Dewet Reported to Have Suc ceeded in Joining With Delarey.

Kruger is Sick of War But Fight- Hopes That To-day Will See Everying Men Will Not

London, Aug. 16.—Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is reported to have died, as the result of a severe wound, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger.

According to a despatch to the Daily of the other union in the matter.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, it is reported that Gen. Dewet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

A British correspondent recently re

leased from captivity at Nooitgedacht, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would insist upon continuing the war and world prevent his flight by force if necessary.

The burghers, according to the same authority, share his view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadodorp, with abundant provisions.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The steamer Monarch, with 1.150 horses for the British army in South Africa, cleared to-day for Canetown.

Monarch, with 1,150 horses for the British army in South Africa, cleared today for Capetown.

THE COLOR WAR.

More Fights in New York—Negroes Arm For Protection.

New York, Aug. 16.—Many fights between whites and blacks resulted from the race riot of last night. Vincent Astrects (colored) and James Snate (white) began a row and both were argued to the word of the report of the region and the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with a clothe-sline appeared for somewhere, and the two negroes ought to be bynched. A man with a clothe-sline appeared for somewhere, and the two negroes ought to be bynched. A man with a clothe-sline appeared the row and both small arms for the region and the street care and Elighth are not believed to the street of row and proposed for the report of the foreign from the restored Alex Robinson's neck, and with 50 men and boys pulling, the most started for a lamp post. A squad of police appeared before the mobility of the street care and the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with 50 men and boys pulling, the most started for a lamp post. A squad of police appeared before the mobility of the street care and the street care. The contract of the street care and the street care a

word reached the West Forty-Seventh street station at 9:15 that a large mob was at Bighth avenue and Forty-Second street. The reserves were run out and dispersed the crowd, which numbered over 1,000 persons, without trouble. A second alarm sent the reserves to Forty-Ninth street and Tenth avenue, but not more than 50 persons were there. They ran before the policemen.

mob was reported at Amsterdam i Sixty-First streets, better known "San Juan Hill," at 10 o'clock. A

Hongkong, Aug. 16.—It is reported that the Canton customs department has received a wire saying that Sir Robert Hart, director-general of the Chicago and a companied Chinese imperial customs, accompanie by his staff, has left Pekin under Ch nese escort, and that a cruiser will sent to meet him on his reaching t

A Ship From Calcutta Quarantined in the Thames.

London, Aug. 16.—The British steamer Clanmacarthur, of the Clan line, which sailed from Calcutta via Port Said for London July 25, has been quarantined in the Thames owing to a death from

Grapes Have Dropped in Price in Cal-

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 16.—A deadlock between the wine-makers and the vine-growers has ended in the breaking up of the growers' combine. Grapes are now selling for \$13 and \$14 a ton instead of

COLLIERS WANTED.

France Anxious to Get a Stock on Hand. West Hartlepool, Aug. 16 .- Inquiries ar

being made here and on the northeast coast generally by a Liverpool house on behalf of the French government for steamers to carry a million tons of coal from Norfolk and deliver it in France

A GOLD MEDAL.

Grand Trunk Pictures Receive a Prize at Paris.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The Grand Trunk Railway received a cable to-day from Paris ing that pictures of the Gran announcing that spectates of exhibition at the exposition had been awarded a gold the exposition had been awarded a gold the exposition had been awarded as gold the exposition of the colmedal by the international jury. The collection included seventy-five views, and the pictures were highly praised by visitors.

WANTED HIM LYNCHED. Crowd Anxious to Kill

Chicago, Aug. 16.-William Fikua, a color ed man from Nashville, Tenn., came dan generously near being lynched in the street generously near being lynched in the street to-night. He had snatched a pocket book from a woman and had led the police a long chase through the alleys and streets. During his flight he fired three times at the police and the crowd which followed the officers in the pursuit. He was finally caught. While the officers were taking their prisoners to the police station they were followed by a crowd fully five hundred strong, which shouted "Hang him," "Lynch him." "Take him away." After desperate efforts, Fikua was placed under arrest.

thing Settled. Winnipeg, Aug. 16.-The C. P. R. strike

Be Unworkable

Flaws in New Election Act.

