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CIVIL WAR IN PEKIN MAKES THE OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL

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Prince Ching, With 10,000 Men, Seized All the Artillery Ammunition for the Big Guns Trained on the Foreign Legations.

The Empress Dowager Is Very Much Alive and Is Actively Striving to Prevent the Factions in Pekin From Fighting—Allied Troops Are Having a Hard Time Fighting at Tien Tsin—H.M.S. Terrible's Guns Do Effective Work.

London, July 10.—(3.25 a.m.)—With the foreigners in Pekin probably safe amidst civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China now is rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Taotai Sheng in Shanghai that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Pekin were not used is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition.

Yung Lu With Prince Ching.

Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's ferocious designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Pekin news, cheers the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

Unrest Continues.

The feeling of unrest in the southern and central provinces continues. The members of the official class in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, until they shall see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Pekin.

Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

Pekin is the Key.

From a foreign view point the capture of Pekin is the key to the situation, as there is a fear, says The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that delay now means 100 recruits for the Boxers for every soldier of the allies in the land.

A Letter From Sir Claude.

Two couriers arrived in Tien Tsin on July 1 from Pekin. One brought a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Robert Hart. The couriers confirm the reports of the death of Baron Von Ketteler. They say that Prince Ching is doing his utmost to protect the foreigners, but that the native feeling against the whites is strong. Two high officials opposed to the Boxers are reported by the couriers to have been assassinated.

Sir Claude MacDonald's letter is dated four days earlier than that of Sir Robert Hart's.

Empress Dowager Very Much Alive.

A despatch to a news agency here, dated Tien Tsin, July 2, says: "The Empress Dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy.

"Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the Dowager Empress will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He purposes to retake Tien Tsin and Taku. Outside of Pekin, except in the Pechili and Shantung country, the people are supremely indifferent."

Tough Times at Tien Tsin.

However all this may be, the allies at Tien Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement of which news has come thru occurred on July 6. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate, and their munitions better, shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. H.M.S. Terrible's guns again quieted the Chinese, who, shifting their artillery, reopened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunderstorm breaking the Chinese suddenly quit.

Drove Back the Chinese.

The allies immediately attacked, and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost 30 killed or wounded in so doing. The non-combatants are leaving Tien Tsin, and the opinion of a majority favors the military leaving also. Stories of colossal Chinese armies gathering continue to worry not only the rank and file, but the commanders, who admit the uncertainty of reconnaissances and the complete absence of an effective intelligence department.

Distrust of Chinese News.

Chinese information is received with extreme distrust. It is obvious that, tho there are many thousands of Chinese camped behind the guns, nothing can be done at present, except to await the arrival of reinforcements. The rainy season has set in, and this makes going into the interior most difficult. The country between Pekin and Tien Tsin in other years has frequently been flooded. River transport is almost impossible, and the railway is practically non-existent, and must be entirely rebuilt.

To Wait Till September.

Military opinion is unanimous that if the legations did not need relief it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 9, says:

"It is certain that if the powers make any movement elsewhere north of Taku they must be prepared to meet opposition.

English Firms Sold Guns to China.

Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War, said in the House of Commons yesterday that since 1895 English firms had sold the Chinese Government 71 guns of position, 123 field guns and 297 machine guns, with ammunition for each class. He also said that a German firm in 1895 had sold China 460,000 Mauser rifles.

Beresford Talks on the Situation.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Malta at the Naval and Military Society, on Monday evening, said the trouble in China would be far reaching and disastrous in its consequences to British trade there. It would be a military, not a maritime war, and the powers that could place on the spot the greatest number of troops would eventually have substantial advantages. The powers not consenting to the "open door," particularly Russia, he declared, would eventually lose supremacy. He said it was a pity that his proposals respecting the reorganization of the Chinese army had not been accepted by the British Government with a view to the possibility of a general war. Lord Beresford advocated an imperial conference, to which all the colonies should be invited, to discuss a scheme of defence.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BURNED.

