the Canadians.

Pretoria, Sept. 25—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady Roberts and his daughter, reviewed the Canadians on the eve of their departure. It was a brilliant scene, the men, who are in excel-lent health, making a splendid appearance. After the March past Lord Roberts ad-dressed them briefly. He said:

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"I cannot allow you to depart without expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and excellent work, especially at Paardeberg on Feb. 27. I am sure the people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly you have all behaved in action. "Deeply do I regret the losses you have suffered. I should have been happier could you have returned in your full strength; but no one could expect you to pass through so arduous a campaign without losses.

through so arduous a campaign without loases.

"I am sorry that some of you are obliged to return sooner than the rest of the regiment, but I recognize the urgency of private affairs. I am confident that the Queen and the British people will never forget your services. If it should ever be my good fortune to visit Canada I hope to meet you all again."

After the troops had given cheers for the Queen and the Field Marshal, the latter shock hands with the Canadian officers and presented them to Lady Roberts.

Canadians Coming Home.

Ottawa, Sept. 26—(Special)—A cable from Lord Roberts received this morning reads as follows:
"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16

"Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier, 16 other officers and 319 men of the Royal Canadian regiment leave today for Cape Town en route for Canada.

(Signed) "ROBERTS."

Another cable from Col. Otter says about 400 are leaving and gives list of the following officers with the force for home: Major O. C. Pelletier, Captains S. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, R. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser; Leuts. F. C. Jones, L. Leduc, Surgeon Major C. W. Wilson, Rev. T. F. Fullenton, chaplain, and eight other lieutenants whose names are not given. The members of permanent corps, the drait of reinforcements and about 150 others remain in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town under date of yesterday the death of two members of the 1st battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles—Pte. A. Radcliffe, formerly of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Cather-

merly of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Cather-ines, and one other party who cannot be identified, and the dangerous wounding of 88, Pte. F. Thornton, formerly of "A" squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, a native of Oshawa, in the fighting about

Boschpoort, 23rd September

Ottawa, Sept. 26—(Special)—Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney, says in reference to charges against the patriotic committee in the case of Private W. H. Brooking of Vancouver, who had his leg broken while in South Africa, that Brooking's commanding officer at Vancouver, had written Mr. Courtney a letter arriving here on Sunday, 23rd inst., and that on the following day a substantial cheque was forwarded. His case will be

Private Young, of Ottawa, who was sick in the hospital, will also be assisted

Two Men Welcomed to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 26-(Special)-Private Benbow of Ottawa, and Private Berube of Hull, who have returned from South Africa, got hearty receptions here today Van Luven Home.

Kingston, Sept. 26.-Lieut. Van Luven C. M. R., who had charge of the latest party of invalided Canadians to return home, reached the city this afternoon. A large crowd headed by the mayor was on hand to greet him.

Returning Torontonians.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The returning members of the Royal Canadians received an enthusiastic reception tonight, particularly Corp. Stewart, who was wounded at Paardeberg, and Privates Rerson and Anderson. The latter was honored by a big parade of medical and pharmacy college students and was carried on their shoulder through the streets.

A Benefit in London.

London, Sept. 26 .- Col. Ochiltree is or ganizing a benefit performance, fixed for Oct. 16, in behalf of the Galveston sufferers. At the outset he interested Sir Henry Irving in the project and they Among those who have offered to as

sist are Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Mr. F. S. Willard. Mrs. Brown-Potter, Miss Marie Tempest, Miss Florence St. John and

Col. Ochiltree is in correspondence with Mr. Maurice Grau, now in Paris, and hopes to get Mme. Bernhardt, Mme. Meba and Miss Fanchon Thompson, and he is trying to persuade Mrs. Antonio De Navarre (Mary Anderson) to take part in

Halifax, Sept. 26-(Special).-The in-

valided members of "H" company Canadian contingent, who arrived at Quebec Monday by the steamer Dominion, arrived here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. They were received by Mayor Hamilton and a large number of citizens. Carriages were provided by the city council and the provided by the city council and the boys in khaki were driven to their homes, being given three hearty cheers as they left the station.

