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THE CAPTURE **OF TIEN TSIN**

Graphic Details of the Big Battle Between the International Forces and the Chinese.

ALLIES HAD TO FACE MURDEROUS FIRE

Imperial Troops Poured Bullets and Lyddite Shells Through Loopholes in Walls of City-Terrible Sufferings of Soldiers.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 21.-The unreserved credence given to Minister Conger's message by the officials at Washington continues

to occasion surprise in London. The absence of any date and the absence of acbearer fell. knowledgment of the receipt of the telegram from the state department are considered here as fatal drawbacks to the ford. The next instant acceptance of the message as a reply to Secretary Hay, or as anything but a spontaneous appeal for help sent off long

puzzle

the powers.

August,

prior to the alleged date of the massage. This all absorbing topic is fully can-"All day long the allies' line lay under vassed in its pro and cons, but all theorany cover the men could find, running ies admittedly present difficulties which out of ammunition. The July sun was only add to the obscurity of the situation beating down on them and they had to and render harder the unravelling of the

drink salty marsh water. "Meanwhile the wounded struggled and The announcement of the British cruiscrawled through the gate in the mud er's departure from Woo Sung, as alleged walls. There was no order. They were in pursuit of Li Hung Chang, comes sent anywhere without men to carry litsomewhat as a surprise after the honors, ters. The doctors were hit by sharppaid the Chinese viceroy at Hongkong, shooters while trying to attend the but confirmation of the news will meet wounded on the 9th. the approval of a large majority, as Li "At 1 o'clock Gen. Tukushina reported

Hung Chang's present attitude is regardwriting to Dorward that the Japaned as being characteristically dubious. As were in the city. Li Hung Chang was booked for Shang-"I could see the loopholes blazing bulhai the departure of the warship from lets and lyddite shells. the nearby port of Woo Sung seems to

No Infantry Could Charge indicate a suspicion on the part of the in face of this fire from 2 o'clock to 5. government that his real objective point Though acting conjointly, neither Dormay be elsewhere, where he would not be easily reached by representatives of ward nor Tukushina knew each other's whereabouts.

A Sharpshooter's Bullet

The Chinese invasion of Siberia apof the 9th crept back from their dangerpears to have been checked so promptly that probably it will not be continued. It is reported from Chee Foo that the killed international commanders have conclud-"The casualties were 91 men and 5 ed that it will be useless to try to advance on Pekin before the middle of

Meade On the night of July 13th it was decided to withdraw, when news came that

New York, July 21.-The Evening the Chinese were evacuating World publishes a detailed story of Tien "The Russians were Tsin fight. It comes from Frederick Palmer and has been copyrighted by the

Not So Successful , as was hoped during the day, and the

"An advance movement on Pekin is

"Col. Liscum was buried at Tonku."

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Americans, with the Japanese, advanced

against a flanking fire, but were forced

to lie in the mud all day, unable to help

their wounded and compelled to drink

canal water. They could not drive the

foe or charge or do anything except fire

a few rounds. The American hospitals

at Tien Tsin are crowded, and surgeons

Col. Liscum's body was escorted to the

burial place by two battalions of the

The Japanese were the heroes of the

battle, fighting with remarkable bravery.

They charged through the breach and

fought the Chinese hand-to-hand. Fifty

After Li Hung Chang.

Shanghai, July 21-The British cruiser

Bonaventure left Woo Sung early this

morning, it is reported, to seize the Au

Chinese Have Retired.

"Tien Tsin and neighboring territory

Washington, July 21.-The navy de-

"Tien Tsin is quiet at latest report

Rebels Killing Each Other.

Another Report

evacuated by Chinese."