Rev. R. P. McKay Issues a Statement—The Missionaries Traveling to Shanghai.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, which has a number of missionaries in the disturbed region of China, issued the following statement last night:

"In answer to the cablegram sent to the American Consul at Che Foo by Dr. Warden on the 3rd of July, the following answer came yesterday: 'McClure cabled 30th. Later, Chu Wang burned. Honan missionaries escaping southwards. Not coming Che Foo.'

"The Canadian Presbyterian Church has three stations in the Province of Houan, Chu Wang, about 350 miles inland from Tien Tsin. Chang Xe, about 30 miles northwest of Chu Wang, and Hsinchen, about 50 miles southwest of Chu Wang.

"An unsigned cablegram came on the 13th of June reporting all well in Honan. Doubtless the word, thirteenth in this cablegram should be 'thirteenth.' That would give time for sending to Che Foo this message that came to-day reporting that later the mission premises were burned and the missionaries were escaping southward.

"They would travel to Siangyang, a distance of about 250 miles, overland and then on the River Han to Hankow, and thence to Shanghai. The probability is that the missionaries from the other stations would accompany them, and as they are travelling in a known country under the leadership of a civil engineer and his staff, the chances of safety are good, but as the distance is so great we may not hear for two weeks or more of their arrival at Shanghai. All will join the friends, who are naturally very anxious, in commending them to the keeping of Him who can save to the uttermost."

ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMONS

That Prince Ching, Late Head of the Tsung Li Yamen, is Aiding the Legations.

London, July 9.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, after confirming Japan's agreement to increase its force in China to 20,000 men without delay and the gallant defence of the legations up to July 3, added:

"There are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, the late head of the Tsung li Yamen, is exercising his influence to protect the legations against Prince Tuan and the Boxers.

"Reports from Tien Tsin show further fighting may be expected there, but no doubt is expressed that the allied forces will be able to maintain their position. Japanese reinforcements are due at Taku immediately, and Indian troops will begin to arrive by the end of the week.

"Matters are quiet in the Yangtse Valley, but additional ships are going there, so that we may be prepared to take the necessary course to maintain order."

EUROPEANS GETTING AID.

Prince Ching's Troops Reported at Pekin to Revictual Foreigners and Defend Them.

Brussels, July 9.—A Shanghai despatch of date received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's troops have arrived at Pekin to revictual the Europeans and defend them against the rebels.

Admiral Bruce Believes It.

London, July 9.—Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the Admiralty Department from Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Pekin, protecting the legations against Prince Tuan's army and the Boxers.

Sheng Corroborates the Story.

Washington, D.C., July 9.—The following telegram was received last night by Minister Wu from Sheng, Director-General of the Imperial Telegraphs at Shanghai, dated yesterday:

"July 8.—Two legations in Pekin still preserved. All Ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make attacks, but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

WHERE IS THE CONFIRMATION?

London Times Says the Story That the Legations Are Protected is Very Queer.

London, July 10.—The Times this morning says: "Some Chinese officials are evidently desirous to have it believed in Europe that the legations in Pekin are still under the protection of one section of the Chinese army, but that only makes it more remarkable that they should not employ the only convincing argument by allowing direct communication between the Ministers and the outer world. We do not wish to insist too strongly upon this aspect, but these circumstantial rumors lack the confirmation so easily supplied, if they are true."

YUAN SKI KAI IS DISTRUSTED.

Germany Thinks the Viceroy of Shantung Will Make Trouble—He Has Burned Missions.

Berlin, July 9.—The Foreign Office claims to have no later authentic news from Pekin than that published, and remains in doubt as to the fate of the whites there. Regarding the attitude of the powers, a foreign official said that they continue harmonious and that the harmony just now is standing the first serious test, namely, the sending to China of another Japanese division, an increase which the commanders at Tien Tsin will especially welcome. There is now, the official added, no objection to the landing of forces by any of the allied powers, "if they will only hasten their arrival."

