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IMPERIAL CITY IS INVESTED, BUT HAS NOT BEEN OCCUPIED

At a Conference of Ministers and Generals Held at Taku on Friday it Was Decided to Leave the Fate of the City to Europe.

Allies at Pekin Anticipating an Attack by 30,000 Boxers, and Forces Were Moved to the Outer City Wall—Famine Is Threatened at Tien Tsin—Emperor Was Not Captured and Empress Dowager Is Said to Be Safe in the Mountains—A War Scare is Denied.

London, Aug. 27, 4 a.m.—The latest news from Pekin indicates that the situation there is unchanged. The Imperial city is still invested, but has not yet been occupied. The allies, when the last message left, were refraining from aggressive action pending instructions from their Governments.

Anticipated a Boxer Attack.

An attack from 30,000 Boxers was anticipated and to meet this the whole American force and the British artillery, according to a despatch to The Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 18, were moved to teh outer city wall. The Boxers were reported coming from the south.

Prospect of a Famine.

Gen. Dorward, in his report of the engagement outside Tien Tsin, Aug. 19, when the Americans, British and Japanese signally defeated a large force of Boxers, killing over 300, says in a despatch dated Aug. 25:

"The lines of communication near Tien Tsin are now free from danger. The enemy had been treating the villagers badly. Several decapitated bodies were found near their camp.

"The villagers are now flocking to Tien Tsin at the rate of about 1000 a day. As there is not more than a month's food supply, there is every prospect of a famine shortly."

Adds a New Element to Peril.

This declaration that a famine is imminent in consequence of the inadequacy of provisions for the hordes of refugees at Tien Tsin, adds a new element of peril to the situation.

Emperor Not Captured.

Shanghai advices say that the report of the capture of Emperor Kwang Su by the Japanese was erroneous. It was a case of mistaken identity.

Dowager Empress Is Safe.

The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring Aug. 19, asserts that the Empress Dowager fled westward, and adds:

"She has a body guard of 1500, and as the mountainous character of the country would prevent artillery following, it is believed that she will not be pursued."

Was She Pursued?

This correspondent reports everything quiet on the date of his despatch, but a telegram to the same paper from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 24, asserts that a thousand Russians, Germans and Japanese had pushed forward from Pekin with the intention, it is assumed, of pursuing the fleeing Empress Dowager.

A Reference to European Powers.

At a conference of Ministers and generals held at Taku, Friday, it was decided, according to The Daily Telegraph, to refer the fate of the Forbidden city to Europe.

Japanese Hold the Wall.

Tien Tsin despatches to Berlin, dated Aug. 23, say:

"The Japanese troops are in possession of the wall around the innermost part of the Forbidden city, but have not yet made their way to the Imperial palace, owing to lack of Government instructions."

No Boxers Now in Pekin.

Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Siberian army corps, cabling to St. Petersburg, under date of Aug. 16, says:

"There are no longer any Boxers in Pekin. They were driven out to-day by the French and Russians, whose flags are hoisted over the Imperial city. The Empress Dowager, the Emperor, the heir-apparent and the whole court have fled to the Province of Shen Si.

Li Again Postpones Departure.

"Li Hung Chang, according to a Shanghai despatch, dated yesterday, has once more postponed his departure for the north.

"The Japanese have landed more blue jackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

Case of Conspicuous Gallantry.

"Conspicuous gallantry was displayed by Capt. Gaussen of the Bengal Cavalry," say the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard. "While under heavy fire in the recent fight at Tien Tsin, Capt. Gaussen stopped and picked up an American trooper, lifting him into the saddle and riding off in safety."

Conference Would Be Premature.

According t oa special despatch from Berlin, Germany has not yet received any proposals or suggestions from the United States for an international conference. The Foreign Office considers the idea of such a conference as premature, and desires the allied commanders to exercise control in Pekin and the occupied parts of China until Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee shall have assumed command and have time to report on the situation.

Would Facilitate Peace.

