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## HUNTING THE REMNANT OF THE BOER ARMY

"London, Oct. 4, 1900.

"Transport Idaho left Cape Town 1st
October for Halifax with 18 officers and 418 men, Canadian regiment of infantry, due at St. Helena 6th October, St. Vincent 14th October, Halifax 25th October.

(Signed) "CHAMBERLAIN." back to Barracks.

Fredericton, Oct. 4—(Special)—Lance Corporal Flewelling and Private MacDonald members of the R. C. R. I., who have been on service in South Africa, arrived here this morning.

"Machadodorp, Oct. 4.
Following casualties are reported in on Machadodorp 28th August, Lord atheona's corps slightly wounded: 622, oper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, F. C. ed) "GENERAL NATAL ARMY."

London, Oct. 4—Lord Roberts has wired as follows to the war office:

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp October 1. He has been thirty-three days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy 29 days, killed an unknown number and captured 96. The British lost three killed, three prisoners and 24 wounded. Hart brought back 2,720 head of cattle and 3,281 sheep.

"Buller has returned to Lydenburg from Spitzkop with a thousand sheep.

"There are skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs.

"The Dublin Fusiliers made a night assault with the bayonet, on a Boer laager, between Pretoria and Johannesburg and captured nine men, mostly important Boers, who have troubled the district.

"A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of Orange River Colony, entering Dewetsdorp and Wepener. Detachments are after them."

Canadian Casualties.

dian regiment of infantry and 33 men various colonial corps left Cape Town £or Hahifax via St. Helena 1st October by steamer Idaho.

(Signed)

"GENERAL OF COMMUNICATIONS."

Another Ship Load.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Another lot of Canadians who for some time have been confined in English hospitals, having been invalided from South Africa, sailed today by the steamship Vancouver for Montreal. There were 40 in the party. Sergeant Major J. Widgery, "A" squadron, R. C. D., first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, is in charge of the men, among who mare Pte. J. H. Robertson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, "F" company, first contingent; Pte. William McMullin, 8th Hussars, "G" company, first contingent; Pte. W. Irwin, 93rd Cumbelland battalion, for the contingent of the party of the party of the property of the mare present days.

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Discussion of the Augmentation Fund Scheme.

INSURANCE PLAN.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Urged Upon Young Ministers -- A Cornerstone Laid for the New St. John Church by Rev. Dr. McCurdy--Afternoon Outing.

teries within the bounds of the synod."
Rev. W. H. Spencer seconded this motion and reminded the presbyteries and pastors that they were responsible for the enlightening of congregations in reference to the aims and working of this scheme.

It is to be recent that the second the synod."

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

than the ordinary insurance companies. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Morton, spoke strongly in support of this scheme and said no student should be allowed to gradu-

ception of this report. He said it was not an insurance or benevolent fund, but by presbyteries and ministers. He had belonged to the fund for many years and

PRESBYTERIANS IN CHATHAM, sustained. The call from Souris, P. E. I., to the Rev. C. D. McIntosh, of Grand Bay, was set aside owing to the intention for a continuous sustained. of Mr. McIntosh to take a post graduate course at Princeton.

The court adjourned to enjoy an outing of the beautiful Miramichi, through the kindness of Senator Snowball.

Rev. J. Morris MacLean, the energetic pastor of St. John's church, Chatham, took advantage of the meeting of the synod to lay the corner stone of their new church. At 2 o'clock p. m. the members of the synod and hundreds of others gathered about the new foundation, which was gay with bunting. A platform was erected for the speakers. The service was commenced by the singing of the doxology, led by St. John's and St. Andrew's choirs. Mayor Loggie, in a few well chosen words, sketched the history of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Morton read the scripture lesson. Mrs. William Anderson, daughter of the first pastor of the congregation, Rev. Dr. McCurdy, declared the stone well and duly laid and was presented with the silver trowel used, which was suitably engraved. Rev. Dr. Pollock offered the dedicatory prayer and, after another hymn, delivered

station. No. 33, westbound express, struck the block. Luckily the cow-catcher threw the obstacle aside and no damage was done. Since that time the authorities have been hunting for the party who sum of \$4,200 was received during this year. There are now 28 annuitants, and the income is insufficient for the demand. Rev. Mr. Rogers recommended that the regulations allowing noncontributors to receive half of the regular amount be resided. Only 15 out of 39 ministers in the St. John presbytery belong to this und.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair moved.

There are now 28 annuitants, and the night mentioned. When arrested by Officer Jones on Tuesday he acknowledged to the officer the placing of the block across the track. Justice Wilson committed the accused for trial.

