THE B.C. LEGISLATURE MORE REVIVED AGAIN THE PEKIN MASSACRE proceed to Chi Li province to result WHAT LI HUNG OHANG SAYS. Sir Henri Joly Made the Open a Horrible Details Given Out By a Mr. Conger's Message Raises Foreigners, With Exception of Vo., Ket-Brilliant Event. Chiness Merchant. Faith in Foreigners' Safety. teler, Mere ale on Juiv 8. Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 18.-Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here vesterday evening and landed this morning. The Chinese were received with a THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. LI HUNG CHANG REDIVIVOUS. SEVERAL REPORTS ALL ONE WAY. Conflicting Stories Consernin : Recent The Weather Was Delightful and Ther Ou stion is Left for So-The Chinese were received with a salute of 17 guns. With a guard of honor from the Welsh Fusiliers and a band he proceeded to the Govern-ment House, where he was received by the Governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, Generals Gazalee, Barrow and oth-er officials. Li Hung Chang was ex-tremely reticent. He stated that he had received definite news that the Musisters and forciences at Pekin The State Department at Washington lui on: Did Li Secretty Negotiate Was a Big Crowd in Attendance-Con-Receives an Undated Cipher Despatch Whin Prince Tuan in Favor of dition of the Industries of the Pro-Frem Minister Conger-Believed the Russians? _... ites Un vince Stated by the Governor to Have Been Sent From Celesto Be Fairly Presnarmonion tial Capital on 19th July 20.—The Shanghan lent of the Daily Express perous. Victoria, B.C., July 20.—The Pro-vincial Legislature was opened yes-terday atternoon by Governor Joly, with imposing ceremonies. As a so-cial event it was a great success. J. July. Washington, July 21 .- The State tate

THE INGERSOLL CHRONICLE AND CANADIAN DA.RYMAN THURSDAY, JULY 26 1900.

Says: "Intense indigination is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked apon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fendish anti-foreign 1ht. "A C incese merchant, who has just arrived from Pekin, gives horrible details of the massacre. Lie cays he saw European women hauled in the streets by skricking Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off stripped them and hecked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians. "He says he saw Chinese soldiers carryire" the bodies of white chil-dren aloft on their spectrs, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible

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taining order. Transports, with a portion of the Bengal Lancers, a ma-tive field hospital and Gens. Gaze-lee and Barrow, have proceeded to Taku. The deck-protected cruiser Taku. The deck-protected Dido has gone to Woosung. gives other details too horrible Name V.

He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here. "It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan, heluding the off-ring of rewards and rich loct, for the annihilation of . Duroreans throughout China, and thet Prince Tr n's generals have been e-thasiz-ing the opportunity the soldiers have of reizing the bodies of white wo-men." London, July 20.-The Shanghai orrespondent of The Daily Mail ays: "The Viceroy of Nankin has received ed an edict, summoning him to Pe-kin. As he is pro-foreign in his sen-timents, his departure is undesira-ble, and is an element of danger."

New York, July 20 .--- In a long ca London, July 20.—The Russians, ac eding to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have now complete-ly "efeated the Chinese and have oc-ene" of Blagovestchensk, capital of the Anur Government, with a large

CHINESE SUMMARY.

St Petersburg keponts that It Has Con firm tion of the tekin Massacre-

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London, July 20, 4 p. m.—"The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China," says The Stand-ard editorially this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantage-ously be imitated by the British and other Communication of the sender of the sender

The Standard then proceeds to com-ment upon the great bronzine pro-valut in Europe not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs gener-"Cabinet Council convened by

The "Calinet Council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expect-ed that it will be followed by a statement in Parliament throwing light upon the station. The Chi-nese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated that they are again Leginning to raise hones in source quarters.

hopes in some quarters. According to The Daily Telegraph's St. Peterslurg correspondent, the Russian Government is alreedy in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Pekin were massa-cred on July 6.

M. Delease's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action. Very little news is available thi.

Very little news is available thi, morning. The Yokohama correspon-dent of The Daily Mail, who replats his statements regarding the jealousy felt among the alics, on the sub

cial event it was a great success. J. P. Booth, North Victoria, Speaker during the last two sessions of the Turner Administration, was re-elect-

speech From the Throne.

