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ALLIES CAPTURED YANGTSUN AFTER VERY SEVERE BATTLE

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The Fighting Lasted Four Hours, and the Chinese Were Finally Driven From Their Strongly Entrenched Positions.

Battle Took Place on Monday, and the International Forces Lost Two Hundred, Mostly Killed—The Progress So Far Regarded in London as Splendid—Sir Robert Hart Still Attending to Business.

London, Aug. 10.—(4 a.m.)—In the capture of Yangtsun the losses of the allies, according to a despatch to The Daily Express from Che Foo, dated Aug. 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The allies marched on Yangtsun," says the report, "at dawn Monday. The position, held by 1500 Chinese, was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting, the Chinese were driven from their defence works."

The Japs Retired.

Another despatch to the same paper, dated Tien Tsin, Aug. 6, recounts a reconnaissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Hsik, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force, well fortified at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers, and, after forcing the fire of seven guns, the Japanese retired on Hsik, with three killed and 27 wounded, but having captured 200 horses.

With the exception of these messages, Gen. Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yangtsun.

Satisfactory Progress.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the concentration of supplies and the establishment of bases will cause inevitable delays.

Sir Robert Hart Still on Duty.

The Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai has received a routine message from Sir Robert Hart, Director-General of Imperial Customs, showing that the latter is still conducting the business of Imperial customs—a rather curious condition of affairs when taken in conjunction with the words, "Happily still alive," which he included in the despatch which was dated Pekin, July 27.

Force the Only Argument.

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese Government, The Daily Chronicle describes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the Ministers to leave Pekin, as described by M. Pichon, have convinced everybody except the Washington officials that a steady application of force is the only argument Pekin can understand.

BRITISH TROOPS FROM INDIA.

There Will Be Over 25,000 Men Outside of the Fourth Brigade on the Way Soon.

Simla, Aug. 9.—Excluding the fourth brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1150 drivers, 2320 horses, 4300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxims and 1800 imperial service troops. It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

UNCLE SAM TO THE CHINESE.

While Not an Ultimatum, the Memorandum Speaks in Pretty Plain Terms.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The State Department this morning made public the following memorandum, sent yesterday to the Chinese Government thru Minister Wu:

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of the 5th of August, allowing to the Foreign Ministers free communication with their respective Governments in cipher, and have sent a communication to Minister Conger, to which we await an answer.

"We are already advised by him in a brief despatch, received Aug. 7, that imperial troops are firing daily upon the Ministers in Pekin. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile attacks by imperial troops upon the legations, and urge the exercise of every power and energy of the Imperial Government for the protection of the legations, and all foreigners therein.

"We are also advised by the same despatch from Minister Conger that in his opinion for the Foreign Ministers to leave Pekin, as proposed in the edict of Aug. 2, would be certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations, and in view of the doubt expressed by the Imperial Government in its edict of Aug. 2, as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Pekin, it is evident this apprehension is well-founded, for if your Government cannot protect our Minister in Pekin, it will presumptively be unable to protect him upon a journey from Pekin to the coast.

"We therefore urge upon the Imperial Government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the President to His Majesty the Emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured between them for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the Imperial Government would be a satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends.

"(Signed) Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary,
Department of State, Washington, Aug. 8, 1900."

Is the Road to Pekin Open?

Che Foo, Aug. 7.—During the engagement on Sunday, which preceded the occupation of Poi Tsang by the allies, the Russians lost 500 killed and the British 50. The Germans and Japanese also lost heavily.

The road to Pekin is supposed to be open.

U. S. Missionaries Safe.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, to-day received a cablegram from the Rev. William H. Lacy, from Kobe, Japan, announcing the safe arrivals at Kobe of various members of the Methodist Episcopal mission at Yoo Chow. Besides Mr. Lacy and his wife, the following were named as having arrived at Kobe:

The Rev. and Mrs. James Simester, Mrs. Julia W. Flum, Miss Sarah M. Bosworth and Miss Isabella Longstreet. All of those are from Foo Chow.

Yangtsun Captured.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The following despatch has been received by the Signal Office of the Army here:

Che Foo, Aug. 9.
Signals, Washington: Aug. 6, Yangtsun captured to-day. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well.
(Sgd.) Scriven.

