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PRETORIA, Aug. 30 .- Gen. Baden-Powell three or four days ago attacked Gen Grobelaar near Warm Baths and then prepared to bivyuac for the night. As soon as it was dark Baden-Powell's whole force made a detour, and at dawn was 16 miles in Grobelaar's rear. Baden-Powell tapped the Boer telegraph line to Pietersburg and sent an urgent request for reinforcements. The Boer commandant wired that a stopped at St. Helena to make a few train would leave immediately, whereupon Baden-Powell prepared to waylay the train. But the Boers learned Baden-Powell then summoned Grobelaar's force to sur-The negotiations were proceeding when the British commander was last heard from.

BADEN-POWELL

Off and Demands Their Surrender,

His Little Scheme to Capture a Train Load of Reinforce-

ments Fell Through-Buller Has Advanced to Bad-

fontein-Kruger and Steyn Preparing

for Flight.

VLACKFONTEIN, Sept. 1.-Reports show that the Boers are disheartened. Sen. Botha before his flight replied to he burghers, reminding them of their promise to make a last stand at tors Machadodorp, but they would not able. fight again, running away out of

PRETORIA, Sept. 1 .- Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the war is now very near the end, but in the bush, on the yeldt or elsewhere should the Boers construct strongholds and begin a system of raids the British would require still further large supplies of horses.

of his presence.

Gen. Buller moved 14 miles northwestward along the Lydenburg road and crossed Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains. A force of Boers under Commandant Ehron broke through the British lines and captured and burned a supply train at Klip River station, taking

months ago from Halifax.

day's meeting was through.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.-The British steamer Masconomo, one of the Hogan line of steamers, arrived today from South Africa, stopping on the way at St. Helena and St. Lucia. The Masconomo took out to South Africa a cargo of supplies for the British army from St. John, N. B., and has been engaged about three months in that service. Returning home the Masconomo repairs to her engine. While there Capt. Mann visited the camps of the Boer prisoners. He saw Gen. Cronje and Col. Sheil and other notable prisoners. Captain Mann says there are four thousand Boer prisoners at St. Helena. They are well cared for,

and are made very comfortable. He visited the various camps and said the prisoners are not in any way resiricted beyond confining them to certain limits. A number are faily visitors to the club and are very soci-

LONDON, Sept. 3.--Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1, Lord Roberts reports: "I have today issued, under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Fransvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominions." CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3 .- The communication today to the assembly of Lord Roberts's proclamation announc-

ng the annexation of the South African republic, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaal, was greated by the opposition with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

PRETORIA, Sept. 3 .- Gen. Baden-Powell started for Cape Town Saturday.

MAZERU, Basutoland, Sept. 3.-Commandoes under' Fouril, Grobelar, Bemmer and Hassebrock, together with 200 of Theron scouts, are investing the new half completed store which Ged. thirty-five prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, re-capturing all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the British garrison at Ladybrand

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

ST.JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

Greeted With the Utmost Enthusiasm at Westville. Has General Grabelaar and His Force Cut

> Stirring Speeches by the Opposition Chieftain, Mr. Bell, M. P. and Hon, Mr. Foster.

A Continuous Ovation Throughoat Cape Breton-Sir Charles and Mr. Foster Will Leave Pictou This Afternoon for Charlottetown. -

WESTVILLE, N. S., Sept. 1-Westville was in great attire today to welcome within its hospitable boilties hour. Sir Charles Tupper, who since Wednesday night has been the recipient of a most continuous ovation in Cape Breton, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Strings of flags were hung across the main street of this prosperous mining town, the total output of whose slopes and shafts aggregate about 1,700 tons of coal a day, and whose miners are said to be more comfortably off than those of any other colliery in the province. At every station of importance along the Cape Breton railway Sir Charles had been greeted by cheering crowds, and the veteran leader male cores of addresses in acknowledgment to the honors paid him. It was a t iimphal tour which reached its clim x in the great mass meeting at Sydney. Fitting it was, too, that Westville, strong in its liberal-conservatis a, should, as it did, greet Sir Charies Tupper with open-hearted and e. speken, enthusiasm. At Antigonish

