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Children's Straw Sailor Hats, in plain white or new fancy mixed straws, in blue and white and black and white mixtures, fine bands and streamers, regular price 25c, Friday for .15

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40 dozen Crash Caps, in plain linen color, fancy pin checks and spots, or shaded effects, in green, brown or cardinal, very light in weight and cool, for summer wear, suitable for girls, boys or men, glazed leather peaks, our regular selling price 25c, Friday, bargain .15

Men's Straw Hats, fine white Canton braids, with deep black band, 2¾-in. wide brim, 3-in. deep crown, also Boys' Swiss Braid Boater Straw Hat, in neat shape, blue and black bands, regular 35c, Friday .25

10 dozen Men's Assorted Soft and Stiff Hats, in pearl grey, brown, fawn or black colors, balance of lines nearly sold out, all new and up-to-date Hats regular prices were $1.50 and $2, Friday, your choice .89

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20 dozen Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, to fit boys 4, 5 and 6 years of age, also Boys' Two-Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, French neck and over-locked seams, sizes to fit from 4 years to 15, regular prices range from 25c to 45c each, Friday, special, to clear, per garment .19

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Ten Doulton Dinner Sets, fine English porcelain, heavy gold edges and traced handles, enamelled chrysanthemum decoration, sets of 100 pieces, regular $15.50, Friday 10.88

90 Glass Condiment Sets, vinegar cruet, salt and pepper shakers, on glass tray, regular 25c, Friday .19

40 Toilet Sets, English porcelain, with rich blue decoration, new shape, square basin, full set of ten pieces, a special bargain Friday at 2.98

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Bargains for Friday

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000 yards, in ends of 1 to 3 yards, White and Colored Dress Linings, in Percalines, Silesias and Linenettes, the regular goods sell at 10c, 12½c and 15c, this lot to clear on Friday at, per yard .5

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0-inch Three-Quarter Bleach Table Linen, heavy make and Irish manufacture, beautiful patterns and rich satin finish, regular 45c and 50c a yard, 200 yards for Friday bargain at per yard .32½

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OWELS—138 dozen Fine Irish Linen Huck Towels, colored borders and fringed ends, these towels are extra good quality and large size, 20 x 40 inches, regular 25c and 30c pair, Friday bargain, per pair .19

TOWELLING FOR 8c—19-inch plain Linen Tea Towelling, heavy round thread, soft and absorbent, regular 10c yard.

3-inch Linen Tea Towelling, with border, regular 10c yard, and 17-inch Linen Crash Roller Towelling, with colored band, regular 10c yard, Friday bargain, all one price, per yard .8

HITE QUILTS—11-4 English Honeycomb Quilt, fringed 11-4 American Crochet Quilts, hemmed ends, full double-bed size, regular $1.35, Friday bargain .99

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only Artotypes, very pretty figure and landscape subjects, assorted in handsome green and gilt and gilt frames, sizes 20 x 26 inches, special Friday bargain 1.90

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dies' Fancy Parasols, in blacks and white, blue and white and cardinal and white checks, with wide stripe borders, regular $1, Friday, to clear, at .65

dies' Handsome Dress Parasols, in main colors, stripes, plaids, polka dots, and some with fancy borders, in all newest shades, natural wood or neat knob handles, regular prices $2 to $4, Friday, to clear, at 1.38

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Ribbons.

yards of Beautiful Millinery Ribbons, in all good shades; as we wish to make a clearance before stocktaking, we offer Faille, Satin, Peau de Sole, Moires, etc., regularly selling at 35c to 65c, Friday .19

Chiffons and Nets.

yards only pretty effects in Nets and Chiffons, all combinations and colors, the newest trimmings, for summer wear; we will clear 30c to 50c goods Friday for .19

Flowers.

bunches of French and English Flowers, comprising Roses, Lilacs, Lilies, Foliages Violets, etc., regularly selling 25c to 40c, Friday .9

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Special line of Trimmed Hats for Friday selling, comprises both Leghorns, Rustics, Dress Hats, trimmed with dainty chiffons, nets, flowers, buckles, etc., marked down Friday to 1.50

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THE WORLD AWAITS DETAILS OF UNTOLD HORRORS IN PEKIN

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Story of the Murders Cannot be Cabled to Southern Viceroys, Who Are Still in Communication With the Chinese Capital, and There May Yet be Hope.

