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No News Has Been Received From Lord Roberts at Pretoria for Three Days and Press Despatches Are Scanty.

One Thousand British Prisoners Were Told They Were Being Sent to Lord Roberts, But They Were Conveyed to Nooitgedache—Canadians Who Kicked.

London, June 9, 3.15 a.m.—Gen. Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by manoeuvring he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably, he will immediately follow up his success.

No News From Roberts.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, altho he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant-General Botha.

A Blockade of the Wires.

A blockade of the wires, owing to the rush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press despatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago are only now arriving. Among these are spirited descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According to one of them the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to any one; Kaffirs went about looting the Jewish stores, and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

Roberts' New Song.

Lord Roberts' army has a new song. It runs thus:

"We're marching into Pretoria.
It belongs to Queen Victoria."

Lied to the Prisoners.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday:

"The one thousand prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nooitgedache, instead of Pretoria.

"Gen. Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2000, left Pretoria during the night, the British advance guard entering on the very heels of the retiring Boers. Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

Crowd Waited for Kruger.

At Lorenzo Marquez Station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported he would arrive by special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland.

Boer Wounded at Middleburg.

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded. The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst Spruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria.

A British column is at Bremensdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior in detachments of 200 daily.

To Arrange Annexation Details.

Mr. G. W. Fiddes, Imperial Secretary of the High Commissioner, with a part of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cape Town Tuesday evening for Pretoria possibly, as the Cape correspondent of The Daily News thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

A Cricket Tournament.

Gen. Rundle's officers had a cricket tournament Tuesday and were planning for a tennis contest next day.

Boers Surrendering Rifles.

The Boers in the western part of the Transvaal are giving up their rifles to Gen. Hunter.

Kick From Canadians.

Mr. Harold G. Parsons, federation delegate from West Australia, writes to the morning papers to protest against the treatment given wounded Canadians. He says:

"The invalids at Shorncliffe camp returned from the front complain that they are badly fed, unhealthily crowded and refused a furlough. This seems a curious return to make for their conspicuous services, voluntarily rendered. I have it on indisputable authority, that it is the practice of the War Office to administer the British volunteer, and, for all I know, the regular army by means of regulations drafted and issued in great part on no better authority than that of its promoted second-class clerks, a body of gentlemen, no doubt, of irreproachable character, but men by no means adapted by their intelligence or education to be entrusted with so great a responsibility.

"Such a delegation of authority, which is unconstitutional, as well as unbusiness-like, is in itself enough to show that the whole War Office, from top to bottom, must be reformed, if not re-constituted after the war."

Stratheona Settled It.

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the protest of Mr. Harold G. Parsons against the treatment given the wounded Canadians, says that Lord Strathcona has investigated the complaint of the men and that the matter has been settled satisfactorily, furlough being granted.

INVALIDED TO ENGLAND.

Many Officers and Men of the Second Special Service Battalion on the Sick List.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special.)—The following members of the second special service battalion, R.C.R., have been invalided to England:

OFFICERS.

Capt J E Pelletier, 65th Mount Royal Rifles (and servant, No. 7065, Robbins).
Capt A C Bell, Scots' Guards, attached.
Lieut C S Wilkie, 10th Royal Grenadiers (and servant, No 7494, Haighy).

N.C. OFFICERS AND MEN.