this afternoon the leader was presen. ed with an address expressive of liheral-conservative loyalty to him had to the principles of the party he leads. Sir Charles' reply was received with great cheering. It was after six o'clock this evening

when the train pulled in to Westville station. The town's fine cornet hand was on hand, and a very large crowd of citizens was present to greet him. As Sir Charles stepped to the platform cheers broke out with vigor, and as he was driven off to the residence of Charles Fergie, vice-president and general manager of the Intercolonial Mining company, the cheering was renewed again and again.

E Munroe is building. It is by

SIR CHAS. TUPPER. Just as certainly as a re-united liberal conservative party secured victory in 1878. (Cheers.) Sir Charles had been told that Mr Fielding was to speak in Westville. He asked that the question be put to him whether he had not for twenty years opposed confederation, and whether he had not appealed to the country to give him a majority so that he could break it up. Yet not long ago he had spent two hours in the house of commons telling how confederation had made the country great and had backed up his statements with interesting statistics. (Laughter.) Who would be so audacious, said Sir Charles, as to deny that it is we

who were right and they who were wrong. Today, as ever, the liberal conservative party has the statesmanship to devise and the courage to carry out great measures for the upbuilding of Canada, and now that the people must soon be asked to decide between the parties, he awaited the verdict with confidence. (Loud applause.) Sir Charles spoke half an

After a few minutes of pointed speaking by A. C. Bell, M. P., who was warmly applauded, Mr. Foster was called to the front and delivered 28, but it was known that this date a vigorous speech of two hours.

ers for a formal promenade. WESTVILLE, N. S., Sept. 2 .- Sir Charles Tupper rested very comfortably last night. He had a long night of refreshing sleep and is fully recuperated. Tomorrow he will be one of the speakers at the Labor Day picnic in this town. Last night when Hon. Geo. E. Foster was returning from the meeting in a carriage, driven by Struan G. Robertson, whose guest he is, the horse took the blind staggers The road was very dark and the team finally capsized, but before this had happened Mr. Foster was able to jump from the carriage without sustaining injury. Sir Charles and Mr. Foster leave

Pictou at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Charlottetown.

MILLTOWN NOTES.

the United States government does MILLTOWN, Aug. 30 .- The report not approve Russia's proceedings. which reached your correspondent The Daily Express publishes an inthat Miss Fairhead had died was interview with a New York Chinaman, correct. She is slightly improved in Liu Chu Ah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplic-For the sake of the relatives health. ity and rooted antagonism to western the Sun's correspondent is glad to ideas," but thinks that the allies have make this correction. no choice but to negotiate with him The Vineyard Workers' Mission or to retire from China altogether. Band elected the following officers for M. De Blowitz, the Paris corresthe ensuing year : President, Hazel pondent of the Times, asserts that the Young; secretary, Fanny Parks; cororigin of Russian decision to evacusecretary, L. May Kirby; treasurer ate Pekin was her desire to frustrate Lilla Thompson. Miss Kirby was elected delegate to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. S. at Woodstock next month. Miss Amy Young is the efficient leader of this band of workers, numbering thirty-four.



Germans, Austrians and Italians May Remain in Pekin After the Russians Withdraw-Complete Key to the Russo-American Mystery.

