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HAS EMPRESS DOWAGER BEEN RUN TO EARTH BY THE ALLIES?

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Such is the Story That Has Reached London, But the Report is Unconfirmed—Sacred City Entered on August 15.

Flags of the Allies Are Now Floating on the Imperial Palace—Armed Native Christians Assisting the Foreigners—United States Refuses to Treat With Li Hung Chang—Admiral Seymour Tells of His Work.

London, Aug. 22.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

Allies' Flags on Imperial Palace.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai corespondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now flying over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American Action Approved of.

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at an grate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

Conger Opened Their Eyes.

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the State Department to the real character of Orientals."

What Seymour Says.

Among other things, Admiral Seymour is said to have written:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark, and disaster seemed probable. Yet, I never regretted that I had started as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Germans Were Admired.

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says: "The Germans we admired most, but for dash and go none surpassed, or, perhaps, equalled, the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us always."

TELEGRAPH LINE CUT

Between Pekin and Tien Tsin and the Position of the Allies is Uncertain.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—(6.10 p.m.)—The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

EMPRESS FLED WITH TREASURE.

Shanghai Despatch Says She Took Fifty Million Taels Away From Pekin With Her.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Temps publishes a despatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21, saying it is reported there that the Dowager-Empress fled from Pekin with treasure amounting to 50,000,000 taels, and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry."

This is apparently another version of the previous reports that the Dowager-Empress had a large amount of treasure with her, and that Japanese cavalry was pursuing the Imperial party.

KILLED THE CHINESE WOUNDED.

Orders Were Given at Tien Tsin to Make Absolutely No Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—General attention has been attracted by an interview, published here in The Frankfurter Zeitung, between that paper's correspondent at Tokio and Lieut. Von Krohn, who was wounded in Admiral Seymour's expedition.

Lieut. Von Krohn says: "At the beginning wounded Boxers were sent to the hospitals at Tien Tsin, but it was seen later that this was a mistake. Hence, an order was given to kill all Chinamen able to stand, not even to spare the wounded, but practically to make absolutely no prisoners."

RUSSIA AFTER U.S. MONEY

Now Negotiating a Loan of 300,000,000 Roubles From a Great Insurance Syndicate.

London, Aug. 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a despatch to The Daily Express, that, in consequence of the strain upon Russian financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, the Russian Minister of Finance, M. DeWitte, has concluded, or is about to conclude an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States, for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles.

CHINESE BEGAN THE FIGHTING

At Tien Tsin and Not the Allies — How Spies Used Carrier Pigeons During the Battle.

New York, Aug. 21.—Dr. G. P. Smith, a medical missionary of the London mission, who was attached to the hospital at Tien Tsin, arrived in the city to-day, on his way to England. He gave the highest praise to the troops of all nationalities who took part in defending the foreigners. He left Tien Tsin some time before the Chinese city was captured, but he was there all the time up to July 5. The fighting began on June 17. On the 19th, he said, the Chinese could easily have overwhelmed the foreign settlement, if they had attacked the Manchu College. The foreign troops then numbered not much over 2000, and that part of the defence was left unoccupied. Dr. Smith also said:

"I have seen it stated that the allies began the attack, but that is incorrect. The allies sent an ultimatum, demanding the surrender of the Manchu College by 3 p.m., on June 17. At 2.30, the Chinese opened fire. They fired at Gordon Hall, where they knew the women and children were gathered. The first shot struck the building, but low down, and the Chinese could not see it. Then they elevated the gun, and they did not get the range again that day. The Chinese got information from spies all the time. Some spies even carried carrier pigeons. The hospital was not injured at all, altho shells struck all around us. We prayed that none of the wounded in the hospital would be hit, and none of them were."

Governor of Shantung Dead.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Shantung, is dead.

ENTERED THE SACRED CITY.

Rear Admiral Bruce Cables That the Allies Entered It on Aug. 17.

London, Aug. 21.—The following despatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce:

Taku, Aug. 19.—(Sunday.)—The allies are reported to have entered the sacred city of Pekin Aug. 17.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

But Extracts From It Only Are Given Out by the Authorities at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The State Department makes public the following extracts from a cablegram received last night from Minister Conger:

United States Legation, Pekin (undated), via Che Foo, Aug. 20.—Secretary of State, Washington: Saved; relief arrived to-day; entered city with little trouble; do not yet know where imperial family is; except deaths already reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian and a Japanese wounded. German killed. Signed) Conger, by Fowler, Che Foo.

