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THE CAPE COLONY PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH IMPRESSIVE SCENE

Senate Rdg Room 1Feb00

Sir Alfred Milner Says the End of the War Is Near—A Special Court to Be Organized to Try Hundreds of Rebels.

Cape Town, July 20.—The Cape Colony Parliament opened to-day with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the colony, prophesied an early close of the war, and subsequently a united and prosperous South Africa.

End of the War Near.

Sir Alfred Milner referring to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, said indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching. Those concerned in the rebellion would have to answer for their misconduct.

Parliament would be asked to approve a bill providing for a special court with special powers to try hundreds who have already been put in jail and others who appeared to have taken a leading part in the rebellion.

To Deal With the Rebels.

A commission would be created to deal with the rank and file of the rebels with power of sentencing for a period of five years and to disfranchisement and deprivation of other civil rights.

Great Developments to Come.

Sir Alfred Milner added that he trusted the deliberations of the Parliament would be characterized by wisdom and moderation, so that when the troubles should be passed all would be prepared for the great developments that were assuredly awaiting United South Africa under the beneficent sway of the Queen's sceptre.

The Opposition Benches.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. R. Solomon, formerly Attorney-General, occupied the Opposition cross bench. Mr. J. X. Merriman, Treasurer; Mr. J. W. Sauer, Commissioner of Public Works, and Dr. Tewater, Minister without portfolio, in the recent Cabinet, occupied seats on the front Opposition benches. Dr. Jameson was sworn as a member of the Parliament.

Mr. Merriman's Motion.

Amid profound silence Mr. Merriman gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in districts where resistance had terminated was contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects, and that martial law should be repealed.

A BULLETIN FROM ROBERTS

Tells of the Movements of His Generals During the Past Few Days.

London, July 20.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office:

"Pretoria, July 19.—Methuen occupied Heckpoort to-day without opposition to speak of.

"Ian Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along the country north of the Delagoa Bay Railroad.

"Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free Staters between Bethlehem and Ficksburg."

HUDON WAS REPORTED DEAD.

But Writes From Kroonstadt Assuring His Friends That He is "Alive and Kicking."

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—The following is an extract from a letter written to his parents by Pte. Joseph Hudon of the first Canadian contingent, who is attached for duty to No. 3 General Hospital, dated at Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, June 6:

"Dr. Fiset arrived here last night with a convoy of 180 wounded from the army, and he had a novel experience. While passing Heilbron, north of this place, Gen. Olivier and 2000 Boers made the whole lot prisoners, and kept them four days, but let them go when he found out they carried no arms. He arrived here during the night, and was most surprised to see me, for my death had been reported to the regiment. He told me that he had written to father about it, so if you received his letter, make up your mind that I am still alive and kicking, and enjoying this war as if it was a picnic. I spoke to Fiset about joining my regiment at the front, but he will not let me, on account of my foot."

Three Victoria Crosses.

London, May 20.—Victoria Crosses have been gazetted for Capt. Meiklejohn and Sergeant-Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte, and Lieut. Norwood of the 5th Dragoon Guards for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

Roberts Compliments "C" Battery.

Kingston, Ont., July 20.—A letter from Major Hudson this morning states that Lord Roberts had specially mentioned the writer in despatches for the gallant manner in which he led "C" Field Battery in the action which led to the relief of Mafeking. Major Hudson also pays a high tribute to the men of his command for their brilliant conduct during that engagement.

Rand Miners Anxious.

Cape Town, July 20.—The Rand mine-owners, unwilling to contribute more than they consider their share toward the expense of the war with the Boer Republics, are asking a guaranty from the Imperial Government that the taxation on the mines shall not exceed that hitherto levied. Mr. Eckstein is about to visit Berlin to seek the co-operation of Germany to the same end.

CARRIAGES AND HORSES BURNED.

Serious Blaze in Hackman Dorsey's Stables on Piper-Street Yesterday Afternoon.

Fire in the stables of James Dorsey, hackman, Piper-street, did damage to the extent of over $1000 yesterday afternoon. Included in the loss is the value of two horses, which were burned to death, and two carriages, which were destroyed by the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When it was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock, it had already gained strong headway. The building was filled with a large amount of hay, which is particularly inflammable, and it was some little time before the fire was gotten under control.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT SYDNEY.