The Provincial Secretary Will Be Called Upon to Form a Government.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—(Spec.a1)—Although nothing definite has been or will be settled coning definite has been or win be section corning the vacant premiership until after Mr. Marchand's funeral, it is understood that the lieutenant governor will call upon Hon. J. E. Robidoux, provincial secretary, in the Marchand cabinet, to form a govern-

retain the office for a year or so, and then go upon the bench, giving way to Hon. Horace Archambault, Mr. Marchand's at-



Lord Roberts says Farewell to There is no Change in the Strike Situation.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 26-The request made yesterday to Sheriff Harvey for troops, although not refused, was not granted by Governor Stone. The sheriff and the state officials at Harrisburg, however, have an understanding between them and if the necessity arises soldiers will be thrown into this region in short order. There were no disturbances reported in this region today. Rumors of contemplated marches of strikers are constantly in circulation, but as far as can be learned, there is no truth in any of them. The march early yesterday morning from Cranberry to Derringer, was kept a secret until the starting time, and the strikers may again get, away on a similar wareh. until the starting time, and the strikers may again get away on a similar march. The crisis at the mines of G. B. Markle & Co., has been reached. There were many expressions among the men today of dissatisfaction against some of the firm's answers to their demands. The principal grievance of the men is the wage scale. They ask for only about half of what the United Mine Workers are demanding. Operations at the Markle collieries were suspended today, so that the employes could hold meetings to discuss the firm's answer. The meeting was held in the forenoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of the several Marnoon and this afternoon the committee, composed of employes of the several Markle mines, with the exception of Ebervale (which is completely tied up) made known to the firm the decision of the employes. They accept the firm's proposition in regard to the hoisting of men from the slope, acquiesced in the refusal to pay the engineers by the hour, and want to arbituate all the other grigorous exception.

expected that employes of four and possibly five individual collieries will resum work when the big companies begin to get under way, and with a good portion f the men back at work it will not b

commissions for 400 coal and iron police ssued by Governor Stone were received polythy by Recorder of Deeds Warnke and histributed among the five big companies Presidents Say There is No Settlement. New York, Sept. 26—All the presidents of the coal roads except President Dyphant of the Delaware and Hudson,

Olypnant of the Delaware and Hudson, were present this afternoon at a confernce had in the office of J.P. Morgan & Co. Nothing could be learned from Morgan & Co. except the bare announcement that "No settlement has been reached in the existing difference between the coal operators and their miners."

President Thomas of the Eric said practically the same thing. Providents Forder ically th same thing. Presidents Fowler of the Ontario and Western, and Trues dale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, declined to be seen and sent out word that they had nothing to say.

President Olyphant did not attend.

he Shenandoah Situation

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—The closing to-night of the Cambridge colliery, operated by the Cambridge Coal Company, completed the tie up in the vicinity of this borough. This was the only colliery working to-day between Hazleton and Ashland. D. R. James, a member of the firm, says that the company decided to suspend operations to insure the safety of the employes. Brookwood washery was working with a full force this morning, when a number of strikers visited the place and induced the men to return to their homes.

heir homes. At Ashland the east colliery resumed to day with almost its entire force. The Potts colliery at Locustdale and Locust Spring colliery at Locust Gap are also in operation. There is no change in the situation at Mahanoy city.

Walter Herbert Startles the Court of London.

London, Ont., Sept. 26-(Special)-London, Ont., Sept. 28—(Special)—At the Assize Court here today Walter Herbert, pleaded "guilty" to the charge of having murdered Joseph Sifton. The prisoner's pleading came as a great surprise to the court. Gerald Sifton, son of Joseph Sifton, who was charged with Herbert with having done the killing, had just stood up in the box and pleaded "not guilty" and his trial had been been traversed to the spring assizes, when Herbert gave his startling answer to the usual question of the clerk. The question was question of the clerk. The question was repeated to him three times and he gave the same answer to each in a low tremb-ling voice. The prisoner was then remand-ed for sentence. Herbert was Herald Sifton's hired man and the crown alleges Gerald secured the aid of Herbert to kill

Thinks His Brother Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 26-(Special)-Controller Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alli-iance, thinks Trooper "Stence" of the first Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, reported killed in South Africa, is his brother, D. M. Spence, who enlisted from eterboro.