The speech from the throne opened with an expression of Sir Henri's gratitude for the nearty reception acgratitude for the hearty reception ac-corded him in the province. Refer-ence is made to the South African war and the complications in China, and the significance of the support of the Mother Country by the colonies is the Mother Country by the colonies is noted. Sir Henri expressed great pleasure at the prosperity of the in-dustries of the province, both mining and lumber, as well as the steady progress of agriculture, fruit grow-ing, dairying, stock raising and other hereacher.

Regrading the influx of Japan

Regrading the influx of Japanese and Chinese, the speech says: -"I observe, since the correspondence between the Government of British Colum-bia, the Federal and Imperial Govern-ments 'relating to Aslatic immigration has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place. The intention of my Gov-ernment is to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and Great Britain, with the view of protecting the interests of laboring classes against conse-ments which threaten an algoring in

Britain, with the view of protecting the interests of laboring classes against conse-quences which threaten an alagming in-crease in our Japanese population." The extensive requirements of the province in the matter of develop-ment are discussed and a decrement New York, July 20.—In a long ca-ble from London anent the uprising in Chima, the London correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser as-scrts that having satisfied itself that the Imperial Government of China is not only countenancing the acts of the Boxers, but directing their move-ments and that regular Chinese troops have invaded Manchiuria, the Russian Government on Wednesday handed the Chinese envoy at St. Ptetrsburg his passports and request-ed him and the members of his mis-sion to leave the country. province in the matter of develop-ment are discussed and a vigorous policy in road building is profiles. Sir Henri goes on to say: "I an im-pressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and note with pleasuee-that preparations are being made and sites arranged for the extensive pro-secution of this important industry. "My Government will ask for an appropriation for defraying the ex-penses of a commission to inquire

London, July 20.—The Daily Expenses of a commission to inquire into the working of mining acts in view of introducing legislation for the purpose of emending them next session, and into the various condi-tions affecting the question of water London, July 20 — The Daily ress_publishes the following fi he Foo, dated July 18: "The Russians are hard pres-round Niuchwang, and have f ypelled from Tienchwang Tai, cene of the great fight during hino-Japan war, where they house out-should heavy losses. fron hard presse the right.

scene of the great where they have Chino-Japan war, where they have sustained heavy losses. "They have also been compelled to abandon Taschichau by a large body "Deverse and armed peasants. Here The intention of my Government "The intention of my Government is to impose a tonnage tax upon the output of coal and coke in the pro-vince and introducing other measures to be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue. "The intention of my Government is to provide in the estimates a sum f Boxers and armed peasants. Here gain, the Rüssians lost heavily; but

it is reported that they succeeded in killing 700 of their assailants. The is to provide in the estimates a sum to place the office of Agent-General Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Taschichau. The Russians are now at Niuchwang."

to place the office of Agent-General on a more satisfactory basis. "Owing to the fact that the pres-ent extra session is for the purpose mainly of voting supplies, and that the regular session is to be held at an early date, the measures to be submitted for your consideration, though of an important nature, will be few in number. "The estimates of receipts and ex-penditures, which have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the province, will be submitted at an early date. The vote of the expenditures neces-

The vote of the expenditures necessary to carry on the business of Gov ernment till estimates are passed will be immediately asked The House meets again on Monday

SOLVING THE MYSTERY.

corge Renison, Just Back From Hud son's Bay, Brings Confirmation

Andree's Balloon Story.

Winnipeg, July 20.—George Reni-son, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson Bay, brings news con-frming the renet of ball firming the report of a balloon hav-ing been wrecked and three men hav-ing lost their lives in Ungava, on the

Washington, July 21.—Ine state epartment issued yesterday the fol-owing bulletin: "The Secretary of tate received this morning a de-patch from Consul Fowler at Che patch from Consul Fowler at Che oo, dated midnight, July 9, say-ng a Shanghai paper of the 16th said ing a Shanghai paper of the form 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 eity had been carried by rebels with in-tent to kill."

