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# THE ALLIED FLEETS NOW BOMBARDING TIEN 'TSIN

London Has Little News, No Details, but Looks Upon the Situation as Extremely Critical--Li Hung Chang Keeping Out of the Trouble.

London, June 22—6.30 a. m.—The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai

ommented upon as indicating a change

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column and semi-official assurances

The Chinese Minister. are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable

at Chefoo to communicate with the senior officer at Taku asking for immediate asnicating direct with Pekin, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communi- Object to Being a Hostage.

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000

troops.

The "Boxers" made several desperate Taking advantage of the present disorders, bands of robbers are pillaging in the vicinity of Sam-Chun. The Chinese authorities are powerless.

Precautions have been taken to prevent

disturbances in British territory.

The explanation given at Hong Kong of the failure of Li Hung Chang to go to The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday,

Shanghai says that the missionaries from rived at Pekin and that the legations there Tsang-Chou have fely arrived at Wei- are safe.

Paris, June 21, 5 p. m.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Deleasse, replying in the chamber of deputies today to a request for the latest news from China and the policy of the French government in the future, said he had received a despatch, dated June 20, saying that the legations and foreigners at Pekin were safe and sound June 16. He added that a despatch had just arrived from M. Francois, the French consul at Yun Nan Fu, dated June 19, saying the Chinese authorities were at last realizing their responsibilities and that he would probably be able to leave. This despatch ended with the words "a material improvement in the situation exists."

M. Delcasse added: "Not long ago we had in China some wooden vessels, but as our fleet is the best instrument of our diplomacy in China I made an effort to have them replaced by modern warships. At the end of the month of May 600 men At the end of the month of May 600 men left France to reinforce our troops in Chinese waters. Before the relations of M. Pichon (the French minister at Pekin) with China were broken I offered M. Pichon to send a battalion and a battery from Indo-China if he needed them. At the present moment we have in China 2,500 men and before long shall have 4,000 and eight cruisers, four gunboats and a deeight cruisers, four gunboats and a despatch vessel. France, united with Russia, will be able to work in concert with the other powers to restore order and secure the institution of a government capable of guaranteeing all foreigners that safety which the Chinese enjoy in France."

As regards the security of foreigners in As regards the security of foreigners in China and of Frenchmen in Yun Nan, continued M. Deleasse, the government could only express hopes, but the Chinese government and the viceroy of Yun Nanwere fully aware of their responsibility.

Tien Tsin Being Bombarded. Washington, June 21.-Acting Secretary sage this afternoon from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo June 21, saying that Tien Copp Brothers, Gurney Tilden Company, Tsin is being bombarded and that much D. Moore Company, Hurrow Stewart and of American consulate as well as of foreign concessions are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin including 130 American marines under Major pany of London; Clare Bros., Preston.

from Manila supplemented his previous brief despatch relative to the sailing of the sea force by one later in the day announcing the departure of the Iris from Manila for Taku. The Iris is a waterboat but on this trip she carries a quantity of supplies for Admiral Kempff's little squadron, as well as a cargo of good coal, a supply of which is sadly needed. The developemnts of the day, apart from timber at the exposition.

al fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both sides of the river attacked her, but much gratified with the attitude of the powers. So far as it is informed, there were correspondent of the Daily Express she country, at least in its relations with the outer world. The state department is much gratified with the attitude of the powers. So far as it is informed, there is no difference of opinion or intentio reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's despatch to the United States navy department announcing that Tien Tsin is being bombarded, was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change. powers in regard to the proposition made by the United States to limit the operations of the foreign armies and navies

### The Chinese Minister.

Washington, June 21.-Minister Wu was seen today after his visit to the state de-partment. He said that Secretary Hay Seymour had sufficient supplies to characteristic forms of the minister had brought from Viceroy announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done the former."

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"The consuls met today to consider the situation which in the absence of news from Pekin, is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consulated Chefoo to compunicate with the senior.

