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Interesting Details of the Entry of International Troops

Into Capital.

peror William of Germany.

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Meets with Approval.

were towed up the river by coolies.

ships the troops had undergone.

was just as enthusiastic.

Guarding the Gates.

ministers and commanders has decided

imperial city, entrusting the south gates

to the Americans, while the Japanese

hold the three others. It was decided

to commemorate the occupation of Pekin

by a march of the allied troops through

the imperial city on August 28th. Many

of the eunich guards left the palace and

have surrendered themselves. The in-

mates of the palace have been assured

that they will be treated with every con-

Five companies of troops from the Jap-

Capture of Summer Palace.

to maintain guards at the gates of the

An American-Russian Proposal to Withdraw From Pekin May

his orders, fell upon them and slaughter-Be Adopted. ed all of them. (Associated Press.) members of the relieving force. Officers

London, Aug. 31.-The afternoon pa says that the besieged sent out alarmists pers appear to be perplexed at the Amreports and that the condition of foreignerican-Russian accord to secure the ers was never one of such extremity as prompt evacuation of Pekin. They point besieged accuse the generals of timidity out how completely this upsets preconand of exaggerating the Chinese opposiceived actions of how the powers would tion. They think a much smaller army be grouped on the Chinese question. might have made the march and relieved The concensus of opinion is that the them a month sooner. The looting at Pekin proceeds industriously and openly. proposals are antagonistic to British in-The officers of every nation, except the terests, and that the allies should remain United States, ignore the repressive orin Pekin until the Chinese government ders. All the allies ridicule the Amerishall be established and the/ ringleaders cans for their abstention.

Missionary Green of the China Inof the uprising punished. land Mission, his sister, wife and two The Globe seizes the opportunity to inchildren, who were for some time held dulge in unfriendly criticism, accusing as prisoners by the Boxers at Hsing the United States of breaking the con-Hansien, near Pao Tung Fu, were well cord of the powers and playing into the treated hands of Russia against Great Britain A company of Chinese Catholics have

eld a town near Pao Ting Fu for three by supporting the suggestion of the emmonths against the Boxers and Imperial ployment of Li Hung Chang, who, the troops. Officials have offered large sums paper declares, is hostile to Great Brifor their capture. tain and friendly to Russia. The Globe

Native Newspapers Suppressed. urges that the British government op-Hongkong, Aug. 31 .- The acting vicepose to the utmost the idea of the evacuoy of Canton has suppressed all native ation of Pekin, in which course, the pawspapers on the ground that they per adds, it will be supported by Emhave been publishing false news, detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

London, Aug. 31.-The chief feature London, Aug. 31 .- The Associated of the morning papers is the Russia-Am-Press has official authority for announcerican "surprise" as it is called. While ing that the American-Russian proposal Russia's part in the proposal is regarded in favor of the withdrawal of the allied with considerable suspicion, it is generforces from Pekin with a view of facilially recognized that the flight of the tating negotiations for the conclusion of Empress Dowager and the Emperor renpeace, has not only met with considerable favor at European chancellories, therefore that it might be wise to adopt, rate of progress made in the preceding the last few years. He intimated that but is almost certain to be adopted. best solution of the problem.

summer palace. The Russian artillery- communication from the imperial gov- yield fealty to any government not in men have unearthed at Pekin 30 cannon ernment informing me of the resolution possession of its own capital. and many rifles. A large quantity of, of the admirals of the allied fleets intersilver was found at the Tsung Li Yamen. | dicting the plenipotentiary of the Chinese government, Li Hung Chang, from

Pictoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Massacre of Boxers. all communication with the Chinese au-Taku, Aug. 28th, via Shanghai, Aug. thorities in the event of his arrival in 30 .- An intercepted letter written by the Taku. This resolution, being inexplicviceroy at Pao Ting Fu, who command- able in view of the fact that all the ed at Tien Tsin during the fighting there, powers have recognized the utility of complains that the Boxers are overrun- admitting his (Li Hung Chang's) sering the country southwest of Tien Tsin, vices in the eventful negotiations for particularly the cities on the Grand peace, and especially because it would canal, despising the officials who at first be impossible for him to fulfill his miscountenanced them, and looting and kill- sion in his character of plenipotentiary ing the enemies of their organization and if this were done, it would be desirable fighting the Imperial troops. The gates | that the interested governments should of Pao Ting Fu are closed and the peo- give orders to countermand the above. ple inside are suffering. Boxers are be- mentioned decision.' sieging the place.

