# POOR DOCUMENT

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## CHINA PREPARING GENERAL **RISING AGAINST EUROPEANS.**

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senting. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail insists upon the necessity of a single leader and of a general headquar-tick, with an intelligence office. He says: "Much valuable time is wasted by the present system. Little scouting is done and very few guides are employed. The allies have no intelligence regarding the position of numbers of the enemy. The supplies of food and medical stores, as well as the number of surgeons are in-minimet.

supplies of food and medical stores, and the construction the stangend is asserts that a Chinaman, in what as employed at the British legs of a supplies of food and medical stores, and the condition of the stangend into Niu Chwang and interpreter, has an interpreter distribution of the other data and the condition of the situation has forced the Russ and source of the legations were dead and the condition of the other data of a blay sharing the tit was all over whethed the there members of the legations. The foreign legations are still under the condition of the relative in the legations, and the condition of the other with the members of the legations and the tere of the legations, the of the other data and the condition of the other with the members of the legations, the of the legations, and the condition the legations, and the of the other the legations, and the order t

as authentic. Strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu."

#### China Preparing to Fight.

While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope Shanghai sends a batch of re-ports indicative of preparations for hos-tilities on the part of the Chinese. It is tilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan, outensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with con-stantly growing strength and has reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Christans. Simultaneously there is a movement

lered Christans. multaneously there is a movement he high honor accorded me in having the high honor accorded me in having the high honor accorded me in having the migh of southern. Chinese troops to the main army gathered to oppose foreign advance on Pekin. The materia at 200.000 men. Grodekon reports that the Chinese tecony the high honor accorded me in having the migh for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops fresh to the scene of action and hurried

threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, To Release the Legations. n, July 26, 4 a. m. Mr. Conger's be substance of which has been the Navy through Cartain Brussels, July 25—The foreign office to-day received the following despatch: "Shanghai, July 25—Li Hung Chang-told me the Chinese government was ar-

ranging to guarantee the retirement of senting. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the foreigners in Pekin towards Tien Tsin. (Signed) "DE CARTIER." [E. DeCartier De Marchienne is secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin. Must Know the Legations are Safe. London, July 25-The British premier and minister of foreign affairs, Lord Sal-isbury, today notified the United States

ambassador here, Mr. Joseph Choate, that

From the New Commander. Washington, July 25-Adjt. General Corbin today received two cable messages from Major General Chaffee both dated at Nagasaki today. The first reads: "Transport arrived at this port on the 24th. All are well. Transport will leave this port on the 25th. Taku." The second is General Chaffee's accept-ance and thanks for his promotion, as follows: "Accept promotion to major-general. Thank president for me for honor and his confidence." a difficulty, owing to the Russian censor-ship, to get an accurate idea of the situa-tion in the phuria. The government despatches block the available wires and little private news comes through. Never-theless there are runnors that the situa-tion is the situation of the situation of situation. tion is more serious than it is officially represented to be and that the Russians have been driven back while trying to save the southern portion of the eastern Tribute to American Valor.

Tien Tsin, July 16, via Che Foo, July 24.—General Dorward, the British com-mander, has sent to the American com-manders a letter in which he says: confidence.'

Russians Report Success in the North. St. Petersburg, July 25-Russian troops from Nikolsk (Kikolsk) and Sungar river are hastening to the relief of Charbin and

"I desire to express the high apprecia-tion of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside of their contrades of the American army and of other places in a similar plight. General Grodekoff reports that the Chinese feebly the high honor accorded me in having

London, July 25-The Morning Post's

Berlin correspondent asserts that the at-titude of the United States government

on the Chinese Emperor's appeal is re

# SECTIONS.

We are going out of the Section business and will sell the following sections which we have in stock very cheap. 60 Advance 3x3 5:8 100 Union 3x3 7-8; 22 Eagle 3 1-4x3 1-8 86 Clipper 3x3 3-8; 100 Kniffen 3x3 1-8; 25 Granite State 3x2 11-16

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and is increasing every day.

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The Americans are in for a Who the Men at Netley are and Their Condition. Flag Campaign.

