## TOWN OF REITZ SURPRISED

Rebel Hanged for Treason-Baden-Powell Sick - Infantry May be Withdrawn-Talk of Kitchener Going to India-London Criticism of the War-Officers' Opinions.

London, July 12.-The next two months of the war in South Africa -July and August-are expected to prove crucial. If operations do not during this period take a decided turn, it is quite possible that they may flicker on for another year.

Clothing is what the Boers stand most in need of. They have ample food-there is not the remotest possibility of ever starving them outand their supply of ammunition, while not excessive, is ample for their immediate needs.

Lord Kitchener's views that further reinforcements are unnecessary are shared by every one conversant with the situation.

Meanwhile the civil administration, which was established by Lord Milner. is being carried on in his absence, and to correct a misapprehension, it may as well be stated that the vast majority of his appointments are perman-

The area in which civil government can be carried on is not likely to be extended yet to any great extent, but the districts in which "protection" is guaranteed by the military authorities are being slowly enlarged by extending the military region. by extending the mileage radius from each garrison post.

#### Report from Kitchener.

London, July 12 .- Lord Kitchener sent a message to the War Office to-day, explaining his failure to report the engagement between 240 of his scouts and 400 of the enemy near Warm Baths early last month. He says that the Boers were commanded by Pretorius, not by Beyers, as had been stated in the press. He contends that it would be impossible to send an account of each action, owing to their number. The officer commanding the Warm Baths en-gagement gave the correspondents "a rather glowing account" of the action. In conclusion, Lord Kitch-ener says: 'I do not approve of the inclination to magnify every unim-portant skirmish into a British victory that exists in the press, and al-though I find it difficult to con-trol this, I certainly do not en-courage it in any way."

Boers Captured a 7-Pounder.

London, July 12.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the War Office, under to-day's date, states that a post of the South African Constab-ulary at Houtkop, northwest of Ver-eeniging, was attacked by the Boers yesterday. The enemy succeeded in capturing an old 7-pounder, but were finally repulsed. The British loss was three killed and seven

Lord Methuen was engaged east of Zeerust on July 5th. He captured 43 Boers, a quantity of ammunition, two wounded and the Boers three

### Reverend Fire Brands.

Bloemfontein, July 12.—The Rev. Mr. Kuhn, officiating Dutch Reformed minister at Thaba Nchu, publishes a passionate appeal to the Dutch clergy to cease inciting the Boers to continue the war.

He declares that their encouragement is directly responsible for its continuence as proved by the fact

continuance, as proved by the fact that in speaking to those still in the field and telling them how ruin-ous to themselves was the prolonga-tion of the struggle, the answer invariably was:
"Why, then, is the Dutch Reform-

ed Church, both here and in Cape Colony, still on our side? Why is the Rev. Andrew Murray still on our side?"

Mr. Kuhn adds: "Your not telling them distinctly to desist is to them a positive command to continue."

### Shooting the Wounded.

London, July 12.—Lieutenant Hern, who has been quoted as saving that he saw the Boers shoot wounded prisoners at Vlakfontein, arried at Plymouth, from South Africa, to-day.

### Stop the Talkers.

London, July 12.—Mr. Charles T. Yerkes presided to-night at the anniversnry festival of the Salters' Company. Mr. Yerkes is the first Am-Company. Mr. Yerkes is the lifst American to occupy the chair upon the occasion of these anniversaries.

Mr. Yerkes contributed 60N guineas (\$3,150 to the Royal Asylum of St Anne, which is maintained by the

Salters' Company, and the three hundred assembled guests cheered the chairman as he extolled the company's charity.

