TRYING TO CHECK JAPANESE ADVANCE

Further Details of the Encounter at Motien Pass, Where Bayonets Were Used.

London, July 7.-The Liao Yang correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 7th, 1

a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here. Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. Evidently the engagement is a severe one. "It is believed that the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

THEY MADE THREE CHARGES ON TRENCHES.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, July 6 .- On July 4th two battalions of Russians attempted to break through the Japanese outposts at the northern entrance on Motienlien pass. Before daylight they surrounded an outpost of 40 men at the foot of a hill and to-day's telegrams from the front are uncounter with bayonets, lasting a quarter of an hour, ensued. The Russians at-tacked the trenches three times, but were driven up the valley by a Japanese reinforcement, leaving many dead and wounded. An observer saw fifty lying in front of the trench.

JAPS HELD OUT UNTIL REINFORCED.

Tokio, July 6.-Supplemental dispatches indicate that the fight at Motienlien pass on July 4th was a desperate hand-to-hand fight affair, a majority of the Japanese being injured by bayonets. The Russians surrounded the outposts of the Japanese, who fought until came. The Russians left 53 dead and 40 wounded on the field. The Japanese left 19 killed and 38 wounded. It is helieved the Russians sustained greater

Field Marshal Oyama, commander-in chief of the Japanese field forces, accom-panied by Generals Kodoma and Fushima and a numerous staff, departed for front to-day. There was a remarkable farewell demonstration. Early this morning a crowd assembled at the headquarters of the general staff and along the streets leading to the Shinbashi sta-tion. Many houses were decorated and Mags and banners fluttered over the streets. The three generals left the headquarters at 10 o'clock. They were cheered all along the route to the station. Members of the cabinet, elder statesmen, representative business men, hundreds of military officers, many attaches were asmbled here to bid them farewell. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, accompanied by Major Macdonald, edtered General Oyama's private car. Troops lined the platform at the station, and when the train started there was ous cheering, while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." A short stop was made at Yokohama before the distinguished officers embarked at Shimon oseki for the seat of war.

HEARD SOUND OF FIRING AT FORTRESS.

Chicago, July 6.-The following Fawn was off Port Arthur Friday last about noon, fierce cannonading was heard, ending in a heavy explosion. The Fawn stood by one of the Japanese picket ships till late in the afternoon, but saw nothing. All was quiet on

Saturday. While cruising toward Talienwan on Sunday picket cruisers were met all be hanged. An appeal will be taken. along the coast at intervals. About fifteen miles off Dalny the Fawn was stopped by a cruiser of the Asami type, but was not detained. Several shots were heard about 4 p. m. in the direction of Port Arthur. This was probably a small torpedo boat reconnaissance.

The naval situation is apparently at a standstill. No active measures are likely to be taken by Admiral Togo until the land operations are further advanced. It is reported that the Japanese are landing more troops near Dalny. The Russian mine reported as having

been seen by the Fawn last week in the channel between the islands was towed ashore by a Chinese fishing boat; it exploded as the Chinese were handling it One fisherman was killed and another

GUNBOAT SANK

AFTER STRIKING MINE. Tokio, July 7 .- The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sank in Talienwan bay on July 5th.

The Kaimon was a small wooden ship, 20 years old, and carried light guns and about 230 men.

RUSSIANS REPORT

JAPANESE LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, July 6.-Information for the relatives of the Japanese prisoners is being forwarded through the American embassy to the Japanese minister at Berlin. Since the inauguration of the prisoners' bureau regular reports have

The British gunboat Espiegle has arrived at Newchwang, but the entrance is mined and she was unable to enter the mouth of the river.

The Peterbourgsky Liaoko published a dispatch from Liao Yang announcing that an engagement has occurred at Taitchekiao, during which Russian cavalry under General Samsonoff, supported by a battery of horse artillery, Japanese force from heights in face of a heavy machine gun and musketry fire. The Russians, it is added, pursued the

Japanese and inflicted heavy loss PROVISIONS FELL INTO

HANDS OF RUSSIANS.