First Thing, the Relief of Pekin.

The British Charge d'Affaires, Lord Gough, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The powers are not engaged in a new interchange of views regarding Japan's most recent enquiry, but each power has answered for itself. The powers are not in a hurry to formulate a more remote plan of political action in China, as the first thing necessary is the relief of Pekin."

What Lu Hai Houan Says.

Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese Minister to Germany, told a representative of the Associated Press that he had received to-day a despatch from Li Hung Chang, dated July 7, saying:

"No authentic confirmation has arrived of the Pekin slaughter, but I have reliable information that Prince Chang has organized a determined opposition to the Boxers, fighting them with regular troops, a majority of which remain loyal.

3000 Rebels Killed.

"Several severe encounters have been fought, in which the loyal troops were victorious. Three thousand rebels have been killed in the streets before the gates of Pekin."

Yuan Shi Kai a Treacherous Devil.

The German Government fear the spread of the trouble in Shantung, and distrust the Shantung Governor, Yuan Shi Kai, and this feeling is confirmed by Lu Hai Houan, who characterizes Yuan Shi Kai as a devil, known for his treacherousness.

He Destroyed Missions.

It is believed here that the destruction of the missions in Shantung, which were under the charge of French and German Catholics and Americans, would not have occurred if Yuan Shi Kai had been sincere in his professions, because he has 8000 provincial troops under his control, who are the best drilled and best armed in China.

These he claims to be holding ready against a possible attack by the German expedition from Tsin Tai.

More Vessels From Germany.

The Emperor is ordering more and more vessels to get ready for China. The latest ordered to prepare are the small but excellent cruisers Niobe, Sperber, Schwalb, Bussard and Sea Adler. A division of new 350-ton torpedo boats are also being prepared. They will make 26 knots an hour, and are expected to arrive by the middle of August, before the troops, and will be used for river service and communications between large vessels. The Emperor will also send a crew to man the Chinese torpedo boat destroyer awarded Germany at Taku.

JAPANESE FORCES FOR CHINA.

Government to at Once Send 23,000 Men and 5000 Horses to Scene of the Troubles.

Yokohama, July 9.—The Government has finally decided to immediately despatch 23,000 men and 5000 horses to China.

The newspapers, in endorsing this action, point out that, should the foreigners at Pekin perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

RUSSIA SAYS JAPAN "MUST"

Co-Operate in the Work of Pacification of China on Same Conditions as Other Powers.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Authoritative information just obtained confirms the report that Russia has consented to and is even desirous that Japan should actively co-operate in the pacification of China. Russia places no limit on the number of Japanese troops to be employed, and only stipulates that this agreement is not to constitute a mandate whereby Japan will obtain a privileged position. Japan, it is added, must co-operate in the work of pacification on the same conditions as the other powers.

SNOW EIGHT FEET DEEP.

An Unusually Early Winter in Australia—Trains Snowbound and Traffic is Paralyzed.

Sydney, N.S.W., July 9.—An unusually early winter, with floods of unprecedented severity, is causing great loss thruout this colony. Telegraphic communication is interrupted, train loads of passengers are snowbound, and freight traffic is paralyzed. In many parts of the country snow stands eight feet deep.

Death of Mr. C. C. Whale.

The many friends of Mr. C. C. Whale, who became ill while attending to his duties in connection with the Independent Order of Foresters at Owen Sound some days ago, will regret to learn that the disease has terminated fatally, Mr. Whale having died at Grace Hospital early this morning. Mr. Whale was much esteemed by members of the order and all who knew him.

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Yankee Troops at Taku.

London, July 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Che Foo announces, under date of July 7, that the 9th United States Infantry has arrived at Taku.

LIEUT.-COL. STONE RESIGNS AS COMMANDER OF ARTILLERY

Could Not Get a Satisfactory Explanation of His Status After General Hutton Left Canada—He Was a Most Useful Officer.

