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RECEIVED BY WIRE. British Columbia, and other high offi- RECEIVED BY WIRE. cials.

> It is rumored that McKenzie and Mann-have a well matured plan to capitalize a trans-continental railway with European money, and that accounts for the hurried sailing for England of Sir Charles Tupper, who will endeavor to prevent such capitalization, Sir Charles being financially interested in the Canadian Pacific.

Washington Town Burned. Pomeroy, Wash., July 20, via Skagway, July 26. - Fire caused by the exploding of a gasoline lamp in a cigar stand here today almost entirely destroyed the town. A number of people were seriously injured in their futile attempts to prevent the wholesale destruction of property. The loss is between \$75,000 andd \$100,000.

Queer Tangle.

Dayton, July 13. - Catherine E. Knox has sucd her husband, John R. Knox, for a divorce, and the sensation of the The wife has season is expected. secured an order from the court for cost money, and Judge Godman ordered the husband to pay in \$40 at once.

Knox and his wife have been married twice and divorced once. In 1892 they were married, each having been previously married and divorced. In 1897 a divorce was granted the pair, this being January 25. In September following the pair made up and were again mar-

ried. Last fall a separation resulted, and Mrs. Knox was found one 'morning in a state, of unconsciousness brought about by poison thought to have been used with suicidal intent. - The couple where their peculiar escapades have been interesting. Knox is a barber, and Mrs. Knox is practically an invali1.

To Widen the River.

Washington, July 13.-Permission to widen the Chicago river and introduce necessary changes to modify the current caused by the flow through the drainage canal, is granted the sanitary board in a communication which has been forwarded from Secretary Root, of the war an early date for a visit to the Pacific department. The permission carries a coast from which place he will travel provision absolving the government on to the Yukon, accompanied by Sir from all expense, but reserves the right of the secretary of war to regulate the discharge through Lockport, or to take

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1900.

crop statisticians say the yield will fall below half what it was in either of those years.

Late reports tell of sufficient rain having at ast fallen to brighten the gloomy prospects in Manitoba, but it has come too late to insure even half an average crop, which seems the utmost now that can be expected from ' that province

Profitting by the present experience, and in view of preventing, if possible, future disasters from drouth, the Mani-Requests That the Blood of All toba government will inquire into the utility of such mechanical devices as are employed in certain European countries for the purpose of superinducing rain at unfavorable periods, and for the prevention of hailstorms. Where so much dependence is placed upon the wheat crop a failure or even partial failure is a serious misfortune to the coun try. Had such an unfavorable season occurred a few years ago, when there was no reserve of wheat in the farmers barns or in the elevators to meet it, the result would have been disastrous to western agriculture and to all the industries and commercial activities dependent upon the crops.

Many Canadians Killed.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.-The latest advices from the first Canadian contingent in South Atrica to the militia department here show that out of over a thousand rank and file in that battalion landed at Cape Town, there are now about 400 only fit for field duty. Fully 60 per cent of the total number have been killed or wounded in battle, or Berlin, July 20, via Skagway, July laid aside by disease. This is a record the majority of those present, as much 26.-From two different sources it has with which the annals of the British time was consumed in the discussion of army presents few parallels.

South Africa 1040 stalwart men of all ments. Tientsin on the 14th in which the ranks, we cannot muster today 600 The committee having the last named

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TRADE Held Lengthy and Tedious Ses-

BOARD OF

sion Last Night at Which

MUCH PRIVATE OPINION WAS AIRED.

Proposed Reception of Governor-General Fully Discussed.

MR. WADE'S FEW REMARKS.

Was Stated That Large Companies Will Test Legality of Tax Ordinance-Corporation Favored.

The meeting of the Board of Trade last evening was lengthy and tedious to subjects, perhaps not altogether foreign Writing to the postmaster general of to the issues before the board, but Canada in respect to the workings of little enough to the point to lead, for the Canadian postal service established the most part, nowhere but into a beby him at the seat of war, Col. Otter, wildering maze ot more talk which had commanding the first contingent, in his no perceptible end in view excepting letter of May 12, adds: "Presuming the elucidation of the private opinions that you will be glad to learn of our of individuals. The principal matters condition and circumstances, I venture before the board, or at least those which to increase the length of my note by re- consumed the most time, were the arferring to them. The regiment, though rangements proposed for the board's in good spirits, is woefully depleted in part in the reception of the governor numbers by death, wounds and sickness; general and party, and the attitude of and, where we had upon landing in the board toward the present assess-

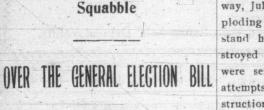
effectives. No regiment in the army matter in hand was unable to make any had harder work, or, I think I am safe report owing to the fact that one of the in saying, more fighting. How such members was out of town, another had has been performed it is not for me to been too busy to give the matter his say, but must leave the verdict in the attention and Mr. Wade, who was chair-

SHANGHAL IS THREATENED. Prince Tuan Says Foreigners Must Die-Forts Held by Boxers' Friends.

been learned by the Associated Press that the suspicions of Russia which were aroused by Emperor William's enthusiastic speeches have been allayed, and that Russia, Germany and France have arrived at an understanding by which their interests in China will be mutual and identical . On advice of

the Chinese minister, all Chinese are leaving Germany as rapidly as possible. The adminal of the German squadron has sent an account of the fighting at citadel and 62 guns were captured by the allied forces.