LONDON, Sept. 4, 4.10 a. m .- The | tion. The lack of date led to a deatest reliable Pekin date is now near- termination to take energetic steps by y a fortnight old. An undated dewhich all despatches hereafter coming spatch has been received at Vienna to the state department from China reporting that the allied troops marchwill have the date clearly stated. ed through the imperial palace Aug,

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Two other despatches received today from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department and are bringing all of their influences to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her toops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing Austrians and Italians will remain in confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great Shanghai and Hong Kong despatches significance that the proposition is being advanced 'to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government. The suggestion is made that the progress of this terms in China behind the backs of wave of reorganization while the international troops are still in Pekin, gratification at the explanation that promising, as it does, speedily to provide an actual defacto Chinese government with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in this matter, and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon

as possible. the schemes of Emperor William and PEKIN, Aug. 22 .- Chung Li, a memto correct the impressions produced by the Kaiser's speech attributing to Ember of Tsung Li Yamen, and prefect peror Nicholas the initiative in the of police, visited the Austrian repreappointment of Field Marshal Count | centative yesterday, who arrested him nand of the

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col. Plumer dispersed a small comalready burned their stores, and it is mando under Commandant Pretorius feared that they will be compelled to ast of Pinaars river, capturing twensurrender. V-six Boers, a number of wagons and Gen. Hunter is hastening to their requantity of cattle and rifles. . lief. OTTAWA. Deserter from the Halifax Garrison Captured-Quiet Holiday. SUCCESSFUL PICNIC. The fourth annual Church of Eng-OTTAWA, Sept. 3.-Ernest Merritt, deserter from the Halifax provisional hand picnic in aid of the new church, which was held at Fredericton Juncgarrison, is in jail here and will be started back to barracks tomorrow. tion on Wednesday, was a success from every point of view. The wea-Merritt was working as a pavement ther was all that could be desired, laborer when spotted on Saturday by Sergt. Jarman, who had been here at-

and upwards of 500 people from Oromocto. Fredericton and the local distending the D. R. A. meet. Merritt belonged to Ottawa and deserted two tricts were in attendance during the day. Dinner was served at noon to nearly 200 guests, while more than 350 Labor day was observed here without any great effort at demonstration patronized the tea tables. The sports, on the parts of unions. The parade consisting of rifle practice, archery, was not largely attended. In fact, bean toss, ring toss, and "merry-gobut for the experimental farm and round" were generously patronized civic display the turnout would have and netted a handsome dividend. The been most disappointing. Rain inter-71st Regt. band played a delightful ered with the sports in the afternoon. programme, which added greatly to and only a portion of the orogramme the enjoyment of every one. The little island where the picnic was held was

Premier Laurier presided at the counprettily decorated with flags and cil today, having recovered somewhat bunting. In plain view could be seen from the attack of lumbago which the new church on the hill, which was compelled him to retire before Saturthe subject of much favorable comment.

It is learned that nothing beyond The gross receipts for the day amparish business was transacted, the ounted to upwards of \$350, a result date of the dissolution not being yet which should be highly satisfactory to the Rev. H. E. Dibblee and his corps

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson of zealous workers.

DAVENPORT SHOT CUNS.

It is reported that the troops have odds the most commolious place a town, having as arranged tonight a capacity of more than double that of any other building in Westville except the rink, and that is uninhabitable today, just as it was on the occasion of the last public meeting in Westville. The hall was copiously decorated with leave tomorrow for Nova Scotia, and bunting and back of the extemporized after a short tour, the minister of platform were mottoes in bright letcustoms will return to stump Ontario. ters mottoes to which liberal-conservatives of Nova Scotia are true to the core: "The Old Flag," "The Old

Leader," "The Old Policy." The meeting was announced for eight o'clock, but before that hour every chair and bench was occupied and most of the standing room was taken up. When Sir Charles Tupper arrived a few minutes later, and trains from Pictou and New Glasgow had landed their passengers the building had become the scene of a dense mass of humanity. the bone and sinew of Westville and surrounding country. The crowd extended away across the street, and people anxious to hear the speaker were unable to get within 20 feet of the building. There they stood for hours outside able only faintly to hear what was said. No half-heartedness, nothing perfunctory was there about the cheers which greeted Sir Charles as he entered, escored to the door by the Westville band. The chair was occupied by A. C. Bell, M. P. P., and among those on the platform with him were Senator Primrose, C. E. Tanner, ex-M. P. P., Dr. Sutherland and J. L. Jennison, president of the East Pictou Liberal Conserva-Association. The tive tremendous strain under which Sir Charles had been working in Cape Breton seemed to have slightly told on him He was a little pale, but when he was introduced by Mr. Bell and the cheers had died out, he threw off his overcoat and started in to make a speech apparently with all the vigor of a young man who had been resting half a day. Hon. George E. Foster had not yet arrived when Sir Charles began, but, after he had spoken for half in hour