The Coming Inauguration of the New Federated Australia's Governor-General.

Sydney, July 20.—It has been definitely decided that the swearing in of the Governor-General of Federated Australia and the inauguration of the Commonwealth shall take place at Sydney. Lord Beauchamp, the present Governor of New South Wales, will probably retire in December.

"CANADA IS HEAVEN,"

Says a Former Montreal Man, Who Got Tired of the Southern States.

After an experience of five years in the South, Charles Tessier, who hails from Montreal, is glad to get back to Canada. He arrived in town yesterday on his way to Montreal and registered at the Grand Union. New Orleans has been his place of residence, and from Mr. Tessier's description it must be a sort of annex to the lake of brimstone. The Sunny South is altogether too sunny for him, and between the excessive heat, mosquitoes as big as hornets and quite as fierce, corn and cotton crop failures and antiquated sanitary systems, he considers he has been up against.

"Canada is heaven," said Mr. Tessier as he abandoned himself to the luxury of an easy chair. "Oh, it is so hot in Louisiana! All you can do at nights there is to sit in bed and fan yourself while you drink ice water. And the mosquitoes! Mon Dieu, but they are big and fierce!" and he shrugged his shoulders expressively.

The climate becomes so intolerable in the summer that many Southerners are obliged to go north. About the only thing that thrives is the sugar cane.

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Farmer Furber Drowned.

Portage la Prairie, July 20.—(Special.)—On Wednesday at Eagle's Nest Point, on Lake Manitoba, about 18 miles north of the Portage, William Furber, a pioneer farmer of Portage Plains, was drowned.

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Bubonic Plague in Syria.

Moscow, July 20.—The bubonic plague has appeared at Beirut, Syria. Five cases have been isolated, and a strong quarantine is being maintained.

"A Pauper Millionaire" from New York went to London. Read about him.

Grand Trunk Excursions.

The employes of the Grand Trunk in this city will excurt to Niagara to-day. They will be conveyed in special trains. The employes of London will come to Toronto to-day on their annual outing.

NO FOG HORNS OR BELLS.

Who is Responsible for Them Being Out of Business at the Island During the Fog Yesterday?

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the steamers Corona, Macassa and Lakeside were nearing the harbor, a fog settled on the lake which caused the captains much annoyance and difficulty in reaching port. The fog only continued for about an hour, when it disappeared quickly. The captains of the steamers which were out on the lake at the time were loud in their condemnation of the manner in which the fog signals are operated. They declare that neither the foghorn on the Island nor the fog bells on the eastern and western gaps were sounded, and it was owing to this state of affairs, they say, that there was one slight mishap.

Shortly after the fog had settled on the lake, the whistles of the Lakeside and Corona could be distinctly heard, but there was no fog signal given to direct them. Suddenly the Lakeside hove in sight, and when she did she was just a few yards out from the dock at the foot of Scott-street. Captain Wigle was running slowly, however, and he quickly altered his course, and entered his berth, arriving safely.

A few minutes after his arrival the fog disappeared, and the Corona could be seen just off Centre Island. She arrived without any trouble, and was but a few minutes late.

The Macassa was about to enter the western gap, when the fog obliterated everything in sight, and Captain Maddocks, hearing voices, steered, as he thought, for the Queen's Wharf, but instead it was at the Old Fort. His steamer ran into the sand, became fast, and despite his efforts she could not be released. Word was sent to Manager Bishop of the Hamilton Steamboat Line, and he was soon on the scene. He boarded the steamer, and all those of the passengers who did not care to wait on the boat were safely conveyed to land in the lifeboats. A tug was secured, and after some pulling the steamer was released. She then proceeded to Yonge-street Wharf, where there was waiting a large crowd of passengers for Hamilton. Exactly at 9.30 she cleared for the Ambitious City, none the worse for her experience, and with several hundred passengers on board. Manager Bishop spoke in the highest terms of the officer in charge at the fort and the soldiers for their kindness to the passengers, in assisting them to land. Captain Maddocks says that if the fog bell had been ringing he, in all probability, would not have run ashore.

"A Pauper Millionaire" is a lively and interesting novel.