A Shift of Premiers.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26 .- R. P. Roblin, mem per of the legislature for Woodhands, was elected premier of Manitoba at tonight caucus of the cabinet and prominent Conservative members after a lengthy meet-

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The Powers are Still preparing to Negotiate.

London, Sept. 27, 4.15 a. m.—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. This repeated emphasizing publicly of the same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

From Shanghai comes the announcement shich is completely used up) mouse some sheet firm the decision of the employee, hey accept the firm's proposition in egard to the binding of men from the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate all the other grievance, excepting those relating to semi-monthly pay, and the location of powder house which have the content of the balling of the engineers by the hour, and want to arbitrate the content of the powder house which have the many finding its convenient to modify her agreesive at the A. According to the Yoloiman correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan at the Lection of powder house which have same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The firm, for the time being, refused to the parent at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The firm, for the time being, refused to the parent at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. With regard to the general attrike stimus from the the mines at Eccision. The same anabority says that Japan would be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The labor leaders chain accessions to their ranks from both the mines at Eccision. The same anabority and the labeling of the stronger of the stronger of the same that an imperal edict confere porthamount that the surface of the same that an imperal edict confere porthamount that the many great gains were made on in the Lebish Valley it cannot be said that many great gains were made on the largest that the surface of the same that an imperal edict confere porthamount that an imperal edict confere porthamount that an imperal edict confere porthamount that the surface of the same that an imperal edict confere porthamount that the surface of the same that the surface of the same that the surface of the same that the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, wining yesterday, says:
"The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed, and the Catholic church at To Kan Hang and the

The Times, dealing editorially with the attitude of Washington, says:

"This is not calculated to smooth the path of the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited offer of mediation is a proceeding very unusual in diplomacy. If the United States government withdraws its troops it will virtually leave the American legation under the protection of the legation under the protection of the powers with whom the United States declines to co-operate. America must be aware that no legation, with only a guard to defend it, would long be safe under a

to defend it, would long be safe under a Chinese government, including Prince Tuan and the other Boxer leaders."

The editorial goes on to express a reluctance to believe the reports that Russia will permanently occupy Manchuria and to protest against the Russian massacres at Niu Chwang and in the Amur district and against Russia's seizures of Niu Chwang and the railways, declaring that the United States and other powers that the United States and other powers have important interests in the north which they will not be disposed to see needlessly injured. It points out Niu Chwang is the principal port of entry for English and American cottons.

when he sent his message made public to-day, but without doubt now has it in hand. His offer to escort Li Hung Chang was in conformity with the expressed purpose of the state department to facilitate in every proper manner the journey of the Chinese viceroy to Pekin. Still, it is now regarded as just as well that the offer was declined and the responsibility for Li's safety left with the Russians.

The instructions to Minister Conger to establish relations with Li and Prince Ching is still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the plans of the powers in whose interest, as plans of the powers in whose interest, as well as in America, Mr. Conger was to endcavor to bring about negotiations for a settlement. If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with the United States government with the Unit they could participate on equal terms with the United States government with the purpose of terminating the Chinese diffi-culties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require re-casting. It might be re-garded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with China, which the former do not care to attend, owing

Berlin, Sept. 26.-Late this afternoon the correspondent of the Associated Press in Berlin showed the German foreign ofin Berlin showed the German foreign of-fice a private despatch from London as-serting that Lord Salisbury had informed Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that the reply of the British government to the German note would agree with that of the United Staes.

The foreign office thereupon reiterated the statement that this assention was

"It would be a sad spectacle to see Mr. Conger negotiating for peace in Pekin with Li Hung Chang, while the Boxers in the immediate vicinity were fighting the troops of the other powers."

The Kreuz Zeitung, discussing the American position comes to this conclusion.

ican position, comes to this conclusion:
"A country subject to whims, like the United States, cannot be permanently considered a serious factor in international affairs." Government circles deny the statement of the Italian press that Germany is trying to induce Italy to increase her forces in China.