"Inquiry of Admiral Remey, command-Sang Chow, on the canal ed that no such resolution had been invited 2,000 Boxers to a feast. While adopted. He now cables that the adthe Boxers were eating, and their weamirals have agreed to write the Dean pons were stacked, Imperial soldiers, by of Legations at Pekin instructions in standings as to the exact conditions at

case Li Hung Chang should arrive at | Taku. Taku and meantime not to allow him to There is much recrimination between communicate with Chinese shore authorthe foreigners besieged in Pekin and ities. Remey dissented from the last proposition. "We take the same view as expressed

in the Russian note. In the interests of peace and the effective protection of official dispatches represented. The the just demands of all the powers against China, it seems important that the Chinese plenipotentiary should be able to communicate both with his own government and the United States military commandant, whose action will be necessary to any suspension of hostilities as required in my telegram to you of August 22nd. The Chinese minister here is without power or advices. Li Hung Chang is, prima facie, authorized by Imperial decree to negotiate, and is

the only representative of responsible authority now in China, so far as we are advised. We have instructed our representative in China in the spirit of the Russian note. Any misunderstanding on divergent action on the subject by the representatives of the powers in China would be unfortunate, and we would be glad to learn from the other powers in there are reasons, not known to us, why, in their judgment, they should hold to a view different from that which we take.

"You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs, awaiting early response. (Signed) Adee, acting secretary."

Attitude of the United States. Washington, Aug. 30 .- The United States government having acted upon the Russian proposition as to the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, it is now quietly waiting for responses to the notes which have been sent to its vari-

winter yielder. The president of the association, H. L. Ricer, urged millers The United States government has to have wheat manufactured in this country. been earnestly championing the cause of Li Hung Chang from a precisely It is reported here that a big deal has

similar motive, namely, a desire to been completed which involves the amspeedily rehabilitate the Chinese governalgamation, under the name of "The Inment in order that it may carry out its verness, Richmond Railway and Colexpress desire to settle the difficulties liery Co.," of numerous Nova Scotia in-

It appears that much confusion exists Mackenzie & Mann and several English Taku as to what actually has been capitalists are at the back of the scheme. decided upon respecting the treatment of At the annual meeting of the Canadian Li Hung Chang, should he arrive at that Furniture Association yesterday the place en route to Pekin. The reports opinion was expressed that the comof the naval commanders to their governments rather increased the confusion to Manifoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, it being contended that this an international sense. Admiral mey found it difficult to sift out the action of the railways would benefit the facts at Taku. Now the state departmanufacturers as well as the railways

ds the replies so far received from Europe vague and unsatisfactory for the reason that the various governments appear to have different underthe advisability of asking the railways for a change in classification and rates.

which have ariseh.

committees from the Toronto Board of Secretary Root, in speaking to-day of the statement in the Conger dispatch Trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It was reported that many saying that Prince Chang was coming inquiries had been made for Canadian to Pekin, said that it was a favorable furniture from Holland. Denmark and indication. Prince Chang has been Norway, and the manufacturers preknown as favorable to foreigners, and pared to ship. has been among the more progressive of the Chinese officials. It was also stated A meeting of Ontario apple shippers was held here yesterday at which a numthat the situation seemed to be improvber of prominent shippers pledged them-

selves not to ship inferior fruit, and So far no orders have been issued diagreed that each exporter shall brand recting the return of the United States his packages with his name and grade troops from China or their removal from of fruit Pekin to Tien Tsin or to any other point on the sea coast.

rade of The Dominion

Hon. W. Paterson Tells of the Increase During the Reign of Liberal Government.