Ottawa, July 9.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. Stone, commanding the Canadian Artillery, appointed a year ago by Major-Gen. Hutton, has sent in his resignation to the Militia Department. Ever since the departure of Gen. Hutton Lieut.-Col. Stone has been restless. He has found his position an anomalous one, and in spite of frequent communications with the Militia Department has been unable to get a satisfactory explanation of his status. Hence his resignation, which was received to-day. This may waken up the indolent Militia Department, for Col. Stone is looked upon as an exceedingly useful officer, who has done much for the Canadian Artillery.

Col. Stone was brought out from England in 1899 by Gen. Hutton, especially to develop the artillery corps.

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE ROBBED TO BENEFIT THE MONOPOLISTS

The Winnipeg Voice, Mr. Puttee's Paper, Scores Sifton and the Government on the Voting of $3,500,000 to Railway Exploiters and Charter-Mongers.

Winnipeg, July 9.—(Special.)—The talk in political circles to-day is a scorching arraignment of Sifton and the Ottawa Government by The Voice, the paper of which Mr. Puttee, M.P. for Winnipeg, is chief editor, and whose name appears at the editorial column. The Voice represents the views of the united laboring classes of the west. It says:

"At the last hour of the session and possibly of this Parliament, the Dominion Government comes down with a barefaced proposal to donate three and a half millions to railway promoters and charter mongers in the Dominion, a free gift for most part to men already wealthy. Just think of it, workingman! In addition to taxation in every other conceivable form, there is to be paid about a dollar a head for every man, woman and child in Canada to help a band of crafty, scheming exploiters to go into profitable business. As a monopolistic fit, it is a very fitting climax to the policy of a subservient administration, and most conclusive proof that the Grits are, as a party, as completely in the clutch of the corporations as their predecessors.

Mackenzie & Mann's Pull.

"That Mackenzie & Mann should be so favorably treated and get such a good slice of the appropriations is no surprise. They have had the whip hand on the Government team ever since they started out, some four years ago. Sifton's hearing may be a little defective now, but it was good enough at that time, and has been ever since, to comprehend that, of whatever the Government has to give, they, Mackenzie & Mann, must have their full share. That they did not make a few more millions out of the Yukon and secure a blanket appropriation on the mining region was not the fault of Sifton, but we are by no means heaping all the sins of the Government on the shoulders of one Minister.

Sifton Has His Full Share.

"Sifton has his own and full share, and he stands a confessed failure by his own words to the Brandon Convention, where he spoke of the overpowering influence of men of millions. Apology and capitulation stamped every line of his speech on this occasion, but had not he been associated with weak and pliant colleagues he could have done little harm, if no good. Every member of the administration and party, of both camps, which have supported the policy of public plunder is reponsible, and will sooner or later be arraigned for what is nothing less than a national crime.

The Transportation Problem.

"It has been truly said that transportation is one of the most vital questions in the public policy of Canada. It is so for geographical reasons, and it is just as true that it is the ripest for boming reform. Public ownership and operation of all railroads would command the support of a majority of the electorate to-day. Manitoba and British Columbia have already declared for it; yet plotting boodlers and agents of the all-powerful corporations, who swarm like ants around our Legislature, are able to defy the plain will of the people, and when it comes to a clear issue between corporate greed and the welfare of the whole community, men, so-called, are driven like sheep into the lobbies to vote for cormorants who are devouring the substance of the people and fastening upon them the badge and all conditions of serfdom. Revolutions have been caused for lesser crimes than are now perpetrated by putrid legislation. If this be the closing scene to the weak, vacillating and faithless administration, we say, away with them quickly. We may get no better, but we can have no worse."

AGAIN GEN. HUTTON'S BRIGADE IS FIGHTING THE BOER FORCES

But He Cut Them Off Without Much Difficulty and His Five Inch Guns Proved Most Useful—Lieut. Young of the 1st Mounted Canadians Was Wounded.

