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## THE INSTIGATORS WANTED.

### Berlin Insists That High Chinese Officials Shall Be Punished.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The text of the telegraphic note is as follows:

"The government of the emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at Pekin. The number of those who were merely instruments in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained. But a few whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished.

"The representatives of the powers at Pekin are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence. Less importance attaches to the number punished than to their character as chief instigators or leaders.

"The government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, inasmuch as indifference to a repetition of the crime. The government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese personages from whose guilt in instigating or perpetuating outrages all doubt is excluded.

(Signed) "VON BUELOW."

The note has been sent to the German embassies at Washington, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome, Vienna and Tokio.

### Missionaries at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The American missionaries who escaped from Kalgan (in the northern part of the province of Pe Chili), have arrived here.

[According to lists furnished by the American Missionary Board the Rev. Mark Williams, who was born in New London, Ohio, the Rev. Wm. P. and Mrs. Viette, (Brown) Sprague, of New York, and the Rev. Jas. H. Roberts, of Hartford Conn., were the American missionaries at Kalgan at the outbreak of the Boxer insurrection].

### German Note Not Discussed.

Washington, Sept. 18.—A copy of the German note demanding the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion in China was presented to Acting Secretary Adee at the state department during the day from the German embassy. The German charge, Baron Von Sternberg, being temporarily absent from the city, there could, of course, be no attempt at discussion of this most important communication. The baron is expected to return to-morrow, when the subject may be taken up with him. Meanwhile the note itself will receive the earnest attention of the president, and such members of the cabinet as are in Washington to-morrow when he arrives. The state department has been all along directing its efforts to the speedy opening of negotiations for a final settlement with the Chinese government and has so far not been heard from relative to the matter of punishments beyond the indirect references contained in the notes that have defined the government's purposes. The question is now presented plainly, whether or not the negotiations shall be preceded with a decision on this point.

### Salisbury Wants the Emperor

London, Sept. 18—"On the eve of Li Hung Chang's departure," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday: "He received a strongly worded cablegram from Lord Salisbury, declaring that the British government would insist upon the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin as an absolutely essential condition of peace negotiations, without which the dissolution of the Chinese empire was inevitable."

### Great Britain May Clash with the Czar's Aggression.

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Tien Tsin, Sept. 17.—It is understood that the British authorities here have been instructed to oppose vigorously the proposed Russian occupation of the Shan Hai Kwan and Tien Tsin railway, which is owned by a British syndicate and leased to the Chinese. The recent Russian movements northward are believed here to include an expedition to Shan Hai Kwan, which is now held by the imperial troops. Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan Hai Kwan as an open winter port. Only a few miles of the railway have been destroyed and the bridges are intact. A British expedition to Shan Hai Kwan is probable at an early date.

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## A CONFESSION.

### Which will Involve the Life and Liberty of Men.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 18.—The famous Dexter (Maine) bank robbery is again brought into notice by a statement alleged to have been made today by Charles Stain, son of the elder Stain, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder connected with the affair, in which he is said to have admitted knowledge of a conspiracy through which came the conviction of his father. Charles S. Barker, member of the Rochester city government, to whom the alleged statement was made by Stain, says that this confession by Charles Stain reveals the entire plot and implicates persons, the mention of whose names, Mr. Barker adds, will cause a great stir.

Mr. Barker further states that within the next 30 days action will be taken by the proper authorities with the view of securing the pardon of Stain, but he refused to reveal further facts at this time for the reason that such action might prove detrimental to the interests of the convicted man.

"The conspiracy or plot by which David L. Stain was brought into the toils and convicted," says Barker, "was one of the most cunningly devised and diabolical conceivable. I have always maintained the innocence of David L. Stain, and while I deem the facts already in my possession conclusive, the confession made to me by Charles Stain throws everything else in the shade. He told me he had long desired to right this wrong, and now that the statutory limitations on forgery having expired, he was determined on righting the matter."

### Storm at Bermuda.

St. Davids, Bermuda, Sept. 17.—A tropical cyclone is central near these islands. The storm set in this morning and is raging with increasing severity this afternoon. Heavy cyclone rollers have been sweeping in upon the coast, and a strong northeast gale has been blowing. All of the telegraph wires have been blown down, and I have been obliged to send this despatch to the cable office in Hamilton by messenger on horseback.