Sergt W Pepplatt, Royal Canadian Artillery.
Corp T E Baugh, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.
Corp W H Grant, 48th Highlanders.
Pte R H McLaughlin, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.
Pte A E Peters, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.
Pte W Warren, Royal Canadian Regiment.
Pte J Anderston, 5th Reg. Canadian Artillery.
Pte H Andrews, 5th Reg. Canadian Artillery.
Pte A S Battson, 5th Reg. Canadian Artillery.
Pte W Brooking, 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.
Pte J B Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles.
Pte J Day, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry.
Pte C E Finch, 7th Fusiliers.
Pte A E Paddon, 21st Essex Fusiliers.
Pte J Kennedy, 10th Royal Grenadiers.
Pte W J Rooke, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte J H Sutton, 13th Reg.
Pte J F Usher, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte S M Ward, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.
Pte C P Clarke, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.
Pte C Holland, 16th Prince Edward Reg.
Pte W A Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.
Pte F B Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles.
Pte C R Nickle, 3rd Montreal Field Battery.
Pte A Martin, 2nd Reg Canadian Artillery.
Pte H B Travers, 25th Elgin Regiment.
Pte W W Donahue, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery.
Pte M J McCarthy, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery.
Pte J A Harris, 82nd Queen's County Regiment.
Pte A Pelky, 62nd St John Fusiliers.
Pte W A Fillmore, 93rd Cumberland Regiment.
Pte F McNab, 63rd Halifax Rifles.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS.

How Many of Them Have Been Recovered is the Question Asked in London.

London, June 8.—The driblets of news filtering from the Transvaal fail to throw much light on the situation in and around Pretoria. Public interest centres lagely in the fate of the British prisoners, but it seems probable that about 3500 have been recovered, including 129 officers. The federals, therefore, have removed about a thousand as hostages.

A Curious Thing.

A special despatch from Pretoria says that, curiously enough, the only shell which took effect in the town the day prior to the occupation of Pretoria hit the United States Consulate.

Work of Organization.

A despatch from Cape Town announces that the work of organizing the Government of the Transvaal is proceeding. A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily executed.

For Benefit of Canadians.

London, June 8.—A cafe chantant was held at the Carlton Hotel this afternoon, organized by Mrs. Norman, in aid of the Canadian contingent which has suffered in the war. Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, Miss Muriel Wilson, Mme. Albani, Miss Edna May, Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Leslie Carter and a host of prominent actresses and musicians assisted in various ways to make the event a great success.

VISIT TO KRUGER'S HOME.

Officers of Lord Roberts' Staff Were Met by a Dutch Pastor and Mrs. Kruger.

London, June 8.—A belated special despatch from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts' staff to the presidency on Tuesday, June 5. It says:

We were received by a Dutch pastor, and shortly were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and a white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The burghers thereupon laid down their arms on the asphalted porch of the building near the lions guarding the entrance.

THE BRITISH CLOSING IN.

Warren Invading Griqualand West—Plumer at Zeerust—Rundle Located the Enemy.

Cape Town, June 8.—Gen. Warren, with a strong force, including the Canadian artillery, is reaching north thru Griqualand West. He encamped at Campbell yesterday, no opposition being offered. Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British commander.

Plumer Occupied Zeerust.

Mafeking, Tuesday, May 29.—Colonel Plumer occupied Zeerust yesterday without opposition. This district is regaining its normal condition. Supplies are arriving daily.

Feeling the Enemy.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony, June 8.—General Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer positions, employing 500 of Gen. Brabant's Queenstown Mounted Rifles, two guns and the Cape Mounted Infantry, under Colonel Dalgetty. The Boer outposts were driven back and their laager was located, but the troops returned without a battle.

Advising Kruger to Settle.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 8.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two hours' interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadorp. It is stated that Mr. Hollis was the bearer of friendly despatches from the United States Government, urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

CHICAGO FENIANS ANXIOUS.

Finerty's Friends Who Went to Africa on False Pretences Are Now Lost to View.

Chicago, June 8.—Efforts are being made by Chicagoans interested in the welfare of the members of the ambulance corps that left Chicago to serve in South Africa to locate the corps. Colonel John F. Finerty, one of the men who helped form the corps, last night despatched a cablegram to Pretoria, asking for the whereabouts of the Chicago Irishmen.

There have been all sorts of disquieting rumors in regard to the corps. One is that several members of the corps have been killed or wounded.

