Helping **Themselves**

British Commander Seizes a Chinese Train for Transport Purposes.

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Tien Tsin, June 11.—The captain in charge of the British defenses here commandered a third special train yesterday and a fourth to-day for the transport of 213 Russians and two guns and 62 French marines with stores, and one gun for the British.

The international forces are near Lang Ford, 40 miles from Pekin, but it is doubtful if they will reach the capital before Tuesday.

Washington, June 11.—The Chinese

International Forces Are Nearly International Forces and Expected There To-Bay.

Chinese Minister at Washington, June 11.—The Chinese and International Statistics on the Price of Peaking To reach London, June 12.—3 a.m.)—The law message out that up to this time, the foreign embassies and legations ment is that it will be confined to more valually reached by the forces and leaves the rest to us.

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Fifteen Hundred Boers Have Surrendered to Him In Ficksburg District



AS THE CURTAIN RANG DOWN,

Lieutenant-Governor McIanes — First banjo of the Martin-McInnea Mins trels sings:—
I'd leave my happy home for you,
Instead of a mascot you're a hoo-doo;
I thought I'd take you
And I'd break you in the business too,
But, I'm afraid I'll leave my happy home for you.

But, I'm afraid I'll leave my happy

(Martin echoes)—"Boo-hoo!"

ters to the consuls at Tien Tsin for additional troops. Conveyances have left Pekin to meet the troops coming by the first train. The arrival of the Empress Dowager has rendered the city somewhat more quiet than it had been recently. The Protestants have erected a barricade before the building in which they have taken refuge, and they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrating north of the cathedral under the protection of a French guard of 25 men, who will hold out to the end. I am convinced that Pekin, especially the Tartar city, is safe."

At Tien Tsin, the viceroy of the city consented to furnish transportation for a relief force of four hundred under an American commander. The partial restoration of the railway is expected to be effected by to-morrow. A massacre of Christians is reported.

Shanghai. under yesterday's date, cables that there has been street fighting in Pekin since early Sunday afternoon.

The Russians are making large purchases of canned provisions at Shanghai, and everything points to an outbreak of hostilities. All British missionaries will probably be ordered to return quickly to treaty ports.

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The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday at 1:40 p.m., says:

"The reports from the Yun Kan Fu district says that the French minister has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent, has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent.

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"All the telegrams indicate that the situation has not in the least improved. On the contrary, the disorder has spread from the neighborhood of Pekin to the tengital itself, which is growing turbulent in anti-foreign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Pekin Club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly handled in the streets. Hoseitile crowds continue to demonstrate against the legations. Two thousand in ternational troops are approaching the city and the advance guard is due to arrive to-day (Tuesday).

"The United States, according to despatches from Copenhagen, has given minister in Pekin, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a despatch to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has been planned under the leader too has been planned to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has leaded to the plant to

Philadelphia, June 11.—The British steamer Bermuds, from Port Antonia, and that Gen. De Villiers was mortally

A Reuter's despatch from Maseru, dated June 11, says fifteen hundred Boers surrender to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district.

Machadorp has been finally proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents.

tents.

An official Boer telegram reports the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Orange River country, ten miles from Norvalspout. It was thought this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek, but General Buller's force is still working far around in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Capetown, that prior to Wednesday, he liberated 151 officers and 3,500 of the rank and file. The Boers consequently only took off 900.

All of Gen, Harrington's force landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the Transvaal from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter who arrived at Maseru yesterday asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Rooekrantz engagement, that General Olivier was killed

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were bound for Banff, the great Glacier and other mountain resorts of British Columbia, and others for China, Japan and around the world. There were number of people at the Mont to witness the departure of

EARL OF YARMOUTH. He Settles With His Creditors at Less

Than Half. June 11.—At a meeting toy of the creditors of the Earl of Lar-buth it was agreed to accept an offer a cash compromise of ten shillings in a pound. The Earl of Yarmouth's pound. the pound. The Earl of Yarmouth's father, the Marquis of Hertford, settled with the creditors, who apparently were glad to close the offer. It is said the Earl intends to return shortly to the

CAPE CABINET.

Premier Schreiner's Resignation Believed to Be Imminent.

