British Official Story of Allies' Victory -They Made a Rich Capture in Tak-ing Sixty of Chinese Guns-Prince Tuan Mobilizes a Great

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian general starf from the Amur district showing that the Chinese have made serious preparations there and are now concentrated on the railway line from Aigun to Saginifien. They are well supplied with artillery and have large quantities of multions. The Russian general, Cribovski, after recommotering the district, returned to Ringovetschensk, capital of the Trowthee of Amur, on Monday, the continue of Amur, on Monday, the story of the story of the work on the Manchulan Railway, to the Chinese attacks, especially at the story of the s

## ADMIRAL SEYMOUR'S ACCOUNT

Of the Capture of Tien Tain Read By Mr.

Brodrick in the House.

London, July 18.—In the House of Commons to-day Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick read a despatch from Admiral Segment of the Common date of Take. July 15, giving an Xecount of the capture of the native city of Tien 18 in by the alliel forces. According to this despatch on the morning of July 14 the Japanese biew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of the Liu Tai Canal, consisting of 12 small guins. The other troops all engaged on the left. About 8000 in all were engaged, and over 700 were killed or would is, the Japanese being the heaviest to ess. The British had 20 killed and 38 wounded. The Chinese troops field, in what direction is not known.

Germany Shuts China Off. Germany Shuts China Off.

Berlin, July 18.—It is semi-officially announced that Baron Von Buelow, the imperial Minister of Foreign Affairs, has notified the Chinese Legation here that until further notice it cannot be allowed

Ithough the Ares of Rebellion in Chins

is Continually Extensing.

London, July 19.—(4 a.m.)—Whire evidence accumulates daily that Cirlas has long been preparing a formitatole military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is accessary to meet such a grare situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tten Tain Mailway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, manely, to patrol the Yangtsekiang with German memod-war, Such a step would be greatly resented by England.

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Still more slarming news has been conveyed to The Daily Express from Tokio to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps has led the Japanese Government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

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The Standard, in an alarmist editorial, says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally fatile to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese Government inasunch as it is evident that a administration of some kind exists, and is directing the anti-foreign movement, Unity of the course of Covernment is promptly forthcome lag threat the Government is forth the Govern

The first Boxer proclamation has made its appearance in Shauhat. It declares that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners. The Governors of the provinces of Hunan, Pupi and Homan have now openly Joined Prince Tunn, and are marening overland with their armies to Pekin. It is announced from Shanghai that tien. Nich has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsin. The consuls at Shanghai have agreed to Fregard the Viceroy of Nankin as the chief authority, so far, as the collection of revenue is concerned. When the Viceroy was informed of this attitude, he appoint of Mr. Taylor, statistical secretary of ensterns, to be inspector of customs ad Interim, in succession te Sir Bobert Hart. ns, to be inspector of customs au m, in succession to Sir Robert Hart.

### ARMY OF 950.000 MEN,

Corps, Each With Well-Stated Duties

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RUSSIA SINGLED OUT.

China Launches Well-Armed Forces Against "The Bear."

THE CAPTURE OF TIEN TSIN.

British Official Stery of Allies' Victory

## CAPTURED 62 GUNS.

German Admiral Tells of Great Work
Done ly the Allies.

Berlin, July 18.—Admiral Von Bendemann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin on July 14, says:

"When the clinical was captured 62 guns fell into the hands of the allies."

The German commander says also: "Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18. It was decided to-day that the senior officers on the station should be handed over to the ordinary authorities. The British admiral wished the to be handed over at once. The Russians have repaired the line and now occupy it."

Situation at Shaughai is Growing More

Threating Every Day.

London, July 18.—The Shanghal correspondent of The Express, under date of July 17, cables:

"Prince Tunn has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertaig, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all despatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops. A large-body of Chinese to-night is reported to be moving from Hupel in the direction of Shanghal. The situation here grows more threatening every day. The city is still without any means of defence and all the forts are being held by Chinese."

### WANTED TO RING JAFAN IN.

China Made a Proposal to Japan to Des-troy European Influence.

Chias Made a Proposal to Japan to Destroy Europea: Influsance.

London, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado.

"These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of Dastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan, The special commissioner took a code prepared by Li Hung Chang and Sheng for secret communications between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado.

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"The Japanese Emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals."

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LI Hung Changs at Hong Kong.

Brussels, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong.

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### THOMAS MARKS SHOT.

lisereant Fired From Roadside While

Ottawa, July 18.—Mr. Thomas Marka, the well-known hotelkeeper at Kazabazua, was shot while returning from a nebing trp Saturday night. Mr. J. T. Dougias of Ottawa, Wright Ellard, son of Mr. Josh Ellard, and two local miners. Cyrus Hodgins and John Cluff, were with him at the time. The shot was fired while the party were driving thru a bush, about 10 miles west of Kazabazua. Mr. Marks was sitting on the left of the rig. His left hand lay on his left leg. The ball entered the soft part of the hand, fore his second and index fingers, cut his pants and made a flesh would in his left leg. The Marks Jongled From the rig, shouting. "Im shot, loys!" Only the one report was nearty had firenring, they cannot me the party had firenring, they cannot me the party had firenring, they pieces of shattered bone out of Marks first linger. Knizabazua and district are greatly excited over the affair.