The generally well-informed Viedomosti of St. Petersburg says it is the opinion in diplomatic quarters there that the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin, now that the foreigners have been rescued, would facilitate peace negotiations.

A STARTLING RUMOR THIS

That Russia, Germany and Japan Have Declared War on China—Britain Asked to Retire.

Che Foo, Friday, Aug. 24.—It is rumored on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China, and will invite England and the United States to retire.

WAR WAS NOT DECLARED

The Story That Russia, Germany and Japan Had Done so Denied in Washington.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 26.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert.

This statement is made on authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours, or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

Rumor Not Taken Seriously.

A brief despatch from Che Foo, conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China, aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic representatives of foreign Governments resident here. In neither official nor diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such a character was received, either by the Department of State or the legations of the Governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

All Waiting for News.

Officials of the State, War and Navy Departments were at their desks early to-day but up to the hour of closing for the day, not a word had been heard from Minister Conger, Gen. Chaffee or Admiral Remey. Since the despatch from Consul Fowler was received late last Thursday night, the Department of State has received no advices from any sources in China, except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger, enquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the despatch, which it was explained was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

Chinese Delay Messages.

A suspicion exists here that the delay in messages both from and to Washington is rather between Che Foo and Shanghai than between Tien Tsin and Pekin. From Che Foo to Shanghai the telegraph line is in control of the Chinese augnorities, and it is suspected they are not so prompt in the transmission of messages as they might be.

ARMED CHINESE ENTRENCHED.

Force Has Been Located by the Bengal Lancers Four Miles to the Southeast.

Pekin, Aug. 19, via Taku, Aug. 24.—Armed Chinese are reported to the southward and westward.

A well-entrenched force has been located by the Bengal Lancers in a village four miles to the southwest. It is believed that the best Chinese leaders are in command.

Detachments of the allied forces were out to-day reconnoitering and looting.

The Imperial city and the Forbidden city are under close guard by the International authorities.

This morning a thanksgiving service was attended by the members of the British and American legations, the missionaries and the marines.

HAVE CHINESE TROOPS RALLIED?

Despatch Via Japanese Foreign Office Says They Are Preparing to Attack the Allies.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Late in the day a despatch was received at the Japanese legation from the Foreign Office of Japan, conveying the latest and most authentic information of the situation in and around Pekin. In a measure the advices were of a disquieting nature, as they indicated that the Chinese had rallied their forces and were preparing for an attack upon the allies in Pekin. This would account for the lack of advice from Gen. Chaffee.

As made public by Minister Takahira, the despatch from the Japanese Foreign Office at Tokio is as follows:

"An official telegram, dated Pekin, Aug. 18, was received at Tokio from Gen. Yamaguchi, commander of the Japanese forces, to the following effect: 'The capital is now entirely cleared of the enemy. A cavalry regiment, which had been sent to Wanshaushan (where the Empress Dowager's palace is located), reports that the imperial family, who had left Pekin Aug. 14, started after a short rest at Wanshaushan for the west, and were under the escort of Gen. Ma and his troops, consisting of only about 500 horsemen and 20 carts. The Japanese forces occupied the Treasury Department, in which over 2,000,000 taels in silver and a large quantity of rice were found.'

Preparing to Attack the Allies.

"Another telegraphic despatch, dated Taku, Aug. 23, states that the Chinese troops and Boxers who had gathered at Nanyuen were about to attack the foreign forces at Pekin. Japanese and Russian cavalry were expected to encounter them on the 20th. The despatch further states that Chinese infantry, some 1000 strong, with 15 guns, are advancing northward from Shantung to make a rear attack on the allies."

BLACK FLAGS MARCHING NORTH.

They Are Devastating the Districts on Their Way to Pekin—Outrages in the South.

Hong Kong, Aug. 25.—Outrages in the southern provinces continue. The Christian station at Yung Tak was destroyed on Aug. 21 and the native Christians were made prisoners and tortured. The mob demanded a ransom of 244 taels for each prisoner. Several English-speaking natives who were prisoners were beheaded because the ransom was not forthcoming.