FOREIGNERS SAFE ON JULY 18.

sheng, the Administrator of Chinese Telegraphs, Says So.

Brussels, July 21.-The Belgian Consul sends the following despatch, under date of July 19: "Sheng, the Administrator of Tele-graphs, announces that the foreign-ers at Pekin were safe and sound on

July 19. "An important decree, dated July 16, orders the Viceroy of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the roubles, and orders the local militia o repress the rebellion.

CIPHER MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

U.S. Minister Replies to the Message Sent By secretary Hay.

By secretary Hay. Washington, July 21.—The Chinese Minister received yesterday a cipher cable message from Minister Conger. It was in the State Department cipher and was transmitted through the Tsung H Yamen and the Shang-hai Taotai. It contained about 50 words and was signed in English with the name Conger. The Minister took it to the State Departme At 9.45 a.m. yesterday Muneter Wu handed the Conger despatch. to Secretary Hay. No doubt was ex-pressed by State Department officials as to the authenticity of the mes-sage.

ge. Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows: In British legation. Under contin-

"In British legation. Under contin-ued shot and shell from Chinese troops, Quick relif can only prevent general massacre." The message is not dated, but it is understood it was sent from Pekin on the 18th. This regly was in the State De-pariment cipher, and it is regarded by the State Department as genuine, inasmuch as forgerics seem, under the circumstances, impossible. Secretary Hay has transmitted

circumstances, impossible. Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's cable to all our Ambassadors abroad, and has in-structed them to urge the respective Governments to which they are ac, credited to co-operate in the imme-diate relief of Pekin.

LEGATIONS IN COING'S PALACE. Palace Has Been Barricaded-No New-

since July 9.

Paris, July 21.-The Foreign Office as received information from a Chinese source, in which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the

thin 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 feasimene manual in concentry the and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded. The Europ-eans were holding their own up to the time the news left, July 9. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

white linen. His face was wreath-ed in smiles. He stepped into the vehicle, and his American attend-ant, Charles Lee, who accompanies him on his trips, turned the lever and they sped down Connecticut ave-nue toward the State Department. It was 9.45 o'clock when Mr. Wu hand-ed 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. dors sand 'ministers sabtoad,'. with in London, July 21, (4 a. m.)-The Conger despatch fails to carry con-viction to either the British press.

the translation of the cipher might begin. 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 reports as to the massacree of Minister Conger and all other foreigners is 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. The frankness with which this statement is made is taken as con-clusive evidence of the genuiness of the despatch. Moreover, Mr. Wu is personally acquainted with the Tao-tai of Shanghai, who forwarded the Conger despatch fails to carry con-viction to either the British press or public. Its genuiness is not dis-puted, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheaf of such messages, which the Ministers fruitlessly endeavored to ret transmitted from which the get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-commita despatch to serve the required pur-pose. A slight ray of hope is admit-ted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Dow-on very friendly terms with the Em-press-Dowager, but the universal opini. a here is that, if the despatch is compute the date is falsified. the despatch. Moreover, Mr. Wu is personally acquainted with the Tao-tai of Shanghai, who forwarded the message for him and got back the answer, and the Minister regards him as one of the most map, and highminded in all China. of the most irreproachable

NO BRITISH ARMS FOR CHINA.

Sill istroduced to Prohibit Their Ex

The Yukon Garrison, having been re lieved from further service in that district, and the officers, non-com London, July 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. J. Bal-four, the First Lord of the Treasury, said it was impossible in the present state of the law to prohibit the exdistrict, and the officers, non-com-missioned officers and men having re-joined their former corps, the officer commanding the militia desires to place on record his high appreciation of the work performed by all ranks of that garrison, under trying and arduous circumstances. The long and difficult - march of 180 miles from the Stikine River, through a compar-atively unknown, swamov and momportation of arms to China, but as he matter was extremely pressing, bill would be introduced to give a bill would be introduced to give the Government the necessary power. Such a bill was subsequently intro-duced in the House of Lords by Earl Halsbury, Lord digh Chancellor. The bill prohibits the exportation of arms or annuanition to China under severe penalties. taively unknown, swatapy and moun-tainous country, to Leslin Lake, and the successful passage from Teslin Lake to Fort Selkirk, a distance of 300 miles, through swift and gerous waters, in boats and