Those Tax Bills.

The property owner whose placid disposition is temporarily ruffled by that 19½ mills on the dollar will find solace in a good Havana cigar at Muller's. A box of Villar y Villars would give the average ratepayer enough courage to run for alderman and show how the city's affairs should be managed.

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CONGER'S CABLE FROM PEKIN FAILS TO CARRY CONVICTION

The Universal Belief in London is That the Message is Genuine But That the Date Has Been Falsified.

Chinese Must Possess a Sheaf of Such Messages From Ministers in Their Fruitless Efforts to Reach Civilization—Within a Month Europeans of the Seaports Will Be Only Safe on Shipboard, The Spectator Says—All China is Anti-Foreign.

London, July 21.—(4 a.m.)—The Conger despatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheaf of such messages, which the Ministers fruitlessly endeavored to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal despatch to serve the required purpose. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress-Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the despatch is genuine, the date is falsified.

Spectator's Dark View.

The Spectator says: "It matters nothing whether the Empress-Dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extirpation of foreigners; and not one of the Viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy.

Only Place for Europeans.

"The plot has covered the whole Empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city upon Russian ground to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the Viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask, and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard.

Europe Has a Terrible Task.

"Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for 10,000 regulars to take Tien Tsin would be a difficult and glorious task?"

What The Telegraph Says.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, congratulating the Washington Government upon its energy, says:

"Unless the powers are capable of responding immediately to Mr. Hay's appeal by ordering their uniforms to face and risk all for an immediate advance, the days of not only old chivalry, but of modern humanity, are dead together."

CIPHER MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

U. S. Minister Replies to the Message Sent by Secretary Hay—He is Alive.

Washington, July 20.—The Chinese Minister has just received a cipher cable message from Minister Conger.

It is in the State Department cipher, and is transmitted thru the Tsung li Yamen and the Shanghai Taotai, it contains about 50 words, and is signed in English with the name Conger. The Minister has taken it to the State Department.

At 9.45 a.m. Minister Wu handed the Conger despatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by State Department officials as to the authenticity of the message.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows.

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief can only prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

This reply was in the State Department cipher, and it is regarded by the State Department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem, under the circumstances, impossible.

News Sent Abroad.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's cable to all our Ambassadors abroad, and has instructed them to urge the respective Governments to which they are accredited to co-operate in the immediate relief of Pekin.

THEY THINK IT AUTHENTIC.

Secretary Long Cables Remey to Urge Every Possible Endeavor for Relief.

Washington, July 20.—Like a flash of sunlight out of the dark sky came the intelligence at an early hour to-day that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipher cable despatch from Pekin to the State Department, making known that two days ago he was alive, and that the foreigners were fighting for their safety. The Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, received the message. Within half an hour the welcome intelligence that Conger had been hard from, after weeks of silence and evil report, was flashed thruout the country, and, indeed, thruout the world, dispelling the gloom which had prevailed everywhere, and bringing to officials, and to the public generally, a sense of profound relief.

Accepted as Authentic.

The consultation brought about no pronounced change of policy, for it was felt that already every energy had been bent toward meeting the situation, and that there was absolutely nothing more that could be done. The Government accepted the message as authentic, and Secretary Hay telegraphed it to all our ambassadors and ministers abroad, with instructions to lay it before the respective governments to which they are accredited, and to urge upon them the necessity of co-operation for the immediate relief of the foreigners at Pekin. A message was also sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Remy, conveying the intelligence of the desperate situation in Pekin, and instructing him to "use and urge every possible endeavor for relief."

CHINESE AUTHORITIES AT WORK

Devising Measures for the Rescue and Protection of the Europeans in Pekin.

Washington, July 20.—The Secretary of State to-day received a telegram from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, dated afternoon of 20th, saying that he had received the following telegram from the Governor of Shantung, dated 10 o'clock:

"Received flying express from the Tsung li Yamen, forwarding cipher telegram, dated July 18, from American Minister, Pekin, which I have transmitted, and by which you will see that the newspaper accounts are entirely rumors."

Pekin Ministers Are Well.