This May Result in Still Another Session Having to Be Held.

declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught. Many distinguished officers listened to these remarks, among them Gen. Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

HART LEAVES PEKIN.

Hongkong Has a Report That Sir
Robert Starts For Coast.

for the time being the whole of the upper lake traffic passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal, the American locks as well as Canadian, is blocked.

which just to hand, shows traces of poison.

second in command of the imperial gendarnie of Russia, met death under extraordinary circumstances two weeks ago while travelling from St. Petersburg towards the German frontier, says a cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin. He and a prepossessing young stranger were seated opposite each other in a railroad carriage, his companions being the Prince and Princess Apalinoff. All four engaged in conversation. The stranger rose from his seat and in some way pricked the general's wrist in such a manner as to call forth an exclamation from him. The stranger was profuse in his apologies and ascribed the prick to his scarf pin, which he had stuck on his sleeve, using it to cut the pages of books. At the next stop of the train he alighted and disappeared. An hour later the general, it was discovered, was dead. At the autopsy the doctors discovered traces of a very violent poison communicated by pin or needle Several arrests have been made in connection with the crime, which is ascribed to the anarchist movement in Russia.

FIRE CONTEST.

French Teams Slow as Compared With

Those of This Continent. Paris, Aug. 17.-The preliminary con tests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off this afternoon at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, repre-

Le Roi No. 2 Ore Being Sent to Northport Smelter.

The first shipment of ore from the Le Roi No. 2 mines was made to Northport smelter to-day. It consisted of four carloads from the No. 1. All preparations are being made for regular shipments from that mine.

Chief George C. Hale of Kansas City fire the men of the Kansas City fire the powers, and he requests a cessation the powers, and he requests a cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we there are ady to enter into an agreement to me text this time the infantry support of the art the firm the day, about 2 p.m., they again made a flanking effort, but at this time the infantry support of the art tillery company was on the mud wall of the city, and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Seattle, Aug. 17.—The steamer Roanthe No. 2. All preparations are being made for regular shipments from that mine.

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Invalided Canadians. Are Expected to the city, and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved in failure and we drove them in the No. 1. All preparations are being made for reception has been appointed by the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—The steamer Roanthe No. 2 mines was made to Northport smelter to company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved in the city and aided us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved in the city and aided canadians. Are Expected to the form the day, about 2 p.m., they again made a flanking effort, but at this time the infantry support of the art this time the infantry support of the city and aided canadians. Are Expecte nting many nationalities, participat

Capture

Of Pekin

An Official Despatch at Rome Bears Out London Express News.

It Says That the Attack on the City Began on Monday

And That Sir Claude Macdonald Opened Communications With Allies.

London, Aug. 17.-(4:30 a.m.)-The consensus of opinion expressed by the orning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the

Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu, a special despatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

A despatch from Shanghai says:

"Shanghai, Aug. 16.—The China Gazette openly impeaches the United States consul, Mr. John Goodnow, of complicity with the Chinese.

'The British troops had sailed, but they were recalled by a torpedo-boat of the content of the same position. We have not heard from the other powers. (Signed.)

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Rumor in Ottawa of Important States consul, Mr. John Goodnew, of

they were recalled by a torpedo-boat destroyer, and have now returned to Wu Sung."

London, Aug. 17.—(3:45 a.m.)—A cablegram to Vienna from Hongkong announces the capture of Pekin, but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation

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"Two days ago, in view of the rapid progress of the relief expedition, we sent the following.