Emperor Forced to Suicide by Prince Tuan—Took Poison and Died in an Hour—Dowager Empress Said to be Still Alive—British Will Hold Authorities at Pekin Personally Responsible for the Lives of Europeans.

London, July 6.—(2.30 a.m.)—The story that all foreigners in Pekin were murdered on June 30 or July 1 appears to be circulating simultaneously at Che Foo, Shanghai and Tien Tsin. Yet, as it is not confirmed by official despatches, and is not traceable to the southern Viceroys, who are still in communication with Pekin, there is a basis for the hope that it is untrue.

Rushed the British Legation.

Correspondents of The Express at Shanghai gather details from Chinese sources, which, pieced together, relate that when the foreigners' ammunition was exhausted the Boxers and Imperial troops rushed the British legation and poured into the courtyard with fanatical fury. The foreign troops were so hopelessly outnumbered that their fate was certain. The moment the mob broke the court-yard was converted into shambles. Others of the invaders spread into the interior of the building.

Suspicions of Untold Horrors.

The correspondent adds: "It is only left to hope that in the final rush of the murderous hordes the men of the legations had time to slay with their own hands their womenkind and children. The Chinese are whispering the story under their breaths. Their attitude toword foreigners in the streets has undergone a strange change. The demeanor of the better class of Chinese is one of pity, rather than of triumph. Even the rabble in the native quarter are silent."

The Emperor is Dead.

Two Manchus, who arrived at Shanghai, certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the Palace and offered the Emperor and Dowager-Empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The Emperor, they say, took poinson and died within an hour.

Dowager Empress is Crafty.

The Dowager-Empress also chose poison, but carefully swallowed only a portion of what was offered to her, and survived.

Customs Bureau Destroyed.

On the same day the Chinese Customs Bureau was destroyed, Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector of Customs and his staff escaping to the legations.

Indignation at the Powers.

Intense indignation is felt at Shanghai against the supposed action of the powers in restraining Japan from sending an army to Pekin immediately. The powers are accused of being as guilty of murder as are Prince Tuan's fanatics; and Sir Robert Hart is blamed for not having informed the foreigners of the immense imports of arms, especially a few weeks ago.

Campaign From German Plans.

The Chinese commanders are preparing for a long, severe campaign, and are putting into operation plans drawn up by German officers last year for resisting an an invasion from the seaboard by Russia.

Horrible Details Expected.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of July 5, 12.10 p.m., says he believes that when official information comes regarding Pekin, it may include news of the outraging of English women and the torture of children. It may almost be taken for granted, he asserts, that all the foreigners in Pekin have been wiped out.

If Not Massacred, It is Only a Matter of Time.

Taotai Yu admitted to the correspondent that the case of Europeans in Pekin is utterly hopeless in his opinion. He believes that if they have not yet been massacred, it is only a matter of hours before they will be.

Boxers in Huge Force at Pekin.

A letter brought by courier from Pekin, received in Shanghai on July 4, says the Boxers are gathering huge forces about Pekin. Reinforcements are arriving from all directions. This is taken to indicate a concerted action among the nobles, who are believed to have thrown in their lot with the Boxers. The Emperor and Empress-Dowager, the letter says, are completely under the thumb of Prince Tuan and Yang Ki.

"Triods" Are Threatening.

Despatches from Hong Kong say the Triods, a secret society, are assuming a threatening demeanor on the mainland.

Called Off His Banquet.

The Chinese Minister to Great Britain, who had arranged a dinner for July 24 in honor of the Chinese Emperor's birthday, cancelled all arrangements yesterday (Thursday).

It is understood that some notable Englishmen who had received invitations to the function declined to be present, and intimated to the Minister that it was inopportune to honor the Emperor now.

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Britain Will Hold the Authorities at Pekin Responsible Personally for Injuries Sustained.

London, July 5.—In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, said the Government had no information to the effect that Rear Admiral Kempff opposed the attack on the Taku forts on the ground that it would force the Chinese regulars into an alliance with the Boxers.