Referring to the South African war, Mr. Yerkes said:

war, Mr. Yerkes said:
"The Boers are brave soldiers and resemble the early American frontiersman, but Great Britain cannot afford half-way measures. Do not pitch into them unmercifully, but pitch into your own people who oppose the war, and make them keep their mouths shut until the fight is over. Then settle your differences among Yourselves

Na tives Armed to Resist Boers. Cape Town, July 12.—The Cape Times to-day, referring to the Boer raid into the Transkel, dreares that defence measures have been adopted by the natives to protect their stock, property, and lives, which

are menaced, equally with Europeans. Therefore the employment of Kaffirs, armed after their own fashion, is fully justified. The paper adds that while the natives were employed as border guards during the previous Boer invasion of the Herschel district they conducted themselves in a manner worthy of all praise. Commandant Fouche must therefore take the consequences.

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Details of the raid into the Trankskei show that Fouche, after sacking the small town of Rhodes, attacked Maclear, the seat of a magistracy, fifty miles east of Barkly East. The fifty miles east of Barkly East. The town lies in a basin surrounded by high ground, which the small garrison occupied. Fighting went on for three days, and the enemy had several casualties. The defenders consisted of the town and district grandles.

guards.
Colonel Dalgety, in command of the
Cape Mounted Rifles, has now en-tered Maclear. The Boers have left the district, and are now wander-ing in the neighborhood.

Boer Signallers Caught. Boer Signallers Caught.
B'oemfontela, July 12.—During the operations round Petrusburg Rimington's Scouts captured a Boer captain, a sergeant, and nine men, whom they detected signalling from a hill with a heliograph.
Rimington's Scouts quietly surrounded and stormed the position, whereupon the Boers surrendered without firing a shot. Two heliographs were also captured.

London, July 15 .- "General Broad wood," says a despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11th. He took 29 prisoners, including Gen. A. P. Glonwe, and Gen. Wessels, Com-mandant Dwaal, First Cornet Steyn (President Steyn's brother), Thos. Brain, Secretary of Government, and Roches Devilliers. Secretary of the Council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. Gen. DeWet is believed to have been present."

#### Kitchener's Despatches.

London, July 14.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated at Pretoria

"Broadwood's Brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves with one other man only. The so-called "Orange River Government' and papers were captured."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the News describes Gen. Broad-wood's capture of Reitz as a mark-Bloemfontein correspondent ed success. His troops made a forc-

ed success. His troops made a forced march, and surprised the town at dawn last Tuesday.

Lord Kitchener also reports that Scheeper's commando burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farm houses in the vicinity.

According to further advices from Lord Kitchener, columns under Col. Featherstone and Col. Dixon have reached Zeerust. Western Trans-

reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 24 men wounded.

Executed for Treason. Cradock, Cape Colony, July 14.— Jo-hannes Coetzee, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10th at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Cradock on Friday.

Two Defeats for the Boers. Two Defeats for the Boers.

Pretoria, July 14.—General Methuen had a successful engagement with the Boers on July 6th northeast of Zerust, in the Transvaal colony. Four Boers were killed and forty-seven captured.

The Boers daringly attempted to raid a cattle ranch near here. They were driven off with loss, gun butts being used in the encounter.

Mrs. Schalkburger a Prisoner. London, July 14.—The Sun is informed that Mrs. Schalkburger, wife of the acting President, has of the acting Fresheit, has been captured near Waterval, in the Transvaal, and sent as a prisoner of war to Pretoria. The Sun's informant says the military authorities attach great importance to this cap-

### Fever and Overwork.

London, July 15.—General Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suf-fering from overwork and fever, and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and to proceed to England.

### Lord Methuen Praised.

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Of the Generals now in South Africa Lord Methuen is most highly commended by officers serving under him. He is described as one of the most energetic and resourceful Generals at the front. Instead of complaining of the harsh criticism to which he was subjected, he has remained in service and displayed untring industry and gallantry. tiring industry and gallantry.

Medicines for the Boers. Halifax, N. S., July 14.—The steamer Oruro, leaving this port to-morrow for Bermuda, will take a large quantity of stores from the War Department for the Boers imprisoned there. She also takes a itty of medical supplies for the purpose.