The Black Flags are marching on Pekin and are devastating the districts on their way.

BOXER ARMY NEAR PEKIN.

Commanders of the Various Troops Are to Police the Chinese Capital.

Pekin, Aug. 18, via Taku, Aug. 24, and Shanghai, Aug. 25.—At a conference of the foreign Ministers and the commanders of the various troops to-day it was decided to assign certain parts of the city to each nation for police purposes. The Americans were assigned to guard the southwestern part of the Chinese city. They will issue a proclamation calling upon the residents to return to their work and upon the business men to open up their stores.

There has been no shooting going on, but the Japanese and Russians have captured quantities of stores and coin.

It is rumored that an army of Boxers is just outside the city. The telegraph line between Pekin and Tung Chow is reported to have been cut. The American and other cavalry will patrol the lines of communication hereafter.

Four Yamen Ministers Beheaded.

Pekin, Aug. 19, morning, via Taku, Aug. 24, and Shanghai, Aug. 25.—It is now known that four of the Yamen Ministers and one court official were beheaded during the siege because of their foreign sympathies.

Viceroy of Hankow Will Resist.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Chang Chih Tung, Viceroy of Hankow, declares that he will resist any attempt to interfere with the armies of the various Viceroys.

To Control China's Finances.

Cologne, Aug. 25.—The Cologne Gazette to-day comes out as an advocate of international control of the administration of China, and the collection of a war indemnity of many hundred millions of taels. It says the administrators should have unlimited power to supervise the entire financial system.

Russians Still Pressing on.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Gen. Grodekoff, commander of the Amur Government, reports, under date of Aug. 24, that Kam Ni and Teha Tchan have been occupied by the Russians. The Chinese sent an emissary to Gen. Rennenkampf, proposing a suspension of operations, but the Russians general replied that he was unable to cease hostilities.

BLACK MEN WERE BEATEN.

Race Riots Were Revived in New York Yesterday and the Police Had Trouble.

SHOOTING AFFAIR ON SATURDAY

Caused an Outbreak of Passion and Whites Went on a Hunt for Blacks.

New York, Aug. 26.—A number of incipient race riots between blacks and whites broke out here to-day, the direct cause being the shooting on Saturday night of John Brennan, a messenger boy, aged 20, by John Davis, alias "Lamplighter," a negro. Brennan was one of a crowd of whites who taunted Davis, and bullets from the black's revolver lodged in his stomach and chest. He is in a hospital and likely to die.

The shooting was done at 62nd-street, and, becoming noised about, the rough white element began to search out negroes. Before daybreak this morning James Arnold (colored), while passing 64th-street and Amsterdam-avenue, was attacked by a crowd of whites and shockingly beaten. He was treated at a hospital. Shortly afterward, about two blocks away, the gang doled out a similar experience to Alexander Hallentine, a colored man, who was passing quietly along. In neither case were arrests made.

Raid on a Tenement.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning a crowd of whites, confessedly led by Frank McIyke, 21 years old, went to a five-storey tenement on 60th-street, occupied by negroes, with the avowed purpose of cleaning it out. They had about demolished all the windows, and incidentally cracked a head or two, when the police swooped down on the gang. McIyke and another man were arrested.

Joseph Doyle Threw Stones.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon Joseph Doyle, 18 years old, filled his hat with stones and took his stand at 59th-street and 11th-avenue. He succeeded in inflicting scalp wounds on two colored men before a policeman clubbed and arrested him.

A "Sassy" Colored Man.