It will be observed that the portions given are extracts from Minister Conger's message. It was stated that these portions cover such features as the Government desire to make public at this time. The entire message was before the Cabinet and the portions not given out doubtless refer to questions of policy and to Chinese internal affairs, upon which the Minister speaks as adviser of the Government rather than as the medium of communicating actual occurrences.

COURT HAS LEFT PEKIN.

And the Empress and Emperor Are Said to Be on Their Way to Sian Fu.

London, Aug. 21.—Divers paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese Imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports, and are thence faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. Those representing the court as having left Pekin are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them, Their Majesties are well on their way to Sian Fu, about 500 miles inland.

Contradictory Reports.

Fighting was going on at Pekin Saturday, according to one report, but, according to a despatch received by the Admiralty, from Rear Admiral Bruce, the allies entered the sacred city of Pekin on Friday.

If the Chinese Government is at Sian Fu, there is no means of getting at them, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign, and with an army as large as Lord Roberts' to secure the bases of communications.

Southern Mandarins Were Friendly.

Advices from the provincial capitals show that the attitude of the southern Mandarins has been far more friendly since the allies reached Pekin. Some of the magistrates have been issuing proclamations commanding the Chinese to attend to business, to avoid sedition, and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

TWO INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

Show That Gen. Yung Lu of the Northern Armies Threatens to Murder All Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Aug. 21.—A prominent reformer has obtained from the Yamen runners a letter from Gen. Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern armies, to Gen. Tung Fu Sian, commanding the Kan Su troops, saying:

"It is not convenient to accomplish my secret orders," and proceeding: "The foreign devils, counting their superior strength in warships and guns, have dared to exert all their power to rob and insult us, but their populations are small and entirely dependent on the Chinese productions. China now possesses cannon and rifles and plenty of well-trained troops. I don't fear the foreigners. In the case of San Mun I refused Italy with the result that nothing was taken. It is evident the foreign devils are cowards. I and Prince Tuan recently obtained the help of millions of Boxers possessing magic boldness. I swear to murder all the foreigners, with the assistance of the Boxers, who are supplied with arms."

Gen. Tung Fu Sian, in his reply, which was also obtained, says he is of the same opinion, and places the Kan Su troops at Gen. Yung Lu's disposal.

Li is Working the Powers.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The French Foreign Office has received from Li Hung Chang a request similar to the one addressed to the United States Government, asking for the appointment of M. Pichon, the French Minister at Pekin, or another person, to represent France at the peace negotiations. It is said that all the powers have received a like message.

Chinese Mobs at Work at Amoy.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Japanese Legation has received a despatch from the Japanese Consul at Amoy, saying that Chinese mobs continue to work devastation in the neighborhood, and have destroyed several chapels.

Washington Does Not Know It.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The War Department to-day had no information concerning the report from London that additional troops for the allied armies were urgently needed.

Chinese Troops Moving.

Tien Tsin, Thursday, Aug. 16.—About 5000 Chinese troops, which are reported to have been at Sung Li Ching, left to-day for Peitsang. Two thousand more Chinese troops have gone towards Tung Chow.

Von Waldersee in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening. He will take breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta, to-morrow morning.

WON'T TREAT WITH LI.

This is the Decision of the U. S. Cabinet After Their Meeting Yesterday.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Cabinet to-day decided to reject the latest appeal from Li Hung Chang for a cessation of hostilities. The reply will be communicated at once to the Chinese Government with a statement of the reasons for the action of this Government. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese Government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States under date of Aug. 12.

KUNTZ DIED FROM POISON

In St. Michael's Hospital This Morning—He Took the Fatal Dose on Thursday.

Charles Kuntz, a straw worker, died at 1.30 o'clock this morning in St. Michael's Hospital, from poisoning. Kuntz was admitted to the hospital shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and was then in a critical condition. The physicians, in making a diagnosis of his case, found that he was suffering from the effects of poison. The usual antidotes were administered and the stomach-pump brought into use, but only temporary relief was gained. He rapidly failed, and several hours before death lost consciousness. The hospital authorities refused to give any information regarding the death, but it is understood that Kuntz swallowed the poison on Thursday night last, at his boarding-house, 20 Hanover-street. It is asserted that Kuntz mixed up a peculiar preparation, removing the sulphur from a number of matches, and placing it in a glass of wine. This preparation he drank. Some time afterwards he was taken ill, and one of the inmates of the house sent for Dr. Britton. Kuntz, despite medical aid, continued to grow worse, and he was finally removed to the hospital. Kuntz was 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family residing in Kentucky.

