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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., AUGUST 18, 1900.

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New Brunswick.

derson and Walter Moore, who exchanged wives about four years ago in Moncton, N. B., met here yesterday, and made another transfer, so that now each man has his own wife, and all say they never were

The families lived on adjoining farms in New Brunswick, and were good neigh-bors until one day Moore found Henderson calling on his wife.
"If you want her you can have her,"

"If you want her you can have her," Moore said.

Henderson and Mrs. Moore disappeared. Moore then employed Mrs. Henderson as housekeeper. Mrs. Moore long afterward began studying the photograph of her husband, and became less cheerful. Henderson noticed it, and after talking over the matter both agreed that they would like to take back their legal partners. Friends advertised for the missing ones, and they were finally located on Long Island, where Moore has a farm. They, too, were tired of the exchange, and said

too, were tired of the exchange, and said It was arranged to meet in Waterville and the four arrived here yesterday. There were no tears and no scenes. They simply met on the station platform, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for Moncton.

Ferrell, Who Killed Messenger Lane, Could

peated several times. His father reminded him of his home

training and his mother. "Tell mother to bear up as best she can," said the prisoner as he was led back to his cell.

The messenger's express packages were recovered today from a closet, where Ferrell said he had thrown them-To Superintendent Curtiss, of the ex-

press company, who called upon him, Ferrell said: "If you had given me a chance I wouldn't have done this." It was settled today that Ferrell will be

tried in Union county. His confession shows that the train was running in that county when the shots were fired. He will be taken to the Marysville jail in a

The palmist who read Ferrell's hand today said he was a born villain. His hand closely resembles that of Theodore Durant. Miss Lillian Costlow, to whom Ferrell was to be married next Thursday, is a insane with grief. Friends had already received invitations to the wedding. Ferrell was at St. Dominick's church just before his arrest, listening to the choir's chearsal of his wedding music.

Lest he should try to commit suicide his suspenders were taken from him, and he is given no knife or fork to eat with.

The Cape Parliament.

Cape Town, Aug. 14 .- In the Cape house of assembly today by a vote of 46 against 38 the motion of Mr. J. W. Sauer, former nissioner of public works, that the into the administration of martial law in the colony, was rejected. Mr. Schreiner, former minister, and Mr. Soloman, attorney general in the Schreiner

cabinet, voted with the government against the motion. This was the first ed in a larger majority for the govern-ment of Sir John Gordon Sprigg than had been expected. The passage of the treason bill is now

Street Railway Strike in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The street railway pany is in trouble with the motorme conductors and the strike is now on The men now get 1623 cents per hour.

They ask for 20 cents per hour and for more uniform schedule of working hours.



A Matrimonial Curiosity From The Relief Column is Advancing Rapidly and Meeting With Little Opposition-Germany Hostile to British Occupation of Shanghai.

which takes the advance upon Pekin fur- projectile which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Hosi Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Pekin, although a Che Foo despatch is printed saying that they were within 27 m les of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Hosi Wu (also written Hohsi Wu) the Da ly Mail's correspondent adds:

The Hanover Courier, discussing the plan of campaign, says that foreign office circles regard the success of the present movement as next to impossible and exproblem would be found without recourse the improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the annies of the military problem in the National Zeitung, argues that the roads leading from legationers will be delivered on the terms of the army of the allies.

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"The German government," he remarks, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region." The Standard, after expressing the ion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin tomorrow (Thursday) if the inital late of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cab net represents that absolute minimum of the demands of

Conger Says Conditions in Pekin are Unchanged-Artillery Required for Relief. Washington, Aug. 14.-At the close of the official day at the state department the following official announcement was

"The department of state announces

that a message from Minister Conger has been received but of uncertain date and on Aug. 8. It will not be made public." Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher, without date and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the state departsigned with the many properties of once transmitted to the state department, and conference began between ment, and conference began between The fact that the Chinese government The fact that the Chinese government has not yet replied to the American note; of August 8th makes it seem questionable whether she intends to do so. There able whether she intends to do so. There also whether she intends to do so. There are able whether she intends to do so. that the message was in hand. The sus-pense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character, and for that out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation, it could be said that the despatch showed neither a ed to the imperial household. cason could not and would not be given better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Pekin. It Indemnity for All Americans Killed - The did not indicate whether Minister Conger has, or has not, received any message from this government. Nothing was con-tained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee. In fact, it was stated in this same authoritative quarter that the only

those of a more specific and explicit nature which the developments in China, and the information received by the war department necessitated. Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Pekin, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee, he was at Ho Si Wu, and according to all calculations, he must now be very near Pekin, unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Pekin leaves much to be accomeven up to Pekin leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated today by an official who has lived at Pekin, that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this research the advence of a flying for this reason, the advance of a flying column, even up to the walls of the city, could effect little, if a stubborn defence were determined upon. The walls are fifty feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be column, even up to the walls of the city,

Although the situation admits of the pres-

written Hohsi Wu) the Da'ly Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

A St. Petersburg special says: "The latest news from General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsun, took one day's rest and then on Aug. 7, a vanguard was formed consisting of one Siber an regiment, one regiment of Sotnia Cossacks. Three battalions of Japanese infantry, one days and an American mounted battery.