# Raiders Near Ladysmith.

Pietermaritzburg, July 14.—A small party of maurading Boersappeared near Waschbank yesterday, probably attracted by a large mob of Government cattle. The troops were on the alert, however, and shelled the enemy until they were out of sight. Waschbank is 30 miles from Ladysmith.

Train Wreckers at Work. Naauwpoort, July 14 .- The derailing of the Cape mail south of here was due to some one tampering with the rails at Riet. The engine, three saloon carriages, and the guard's van ran on to the veldt, where they upset. One lady is reported to be injured.

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Workmen from here are busy righting the vehicles and repairing the damage. The Foers are reported to be active in small numbers in the district and have been sniping.

May Withdraw the Infantry. London, July 15 .- The Daily News says it understands that Gen. Kit- | sive. has advised the Government

that it is now possible to withdraw the greater part of the infantry from South Africa, requesting, however, a large number of mounted troops to replace them. The Government, it adds, is considering the matter. The News says it further learns that if it is decided to withdraw the infantry the British forces will probably be concentrated on the railway, between Durban and Pretoria, which will be used for conveying provisions and supplies to the garrisons in the Transvaal, and for the export of gold, while the hold on the railway between Cape Town and Pretoria will cease to be kept as close as it is at present. Thus the immense force of troops who are now stationary on the latter railway might be withdrawn and replaced by mounted troops, who would practically form the police force of the whole country.

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London, July 14.—An apparently unimportant incident, the censorship of one newspaper despatch referring to the Vlakfontein affair, has had the effect of crystallizing all the widely different sorts of public dissatisfaction concerning the conduct of the war in South Africa. This dissatisfaction has long been pent up and now find free vent not, strangely enough, through the columns of the Opposition newspapers, but in the Government journals.

For the most part public belief and admiration of Kitchener has been waning; now he is openly and severely criticized. A rumor which cannot be substantiated is current that he will shortly be succeeded in the com-Will Kitchener be Removed?

but is not repeating Spanish methods in starving women and children.

Views of Returning Officers. London, July 15.—Returning officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa. They assert that the rai.ways are securely held, and that there are small zones around, Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down and resume their usual occuration with-Johannesburg where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down and resume their usual occupation without the fear of disturbance; but, apart from the pacification of these small spheres of British influence, there are few signs of progress. The railway line from Johannesburg to Laing's Nek is still menaced, the Dutch section south of the Orange River is ravaged with guerilas, and broad districts in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are only kept quiet by being emptied of population through repeated marches of strong columns. In Cape Colony Commandant Scheepers, who is giving General French considerable trouble, has been burning the publis buildings at Murraysburg and some farms in the vicinity, while during the march to Zeerust of Cols. Fetherstone's and Dixon's columns the local colonial troops suffered somewhat severely.

Mr. Kruger Won't Lecture. New York, July 14 .- A Paris des patch to the Sun says: Major Pond, the American lecture manager, who be substantiated is current that he will shortly be succeeded in the command of the British forces in South Africa by Gen. Sir Bindon Blood, who has been operating in the eastern Transvaal. Should this change occur, it would probably be chiefly due to the differences of opinion existing between Lord Milner of Cape Town and Lord Kitchener, and it would be announced in the form of a promotion, accompanied by the statement that came to Paris in the vain hope of

# LORD RUSEE AND THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY, Whose Engagement is Rumored.

the operations in South Africa no longer justified the presence there of any officer of the seniority of Lord Kitchener.

England, and Sarah Grand. Major Pond is also trying to secure M. Santos-Dupont, the aeronaut, who has just sailed around the Eiffel tower.

There is little doubt but that Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener have had several disagreements, and the High Commissioner does not want to re-turn to South Africa as long as the hard, high-handed Gen, Kitchener re mains in control there.

# Re-Fighting Old Battles.

New York, July 14.—The Tribune's London correspondent wires: The war in South Africa cannot be fin-ished by fighting the battle of Vlakfontein over again day after day in Lieut. Hern, who was expected to make important disclosures on his arrival from the cape, has disappoint-ed the critics, for he has shown him-self a discreet officer, and not a gar-

ruolus marplot. His statement that ruolus marplot. His statement that he made a full report to a member of Lord Kitchener's staff respecting the incidents witnessed by him at Viakfontein serves to convince the War Office that the general in command had good reason for not exaggerating the importance of the charges of atrects.