Ping with Li Hung Chang on board,

guns were captured by the allies.

are needed

9th

Minister Wu Ting Fang communicated ation is that during the Chino-Japanese away their slippers as souvenirs of the to the Secretary of State this morning war, when the Japanese were inflicting fight two important telegrams. The first is serious defeat upon the Chinese, the vice-(Associated Press.) from the director of posts and telegrams roys of the central and southern provinces, in which were a great number of

in Shanghai, and says: "Fortunate that Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has drilled troops, were instructed by Li come. An Imperial decree of the 22nd, Hung Chang not to send the soldiers north, but at the present moment these this noon, (corresponding to July 18th) troops are under orders to march tostated that all ministers were safe. Inwards Pekin." surgents are fighting and killing each

The French government still entertains foreign ministers at Pekin have been other. Li Hung Chang is proceeding nopes of the safety of the legations in northward to suppress the riot. He will Pekin in view of to-day's advices. find it difficult to go." The second telegram is from Li Kuiyi, also declines to believe that any discord viceroy of Nankin, dated the 21st of July, and was read by Minister Wu at will break out among the powers, especially between Russia and Japan. Rus-10 o'clock this morning. It is as folsia has her hands full with affairs in

has been taken as much by surprise as "According to an edict of 22nd of this moon (July 18th) with the exception of have been the other powers. The invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese the German minister who was killed by astounded the Russian government, anarchists, with regard to which rigorwhich little suspected that the Chinese ous measures are being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties, all were in such strength or so well armed in the territory contiguous with Russia. the other ministers, for whom strenuous efforts are being made for their protec-That no present outbreak will occur in the accord of the powers is the general tion, are fortunately unharmed." Li Kuiyi, the viceroy of Nankin, is one opinion in diplomatic spheres. of the great officers of China, and Troubles in Manchuria. stands next in rank among the diplomats Berlin, July 21.-The Chinese situa-

to Li Hung Chang. Under Imperial Protection. from the news which has reached here Paris, July 21.-Yu Kenk, the Chin minister here, to-day handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, an Imperial edict, dated July 18th, givto let pass. Now a number of reports, ing the assurances that all the foreign Loum's intention to rush the houses from ministers in Pekin, except Baron von which the flank fire was coming, and Ketteler, the German minister, were then safe and sound, under the protecpoint. The situation in Chinese Mantion of the Imperial court.

of borderland, on the Siberian side of Toronto, July 21.-The Canadian which the Amur river forms a frontier, branch of the Red Cross Society, which is much more dangerous for Russia has been asked by Vancouver branch han has hitherto been suspected. to take part in Red Cross work in the The Associated Press correspondent Chinese war, will hold a meeting in a has obtained at the Russian embassy few days to consider Vancouver's invitahere an impartial though cautious confirmation of the above statement.

A military contributor to the Tageblatt says official Russian news showed that request to the powers to make an im-Chinese regular troops, aided by irreguis not likely to meet with any success in are in open war against Russia, not only England.

sians from Chinese territory, but after the Russian refusal to withdraw, the Chinese assumed the offensive and drove off the Russians from railroad construction, and are undertaking hostile operations against Harbin, Blagovestchensk and other towns, shelling the last named place. What makes the Chinese hostilities extremely dangerous. however, is the fact that the Chinese, by a series of recently constructed forts may deem advisable, nothing is likely and redoubts, absolutely control the to come of the latest American effort to navigation of the Amur river for a disreach Pekin in the immediate future, tance of 20 versts, thus preventing Rusas it would be military suicide. The government's attitude may be der sians.

"Under cover of the darkness the men yet fearing the worst, until troops and climatic conditions enable the troops to ous position bearing their wounded. They enter Pekin and ascertain without a executed this movement with one man shadow of doubt the extent and cause Blagovestchensk was taken by the Chi- prepared to-day to make any statement. of China's present disintegration. 'Until that is accomplished every opinion worth money in the Russo-Chinese bank there. government is again using every effort officers out out 426. The marines lost repeating is suspended, not only regard-

actually at war with China; that the shilly-shally policy hitherto maintained will now be dropped; that Russia is bound to express opinion of some sort, now hurriedly preparing for a serious and a majority of British people who are campaign in North China, separate from the other powers; and that Russia will face of this Far Eastern horror, declare not be able or willing under these altered circumstances to bear an adequate

London, July 23.-Though there are some indications that hardened pessimism is beginning to melt under the warm showers of Chinese assurance, so that it is now admitted that perhaps not all the,

killed, incredulity, however, remains the dominant note of European comment. No one seems able to reconcile the assurances of the Imperial edict with Min-

ister Conger's statement in his alleged message to Secretary Hay that he was Manchuria, where it is pointed out she in hourly expectation of death by massacre, though both documents purport to have been sent off from Pekin on the same date. ter. It is confidentially anticipated, how-

ever, that this story will soon be solved as all the governments, following the lead of the United States secretary of state. Col. Hay, have taken steps to test the sincerity of Chinese officialdom by insisting upon free communication with the ministers.