Canadian Built Coate.

ford Manufacturing Company, last night finished shipping an order for 11,000 military overcoats for the British soldiers in China, the order having come from the British war office in India. The big contract has been completed in a little over three weeks. The overcoats were sent to Vancouver whence they will go by steam-

# TO FIT THE CRIME.

Germany Willing to Have the Officials Punished by China Under German Supervision—The United States in the

> Same Frame of Mind-Negotiations May Now Begin.

seconded by the Russian government.

The answer to Germany covered the subject of punishing the Chinese offenders and made known that the United States had instructed Minister Conger along the lines suggested by Germany. The instructions look towards securing the names of the persons descriping chastisement, also the other powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted. Aside from the specific purposes of the note, it is regarded as important chiefly in establishing the most satisfactory relations between the governments at Washington and Berlin. The Franco-Russian proposal takes a much broader scope and submits

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 4—(Special)—Thursday morning's session of the Presbyterian Syrnod opened, as usual, with devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Foster. The first business was the augmentation fund. The aim of this scheme is to assist weak and poor congregations and to bring the stipend of every minister up to the minimum amount of \$750. In this respect the Presbyterians are in advance of other churches. The report was presented by Rev. Edwin Smith and Rev. E. S. Bayne moved its adoption in the following resolution:

"The synod receives the report and accords its gratification, commends the fund to congregations and reminds the Presbyterians of their duty to the fund, and allocates \$10,000 to the various Presbyteries and pastors that they were responsible for the efficiency of the condition of the production and pastors that they were responsible for the efficiency of the stronger of the production of the production of the production of the presbyteries and pastors that they were responsible for the efficiency of the production of the production of the production of the presbyteries and pastors that they were responsible for the efficiency of the dedicatory prayer and, after another hymn, delivered a brief but pointed address. He referred to the excellent results flowing from the union of the Presbyterian churches in the placing of proper limitations upon the accordance of the subject of consideration in a final settlement. The difficulty which is likely to arise lies in the placing of proper limitations upon the scope of each head. This is particularly true of the subject of guarantee and, perhaps, of that of indemnity. Still, as already suggested, each is undoubtedly a most proper subject for the discussion when the final negotiations are reached, and therefore M. Deleases's broadest propositions while likely to carise lies in the placing of proper limitations upon the scope of each head. This is particularly unfittions undefinition of the subject of the uniquity suggested, each is undoubtedly a most prope

good reason to expect that a middle ground will be reached by confining the interdiction of arms to a specified period, possibly to be fixed by the time required by China within which to pay the indem-nity. The chief objection to the proposi-

scheme.

It is to be regretted that 38 congregations failed to contribute to this scheme.

The congregation of Woodstock, of which Rev. Mr. Ireland is pastor, was referred to with praise as having become self-sustaining. The committee paid the grants in full last year without drawing on the factory state and the synod is gratified that the maritime church has always made such a liberal and intelligent response to fits appeals on behalf of one of its most deserving schemes.

A Colored Doy Colored Lad named Martin, of Aulac, who was arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Jones last Tuesday on a charge of placing an obstruction across the railway track near Aulac station, was given a preliminary examination before its appeals on behalf of one of its most deserving schemes.

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Evidence adduced showed that on the evening of the 11th of July last some person removed a chalk block which had been used for blocking cars on the through last Franco-Ruesian proposals that this last areas ast of the support of our government. It is apparent from the complexity of the used for blocking cars on the through last Franco-Ruesian proposals that this phase of the negotiations will take some time. To dispose of.

Fallowing is the text of the American to a programme that leans in any manner toward the maintenance of a foothold on Chinese soil, and if the other propositions relative to the charge of placing an obstruction across the railway track near Aulac station, was given a preliminary examination before the other propositions relative to the maintenance of a line of free and safe communication between Pekin and the state and to the legation guards, can be remained to a programme toward the maintening into a programme toward the maintening in Aulac, who was arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Jones last Tuesday time to dispose of.

Following is the text of the American reply to the German note delivered to-day by Secretary Hay, to Baron Speck Von Sternberg, the German charge d'af-

"The secretary of state to the imperial

"Memorandum in response to the inquiry made of the secretary of the state October 2, 1900, by the imperial German charge d'affaires touching the Chinese imperial edict in regard to the punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials.

"The Chinese minister communicated to the secretary of state a telegram received by him from Director General Sheng, constant of the secretary of an imperial edict."

Secretary Hay and Baron Scale in the two governments.