Minister Wu said he would reply to the senior was agreed to wire to the senior consulated the senio jur.sdiction and asking that no foreign forces be landed within the provinces. Minister Wu said he would reply to Viceroy Liu and repeat Secretary Hay's assurances that no foreign troops, or more invade his territory so long as peace and

The minister was very much incensed at coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien Tsin left there Saturday by a train for Taku. Shanghai for the suggestion published this morning that he be held as hostage by this government for the safety of Minister Conger and the legation at Pekin. He characterized the wires that they had some exciting experi-ences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese international affairs.

The minister reiterated his former state ments scouting the very suggestion of a state of war between China and the United

# A Trite Comparison.

"Was your government at Washington responsible," he queried, "for the Italian lynchings at Tallulah? No. Neither is Pekin is that there is a rising on the border of the Kow-Ioon Hinterland. movements it has no control.'

The minister was surprised and sorry to hear of the report that Li Hung Chang "Kang-Hu-Wei, the reformer, asserts that Russian agents precipitated, if they did not entirely organize, the present distance of the present distance turbance for purely Russian purposes."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from his belief that Seymour's column has ar-

# Sailors at Woo Sung.

Shanghai, June 21.—Bluejackets have been landed at Woo Sung, 10 miles north,

# COMPOSITE CABINET.

hree Liberals and Three Conservatives In the British Columbia Government.

Ottawa, June 21.-Information from British Columbia tonight is that Dunsmuir has completed his cabinet. There will be three Liberals and three Conservatives, three mainlanders and three islanders. The

cabinet is as follows: Jas. Dunsmuir, premier and president

of council. Turner, minister of finance. Eberts, attorney general. Prentice, provincial secretary and minter of education.

Mr. Dunsmuir says he is Liberals and Prentice and Wells are now to be Liberals.

# Combine Canadian Stove Factories.

The other three are Conservatives.

factories by a syndicate of United States be generally endorsed. capitalists is said to be nearing consumation. The amount of the purchase price is placed at two and a half millions. The following are the names of the concerns Terrible Severe Storm Passed Over Buc-Milne, Bowes Jamieson and Company of this city, McClary Manufacturing Com-James Stewart Manufacturing Company, Woodstock; Buckstove Company, Brant-

# Canadian Timber First.

Toronto, June 21—The Telegram's special cable from Paris says Canada has been awarded the first prize for its display of timber at the exposition.

In the circuit court yesterday the suit of Jacksonville on Monday He expressed a wish to be laid at rest in Clark vs. Miller was begun before Judge McLeod. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., and C. Ohatham. He was pastor of St. Luke's Ontario, which will sail for England in bill for defendant.

# THE BOERS SURRENDER

Three Hundred Have Submitted to Him-Roberts is Evidently Having Severe Skirmishes—The Transvaal Government is Short of Funds-A Pleasant

Little Story.

day he followed the Johannesburg railway ed.' to Paarde Kop, 31 miles from Standerton. Five miles of telegraph between Ko-

have surrendered. ties in engagements around Heilbron, pre- have successes east of Pretoria.

Lord Roberts has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military adminis-

A Little Fiction.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: "The Boers have printed and posted at every corner the following: "'Machadodorp, Monday—The Paris exhibition has closed and France has declar, hibition has closed and France has declarded war against England. Fifty miles of the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the contingent to fall at the first

A DECIDED DIFFERENCE.

London, June 22-4 a. m.-General Bul- | railway has been destroyed in the Free | Times is reduced to severe financial straits ler is pressing his advance. On Wednes- State and 30,000 British have surrender-

About 300 Boers singly or in small parties, mati Poort and Koop Maiden are down and native runners traverse the distance. Buller Moving On. The war office has issued a list of casual- The Boers continue to assert that they

The colonial office publishes a notificatration.

The first train for Pretoria left Cape
Town yesterday.

The colonial of the publishes a forther tion by the military government at Johannesburg of the stoppage of a check for £40,000 drawn for the French bank in South Africa upon the National Bank of the South African republic and warning all persons against dealing in the check as the funds of the National Bank are the property of her majesty's government.

Boers Hard Up.

Rights.