"Fowler, Chee Foo (For Chaffee): In anticipation of the acceptance by the Chinese government of the condition in our reply to them, cabled to you August 12, if the Chinese authorities communicate their willingness to deliver

August 12, if the Uninese authorities communicate their willingness to deliver ministers and persons under their protection to the relief column at Pekin, under arrangements which you consider safe, you are authorized to make and

the protest against the withdrawal of marks, among them Gen. Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

LAKE TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Sunken Vessel Obstructs Entire Navigation at Sault Ste. Marie.

Montreal, Aug. 16—The C. P. R. Co. has been advised at headquarters by telegraph that the barge Meida, with cargo on board, had sunk in the middle of the channel of the Ste. Marie river, and that for the time being the whole of the upper lake traffic passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal, the American against the withdrawal of the subject appears to Lord Salisbury not to withdraw the same time.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRITFS.

The number of wounded in the riot in New York on Wednesday night was 50, and the district of Montreal have appointed Hon have a bad effect upon the Chinese mind.

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ON HER GRAVE.

Man Supposed to Have Poisoned His Wife Shoots Himself.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.—Ulrich Ruppechl, a German resident of Norwich, was found dead on the grave of his recently deceased wife this afternoon, having shot himself through the temple, Removes its supposed to be the cause. The woman died suddenly from poisoning three weeks ago, and murder was suspected, owing to the fact this the couple had not been living happily. Her stomach to the heat. Ten of our horses died not been living happily. Her stomach in the ASTRANGE MURDER,

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He Goes to Find Out About Cold Sto

age Complaints.

Peterboro, Aug. 16.-Ald. J. B. Oke,

A STANDARD BEARER.

ton County.

For Taku.

Mr. Hartshorn Wants the Honor in Hal-

the British market.

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Story of Killing a Russian General Reads Like a Sensational Novel.

WINE-MAKERS' TROUBLE.

Pes Have Dropped in Price in California Owing to Dispute.

Tesmo, Cal. Aug. 16.—A deadlock have the common of the common Peterboro, Aug. 16.—Alu. 3. B. Oke, of Peterboro, has been appointed by the gov-ernment to go to England to investigate complaints regarding the condition in which fruit shipped in cold storage reaches

mr. Adee by Mr. Wu at 8 velocial morning:

"A cablegram from Earl Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipotentiary of China, dated August 15, and received by Minister Wu at 5 p. m.: The allied forces are approaching Tung Chow. 'I have memorialized the imperial government to depute an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will also shortly proceed to Pekin. The powers being fully aware of the embarrassing position of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, are requested to tele-

being fully aware of the embarrassing position of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, are requested to telegraph instructions to their respective commanders to stop their further advance to the capital, so as not to cause alarm and fear to Their Majesties and calamities to the people. For such advance would shake the foundations of the Tai Ching empire and wound the feelings of all her people, high and low. Please communicate this cablegram at once to the secretary of state.

The memorandum in reply was handed to Mr. Wu this afternoon:

"Foreseeing that there would be insufficient time after receiving a reply to our memorandum of August 12 to get instructions to the relief, column before it had reached Pekin, we sent on the same day to the general commanding the American forces in China the following despatch:

"Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, Aug. 12.—Fowler, Chee Foo (for Chaffee): The Secretary of Wardirects me to inform you that Li Hung Chang has been appointed by the Chinese government to negotiate with the powers, and he requests a cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The transport Warren sailed to-day with the 9th (col-ored) cavalry for Taku by way of Naga-saki.

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We can supply carpeting of a low, medium or high grade, and can guar-tee the best value in either case. JAPANESE MATTINGS AND RUGS IN LARGE VARIETY.

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Despatches

Confirm Fully the Capture of Pekin But Without Many Details.

lananese Admiral Says the Resistance of Chinese Was Obstinate.

The Legations Were Saved by Entry of the Allied Troops.