As these despatches stated yesterday, the point now under consideration is the supervision, by the ministers of the powers at Pekin, of the punishments to be administered by the Chinese authorities. The desires of Germany in, this matter were expressed at length and were communicated to the president. They met with

veying the purport of an imperial edict dated September 25, 1900, by which the degredation and punishment of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials is

a church fund and ought to be supported by presbyteries and ministers. He had belonged to the fund for many years and belonged to the fund for many years and ministers. He had belonged to the fund for many years and provide to the fund for many years and ministers. He had belonged to the fund for many years and provide and provide and provide to the fund for many years and provide and and other was form the provide and provide and provide to the fund for many years and provide and provide and provide and their inductions counsel and their inductions co

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for a complete settlement can be carried forward. The French charge, M. Thiebaut handed the proposition to Secretary Hay shortly after noon today and held a brief conference concerning it. Half an hour later M. De Wollant, the Russian charge, arrived at the state denartment and hand.

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The Franco-Russian proposition is under four heads, namely: First, punishment of the Boxers. The imperial government assumes that all the other cabinets concerned have received a similar communication.

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Accepting the authenticity of the edict, on which we for our part, do not wish to cast a doubt upon until evidence is supposed the Germans have in view.

The Germans are planning a movement In addition, a suggestion is made for the establishment of a permanent legation guard at Pekin; for the raising of Taku forts and for the maintenance of a line of communication between Pekin and the sea.

The impression here, in advance of action on these propositions by our government, is that they contain nothing essentially unfitting them to be subjects of following points:

to cast a doubt upon until evidence is received to the contrary, we can perceive in it the first sign towards a practical basis for the re-establishment of an orderly state of things in China. The imperial government therefore proposes that the powers come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China ment, is that they contain nothing essentially unfitting them to be subjects of following points:

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proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for."

Will Receive Von Waldersee.

step in the development of the Chinese situation in a note delivered today by Secretary Hay to the German charge d'affaires, Baron Speck Von Sternberg. In the note favorable action by this government on Germany's last suggestion con-cerning the punishment of Chinese criminals is expressed and the announcement is made that the United States has alalong the lines indicated. The instruc-tions to Minister Conger are that he shall learn the names of the Chinese offenders who are to be punished; also whether the punishment to be administered is adequate to their offenses; and finally, whether the punishments are actually administered. moves thus far made, not only in fixing the course of events in China, but in giv-

the course of events in China, but in giving formal expression to a growing and most satisfactory feeling which has arisen lately between the governments at Berlin and Washington. This has come about Mr. Williams has had 16 complaints Secretary Hay and Baron Sternberg, all of them looking toward common action by ing further consideration.

cated to the president. They met with the most hearty approval, as they were seen to be in line with what the United States had announced as one of its chief aims, viz: To hold the guilty parties to the uttermost accountability for their wrongdoing. As a result Secretary Hay prepared the note delivered today. It was cabled immediately to the Berlin foreign office.

Cated to the president. They met with the United the most hearty approval, as they were seen to be in line with what the United court yesterday on suspicion of having been implicated in the loss of diamonds worth \$1,000 belonging to Miss Evelyn Hayes, was arraigned again today. Miss the city for exemption from taxation, free water, and a guarantee of interest on \$100,000 for a certain number of years. The company will provide a worting capital of a quarter of a million.

had no sooner disposed of one of these propositions today, by delivering a response to the German government, than it was confronted by an even more important proposition, submitted by the French government are being presented in rapid succession to the deep repositions to the German government, than it was confronted by an even more important proposition, submitted by the French government. The state department full measure of exemplary punishment as the facts warrant, or if Kang Yi and Choa Shu Chiao should receive other than their just deserts.

The workingmen of the country have replied in a very decided voice in favor of a triumph in international comity and one alike satisfactory to the United states minister.

The instructions to Minister Conger disclose the firmness with which this government will see that the punishments are administered. The chief personages guilty of the outrages have been taken into consideration during the latest negotiations and it can be stated that foremost among them are Prince Tuan, Chao Shu Chiao and Kang Yi. Except Tuan, these names have been little mentioned among these have been little mentioned among these China has marked for punishment, but they are none the less those who have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have had largely to do with the outrages and have have have the outrages and have have have have have have have been a good day's work for the outrages and have have have have been little mentioned among these berlain, who was listening to the results over the telephone, sent the following message to the people of Birmingham:

"This has been a good day's work for the results of the results

rangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron Von Ketteler, late "First—Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct.
"Second—Whether the punishments proposed meet the case.

"Third—In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed."

"Intendent of trade at Tien Tsin has been ordered to meet the body on its arrival here and the highest officials at other ports will pay the greatest honor to the dead. An impossibility of the power of the dead. An impossibility of the power of the dead. imposed.