The military jour charges of atrocity.

The military journals are finding fault with the British methods of waging war as absurdly and mischievously flabby, and are asserting that it is almost ludicrous that Lord Kitchener should feed refugees and women and children, and thereby releve the Boers from the urgent necessity of surrendering in order to support their families. They forget that the clearance of the Dutch territories would have resembled the ritories would have resembled the Spanish operations in Cuba if the families had been rooted up from farms and left to perish from starva-

The main point is whether Lord Kitchener, without being inhumane, is succeeding in emptying and ex-hausting the Boer districts, and is wearing out the resources of guerilla warfare by constant hammering.

Evidences that the clearance of the large districts has been thorough, and that the British operations have not been impaired by sentimental considerations, is direct and conclusive. Ford Kitchener is doing his sive. Lord Kitchener is doing his work in his own way and on set lines,

### **JAMES BAY RAILWAY**

Mackenzie and Mann Will Build

It-Government Survey. Toronto, July 15 .- Mr. Robert Mc Callum, Government engineer for On-tario, states that Messrs. Macken-zie & Mann have started work on their rallway to S. James' Bay, with their railway to S. James' Bay, with which they propose to tap the Temiscamingue district. The charter held by the contractors had practically expired in default of work done, but they will probably have no more difficulty about its renewal.

Mr. W. P. Russe I. who has charge of the Government survey in the Mr. W. P. Russel, who has charge of the Government survey in the same territory, has found an excellent location for 20 miles out of North Bay. It looks as if the Government would come to some arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann whereby a railroad to lap the Temberamingue country will be completed in the course of a year.

To be Reviewed in Toronto. Toronto, July 15.—It is known, though not officially announced, that the following infantry regiments will help to form the force to be reviewed in Toronto by the Duke of York: The Q. O. R., Toronto: 7th Fusiliers, Lonion: 10th Royal Granadiers, Toronto 13th Regiment, Hamilton; 14th Regiment, Kingston: 15th Regiment, Belleville; 19th Regiment, St. Catharines; 38th Regiment, Brantford; 41st Regiment, Brcckville; 43rd Regiment, Brantford; ment O. and C. Rifles, Ottawa, and 48th Highlanders.

### Coached the Witness.

Berlin, July 14.—Detective Schiller was sentenced at Konitz to two and a half years in the penitentiary being found guilty of inducing wit nesses to commit perjury in the case against Moritz Levy in Sep tember. 1900, in connection with the case of the boy Winter, who was killed at Konitz under condi-tions which fostered the belief that he had fallen a victim to Jewish ritual murder.

Denver Police Make an Important Capture.

"I CUT HER!" HE SHOUTS. Denver, Cal., Report-Two crimes, the murder of an aged woman and the assault and stabbing of a young girl, together with the capture of the self-confessed murderer, have created great excitement in the city, and, owing to the fact that the greater number of the citizens believe the prisoner to be the author of the alarmingly numerous crimes which have been perpetrated of late in the city, it is possible that a lynching may take place. Mrs. Arlynching may take place. Mrs. Armenia A. Bullis, aged 62 years, keeper of a small dairy, was the last victim of a madman's fury last night, while Jessie Kinport, aged 14 years, was assaulted and badly wounded earlier in the evening.

Christian Jensen, a farmhand, was arrested late last night by Policeman Lambert, whose attention had been attracted to Jensen by an attack made by the latter upon him

tack made by the latter upon him with a knife covered with blood. When the officer ordered Jensen to put down the weapon, the man, who is believed to be demented, made a rush at the officer and endeavored to plunge the weapon In his side. He was disarmed and brought in to the station.

