VERY GLOOMY

Foreign Officials at Shanghai

Fear that the Worst Has

Happened

Seymour's Column.

Calcutta Yesterday for China - Russia

LONDON, June 25, 3 a. m.—The po

ooting and to succor the legations in

Pekin, appears to increase in peril with every fresh despatch. Pekin has

not been heard from direct for four-

teen days. The last despatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's

column of 2.900 was last heard from

twelve days ago. At that time it was

surrounded midway between Pekin

and Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has

The 3,000 internationals at Tien Isin

been beaten back to Taku Friday. Ob-

servers on the spot think that 100,000

men would not be too many to grasp

The admiralty has received the fol-

"CHEFOO, June 23 .- Only one run-

ner has got through from Tien Tsin

lement had been almost entirely de-

"News is received as this telegram

"The allied admirals are working in

A press message from Shanghai

'Official Japanese telegrams confirm

there are now placed in a most des-

perate situation. The Russian Admiral

Hillebrandt yesterday sent a mixed

force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt

the relief of Tien Tsin. Nearly half of

the force consisted of Japanese. The

remainder was made up of contingents

"The guns of the Chinese around

Fien Tsin are superior to anything the

defending European force has or is

"The bombardment of Tien Tsin con-

inued Friday. Bomb shelters were

hastily erected for the foreign troops,

largely constructed of wetted piece

goods. The food supplies are insuffi-

cient, and the continued shelling is re-

"Among those killed of the relief

force Friday was the commander of

H. M. S. Earfleur. The foreign casual-

"Japan is making every effort. He

troops are now arriving at Taku in

the province of Chi Li included 60,000

auxiliaries, who have been drilled by

representing the other nations.

likely to have for some time.

ported to be telling terribly

ties were 300.

stroyed and that our people

The telegram also said:

idmiral as senior officer."

lowing from the British rear admiral

reached Pekin.

China firmly.

fighting hard.

at Taku:

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Avis. 124. Grady: from Box str Westport, 48, Powell, from schs Three Links, 12, Griffin, Harbor; Bertie C, 12, Crowell, Harbor; Lennie and Edna; 30, Freeport; Silver Cloud, 44, Dighy; Lena Mand, 93, Giggey, Wolfe: Bay Queen, 31, Barry, Harbor; Buda, 20, Stuart, from or; Alfred, 28, Small, from Tiv-e McKay, 73, Hendricks, from

Parrisboro.

June 22.—Bark Swift (Nor.), 423, Swertsen, from Berehaven, Ire., ballast and
stores, W M Mackay.
Sch Wm L Elkins, 229, Demings, from
Portsmouth, J W Smith, bal.
Sch G H Perry, 38, Robinson, from New
Haven, J F Watson, bal.
Sch Georgia E, 88, Barton, from Fall
River, J W McAlary, bal.
Sch Maggie Alice, 50, Miller, from Rockport, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Foster,
from Saco, R C Elkin, bal.
Sch Nellie I White, Kerr, from New York,
bal. Sch Eltie, from New York, J W Smith,

Sch Estie, from New York, 3 W Smitu, Fail.

June 23.—Str Cumberland, Alien, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Sch Joliette, 65, Glichrist, from Thomaston, Me., ballast, A W Adams.

Sch Gecrgie E, 88, from Boston, for Fall River, ballast and stores, J W McAlary.

Coastwise—Schs Josie L Day, 16, Coates, from fishing; Mattland, 44, Hatfield, from Wirdsor; Beulah, 80, Tutts, from Quaco; Glide, 50, Black, from Quaco; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; Druid, 97, Sabean, from Alma; Eliza Bell, 20, Wadlin, from West Isles; Nellie S White, 124, Pettis, from St Andrews; Mary and Hilda, 16, Kent, from North Head; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Miranda B, 79, Day, from Alma; barge No. 1, 439, Wadman, from Parrsboro. arrsboro. June 24.—Ship Vanduara (Ital.), 1,362, Cas-ogonia, from St Nazaire, J H Scammell and

togonia, from St Nazaire, J H Scammen and Co., bal.
Sch Wm Marshall, 291, Hunter, from Lynn, June 25.—Sch Reva, 120, McLean, from Bcston, D J Pirdy, bal.
Sch Pansy, 76, Akerley, from Portland, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Thistle, 123, Steeves, from Perth Amboy, Peter McIntyre, coal.
Constwise—Schs Three Links, 31, Stewart, from Sackville; Harvard H Havey, 91, Seeley, from Little Salmon River; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Mary E, 98, Ward, from River Hebert; Yarmouth Packet, 70, Shaw, from Yarmouth. Cleared.