Officer John J. Cleary placed under arrest for "being sassy" William Hopson, a colored man. He rashly undertook to take his prisoner to the station thru West 60th-street. That street, between west end and Amsterdam-avenue, is called "Cuckoo Row," and here colored people live by the hundred. The fact that one of their race was in the hands of a policeman was all several of them wanted, and a half-dozen of them thought they would release Hopson. Cleary used his club and then drew his revolver. By threatening to shoot the first man, he held the mob at bay until other policemen came to his aid. They arrested George Meyer, also colored. Cleary said he started the attempted rescue. Meyer resisted arrest all the way to the station, and when he got there he had several scalp wounds. It is thought the negro's skull was fractured. Other arrests were made.

Police Kept on the Alert.

The above are only a few assaults which came to light by arrests. The fact is that all day long the police in the neighborhood mentioned were kept busy dispersing small mobs bent on mischief. The consequence is that the force is unusually alert ta-night and prepared to cope with any serious trouble should it break out.

NUN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Love for a Young Man Induced Her to Leave the Convent and She Felt Disgraced.

New York, Aug. 26.—The French Line steamer L'Aquitaine, which arrived this morning from Havre, had a death among the cabin passengers. Margaret Minnehan, a former nun, committed suicide by jumping overboard at 5 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. The alarm was quickly given, a boat was lowered and the unfortunate woman was picked up, but too late to restore her to consciousness. A Roman Catholic priest performed the burial service and the body was committed to the sea.

During the voyage Miss Minnehan had confided to some of her fellow-passengers that she had been a nun, but her love for a young man caused her to leave the convent and she felt that she had disgraced her family.

BANKRUPTS IN BRITAIN.

Large Decrease in Number of Failures and Amount of Liabilities—Lawyers Suffered.

London, Aug. 27.—The bankruptcy report for the United Kingdom for 1899 shows a decrease of 481 failures and a million and a quarter sterling in liabilities, as compared with the previous year.

The special feature is the number of bankrupt solicitors, the liabilities of four of whom amount to more than £43,000.

Many people have something which they do not want; other people want that very article. Send your goods to C. J. Townsend & Co., the auctioneer.

LIEUT.-COL. OTTER CONDEMNED BY MEN WHO FOUGHT UNDER HIM

Returned Soldiers Have Hard Things to Say About the Commander of the First Contingent—Made His Men Do Navvy Work, Which Was Not Necessary.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The following is from The Lindsay Sun's correspondent, a well-known Montreal military man, who came up from Rimouski with the boys:

"Wait until the crowd gets out of uniform and have their discharges in their pockets, and the people of Canada will hear something that will make their hair stand on end."

The speaker was one of Canada's "Gentlemen in Khaki," among the 120 or so landed at Quebec by the Lake Ontario. Scores of the returning soldiers made similar predictions, and related detailed accounts of the grievances they had against the officers, or most of them. The great majority of the men, he adds, have no hesitation in declaring that they have no use for Lieut.-Col. Otter, the regular commanding officer.

Says Otter Is a Martinet.

One of the men back from the front remarked: 'Otter is a martinet, pure and simple, always trying to stand upon a dignity which is altogether above him, and trying to invent new burdens for the men, instead of endeavoring to lighten those they must necessarily bear in campaigning."

Hardships at Belmont.

One of the group of returned soldiers drew attention to the hardships Col. Otter submitted them to, unnecessarily, at Belmont. He had the men toiling continuously and laboriously at the construction of trenches which the Imperial army officers, on inspection, declared to be perfectly useless, and "all poppycock." The men did not mind doing necessary work, as the record they made in track-laying showed, but they resented the absurdity of making them work like navvies, in such hot weather, while the regular officers, who make it their first business to study the comfort and health of their men, were devoting their time to making the existence of their regiments as tolerable as possible.

R. L. RICHARDSON IS SAFE

A Political Meeting at Miami, in Lisgar Constituency, Gave Him a Hearty Endorsation.

THE PEOPLE WILL STAND BY HIM.

