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WARTER LA RESIDENCE TO THE REAL PROPERTY TO THE THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 4, 1900

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London, Aug. 2—4 a. m.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times, holds up the Chinese government before the world as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Captain Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans have been killed.

"All the ministers and members of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contented by awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties already.

Belgian charge d'affaires at Shanghai, an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Pekin in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien Tsin yes-

Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir siege.

Claude MacDonald, dated July 24: "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuded determination to destroy the British legation."

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for say 10 days. No time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree dated July 28, commanding him to inform the con-28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude MacDonald was over pessimistic as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21, announces the arrival of supplies in. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is

correct.
Sir Claude MacDonald's latest letter, while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's despatch. That correspondent, with the imperial edicts as authority, declares that as late as July 2 the imperial government urged the Boxers to continue their "Loyal and patriotic services in exterminating the Christians."

He explains those marvelous changes in the Chinese attitude which have so puzzled the world. It appears that all the ap-

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peals for intervention and all the protestations of friendship have been due entirely to the victories of the allies at Tien Tsin. The ministers in Pekin owed their safety up to July 21 not to government protection, but to scarcity of Chinese ammunition and to the fear which the Tien Tsin victories inspired.

When it is remembered how great reliance is placed upon Dr. Morrison in England, the importance of his exposure of the Chinese government can scarcely be overestimated. It seems to banish all hopes entertained by Lord Salisbury that the Chinese government might yet be proved not directly responsible for the outrage and it may result in an entire cessation of the negotiations with Chinese outrage and it may result in an entire cessation of the negotiations with Chinese diplomatists if not in an open declaradiplomatists if not in an open declara-tion of war on the part of the powers. General Sir Alfred Gaselee is quoted as saying on July 28 that he was ready to advance, although lacking in artillery. Col. Daggett, commanding the Americans at Tien Tsin, is also credited with a

London, August 2-At last Dr. George Chinese Striving Against Invasion.

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"The force besieging the legation congulations assuring us of protection and the same night they made a general chaffee for chief commander. It the despatches from Europe to the effect that the United States is pushing General Chaffee for chief commander. It was said at the war department today that such was not the case, though it was recognized that the situation might be such as to make it necessary for him to accept command it tendered to him by the other powers.

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neluding Americans, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows: "The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the

"The greatest peril we suffered during ally. The enemy is enterprising but cow-ardly. We have provisions for about a Yuen (national college) one of the most fortnight and are eating our ponies sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the

Li Yamen. The foreign residents are be-sieged in the British legation and have been under a daily fire from artillery and

Sickness from Exposure.

of July 3, Captain Myres succeeded in driving back the Kansuh mounted troops. During the fight Captain Myres was slightly wounded. Secretary Squires of the United States legation, deserves the greatest credit for his services throughout at Tien Tsin, is also credited with a similar statement on the same date, although utterly without transportation, not even having a horse for himself.

Reinforcements are reported to have been sent to the Chinese at Yang Tsun, where strong entrenchments have been thrown up to bar the advance of the allies.

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expel all missionaries from China and arrest all Christians and compel them renounce their faith. Other decrees plauding the Boxers speak approvingly their burning out and slaying converts. The desire of the Chinese government to escape from its present predicament to the extra plauding the Boxers are stated in a decree to be incested and ministers.

secretary of the Berlin legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at

"The allies are marching on Pekin. They are 18 miles from Tien Tsin and should reach Pekin in eight days.

"All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial

"The cowardice of the Chinese for-tunately prevented them from making successful rushes. Our losses are sixty killed and seventy wounded. The Chinese and exposure, together with the change of climate and water, which may be bad-

Veterans Wanted.

Berlin, Aug. 1—The North German Gazette announces that Emepror William approves the employment of non-commissioned men on leave who have already is the theme of

deliverance on that occasion until the manuscript had been submitted to the

Consul Going Home.

Lyma, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., August 1—Hwang Chung, the Chinese consul in Lima, left today for Panama en route for Pekin.

Americans and China.

Washington, Aug. 1-The Chinese imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure through

in person and by cable upon his arrival at Nagasaki.

Secretary Root said today that there had been no developments in the diplomatic situation which would delay the advance on Pekin, and that General Chaffee

the Chinese government is already cowed by the international success at Taku and Tien Tsin he official was inclined to think that the advance would be made without a commander-in-chief, a course of action which he characterized as feasible, although he denounced the failure to agree

upon a common commander as scandalous.

The National Zeitung says:

"A German commander-in-chief is quite out of the question, as Germany has only 300 soldiers in Tien Tsin." The statement is made in a reliable quarter that more than 120,000 men and 3,650 officers of the German army have responded to the call for volunteers for Chinese

Large German Force.