June 22-Str State of Maine, Colby, for

Eastport.
Str Bjorgoin, Laading, for Liverpool
Sch Walter Miller, Barton, for New Ye Str Horgoin, Laading, for Liverpool.
Sch Walter Miller, Barton, for New York.
Sch Abbie Verna, Parker, for Rockport.
Sch Fanny, Sypher, for Salem.
Sch Uranus, McLean, for Thomaston.
Sch Alice Maud, Haux, for City Island.
Sch John S Parker, Crowell, for New York.
Sch Cora May, Harrington, for Vineyard layen.

Sch Cora May, Harrington, for Vineyard Haven.

Constwise—Schs Wondall Burpee, Merseleny, for River Hebert; Bertie C, Crowell, for Shag Harbor. Three Links, Griffin, for Grand Harbor; M. J. Soley, Kerr, for Port Greville; str Westport, Powell, for Westport; schs Electric Light, Dillon, for Digby, Rex. Walsh, for Quaco: Bear River, Woodworth. for Port George; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Alfred, Small, for Tiverton; Hattie McKny, Hendricks, for Parrsboro; Comrade, Dickson, for Apple River; Lena Maud, Giggey, for Point Wolfe; Three Links, Griffin, for Grand Harbor.

June 23.—Str Ardova, 201, Smith, for the Mersey.

Mersey.

Bark Messel, Hermensen, for Sligo Quay, Sch Sallie E Ludlam, Kelson, for New York
Coastwise—Schs Josie L Day, Coates, for Cishing; Beulah, Tufts, for Quaco; Westfield, Dallan, for Point Wolfe; barge No. 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro; bktn Ethel Clark, Brinton, for Bear River; schs Essie C. Tufts, for Apple River; Glide, Black, for Quaco; Harry Morris, McLena, for Quaco; sloop S B, Bancroft, for Grand Harbor; schs Ferest Flower, Ray, for Margaretsville, Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; Gora L. Gil-Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; Cora L. Gilvery, for Sydney; R. F. S., Priest, for Five Islands; Silver Cloud, Keans, for Digby; Annie Harper, Golding, for Quaco; Hustle, Wade, for Campobello; Bay Queen, Barry, for Beaver Harbor.

June 25.—Str Cumberland, Allan, for Boston

ton.
Sch Carrie Belle, Barnes, for New York.
Constwise Schs Bessie Parker, Carter, for
Hillsboro; Mary E, Ward, for River Hebert;
Leenard B, Walters, for do; Hustler, Wad-

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. At Base Verte, June 20, barks Finn, from Waterford; Audhild, from Preston, Brystein, from Hamburg. from Hamburg.
At Point du Chene, June 16, bark Alfarin, Stark, from Kinsale.
At Newcastle, June 21, str Vizcaina, McLean, from Baltimore.
At Halifax, June 22, str Torgorm, from Bangor, Me, for Greenock, for coal, and cld; schs Clifton, from New York; Prohibition, from do. At Musquash, June 22, ship Normandy, Chase, from New York.

At Hillsboro, N B. June 22, sch Calabria,
Dexter, from New York,
At Fredericton, June 23, sch Swallow, Fulletton, from St John.

Cleared. At Hillsboro, June 20, sch Henry R Til-ton, Cobb, for Chester, Pa. At Moneton, June 20, sch Luta Price, Cole, for Dorchester. At Richibucto, June 19, bark Sagona, At Richibucto, June 19, bark Sagona, Thomson, for Liverpool.
At Newcastle, June 21, bark Zanrak, Matheson, for Larne.
At Hillsboro, June 22, s s Bratsberg, Hansen, for Chester, Pa.
At Sylney, June 22, sehs Greta, Mehaffey, Chatham; Leuetra Jane, Wry, for Buctuche

From Point du Chene, June 20, bark Hebe, Slawsen, for Liverpool.

Sailed.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Freetwood, June 21, str Helga, from Halifax.

At Queenstown, June 22, str Campania, from New York for Liverpool.

At Greenock, June 22, str Glasgow, from Chatham, NB.

At Belfast, June 22, bark G S Penry, Dagwell from Mobile. Sailed.