Mr. Brodrick later announced that the Government was hourly expecting a reply to a communication addressed to Japan, and said the Chinese Minister in London had been informed that the authorities at Pekin would be held personally guilty of any injuries sustained by the Europeans, and he had been requested to convey this information, so as to have it reach without fail the authorities at Pekin.

The purport of this, said Mr. Brodrick, in conclusion, would be communicated to the various Viceroys.

All Working in Accord.

Continuing, Mr. Brodrick said Read Admiral Bruce had telegraphed that all the allied admirals at Taku were working in perfect accord and that the position of the American forces is identical with that of the other powers.

Does a Government Exist?

Replying to other questions, Mr. Brodrick said he thought it doubtful if any organized Government existed in China with which Great Britain could consider herself at war.

No News of Massacres.

The Government, he also said, had no confirmation of the reported massacres at Pekin.

SCENE OF CHINESE TROUBLE.

WHAT ABOUT PRISONERS?

Russian Authorities Say Russia is Not Yet in a State of War With China.

London, July 5.—According to a St. Petersburg despatch, the senior Russian naval commander at Taku recently telegraphed to St. Petersburg for instructions as to the disposal of the Chinese prisoners in his hands. The reply he received is said to have been indefinite and to the effect that Russia was not yet in a state of war with China.

CHINESE HAVE PEI HO BRIDGE

Securing the Line of Retreat of the Allies From Tien Tsin to Taku.

Berlin, July 5.—The Deutsche Tage Zeitung prints a Che Foo despatch, which says that the Chinese trops seized on Monday night the Pei Ho bridge, securing the line of retreat of the international troops to Saku, after repeated fierce attacks, in which the Chinese lost hundreds. They next drove off the Russians from their station outside Tien Tsin, after a two days' desperate resistance, and encircled the Cobossion, which their artillery is now dominating.

Chinese Minister in Ignorance.

The Chinese Minister is still here. He told a reporter of the Associated Press today that he did not know where the Empress, the Emperor and Tsung Li Yamen are. He thinks it likely that Prince Tuan has seized the throne, and especially as the Prince has legitimate claims thereto, his father having been appointed Emperor.

Impossible if Not Suppressed Now.

Bishop Anzer, before leaving Berlin, declared it probable that the powers would master the present revolt, if they acted harmoniously thruout. Otherwise he believed the revolt would spread thruout China, and then the task would prove to be an impossible one.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS WARNED.

The Governor of Shanghai Forbids Their Entering the Yangtsekiang.

London, July 5.—A despatch to The Express from Shanghai says: Taoti Shong of Shanghai issued a proclamation on Wednesday, which practically forbids foreign warships approaching the Yangtsekiang, saying that if they do so the Chinese authorities will not hold themselves responsible for the consequences. It is considered that the Chinese officials are preparing a way to evade responsibility if an outbreak occurs. Even Li Hung Chang is suspected. The foreigners are simply aghast at the extent of Chinese armaments which have been systematically accumulated.

Bitterness and Despair.

The decision of the admirals not to attempt the relief of the besiebed legation forces has filled the entire European community, The Daily Mail Shanghai correspondent says, with bitterness and despair. Few, however, affirm that any other course is possible. The weakness of the allied forces left no other course possible. It is pointed out that the Chinese opposing Seymour were only a fraction of the huge force now cutting off the capital from Tien Tsin, and which numbers 200,000, nearly all well armed. The allies have no real means of transport, and there is no food in the country, as it is being laid waste. The question of ammunition is also a serious one. Only Japan, and to a lesser extent Russia, are able to push up war material in the vast quantities made necessary by the continuous fighting. Tho transports will soon arrive at Taku, the present pressure is not relieved.

The Chiefs Are Boxers.

Another edict, issued on June 22, announces that Prince Tuan and Kang Yi are the supreme chiefs of the Ihochund, the Chinese name for the Boxers.

Martial Law at Wei Hai Wei.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Che Foo, dated July 1, says that Wei Hai Wei has been placed under martial law, and that no passengers are allowed to land there.

Chinese Students Leave Berlin.

