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Reports of Heavy Fighting--Other News.

London, July 14.—The scanty cable despatches received today add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation.

It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Ching, Yung Lu and the other pro-foreign viceroys. For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulant province of Kwang-Tung.

All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen Chau and have arived at Ning Po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chau and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflamatory anti-foreign appeals.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Express, telegraphing under date of July 9 asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, twelve fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside of Tien Tsin the Cossacks captured six Krupp guns and killed numbers of fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost three thousand killed, including General Keke.

Defeat of Imperial Troops.

Brussels, July 13—The Belgian foreign office has received a cable despatch from Shanghai announcing on Chinese authority that General Nieh Si Chang has defeated the rebels near Pekin and has relieved Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who were trying to defend the Europeans.

Powers Want a Cable.

Washington, July 13—An attempt has been on foot for some days past to arrange between the powers now operating in China for an international cable connecting the base of Chinese operations either with Shanghai, Port Arthur, Yokohama or some other point through which more speedy communication could be had with the outside world. The state, war and navy departments have all been parties to the conference, which has been conducted with a good deal of diplomatic secrecy. The war department now has 50 miles of cable ready to ship to Manila, to be followed by 400 more about the first of August. This was to have been used for inter-island communication in the Philippines, but the urgency of the case may cause it to be diverted to China. The expense of this undertaking according to the present tentative arrangements will be borne jointly by the powers interested. It is probable that the United States is in a position to do the work more quickly than any other nation.

From Russian Sources.

St. Petersburg, July 13—The latest official advices received here regarding the spread of the revolution movement in Manchuria add but little material information. On June 24 an edict on the Emperor of China was intercepted. It ordered the Chinese troops to unite with the Boxers.

Subsequently the governor of Meukden informed the chief engineers that the railroad line must be handed over to the Chinese and that all Russians must permanently leave Manchuria. The engineers protests and urgings that the governor ask for the assistance of the Russians at Port Arthur to annihilate the Boxers did not avail and the Chinese troops continued to mass until the rising culminated in the murders and attacks on the railroad and towns already reported.

France Wants Communication With Pekin.

Paris, July 13—The Chinese minister here has communicated to M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict dated June 29. To this M. Delcasse has replied that since the Chinese government had the means to communicate with its representatives abroad it ought to guarantee communications between the foreign powers and their representatives at Pekin, and he has therefore charged the Chinese minister to transmit a telegram to M. Pichon, the French minister to China.

Failing Hopes.

London, July 13—A telegram received at the office of the Chinese imperial marine customs in London from the governor of Shang Tung, is identical with United States Consul Goodnews' report of the bombardment of the legations July 7. The officials here regard the despatch as leaving little room to hope the legations have survived.

German Press Approves.

Berlin, July 13—Count Von Buelow's declaration regarding Germany's aims in China, is much discussed by the press and is almost unanimously endorsed. The Berliner Neuste Nachrichten says:

"The firmness and resolution with which Germany protects her interests and demands punishment for bloodshed will meet with general approval, as will also in equal measure, the government's avoidance of all far reaching plans of action which might result in infinite complications. German statesmanship maintains the same standpoint toward China which was adopted at the beginning, namely, a sound, practical policy, free from lust of conquest or annexation, but which will not permit the curtailment of its well grounded interest and rights."

The Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The purpose of Germany's China policy as explained by Count Von Buelow at the end of his letter must be approved, for they contain nothing impracticable. Moreover, Count Von Buelow's aims agree strikingly with Russia's demand."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"The secretary's language is as energetic as it is circumspect and awakens confidence. An overwhelming majority of the nation will approve and the letter is sure to make a good impression abroad."

The Vorwaerts notes that Count Von Buelow omitted to mention that "Germany's policy in resisting Japan's offer to take a mandate from the powers thwarted the only possibility of giving the ambassadors effective and timely aid."

Reports of Harshness Denied.

Berlin, July 13—The foreign office today denied energetically to a representative of the Associated Press the statement contained in cable despatches from China to son London papers, that Baron Von Kittelen caused his own death through his harsh treatment of natives.

Defeat of Rebels Reported.

Brussels, July 13—M. DeFabereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from DeCartier DeMarchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin, dated at Shanghai, stating, on the authority of a Chinese source, that troops faithful to General Nieh Si Chang had defeated the rebels near Pekin and that they recognized the authority of Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, who strived to defend the Europeans.

