POOR DOCUMENT The Semi-Arekly Telegraph. NO. 83. ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900. VOL. XXXVIII. EUROPE IS WAITING TO BEATEN TO DEATH. **A CANADIAN OUTPOST** A Togus Veteran Who Went HEAR OF SEYMOUR'S SAFET WAS OFF CUT MONDAY From the Soldiers' Home CAME BACK A WRECK. Fears that His Force May Have Been Overpowered-The Two of the Mounted Rifles Were Killed, Four Wounded Taken to the Hospital' but Died Americans and Russians Get Reinforcements and Three Captured-The Details Not Given-Without Giving Information as of Indian Troops. Roberts' Columns Closing In. to His Injuries -- Would Only Say He Had Been Assaulted in the London, June 26, 3.35 a. m.—The Brit-ish cruiser Terrible has arrived at Che-Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows: "Fight hundred Silbe and two hundred to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin tary Hay, who consulted the president. Woods. London, June 26, 4.22 a. m .- Lord Rob- ; vaal colony,, "because the traditions of American people sympathize with the erts' six columns are converging appar- Pretoria are corrupt." Boers. As to the present conditions in • which is as follows: "Eight hundred Sikhs and two hun-South Africa, the surmises which were enently so as to close in upon the Free Canadians Killed and Captured. on June 10 and which is believed to be The latter's decision, as susequently tertained by us have come true. The war Gardiner, Me., June 25.-Reports were in circulation in this city today that a "Eight hundred Sikhs and two hun-dred Welsh Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about 9 miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to deliver an as-sault on the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday night)." It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that the relieving force cut off had been relieved by another. At Staters, although decisive results cannot veyed to the minister, was that while the assurances of the viceroys for continue Kroonstad, June 20 (delayed in transbe expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide flung net have broken, or rather stoken, through Gen. Rundle's Ficksburgogus veteran had been murdered in what quiet, was fully appreciated, the United States could not bind itself not to send is known as Boynton's woods on the road between the home and Augusta. It appears that one Varnum Kimball, a vetits forces to points where dis stolen, through Gen. Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekal lines. of Boers from the country. They will bide ly existed and where the safety of our eran of Company D, 11th Mass. Volun-teers, went out on a five days' pass Sattheir time, and the reported attempt to reduce the republics to crown colonies officials and citizens was Roberts' Daily Report. Technically speaking, in the absence of a state of war, this was not a proposition The Canadians were engaged in the Honing Spruit fight last Friday. Gen. De Wet's men first cut off a Canadian out-from Lord Roberts: Det of mounted tiles of a canadian out-the static has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Det of mounted tiles of a canadian outurday morning. Sunday morning he re-turned to the home with his face considwould seem that the relieving force cut off had been relieved by another. At any rate it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging of armistice, but high government officials said it amounted practically to an offer erably battered up and bruised. When taken to the hospital he was unable to give a clear explanation and refused to talk much over the matter, other than he ited States Consul John Fowier has received from Rear Admiral Kempff the post of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed, Lieut. Triglis and four others being ents successfully engaged a body of Boers following: of armistice and a refusal on the part of "Only one communication from Pekin has reached me since communications ment. Ottawa, June 25.-A cable to the militia wounded and three being captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp gone to pick up supplies and some heavy department received at noon today an nounced the serious wounding of Lieut. Inglis, of "C" Squadron of the 2nd Bat-talion Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was Chinese has reached me since communications were interrupted on June 10. It was dated June 12. No direct or indirect news from the munisters since. where were 50 Canadians and two com-panies of Shropshires, though without much effect as the men were well en-trenched. A Gloomy View. dated June 12. No direct or indirect news from the ministers since. "About 430 foreign troops, including 56 American marines, went to Pekin to guard the legations. A force of 100 Americans, with a total force of 2,500 men of "Foreign official opinions here," says a despatch from Shänghai to the Daily Express dated yesterday "implies to be-lieve that the worst has happened to the legations at Pekin and to Admiral Sey-mour as well. Even if the legations were formerly of Her Majesty's Berkshire Regi- thing possible for him but he died Su day night from the treatment he had ment. The foreign minitary attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe. U. S. Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see Prevident Kurtar. Also the convalescence of Private H. uniting with a total force of 2,500 men of all nationalities represented here, went on June 10 to open the road and to relieve Pel-in. This movement was by permission of the Chinese govenmour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19, there is no guarantee thorities were doing all in their power to investigate the matter and would follow

see President Kruger. Hollanders Failed.