#### Details of Murder Heard.

In the course of his examination at police headquarters Jensen confessed that he assaulted Jessie Kinport and also said that he stabbed another woman last night near the end of the University Park car line.

University Park car line.
'I cut her!" he shouted. "I cut her when she ran against me. You can see her blood there on that knife. There are two kinds on it, young and

old. I cut then both."

This morning the dead body of Mrs.
Bulls was found at the place describd by Jensen. She had been stabbed in the breast and the bade of the knife had penetrated her heart, causing sudden death. Jensen said Mrs. Bu lis ran against him on the read and, believing she had a gun, he stabbed her. Mrs. Bu lis lived on a mall farm and was walking home when murdered. The body lay in the roadway and there was no evidence of a struggle. Jensen said the woman "was after" him and so he stabbed her.

#### Assault is Found Out.

Scarce had Jensen been taken to a cell when the police department was notified of the disappearance of Jessie Kinport, Mrs. Carrle D. Kinport, who resides

at 119 West Ninth avenue, the mother of the victim, had been away mother of the victim, had been away suring the evening, and upon returning home found the dcors open. Hastening to her daughter's room, the found the bed clothes strewn about and blood spattered over the room. The girl was nowhere to be teen. She aroused the neighbors, who began searching the neighborhood, and about milnight they found the girl on an ash dump in a vacant lot near by, unconscious and seriously wounded.

Jensen said he had once been shot

sen said he had once been shot at in Topeka, Kan., for getting into trouble with another man's wife.

Shoes Fit the Prints. An investigation of the footprints at the scene of the crime show that the shoes worn by Jensen fit the marks exactly. The victim of last night's assault is still alive, but in

night's assault is still alve, but in a critical condition.

There is little doubt that Jensen is the man who has kiled several wo-men here during the last few months. No apparent motive has been discov-red for any of these crimes, which have startled Denver by their atroc ity, and there seems to have been no cause for last night's acts. The "ripper" has spared neither youth nor old age.

### ROSEBERY TO MARRY.

Said to be Betrothed to the Duches of Albany.

Manchester Cable says .- The Daily Despatch claims to have good au thority for stating that the Duch ess of Albany, widow of Queen Vicess of Albany, widow of Queen Vic-toria's fourth son, is about to be betrothed to Lord Rosebery. The paper says that the Duchess will accompany the King on his forth-coming visit to Scotland, and that the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made during His Majesty's stay at Holyrood, or im-mediately after mediately after.

The Duchess of Albany was formerly Princess Helene Frederica Augusta, flaughter of the Prince of Waldeck-Prymont. She was married in 1882 to the Duke of Albany, who the issue of the buse of Abady, who died in 1884. Two children were the issue of this marriage.

Lord Rosebery, was married in 1878 to Hannah, only daughter of the late Lord Rothschild. She died in 1890, leaving four children.

Will Save Emperor's Face.

Pekin, July 14.-The Chinese offi clais are making elaborate prepara tions to save the Emperor's fac when he re-enters Pekin. All evidence of the destruction wrought by the war along the streets to be traversed by the Emperor will be temporarily disguised. Great pagodas will be erected. The Chen Men gate, which was nearly demolished by the bombardment, will be repaired with wood and plaster, painted to resemble stone, and the damage to the walls and outer buildings will be similarly marked. Li Hung Chang has requested the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the temples and palaces not later than Aug. 15th. The Ministers of the Powers have acquiesced and have notifled their decision to the various commanders. of the destruction wrought by the the various commanders.

### Flouring Mills Burned.

London, Ont., July 12 .- The Mead ow Lily Mills, situated on the south brauch of the river, two miles east of the city, were completely destroy-ed by fire at an early hour this morn-ing, together with their contents.

English Foes of Ostentation at Funerals.