300 miles, through swift and dan-gerous-waters, in boats and scows, built by themselves, as well as the soldier-like spirit and zealous atten-tion to duty which have characteriz-ed all ranks during their whole per-iod of service as members of the Yu-hor correster. London, July 21 .- A despatch from London, July 21.—A despatch from Shanghai, received here yesterhay morning, reports that 60 missionar-ies 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 Ho-ang Ho, 250 miles southwest of Pekin. kon garrison, rebound greatly their credit. It is believed that No, 18, Dodd, and No. 34, Robinson, of Strath-cona's Horse, reported missing and wounded, are not missing.

HINESE AUTHORITIES AT WORK of the session has been rep been feeling weak and ill. He leave as soon as possible for for a thorough rest.

revising Measures For the Resear of the

Weshington, July 21 .- The seve Weshington, July 21.—The Setting tary of State yesterday received at telegram from Consul Fowler, at the Foo, dated after noon of 20th, say-ing that he had received the totiox. telegram, dated July 18, from Shantung, dated 10 o'clock: "Received Hying express from the Tsung Ii Yamen, forwarding cipher July 18, 0 o'clock: tobe

Tsung II Yanen, forwarding clpher t-legram, dated JulCt 18, from American Minister, Pekin, which I have transmitted, and by which Jou will see that the newspaper accounts are entirely rumors. Chatham Ont. July 21.---Fra Poynter, the 18-year-old son of the proprietor of the Poynter House Bothwell, lies at his home in a pre-carious condition, with a built wound through his neck. The re-

wers Are Well. The State Department has also re-ceived a despatch from Consul Fow-ler, dated July 20, in which he com-municates, the following message, nunicates the following message, telegraphed to him that day by the

Governor of Shantung: "I have just received definite in-formation that the various Ministers o'clock Thdrsday night young] ter went to his bedroom and sh afterwards the househo startled by the loud report in Pekin are well; and that the prop-er Chinese authorities are devising sures for their rescue and prote im. His father was the first tim.

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

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He round his only son lying on im-floor with blood oozing from a hol-in his neck, under the chin, where the bullet entered, and also at the point of exit in the back of the head The bullet went dangerously neer the head and and a so the point of the local To Forward Despatch From Hong Kong to Italian Minister at Pekin. jugular vein and may prove fata

Rome, July 21 .--- The Italian Con-Rome, July 21.—The Italian Con-sul 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 con-sul asket him to forward a despatch to the Italian Minister, Signor Raggi, but Li Hung Chang replied that had no means of doing so. Li Hung Chang, the consul reports, notified the directors of customs that hey must obey orders from Canton. not ENDEAVORERS SAM THE OULEN Her Majasty, Attind in White, Drave

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ders and 'ministers sabload', with in-structions to lay it before the ne-spective governments to which they are accredited, and to urge upon them the necessity of co-operation for the immediates relief of the foreignars at Pekin. A message was also sent by Secretary Long to Adminal Ramy, conveying the intelligence of the des-perate situation in Pekin, and in-structing him to "use and urge every possible endeavor for relief." Tells How Lieutenan and Birch Died in

could easily select a non-commital despatch to serve the required pur-

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THANKS TO THE YUKON FORCE

Yukon Garrison Just Relieved From Duty, Gets a Good Word in Orders.

Ottawa, July 21.-Last night's

Hon. David Mills, since the strain

Sir Richard Castwright left last

Owing to slight indisposition, the Fremier was not in his office vester-day: There was no Council, but the Treasury Board met at the Premier's

BULLET THROUGH HIS NECK.

Fred Poynter of Bothwall Lies in a Pre-

Chatham Ont., July 21 .--- Fred

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CANADIANS GALLANT

Hard Fighting Near Pre Casualties Haif the Numb of the Enemy-Lord La Sympathy With the M

Militia - Canadians C: by the Boers.