Germany Feels the War.

Berlin, July 13.—No Chinese advices have been received at the foreign office today, which fact is interpreted by the press as ominous of disastrous news in a few days. It is said that a feeling of unrest exists in Shan Tung because of the withdrawal of a part of the German troops from Taku to Tsintan. The German military expedition will carry one battery of fifteen centimetres howitzers for the siege of Pekin. The marine ministry intends to charter 30 or 40 vessels for China, many of them to be used as supply ships.

At a meeting held here at which were present a number of the highest politicians, leading bankers and others persons of prominence, a society was organized to collect money to provide physicians and nurses for the China expedition. The offers of persons to serve as nurses have been so numerous that no more can be accepted at present.

The situation in China begins to affect German trade. Orders for railway material for the German Shan Tung railroad have been cancelled. A number of needle factories in Westphalia have closed. A number of firms in Essen Dortmund and Saxony complain that the position of affairs in China has injured their business.

Japanese Minister to Washington.

Washington, July 13—The state department today was advised by the Japanese legation of the appointment of Mr. Kogoro Takahira as Japanese minister at Washington. He is due in Washington about the middle of next month when he will present his credentials to the president. Mr. Takahira is one of the most prominent members of the Japanese foreign service and until his appointment had been vice-minister of foreign affairs. He has had extended experience in diplomacy, his official career beginning in this country some twenty-five years ago when he was an attache of the legation here. Coming direct from the foreign office where he has been high in authority Mr. Takahira's presence in Washington will be most timely in connection with the Chinese situation as he is thoroughly conversant with the subject and with the part which Japan proposes to take in the rehabiliation of China.

The Yukon Garrison are Now Crossing the Continent.

Ottawa, July 13—The Yukon garrison left Vancouver for Toronto on Sunday last. On arrival in Toronto Lt. Col. Hemming will proceed to London to take over from Major J. Galloway, command of No. 1 regimental depot, R. C. R. Captain Thacker will proceed to Fredericton for duty with No. 4 regimental depot and Lt. McLean, St. John's, Que., for duty with No. 3 regimental depot.

Surgeon Major Foster will proceed to Halifax and report to the district officer commanding for duty as medical officer at McNab's Island during musketry training of the 3rd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Major J. Galloway will proceed to Toronto and report to district officer commanding for duty as district staff officer until further orders.

To Burn the Paris Fair.

Paris, July 13—The origin of the two boxes of explosives discovered by a watchman in the cellar of the Grand Palace of the Champs Elysee is still a mystery. The police believe they were left by workmen when they excavated th foundations of the building or were hidden there by thieves who intended to recover them later. The feeling in other quarters, however, is that a plot existed to burn the palace and a connection is mode between the discovery and the recent fire at the Chateau Inn D'Eau, which investigation showed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Havana Postal Frauds.

Havana, July 13—The Fiscal says that former director general of posts, E. G. Rathbone, will not be arrested until all the papers in the Neely case shall have been received from Washington and that the only absolute criminal charge certain is that of the misappropriation of $1,000. He also says that a civil suit for more than $25,000 will be instituted against Rathborne's bondsmen, but as Rathbone is already held as a witness the Fiscal thinks it better to wait the developments of the Neely case in order to see if the claim of Deputy Auditor Reeves that Rathbone received $15,000 can be substantiated.

Temperature at 3 o'clock 81 degrees.

A Cotton Factory.

Hamilton, July 13—(Special)—The first sod for the building of the recently organized Imperial Cotton Company, was turned yesterday. The buildings will cost $70,000 or $75,000 and are to be completed by October next. The company's specialty will be the manufacture of duck for export. Fully 400 hands will be employed.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Isn't your son's college education expensive?"

"Oh, very. You see, he has to have silver monograms on every base ball bat he owns."—[Indianapolis Journal.

Details of the Boer Surprise at Nitral's Nek.

London, July 14—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's Nek affair. Pretoria despatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Colonel Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boers' report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200. In the Derdepoort affair, mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch, men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets and the dragoons passed them unsuspectingly, under the impression that they were hussars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers opened a heavy fire when the dragoons were within 400 yards.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kroonstadt report that General De Wet's force of 10,000 men with 10 guns, expelled from Bethlehem by General Clements and General Paget, have taken up a strong position 15 miles to the southward in the hills around Reteif Nek. President Steyn is reported to be with them.