CHINESE TROOPS AND BOXERS HAVE SLAUGHTERED EACH OTHER

London Morning Papers Are Printing Long Editorials About the Situation—Proposal That Indian Troops Be Sent—Concerted Action of the Powers Would Soon Settle It.

London, June 9.—The morning papers linger over the Chinese situation, publishing long editorials, reviews and conjectures.

The Daily Express contends that Sir Claude MacDonald is charming personally, but lacks initiative and strength of character sufficient for the difficult post of British Minister at Pekin. In its news columns it tells how Sir Claude claimed a British diplomatic victory when the legation ladies, escorted by Lady MacDonald, visited the Dowager Empress, who, afterwards, it is alleged, sent this telegram to all the provinces:

These Foreign Devils.

"As you are aware, these foreign devils have been very troublesome lately? Their actions have been very offensive to me. Being a woman, I could not make the Ministers come and explain, but to-day I sent and compelled their women to come and kow-tow."

The Daily Express suggests that 20,000 Indian troops be despatched to China to restore order.

United States Should Act.

The Daily Mail reasserts its position of yesterday, that the United States, as the friend of Russia and Great Britain, would be able to impose order without alliances or jealousies.

Sir Halliday Macartney, English secretary of the Chinese Legation in London, says that the concerted action of the powers will save the situation in China, adding that the end of the disturbance is in sight, and that soon all will be over.

Powers Acting Together.

The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese Government ample chance to put down the disturbers alone. The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7, says:

For the last three days the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers.

There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien Tsin are joining the Boxers' movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character.

Foreigners Are Driven Back.

Parties of foreigners, when approaching the villages, are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machang, on the Grand Canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular working of the Pekin-Tien Tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the woodwork of the bridges.

Gen. Nieth seems bent upon acting with energy, and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize his army.

Secret Orders From Pekin.

Secret orders from Pekin, the protector of the rebels, has paralyzed military action and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Altho the Boxers declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle hand.

The legations at Pekin have wired for reinforcements.

No Definite Returns.

Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the Government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Foreigners Have Not Fought.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official despatches to Vienna from Pekin aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000 people, and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

Should Act Together in the Matter if the Situation Becomes Acute, Says Spectator.

London, June 8.—The Spectator, commenting on the Chinese difficulty, says it considers that if the situation becomes acute, the only alternative to a European concert, which would be effective only in theory, would be for England and Russia to act together in a definite agreement.

The paper adds: "They alone are the only powers near enough the scene to be of immediate use. England could in this case use her Indian troops."

Continuing, The Spectator strongly opposes any partition of China, and thinks it unsafe to assume that the Chinese soldiers cannot fight. It adds:

"The court of Pekin is, in action, the most imbecile in the world, but it may find a Wallenstein who will not steal his soldiers' powder, and then Europe will have a new problem to solve."

FREMANTLE EXPECTS FIGHT.

British Admiral, Now at Vancouver, Thinks Japan and Russia Will Go to War.

Vancouver, B.C., June 8.—Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, for years in charge of the Indian and China squadrons, and now commander-in-chief at Devonport, arrived on the steamship Empress of China yesterday, on his return from a tour thru the Orient.

"The principal news in the Orient when I sailed," he is reported to have said, "was the prospect of war between Japan and Russia, and the European questions in the Orient arising out of the 'Boxer' troubles. Japan is now mobilizing her fleet and army, and the great majority of the people expect war with Russia."

Admiral Fremantle said he thought that Japan and Russia would surely fight, and that at any rate Japan would never back down. The feeling was so intense there that no ministry could given to Russia, "and wouldn't if it could."

Corea, he said, should belong to Japan; that was reasonable and natural, and the Japanese knew it and would certainly fight for it. When questioned as to what part England would take in the struggle, Admiral Fremantle laughed and said, "Let's get thru with Pretoria first, then we will see."

Being off duty, however, he explained that he could make no statement whatever as to England's probable course in the event of war, but added that Japan was in the right, that she would fight and she would win.