Mr. Foster appeared.

SIR CHARLES

dwelt upon the importance of the duty the electorate are now called upono to perform and on the fact that the liberal conservative party could confidently stand in the presence of the most intelligent electorate in the world. Sir Charles laid before the meeting the record of the two political parties-that of the liberals between 1874 and 1878, when, after an utter failure to successfully adminisbeen hurled from power, down to 1896, his daughter. cause of division in the ranks of their opponents, and their pledge-breaking career since. The liberal conservatives when united, Sir Charles said, but he was proud to say tonight that the liberal conservative party are reunited and consolidated from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that thus united they present a solid, serried phalanx of men undoubtedly able to control the government of this dominion. A re-united liberal conservative party with a record on the part

of their opponents of four years' mal-administration, incapacity and cor-ruption, must surely win when the elections give them the chance now,

Miss Bessie Young, one of the teachers in the high school, has not yet been able to take her class this term on account of illness. Miss Hattie Trecarten has charge of the union school, supplying for Miss Kirk, who has not yet returned from her vacation. Mrs. Hatch is very ill at her home

at the Union. The cotton mill will close down for two weeks, beginning on Sept. 8, to

allow workmen to complete the new dam. The funeral of the young man, Nat. Kennedy, drowned in the river here on Tuesday, took place today and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Mc-

PETITCODIAC NEWS.

Kenzie officieted.

PETITCODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 31.-Miss Alice Keith has returned home after a lengthy visit to Shediac.

Some farmers are engaged in reapthis year. Ploughing has already thing materially changing the situa- the Pekin field force. commenced. Mrs. Andrew Moore, who has been

very sick, is somewhat better at present. Her husband and son Walter, both having positions at Sydney, are at home.

Raleigh Trites of Mount Allison Uni versity is spending his holidays here Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald has returned from visiting Mrs. Estabrooks of New Glasgow, N. S. Mrs. Morrison of Amherst is the guest of Miss Mame Trites. Dr. Flemming has returned from McGill University and will resume his practice.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Had Both Eyes Knocked Out and Will Die.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 29.-Mr Wetmore, local government engineer was in the village today, and, in company with C. J. Osman, M. P. P., was looking over the proposed route for a new road between Riverside and this place, along the edge of the marsh. Geo. Jones of Hillsboro, while working in the quarries there today, was struck on the head by a piece of plaster, and had both eyes knocked out, besides receiving other injuries. The unfortunate man is not expected to live. Mrs. W. R. Stiles who has been vis-

iting relatives here. left this morning for her home in Arlington, Mass. She was accompanied by her father, Robert Hoar of this place, who will spend the remainder of his days with

DIGBY. Death of Mr. Cossaboom, Superintend-

ent of Streets and Waterworks. DIGBY, Sept. 1.-The town has had a great loss in the death of Reuben Cossaboom, superintendent of streets and waterworks. He died yesterday at 1 p. m., being forty years of age. No abler man could have been found for the position he occupied, as he kept the streets and waterworks in perfect order. He leaves a wife and three small children.

international troops. Blowitz, "to save France from the hard necessity of placing her troops under Count Von Waldersee. The United States were also much dissatisfied with the prospect of their troops acting under German orders.