STRATHCONA TROUBLE SETTLED.

Crew Obtains Some Concessions and Will Sail for England on Saturday.

The steam barge Strathcona, that was "arrested" here, under a warrant of the Admiralty Department, has been released, the trouble between the Quebec, Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company, who own her, and the crew, having been satisfactorily settled. The settlement was arrived at yesterday afternoon, at 4.30, when a conference was held on board the boat between Mr. R. O. Mackay, Mr. Staunton of Hamilton, solicitor for the company, and Mr. Mulvey, who represented the crew. The latter, numbering 20, will receive passage home to Liverpool, and will be paid 25 days' pay, starting from to-day.

The crew declare that it they had had sufficient money, and could have stayed here for two or three weeks longer, they would have fought the case in the Admiralty Court, but, as it was, they had no financial backing.

They will bring their charges to the notice of the authorities when they return home to the Old Country. The crew will return home on Saturday, sailing from Montreal.

The Strathcona expects to clear for Coneaut to-morrow night or early Friday morning. A new crew has already been engaged. They will commence work this morning.

FITZ SAYS HE'S MONEY-PROOF.

Offered $100,000 by a Montreal Sport to Lose His Fight With Sharkey.

New York, Aug. 21.—The World to-morrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered $100,000 to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt.

The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal, which was signed, "R. S.," and which Fitzsimmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the ex-champion he was worth $180,000 in cold cash and gave bank references. He explained how much the sum named would mean to Fitzsimmons and endeavored to show how no chances were to be taken by accepting it. The Canadian said he was eager to arrange matters in order that he might begin making bets at 10 to 8 odds.

In speaking of the offer Fitzsimmons said: "I am money proof. To show that I speak the truth, just before my fight with Corbett at Carson City, I was offered $75,000 to lay down, and I preferred the sweets of victory to defeat and ill-gotten gains. Two bankers tried to buy me there and they had the money ready to pay over so soon as I consented. I refused to talk with them at all, just as I refuse to meet the man who offers me $100,000 to bunco the public this time."

Fitzsimmons declined to make the letter from the Montreal person public, as he did not care to compromise a friend on evil bent.

No Decision.

Troy, Aug. 21.—Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Hamilton of Troy fought a 20-round draw at the Manhattan A.C. to-night. No decision could be rendered, according to the agreement, as both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Hamilton had the best of the fight.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC DECLINES TO GRANT DEMANDS OF THE MEN

This Is Said to Have Been the Result of an Hour's Conference With General Manager McNicoll—International Chiefs Sent For.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A joint committee, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Railway Conductors on all the divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, had a conference this morning with Mr. D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the road, on the subject of the schedule of rules and rates, the men asking for a slight increase for running certain trains.

The men consider they are entitled to receive more remuneration for handling large trains.

The subject was thoroly discussed at the conference, which lasted an hour this morning.

At 12.30 o'clock the committee withdrew to consider their position.

Nothing definite will be settled until the parties come together again.

Will There Be a Strike?

Montreal, Aug. 21, Midnight.—(Special.)—It is announced this evening that General Manager McNicoll told the committee that he could not see his way clear to grant the demands of the men.

The committee have summoned to Montreal P. Morrisey of Cleveland, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and G. E. Clarke of Cedar Rapids, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Conductors.

Unsettled at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. strike situation to-night remains unsettled. The men hold mass meetings on Thursday to further discuss their grievances.

OWEN SOUND IS EN FETE OVER THE BIG FORESTERS' GATHERING

High Court of Central Ontario I.O.F. in Annual Session—Civic Reception By the Town — Stirring Addresses By the Supreme Chief Ranger and Other Officers.

Owen Sound, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—This town is en fete to-day in honor of the delegates who are in attendance at the annual meeting of the High Court of Central Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters. The welcome that was extended to the visitors by the citizens of all classes was hearty and cordial in the extreme, demonstrating beyond any shadow of a doubt the popularity and respect in which this great order is held.

The day partook of the nature of a holiday, and from the surrounding countryside visitors poured in to participate in the festivities, which began early in the morning and lasted till late at night. Nothing was too good for the delegates, and the mayor and corporation, the Reception Committee and the people all vied with one another in making their guests feel at home.

The town did itself proud and the Foresters have every reason to be gratified and pleased at the whole-hearted spontaneous way in which they were received.