decorated with bunting. Captain Valen-tine hoisted the Union Jack in the mar-ket square amidst cheers of the populace Toronto, June 25.—The Te

Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in and the British-Australian and other

that they are safe now. The situation, in fact grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the

Canadian Sick and Wounded. Toronto, June 25.—The Telegram's spec-in a drunken row or that an attempt was in a drunk admiral's request as he already had been advised of the general purpose of this government to act concurrently with the other powers in the protection of American interests. The state department remained throughout the day without information from Minister Conger or any other source, the only despatch received being from Consul John Goodnow at Shanghai, saying of the gunboat Monocacy in failing to respond after she had been fired upon from the Taku forts, is understood to have been received with surprise by the president, who requested an explanation of the surface which is a surface of the surface of

iail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the Boers are sur-prised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get. The Boers derailed a construction train

near Standerton on June 24. Two train-men were killed and four badly hurt. A party of Brabant's Horse near Ficksburg saw a camp of khaki-clad men and walked in, only to find them-elves among

the Boers. The visitors surrendered. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

Boers Breaking Up.

Dr. Borden Wants Canadian

Volunteers to be

RIDERS AND SHOTS.

colonial troops. God Save the Queen was sung. The crowds heartily joined in. The poor Royalists have had a rough time letck.

back: "Hutton's mounted infantry skirmished with the Boers yesterday a few miles southeast of Pretoria. Captain Anley is ness very well. "Liewt. Crisp and one of the Northum-bedand Eusilizes were wounded."

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THE MILITIA PROGRAMME, man's wife, when of Chinese origin, be-ing exempt from act, and also amended to what he said was the future lessons to

preference to Great Britain from 25 to

the sending out of the contingents he said that it only took fifteen days to place the

first contingent on board the steamer. The work of organization commenced on the

14th day of October, and on the 30th Oc-

tober the steamer sailed from the historic city of Quebec. The second contingent

to all the small contingent to fill the

""The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the co'd and from lack of statement on the situation in South Af-

ing exempt from act, and also amended by restricting the arrival by land by way of the United States to one man for each other lesson from the war in South Af-

Terms of Service.

state for war, inquiring as to the terms of service of the men who went from Canada of horses from the coid and from lack of food; and the survivors are in miscrable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer ommissariat is telling on the burghers." The Times editorially adopts the sug-gestion of a correspondent that Johannes-burg should be the capital of the Trans-

Sir Adolphe Caron admitted in reply

that Dr. Borden had done his work well in sending out the contingents. (Cheers).

Col. Prior followed, after which Col. Domville said that Canada was going to

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fighting in South Africa.

For a Fcrtnight the Temperature Has Been High.

Winnipeg, June 25-Winnipeg has sweated during the past week under heat un-precedented in the history of the west. Boer Delegates Again. New York, June 25—A Fischer, C. H. Wessels and A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer envoys, said tonight at the Manhat-Chinese Strength.

armament of the Chinese troops around Pekin puts the total at 260 000 and it is predict a disaster to the crops and this is causing much depression. Several large calculated that these troops possess two hundred and twenty 7-centimetre cresu-sot guns, eighteen Krupps and one hunrains fall very soon the wheat crop will suffer seriously.

Grand Jury Failed to Indict American Ice

Company Officials.