From Liverpool, June 21, strs Bovic, for New York: Numidian, for Montreal. From Swansea, June 21, str Glenarm Head, From Swansea, June 21, str Glenarm Head, for Montreal.
From Hong Kong, June 21, ship Cedarbank, Robbins, for Portland, Ore.
From Barbados, June 11, schs James W Buchanan, for St. John, N B; 13th, B C Borden, Taylor, for Quebec.
From Liverpool, June 25, s Pandosis, Grady, for St Jehn.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At New York, June 22, sch Ravola, Forsyth, from Mata, Cuba.
At Calais, Me, June 22, schs Clara Jane.
Sarah Eaton, from New York; Helen G
King, from Boston. rtland, Me, June 22, sch Lizzie, from At City Island, June 22, bound south, schs Gumminger, from Nelson, NB; Cimbeline, from St Margaret's Bay, NS; John Stroup, from St John, NB.

At Vineyard Haven, June 22, schs Arthur Gibson, from Paspeblac for Greenport, Carlotta, from Hillsboro for Newark; i Parker, from Newcastle, NB, for New

d, sch S A Fownes, from New York t John. Rio Grand, June 22, sch Sirocco, Beat-rom New York via Rio Janeiro. Boothbay, June 22, sch Alaska, from Boston.

At New York, June 22, schs Shafner Bros., from Halifax: Delta, from Cheverie, N S, for Carteret. N J.

At Fernandina, Fla., June 22, brig Ohlo. ton, from Point-a-Pitre. Buenos Ayres, June 13, bark F B Lov-Saunders, from Yarmouth via Barbados.

At Nagasaki, June 18, bark Centurion, Col

At New York, June 23, seh Alert, Foots

or St John From Port Blakely, June 21, bark High-ands, Smith, for Delagoa Bay. At Cadiz, June 20, bark Two Brothers, for

From City Island, June 22, sch Omega, or Cheverie; Lizzie D Small, Ricker, for MEMORANDA.

Passed Gibraltar, June 15, bark Filippo, rom Trieste for Miramichi.
Passed Tory Island, June 21, bark G Senry, Dagwell, from Mobile for Belfast.
Passed Vineyard Haven, June 22, schitta A Stimpson, Hogan, from Philadelphia In quarantine at Reedy Island, Del., June 3, ship Kings County, from Rio Janeiro for biladeinhia

Bark Baccinin Revello, Raineri, from Genoa for Halifax, June 19, lat. 39 N., lon.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third Lighthouse district gives notice that mud scow No. 43 M is sunk in Coney Island channel, New York lower bay. The wreck lies directly in the channel, about 200 feet SW. from red buoy No. 4. The side of the scow shows above high water and she is in charge of the steam lighter Valvolino.

BOSTON, June 22.—Moose Peak whistling buoy, at West Quaddy Head, Me., has been disabled and will be placed in working order as soon as practicable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on June 15, 1900, the bell buoy, painted black, formerly stationed off the easterly end of the outer breakwater at the entrance to New Haven Harbor, was permanently discontinued.

Notice is also given by the Lighthouse

for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign set-Notice is also given by the Lighthouse board that on or about June 30, 1900, a blower siren will be established at the station off Pomham Rocks, easterly side of the channel of Providence River, to sound a continuous blast during thick or foggy wea is despatched that an attempt to re-

Notice is also given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about June 30, 1900, a blower siren will be established at the station on North Point, northerly end of Conanicut Island, northerly part of Narragensett Bay, to sound a continuous blast during thick or foggy weather. The present bell, sounding a double blow every ten seconds, will be retained at the station and will be struck during thick or foggy weather, as heretofore, in case the siren should be disabled.

BOSTON, June 23.—For the information lieve Tien Tsin on June 22 was repulsed with some loss. perfect accord, with the Russian vice dated yesterday at 4 p. m., embodies some later information. It says: BOSTON, June 23 .- For the information the reports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin. The foreigners

BOSTON, June 23.—For the information of mariners notice is given that the color of the light tower at the station on Little River Island, at the mouth of Little River, Cutler Harbor, Me., has been changed from to white, without any other change. The color of the tower on Great Duck Island, Me., has been changed from red to white.

BIRTHS.

CROSS .- To the wife of W. C. Cross. June 24th, a son.

PARLEE.—At the rectory, Westfield, June
20th, to the wife of the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, a daughter

MARRIAGES.