London, July 19.—The has received the followi from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 17, the enemy made a detern on the left of Pole-Care and along our left flank, by Huiton. The posts 1 Jrish Fusiliers and th Mounted Infantry, under Mounted Infantry, under Anderson, were most gr fended. The enemy mu attempts to assault th coming in close range an the Fusiliers to surrender enny suffered severely. T teen killed and fifty w four taken prisoners. casualites were seven ki ing the Canadian Lieuten and Birch, thirty w.

twenty-one missing. "Ian Hamilton's colum to Waterval yesterday and to-day proceeded to Kraal

Fifteen hundred Boers guns, managed to break corden formed by Hunter dle's divisions between and Ficksburg. They towards Lindley, closely Paget's and Broadwood' J. M. A olmarans

Pretoria, July 18 .--- J. Pretoria, July 18.—J., marans of the Transvaal Council, has been arr. house within the British Hatherley. British gold found cokgmm mm m 000 and a quantity of found concealed in the h

LORD LANSDOWNESS

Wires the Details of L . Death to His Fat

Ottawa, July 19 .- Lie died whilst leading a ga against the Boer Hank. ing telegrams from Lord ly for the courage of the adian officer: London, July 18.---L

London, July 18.—I. telegraphs that in a har gagement near Pretoria inst., in which the Cana ed Infantry behaved with

[ed Infantry behaved with est gallantry, Lieuts, H. J. Birch were killed. If the former is a kinsm please accept my deej (Signed) Lansdowne. "Dr. Borden, Ottawa: my telegram to-day, foll tract from telegram from erts: "The two young C cers were killed while ga ing their men in counter ing their men in counter enemy's flank at critical assault upon our posit Borden has been twice be to my notice in despace lant and intrepid conduc "I deeply deplore los sustained, (Signed) La

St. Catharines, July Birch, who with Lieut. killed in the engagement torm, belonged to the 2n St. Catharines. He were second contingent as an a cer for duty.

Ottawa, July 19.—Lor received the following sage from Sir Alfred Mili "Cape Town, July 17.-

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Record Attendance of Delegates at th

London, Ont., July 20.-The at-endance at the Masonic Grand Lodge is the largest on record, and the city is taxed to find accommodation. An enthusiastic reception was ten-

Ma cheritamatic reception was cer-dered by the Grand Lodge to P. G. M. W. A. Sutherland and R. W. Bro. Brooke of Rochester, N. Y. Bro Sutherland's reply to M. W. Bro. Malone's welcome was felicitous and eloquent. He repudiated yellow journal "mosquito bites," and de-clared that "Our Bobs" was as clared that "Our Bobs" was as much honored in the United States as in any part of the British Emas in any part of the British Em-pire. Great applause and the sing-ing of "My Country, "Tis of Thee," followed the expression. The Rt. Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon of

had received definite news that the Ministers and foreigners at Pekin, 'ith the exception of Baron Von Keiteler, the German Minister, were-safe July 8. The Imperial edict re-calling him to Pekin, the Viceroy said, was due to the Empress and Emperor and not to Prince Tuan. Governor Blake exerted all possi-ble power to induce Li Hung Chang to remain in Canton, but the Chinese Viceroy proceeded ostensilly for Viceroy proceeded ostensilly for Shanghai city. The Governor of Canton is regarded as an exception-my weas official, and the natives fear he will never succeed in main-taining order. Transports, with a cotton of the Bengal Lancers a ma-

them 'The Daily Mail's Shanghai corre

spondent says: "Advices from Vladi-vostock states that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north on Pekin. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Helampo and are adopting very vigorous measures."

Washington, July 20.-The Cabi-

Washington, July 20.—The Cabi-net. meeting yesterday developed nothing of importance regarding the Chinese situation record a decision to send W. W. Rockhill, formierly sec-retary of the legation at Pekin and Assistant Secretary of State, and now chief of the Bureau of American Depublics to China to investigate. Republics, to China to investigate the situation and report to the authorities here.

EARL LI HUNG CHANG.

He is Said to Have Connived With Prince Tuan in a Secret Understanding With Russia.