Ottawa, July 25-(Special)-The follow-.The great quadrennial boom in political ing is a telegraphic report from the bigh commissioner, dated July 24, of the condi-tion of certain Canadian invalided soldiers at Netley England, received at the militia campaign paraphernalia has now begun. The demand for torches, marching uniforms, and transparencies will now be felt until late in the fall, when torchlepartment. 2nd special service battalion, R. C. R., light processions begin, but orders for

2nd special service battalion, R. C. R., 782, Pte. Omatheson, 12th F. B., fracture; 7822, Pte. C. Harrison, 2nd R. C. A., theu-matism; 7852, Pte. A. Proulx, 658 Regt., Montreal, wounded, left elbow, progress-ing favorably; 5577, Pte. W. J. Raymond, 3rd Regt. C. A., varicocele, awaiting oper-ation, (reinforcements); 7890, Pte. P. Rus-sell, Q. O. R., enteric fever, also wound-ed, recovered; (C. M. R., 14th Batt.) 154 Pte. A. G. Willoughby, 3rd P. W. Dra-goons, for duty; 163, Pte. W. W. Cod-ward, England, enteric fever, seriously ill; (Brigade division field artillery) E Bat-tery, 486, Pte. W. E. Price, 15th F. B., died, enteric fever, 23rd inst.; (Strathstreet flags and banners' started almost as soon as the candidates were selected and is increasing every day. Any sign-painter can construct some sort of a campaign banner, but many of them make such botches of it that most of the business has come into the hands of the few firms employing special artists for their portrait work. These firms re-port a business for this season even great-er than in the record-breaking campaign of 1896. As soon as the nominating conof 1896. As soon as the nominating

(Note)-The two last named, Nicholson and Thompson, have not been identified. Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto pends almost entirely upon the maker of this stencil. The head designer of the house always makes it. To do good work

as follows: "Cape Town, July 24. "Regret to report P. J. Biddell, 2nd Batt., Canadian Mounted Rifles, taken Some Festivities at Napan Over the prisoner, July.

"MILNER." (Signed) Biddell enlisted at Calgary and came

## A Motion Made to Reduce the The Boers Forced from Strong Positions. Secretary's Salary.

London, July 25 .- The war office has London, July 25 .-- Discussion of the colonial office vote led to a spirited de- received the following despatch from bate in the House of Commons today, in Lord Roberts: the course of which Liberals again aired "Vandermerwe Station, July 24 .- We most of the old charges against the colonial made a general advance from the position secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and we have been holding east of Pretoria indulged in criticisms of the war in South since June 12, Ian Hamilton from the Africa. Finally Sir Wilfrid Lawson north reached Rustfontein, seven miles moved a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's north of Bronkhoorst Spruit, on July 22. salary as a mark of censure of his policy. This so completely surrounded the enemy's Mr. Chamberlain replying, welcomed the line of retreat that they abandoned the issue raised by the motion, which, he destrong position they had been occupying

and that, consequently, annexation of the right advanced yesterday unopposed to and that, consequently, annexation of the South African republics was wrong and their independence should be restored to them. In his opinion, however, the war was just and righteous and should not be judged by its consequence in loss of

# Mr. Chamberlain charged the radicals with condoning rebellion. The policy of the government, however, was not vin-dictive and instead of subjecting the rebels to the death penalty of imprisonment, it only proposed to disarm them politically

for ten years. As regards the future there would not be an indefinite military occupation. At the earliest moment a civil administration would be established. The Boer Delegates in Paris. government desired to give the states at the earliest possible moment a system of

the earliest possible monitor of a good self-government similar to that enjoyed by the other colonies. The opposition did not spare Mr. Cham-berlain. Liberal members sharply inter-rupted him and charged him with mis-matic other spaces and reminded quoting other speakers and reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished sub-stantial ground for him to be suspected

(Brigade division field artillery) E Battery, 486, Pte. W. E. Price, 15th F. B., died, enteric fever, 23rd inst.; (Strathcomession of the second se colonial office vote was agreed to.

# BUTTER FACTORY OPENED.

Event.

Chatham, July 25-(Special)-The new from Sussex, England. In reference to special news cable, stat-ing that four invalided Canadian soldiers are destitute in London, England, and not able to pay for lodgings, Lieut.-Col.

clared, meant that the war was wrong in front of Pole-Carew. Stephenson's nication were restored la "In the supply train captured at Roode-val were 200 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners. DeWet's force is continuing to move northeaster-

ly. It was at Roodepoor July 22, with Broadwood not far behind and Little's cavalry following Broadwood."