London, Sept. 26.-The British authori ties discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China and intimate that it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of using fric tion between Germany and Great Britai and thus delaying united action.

The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum story" to be absolutely groundless.

Paris, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating the punishment of the originators of the anti-foreign assaults, but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries.

said, consisting as it does of a single requested from the world's memory. The Liberal side is by far the more interesting. Their agreement to make home issues the nominal campaign cry is due more to the necessity of a common ground upon which to unite than to the inherent strength of the plank. Beneath their attitude of agreement there rages, unabated by the imminence of election, fierce discord upon the war in South Africa, its necessity and its management.

Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly toward Germany, while Great Britain declines.

A powerful argument used against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that it would permit the powers in future wars to demand the surrender of personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and that their punishment was deemed necessary before peace negotiations could be undertaken.

Hon Mr. Marchand Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Quebec, Sept. 25 .- Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of Quebec, died at 7.45 o'clock

this evening. Quebec, Sept. 26.—Several members of the cabinet met to-day and decided the remains of the late Premier Marchand should be buried in Quebec and a state

culties, then Mr. Conger's instructions may require re-casting. It might be regarded as useless for him to arrange for a meeting of the powers with China, which the former do not care to attend, owing to entirely different purposes from those animating the United States and there probably is no disposition to subject the United States minister to humiliation by a flat failure which might be anticipated. It also is possible that the news relative to the advancement of Prince Tuan to a position where he might influence the negotiations is regarded as worthy of attention, and that the United States government may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Telegram's spe ernment may delay proceedings as long as he stands in the way. The state department has not been officially informed of Prince Tuan's promotion.

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the colonial secretary says:
"The principle issues of the next generat election are, in my opinion, the merits of the war in South Africa and the nature of the war in South Africa and the nature of the settlement which is to ensure us against any recurrence of the danger to our possessions in South Africa, and to the prestige of the empire at large, which we have lately had to encounter. "At such a time I feel certain that you

will have the support of every Unionist and of all patriotic Liberals who place the good of the country above any partisan

the exclusion of almost every other ques-tion, prominently before the voter; by the other imperial issues are made entirely subsidiary to questions of local improvement, education, taxation, housing of the poor and the status of labor. Of the Conservative platform there is little to be said, consisting as it does of a single request for approval of will tax actions freely

One point the Liberals are genuinely One point the diberais are genuinely united in urging upon the voters, and that is the injustice of an appeal to the country at this particular time on the ground that a million or more people, entitled to vote in every, save one, respect, titled to vote in every, save one, respect, will be disfranchised, because the new register will not come into effect until shortly after the election. In Scotland the new register comes into force as early as November 25. All Liberals declare that Lord Sali-bury's action in going to the country, on an old an dpractically obsolete register is not only against all precedent, but is unconstitutional. The Conservatives retort by saying that Lord Salisbury can scarcely be accused of trying to get unfair scarcely be accused of trying to get unfair advantage, as, had he waited until the new register came into force, he would have the undoubted benefit of a large

A curious feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of home rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland it is a dead issue, or at least a thoroughly suspended one. It is almost impossible to conceive that when the recent parliament came into power the country was utterly absorbed in this Irish question and that parties divided and great men fell into oblivion through its agency. Even the church question—not its disestablishment, only its internal discipline and the rights and wrongs of ritualists—is now much more frequently discussed than the once famous cry which sent Gladstone into re-

The Liberals have in the last week or two, thanks largely to the activity of Mr. candidate in North Faversham, Kent. Mr. Boulton is a former Toronto lawyer who has been practising for 10 or 12 years in London. He is a son of the late Forecer Boulton, of Toronto, and great grandson of the late d'Arcy Boulton, once judge of the king's bench for Upper Canada. Since his residence in London he has written several legal works.

Cement Works Burned.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 26.—The works of the Caledonian Portland Cement Company located at Marlbank, about 16 miles attitude is an endless source of expectation.

is going to War.

