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#### THE TEXAS STORM.

Number of Dead at Galveston Estimated as High as Ten Thousand.

All Attempts at Burying the Dead Have Been Abandoned and the Bodies Are Being Disposed of in the Swiftest Man-

on have been utterly abandoned, and bodies are now being disposed of in the swiftest manner possible. Scores of them were buried today and hundreds were taken out to sea and thrown overboard. The safety of the living is now the paramount question, and nothing that will tend to prevent the outbreak of an awful pestilence is being neglected.

This morning it was found that African experiences. large numbers of the bodies which had been previously thrown into the bay were washed back upon the shore and the situation was then rendered worse than before they were first thrown into the water. It will now never be known how many have lost their lives in this awful catastrophe. Estimates run all the way from 1,000 to The former figure is given by Lieut. Perry, aide on Gen. McKibben's staff, who arrived in Houston this evening from Galveston.

The number of dead bodies along the shore, according to Lieut. Perry, has been somewhat over-estimated, and he says that 1,000 is a conservative estimate. His estimate is laughed at by numbers of men who have been in Galveston and returned early in the week, they claiming that at least 2,500 bodies were buried or carried out to sea in barges before Lieut. Perry

No list of the dead has been kept, and it will be utterly impossible to formulate one from now on. Mayor Jones of Galveston claims that the dead will amount to 5,000, and others, whose opportunities for judging are less than that of the mayor, place it

as high as 10,000. Relief committees from the interior of the state have commenced to arrive and, as usual, they are much too large in numbers, and, to a certain extent, are in the way of the people of Galveston, and an impediment to the prompt relief which they themselves are so desirous of offering. Some of the relief expeditions have had committees large enough to consume ten per cent of the provisions which they The relief sent here from Beaumont, Texas, arrived this morning and was distributed as fast as It consisted of two cartoads of ice and provisions. The great trouble now seems to be that these people who are in greatest need, through no fault of those in charge of the distribution, are the last to receive aid. Many of them are so badly maimed and wounded that they are unable to apply to the relief committee, and the committees are so overwhelmed by direct applications that they have been unable to send out messengers. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—W. H. Mc-Grath, manager of the Dallas Electric com-pany, reached here today direct from Gal-

veston last night. He said:

"Vandalism in Galveston has been horrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entitlely. Adjt. General Scurry's men have arrively. hundred or more negroes, forty three of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by court martial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had fingers with rings on them in his pock-

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—It is true that regroes were shot by order of a court martial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry of which the dead had been stripped.

A reporter has telegraphed from Laporte the story of the robbery of the dead in Galveston and the death of the offenders.

The chouls were holding an orgic over the story of the robbery of the dead in Galveston and the death of the offenders. The ghouls were holding an orgic over the dead. The majority of these men were negroes, but there were also white men who took part in the desecration. Some of them were natives who had been allowed to go over from the mainland under the guise of "relief" workers. Not only did they rob the dead, but they mutilatel bodies in order to secure their ghoulish booty. A party of ten negroes were returning from a looting expedition. They had stipped corpses of all valuables and the pockets of some of the looters were fairly bulging out with fingers of the dead, which had been cut off because they were so swollen the rings could not be removed. Incensed at this desecration and mutilation of the dead, the looters were shot down, and it has been determined that all found in the act of robbing dead shall be summarily shot. During the robbing of the dead, not only were fingers cut off, but ears were stripped from the head in order to secure jewels of value. A few government troops who survived have been assisting in patrolling the city. Private citizens have also endeavored to prevent the robbing of the dead, and on several occasions have killed the offenders. Singly and in twos or threes the offenders were thus shot down until the total of those thus executed exceeds fully fifty.

#### OTTAWA.

Ex-Premier Emmerson to Play With a New Brunswick Constituency.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 .-- The Free Press government organ, publishes the following extraordinary paragraph to

Harry Emmerson, former premier of New Brunswick, will, it is believed, contest a constituency in behalf of the Laurier government. Many liberals are anxious that he should oppose Henry Powell, M. P., in Westmorland He will be elevated to the bench should the Laurier government be returned. HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12 .- All at- In other words Mr. Emmerson is to tempts at burying the dead at Galves- play fast and loose with some constituency in New Brunswick, and after he has been whipped he will get his ments. The Times has an interesting reward from Premier Laurier, always provided Mr. Laurier is in a position

to give it. The Canada Medical association are holding their annual convention here. The attendance is not large. Dr. Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner, read | The other powers will also presumably an interesting address on his South

#### ANOTHER BIG MEETING.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Foster Greeted by Three Thousand People.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13 .- Three thousand persons greeted Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hugh John Macdonald and Col. Whitney at the political picnic held at the Napanee Driving Park this afternoon. An address was read to the visiting orators by Reginald Foultier, Amherst Island, who was a schoolboy with Hugh John. Sir Charles explained what he had meant when he declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was too English for him. Sir Wilfrid's policy concerning imperialism was to have Canada represented in the British house of commons. This would involve the sacrifice of Canada's right to self-government, and none but a traitor would tolerate it.