Liao Yang, July 7.—According to a trustworthy report Major-Gen. Mistchenko on July 5th captured a large convoy of Japanese provisions, principally of rice. In the convoy were 50 head of cattle. In view of the extreme heat

Special sanitary measures are urged with vigor in all the camps, and abundant supply of boiled water is furnished the soldiers. Up to the present time the health of the Russian troops remains

RUSSIAN MINISTER OF RAILWAYS HOPEFUL

St. Petersburg, July 5 .- Prince Khil koff, minister of public works and railways, who has just returned from the Far East, is doing much to restore confidence in official circles. In an audience with the Czar he told His Majesty that things were gradually rearranging them-selves in favor of Russia in Manchuria. "The rainy season," said the Prince, will be followed by effective measures

against the Japanese."

Prince Khilkoff's optimism has greafly relieved the general staff. The Prince says that the rains came in time to prevent the overwhelming numbers the enemy from "causing the Russian army serious temporary trouble." While it is believed that there is a good deal of truth in Prince Khilkoff's statements. charged the trench above. A bloody en comfortably suggestive of a continuation of Japanese advances.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS

Kaw River Is Still Rising and Hundreds of People Have Left Their Homes.

ansas City, Mo., July 7 .- One half of Armourdate, the packing house town in the suburbs on the Kansas side, is under water on account of the overflow of the Kaw river. The river is still rising at a rapid rate, and conditions approaching the flood of 1903 are fear-ed. The river is higher than at any time since then. The low lands of Argentine and Rosedale, other suburbs, also are flooded, and hundreds of laboring people have left their homes. West of Kansas City, along the Kaw, that stream is bankfull, and is doing great damage at North Topeka, Lawrence and other points, and its tributaries are rising. There has been an almost incessant

rain in the part of the southwest for five days. This great volume of water is coming this way, doing great damage in its course. All last night a steady downing found the water still on the rise at was under from one to five feet of so as to include all aliens in Canada.

To-day the water has reached the live stock exchange, and drove the occupants from the basement. Forecaster O'Con-Railway traffic west of here is badly demoralized.

THE CANNERS.

Decisions Reached at the Conference Held at the Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 7 .- At the conference of American and Canadian canners yes terday, it was decided to establish a police patrol at the boundary to preven net cutting, the theft of boats, etc. The Americans also agreed with the principle special cablegram has been received from a staff correspondent of the Daily News: "On board the Daily News dispatch The hatchery question was discussed, boat, Fawn, Chefoo, July 5.-While the but no action taken, and it was unani- furnished, was damaged to the extent of mously decided that Canadians and Americans will hereafter refrain from in vading each others territory to buy fish.

> Mrs. Catherine Danz, convicted of nurder in the first degree for poisoning her husband, William G. Danz, was at Philadelphia on Wednesday sentenced to General Reyes has been declared elect



In the good old days the sexton anno ed a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a darrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to-day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other or-gans of digestion and nutri-tion), which prevent the

proper nourishment of the body.

"I had been sick for two years with indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit," writes Mrs. W. H. Peebles, of Lucknow, S. C. "Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You "Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You advised me to take 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did, and, to my great surprise, after taking six bottles I was cured."

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IMPORTATION OF LIOUOR TO YUKO

PROVISIONS OF THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

Labor Men Interview Ministers-They Are Seeking Amendments to the Criminal Code.

Ottawa, July 5 .- Under the order-in ouncil passed at Ottawa on the 22nd nlt., respecting "the importation into the Yukon Territory of malt and spirituous or intoxicating liquors or other intoxi-cants and traffic therein," it is provided as follows:

"That no person excepting the holder of a wholesale or retail license under the provisions of 'The Liquor License Ordinance,' chap. 76 of the concolidated ordinances of the Yukon Ter ritory, and excepted as otherwise provided in this ordinance, shall import or bring into the Yukon Territory any malt or spirituous or intoxicating liquors or

"Before any person brings into the said Cerritory any such liquors he must make application in writing to the commisioner of the Yukon for permission so to do, specifying the number of gallons and description of liquers to be imported. "Excepting as to ale, porter, beer and lager beer, which shall be admitted free, the following fees shall be paid: Still

wines, 50c. per gallon; all other malt,

spirituous or intoxicating liquors, \$2 per "Upon payment of the fees, the com missioner will issue a permit in writing, and the commissioner is authorized to appoint and prescribe the duties of a chief preventive officer and assistants, for the arpose of enforcing the regulations.

