#### **Bodies Found** In Streets

Supposed Traitors of the Cause of Boxers Murdered in Chinese Capital.

Britain Will Not Undertake to Govern China-Earl Li at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 30 .- Mr. Broderick declared at Thorncombe last evening that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to taking no responsibility for the administration of China. Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusilanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white's man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," the Morning Post observes, is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot decamp and leave the powers to settle the matter

Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng Lui, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai. There is no later Pekin news. A Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the

Empress Dowager to appoint Prince Ching Young Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peace makers with himself.
There are conflicting ramors of a great battle in which 1,500 Boxers and Prince Tuan were killed,

The Reform party, under Kang Wei, is said to be actively preparing for

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Chee Foo continue details are too revolting to be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese were chain of communications at present. found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says a native telegram from Paio Taing Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Ta Yuen Fu. Communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin is interrupted, probably because bands of Boxers made the road unsafe for couriers. The country north of Yang Tun is said to be flooded.

A correspondent at New Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Chen are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is defayed by the impassible condition of the roads to Laio Wang and Mukden. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye-witnesses report indiseriminate slaughter of non-combatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation. 2 2 19d

Broderick's Speech.

London, Aug. 29.-Mr. William St. for foreign affairs, speaking this even-John Broderick, under-secretary of state ing at Thorncombe, says the situation in China was considerably involved be- August 21st fifty accepted the invitation, cause there was no Chinese government with which to negotiate.

"Great Britain," continued the under secretary, "while prepared to support the loyal viceroys of south China who have stood aloof from this insurrection, and while prepared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought. Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to govern China ourselves or with the assistance of other powers."

Military Task at an End. London, Aug. 29.-A special dispatch try. from St. Petersburg contains the somewhat remarkable assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of Pekin legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing to confirm this, however. The afternoon papers doubt if the remors of peace negotiations are well founded. They regard the activity of akies at Pekin and the difficulty of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang, is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure eredentials satisfactory to all the powers, as indications that the solution of the problem will be more prolonged and more difficult than previously hoped.

Plot to Burn Shanghai, Berlin, Aug. 29.-The Frankfort Zoirung has received a dispatch from Shanghai, saying a plot has been discovered to burn the whole city. It is added that Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation

is described as critical. The German naval commander at Taku telegraphs that, according to the returns asked for by the senior admiral of the allied fleets, the following troops have been landed up to August 18th: British, 189 officers and 5,942 men; American, 155 officers and 4,470 men; French, 115 officers and 977 men; Japan-Italian, 13 officers and 977 men; Japanese, 573 officers and 19,508 men; Russian, 275 officers and 11,500 men.

nonnces that a telegraph cable between must be strictly serial, in plain language Chee Foo and Shanghai will be ready for traffic September 7th.

Li's Credentials.

Washington, Aug. 29.-There is no brigadier-general in the regular army upon the retirement next week of Gen. buted to their friends at home. Joseph Wheeler.

The latest phase of the diplomatic tangle involving the powers interested in in London appear to be satisfied that China, is the form of Li Hung Chang's Russia has either sent circular notes to eredentials. The point of attack by the the powers proposing the opening of powers who are opposing the recognition peace negotiations or has reached an of Li Hung Chang as a plentipotentiary agreement with the United States in reis now the authority of the titular Chi- gard to the basis on which the governnese government to issue any credential ment at Washington shall take initative admitting that Li's credentials were pro- States has no entanglements like Maa-

perly issued by the Emperor, the conten- chu calculated to arouse the suspicions tion is that the monarch cannot by him- of the powers. self or through his agent enter into any

This subject is receiving careful attention by the secretary of state. Mean-Russia believes that ae a preliminary to while Minister Wu and the state depart- the negotiations the allied forces should ment are in ignorance as to the whereabouts of Li Hung Chang, and from the fact that nothing has been heard from him for four days at least, it is conjectured that he may have left Shanghai by sea and that he will next appear Taku and demand access to Pekin,

It is understood that the cabinet today completed preparations for a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China, and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indefinite status of affairs in China.