Hugh John was in a happy mood and made a most favorable impression. He urged his hearers to insist upon a government keeping its promises and to apply the laws of honesty as firmly to public men as to private individuals. On their record the liberal government was condemned, and he especially condemned the Hon. Israel Tarte for his anti-Canadian speeches in France, and declared his belief that such deplorable utterances were not voiced even by French-Canadians. He said he had been asked why he did not run in Winnipeg again. His answer was: "I was asked to fight Mr. Sifton, and I have ency."

#### HON. MR. TARTE

Willing to Make a Reckless Wager as to

tonight before the Tarte Club, Hon. Mr. Tarte said: "I have to tell you that the date of the general elections has not yet been fixed, but I am not divulging any ministerial secrets in informing you that an appeal to the country will be made very soon. In fact, the elections will be held much sooner than the conservatives would ask for."

Hon. Mr. Tarte also declared that if the Connors syndicate did not carry out its contract the government would build the elevators at Montreal. Mr. Tarte offered to wager his head against a straw hat that Ontario will send a majority of at least ten to twelve to support Laurier. He expects ten majority in the lower provinces. Quebec will be solid, and Laurier will get half the seats west of the

great lakes.

She gave me the best years of her life With joy for me. And robbed herself, with loving heart,

For me with willing hands she toiled From day to day. From day to day.

For me she prayed when headstrong youth
Would have its way.

Her gentle arms, my cradle once,

Are weary now;
And Time has set the seal of care
Upon her brow;

And though no other eyes than mine Their meaning trace, I read my history in the lines

And, 'mid His gems, Who showers gifts As shining sands,
I count her days as pearls that fall
From His kind hands.

#### CHINA DIFFICULTY

Expected that Today Russia Will Announce the Withdrawal of Her Legation from Pekinder

Japan, Germany and Russia Specify the Number of Troops They Will Maintain in China During the Winter.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 4 a. m .- No furupon Li Hung Chang's intended movedespatch from Pekin, dated Sept. 4 which says in part:

"Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command, An official announcement of this is expected today. withdraw their legations, leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies during the winter at least.

"At a meeting of the generals, the Russian commander announces that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number, and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 22,000. The British general was not in a position to make an announcement.

"There is every indication, however, that Lord Salisbury has decided that Pekin must become still humbler. In the best informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all territory north of the Great Wall, and Germany the annexation of Shan Tung, Kiang-Su and the Yang-Tse provinces. Russia seeks also to restore the power of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, in order to be enabled to wield her influence through them over the remaining provinces The dismemberment of China seem almost inevitable. The Empress Dowager has retained Prince Ching's son as a hostage for his father."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, confirms the reports of the uneasy feeling there concerning Germany's intentions ward the Yang Tse provinces, and especially the Kiang-Nin forts. The St. Petersburg correspondent of immediately after the evacuation.

the Times says that he is in a position to assert positively that the Russian to assert positively that the Russian Taku, dated Sept. 7, confirming the troops in Manchuria are preparing for report of the formation at Tien Tsin

The Shanghai correspondent of the cluding 200 men of the 15th U. S. In-Associated Press, wiring Wednesday fantry, fo march against Boxers and confirming the report as to three threatening the Tien Tsin region says of the four conditions proposed by a that the Boxers had artillery and certain power as the basis of negotiations, says he has it from a Pekin source, usually reliable, that Prince Ching has already begun to negotiate, but that the second condition is the treatment of the Manchuria provinces. including the Liao Tung peninsula, as a Buffer state.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The crisis MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Speaking that was near at hand yesterday over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order to General Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue today. Instead,, er rnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles. Li Hung Chang's message today removed perhaps the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of these negotiations, and the only doubt that now exists is as to his ability to redeem his pledge to protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts. If he can do 'his, and 'hus been very successful in the land of gold manifest the existence of a de facto doubt that negotiations will be immediately in order. The notice that Russian troops will not evacuate Pekin until some arrangements have been ment to take charge of affairs is directly in line with the aim the state captain, M. Moore; secretary-treasurer, exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to, field this fall, embracing old players it certainly will facilitate the utlimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces, in the opinion of the officials here. An inference from the Russian Mrs. G. H. Miner of this city, from statement is that Li Jung Chang's coming to Pekin will be forwarded by Russia in the hope of raking the desired arrangement for the establishment of a Chinese covernment there. As Li cannot reach the capital from Shanghai, starting tomorrow, inside