'Any person bringing into the Terri intoxicating liquors without a permit will be liable to a penalty of \$500 and costs, with forfeiture of his goods.' There are other provisions, but they efer to the enforcement of the ordin ance. It is therefore necessary for the importer of liquor into the Yukon to have either a wholesale or retail license for the Yukon, and also to secure a permi to import the liquor specified in said

permit. Interviewed Ministers.

A labor delegation waited on the Propour of rain fell here, and in many parts of Kansas and to the east. The mornand asked that the Criminal Code be nier and Hon. C. Sifton this morning amended so as to deal with fake immi Armourdale, and gradually spreading gration agents and schemes, and also to over the town until one half of the place extend Judge Winchester's investigation

Defeated. Mr. MacLean's bill for a graded pas enger rate from two cents per mile up nor, however, said there hardly would to three cents, to bring express combe a repetition of last year's disastrous panies under the jurisdiction of the railway commission, and to confine damages for connecting railway stations to local damages, was defeated at the railway committee to-day.

> ANOTHER FIRE AT FAIR. Alarming Outbreak in the American Cafe Which Was Damaged to

Extent of \$15,000. St. Louis, Mo., July 5 .- Fire which

started in the kitchen of the American cafe in the Jerusalem concession at the World's Fair grounds early to-day for more than an hour threatened the festival hall, the west pavilion and the whole Jerusalem exhibit. The American cafe, which is in two wings and elaborately \$15,000.

BROUGHT FIFTEEN THOUSAND. C. Fox Purchased Africander, Las

Year's Champion Three-Year-Old. New York, July 5.-At the disposal sale of the Hampton stable, held at Sheepshead Bay, to-day Africander, the champion three-year-old of last year and winner of \$70,000, was sold to C. Fox for \$15,000. He is a bay colt four years

STORMED FORT.

Fierce Fight Between the British Troops and Natives in Thibet.

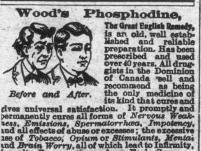
Gyangtse, Thibet July 6 -Noon -The as sault of the British troops on the Jonghen fort is now in progress. They have already captured the fringe of villages at the base of the rock.

The Thibetans are fiercely resisting. Lieut. Gurdon, of the Thirty-Second Sikhs, is among the killed. Fort Carried.

Gyangtse, Thibet, July 6.-A British storming party, consisting of Gurkhas and Fusiliers, captured the Jong fort this The British casualties were not great.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

London, July 5.—The cricket match be-tween Haverford, Pa., players and Mari-borough College resulted in a victory for the Americans to-day. The Americans made a total of 469 runs for their two innings, against 351 runs for the English-



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Windsor, Out., Canada,

Chairman Unable to Preserve Order at cratic Convention-Delegates Ejected From Hall.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.-The Democratic convention convened here to-day. It is being held in the exposition building on Olive street. This monster meeting place, within the walls of which Democrat standard bearers are to be named, was the Mecca for all whose interest here centres in the convention.

The convention was called to order

12.03 by National Chairman lones. Wil-liam J. Bryan came in without applause. There were cries "Hearst, Hearst," when the California delegation entered. After the reading of the call for the convent'on, praayer was offered, the delegate rising.

John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was

then named for temporary chairman, and was escorted to the chair and introduced,

being received with sharp cheering. Mr. Williams began his address as soon as quiet was restored. Tammany aurounced it will withdraw its objections to Parker They concede his nomination.
In the course of his address Mr. William entloned the name of Grover Cleveland, which was cheered lustily. A memon later the first seene of the sess'on cccirred. Mr. Williams declared that -t was gross effrontery for the Republican party to attempt to seize the laurels of Groven

