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THURSDAY, JULY 26 1900.

SAFE IN SHANGHAL

Good news came yesterday regarding the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries in Chine. The following cablegram was yesterday morning received by the Rev. Dr. Warden, from Dr. McLiure, from Shanghai:—"All missionaries as fe, resumption work within year improbable, wire instructions." Dr. Warden has sent the friends of the missionaries whose safety was held in doubt. Their names are:—Rev. John Griffiths, Rev. J. Goforth, Rev. M. Mackensie, Rev. D. MacGillivray, Rev. R. A. Mitchell, Wm. McClure, M. D., Wm. Malcolm, M. D., Rev. W. Harvey Grant, Percy C. Leslie, M. D., Rev. J. A. Simmon. They formed the party who were reported a few days ago as being plundered at Nanyang.

Dr. MacKay, the foreign mission secretary of the Presbyterian Church, received a post eard from Mr. William Malcolm, a medical missionary, dated Chefoo, June 21s. Mr. Malcolm was stationed at Hain Chen in Honan Province, and reached Chefoo the date of his card. June 21st. He says that

Honan Province, and reached Chefoo the date of his card, June 21st. He says that he was very anxious at the time of writing about the welfare of the missionaries who had been left behind, as they were surround ed by many dangers when he left them.
His purpose was to go to Japan until he heard from the interior. What disposal will be rade of the missionaries will be decided by the foreign Missionary Committee. As yet nothing can be said of their action.

PORT KEEWAYDIN.

Bishop Campbell, of Brooklyn, arrived last week and joined his family, who have been here for some time.

Mrs. Booth and children, of Ingersoll, ar he guests of Mrs. Jones, at Bellevue. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briden arrived or Friday night and opened up their cottage, "Bona Vista," for the season.

Misses Marguerite and Ina Hawthorn, who have been guests at Allen's Island, returned to Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Ramsey took a trip to Gravenhurs

Mr. F. G. Hendry, who has been the guest of Mr. Jos. Gibson and others, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Barr arrived on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. W. Briden.

Sunday and Monday were days to be long remembered by the Islanders. The hand-some new pavillon, erected at great expense in front of the past office, was opened. This building is to be used for church on Sunday building is to be used for church on Sunday and concerts, cakewalks and other entertainments on other days. The first church service was held Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Wakefield preached in the morning, and at the conclusion of the service the Rev. J. E. Hunter stepped on the platform and called for subscriptions for the building fund. Three hundred and fifty dollars was thus raised in about ten minutes. In the evening Massay Crossley and Hunter confund. Three hundred and fifty dollars was thus raised in about ten minutes. In the evening Messrs. Crossley and Hunter conducted the services. On Monday, a grand entertainment was held and a monster banquet. The following programme was given in the pavilion, with Rev. J. E. Hunter in the chair:—Chorus, God save the Queen; address of welcome, Jos. Gibson, Eq.; solo, Kr. Crossley; address, Mr. McGregor; solo, F. H. Deacon: address, Rev. R. Hobbs; solo, Edna Jones; address, Rishop Campbel; solo, Mr. Crossley; address, Dr. Wskefield; recitation, E. Hunter; address, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell; chorus, Way up in fair Muskoka; God Save the Queen. After the programme the banquet was held, and between two and three hundred sat down at the first table and a large number were compelled to wait for the second table.

Mre. and Miss Brinkman, of Buffalo, are the guests of the Harbor Master.

DEATH OF REV. THOMAS CREWS.

The death of the Rev. Thomas Crews the death of the Rev. Inomas Crews took place at London, on Sunday morning after an illness of only two days. Mr. Crews was in his 80th year, and for over ten years has been superannuated, during which time he has been a resident of

ing which time he has been a resident of London.

He came to this country from England in the year 1846 and settled in Goderich, where he lived for five years, efficiating frequently as a local preacher during that time. In the year 1851, he entered the ministry of the Methodist church. His first charges were on missionary soil, and many were the trials and hardships which he and his devoted wife endured in those early days of pioneer life. His fields of labor were Kincardine, London Township, Warwick, Fingal, Westminster, Richmond, Belmont, Salford, Dorchester and Bowman-life.