Paris, July 25.-Messrs. Fischer, Wol-marans and Wessels, the Boer delegates, were received to day by President Loubet in the Palace Elysee. They were pre-sented by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal

# The Temporary Line of De-

Skagway, Alaska, July 16, via Seattle, Wash., July 24-The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaskacanadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and uching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that they have lost a large part of what they believe was rightfully American territory. The survey has been run and the monuments set within been run and the monuments set within the last few weeks by O. H. Tittman of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King of Otta-wa and assistants, who have simply followed instructions set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to some months ago, after the ad-journment of the joint high commission. The survey and demarkation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in British territory and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines and in fact the entire Porcupine dis-trict were on the American side. Much of the Dalton trail road leading to Porcupine City now lies within Canadian territory also: City now lies within Canadian territory also; that is, on the Canadian side of the iron monuments set on the provisional lines. The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of de-limiting and marking the boundary were so aroused over the result of so much of the mining district being left on the British side that they were not long in addressing a pro-test to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Fran-cisco and Portland with a request for co-operation. The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot peration. The commussion will be in the ricinity of Skagway a month delimiting the rovisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines; it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year. Work of slucing, hydraulicking and other kinds estimated, will yield \$200,000 and your of slucing, hydraulicking and other of mining are carried on in the district

marcation for Alaska.

strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men. It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are complete. It is report-ed that 3,000 Chinese troops and more guns are being sent to reinforce the gar-rison of the Kiang-Yin forts, commanding the entrance to the Yang Tse Kian, 90 miles east of Nankin. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, on the Yang Tse Kiang, telegraphs that he is apprehensive that he will not the able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days.

able to restrain his troops for more taking another ten days. He says that he has thrown the breech blocks of the guns commanding Hankow into the river.

#### Unrest in the South.

These signs of unrest in the southern rovinces are co-incident with Li Hung provinces are co-meident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a gen-eral declaration against the foreigners. In this connection the Canton corres-pondent of the Daily Telegraph wiring Tuesday, sends the following important

Viceroy Taku Su today published the following mandate: "An important royal decree was issued on the 23rd day of the 6th moon. It

on the 23rd day of the oth moon. It says: "We have lost Tien Tsin and great pre-cautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chang an agree-ment was made that no murder can be in-flicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany, was assassinated by Boxers, and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our ut-most to preserve the lives of the other ministers and they are still in Pekin. We fear that the viceroys and governors may understand the intention of the decree, re-bing upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and Laying Cable. started to lay a cable from Wei Hai Wei to Che Foo and Taku. Russians Killed. a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and defence. The neglect to fortify the dis-tricts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys and governors are to pay attention to and to urge on preparations for coast attack and defence of they are to take the consequences in ese correspondents accuse the Russ of brutality in the fight at Tien Tsin. Railway Guard in Peril. preparations for coast attack and determined and they are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their carelessness." "Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means the disc proves and governors are com-St. Petersburg, July 25.—In the opinion of the Russian general staff the protective force on the railway between Charbin and Tielin must be in a critical position, since no definite news of the situation there has been received. All that is

the last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors are com-manded by the Empress Dowager to pre-pare for a Chinese war against the allied powers. Viceroy Tak Su is bitterly anti-foreign, and he is increasing his army and armaments, military and marine. He has lodged an objection through the Pre-fect of Kwang-Chou to four small gun-boats, two French, one American and one British. that are here to safeguard the the end of June, threatened by 150,000 Chinese, with artillery: As late as July 17, it had not been heard of either at Charbin or Sungari, and it is feared that, the force has been annihilated. Col. Aratomonoff, of the Russian gen-eral staff, a well known traveller, has