ROWN-BRIMNER.—At Napan, on June 20th, by Rev. D. Henderson, Robert Brown to Miss Margaret, daughter of R. Brimner, to Miss Margaret, daugnter of R. Brimner, Napan.
HAWTHORNE-TOMPKINS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Upper Kent, June 13th, Miss Pearl Hawthorne to Harold Tompkins, both of Upper Kent, Carleton Co. N. B.
HENRY-LAECHLER.—At the residence of the bride's fother Dorchester Mass.

the bride's father, Dorchester, Mass., on June 20th, by the Rev. T. H. Flint, Edward Henry of St. John, N. B., to Alice Weeks, eldest daughter of C. E. Laechler. MCPHERSON-DESMOND.— At Hampton, Kings' Co., N. B., 5 o'clock a. m., by Rev. large numbers. The Chinese troops in Father Meehan, Frank McPhe son to Josi Desmond, all of Hampton, N. B.

DEATHS.

ters and two brothers to mourn their sa

short illness, William Lowe, sr., aged 67 years, leaving a wife and five children to

mourn their loss.

McMANUS.—At Hampton Station, N. B.,
June 21st, James Henry McManus, son of
Albert and Elizabeth McManus, aged 11

WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WGLFVILLE, June 25.-Samuel

Bigelow, the contractor, has begun

work on the government wharf to be

built at the mouth of the Cornwallis

iver. As soon as the road is completed

over the marsh the pile drivers will be

put in operation. It is hoped that the

pilings will be a valuable protection to the Wickwire dyke against the inroads

Rev. Austen Kempton. Acadia '91

pastor of the Baptist church at Fitch-

ourg, Mass., is in Welfville for the

ourpose of obtaining views to illus-

The Bisley team for the year of 20

men and three officers, which left on

the Lake Ontario for England, con-

tained two Nova Scotians, one Charles

R. Morse, is a graduate of Acadia and

for several years has been mathemati-

ville. Sergeant Morse was a member

for three years of the 1st league team

of the battalion. Last year he car-

provincial matches and the special

aggregate for the long ranges and the

militia cup. In the Dominion associ-

ation last year he tied for the first place

in the Tyro, and stood high in every

match, finishing with the 25th place

on the aggregate. This year he holds

first place on the Nova Scotia team

Dr. L. E. Wortman has returned from

a few weeks' visit to New Brunswick.

Str. Labuan sailed from Manchester

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for the inter-maritime match.

his native province.

Saturday for West Bay.

ried off the grand aggregate in the

cal teacher in Horton academy. Wolf-

trate the poem of Evangeline.

Boston papers please copy.

of the sea.

LOWE.-In this city on June 24th, after

Captain Beatty and Lieut. Wright British, have been severely wounded at Tien Tsin, according to a Shanghai despatch to the Daily Express dated Saturday. The information Was brought there by the British cruiser Orlando from Che Foo. The losses of HICKS-In this city, on June 21st, Benjamir the Russians Lave been heavy. Hicks, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. their loss.

LEONARD: At Petersville Church, Queens county, on June 18th, Maggie Evaline, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Leonard, Esq., leaving a mother

Russian and German officers."

It was reported from Shaghai evening that the allied forces had blown up the Taku forts and that every available man had been sent to the relief of Tien Tsin. Two thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are alleged to have been cremated at Taku, and upwards of 4,000 Chinese are said o have been killed at Tien Tsin.

Chinese runners who have arrived at Taku, report that a foreign force was engaged several days ago, with an overwhelming body of Chinese, forty miles west of Tien Tsin. At Shanghai it is assumed that this force was Admiral Seymour's.

years.
THORNE.—In this city, on June 26th, after a short illness, Eliza J., beloved wife of L. H. Thorne, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

TITUS.—Very suddenly, on June 24th; 1909, after three hours' sickness, at his father's residence, 222 Chesley street, Walter F., third son of George W. and Louisa Titus, aged 15 years and 6 months.—Portland and Boston papers please copy. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "I learn from a Mandarin who stealthily left Pekin on June 16, and who succeeded, at great hazard, in getting clear, that the Boxers are massed around Pekin, and that more than half of the northern and western portions of the city, including the foreign settlement, were aflame when the Mandarin left. He could tell me nothing of the fate of the foreigners, nor much as to the general situation, but he had