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Dominion. The assemblage rose as Lord Minto went out to his carriage at the main went out to his carriage at the main went of the procession formed, the badon, guarded by the red doats, the Nepean Point guns fired their customary salute, the procession formed, the badon flayad, prorostation was consummated.

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## PARLIAMENT'S CLOSE.

His Excellency's Speech Refers to Important Measures.

THE PROSPERITY OF CANADIANS

of Governor-General, Senate and Commons—His Excellency Assents to Bills and Reads the Speech From the Throne Election Act Amendments Compromise.

Amendments Compromise.

Ottawa, July 19.—Prorogation of the fifth session of the eighth Parliament yesterday was in the usual form of that ceremony. The Governor-General arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, accompanied by a body guard of the Princess Louise Dragoons. A squad of Foot Guards received him at the buildings, and a salute was fired from Nepean Point by the Field Battery. On his arrival at the Senate Chamber, attended by Major Drummond, Captain Graham and Captain Mahan, the Commons was summoned and entered, lead by Speaker Bain, in his robes of office. The bills were assented to and the speech from the throne read by Lord Minto, after which the session was declared at an end.

The difficulty over the Election bill was removed by the Senate's withdrawal of their amendments as to the Northwest Territories and Prince Edward Island, and the passage through both Houses of a bill providing for a scrutiny of a High Court Judge of the Island within twenty days of the publication of the return. This is an improvement on the Senate's amendment, by preventing the opportunity of the two proceedings by scrutiny and protest being carried on separately, and by holding the scrutiny before a High Court Judge, whose decision is appealable, instead of before a County Court Judge without appeal. Election Bill Compromise.

## The speech from the throne was as

follows:
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
Insrelieving yeu from further attendance in Parliament, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention which you have given to the labors of an exceptionally protracted session, When Parliament opened in the month of February last the thoughts of the whole Empire were centred on the war which was then raging in South Africa. The marked successes which have since attended the British arms, and in which our Canadian volunteer soldiers have taked a conspicuous and glorious part, justify the hope that peace will soon be restored in that distant land.

The large number of private bills, with industrial objects, considered and passed is a good indication of the great expansion of the business of the country.

I desire to congratulate you on the buoyant state of the revenue. The large receipts have enabled my Government to provide liberally for the public service and to maintain Canada's strong financial position.

A marked feature of the session has been the adoption of many important measures which must beneficially affect the future of the Dominion. The Improvements in the act relating to the banks will tend to prefect a system of banking of which Canada has reason to feel proud. The extension of the British preference in our tariff will tend to reduce the burden of taxation and stimulate the growth of every trade with the mother country. follows:
Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gen-tlemen of the House of Commons:

ant improvement in the financial affairs of the Dominion.

There is reason to believe that the legislation of this session will have important and favorable results. I particularly congratulate you upon the passing of the Conciliation Act, which, it is confidently hoped, will not only improve the condition of the industrial classes, but will also better promote the relations which ought to exist between capital and labor.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate. Gentlemen of the House of Commons—It affords me much pleasure to observe that the prosperity of Canada continues unabated, and I pray that Divine Providence may continue to look with favor upon this Dominion. The assemblage rose as Lord Minto went out to his carriage at the main Common door, guarded by the red

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

al. Chicago, July 19.—Yesterday wit-nessed a furtaer decided extension of

the reactionary movement in wheat here. The bears again had the ad and after holding firm for a good part of the day futures broke 1/5c to 1/5c per bushel. Good crop news caused long and short selling, and the close was at the bottom prices of the day.

Following were the closing prices important wheat centres yester-

East Buffalo, July 19.—Cattle—Unchanged; calves sold a little easier yesterday, being quotable \$6 to \$6.40. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep of the good handy kind were in fair demand, and there was a little demand for export; wethers for export were quotable \$4.75 to \$4.90; heavy ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.75 earlings and sheep, \$4.75 to \$5; spring lambs in good demand for the choice kind, which were scarce and quotable up to \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.

## CHEE-E MARKET

Picton, Ont., July 19.—Eighteen factories boarded 1,230 colored cheese here yesterday; sales were 750 at 9 11-16c Napanec, Ont., July 19.—Yester day there were 710 white and 700 colored cheese boarded; 475 sold at 91/2c. Balance unsold.

### THE WA O . C G : AND LODGE

Delegates Welcomed to Lo don For 45th London, Ont., July 18.-When the forty

London, Ont., July 18.—When the forty fifth animal communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., openica in the Opera House here this afternoon M w Bro E T Maione, Q C. Toronto M w Bro E T Maione, Q C. Toronto Grand Master, presided, After the seven hundred delegates had assembled, Mayor Rumball and members the control of t

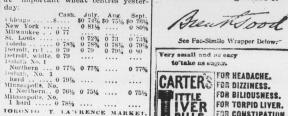
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value is he obeying the third commandment No. Which day does the fourth command ment say is the Sabbath day that we should remember to keep it holy? If we answer the fifth day is the Sabbath day we keep the first day holy? No sir, no more daan we can by trying to keep the fifth day holy. And why so? Because the commandment says the seventh day and not the first is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; anyone who says the first, or any other but the Seventh day is the Sabbath makes the commandment tell a lie. Remember, God spoke it.

## HEROES OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE CHRONICLE has secured some magni-Scient colored plates of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Col. Baden-Powell, which Meatord Meatord are offered to our subscribers at the small sum of ten cents each, with ten coupons (or to non-subscribers for fifteen cents each.) These pictures are 18 x 24 inches and are

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