Mr. and Mrs. Crews celebrated their tolden wedding over four years ago, one sar after which Mrs. Crews was called way to her reward. Two children survive he deceased—Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, general secretary of Epworth Leagues in landa, and Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A.; matter of Central Methodist church, St. Thomas.

OBITUARY

MRS. RICHARD DAY.

imes.

The late Mrs. Day has for more than half becare been a resident of the county of ford and was most highly respected and semed by all who had the pleasure of her unintance. She was born at Berwick-onset, Rogiand, and came to New Brunsle when twelve years of age. Seven relater she was married to Richard Day, to predeceased her some years ago, by three years ago she came to Oxford alty with her husband, first settling on the street, near Ingersell. After redthere for seven years. She removed North Oxford, on the Thamesford road are she resided until about three years when she came to Ingersell with her Matthew. She leaves a family of six direct the mount of the second of the Deceased was for over forty iber of the Thamesford Method-

THE INGERSOLL HEDGE FENCE CO.

holders at Loggerheads. The Co-pany's Affairs Badly Mixed. (Stratford Herald.)

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The shareholders of the Ingersoll Hedge Fence Company met on Saturday afternoon at the effice of Mr. Wm. Mowat, to try to arrive at a satisfactory solution of certain problems that are staring the company in the face. The meeting was not a harmonious one and broke up as one of the shareholders said, in an informal manner. Connected therewith is a somewhat interesting story.

To go back to the beginning of things, Dr. Adams, of Embro, and Mr. William Mowat, of this city, backed the company's note for \$3,200. This was gradually paid off, as the company was able, but, whenever the company had no funds to meet a renewal Mr. Mowat devanced money from the bank. In this way the note was reduced to \$750, when Mr. Mowat became insolvent, he having advanced in all \$600 upon the note.

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At this stage of the proceedings, Dr. Adams sued the company and got judgment in his favor. Mr. John Brown, however, Mr. Mowst's assignce, found on that gentle man's books an item for \$600 paid on the note at different times. For this he also sued the company and got judgment.

Dr. Adams' reason for suing was this: The company had put in the hedge on a yearly instalment plan, the time of payment extending over some four years. The notes which were given in payment had proved very unestisfactory, many of them being uncollectable. It was in these notes that Dr. Adams claimed to have received payment, and finding them worthless, he sued the company. The notes, however, the officers say, were given out in settlement, but to be applied, when collected, to reduce debt to the doctor, and other securities, altogether amounting to \$1500, had been promised him. Before they were given, the sait was entered.

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altogether amounting to \$1500, had been promised him. Before they were given, the suit was sentered.

With the two judgments against the company, a writ was issued, and the assets ordered to be selzed.

Finding themselves in this rather uncomfortable position, the stockholders met as stated. Ex.Ald. H. Baker is president of the company, and had some time ago expressed a desire to have Mr. James Bennoch audit the accounts and find if an amicable settlement could be arranged. The matter, however, went by default, and when Saturday's meeting took place, nothing had been done to straighten out matters. The stockholders, it is alleged, instead of getting down to business, seized the opportunity to publicly express some of the private opinions of each other and had a nice little time together. The end of it all was the 'informal?' breaking up of the meeting without the transaction of any business.

It is claimed that the company's assets would, if properly managed be quite sufficient to meet their liabilities. At present, however, it appears that the sheriff will have to go ahead and get what

would, if properly managed be quite sufficient to meet their liabilities. At present, however, it appears that the sheriff will have to go ahead and get what he can. Meanwhile discord reigns among the members of the Hedge Fence Company. Notz.—The name of the company might lead the uniformed to suppose that it was an Ingersoll concern. Such is not the case, however, the word "Ingersoll" in the name being the only connection this town has with it. We are not aware that there is a single Ingersoll dering the company single Ingersoll shareholder in the company

THE GREAT FAIR OF THE WEST.

The Western Fair of this year beginning on the 6th of September, and continuing till the 15th, will be without a doubt far shead of its predecessors.

Many changes are being made to the buildings and grounds, which will be much appreciated by the patrons of this truly great agricultural show.

