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Only 30 of a Party of 220 Men **Escape Death.**

Ead News From Somalifand-The War Office Despatch Giving Particulars --- Col Plunkett Went Out to Relieve Capt. Olivey, Thought to Have Been in Danger and Was, Attacked by flounted Troops-Gallant Charge When Ammunition Was Exhausted.

to-day from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland (Somaliland Confirmed the Report of a British defeat in Somaliland (Free officers of the Somaliland (Free offic feat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that ten officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with the Soma

The War Office Informed. London cable says: The War Office to-day received from Brigadier-Gen-oral Manning, in command of the Britisn forces in Somailand, a de-spatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows: "I regret to report that a flying coumn under the command of Col. Cobbe, which left Galadi, April 10, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a most serious check on April 7th. On the morning of April 17th Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in linding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zarena (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direc-tion of a small party, under the command of Capt. Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre. to reconnoitre.

A Relief Party.

"At 9.15 in the morning, Colonel Cobbe despatched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men of the second battation with 160 men of the second pattation of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns, for the extrication of Capt. Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the actachment, continued to push on. At 11.45 Col. Colbe heart a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and about 1 in the aftermoon hew furgitives coming in renoon a few fugitives coming in re-ported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 Yaos who have arrived here.

Survivors' Stories.

The latest information extracted from the fugitives, is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on with his forces to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumbarra, where he was attacked by a strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zareba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, in-cluding Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing

enemy.
At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above stated.

An Appalling List.

MRS. BURDICK GETS \$25,000

The despatch closes with a list "officers and men missing, o doubt killed in action." namely Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Cap-tains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morriss and McKinnon, and Lieuts.

Aden, Arabia, cable: The Brit- African Rifles; Captain Vizey, of

Col. Cobbe in Peril.

Another despatch from Gen. Man-Another despetch from Gen. Man-ning, who, immediately on hearing of the defeat of Col. Plunkett, start-ed for Gumburru with 460 men, says further information reached him from Col. Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, was encamping with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about one thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, be-cause the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

Gen. Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru to-morrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extrication of Col accomplish the extrication of Col. Cobbe, with as much transport as possible, and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru, returning dirrectly. I small, therefore, be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

Later report: A despatch from Agen, Arabia, conveys news of a ser-ious reverse to the British forces in Somaliland at the mands of the mad Mulan. A Hying column, under Col. Prunkert, comsisting of 220 men, was attacked, and ten officers and 1.0 men were slam. The despatch describes the disaster as an ambusa, and represents the Muliah's army as men, with the exception of the officers and two British orderlies, were all Skins, Yaos and Somalis. Col. Plunkett had an intimate acquaintance with the country and its linab-itants, having been in Somaliand since the operations began in 1901.
He trained the Yaos and Somalis, who formed the King's African Rifles, and brought them to a high state of efficiency. The Yaos and scate of efficiency. The Yaos and Somalis, like most North Africans, are line fighters, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves at Gumburru was what was to have been expected from their own grit

and Col. Plankett's discipline.

The light occurred in Italian Somaliland, not a great distance from the Abyssmian border. An Abyssit ian force of from 5,000 to 10,000 men to which two Brtish officers are at tached, lately occupied a position southwest of the scene of the operations to cut off a possible retreat of the Mullah, but they were not supposed to be co-operating actively with the British expedition.

General Manning has advanced from Oubla, and the abandonment of that place as a base precludes his necessary. He must therefore fight his way northward, or the British co-operating column, whose base is at Berbera, and its advanced base at Bohotle, must force its way south to support him in case of need. Gen-eral Manning's column force multipers retiring eastward if a retreat eral Manning's column now numbers

for Berbera to-night. The troopship tains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morriss and McKinnon, and Lieuts, Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's reinforcements to Somal land.

FROM PENNELL ESTATE

Insurance Companies Will Not Contest

Any of the Policies.