London, August 1--The Berlin corres-pondent of the Daily Chronicle says that Emperor William's approval of the em ployment of non-commissioned men on on leave is evidently intended to pave the way for a German expedition on a large scale and that it is probable that, when sufficiently large, this force will act inde-

Cannot Take Prisoners.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1-A special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: "Lieut. VonKron of the German army

Again Invited to Leave.

killed and seventy wounded. The Chinese losses exceed 1,000.

"There has been no word from the outside world. Food is plentiful, such as it is—rice and horse flesh. Yesterday, under a flag of truce, a message was sent by Yung Lu, asking if Sir Claude Mac-Ponald, the British minister, would consent to a truce. The minister replied he was willing provided the Chinese came was willing provided the Chinese came.

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Yokohama, July 16, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1—Japan's action in the China crisis approves the employment of non-commissioned men on leave who have already done tropical service, who may volunteer for service, in China. They will receive a bounty and additional pay.

Imperial Utterances Quarrantined.

Berlin, Aug. 1—The foreign office has taken steps to prevent "unauthorized publication" of Emperor William's speeches. At the second embarkation of troops for China on Monday, the correspondents were admitted only after signing a written agreement to publish no report of the emperor's playing her experience with the more praise because of her experience with the move property of the emperor's provers following her experience with the more praise because of her experience with the more praise.

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Ontario Government to Give Land to the Fenian Medalists.

Ottawa, August 1-Lieut.-Col. McMillan, of Cornwall, is in the city procuring a list of veterans who received medals for their services in connection with the Fenian raids of 1866-70. He states that he land to each of the veterans. He is go-

Con. Gilroy's Assailant.

Halifax, Aug. 1—(Special)—Detective Power of Halifax, who went to Spring hill Tuesday to investigate the case of assault on Councillor Gilroy, returned home tonight having been successful in securing the assilant, who confessed to the crime when arrested. The prisoner's name is James Walsh, and he is a grave digger. Walsh is also accused of assulting James Crawford in June and robbing him of \$60, after felling him with a club. Gilroy's injuries are serious, but not fatal.

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dent of the Daily Caronicle wiring yester-dal says:
"A rumor has reached here from Belgrade

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London, August 1-Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, August 1-Hunter reports tenel, whilst Commandants Depley, Pot-Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Andersen, a Danish officer in the Staats

artillery, also surrendered. "Oliver, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total

prisoners will amount to 4,000. "An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstadt on the Krugersdorp Petchefstrom railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train escorted by the

To Retreat to Lydenburg.

Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 1—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp and it is reported are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

long as a man was able to do so he would try to stab the foreigners. The allies soon gave orders, he said, to kill every Chinaman who would stand. Lieut. Von Kron said the Chinese decapitate and mutilate every foreigner who falls into their hands."

ming the Vet river. On the other bank, he says, where 40 or 50 of the enemy entrenched in a stone kraal. The remainder of "B" squadron was then ordered to mount and cross the river. The crossing was effected under a pretty sharp rifle firing and in conjunction with Examples torn off. The damage is not excessive. Lightning struck several places in the country. There was no serious loss. For a time it was feared crops would be destroyed, but the injury is not great.

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Ottawa, Aug. 1—(Special)—A despatch received from Col. Otter says that his battalion is being increased in strength by those who were ill in the hospitals return-

The First Contingent.

has sent to the department a copy of his diary from May 26, the last day he re-sumed command of his regiment, up to orts very cold nights at the end of were struck by lightning and burned. reports very cold nights at the end of May with ice formed on the water in the morning. From May 26 to June 4, the regiment marching on to Pretoria and as part of the Nineteenth Brigade, was with the Gordons in the last fight before Johanne burg on May 29, and was without the convenience of the Nineteenth Brigade, was without the Nineteenth Brigade water that night and next day until arrival at Johannesburg, and even then got no biscuits, only meat and groceries, but

Iondon, August 1—A correspondent with General Hunter's force at Slapkranz,

"The Winburg and Senekal commandoes are now arriving, about 600 men. General Boux has arrived and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include

foreign artillerists."

London, August 2-The Daily Telegraph, on the authority of its Cape Town cor-respondent, asserts today that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent per-sons in England, who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling velopments may be expected shortly.

The Cost of the War.

London, Aug. 1-During the debate in

Gilroy's injuries are serious, but not fatal.

He was hit on the head with a stick of cordwood.

Lord Sallsoury could not understand the reason, but Lord Rosebery knew the cause of this hatred. Lord Rosebery had declared that the empire ngeded peace.