It was the general understanding that the outcome of to-day's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues, and at least to bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this cannot be done, then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further hand in hand with the allied forces.

The suggestion that a conference be held by the nations represented in China is again revived as an accompaniment for this purpose, and it is pointed out that with Special Commissioner Rockhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with von Schwratzenstein, the German sucdessor to Baron von Ketteler, already in China; with the ministers resident at Pekin, and with the high military and naval officers in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with even this complex and difficult problem.

Consul Fowler at Chee Foo got refugees arriving at Chee Foo continue routine dispatch to-day of current date, to describe the terrible conditions in Pe- and the navy department has been inkin. One of the worst incidents is the formed that the cable company's ship shocking desecration of the foreign is about to leave Shanghai to-day to lay eemetery, outside the west wall. The a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Chee Foo, one of the weak links in the The attitude of Germany was the sub-

ject of much official discussion during the day. Early in the day the German charge d'affairs, Baron Spreck von and guarded. Prince Ching is expected Sternburg, had a long conference with in a few days. Signed Conger.' Acting Secretary Adee. It is under- Fowler. stood that any question which has arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by Count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 2nd, which fully defined Germany's purpose in China. This note the German chancellor forwarded within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers or July 3rd, and is somewhat analogous in setting forth Germany's intention.

Russian Reinforcements.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 23, via Chee Foo, Aug. 29.—One thousand Russians left Tien Tsin for Pekin to-day. The country here is quiet. toplant toplant

Foreigners Massacred. Chee Foo, Aug. 29 .- Yu, governor of

the province of Shensi, is reported to and all were massacred.

"Absolutely Unselfish."

New York, Aug. 29 .- "Russia's attitude has been greatly misrepresented. Her operations in Northern China are conducted solely for the purpose of restoring peace and order, and are absolutely unselfish." This statement, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, was made by De Wollant, the Russian charge d'affaires. Russian officials at Washington have felt keenly the aspersions lately cast upon their coun-

Japs and Russians.

New York, Aug. 29.-Since Russia is quietly assimilating Chinese territory south of the Amur river, in some quarters it is thought that the landing of Japanese troops at Amoy is the Japs answer to these Muscovite moves, says a cablegram to the Tribune from London. Some outspoken critics here are beginning to recognize that the outcome to the present crisis will eventually be that slices of China territory will certainly pass into the possession of Russia, Germany and Japan. The first named will seize Manchuria on the plea that China declared war and invaded Siberia; Germany will claim Shan Tuan as indemnity for the murder of von Kettler, and Japan will take Corea, if she can get it, or if not, Amoy. What the British policy will be in this event is not known.

Buying Foot Wear. Quebec, Aug. 29.-The Imperial war office, through the Dominion government, is purchasing here a large amount of foot wear for the use of the Imperial troops in China. About \$70,000 has already been expended for these requisites.

Messages for Troops.

Montreal, Aug. 29. - Arrangements have been made whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Telegraph and the Commercial Cable Company will accept, at half rate, from the adjutantgeneral of the army, continuous messages containing messages for the soldiers and sailors of the allied forces in China from A cable dispatch from Chee Foo an their friends at home. The messages and must be addressed to the commanders in China. Half-rate messages will also be accepted from the commanders in China to the adjutant-general of the doubt that Gen. Chaffee will be appoint- army containing messages from the soldiers and sailors in China, to be distri-

London, Aug. 30.-Diplomatic circles worthy of recognition. In other words, action on the ground that the United

Nothing, however, seems to be known engagement or give any guarantee which at the legations in London, except Rusthe Chinese people as a whole will ac- sia's anxiety to end the prevailing conditions as speedily as possible.