With Russia. London, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Globe, who is inclined to sensationalism, telegraphs that Russia has been secretly nego-tiating with Prince Tuan, the leader of the anti-foreign element, with connivance of Li Hung Chang. Vice-roy Lin Kun Yih of Nankin received the details of the scheme from Tuan, but failed to apprise the powers of what was going on. It is also said that certain high authorities of Yang Tse provinces favor secret alliance Russia, but Viceroy Chang Chi will not agree to such proposi-

Orders From Prince Tuan.

Ordera From Prince Tuan. New York, July 20. — Regarding Li Hung Chang's departure for the morth, The Herald's Canton corre-spondent asserts that the Viceroy left that city under orders he received from Prince Tuan, and that he is to

felt among the alics, on the sub-fect of a Japanese communder-in-chief, and the general lack of unity among them, adds: "The Japanese correspondents charge the hus ian soldiers, with ap-palling barbarity towards the Chi-nese. They declare that the Pei-Ho is full of corpses of weimen and chil-dren, and that the Russians loaded 300 bodies on a junk and burned them." with the rank of past senior warden, V. W. Bro. N. L. Steiner of Tor-onto was made a past grand regis-rar, and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason of Hamilton, grand secretary, was hon-ored with the rank of past grand ing Andree expedition. A resolution moved by Hon. J. M.

MASONIC NEWS.

Grand Lodge 1 . London.

sion to leave the country.

A resolution moved by Hon. J. M. Gibson and seconded by E. F. Clark, M. P., appreciating the services of Bro. Lord Roberts and his armies on the battlefield, was passed, with cheers and the singing of "Soldiers of the Queen." Past Grand Master W. H. Suther-land of New York was made an hon-orary member of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

of Canada. The report of the Credential Com

The report of the Credential Com-mittee showed 914 names register-ed, carrying a total vote of 1,591, the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge. A resolution was passed devoting \$400 to purchase from the author a sufficient number of copies of Rob-ertson's "History of Freemasonry in Canada," to supply the libraries of sister Grand Lodges in the United States.

States unanimous consent Hamilton selected as the next place of By unanimous consent Hamilton was selected as the next place of meeting. The rank of past grand master wae

The rank of past grand master wae conferred on W. Bro. D. McQuade of Chaudiere Lodge, who resigned his office on going as a volunteer with "D"Battery to South Africa.

etion of officer Grand Master-R. B. Hungerford, of London, unanimously. D. G. M.—Judge Harding, Lind-

say. G. Chaplain-Rev. J. C. Farthing,

G. Craphann-Rev. J. C. Farling, Woodstock. G. Sen. Warden-Bro. John M. Mc-Whinney, London. G. Jun. Warden-V. W. Bro. Alex Gibson, Peterboro. G. Registrar-W. Bro. J. D.

Capt. Campbell Died at Sea. Halifax, July 20.—The Furness Line steamer Ulanda arrived last evening from London with flag fly-ing at half-mast for Captain Doug-lass Campbell, ner commander, who died at sea on Tuesday evening, July 17. Bright's disease was the cause of death. The remains were brought of death. The remains were brought here on the steamer for burial.

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Young George Cornwallis West, who Department.

wrecked and three men hav-MINISTER WD. east coast of Hudson Bay, and supposed to be the remains of the n

Stirred Quickly When He Realized the The story Contents of Conger's Message.

was carried by Indian hunters to Fort George, on the northeast coast of James Bay, thence by the same band to York Factory, whence in turn it was carried to Moose Fac-tory. Here Mr. George Renison was paying a visit to his brother, and two days after the arrival of the Indians, June 25, he left Moose Fac-tory, and has just arrived at Port Arthur. He says the Indians, when a con-siderable distance Washington, July 21 .- The Chir-Washington, July 21.—The Chie-nesse Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, was yesterday 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 com-munication between United States Minister Conger and Washington