Yangtsun is the town which Gen. Chaffee indicated in his despatch received late yesterday as being the objective of the international forces on their pending movement. It is at the junction of the Peiho and the railroad leading to Pekin. Its capture will ensure to the international troops, it is hoped, two routes of transportation to Pekin. It is 17.8 miles from Tien Tsin.

Chaffee Tells of It.

The following despatch has been received at the War Department from Gen. Chaffee, sent via Che Foo:

"Yangtsun, Aug. 6.—Yangtsun occupied to-day. Wounded—Second Lieut. Frank R. Tong, 9th infantry, moderate. Casualties—About 60 men; 9th U.S. Infantry, 14th U.S. Infantry and Battery "F," 5th U.S. Artillery. Nearly all from the 14th Infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated from heat and fatigue.

"(Sgd.) Chaffee."

Austrian Legation Destroyed.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—The Foreign Office has received the following from Dr. A. Von Rosthorn, secretary of the Austro-Hungarian legation at Pekin, dated Aug. 4:

"The Austro-Hungarian legation, with the archives, was burned June 21. Since June 20, we, with the French detachment, have been defending the French legation, which has been bombarded by cannon, and rifle fire. Part of their building was destroyed by mines. We deplore the losses of Capt. Thomann and three sailors, killed, and Boyneburg and two sailors severely wounded.

"Since July 16 the Chinese attacks have not been severe. The Chinese Government wishes to induce us to leave for Tien Tsin, under safe conduct, but until now we have not fallen in with this offer."

CANADIANS COMPLAIN.

Men Coming Home on the Parisian Say They Have Been Neglected in England.

London, Aug. 10.—Various complaints are published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalided to England from South Africa regarding the lack of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home.

The Morning Leader says: "The Canadians invalided who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday by the Allan Liner Parisian expressed their disappointment at the neglect of the military authorities in Liverpool. They said that having experienced the life of the British soldier under British officers they had resolved to stay at home and to mind their own business in the future. Moreover, they promised to lay the facts before the Canadian Ministers on board the Parisian."

ESQUIMALT IS IMPREGNABLE.

Torpedo Boats Tried to Get in, But Were Soon Made Targets for Big Guns.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 9.—To test impregnability of Esquimalt, two torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers made an attempt to enter the harbor last night, without being observed. Long before they reached the entrance to the harbor the search lights from the various forts made them good targets for the big guns.

To-Day's Program.

Distribution of prizes won at S.O.E. games, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

Labor Day Demonstration Committee, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

British Canadian Band, St. Lawrence square, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting for missionaries, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

I.A.A.A. dance, Island club house, 8 p.m.

Electrical Workers' Union moonlight, steamer Chippewa, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma Wild West, Hanlan's Point, 3 and 8.30 p.m.

Munro Park, 3 and 8.30 p.m.

High Park, 8 p.m.

York Township Tax Sale.

The list of lands for sale for taxes by the Township of York is published in to-day's issue of The World. All owners of township properties should carefully scan the list and see that lands in which they are interested are not included therein. Any enquiries can be made of Mr. S. W. Armstrong, Township Treasurer, 10 Richmond-street east. To speculators or persons in search of suburban lots the sale offers exceptional facilities for securing properties at a fraction of their values. 5

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

A Big Difference.

—The hands on the clock move slowly when you're waiting the day that starts your vacation, but they jump at the rate of an hour a minute while you're away. Take with you a box of Manilas on a fortnight's jaunt. Every time you smoke one your fancy will give you a half-hour's tour in the Philippines. G. W. Muller has some small Manilas which he will sell at 5c each or for $4.50 a box of 100. 135

The Boer Delegates in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Foreign Office today, referring to the presence of Boer delegates and Dr. Leyds in Berlin, said that the delegation was here in an unofficial capacity only, and that it was not likely that any power would endeavor to secure favorable peace terms for the Boers in the final settlement.

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

It's Yours if It Fits You.

Whether you pick a straw hat that sold regularly at $1.50 or one at $3.50, makes no difference. You are just as welcome to carry it away from Fairweather's (84 Yonge) at $1—for every straw hat in the house is in one lot to-day, to sell at one dollar—good style and finest quality. So "toss up" with yourself whether you'll save fifty or two-fifty.