"The information received up to the present concerning the reception of the present concerning the reception concerning t

is made that the United States has already sent instructions to Minister Conger The public telegraph between Pekin and Taku has been completed.

### LABOR LAW INSPECTOR.

Disposed of. Ottawa, Oct. 4-(Special)-Edward Wil-

The Lady Did Not Appear.

Chicago, who was recently shot twice in the Hotel Vendome, by his friend, John E-son, of the same city, and who was arraigned in the Jefferson market police Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—(Special)—W. Kingston, Oct. 4.—(Special)—W. Cot. 4.—(Special)—W. Cot.

# THE BRITISH VOTERS ARE STRONGLY ENDORSING THE WAR.

pollings are a tale of increased ministerial- tive strength of parties as follows: ist and diminished Liberal majorities. The returns from the rural districts today (Fri-Liberals, including Laborites.....

GERMANY'S LATEST NOTE.

German Government that the edict in question is an important initial step in the direction of peace and order in China.

"Department of state, Washington, Oct. 3, 1900."

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German Government Wants to Oversee.

German Government Wants to Oversee. testify to their delight. Wherever the results were displayed crowds collected to cheer and to demonstrate in favor of their A't Newcastle-Under-Lymo, Sir A. F.

cheer and to demonstrate in favor of their favorites.

The returns from many points will not be known until towards noon today. At against 3,658.

Surprisingly Large.

### STRIKERS AND DEPUTIES.

Mining District.

A CLASH AVERTED.

tion Induced Three Thousand Paraders to Abandon an Attack -- Troops Will All Remain in the District.

Hazleton, Oct. 4.—An uprising of striking miners in the Shamokin region seemed attendance at the exhibition today far imminent for several hours late today exceeded anything anticipated by its pro-WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The United States Wants the Punishment to Fit the Crime.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The United States government has taken another decisive government has taken another decisive step in the development of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered today by the content of the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered today by the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered today by the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered today by the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered today by the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the Chinese stitusting in a note delivered to the content of the content of the content of the content of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception of ficial reception of ficial reception of ficial reception of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had become angel deputies and a large body of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had become angel deputies and a large body of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had become angel deputies and a large body of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had become angel deputies and a large body of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had become ange bed to march to Trevorton, 16 miles away, with the avowed purpose of forcing those at the North Franklin colliery to stock. In cattle, Ayrshires to strikers some 3,000 excited strikers same arranging for a combined official reception of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had there was forebodings of a clash between armed deputies and a large body of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had the today by its force are arranging for a combined official reception of strikers. Some 3,000 excited strikers had

> would not operate the mine until the strike was settled. Gen. Gobin tonight rescinded his orders for battery "C" of the National Guard to return home to the National Guard to return home to body. norrow. Affairs were quiet in all other sections of the anthracite field today. With cessation of operations at the North Franklin, all of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's 39 collicries will now

# m has swept the country. Yesterday's number of elected to be 397, with the rela-

### THE SUSSEX FAIR.

A Black Afternoon in the The Attendance Yesterday

CATTLE JUDGING. Officials of the Mining Organiza- Ayrshires Were in the Majority--There Were Many Others of

Dairy Breed -- The Sale of Tickets --- Two Guests Today---Judges Found Favor--A Fine Exhibit. Sussex, N. B., Oct. 4-(Special)-The

Tien Tsin, Tuesday, Oct. 2—The Russian and Belgian ministers arrived here October 1. The German minister remains here. About 1.800 American troops are to stay in North China. The missionaries will probably petition Washington to increase this number.

The public telegraph between Pekin and functional forms of the men there to stop work. The marchers were in an excited and wrathful frame of mind. When they had covered three miles of their march they were met by officials of their organization, who after much persuasion, induced the men to abandon their proposed trip.

Later it was announced that the officials of the North Franklin to prevent trouble would not operate the mine until the yould not operate the mine until the contingent, and Mayor Daniel, of St. John, are to be guests of the exhibition

With cessation of operations at the North Franklin, all of the Philadelphia and Reading Company's 39 collicries will now have ceased work.

The point of attack by the United Mine Workers' organizers now is the Panther Creek valley in the lower Lehigh region, where the collicries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have been in practically full operation since the strike beguin in the other sections.

TO DEVELOP LOCOMOTIVE

BUILDING IN CANADA.

An Option on the Kingston Plant Obtained —Capital to be Supplied.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 4.—(Special)—W. King of the International Power Company of Providence, R. I., has secured a 30 days' option on the locomotive works at \$75,000. He will ask the city for exemption from taxation, The object of the firm now is to sell the instruments at a low figure and The different booths in the building have sell the instruments at a low figure and