# CONVENTION HELD IN LONDON.

London, July 14.—Missionaries re-presenting the Church of England Burial, Funeral and Mourning Re-form Association are soon to visit the United States to preach the

the United States to preach the gospel of nonostentation. It was asserted at the annual meeting of the association in London Friday afternoon that America's love for show was greater than that of England, and that a very wide field awaited the society's efforts in Yankeeland. Rev. Frederick Lawrence, Vicar of York, and founder and honorary secretary of the association, will lead the invasion. "With the meteoric growth of Amassociation, will lead the invasion.
"With the meteoric growth of American wealth," said Dr. Lawrence Friday, "there comes a clamoring for bacchanalian display that makes it difficult to believe that the United States was ever the cradle of democratic simplicity. There is no other country in the world where such striving is so great. Unfortunately it is not always etherwhere such striving is so great. Unfortunately it is not always ethereal helghts that are sought. More often the pursuit of excellence becomes a meye race after vulgarity. We think the Americans are great enough and rich enough to bear themselves soberly, and we want to extend to them the benefit of our experience in Great Britain for the purpose of helping them back to their traditional ideals."

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Right Hon. James Lowther, M. P.,
who presided at to-day's meeting,
decared that England is cursed
with a class of professional mourners, consisting of purveyors of crepe
and flowers, who are systematically
egging on the people to "die stylishty."

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Surgeon-Major Vivian Poole, late medical adviser to the British forces in India, speaking of the plainness that characterized the burial of sociers in times of epidemic, said he was convinced that people who were buried in gunnysacks stood a better chance of getting to the Kingdom of Heaven than those who were laid to rest in oaken caskets with gold handles.

Rev. Richard Free, pastor of the parish of Whitcchapel, testified that the funeral displays of the rich so excited the envy and emulation of the residents of the sums that funerals and street fights were now

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the two popular attractions of the east end of London.

The Funeral Reform Association, through the bishops and clergy of Ireland, are attempting to suppress the Irish wake. Mr. Lawrence said, in this connection: "We are not meeting with much success in this endeavor. Wakes are in the Irish blood, and are not easily eradicated."

Superintendent of Police Asks Leave to Search Spectators

## TRIED TO SHOOT MAGISTRATE

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—While the trial of Frank Rogers was being heard this morning, Supt. of Police Hussy asked Magistrate Alexander from the search and structure in the search everyone in court for concealed weapons, as he believed that many present were carrying firearms. The request caused a sensation in the court, which was crowded with lishermen and others interested in the train of Royces. interested in the trial of Rogers, who is charged with kidnapping Japanese, who are fishing in spite of the strike declared by the union.

The magistrate refused permission, the trial of the strike declared by the union.

which was partly sought for on account of the distributed caused in court Friday, when six fishermen charged with intimidating Japanese were being tried, and which necessi-tated court being cleared. A sensational climax to the Fra-zer River salmon fishermen's strike

came yesterday afternoon, when a man, alleged to be a union fisherman ammed Michael Sallivan, attempted to shoot J. A. Russell, the police magis-

The latter is associated in the management of a cannery, and has been prominent in urging the prosecution of the fishermen arrested for conspiracy, intim dation and kidnapping of Japanese. The magistrate was coming down town from the police station, where he had the police station, where he had held court. The man, supposed to be Sullivan, stopped him, and, pointing

"This is the way to treat the enemies of labor." Before he could pull the trigger. Russell knocked down the man's arm, and the latter turned and ran up an alley and

escaped. The entire police force is searching for him, but he has not yet been arrested.

Mr. Hursey, Chief of Provincial Police, this afternoon made the statement that the authorities were determined that law and order must prevail, and that people who are interested might as well understand this first as last.

The statement is made unofficially that, if further trouble occurs, and the statement is made unofficially that, if further trouble occurs, and the statement will be sent for from Ea-

a gunboat will be sent for from Esquimault, and a naval patrol established to disarm everybody connected with the strike. Epworth Leaguers Stranded.

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Glenwood Springs, Col., July 14.—
The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for rides to San Francisco and back, they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities,

### Chinese Commission.

Ottawa, July 14.—The commissioners appointed by the Government to report re-Chinese immigration are in favor of further restriction on their importation. They will also advise the exclusion of the Japs.