50 the United States to one man for each 50 tons same as by sea. The penalty was made \$200 instead of \$100. The bill was al-so amended by providing that the govern-ment by order in council could restrict im-migration from any foreign country to a number which was arranged for by that New York, June 25—The grand jury today failed to find an indictment against the president and directors of the American Ice Company on the charges of criminal connumber which was arranged for by that country. In this case only twelve per the cavalry in Manitoba into mounted inmonth could leave Japan. The bill was reported and awaits a third reading. Hon. Mr. Fielding's bill to increase preference to Great Britain from 25 to piracy brought by Wm. R. Hearst. Th Walter Howard, a reporter for the Journal; Robert A. Scott, secretary of the American loe Company, and Wm. McClure, secretary of the stock exchange. At the conclusion regiment of mounted infantry. Ex-periments would also be tried in the east. Another lesson to be learned was good marksmanship. of the session, the papers were marked "dismissed." The persons named in the complaint as

in the east. to be learned was good marksmanship. Good ranges were being provided in Otta-wa, British Columbia, Montreal, Nova wa, British Columbia, N. B. He thought Contia and at St. John, N. B. He thought ing directors: David M. Hunt, John R. Ben-ing directors: David M. Hunt, John R. Ben-med win Campbell were chas. W. Morse, president of the ice company, and the follow-ing directors: David M. Hunt, John R. Ben-med win Campbell gett, John D. Schoonmaker, Wesley M. Oler, Chas. B. Church, Edwin Campbell, John Bauer, John L. Cavanaugh and Chas. He said that the department would give rifle clubs ammunition at cost price be-

The said, also endeavoring to arrange with the provincial governments for drill in the schools. The dominion might for instance pay an instructor for high schools and understand drill

London, June 25.-The viceroy of India Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan Chinese territory within a fortnight. and elsewhere but that copious rains are

get another general who is not much good. wanted in order to enable the natives to If he were he would be with Sam Hughes engage in plowing and sowing the autumn The house adjourned after passing two items in militia at 12.15. The famine situation is unaltered.

The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,277 deaths from cholera during the week ending June 16.

Robs Two Men of Their Lives Two More Came Up in the Ottawa Exchequer Court Yesterday. Hurt.

Ottawa, June 25-The case arising out Philadelphia, June 25.-One man killed, of the expropriation of the Long wharf

Worms and Bugs.

Toronto, June 25 .- Reports to the de

county is being seriously damaged by th ravages of the tent caterpillar, the Hes sian fly and the codling moth, all of which gave way without warning. Miller and his son had just left the roof where workmen they played considerable havoc in western

To Make an Australian Empire.

London, June 25 .- The Australian con

the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered "Any news that can be obtained or effort made for the relief of the legations British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nan King." "General Ma's army," says a correspon-dent at Shan Hai Kwan, "consisting of 4000 men, left a week ago for Pekin and General Sung Ching's forces, number-ing 2,500 left for the same place on June 15. and the lives and property of foreigners should be done at any hazard. "All energies and forces here must first

be directed to the relief of Tien Tsin, par-ticularly as it is the key to Pekin." President Wants to Know.

Washington, June 25 .- Reported action

"A careful estimate of this number and furnished. This was made known today

in official quarters to offset the published intimations that the Monocacy would not have failed to respond unless she had been ordered to hold her fire. dred and fifty maxims. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of Salisbury's Views. the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar

London, June 25.-The Associated Press learns that Lord Salisbury is still hope-ful that the Chinese crisis will be solved without war against that country as a whole. In spite of the alarming reports he inclines to the belief that the govern-

wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons." Another Shanghai despatch says: "Li Ping Hang, former governor of Shan Tung who is intensely anti-foreign, has gone to the Kian-Yih forts on the Yang Tse. He has declared his inten-tion of resisting the landing of British forces in that region." ment of China in some satisfactory form will shortly be able to re-assert itself. He does not mean that he belittles the professions of the various viceroys who

According to a Hong Kong despatch, have given notice of their willingness to co-operate with the united forces. Withdated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxims, have been sent to Kow-Loon on the mainland. of the future he appears averse to any A Chee-Foo message of Monday's date, says:

says: "Four cannon have been added to the west fort here where there now are 1,600 soldiers permanently encamped, a further force having arrived from Ning Hai Chou. "The interview of United States Am-bassadorChoate with Lord Salisbury Sat-urday was due to instructions received from There is an uneasy feeling prevailing here and an attack is generally unticipated. Chinese merchants are closing their offi-was notified of the friendly professions of ces and preparing to leave the port All business is at a standstill."

