# THE UNITY OF THE ALLIES

# May be Subjected to a Most Dangerous Test

# BY RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS.

Diametrically Opposed to the Kaiser's Policy.

The Taku Forts and Other Strategical Points, in Any Event, Until Satisfactory Terms Have Been Arranged with China-The London Press Suspicious of Russia's Intentions - Withdrawal from so - Americar Correspondence -The Chinese Give Up the Fight Pushing Forward.

London, Saturday, Sept. 1, 4.20 a. m.-In the absence of further news from China, the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from expressions of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly dangerous test. In Germany especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks:-"Count Von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the Empress Dowager." It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by despatching master-hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails and is now posing as the friend and protector of China. The morning papers express the greatest

OF RUSSIA. The Times editorially fairly represents the opinion of all. The Times says the changes of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive Government to replace the reactionory clique which has impeded all progress and development in China in recent years. Negotiations with Li-Hung-Chang would be a condonation of Government crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Pekin. Much mischief may already have been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Pekin would be interpreted as proving not only that the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw; but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Pekin and to acquiesce in the restoration of a Government guilty of a gross international crime." The Standard says: "Diplomacy sometimes makes strange bedfellows. It is curious to find the mighty autocracy of the old world and the great republic of the new gently coaxing the other powers along the paths of peace. Nothing could be better than the spirit of these doings, and it is interesting to find two such powers so anxious to determine the controversy in an unselfish spirit." The Daily Mail says:-"Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States Government has an uneasy feeling prevailing; considadduced such valid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that itwill hardly be expected that other powers will concur." The Daily News, which complains bitterly that the British Government does not communicate a particle of information respecting the important negotiations, calls Mr. Adee's despatch 'very able," and asks what the British Government is doing in the matter. The Daily Chronicle thinks the question of the open door will prove the rift within the lute, which now sounds such sweet harmony between the United States and Russia. "Russia," says the Daily Chronicle, "has heard of the open door before, from a greater naval power than the United States, and has replied by simply slamming the door in that power's standing Russia's real motives and the dangers of following Russian marks:-"The Russian proposals are

PERPLEXITIES OF JAPS.

Russia. The upshot will probably be

the acceptance of Li-Hung-Chang to

negotiate some kind of a compromise

with the Empress Dowager."

day, "is causing much perplexity in Japan. The Chinese authorities at the approval of all of the powers. Li Japan. The Chinese authorities at ity of life and property the Japanese marines will now withdraw."

TO INVESTIGATE. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Aug. 30, sends a re- Friday cabinet meeting was held to port that an imperial edict was re-Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau, and Hsu-Tung, guardian of the heir-apparent, to proceed south to investigate the conduct of the Yang-Tse viceroys, and that they have already started from Pao-Ting-Fu. The correspondent says THE RUSSO-AIMERICAN CORRESthat if confirmed, is undoubtedly

ANNOYANCE AT VIENNA.

Vienna specials show that the Russo-American proposals have caused extreme annoyance there. It is believed that Austria and Hungary will follow in Germany's steps; but and the United States from Pekin would leave the other powers little option but to follow.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESS. St. Petersburg correspondent of the Various meanings may be placed upon Daily Mail, captured Tsi Tsi Kar the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus, on the (also written Tsi Tsi Har) Aug. 29. one hand, it may be noted that while As he advanced the Chinese surren- Russia announces a purpose to with-Pekin Would be Mistaken by the dered by hundreds. The despatch draw her troops from China, still as Chinese for Cowardice-The Russays that Governor-General Grodekoff a condition is attached that almost will soon remove the seat of the negatives the proposition as to that Amur government from Kharbovsk point. Respecting the American at in Amur. and the Russians are to Tsi Tsi Kar, and will later trans- titude, it appears that, while believing fer it to Charbin. Official despatches, main in Pekin, the Government is still received at St. Petersburg, confirm the willing to withdraw. Perhaps this report of the occupation of Isi Tsi means that if there is to be separate Kar, which leaves only Mukden to be action by the powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with captured in order to place the whole the situation with a free hand. of Manchuria in Russian possession.