boats, two French, one American and one British, that are here to safeguard the lives of foreigners; and he asks that they be moved beyond the Bogue forts. "His plans will be unmasked shortly after the alled powers ascrtain definitely the facts concerning the massacre at Pe-kin. Chinese gunboats infest the channel at the back of the Shameen, and 18 Chi-nese gunboats lie awaiting orders pelow. eral staff, a well known traveller, has been ordered to proceed to Kwang Tang-and then to place himself at the disposi-tion of the governor of Port Arthur. "General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, wires under date of July 24, from Mikhailo: "I an advancing. To-day we bondlarded the footified post at Eau-elf. The garrison field and the post was burned and its walls destroyed." at the back of the Shameen, and 18 Chi-ness gundrats lie awaiting orders below, the importal government whait. The Cantoness are daily becoming more hostile and the situation is critical. Business is almost at 4 standstill and leprosy and plague claim fresh victims daily. "Native Christians assert that the no-torious Black Flag Chief Lao, who inflict-ed reverses on the French in the Tonquin war, now figures to obey Li Hung Chang's command to go north and fight the Box-

and to go north and fight the Box ers. His soldiers are here and compose the crews of the gunboats in the Sha-

According to the Shanghai correspon According to the Shanghai correspond-ent of the Times, Li Hung Chang is re-siding at the residence of Liu, who was the envoy of the Empress Dowager in the secret mission to Japan. He has receiv-ed secret instructions to remain at Shang-hai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of preventing the European

## Powers Disagree.

forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the posi-tion they took and gallantly stuck to all ay undoubtedly prevented a large bod ay undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious oss on the French and Japanese." General Dorward also expressed sym-

railway.

garded as a decided triumph for Chinese diploinacy. The Daily News says the at-titude of the Washington authorities is regarded in Berlin as a regrettable error. Similarly the London afternoon papers regret, "That the president of the United States the the the states of the United oathy with the Americans in the loss of Col. Liscum, commander of the regiment and Captain Levis, of the marine corps. He commended Lieut. Smedley Butlet

A General Rising Certain.

and Captain Levis, of the marine corps. He commended Licut. Smedley Butler and Lieut. Henry Leonard, of the marine corps, and Lieut. Louis Lawton, of the regnicint and praised Leut. Col. Coolidge for his skilful withdrawal of the regiment. Chinamen from the walled city describe a regn of terror inatigurated by the Boxers before the city fell. The Boxers killed all Chinese who had been in the employ of Europeans, holding a daily inquisition. They decapitated even those suspected of friend-hip for foreigners or of adopting foreign customs. The mere wearing of narrow sleeves was deemed an offence justifying the death of the of-fender and the confiscation of his pro-perty. It is now believed that the regu-lar troops and the Boxers are hostile to all the missionaries through the empire have been ordered to take refuge without; delay, either at Shanghai or, Hong-Kong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in the most pitiable con-"As the result of a constant correspond-

lar troops and the Boxers are hostile to ence with the governor of Shan Tung, Li Hung Chang this evening annouced that one another, the troops being enraged because the Boxers drew them into a dishe imperial government has prepared at astrous fight.

London, July 25 .- A cable steamer has

To Stay in Shanghai.

ernments

Washington, July 25-The state depart-

ment received a despatch from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, which was

not made public. This despatch contain-

was an intimation that the powers repre-sented in Shanghai had probably retain-ed Earl Li as a matter of precaution and

Russians to Bombard Coast Towns.

London, July 25-The Daily Express has the following from St. Petersburg:

the imperial government das prepared at any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Pe-kin to Tien Tsin provided a guarantee were given that no advance would be made thion the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly

Yokohama, Tuesday, July 25-Telegram negotiations. "In the same communication to the from Seoule and Chemulpe under date of yesterday, report from Russian sources that eighty Russians have been killed by onsuls Earl Li stated that the imperial overnment had submitted to the power statement of its position, declaring that Chinese at Antong, twenty escapin across the Yalu river to Jiju (Wiju). A a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress rebellion, but also to remove the causes of the hos-tility of foreign powers. Therefore, he hoped that the offer to escort the foreign-ers to Tien Tsin would be regarded as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese gov-ernment for the renewal of friendly re-lations cording to another account fifty Russians, who have been defeated by Chinese, ar rived at Jiju Sunday en route from Port Arthur to Pyong Yang. Russian officials have left Scoul for Pyong Yang. Japan

lations. "The consuls replied that no basis for

friendly negotiations was possible untiproof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to discuss the matter at all, but in his re-ply to the French consul, Li Hung Chang there has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Charbin. The detachment, which numbers 200, was, at the end of June, threatened by 150,000 Even the Turk is Shocked.