The last 20 years Great Britain had been laying hands with almost frantic eager ness on every desirable tract of territory adjacent to its own. This greed excited envy and stood in the way of domestic

Michael Hicks-Beach, in reply said the figures were complicated but he would make a return showing how they bave

Canada Still Thrives.

Ottawa, July 31-(Special)-The customs revenue keeps growing. The revenue collected for the month of July, which ends today, was \$2,414,771, an increase of \$461,098 over July last year.

A Broken Back.

Reports received from many maritime province points show that an electrical storm of remarkable severity raged over "Pretoria, August 1—Hunter reports the northern portions of New Brunswick, 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontia early Wednesday morning. The amunt of damage done by lightning is remarkable. In St. John there was a small elec-

Halifax, Aug. 1—(Spec.al)—A severe thunder storm passed over Rockingham and Bedford this afternoon. The Florence hotel, at the former place, was struck and somewhat damaged. Several houses and barns were also hit. No one was injured.

Killed on the Island. rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 29 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 1—(Special)—Daniel McMillan, of Peters' Road, was instantly killed by lightning the morning while leading a horse. His brother witnessed the accident. The horse was also killed. At Brooklyn William Bruce's horse very truck and hurned

A Rough One in Truro.

Truro, August 1—(Special)—Truro was suddenly visited this morning by a terrific electrical storm. Thunder crashed violently, lightning flashed continuously, rain fell in torrent, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail stones nearly as large as marble. "The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was from fire, the Chinese in a determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Lin Yuen (national college) one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the unique library."

The First Press Despatch.

Chicago, Aug. 1—A cable despatch to the Daily News from Che Foo, July 31, (via Shanghai. August 1) says:

"Dr. Robert Coltman, ir., the staff correspondent of the Chicago Record, in Pekin, who had not been heard from since June 29, sends the following despatch:

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iginated by lightning, destroyed John MacDonald & Company's sach and door K. R. Maclellan, besides doing considerable damage to buildings in the immediate vicinity. The fire started at 2 a. m. The loss is about \$30,000, partly covered by

Raged in Carleton County.

Hartland, Aug. 1—(Special)—The most vio-lent thunder storm in years past over Car-leton county last night at midnight. Dam-age is reported from various sections. The house and two barns belonging to Howard Birmingham, of Connell, were set on fire by the lightning and entirely consumed. The school house at Victoria was badly damaged.

Ottawa, August 1-(Special)-Col. Otter No Damage in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Aug. 1—(Special)—The thunder and lightning storm in this section of the June 22, when the Canadians were still at the springs on the railway, where they had been since June 13. Col. Ottor

council superannuating Col. Herchmer as commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, was promulgated today. It says that he was superannuated on account of age and inefficiency in service. His super-annuation is dated from today, when Superintendent Perry took charge.

Suicide of a Hotel Proprietor.

Summerside, Aug. 1-(Special)-James A. Houghton, proprietor of the Campbell
Hotel, Summerside, shot himself this
evening about 8 o'clock.

The report of the fatal shot started the inmates of the hotel, and Mrs. Houghton running into the front hall was horrified

the floor.

Policeman Campbell and several others who heard the report on the street ran

up the steps.

Drs. McPhail and McLellan were sent for and arrived in a few minutes, but the unfortunate man was beyond the need of help. A 32-calibre bullet had penetrated the skull near the temple, and although the heart beat for some minutes his death must have been instaneous.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Houghton and her family of little children in the terrible blow that has fallen on them.

The coroner's inquest today confirmed the fact that Mr. Houghton was deranged

Frank Pettigrew Has Joined the Lost Cause -Preparing to Retreat.

London, Aug. 1—The Lorenzo Marquez corespondent of the Daily Express says:
"The Boers are preparing to retreat from Watervalboven. Frank Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, has arrived there and has joined Commandant General Botha's staff."

Very Violent Objections to Taxation-Mob Dispersed by Colonial Guards.

oday of a riot at Balize, British Honduras The tax on the necesaries of life was in-A man named Huer led the mob, which stormed the palace of Governor General Wilson, demanding an audience. The colpular guards dispersed the mob at the point of the bayears.

Sisters' Fair in Chatham.

('hatham, July 31-The at mad fair of the sisters of the Hotel Dieu was opene anday at 2 p. m. and continued during large considering the oppressive heat. The C. T. A. Band was in attendance during the evening. The fair will be held every

Greely to Plan Alaska Cable.

Washington, July 31-General Greely, chief signal officer, left today for Alaska to superintend arrangements for cable and telegraphic communication with that territory. The last session of congress appropriated \$420,000 for telegraphic lines in Alaska.