It is difficult now a days to find a great dead of novelty, but the Special Attraction Committee of the Western Fair Board have certainly done so. In addition to a full corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnical display will be on a scale never before attempted. The main effects will a representation of an armoured train leaving Mafeking during the seige, wherein Col. Baden-Powell gained undying glory, its attacks, and the repulse of the Boors with the cure, that formed solge, wheten col. batcher-rowell gained undying glory, its attacks, and the repulse of the Boors, with the guns that formed the battery at Kimberley. Another patriotic feature will be gorgeous gyrating wheels wherein will be displayed the national colors of England, Ireland and Scotland, also the "Curtain of Kimberley Gems." This promises to be the best view. This promises to be the best pyro technical display ever given in Ca and special train arrangements have been made so that all visitors to the fair may

remain for the evening.

But this is not all by any means. The But this is not all by any means. The artist, who give the performance during the intermission in the trials of speed include Cadieux, a slack wire performer, whose feats have made him famous the world over. The "Rozinos" have a veritable

Cadieux, a slack wire performer, whose feats have made him famous the world over. The "Rexinos" have a veritable novelty now being performed in the principal vandeville theatres. They carry special scenery. The act consists of marvelous, dariog and difficult acrobatic feats on a bounding billiard table, and one of the greatest as well as the most amusing comedy now before the public. The "Rexos" are skatorial artists, eclipsing all others who have ever appeared on roller skates, while no one can see "Picard and Bowen" on the horiz ntal bar without laughing at their funny anties, and at the same time admiring their physical skill and gracefulness. A decided novelty will be presented by T. Harry Belknap, who is a lightning artist in modelling from clay and drawing in smoke and sand. This performance is not only original but educative and pleasing with all. All who have heard Sousa's band will recollect Bessie Gilbert, the cornet virtuose. This young lady will appear every afternoon and evening during the Fair. The Carl Dammann family of acrobats(five in number) who have a world wide reputation, will positively appear this year. Two other families have also been engaged. The Dilworth family, goomprising eight persons, who are exceptionally expert ground and lofty tumblers, and the Werntz family of six doing a mid-air act that is hair raising in its features. The Rossi Bros. with their "Mysterious Sweetheart" are very funny, at the same time proving themselves expert acrobats. The Sweetheart will prove a surprise to all who have never seen the act. But perhaps the most novel feature of all will be Marryatt's Grey Hounds, who do chariot racing with boy jockeys and give a very fine performance.

Taken all in all the special attractions for the Western Fair of 1900 have never been excelled, and it would be very difficult to engage a stronger aggregation than will appear.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald,
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he best in the world, will kill the pain and
rempriv heal it. Cures Old Sorss, Fever
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GOING TO TIEN TSIN.

Sheng Says He Will Send the Ministers There With Escort.

SALISBURY'S FIRM DEMAND.

der Date of July 4 - The Situation Was Then One of Graet Peril - Great Bri-

tain's Premier Demands to Be Put in Communication With Sir Claude Macdonald.

Washington, July 25 .- The Chin Minister received a despatch yester-day morning from Sheng, the Di-rector of Railroads and Telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign Ministers were to be sent to Tien Tsin under escort; also that the Imperial Government has not only been protecting them, but has sup-plied them with food.

London, July 25.—The Foreign Office has received a despatch from the British Consul at Tien Tsin, dated Saturday, July 21, stating that he had just received a letter from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Pekin, dated July 4, appealing for relief. There was enough provisions at the legation to last a fortnight, the letter said, but the garrison was unequal to the task of holding out against a determined attack for many days. There had been 44 deaths and about double that London, July 25 .- The Foreign Of tack for many days. There had been 44 deaths and about double that number wounded. The Foreign Of-fice thinks the despatch does not affect the main question of the reported massacre of members of the legations at Pekin.

PREMIER SALISBURY

Demands That Great Britain Shall Be Sir Claude Macdonald.

London, July 25 .- The Chinese Min-

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Mr. William Pritchard Morgan,
member of Parliament for Merthyr,
whose knowledge of and interests in
China are extensive, informed the
Associated Press correspondent yesterday that he was positive from cable weavers from his agents, that ble messages from his agents that the members of the legations were alive July 9. When the Foreign Office was told this the rejoinder was

made:
"Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to convince us of the truth of his statement, however anxious we may be to believe it."

as to the course to be pursued should the Ministers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostage is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Chinese diplo-mats have not yet hinted at such an

Negotiations between the powers have brought out mutual assurances that the military expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of reieving the legations, and that there no intention to partition China Hence, should China agree to deliver the Ministers alive, no power will the Ministers alive, no power will have a reason for continuing aggressive military operations except Germany, whose Minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, "Will have to forego the Emperor's assertion that he would not stop till the German flag floated over Pekin."