London, July 9.—Lord Roberts to-day telegraphed the War Office from Pretoria, as follows:

"The officer commanding at Heilbron reports that State Secretary Blignaut, State Attorney Dickson and members of the Council Vantander Kupperwergen, came in yesterday and surrendered.

Hutton Cut Off Boers.

"Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty. The five-inch guns with him are being found most useful. Our only casualty was Lieut. Young, of the 1st Canadian Mounted Troop; slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground, and sent a flag of truce, with a request that they might be received in our field hospital.

Two Officers Killed.

"I regret to say that Capt. Currie and Lieut. Kirk of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a superior force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attribute the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officers, a farrier-sergeant and three troopers were killed, and the sergeant-major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

BOERS WERE DRIVEN OFF.

Mahon Was Attacked by 3000 Boers With Six Guns—A Hot Fight at Rustenburg.

London, July 9.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"Pretoria, Sunday, July 8.—As the enemy for some days have been threatening our line of railway by trying to get round our right flank, I despatched Hutton, July 5, with Mounted Infantry, to reinforce Mahon, and with orders to drive the Boers to the east of Bronkerspruit. These orders were effectually carried out during Friday and Saturday by Mahon, who was attacked by some 3000 men with six guns and two Maxims.

"Our casualties were: Wounded two officers, including Capt. Nelles of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, slightly, and 28 men.

Steyn's Movements.

"Steyn left Bethlehem on the night of July 4 for Fouriesburg, between Bethlehem and Ficksburg, accompanied by Christian Dewet and other Free State commanders, with troops, reported numbering 3000 men.

A Fight at Rustenburg.

"Hanbury-Tracy, commanding at Rustenburg, reports that a party of Boers under Limmer called on him yesterday to surrender the town and garrison. Hanbury-Tracy replied that he held Rustenburg for Her Majesty's Government and intended to continue to occupy it. The enemy then opened fire with artillery, and tried to take the heights commanding the town, but did not succeed, owing to the good arrangements made by Hanbury-Tracy and his officers. Eventually they were driven off with the assistance of Holdsworth and his Hussars, who made a rapid march of 48 miles from the neighborhood of Zeerust, with the Bushmen under Col. Airle, on hearing Rustenburg was likely to be threatened. The enemy suffered heavily, and five men were captured. Our casualties were two men killed and one officer and three men wounded."

COLIN ISBESTER A PRISONER.

Member of the Strathcona Horse, Wounded, is Now in the Hands of the Boers.

Ottawa, July 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Isbester, Ottawa, received on Saturday the following cable from Capt. Adamson of Strathcona's Horse: "Colin prisoner and wounded."

This refers to Colin Isbester, one of the draft sent out to strengthen Strathcona's Horse. The cable is dated Cape Town, July 7, but had evidently been forwarded from a place up the country.

MORE NEWS FROM COL. OTTER.

His Battalion on Duty at Springs—Casualties in the First Mounted Rifles on July 7.

Ottawa, July 9.—A cablegram was received at the Militia Department this morning from Lieut.-Col. Otter, dated Johannesburg, July 9, reporting that his battalion had been taken from the 19th Brigade and detailed for duty at Springs.

Col. Otter also reported the following officers and men of the 1st Batt., Canada Mounted Rifles, as being wounded in action on the 7th inst.:

CAPT. C. M. NELLES, Royal Canadian Dragoons, slightly.

408, PTE. H. B. WHITE, Waterville, N.S., mortally.

325, PTE. T. H. MARRIOTT, Manitoba Dragoons.

284, PTE. H. PALMER, "B" Squadron, R.C.D.

330, PTE. S. J. McGREGOR, Brandon Infantry.

413, PTE. B. R. ARMSTRONG, 3rd Regiment, C.A.

258, LORD, is also included among the casualties.