When told of the recent massacre of British missionaries and of Japan's protest against Russia sending in more troops, he said: "That greatly intensifies the situation, but you can understand how I don't wish to commit myself."

TO KILL WITHOUT MERCY.

Ordered by the Chief Bandit to Deal Death to all Foreign Soldiers.

Moscow, June 8.—A despatch from Pekin says the chief commander of the Boxers, Shun Hung Cheng, a notorious ex-bandit, has issued a proclamation commanding his followers to kill foreign soldiers without quarter. The Chinese soldiery and peasantry in large numbers are joining the ranks of the Boxers.

SLAUGHTER OF BOXERS.

They Surrounded Chinese Troops and There Was a Bloody Encounter Near Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, June 8.—It is reported from Chinese official sources that 4000 Boxers surrounded 1500 Chinese troops between Jofa and Yong Tsun yesterday, and, according to the latest news, fighting is still going on this morning.

Officials say that 500 Boxers were killed, but give no account of the Chinese casualties.

Thirty of Gen. Nieh's troops encountered a body of Boxers three miles from here on the Taku road and killed 21 of them.

No news has been received from Pao Ting Fu for three days, and the situation there is believed to be critical. It is reported that the Chinese troops have been defeated near there.

The French cruisers D'Entrecasteaux and Jean Bart and the Russian cruiser Russia have arrived at Taku.

France Acting With the Rest.

Paris, June 8.—At a Cabinet council today, presided over by President Loubet, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, communicated despatches concerning the situation in China. The French Minister at Pekin, he said, was acting in unison with the other diplomats, and Admiral Conrrejolles, who was at Taku with his squadron, had been instructed to co-operate with the other admirals and take such measures for the protection of foreigners as the situation should demand.

A CABLE FROM KEMPFF.

The United States Admiral Gives an Idea of the Situation Two Days Ago.

Washington, June 8.—This cable was received at the Navy Department this afternoon:

"Tong Ku, June 8.—June third landed forces protect American interests, with consent China; fifty-six Pekin, rest Tien Tsin. Nations sent force both cities. No injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla. June fifth, situation most critical. Russian force began fighting; landed fifty more men. Have requested Helena be sent immediately protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider battalion marines necessary. Need gunboat as base inside.

"June 6.—Tien Tsin-Pekin Railway cut. Will act concert naval forces other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers to-day. Present: British, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American; arrange for combined action to protect life and property, if required. Nine hundred men ashore; twenty-five warships here. (Signed), Kempff."

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Cable Received From Dr. John W. Henry Says "Still Danger," and Requests Help.

New York, June 8.—The anxiety which has been felt in regard to the Presbyterian mission in the Pekin district was partially allayed to-day by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Henry, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled on Tuesday for information, and the reply, which came to-day, read:

"Still danger."

This is taken to indicate that no serious depredations have been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian Board has 58 American missionaries in the Shan Tung province. The American Board has also received a cablegram stating that all American missionaries are well, but that the Government is demoralized, and advising that help be requested from the State Department.

Piracy Close to Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, June 8.—A steam launch owned by Chinese merchants here, towing four junks laden with kerosene oil, was attacked last night by pirates in an armed junk off Cape Suiman, 8 miles from Hong Kong. After looting the junks the pirates made off in a westerly direction with the launch and her crew.

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THE IMPRESSION NOW EXISTS THAT IT WAS A PUT-UP GAME

Was Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Collusion With Young Mr. Bourassa When the Latter Made His Nasty Break in the House?—Some Say He Was.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special.)—Many strange things are talked of about the corridors, but perhaps the strangest is that Mr. Bourassa's inopportune expression of opinion was due to a collusion between the Prime Minister and Bourassa. No one denies that Bourassa does not stand alone in holding his views. The speeches of Tarte and Monet traveled close to the speeches of Bourassa on the address from the throne. What good could the Prime Minister expect to derive from Bourassa's utterances of yesterday and from the scene that they created? He hoped to pander to a section of the population in Quebec represented by Bourassa, Tarte and Monet, while at the same time he could go into Quebec during the campaign and tell the people that the Conservatives had called Bourassa a traitor and wanted to stifle free speech in a free country. He could say with an oratorical flourish that the dissentients in Quebec had nothing to hope for from the Conservatives, while his own rebuke to Bourassa was mild enough to carry no roorback.