Southeast rollers began to wash the shores yesterday, but the barometer continued high. During the night, however, it began falling, showing 29.91 inches at 7 o'clock in the morning. The wind was rising. By noon it had reached gale force from the northeast and rain was falling. The barometer then recorded 29.71 inches.

The storm continued to increase during the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the wind was blowing more than 60 miles an hour, carrying away the telegraph wires. Heavy seas are running in upon the coasts. I have been unable to ascertain the damage done.

The barometer continues to fall, recording only 29.32 inches now, but the wind has veered to the north, although it is still blowing with the same violence.

### Queens County News.

Jemseg, Sept. 17.—Owing to the dryness of the season a great deal of sickness is prevalent here. Also much complaint is heard of the lowness of wells and dry pastures.

Mrs. Tilly Dykeman is confined to her home from injury received by falling from her carriage. While she and her sister, Mrs. Watt, of Grand Manan, were out driving the horse on coming down a steep hill stumbled and fell, throwing both ladies from their seats. Mrs. Dykeman was badly hurt. Dr. Camp, of Sheffield, was summoned but thought that no ribs were broken. The injury was inwardly. Mrs. Watt escaped with slight sprain of the side.

Mrs. Abram White, of Fredericton, came down on Saturday to see her invalid sister, Mrs. Dykeman.

Mrs. Geo. Brennan spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Purdy.

Mr. Orland Dykeman is home on a short visit.

Blake Purdy, of Boston, anticipates spending the winter with his parents.

Rev. I. Little occupied the Baptist pulpit here on Sunday night.

### Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Donald Carmichael and Miss Lizzie Stiles, of Boston, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

E. C. Freeze and Miss Annie Henderson, of Moncton, and Miss Weldon, of Penobsquis, were in the village on Sunday.

W. A. Rogers, of Boston, is visiting his old home here.

Miss Annie R. Peck returned on Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Belle Jamieson, who has been visiting friends in this section for some weeks, went to Waterford, Kings county, on Friday.

Milton Bros., of Curryville, will begin lumbering operations this week on the property of Branch Woodworth.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, Church of England, held service at River View, Elgin, on Sunday. Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. King are visiting their son in Massachusetts.

### Kingston News.

Kingston, Kings Co., Sept. 17.—The fair and festival held in Kingston hall last Tuesday and Wednesday proved a very successful affair, notwithstanding the fact that the weather both nights was very unfavorable. A large committee of willing workers had aided in decorating the hall which looked quite gay for the occasion. After the expenses had all been paid it was found that the sum of $177 had been realized.

The Kingston Cornet band has been progressing very rapidly the past two months under the management of Mr. Ed. Law, of Boston. Mr. Law has for the past two summers spent his holidays in Kingston and the members of the band feel very grateful to him for the valuable assistance he has rendered them.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Welsford, is spending a week in Kingston and preached in Trinity church Sunday morning.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Cowie, who has lately returned from California, is expected to preach in Trinity church.

### Freights Advanced.

Montreal, Sept. 18—(Special)—Freight rates from Montreal have been advanced ten per cent. by steamship companies owing to the increased price of coal.

## LAWYERS A NUISANCE.

### Toronto Magistrate Says They Should Be Abolished.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Col. G T. Denison in the police court last week made some outspoken remarks on the subject of lawyers' fees. The remarks were brought out by a case in which a lawyer was charged by a client with the theft of a sum of money. The evidence presented showed that whatever money had been retained by the defendant was for legal costs, which left the magistrate no alternative but to dismiss the case. In doing so he said, "It is a monstrous thing that people should be deprived of their money in this manner. Nowadays it is next to impossible to get anything out of a suit at court, after the lawyers have finished with it. Hundreds and thousands of cases have arisen in the past few years in which there has been little or nothing when the charges for lawyers' services have been paid.

This thing will come to an end some day. The people will rise in their might and break the system which permits such enormous charges."

Asked how the profession was to exist, the magistrate said: "I would do away with the profession altogether. All the business now transacted by lawyers could be done just as well by the state."