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"In spite of the condition of the road this column proceeded by forced marches about 11½ versts toward Pekin, encountering at Nan Tsai Tung, about 49 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic.

As summed up by a well informed don. As summed up by a well informed diplomat, these representations in offect a serious complication of the situation if not only Great Britain, but onl

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.—Ferrell, the murderer of Express Messenger Lane, is on the verge of collapse. His father, Tobias Ferrell, of Steubenville, called at the prison today. Ferrell could not look his father in the face.

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departments through the early hours of today. It is generally recognized that the campaign in China is rapidly approaching a critical stage. The latest news from the American advance which inferentially included the forces of Great Britain, Japan and Pussie made in probable that the and Russia, made it probable that the word Pekin might be flashed over the wires at any moment. The international advance guard must be close to where China will elect to make her last stand n defense of her capital unless at the ast moment she should come to the terms laid down by the United States and laid down by the Officer and tacitly agreed to by the other powers. Thus the officials here momentarily are expecting one of two things, either a diplomatic backdown on the part of China which will mean a few days more of fencnot in reply to the telegram sent to him on Aug. 8. It will not be made public." is admitted to Pckin or else the news This came at the conclusion of a period from Gen. Chaffee that he has encounter of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual development save in the foregoing meagre announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming

> its absence is causing some remark in the state department. It is regarded as quite possible that the last two communications of the United States government have been hung up in Shanghai through fear on the part of Li Hung Chang as to his

United States Does Not Want Territory. Washington, Aug. 14.—"This government does not want a province, a town, vilage or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity." an official who is close to the president, said today.

additional instructions sent to General Chaffee since he left Washington were tary indemnity to the families of American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep their families from want during their "This government," he added, "will ex-

act assurances of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur. nature of these assurances will be deter-

"The Chinese cannot be punished indiscriminately for the atrocities, but wherever such offense is fixed on an individual, high or low, his punishment will be required. If it can be shown that orders for the hostilities were isued by the Empress Dowager, or the Emperor, deposition is certain and another government

German Papers Discussing Possibity of Clashing Interests.

Yang Tsun.
The Hanover Courier, discussing the

London, Aug. 14.-The British government today received from Che Foo, under date of Aug. 11, Gen. Gaselee's brief despatches describing the capture of Peitsang and Yang Tsun. He says the Japanese dislodged the enemy from Peitsang Describing the fighting at Yang Tsun,

"After ascertaining that the enemy held the railway embankment we formed for the attack with the Americans on our extreme left. After a rapid advance of There was an atmosphere of acute sus-ense in the state, the war and navy three miles, during which they were under a hot shell and rifle fire, our troops under a hot shell and rifle fire, our troops carried the first line of defence in fir style. We are now encamped on the left bank of the Pei Ho, near the railway bridge over the Pei Ho. Casualties about 50 killed."

The Situation at Pekin Reported to Have Grown Worse.

London, Aug. 14—A special despatch from Shanghai dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Pekin dated Aug. 8, have arrived there, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese capital. ese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a

London, Aug. 15-4 a. m.—The only news [reached except by the use of very heavy entrenched in front of the allies above | hundred high officials have left Pekin and | mud walls and trenches, extending five special ambassasor of Child to Queen vic-toria's jubilee, has created widespread terror and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li was killed in lattle at Yang Tsun.

Canadians Have Had a Very Hard Time-Stripped and Beaten.

New York, Aug. 14—Robert E. Steer, me of the secretaries of the Presbyterian missions, today received several letters The following is an extract from the communication written by Rev. J. A. Fish, dated Nagasaki, Japan, July 28:

"A number of the outstations of my field have been looted. A native pastor been almost beaten to death because they refused to recant. Word of our Canadian

Presbyterian friends is to the effect that in escaping to Yant Tsi from Ha Nan they were stripped of everything by robbers. There must be many lives in danger in far western China, persons so distant that it would take one or two months for that it would take one or two months for the time of the little in th that it would take one or two months for the news to come in. The stain on accommodation caused by the influx of refugees is putting up the price of board to fabulous figures. At the Nagasaki hotel board is reported \$21 per day. No word comes from Pekin and Fao Ting Fu. We hear of wholesale slaughter of Christians in Chi Li province."