ACCREDITED NOW

President Loubet Got a Cool Re-

ception for Visiting Through the

Exhibition's Back Door -- Con-

treated as if they were a lot of children, and continues: "I know that neither Mr.

public men have any such idea, but un

deretrappers, who have much to do with the general administration of affairs, can

do any amount of harm. We have had to

Obituary.

Rev. Frederick Harrison.

ducted by Rev. Dr. Reid of St. John.

suffer a good deal since I have been her:

cerning a Song.

# and a Teller Nothing.

# MONTREAL SENTENCES.

Three Cases of Stealing Dealt To the French Government Direct--With in the Courts of Canada's Metropolis Yesterday--J. J. Herbert, Teller, Got Clear--Pleaded

Montreal, June 21.-Jack Roach, a notonious crook who was supposed to have been mixed up in the Napanee bank robbery, but who escaped punishment in this in Paris, which has been the subject of connection, was sentenced today to twenty years in St. Vincent de Paul peniten "When I came to Paris as chief commistiary. He was convicted some time ago of robbing a merchant named Rooney in a bold manner in his store. sioner for Canada, I found our country was not recognized as a self-governing country. We were not accredited directly

bold manner in his store.

Evangelist Joly, convicted of robbing with French authorities. There was wide the Dominion Express Company of about spread discontent among our exhibitors nine thousand dollars at the C. P. R. and staff. Delays and annoyances of all

the Dominion Expires company of the Bolays and annoyances of all station at Joliette, was sent to the same institution for nine years.

Another step was taken in the case of the defunct Ville Marie Bank this morning, when J. J. Herbert, the teller, whose ter, the broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, the cashier, served to put the two in the penitentiary, was disposed of. Herbert the English officials in Paris did not and which was proved to be very satisfactory. In the witness made a distinction between concentrated food and emergency rations. Emergency food was to be carried in one's pocket so as to be used on a moment's notice and could be used without the broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, Through his good will and speedy intervention I was accredited strictly with the French authorities. I am afraid some of the English officials in Paris did not the cashier, served to put the two in the penitentiary, was disposal of. Herbert was brought before the court of Queen's bench and pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to wreck the bank. Judge Wurtele allowed him to 30 on a suspended sentence, providing he furnished a bond for \$1,000. Later, he appeared before the police magistrate, charged with stealing a couple of side doors after visiting west.

Wells, chief commissioner of lands and M. Bernier, of St. Hyacinthe, to Succeed Sir Henri Joly.

Ottawa, June 21.-It has been decided that Mr. Bernier, M. P., of St. Hyacinthe, will replace Sir Henri Joly as minister of bland revenue department. The official announcement of the changes is expected tomorrow, when Lord Minto signs the order in council dismissing Lieut. Gov. acquiring of ten leading Ontario Stove McInnes. Mr. Bernier's appointment will

# ELEMENTS OUT ON A TIME.

touche and Cocaigne.

Moncton, June 21 .- A very severe thun-Cocaigne this afternoon. A high gale ac-Washington, June 21.—Admiral Remey ford, and Smart Manufacturing Company, old buildings were blown down and rain vice held in St. Luke's church was comfell in torrents.

# Circuit Court.

hill for defendant.

# MR. TARTE'S STATEMENT. | THE FOOD INVESTIGATION.

# A Crook Got Twenty Years Standing Up for Canadian Dr. Neilson Assumes the Responsibility

and is endeavoring to meet the emergency

with treasury bills, but the people refuse

Paarde Kop, Transvaal, June 21-The

British column arrived here today. The

burghers to lay down their arms. The re-

treating Boers have destroyed a bridge and

# FOR THE PURCHASE.

He Recommended It and Willing to Stand By What He Did -- The Foods Identified -- Interesting Report of an Analyst Submitted to the Committee.

Montreal, June 21.-The Star's special Ottawa, June 21.-The only evidence of importance today before the emergency rations committee was that of Dr. Neilson, director general of the militia. He took the entire responsibility of making the contract for the food. It was on his recommendation that it was purchased. He dealt end. The vegetable protein powder which was purchased from Dr. Devlin was pre-cisely the same as was used at Kingston and which was proved to be very satisfac-

should visit the Canadian pavilion through a couple of side doors after visiting west \$58,000. He also pleaded guilty in this case, and was allowed his liberty on putting up a bond for \$2.650.