London, Aug. 18.—(4 a.m.)—"Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th."
This message was received last evening at the Imperial custom office in London at the Imperial custom office in London in the Chee Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports. The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chee Foo message, says: "To-day is not only a national rejoicing, but it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

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The report is dated Tien Tsin, June 28, and says in part:
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London, Aug. 18.—(4 a.m.)—"Pekin the developed the enemy from the parapets, out of their fact war against Tarte. Le Soloeil published a rumor that Mr. Tarte was to enemy from the parapets, out o the inner Tartar city or at the outer wall, taking risk of ministers passing through the city with only a Chinese escort, you and the other generals must determine. By order of secretary of sage that has reached England in constant Corbin.

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers, and that it is improbable that any such request will be greated.

granted.

The other papers, commenting upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written, most of them advocate a were written, most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China. The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph evidently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated, not with the British government, but with the Chinese,

should either think it necessary. Shanghai despatches say Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu, much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the Imperial escort, of which Boxers formed 65 per cent. It was expected that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Hugh Hartshorn, of the Imperial Insurance Company, Toronto, states that he will be a candidate for the Halton county nomination as, a Libthe Halton county nomination

Officers Elected at Meeting of Grand Lodge.

Windsor, Aug. 16.—At the Sons of England Grand Lodge, Fred. Cook, of England Grand Lodge, Fred. Cook, of Cottawa, was elected president this morn Ottawa, was elected president this morn Aldridge, ing without opposition; John Toronto, vice-president, and J. W. Carter, Toronto, grand secretary.

NEGRO CAVALRY.

A Regiment Sails From San Francisco For Taku.

And Major L. W. T. Waller, of the United States marine corps, on the batter of Ten Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British generals' headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British generals' headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British generals' headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report, in describing the early fighting, in which the United States marines or for the United States marine corps, on the batter of Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British generals' headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report, in describing the early fighting, in which the United States marines or states the division of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12 at a conference held at the British generals' headquarters, to attack the city at day-break the next day, Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 16. After telling of the situat

8:30 the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the field in which we were, with the evident intention of flanking us.

I made a turning movement to the left

many being hit.
"On the 14th instant, the south gate

"On the 14th instant, the south gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 4 o'clock a.m.

"We found the city filled with dead Chinamen and animals. No resistance was made to our occupation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy, who responded from the sub-turbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession of all Tien Tsin."

Col. Meade encloses a letter from Gen. Dorward, commanding the British forces, in which he says: "I blame myself for the mistake made in the taking up of their position by the Ninth ing up of their position by the Ninth Regiment, not remembering that troops wholly fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of the attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took up and gal-lantly stuck to all day undoubtedly pre-vented a large body of the enemy from vented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious loss on the French

"The Ninth Regiment were fighting somewhat outside my sphere of action, so I am able to bring forward only one instance of personal gallantry in that regiment, although, circumstanced as

Major Waller's report is of especial interest, as he had command of the marines fore election day. It can be seen that if in the fight before Tien Tsin was reached. The report is dated Tien Tsin, June days in part:

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Election Law Cannot Be Carried Out by Officers If Strictly Construed.

Regulations Allowing N.W.M.P. Serving in Africa to Get Discharge.

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The explanations ish government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications. "This," says the Daily Graphic, "dis- is that when the discovery of the flaw is that when the discovery of the flaw was reported to the minister he decided it could be remedied by executive or departmental action. There is no doubt whatever that in more than one respect the act will be found unworkable if strictly adhered to by election officers.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned to the city to-day, and the Secretary of State is again at his desk. On Monday the Ministers of Railways, Finance and Marine will be here, and a couple of cabinet meetings will precede the general ministerial hegira to the provinces. The ministers will not stay more than a day or two at the capital. Each will repair to his district to size up the situation, some say to begin the general election campaign in earnest.

The officers of militia are ordered to wear mourning until September 13, for the Duke of Edinburgh a band of black "This," says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under influence of the consuls. Her Majesty's government, we believe, have no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary."

Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department to-night received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey: "Taku, Aug. 17.—(1 a.m.)—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin) dated August 16, 10 p.m.: 'Pekin was captured on August 15; foreign legations are safe; details follow shortly.'"

The acting secretary of state makes public the following telegram this afternoon, sent Friday evening, from the United States Consul at Chee Foo: "Chee Foo, August 17 (received August 17, 7.55 p.m.): To the Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. There was an obstinate resistance of the secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. The secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east on August 15. The east of the Secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east of the Secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east of the Secretary of State, allies attacked Pekin on the east of the Secretary of State, and the secretary

Canada to Be Played at Quebec. Quebec, Aug. 17.—President Watson of the Royal Golf Association has been advised that the international match in the golf championship between Canada and the United States will be played on the Quebec links. The date set is Saturday, September 12. The teams will be chosen from the pick of the amateur golfers in Canada and the United States and will be composed of ten men each.

LAYING THE CABLE. The New German Line Making Satis factory Progress.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: "The cable steamer Anglia, which is laying the new German cable, reports her position at noon August 17 as being in Lat. 39 deg. 44 min. N. and Long. 64 deg. 15 min. W. 503 nautical miles of cable having been paid out. The weather was clear and a light westerly wind prevailed."

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—This morning 120 more men went on strike, car men was car repairers, making 200 in all on strike in Vancouver, while the whole shop system is practically at a standstill. On Wednesday next the strikers hold a public will be informed of the cause of the strike.

8 p.m., when we received an order from the Brigadier-General commanding us to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crest of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces, many being hit. On Tarte

More Talk That Elections Will Not Be Held in October,

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 17 .- A well informed Liberal, discussing the general election be practically impossible to hold elec-tions early in October. He strongly inregiment, although, circumstanced as they were, fighting for about 12 hours, almost alone and unsupported, they did not give back a foot of the ground, until directed to retire under cover of night and the fire of naval guns. Such instances must have been very numerous. The one I refer to is the bringing back to me by the acting regimental adjutant, Capt. Lawton, of the account of the position of the regiment across a wide and fire-swept space, and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment, when he was severely wounded."

De practically impossive to find the counts, although the strongly inclines to the January idea. He strongly inclines to the January idea. He had a talk with Laurier before the Premier left on his trip to the maritime provinces, and from the plan of campaign that the Premier talked of undertaking, it would be out of the question for him to attempt to have the elections as early as October. He spoke about devoting as much time to Quebec as he spent in Ontario last fall, which would mean nearly two months. Besides this he hopes to put in some time ounded. "The withdrawal of the regiment was Besides this he hopes to put in some time "The withdrawal of the regiment was a delicate military operation, finally carried out, on which I congratulate Lt.Col. Coolidge and the officers and men under his command."

Major Waller's report is of especial interest as he had command of the marines fore election day. It can be a some time in the maritime provinces, which may or may not be taken to mean his present trip. Then, again, he spoke of visiting the closer constituencies in Ontario before election day.

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Gen, Ma appeared during the fighting at
Yang Tsung, and that the immediate
advance on Pekin was decided upon at
a council of war in which 385 officers
took part, held at Yang Tsung on
August 7. The advance columns were
drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russians, British and American.
The French contingent was obliged to anese, Russians, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsun on account of its inadequate commissary.

OLD RESIDENT GONE. Henry Archibald of Montreal Dies at a

Ripe Age, Montreal, Aug. 17 .- Henry Archibald, 72 years of age, senior member of the firm of Frothingham & Workman, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of two years. Mr. Archibald was born at Boston and came to Montreal in 1842.

POLICE INQUIRY. Vancouver City Council Will Thresh Out

the Trouble.

Kitchener by Forced March Saved the Garrison at Elands River.

Capetown, 'Aug. 17 .- Lord Kitchener, after a forced march has relieved Col. Hoare and the British garrison at Elands

A Hundred and Twenty More C. P. R. Men Strike.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.-This morning

Montmorenci Mill Will Not Recognize the Union.