# A DIFFERENT STORY.

PROPOSAL FAVORABLY CONSID-

ERED IN EUROPE. London, Aug. 31.-The Associated met with considerable favor at European chancellories, but is almost certain to be adopted. In the meanwhile the question of employing Li Hung Chang as an intermediary is meeting with more and more favor, and will tion, a compendious statement of the in all probability be settled affirma- points in the Russo-American correstively as soon as Li Hung Chang is pondence being cabled to him for his able to obtain the necessary authority guidance. As bearing further on the The recent statement that the ad- prospects of the future it may be mirals of the powers in Chinese noted that the war department ofwaters contemplated detaining Li ficials state that the Government has Hung Chang at Taku is devoid of not considered the question of evacuafoundation. Li Hung Chang will re- tion of China. It is scarcely expected utmost to open communications with his colleagues of the Chinese Govern- this last proposition immediately.

| Trivate W. H. Standard C. A.; | Private C. W. Gamble, Victoria, B. | Private C. W. | Privat main at Shanghai, endeavoring to the that even with the aid of the cables SUSPICIONS OF THE INTENTIONS | ment. There is a growing conviction | in official circles here that the with drawal of the allies from Pekin is the only practical procedure under the existing circumstances, and it is believed the retention of the allied forces in Pekin is liable to raise further complications of a dangerous character and unnecessarily irritate the Chinese populace. There is no doubt in official circles, however, that it will be necessary for the powers to maintain their hold of the Taku forts and certain other strategical points until satisfactory terms are arranged and ample guarantees given by China for her future good behavior.

#### THE AMUR CAMPAIGN. RUSSIANS TO PUSH ON TO TSIT-

SIKAR. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-Telegrams, received here to-day from Blagovetchensk (capital of Amur province). confirm the previous reports from Gen. Grodokeff, commander of the Amur Government, announcing that flag of truce to Ger. Rennenkampf. ment, which laid down as a prelimin- done to-morrow. There was no civic This occurred Aug. 22 and Aug. 24. The Chinese declared they would cease hostilities and in no case would make a further attack. Gen. Rennenkampf replied that he had no authority to negotiate and would push on to Tsitsikar. He called on the Chinese to retire without offering any resist- Dowager, and not by the Emperor the 22nd of this month.

AT AMOY. MESSAGE FROM A MISSIONARY. was received to-day in answer to one sent two days ago by the Board of who is pro-foreign. Still a further Foreign Missions of the Reformed consideration is the Russian sympa-Church in America to Rev. Philip W. thies entertained by the Empress Pitcher, of the Amoy mission. The Dowager as against the British symanswer follows:—Disquieting rumors pathies held by the Emperor. Thus rent, light; barge Augusta, Kingston are affoat about Japanese. There is temporary. everybody all well. The word "everything" is interpreted as referring to the action of the several powers. Althe mission property, which is still though the exact whereabouts of Li Steamer James, Ogdensburg to Chithe mission property, which is still though the exact whereabouts of the mission property, which is still though the exact whereabouts of the large of the Hung Chang continues to be in doubt, tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, 7.30 a. m.; Myles, it is the understanding of diplomatic tago, general cargo, or tago and tago a received a letter from Miss Mary Gates, who has just come to this country on a furlough. Miss Gates thinks many months must elapse before missionary work can be resumed in the interior of China.

# WASHINGTON COMMENT.

THE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION. Washington, Aug. 31.-The Chinese been reached as to the last phase, face." The paper then proceeds to to recognize Li Hung Chang as an more especially to Russia. It was Scott, Knight Templar, Russia, Nicomment upon the difficulty of under- envoy, the negotiations remain at a stated to-day as an additional reason agara. standstill. There is reason to believe, however, that the way has been opened for the settlement of this latter ques- and adviser is an American, Mr. Wetmore, Brunette, Armenia, leadership. The Daily Telegraph re- tion at the proper time on the basis of the Japanese proposition, which is that Li Hung Chang be reinforced among the most extraordinary coups by Prince Ching and the viceroys of attempted of recent years, even by Nanking and Hankow. As it is pretty well understood that these three of-

Hung Chang, the state department as Amoy having guaranteed the secur- sumes, is still in Shanghai. A man of his rank could scarcely conceal his movements. The department this morning made public the proposals of Russia to withdraw troops from Pekin and the answer of the United States Government thereto. The regular day. The Chinese situation was the cently issued ordering Chauao-Shu- all important question, but as the United States has now announced her policy to the powers, no further step is possible until the replies are re ceived. When the cabinet met to-day one reply had been received. This was from France, and expressed, so it is said, complete acquiescence in th American view of the situation.