Cleveland. A genuine outburst of appiaus followed. Cheer after cheer rolled through the hall, and although the chairman use the gavel vigorously the convention was soon beyond his control. New Hampshire delegates climbed upon their seats and yelled vigorously. One Iowa man of the Hearts-instructed delegation stood up and waved his hat frantically, and a wild chorus answered him. "Three cheers for Grover Cleveland," shouted an Alabama delegate, and they came with genuing power and enthusiasm. No cry came from Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan and his friends sat quietly without taking part in the noise. Again and again the cheering came in dense volumes, despite numerous cries of "order" and the strenuous pounding of

the chairman's gavel. Mr. Murphy, of St. Louis, standing in the centre aisle and encouraging the demonstration, was first requested to take his sea and then ejected from the had by John Smart, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Murphy was rushed toward the platform, through a railing and down a narrow stairway ead ing under the stage. Another encounter etween Murphy and Martin took place in the passage way under the stage. Murphy permitted himself to be taken from the hall by two officers.

GOVERNOR OF FINLAND

The Czar's Letter to Prince John Oboler sky, Appointed Successor to Gen. Bobrikoff.

St. Petersburg, July 5 .- In confirming th appointment of Prince John Obolensky as Governor-General of Finland, the Emperor sent an autograph letter to the Prince relative to the situation there. His letter, which is in the nature of an Imperial rescript, was published to-day. The Emperor therein expressed his conviction that it will be possible to maintain the local autonomy and the privilege of legislating for herself enjoyed by Finland since union with

Russia.

"I consider," writes the Emperor, "that the murder of Gen Bobrikoff was merely the work of a madman and a few likeminded confederates, and the Finnish people had no part in the nefarious act. The executive power must inflexibly strive for the closest union of Finiand and the Empire. I imposed upon General Bobrikoff, when he was appointed, the gradual attainment of this, and as being his first duty, he fuifilled it with rational firmness until death ended his honorable services, which have won him an enduring name in history.

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"I also expect their the new Governor-General will most zealously follow the instructions now given him. I admonish him before all things to strengthen in the minds of the Finnish people the conviction that their historic destinies are indissolubly bound in those of Russia, and that the future prosperity of Finland under the Russian sceptre, as well as the future of the political institutions granted her, depend on a peaceful order of things taking firm root in the country."

WINNIPEG NOTES.

New Fire Engine and Water Tower Want ed-Stock Going to Montreal. Winnipeg, hly 5.—A new fire engine, water tower and 85-foot aerial ladder truck

are wanted by the Winnipeg fire depart Building Permits. Building permits issued in the past six months total over six million dollars. They call for the erection of 1,351 buildings.

Stock Trains.

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The first stock train of the season left Calgary for Montreal last evening. It consisted of 11 carloads of stock and will be rushed through as rapidly as possible, the schedule time being between 20 and 25 miles an hour for the whole run, including stops. The C. P. R. is paying special attention to rapid handling of stock trains this year, and is supplying every facility to get the stock delivered at Montreal in the best possible condition. In spite of the lateness of the season, this shipment is considered remarkable, but they are a spedally fitted lot and are in good condition. dally fitted lot and are in good condition.

Inland Revenue. In June the inland revenue was \$76,000, compared with \$68,000 a year ago.

LOBBIES INVADED. Remarkable Scenes in House of Commons Premier Balfour's Closure Proposal Carried.

London, July 5.—The government last night carried through Premier Balfour's closure proposal, under which business will be transacted for the remainder of the session of the House of Commons by a majority of 80, despite the heated denunciations of members of the opposition.

Disorderly scenes without precedent took place in the hobbies, which were invaded by the public and deputations seeking to influence members to vote against the government. The police, which were reinforced, finally forced the crowd into the open air court yard adjoining the House.

THE SHIPPING DISASTER. Six Hundred and Forty-Six Lives Were Lost-Relief Fund Has Been

Started. Copenhagen, July 5.—A subscription in favor of the relatives of the victims and of the rescued passengers of the Danish steamer Norje, which foundered on Tuesday, June 29th, off Rock Isle reef, northwest of Scotland, with the loss of 646 lives, was started here this morning. Condolences are pouring in from the Royal Family and the people in 'America and elsewhere.

PROTECTING THE SEALS.