Says it Was a Game.

A French-Canadian ex-M.P. expressed his opinion to The World to-night that the whole affair was a put-up game, played on the eve of an election to catch votes in Quebec. Bourassa is a member of the Liberal party. He is a pet of Sir Wilfrid's. Any day can find the two with heads close together laughing and chatting. He is admitted to caucus. If Sir Wilfrid did not look with favor upon the young man he could have read him out of the fold when he moved his amendment to Dr. Russell's resolution re preferential trade. But he didn't. But then again, being his confidant, guide, philosopher and friend, Sir Wilfrid could have administered his rebuke in private to Bourassa, before yesterday's speech, but again he didn't. There is only one conclusion—the matter was a put-up game.

BULLER CABLES THE WAR OFFICE MOST REASSURING MESSAGE

Drove the Boers From a Strong Position and Obtained One From Which He Can Render Laing's Nek Untenable—Seized Van Wyke Hill.

London, June 8.—(11.25 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Yellow Boom Farm, June 8.—On June 6, Gen. Talbot Coke, with the 10th Brigade and the South African Light Horse seized Van Wyke Hill.

"The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred.

"Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded.

Six Big Guns on the Hills.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12-pounder naval guns on to Van Wyke Hill and two five-inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo.

Hildyard's Dashing Assault.

"Under cover of their fire, General Hildyard to-day assaulted all the spurs of the Berg between Botha's Pass and Inkewelo.

Boers Forced to Retire.

"The attack, which was planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

Laing's Nek Untenable.

"I think we did not have any casualties; and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

MR. SKINNER IS HERE AGAIN

Well-Known Financier of London, Eng., Says Russia Will Be Checked in the East.

GERMANY, JAPAN, UNITED STATES

Have Identical Interests With Great Britain, and Must Back Her—Business in England.

Montreal, June 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Thomas Skinner of London, Eng., director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a well-known member of the financial fraternity in the British Metropolis, is in the city and will cross the continent next week in President Shaughnessy's private car.

He reports that the London money market would be tolerably easy were it not for complications in the East. He does not, however, apprehend a conflict, as the interests of Japan, Germany and the United States are identical with those of Great Britain, consequently Russia's designs will be checked in the East, as they have been checked in Europe.

"Is it true," he was asked, "that in England you already note signs of over-production, especially in metals?"

"There is no indication whatever of this," was his prompt reply, "the best proof being in the fact that it is almost impossible to place orders with the certainty of specific delivery."

He was most enthusiastic over Canadian securities in London, saying that they never occupied so favorable a place as today in the eyes of the British investing public. Mr. Skinner last visited Canada in 1894.

Read "The Voice of the People."

Highly Attractive Sale.

The residence and furniture of Rev. Louis H. Jordan, at 278 Jarvis-street, will be sold at auction by Auctioneer Chas. M. Henderson next Tuesday, at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Jordan is leaving the city and has given instructions for an unreserved sale. The house is a modern detached stone and brick residence, and the furniture thruout is of the highest class. Mr. Henderson says this is an unusually attractive sale.

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LA PATRIE BACKS BOURASSA

Mr. Tarte's Paper Says the Disloyal Member Had a Right to Say What He Pleased.

BLAMES TORIES FOR THE UPROAR

And Singles Out Sir Charles Tupper, Wallace, Prior and Foster for Special Mention.