Quebec. Aug. 17.—Of 750 operatives at the Montmorenci cotton mills, 250 struck yesterday. The management thought this a good time to close down to make some repairs, and the mills accordingly closed down. The management has refused to recognize the union. ment has refused to recognize the union.

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Budget Speech by Turner Feature of Day.

Debate Not Long and Goes Into Commit Supply.

Hon. Mr. Turner made budget speech yesterday, as was somewhat shorter than former ones, the effort was masterpiece. The financial government was ably and i ed, and met with an excelle at the hands of all the men those of the member for Nor That gentleman expressed freely and at some length vantage of the general n budget debate to lead out in attack upon the governm and several members of th particular. His remarks ab Dunsmuir, which were too published in full, being of offensive nature. Messrs. McPhillips also spoke at son the debate closed before ten details of the estimates were en up and over half of them the house. No opposition walthough from either side of various suggestions were m The ninth report of the

committee was received. the Kitimaat-Caledonia en was adopted. The time was adopted. The time treports of this committee we tended ten days from date. The eighth report of the mittee was unfavorable to Pass Navigation & Railway ground that it was not de interests of the province that ters be granted. The favored the Kamloops-At Co. bill. Both were adopted Hon. Mr. Eberts introdu to amend the Licensing Act received and read a first So also was Mr. Houston ing the Water Clauses Act Hon. Mr. McBride introd sundry "Hear, Hear's," a the volunteers of this pro-South Africa from the in South Africa from the re
the Mining Act which v
their claims, while absent in
of their country. The bill
and read a first time.
Mr. Clifford then moved f
all complaints made by peodistrict against government
there, since 1st January, 18 answers given by the govern to. He did this to bring t of the house the state of affe Of the 4,000 men there, two or the 45000 heat here, the arisen—the one called hy the others miners. The lithink that they are not fairly—that the hydraulic ting the best of it. Lease for which cover creek cover or these are not represented to for which cover creek c these are not represented of tion Day the lease-holder they fall into the leases at vert to the crown. This is sore, and fancy that Mr. the other officials are not their rights. From what ford) saw there last year,

Mr. Graham a most up cient commissioner. It to authorize Mr. Justice to authorize Mr. Justice Mr. an inquiry into this matte thoroughly, as the indiv had found the country every consideration. He that the order-in-council a holding of claims by govern was not being enforced. was not being enforced. hold claims there—not per more stringently position of the gold commi-was a most arduous one, was so much work to do, a so high, he thought that the this and the other officers sition of the gold cor nadequate to the circui trusted that substantial inc be made. The commiss should receive \$3,500. The garding these leases would by a regulation forbidding leases until after three

Mr. Stables emphasized remarks regarding leases creek claims. In one cas creek a claim had thus bee in spite of the fact that being worked. As to befficiency he was not so supermitted the above lease, to the section of the law. commissioner had issued nany instances, which pr largely to the many troub Justice Irving had had

Hon. Mr. McBride inform that these subjects had a been receiving attention Mr. Clifford's suggestion issuing of leases on thes three years, the governa prepared to pass at prese; ject might well be left commission which was to These leases; too, were late last year, and of co recommendation of the sioner. However, an is made, and the placer r ceive every considerati tion regarding officials had been republished, a be strenuously enforce Atlin last year he had ham an excellent officia assuring of the country taining of the good name every opportunity for would be given.

Hon. Mr. Turner then

place, and, amidst appla twelfth budget speech somewhat shorter than throughout its entire leng with vigor and skill. In rising to move the apreparatory to going in must depart from the referring to the public previous year. This was the hiatus resulting from session of February last. ference must be made to t the year ending June 190 go to the estimated exper the actual outlay, as the t the actual outlay, as the so that the returns of A sary to complete the ret year to June. He thus out with a clean slate. Referring to the estim Referring to the estimation it is found that those