Berlin, July 5.—As a significant incident, it deserves to be mentioned that a number of Chinese studying here have left Berlin.

The members of the Chinese Legation here have been warned by the police to show themselves as little as possible on the streets. Several Chinamen were stoned to-day by a mob, and were rescued by the police with difficulty.

Germany Stands Out.

Berlin, July 5.—It is semi-officially declared that Germany has declined Great Britain's request that she endeavor to induce Russia to agree to the proposal whereby Japan should undertake the work of pacification in China, asserting that the good relations between Germany and Russia might be impaired, inasmuch as Russia and Japan have opposing interests in North China. Germany, therefore, will continue in an attitude of neutrality in the concert of the other powers.

MUST WAIT FOR SOME TIME.

Commanders of the Allies Cannot Make a Move Until They Are Reinforced.

London, July 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times telegraphs under date of July 4 as follows:

The commanders of the allies recognize the fact that they must wait for reinforcements some time before advancing. The worst is rumored and feared.

Viceroy Liu Kun Yi wires to the British Consul that he will be able, with the Hunan troops, to preserve order.

The Times' Odessa correspondent says that on July 1 orders were received from St. Petersburg to prepare the 13th division to embark for the Far East.

McKinley Condoles With Germany.

Washington, July 5.—The President has sent the following message of condolence to the Emperor of Germany:

Washington, July 5, 1900.

His Imperial and Royal Majesty, William II., Berlin:

The confirmation of the murder of your Majesty's Minister in Pekin leads me to tender to your Majesty and to the family of Baron Von Ketteler my sorrowful condolence and those of the American people.

(Sgd.) William McKinley.

YOUNG SPROULE'S DEATH

Was Due to His Own Carelessness While Crawling Under a Train, the Jury Says.

At the Court-street Station last night Coroner J. M. Cotton continued the inquiry into the death of Birch L. Sproule, which occurred at the Emergency Hospital last Saturday from injuries received the previous evening while attempting to crowd under a C.P.R. train in the yard at Toronto Junction. After listening to the evidence of several witnesses the jury found that Sproule came to his death by his own carelessness. It was brought out in the evidence that at the time of the accident Sproule was a trespasser on the company's property. He was employed by the company about a year ago as a call boy for two weeks, and then discharged because his eyesight was affected. Mr. H. W. Maw appeared for the Crown and Messrs. Angus MacMurchy and N. S. Dunlop for the railway company.

"GOD BLESS THE PREMIER!"

The Message Wired to Hon. Hugh John Macdonald by the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Portage la Prairie, July 5.—(Special.)—The president of the W.C.T.U. opened the Convention by reading the announcement of the passing of the third reading of the Liquor bill in the Legislature, after which the Convention arose and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The following telegram was then sent to the Premier:

To Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Winnipeg: The Provincial W.C.T.U., in convention assembled, congratulate you on your courageous stand for the right, re Liquor Act, and add "God Bless the Premier!" Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, corresponding secretary.

ONE MORE CHILD DEAD

And the Boy Who Caused All the Trouble is in a Critical Condition.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The list of fatalities resulting from the explosion of fireworks in the Italian section of the city yesterday numbered eight to-day. Isabel Derites, aged 8 years, who was horribly burned about the face and body, died today. The condition of several more of the injured was critical, especially Isaiah Harris, the colored boy, whose reckless handling of a toy pistol caused the accident.

KINGSTON DIVINE DEAD.

Rev. R. W. Rayson of All Saints Succumbed Under a Surgical Operation.

Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Rev. R. W. Rayson, rector of All Saints' Church, this city, died in Montreal at 8 a.m., following an operation to remove pus from a lung. Deceased was 37 years of age. He was ordained in the Diocese of Ontario in 1888, and spent 10 years in Kingston. He was married to a daughter of Canon Spencer of this city. The funeral occurs to-morrow.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, A. Hart-Smith.

OVER TEN THOUSAND CASES OF ENTERIC FEVER AT ONE TIME

Dr. Conan Doyle Says Six Hundred Patients Died at Bloemfontein in One Month—Physicians Did All They Could—Dewet Not Yet Cornered.