The Production of Beet Sugar-Amalgamation of Nova Scotia Concerns.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 31.-The annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here last evening. Hon, Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, deous representatives abroad for presenta- livered a speech dealing with the prosders the situation extremely difficult, and i tions to the powers. Judging by the perous condition of the country during the Russia-American programme as the negotiations, several days, and perhaps when the fiscal returns for the year were a week, may pass before all these re- published it would be seen that Canada



mandoes Have Retired to Pilgrim's Rest.

Machadodorp Failed to Materialize

Boers Abandon Their Position-British Occupy Water-

(Associated Press.) Lordon, Aug. 30 .- Lord Roberts, under the date of Belfast, August 29th, reports

to the war office: "Buller telegraphs from Heilvetia that only a few of the enemy are there, and that this morning French's and Pole-Carew's forces will move on their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position.

"The natives report that Kruger and

"French reports the railway intact as

far as Watervalender, except for a small

bridge near the station, which has been

Boers Scattering.

the commandees left yesterday for Pil-

Norwich, Ont., Aug. 31 .- Sir Richard "The South African Light Horse, after Cartwright was again re-nominated by a little opposition, entered Waterval-South Oxford Liberals for the forthcomhoven and drove the remnant of the ing general elections last evening. The enemy through the town.

Minister of Trade and Commerce, in re-"French's column reached Doort's Nek, sponse to an address tendered him, inoverlooking Watervalender, and was timated that the general elections would take place within the next three months. slightly opposed. Dundonaid. with He said the large expenditure of the Strathcona's Horse, is further on, near

Liberal administration was due to the Nooitgedacht. large bills incurred by the Conservative "We have occupied Watervalhoven government prior to 1896, which had to and Watervalender.

be met by the Liberals. "Buller reports that Nooitgedacht is New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 31.-The deserted except by the British prisoners, Guysboro Liberals have again chosen D. C. Fraser, sitting member, as candidate who are passing in a continuous stream at the next general elections. up the line towards Watervalender. No Kingston, Aug. 31.-Eliza Jane, relict Boers are visible.

of the late Col. Wm. M. Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, died here last night, aged 60 years. grim's Rest. Gerrot Francis, aged 84 years, was knocked down by a trolley car this morn-

by an increase in shipments. The trans-

portation committee was instructed to

make a report to the association as to

The committee will co-operate with the

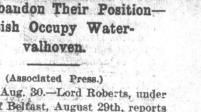
ing and seriously injured.

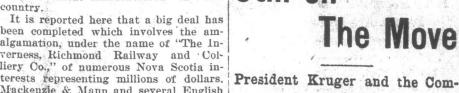
MINERS' STRIKE OVER. destroyed.'

Company Accedes to the Demands of the Men, Who Will Resume Work.

London, Aug. 31 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Examiciated Press.) Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 31.-A meeting of

"Belfast, Aug. 31.-About 1,300 Britstrikers at Cardiff to-day confirmed the ish prisoners, released at Nooitgedacht.





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ng a hill and start sergt.-major said We were standing fellows on anudden a bullet came You may be sure never laughed so the other fellows. icking our heads and am sure the nearest ds off. The first hit er my horse. They ood shots. What I they are anything ir nigger scouts was ring in rifles every ole cartloads at a their farms. n camp the other the war will be over nth. They will have on, as they have no ir grub. The brutes ind us. It was only mp, so didn't matter brings the stuff as wagons go and get up in a day or two, line' wil he open s, that the other 50 e sent to Roberts ' say it was a mison purpose t a lot of Victoria

urse went the round a lot of war news 't get a bit here at even know wher at Pretoria. Buller what is going of ry seldom with his from one camp to wonderful what he country he had to at Colenso. A perwhat the country is een there. It looks ken up rock.

to go as escort as h some women and back some grub. w pretty some of the is morning we went wn to Gen. Clery's early, so this is the een in camp before w how long. Greyare camped, consists one hotel and a bar. ht except a concenowned by an Engof course, the nuch as they could. H. I. FRASER.