Not Believed. Washington, July 23 .- The state de tion takes on a radically different shape partment was the centre of interest tofrom Russia. What Europe hitherto day. About 10 o'clock the Chinese minister arrived and was with Secretary knew about the troubles in Manchuria Hay for some time. On the departure was what the Russian government chose of the minister the department gave out the imperial adict of the Chinese governsome of them official, but a majority ment, the substance of which had been private, have reached here from St. Petersburg, which tally in the main previously made known.

The state department received a deluge of dispatches from all quarters of the churia and along the 1,500 kilometres globe referring to the Conger messages. These show the attitude of foreign governments. Without exception the official view taken by all foreign offices is that

the dispatch is not genuine and does not afford a basis for action. This incredulity is also shared by United States Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, who has communicated to the state department his disbelief in the authenticity of the message.

The text of several messages is not lars, in all numbering about 120,000, made public as they are inconclusive and do not add anything in the way of demanding the withdrawal of the Rusdefinite news to the situation at . Pekin, the entire tenor being one of doubt and suspicion

The official doubts are based on various theories. One of them is that the deception was practised by the Tsung li Yamen itself. Still another is that it emanated from a higher Chinese official, a man holding a position like that of Sheng or Prince Tuan, the latter at last accounts being connected with the Tsung

li Yamen. Notwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign officials and quarters, the state department holds to the view that sia from transporting troops on the only there is every probability of genuineness route open, at least until these fortifica-in the message, although always a pospetrated.

Concerning the proposition of mediaagain most severe, telegrams reached tion made to the United States by here to-day from St. Petersburg that China, the state department was not There is reason to believe that the from Dr. McClure, dated Shanghai to secure communication with Minister

> Prince Tuan's Message. Washington, July 23 .- The state department has made public the following: "The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, consulgeneral at Shanghai, dated to-day, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an

officer of the Tsung li Yamen saw all

modern guns were captured togethe with carts and all the accessories. battery was immediately turned the fleeing enemy and under the directed fire they suffered heavy The victory was won in an incre short time against an overwhelming perior force. Despite the charge u fire and the fight in the fort, neithe the Americans nor British lost a man

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The Chinese army is now retreation towards Pekin.

Engaged Near Wei Hai Wei St. Petersburg, July 23.-Two encount. ers are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is report were repulsed after a stubborn No dates are given.

M. Krutizki, engineer of the Chinese railway, telegraphing Algatchi, in the Trans-Baikal te under date of Friday, July 20th, rethe occupation of Chailar by troops

The Russians, according to this dis patch, continue to concentrate at Char.

Gone to Tien Tsin.

Washingeon, July 23.-The bureau of navigation this morning received the following from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Jury 23 .- Going to Tien to-day to look into matters, leaving senior officer here. Newark gone Nagasaki for docking."

Ordered East.

Fort Riley, Kas., July 23.-Rush ders have come for the Seventh I States battery of heavy artillery, at I Riley, to proceed with all haste to Orient, calling for orders at Nagasaki, To Protect Chinese.

Chicago, July 23 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Cheyenne, Wyo, says: "A number of outrages have committed by foreigners upon the Ch ese residents of Rock Springs, a mining town 200 miles west of here, ing the last few days. The state au thorities, fearing a general moveme against Chinatown, where more than 500 Chinamen reside, have ordered several companies of troops to be in readines;

to move to the scene. "Probably two companies of infantry will go to Rock Springs to-day, and martial law will be proclaimed. Feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs against the Chinese is at fever heat.

Sze Chuen Quiet.

Paris, July 23 .- According to a telegram received here to-day from the French consul at Tchong Ning, dated Wednesday, 18th, it says there has been no uprising at Sze Chuen. In the country northeast of that province, however, some missions have been burned

Canadians Safe.

Toronto, July 23 .- Rev. Dr. Wardell, of the Presbyterian board of missions here, received the following this morning "All missionaries safe. Resumption of work within a year improbable. instructions."

THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE. Situation is Still Unchanged-Provincial Government Asked to Intervene

Vancouver, July 2 .- The salmon fisheries industry is still tied up by the fishermen's strike. The Vancouver and West

thus get a position for flanking the wall. "At 12:30 the line had just reached the shore of the canal, and 30 yards separat-Vancouver's Proposal. ed them from the houses when the color Col. Liscum picked up the colors and stood looking around apparently for a

went through the brave colonel's abdotion.

London, July 21.-Secretary Hay's mediate forward movement upon Pekin

Lord Salisbury is as eager as the American secretary of state to adopt such a step, but he is practically convinced that it will be impossible until September on account of climatic conditions and the allies' lack of equipment. Beyond a courteous reply that Engand is willing to co-operate in any movement that the commanders on the spot

scribed as a philosophic determination tions shall have been taken by the Rus- sibility that a fraud may have been perto grin and bear it, hoping for the best, Though the Russian censorship is

nese, who seized a large amount of All reports agree that the Russian gov-

30, including Capt. Davis, who was shot ing the future of China, but also as to ernment now considers that Russia is Conger. through the heart while talking to Col. the nature and severity of the retribution to be exacted. Meanwhile British journals, which are

unable to restrain their feelings in the that in so great an emergency no risk is too great

naner. It is as follows

FIGHT AT TIEN TSIN.

"Chee Foo, July 19, via Shanghai. July 21.-The attack on the native city Japanese were most gallant in the fight. with uncertainties and perplexities, a China are stated to comprise 26 batof Tien Tsin on July 13th resulted in the But for the Americans stopping the flank still further element of doubt." The talions of the line, 27 battalions of renarrowest escape from what seemed, up fire, the Japanese loss would have been to midnight, would be a terrible disaster much heavier. to the allies.

"The Russians went swinging to the and British entered the city at 2 o'clock giving the news of the receipt of a mesnorth end and the other allies south at on the morning of July 14th. Their endaybreak. The Russians were to take try was unopposed. the forts near the city wall and the oth-"The American flag, at half-mast was er allies the city itself. hoisted over the southern gate. The

"Gen. Tukushina. the Japanese comwalls were strewn with the mander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours' shell fire from all guns, would

Cross the Bridge

over the moat before the wall and blow- shells. ing up the great south gate make a "There is a terrible row over the burnbreach for the infantry to enter. Upon ing of the town. Several foreign officers whereupon the dean got up his back and this depended everything.

bridge and in twenty-four hours had not looting through the Chinese town. The high quarters to-day he had consented to scouted the ground over which the bank and the arsenal were heavy suffercharge on the bridge had to be made. ers. The Chinese destroyed the bridge and flooded the land around it. The allies' not contemplated soon. shell fire in no wise subdued the Chinese rifle fire from the loopholed wall, which was thirty feet high with a moat

New York, July 21.-"Keep up the 20 feet deep around it. firing" were the last words spoken by "An outer wall of mud made it impos-Col. Liscum, according to a Chee Foo sible for the infantry and marines coming cable to the Herald. The correspondup the field to reply to the Chinese. They ent says the 9th Regiment and other

Lost Fifty Men in Ten Minutes,

then rushed back from the mud wall which they had reached. Gen. Dorward, the British commander, hastened forward with a fragmentary instead of an integral skirmish line. The American marines and the Welsh Fusiliers togethed, under command of Waller, were on the extreme left. Then the British marines and French advanced with the Japanese along the road toward the gate on the mud wall.

"Dorward's plan for the Americans

to support the Japanese was not made clear to Col. Luscum, of the 9th United States Infantry. Dorward lays the blame for the blunder and sacrifice of life on Luscum, but Dorward's. chief of staff was heard to say when Liscum moved, 'Get down the road anywhere quickly. Col. Liscum hurriedly led his men

Through the Gate

in as open order as possible. They were council to be removed. immediately under fire. The staff then passed over the bridge leading to a field which proved to be a cul de sac. London, July 21.-The admiralty this

"Before the two battalions of Amerimorning received the following cablecans, numbering 426 men, could extend gram from Admiral Seymour: themselves they were subjected, besides the fire from loopholes in the fort, to a fierce fire from the embrazures in a line of fortified mud houses in their flank. Three thousand rifle were turned on them with an accuracy which has ampartment has received a cable from Adazed every officer among the allies. The miral Remey, dated Taku, July 20th, in which he says:

blue shirts of American troops Made Them Distinct Marks

where the khaki uniforms of other allies that legations in Pekin were still holdcould hardly be seen. ing out. Reliability of this information

"The Americans charged into the flank uncertain.' fire with rushes. The ground was marshy and lined with ditches. It was Col. Lis-Washington, July 21.-The Chinese

total loss of allies were 700. Minister Conger's telegram has intro-"The Japanese losses were severe. The greatest sufferer in this respect is Dr. serves, 17 Cossack regiments and 17 John Colt, the venerable dean of St. field batteries-altogether 78,000 men.