The streets were prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and wherever the eye might turn, streamers bearing the motto, "Welcome Foresters, Visitors and Friends," and similar legends could be seen.

In scores of the merchants' windows, too, the familiar portrait of the Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, Dr. Oronyhatekha, was to be seen, his face wreathed in smiles, beaming with good nature. It was a great day for the people of Owen Sound, for it gave them an opportunity of showing what hospitable people they are, and it was a great day also for the Independent Order of Foresters.

They could not have possibly selected a better place in which to hold their convention, and this they know right well, for they are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they decided to come here.

Addresses by the Mayor and Others.

The delegates representing the High Court of this great international fraternal society, that has the entire world for its field, came down primarily to transact important business in connection with the welfare and advancement of the order, yet they arranged to get in a little pleasure between times. If the citizens had had their way, their stay here of three days would have been one continual round of pleasure.

It speaks volumes for the order that the heads of it should be so generously received by the community. It shows that the grand and noble work it is doing is fully realized by the people, and it shows, furthermore, that they have every confidence in its stability and in its management, because otherwise they could not be expected to take such an interest in it.

The business sessions of the court are all being held in the Town Hall, and to-day's merrymaking took place at McLaughlan Park. To-morrow (Wednesday) will be given over almost entirely to business, and three sessions—in the morning, afternoon and evening—will be held.

The High Court Met.

The first incident in the day's proceedings was the meeting of the High Court. It was presided over by H.C.R. G. L. Wilson of Toronto, who announced the names of the various committees as follows:

State of the Order—Rev. W. J. Hewitt, Severn Bridge; W. Hampsden, Eden Mills; W. J. Umphrey, Udora; W. J. Hendry, Toronto; W. Binkley, Morristown.

New Business—J. T. Armstrong, Millbrook; James Constable, Toronto; C. C. Speight, Acton; J. A. Oliver, Port William; W. J. Langworthy, Port Arthur.

Mileage per diem—Thomas Doyle, Newmarket; E. Y. Parker, Toronto.

Memorials—John A. McGillivray, Uxbridge; William Ryckard, Newcastle; W. Adolph, Owen Sound; W. Waites, East Toronto.

Credentials—Dr. R. J. Niddrie, Creemore; T. Bell, Toronto; A. E. Wilson, Garden Hill.

Press—A. T. Hunter, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Caswell, Meaford; R. L. Mortimer, Shelburne.

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Appeals and Petitions—H. J. Spence, Palmerston; J. W. Kennedy, Georgetown; Henry Roberts, Brampton; J. Adams, Elora; C. H. Collins, Toronto.

Constitution and Laws—D. Ormiston, Whitby; D. Urquhart, Toronto; W. J. Douglas, Eglinton; L. H. Newton, Oshawa; Charles Kelly, Uxbridge.

The Annual Report.

The annual report of the High Chief Ranger was next presented. It was listened to with great attention, and the reading of it was frequently interrupted with applause. It was of a most gratifying and encouraging nature, as were also the other reports, and it was shown that there was a balance in the treasurer's hands of $2540.

Great Increase in Membership.

The report also told of the wonderful increase in the membership of the order, and pointed out that there was the splendid surplus of $4,124,000 to the credit of the Supreme Court for the benefit of the 168,000 members of the order. Another passage in the report sorrowfully drew attention to the fact that 70 members of the High Court of Central Ontario had crossed the bar, and the announcement was received by all members standing.

Welcomed by the Town.

After several other matters of business had been transacted, the acting mayor of the town, Ald. Read, accompanied by members of the Council, presented the delegates with an address of welcome.

The Mayor's Address.

The address, which was read by the acting mayor, said:

"I have the honor, on behalf of the cor-

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SEVEN MEN ARE DEAD

After a Serious and Fatal Rear-End Collision on the N. Y. C. at Kensico.

New York, Aug. 21.—There was a serious and fatal rear-end collision directly in front of the depot at Kensico, N.Y., to-night. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris, and are believed to have been crushed to death. The conductor and two brakesmen of the forward train are missing, and are believed to be in the wreck.

Kensico is on the Harlem Division of the New York Central, about 16 miles from this city. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train, who is dead, running past a block signal set against him.

So far as can be learned, seven are dead. There may not be so many, as the estimate is based only on the men on the train who cannot be found. It is supposed they are in the heap of wreckage, which will not be cleared before well on into to-morrow.

REVOLVER FAILED TO GO OFF.