Heat Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—There were four deaths and 29 prostrations to-day from the heat.

Philadelphia Suffers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Three deaths and 20 prostrations occurred in this city today from heat.

First of the Season.

Fifty thousand clear Havana cigars just arrived, made from this year's crop of Havana tobacco. This is a great chance for cigar smokers, as they are being sold for 5 cents, $2.25 box, at W. E. Fish, 4 King east.

A perfect food for Infants—Wemalta Food. Ask your doctor about it.

Headache Cured in a few minutes. Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail. 25 cents for box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

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McFadden Whipped the Kid.

New York, Aug. 9.—At the Broadway A.C. to-night George McFadden of this city whipped Kid McPartland, another local pugilist, so badly that McPartland's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round to prevent their man from being knocked out.

For the Autumn Stakes.

The entries for the Autumn Stakes of the Toronto Hunt meeting, from September 8 to 15, close to-day. All the prominent Canadian owners and a large number of American owners will be represented. Entries should be made to the secretary, Mr. Stewart Houston, 13 Toronto-street, not later than to-day.

THE REMAINS OF KING HUMBERT NOW REPOSE IN THE PANTHEON

Cuirassiers Carried the Casket—The Crowds Were Enormous and the Cortege Most Imposing—Many Spectators Shed Tears—Grand and Solemn Music Conducted By Mascagni.

Rome, Aug. 9.—With as much simplicity as the last rites to a monarch would permit, the body of the late King Humbert of Italy was laid to rest in the Pantheon here to-day. Vast crowds of people, uncovered and silent, viewed the cortege along the streets leading to the place of sepulchre. The casket, borne on a gun-carriage, was preceded by the late King's general aide-de-camp, carrying the dead man's sword, followed by Humbert's favorite war horse in black caparison and surrounded by those who had been closest to him in councils of state. Rome was a mass of sombre decoration.

The funeral train, which left Monza yesterday, accompanied by the Duke of Aosta, the Count of Turin and the Duke of Oporto, arrived here at 6.30 a.m. to-day. Immediately after that hour the funeral procession began to form.

Cuirassiers Carried the Casket.

Ten non-commissioned officers of Cuirassiers carried the casket containing the remains from the funeral train to the large hall of the railroad station, which had been transformed into a chapel, hung with sable draperies with gold ornamentation. The first chaplain of the court, assisted by a number of priests, pronounced the absolution, and the cortege started for the Pantheon, where rest the remains of King Victor Emmanuel II. The immense space surrounding the railroad station was entirely filled with people, and as the casket was borne into the open air all uncovered and remained bareheaded while the procession was in view. After the casket had been placed on a gun-carriage, King Victor Emmanual III. took his place at the head of the princes and diplomats who followed the remains.

At the Pantheon.

When the casket reached the Pantheon ten non-commissioned officers of Cuirassiers lifted it from the gun-carriage and carried it into the church. It was raised to the top of a catafalque surmounted by a wreath of iron, and on it were placed the helmet and sword of King Humbert.

So touched by the scene were many of the spectators that their emotion became plainly audible within the stilled church.

Music Under Mascagni.

After the absolution and the celebration of mass the large Roman orchestra, assisted by a choir of 180 voices, under Mascagni, rendered a selection from the old Italian masters.

On the whole the ceremony at the Pantheon was of a majestic character.

The members of the royal family and the foreign princes left the Pantheon at 11 o'clock and returned to the Quirinal.

TO SHOOT BRITISH OFFICERS AND CAPTURE LORD ROBERTS

Was the Object of a Plot Just Discovered at Pretoria—Ten Ringleaders Arrested and Now in Jail—Dewet's Wagons Across the Vaal—Hunter Has 4140 Captives.

London, Aug. 10.—(4.45 a.m.)—The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 9:

"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

"Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication."

Everything Was Prepared.

Pretoria, Aug. 9.—Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspirators numbered about 15. They had planned to set fire to the houses in the extreme western parts of the city, hoping that the troops would be concentrated there. The plan was that then the conspirators were forcibly to enter all houses occupied by British officers, these having been previously marked, to kill the occupants. All the Boer sympathizers were acquainted with the plot, and several had been told off to secure the person of Lord Roberts and hurry with him to the nearest commando. Horses had been obtained for this purpose, when the English learned the names of the ringleaders, who were put under arrest. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

DEWET'S WAGONS ACROSS THE VAAL

Lord Roberts Sends a Report to the War Office Covering Wednesday's Operations.