St. Petersburg. July 5.—The Russian press commendations of the gracious act of Great Britain in offering to police and protect the seal fisheries of the Commander and Copper Islands. off Kamtchatka, during the war, are regarded as highly significant.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED IN STATES

FIFTY-TWO DEATHS ON FOURTH OF JULY

Three Thousand and Forty-Nine Injured During Celebration-Two Fatal Railway Wrecks.

Chicago, July 6.—The Tribune says the casualties resulting from the country's celebration of the Fourth of July hav reached 52 killed and 3,049 hurt. The figures for Chicago are 1 dead and 101 injured. Lockjaw in a few days will begin to reap its harvest. It is expected to more than double the number of fatali-

The death roll this year is one less than that of 1903, but the number injured is 616 smaller. Two Killed.

Cripple Creek, Col., July 6 .- A short line passenger car from a train west-bound from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek jumped the track last night near Cameron, eight miles from Cripple Creek, and was overturned. Dr. H. S. Torrance and T. P. Airheart, both well known citizens of Cripple Creek, were killed. Fifteen passengers were injured. The accident is said to have been due to carelessness in switching in the car. Wreckage on Fire.

Council Bluff, Ia., July 6 .- One man was killed and four seriously injured and fourteen freight cars burned in a Chicago & Northwestern freight wreck at Woobina, Ia., yesterday. Claude Dean, of Dunlap, Ia., was killed. A car of naphtha exploded, setting fire to two cars. The financial loss is heavy.

Chicago, July 5 .- The Tribune to-day publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from Fourth of July celebrations all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead at 25, injured 1,384 and property loss \$177,800.

A year ago the accidents reported the night of July 4th were 48 dead and 3,431 injured. In 24 hours the total had ped to 52 dead and 3.665 injured. In Chicago this year's victims reported early to-day numbered 1 dead and 82 injured. Chicago's figures a year ago to

day were 2 dead and 117 injured.

Throughout the country the fire losses were generally smaller than in former years. In Chicago 115 alarms were sent during the 24 hours, 14 more than last year. The losses were small.

Panic at Tacoma. Tacoma, Wash., July 5 .- The fireworks, which were to have been set off in Wright park as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration, caught fire from almost the first rocket that was sent up, and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direc tion. About four dozen eight-pound rockets flew through the audience of 30,000 people, creating a panic, in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying explosives, and it is esti-mated that as many as 50 were injured, none fatally.

Premature Explosion. Ogden, Utah, July 5.—By the prema-ture explosion of a fireworks mortar at Glenwood park, 2 persons were killed and 5 injured in the presence of about

3,000 people. Deaths at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., July 5 .- As the result of the celebration of the Fourth of July 20 persons are in the hospital and 2 have died. More accidents happened

years.

Cannon Exploded. Colfax, Ill., July 4.-By the prema ture explosion of a cannon at Colfax to-day Leo Chapman, Roy Harris, Fred Frending and Ralph Hester were perhaps fatally injured. While they were ising a broomstick for a ramrod and were pounding it in with a baseball bat the powder exploded, blowing pieces of the ramrod into the bodies of the four

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Pwo Men Killed by a Cave-In-Farmer's Suicide-Atlantic Rates Reduced.

Welland, Ont., July 5 .- Richard Vaughan and Edward Harmon, engaged in drawing gravel from a pit in Pelham township, vere instantly killed by a cave-in yester

Doctors Puzzled. Kingston, Ont., July 5 .- The city is suffering from an epidemic of a strange character which attacks children and is growing in extent. Victims are seized with violent pains in the chest or bowels, causing great agony and oppression. Breathing is much contracted, a high fever sets in, and altogether the afflicted one has a serious time. The disease only lasts a few ours in most cases. The doctors are at sen as to the cause of the symptoms.

Suicide. Leamington, Ont., July 5 .- John Veter, a espected farmer of Mersea, committed suicide by cutting his throat yesterday. Family trouble which unbalanced his mind is given as the cause.

Steamer Libelled. Montreal, July 5.-The Dominion Coal

Company's steamer Cape Breton was today libelled by the Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company for the loss of that company's steamer Canada, through the recent collision with the Cape Breton. The Cape Breton was released on the coal company putting up a bond of \$70,000. The Rate War.

