

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED.**  
**SOMERVILLE—WILSON.**—At "Ingleside," Seaforth, the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, July 11, by the Rev. Colin Fletcher, M.A., Minister, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, London, and the Rev. F. L. Larkin, B.D., Seaforth, Charles Ross Somerville, London, Ont., to Christina, eldest daughter of D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, 9u.

**DIED.**  
**DEELEY.**—In this city, on July 13, 1900, Charles Deeley, at his late residence, 127 Central avenue, aged 75 years.  
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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**—NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rudolph H. Hessel and Thomas T. Byrnes as builders and contractors, at 63 Byron avenue, in the City of London, under the firm name of Hessel & Byrnes, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All contracts carried out by Thomas T. Byrnes, who will collect all accounts due to the firm and pay all liabilities. Dated at London, this 12th day of July. R. H. HESSEL, THOS. T. BYRNES, Chief Superintendent of Military Stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, July, 1900. 5c

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**Auction Sale of Condemned Militia** Stores.

**UNDER direction of the Honorable the** Minister of Militia and Defense, Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Militia Stores, London, certain condemned Militia Stores, comprising Accoutrements, Marquee, Blankets, Tents, Saddlery, Clothing and various other articles.

**Lieut.-Col. Dawson, District Superintendent** of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required.

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DR. DOUGLASS' MAJORITY 303.

**CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I., July 13.**—Dr. Douglas, Liberal, has a majority of 303 in the election to the legislative assembly in Queen's, P. E. I.

**SAD ENDING OF A HOMEYMOON.**—New York, July 12.—Eager to secure work in order to support his bride and three weeks, John Devlin, a married man, was appointed as a special policeman, and while proudly showing his young wife his new revolver, the weapon was discharged, says a Meriden, Conn., special, and the bullet entered the skull back of the right ear. The young woman fell to the floor unconscious. The doctors say the wound will prove mortal. The husband is crazed with grief.

Sinister Silence

Regarding Pekin

Many Startling and Conflicting Rumors,

But No Authoritative Dispatches From the Chinese Capital—The Latest Statement Is That the Pekin Foreigners Were All Massacred on July 6—Rumored Defeat of the Allies at Tien Tsin With Heavy Loss.

London, July 13.—A news agency report says that an official message received in London states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered on July 6.

**TERRIBLE VEIL OF SILENCE.**—London, Friday, July 13.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past. The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Associated Press, is to the effect that Europeans direct the Chinese military operations.

**CHINESE TROOPS LED BY A EUROPEAN.**—The correspondent asserts that Capt. Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a European official, whose name the Express correspondent supplies, and Col. Von Hanneken, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escape of Gen. Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

**SLAUGHTER BY RUSSIANS.**—Statements are in circulation in Shanghai, accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex.

News is circulating through the Yang Tse Valley that Gen. Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual impotence for the moment of the allied forces naturally gives color to these stories with the worst results.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien Tsin advice to July 8, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railroad station.

**OMINOUS SILENCE.**—The Paris Temps announces that it is in a position to affirm that, contrary to statements from various sources, no European telegram has been received from Pekin since that of Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese customs, dispatched, Sunday, June 24, declaring the situation was desperate. Continuing, the Temps says: "The subsequent silence is sinister. It is true the legations are safe, they could communicate with Europe. If they cannot it is because the Chinese have juggled dates and the massacre really took place as announced on June 30 or July 1."

**A CHINESE STORY.**—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official sources: "The two remaining legations, the British and Russian were attacked in force on the evening of July 6. Prince Tuan being in command. The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe, and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao were killed. Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates—one Prince Tuan in celebration of the victory, distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers.

**AT PEKIN.**—Shanghai, July 12.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Pekin, dated June 30, saying the legations were demolished and the foreigners killed.

A belated cablegram was received at the United States navy department, via Siberia. It bore no signature, Secretary Long believes that it came from Rear-Admiral Kenniff. The text of the message is as follows: "Nagasaki, Secretary Navy, Washington: Taku, China, July 2: Runner Pekin reports German troops burn Tsung-Li-Yamen. Chinese moved many field guns on wall commanding legations. Chinese subjects advised leave legations. Runner heard heavy firing in Pekin after leaving city."

**TIENTSIN MISSIONARIES SAFE.**—New York, July 13.—Every white missionary and every native preacher in the Tientsin district hitherto unaccounted for has reached Chee-Foo, according to a cable to the Journal and Advertiser from the latter city.

**AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR CHINA.**—Chicago, July 13.—A special to the Record from San Francisco says: "Orders have come for the camps at the Presidio to be put in order for five thousand men. A pack train of 100 mules will be shipped to Seattle today for transportation to China. The quartermaster's department is also buying a large number of cavalry horses."

**NOTES.**—Senor Silveira, the Spanish premier, says that no Spanish war vessel will go to China, Spain having no interests to defend in the extreme Orient. It is announced from a good source that 30,000 Russians are marching on Pekin from the north. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing July 11, says: Li Hung Chang has decided to remain at Canton.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received a dispatch from Tokio, giving briefly the details of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler at Pekin. It states that the German minister was killed by a shot, and that it is not known whether the mob or the soldiery are responsible for the shooting.