London, Aug. 9.—The following report, dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at Dewetsdrift. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

Hunter's Captives Number 4140.

"Hunter reports that he made 4140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4000 horses were captured and ten wagon loads of ammunition, and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed.

Captured Garrison About 300.

"The garrison of Eland's River, which, I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenberg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

Methuen Defeated Dewet.

"Methuen telegraphs that he engaged a part of Dewet's force yesterday near Bentverscroom. He drove the enemy off a succession of hills which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers."

Death of Capt. Welby.

London, Aug. 9.—Sir Redvers Buller reports the death from wounds of Captain Welby of the 18th Hussars, well-known for his explorations in China and Thibet. Last year he explored parts of Abyssinia.

Strathcona Man Dead.

London, Aug. 9.—(Montreal Star special cable.)—The War Office reports that Private Simmil of "C" Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, died at Cape Town on July 24. He was an Englishman.

R. L. RICHARDSON, M.P., ENDORSED BY THE ELECTORS OF LISGAR

A Large Meeting at Baldur Passed a Resolution Commending His Firm Stand For the Old Liberal Policy—Mr. Winkler, M.L.A., Put Up By Siftonites.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The campaign in Lisgar constituency opened with a rush yesterday and to-day. Last night R. L. Richardson, the sitting member, held a mass meeting at Baldur, in Greenway's stronghold. It was largely attended. John Harrower, an influential old-line Liberal, was in the chair. Concluding an address, Mr. Richardson held up the Liberal platform of 1893, and challenged any man to point to one plank or principle in it which he had violated, and yet an effort was made to strike him down because he had refused to prove traitorous to his pledges and principles.

At the conclusion of Mr. Richardson's address, Mr. Spencer Percival denounced as a scandal the fact of Mr. Greenway going about seeking to injure the man who was standing on the platform he himself occupied for four years.

Richardson Endorsed.

George Playfair made a strong speech in favor of Mr. Richardson, and moved the following resolution, seconded by A. Eason:

That this meeting of the electors of Lisgar, after hearing the explanation of our member, Mr. Richardson, in regard to his conduct in Parliament during the last five sessions, declare our hearty approval of his course, more especially in standing loyally by his pledges when a candidate on the Liberal platform of 1896, and if he appears in the field at the coming election we pledge him our hearty support.

Alfred Eason seconded the motion in a speech, in which he strongly endorsed Mr. Richardson's conduct and record.

R. M. Wilson, who came 18 miles to attend the meeting, strongly commended and endorsed Mr. Richardson's course.

The motion was carried by a standing vote amidst hearty applause.

Mr. Harrower, in presenting the resolution, congratulated Mr. Richardson on his course, and urged the people to stand by him.

Winkler Opposes Richardson.

To-day a convention was called at Manitou, to nominate a candidate. Valentine Winkler, M.L.A. for Rhineland, was nominated. Mr. Winkler represents the Sifton machine. At present there are two candidates in the field, Richardson, the old-line Liberal, and Winkler, Siftonian Liberal.

Mr. Greenway was not present at the convention and Richardson was not invited to be present, the organization and appointment of delegates having been managed by Sifton's organizer.

Mr. Sifton is announced in his organ this evening to address a convention of Marquette Liberals at Shoal Lake on Sept. 3.

Mr. Davidson's Trip Was Personal.

When asked this afternoon as to when he expected Hon. Mr. Davidson back from Montreal, Premier Macdonald said that he was expected about the 20th inst. Contrary to the general supposition, Mr. Davidson's trip was not of an official nature, and he was paying his own expenses. He and Robert Rogers had private business in New York, and incidentally, Mr. Davidson, when in Montreal, would consult with C.P.R. officials on the matter of the new tax on railways.

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR AND THE SMELTER AT TRAIL, B.C.