> Our government has not been advised even yet that all of the answers to the Russian note have been returned. It is said that all of the powers have been heard from on the subject, but the disposition is to regard their communications, not as answers, but rather as argumentative statements, which leave the main issue still open for discussion. This point, however, becomes of diminished importance, in view of the announced purpose of the Russian government to modify the terms of its original proposition in

the manner indicated. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The department of state has received from the consul at Amoy, China, a telegram to the effect that the British and Japanese marines have been withdrawn; that order is maintained, refugees are returning and the shops

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13 .- The Russian government adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Pekin, and continues to cherish the hope that and thus induce Great Britain to follow. It is explained, however, that Russia recognizes the impossibility of

are re-opening.

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ROME, Sept. 13 .- A despatch from

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society cables from Shanghai that it

has received the following telegram

the following ultimatum: The Em-

peror of China shall resume the gov-

ernment himself and shall have Prince

Tuan, the "Boxer" leader arrested and

punished, and shall exclude the em-

press from any influence upon the gov-

"Li Hung Chang has declared that

all these demands are unacceptable

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FREDERICTON,

from the Wanderers club of Halifax.

The death occurred last night of

Verna, infant daughter of Mr. and

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 13.-The

ashore near St. Johns, and the tele-

points, but it is believed the storm

must have worked havoc with the fish-

ing vessels on the Grand Banks, as the

wind has blown from every quarter of

the compass within the last 24 hours.

CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 13.-

James Reid was nominated by the

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met at Dalhousie today. Mr. Reid is

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Mildred-Have you ever been wooed by

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Alice—No; but once when I was visiting one of the museums the bearded woman tried to flirt with me."

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### SOUTH AFRICA.

Lorenzo Marques Despatch Says Nova Scotia; Pte. L. W. Bingay, 1st Kruger and Several Transvaal Officials Ara There.,

of a mixed corps of 4,000 troops, in-LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Sept. 12 .-President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house land Batt. of C. Pott, the consul of the Netherwere motesting boats '- cearge of the victualling ervice on the imperial lands, here. It is reported that they will sail for Europe Sept. 24 on the German steamer Herzog. BERLIN, Sept. 13-The news bureau

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.-The militia department received a somewhat belated report from General Hutton reative to the gallant action of Lieut. Klip Kop last June. Young and his men, with three of Remington's scouts, were sent to reconnoitre a Boer laager. They got in behind the laager, disarmed 50 or 60 Boers, found two guns and brought them out with a span of oxen. The whole incident. says Gen. Hutton, forms a singular instance of what cool daring and steady courage can do. Nothing could be a better test of the finest qualities in British soldiers than to cut out guns under such circumstances from the very centre of the enemy without the loss of a man or horse. The general adds: "Lt. Young and his FREDERICTON, Sept. 13.—Harry F. small detachment are deserving of the

Waugh, formerly of Douglass and now highest credit for their achievement." of Dawson City, arrived from the Yu-The plucky fellows who took part in kon this afternoon. Mr. Waugh has this expedition are: Lt. F. V. Young, Manitoba Dragoons; Sgt. R. H. Ryan and holds several rich claims there. King's Canadian Hussars; Corp. C. E. Cope, Manitoba Dragoons; Pte. J. He will proceed to his old home at Douglass and remain in this country Keillor, 48th Highlanders; Pte. J Spence and S. McGregor, Manitoba The Victoria Football Club was re-Dragoons; Sgt. E. Purdon, Duke of York's Own Hussars: Corp. F. Roach, organized last evening for the apmade for the installlation of a govern- proaching season. The officers elected Governor General's Foot Guards; Pte. were: Captain, W. A. McLellan; vice- L. Ringle and W. Wright, 1st Hussars; Pte. H. J. Taylor, 2nd Dragoons; department has been pursuing in the D. H. Neill. It is expected that an un- Pte. W. H. Bell, 62nd St. John Fusilusually strong team will be put in the iers, and Pte. Beckwith, 63rd Rifles.

> made to Lord Roberts. LOURENZO MARQUES, Sept. 13 .-Mr. Kruger telegraphed his wife to join him before sailing, but she has replied that her health will not permit

> It is reported that Commandant General Louis Botha has resigned the chief command of the Transvaal forces to Commandant Viljoen.