Montreal, July 5.—The steamship lines sailing from port to-day announced a cut of \$15 in the minimum first-class east-bound assenger rate; meeting the Cunard line's

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Scap Powder is better than other soap powders, se it also sots as a disinfectant.

SAYS WOMAN ASSISTED.

Holtman Tells of Murder of Myers-Wife of Dead Man Cut His Throat. Walla Walla, Wash., July 7 .- Frank

Holtman, who was arrested here for the murder of Clarence Myers at Kansas Ciry, has confessed. Holtman said: "For years Mrs. Myers and I have been friends. She loved me, and I loved her, and we wanted to get married. We planned the murder three weeks or more before the crime. The night of the 10th of May I went to the Myers house at 3 o'clock. I met Mrs. Myers at the house and the two of us went to Myers's bedroom. He was apparently asleep, but just as we entered, he called out 'Well, you're here again.' He grabbed at me, and as he did so I struck him with my club, the billiard cue. Then I held him while his wife cut his throat with his own razor.
"After the crime I went to my home

and after sleeping a while, went to the depot and left town. Mrs. Myers gave me \$100 to get away."

ACCIDENTS IN

WOMAN KILLED BY HORSE RUNNING AWAY

Six People Injured by Fall of Elevator Cage - Wealthy Business Man Found Drowned.

(Associated Press.) Napanee, Ont., July 7 .- Mrs. Andrew Price was killed and Mr. Price seriously injured internally and had two ribs broken by their horse running while driving through the village of New

burgh yesterday. Six Injured. Peterboro, Ont., July 7.-The cable of the elevator in the store of Robert Hall Son broke yesterday just as a number of employees were about to descend. The cage dropped 60 feet, carrying with it all the occupants, who were more or les seriously injured. The injured are: Miss Delaire, both bones in the left leg broken and spine injured; Miss Fitzgerald, leg broken; Miss Talbot, left thigh bone broken and bone broken in two places be-

up; Ralph Moore, left arm fractured. Closed at Eight. Toronto, July 7 .- The city council last night passed a by-law requiring all bar

low the knee: Miss Shera, spine badly

sprined; Miss Geerin, very badly shaken

ber shops to close at 8 p.m. Body Found in River. Toronto, July 7 .- The body of Joseph Long, one of the wealthiest and best known business men in Ontario, was found in the Don river yesterday. He was one of the founders of the Northern Navigation Company, and owned a large portion of its stock. He was also interested in many financial concerns of the province. He left his brother's house on Sunday night, and that was the last seen of him. He had been in failing health.

CITY NOT LIABLE. Judge's Ruling in Action Arising Out of

the Disaster at the Iroquois Theatre. Chicago, July 7.—Litigation to the probable aggregate total of \$8,000,000 has been discovered by a ruling of Judge Holden in the Superior court, to the effect that the city of Chicago was not

liable in any degree for the Iroquois the-A suit by Catherine Gibson for \$15,000 damages because of a broken arm and an injured spine was the case decided. Other suits are pending, and had the decision been against the city hundreds of

ther actions probably would have been The opinion was on the city's demurrer to the averment that the theatre was a public nuisance, and that the municipaliy was liable because of the dereliction of its officers in issuing a license for the theatre had complied with the ordinances. but even had the playhouse been a puisance, in the legal meaning of that word, the city still would not have been

CONSERVATIVE RETURNED. Lord Kingham Elected to Succeed J. A. Fyler as Member For Chertsey.

London, July 7 .- A bye-election yesterday at Chertsey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Fyler (Conservative) resulted in the election of Lord Bingham (Conservative), who polled 5.425 votes against 4.876 cast for Mr. Sadler, the Liberal candidate. The campaign was fought almost wholly on the question of admitting Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

ALIEN TMMIGRATION.

Bill Has Been Dropped For the Present Session of Imperial Parliament.

London, July 7.-The Alien Immigration Bill has been definitely abandoned for the present session of parliament. The opposition to the measure has been so persistent in the committee stage that the government to-day decided that it was impossible to pass the bill within the

A party of refugees who have arrived

at Chefoo from Port Arthur say that Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky has succeeded Rear-Admiral Withoeft as commander of the Russian naval forces at that place. Gen. Piet Cronje, of Boer war fame,

was married on Wednesday at St. Louis to Mrs. Sterzel, the widow of a Beer soldier. The ceremony was performed in the Boer camp on the grounds, and was private. A public reception was held Vienna dispatch. Many are arrested by after the ceremony.

