

Remember Cawnpore

Sir Claude Macdonald Tells Wh Foreigners Refuse a Chinese Escort.

The Allies Are Definitely Reported Within Forty Miles of Peking.

Unfortunate Fatalities of Battle of Yang Tsun Owing to Mistakes.

London, Aug. 14.—(4:50 a.m.)—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated August 6, from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister in Peking.

Our situation here is desperate. In 10 days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable.

His Hopes For Peace

Chinese Minister in London Believes It Will Be Established in Six Weeks.

Hope by the Standard That Allies Will Reach Peking To-Day.

General Gaselee Praises Japanese Troops—Chinese Flee From Capital.

London, Aug. 15.—(4 a.m.)—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi Chen Loteng Luh, is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks.

The Granby Smelter Starts

Grand Forks Celebrates Beginning of Operations at the Big Works.

The Furnaces Will Be Blown In Within Seven or Eight Days.

Grand Forks, Aug. 13.—To-day witnessed the inauguration of operations at the Granby smelter. The event is being celebrated with a grand day of work.

The Camp Hoare is Destroyed

Fire Destroyed Louis Botha's Stores at Dalmanthua on Sunday.

Boers Have Left Machodopord and Occupy Watervalonder In Force.

Colonel Otter Makes Another Report on the First Contingent.

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Methuen Captured One of His Guns and Shelled the Convoy.

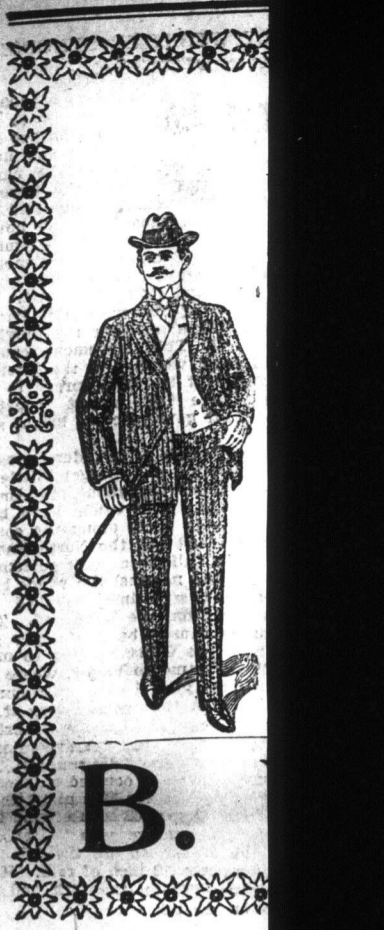
Steyn Virtually a Prisoner in the Boer Camp—Invalided Canadians.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under the date of Pretoria, August 13.

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