Under date of Canton. July 13, Rev. Henry B. Noyes writes:

"So long as the viceroys of 11 provinces stand by their present agreement to abide by the treaties, protect foreigners and refuse allegiance to Tuan, the rebel prince, it does not look to me probable that there will be war in South China. It seems to me that it will be to the interest of for that government in carrying out the as-Under date of Canton. July 18, Rev. Henry B. Noyes writes:

- British and Russian Artillery.

Shanghai, Monday, Aug. 13-The following despatch has been received from the Associated Press correspondent with the allied forces, dated Peitsang. Aug. 5, and forwarded by mail to Che Foo and Shang-

hai:
"The glory of tcday's fighting le'ongs to the Japanese. They d'd all the harder fighting. The Americans were in re erve and had no casualties. The Japanese, advancing across the plath, had no shelter and flanked the Chinese from their strong

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Hearty Farewell to Canadians Homeward Bound.

hundred high officials have left Pekin and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the re i ents.

Finally it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantone e who was special ambassasor of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror and it is believed to be a fact that rival and gave them a tre off as they marched through the city. The detachment belonged to a Canadian regitwo big Russian guns had an engarement with the Chinese guns, which resulted in silencing the latter.

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ment of Strathcona's Horse.

The Canadians had another ovation at Liverpool where the lord mayor of that city addressed them. He referred to the fact that one of the Canadians had 11 bul-

Washington, Aug. 14-The reinforce ments taken by the Sumner from San Francisco arrived at Nagasaki yesterday morning and were trans-shipped during the day to the Indiana, which sailed with then

few wounded.
"The British naval brigade guns and

Japan's Answer the Same.

will be war in Soath China. It seems to me that it will be to the interest of foreign nations as well as the viceroys to confine their military operations to North China. If this is done I would hope that our work in South China would not be seriously affected."

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Chow on July 20, saying that Dr. Park and he were the only male missionaries left there. The local officials wis ed them to remain. Mr. Lyons adds:

"I was constrained to offer my serviced to our consul general to help in the campaign against the Empress Dowager, but whether I wou'd be more of a hinderance than a help may be a quest on."

Brilliant Soldiering by the Men of the East

"Our government, as is well known to your majesty, entertains a feeling of ear dial friendship for your country, so that should circumstances make it necessary. Japan will not decline to offer her good offices based on the feeling of mutual friendship. If your majesty's government, therefore, at once suppress the insurrection and actually rescue the foreign representatives. Japan will be prepared to use her influence in the eventual negotiations between your country and the tiations between your country and the foreign countries, with a view to conserve the interests of your empire."

It will be observed that Japan in this

offices" and her friendly influence would be employed as between China and the foreign powers, if the insurrection was suppressed and the foreign representatives

R. Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The 14th annual Maritime Railroad Young Men's Christian Association convention is to be held at Kentville, N. S., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, to which the railroad dially invited. Rev. George A. Hall, state secretary Young Men's Christian Association, and Mr. Pearsall, assistant secetary Railroad Association, New York, Pastor W. F. Parker, Yarmouth, N. S., Mr. A. F. Bell, secretary Y. M. C. A., Halifax, N. S., Mr. A. W. Robb, assistant maritime secretary of the same place, and Mr. A. Wilson, G. T. R., Montreal, have already been secured as speakers, with Mr. John Britton, secretary Y. M. C. A., North Sydney, C. B., to lead the singing. Those employed on other roads than the D. A. R. will secure transportation n the usual way upon their own roads Return tickets at one way second-class fare will be issued by the D. A. R. to all delegates attending from the station where

they take passage on their train. The Kentville Railroad Association will provide entertainment for all who attend. Names should be sent to Mr. F. W. Cochrane, D. A. R., Kentville, N. S., or to C. Upham, travelling railroad Y. M. C. A. secretary, not later than one weel before the convention opens.

Severe Instructions. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 14.-The fina

instructions were read to the jury by Judge Cantrill this evening in the Powers trial and Judge James Sims made the pening argument to the jury for the de-The instructions to the jury are con

sidered by defendant's attorneys as being entirely too severe and tend to lessen Powers' chances of acquittal. cessory before the fact may be convicted, although the person who committed the act is never identified, apprehended or

Dunlavy-Markey.

The quiet wedding took p'ace on April 19th last of Mr. William F. Dunlavy, of the Manchester Steamship Company, to Miss Emma M. Markey, daughter of Mrs P. Markey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Mrs. Dunlavy, accompanied by her mother and brother, Robert, leave today for Montreal, where they will in future reside. Mr. Dunlavey is employed at present in Montreal. Among the presents required by the bridge. the many presents received by the bride was a silver tea service from Captain Potter and officers of the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert.