> preparing to go to the province of A Chefoo despatch to the Dally Mail, dated yesterday, says:

heard that the empress dowager was

"The attack on the Tien Tsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese, using machine guns and modern field pieces. The allies were wise in retreating. Forwarding detachments in this manne is suicidal and the defeats of the for eigners, even though in small force greatly aids the movement of the Boxers, which is gaining enormously through the inability of the foreigners

to make headway against it. "Practically the whole of Northern China is ablaze. Hostilities are now conducted on an extended scale, due o direct orders from Pekin. Gen. Yann Shi Kai, governor of Shan Tung, commands 11,000 foreign drilled troops, or ganized to a high pitch of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get

there." Some of the special despatches from Sharghai describe the great southern provinces of China as still quiet; but others assert that the news from the north is exciting the southerners to a dangerous height of feeling, and that millions may rise any day. Shanghai is quiet, but there are fears of a rising. The action of the consuls in asking for the departure of the six

hen that he had at his disposal a cree sufficient to compal them to ave if they objected to the presence of the feet. The Chinese cruisers are heavier armed than the vessels of the allies, among whose six vessels is the U. S. gunboat Castine.

The powers are said to have fatally under-estimated the numbers, desperwho for three years have been accur ulating rifles at the rate of 20,000 To the Legation at Pekin and Admiral

The question here is, What are the powers going to do? Japan is preparing to transship this week 12,000 additional troops. Lussia is ending down them. Vladivostok all her available Ten Thousand Indian Troops Embarked at ces, estimated at from \$,000 to 9,00 men, although recent events have shown that the number of Russians on the Pacific coast has been over-esti-mated. The Indian council held a spe-Has Ordered Out 52,000 Men and 84 cial meeting at Simia yesterday, and ition of the international forces in the considered the feasibility of sending ection of Northern China, where ten housand r'en are striving to keep a

Russia, according to a Chefoo corres icks at Pei Tai Ho and another a Shan Hai Kwar to intercept the Chin ese troops marching from Manchuria condent at Li Kung Tao, or Wei Hai Wei Bay, says that the Russians are sending 20,000 troops all told. The Official Messenger of St. Pctersburg published a communication yes terday reviewing the course of events

in China, and concluding as follows: "It will thus be seen that the Rus were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday, and a reliev-ing force of less than a thousand had sian troops are pursuing no object hos-tile to China. On the contrary, in view of the present exciting events, the presence of the Russian troops in that friendly state can only render an essential service to the Pekin govern ent in its struggle with the rebels."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Saturday, sends a long statement embodying the views of the Rus sian foreign office, propared by permis sion of the late Count Muravioff, and embodying not only his views, but those of his successor, Count Lansdorff. This statement holds that state of war does not exist under in ternational law, and hence it is pos sible to assume that the order for active military operations at Taku or iginated with the provincial authorities and not with the imperial a

"Like other nations," says the state nent, "Russia is pursuing humanitarian aims: and it can be categorically stated that Japan is following th same correct and pacific aims as the other powers. Past experience shows that the Chinese do not persist in fighting. Probably they will soon change their attitude to one of com plete submission? LONDON, June 35 .- At Canton, the Boxers are posting inflammatory pla-

cards, of which the following sample "Kill all Germans, French, Americ ans and English. To have peace prevail in the hearts of the people all foreigners should be driven out. This end can be attained in a few days if

we unite our strength." The British admiralty has ordere five more cruisers to go to China This represents an additional 50,000 tons, the crews aggregating 3,000.

LCNDON, June 25.—The Shangh correspondent of the Times says: Sheng, director of telegraphs, de clares that information was received today (Friday, June 22), to the effect that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on Wednesday, June 26, but that all the legations had been burned excepthe British. Austrian and Belgian." WASHINGTON, June 24 - The navy department this afternoon issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempff dated Che Foo, June 24, says: "In ambuscade near Tien Tsin, the 21st, four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of two thousand going to relieve Tien

I'sin today.'" The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remey to go with the Brooklyn to Taku, and to tender to Gen. MacArthur conveyance of any army troops which the Brooklyn can arry.

BERLIN, June 24.-An unfavorable inpression is caused here by the attempts of the Russian press to create distrust of Germany in connection with the Chinese question. The inspired German organs insist that Berlin does not oppose the plans of St. Petersburg in the Chinese empire, and that the future will clearly demonstrate Germany's perfect accord with Russia in Asia.