The State Department has also received a despatch from Consul Fowler, dated night, July 20, in which he communicates the following message, telegraphed to him that day by the Governor of Shantung:

"I have just received definite information that the various ministers in Pekin are well and that the proper Chinese authorities are devising measures for their rescue and protection."

This message is signed by Yuan, the Governor of Shantung.

FOREIGNERS SAFE ON JULY 19.

Sheng, the Administrator of Chinese Telegraphs, Makes This Refreshing Announcement.

Brussels, July 20.—The Belgian Consul at Shanghai sends the following despatch, under date of July 19:

"Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs, announces that the foreigners at Pekin were safe and sound July 19.

To Repress the Rebellion.

"An important decree, dated July 16, orders the Viceroy of Tieu Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles, and orders the local militia to repress the rebellion."

Foreigners Safe on July 11.

Washington, July 20.—The State Department has just issued the following bulletin: "The Secretary of State received this morning a despatch from Consul Fowler at Che Foo, dated midnight, July 19, saying a Shanghai paper of the 16th said all foreigners murdered. Fowler wired the Governor demanding the truth. The Governor replied that his courier left Pekin on 11th and all then were safe, but Pekin East city had been carried by rebels with intent to kill."

LEGATIONS IN CHING'S PALACE

And the Palace Has Been Barricaded—No News From Pekin Since July 9.

Paris, July 20.—The Foreign Office has received information from a Chinese source, in which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign Ministers at Pekin have not been massacred.

According to this information, on July 7 the Ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded. The Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left, July 9. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

MASSACRES AT TAI YUAN.

Sixty Missionaries and One Hundred Native Converts Were Killed by Boxers.

London, July 20.—A despatch from Shanghai, received here this morning, reports that 60 missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan.

Tai Yuan is a fortified and populous city in the Province of Shan See, on the Fuen Ho, an affluent of the Hoang Ho, 250 miles southwest of Pekin.

WU WAS AT BREAKFAST

When the Message From Minister Conger Reached Him and the Chink Was Delighted.

Washington, July 20.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, was to-day a centre of official and personal congratulation over the great service he has performed for the American Government and the American people in opening up communication between United States Minister Conger and Washington, and in sweeping aside a mass of horrible reports as to the wholesale massacre of our officials and others. The Chinese Legation was in a state of jubilation to-day.

Wu Was at Breakfast.

Minister Wu breakfasts early in the day, after the Chinese custom, and this morning he breakfasted even earlier than usual. Just before he sat down a telegraph messenger boy bicycled up to the legation and passed in a despatch. This is not unusual, so the message was taken in hand by a secretary, while the Minister proceeded with his breakfast.

The Strange Message.

The message proved to be quite long, and a considerable part of it was in an unintelligible code. But it was not until the eye fell on the name "Conger," written in English, that the full purport of the message became evident. Then there was a stir thruout the establishment.

The Minister was entirely in the dark as to the meaning of the strange groups of Arabic figures, but it was evident to him that this was a reply direct from Minister Conger to Secretary Hay's cipher cablegram of July 11. Mr. Wu went upstairs to his private office, where he was joined by his accomplished secretary, Mr. Chang.

Went to the State Department.

Word was sent for the Minister's automobile to take him to the State Department. A few minutes later he appeared with Mr. Chang on the stone balcony of the legation. In his hand he carried a document, carefully wrapped up in a piece of white linen. His face was wreathed in smiles. He stepped into the vehicle, and his American attendant, Charles Lee, who accompanies him on his trips, turned the lever and they sped down Connecticut-avenue toward the State Department. It was 9.45 o'clock when Mr. Wu handed the document to Secretary Hay, and then, after brief congratulations over what the message was believed to contain, he retired, in order that the translation of the cipher might begin.

Wu Was Delighted.

Minister Wu's personal feelings over the receipt of the message are those of intense relief, following a long period of extreme depression. He had little to say over the message, as it speaks for itself, and his views could add nothing. Above all, he is rejoiced that the fears as to the massacre of Minister Conger and all other foreigners are dissipated, and this he regards as the supreme fact, notwithstanding the grave statement in the message that bombardment is going on and massacre is imminent.

Believed to Be Genuine.