There is no man by the name of Lord in the 1st C.M.R., and the name of the man whose regimental number is 258 is L. A. Rea, who enlisted at Winnipeg.

Capt. C. M. Nelles was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He comes from Toronto.

Pte. Thomas H. Marriott, Manitoba Dragoons, enlisted at Winnipeg. His nearest relative is T. Marriott of Ashover, Derbyshire, Eng.

Pte. Henry Palmer was of "B" Squadron; enlisted with R.C.D. at Winnipeg. Mrs. Palmer lives at 44 Greyhound-street, London, Eng.

Pte. Sam McGregor was a member of the Brandon Infantry Company. His next of kin is P. McGregor of Brandon.

Pte. Armstrong is from St. John, N.B., and is a son of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

Premier Macdonald and His Trip to Ottawa on School Lands Fund.

Winnipeg, July 9.—(Special.)—Premier Macdonald was asked to-day when he intended going to Ottawa in connection with the school lands fund, and replied that he had not yet decided, but it would not be until after the session, and then at some time that would suit Sir Wilfrid's convenience. He expected to be accompanied by Mr. Davidson on the errand.

The Prohibition Bill.

Being questioned as to what parts of the prohibition bill would be submitted to the courts for an opinion other than that concerning the rights of the Hudson Bay Co. under the surrender, Mr. Macdonald said that the Government had not decided. The matter had not yet been discussed in Council.

Returned From Dawson.

H. G. Wilson returned to-day from Dawson. He will visit Ottawa before returning west.

Baptist Convention.

The Baptist convention sessions to-day were confined to a discussion of young people's work in churches.

THE CITY HALL CATACOMBS.

A Tinsmith's Light Went Out and He Took Him Three Hours to Get Out.

Down in the nether regions of the new City Hall there is a vast labyrinthine place full of ventilating shafts, columns, pipes, nooks, crannies, gusts of wind, darkness and queer sounds. Roland Harris, the caretaker, has well named this cavernous wilderness "The Catacombs." Yesterday a tinsmith was sent by Bennett & Wright to do something to a ventilating shaft which was not working. The man had a strange adventure. When he had gone into the ventilating shaft his light went out. He was in complete darkness, and went in the wrong direction. Three hours had passed before he extricated himself from his position. It was by a mere accident he found his bearings at last. He might have got permanently lost in "The Catacombs."

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NISSEN GOES THRU THE WHIRLPOOL AND LIVES

Started in His "Fool Killer" Just Under the Great Falls and Shot Down the Enormous Rapids as a Living Sacrifice.

When He Reached Capt. Webb's Death Hole All Thought He Was Lost—But No! Now He is in the Whirlpool! Whirled Among Logs and Trees—Pulled Ashore Safely.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 9.—(Special.)—Captain Nissen, alias P. M. Bowser, successfully navigated the Whirlpool Rapids this afternoon.

Bowser (which he has been commonly known here by) has had endless troubles to get his "Dorley" into the river below the Falls, and has worked incessantly since its arrival on June 30. There being only one place to launch the boat, that being at the Maid of the Mist Landing on the Canadian side, he first paid the duty on the boat, then was stopped by the police. He then took the craft across to the American side, but could not get it down to the water's edge there, and finally brought it back to Canada, and asked for permission to launch the boat, promising he would start only from the American side, which was granted him. When he started to launch the boat yesterday and announced that he would make the trip at 3.30 p.m. Sunday he was stopped for attempting such work on Sunday.

Got the Boat Into the Water.

During last night he got the boat put into the water and towed across the river and tied up on the American shore below the mill raceways, by Howard Lake and Fred Preston of this town.

Bowser made a second announcement this morning that he would surely make the trip this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

In the "Fool-Killer."