Buffalo despatch: Attorney Chas. for the benefit of Alice Hull Bur-B. Sears appeared before Justice The amount involved in this action

B. Sears appeared before Justice the American Childs yesterday afternoon, and in behalf of J. Fred. Pennell, administrators of J. Fred. Pe

trator of the estate of his brother, has also brought an action against

dened to Mr. Thayer in trust was will be paid over to Mr. Thayer.

CANADIAN.

Mrs. Shirley was acquitted at Que-ec of the murder of her husband. Plans have been got ready at Mont-real for the elevation of the Grand A young Englishman named Chas. Partridge was drowned at Rat Port-

Terrence McFarlane, a laborer, died from laju, les received at Toronto

The Crown will take proceedings against an alleged pool room at Toronto Junction.

The Executive of the American Federation of Labor were banqueted by the Mayor and corporation of To-ronto.

The trial of Karl Barham for murder at the Cornwall Assizes was postponed at the request of the defence.

Mrs. William Newlands, of Kingston, was found dead in the attitude of prayer in her room at Kingston last night. Four children survive.

A Toronto Chinaman was buried with oriental customs. The Salvation Army barracks at Listowel were burned.

Argument on the redistribution appeal was begun before the Supreme Court at Ottawa. The hody of William Jordan, missing since Christmas, was found at

Swan Lake, Man. Mayor Urquhart welcomed the Ex-

ada, and during his visit he will inspect the entire system.

tional Convention in Dubl.n, moved a resolution asserting that the re-lease of Arthur Lynch would tend to secure better feeling among fr-ishmen, irrespective of creed or party. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Madrid, April 27 .- A despatch to the Imparcial from Ceuta, Morocco says the commander of the Govern ment forces at Tetuan has yielded to the demands of the Kabyle tribesmen who are besieging that port, with the view of gaining time.



WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, K. C., The New Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario

Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., the new Licutenant-Governor of Ontario, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 24th, 1836, and was educated at the West End Academy Grammar School, the University of Marischal College, Aberdeen, and at the University of Edinburgh. He is a life member of the general council of the latter university. He is a son of Mr. John Clark, general manager of the Scottish Provincial Insurance Company, and founder of the Caledonian pany, and founder of the Caledonian Bank. In 1859 Mr. Clark was admit-In the same year he concluded his studies and came to Toronto. He was afterwards called to the bar, the press.

Mr. W. Mortimer Clark. K. C., the and became a Q. C. a few years Clark has travelled very extensively in all parts of Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and when at home finds, diversion in his splendid library, in admiration of art, and in writing for

SMUGGLED FROM TORONTO

Chinamen Taken Across the

Boundary Line.

BIG BUSINESS BEING DONE

Buffalo, N. Y., despatch: The operations of a well organized gang of smugglers who have, it is alieged, brought hundreds of Chinamen into the United States over Niagara River were disclosed to-day by James Fox, 22 years old, while on the witness stand. Fox was placed under arrest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Bock Can, Unon the advice

about 2,000 men. Nothing has been heard of it since it advanced to assist Col. Cobbe, who is likely in a tight position.

The British cruisers at 'Aden saich again discussed gambling an ecutive Council of the American Fed-The Toronto Police Commissioners

again discussed gambling and in-structed Chief Grassett to refuse permits for boxing contests. The bill cancelling the grant to the Columbia & Western Railway passed the British Columbia Legisla-ture yesterday.

It is reported that the Western Federation of Miners have ordered a strike at Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Cumberland, B. C.

Calgary is to have a college oranized by the Presbyterians, but

denominational. Mr. W. McKeown's buildings, near Morden, Man., were burned by prairie fire. Two horses and all farm im-plements, grain, hay, etc., were lost. The family escaped with difficulty.

rest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Bock Can. Upon the advice of his mother, Fox told the authorities he would make a clean breast of air he knew about the smuggling of Chinamen in this vicinity.

