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POWERS STILL DISCUSSING THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

Willingness to Withdraw from the Chinese Capital still a matter of Speculation-More Theories-Washington Hears from Conger-Prince Ching Wants to Negotiate.

revenue to the north for war expenses. that all pay of officials from the viceroy down has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw. Shanghai and Hong Kong despatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating

Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers.

Pekin, not even if every army corps has China behind the backs of the powers.
The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States government does not approve Russia's pro-

ceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chu Ah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplicity and worten ideas" but

to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was Emperor William and to correct the impressions produced by the kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the international troops.

"Russia also desired," says M. De Blowitz, "to save France from the hard

necessity of placing her troops under Count Von Waldersee. The United States were also much dissatisfied with the pros-pect of their troops acting under German

proposal with the American plan for be-ginning negotiations before Count Von Waldersee's arrival, and if you "If you compare the Russian evacuation the prompt adherence of France, addressed to the United States, you have the complete key to the Russo-American mystery."

GERMANY AGREES

WITH RUSSIA.

A High Official Says There is No Objection to Writhrawing from Pekin.

Tien Tsim does not meet with opposition; but the proposal that the troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers with a special view to many's programme is to await the action of the other powers. Count Von Buelow, sian ambassador.

A high official of the German foreign office said today in defining Germany's "Germany has not answered Russia formally, although she has informed her contact the duties of acting head of the state detection of the duties of acting head of the state detection."

There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible Emperor would return to Pekin, the for-

eign office official in question replied that he could form no opinion worth stating

Most of the German papers are of opinion that it is very doubtful if Germany can adopt Russia's suggestions, and they deplore the evidence of a threatened Kussians withdraw. Shanghai and Hong Kong despatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Pelin.

The Daily News suggests editorially that of officers last Saturday evening said:

A Message from Pel.in - Prospect of

Establishing a Chinese Government. Washington, Sept. 3.-A despatch from In the provisional goversince his despatch of about the 27th ult. referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that despatch this is dateless as to Pekin. The contents were not made public, but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the situation. The lack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all despatches hereafter coming

to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated. Two other despatches received today from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which generally is

satisfactory.

It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department and are bringing all of their influence to bear upon Russia to induce her to change her mind as to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this effort will be successful. It is noted as a fact of great significance that the proposition is being advanced to have Prince Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese office with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese maritime customs. There are four trains each day from Yung Ku to Yang Tsun.

The sinking of a small Jananese steam. Ching return to Pekin as the acting head of the Chinese government. The suggestion is made that the progress of this wave of reorganization while the international troops are still in Pekin, promising as it does speedily to provide an actual defacto Chinese government with which the nations may treat without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the

sincerity of her expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as Dr. Hill, first secretary of state, re-

London, Sept. 4, 4.10 a. m.—The latest reliable Pekin date is now nearly a fort night old. An undated despatch has been received at Vienna reporting that the alied troops marched through the imperial palace August 28; but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade. There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kang correspondent of the take up the work here. Soon after arriving he went to the White House and spent half an hour with the president, going

half an hour with the president, going over the present status of the Chinese negotiations. Later he conferred at length with Mr. Adee. From this time on, until Mr. Hay returns, Dr. Hill will be the active head of the state department.

the allies.

Yu Hsien, governor of Shanghai (?), has sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reward for having invited 52 foreigners

patch being somewhat in error as to the identity of the Chinese official who is asking for a reward for murdering 52 foreigners. A despatch to the Associated Press from Che Foo dated Aug. 29, said Yu, the governor of the province of Shen Si was reported to have invited the for-igners in that province to come under his protection. It was added that about 50 foreigners accepted his proposition and

Hart Again at the Helm.

Pekin, Aug. 22.—Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has resumed charge of the customs and has re-opened the imperial

Chinese Official Arrested. Pekin, Aug. 22.—Chung Li, a member of Tsung Li Yamen and prefect of police, visited the Austrian representative yesterday, who arrested him because of the Chinese officials complicity in the attacks

The sinking of a small Japanese steamer interrupts river communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

As announced in the despatch from Pekin dated Aug. 22, Chung Li has been arrested and it is just possible he may be the "Prince Ching" referred to in the Pekin despatch of Aug. 21 as endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies, though there is a Prince Ching, father of the heir apparent lord chamberlain of the court and recently commander of the Pekin field force.

London, Sept. 3.—An Austrian official

despatch says Chung Li, who was arrested by the Austrian representative at Pekin, was military governor of Pekin and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

LADYBRAND BESIEGED.

British Garrison There Reported in Grave Danger.

GEN. ROBERTS REPORTS

The Annexation of the Transvaal--How the News Was Heard in the Cape Parliament-Baden Powell on the Way to Cape Town.

It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

Gen. Hunter is bastening to their relief.

be the active head of the state department.

The despatch from Perley, the chief surgeon at Taku, makes it apparent that whatever the conditions may be on the land route between Taku and Pekin, the Pei Ho river route at least is open and safe for the transportation of passengers.

Prince Ching Wants to Negotiate.

Pekin, Tuesday, Aug. 1.—Prince Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

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a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, when some routine business was transacted. Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Hon. Mr. Paterson leave tomorrow to address a number of meetings in the maritime provinces. Hon. Mr. Blair expects to leave on Wednesday for the maritime provinces.

Albert County News.

ton, were guests at the Hotel Shepody at Riverside last week.

Mrs. Ann Stuart and Miss Annie Stuart, this place, visited Springhill last week.

foundry company has been awarded the contract for constructing 68 passenger coaches for the government of New Zealand. These cars will be built complete and then taken apart and shipped to their destination. Men will be sent to put the

cars together after their arrival.

BY SIR RICHARD CARTWR

In Accepting the Nomination for South Oxford He Indicates the Lines Upon Which the Campaign Will be Fought

- What the Conservatives Have Said.

Sir Richard's Speech.

On Sir Richard coming forward three cheers were called for and given with tremendous vigor. The cheers were renewed before the minister of trade and com-merce had time to commence his speech. When the cheering had subsided Sir Rich-ard spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—

You have done me a very great honor, and I hope and trust that before many

ly known to you, except by reputation, that I have in the slightest degree lost the appreciation which I then formed of the electorate who did me so great a favor and so great an honor. (Hear, hear.) When I first had the honor of being selected as the representative of this ban-lected as the representative of the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public duced—charges for the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the debt, and railway subsidies—amounted to something like \$27,000,000, and that the something like \$27,000,000, which is the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the debt, and railway subsidies—amounted to something like \$27,000,000, and that the something like \$27,000,000, which is the collection of the collection of the collection of th Hospital Service.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—A cablegram has been received by Dr. Hodgetts, secretary of the Red Cross in Toronto, from Major Biggar letted Cape Town, August 33. It reads: ner constituency of Western Ontario the ner constituency of Western Ontario the same excellent rules to the Conservative same excellent rules to the Conservative of Manitoba. According to Routine Business was Transacted at a Cabinet Meeting — Ministers Coming East.

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Cottawa, Sept. 3—(Special)—There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, when some routine business was transacted. Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Hon. Mr. Paterson leave tomorrow to ad-

tion for the devotion that you have man-ifested during all this period toward Lib-eral principles. But I know well that it is not by reason of any pattry, petty fa-Hopewell Hill, Sept. 3-Mrs. Capt. A.

of reckoning came, the Conservative party, out of 36 local members, returned three. (Cheers and laughter.) I remember in the same year, or a few months later, that Sir Charles, backed this time by that notable prophet, Mr. George Eulas Fyster, declared that the Conservatives were about to descend in their might upon the province of New Brunswick, and sweep the dastard, mongrel cabinet, as he called it, into utter perdition, and I remember very well, a few weeks later, that out of forty-six representatives in New Brunswick and later, that out of forty-six representatives in New Brunswick and later, that out of forty-six representatives in New Brunswick the Conservatives succeeded in revisible the contrary, by effecting that loan there are so fond of referring. (Cheers.)

A Striking Contrast.

And now I do not want to detain you, but I want you to contrast for one moment the contentions which the Conservative party are putting forward now with the manner in which they comforted themselves under similar circumstances in the case of my late lamented and esteemed friend. Mr. Alexander Mackenzie. It is known that when he assumed office in 1873 he inherited enormous obligations, contracted by his predecessors, which he could not honorably refuse to discharge gers she will be allowed to proceed to this city.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 3—A case of Buebonic plague has been officially reported here.

Teachers at School Again.

Dr. Landerkin Named.

Durham, Ont., Sept. 3—(Special)—

The Liberals of South Grey, in convention here today, unanimously re-nominated Dr. Landerkin for the Dominion house.

Teachers at School Again.

A splendid speech was made at Norwich, Ont. on August 30, by Sir Richard Cartwright in accepting the nomination tendered him by the Liberals of South Oxford. The following report is taken from the Toronto Globe:

friend, Mr. Marchand, was returned by a considerably larger majority than heretogeness and the empire. (Cheers.) Deduct that, and you will really find that in four years the total increase fairly chargeable to the Liberal party has barely amounted to \$4,000,000, although when we took office the province of Ontario, and I believe that we assumed liabilities of \$16,000,000 these gentlemen are today stronger than the Conservative government had contrived to add at least \$16,000,000 to the total capital indebtedness of Canada. is the result of five Conservative predic-tions. True it is, Sir Charles and his friends have succeeded in winning a skir-mish in Manitoba, although I believe if

Greenway, had a majority of the votes that were cast, even if he was in a minor-

Liberal Responsibility. Now, I just want to call your attention throughout the province of Ortario, and possibly throughout this dominion. Do not suppose for one moment that be for every misfortune, for every calamity bestowed this distinguished honor upon that could be foreseen or by any possi- that the total fixed charges of Canada ne, who came among you a stranger, hard bility be averted-which overtook the peofortunes of the Liberal's were perhaps in as extremely low a plight as they had been for forty years. You did not select

could render to the constituency of South Coxford, and I do not say too much in saying, as I do say, that you were for many years proscribed and marked by our opponents by reason of your devotion to the Liberal cause. If, therefore, I am in any degree able now to see that fair play is rendered to you and justice is done to you, it is only a very small compensation for the devotion that you have manifested during all this period toward Liberal for conservative rule during the past four years. As one of our friends rightly said, the Department of Trade and Commerce over which I have the honor to preside, is one which is specially conversant with

charles Inpper they will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since he was stricken. The family are about the bedside awaiting the sind.

Hon. Mr. Sifton in the West.

Winnipeg. Sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sitton minister of the interior, arrived in the city Saturday. In an interview he sain nones that his election would be made at present. His purpose in coming up at the present time was to attend several Liberal meetings about to be held and to address meetings on behalf of political friends in the territories.

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the truth was known that my friend, Mr. Circumstances Have Changed More than that, I once in past time condemned, and justly condemned, the recklessness with which the expenditure time intension of the perposes three or four times as much income available for ordinary purposes of government as we possessed four years ago. (Cheers) Those are facts which neither Mr. Foster pages in Chapter Three Sign as from proving them, however

More than that, as you know also, one

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 3—Mrs. Capt. A. H. Kinney, of New York, entertained a number of friends at the Hotel Shepody at Riverside, Friday evening. Music and musmements were provided and the evening passed most enjoyable. The Hillsboro Cornet Band held an excitision to Point du Chene, Saturday. The members of the Hopewell and Harvey Teachers' Association made a natural history excursion to the Cape "Rocks" on Saturday afternoon.

H. B. Peck, railway mail clerk, and Mrs. Redward Colpitts, of Pleasant Vale, are guests of Ralph Colpitts, at this place.

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Then there is another point to which

Companies, have increased nearly 400 per cent. In 1896 they amounted to, I think, barely 1,600 all told; in the last year, 1899, No Hope for Sewall.

No Hope for Sewall.

Bath, Me., Sept. 4, 12.15 a. m.—The condition of Hon. Arthur M. Sewall was unchanged at midnight. He had not regained consciousness and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment and he probably will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since he was stricken. The family are about the had side away tribe had side away tribe abdide away tribe abdide away tribe abdide away tribe had side away tribe had side away tribe abdide away tribe had side away tribe abdide away tribe had side away tribe had side away tribe abdide away tribe abdide away tribe away tribe had side away tribe had side away tribe away tribe had side away tribe away tribe had side away tribe away tribe away tribe had side away tribe away

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Premier Marchand Better.

Quebec, Sept. 3-(Special)—Dr. Simard, who is attending Premier Marchand, reported the premier much better today.

Wick the Conservatives succeeded in returning four. (Cheers and laughter.)

Result in Quebec.

Result in Quebec, and little later they were going to sweep Quebec, and unless I am very greatly deceived, my

Treduction of Interest.

On the contrary, by effecting that loan at 2½ per cent, he has laid the foundation for a very considerable reduction, a permanent reduction, in the charge for interest, and it is in no way justly charged against us. There was besides \$2,000,000, which was given, as I believe, with the was world-wide in its effects. The United

DUE AT DORCHESTER.

Arrested in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 3-(Special)-Pte. Ernie Garrison Battalion, Halifax, has been arrested here and will be sent to Halifax the week ending August 25. to answer for his offence.

The numbers of relief works are decreasing and the number of persons receiving gratuitous relief are increasing. to answer for his offence.

Sergt. Jarman, who has been attending e D. R. A. meet, spied Merritt working r the corporation and had him locked at police station.

Wrestler Killed. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.-(Special)-W.

Home on Furlough. real, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Captain rs. A. Joly DeLobiniere reached l yesterday on their return from d left today for British Columbia, hey will visit Sir Henry Joly re, the captain's father. Capobiniere holds a commission in the Montreal field battery, held conferl artillery and is on a six ence with a number of military men and left for Quebec tonight.

CHOLERA AND FAMINE.

A Deserter from the Halifax Garrison Almost Eight Thousand Deaths Last Week-Governmernt Feeding More.

Bombay, Sept. 3.-Official returns show Merritt, a deserter from the Provisional that there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in the native and British states during

A Railroad in Mourning. e time of his death.

traffic was resumed. The funeral services of President Washburn were held today at Rye Beach, N. H. The body was later taken to Poston this city.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly in Montreal.

Other Ports Taking Precautions Against Contamination from Glasgow Ships.

Vienna, Sept. 3-On account of the outoreak of the Bubonic plague at Glasgow, the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered a medical examination of all ships arriving from English points.

Berlin, Sept. 3-The presence of th Bubonic plaugue at Glasgow is commented upon here indignantly, as going to

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—From 11.50 New York, Sept. 3.—The Allan-State o'clock to 11.55 today every locomotive every piece of machinery and every employe on the Memphis railroad system of Fire Island at 11.30 o'clock tonight. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.—(Special)—W.
Quinn, champion collar and elbow and tch as catch can wrestler of Canada is ported killed near La Conception, Que, a runaway accident. Quinn formerly the Carleton hotel here and left for the Carleton hotel here are left for the carleton with Bubonic plague, the vessel will be subjected to strict inspection. Twelve ported killed near La Conception, Que, a runaway accident. Quinn formerly net Carleton hotel here and left for Conception to go into the lubering iness with his brother-in-law and they are a standstill, no matter where they hap iness with his brother-in-law and they are a standstill, no matter where they hap iness with his brother-in-law and they are a standstill, no matter where they hap iness with his brother-in-law and they are a standstill, no matter where they hap iness with his brother-in-law and they are a standstill, no matter where they hap in the carleton to the memory of the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified to strict inspection. They are a standstill in the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified to strict inspection. They are a standstill in the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified to strict inspection. They are a standstill in the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified time which a vessel must be out of an infected port where Bubonic plague, the vessel with Bubonic plague, the vessel

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with a large attendance.