May Pass Into the Hands of British Capitalists, According to a Story in Montreal Mining Circles—Hon. Lionel Guest's Trip West Made the Basis of the Report.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—An interesting story is being built in mining circles in the city on the departure of Hon. Lionel Guest for the west, in company with Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock of Toronto, Mr. Campbell of Mr. Hosmer's office in this city, and Mr. Brigstoke, mining engineer of Nelson. Mr. Guest is a son of Lord Wimborne, who lately disposed of Dowlar's steel works at Cardiff, the largest in the Empire, for a large sum. The story is that Lord Wimborne is in negotiation with the owners of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, for the purchase of a controlling interest, and that, if the deal goes thru, the Trail smelter will also pass into His Lordship's hands.

POISON PUT NEAR WHISKEY

Son of Sheriff Adams of Birtle, Man., Charged With an Attempt at Parricide.

MAKES TELL-TALE CONFESSION.

While a Letter Found on His Person Points Strongly to His Intention.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 9.—David Arthur Adams was arrested here to-day by Detective Foster, charged with attempted murder of his father, Sheriff Adams of Birtle. Adams is an inoffensive-looking young fellow, 24 years of age. He has been engaged recently playing the piano in a resort on the outskirts of Brandon.

Poison Near Whiskey.

It is alleged that Adams put gopher poison in a bottle, and placed it where his father usually kept his private supply of whiskey. The father, however, was not deceived and had the stuff in the bottle analyzed. Adams at first denied all knowledge of the bottle, but has since stated that he did put the bottle there and that he knew it was where his father kept his whiskey.

Evidence is still at hand to show that young Adams had a bottle of gopher poison in his possession, and that he had been showing where his father hid his bottle of whiskey.

A Suspicious Letter.

On the boy's person was found a letter, stating that Detective Foster had been in Birtle, presumably looking for whiskey peddlers, and that if it was for anything else word would be sent him. This letter is from his mother. Adams is now confined in the cells here.

CANADIANS SAILED FOR HOME.

Blair, Fielding and Davies on the Same Boat With Sir Charles Tupper.

Liverpool, Aug. 9.—The Allan Line steamer Parisian, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal to-day, has among her passengers Mr. A. G. Blair, Canadian Minister of Railways and Canals; Mr. William S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Sir Louis Davies, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Sir Charles Tupper and several invalided Canadian troopers from South Africa.

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is for the coolest head dress a man can buy, and while there's a big run on straws many a man prefers the light weight, light color felt. Fairweather's (84 Yonge) are clearing a lot of them; guaranteed quality, $2.50 and $3 Pearl summer weight fedoras at $1.75—it is a great chance for selecting from the best makers of the best makes. The firm say: "Your money back if you want it"—but you'll not want it.

SIFTON MURDER CASE GATHERS NEW INTEREST

Mary McFarlane, the Intended Wife of Deceased, Told Her Story in the Court at London Yesterday.

Corroborated Edgar Morden's Story About Being Warned That the Lives of Herself and Deceased Were in Danger—Dr. McNeil Denies That Gerald Offered Him Money.

London, Ont., Aug. 9.—The trial of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, charged with the murder of Joseph Sifton of Arva, was resumed this morning.

Dr. McNeil of Arva was the first witness called. He gave a complete denial to the prisoner's story told to Rev. Mr. Cooper of Arva, that for $1000 he had consented not to hold an inquest on the remains of deceased. The doctor was corroborated by his wife, who said the interview between her husband and the prisoner on the day following the tragedy was very brief, instead of lasting two hours. She overheard her husband tell the prisoner that if any circumstances arose to warrant it an inquest would be held, and Gerald said: "Certainly, certainly."

In cross-examination Dr. McNeil said he had told Joseph Winters to go to Arva and find out any suspicious circumstances he could, for the purpose of holding an inquest.

Dr. McNeil also denied telling Rev. Mr. Cooper that two brothers of deceased were suspicious and wanted an inquest.

Two Farmers Testified.

Two farmers named Richard Lambourin and James Armstrong were also witnesses this morning. They were at the elder Sifton's the morning of the tragedy between 8 and 9 o'clock. Lambourin said Walter Herbert pointed out the opening in the end of the barn thru which he said the old man fell. Herbert tried to explain how the deceased fell on the ax, but he was so excited and cried so much witness could not understand him.