# TO THE ARMY.

ar, as well as in our diarrhoea was one some diseases the with. In many inchronic and the old from it. Mr. David ge, Greene Co., Pa., uses Chamberlain' Diarchoea Remedy. found anything that h quick relief. It is ion Bros., wholesale

d Vancouver.

while the question of em-At the same time, a very strong feel- plies are received. ploying Li Hung Chang as an intering is displayed in favor of a more vigmediary is meeting with more and more orous line of policy. favor, and will, in all probability, be

The Daily Graphic says: "The United settled affirmatively as soon as Li Hung tates are almost morbidly anxious to Chang is able to obtain the necessary wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent.

But it is rather surprising to hear that The Entry to Pekin. their anxiety is shared by Russia. With Pekin, Aug. 14, via post via Tien Tsin. the possible exception of Germany, there -The army transport, when it reached is probably not another power that would Pekin, was a unique spectacle. Miles seriously object to the evacuation of Peof animals, vehicles and coolies trailed kin."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably behind everything imaginable on wneels. Russia, with the assistance of the United Everything on wheels from farm wagons tates and France, hopes to dictate to to fashionable traps was impressed, and the other powers a Far Eastern policy, every horse, mule and Chinaman in the insuring the accomplishment of Russian path was commandeered. The Japanese designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung had cows bearing packs, and the Rus-Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers slans had camels. Chinamen pulled should refuse to accept any intermediary carts and staggered under heavy packs, or to evacuate Pekin, which would only the soldiers cursing and beating them. be interpreted as a sign of weakness." Several dropped dead. Two hundred The Standard says: "It is not easy to junks and scows bearing ammunition overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to Had the Chinese taken the offensive most of the transportation might easily withdraw from Pekin is very intelligible. lave been captured and cut to pieces by Public opinion in the United States is small flanking parties. After it became adverse to foreign complications, while upparent that the enemy was demoral-Russia has discovered that conditions are zed, the generals trusted the transpornot propitious for her schemes of contation to luck and bent their efforts toquest. She lacks the necessary large wards getting ahead. Only such an army and wants the Trans-Siberian railmergency as existed could have justified way completed before she can stretch such hardships as were imposed upon her arms over Northern Asia."

The Daily News says: "Considering The reception which the survivors that the Empress Dowager openly, engave the army was worth the hardcouraged the attacks upon the foreign The ers, the suggestion that the imperial perbesieged removed the barricades and sonages are about to return to Pekin is when the gates swung inward and the rather startling, and the latest develop-British colors appeared "there arose a ments of Russian diplomacy requires exwards Gen. Chaffee, riding at the head planation at least." great cheer on both sides. An hour after-

The Daily Telegraph observes: of the American infantry, marched to the ceptance of Li Hung Chang is almos Tartar wall. When told that the Britthe only thing the allies can do. His in ish had entered before them, the Amtervention would undoubtedly make for erican general looked disappointed, but peace. It is positively clear that unless although the Americans were behind the statesmen can do something to relieve last of the British forces, their reception the tension of affairs, so far as the military deal with it, they have arrived at a deadlock."

The Times makes no comment upon Yokohama; Aug. 31-Gen. Yamaguicht. commanding the Japanese troops in the Russian proposals China, reports that a meeting of foreign

Russians Killed.

St. Petersburg; Aug. 30 .- Dispatches received here under to day's date report that Gen. Rehenkampf's flying column is pushing rapidly towards. Tsin blai. The telegraph is working from Aigun to Mergen. The Russian losses during the advance were 3 officers and 22 men killed, and 5 officers and 79 men wounded.

#### Powers and Earl Li.

Washington, Aug. 30 .- The Associated Press is able to present the following text of official communications relating to China:

anese garrison at Tai Peh, island of Formosa, started on Tuesday for Amoy. "Telegrams sent to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-Gen. Line-Petersburg: "Department of State, Washington,

vitch, commanding the Russian troops August 4th: 'The following note was reat the Chinese capital, reports from Pekin, under date of August 20th, that the ceived by us from the charge of the Russian detachment, on the previous Russian government at this capital, der captured without loss the imperial August 17th.—I have just received a