NEW MINISTER OF

INLAND REVENUE.

should visit the Canadian pavilion through a couple of side doors after visiting west Australian and Mauritius courts. He says: "I protested with every possible vigor. I said I was not in the habit of receiving by my kitchen door. I had not a word with Col. Jekyll, who came on the spot as the president was approaching, and whom I invited to receive President Loubet with me, which he did. We are

Loubet with me, which he did. We are a self-governing country. An exhibition is matter of business, which it is not only our right, but our duty to administer tive food value, so far as one can judge our edves. I hope nobody in England will be scandalized because La Marseillesse was in proportion to the amount of proteids. played. It would be played at Windsor "Sampe T is that used at Kingston and castle if President Loubet visited the is weakest of the lot."

Sample "N" was that taken by Capt. Benoit from food at Halifax on the way to South Africa. Sample "E" was from tin of food left by Dr. Devlin with the Hon. Mr. Tarte adds that a big selfdeputy minister of militia. The committee governing country like Canada with a population of six millions must not be

# FIGHTING THE ASHANTIS.

Governor of the Gold Coast Colony Wounded During a Sortie. Acera, June 21.-Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast Colony, according to reports from Kumassi, was wounded

in the shoulder during a recent sortie from the fort. It is also rumored that eight offi-Chatham, June 21.—The interment of cers were killed.
Provisions at Kumassi are scarce and Cocaigne this afternoon. A high gale accompanied the storm, which is described as one of the most terrific experienced in a sone of the most terrific experienced in the late Rev. Frederick Harrison took place at the Riverside cemetery this is so complete that no one is able to leave.

The impressive funeral ser- Great privations are endured by the native place at the region is a ser- Great privations are endured by the native place. population. Day by day the position is becoming more precarious; and there are no prospects of relief. Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. G. M. Young.
The hymns, Abide With Me and Lead
Kindly Light, were sung. Mr. Harrison died at Jacksonville on Monday
He expressed a wish to be laid at rest in

# Bisley Team Embark.

# TO CONNECT NEW BRUNSWICK WITH THE BRITISH MARKET

Gathering of the Leaders of the Province to Solve th Question of a Summer Steamship Service Across the Atlantic--Needed for Our Development.

There was a very representative gathering at the Church of England Institute rooms yesterday afternoon and evening the enlargement of trade between New York at the control of the contr when the opening and second session of the summer service convention were held. Brunswick and Great Britain. The conference has been looked forward to for some time and the arrangements nd been well perfected. There was a good isiness snap to the proceedings after a cluster, and when gentlemen seem a small matter; but there was had been well perfected. There was a good were called on to open discussions it was large importation for Denmark of searranged to open, they were quick in regrass and the maritime provinces h sponse. Consequently the business went along rapidly and by night all the subjects but one on the programme had been discussed and some not on the programme but relative to the subjects had been taken

Mayor Daniel presided throughout. speeches and discussions were taken by Stenoprapher Gerow for compilation The delegates signed a roll of attendance and the book reveals these names:

treating Boers have destroyed a bridge and and culverts, but the Zandspruit bridge is little damaged.

The Fifth to Fall.

Victoria, B. C., June 21.—Capt. Blanchard, late adjutant of the 5th Regt., who died in South Africa Jone 14, is the fifth of Victoria's 25 voluntees in the first contingent to fall at the front.

THE FOOD INVESTIGATION

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Daniel said it gave him great pleasure to welcome those present, as mayor of the city. The necessity of the summer service Mr. Harvey Mitchell,

represented here, headed by the premier.

He spoke of the pulp manufactures now running here and those proposed. By these there was assured almost enough to run a summer service, and with agricultural products and a little runh and entertural products and a little push and enter-prise we should be able to have a fortnightly service next summer.