European Troops Moving. Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of Brit-ish Indians, 10,000 men, embarked at Cal-with a vector by the allies are the second the join Indians, 10,000 men, embarked at Cal-ish Indians, 10,000 men, embarked at Cal-cutta yesterday, and 833 more marines re-ceived orders to go out from English ports. The British war office in anticipation of a prolonged campaign is contracting for The British war once in anterpation of a prolonged campaign is contracting for winter clothing and fur caps. The Amur army corps, ordered out by Russia, numbers 52,100 men, with 84 guns.

Among the minor military preparations, the Portuguese governor, Hazao Island of Hacao, at the southwest entrance of Can-ton river, is sending arms to the Portu-

guese in Canton. Men and Ammunition.

hopefulness that contrasted greatly with the general tone of the British press. The Germans in Hong Kong have cabled The ambassador did not discuss the eventual settlement and liklihood of a Emperor William to ask if they may serve in the local forces in defence of Hong. partition of China, and it may be reitera-ted that this phase of the situation has Kong. A million rounds left Hong Kong yester-

not yet been made the subject of an ex-change of views between any of the naday for Taku by the British steamer Hailong. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs the following under yes-terday's date: tions. Judging from the account of what passed between Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury and the statement recently made to the Associated Press by the foreign

"A military correspondent at Taku says that the operations of allies are suffering from the want of a recognized head, de-fective organization and the lack of trans-

Mr. Kinder, the noted engineer, has arrived at Che Foo.

Many Russians Killed.

Tsing Tau, June 24, 8 p. m.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the European base host 150 killed the Russians alone have lost 150 killed

and 300 wounded. The German gunboat Iltis, up the Pei Ho river, reports that masses of Chinese are nearing Tong-Ku and that an imme-diate attack is expected.

Tien Tsin Relieved.

monwealth bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons today amid cheers. The Foo, Tuesday, June 26.—Rear Ad-miral Kempff reports by a Japanese torpedo

Washington, June 25 .- The Chinese min-

ister has asked an armistice in the sending of American troops to China, based on the assurances of Chinese viceroys that they can maintain order. President Me-Kinley, while acknowledging his gratification at these a surances, has made known to the Ohinese minister that the United States cannot relax its efforts to get troops to points where its officials are considered in danger.

Washington Does Not Know.

Washington, June 25.-Up to noon no word had been received at either the war or navy departments as to the condition of affairs in Ohina. Admiral Remey had not been heard from and it was not known whether he had sailed on the Brooklyn for Taku or was still at Cavite. The anxiously awaited list of casualties from Admiral Kempff had not yet ap-

was notified of the friendly professions of the various viceroys and was instructed to secure Lord Salisbury's views beyond casual conversation. Mr. Choate had not

the U.S. steamer Scindia at Gibraltar and will transfer stores from her. It is said that the Albany's officers would not be surprised if the cruiser proceeded from Gibraltar to China. In short, the conference may be said not to have elicited a single point in which Lord Salisbury differed from the Ameri-can attitude, and while he expressed his

SEVEN DAYS FROM RELIEF. extricate the diplomats, his estimate of the situation was tinged with a spirit of

Despatches Indicate the Success of the Column in That Time.

London, June 25-The government has received despatches from Ashanti indicating that the relief of Kumassi should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the British Central African native forces sailed June 22, for Shan Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising. This is the first time that British Central Africa has been called upon to partake in the responsibilities of the Em-Ar en in int.

THE MONCTON LIBERAL CLUB

Addressed by Messrs. Blair, McAlpine and Hawke-An Interesting Evening.