Armstrong corroborated Lambourin's testimony, but added the most important evidence of the morning. He said Herbert placed the ax edge upwards, and explained that deceased had fallen on it in this way. Witness saw two pools of blood where the deceased was alleged to have fallen. One of the pools was six inches in diameter, and another somewhat smaller was a foot or more further away from the barn. There was some blood on the head of the ax near the eye.

Mary McFarlane's Story.

Mary McFarlane, the intended wife of the late Joseph Sifton, and whose presence in the case furnishes to the Crown a motive for the alleged murder of Sifton by his son Gerald, was the only witness on the stand at the session of the court this afternoon. A great deal of interest centres in her story, and, despite the intense heat, the court room was filled.

Prior to June 30 last, witness had been employed at Gerald Sifton's. She was engaged to marry the deceased, Joseph Sifton, at 5 o'clock on the afternoon following the tragedy, the engagement having been made two months previously. On the evening of June 29, witness told the prisoner she was to be married the next day to his father, and Gerald replied that it was all right. He asked her if there was anything wrong, and she said there was.

Corroborated Edgar Morden.

The witness corroborated Edgar Morden, who said that on the evening preceding the tragedy he met witness and deceased driving in a buggy, and warned them that their lives were in danger. Witness was going to leave the buggy, but Morden told her not to, as if she did she might never again see Sifton alive. Morden told them they should get out of the country. Finally all three went towards Morden's. On the way Sifton stopped Morden, who was riding a wheel, and asked what was the trouble. Deceased asked if some of the witness' friends were after them, and Morden said it was Sifton's son.

At Morden's witness slept until 5 o'clock next morning, and saw nothing of the making of the second will. Next morning deceased told her to prepare for the wedding at 9 o'clock a.m., and talked of the plans to do away with him. He did not believe Gerald would kill him, but thought he might get some one to do it. Deceased wanted Mary to stay with him all the time.

Gerald Came in.

Half an hour after Sifton and witness arrived at the former's place, Gerald walk-

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VICTOR DUBE DROWNED.

Son of the Chief Messenger of the House of Commons Lost His Life.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—J. Victor Dube, son of Wilfrid Dube of the House of Commons staff, was drowned in the new drain sewer near Sweetland-avenue this evening. Victor Dube was six years old. Part of the bank gave way, and he fell into water which was six feet deep. Wilfrid Dube is a son of Chief Messenger Dube, House of Commons.

Not in That Business.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 6, 1900.
Manager World, Toronto: I notice that my subscription to your paper has run out. As subscriber here to The Toronto Globe and Montreal Star only have to pay $1 per year, I do not propose continuing my subscription unless at the above figure. Of course, I do not ask you to reduce, I only say that if you are willing I will send you $2 to continue my subscription to the 25th July, 1902 (namely two years in advance). Should this not meet with your approval, you might kindly discontinue sending the paper.

The above letter was received in The World's mail of yesterday. The offer therein contained was declined. The World is not doing business for the mere love of doing business or trying to build up a circulation on an insecure and profitless basis. We want all the subscribers we can get, but we want them at a living price, and we do not propose to encourage circulation in the outside provinces at the expense of our customers in the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario. The World treats everybody alike, and we are glad to know that its policy as a public journal is such that it is commanding the support of all classes of people in all quarters of the Dominion. They want The World, no matter how cheap they can get the other papers, because there is always something in The World in the way of news and something in the way of fearlessness of opinion and something that is always intensely national and patriotic, not to be found in other papers. The most significant sign of lack of grip in a newspaper is the fact that it is willing to give itself away in order to maintain its circulation lists.

Newport and Its Fashions.

Our friend, "Fashion," has again been hard at work—this time for the ladies. News from Newport tells us that the American girls have been exhibiting some tasty looking hats in their "sunbaths." The Dineen Company's New York representative shipped them by express Monday two cases of these new hats, and they are now on exhibition. They are all in pearl felt, and trimmed in very bright colors—quite tastefully, however. They range in price from $2.50 to $4.00. It will cost you nothing to get posted on these styles. The Dineen Company welcome you always.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith

Powerful Field Glasses,

Suitable for target practice, hunting or yachting. All high-price glasses at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

DEATHS.

BURNSIDE—At Toronto, Aug. 8, 1900, John T. M. Burnside.