Sensational Episode on Main-Street, Winnipeg, Yesterday—One Man in Custody.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—George Riley and A. S. Brown, two well-known Winnipeg street men, had an altercation on Main-street to-day because Riley was flirting with Brown's wife. Brown purchased a revolver and pulled it three times at Riley, but the weapon failed to go off. Brown is in custody.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Count Von Goetzen has been promoted to the rank of captain on the general staff of the German army.

Col. Marchand of Fashoda fame has been appointed to the general staff of the French China expeditionary corps.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony has accepted the professorship of canonical law at the University of Freyburg, Switzerland.

Mr. Marcus Daly left Paris yesterday for London, on his way back to New York. There is no truth in the report that he is seriously ill.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin announces the engagement of Queen Wilhemina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg Schwerin.

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THE POPE GROWS ANXIOUS

Over the Dangers of the Free Propaganda of Protestantism in Italy and in Rome.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the Cardinal-Vicar, in which he sets forth the dangers of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it since he cannot oppose the propaganda.

He asks the Cardinal-Vicar to strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exhorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

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To-day's Program.

Ontario Rifle Association, second day's shooting and annual meeting, at Long Branch Ranges.

Hanlan's Point, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Munro Park, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Baseball—Hanlan's Point, City Travelers v. City Grocers, at 3.

PEOPLE EMACIATED IN THE BRITISH LEGATION

When the Indian Troops Relieved Them at One o'Clock on Aug. 14—Could Have Lasted But Little Longer.

Chinese Had Been Attacking Furiously For Two Days, and 55 Had Been Killed and 160 Wounded—The Armistice Violated.

Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che Foo, Aug. 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British Legation at 1 and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but a little longer. They had only three days' rations.

The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four shells fell in the legation during the siege.

Fifty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before day light, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city.

The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained.

The Russians had five killed and 12 wounded.

The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack to-morrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left, and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting.

Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement thru the canal.

The Chinese had continually violated the armistice.

The food supplies sent to the legations by the Empress-Dowager were sufficient for one day.

MEETING WAS A FIZZLE.

Anti-Imperial Bourassa, Candidate in St. James', Montreal, Left It in Disgust.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The anti-Imperial meeting in St. James' Division, by which Mr. J. H. Miquelon, the Bourassa candidate, is to open his campaign, turned out to be a terrific fizzle. Only 200 men, women and children were present, and they were all out for fun. The candidate spoke against Imperial Federation, wanted the judges elected by the bar every five years, abolish the Senate and send the Chinese out of the country, bag and baggage. When Mr. Miquelon had subsided, the meeting was captured by a Mr. Gareau, an anti-Tarte man, and fun and frolic prevailed to such an extent that the candidate left in disgust.

SAYS IT'S JUST A HOLIDAY.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is Down in Newfoundland and Refuses to Talk About Politics.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 21.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Premier of Canada, arrived here to-day. It is surmised that his visit has political significance, but he asserts to the contrary, declaring that it is purely a holiday trip, and that he is not prepared to discuss Confederation, nor express an opinion on the union movement in Canada.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Women of Victoria, 15,000 in Number, Petition Against the Bill.

London, Aug. 22.—The women of Victoria have started a movement against woman suffrage similar, according to the Melbourne correspondent of The Times, to the American anti-suffrage movement. Fifteen thousand women have signed a petition against the woman suffrage bill.

Sir Wilfrid Goes to Quebec.

Halifax, Aug. 21.—Premier Laurier and party left in a private car, attached to the Maritime Express, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon for Quebec. There was a large number of citizens at the depot, and as the train rolled out of the station torpedoes were set off, and the Premier was enthusiastically cheered.

Says Conservatives Will Win.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Robert Rogers, M.L.A., has returned from the east. He says the Conservatives are united and will sweep the country.

Alexandria, Not Cornwall.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The list of Ontario meetings by Sir Charles, as sent last evening, should read Alexandria, Sept. 12, instead of Cornwall.

Sharing the Honors.

Markham's "man with the hoe" and Brown's "man behind the gun" have been so glorified in recitation and song lately, that the public, ever eager for a change, are hailing with delight "the man with the batwing." The Prince of Wales has endorsed him, and it simply remains for us to repair to Quinn's, 93 Yonge, and get one of his 50c batwings, pronounced by royalty as essential to good dressing.

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A Successful Invention — Have You Heard of It?