Another case of the Boers wearing khaki is reported to have happened at Lindley on June 26, when they surprised a picket of 25 men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, 18 of whom were killed or wounded.

Cleary's Column.

Witpoort, Transvaal, July 13—General Cleary's column, which has moved easterly, is now camped here. During the march the mounted infantry engaged 200 Boers, shelling a ridge occupied by the burghers. It is anticipated that this movement will clear the country from Standerton to Heidelbourg, as the troops found but one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

Story of the Capture.

Pretoria, July 12—Colonel Mahon, reinforced by General French's brigade, yesterday took all the positions held by the Boers in the neighborhood of Rietfontein. A number of Boer dead were found. The British casualties were trifling.

Details are now at hand regarding the disaster to the Lincolnshire regiment on Wednesday. It appears that five companies were ordered Tuesday to proceed and hold the pass through Magalesburg, in the neighborhood of Dasport fort. They arrived in the afternoon at the pass, where three companies with two guns took up a position and camped for the night, leaving two companies on a plain south of the pass. The eastern hill was rugged, rocky and impassable, but further east apparently approachable from the main ridge. At daybreak yesterday the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje and opened a heavy fire. Confusion ensued. The colonel ordered the men to take up a position on a kopje west of the Gap. From this point a hot fire was kept up during the entire day. Two guns under the escort of the Scots Greys, placed in advance of the main body, were captured after a stout resistance. Nearly every man was killed or wounded. A Maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot and the men were forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volunteers, saved the gun. There was a continuous firing all along the line, the Lincolnshire regiment men vigorously replying. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and 15 men attempted to charge them, and 14 men were killed or wounded as the result. Three companies were practically surrounded, but they kept up a steady fire unwaveringly, until towards midnight, when their ammunition gave out. The latest arrival from the scene states that at the time of his escape the men were taking a good position under cover, and with fixed bayonets were awaiting the approach of the Boers. It is understood upon good authority that the Boers have employed armed natives. Two of the natives leaped from cover when a small party from the Lincolnshire regiment stepped up and demanded their surrender. A soldier stepped forward and shot both of the natives dead. One officer, who succeeded in making his escape, had an encounter with an armed native. It is feared that the losses of the British were numerous. About 30 of the British soldiers straggled back to camp today. According to all accounts, a great force is being assembled to prevent further progress of the Boers.

Commandant Grobler, who commanded the federals at Nitral's Nek, had four guns.

The World's Visible Supply is Below Last Year.

New Orleans, July 13.—Secretary Hester's statement on the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 1,578,869 against 1,722,943 last week, 3,455,843 last last year. Of this the total of American coton is 1,008,569 against, 2,555,843 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 570,000 against 900,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 966,000 bales against 2,122,000 last year; in Egypt 77,000 against 65,000 last year, in India 297,000 against 267,000 last year, and in the United States, 289,000 against 682,000 last year.

Stock of a New York Company Advances—Dividend Declared.

New York, July 13—A special to the Evening Post from Chicago says that the Knickerbocker Ice Company has practically passed its dividend. The directors met yesterday, but did not take up the dividend question. Another meeting will be held August 8. Cool weather has affected the ice business, and the season is twenty days late. Prices have advanced 50 cents per ton to the trade.

American Ice stock, pfd, sold today at 61 and 65, an advance of four and five points over the lowest price which was reached on June 19.

O'Donnell Not Prosecuted by Mrs. Murray—Held by a New York Firm.

Halifax, July 13—Percy O'Donnell, who arrived from St. John last night with Detective Power, was before Stipendiary Fielding this morning on the charge preferred by Mrs. Jane Murray, but no prosecutor appeared and he was discharged. He is now held on charges preferred by Haight & Co., New York.

The excavation work has been begun at the site of the improvements to the North End ladder station.

The Arrest of the Leader of the Belle Island Strikers Has Made Feeling Very Bitter--Non-union Men Cannot Find Lodgings.

St. John's, Nfld., July 13—Four hundred strikers paraded at Belle Island today, headed by a black flag. They are determined to do no work and to permit none to be done while their leaders are imprisoned. The strikers have induced all the men who came to work to throw down their tools, the non-strikers being unable to obtain lodgings or goods on the island.