Moncton, June 25 .-- The Liberal Club the effort of the Chinese minister with Ting Fang to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Pekin and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one and is based upon the representations of the ing tonight. The speakers were A. G. Blair, jr., son of the minister of railways; E. H. McAlpine; Q. C.; and F. T. Hawke, all of whom got an excellent hearing. Mr. viceroys of the important provinces of the Yang Tse Kiang valley that they can was listened to with the closest attention.

office that Great Britain and the other nations so far as the foreign office knew, were confining all their energies and delib-erations solely to the present predicament, is a sincere statement of facts. If Russia, Japan or any other power pire. shall have an ulterior object in making capital out of the trouble in China Lord Salisbury does not appear to be aware of

determination, to use every endeavor to restore order in the Pci Ho valley and

Washington, June 25 .- The chief develop

ment today in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister Wu

33 1-3 per cent. was read a third time. In supply Dr. Borden made an able and important speech in reference to the mil-itia. He said the conduct of the militia His Policy is to Put as Many force during the Fenian raid, during the Militiamen as Possible Upon northwest rebellion and now in South Africa justified its existence. Dealing with

Horses--Inducements Held Out for Target Practice -- Ranges,

Rifles and Ammunition.

Ottawa, June 25-The morning and af-ternoon session of the house today were devoted to a discussion of the Chinese bill. That is the bill which the premier took was the organization of the regiment to do garrison duty at Halifax, and in addition charge of and is to restrict Chinese immigration by the raising of the poll tax rom \$50 per head to \$100 per head. Mr. Foster did not discuss the merits from \$50 per head to \$100 per head. Mr. Foster did not discuss the merits of the bill; he merely asked the premier work successfully. All Canada was

of the bill; he merchy asked the problem if the British Columbia Liberal members were satisfied. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that they were in the same wagon as himself, al-though they would have liked the bill to

go further. Mr. Morrison (New Westminster) ad-bellion. Here Dr. Borden paid a high compliment to the way in which the Canmitted he was in the same wagon as the premier. It was a superior wagon to the ed themselves in South Africa. First at ramshackle vehicle of the opposition. He Paardeberg and finally at the capture of admitted he was not altogether satisfied Pretoria and the relief of Mafeking. Dr. bill. It did not go far enough. Borden dealt at some length with the apwith the

Mr. Edwards was opposed to the tax. pointments to the contingents and to the He said that there was no difference be-tween the action of the Boers and that showing that fitness was the guiding trip tween the action of the Boers and that which was now proposed. Those who supported such legislation were doing that which the Boers and the Boxers were now cers on the contingents and that was bewhich the Boers and the Boers were now cruss of a large majority of Conservatives dead man is Wilbur doing. Such legislation was a horror to all who believed in free trade principles and freedom. deal deal man is wilbur conservatives were in power. He gave. Caul, a contractor.

freedom. Mr. Maxwell (Burrard) said that it was the Conservatives who brought Chinese to British Columbia. The Conservatives the Conservatives who brought chinese to British Columbia. The Conservatives also promised to return them when the C. servatives.

The bill was amended to permit a elergy-

Dr. Borden next proceeded to deal with P. R. was built, but did not do so. The principal employers of Chinese were Condrilled annually. Time limit was also in

In reply to Mr. Edwards Mr. Maxwell said the member for Russell would not have his fine herds tainted through contact with bad ones, and if so how much more necessary was it to keep Chinese away. The Creator even forbade the Children of Israel to mix with fainted races. Mr. Morrison moved an amendment on the lines of the Natal act, which was lost. The bill was amended to permit a elergy. fense committee and a great number of elder changes all tending to make for an effi-

another will die and two others were scr- and turning off tenants of certain property iously hurt by the falling of a roof and thereon came up in the Exchequer court a portion of the rear walls of the Bell telepone exchange building in course of H. A. McKeown and William Pugsley were construction at Seventeenth street and here in connection with the matter. Allegheny avenue this afternoon. The dead man is Wilbur F. Miller, superin- Ontario Crops are Being Ravaged by tendent of construction for Charles Mc-The injured are: Hiram Miller, aged

26 years, son of Wilbur F. Miller, will die. Isaac Williams, aged 23 years. Charles of Ontario state the crops in almost every The wall, which was about 40 feet high.

