

The Longest Session for Fifteen Years.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special)—Parliament was prorogued today in a session which was the longest since the session of 1885, on record. The prorogation ceremony was of the usual character. There was an escort to his excellency the governor general from the Princess Louise Guards, a guard of honor from the Governor General's Foot Guards, and a salute was fired from the Ottawa Field Battery.

A BUST OF SIR JOHN THOMPSON Unveiled in Halifax Yesterday—Erected by the Nova Scotia Bar Association.

Halifax, July 18.—(Special)—A memorial bust of the late Sir John Thompson erected by the Nova Scotia Bar Association in the County Court house of this city, in memory of the departed just and statesman, was unveiled this afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Malachi Boves Daly in the presence of a large number of the judges and friends of the late member of the Nova Scotia bench and bar. Archbishop O'Brien, Justice Sedgewick of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Very Rev. Monsignor Murphy were present. The speech of the lieutenant governor was a graceful tribute to the memory of the departed statesman.

There is Unpleasantness in the Ranks of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Paris, July 18.—An unpleasant difference among the members of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution now in Paris is made public today through a letter from the Countess Spotswood Mackin, published in the New York Times. In this letter the countess withdraws the reception which she says was offered by her society at Washington, to be given in Paris during the exposition. The countess said she renewed the invitation to the meeting of the New York Chapter, recently she asked Mrs. Daniel Manning if a date had been fixed for the reception and was told the invitation had been accepted. Countess Spotswood Mackin therefore prints the letter to justify herself before the members of the society. In the action of the New York Chapter, the countess hints at dissatisfaction between the officers of the National Society and the New York Chapter and says that is the reason of the non-acceptance of the New York's request. Mrs. Daniel Manning expressed regret at the publication of the letter, but declined to be interviewed.

Winthrop Lockhart.

Dorchester, N. B., July 18.—The funeral of the late Winthrop Lockhart, the young man who was drowned while bathing at the shore of St. John, on Sunday last, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of deceased's father. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Burgess, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barré of Wolfville, who held in the Dorchester Baptist church.

Mysterious Bullet.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special)—What appears to be a cold blooded attempt at murder is reported from Kazabazou, up the Gatineau. Thos. Marks, a hotel keeper at that place, was returning with a visiting party composed of J. F. Douglas, Ottawa; Wright Ellard, son of J. J. Ellard, and two local miners, when a bullet from a gun passed through part of his left hand and made a flesh wound in his leg.

Pain of Cancer RELIEVED BY OUR NEW CONSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.

Many forms of Cancer are attended with a great deal of suffering. In fact in some cases the pain is so severe that it renders the administration of powerful opiates. Our new Constitutional Remedy cures the pain of Cancer wonderfully, the patient is able to get rest and his system is strengthened. It moreover neutralizes and destroys the cancer poison in the system, so that the disease is completely and permanently cured. Send 2 stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. for full particulars.

A lead is only a metamorphosed branch and the covering of itself a metamorphosed leaf.

Government Steamship Newfoundland and a Head Liner.

A collision which might well have been averted with more serious consequences than did result, occurred Saturday morning in the Gulf of St. Lawrence between two steam vessels—one the Head line steamer Rathlin Head, the other the government steamer Newfoundland—the great and the small types being represented in the two ships, for the Rathlin Head carried 3,000 tons gross, while the Newfoundland's gross tonnage is but 800.

Russia and Germany Agree.

Berlin, July 18.—From two sources, quite distinct, the correspondent of the Associated Press today ascertained that Count von Buelow had finally succeeded in allaying the suspicions of Russia aroused by Emperor William's recent speeches and by other facts, that an entente regarding future action in China has been reached between Russia, Germany and France. The foreign secretary convinced Russia that Germany would in no way be a hindrance to her plans in Manchuria and Northern China, and that Germany harbors no desire of territorial aggrandizement.

China Has Declared War.

The Standard in an alarmist editorial says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization. It is equally futile to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government. It is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence compelling the Pekin government to promptly forsake its present policy should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly."