Washington, Sept. 26.-The secretary of the Chilean legation said today in response to inquiries by a representative of the Associated Press, that the reports of war between Chile and her neighbors were groundless. The war rumors have gained considerable circulation of late, it being stated that an outbreak of hostilities was imminent between Chile on the one hand and the Argentine Republic, Peru and Bolivia on the other. The cause of the possible conflict is alleged to be the unwillingness of Chile to conform to certain treaty relations, it being contended that Chile will not abide by the award of the British government in the boundary question with the Argentine Republic and that she refuses to submit the question of the definite sovereignty over the provinces of Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile wells and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile the Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that Chile the Chile and Peru. In response to these contended that the Provinces of Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between Chile and Peru. In response to these constitutions of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, has received a letter from Mrs. Helen S. C. Nevins, the widow of Dr. John L. Nevins, who was for 40 years a missionary to China. She writes from Che Foo, Aug. 2. She speaks of the wonderful credulity of the Chinese, although they are in many respects so shrewd. One recent notion that got abroad in Che Foo was that on board some ship in the harbor there was an immense balloon filled with poisonous gas. This was to be turned loose and the gas in some way scattered abroad. Everyone who should get the least whiff of the gas must inevitably die of plague or pestilence. So the "foreign devils" were suspected of poisoning not only the wells but even the air. the Chilean legation said today in response Tacna and Arico to the decision of a popular plebiscite, to be held in those provinces, according to a treaty between (thile and Peru. In response to these statements, it is now set forth by the Chinean authorities that Chile is not trying to restrict the limits of the British award, and that she will certainly abide by it. Chile does not refuse to submit the question of sovereignty to a popular plebiscite. And in general it is stated that the diplomatic relations between Chile, the Argentine, Peruvian and Bolivian governments are at present, peaceful

tor of the Field Columbian Museum, has returned from his fossil-hunting trip in western Colorado, during which he found the fossil remains of the largest animal which ever lived on this earth, according to all scientific records. The scentific name of the animal is brontosarurus excelsis, and is commonly termed a dinosaur. The specimen of which Prof. Riggs found a part, was, according to scientific calculation, about 75 feen long and 20 or 21 feet high. The next largest specimen of this creature ever discovered was estiof this creature ever discovered was estimated to be 65 feet long and 18 feet in height.

the Riggs party were the two thigh bones, a number of verebrae and seven or eight ribs. The thigh is six feet and 10 inches in length, the vertebrae 15 inches in diameter, and the ribs over nine feet long and ight inches broad.

The dinosaurs were the largest animals

of prehistoric times, existing when the region now covered by the Rocky Moun-tains was a waste of marsh and fresh water lakes. The Women's Missionary Society of the

Methodist Church in N. B. and P. E. I.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of New Brunswick and P. E. Island met in annual session here today in the Methodist church. There were about 60 delegates in attendance. The

meeting opened this morning with a conse-cration service led by Mrs. Howard. The following committees were appoint-ed: Memorials committee—Mrs. H. Sprague, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. B. Coulthard and the district of ganizers; courtesy committee—Mrs. (Dr.) Chapman, Mrs. C. Fisher and Mrs. R. B. Jones. A discussion, on the "The model member" followed, led by Mrs. Coulthard. Mrs. Thompson, of Margate, read a paper on "The Silent Member." The secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary's proper to heaved \$5 ampliance \$60 arguerant and the district of the secretary is a secretary to the secretary and the secretary is a secretary to the secretary and the secretary is a secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary in the secretary is a secretary in the secretary i on "The Silent Member." The secretary's report showed 85 auxiliaries, 69 circles and bands. The total amount raised during the year was \$5,476.44, an increase of \$82.75 over the previous year. After the afternoon session the delegates enjoyed a buckboard drive to the principal places of interest around the town.

have the undoubted benefit of a large body of reservists, yeomanry and volunteers now in South Africa, to say nothing of the likelihood that, owing to the popularity of the war among the younger sort, the new register would only have served to swell the Conservative majority. As well the Conservative majority.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The Venturio, the third and last of the big freight steamships that are being built here for the Oceanic Steamship Company, was launched today at Cramps' shipyard. Miss Lasie Cronsmiller, niece of John D. Spreckles, president of the company, gave the vessel its name. The Scrands and Somnora, the Ventunic's circum will are seen the client. Venturio's sisters, will go on the slips in a few weeks. The Venturio is 400 feet long, 50 feet wide and 23 feet deep. She is 6,000 tons gross register, twin-screw and is 7,500 horse power.