A municipal return gives the number of trees belonging to Paris as 91,458, | stitious dread of going to the Far East.

SCHOLES WON THE DIAMOND SCULLS

HAS ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD FOR COURSE

Defeated Opponent by Length and a Ouarter - Winnipegs Beaten in the Stewards' Cup Race.

Henley, July 7 .- At the Henley regatta to-day L. F. Scholes, of the Don Rowing Club, of Toronto, beat A. H. Cloutte, of the London Rowing Club, in the final heat of the race for the Diamond sculls.

The Canadian sculler in the result, not

only justified the predictions of his friends, but created a new time record. 8 minutes 23 seconds, beating the record of B. M. Howell, of New York, in 1898, y six seconds. The wind up stream and the conditions were favorable for fast travelling. Under the prevailing condions there was little advantage in the choice of stations. Scholes, who was on the Bucks side, got away first and led for a half a length at a quarter of a mile from the start. At Fawley Court, Cloutte put in a series of fine spurts, and once got within three-quarters of a length of his adversary, but Scholes again drew away, and won by a length and a quarter amidst great excitement. In the final for the Stewards' Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat the Win-

The Third Trinity had a rather easy victory, defeating the Canadians by a length and a half in excellent time, seven minutes thirty seconds, equal to the Leanders record of 1898. The Winnipegs steered badly in the early part of the race.

HAVE NOT REPLIED

Unless Thibetans Send Answer to British Representative To-Day the Armistice Will Terminate.

New York, July 5.—No Thibetan over-tures were made Monday, says a dispatch from the London Times correspondent at Gyangtse.
The Thibetans were reported to be at work building on the rear face of Jon
If no answer is returned to-day
armistic terminates and a signal gui
announce the fact. Half am hour's fu
grace for the removal of the women
non-combatants will follow.

NEW CHAIRMAN.

Rev. J. O. Dykes Head of International Alliance of the Reformed Presby-

Liverpool, July 5.—The general cor of the International Alliance of the formed Presbyteries have elected James Oswald Dykes, principal profe in the Theological College of the Pre-terian Church of England, as chairman the next five years.

VANCOUVER NOTES

The eighth annual convention of the Baptist church in British Columbia commenced its sessions on Tuesday. Van-couver Island delegates are here in force. Interesting papers were read in the afternoon by Mrs. S. R. Stephens, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. W. H. Spofford and Miss Sadie McNee. Street meetings were held in the even ing at different centres of the city, and

President J. H. Vichert delivered his address in the Baptist church. The death of Miss Blanche Fox, which took place at the City hospital on Monday afternoon, was attended by sad circumstances, as she was to have been married in September to a young man in Vancouver. The cause of death was peritonitis. Her parents reside at 853

Seymour street. The sad death occurred Monday evening at the City hospital of Capt. James captains in the province. The deceased, who was 54 years of age, had been ailing for some time past, and his demise was not unexpected. The deceased captain came to Vancouver 16 years ago from Nova Scotia, and has been en gaged in the steamboat trade since that time. For a number of years he was in charge of the tug Clyde, which was burnt at Jericho over six years ago, the hull of which still lies in False creek. just east of the Royal City Mills. A year ago he was forced to retire from active service on account of ill-health The deceased leaves a wife and several

children. A very pretty home wedding took place on the morning of July 2nd at the residence of Mr. J. W. Sexsmith, Eburne, where his daughter Frances Louise was married to Mr. Jonathan Wilson Foster, of Vancouver. The ceremony was per formed by Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Van couver, only the immediate relatives of the family being present. They left by the Princess Victoria for a short trip.

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A decision declaring the newly elected officers of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of United Workmen to be legally in control of the lodge has been handed down by Judge Lathrop in the Massa chusetts Supreme court. This is a verdict for that faction of the Grand Lodg which favors secession from the suprem body over those who still adhere to the

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