Missionary Reports His Safety.

New York, July 18.—The international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has received a cablegram from D. W. Lyon, the committee's secretary, at Peking. The cable was sent from Korea, where Mr. Lyon arrived safely a few days ago, and is as follows: "Soul, Gailey has just arrived. Nagasaki quite safe. Will stay Japan for the present."

Prayers for Christians in Distress.

Toronto, July 18.—An emboldened committee representing the foreign mission committee of all Protestant denominations in Toronto have sent out an appeal to all people to unite in noonday prayers on behalf of the Europeans in distress in China.

Foreigners in Prince Ching's Palace.

Brussels, July 18.—The Belgian consul at Hong Kong reports Li Hung Chang passed through the number she can spare. There has been in her forty-fifth year. She had been ill for some time past and her death was not unexpected. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son who is at present in British Columbia.

Montreal, July 18.—(Special)—George McLean, a well-known grain merchant, died suddenly today. He was born in Glenary, Ont., 65 years ago, and leaves a widow and five children.

At this Season of the Year Many People Suffer from Summer Complaint.

In this condition they use different remedies, principally those that tend to check the usual diarrhoea. In doing this they overlook the fact that they have not eliminated from the bowels the poisons which caused the trouble.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

taken in the early stages of any trouble of the stomach and bowels, relieves them from these poisonous substances, and prevents and cures all such irregularities. Whether taken medicinally or as a beverage, Abbey's Effervescent Salt is better and more healthful than any mineral water, and costs less.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this scientific preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited, Montreal.

The Rising is Spreading—Russia Refuses to Hand Over an English Railroad—Germany Contemplating an Offensive Movement.

London, July 19, 4 a. m.—While evidence accumulates daily that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict and that the area of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Sakuma's request to hand over the restored Yaku-Tien railway to the English command. It is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yangtze Te Kiang with German men of war.

Such a step would be resented by England. The Daily Express from Tokio comes news to the effect that the apparent reluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a report of the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

Canada's Missionaries Affected. Paris, July 18.—The French consul at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 13 that the victory admits that he is doubtful of his ability to arrest the rebellion in Ho Nan. The dispatch adds that a caravan of English, Canadian and American engineers and missionaries from Chen Si was attacked near Shiang Yang. A number were wounded but it was hoped the caravan would shortly reach Hankow.

Chinese Defeat at Tien Tsin. Tien Tsin, Friday, July 13, 7 p. m., via Chefoo, July 16, Shanghai, July 18.—The battle which was begun with the attack by 7,000 of the allied forces on the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon continued all day, two battalions of the Ninth Infantry participating. It is reported that 215 of this command were killed or wounded.

The Russian general staff denies that the Chinese have captured Blingovitchinsk, capital of Amur. A special despatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city. On July 16, Japanese, 37, British, 40 and American, 37. The correspondent asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on, when his dispatch was sent, in various parts of Tien Tsin.

The Chinese Attack on Russia. St. Petersburg, July 18.—Reports have been received by the Russian general staff from Amur district showing that the Chinese are now concentrated on the bank of the Amur to Saghalian. They are well supplied with artillery.

Japanese Equipment the Best. A correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien Tsin contrasts the "splendid modern and perfect equipment" of the Japanese with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and American contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most obvious necessities."

Sixty-two Guns Captured. Berlin, July 18.—Admiral Von Bendemann, commander of the German squadron, in his account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, says: "Regular railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin will be opened on July 18. It was decided today that the senior officers on the line until it gave military control of the line until it could be handed over to the ordinary authorities."

Canada Interested in a Casualty. Toronto, July 18.—(Special)—J. A. Lloyd, one of the masters of the Upper Canadian college, received a cablegram today announcing his brother, Lieutenant Henry and Lloyd, of the British cruiser Aurora, was killed in the fighting around Tien Tsin. Lieut. Lloyd is 28 years of age and was commissioned in '91. The cablegram gave no details.

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The East Sweltering in the Humidity.