As for the other powers, it is emphatically stated that they have unanimously agreed with the safe delivery of the Ministers the aggressive campaign ends. All rumors of an

campaign ends. All rumors of an international agreement regarding the future of China subsequent to the the future of China subsequent to the return of the Ministers are false. The agreement is purely negative, and based upon the lines by Secretary Hay, of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire are essential features. If the Imperial edict proves true, the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary indemnity. No territorial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers, Germany on with the other powers, Germany through arbitration or other wise, gauge the damages by the loss of the life of her Minister by a pecuniary standard. The same rule will apply as to the loss of other lives and destruction of property.

LONDON'S VIEW.

Sir Claude Macdenald's Message Regard ed as the Prelude to the Lifting of the Pekin Veil.

London, July 25 .-- (4 a. m.)--Chadon, July 25.—(4 a. m.)—sir Claude Macdonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is re-garded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion of the assacre. This is the opinion of the punese Minister here. The newspers surgest that the British Minister's despatch was held back and

Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniousish forces are working harmoniously, the questions of means of communication between Taku and Pekin give evidence of jealousies between the powers, and other despatches from Tien Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hamiliary operations. ering the military operations.

A despatch to The Daily News from Cien Tsin; dated July 14, in describ

Tien Tsin; dated July 14, in describing the fighting, says:

"Col. Liscum mistook the road, and was nearly isolated. Gen. Dorward, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly occurrence.

"Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday after-noon because the messengers between Gen. Fukishima and Gen. Dorward did not understand each other's lan-

Thinese regulars saw the Boxers, who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least 60,000 men.

MAY HEAR FROM LEGATIONS SOON If Sheng's Story That They Are Going to

Washington, July 25.—The State Department and the Chinese Legation substantially agree in the estimate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the President's answer to the appeal of the Chinese Government. According to the best information, urgent messages are being transmitted between Pekin and Shanghai by the 'flying express,' mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers, simelar to the old pony service across the plains, and used when the wire communication is interrupted. The Washington, July 25 .- The communication is interrupted. relay riders make about 200 miles a

London, July 25.—The Chinese Minister had a long interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday afternoon. The general situation was discussed, and the Chinese Minister reiterated his belief that the British Minister to China, Sir Claude Macdonald, and the other foreigners at Pekin, were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the Minister at Pekin. To this request the Minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result.

Despite the Chinese Minister's statements and despite Sir Claude Macdonald's letter on July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the Foreign Office that the Ministers at Pekin were massacred July 6. The Associated Press correspondent is informed that not one scintilla of evidence is yet in the possession of the Foreign Office leading them to disbelieve the reports of the murderers.

Sir Claude Macdonald's letter, with its account of severe fighting in progress, merely confirms the Government's forebodings.

Chinese at Tien Tain Report That the

Ministers are sheltered.

Tien Tsin, 6 p.m., Sunday, July 15, via Che Foo, July 17, and Shanghai, July 25.—Chinese from the walled city report that the foreigners in Pekin are living, having taken shelter in a bomb proof. About 7,000 Chinese were engaged in the battle here July 13. More are coming from Pekin.

Gen. Nieh was imprisoned because he opposed making war on the foreigners, but afterwards was released on the condition that he would fight

on the condition that he would fight them. To this he acceded with luke warmness. After the battle he com-

warmness. After the battle he committed suicide.

A large part of the walled city was burned last night, and yesterday the Chinese held a perfect orgie plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silk, furs

Russin's Hand Shown Tsin, Saturday, July 21.

Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Pe kin until the conclusion of hostilities, when they will propose, t say, to restore it to the Chin Admiral Seymour Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line beyond Tien Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs. Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of the river tugs. It is believed they intend to share the profits with Russia. Li Says M. Pichon is Alive

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Paris, July 25. — (12.30 a. m.)—

M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from
the French Consul in Shanghai, dated
July 23, which says: "Li Hung"
Chang has just assured me that M.
Pichon, French Minister to China, is
living, and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me, requesting a reply within five days."