London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—A despatch from Capetown says Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider ment, that General Olivier was killed and that Gen. De Villiers was mortally wounded.

London, June 12.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says:

"At Nachodorp, President Kruger has a body-guard of 1,000 burghers. Stores are being moved as quickly as possible from that point to Lydenburg.

"The Portuguese authorities sent a further body of troops to the border to-day."

out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. Mr. J. W. Merriman, treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Saner, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Sehreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the British members of the opposition. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

north.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mostia.

GENEROUS LONDON. welve Hundred Pounds Raised by Mrs.

London, June 12.—The secretary of Sir Thomas Lipton informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been commissioned by Sir Thomas to design a challenger for the America's cup in 1901. The owner of the Shamrock will not announce the date of his next challenge Norton's Concert for Canada, Montreal, June 11.—The Star's London

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Repairing the Line

munication with Roberts Being Rapidly Restored.

General Hunter Defeats a Large The Handy Man Kills Many

er Colony.

The war office casualties returns
June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792
ficers and 12,355 men sent home as uth African hospitals.

A DYING PRESIDENT. Ruler of Chili Stricken by Attack Paralysis.

Manila, June 12.—Gen. Grant, who lee inforcements with artillery against the asurgents in the mountains east of Soniguet, reports the capture of the rebe tronghold after four hours' fighting. The chels were scattered, and the United Stafes troops are pursuing them. Gen Grant's column had no casualties. Washington, June 12.-The state partment has received the following despatch from United States Minister Wil-PURGING HIS CABINET. on, at Santiago:

CAPTURES A STRONGHOLD. General Grant's Column Pursuing

Filipinos.

Manila, June 12.-Gen, Grant, who l

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oughly Loyal Colleagues.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Mr. Watson Not Commissioned to De sign a Yacht For Lipton.

"President Errasuriz had a third dangerous attack of paralysis yesterday Death is simply a question of time. The xecutive functions are transfer rime Minister Albano, as provided Capetown, June 12.—Premier Schreiner is engaged in reforming the cabinet, owing to the resignation of Messrs. J. Merriman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater,

VANCOUVER NEWS. Boating Men Getting in Trim For the Summer Races.

sioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, a minister without portfolio.

At the recent Bond caucus, the Premier's policy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to the treatment of rebels. The Bond, led by Meesrs. Hofmeyer and Tawater, desired a general amnesty. Mr. Schriener urged a scheme, recommended by the Imperial government, under which a special tribunal will try rebels; convicted leaders will be imprisoned and perpetually disfranchised, and the rank and file will be disfranchised for a period.

It is understood Mr. Schreiner's policy will be supported by the entire loyalist party, which is endorsed by the loyal public opinion of South Africa. Vancouver, June 12.-News has been received of the death of James Campbell, formerly of this city, in Atlin. He was found dead in bed. was found dead in bed.

Property owners at English Bay are applying for foreshore rights, for the purpose of compelling campers to desist in the disgraceful habit of throwing refuse on the beach.

Mr. Twinning is to put on the opera of "Rip Van Winkle" for the third time in Vancouver.

of "Rip Van White for Live and the control of the Vancouver.

Test races continue to be rowed by members of the Vancouver Rowing Club, to enable the club to choose crews for the coming regattas at Portland and Nelson. Johnston is training for his race with Hackett for the single scull championship of the Coast, to take place on the 10th of July.

TORONTO DIOCESE. Synod Will Co-operate to Have National Thanksgiving Sunday.

Toronto, June 12.—The forty-eighth annual synod of Toronto diocese opened this morning at St. James' cathedral. The Bishop's address showed an increase of 808 in the number of communicants. Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to act in connection with other religious bodies to petition the Dominion government to appoint in future a Sunday as a day of national the gross amount realized at Mr. Nortonse cafe chantant for the Canadian war sufferers.

All the papers print to-day prospectus of Le Roi Mining Company, No. 2, Limited, with capital of £600,000. The object is to acquire and work the Josie, Poorman, Annie, Fractions, Reckingham and No. 1, formerly called West Le Roi, and now known as Le Roi, No. 2, the group embracing an area of 72 acres within the mineral zone of Bossland.