"The French, Japanese, Americans Paul's. A few hours after the dispatch sage from Minister Conger was published, the government issued a notice that the dean's projected memorial service on Monday for the victims of the Pekin massacre was undertaken without its sanction. Simultaneously letters ap-Corpses of the Chinese Soldiers killed by the shell fire which caused their those at Pekin, saying the dean had exflight. None apparently were hit by bul- hibited indecent haste, while the arislets, the damage being done by lyddite tocratic Morning Post denounced the cathedral dignitaries in terms almost as

ation of Belgian refugees in that city. strong as it did the Boxers themselves, are reported lost. The tired soldiers re- declared that it was too late to cancel "Gen. Tukushina had not scouted the main on the walls. The natives went the service, but owing to pressure from postpone it.

According to the Statist Russia is like ly to bear the brunt of the financial burden of the Chinese crisis, on account of the message is authentic and Mr. Conger the probability that that government was alive on July 18th. would be obliged to incur a large outlay

Corroborative evidence came to the deto protect Siberia, while if the governpartment this morning, through Minisment should try to hold Manchuria the ter Wu, from two widely removed outlay would be still greater. The Stasources, the one from Sheng at Shangtist says, however, "this would benefit hai, and the other from the vicerov of other Enropean markets, as the prob-Nanking. They make it clear that an ability is that much Russian gold will edict certainly has been issued relative have to be sent to London, Paris and to the condition of the foreign ministers Berlin, partly to meet the interest of the Russian debt held abroad and mostly to and contain other matters of information of greatest value and interest, if they be pay all the obligations Russia has altrue. ready entered into or is about to enter It may, however, be mentioned, and In that way the money markets into. may be relieved to a greater extent than | that consideration was duly discussed by is now calculated, for if Russia lets go Secretaries Hay, Root and Long, that of, say twenty or thirty millions sterling. | the two dispatches passed through the it will be an annual debt to the funds same channel; at Shanghai Sheng receives everything; in Washington Mr. in the markets of Europe."

Wu is the medium. The point of this Anarchy or War? is that this additional evidence is de-Paris, July 21.-Is it anarchy or war? If this question was answered to the en- prived of a good deal of corroborative evidence. tire satisfaction of the powers there

might be some light on the future situation in China; but with the absolute Shanghai, July 20.-According Sheng, the administrator of telepraphs, lack of trustworthy information, all are acting in the dark. No one is willing to most of the telegrams received previous to the one from Minister Conger to the hazard a guess as to what the outcome state department, Washington, took a is to be. "Western civilization," said an official

week in transmission from Pekin. The A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung of the foreign office to a representative date of Minister Conger's message is Chang's honor has been ordered by the of the Associated Press, "is apparently therefore regarded in the best circles face to face with the problem. This here as further proof of Chinese duplictime the powers have to deal not merely ity

with the defenders of the Manchu dynasty, but to all appearances with an uprising of the Chinese people, who imagine that the European powers for the last two years have been aiming not to overthrow the dynasty, but to take China. This seems to have given rise to an unprecedented spirit of patriotism.

"We fear that North Ching will not alone be involved in the anti-foreign outburst, but that the Yang tse Kiang val-Russian services on July 13th stated ley will before long be caught in the vortex. There have been indications recently which inspire us with this apprehension. The movement of drilled forces is one of them.

share in the Tien Tsin-Pekin campaign. the ministers on the 18th, that none minster Boards of Trade are, however, The Russian forces available duced into the situation, already replete the border and throughout Northern that time being made. He does not the government the necessity of immedi-Reported Safe

gation as being under fire at that time." Brussels, July 21.-The charge d'af-Falling Back on Pekin.