The frankness with which this statement is made is taken as conclusive evidence of the genuineness of the despatch. Moreover, Mr. Wu is personally acquainted with the Taotai of Shanghai, who forwarded the message for him and got back the answer, and the Minister regards him as one of the most irreproachable and high minded in all China.

DR. M'CLURE'S CABLE

Shows That the Presbyterian Missionaries in China Are Safe at Shanghai.

Rev. Dr. Warden of the Presbyterian Mission Board received yesterday the following cable from Dr. McClure, Shanghai, China: "Viceroy sent launch escort down Han River. Believed safe."

Dr. McClure is one of the missionaries sent out by the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a short time ago he cabled that his family and several other missionaries, including Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Menzies and Miss Wallace, had arrived safely at Che Foo. According to his last cablegram, it would seem that he is in Shanghai now, and it is evident that the other missionaries who were with him at Che Foo are also at Shanghai.

Dr. McClure's statement that the remaining missionaries and their families from the Presbyterian Mission at Honan, who were reported a few days ago as having been plundered at Nanyang, are believed safe, is encouraging. More definite news will probably be received in the course of a day or so.

FIVE HUNDRED FRENCH FLED.

When the Chinese Charged With Their Bayonets They Were Panic-Stricken.

Lohdon, July 21.—The Daily Express has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated July 18:

"The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin exceeded 1000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

"Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13 was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important front, but on being charged by the Chinese with the bayonet, the entire detachment bolted panic-stricken. The Russians killed all Chinese wounded in revenge for the Pekin massacre."

LI WAS POWERLESS

To Forward a Despatch From Hong Kong to the Italian Minister at Pekin.

Rome, July 20.—The Italian Consul at Hong Kong telegraphs, under date of Tuesday, July 17, that Li Hung Chang informed him that he was going to Pekin to negotiate with the powers, in compliance with a despatch signed by the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager. The consul asked him to forward a despatch to the Italian Minister, Signor Raggi, but Li Hung Chang replied that he had no means of doing so. Li Hung Chang, the consul reports, notified the directors of customs that they must obey orders from Canton, not from Pekin. The Viceroy of Nankin has given similar instructions for Shanghai.

NO BRITISH ARMS FOR CHINA.

Bill Introduced in the House of Lords to Prohibit Their Exportation to China.

London, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, said it was impossible in the present state of the law to prohibit the exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing a bill would to-day be introduced to give the Government the necessary power. Such a bill was subsequently introduced in the House of Lords.

Subsequently introduced in the House of Lords by Earl Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor. The bill prohibits the exportation of arms or ammunition to China under severe penalties.

CHINESE EMPEROR APPEALS

To France, Asking for Mediation With the Foreign Powers in His Trouble.

Paris, July 20.—The Chinese Minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the Emperor of China, which was despatched by the Governor of Shantung on Thursday, July 19, asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram makes no allusion to the foreign Ministers at Pekin.

M. Delcasse informed the Minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French legation at Pekin, where the Imperial Government can obtain it; but, first, the Government of the Republic would wait until it should be certain that the French Minister at Pekin was safe and sound.

MAY BOMBARD SHANGHAI.

Guns Have Been Mounted and Chinese Could Blow Up Foreign Settlements in 12 Hours.

London, July 20.—The Daily Mail prints a cablegram from its Shanghai correspondent, which says that the foreign settlements of that city are full of suspicious characters, and in the native quarters a continually increasing number of armed Chinese are arriving from the north. The troops in the Woo Sung forts are being reinforced daily, and a number of new guns have been placed in position.

The foreign consuls have presented a united protest against these offensive preparations. Viceroy Li Hun Yih replied that he had ordered the work of strengthening the forts to cease immediately, but the local commander refused to heed the Viceroy's remonstrances.

These forts completely command Shanghai, and the guns already mounted are capable of blowing the foreign settlements to pieces in 12 hours.

U. S. TROOPS LAND IN JAPAN

With Their Military Supplies in Transit to Taku, China—Expedites the Movement.

Washington, July 20.—As was anticipated, the Japanese Government has given its cheerful assent to the application of the United States Government for permission to land armed troops and military supplies at Nagasaki, in transit to Taku, China. The Japanese authorities have assured the United States Government that they will facilitate the movement of American troops and supplies as much as possible. The quartermasters' department of the army has provided three large transports of the Philippine service for use on the line between Nagasaki and Taku, and it is expected in this way to expedite the movement of troops to China.