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Paris, June 12.—The committee chosen by the chamber of deputies to consider the Dreyfus amnesty bill consists of members favorable to the senate bill and six in the Dominion government to appoint in future a Sunday as a day of national ed to all those condemned by the high court.

Chased The Boxers

Railway and Telegraph Com- Sixteen British Marines More Than a Match for Two Thousand.

ment has ordered her more warsings to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The despatch says: "The Japanese government trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action." The Japanese pressis urging vigorous methods.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kien, and Kiang Si."

The Hongkong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "The admiralty have ordered a transport to take 900 troops to Tang Ku. The sailing date has not been fixed."

The only bit of information which the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned.

Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

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Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been sent to Fong Shan. This morning a special train left Tien Tsin for Yang-Tsun, to bring General Nieh to consult with the Viceroy. The Russian warships are at Taku, and the Russian torpedo boats are in the river Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Feng Tai. The latest news from Pao Ting Fa is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive.

The United States warships Nashville and Monacacy are expected at Taku. A WOMEN'S WAR.

American Young Ladies Stighted For Their Humanity and Kindness

London, June 12.—The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.

ON STRIKE.

dock laborers went out on strike yester-day. London, June 12 .- Seven thousand

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The following subjects to in the telegraphic des en from the Hansard rep Mr. E. G. Prior (Vic fore the orders of the d with, I feel it is my attention of the govern iy of the Minister of M ies, to the state of affa the Pacific Coast with telegraph communicatio Carmanah lighthouse an letter was written by M house keeper, on May Cox, shipping owner of will read to the house:

Carmanal Captain Cox, Victoria, Dear Sir,—At eleven large steamer signalled wire was in working or out no attention was p I was unable to report
May 4.—Large Japan
nalled at 10 a.m., to be the message as far as the wire was down bet Alberni, at least there v

May 6, 11 a.m.—A steamer passed in, signs ported. I have called or ported. I have called over can get no one, although know, is working to Otte These are only a few in the first of the year I having fourteen steamers alogoing to continue, I would for it is useless for me vessels. I would like to if that petition is doing I remain, yours

Got the Russian steams over two hours after she New, Mr. Speaker, this ious state of affairs for terest. I may say that the past that lighthouse to Na and Vancouver is of an eity now. We have the Pacific railway steamers tween China and British Australian steamers, and Australian steamers, an ber of large colliers car the collieries to San Fra the detriment to the si there is an increased de that often take place on am informed that the pilo meet these vessels often reports from the America like the Minister of Mar like the Minister of Mari ies to give this matter his see if a remedy cannot be state of affairs. I think ment ought to be made a disn Pacific Railway T pany about keeping their am informed that the off where these messages ou to from Oarmanah light from one o'clock in the mo'dlock, and that any sig may make to the lighthe o'dlock, and that any sigmay make to the lighthforwarded between those
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The Minister of Marine
(Sir Louis Davies)—I de it is obvious that, as I ha notice from him, I am no to him at the moment. I whatever of the facts he I am unable to give him tion whatever. If the I had communicated to me he had given to the house have been able, possibly information on the subject I can do now is to prom whether any reports have partment of the character fers, and to take whatev fers, and to take what

fers, and to take whatever my power to have the expendied.

Mr. Prior—I did not countesy to the minister These facts are stated in papers in British Column had a letter from the Board of Trade asking matter up, as they had rement or their agents. LEPERS IN TR

Mr. Prior asked:
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6. Has the hon, gent requested to take any lish Columbia?

7. Has the hon, gentler to do so? It so, for w The Minister of Agrice er).—1. Ninateen. 2. Fo province of New Bruns Prince Edward Island, toba (disease contracted from Nova Scotia. 3. M mitted, two, (three orig died), on April 15, 1897, 25, 1897. The Nova Sco July, 12, 1899. 4. In Apri from Manitoba being it stage, were transported which was subsequently der Dr. Smith's superi other cases that had not tagions stage, such armot necessary. 5. The ficially informed of the in the lazaretto at D'A late in the autumn of 1 Yes. By an amendmen tine Act in 1872, the cl public health, which gay of agriculture administr