Candidature of Winkler, the Sifton Nominee, Not Taken Seriously at Miami.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A Miami, Man., despatch says: The Miami district is as solid for Richardson as the English people are for "Bobs." The most successful political meeting ever witnessed in the district was held in Aberdeen Hall last night. As twilight drew on, a string of vehicles could be seen entering the town from all the trails, and by the time the meeting convened the large hall was packed to the doors and standing room was at a premium. Indeed, a great many could not gain admission.

The Member's Speech.

Mr. Richardson, M.P., held the close attention of the large audience for two hours, despite the heat. He went over the political events of the past four years, entering minutely into questions of special interest to the farmers. He was interrupted at intervals with cheers and applause.

Unanimous Endorsement.

At the conclusion of the address the following resolution was carried by a standing vote, not a single person of the great crowd dissenting:

That this meeting of farmers and others resident in the Miami district of the electoral division of Lisgar, desires to place upon record its appreciation of the faithful, loyal and disinterested service to the constituency of Lisgar, and to the entire Northwest, of their member, Mr. R. L. Richardson, rendered under trying and disheartening circumstances. We especially commend him for his adherence to principle and for standing loyally by the platform upon which he appealed for election in 1896; and, further, that we pledge him our united and energetic support at the forthcoming Federal elections.

R. L. Should Be Satisfied.

The chairman, in presenting the resolution, said Mr. Richardson would indeed be hard to please if he was not abundantly satisfied with the meeting to-night. The people recognized his earnestness and integrity, and would certainly stand by him.

In this district Winkler's candidatnre is not taken seriously, and people do not think he will ever go to the polls, especially when he discovers the real drift of public opinion. Winkler was nominated by the Sifton machine.

FRASER RIVER FISHERMEN

Claim They Were Led Into a Trap by Pinkerton Men Employed by the Canners.

ALL THE EVIDENCE IS NOW IN

And the Report of the Investigating Committee Will Be Presented To-Day.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The committee investigating the calling-out of the militia during the salmon fishers' recent strike on the Fraser River completed the taking of evidence on Saturday, and will report to the House to-morrow. The sitting closed with the hearing of the strikers' side, whence it appears that, to meet the efforts of the Pinkerton men employed by the canners, the strikers made friends of a special constable, who disclosed to them a conspiracy on the part of the canners to drive white men out of the fishing industry. This consisted in sending out a decoy boat to fish in the evening under their very eyes, and by such like means, inciting to violence and breaches of the peace, these should be taken as a pretext for invoking the protection of soldiers. Thru doubting that this were possible, the strikers walked into the trap, with the result that, under the guns of the militia, 4000 Japanese went fishing, and now control this class of work, which amounts to about one million dollars annually.

Metropolitan School of Music.

The seventh season of the Metropolitan School of Music, Mr. W. O. Forsyth, director, will begin on Sept. 1, under very auspicious conditions. Owing to the great increase of pupils' attendance last season, and the prospects immediately in view, the board of management have been obliged to make additions to the staff and also are planning to meet contingencies which may arise during the present year. The Metropolitan's calendar for 1900-1901 has just been published, and, as announced in another column of this issue, can be obtained gratuitously upon application. This book contains much information in concise form for those who contemplate taking up the study of any ordinary branch of practical or theoretical music, elocution, physical culture, drawing, sketching and relative subjects; and apart from what is merely technical, it is replete with suggestions of the most valuable character. One paragraph alone is distinctively noteworthy, as it clearly proves that the "mill" or mechanical processes so much complained of in these days, are expressly guarded against at the Metropolitan School of Music, and this paragraph is to the effect that while specific courses of study are provided, a consideration of individual necessities is held to be of the greatest importance; the argument being that courses of a rigid, inflexible, character for general application, without reference to individual necessities, are apt to dwarf talent and render proper development impossible. The point is especially well taken and should commend itself to all contemplating musical and elocutionary instruction.

TAYLOR AND ANDREWS

Are Mentioned by the Conservatives of Winnipeg for the Coming Dominion Contest.