Precisely at 4 o'clock he got into his "Fool-killer," as he named his craft. At 4.05 o'clock he pulled up anchor, and pulled away from shore by means of a rowboat, with Frank Leblonde, a son of James Leblonde, caretaker of the Canadian dock of the Maid of the Mist, at the oars in the rowboat. The two crafts slowly came down stream, watched eagerly by the thousands of people that lined both banks of the river and packed both bridges, and, if the minds of the multitudes of people could have been known, the only one was Bowser that even thought he had a chance to go thru the raging rapids and come out alive.

The "Fool-Killer" Cut Loose.

Down came the boats nearer and nearer, and when about midway between the Grand Trunk steel arch bridge and the starting point the rowboat was cut loose from the "Fool-killer" and put into the Canadian shore. Then Bowser and his "Dorley" were left to the mercy of the current. He was plainly seen attempting to keep his craft in the middle of the river by aid of a paddle. Down he came nosing straight down the stream, then caught in an eddy, whirling completely around, then broad side down stream.

Caught in the Eddies.

When the boat reached a point opposite Christ's Church it got caught in what is known as the Canadian current and taken into the eddies in the cove and turned its course up the river towards the Falls. Bowser fought hard to extricate himself, but was unable. On he went in the current to the "Swift Drift" and the rowboat and Leblonde went to his assistance, hove alongside of the Fool-killer and towed it once more out into the middle of the river, well over to the American side, and again cut loose.

Down the "Fool-Killer" Came.

Down the stream came the Fool-killer with its master, Bowser, standing on deck of the boat sculling for dear life to keep it in the middle of the river. As soon as it reached the neck of the river, just above the cantilever bridge, where the water swiftly and smoothly glides down before the first breakers under the steel arch bridge, the boat shot straight down stream, and when directly under the cantilever bridge Bowser jumped into the cockpit.

Waved His Handkerchief.

Standing erect, he waved his handkerchief to the multitude of spectators, with as much apparent confidence and nerve as if he was sailing in a mill pond. The "Dorley" looked very trim and pretty as she shot down under the steel arch bridge at 5 p.m. and looked like the Indian Princess shooting the mighty cataract in her canoe as a sacrifice.

Bowser Lost His Hat.

The Fool-killer struck the first small breakers bow first, and rode them very prettily, Bowser waving his handkerchief. The next lunge she made was smash into a large one, opposite the Incline Railway, broadside, and Bowser could plainly be seen smashed against the sides of the cockpit. His hat, which he had a moment before pulled down tight on his head, was torn off and went sailing down on the crest of the tossing and surging waves.

Went Any Old Way.

Down went the "Dorley," first bow first, then stern first, and then broadside under and on top of the mountains of tossing waters. Each time the brave little boat, true to its designer's trust, righted itself up with care. Everyone stood breathless, waiting to see it smashed to atoms, when it struck the big, tearing, tossing mountain of water opposite the foot of the Whirlpool Rapids promenade.

Capt. Webb's Death Hole.

As it neared the death-hole of Capt. Webb, the seething rapids sucked the "Dorley" into its jaws like a chip, broadside, keel upwards. The iron bar, weighing 1250 pounds, fastened with rods at the bottom, was on top. Crash it went, high into the air. Bowser clinging for dear life to the sides of the cockpit, as he was smashed with hundreds of tons of water in its greatest fury, completely submerging the "Dorley" and its occupant for some seconds.

"There's His End," They Shouted.

Everyone yelled, "There is his end," and a moment later the boat was thru, right side up, and Bowser waving his hand

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To-Day's Program.

Occultation of the planet Saturn commences at 10.50 p.m.

Police Commissioners meet.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Executive Committee meets at 2.

Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall 8.

Army and Navy Veterans, Cameron's Hall, 8.

New Century Club meets at 162 Jarvis-st.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Munro Park, vaudeville, pictures, etc., afternoon and evening.

High Park, musical entertainment, 8.15.

Overcoming an Impossibility.