His worship briefly ran through the pro

# Premier Emmerson

for many years than this one would be. Explaining the meeting, he said the idea tion was but 1 of it arose largely from Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick in London, in furthering what he deemed the best interests of this province. It was represented to him that if New Bruns-

freight rates. The cooperation of the executive of this province was asked and then the mayor of St. John. It had been felt fitting that by the whole people without anything of

Brunswick and Great Britain. They we also receiving enquiries along these lin and within the last few days there we communications from Mr. Duff-Miller a worked up. Also there were enquiries f pit wood. These were small items b

tributing dairy products. It had large resident and floating populations. Some eight millions of people were reached in and about Liverpool from that city.

The cheese and butter industry of New Brunswick was well established and the output was increased. Dibblee, Z. R. Everett, Ald. G. W. Merrithew, of Fredericton; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; F. M. Murchie, St. Stephen; F. S. Whittaker, Hampton; Hon. A. T. Dunn, St. John county; H. F. Grosvenor, Meductie; W. W. Graham, Prince William, York Co.; Hon. C. H. Labillois, Dalhousie: Wm. P. Clark, Belmont, N. Y.; Harvey Mitchell and W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; H. Montgomery Campbell, Apohaqui; Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Dorchester; S. L. Peters, Queenstown; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, C. J. Osman, Hillsboro; P. G. Mahony, Melrose, Westmorland Co.; D. McQueen, Lower Woodstock; J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham, and Cliff Atkinson, Kent Co. Kent Co.

In calling the meeting to order Mayor Daniel said it gave him great pleasure to boats. He would do all he personally

proposed needed no argument to a business meeting. While it interested St. John particularly it interested the whole province, as well; and the thanks of the people were due the local government for bringing the subject up as they had done. He was glad to see the local government represented here, headed by the premier. from St. John to Liverpool last year.

In reply to a question, Mr. Dillon said
he sent some 270 tons or cheese last year.

Hon. C. H. Labillois said the total export of cheese from New Brunswick to Great Britain last year was 1,112,157 pounds.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked if there were

prospects of dairy products coming from P. E. Island and west coast of Nova gramme arranged for the meeting. He then asked those pressent to organize the stablished.

P. E. Island and west coast to Scotia for shipment via the proposed line, if established. Mr. Dillon said he thought Nova Scotia

tary.

Hon. II. R. Emmerson, seconded by Mayor Beckwith of Fredericton, proposed that Mayor Daniel act as chairman. Mr. F. O. Allison was appointed secretary on motion of Col. Markham.

Letters of regret at unavoidable absence from the meeting were read by Mayor Daniel from Lieut. Gov. McLelan, Mr. J. V. Eliis, M. P., and Colonel Tucker, M. P., Mr. G. M. Bosworth, of the, C. P. R., Montreal, Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, president of Fredericton Board of Trade, Mayor Sumner of Moncton, Mr. Chas. B. Harrison of Maugerville, Mr. James O'Brien, M. P. P., of St. George, Mr. W. A. Mott, M. P. P., of Campbellton, and President Hennessy of Newcastle Board of Trade.

Premier Emmerson

Mr. Dillon said he thought Nova Scotia butter and cheese might, but he did not think the island would send any.

Mayor Beckwith, of Fredericton, Said in York county a large number of reameries were tied up because there was not market for their products. One or two were starting up now and if the export was secured there was a good opening in York county, which could produce as good butter and cheese as anywhere. Cold storage at St. John and on the steamers was necessary. With these, and low freights, he felt assured large shipments could be had from York and Carleton counties.

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making about two tons of John instead of they had an outlet at St. John instead of shipping to Montreal, the product would shipping to Carleton Creamery Comwas then called on as the first speaker on the programme. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he could best serve the objects of the meeting by making a few remarks rather than an address. There had been no more unpertant meeting held in New Brunswick for many years than this one would be. Explaining the meeting, he said the idea to was exported. In 1898 the butter production was 303,905 pounds, of which 201,959 was exported. tion was but 19,398 pounds and the export

# Live Stock.

was represented to him that if New Brunswick could offer sufficient inducements in the way of freight that the Elder Dempster line would be prepared to undertake an all year service between New Brunswick and Great Britain, and offer the best freight rates. the past five or six years Carleton county had been sending hogs to Montreal. Mr. Continued on 8th page.