

Blue Ribbon  
Ceylon Tea  
TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

**BEGINNING TO RECOVER FROM STAGNATION**  
Yet the Scenes in and Around Galveston Are Still of the Most Ghastly and Awful Nature.

**Business Men Are Doing Their Best and the Lawless Element Is Kept in Check—Diggers Into the Ruins Find Heaps of Bodies, However.**

Galveston, Sept. 13.—Galveston is beginning to slowly recover from the stunning blow of last week, and, although the city appears to-night to be pitifully desolate, the authorities and the commercial and industrial interests are setting their faces to work, and a start has at last been made toward the resumption of business on a moderate scale.

**Disclosures by the Diggers.**  
The further the ruins are dug into the greater becomes the increase in the list of those who perished as the houses tumbled about their heads.

**Bodies Washed Up.**  
Along the beach they are constantly being washed up. Whether these are those who were swept into the gulf and drowned or are simply the return ashore of some of those cast into the sea to guard against terrible pestilence is no means of knowledge.

**Widespread Wreck.**  
The city still presents the appearance of widespread wreck and ruin. Little has been done to clear the streets of the wreckage of wires and the masses of brick, mortar, stone and glass that beset them.

**FUNDS ARE POURING IN.**  
Provisions and clothing also are being hurried toward Houston and Galveston.

**PAUL KRUGER WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE ON GERMAN BOAT SEPT. 28**  
His Stopping Place in Lorenzo Marquez Is Now Being Guarded by the Portuguese Police—Schalkberg Is Acting President.

**MRS. KRUGER WILL NOT GO.**  
She Would Sooner Stay in Pretoria Under British Protection—His.

**BOER POWER IS BROKEN.**  
Feeling in Germany is That the End of the War is Near.

**DR. MORRISON WIRES THE TIMES CHINA WILL BE DISMEMBERED**

Russia and Germany Said to Be Acting in Accord in All Their Military Movements—Will Keep Troops in Peking and Withdraw Their Legations.

London, Sept. 14.—(6 a.m.)—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting despatch from Peking, dated Sept. 4, which says, in part: "Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Peking, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected to appear in the next few days."

**THE HOODES WERE MASSACRED.**  
Minister Conger Tells of Philadelphia Missionaries Who Were Killed at Tsing Tau.

**ASSASSIN OF VON KETTLER Has Been Captured at Peking—Tried to Sell Maximalist's Watch—Admits Crime.**

**NEW PEACE COMMISSIONERS.**  
Prince Ching and Gen. Yang Lu Appointed—Yung Lu May Not Be Accepted.

**GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.**  
The Lion Declines to Accept the Proposition Made by the Bear to Leave Peking.

**NO ORDER TO CHAFFEE AFTER ALL.**  
The U. S. Are Hinting Their Negotiations on the Integrity of Li Hung Chang.

**INDIAN TROOPS AT HONG KONG.**  
British Occupation of the Railway Junction at Feng Tai, South of Peking, a Strategic Point.

**RUSSIA STICKS TO HER PROPOSAL.**  
And Hopes That Germany Will End Up by Agreeing to It and Get Britain in Line.

**ELECTIONS TO COME VERY SOON; THE GOVERNMENT BOSS SAYS SO**

Mr. Tarte Stays in the Cabinet and Recklessly Offers to Bet His Head Against a Straw Hat That His Party Will Win—His Summing Up.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—"I may tell you that the date of the general election has not yet been fixed, but I am not divining ministerial secrets in saying that an appeal to the people will be made very soon, much sooner, in fact, than the Conservatives would wish. They tell you that we have decided to do anything because Mr. Conner has not yet begun the elections, at this point I regret that the work has not been commenced, but, realizing the responsibility of what I say, I have no hesitation in declaring that if Mr. Conner does not succeed the government will do its duty. It was my policy to hold these elections by the Government, and half a million dollars were placed at the disposal of the Government for this work, but I regret that my colleagues were influenced by certain party interests, and the amount was suppressed. I hope to live long enough to see Montreal's reputation a million people."

**HOW HALF-BREED LAND SCRIP IS GIVEN OUT IN THE TERRITORIES**  
Calgary Herald Unearths Another of Sifton's Foolish Acts—Half-Breeds Sell Out to Speculators—Land Is Locked up and Pioneer Settlers Object.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The Calgary Herald points out another scandal connected with Sifton's department at Ottawa, which meets with almost universal condemnation from the business community of Winnipeg. It is in the matter of half-breed scrip in the Territories.

**LIBERALS HAVE THE BLUES**  
Archbishop Langevin's Organ Draws a Striking Contrast Between Brandon Candidates.

**STRONGEST AGAINST WEAKEST.**  
The Most Popular Man in Manitoba Against the Most Unpopular.

**DR. SPROLE AND I. B. LUCAS**  
Were Nominated by the Double-Header Convention at Markdale Yesterday.

**CHOICE UNANIMOUS IN EACH CASE.**  
Both Candidates Made Speeches and the Feeling Was Harmonious Throat.

**THE DEMAND FOR THE SUNDAY PRESS IS INCREASING AS THE WEEKS GO BY,** and there are thousands of homes in Toronto now where the Sunday World is a welcome weekly visitor.

**BIG CROWD AT RAPPEE HEARINGS CHARLES**

Three Thousand People at the Open Air Meeting Held in the Driving Park—Hugh John's Popularity Is Shown Again.

Manitoba's Premier Made a Convincing Speech—Sir Charles Shows Up Sir Wilfrid's Change of Front—Mr. Foster Was in Great Form.

**THREATS AGAINST SALISBURY.**  
Detectives From Scotland Yard Watching the Home of the British Premier in London.

**THE COAL STRIKE MUST COME.**  
President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Association Sees No Chance of Settlement.

**THE CHOCOLATE OF THE FUTURE.**  
The accepted will be had at G. W. Muller's, who has the Havana he imports from Cuba hold the first place.

**FEATHERS OF THE OSTRICH.**  
There is nothing so beautiful in fashion's catalog as the Ostrich Feather. The feather is the only one that grows in the East.

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**  
At From To

**DEATHS.**  
DUBOIS—At St. Sullivan-street, on Thursday, 13th Sept., 1900, Sophie Augustine Dubois, in her 8th year.

**DEATHS.**  
LAKES SUPERIOR—London, 13th Sept. 1900. Manly Shipper, Manchester, aged 74 years, died at his residence, 10, St. George's-road, London, on the 12th inst.