Though the opinion is expressed that

evacuate Pekin and retire with resident ministers. Europeans and native Chris tians to Tien Tsin, whence they can better treat with the most responsible Chinamen, it is pointed out that though some gevernments are inclined to recognize Li Hung Chang's power, there is a feeling in some quarters that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned, and would carry more weight with the Chinese themselves, could some representative Prince belonging to the reigning dynasty be found with whom to arrange terms. If, however, Li Hurg Chang, can secure any kind of credentials from the Dowager Empress it seems to be closely scrutinized, except possibly by Germany, especially if Li Hung Chang Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's generous invitacan demonstrate that he has the support of the powerful southern viceroys.

The Kaiser's Policy. New York, Aug. 30.-A cablegram to the Tribune from its London correspond-

ent says: "A good deal of interest has been created by the announcement of an official organ in Berlin that no aggressive or expansionist policy in China can be regarded favorably by the German govern-

"This is taken as a sign of the Kaise having abandoned his militant designs in the Far East outlined in his recent speeches, but explanation is found in the attitude of almost all influential German newspapers, outside the official A parliamentary crisis and a refusal of supplies are openly threatened if the administration persists in ambitious projects opposed to the society, common-sense and the business interests of the German people.

Will Occupy Palace.

Washington, Aug. 30.-The state department makes public the following cablegram from Minister Conger received this morning through United States consul at Chee Foo:

"From Chee Foo, received August 30th, 6.44 a.m. Secretary of State, Washington: The following dispatch, dated yesterday: 'More Russian, Gere man, French and Italian troops arriving Imperial palace will be entered on Aug, 28th. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterwards closed

# To Death

Terrible Results of a Lamp Accident in Vancouver Last Night.

Dwelling House Destroyed-Man, His Wife and Child Dead.

(Special to the Times.)

Alphonso Icaneo was burned by fire last night and Icaneo his wife and child burned to death.

a drink of water and upset the lamp. responding in appropriate terms. Mr. When the firemen arrived they found Robins also added his words of wel-Icaneo in bed with the clothes about him. come. The proceedings were terminat-The 6 months old baby was dead on the ed by the National Anthem, after which floor and the wife burned to a crisp. Icaneo died at the hospital at 11:30 and party inspected the great properties of was not conscious long enough to make any explanation.

NAIL MILL CLOSED.

(Associated Press.) Anderson, Ind., Aug. 30. The Ameican Rodway Nail Mills have shut down. ing in reality a banquet, while the table Nine hundred and eighty men are out of employment. It is stated the closure Each excursionist was presented with will be permanent.



A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recom-

mends it to similar sufferers. Women who suffer from inflammation, niceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus, and menorrhagia and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I abould have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends, I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of its."

AVORTE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

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# Legislators

After Having Enjoyed Their Two Days' Outing Most Heartily.

Premier Dunsmuir's Hospitality. Beautiful Weather, Scenery, Factors of Pleasure.

The excursion given by the Premier

to the members of the Legislature af-

ford a most pleasant relaxation from the zette says: "The New Westminster la cares and labors incidental to law-mak- crosse team are record breakers. At least be the opinion that his authority will not | ing, and was, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed by all who took advantage of The party consisted of: Hon. tion. James Dunsmuir, Hon. J. P. Booth, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. D. M. Eberts, anybody can remember anything faster Hon. J. D. Prentice, Hon. R. McBride, C. E. Pooley, W. H. Hayward, C. H. Dickie, Ralph Smith, Lewis A. Mounce, A. W. Neill, Joseph Martin, James F. Garden, Hugh B. Gilmour, Thomas Kidd, John Oliver, John C. Brown, C. W. Munro, Dennis Murphy, F. J. Fulton, Smith-Curtis, E. C. Smith, Price Ellison, A. W. Smith, Joseph Hunter. S. A. Rogers, C. W. D. Clifford, J. Stables, Richard Hall, H. D. Helmeken, A. E. McPhillips, John Houston, R. Green, M. P. P.'s; Hon. W. Templeman, C. H. Lugrin, Thornton Fell, E. O. S. Schoefield and G. L. Courtney. At Ladysmith F. D. Little joined the party. and at South Wellington R. Fisher. The start was made from the E. & N. railway station at 8 o'clock, and the first stop was at Shawnigan lake, where the new Hotel Stratheona, which is rapidly nearing completion, was inspected. Its location and design evoked many admiring comments. At Chemainus a of the lacrosse arena by this time. Good visit was paid to the sawmill that has become famed in the Pacific Northwest, The equipment especially commended itself to the visitors as approaching perfection, and every other essential point there is certainly no disparagement imwas demonstrated to be of the most molern character. This mill last year The disadvantage under which the Eastern cut more than one-half the total export of lumber from British Columbia, namey, 25,000,000 superficial feet. This year