New York, July 23 .- A brilliant dash faires at the Chinese legation here this morning received a telegram from the against a large force of Chinese at Tien | Chinese minister at London transmitting Tsin was made this morning by a dethe report that the foreign representa- tachment of American troops assisted by tives at Pekin were safe. This dispatch some English Fusiliers, says a Chee Foo peared in the papers from relatives of has been communicated to the Belgian special to the Journal and Advertiser. minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul de dated July 20th. Faveremi. He demanded to be put in

The object was to capture a battery of communication with the Belgian minislarge calibre cannon which had been ter at Pekin and informed as to the situdoing great damage. The Anglo-American troops charged a large fort across an open space and were exposed to a hot.

Washington, July 21.-After 24 hours' They dashed into the fort, and after endeliberation and after giving due considgaging the Chinese in a sharp hand-toeration to the incredulous criticisms of hand fight, put them to flight and re-European authorities as to the Conger mained masters of the fort. Eight large message, the state department remains unchanged in its first conclusion that

> The Summer Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There in no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the womanly organs is 10 at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the increase of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of

Stabbed By a Chinaman. Sick women are invited to consult

New York, July 23 .- In a Paterson, N. J., street car yesterday, a man charged | Dr. Pierce by letter free. All corresa young Chinaman with being a Boxer. pondence private. The latter replied: "Boxees allee all Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. rightee," whereupon the man threatened him. The Chinaman drew a knife and stabled his tormentor in the side. Then he fled, and it took four policemen to subdue him and convince him he was not going to be killed. The passenger was not dangerously hurt.

A laundry was wrecked at Sayville. L. I., and members of the Third battery, while passing through Riverhead, had a row with the laundrymen there. The tion" is assisted by the use of "Pleasant soldiers forced the Chinamen to retreat "A significant fact in the present situ- | to the rear of their laundry and carried

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The Conger Message.

along were injured, and that no attack was at both taking active steps to impress upon say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan | ate action, by the appointment of an arwas addressed, and it is to a certain ex- | bitration board or some similar meastent at variance with the dispatch of Mr. | ure, to ensure a speedy settlement of the Conger of that date, describing the le- present unfortunate state of affairs. The Vancouver Board of Trade held a special meeting to consider the matter yesterday.

The situation at present existing in connection with the fishing industry was gone into, and in view of the several cases of intimidation reported, the board passed the following resolution, which was moved by Mr. Bell-Irving, seconded by Mr. Ker:

"It having been represented to this board that a state of lawlessness at present exists on the Fraser river and that British subjects, desiring to carry on their lawful occupation as fishermen, are intimidated and prevented by force from doing so; therefore be it resolved that this board request the provincial government to take immediate steps for the full protection of life and property, present measures being entirely inade-

quate to deal with the situation." The resolution evoked considerable discussion, Messrs. T. Mathews and W. J. McMillan moving as an amendment that the board only support the action taken by the New Westminster board, which confined itself to impressing upon the government the need of action on its part to effect a settlement. The amend

ment was defeated and the original motion passed. It was then moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Mathews, as follows: "Resolved, that this board views with great concern and regret the unfortunate misunderstanding at present existing be tween the fishermen and canners on the Fraser river, and endorses the resolution of the Westminster Board of Trade requesting the provincial government take immediate action with a view t the amicable adjustment of the disagree ment between the canners and the fisher-

men." By motion, the chairman was authorized to sign both resolutions and forward then to the Premier by telegraph. The meeting then adjourned.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Sydney, N.S., July 21.-The schooner Hector McGregor returned here yester day from Belle Isle, Newfoundland, where she carried a load of coal. The captain says before the vessel could land at the wharf he had to get the assistance of the police of St. Johns, who were obliged to fix bayonets in order to hold back the infuriated strikers who threatened dire consequences to the ves-

Ottawa, July 21 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been confined to the house the past few days suffering from lumbago. Belleville, Ont., July 21 .- Wellington A. Way, a well-known resident of Ameliasberg, Ont., dropped dead while sitting on the veranda of a neighbor's house on Thursday night. He was 60 years of age.

Man is only great when he is alone .--Pellets" when the bowels are irregular. Ibsen. Li-Li have been been a summer

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years) and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some re-lief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of the 'Pel-lets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

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The action of the "Favorite Prescrip-

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