London, July 6.—(4.05 a.m.)—The cordon around General Dewet appears still to be wide. At least he has not yet been cornered.

Despatches from the front, except official ones, deal with trifles or vague probabilities.

Kruger Not Talking.

The Daily Telegraph's Lorenzo Marquez correspondent attempted, on July 4, to interview President Kruger at Watervalonder. Herr Kruger was there, but he deputed State Secretary Reitz to talk. The Secretary said:

"We do not need to discuss peace. President Kruger wishes, thru me, to repeat what he has said over and over again. The South African Republic will fight for independence as long as 500 burghers remain alive, and even then will continue to fight. Such is our decision."

The Terrible Enteric Fever.

Dr. Conan Doyle, writing to The British Medical Journal, says he thinks that there were 10,000 to 12,000 cases of enteric fever at one time. Six hundred patients died at Bloemfontein in one month. Dr. Doyle declares that the physicians did all they could.

BOERS GIVING UP ARMS.

2631 Stand of Arms Have Been Handed to General Barton in Three Towns.

London, July 5.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of July 5, that Lieutenant Rundle of the Carbineers and a patrol were captured by the Boers near Pretoria on July 4. He also says trains are running to Greylingstad from Natal; that several respectable Boers have surrendered recently; that a soldiers' home has been opened at Heidelberg, the inhabitants subscribing the initial expenses, and that a total of 2631 stands of arms have been delivered to General Barton at Klerksdorp, Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom (all in the Transvaal).

British Join Hands.

London, July 5.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Standerton, July 5.—Clery, from Greylingstad, joined hands yesterday at Zuikersbosch, Rand River, with Hart, from Heidelberg (all in the Transvaal). Met with but slight opposition during the march."

CANADIANS MISSING.

The List Includes Capt. Howard of the Strathcona Horse, Son of Mr. A. Maclean Howard.

Ottawa, July 5.—The Militia Department has received the following cables:

"Cape Town, July 4.—July 3, regret to report that No. 7204, Pte. R. Irvine, Royal Canadians, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein July 1. (Signed) Milner."

"General Buller reports from Standerton, July 4: Following casualties reported near Watervaal, July 1, Strathcona's Horse—Killed, 509, Pte. Angus Jenkins; missing—Capt. Donald McLean Howard; 456, Pte. John Hobson."

509, Pte. Angus Jenkins, is from Red Deer, N.W.T., his next of kin being Mr. W. J. Jenkins of Red Deer.

456, Pte. John Hobson, is a son of Mr. J. Hobson of the G.T.R., Montreal.

Capt. Howard is the son of Mr. A. McLean Howard, Clerk of Division Court, who lives at 192 Carlton-street, Toronto. He enlisted in Strathcona's Horse from the Northwest Mounted Police, of which he had been an inspector for ten years.

THE HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Burdett-Coutts' Charges to Be Investigated by a Competent Royal Commission.

London, July 5.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-day the names of the members of the commission appointed to investigate the South African hospital scandal, as follows: Prof. D. J. Cunningham, Lord Justice Romer and Dr. Church, President of the Royal College of Physicians.

CANADIANS SAILED FOR HOME.

A Number of Members of the First Contingent Have Embarked on the Parisian.

London, July 5.—A number of members of the first Canadian contingent sent to South Africa sailed for home on the Allan Line steamer Parisian to-day. They complained greatly of the treatment they were subjected to in the field hospitals. Of 1150 Canadian troops, 800 were stricken down with enteric fever, mostly due to the putrid water of Paardeberg.

MACKENZIE, MANN AND SIFTON SEEM TO BE WORKING TOGETHER

They Are Traveling in Company in the Old Land and the Inference Is That They Are All Concerned in a Big Project in Nova Scotia.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—There appears to be very little doubt that a second plant for the manufacture of iron and steel is to be erected in the near future at North Sydney, N.S., and that, in size and importance, it will not be behind the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s Works at South Sydney. The moving spirits of this proposed undertaking are Messrs. John F. Stairs of Halifax and Graham Fraser of New Glasgow, both of whom are now in London, and have just succeeded, on behalf of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in securing a round million dollars for the purchase of the General Mining Association's coal property.