Minister Conger and Washington and in sweeping aside a mass of hor

rible reports as to the wholesale derable distance north of Fort eorge, came upon a sight unusual to The Chinese Legation was not and others. The Chinese Legation was in a state of jubilation yesterday. Minister Wu breakfusts early in the day, after the Chinese custom, and yesterday morning he breakfast-ed even earlier then usual lust be Two men dead and one badly jured lay beside the wreck of a bal-

injured lay beside the wreck of a bal-loon. They gathered around the in-jured man, who evidently was in great agony. The Indians could not understand the language used by the man, but by the signs he requested them to kill him, which they did on the spot where he lay. When they arrived at Fort George and again at Moose Factory they related the inci-dent, describing the balloon and car, a thing which they had never before seen. ed even earlier than usual. Just before he sat down a telegraph messen fore he sat down a telegraph messen-ger 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 buckfort. the Minis breakfast.

the Hudson Bay officials at that oint were arranging to have a party of Indians repair to the scene of the wrecked balloon and bring in papers and such other articles as may be ound and are capable of being transierred.

The message proved to be quite when Mr. Renison left Moose Fac-

Capt, Campbell Died at See.

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' throughout 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 cable-gram of July 11. Mr. Wu went up stairs to his private office, where he was joined by his accomplished sec-retary, Mr. Chang. it was evident to him that this was a reply direct from Minister Conger to Secretary Hay's cipher cable gram of July 11. Mr. Wu went up stairs to his private office, where he was joined by his accomplished sec-retary, Mr. Chang. Word was sent for the Minister's automobile to take him to the State Department. A few minutes after 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

London, July 20.-Severa and of the Christian Endeavor ited Windsor yesterday en Oxford and Stratford. Oxford and Stratford. Yesterday al-ternoon a large assembly gathered in the royal grounds, hoping to see the Queen, and received word that Her Majesty would appear in the quai-rangle of the castle. Here the Queen shortly arrived, at-tired in white, and accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenburg ready for a drive. must obey orders from Canton, not from Pekin. The Viceroy of Nankin has given similar instructions for

for a drive. A thousand voices united in

Down the Line.

"God Save the Queen," which was followed by the Christian Endeavor an-them. Her Majesty drove down the ranks, acknowledging the plaudits, bowing and smilling

Message From Col. Otter.

Message From Col. Otter. Ottawa, July 20.—A cablegram from Col. Otter was received by the Militia Department last night. It is dated Johannesburg, yesterday. In it Col. Otter states that Lieuts. Bor-des and Disch are their during the G.T.R. Fireman Fowley's A Death at Niagara Niagara Falls, Out,. Jul den and Birch met their death der most gallant circumstances

also reports No. 61, Pte. A. W. Brown, "A" Squad., R. D. D., son of Mr. Brown, London, England, was mortally wounded, and Pte. I. W. R. Mulloy, P. L. D. G., whose text of kin is Martha Read of Winchester, Onto as covered wounded in the kin is Martha Read of the the Ont., as severely wounded in the same action as that where Boraen fell.

Reception in Pre. Cartwright St. Catharines, Ont., July 20.-Pte. Cartwright, of the Dragoons, who has lately returned from service in South Africa, was in the city last night, and the boys of the local reginight, and the boys of the local teg-ments prepared a reception for him. The members of the non-commission messes of the 19th Batt, and 7th Field Battery, met in the regimental quarters at 7.30, and, hended by the band and the entire regiments, presented the activated bey to the the escorted the returned hero to the park. Speeches were made by Mayor Stating, President O'Donnell, Rev. Robert Kerr and Mr. Cartwright

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FIVE HUNDRED FRENCH FLED. Panie Stricken When the Chinese Charged With Bay London, July 21 .-- The Daily Ex-

from Pekin.

Shanghai.

London, July 21.—The Daily Ex-press 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 1,000. It is now certain that there were sever-al Russians and Freachmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the ourning thousands of corpses was unpeakably horrible

meakably horrible. "Among the incidents of the fight-ing on July 13, was the precipitate light of 500 French troops from An-nam. They had been ordered to hold un important front, but on being-charged by the Chinese with the bay-onet, the entire detachment bolted anicstricken. The Buyeing telled

panic-stricken. The Russians killed all Chinese wounded in revenge for the Pekin massacre."