Constantinople, July 24.—The Ikdam says the Porte is considering the subject of sending the Turkish force to China to co-operate with the powers. The sul-tan, the newspapers adds, is greatly af-fected by the barbarous acts of the Chin-

Washington Beginning to Doubt. Washington, July 25, The receipt Tien Tsin of an undoubtedly genuine a autographic message from Minister Co

ger has done nothing to dissipate the don't as to the situation at Pekin. The e which was forwarded by the officers at Tien Tsin, Taku and Che Foo, has indeed served only to deep a the darkest and saddest mystery

the century. The official conclusion remains unchang ed of course, but it is admitted that a careful scrutiny of the autograph message not made public. This despatch contain-ed information concerning Li Hung Chang and said that the Earl would not leave Shanghai at present, but would conduct his negotiations; from that place. While no statement to the effect was made there was interaction that the statement of in comparison , with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger ad-mits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time. The assumption that this reasoning is correct involves the further conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was redated as of the 18th of July, two weeks later than the in order to have the negotiations conduct-ed where they could be scrutinized by the representatives of the different gov date of actual writting and of course, if re-dated at all, that was done by Chinese officials. On the other hand and in sup port of the state department's position came today a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys. Tak at Canton, he who took charge after Li Hung Chang's departure. It is noted that Tak's assurace bring

With the accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle, comes and the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast, towns immediately on message a state to the commanders which the chinese coast, towns immediately on message a state to the state to

with paint, roughly blocking out the pic ture, flesh-color for the cheeks, brown, black, or gray for the hair, black for the coat. The artist or "star man" finishes the details with smaller brushes, and the

he must have a talent similar to that of the cartoonist, above all an ability to emphasize the distinctive features of a

emphasize the distinctive features of a face. Some men can cut a stencil by mere reference to a card photograph, without using a pantograph for the en-largement of making a mark on the paper. The outlines and the stronger lines of the face being distinct with the stence.

the face being obtained with the stencil,

coat. The artist or star man infinites and the parted as a decided triumph for Chinese diplomacy. The Daily News says the attitude of the Washington authorities is coat. The artist or star man infinites the details with smaller brushes, and the picture is done. The complete the banner it is only necessary to sew on a net background the portraits and the long muslim strips hearing the candidates' names. Ropes and hooks for hanging go with every banner.
States has taken a line that can hardly fail to encourage the Chinese to further duplicity." and that "This is no time for tea table talk."
A General Rising Certain.
London, July 20-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphing yesterday, says:
"A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries through the empire
"A general rising throughout the empire
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"A general risionaries through the empire imperial pay. Toronto, July 25-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says General Eaton has made arrangements with General Trotter, commanding the London district, to supply the needs of London district, to supply the needs of the invalid Canadians. General Eaoton was commandant at Bisley and has taken an active interest in the young soldiers from Canada who have been invalided from South Africa. The Canadians loas prominently. The Republicans, whose Convention' was held first, are also more prompt in ordering their banners. "We have sold thus far three times as many Republican as Democratic banners," said one dealer. "It has been a surprise to mo

that so few of them bear any of the cam raign-catch phrases. An cagle grasping a "Sound Money, Protection, Prosperity" scroll is the only one I can recall. cise economy. One of the comic papers recently pub shed as a front-rage cattoon a flag bear

ing portraits, of the Republican nominees, and underneath a workman's tin pail. The legend was, "McKinley, Roosevelt, and a full dianer-pail." That flag was so well received by Republicans that a hun-dred copies of it twenty by thirty feet in incheap heap ardened for the use of camve been ordered for the use of cam

paign clubs. Prices for the large-sized banners, which olitical clubs hang across the streets, ange from \$55 for the 15 by 20-foot size o \$205 for those 30 feet by 40.—New York

A NEW COMET DISCOVERED. It is in the Constellation of Aries, and was

Seen by Dr. Brooks of Smith Observatory.