A SELECTING COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

Report Will Be Made to the Association After Eligible Men Have Been Seen.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Conservative Club, at which members of the Government were present, was held on Thursday night. Among other things the question of a Conservative candidate for Winnipeg in the coming general elections was discussed. It was finally agreed that a committee be appointed to interview the different gentlemen eligible for the nomination, and make a report, a succeeding meeting to be held in the near future. The gentlemen available who were most favored by the meeting are T. W. Taylor and A. J. Andrews, one of whom will likely be nominated.

Winnipeg News Notes.

Frost & Woods' warehouse was destroyed by fire to-day.

Owing to the enforcement of alleged arbitrary conditions, the conductors on the C.P.R. are very indignant and trouble may follow. The trainmen are also uneasy.

Kelly Bros. have been awarded the contract for the Deaf and Dumb Institution additions.

LAURIER AND TARTE

Did Not Speak at St. Hyacinthe, as Was Announced—Sutherland in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The reports to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte would speak at St. Hyacinthe to-day proved unfounded. This morning the Premier and Hon. James Sutherland arrived in the city and spent the day at the Windsor, but it is not understood that their presence here has any political significance.

THE TEMPLE CAFE.

For the next three weeks, during the Exhibition, all strangers coming to the city wanting first-class meals, at all hours, on the shortest possible notice, should call at the Temple Cafe, where all the latest delicacies, with first-class service, at moderate prices, will be at your command.

The Temple Cafe, with its luxurious fittings, is the only place in town where a meal can be enjoyed without that crowding which is found in inferior restaurants.

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After which you are invited to visit our luxurious smoking parlors, where you can get all the choicest brands of cigars, with the latest magazines, local and foreign papers. The Temple Cafe, corner Bay and Richmond-streets. Open until midnight. T. G. Davey, manager. ed

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Look Out for Rain!

You better watch out now for the rainy season! It's due right away. If you want a high-class umbrella, ladies' or gentleman's, Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance, can give you one, just the very newest from New York. They are also sole agents for the patent folding umbrella. It can be folded up and carried in your dress suit case. Only one price for these the world over—$5.00.

Pember's Turkish Baths reopened after thorough renovation. 127-129 Yonge.

To-Day's Program.

Toronto Exhibition—Exhibitors' Day; general public not admitted.

Epworth League rally at Metropolitan Church, 8 p.m.

Retail grocers meet in Richmond Hall, 8.

Grand Opera House—"Quo Vadis," 8.

Toronto Opera House—"The Floor Walker," 8.

Princess Theatre—Valentine Stock Company in "The Jilt," 8.

Shea's Theatre—Refined vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Royal Theatre—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Hanlan's Point—Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Munro Park—Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

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U. S. S. Lancaster in London.

London, Aug. 25.—The American training ship, Lancaster, arrived here to-day and the United States training ship, Hartford, at Southampton.

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The Maine at Hong Kong.

London, Aug. 25.—Advices from Hong Kong report that the American hospital ship Main, which sailed from Southampton for China July 12, arrived there to-day.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened—203 and 204 King West.

McEachern Beat Jacobson.

New York, Aug. 26.—Archie McEachern, the Canadian wheelman, defeated J. P. Jacobson in a match pursuit rate at the Vailsburg board track to-day. The exact distance was 3 miles 1120 yards, and the time 8 mins. 24 3-5 secs.

ROBERTS AT BELFAST, WHERE HE MET BULLER

Everything is Now in Readiness for the Advance Against Botha's Forces Near Machadodorp.

Two Companies of Liverpools Walked Into a Trap—Ten Killed, Forty-five Wounded and Thirty-two Missing—Execution of Cordua.

Cape Town, Aug. 26.—Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, Gen. French and Gen. Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

The military centre of interest has been transferred to the east and Natal. The object of the movement of Lord Roberts, Gen. Buller, Gen. Pole-Carew and Gen. French is supposed to be to surround the Boers and prevent their retreat toward Lyndenburg.

EXECUTION OF LIEUT. CORDUA.