Other Properties in Prospect.

As the Nova Scotia Steel Company own immense iron ore deposits in Newfoundland, alongside of those sold not long since to the Whitney Co., it is more than probable that the Belle Isle ore property, the Nova Scotia Steel Company's works at New Glasgow and the large coal bodies just purchased from the General Mining Association will all converge into the proposed new concern at Fort Sydney, and that the enterprise will be formally launched at an early day. It is also known that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are interested in the large deal.

Sifton is on Deck Also.

With regard to the firm of contractors just named, the following despatch will be of interest:

"Edinburgh, Scotland, July 5.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, spent some time here about the middle of June. He was accompanied by Mr. William Mackenzie of the well-known contracting firm of Mackenzie & Mann, who are building railways in Canada. It is now stated that, as a result of the joint efforts of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Mackenzie, the firm of Mackenzie & Mann have succeeded in securing a considerable loan from English and Scotch banks to assist them in carrying out their works."

PROROGATION IN MANITOBA

Liquor Act to Be Submitted to the Courts as to Its Bearing on the Hudson Bay Co.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CROPS.

A Two-Thirds Yield is Now Expected in Some Sections—Other Winnipeg News.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—The Legislature was prorogued to-day with the usual ceremonies. Premier Macdonald, in response to an enquiry made by Mr. Myers, said that the Liquor Act would be submitted to the courts in order to ascertain whether its provisions were intra vires of the Legislature under Chap. 28 of the Revised Statutes. The portion of the Act to be submitted is the question of the rights of the Hudson Bay Company, under the deed of surrender, but he could give no further answer, as the Government has not yet decided what further portions of the Act it will submit.

This is the last occasion on which Lieutenant-Governor Patterson officiates at prorogation, his term expiring in September.

Generous Rains and Great Benefit

Generous rains continue to fall thruout the province, and the C.P.R. crop reports received show that there is a general improvement in the condition of all crops in every part of the province. The recent rains have done the country a wonderful amount of good. Roadmaster Ryan of the southwestern section of the C.P.R., who has just come in from a trip over his district, says that the conditions are so much improved that there will be at least a two-thirds crop on the southwestern section. Rain is falling to-night.

Mr. Emerson for Government Ownership.

Premier Emerson and Hon. Mr. White of New Brunswick are here to attend the Baptist Congress, which opens to-morrow. Speaking of Government ownership of railways, Mr. Emerson said that if any corporations should try to secure the Intercolonial Railway they should meet with his strongest opposition. "The Intercolonial is paying now, and I think it would be in the interest of the country if the railways were owned by the Government."

Changes in Medical College.

Several changes have recently taken place in the faculty of the Medical College, of which Dr. Chown has been appointed Dean, vice Dr. Jones, acting Dean, in the absence of Dr. Good. Dr. Patterson has been elected to the registrarship, vice Dr. Hutton.

SIPIDO GETS OFF LIGHTLY

The Boy Who Fired at the Prince of Wales Will Go to a Reformatory

UNTIL HE IS 21 YEARS OF AGE

Instigators of the Attack Let Off Because They Thought the Plot a Joke.

Brussels, July 5.—The Assize Court today returned a verdict of guilty of attempt to kill the Prince of Wales against Jean Baptiste Sipido, who fired at the Prince on April 4, as the train bearing His Royal Highness was leaving the Northern Station in this city for Copenhagen. The court considered that Sipido acted without discernment, and sentenced him to a reformatory until he shall have attained his majority. Mert, Penchot and Meire, the instigators of the attack upon the Prince, were acquitted, as they considered the plot a joke.

London Papers Condemn It.

London, July 5.—The morning papers generally publish editorials commenting upon the verdict in the case of Sipido, the would-be assassin of the Prince of Wales. The Daily Telegraph says the result of the trial is "monstrous." The Daily Chronicle declares that it is "an outrage on humanity," and The Daily Mail characterizes it as "a reproach on Belgium."

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127-9 Yonge.

To-Day's Program.

Athletic Club deal investigation continued at Court House, 11 a. m.

Island Amateur Athletic Association dance at Centre Island, 8.

Reception Committee Manufacturers' Association meets.