Geneva, N. Y., July 24 .- Dr. William R Brooks, director of Smith Observatory discovered a new comet this morning in the eastern heavens. Its position at d undertook to obtain a satisfactory mes-sage from the French minister (M. Pich-on) within five days." Even the Turk is Shocked. northerly motion. The comet is in the constellation of Aries, has bright stellar nuclues and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr Brooks

Belle Isle Strike Ended and Operations "the Mines Resumed Miners Get Twelve

Cents. St. John's, Nfld., July 24 .- The Belle St. John's, Nid., July 24.—The bene Isle strike was ended this morning. The men practically gained what they demanded. The schedule of wages pro-vides for 11 cents an hour for surface workers, 12 cents for miners below ground and 15 cents for overtime. Operations were resumed with a full force of devicet He is survived by a wife, a son and

daughter. The steamer Aggi, coal laden, will sail force at davlight. this evening.

Ottawa, July 25.-(Special).-The News from an Unknown Source.

Yesterday Mr. M. McDade, in whos estibule was found an abandoned bab last week, received an anonymous letter alleging some information in con with the case. The police had nothin new yesterday relative to the abandon ment of the child. When inquiry was to be continued at the instance of the Alms House commissioners yesterday morni Detective Ring went to request Mrs He was Vincent's attendance at court. met with the statement that M:s. Vin-

cent was ill. The up again Friday:0 The matter will be taken

deputy minister of militia, said es were made by Mayor Lo that he had been in cable communication with Lord Strathcona for several days in reference to the financial condition of the Canadian soldiers, and as a result the names of fifteen men were cabled as re-quiring aid and yesterday Lord Strathcona was instructed to pay each man £10 as an advance on his Canadian pay. That

Mutual Benefit.

New York, July 25-Several publishing nouses in the United States were represented at a meeting held in this city today. The call for the meeting was issued July 2, in the names of the following firms: D. Appleton & Co., Century Company, Dodd Mead & Co., Harper & Bros., Houghton, Mafflin & Co., D. MacMillan Co., D.

P. Putnam Sons, and Charles Scribner Sons. The object is the formation of an American Publishers' Association and the consideration of a plan for correcting cercated at the Soldiers' Home have sent in their names as desiring to return to Canain abuses connected with the sale of ada. Canadians short of funds must blame themselves as they failed to ex-An association, similar to the one pub-

lishers here are about to form, exists in England, and its efforts have wonderfully improved the trade. It is not the inter Large Number of Songsters Seized Because tion of the meeting to consider any plan of Violation of State Law, whereby authors' royalties may be de-

Chicago, July 24.—A raid was made on bird stores yesterday, and mocking birds and other songsters held by the Only Ten a Month Can Gain Admittance to Canada.

> Ottawa, July 25-(Special)-The domin on government was advised today by the mperial authorities that the Japanese government had advised all its agents and others concerned that passports for only ten immigrants from Japan to Canada per month would be issued to the Japaness government. Five would be given for ose going to the United States. apanese agent at Vancouver was notified of this. During the month of April last, about 4,500 Japanese arrived at Vancou-ver. The new regulations were to come into effect in May. The date of the Jap-anese letter to the British government was 17th May.

#### Man Killed on the C. P. R. Tracks and Another Drowned-Member to Resign.

he young man now in the condemned ouse at the state prison in Sing Sing and Ottawa, July 25-(Special)-Joseph Roy, a young man, was killed on the C. P. R. near Plantagenet today. Roy was lying on the rails, and it was impossible for the who was to go to the electric chair on Aug. 6th, has had his sentence changed from death to imprisonment for life by Governor Roosevelt. Wise was impli-cated in the killing of Charles F. Beasley, a cab driver in New York on the morn express to stop. Charles Dionne, of Ottawa, aged 19, was

drowned this morning while bathing in the Ottawa river near Rockland. Friend W. J. Poupore, M. P. for Pon tiac, stated today that he intended re

signing his seat in parliament on account of being interested in the harbor improve Ellsworth, Me., July 25-Thomas Bray nt contract at Montreal 0 years old, of Stonington, was thrown rom a carriage today and killed. His kull was crushed and his neck broken.

## Our Ministers' Holiday.

Montreal, July 24.-The Star's specia cable from London says Hon, Mr. Tarte has changed his plans and instead of sail-ing for Canada today, he left this mornng for Dublin, and will await the in oming Canadian ministers. Official circles discredit the Manchester uardian's statement that the Canadia inisters' visit is made on the invitatio

ministers visit is made on the invitation of the imperial government to discuss the reorganization of the Canadian militia on imperial lines. It is more likely to be a less exacting form of a holiday in view of the possible general elections in Canada at the end of September or early in October.