KIEL, June 22.-A rumor is current in naval circles here that a German cruiser has forced one Chinese ship ashore and captured another, and that fifty Chinese were killed and seventy wounded

LCNDON, June 26, 3.25 a. m.-The Pritish cruiser Territile has arrived at Che Foo from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows:

"Eight hundred Sikhs and two hun dred Weish Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles rom Tien Tsin. It was proposed to Chinese deliver an assault on the forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday

night)." It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that the relieving force cut off had been relieved by another. At any rate it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien Tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a despatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, dated yesterday, "implies to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Pekin and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19, there is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more glocmy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which

can be put upon it. "Bad news comes from Nan-King, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nan King."

"Gen. Ma's army," says a correspon dent at Shan Hai Kwan, "consisting of 4,000 men, left a week ago for Pekin Chinese cruisers was objected to by and Gen. Sung Ching's forces, number-

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tives.

on June 15.
"A careful estimate of this number and armament of the Chinese troops around l'ekin puts the total at 360,000,

and it is calculated that these troops possess two hundred and twenty seven centimetre creusot guns, eighteen Krupps and one hundred and fifty maxims. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite familiar with modern weapons."

Another Shanghai despatch says: "Li Ping Hang, formerly governo of Shan Tung, who is intensely antiforeign, has gone to the Klang-Yin forts on the Yang Tse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that re

According to a Hong Kong de spatch, dated yesterday, strong reinforcements of Indian police, with three Maxims, have been sent to Kow-Loon on the mainland. A Che-Foo message of Monday's date, says:

"Four cannon have been added to the west fort here, where there now are 1,000 soldiers permanently encamped a further force having arrived from Ning Hai Chou. There is an uneasy feeling prevailing here and an attack is generally anticipated. Chinese merchants are closing their offices and preparing to leave the port. All lust ness is at a standstill."

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of British Indians, 10,000 men, embarked at Calcutta yesterday, and 933 more marines received orders to go out from English ports. The British war office, in anticipe

tion of a prolonged campaign, is contracting for winter clothing and fur The Amur army corps, ordered out

by Russia, numbers 52,100 men, with 84 guns. Japan purposes to land 15,-60 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight. Among the minor military prepara-

tions, the Portuguese governor, Hacao Island of Hacao, at the southwest entrance of Canton river, is sending erms to the Portuguese in Canton. The Germans in Hong Kong have cabled Emperor William to ask if they may serve in the local forces in

defence of Hong Kong. A million rounds left Hong Kong yesterday for Taku by the British steamer Hafloong. The Shanghai correspondent of the

Times telegraphs the following, under "A military correspondent at Taku says that the operations of the allies

are suffering from the want of a recognized head, defective organization and the last of transport.' WASHINGTON, June 25 .- Reported

action of the gunboat Monocacy in failing to respond after she had been fired upon from the Taku forts is understood to have been received with surprise by the president, who requested an explanation of the matter, which has not yet been furnished. This was made known today in official quarters to offset the published intimations that the Monocacy would not have failed to respond unless she had been ordered to hold her fire.

TORONTO, June 25.-Relatives of Misses Gowans and Rutherford, Toronto wemen shut up in the Chinese capital, fear for the worst, as no news has been received from either since the trouble started. They are members of preminent local families and have been n China nine years. TSING TAU, June 24, 8 p. m.-Eight

thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 1,200 Germans. French officer who has succeeded getting through from Tien Tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded. The German gunboat Iltis up the Pei Ho river reports that masses of

HARVEY STATION.

Chinese are nearing Tong-Ku and that

an immediate attack is expected.

Two More June Weddings-Injured in a Runaway.

HARVEY STATION, June 23 .- The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coburr was the scene of a very happy event Wednesday afternoon, when their eldest son, Walter, and Miss Mary Brockway were united in marriage. The ceremony, which took place on the verandah, was conducted by Rev. J. A. McLean. Miss Minnie Coburn acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Rrockway, a brother of the bride, was best man A great number of guests vere pres ent, about two hundred and fifty invitations having been issued. The bridal presents were both numerous and handsome and testified to the esteem in which the principals are held. Mr and Mrs. Coburn will take up their residence at McAdam, where the former has been in the C. P. R. employ for some time.

