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The Bad News of the Situation Around Tien Tsin.

Report That Admiral Seymour Killed his Own Wounded is Discredited.

London: July 17 - The Associated Press Tien-Tsin despatch announcing the repulse of the allies was the first ews the Foreign office had received of the occurrence, and produced a feeling of dismay. William St. John Broderick, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, had left the office and prepared to give the house of commons a rather satisfactory account of the operations at Tien Tsin, The serious import of the Associated Press despatches was im-absolute equality with markind. He was inclined to be "jolly," those whom the eventual solution of the crisis and the length of time the troops will take to reach Pekin, there was not a HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT-A 7 room cottage of the con Park Are, with all modern improvements, good well; eistern, etc., with either one or two acres of ficials. "All we can do," said one of ficials. "All we can do," said one of the control of the can do, and the control of the can do, and the can do do. the most responsible officials, "is to hope for the best and pray that Japanese troops may move quickly. Nothing has passed regarding the general situation of the powers since we agreed to ask Japan to do the major part of the work, and nothing is likely to be done until a repetition of yesterday's bad news compels every power to send proportionate rein-forcements." With reference to the Tien Tsin despatch to the Associated Press quoting the complaints of Brit-ish refugees, the foreign office in-formed the Associated Press corres-pondent to-day that no instructions had been issued Admirak Seymour not o take on board British subjects; in act, all his instructions implied other wise, and they were unable to under-stand the conditions reported. The government discredits the report that in the retreat of the Pekin column Admiral Seymour's wounded were kill-ed by their comrades in order that

> Chinese PLEDGED TO KILL HER. New York, July 17.—According to a able to the World from London, Robert Yerburgh, M. P., is quoted as saying that he knew that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, long had had in view the possibility of some such tragedy as seems to have occurred. "Sir Claude," said Mr. Yerburgh, "Pledged his wife to shoot her to prevent her from falling into the hands of the natives and provided her with a quick poison to be used in case of his inability to ful-

hey might not be tortured by the

fill his pledge."

The correspondent at Berlin of the Associated Press has received private information from London, that a let-ter was received there from Lady Claude MacDonald, (wife of the British ambassador at Pekin), written when the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the ladies of the legation had supplied them-

selves with poison. CAN YOU TELL WHY You have constant headaches, are ner yous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your lerves and other organs. Regin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood enricher, and you will soon re-alize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

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INGALLS TO CONKLING

In the Saturday Evening Post, Phildelphia, Senator John J. Ingalls disusses the character and peculiarities of Sumner, Conkling and Evarts. Here

is what he says of Conkling: The self-consciousness of Roscoe Conkling was quite as egregious as that of Mr. Sumner, but his egotism was tinged with vanity and compounded with scorn, contempt and disdain. He was a past master in the gentle art of making enemies and well versed in the vocabulary of derision and hatred. Hamlet might have had him in mind when, in his soliloquy, he mentioned among other things that make life not worth living, "the proud man's con-tumely." The hinges of his knees were not pregnant and he had none of the thrift that follows fawning. When I first knew him he was in the meridian of his great powers. He possessed an extraordinary assemblage of physical and intellectual attributes that made him by far the most prominent, picturesque and impressive figure in public

His presence was noble and commanding; his voice and elocution were superb; his bearing and address somewhat too formal, but marked by dig-nity and grace. His vocabulary was rich and ornamental, sometimes almost to the borders of the grotesque, but fertilized with apposite quotations and aliusions that showed wide reading, especially in poetry, romance and drama. Some hostile critic described one of his speeches as a "purple earth-quake of oratory."