Funeral from the residence of R. J. Gibson, Deer Park, on Friday, Aug. 10, 1900, at 3 p.m.

CASSIDY—At 69 Bloor-street east, residence of his son, Dr. Cassidy, Aug. 9, James Cassidy, in his 87th year.

Funeral from the same place, to St. Michael's Cathedral, Friday, at 9 a.m.

FULLER—At her son's residence, 6 McAlpine-street, Mary Jane Fuller, in the 62nd year of her age.

Funeral from the above address to St. Michael's Cemetery on Saturday, the 11th, at 9 a.m.

PARKINSON—Suddenly, at 53 Bordenstreet, Aug. 9, Mary Joan, beloved wife of Robert William Parkinson.

Funeral, 2.30 p.m. Saturday.

REID—At 18 Elm Grove-avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 9, 1900, Cecilia Sophia Mace, relict of the late John N. Reid, M. D., Thornhill.

Funeral to Thornhill, Saturday, Aug. 11. Private. No flowers.

STEELE—On Aug. 9, 1900, at 167½ Bleecker-street, Norma Daisy, infant daughter of Arthur and Carrie Steele, aged 9 months and 10 days.

Funeral Friday, the 10th, at 2.30, to St. James' Cemetery.

C.P.R. STRIKE OVER.

Men Will Meet Manager Whyte To-Day and Settle All the Differences.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—(C.P.R. Despatch.)—The C.P.R. strike from Vancouver to Fort William is practically over. The men meet Manager Whyte to-morrow to settle all differences.

The No-Coat Club.

The member for East York organized a no-coat club yesterday morning, and was around town most of the day doing business minus a coat or waistcoat. Quite a number of others joined the club in the course of the day, and if the heated term continues many new members will be enrolled this morning. You join the club by the simple act of going out on the street to do business without a coat. Half caste members are those who show a shirt and suspenders, but carry the coat on the arm. Men have abandoned their coats in most of the cities of the States there hot days, and Canadians can follow the practice with comfort. The mining share brokers are ordered to attend the board in shirt waists until further ordered. The man who is afraid to take off his coat in the street car is too polite to be comfortable.

To Keep Cool—That's the Thing.

To wake up now and say to yourself, "Another scorcher!" To think how to keep cool—what to wear! That is what we all do now, and possibly will do for some days to come. Your head is what causes all the worry. Keep that cool and the rest is easy. The Dineen Company have been here since '64, and have made a study of proper headgear. They recommend a light weight straw hat for Canada's hot days, and give you one-third off the price of any straw hat in the establishment, with the exception of the protected Dunlap. They mean what they say. They do not hide any hats when they advertise a reduction, but allow you to choose from any in the house.

Oh Me, Oh My!

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 9.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen heavily to-day over Alberta, also generally in Manitoba. A heavy thunderstorm has occurred at Toronto, the rainfall amounting to 1.04 inches. Thunderstorms have also occurred in the Lake Superior district. Toronto again records the highest temperature in Canada—93 degrees.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56—64; Kamloops, 58—64; Calgary, 50—70; Qu'Appelle, 52—76; Winnipeg, 60—72; Port Arthur, 62—72; Parry Sound, 66—88; Toronto, 72—93; Ottawa, 68—86; Montreal, 72—86; Quebec, 64—84; Halifax, 58—66.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and very warm; local thunderstorms.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and very warm; local thunderstorms.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate westerly to southwesterly winds; fair and decidedly warm.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Unsettled; showers and thunderstorms.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 9.	At	From
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Kaiser Friedrich	Cherbourg	New York
Lake Megantic	Rimouski	Liverpool
Brazilian	Father Point	Glasgow
Loughrigg Holme	Father Point	Shields
Ceronia	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Labrum	Liverpool	Parrsboro, N.S
Lucerne	Liverpool	Grindstone Isl.
Pocahontas	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Samantha	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B.
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Palatia	Hamburg	New York
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Rhynland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Menominee	London	New York
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool

Sailed.	From	For
Janeta	Glasgow	Quebec
Rydal Holme	Shields	Halifax
Eastry	Liverpool	Grindstone Isl.
Rapidan	London	Montreal
Arango	London	Montreal
Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal