

**Che Foo, Tuesday, June 26.**—Rear-Admiral Kempf reports by a Japanese torpedo boat that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin on June 10, and which is believed to be surrounded near Pekin.

**Admiral Seymour Captured.**—According to Japanese reports, Admiral Seymour has been captured, and the Ministers have left Pekin, guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts are unknown.

**No News From Pekin.**—Che Foo, June 25, via Shanghai.—United States Consul John Fowler has received from Rear-Admiral Kempf the following: "Only one communication from Pekin has reached me since communications were interrupted on June 10. It was dated June 12. No direct or indirect news from the Ministers since. The latest news from the expedition was dated June 12, when the expedition was at Lang Fang. The railroad has been destroyed behind it."

#### NO RELIEF TO SEYMOUR.

**Despatch to the British Admiralty From Taku.**

London, June 26.—The Admiralty has received the following despatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce dated Taku, via Che Foo, June 24: "The total force which left Tien Tsin with the commander-in-chief, for Pekin, was about 2000, composed of detachments from the allied ships. No action could possibly be taken to relieve the command."

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in-chief, because it was only known that he was cut off by Tien Tsin being invested. Then Tien Tsin has been fighting for his life ever since. It was on receipt of information that the Chinese army had ordered trains for attacking Tien Tsin; that they were ravaging Tong Ku, and reinforcing Taku, as well as mining the mouth of the Peiho, that it was promptly determined to seize Taku. Since then, every effort has been made to relieve Tien Tsin. I have commandeered a small coasting steamer for taking troops and sick and wounded across the bay to Wei Hai Wei, where I intend making a temporary base hospital and asylum for refugees."

**Eight Thousand Allies at Taku.**

Tsing Tau, June 24.—(8 p. m.)—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku, including 2,000 Germans.

**Lord Salisbury Is Hopeful.**—London, June 26.—The Associated Press learns that Lord Salisbury is still hopeful that the Chinese crisis will be solved without war against that country as a whole. In spite of the alarming reports he inclines to the belief that the Government of China in some satisfactory form will shortly be able to reassert itself.

**Britain Refused by Russia.**—St. Petersburg, June 22, via Paris, June 25.—The Czar has given his approval to a categorical refusal to agree to Great Britain's proposal looking to special co-operation in action on the part of Russia and Great Britain in China.

#### LATEST FROM CHE FO.

**Sikhs and Welsh Fusiliers Effect a Junction With American, German and Russian Forces.**

London, June 26.—(3.35 a. m.)—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Che Foo, from Taku, with the latest news, which is as follows: "Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh Fusiliers have effected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces, which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien Tsin. It was proposed to attempt an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien Tsin last night (Sunday)."

"Foreign officers' opinion here," says a despatch from Shanghai to The Daily Express, dated yesterday, "inclines to believe that the worst has happened to the legations at Pekin, and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even the legations were captured on June 19, this is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worst construction which can be put upon it."

"Bad news come from Nanking, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nanking."

A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Pekin puts the total at 360,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess 250 7-10 Creusot guns, 18 Krupps and 15 Maxim's. Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons.

Extensive preparations by the allies are going forward. The first regiment of British Indies, 1,000 men, embarked at Calcutta yesterday, and 835 more marines received orders to go out from English ports. The Amur army corps, ordered out by Russia, numbers 52,100 men, with 84 guns. Japan proposes to land 15,000 men on Chinese territory within a fortnight.

**In Command at Hong Kong.**—Ottawa, June 26.—Recent events in China bring to mind the fact that General Gascoigne, a former Canadian G.O.C., is in command of the British troops in Hong Kong.

**Court Cassini Has Best Chances.**—London, June 26.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Express says: "Four Russian Ambassadors are here, by accident or design—Count Cassini, Ambassador to the United States; Count de Kéroul, Ambassador to Italy; Count Kapnist, Ambassador to Austria-Hungary; and Prince Ourousoff, Ambassador to France. It is said that Count Muraviev's successor at the Russian Foreign Office, will be one of these, and I am informed that Count Cassini stands the best chance."

#### ONTARIO'S CROPS.

**Reports From All Sections Show That This Province Has No Reason for Despondency.**

Toronto, June 26.—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has secured crop reports from all sections of Ontario, and the result may be summed up, on the whole, favorably. In Eastern Ontario, the prospect is for a good wheat crop and a light hay crop. In Hastings County rain is needed, but fall wheat is looking well; apples will be short, but other fruits promise well. In the Niagara Peninsula, the strawberry crop has been damaged by dry weather, but a large fruit is promised. Wheat promises well also, but the spring grains and hay will be light. In York County, the prospect is good, except plums.

In Western Ontario, Lambton County reports crops generally good. Wheat has been winter killed in parts of Kent and Essex counties, but the hay crop is thriving, and some fruits—peaches, pears and plums—will yield heavily. Other crops will be an average. In Wellington County the outlook is good on the whole, and Oxford County is the same. In Perth County there will be a good yield of wheat, other crops, favorable. Bruce County expects all cereal crops above the average, and fruits mostly good. In Northern Ontario the outlook is

favorable, but rain is needed. In the extreme eastern section of Ontario the lack of rain has caused hay to come down to two-thirds of an average crop, and other products are injuriously affected.

In Elgin County wheat will yield about 75 per cent. of an average, while all spring crops are looking well.

Summing up, the outlook for the Province of Ontario is thoroughly satisfactory.

#### CONDITIONS OF BACK PAY.

**Mr. Birmingham and Conservative Union.**

Toronto, June 26.—The resolution passed at the executive of the Conservative Union of Ontario was to the effect that the resignation, from July 1 next, of Mr. Birmingham as secretary of the Union was to hand; that the Union considered that Sir Charles Tupper had dismissed Mr. Birmingham on May 22, and that the Union endorsed the action of Sir Charles. This was carried unanimously. Nor was any claim of Mr. Birmingham for unpaid services considered; it was, however, plainly intimated that no claim could be considered until an opportunity was given him of going before the Royal Commission and telling what he knows of the wrongdoings of the Conservative party.

**Funeral of the Late Col. Tyrwhitt.**

Bradford, Ont., June 26.—One of the largest, if not the largest, funeral

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erals that has ever been held in this section of the country was that of the late Lt.-Col. Tyrwhitt, M.P., which left his late residence for the place of interment, St. John's Cemetery, Tecumseh, yesterday. Friends and admirers of the late colonel were present from Ottawa, Toronto, Barrie, Newmarket, Cookstown, Beeton and many other places.

The colonel was buried with military honors, No. 5 company, 36th Regiment, with a large number of representatives of the other companies of the regiment, forming the firing party. About three hundred Orangemen were in the procession. The funeral cortege was over a mile in length, and some four hundred conveyances were present. He leaves a wife, three sons and six daughters to mourn his loss.

**Rich Man's Son Drowned.**

Oswego, N.Y., June 26.—Charles S. Ames, son of Leonard Ames, Jr., a wealthy iron manufacturer of this city, was drowned in Lake Ontario, near Oswego, late last night. With a party of friends Mr. Ames was taking a cruise in his yacht Bohemian, and while standing on the deck, a momentary change of wind shifted the sail, which struck him and threw him into the water. Attempts at rescue were unavailing, and he was drowned.

**Humbert Accepts the Ministry.**

Rome, June 26.—King Humbert has signified his approval of the list of Ministers submitted yesterday by Signor Saraceni, with the exception that the portfolio of Finance will go to Signor Bruno Chini. The Ministry took the oath of office.

**Tom Sharkey Knocked Out.**

Soudie Athletic Club, Coney Island, N.Y., June 27.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat last night in the historic arena of the Soudie Athletic Club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout, that came after 15 rounds of fight that made a memorable ring battle.

**The Drouth Broken at Last.**

Winnipeg, June 27.—The drouth in a large portion of Manitoba was broken last night. Heavy rains are reported all evening from Brandon, Carberry, Sewell, Shoal Lake, Douglas, Holland, and many other places in Western and Central Manitoba, with every prospect of continuance. A day's rain will work wonders on the wheat crops.

**The Weir Firm Assigns.**

Montreal, June 27.—Messrs. William Weir & Sons, collectively and individually, apart from William Weir, individually, being now in jail, have assigned on the demand of the liquidators of the Yule Marie Bank.

#### THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Slumps Four Cents—Continuation of the Reaction Started on Friday.**

Liverpool, June 27.—Wheat markets turned decidedly weak yesterday. Spot wheat eased off, and futures dropped heavily, closing 3d. per cental below Monday's final figures.

Chicago, June 27.—Wheat futures slumped 4c. per bushel and closed at the low point of the day. The decline was on weaker cables, good winter crop news from Kansas and Southwest in general.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash.	June.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Milwaukee	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Indianapolis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Buffalo	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Minneapolis	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
St. Paul	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Omaha	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Des Moines	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sioux Falls	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Yankton	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Bismarck	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Grand Forks	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Minot	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Winnipeg	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 27.—The stock of live stock at the Western Stock Yards yesterday was large—72 carloads, composed of 1,164 cattle, 914 hogs, 1,072 sheep and lambs, and 60 calves. The quality of fat cattle was only medium, owing to the fact that stabled animals are becoming scarce, while grassers have scarcely had time to become well finished. Trade was fair, with prices firm at Friday's quotations for all grain-fed animals.

Export cattle, choice	85.00 to 85.50
" " light	4.75 to 4.90
" " bullocks	4.40 to 4.65
" " bullocks, light	3.75 to 4.00
Leads good butchers and exporters, mixed	4.50 to 4.70
Butchers' cattle, picked lots	4.30 to 4.50
" " good	4.20 to 4.40
" " medium, mixed	4.10 to 4.30
" " common	3.75 to 3.90
" " inferior	3.50 to 3.65
Feeders, heavy	4.50 to 4.70
" " medium	4.30 to 4.50
" " light	4.10 to 4.30
Milk cows	30.00 to 35.00
Calves	3.00 to 3.50
Sheep, ewes, per cwt.	3.75 to 4.00
Sheep, bucks, per cwt.	2.75 to 3.00
Lambs, each	2.50 to 2.75
Sheep, butchers'	3.00 to 4.00
Hogs, choice, over 100 and up to 200 lbs.	5.00 to 5.50
Hogs, thick fats	5.75 to 6.00
" " light, under 100 lbs.	5.25 to 5.50
" " corned	5.75 to 6.00

#### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

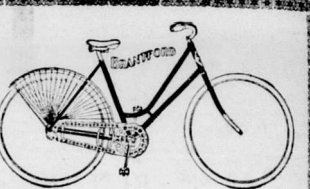
East Buffalo, June 27.—Cattle.—There were no fresh offerings of cattle yesterday, but a few loads left over sold a shade easier than Monday's close. Sheep and lambs—Spring lambs nominally were quoted \$5.50 to \$6.25, sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5, sheep, choice to extra, \$3.25.

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