All three of the vessels will ply be-

A Valuable Barn Burned to the Ground

Truro, Sept. 26—(Special)—The fine barn of W. J. Archibald Elmsdale was burned to the ground today as the outcome of daring incendiarism. The building was 106 feet long, 40 feet wide and product in water in particular transfelled. with the season's crop of hay, oats and wheat. These, with a large number of agricultural implements and 17 cattle, including valuable thoroughbreds, were burned. The loss is over \$2,000 and is not burned by insurance.

The saw the prisoner and are satisfied he is the fugitive. He will be taken back to Holyoke to-morrow. modern in every respect. It was filled with the season's crop of hay, oats and

Denial of Rumors that Chile Some Fairy Stories which the Chinese Believed.

New York, Sept. 26.-Rev. Dr. Arthur

the Boxers to go to the foreign countries and bring out their devil emperors from their holes. Not one foreigner must be allowed to live. All who are not Chin-

ese must be destroyed.

A Condition Frequently produced by CATARRH OF THE

'Inis obscure disease makes half of our chronic invalids. They may seem to have 'nothing special the matter". But they drag along weak, always tired, "blue". The tainted blood has poisoned the entire nervous system, the very well spring of life and energy.

The victims try remedy after remedy, with only temporary benefit. For neither 'blood medicines' nor tonics can cure this Catarrh of the Nerves. There is only one way. Kill out the Catarrh germs. Otherwise the former state is sure to return.

way. All out the catarra germs. Otherwise the former state is sure to return.

This is frequently repeated until friends and relatives lose patience, and decide that it is 'a I imagination". "Brace up" they say, "and you will feel all right."

This only adds to the discouragement and nervous exhaustin of the victims.

They are as a rule already doing more than they have strength for. They wake up each morning exhausted from the previous day and dreading the one to come.

Such sufferers need the tenderest sympathy; for their condition is far worse than mere pain. Yet it can be easily and perminently cured. Dr. Sproule has done it for thousands.

If you need it he will do it for you.

He will not tell you to "stop working".—He will make you feel so well that you will WANT to work. Take courage and try once more.

The following are the most common CATARRH of the NERVES.

Do you get giddy? Is your mina dun? Is your memory poor? Are you easily dazed? Do you have headache? Do you have headache:
Are you easily excited?
Do your temples throb?
Do your hands tremble?
Does your heart flutter? Are you easily irritated:
Are you always anxious: Do your muscles twitch? Is your temper irritable! Is your brain fagged out?
Suffer from all ep essness?
Are you easily frightened?
Are you tired in the morning?
Do you forget what you read?

Do you have horrible dreams? Does the least thing annoy you? Does the least thing annoy you?

If you have some of these symptoms, mark them and send this with any other information, to Dr. SPROULE, B. A., ('ormerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service) English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane t., Boston. He will examine your cae with understanding and sympathy and d agnose it FREE.

Warning Against Work. Belleville, Sept. 26-(Special)-Professor William Seymour, formerly of Toronto, and a well-known educationalists, commit-ted suicide foday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Collins, in Madoc, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It is upposed nervous depression, caused by overwork during the summer, caused the rash act. Seymour had gone to his sister's

After Operation Fails

iome for a few days' rest.

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Sometimes people write and ask us if out treatment will cure them even after they have been operated on and the operation has proved a failure. We say decidedly, yes, unless you are absolutely in the last stages of the disease, then all tion of life, comfort and ease from pair But we have a number of case on record where, after two and three operations have failed, our Constitutional Remedy has effected a cure. Full particulars sent on receipt of two stamps. Stott & Jury.

The Man They Want.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 25.—Chief of Police Herbert, of Holyoke, Mass., accompanied by C. E. Bates, of Clinton, Mass., arrived to-night to identify the Italian arrested on Monday on suspicion of being a man wanted in Holyoke for murder.