Criminal Captured.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 13—A posse of officers captured Frank Beaumont, a desperate criminal known as "Red Ned," at an early hour this morning at a fish ing shack on the shore of the St. Lawrence near this city.

Beaumont was released from Dannemora prison in June having served 16 years for rape and horse stealing. Coming here he crossed to Ottawa, Ont., where he kidnapped Oscar Gallagher, 14 years of age, and came over to the fishing shack on this side, Beaumont threatened to kill the boy if he told his story to any person or attempted to escape. Gallagher was recognized yesterday from newspaper descriptions and the arrest followed.

A Body Found.

Newark, N. J., July 13—What the police believe to have been a murder was revealed today, when the body of John Weber, 70 years old, was found today in Hopper's pond, on the outskirts of Paterson, N. J. There were marks on the dead man's head and face which indicated foul play, and the police are making an investigation.

Webber has not lived with his wife for the past seven years. The body was found in the water near his wife's home. When Mrs. Webber was told of her husband's death this morning and was asked to view the body she refused to look at it.

Paardebergers to Arrive at Quebec.

Quebec, July 13—(Special)—The Allan line steamer Parisian, with invalided Canadians aboard, is due in port at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will moor at the Grand Trunk wharf, Point Levis. Immigration officers will be requested to provide beds for the soldiers so that they may finish their night's sleep. A tender will be sent to Levis for the men at 8 o'clock and a demonstration will take place at that hour. There will be a voluntary parade of the troops of the city of Quebec.

To be Well Welcomed.

Ottawa, July 13.—A militia order providing for the reception of the invalided soldiers returning to Canada by the Parisian, says the officer commanding the citadel and the district officer commanding, respectively, will be good enough to detail a garrison division R. C. A., with full band and Royal Canadian Regiment of infantry at Quebec to parade at the place of disembarkation, to welcome their comrades who have so worthily represented Canada in South Africa and to escort them to the citadel.

Canadians Sick and Wounded.

Montreal, July 13—The Star's special cable from London says. The war office today reports 30 deaths from disease in South Africa.

Pte. C. C. Thompson, "A" Co., R. C. R. I. (late of Vancouver) wounded at Paardeburg, is at the Herbert hospital, Woolwich.

Corporal Smith, "B" Company, R. C. R. I. (late of the 22nd Oxford Rifles) also wounded at Paardeburg, has joined the provisional battalion at Shorncliff, London.

Another Sick Boy.

Kingston, Ont., July 13.—Parents of Private James Hatton of the first contingent, have received from him a cablegram announcing his arrival in England. He has been invalided home and will start for Canada with the next batch of sick. Private Hatton was ill at Orange river for a long time.

Salvation Army Taxes.

New York, July 13—The Salvation Army today obtained a writ of certiorari returnable in October next for the purpose of securing from the commissoners of taxes and assessments a review of their assessment on the property of the army in East 75th street, and also in West, 14th street, for the year 1900, which was fixed at $16,000 and $18,000 respectively.

Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Has Been Given for Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, July 13.—It has been decided to close the patriotic fund on July 31st next. The receipts to date are $315,591 with $1,605 interest or total of $317,196. Over $10,000 has been given in relief.

OFF THE TRACK.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

No Word from Perry.

Philadelphia, July 13—The barque Calcium, Captain Smith, from Ivigtut, Greenland, arrived here today with a cargo of cryolite. The barque was expected to bring tidings from Lieut. Peary, who is in the Arctic regions in quest of the North Pole, but there was much disappointment when Captain Smith announced that he had no news of the explorer.

John Staples.

Fredericton, July 13—The death occurred in this city this morning of John Staples at the age of 88 years. A wife, nine sons and five daughters survive. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Orangemen Celebrated—School Improvements—Frontier Steamboat Company Considering an Offer.

St. Stephen, July 13—The Orangemen in this vicinity, yesterday, went to Baillie where a procesion of the order took place. The ladies of the Presbyterian church at that place provided a splendid dinner and supper. In the evening all who wished enjoyed a dance in the hall. The Maple Leaf band of St. Stephen furnished choice music during the day and evening.

Themembers of the high school graduting class are camping out at Hill's Point, down the river. Mrs. J. T. Whitlock and Miss Thompson are acting as chaperons for the party.

Captain Stewart will go in camp with his Young Victoria Rifles for a week on the banks of the St. Croix, a short distance below the town.