Regular railroad communication has been established between Tuan and



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Which Finally Passed With Many Amendments

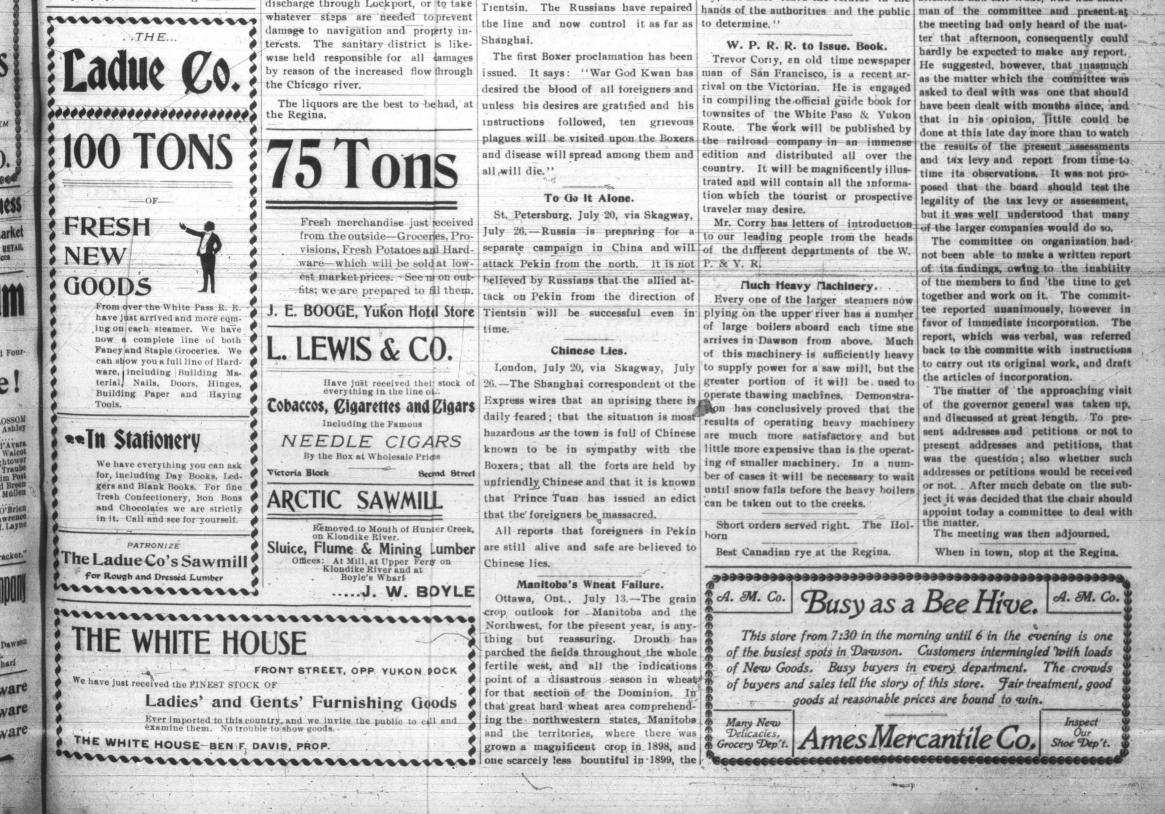
Adjournment of Eighth Canadian

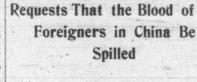
Parliament Winds Up in a

ON GOOD FINANCIAL BASIS.

Another Trans-Continental Railroad-Sir Charles' Interests Jeopardized -Washington Town Burned.

Ottawa, uly 20, via Skagway, July 26.-The fifth session of the eighth parliament has ended and ended with the relations between the senate and house very much strained over the election have lived in this city for many years, bill which, after much conference, became a law. The new law embodies many important amendments, the principal feature being that it is calculated to secure greater purity in the manner ot conducting elections. On the prorogation of parliament Lord Minto spoke in the most congratulatory terms of the buoyant state of the Dominion revenue. He is preparing to leave at Henry Joly, lieutenant governor of





OTHERWISE TEN PLAGUES WILL COME

Russia, Germany and France Reach

an Understanding.