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had been fixed by the allied command-

There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of

the Daily Mail says that the Canton

officials have been ordered to trans-

mit all possible revenue to the north

for war expenses, that all pay of offi-

cials from the viceroy down has been

The Vienna correspondent of the

Standard telegraphs that he learns

from a good source that the Germans.

Pekin after the Russians withdraw.

express the utmost astonishment at

The Daily News suggests editorially

that Russia may have made secret

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stopped during hostilities.

the idea of evacuating Pekin.

"If you compare the Russian evacuation proposal with the American plan to negotiate with the allies through for beginning negotiations before Count Von Waldersee's arrival, and if you add to this the prompt adherence of France, addressed to the United States, you have the complete key

to the Russo-American mystery." WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.- A despatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department today.

plicity in the attacks on the legations. "Russia also desired," says M. De Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has resumed charge of the customs and has re-opened the imperial ports. TIEN TSIN, Tuesday, Aug. 28 .-Three members of the Tsung Li Yamen, La Tung, Ching Hsin and Chung

Li, it is announced here, are seeking Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese maritime customs. There are four trains each day from Yung Ku to Yang Tsun.

The sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

As announced in the despatch from Pekin, dated Aug. 22, Chung Li It was chiefly interesting in being the has been arrested, and it is just posfirst word from him since his despatch | sible he may be the "Prince Ching" of about the 27th ult. referring to the referred in the Pekin despatch of proposed parade of troops through the Aug. 21 as endeavoring to open negoti-Imperial palace in Pekin. Like that ations with the allies, though there despatch, this is dateless as to Pekin. is a Prince Ching, father of the heir The contents were not made public, apparent, lord chamberlain of the ing their oats, which is a good crop but it was stated that it contained no- court, and recently commander of

> International **Exhibition**!

EXCURSION RATES ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RY.

From Sept.⁶ 8th to 18th, tickets will be sold at all stations in New Brunswick, good to return up to Sept. 22nd, at single first class fare, with 25 cents admission to the Exhibition added.

Tickets will be sold at this rate in Nova Scotia on the 8th, 11th, and 13th, and in Quebec from Quebec Ci ty, Levis and east on the 8th and 13th. Judges and Exhibitors presenting certificates signed by Chas. A. Everett, Manager and Secretary, will be ticket ed at single class fare from Sept. 4th to 20th, good to return till Sept. 27th.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS:

From Sussex to Coldbrook and St ations inclusive, tickets will be sold from Sept. 10th to 19th at single second class face, with 25 cents admission to the Exhibition added, good to return same day. From Penobsquis to Moncton inclusive, same dates, same fare, and good to return day following date of issue.

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From points North of Moncton to Campbellton, at single second class fare, with 25 cents admission to the Exhibition added, on the 10th Sept., limit for return 13th; on 12th, limit 15th; on 13th, limit 17th; on 14th, limit 18th; on 15th, limit 19th; on 17th, li mit 20th.

SPECIAL DAYS : On Tuesday, 11th, and Tuesday, 18th, | On Monday, 10th, and Monday, 17th,

by Special Train from Amherst, and by Regular Trains from North of No. 3 train, Point du Chene, including Moncton, at following rates, including admission to the Exhibition :admission to the Exhibition :-Aulac to Calhoun's 1.75 Charlo, New Mills and Laughlins 3.10 Pt. du Chene and Shediac 1.75 Nash's Cresk and Jacquet River. 3.00 Painsec Jct., and Humphreys..... 1.50 Belledune and Petite Roche 2.25 Moncton to Pollet River 1.25 Petitcodiac and Penobsquis 1.05 Bathurst to Red Pine 2.75 Sussex and Apohaqui 1.00 Bartibogue to Barnaby River 2.50 Harcourt to Coal Branch 2.00 Hampton60 Canaan 1.75 Nauwigewauk50 Quispamsis to Riverside45 Berry's Mills 1.60 Brookville to Coldbrook35 Good to return two days from date Good to return same day. of issue. CHAS. A. EVERETT, Mgr. and Sec'y.

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