THE ENGLISH PAPER MAKERS LEARNED MUCH IN CANADA

Will Go Home With a Great Idea of the Vastness of Our Resources, Particularly in Pulpwood—English Capital Will Come This Way, They Say.

Quebec, July 20.—The deputation of English paper manufacturers will leave for England to-morrow night from Quebec, on the steamship Parisian. They have been seven weeks looking over Canada's vast pulp resources, paper mills and water powers, and are delighted beyond measure with all they have seen. In conversation with Mr. Marsden, that gentleman said that while the English manufacturers were altogether in ignorance of Canada's wealth in this line, their present trip had broadened their impressions very much, especially what had been seen in the Province of Quebec, including Grand Mere, Shawenegan and Chicoutimi. He said their visit would no doubt result in turning English capital this way.

The English paper manufacturers have come to the conclusion that they have to look elsewhere for pulp, Sweden and Norway markets being exhausted. What the delegates have seen in Canada satisfies them that the English paper manufacturers can be supplied from here for years to come. Mr. Marsden added that the paper makers of England had very little to learn in the manufacture of paper, either in this country or in the United States. Paper is gradually rising on the other side, and this morning Mr. Marsden received a cable informing him that the price of print paper had increased three cents.

The Government cartridge factory is to be considerably increased, according to an official announcement just made.

PUTTING UP A HARD FIGHT

The Alleged Aurora Bank Robbers Have Appealed From Decision of Commissioner Foot

ORDERING THEIR EXTRADITION.

Case Will Now Go to the Supreme Court of the United States for Review.

The case of Frank Rutledge, Thomas Jones and Fred Lee Rice, the alleged Aurora bank burglars who were ordered for extradition to this city by United States Commissioner Foote at Chicago last week, is to be fought out before the Supreme Court of the United States. It is unusual for the Supreme Court to consider cases of this kind unless capital punishment is involved. The constitutionality of the extradition treaty is involved, and for this reason the court will consider the appeal. Under the mode of precedure the persons will be enabled to secure their release on bonds, this relief having heretofore been denied them. The Supreme Court will pass upon the jurisdiction of Commissioner Foote in the case.

JIM HILL'S MAGNIFICENT TOY.

The Great Northern Railway Magnate Has the Finest Yacht on the Lakes.

Detroit, July 20.—The finest thing in the way of a yacht that ever came up the lakes dropped anchor in the river this morning. It was the Wacouta, James J. Hill's magnificent toy. Passing steamers saluted the new comer. A number of Detroit's private yachts also came down to pass salutes with the Wacouta, and they looked like tugs alongside a huge ocean-going steamer. The Wacouta is 243 feet over all and 32 feet beam, and draws 13 feet 4 inches of water, as much draught as many good-sized freighters and passenger boats. She is barque rigged, and her canvas capacity is over 14,000 feet. Her crew numbers 53 men. She carries a complete refrigerator plant, electric light plant and distilling machine, and her appointments are as luxurious as money can make them.

$1—Regular and only price for world-famed Shannon files. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto—One Dollar—don't forget.

A Wonder From the Laurentides.

The beauty of the Laurentian Mountains is indeed a Canadian pride and geologists tell us the formation is the oldest in the world. It is from the very heart of these mountains that radnor flows cool, sparkling, invigorating, pure. Bottled under the careful supervision of high paid experts, corked with the most expensive hand made corks and with every precaution taken as to hygiene, it must cost more than the cheap waters bottled at crowded centres of perspiring and dusty humanity; but surely your health is worth the difference in price. Drink radnor, then alone or mixed with milk or spirits. Ask your grocer or wine merchant for it or telephone eight three five four.

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Havana Cigar at Cut Prices.

Genuine imported "Bock Golden Eagle" 25 in box, $2.50; La Antiguedad, 25 in box, $2.50; La Vencedora, 25 in box, $2.25; La Africana, 25 in box, $2.25. The celebrated Eden, large size, 50 in box, $6; Pedro Murias, large size, 50 in box, $6, at A. Clubb & Sons, direct importers of Havana cigars, 40 King West, branch store 97 King West.