Hanlan's Point, free entertainment.

Munro Park, free entertainment.

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Probably a False Report.

London, July 5.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated July 5, says the Transvaal consul there announces that 800 fresh British prisoners have arrived at Nooitgedacht.

Pember's Swimming Baths, 127-9 Yonge

WAS CALLED A SWINDLE BY LIBERAL MEMBERS

But Sir Wilfrid's Majority Voted Down the Minority Report Denouncing the Deal for Emergency Rations Made With Devlin.

Ten Liberal Members Voted Against the Report Whitewashing Minister Borden and Endorsing the Food Purchased—Government's Majority Cut Down to 14.

Ottawa, July 5.—(Special.)—When the House opened this morning Hon. Mr. Sifton was conspicuous by his presence in his old seat, in his characteristic attitude of right hand shelled to the ear. He looked well, and was greeted warmly by his followers.

Emergency Rations Enquiry.

The day's work was begun by Chairman Belcourt, who presented the majority report of the Emergency Rations Committee, and asked that it should be adopted. He made a peculiar speech in defending the report, a speech that was remarkable for its apparent lack of judgment and its egotism. He spent half an hour in refuting charges made in the press that he had been a violent partisan chairman, and had done all in his power to balk a free and full enquiry. All his refutation simmered down to a blank denial of his partisanship, a denial that was greeted with smiles.

Did Not Do Its Work Well.

Mr. Belcourt did not stick to the strict line of veracity in his references. He declared the committee had done its work well and properly. The opposite was the truth. He vainglariously announced. "I allowed the hon. gentlemen opposite to go all over creation in their questions." The truth was he narrowed everything so closely that all pertinent evidence was excluded. Yet Mr. Belcourt's imaginative nerve enables him to boldly declare that a free enquiry had been obtained. He pitted himself against Mr. Monk, and censured the position taken by that gentleman before the committee in regard to the admission of evidence.

Belcourt is Windy.

Mr. Monk had said that he had a right to ask a witness any question pertinent to the charges made. This, Mr. Belcourt declaired, was the most astounding proposition ever enunciated. To back up his contention he read copious extracts from Bourinot that sustained Mr. Monk equally as well as Mr. Belcourt.

This wide divergence in the discussion of the report led Mr. Foster to interrupt, and ask Mr. Belcourt why so many words were wasted upon irrelevant matter.

Mr. Belcourt became snappy as a turtle in a moment, and retorted that he did not take up as much of the time of the House as other members he could name. That was a typical argument of the despotic chairman.

Says It Was the Same Food!

But Mr. Foster's hint was acted upon by Mr. Belcourt, and he came at length to the report. The main point referred to the committee was, "Was the food tested at Kingston the identical food shipped to South Africa?" That was the whole question. And that was proven by the evidence. Mr. Belcourt then reviewed the evidence, and incidentally showed familiarity with it. He pressed upon the House that the food sent to South Africa was merely an addition to the rations supplied to the contingents by the Imperial authority. It was just an extra, like a bottle of pickles with a square meal. It was never intended that soldiers should live on it exclusively.

In fact thruout his old speech Mr. Belcourt never used the term "Emergency Ration."

Not What the Minister Said.

Mr. Belcourt again deviated from the truth when he declared that on the receipt of Hatch's warning letter on Jan. 25, the Minister of Militia took action to ascertain if the food tested at Kingston was the food shipped to South Africa. The Minister of Militia, however, in his evidence swore he took no action, but treated the letter as one from a disappointed rival contractor. It is true that Dr. Neilson did order an analysis, but Dr. Neilson swore he never heard of Hatch's warning letter.

He Strikes a Snag.

Mr. Belcourt struck a snag when he declared that the powder produced by Dr. Neilson, and said to have been a sample of that tested in Kingston, was the same food as sent to South Africa.

J. F. Ellis (Liberal, St. John,) asked: "Was that fact clearly established in evidence?"

Mr. Belcourt said certainly it was.

Mr. Ellis: I don't think so.

Mr. Monk: Dr. Neilson says the opposite of what Mr. Belcourt asserts.