The magistrate then went on to include the judiciary law in his indictment. "Even when the lawyers have got through with a case," he said, "it is by no means settled. In one court two judges will take one side, and one will take the other. In the court of appeal the judgment will perhaps be reversed, and three judges will support the opinion of the minority member of the court below, while two will agree with the first judgment. Then it goes to the supreme court, and the same thing will happen over again with the positions reversed. An agitation for the blotting out of this system will be commenced before long, and reforms of a drastic nature are bound to come."

### American Ships.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The North Atlantic squadron which is at Portsmouth today in connection with the ceremonies attending the presentation of New Hampshire's tablet to the Kearsarge and Alabama, will sail for Newport on Thursday.

The Wompatuck, which left New York a few days ago to destroy what was thought to be a wreck, which had been reported, has returned to New York. The wreck proved to be only a floating spar which was removed.

The Yorktown has arrived at Manila from Shanghai. The provision ship Iris has sailed from Manila for Taku. The Adams has sailed from San Francisco for Santa Barbara Channel on her winter cruise. The Craven has arrived at Portsmouth.

### Two Steamers Sunk.

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Stormarn collided in Cardigan Bay Sunday night and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

The Stormarn cut the Gordon Castle in twain in a dense fog. The Gordon Castle sank immediately, her boilers exploding. The Stormarn floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castle's passengers, who were transferred to the steamer (Nor.) Borregaard and taken to Pombrey.

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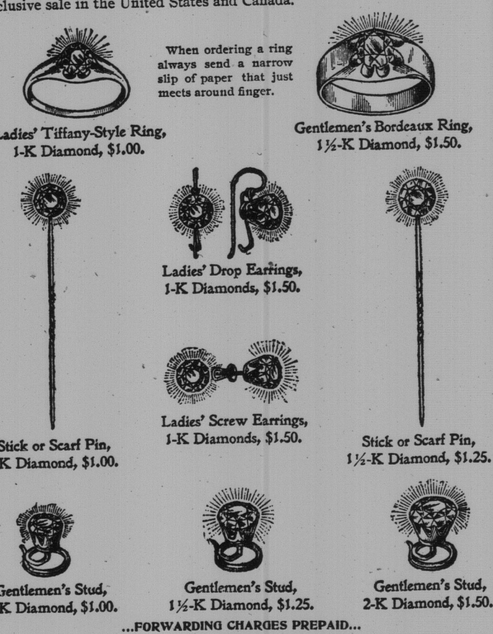


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## FORGER CAUGHT.

### Arrested at Halifax With a Variety of Paper on His Person.

Halifax, Sept. 17.—A swell young American was arrested in the rotunda of the Halifax Hotel tonight by Detective Power of the city police force, on a charge of forgery. The prisoner registered at the hotel as Brandon Nesbitt, California, but papers in his possession show that he has evidently used other names than that, and that his swindling operations have extended from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

In his pockets were found several checks on banks in Boston, Baltimore, Montreal, Halifax and other cities, which were evidently employed at various times and places to play his swindling game. The immediate cause of his arrest was the passing of a check for $50, drawn on the Union Bank of Halifax to which the signature of James Gordon, the senior member of the firm of Gordon & Keith, furniture manufacturers was forged. The check was given in payment of an $8 purchase of goods at a haberdashery. Nesbitt has been in the city only two days, but Mr. Gordon's signature was so skilfully imitated that the haberdasher accepted it and gave Nesbitt $42 change almost without question, but not until he had told the merchant he was a Harvard student and a friend of the Gordons.

Detective Power was detailed to investigate the matter, and he arrested Nesbitt at 10 o'clock, just when he was preparing to leave the city. After a bold bluff Nesbitt was taken to the police station, and in his possession was found many evidences of his "banking" enterprise. In his pocket were a check on the Oldtown Bank of Baltimore for $100, dated Aug. 14, payable to H. B. Nesbitt, and signed by Hennigan, Bates & Co., of Baltimore; a check for $50 on the Union Bank of Halifax, signed by William Nesbitt; a receipt for $10 to "Lieut. H. B. Nesbitt, U. S. A.," signed by the above Baltimore firm, jewellers; a draft for $150 on the Faneuil Hall Bank of Boston, payable to Brandon Nesbitt, signed by W. M. B. Neshitt, and dated Boston, Sept. 14, besides a number of blank checks on various banks in the United States and Canada.