The marriage of Michael Sullivan of Kingman, Me., and Miss Kate Stack, youngest daughter of Timothy Stack of Acton, took place at French Village on Wednesday. The bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father. and later to Harvey Station, where the happy couple took the Montreal express. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside in Kirgman, Me. A gang of men, under the supervi-

sion of John Tracy, are making good rogress laying the steel on the C. P. R., in spite of the very warm weather The crew engaged at the work numbers about 50 men. They are now working about a mile and a half below here Early Thursday morning, at Little

Settlement, as a party of several ladies and Lewis Vail, were returning from the Coburn-Brockway wedding, the whiffletree of the carriage broke,

and the driver lost control of the horse. which ran about a mile, when the car-riage was overturned. Two of the ladies were somewhat injured. They are being attended by Dr. Keith.

Preparatory communion service was

held in the Upper Presbyterian church this afternoon. The clergymen present were Revs. Ross, Clark and Mc-Lean. Rev. Mr. Ross preached an able sermon, after which three candidates were admitted into church fellowship and five infants received baptism. Summer visitors are beginning to come to the place. Misses Rosella,

May and Alice Donahue have return-

ed from Massachusetts. Miss Gertrude

Blanchet is visiting friends and rela-

OTTAWA.

Sir Louis Davies May Soon Succeed Judge King,

But Who Will Get the Vacant New Brunswick Judgeship, Emmerson or Gregory?

Blair Deluged With Remonstrances from Members of the Legislature Who Object to Any Appointment that Will Make Tweedle Provincial Premier.

OTTAWA, June 22.-There is a persistent report that Judge King, of the supreme court of Canada, is likely to ask for retirement on the ground of ill health. The source of this report cannot be learned. It does not seem to have come from the judge himself, who is now on his way to England, and reported before he left home that he had nearly recovered from his recent illness. The politicians all seem to be agreed that if the judge should retire he would be succeeded by Sir Louis Davies. The minister of marine is evidently tired of politics. He has been greatly worried over the state of affairs in Prince Edward Island and realizes that the misdeeds of his friends of the provincial government, who have been acting under his directions, will be visited on him. After his long service as a party leader. Sir Louis feels that he is entitled to the best that the government has to offer, and next to the position of law lord, the supreme court of Canada is greatest prize open to a Canadian lawyer. Geo. F. Gregory has been here several days. Premier Emmerson paid his visit a week or two ago, and Mr. Blair has been to New Brunswick since to meet the premier. It is known that a number of members of the provincial legislature have protested to the government here against an appointment which will make Mr. Tweedie premier and may make Dr. Pugsley attorney general. Remonstrances have been pouring in rapidly. and some of them are rather strong. This makes in favor of Mr. Gregory so far as it goes, but it will take many remonstrances from old-line liberals to overcome the Pugsley pull with Mr. Blair.

OTTAWA, June 24.-Sir Henri Joly leaves for British Columbia tomorrow. His appointment dates from Thrusday last. Ex-Governor McInnes is said to be preparing to take an active part in the next election in opposition to the Laurier government. G. F. Gregory of Fredericton

that in spite of the effort of Mr. Gregory's friends, Mr. Emmerson has still the inside track for the New Brunswick judgeship. Mr. Gregory is invited to vait for the next vacancy. It is generally understood that the successor to Governor Daly of Nova Sectia was settled in favor of Hon. A. G. Jones, but the report is persistent

is still here. It is believed

seek that dignified retirement for himself. The case of Travers Lewis against Senator Snowball, for legal services in presecuting the senator's claim against the government, was settled in the recent reference. The senator agreed to a judgment for about \$1,900.

that the minister of militia will now

It is said that Blair will claim a net revenue of \$100,000 in the operation of the Intercolonial for the year which will end the last of this month. The statement appears to be premature. but in view of the immense charge to capital account it would not be surnrising if the minister would claim a guarter of a million.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT. The Heaviest Hail Storm Known for Years-Typhoid Fever.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT, June 22.-Master Vaughan McNair has returned home from Halifax, where he has been attending school.

Yesterday this place was visited by the heaviest hail storm seen here for years. The morning was intensely warm, but in the afternoon the storm began very suddenly, with thunder a and lightning. Some of the hailstones which were picked up were as large as hazel nuts.

Mrs. James Magee and her two sons and daughter of Churchill are very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Fleming of Petitodiac is in attendance.

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LONDON, June 25.—The Australian com-monwealth bill passed its third redding in the house of commons today amid cheers.

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