The Shah Will Not See Berlin.

"Every vehicle in Tien Tsin is impressed fact that one of the for the trans of service of the allies, including all wagons and rickshaws drawn No Official Farewell.

London, Aug. 15—Referring to the lack of an official farewell to the returning Canadians, the Daily Mail says: "They left without a note of mu cheer them on their way and without a voice to bid them God speed and to testify to the gratitude of the old country. They were bundled through the metropolis in vans, for all the world as if they were so many "returned empties." The waroffice is to blame. Is red tape eternal? Can
nothing be done to wither up and destroy forever the bane of our empire Should be Allowed to Return.

London, Aug. 15—Dealing with the British South Africa Chartered Company's offer of free farms in Rhodesia to colonial volunteers, the Morning Po-t maintains that although it is well meant, it is a breach of courtesy to persuade Canadians and Australians to desert their own countries in favor of South Africa. tries in favor of South Africa. "On the immediate past," says the Morning Post, "we have so often slighted these tions that it will be well to avoid even

Toronto, Aug. 14-The Telegram's

special cable from London says among the invalided Canadian soldiers who sailed from Liverpool by the steamer Lake Intario for Canada this afternoon were: Pte. G. Hunt, first Prince Wales Fusiliers, Halifax; Pte. A. Murray, Hussars, Nova scotia; Pte Arthur Pelkey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Trooper M. J. Quinn, New Brunswick; Pte. J. A. Scott, 93rd Cum-berland Rifles; Pte. D. L. Woods, 63rd Halifax Rifles; Pte. D. L. Regan, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, Nova Scotia; Pte. S. Brown, 93rd Cumberland Bat talion; Pte. H. L. Wannamaker, 74th Battalion; Pte. W. A. Walker, 66th Prin-6th Kings Hussars, Nova Scotia; Pte. W. A. Fellmore, 93rd Cumberland Battalion; Pte. J. A. Harris, 82nd Queens County Battalion, Nova Scotia; Pte. F. A. E. Taylor, Halifax; Pte. S. Bair, 93rd Cumberland Battalion; Pte. Jas. Drake, Halifax; Pte. G. D. E. McCallum, 93rd Cumerland; Pte. C. Hancock, Nova Scotia; Pte. W. E. Trueman, Nova Scotia company; Pte. E. E. Bent, Nova Scotia com

pany; Pte. J. H: Lockhart, Sussex, N. B.; (Canada Mounted Rifles); Coi. Sergt. J. D. Eustache, Halifax. Colonel Delamere, commandent of the Bisley team, by the request of the commander in chief, took charge of the men. The Lord mayor addressed them, offering his congratulations and on their magnificent behavior and pluck. Col. Delamere briefly replied. An immense crowd witnessed the departure of the brave fel-lows and the send off was an enthusiastic one. The men were daelighted at being able to return home. Each man received five pounds as a gift from the

Canadians Invalided.

Ottawa, Aug. 14—(Special)—Militia orders announce the following men of the R. C. R. invalided from South Africa to R. C. R. invalided from South Africa to England: 7373, Pte. D. A. Noble, 38th regiment; 7411, Pte. S. Vicary, Sault Ste. Marie Rifle company; 7544, Pte. W. Schwitzed, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; 7780, Corp. J. F. Fancy, no corps; 7953, Pte. R. E. Lord, 82nd regiment. All but the last named have been sent to the provisional depart at Shornoliffe. provisional depot at Shorncliffe.

Permission is granted the "Worcester Continentals" of Massachusetts to enter Canada uniformed and with side arms etween the 27th and 31st. No Asylum for Kruger.

Washington, Aug. 14—It is said at the state department that no formal application ever has come from Consul Hollis for a sanctuary in the American consulate for President Kruger and that the instructions sent to the consul to confine his energies to his consular duties was not a result of any discussion of an asylum for the Boer president, as the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the president. It is stated also in this connection that the right of asylum or sanctuary does not exist as to consulates, but is purely a diplomat'c immunity at a lega-tion or other quarters occupied by a minister. It appears that some intimation on the subject reached the officials here, but it is said to have been not such a formal application as would have been requisite. Had formal application been made, it is stated that it would have been made, it is stated that it would have been passed upon by the president but there has been nothing communicated which called for such action.

Action Taken by the Officials at Sing Sing Prison,

New York, Aug. 13-No more lockstep at Sing Sing prison. Officials of the greatest prison in the United States have declared against it. For a long time the question of abandoning it has been under consideration, and the recent hot weather turned the scales in favor of its d'scon-Berlin, Aug. 14.—It is announced that tinuance. Such a radical departure from prison traditions was not expected by the prisoners, who are greatly delighted.