Montreal, June 8.—(Special.)—Not a word of censure in La Patrie for Mr. Bourassa's treasonable speech in the Commons, and Mr. Tarte's paper strives to make it appear that all of the indignation came from the Opposition benches. La Patrie states that Sir Charles Tupper, Clarke Wallace, Col. Prior and Dr. Montague jumped from their seats with fury and cried "Shame!" while Mr. Foster lost all control of himself. Then La Patrie continues: "Mr. Bourassa might have perhaps chosen a more opportune moment to formulate his opinions upon what he calls the unjust war, but the moment he thought fit to speak he had the right to say just what he pleased. We are in a free country, and under British institutions, which guarantee to every citizen the liberty to think and speak as he likes. The Tory party played a narrow and intolerant role in denying Mr. Bourassa the right to speak as he did yesterday in the House of Commons."

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Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

To-Day's Program.

Shooting at Long Branch, Canadian Military Rifle League, afternoon.
Police auction sale, Court-street station, 2 p.m.
Baseball, Montreal v. Toronto, Hanlan's Point, 3.30 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto Senior League, old U. C.C. grounds, 2 and 4 p.m.
Championship Football, Seaforth v. Riversides, Varsity grounds.
Toronto Canoe Club races.
Toronto Swimming Club, water polo, at Hanlan's Point.
Queen City Yacht Club races.
R.C.Y.C. first race for Lorne cup.
National Y. & S. C. Handicap races.
Parkdale Sailing Club races, Humber Bay.
Cricket, Woodbine v. St. Mark's, Woodbine, 2.30 p.m.
Cricket, Toronto-Rosedale v. Parkdale, Rosedale.
Cricket, Parkdale v. St. Alban's II., at Exhibition Park.
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F. Bismarck	Hamburg	New York
Norge	Stettin	New York
Siberian	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Lucania	Queenstown	New York
Mariotis	Father Point	Liverpool
Parisian	Father Point	Liverpool

Sailed.	From	For
Oceano	London	Montreal
Dalmaly	Las Palmas	Batiscan
Huronian	St. Vincent	Sydney, C.B.
Rosarian	London	Montreal

Read "The Voice of the People."

THE ROORBACH WORKED IN T'OTHER DIRECTION

Joe Martin's Supporters Claim That the Charge of Getting Funds From Jim Hill for the Campaign Gained Him Votes.

Dickson, Who Is Said to Have Worked the Deal, Denies It and Denounces the Man Who Made the Affidavits—The Flop of McDonnell—Agony Ends To-Day.

Vancouver, June 8.—(Special.)—To-night, on the eve of the election, Martin is wonderfully gaining favor. The attempts of the Opposition to spring a roorbach disastrously failed. It is now said everywhere that the thing was bungled, and has done the Government untold good. Dickson, Martin's agent so-called, has wired an emphatic denial that he ever got election campaign funds from the Great Northern or Northern Pacific, calling Gardner, the man who signed the affidavit, a broken-down Yankee detective, who has done time; saying his attempt was malicious, and merely an endeavor to blackmail. The effect of this boomerang will be an accession of strength to Martin. He came over from Victoria to-day, and claims he will win all along the line. He expects to get a majority of the seats on the Island. He reports things looking most promising at the capital.

The Row With McDonnell.

The row with D. G. McDonnell is the most dangerous break of the Government since the campaign opened, but McDonnell now denies that he said what the reporters allege, and they are swearing out affidavits that he did say what was reported. The statement made that Martin is standing out for principle in this matter won him a lot of sympathy. He wired McDonnell that he could not do anything without consulting the other members of the Cabinet, and going thru the regular process, which could not be done till after the election, as the members of the Cabinet were now scattered up and down the country, McDonnell, who is a hot-headed Celt, flew off the handle, and had a violent altercation with the Government committee, then rushed away in a passion and told the Opposition reporters all about it. The World to-night teems with denial of charges and counter-charges, making a hot wind-up to its election work.