> A decidedly instructive half hour was passed at Ladysmith, where fully fifty Capitals, of Ottawa. On Labor Day, the cottages for the Wellington Colliery Company are in the course of erection. One hotel has been completed and another is almost so, and it is expected that these will have all they can handle in the way of travel. The visitors were met at the station by Thomas Kitchen, the agent for the townsite, and after inspecting the points of interest and admiring the decorations which had been installed on the ships in the harbor and the railway station in their honor, the excursionists again boarded the train and

proceeded on to Extension mine. The party entered the tunnel on the electric tram and took the narrow gauge railway to No. 1 shaft, 21 miles distant, and 600 feet above the sea level. The plant in this shaft was examined At Nanaimo the party were met at Fitz or any other man who will put up the the station by Mr. S. M. Robins and forfelt money and agree to the terms. other prominent citizens, and all were entertained to a sumptuous repast at the Hotel Wilson, Acting Mayor Manso Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The home of occupied the head of the table, and among those present besides the visitors were municipal officials, aldermen and members of the board of trade. Mr. Manson extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Icaneo got up in the night to get the visitors, Mr. Dunsmuir and others under the guidance of Mr. Robins, the the New Vancouver Coal Company. After a drive through the Newcastle townsite the party returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock and half an hour later left on the steamer Joan for Union wharf. On this commodious steamer the party were royally entertained, the dinner be was decorated with plants and smilax. a menu card before leaving the table. which will be a pleasing souvenir of sanonly toast was that to the Queen, everythe National Anthem.

The steamer arrived at Union wharf at midnight, and a visit was paid to the being second with 340. coke ovens, which afforded a striking spectacle in the darkness. The next \$12 with 64; Macdougall, \$8, score, 62; morning (yesterday) the party was augu- Richardson, \$5, score, 58; Bodley, \$4, score, mented by the mayor and council of 57. Cumberland and others, and all started for the Union mines. The run to Comox lake, through extremely beautiful scenery, occupied but a short time, and the party inspected the mining plant here at some length, after which they returned to Cumberland. Here an exhibition of fireworks was given in their honor, after which the visitors inspected the splendid waterworks organization of Jumberland,

Shortly before the steamer Joan arrived at Nanaimo on the return journey, the following address was presented to Hon, Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Speaker Booth: To the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Premier of

British Columbia: We, the undersigned-the Speaker and members of the legislative assembly of British Columbia and others-take this means of expressing to you our warm appreciation of your great courtesy and kindness in enabling us to visit the seat of some of the most important industries in the province.

Our trip has not only been thoroughly enjoyable, but it has been a great object lesson, the value of which will not be lost. Not the least gratifying feature of the entertainment which we have enjoyed at your hands is the opportunity it has afforded us of cementing our good fellowship.

We heartfly wish you every success in your great enterprises, which mean so much to the material welfare and prosperity of the province, and beg to subscribe ourselves, Yours faithfully.

(Signed by Speaker Booth and all the members of the party.)

Messrs, Turner, Hunter, Martin and Booth. The party then joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, the steamer arriving at Nanaimo at 7 o'clock last evening. This city was reached at 10.30 o'clock, the party all speaking in eulogistic terms of their excursion and the elegance with which they were entertained.