The Plotter Against the British Met His Death Bravely in the Jail Yard at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Aug. 24.—Lieut. Cordua, the Transvaal artillery officer, who was tried on charges of being implicated in the plot to kill British officers and abduct Lord Roberts, and who was convicted by a court presided over by Judge Godfrey, was shot, in accordance with the sentence, this morning. The ex-Transvaal officer was warned last night that the sentence would be carried out to-day. A chaplain visited him and remained in the cell all night.

At 7 o'clock this morning, Cordua was marched to the place of execution, which was in the garden of the jail. Capt. Barchard had charge of the firing party of ten men.

The prisoner walked to the place assigned him unaided. He was not bound and he sat in a chair with his arms folded, facing the garden wall.

He was cool and brave. The warders left him. The officer ordered the firing party to take up their arms for a volley. Then came the other necessary orders, and finally the one to fire.

Lieut. Cordua, who had arisen, fell dead. Ten bullets struck him. He was buried in a grave close by. The only persons present at the execution were Gen. Maxwell, Col. Maxse, the chaplain, a surgeon and the firing party.

Says Roberts Is Bloodthirsty.

Brussels, Aug. 25.—Most of the Belgian newspapers comment to-day on the execution of Lieut. Cordua for plotting the seizure of Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

The majority express deep resentment, saying that the British commander-in-chief of the forces in South Africa is becoming both crazy and bloodthirsty.

Call It a British Blunder.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The news of the execution of Lieut. Cordua at Pretoria has had a bad effect here. It is generally received with execration of the English, while thoughtful persons say it was one of the stupidest blunders committed by Great Britain in South Africa.

BOERS LAID ANOTHER TRAP.

Two Companies of Liverpools Walked Into It, and the Casualties Are Many.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there Aug. 24 he says:

"Buller reports that Boers laid a trap for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night by some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow, out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely."

The Liverpools lost 10 men killed and Captain Plomer and 45 wounded. In addition, they had 32 men missing.

General Buller's other casualties Aug. 23 were 20 men killed, wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts also wires that General

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SIR CHARLES AT HALIFAX.

The Conservative Leader Forced to Use a Crutch, But Will Be on His Feet Tuesday.

IS BEING BESIEGED BY CALLERS.

Goes to Sydney, C.B., on Wednesday and on to Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Saturday.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Halifax at 4 o'clock on Saturday by the Maritime Express from Amherst, and was driven to the Halifax Hotel by Mayor Hamilton and Ald. Rogers, chairman of the Gardens Commission, whose guest he will be during his stay in Halifax. Later he drove to the residence of his son-in-law, Major-Gen. Cameron, where he spent Sunday.

Dr. Stewart, an eminent physician, was called in to see Sir Charles, and expects to have him on his feet by Tuesday. Much against his will, the chief will have to rest until then, but he will speak that evening at a patriotic concert in honor of the return of the South African contingent, and to raise funds for the erection of a monument in Halifax public gardens to the memory of those who have fallen on the South African veldt. His knee is, of course, still painful, and he has to use a crutch, but if the general elections were called on to-morrow the chief is ready for the fray.

On Wednesday he goes on to Sydney and will attend the convention there on Thursday. Then he will speak at Westville and go on to Charlottetown, where he speaks on Saturday night, and at Summerside on Monday.

Despite his accident, Sir Charles has been besieged by callers since his arrival in Halifax.

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Remember This!

While visiting in the city don't overlook the fact that if you want a high-class hat of any description there is the Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Canadian agents for Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, Eng., and distributing agents for many other great foreign hatters. Every hat sold is guaranteed.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious. in 5c bars. 135

Comfortable Feet in Hot Weather by using Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder. Keeps the feet cool, free from soreness. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

BIRTHS.

RYKERT—On the 25th inst., at Montreal, the wife of E. G. Rykert of a daughter.

DEATHS.

HERINGTON—At his son's residence, No. 100 Rose-avenue, Toronto, Ontario, on Sunday, Aug. 26, 1900, Charles Herington, aged 70 years.
Funeral Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.