Nesbitt is very fashionably dressed, sports a diamond ring and has a new gold watch. He declines to make any statement. He is about 30 years old, is tall and slight. Detective Power thinks that the prisoner is an expert forger who has been doing the Provinces. He arrived from Yarmouth, on the Yarmouth line steamer Monticello, on Sunday, and had booked his passage to return tonight.

### Forty Thousand Dollar Fire.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 18—(Special)—Robert Whitelaw's foundry was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $40,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Fifty-five men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

### New Brunswicker Drowned.

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Charles Blair, of Moncton, N. B., was found drowned yesterday in Burrard Inlet. He had been missing for a week.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN FUND.

### The Treasurer Estimates it at a Million and a Half.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, Ont., addressing the Presbytery of Montreal to-day, announced that the amount so far subscribed to the century fund was fully $800,000. Over 600 churches are yet to be heard from and if they do as well as the others have done the total is likely to reach a million and a half.

### Condemn the German Foreign Policy and the Transvaal War.

Mainz, Germany, Sept. 18.—The congress of Social Democrats which opened in the town hall here yesterday debated the "German world policy" to-day. Herr Singer, the prominent socialist leader, who was yesterday elected president, offered a resolution condemning it and called Germany's "world's policy" a rapacious and capitalistic military movement. Herr Schoenbank, a member of the Reichstag, spoke on the subject under discussion and ridiculed what he termed the music hall character of Germany's world policy.

Another delegate, Herr Lebedow, said that if Germany had a man as strong as McKinley or Chamberlain the workingman would vote on the "khaki" side. The resolution was adopted unanimously, as was also another resolution condemning the Transvaal war.

### Asphyxiated in a Paterson, N. J., Hotel by Gas.

New York, Sept. 18.—Two chorus girls, members of the Victoria Burlesque Company, were found asphyxiated by escaping gas in their room at Paterson, N. J., today. They were Lizzie Hamilton, 20 years old, and Grace Hugh, 25 years. The girls were playing at Paterson with the burlesque at the Bijou theatre and occupied a room in the Bijou boarding house. At the conclusion of the performance last night the two girls had supper and then retired to their room. This morning they did not appear at breakfast and Minnie Desmond, a member of the same company, went to their room to look for them. The door was not locked and as Miss Desmond opened it she found an overpowering smell of gas in the room and the two girls were lying senseless on the bed. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the two girls were too far gone to respond to the efforts made to revive them and both died a few minutes after they were found.

### Grand Lodge Oddfellows.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held a long session this morning, most of which was devoted to routine business and the introduction of resolutions which were referred to committees. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Sire—A. C. Cable, of Ohio.

Deputy Grand Sire—John B. Goodwin, of Georgia.

Grand Secretary—J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore.

Grand Treasurer—D. Richards Muckle, of Pennsylvania.

The resolution appropriating $1,500 to the Galveston flood sufferers was passed.

### To Follow Canada's Example.

Toronto, Sept. 18—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Another colony will follow the lead of Canada and provide its people with penny postage within the empire. It is announced that Australia will probably take the step on January 1st next, when the federation of the colonies on the island continent will also be inaugurated. The Financial News calls on the British government to do justice to Canada and not give away to Germany's demands anent the favored nations clause.

### Flurry from Scarlatina.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The news comes from Murray Bay that the severe attack of scarlatina has broken out suddenly there and which has created general consternation among the summer visitors of that popular watering place that doctors and the local board of health are quarranting and isolating all infected persons. Boats are crowded with fugitives from the place, in several instances people are leaving behind stricken relatives.

### Another Texas Horror.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 18.—News reached Dallas to-day that High Island, a seaside resort 30 miles northeast of Galveston, near the Gulf shore, and in the southwestern corner of Jefferson county, Texas, was entirely destroyed in the recent storm. The place had about 1,000 residents, many of them visitors. Not a house is left standing and more than 400 dead bodies were found yesterday by relief and exploring parties.