## Sporting News

LACRUSSE. NEW, WESTMINSTER'S VICTORY,

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Aug. 28.-The New Westmi ster lacrosse club defeated the Nationals of this city, by 9 to 3 yesterday. Com menting on the result, this morning's Gathey made a record for quick shooting and accurate target practice that ought to make a 'pom-pom' blush hard enough to get out of the business. No one exactly knows what the time record for three con secutive lacrosse goals scored was, but if than yesterday's hurricane finish he would confer a favor on the lacrosse-loving publie by making his experience known.' WESTMINSTERS DEFEATED THE

SHAMROCKS. Yesterday, the renowned Shamrocks, o Montreal, met the fate of their predecessors who encountered the New Westmin sters on the field, and the meteoric West erners have thus tiguratively added an other scalp to their belt, and a valuable one at that. The score was 6 to 2, and the champions of British Columbia developed a whirlwind of play which proved somewhat of a revelation to the famous exponents of the East. According to the Montreal critics, the Western aggregation have a breezy style peculiarly their own, and somewhat at variance with the mode adopted by the Easterners, but that it is an eminently difficult method to negotiate is a fact that has certainly commended it. self to the Montreal and Toronto knights lacrosse is good lacrosse, and if the Easterners attribute their defeat to what some of the Montreal critics designate a slightly different style from that which they play, plied to the field ability of the visitors. people may consider they are playing is omewhat counteracted by the fact that they are on their own ground, which is he out will be 35,000,000, and possibly in itself no slight advantage. The next match will be played on Saturday, September 1st, the East being represented by the Torontos will play the Westerners at Rose-

THE RING.

FAILED TO ARRANGE FIGHT. New York, Aug. 27.-After an ineffectual ttempt to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires, at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmous

said to-night: been be "I am through." I will retire from the ring and not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet

him next Friday night.' JEFFRIES READY TO FIGHT. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.-Jas. J. Jeffries said last night, regarding a fight with and a visit was then paid to No. 2 shaft. Fitzsimmons, that he was ready to fight

> THE RIFLE. DUMINION RIFILE MATCHES.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 28.-In the Macdougall cup natches yesterday afternoon the ranges were 200 and 600 yards, seven shots, possible 70. Gunner A. Fleming, of Fifth C. A., Victoria, won \$8, with a score of 65. Sergt. Bodley, of the same regiment, came next with a score of 64, winning \$8. Sergt .-Major Macdougall won \$5 with 63.

LOCAL MEN WELL TO FRONT. Ottawa, Aug. 28 .- British Columbia men are well up in the aggregate in the Dominion rifle matches. The second day opened with weather conditions perfect. HAYHURST SHOOTING TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.-Sergeant Hayhurst, who won the Queen's Prize at Bisley some years ago, and who hurt his eye by the bursting of a soda water bottle yesterday was able to shoot again this morning.

B. C. WON WALKER CUP. (Associated Press.) exceedingly enjoyable occasion. The Octawa, Aug. 30.—The wind conditions prevented good scoring at the Dominion body joining heartily in the singing of Rifle Association meeting yesterday. The British Columbia team won the Walker cup with a score of 345, the 43rd, Ottawa,

In the individual matches, Fleming won

MINISTER OF MILITIA MATCH. Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The Minister of Militia match was won to-day by Bandsman C. Mills, 43rd Regiment, winning \$25, Sgt. A. Wilson, of the same corps, took second, \$20. Both scores were 66. Mills is a tyro shot, and never fired at 900 yards be-

The Highlanders, Toronto, won the Caron cup, team prize, 363. The 43rd was second. Nova Scotia third. British Columbia fourth, Grenadiers and 43rd Regiment next. The British Columbia men in the prize list were: G. A. Boult, 6th , \$4, with 68; Sgt. S. W. Bodley, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 60; Gunner A. Fleming, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 60; Sgt.-Maj. Richardson, 5th R. C. A., \$5, with 59.