Lid Emerican Occupy Pekin?

Did Russians Occupy Pekin?
London, July 25.—The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin sends curious statement to the effect that the Russians claim that their forces occupied Pekin two days ago, and that all the foreigners were safe.

Quebec Crop Prespects.

Quebec, July 25.—Haying has commenced in this district, and fully bears out the statement made a fortnight ago that the crop would equal if not exceed the average. The root crops have also been benefited by the recent rains, and the grain is looking well. The earlier prespects of diminished crops this year have entirely disappeared so far as this section of the country is concerned.

C. P. R. Traffic. Montreal, July 25—The Cunadian Pacific Railway's returns for the week ending July 21, was \$531,000, same week last year, \$543,000.

You're a Lucky Man

If you have delayed buying your Spring Suit until now. For you will easily put dollars in your pocket if you buy your Spring or Summer Suit here to-day or the first of next week If you have even the remotest notion of buying a Suit, now's the time and here's the place.



Big Reductions in all our Spring and Summer Tweeds and Worsteds, To-Day and all next



Welmake every style of a suit funder the sun. A half dozen styles of business Suits is not our limit. We make Suits to suit every occasion in a man's life; suits for street wear, for business, full dress affairs. golfing, cycling and equestrian suits Thousands of men live in Boles' garments.

Our North Window will Tell You the Rest.

JAS. P. BOLES.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

LOST-ON THURSDAY, JULY 19th, on gravel road, between the Verschool and the north toll gate, a brown leather poel ook containing a sum of money. The finder will ittably rewarded by leaving it at THE CHRONIC files, or at MRS. THORNTON'S, Culloden.

PARM FOR SALE-200 ACRES of land in two separate farms in west Nessouries with good buildings on each, a running stream on each, and in a good locality. Also 25 acres with good buildings, adjoining the Corporation of Ingersoll. For terms apply to Fater Cabling, Ingersoll, or Brazar Carling, London Junction.

Nos, 1, 2 and 3 on the south side of Helen st., ast of Mutual street, and Lote Nos 4 and 5 on the orth side of Metcalf street. There are a house and arn on the two latter lots. For terms and particular applications

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FIRST-CLASS DAIRY FARM for sale—100 acres more or less—East half Lot 7, Con. 1, West Zorra, all tut about 1½ acres occupied by the Red Star cheese factory. Comortable house and good barns. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to James Elliott, Ingersoil, near Rural Cemetery.

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Oscar Hendry & Co's.

Big Summer Sale at Reduced

Prices new going on.

Almost nobody doubts the statement that we have done the Millinery business of Ingersoll this season. Our stylish Hats and Bonnets combined with our moderate prices placed us light in front of the trade, and we have done a very satisfactory business. There is a pronounced demand for Hendry's Millinery, there is a character and style about it that appeals to people of good taste, in short it is different to the ordinary type that you see every day. In the last few days we purchased from two importers

their complete set of samples in ladies' and misses' Hats and Bonnets, not old styles, but the cream of the millinery productions that are worn to day. If we told you how little we gave for these stylish Hats you would hardly believe that we got them for so little, and we want it distinctly understood that the statements we make about the reductions in price from the regular to the sale prices is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Lots No. 1 and 2—One hundred and fifty stunning Sailor Hats, ladies' and misses', all the newest, up-to-date shapes, trimmed ready to wear, regular prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Your choice for 25c and 39c.

Lot No. [3-270 Ladies' and Misses' stylish Straw Hats in all the new colors and braids, also in in all the new colors and braids, also in black, white and cream, regular prices 75c. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and We make one sweeping reduction and give you your choice for 25c each.

We also bought of the same firms 20 boxes of fine French Flowers, including \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a bunch. We offer you your pick of the whole lot at 15c a bunch. Special sale of beautiful Wash Fabrics, handsome Ducks

and Piques in all white, red and white, blue and white, black and white, regular price 15c, sale price 8c a yard.

Pretty Zypher Ginghams in fancy checks, good colors, regular price 12 and Your choice for So yard.

In White Spot Muslins we show some pretty spots at 5c a yard, worth twice the

money.

200 Ladies Liten Collars at 50 each to clear.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, fast dye, at 50 a pair.

Don't miss this rade. Come and see our table of Odd Lots and Remnants, we will make it worth your while.