The customs receipts at St. John in July were \$74,940.85, an increase of over \$23,000 over those of July, 1899.

The creditors of Messrs. A. A. Me-Claskey & Sons rat Wednesday afternoon United States and Ontario. About twothirds of the liabilities were represented

at the meeting. A statement was submitted showing the habilities to be \$35,000 and the assets about \$12,000. It was suggested that an offer of 15 cents on the dollar, cash, or 20 cents on time would be all that could likely be carried out. It was decided that a committee be appointed to consider what was the best course to follow in the in-terests of the creditors, the committee to make a recommendation to a meeting to be held on Wednesday next at Messrs. Barnhill & Sanford's office. Messrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, R. R. Rankine, J. M. Fortier (of Montreal) and J. King Kelly

were appointed such committee.

A resolution was also passed that, in the event of an assignment being necessary in order to end pending suits against the firm, the assignment should be made to Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt.

All the creditors except one decided Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt.

All the creditors, except one, decided to await the recommendation of the committee appointed, but, if the one firm do not also agree to suspend action pending the committee's report, then an assignment will probably be made this morning.

Mr. J. M. Fortier, of Montreal, is the largest creditor, his claims representing about one-third of the liabilities. The bulk of the balance of the liabilities is among Ontario and United States parties. St. John claims are small.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Archibald Return from the Klondike With \$40,000.

Victoria, B. C., July 31-The steamer Danube, which arrived yeterday morning, brought a number of Klondikers and about \$150,000 in gold. The richest miners were Mr. and Mrs. S. Archibald, who landed a tin box which required two deck hands to carry ashore. It held \$40,000. The Loque brothers brought \$25,000.

The shipments of gold brought up the river from Dawson to the time the Dan-ube sailed, according to statistics of the amounted to \$8,000,000. The richest shipments mentioned in the railway report were as follows: Thomas Lippy, \$250,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$1,750,000; Bank of British North America, \$500,000; Peterson & Larsen, \$148,000; Berry brothers, \$125,000; H. E. Croghton, \$20,000; John Englehardt, \$32,000; Harry McCulloch and H. McCord, \$65,000; S.

Direct Line Laid from the United States.

Montreal, August 1-The Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph announces that the Commercial Cable Company's new cable to the Azores Islands is laid and in pany's cables from the Azores to Portugal, and completes the Commercial's fourth route across the Atlantic. It is the first cable to connect the Azores direct with America. It also opened direct communication for the first time between the United States and Portugal. The Europe and Azores Company's cable makes connection at Lisbon with the Portugatese land line, the Eastern Telegraph Com-pany's cables to Spain, the Mediterranean ports, all Africa, India, China, Japan, Australassia and the Philippines, and with the Western Telegraph Company's cables to Brazil, Argentina and other parts of South America. The new route via the Azores is the most direct, shortest and quickest to all of these countries.

St Stephen News.

St. Stephen, Aug 1-Fire destroyed a St. Stephen, Aug 1—Fire destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. William McElroy on Tuesday night. As the barn was situated near the St. Stephen end of the bridge and a large number of wooden buildings in the vicinity, it was a bed place for a blaze, but as usual the department arrived quickly and prevented the

fire from spreading.

Mr. Daniel Regan has secured the contract for plumbing the brick school building on Marks street, and William Donovan will do the job at the Cove school building. Both buildings will be fitted with the latest improved sanitary plumb

Life Insurance Amalgamation.

Toronto, Aug. 1-(Special-The Temperance and General and the Manufac-turers' Life Insurance companies are soon, it is confidently asserted in financial circles, to be amalgamated. George Good-erham's controlling interests in both concerns were acquired not long ago by transferred to an eastern syndicate, of Montreal and New York capitalists. Headed by Sir Henry Strong.

Tannery Burned.

Southampton, Ont., August 1-(Special) -Fire last night completely destroyed Bowan & Zinkan's tannery here. The loss is \$140,000; insurance, \$85,000. The cause is unknown. The firm is one of the oldest and largest of its kind in Canada. They

Reception Canceled.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1-The reception to Lord Minto, the governor general of Can-ada, and Lady Minto, arranged for last evening, was cancelled owing to the death of the Duke of Edinburgh. The legisla-ture adjourned after adopting a resolution of sympathy. A telegram of condolence was sent to the queen by the city.

Five Cents on the Dollar.

Montreal, August 1-(Special)-Depositens and creditors of the defunct Ville Marie Bank are being paid \$65,000, or five per cent. of the total amount due them, today. This is the first dividend. Au-