The school trustees have concluded to put into each school house in the town first class sanitary arangements. These much needed reforms will take place during the present vacation season, and will be heartily endorsed by the parents of children attending school, but as well by all tax payers of the town. It is to be hoped that a system of heating will also be provided in the near future.

Even St. Stephen is feeling the boom in prosperity as witness the increase in customs receipts during the year ending June 30; $78,084.99, as compared with $51,172.55 for 1899, an increase of $26,912.44.

Hon. Speaker Hill is on a trip among the islands with Dr. Kendall of the marine and fishery department, who is delivering addresses to the people on the cold storage question for the fisheries.

A St. Stephen boy, John McLeod, is among those Canadian soldiers who are invalided home and are coming on the Parisian.

A proposition is under consideration by the Frontier Steamboat Company for the purchase of their boat, good will and other property on the route between Calais and Eastport. A meeting of the stockholders will soon be held to decide the question.

Harry Conway, of Calais, a boatswain of the U. S. cruiser Newark, was wounded in a recent engagement with the Chinese.

Vincent, son of Postmaster Sullivan, returned to Boston today after spending his vacation at the home of his parents.

White's Cove News.

White's Cove, Queens county, July 11—One night recently the general store of Melvin Jones, of Lakeview, was broken into and $8 in cash taken from the till. The burglar probably did not enter the building, but succeeded in securing the contnts of the money drawer from without the till being within reach from the window, which was broken. Suspicion points to some person familiar with the establishment.

The schooner Domain, Capt. Wilson, is here taking in a cargo of wood for Rockport, Maine.

William Durost and wife had their home gladdened on Monday last by the advent of a baby girl.

The picnic and fancy sale held at the Narrows yesterday was a grand success. The handsome sum of $32 was realized from the tables and the sale of the fancy quilt brought $3.75. The quilt was purchased by an American lady who is rusticating at White's summer resort. The proceeds go towards the erection of the new Baptist parsonage which will soon be in course of construction. A large crowd was in attendance.

E. C. Lockett, of Young's Cove, has his meat wagon again on the road making his initial trip on Saturday last. Mr. Lockett since starting on his new venture has given a good service and merits the success he is meeting with.

The basket social and picnic held at Fanjoy's Point, Waterborough, July 4th, proved a success. A good time was enjoyed in various amusements. The proceeds will go towards new roofing the Mill Cove Baptist church.

Large shipments of cultivated strawberries are being sent from here to St. John by Messrs. F. S. Taylor and Harry Orchard.

Mrs. William H. Gunter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Parlee, of St. John.

Mrs. John D. Reardon is spending a couple of weeks in St. John.

Miss Lettie Stephens has returned from a visit to friends in the city.

Charles Orchard, of the schooner Pandora, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. LeBarun Hanselpacker, at Mill Cove.

Miss Alice Hanselpacker, of Mill Cove, returned home from St. John on Saturday, where she has been attending the Normal School entrance examination, working for advanced license.

The tugs W. H. Murray and Hope passed through the lake yesterday with large rafts from Chipman.

The Misses Miller, of Newcastle, came down by steamer May Queen Monday to take a pleasure trip to Rockport in the schooner Domain, which is loading here for that port.

Cannot Snub Bryan.

Chicago, July 13—The Post today says: The fact that William J. Bryan had not been invited to attend the Grand Army Encampment to be held here next month, was brought to the attention of Mayor Harrison today and the mayor at once addressed a letter to the encampment committee, pointing out the omission. Unless at the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, which President McKinley is to attend, the same attention is paid to the presidential candidates of both parties, Mayor Harrison said the encampment would pass without the official recognition of the city.

The Alabama Ready for Trial.

Washington, July 13—The Cramp Company has notified the navy department that the battleship Alabama will be in readiness to leave the shipyard for its acceptance trial on the 14th proximo. The trial will take place over the regular course off Cape Ann, Mass. The Alabama will be required to maintain an average speed of 16 knots during a run of four hours.

Sloyd School.

Fredericton, July 13.—The summer term of the Sloyd school will open on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst says editorially in Zion's Herald: "If we were to point out one of the gravest faults in the whole matter of religious training of the young, it would be just here. They are not trained to independent religious action, and to the eager readiness to begin and carry out definite lines of necessary Christian service in the church."

Local Events.