According to their formal expressions,

all of the powers are agreed upon this \$370,000,000. The exports of manufac- ing acceded to the demands of the strik- said to be half starved. Ambulances are one point-they do not desire to enter tured goods from Canada for the year ers. The men will resume work generupon a formal war with China. The ending June 30th, 1900, amounted to ally on Menday. About 50,000 colliers weakly ones. United States government is trying to \$13,000,000, an increase of four millions bring about this result. For the mo- over 1895 and 1896. ment it finds itself side by side with Rus-

tioned at this time. The object now in view is to bring government to grant a moderate bounty admit of the beginning of negotiations

looking to the re-establishment of order and the cessation of hostilities, the ss- terday, at which the executive commit-

went to work this morning. The Ontario Beet Sugar Association, sia, whose earnestness cannot be ques- in session here, yesterday afternoon passed a resolution urging the Dominion

about a situation in China that will for the production of beet sugar. The annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association was held here yes-

surance of protection to foreign life and tee reported the introduction of Kansas roperty. It is with this object that Turked Red wheat for seed. Over 12,-Russia has suggested the withdrawal 000 bushels have been distributed to Onfrom Pekin, in order that the Chinese tario farmers with the object of improv- terrified and made a frantic rush to get government may resume the reins of ing the winter wheat grown in the pro- off. Ferdinand Bargetz died from inpower, for the Chinese are not apt to vince. This wheat, it is said, is a good | juries received in jumping.

has had during the past year a total action of their committee in agreeing to have reached French and Pole-Carew, foreign trade in imports and exports of a resumption of work, the company hav- They are badly clothed and some are out picking up many of the sick and "The officers are reported to have been

taken to Barberton. Some of them es-PANIC ON ELECTRIC CAR. caped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Ennismore. (Associated Press.)

"The prisoners report that Kruger, Akron, Aug. 31 .- As the result of a Steyn, Botha, Lucas Meyer and Schalkpanic on an electric car at Silver Lake. burger left Nooitgedacht on August 29th a suburban resort, late last night, one for Nelspruit. The Boers seem to be person was killed, and three others were scattering." injured.

The panic was caused by fuse burning out and the flames bursting up through the car floor. The passengers became

Horse: Severely wounded-551. Pte. P. H. Switzer, of Carberry, Man., through the lungs; R. H. Tanner, London, foot; H. C. Hilders, London, foot. Slightly wounded-R. H. Hammond

Melbourne, Australia, arm.

Canadians Wounded.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.-The general com-

manding the Natal army reports the fol-

lowing casualties among Strathcona's

Positions For All

Ottawa, Aug. 31 .- Private McKellar, of the second Canadian contingent, writing to his parents here, says positions are open there to all who desire to remain and take chances in South Africa.

THE PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

There Hs Been No Increase in the Number of Cases.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, Aug. 31.-Assistant Surgeon A. R. Thomas, of the United States marine hospital service, will investigate the bubonic plague outbreak here and take the necessary precautions in regard to outward bound vessels. There has been no increased in the number of cases of plague in the city and no undue alarm as to the spread of the disease is felt. The authorities are acting with promptitude, and are confident of confining the outbreak within the present scope.

Eleven Cases. Washington, Aug. 31.-The following cablegram was to-day received by the marine hospital service: "Glasgow, Aug. 31.-The local board of health declares Glasgow infected with plague. There are eleven cases and one suspicious case in the hospital to-day."

#### Inspection of Vessels.

Lonon, Aug. 31.-The port authorities of Southampton, Liverpool and elsewhere have already started a special inspection of vessels from the Clyde. The prices of iron have hardened in expectation that Spain will immediately enforce a quarantine against Glasgow, which would seriously interfere with the Scottish steel makers by delaying the receipts of iron ore.

### PURCHASED STEAMERS.

(Associated Press.)\* London, Aug. 31.-As a result of negotiations, Elder Dempster & Co. will acquire a fleet of 25 steamers belonging to the British and African Steam Navigation Company at a cost of £900,000.

Note.—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which it is prudent to avoid. They are lower in price than pure powders, but they are made from alum. Alum in food is poisonous. Entre MARY PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

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