BERLIN, Sept. 13 .- The German it as tantamount to the end of the The National Zeitung says: "This remains true, even if Mr. Kruger is only temporarily absent to damage has been done at distant make efforts for the intervention of Europe.'

The Vossische Zeitung observes 'The friends of the Boers .ust reconcile themselves to the fact that the Boer power of resistance is definitely proken."

TORONTO, Sept. 13.- The Telegram's special cable from London says: The arrival of sixty Canadian, soldiers at Charing Cross, this morning, was almost innoticed, but wherboys were recognized, their appearance Canadians an enthusiastic send off. upon their arrival at Dawson the Dominion was Sergi. Edmund Hessian, G. Co., New Brunswick, and lng their bunting and P. E. Island; Sergt. F. Dooley, 66th in Princess Louise Fusiliers, H Co., Nova Bands Subscribe for SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. Stevenson, formerly of 1st Leirster, gifts.

enlisted with H Co., Nova Scotia; Pte. Fred G. Walker, 71st York Batt., G Co., N. B. and P. E. I.; Pte. J. Hire, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, H Co., Regiment C. A., H Co., Nova Scotia; Pte. James S. Walker, 82nd Queen's County, N. S., Battalion; Pte. J. H. Anderson, 66th Princess Leuise Fusiliers, Nova Scotia Co; Pte. Andrew Doyle, 3rd Regt. C. A., G Co, Halifax; Pte. Walter Lane, 82nd Queen's Co., N. S., Batt,, G. Co.; Pte. Samuel Jones, 71st York, V. B., Batt., G Co.; Pte. H. G. Brown 93rd Cumber-

The steamer Dominion left Liverpool this evening. BACK FROM KLONDYKE.

Fred. P. Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson Home From Dawson City: Among the passengers arriving in the city on yesterday's Atlantic express were Fred. P. Wilson, son of

Samuel Wilson of Washademoak Lake, and his sister Florence, who have been conducting a restaurant in Dawson City for several years, Mr. Wilson had been living in the Klondike capital for seven years, but Miss Wilson's stay there was only of three years duration. They are at present stopping with their uncle. Capt. John Wilson, corner Main and Elm streets. north end.

In coversation with a Star reporter the returned Klondiker said he was delighted to get back to the genial sunshine and luxuriant fields of his dear old home. After leaving Dawson he and his sister lost no time in speeding St. Johnwards. Side-tracking into Uncle Sam's territory was the last thing thought about, all they wanted was home, sweet home, and even yet they have not reached the old homestead up river, but will do so tomorrow. Both brother and sister bear facial evidences of having experienced somewhat different climatic influences than which we encounter in New Brunswick. Their faces are considerably bronzed, and rugged health is

their happy lot physically. Mr. Wilson says he left home about world had laid aside for him in the way A special report on the affair was of fortune. From Boston, the mecca of Provincialists, to the Canadian northwest was his first big territorial jump, then across the border to the western states. Hearing of the fabulous gold findings in Alaska he packed up his kit and fled north with the crowd. At first he thought he would try to lay hold of yellow metal in the rough, and was about to start digging, but before he staked a claim he thought he saw the same precious metal in an enterprise a little more papers, discussing Mr. Kruger's ar- to his liking and better befitting his rival at Lourenzo Marques, interpret capabilities. So he abandoned mining for the restaurant business, in which he labored for the seven years he was in Dawson. That he made a financial success of his catering to the gastronomic needs of the gold seekers Mr. Wilson won't deny, and after a visit to his old home doubtless will launch some new venture in United States. He usually got from 50. to 75 cents for his meals, but nowadays rate cutting is in order at Dawson and food is cheaper. Mr. Wilson's restaurant was known as the "Bon-Ton." He sold it outright before leaving for home.

Speaking of other New Brunswickers in the Klondike region, Mr. Wilson said Talbert Akerley, son of Brad. ever en route to Euston station the Akerley, Washademoak, died in Dawson about two months ago, and was called forth heers. At Duston the buried by the Oddfellows. The recepcrowd was small, but they gave the tion accorded Lord and Lady Minto Among the party leaving for home on spontaneous outburst, all the nationalities were represented flauntthe general joyous hubbub. played, barouches Scotia; Corpl. James Pringle, 71st in order, and everything carried out York Battalion, G Co., N. B. and P. as if in the heart of the Dominion. E. I.; Lance Corpl. Geo. Ward, G Co., Their excellences took greatly with N. B. and P. E. I.; Lance Corpl. J. the people and received many golden

#### Texas hurricane reached here last of a week, it may be that there will night, and is raging with full fury be no developments in the interna- this evening. It has swept the coast, tional situation within that period of wrecking many fishing places. merous schooners have been driven



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