Heavy Vote Expected.

It is expected that the poll to-morrow will be the biggest ever registered in the province, as the public is at last thoroly warmed up over the issues. Pinkerton detectives have been hired by the Government side to watch for cases of bribery and corruption, and offenders will get no mercy.

In New Westminster Brown will win by a large majority. Even Reid, his opponent, already expresses doubt if he will be able to make anything like a decent showing.

Big Open-Air Meeting.

There is a big open-air meeting here to-night, at which Martin is expected to speak, tho he has been warned that it may lead to an unpleasant demonstration on the part of Opposition heelers. Betting is now favoring Martin, and some heavy wagers are going up.

Smith Curtis is Sure.

Smith Curtis, in Rossland, reported this afternoon that there was no doubt of his ability to beat Mackintosh handsomely. A prominent Conservative said this afternoon that since the turn in affairs this morning he would not be a bit surprised to see Martin sweep the country, and go to power with a splendid majority.

Martin has put up the grandest fight ever fought by a politician in this province, and has marvelously swayed public opinion. He went on the warpath with practically the whole province against him, and changed all that within a fortnight, when he had a large and rapidly-growing support. Later, adherents came to him in hundreds, and, while he found some difficulty in getting men to fill Cabinet positions, it was purely a question of seeking out the best men, and keeping their seats warm for them. Martin wanted all Liberals, and hung on till he got them.

A Remarkable Thing.

A remarkable thing about the campaign is that, in spite of the tremendous amount of slander and abuse levelled at him, not a single charge has been proven, and he does not seem to have lost a single vote by the attacks. On the platform he has answered every question definitely. Wherever he had a fair chance to speak, he never failed to win support.

Seen to-night, he displayed the utmost carelessness as to to-morrow's result, and has got heart for any fate. He says if the people don't want him, all right; if they do all right. He is losing money fighting for them, and is quite ready to go back to law. He promises to resign if his majority is not enough to carry on business comfortably. He chaffed his nervous supporters gally, and told them it made no difference which way the fight went. They had done all they could; let the people be the judges.

TWO MEN FELL A HUNDRED FEET.

One Got Out Uninjured, But the Other Was Carried Down Stream to Death.

Hawkesbury, Ont., June 8.—(Special.)—While working on the new Great Northern Railway bridge across the Ottawa about 5 o'clock to-day, two men fell 100 feet into the rapids. An eddy brought one of the men to shore uninjured, but his companion, Michael Foccult, was carried down the river. The body has not been found.

For the First Time.

For the first time during the year 1900 R. J. Fleming entered the Mayor's office yesterday during the absence of E. A. Macdonald in Brockville, where he is visiting the Fulford mansion. The canaries chirped a cheery good morning to Robert John.

Everyone Should Have Berries.

As shown in The World's market reports to-day, Toronto fruit dealers yesterday received 50,000 quarts of strawberries, or nearly half a pint each for every man, woman and child in the city.

Now is the time to arrange your excursion to Bond Lake Park on the Metropolitan Railway Co. Telephone 2102.

Customs House Indications.

While he does not import all the Havana cigars that are brought into Canada, the records at the Customs House indicate that when a gentleman wants to smoke a real good Havana or Manila cigar, he goes to G. W. Muller for it. It was to supply better cigars than Toronto gentlemen could get that Mr. Muller started business. His importations are greater than those of all other dealers combined.

"Gibbons' Toothache Gum is for sale by all first-class druggists." Price 10c. 246

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

The Safety Document Box is the most secure and the most complete box made. Every paper in sight and accessible without overhauling contents.—Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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BIRTHS.

GOODWIN—At Randolph-avenue, Chester, on June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Goodwin, a son.

DEATHS.

MOGAN—At her father's residence, 25 Sackville-street, of pneumonia, Mary Camilla, only beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mogan, aged 3 years and 11 months, on Friday June 8.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

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