In that state of moral typhoid which always follows great wars, an era of profilgacy, of sudden wealth at the price of honor, of "credit mobilier," and Star Route scandals, he was not con-taminated. He walked through the furnace with no smell of fire upon his

Toward the end of his career in the senate he fell out with the newspa-pers and sometimes, when he arose to speak every reporter in the press galery closing his notebook, the whole rowd would rush noisily out into the obby, leaving every seat without an

He flushed at the insult, but speaking of journalism afterward, he was moved to remark in his propitiatory way that he only people in the world authorized use the first person plural "we," in speaking of themselves were "editors

and men with tapeworms." His allusions to Governor Cornell as that lizard on the hill," and to President Arthur, after his refusal to abdicate in favor of Mr. Conkling, as "the prize ox in American politics," and his refusal to speak for Blaine in the campaign of 1884, on the general ground 'that he was not engaged in criminal practice," are well-known llustrations of his methods of compelling his political associates to be either vassals or

But Jove did not always sit in Olympus. Sometimes he descended to the plain, though never quite on terms of

When Thurman once asked him in a lebate on some legal proposition why he kept looking at him all the time, Conkling replied with elaborate radiery ficials. "All we can do," said one of that he turned him as the source and untain of the common law as, at the call of the Muezzin, the Mussulman turned to Mecca.

Another favorite butt for his chaff, banter and ridicule was Judge David Davis, a native of Maryland, who migrated early to Illinois, where he laid the foundation of the immense fortune by sagacious investments in farming lands. He was an original friend of Lincoln's and a delegate to the convention that nominated him for the presidency. Riding with him once from Bloomington to Quincy, he gave me a most interesting inside history of the movement for Lincoln, one of the ex-traordinary facts being that the entire expense of his nomination, including headquarters, telegraphing, music, fare of delegations and other incidentals,

was less than seven hundred dollars. He was a Falstaff in proportions and good nature, and the best guesser in American politics. Lincoln appointed him justice of the supreme court in 1862. The greater part of his active life was passed on the bench, where he was accustomed to have the last word and to delivering opinions rather than defending them-which is not a good preparation for the deliberations of the

senate. He was an inveterate compromise and composer of strife, which led Conk-ling to allude to him in debate as "the largest wholesale and retail dealer in political soothing syrup the world had

ever known!" Later in the discussion of the same measure, Davis interrupted Conkling by way of correction or anticipation, which Conkling resented by quoting ore rotundo, two lines from one of Watts' hymns:

"He knows the words that I would speak Ere from my opening lips they break!" To Davis' elephantine attempt to smooth over his break by some farfetched eulogy. Conkling replied: "Praise undeserved is censure in dis-

The stenographer did not recognize the quotation, so that one of Alexan-der Pope's most polished lines stands as an original, extemporaneous phrase of Mr. Conkling's. It seems incredible that a personage

such vast and unusual powers, who for twenty years was a most prominent actor in the great drama of public affairs, who filled a large space in the thought of the people, who was caricatured, lampooned, praised and reviled without stint or measure, should have faded so absolutely from the memory of men. Even to those of his contemporaries who survive he has already become a gorgeous reminiscence. Patriotic, arrayed always for truth, right and justice, his name is identified with no great measure, and his life seems not so much an actual battle with hostile powers as a splendid scene upon the stage, of which the swords are lath, the armos the l, the bestians wounds and blood ficitious; on which victories and defeats are feigned, with sheet thunder the tempests of peas and lycopodium, and the curtain falling to | year. slow music, while the audience ap-



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July 17.—The store formerly occupied by M. J. Hurley is being removed in sections to one of H. Martin's lots on James street. The new brick store will be built im mediately.

Noris Little, of Lorrain, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in town.

A party of young people from Dresden attended a meeting of the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church on Monday H. Brounell is spending his holidays with

his parents in town.
Allan Fraser, of Detroit, is his parents here.

Rev. Donald Currie and family remov

to Owen Sound to-morrow.

Miss Ethel McClinton, of Chatham, is spending her holidays visiting her parents. The funeral of the late M. Skinner, son of Isaac Skinner, took place from his nome near town on Sunday. The unusual number of rigs in the procession indicated the esteem in which the young man was held in the vicinity.

BLENHEIM.

July 17.—Mrs. Thos. Powell and daughter Nona are visiting friends in Blenheim and vicinity.

Farmers in the surrounding country are busy harvesting their wheat crop which is a fairly good one. Fred, Gammage, of Ridgetown, paid our

village a visit yesterday. The remains of the late Rosa Barbarick were laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery yesterday.