During his examination Fox told the authorities that there were spularly organized firms in Canada, who make it n business to bring Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto, The machinists' strike at the Canadian Bridge Works, Walkerville, remains practically unchanged, though the company has been gradually filling the places of the

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The German sugar trade expresses alarm at the prospect of a tariff war with Canada. Fifteen persons were frozen

trator of the estate of his brother, the late Arthur Pennell, with Irew his objection to the application of the Prufential Insurance Company of America for an interpleader in the suit brought by Attorney Wallace Thayer to recover the \$25,000 insurance made payable to Mr. Thayer in trust.

Mr. Sears also announced that Mr. Pennell would make no objections to the payment of the money to Mr. Thayer.

This action was taken in consequence of the revelation made yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Thayer this money.

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The late of the three will be no opposition to the payment of the say of the continuous probable to me, and abandon all claims are the payment of the pa death during Sunday's snowstorm in various parts of Silesia, Prussia. Mr. Samuel Hope Morley was elected Governor of the Bank of Eng-land for the ensuing year.

Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto,
and finally across the border into
the United States. Upon the testimony of Fox the Federal authorities have arrested George E. Judson,
of this city, who, it is alleged, is
the lander of the smugglers. The
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lander will become public, showing
the smuggling operations and the
participation therein of persons doing, business in New York, Chicago
and Toronto. Only a few names were
made public to-day. They included
Sim Lee, alleged to be head of a
Toronto syndicate, and a man who
does business in Fort Erie, Ont. Butte, Moat, office of the Weststrike of messenger boys, accompan-ied with violence. A number of U. S. army officers in Alaska will be court-mar alled

on charges of selling com issary supplies for their own profit. Officers of the North American Fire Insurance Co., Boston, have been notified by Insurance Commissioner Cuming that its financial condition rot up to the standard required the statutes.

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General Laurie has a bill, which he will press in the British Commons during the session, to endeavor to put graduates of colonial medical colleges on the same footing as those of British universities, in the army, the navy, and the colonial service.

Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P., at the Na-

The condition of Mr. Justice Lount, who has been ill for some time, is causing grave anxiety to his family. There has been no satisfactory rally since his return from Bermuda a few weeks ago.

In recognition of fifty years spent in the practice of medicize, during forty-nine of which he was located in Ottawa, Sir James Grant was last night entertained to a banquet at the Russell House by the medical fraternity of the capital and presented with an address and a silver leaving curp in the capital and presented with an address and a silver

TRIBESMEN AGAIN.

GOES ON IN MACEDONIA Fifty-five Men Murdered by a **Band Near Petritch.**

WORK OF SLAUGHTER

Vienna, April 27.—Despatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashi Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes, near Petritch, Macedonia, out of revenge for the "murder" of their leader, Capt. Saeff, "murder" of their leader, Capt. Saeff, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Melmik. and fifteen gendarmes, near Petritch, gagement in the district of Melmik The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petritch and twentyfive soldiers, whom they stripped and released.

A Bloody Brawl.

St. ePtersburg, April 27,-It is reported here that many men have been killed or injured in a brawl between troops and marines at Kronstadt. The commandant of Kronstadt, Wice-Admiral Marakoff, is among the wounded. It is rumored that some officers were killed.

To Expel Mormon Missionaries Berlin, April 27.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom

One Step Forward. The Hague, April 27.—The First Chamber of the Stats General ta-day adopted the treaty of a shitration between Holland and Venezuela.

Severe Measures in Finland.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 27.—Despatches from Helsingfors, Finland, announce that further expulsions have been ordered under the decree published on April 16th, prescribing measures for the maintenance of order in Finland. The persons who have been instructed to leave the country include ex-Senator Mechelin, two editors, a former British consul, Eugene Wolff, and several consul, Eugene Wolff, and several leaders of the young Finnish party. They have received notice to leave Finland within a week, otherwise they will be deported.

RUSSIA'S BREACH OF FAITH.