Mr. Belcourt took another tack. He maintained that if the food supplied to the contingent was the same food contracted for, Mr. Monk's charges fell to the ground. This point was not in issue.

He put the evidence of Coal Merchant Muir against that of Mr. Hatch. Muir said Hatch told him that the food tested at Kingston contained only 15 per cent proteids. Hatch said it contained 60 per cent, but admitted he had not had it analyzed. Therefore, to Mr. Belcourt's mind, Hatch was made out a liar.

Belcourt's Swift Style.

An evidence of Mr. Belcourt's style of argument was had when he averred the

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STEPPED OFF A SCAFFOLD.

The Frightful Injuries Received By Henry Bacon, a Carpenter, While at Work.

FELL 30 FT. ON HARD PAVEMENT

Struck on His Head and Shoulder—Arm and Leg Broken and is Now Lying Unconscious.

Henry Bacon, a carpenter who lives at 60 Salem-avenue, is lying at the Emergency Hospital, suffering from injuries, with little hope of recovery. His right arm and left leg are broken. There are numerous cuts and bruises on his body, several spinal muscles are ruptured, and he is suffering from severe concussion of the brain.

Bacon is a carpenter, and was working on a building yesterday morning, in course of construction on York-street, for the Mail Job Printing Company, when he met with the accident. While standing on a scaffold, erected about 30 feet from the ground, he stepped off it and fell to the pavement. He alighted on his head and shoulder, and was rendered unconscious. Fellow-workmen hurried to his side, and the injured man was carried into the building and a physician summoned. He was afterwards removed in the ambulance to the hospital. Bacon is about 36 years of age, and is married. He is an Englishman and well known in many circles. At an early hour this morning he was still unconscious.

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DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—At Vancouver, on Thursday, June 28, Frederick W. Chapman, aged 32 years, late of Toronto.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Isaac Chapman, Thornhill, on July 6, 1900, at 2.30 p.m.

DURIE—At her late residence, Gardenstreet, Davisville, on Thursday, July 5, 1900, Annie Bell, beloved wife of Archibald F. Durie, in her 48rd year.

Fun eral Saturday, July 7, at 4 p.m.

REA—At his residence, 414 Bathurst-street, on Thursday evening, July 5, Thomas Rea, aged 66 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SIR WILFRID SAID "NAY."

There Will Be No Extra $500 for Members This Session—Round Robin No Good.

Ottawa, July 5.—(Special.)—There will be no $500 extra indemnity this year for members. A round robin, signed by Conservatives and Liberals alike, was presented to Sir Wilfrid, but he said nay.

"White Caps" and Other Caps for Sailing.

It does not matter whether you own the yacht or are just a guest, there is only one proper hat for the occasion—a yachting cap. There is a good deal of difference in yachting caps; those by poor makers lack style and quality; those by world renowned hatters are above criticism—and they both cost the same price. The W. & D. Dineen Company have imported specially a shipment of yachting hats by the greatest makers, and have them now on view. They range up from $1 to $2.50, but the favorite is a neat hat at $1.25. Call and see them.

Warm Again.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 5.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day thruout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. In Western Ontario the weather has been very warm, but in the more eastern parts of the province it has been cool with east and north winds. North of Lake Erie this temperature rose above 90, while in the Ottawa Valley it did not reach 70. The hot wave is now likely to spread eastward and will be felt in Quebec by Saturday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—62; Kamloops, 54—64; Calgary, 48—62; Qu'Appelle, 52—68; Winnipeg, 52—78; Port Arthur, 54—60; Parry Sound, 60—78; Toronto, 62—74; Ottawa, 56—66; Montreal, 56—68; Quebec, 50—74; Halifax, 52—70.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly and southwesterly winds; very warm and mostly fine, with local thunderstorms.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—weather becoming warmer; mostly fair, with local showers or thunderstorms.

Lower St. Lawrence—Showery and turning much warmer.

Gulf—Fair weather.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair and warm.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to south and west; much warmer; showery at first.

Manitoba—Clearing, with strong westerly winds.

The boys' wash suits and blouses at Oak Hall Clothiers, are being sold this week at the stock-taking sale for 15 per cent. less than marked prices.

For the hot weather—cool