One can't be in two places at the same time, but one may enjoy the restful breezes of Muskoka and the soothing influences of Cuba at one and the same time. When you go away on your summer vacation put your box of Havanas on top of everything else, for you'll need them on the way up—25 in a box, 50 in a box, or 100 in a box, at Miller's. As many brands as you've heard of.

Comfortable Feet in Hot Weather by using Dr. Evans' Antiseptic Foot Powder. Keeps the feet cool, free from soreness. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Pember's Swimming Baths, 127-9 Yonge

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Parties forming stock companies should see our Stock Subscription Books, ruled and printed for subscribers' names, number of shares, etc. Grand & Toy, Limited, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

BIRTHS.

ADDAMS—On the 7th inst., at Shippensburg, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Addams, a son.

MOORE—On Monday, July 9, at 187 Ossington-avenue, Mrs. I. F. Moore, a daughter.

DEATHS.

FOSTER—At his late residence, 159 Sackville-street, Toronto, on Sunday, July 8, William Foster, in his 63rd year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, the 10th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUNTER—On Sunday, July 8, Harry Clifton, dearly loved son of William and Augusta Hunter of 206 First-avenue, Toronto, aged 2 years 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, July 10, at 2 p.m., to St. Jude's Church, Wexford.

MICHIE—At the residence of her father, Walter S. Lee, 305 Jarvis-street, early on Monday, July 9, Edna Emma, beloved wife of John Forbes Michie, aged 29 years.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, the 10th, at 3 p.m.

MARKS—At Toronto General Hospital, on Monday, July 9, Thomas Marks of Port Arthur, aged 66 years.

Interment at Port Arthur on Thursday, July 12.

REA—On Thursday, the 5th July, Thomas Rea, aged 66 years, father of Thomas W. Rea of Cockburn & Rea.

Funeral from his late residence, 414 Bathurst-street, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, the 11th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMITH—At Grace Hospital, July 9, at 2 a.m., Lily Emma, beloved wife of M. F. Smith, and only daughter of S. H. Defries, aged 29 years.

Funeral private, from 160 Huron-street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

WOODLAND—At 111 Spadina-avenue, on July 9, C. R. Woodland, in his 67th year.

Funeral notice later.

WHALE—On the morning of the 10th inst., at Grace Hospital, C. C. Whale, in the 48th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 7 St. Patrick-street, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ON AGAIN!

The Union Employes of the Transit Company Will Resume Boycott Operations This Morning.

St. Louis, July 9.—It was decided this afternoon by the Union employes of the St. Louis Transit Company to resume at once their strike and boycott, which was apparently settled recently, after being on nearly two months. The boycott operations against the company will be resumed tomorrow morning.

A Record Cut in Grey Felt Alpine Hats.

It does not matter how warm or how cool it is, there is one style of hat that always looks proper, and is always comfortable—that's the grey Alpine hat. The W. & D. Dineen Company have made some record sales this season, and, emboldened by their success, they are making a cut again to-day and to-morrow in prices. They are going to sell a shipment of these Alpine or Fedora hats, in several styles, with light or dark bands, for $2 each. Do not imagine for a moment that these hats are not new stock—they have not been on hand over one month—the sale is necessary to make room for the workmen now engaged in enlarging the Dineen building.

Fine and Warmer.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., July 9.—(8 p.m.)—There has been another general rainfall in Manitoba, but the weather is now likely to be more settled and warmer. Cold, cloudy weather, with scattered showers, has prevailed to-day from Ontario to the Gulf, while in the Maritime Provinces it has been fine and warm. From present indications decidedly warm weather will again prevail in Ontario during Wednesday and Thursday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Kamloops, 54—74; Calgary, 42—72; Prince Albert, 58—66; Qu'Appelle, 60—74; Winnipeg, 52—72; Port Arthur, 46—72; Parry Sound, 52—66; Toronto, 54—66; Ottawa, 56—68; Montreal, 62—64; Quebec, 50—68; Halifax