We invite you to come and investigate and test the statements we make about the goods and reductions in prices. You will not be pestered to buy.

We pay the highest price for eggs.

REMEMBER THE PLACE OSCAR HENDRY & CO. Coyne's Old Stand, Ingersoll. THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, July 21.—With a hundred fteen actual working days to its ored iscredit rather) the fifth session of ighth parliament of Canada has at

discredit rather) the first session discredit rather) the first session and allence once reigns in the legislative halls of the contribute of the contribute

It is a distinct mistortune that the moners are not able to see their way to en the debates, for public interest wo better austained in the proceedings. it were the case. Life is too short an average man is too much occupied to an interest in the doings of Parliames ix months in every years, but thos have followed public events at all will agree with the sentiment placed imouth of his Excellency by his advise his prorogation speech from the that "there is reason to believe the legislation of this session will have it and favorable results."

FIGURES WORTH SCANNING

in four years.

The total trade imports and exports The total trade imports and export a similar increase. The figures it were \$239,025,000. In 1899, \$321,6 and this year \$372,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 in the last twelve rand over \$130,000,000 in four years. The total trade on the basis of the imports for consumption, and the exports, exclusive of short return year is \$358,866,000. In 1899,\$308,33 an increase of \$50,500,000 and in \$228,272,000, that is, an increase of \$50,500,000 and in \$238,072,000, or 57 per cent in four \$130,600,000, or 57 per cent in four

**Now in order to understand thep that Canada has made during the pasyears," continued Mr. Paterson, "I wyou the figures for 1878. The total texports and imports amounted to \$1744. There was an increase then eighteen years from 1878 to 1866,619,906, or an average annual induring the eighteen years of \$3,7 while in 1990 the increase over the 1996 has been \$130,000,000 or \$32,000,000 per year during the eighteen years are all the that wery gratifying indeed. A large parlincrease has taken place in our importhere nas also been a large increase exports. Taking our exports, the granular of the products, agricultural produce of themines, fisheries, forests, and their products, agricultural pranufactores and miscellaneous, ex of can and bullion and short ramounting to \$65.740,134; in 1896, 378,752; in 1900, \$152,818,917. So the products of Canada was \$40,61 In the lour years since 1896 the increase in the eighteen years of the products of Canada was \$40,61 In the lour years than the eighteen preyears.

THE WAY THE "COMBINE" WORK EIGHTEEN YEARS AND FOUR YEAR

THE WAY THE "COMMINE" WORK Several times during the past sees price binder twine has been discussed House and the subject has always at more than ordinary interest in the obscause every farmer is affected by the price of this very necessary commended the subject of the Covernment is into a combine to keep up the price. Of course no ground whatever for assertion, and this has been demontine and time again in the House, built left of the subject of the condition pound, ton lots at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents and car leads to thousands of dollars to the consumer As has been frequently explained, the entire supply of the raw materit world over, is obtained from the Phi Islands and the output was very sinterfered with by the Spanish At war. The Warden at Kingston Penit where the Canadian supply is manuf has succeeded in purchasing a large e has succeeded in purchasing a large fibre in New York at a substantial cost, and immediately the Government

THE WAY THE "COMBINE" WORK

fibre in New York at coest, and immediately the Government open to be a consumer the bene the market were in the hands of a cas has been so persistently alleged Opposition, the advantage thus would have gone into the hands of the second that combine, and not in the hands of the farmers. bers of that combine, pockets of the farmers. pockets of the farmers.

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South Africa have been received their homes has been sadly mod the news of the death of Lieutenant only son of the Minister of Militia fence. True it is, unbappily, tha homes have been called upon the because the same to the sympathies of this young officer which appeculiar sense to the sympathies class in the country. The fortune have been no respector of persons of the troops, and sad indeed will be through and sad indeed will be the coming of the survivors to many hur bereaved families from the castle cottage throughout the empire.

Heira and friends of members of Canadian contingent killed and wo South Africa, when making applies the loss rance effected with the Octage the value of the house the having their OUR FALLEN HEROES.

the insurance effected with the Odent & Guarantee Company, will settlement of claims by having their fully established as the rightful rethe insurance. By taking this pand furnishing suthentic description killed and wounded, delays will be

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