M'KEWON—On Saturday, Aug. 25, Robert O. McKewon, in his 70th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 134½ Mutual-street, at 3 o'clock Monday, Aug. 27, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PIRIE—At 304 Huron-street, on Sunday, Aug. 26, Emily, daughter of George B. Clements and wife of Charles N. Pirie, journalist.
Funeral from the residence on Tuesday, 10 a.m. Private.

PUGSLEY—At Davisville, on Saturday, the 25th inst., Arthur William Pugsley, son of Alfred and Florence May Pugsley, aged 10 months 18 days.
Funeral Monday, the 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SLEMIN—On Aug. 24, at 163 Shaw-street, Charles Slemin, aged 70 years.
Funeral Monday, Aug. 27, at 2.30 p.m.

HUDSON BAY FACTOR DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Sinclair Passed Away Yesterday in Montreal, Aged 55 Years.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas Sinclair, one of the best known Hudson Bay factors, died to-day at the St. Lawrence Hall, aged 55 years.

A Lift for Colonel Sam.

We have often heard of Kentucky Colonels; Colonel Sam Hughes and Colonel George T. Denison will introduce the brand of Canadian Colonels to the world. Colonel Denison has just issued a very readable book, containing the recollections of his long service in the Canadian militia; Colonel Sam is about to issue one in London; pugency, ginger, personal pronouns and bucking-up against the pigheadedness of British officialdom will be found to be prominent features of both works. Colonel Denison's account of his struggles with British red-tape will go a long way in helping Colonel Hughes to explain the Hutton episode. Our first and precursory look at the P.M.'s book made us remark: "How like George is to Sam!" Our own idea is that many of the "romats" that Colonel Denison hands out are well-deserved by the parties who come in for them. The thing that we like best in Colonel Denison's book is the way he incidentally brings out that a handful of Canadian settlers and militiamen saved Canada to the British Empire.

One of the Sights of the City.

If you want to get a regular education in the fur trade, take a look in on the Dineen Company, corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets. Their new fur show rooms, the most elaborate in Canada, were opened last week and contain as costly and complete an exhibition of furs as can be found on the continent. Almost every known skin is here represented in its native state, and worked into garments of all new designs. Look on the back page of this paper to-morrow for further fur announcements.

The Roast Continues.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26, 1900—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues extremely warm from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Thunderstorms have occurred locally, but they have been by no means general. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred over Manitoba to-day and a sharp fall in temperature is indicated there to-night, with the danger of frost. In the Territories the weather has been decidedly cool and at Calgary there was a fall of snow during Saturday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—64; Edmonton, 36—54; Calgary, 30—52; Qu'Appelle, 42—60; Winnipeg, 54—86; Port Arthur, 54—74; Parry Sound, 64—82; Toronto, 70—80; Ottawa, 70—88; Montreal, 74—88; Quebec, 68—84; Halifax, 62—84.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Some local thunderstorms, but generally fair and decidedly warm.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—A few scattered thunderstorms, but generally fine and decidedly warm.

Gulf and Maritime—A few scattered showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fine, with moderate winds.

Lake Superior—Fresh winds, shifting to south and west; fair; decidedly warm today; local thunderstorms; Tuesday cooler.

Manitoba—Fair and cool, with a danger of frost at night; Tuesday fair, with a little higher temperature.

Oak Hall, Clothiers, are selling comfortable clothing at prices which are easy to pay. Giant values at dwarf prices is the rule at 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 343 Yonge Street Phone 932. 136

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 25.	At.	From.
New York	New York	Southampton
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Amasis	Father Point	Liverpool
Etolia	Father Point	Bristol
Aug. 26.		
Caledonian	New York	Liverpool
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Lake Megantic	Moville	Montreal

Sailed.	From	For
Greta Holme	London	Quebec
Lydia	Bristol	Montreal
Tecla Head	Troon	Montreal