Miss Gould, of Glencoe, an artist of exceptional merit, is organizing a painting class here and is meeting with good suc-

Mrs. Munroe and son, of Cleveland, as spending the vacation in our town. The Methodist, Baptist and Church of

picnic at the Eau to-day. Harry Durfy, who was so unfortunate as to be thrown from his wheel while in Chatham recently, thereby sustaining a severe fracture of the right arm, is improving.

LEAMINGTON.

July 17.—The Mersea council held their meeting yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, of Dresden, are visiting their son, L. J. Wright, of this

Mrs. (Dr.) H. F. Deming, of Detroit, is spending some holidays in town.

Mrs. Stewart with her son, David Stewart, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, returned to their home on

Monday morning.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church here have received from the L. E. & D. R. Ry. the 2nd of August as a date for their

Ry, the 2nd of August as a date for their annual excursion.

The opening of the Argyle cafe, a new establishment just being opened by Messrs. Peart and Ruthven on Saturday evening, was a great affair. The band was in attendance and the crowds that passed through the premises from even, the hour of opening, until midnight was immense. The finish of the interior and the elegance of the fittings and fixtures makes it the fin-Peart and Ruthven on Saturday evening, was a great affair. The band was in attendance and the crowds that passed through the premises from seven, the hour of opening, until midnight was immense. The finish of the interior and the elegance of the fittings and fixtures makes it the finest establishment of its kind west of Toronto. The floral and other decorations with the crowds gave it a very fine scenic effect.

Harry Jerome, of Florence, was in town on Monday.
Mrs. Joseph Mansfield and her daughter Mrs. Barber, who have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. George Trott, left for Glencoe, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small, of that place.

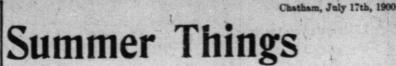
The names of the four pupils who passed their entrance examination from Bothwell school are, M. Sussex, Annie Blair, Frank Colbourn and Har-

effect.
The Leamington Masonic fraternity desiring to do honor to Dr. W. A. Piper, one of their brethren, on the eve of his departure to London, tendered him a magnificent banquent on Friday evening last. A large number of the brethren were present. At the close of the basquet the chair was taken by Rt. W. Bro. W. C. Coulson and the namal toasts were proposed and rethe usual toasts were proposed and re-sponded to by all expressing great regret that Leamington town and lodge was losing so valuable a citizen and so worthy a

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. are considering the making their grounds to the east of the station as far as Erie street into a little park. Besides beautifying their property, it would add much to the comfort of many of our citizens.

The House of Refuge is going up slowly; the lack of brick is the cause. Wigle & Lamark, who were to furnish them,

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July 17 .- Misses Edith and Effic Lawrence left last night for Moose-aw, N. W. T., where they will spend Ernest Sharpe is home for his holi,

Miss Mary Stephens returned yeserday from a short visit to Chatham. Mrs. J. P. Wells left for Erican this norning to spend a few weeks.

Joseph Gage and Frank Sharpe were
n Chatham on Sunday.

BOTHWELL.

July 16.-The text in the Methodist church last night was well handled by Rev. G H. Cobbledck and the church was well attended. Thomas Gurd has sold his store on Main street to Mr. Mahler and will be occupied by Geo. Trott, for his hard-

Mr. Gurd is having a clearing sale and is selling goods at cost.

Harry Jerome, of Florence, was in

Annie Blair, Frank Colbourn and Harley Gibb.

TILBURY.

July 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Breault, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Beuglet. Mrs. Poile is visiting her parents in Chathain.

What might have been a serious accident happened last night at the railroad crossing. A drunken man drove on the track within six feet of the ap-

on the track within six feet of the approaching engine, but the whistle frightened the horse and caused it to back up, thus saving them both.

The proposed excursion to Belle Isle to-day is a collapse, the reduction in fares not being sufficient.

Miss Gertie Vanbridger returned to Toronto on Saturday.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

Manila, July 17.—It is reported from Buler that the Americans have captured some insurgents, who assert that they witnessed the burial alive of a number of a party of Lieut, J. C. Gilmore, of the Yorktown, captured there by the Filipinos in the spring of last year.

All doctors told Renick Hambton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Restal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was perfermed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. Me-Call & Ca., Druggists.



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