PROTEST AGAINST HISTORIES.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 30.-School histories used in public schools of the southern states were denounced to-day by the Grand Army of the Republic as having been written with the purpose of perpetuating in the minds of Southern children the sectional prejudice of the days of '61. Resolutions were adopted calling on the public, in the name of the Grand Army, to banish the books from the schools of the country, and a committee was appointed to carry out the protest The aid of publishers and historical writers will be solicited.

DIED AT A WEDDING.

Montreal, Aug. 30.-While attending the wedding of two of her young friends in On board steamer Joan, August 29, 1900. Richmond hall last night, Fanny Swartz Mr. Dunsmuir responded most fitting- dropped to the floor and died in convully, and speeches were also delivered by sions shortly afterwards, Little grows the state of the s The first and th

### Again to The Front

Two Troopers of Strathcona's Corps Wounded in Fighting at Machadodorp.

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Lord Roberts Anxious That the Canadians Should Remain in Service.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The following cables vere received at the Militia Department

"Capetown, Aug. 29.-409, Blandley, E Battery, R. C. A., died of enteric fever at Kimberley on 28th Aug. (Signed) Milner? The party referred to is probably G. W. radley, Quebec.

"General, Natal Army, to Lord Minto-Machadodorp, Aug. 28.-Lord Strathcona's orps-Slightly wounded, 622, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 266, F. C. Wirteley, chest and hand. (Signed) General, Natal krmiv.

Trooper David Burnett joined at Ottawa. F. C. Wirteley belonged to Holland, Ont. The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The only answer the government can give to Lord Roberts's equest for three months extension of the term of service for Canadian soldiers in South Africa, is under the form of an agreement between the men of the Cana. dian forces and the Militia Department, as they cannot be compelled to serve be. yond the 15th October, though, under the ircumstances, the men themselves no doubt will gladly accede to the request,

Boers Release Prisoners. Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 30 .- The British risoners at Nooitgedcht have been released by the Boers, and are marching to join Lord Roberts's forces at Watervaldoven, near Machadodorp.

President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nelspruit. Returning Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 30.-The Allan liner l'unisian, with a number of Canadian in. valids from South Africa on board, passed the southwest point of Anticosti, inward, at eleven a. m. to-day. She is due in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

### Solitary Confinement

How Bresci, the Assassin, Will Spend His First Year in Prison.

Not Allowed to Talk-Bread and Water Once Every Twenty-Four Hours

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 30.-A cablegram

from Milan says: "The sentence passed upon Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, means one year of solitary confinement in a secret cell 6 ft. long by 3 wide, dark, a plank for a bed and bread and water once in 24 hours as a diet. Absolute silence is enforced. If he breaks the rule he is placed in a straight jacket, in irons, or in the straight bed. The year must be spent also without work, books, writing materials or tobacco. Few prisoners complete a year of solitude. They go mad or die. Should Bresci live and retain reason, he will be placed at work in

His Friends Pleased.

New York, Aug. 30.-The anarchist friends of Bresci were happy when they heard that his sentence was imprisonment for life. They had feared that he would be executed by order of young King Victor. Already they are talking over schemes to free Bresci.

NEW PARTY PLANKS

Includes Public Ownership of Public Services and Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

Toronto, Aug. 30 .- At a meeting of the Independent Political Action party recently organized by the Trades and Labor Council, last night the following planks in the platform were agreed to: First, district legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax: fourth, eight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes as practised in New Zealand; seventh, government works to be done by day labor.

TROOPS FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Aug. 30 .- The United States transport Thomas arrived last night, 29 days from Manila via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded soldiers, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 173 steerage passengers, and seven stoways. Seven deaths occurred during the voyage.

-W. F. Best and John Coates return ed from Queen Charlotte islands this morning, where they have been examining a well defined body of ore, which is said to be extremely rich.

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For Infants and Children.

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