New York, July 18.—This is the fourth day of great heat. At 6 a. m. the thermometer registered 83 degrees and the mercury went steadily upward until noon 95 degrees was registered. The humidity was 11 per cent lower than yesterday, however. The heat was responsible for accidents to persons who sought cool places in which to sleep. Roofs and fire escapes were the favorite spots. A number fell to the street and two of these, Samuel Meyers, eight years old, and James O'Neil, 19 years, received injuries which resulted in their deaths.

Over Seventy Deaths.

New York, July 18.—The death rate due directly to the fearful heat of the last two days, increased materially today, especially among the infant population. The deaths of over 70 persons is attributed directly or indirectly to the heat, and of this number 40 were babies or little children.

Prostrations in Boston.

Boston, July 18.—The hospital reports tonight show that between 30 and 40 persons were prostrated by the heat in this city today, three of whom have since died. This is exclusive of those treated at the Massachusetts general hospital, concerning whose patients no information is given out. The mercury has dropped several degrees tonight, with a prospect of cooler weather tomorrow.

Two Deaths from Heat.

Lowell, Mass., July 18.—Two deaths by heat prostration have been reported in this city today and several cases of prostration. The Charles River, which is rising, is stricken at her home late this afternoon and died a few hours later.

Salisbury Said This Was No Time to Talk of Closer Relations.

Ottawa, July 18.—(Special)—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received notification from the London Chamber of Commerce of Lord Salisbury's refusal to discuss with representatives of the colonies closer commercial relations and the proposition that the colonies contribute a share to the defence of the empire. The British premier says the present is not an opportune time to discuss the proposed plan, as it is the telephone exchange four operators were prostrated.

A Senator's Funeral.

Burlington, Iowa, July 18.—Funeral services were held today in the first Methodist Episcopal church over the body of the late United States Senator George S. Shaver, Senators Allison and Allen, Congressman Cummings of New York and many other distinguished men were present. Congressman Hedges delivered a splendid eulogy on the late statesman. Interment was made at Aspen Grove cemetery.

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Conservative Named.

Winnipeg, July 18.—(Special)—Conservative of East Assiniboia, in convention, nominated R. S. Lake, member of the Manitoba legislature, for Grenfell, to oppose Dr. Douglas at the next general election for the house of commons.

Barn Fired by Lightning.

Tonawanda, Mass., July 18.—The barn of A. W. Stevens in this town was struck by lightning and entirely burned, together with its contents and the out-buildings.

Beginning of Nine Days' Trial.

Washington, July 18.—The new Russian cruiser Varig will go out from Cramps Saturday next on her official trial trip, probably being out nine days.

Strike in Holland.

Rotterdam, July 18.—The strike here is extending and over 12,000 men are now involved. There are 170 vessels in the Maas River awaiting discharge.

"Your extravagance in dress," he exclaimed, "will ruin me!" "It is not for you," she retorted with warmth, "to taunt me with extravagance! You, who every year pay taxes upon all your property!" At this he winced, and said no more.—[Detroit Journal.]

Serious Offence of a St. John Man in St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, July 17.—(Special)—Marshall Thomas Campbell of this town, left here this evening for St. John armed with a warrant for the arrest of Edward McNeely, a young man about 20 years of age, who hails from St. John, and who for some time past has been in the employ of Mr. Donovan, a plumber of this town. McNeely is charged with a serious offence. Last Saturday he was in company with a young girl, aged about 18 years, a domestic in an uptown family, and committed the serious offence of taking the girl to a public house. The young girl was cruelly treated and has since been under the care of a physician. She was badly bruised in her fight with McNeely for her honor, and as soon as she reported the matter to the gentleman in whose family she is employed, a warrant for the arrest of McNeely was at once issued and the case was given to Marshal Campbell, who hunted high and low for him, but without success as McNeely, becoming alarmed, had skipped the town. It was thought that he drove from St. Stephen to a point on the Washington County Railroad and went to Eastport and there constructed the boat for St. John. His parents reside in West End and word was telegraphed to St. John today to place him under arrest. Marshal Campbell was successful in arresting McNeely