United States Regard Her Course as a Violation of Agreement.

the press report of Russia's last eoup. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President and

Victoria, April 27.—Mr. Jos. Mar-ister Conger has cabled to Secretary of State Hay & synopsis of the de-mands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with take place within three distinct per lods. The last Russian soldier should have quit Manchuria on the eighth of this month, according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation has learned the latter's wishes.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian Government pledged itself three times, formally, and the documents are on record,

Victim One of Band Against Whom Was III-Feeling.

GREW OUT OF COUNTERFEITING

New York, April 27 .- Stronger evience than any yet obtained against the men who are believed to be responsible for the death of Madonia, the man whose body was found in barrel in the east side a week ago was found to-day by Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service, in the form of a letter written by the man who was slain to Morello, who is declared by Mr. Flynn to be the chief of the band of alleged counterfeiters.

This letter whom he had adopted, has been fined \$1,000, and, is default, was sent to the workhouse.

Testimony showed that Earl, who

This letter, which was turned over to Assistant District Attorney Gar- straps and burned with a hot iron van, is considered by him so important that he declares he will not even produce it at the inquest, which will begin before Coroner Scholer next Monday, but will hold it in reserve for the actual trial of the men. Written from Pittsburg on March

charged, but the other two were held for trial.

It here devolved upon Madonia, who was then in Buffalo, to go to Pittsburg and look after the interests of these two men, but it would appear from his letter to Morello that he was not satisfactory to the chief. The band. At any rate, in the letter he announced his intention of seturning at once to Buffalo, blaming Morello for not having fulfilled sertain promises he had made, the exact nature of which does not appear. Throughout the letter there is evidence of bad feeling between Morello and Madonia.

It was in Morello's trunk, in the attic of No. 173 Chrystie street, where he lived, that the letter was found. There was also found a page, evidently to not of a book, on which appeared the mane of Madonia, written in red lak with its Baffalo address. The fact that Madonia was a member of the band of conaterfeiters may need established by other means, but as showing the close connection between him and the leader of the band, the latter is considered of the utinost importance.

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DEAF MUTES STRIKE.

Their Going Out Throws 1,000 Persons Out of Employment. Chicago, Ill., April 27.-At a signal from their business agent, 150 deaf mute electrical workers employed in the Automatic Electric Compan's plant have begun the first deaf muce strike on record. The plant, employ-ing about 1,000 persons, was closed

down.

The mutes are skilled workmen, members of the Telephone and Switchboard Union. They were paid the union wages, but joined the brass workers, metal workers, polishers and buffers and platers in a demand for shorter hours.

NOT TOO SEVERE.

Torturer of Children at St. Louis Sent

to Prison St. Louis, April 27.-John Ear who was arrested for torturing

is a showman, heat with sticks and a hoy and girl whom he attempted to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued by the police.

LEG TO BE AMPUTATED.

Jos. Martin, M. P. P., Will Undergo Another Operation

23rd, the letter contains evidence of the close connection which existed between Morello and Madonia. It appears that Vito Laducca, accordance obtained by Chief ing to evidence obtained by Chief ed upon to afford him permanent reright of whether ordered with the comparison of the control of the hood, its longest cessation being for a period of twenty years. It is ex-pected Mr. Martin will be retired from active life for six months at

GRUESOME COINCIDENCE.

Brothers Meet Death Under Circum stances Strangely Similar,

Calgary, N. W. T., Apri 127.—The body of John Christie, a rancher, was found near here yesterday. At the inquest it was concluded he had been thrown from his buggy, which was found, along with the horse, near the body, into a pool of water, and drowned. His brother died within about 100 yards of where he was found, under conditions almost iden-

"HELL WITH THE LID OFF."

Industrial America.

the leader of the band, the latter is considered of the utmost importance. The Madonia family is reported as being in very straightened circumstances. Festerday it was said that they were in need of the actual necessities of the and that Mrs. Madonia was wasting away because of the poor kine past, tooking to British participation in the construction of Bagdad Raitroad, has suspended as the British towernment has refused. needed in the way of food and medicine as well as coal.