Have you seen "The Lunatic at Large"? Booksellers have the book at 50c.

Postoffice Notice.

It is intended that the money order and savings bank branch at the general postoffice shall be open for the transaction of business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The change will go into effect in a few days.

The Elite Summer Hotel.

The Queen's Royal Hotel at Niagara-on-the-Lake has well made good its title to being the best equipped and most comfortable of all Canadian summer hostelries. Every Saturday a large coterie of well-known society people spend the week-end at this charming resort.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Cream Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 246

$4500 for Choice Residences.

The commodious solid brick residence, southwest corner Pembroke and Wilton-crescent, containing 12 rooms, with all conveniences, is offered at above figures if taken at once. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide east.

"When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum." Price 10c. 246

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

DEATHS.

HUMPHREY—On Friday, 20th inst., at 321 Yonge-street, infant daughter of Benjamin and Josephine Humphrey, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m. Private.

RICHARDS—At Schenectady, N. Y., on July 19, 1900, Dorothy Marie, daughter of C. F. and Jennie Richards.

Funeral at 33 Huxley-street, on Saturday, July 21, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

TANNER—On July 19, at Little York, Mrs. Mary Tanner, wife of Mr. Charles Tanner of the Grand Trunk Railway, aged 41 years and 8 months.

Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m. from the residence to St. Jude's Cemetery, Wexford.

McGREGOR—At the family residence, rear of 90 West Richmond-street, Thursday, July 19, Douglas McGregor, aged 19 years and 5 months.

Funeral Sunday, July 22, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR CROPS

Manitoba Government Report is of a Different Tone to Those of the Railway Companies.

A LOCAL MAN CAN BEAT SIFTON.

Conservatives Think Sir Hibbert Tupper Should Not Waste Time—Lord Minto's Reception.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—Crop reports to the Local Government show that the yield will not exceed five or six bushels per acre. The outlook is far from encouraging.

Political Notes.

Conservatives here say a local man is likely to contest Brandon with Sifton. They are confident of defeating the Minister, and think a strong campaigner like Sir Hibbert Tupper should not waste time where a local man could do the work.

Mr. Truttee, M.P., returned to-day from Ottawa. He says it is generally supposed the elections will take place in October.

To Honor Lord Minto.

Winnipeg will be brilliantly illuminated to-morrow night, on the occasion of Lord Minto's arrival. Trials of the decorations to-night were a great success.

WILL RUN AGAINST SIFTON.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Says if Pictou People Are Willing He Will Contest Brandon.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—A special from Vancouver says: Sir Hibbert Tupper says that if his Pictou, N.S., constituents are willing he will run against Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Bostock, M.P. for Yale, says he will not run again.

BOERS WILL NOT EMIGRATE.

Treasurer of Relief Fund Denies the Reports That 10,000 Would Go to the States.

New York, July 20.—Charles D. Pierce, trustee and treasurer of the Boer Relief Fund and Consul General of the Orange Free State, made the following statement to-day concerning Boer emigration to the United States:

"My attention having been called to the statements in various newspapers that 10,000 or more Boers are about to emigrate from the South African Republic and the Orange Free State to the United States, I wish to state in the most emphatic language possible that there is not one word of truth in such statements."

A Record Sale in Light Grey Fedora and Alpine Hats.

It perhaps seems odd that a great many merchants advertise continually "bargain sales." The Dineen Company don't often do it, and would not now if they were not forced to reduce their large stock to make room for the workmen engaged in enlarging their building. Therefore, this is a real "bargain sale." There are many dozens of light grey fedoras and Alpine hats, in American and English styles, usually sold at $3 each, and to-day will be offered to the public at $1.95 each. You are invited to call and inspect the display. The Dineen Company will remain open until 10 o'clock to-night for you.

Showery, Then Fine.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 20—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen to-day in Algoma, but the weather has been fine in all other parts of the Dominion. In the Maritime Provinces the temperature has been moderate, but in Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest it has been decidedly high. The highest temperatures reported are 90 at Medicine Hat and 86 degrees at Winnipeg, Parry Sound and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 58—78; Kamloops, 62—84; Edmonton, 48