### Indian Killed at Calais.

Calais, Me., Sept. 18—Mitchell S. Francis, an Indian, was struck by a train near Perry this evening, and instantly killed. He is survived by a widow and three children.

### Angevine-Irvine.

There was a pretty wedding Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. J. E. Irvine, Garden street, when his daughter, Miss Mary Edna Irvine, and Mr. J. Edwin Angevine, of Messrs. Bowman & Angevine, were married by Rev. John Read. The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with bridal veil. Her sister, Miss Nellie Irvine, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Bowman groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Angevine left on a honeymoon tour of Upper Canada.

## WESTERN RAILROAD MEN.

### Many Presidents in Conference in New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—Nearly every important railway line throughout the west is represented today at the quarterly conference of western railroad presidents, being held in the board room of the Equitable building. E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is chairman of the conference.

Among the other matters to be considered is the partial failure of a plan formulated last June for appointing district committees at such centres as St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago and St. Louis. It is probable that the unsuccessful attempt to organize at Glenwood Springs, Colo., a new trans-Continental passenger association will also come up for consideration.

The session of the officials is expected to last for two days.

### French Had a Success in a Meeting With the Boers.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 18.—Five hundred Boer refugees arrived here this evening, twenty being wounded.

#### Roberts Reports.

London, Sept. 18—Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp under date of Monday, Sept. 17th, that a few minor skirmishes have taken place between the British troops and the Boers. He adds that Gen. French has captured fifty locomotives in addition to the forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock which he took when he occupied Barberton on Sept. 13, and that General Stephenson was expected to occupy Nelspruit during the afternoon of Sept. 17.

#### British Cutting the Line.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Komatipoort. All the available men have been sent to the frontier. It is expected that Komati bridge will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness here.

Komatipoort is a town on the frontier of the Transvaal and the railroad leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is situated about fifty miles from Lorenzo Marquez. With the occupation of Komatipoort the British would be able to cut off all supplies reaching the Boers by railroad from Portuguese territory.

#### Botha's Surrender Reported.

New York, Sept. 18.—A large part of the Rustenburg commando has surrendered, and there are reports that Commandant Botha has given himself up, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables relative to the South African war.

#### Christian DeWet Reported Dead.

New York, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Tribune from its London correspondent states that it is rumored in Johannesburg that Gen. Christian DeWet, the Boer guerilla commander, was killed on the 7th inst. near Potchefstroom.

All doubts as to Mr. Kruger's intentions of proceeding to Europe are now at rest. In reply to a telegram sent by the empress, the Transvaal consul general stated that the object of Mr. Kruger's proposed European trip was personal and not political. The voyage was to be made for the sake of his health. Mr. Kruger declined to say whether the moment was opportune for a statement of a polstical character.

#### To Offer Kruger $1,000 a Week.

London, Sept. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that the manager of the Orpheum will offer ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal $1,000 a week for six weeks to lecture on the war in South Africa.

#### To Go Back With a New Suit.

Ottawa, Sept. 18—(Special).—Military orders issued say that the non-commissioned officers and men of the permanent force returning from South Africa and found fit for further military service will be provided with a complete issue of clothing upon re-joining.

#### At Komatipoort.

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday:

"A pitched battle has been fought midway between Kaap Muiden and Hector Spruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses. The Boers removed and now threaten to destroy the cogwheels of locomotives used between Watervalboven and Waterval-onder, without which the railway cannot be worked. They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles in the Crocodile Poort section, have destroyed the culverts and the Hector Spruit bridge, and looted and burned Komatipoort. The British are now at Komatipoort, and heavy fighting is proceeding.

"It is rumored that Mr. Steyn has arrived here."

### A Cargo of Live Stock.

New York, Sept. 18.—A curious document is the manifesto of the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha, which arrived this morning from London. It showed the whole cargo of a vessel of over 8,000 tons to be three dogs and two mice consigned to Miss Lillian Macraw, New York.

### Home for a Kiss.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18—The steamer Empress of India which arrived today from the Orient brought the first arrivals from Pekin since the siege. Among the passengers was Lieut. Hobson of Merrimac fame. He comes from Japan.