HAVE YOU TRIED DOWNING'S FAMOUS LEMONADE TABLETS?—One tablet will make a pint of lemonade. The best thing for picnics or outing parties. Send 10c. for trial package to Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B.

Mr. Thomas Finley has been placed on the staff at the custom house at a salary of $800 a year.

Rev. J. W. McDonald has accepted the pastorate of the Hartland, Carleton county Reformed Baptist church.

Exhibition freight will be carried free on all government railways to the St. John Exhibition, if returned, with the manager's certificate.

Mr. H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the contingent funds, has received $20 from S. Edgar Wilson, secretary of Sussex Lodge No. 4, F. and A. Masons, Dorchester.

The Star line S. S. Company has received word from Hon. C. H. Labillois that the government will at once take steps to have Oromocto wharf repaired.

At the closing session of the Baptist conference at Winnipeg, Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal, formerly of Main street Baptist church here, introduced a prohibition resolution, which was passed.

The vital statistics of the registrar for the past week were 5 marriages and 20 births. Eight burial permits were issued by the Board of Health last week for deaths from the following causes: Consumption, apoplexy, pneumonia, premature birth, diabetic coma, chronic nephritis, dermatitis exfoliation, cholera infantum.

The last of the members of the R. C. R. I., numbering 53 men, sent to the Yukon district two years ago, arrived at Toronto Thursday. They came in charge of Lieut. Col. Hemming and three officers, Captain Thacker, Lieut. McLean, and Sergeant-Major Foster. Life in Alaska evidently agrees with the men, for a finer lot of stalwart, bronzed soldiers cannot be imagined. They were reported at Stanley barracks to Major Young, commanding the R. C. R. I., who will distribute them among the different depots at St. John's, Que.; London, Fredericton, N. B., and Toronto. Lt. Col. Hemming was formerly in command at Fredericton, N. B., and is well known in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Steel of the post office service, on Saturday received a letter from Private A. G. Howard of the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Telling of their stay in Cape Town he said they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain, who is a nicce of the late General Gordon and whose husband is a cousin of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain. The letter was written from Faber's Putts, June 6, and Private Howard tells of being in a fight with the Boers May 30th, in which a number were killed on both sides. Enclosed was a war souvenir—a business paper sent from a Port Elizabeth firm to a man in Douglas. It bears the yellow trade stamp.

Canadian Firm Scores in South Africa.

One of the great difficulties the troops have had to contend with in South Africa is the blistering, chafing and sweating of their feet. The following letter from one of the members of "C" Company shows what wonderful success has followed the use of "Foot Elm" for these troubles. Stott & Jury of Bowmanville, Ont., are to be congratulated on having produced a remedy superior to anything else of its kind on the market.

"C" Company, South Africa, May 15.

Messrs. Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.:

Dear sir,—When I volunteered for active service and was accepted the only fault I had I suffered with tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches we should have, but thanks to your remedy I have not suffered with sore feet at all. When Foot Elm was issued out to us several men did not take it, so I managed to get two boxes, but those men were sorry afterwards for not taking it. While on the march from Belmont to Paardeberg I gave some of mine to those who hand none and they were surprised at the benefit they received from it and I can safely say that my feet were in better condition on that trying march than they had been for years and I hope with the use of your Foot Elm they will remain so. Thanking you for the box you have sent, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. B. Butler.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Boston Police Scoop In a Trio, one of Whom Is Wanted In Canada.

Boston, July 14—The police arrested on the Cunard wharf today, Edward McGrath, of New York and George Gordon and John O'Brien, as suspicious persons. The latter two are well known to the police of all large cities of the United States. When searched, more than $3,000 in bills of large denominations were found on the men, one of whom also showed a bogus gold certificate on a western mining concern, reported to be worth $1,000.

Chief Inspector Watts identified George Gordon as George Mason, alias "Punch" Mason, a notorious gold brick man. Mason admitted that he was the man. He is wanted at Windsor, Ont., for obtaining $9,000 on June 23, 1898, from a farmer on a gold brick swindle. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, of the Ontario police, sent out a circular in this case, offering a reward of $500 for the arrest of Mason. He belongs in Seattle, Washington.

John O'Brine was identified as John Wilson, a celebrated bunco man from New York and who has served terms in the Boston penitentiary.

Edward McGrath came here from Chicago. He is a youngster, and the police say a clever fellow.

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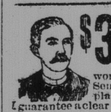

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