There have been lots of advertised cures for dandruff, but Dunlap, the big New York hatter, has one that is decidedly novel, and, though introduced only last month to the American public, has proved wonderfully successful. It is an antiseptic pad, about the size of a large button, and may be attached to the inside top of any hat. It purifies the air around the head, and acts on the scalp immediately. The Dineen Company, Dunlap's Canadian agents, are the only people in Toronto handling them. One price—50 cents each. Try it, "Eldred's antiseptic hat pad."

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

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.

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BIRTHS.

PEACEY—At 161 Major-street, Toronto, on Friday, 17th August, 1900, the wife of Alfred G. Peacey of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FENTON—IRVING—On Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Dr. McKay, Mary E. Irving to Frederick Fenton, M.D., son of the late County Crown Attorney Fenton, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CASSELL—At Scarboro Junction, on Monday, Aug. 20, John Cassell, in his 75th year.

HURST—At 496 Dufferin-street, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900, Violet Frances, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Hurst, aged 11 months.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

SNELL—On Aug. 21, 1900, at her late residence, 214 Lippincott-st., Susanna Snell, beloved wife of Andrew Snell, in her 41st year.

Funeral Thursday, the 23rd, to St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ODDFELLOWS AT ROCHESTER.

Canadians Won the Prizes for Competitive Drill at Culver Field.

Rochester, Aug. 21.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, began to-day. Over the grand officers' platform two American flags were gracefully drawn to each side, while on the walls the British emblem alternated with the American in honor of the visiting Canadian Oddfellows.

The competitive drill, which was held at Culver Field this afternoon, brought out thousands of spectators to witness the inspiring scene. There were four cantons which competed, viz., Kingston of Kingston, Ont., Victoria of St. Thomas, Ont., Hamilton of Hamilton, Ont., and Erie No. 47 of Buffalo.

The contest resulted as follows:

First prize, Victoria, No. 5, St. Thomas, $200; second prize, Erie, No. 47, Buffalo, $125; third prize, Kingston, No. 6, Kingston, $75.

Individual drill prizes were awarded: First, Captain J. B. Squance of St. Thomas, Ont., $15; second, Captain William Cox of Hamilton, Ont., $10.

SIFTON MURDER CASE.

Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert Were Formally Committed for Trial Yesterday.

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert were formally committed for trial by Squire Smyth this afternoon at 2.35. Their case will come up at the Fall Assizes, to be held the latter part of September. The evidence taken at the preliminary examination comprised 1300 type-written pages, with 200 words to a page.

BRESCI ASKS FOR DELAY.

The Assassin of Humbert Wants to Bring Witnesses From the United States.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, has asked for a postponement of his trial until witnesses can arrive from the United States.

Death of Miss H. M. Waterman.

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—The death occurred this morning of Miss Henrietta Marie Waterman, only daughter of Mr. Isaac Waterman of 390 King-street. Miss Waterman contracted an illness at Mount Clemens, Mich., about a month ago, and was brought home to London. For some time she appeared to be getting along nicely, but lately suffered a relapse and passed away at 3.30 this morning. Miss Waterman was in her 20th year, and was an extremely beautiful and popular member of London society.

The Best in Canada.

Have you seen the new fashions in furs for this season? They're very attractive. The Dineen Company invite you to call any time and see the display they have in their new showroom—the best appointed and decorated in Canada. Look on the back page of this paper to-morrow for fur advertisement.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 21.—(8 p.m.)—After several days of erratic pressure movements, more normal conditions now prevail, and fine weather exists from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. In the Northwest Territories showers have been fairly general, and showers are now indicated for Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56—64; Kamloops, 58—70; Calgary, 44—68; Swift Current, 58—84; Winnipeg, 54—76; Port Arthur, 58—68; Parry Sound, 58—80; Toronto, 62—76; Ottawa, 50—72; Montreal, 50—68; Quebec, 48—68; Halifax, 54—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly westerly; fine; a little warmer at most places.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Unsettled for the most part; with showers or thunderstorms at many places.

The lightness of the flannel suit has increased the weight of its popularity. Oak Hall Clothiers are selling off the odd sizes left over from the season's selling at $5.00, a reduction of $2.00 from the regular price.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 20.	At	From
Miemac	Liverpool	Picton, N.S.
Consola	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
L. Champlain	Liverpool	Montreal
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Lord Iveagh	Cardiff	Montreal
Bolivian	Antwerp	Montreal
Beliona	Leith	Montreal
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Sardinian	New York	Glasgow
Minnehaha	New York	London
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
Ultonian	Queenstown	Glasgow
Graf Waldersee	Plymouth	New York