"John, I wish you would take me t the Paris Exposition."

"Eliza, the hotel prices in Paris at that "Well, let's go over and keep a hotel' --[Indianapolis Journal. ime will be \$9 a day."

An Incident of Life in Chicago-Bandmaster as a Financier.

Chicago, July 24.-In Lincoln park things are not what they seem. The water, grass and flowers are real, but the band that gives afternoon concerts

is a deception. Park Commissioner Shields was at-tracted by the band of 50 pieces. He at-tended the concerts for several weeks, and then he .discovered something. It was that 15 members of the band were

He called a policeman and began to in-

"A word with you," he said, "and you,

"You," he said to a red-faced artist whom he had seen in company with a cornet, "what did you do for a living before you got a musical inspiration?"

"I vas a piano mover." "And you?" to a thin, sandy-haired

"I have been on a milk route." "You?" this man to a man with red whiskers.

"I druv a brewery wagon." He asked them to play the "Star Spangled Banner." They said they did not know one note, but received \$1.50 each for pretending to play. The band leader was paid \$4.50 for each man He made \$45 a concert every concert. off the dummies.

There is a new band in the park this

Fredericton News,

Fredericton, July 24.-(Special)-The emant of the corporation drive will soon e in. The season has been a very favor-ile one to Contractor Aitken, who is eported to have cleared ten thousand

A genuine hot wave struck here today. This afternoon several glasses registered 85 degrees in the shade. Fredericton, N. B., July 25.-(Special).-

The funeral of the late Jane Sampson took place this afternoon and was large-

ly attended. Capt. Thacker, of the R. C. R. I., lately of the Yukon force, arrived here to day to take over the duties of the adjutant of R. C. R. I. Lieut. Nagle goes to Lon-

don, Ont. A pretty wedding took place at Kings-clear to-day when Rev. J. S. Gregg, pastor of the Methodist church, Andover, was united in marriage to Miss Vesta Kil-burne, daughter of Ohas. I. Kilburne. The wedding took place here this af-ternoon of Warren Law, station agent at Debec Junction, to Miss Isabella Yerxa, daughter of Conductor John Yerxa, of the Canada Eastern Railway.

# Lightning Starts an Explosive Fire.

Spencer, Mass, July 25 .- Lightning this afternoon set fire to the barn of H. W. emis, two miles out of this village, and when the fire apparatus arrived the build ing and its contents, 60 tons of hay and farming implements, were in ruins, and the dwelling adjoining afire, causing \$3,500 loss. The firemen got the fire in the upper portion of the house and con-trolled it before much damage had been done.



mount of excise revenue accrued during he fiscal year 1899-1890, which ended on June 30th last, was \$9,922,112, and the otal gross inland revenue was \$10,030,190. Nicaragua Politics.

Excise and Inland Revenues

Kingston, Ja., July 25-Private ad vices received here today announce the renomination of President Zelaya, of Nic-

aragua. His election is practically cer-He has held the office three terms already.

Soil was brought up from a depth 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species entirely unknown to botanists.

ing of Nov. 9, 1898.

Thrown from a Carriage.

A Life Spared. New York, July 25 .- Edward Wise

# J. Tweedie and others. Tea was served on the grounds during the evening and dancing to music furnished by the Logdancing to music turnished by the Log-gieville Brass Band was kept up till an early hour this morning. The attendance would have been larger but for the heavy shower of rain which fell about 6 o'clock. Big American Book Producers Meet for

# means, says Col. Pincault, that each man has \$50 in his pocket today. It may be stated, however, that before leaving Canada a number of the soldiers assigned their pay to friends and consequently will have no pay coming to them beyond the

### dealers in violation of the State law vere confiscated. Twenty-one birds were taken from two dealers, who were sum moned to appear before Justice Everet next Monday. Game Commissioner Love lay directed the raid at the request of the Illinois Audobon Society. It is provided by the State law that any person who shall purchase or offer for sale any wild bird other than a game bird, English sparrow, crow, blackbird or chicken hawk, shall be subjected to a fine of \$5 for each bird found in his possession. It is said if the officials have the right

to enter stores and release such birds as they believe to be unlawfully kept there, the same authority will permit them to enter private homse for the same pur nose.