### Superintendent Shifted.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special)—G. C. Jones, superintendent of the Toronto division of the Grand Trunk railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal.

## BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

### The Annual Convention to Be Held in Toronto Next Month.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew in Canada will be held this year at Toronto on the dates of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. Arrangements have been made with the railways to return delegates free providing three hundred are in attendance. This would mean $20 for a one-way ticket. If less than three hundred a charge of $3 will be made by the railroads on account of the return.

Progress is being made with the convention programme, which will be published shortly in this paper.

Mr. N. Farrar Davidson, president of the brotherhood in Canada, writes to the members as follows:

"Past conventions have done much to stimulate the corporate life of the brotherhood. Perhaps they have done more to energize and vitalize the faith of individual men and to help them to realize their opportunities and responsibilities for personal service. What are we going to make of the next convention? That depends upon us all, upon local assemblies, upon chapters, upon council members, but most of all upon the rank and file in the various scattered chapters. Never did outward signs point so unmistakably to the need of a great awakening and revival in the activity of the brotherhood. There is a sluggishness, almost a stupor, abroad in whole sections of the field. Does that mean that there is little work to be done? Curiously enough, the dearth of work done is noticeable chiefly where the work to be done seems to be most definite and clearly defined. In too many cases those who have been leaders are finding themselves overworked in the various church duties too often imposed upon the "willing horse." Let this convention act as a rallying ground for the "old guard." The old enthusiasm will return; the real worth of the work or even of attempting to do the work will become again apparent. The call will come again in clear tones that cannot be refused.

"Come, then, let us meet together and help one another and receive help together, so that that in turn we may the better help others. Come also in large numbers, you young members of the brotherhood. Your faith and courage will be contagious and you will be inspired with a lasting zeal which is so necessary and so hard to get and to keep. Come, easterner; come westerner; come from every chapter; come in large numbers; come bringing something; come expecting great things, and, whether coming or staying, let us pray for God's most abundant blessing upon our convention and our work."

### Announcement of Cable Opening.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The war department has been notified that the Great Norhern Cable Company announces the opening of the Che-Foo-Taku-Port Arthur cable and connections with Wei-Hai-Wei. This gives two lines to China.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Commercial Cable Company, this morning, issued the following notice:

"We are advised that the cable between Shanghai and Che Foo established by the Eastern Extension and Great Northern Telegraph Company is now open for international telegraphic correspondence, connecting direct with the cables recently laid from Che Foo to Taku, Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei; thus establishing direct communication between those offices independent of the Chinese land lines and without change in route."

### Three-cornered Law Suits Over the Cold Storage Affairs.

Montreal, Sept. 18—(Special).—Merchants' Bank of Halifax has obtained an order from Judge Heranger to examine the officials of the Cold Storage Company and the Croil & McCullough Dairy Company regarding their affairs. The Ontario bank has taken action against the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and the directors of the Cold Storage Company to recover the amount of warehouse receipts cashed by the banks, goods having been removed, for which the bank claims the two plaintiffs are responsible.

### Meeting Was Not Held.

Montreal, Sept. 18—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway Company scheduled for to-day was not held, as Archibald Campbell took out an injunction to prevent the same. He is a creditor of the road and claims the meeting is intended to ratify an agreement by which Mr. Galandez and other capitalists of London were to become the owners of the road. Debentures are now in the hands of the government upon the completing of the road to Paspebiac.

### Another High Islands Story.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 18.—"There are only ten houses in a habitable conditon south of High Island," says H. S. Spangler, general manager of the Gulf & Interstate R. R. Co., who returned to-day from a tour of inspection of the property of his company. "There were thousands of bodies of dead animals and about 350 bodies of human beings found there."

The situation throughout the country extending from Boliver to High Island is possibly worse than in any other section of the mainland.

### Disasters at Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 18.—Reports of marine disasters during last week's gale continue to pour in from remote localities.

Today's advices show 17 more vessels ashore and 13 lives lost. Considerable damage was done to property along the seaboard.

Hope for the safety of four other vessels, with crews aggregating 25, is almost abandoned.