Quiet continues along the West River, says a Hong Kong dispatch. Missionaries are arriving at Wu Chow from all parts. When some of the missionaries left Te King, the Chinese were openly discussing placing a price on the heads of the Christians.

**THE AFFAIR AT REITFONTEIN**  
In Which the Lincolnshires Were Heavy Losers.

**British Fought Bravely Against Superior Numbers—Ammunition Gave Out and They Resorted to the Bayonet—Many Casualties.**

Pretoria, July 13.—Col. Mahon, reinforced by Gen. French's brigade, yesterday took all the positions held by the Boers in the neighborhood of Reitfontein. A number of Boer dead were found. The British casualties were trifling.

Details are now at hand regarding the disaster to the Lincolnshire Regiment on Wednesday. It appears that five companies were ordered on Tuesday to proceed and hold the pass through Magalesburg, in the neighborhood of Baeghor fort. They arrived in the afternoon at the pass, where three companies, with two guns, took up a position, and camped for the night, leaving two companies on a plain south of the pass. The eastern hill was rugged, rocky and inaccessible, but further east apparently approachable from the main ridge. At daybreak yesterday the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje, and opened a heavy fire.

**TWO GUNS LOST.**—Confusion ensued. The colonel ordered the men to take up a position on a kopje west of the gap. From this point, a hot fire was kept up during the entire day. Two guns, under the command of the Scots Greys, placed in advance of the main body, were captured after a stout resistance.

**NEARLY EVERY MAN WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED.**—A Maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot, and the men were forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volunteers, saved the gun. There was a continuous fire all along the line, the Lincolnshire Regiment men vigorously replying. About three o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and fifteen men attempted to charge them, and fourteen men were killed or wounded as the result. Three companies were practically surrounded, but they kept up a steady fire, unavailing, until towards nightfall, when the ammunition gave out.

The latest arrival from the scene states that at the time of his escape the men were taking a good position under cover, and with fixed bayonets were awaiting the approach of the enemy.

It is understood upon good authority that the Boers have employed armed natives. Two of the natives leaped from cover when a small party from the Lincolnshire Regiment stepped up and demanded their surrender. A soldier stepped forward and shot both of the natives dead.

One officer who succeeded in making his escape had an encounter with an armed native. It is feared that the losses of the British were numerous. About thirty of the British soldiers straggled back to camp today. According to all accounts a great force is being assembled to prevent further progress of the Boers.

Commandant Grobler, who commanded the federals at Nitral's Nek, had four guns.

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**CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,** Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London.

port that Lieut. Young, first battalion, Mounted Rifles, was slightly wounded at Witkop, July 8.

"Private W. Winyard, missing since May 4, is believed to be dead. He also belonged to the first battalion, Mounted Rifles. (Signed) Milner."

Lieut. Young formerly belonged to the Manitoba Dragoons. Private Winyard enlisted from A Squadron, B. C. D. His next of kin, Mrs. W. W. Vickers, 6 Byron street, Sussex, Brighton, England.

**BUGLE BLASTS.**—United States Consul Adolph S. Hay, of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States from South Africa. Batches of prisoners are arriving at Cape Town from the front daily. One lot contained 38 English and Irish names.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Little Hope for the Foreigners in Pekin.

Reports of Massacre Lack Official Confirmation, But Are Believed To Be True.

London, July 13.—Though there does not appear to be at this hour any justification for the statement that official confirmation has been received here of the massacre of the international colony at Pekin, it is hardly doubted that such confirmation will be the outcome of the present suspense. The report sent out today by a news agency of this city, saying an official message has been received in London that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered on July 6, was said to have originated at the Japanese legation, but inquiry there failed to confirm this. Official circles regard the statement as being merely a reiteration of the morning's rumors, especially as none of the embassies and ministries had anything corroborative of the story.

Lord Salisbury presided at a lengthy cabinet meeting this afternoon, at which it is understood important decisions regarding the Boers were reached, and that already instructions have been sent to Simla to prepare another division, consisting of four British and four Indian regiments, with their complements of artillery, for service in China.

Washington, July 13.—The department of state has received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the governor of Shanghai, and the British and American consuls, are endeavoring to get the Boers to surrender for a final attack upon the 7th of July. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and friendly Chinese in Pekin. The consul adds that fears of the worst are generally entertained.

The state department has also received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the Viceroy Li Hung Chang has engaged quarter upon the Chinese steamer Angang, but that the date of his departure for the north is as yet undecided.

DREADFUL DROUGHT

In Sections of Arizona—Cattle Dying by Thousands.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Reports from the drought-stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. Cattle are dying by the thousands, and their shrunk frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and at Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry.

**EXPERIMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY.**—New York, July 13.—Interesting experiments in photography by incandescent light were tried last evening in the Waldorf-Astoria. By forcing a current of 250 volts through lamps intended to sustain a voltage of only 80, a remarkably clear white light was obtained. Plates were exposed, and the result was practically not different from sunlight pictures.

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Canadian Casualties.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—The following cablegram has been received by the governor-general from Sir Alfred Milner: "Cape Town, July 11.—I regret to re-