PONDENCE. The Russian note, relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States response thereto, were made public to-day by the state department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever it is recognized in both Berlin and move, by which the United States THE POWERS MUST HOLD Vierna that the withdrawal of Russia Government has again assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble This was accomplished by the state department availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an linquiry as to their policy, an answer Gen. Rennenkampf, according to the to which scarcely can be avoided the best course to pursue is to remay be noted in connection with the American withdrawal statement that whereas Russia purposes to withdraw from China, the United States offer is to withdraw only from Pekin. A significant fact in this connection is that Gen. Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just Press has official authority for an- such an emergency as that precipinouncing that the American-Russian tated by the Russian action, continues proposal in favor of the withdrawal of his preparations for wintering the Amthe allied forces from Pekin, with the erican troops in China. Indeed, unview of facilitating negotiations for Pei Ho within the next six weeks they are likely to remain in China perforce, being icebound.

CHAFFEE ADVISED. Gen. Chaffee was further advised to day of the developments in the situa-

FROM LONDON AND BERLIN. only two communications had been ment C. A. received in consequence of the last "C" Company-Pte. F. Cuthbert, bassy, stating that Lord Salisbury Royal Grenadiers. was absent from London, and merely The German response was through Padmore, Quebec, R. C. R. I., No. 5, Mr. Jackson and was equally incon- "B" Company. clusive, indicating a wish on the part ficials here say that they are satis- Royal Rifles. fied that Japan at least is fully in as set out in the note, and rather ex- A. Greer, St. John. N. B. not been heard from on this point, treal, D. Y. R. C. Hussars.

Chang's status FRANCE'S REPORT TO LI. ary to peace overtures that security reception. in the Chinese capital and responsible government authority be established. Kwang Tsu. This may have an important bearing on the subject, as it opens up the question of authority of the Empress Dowager, since the coup d'etat of Sept. 9, 1898, when she tock the reins of power from the hands The Daily New York, Aug. 31 .-- A cablegram of the Emperor. It involves also the issues between the Empress Dowager. who is anti-foreign, and the Emperor tioning of the credentials on any of cassa, Hamilton to Port Dalhousie, Everything and the personal grounds mentioned, aldry dockthough they are forcible in shaping light. Wind easterly, light. household, and thus is able to convey Chicago, 8 a. m. to them the prospect of a return to turn of Prince Ching to Pekin is said to be a result of this communication family, and to be the initial move of Seneca, Berlin, Topeka, responsible authorities towards the and consort, Omaba, pean capitals, although Washington rida, Pabst, Armenia,

# FIRE FLASHES.

consular service at Tien Tsin.

ments and strongly inclined to make a sash and door factory at the corner James Hill, Cherokee, Chippewa, Sapeace on any terms, the influence of of Papineau avenue and St. Cath- turn and consort, Admiral, John Li Hung Chang, even if sinister, arine streets, and before the firemen Gates, Newaygo, Anderson, Northern would be counteracted. Mr. Conger's could check it damage to the amount King, Atlantic, North-west, Tempest "Germany's attitude towards the report that Prince Ching is coming of \$30,000 had been done to the factoria, vice J.

Chinese crisis," says a despatch to to Pekin may be regarded as an in tory. Six houses were badly damaged. Macking, Mich., Aug. 30.—Up— a guard of honor of British troops. It was claimed that if S. Symington, deceased.

# SCATTERING.

So Lord Roberts Reports to the War Office.

# PRISONERS RELEASED.

Eighteen Hundred of Them Join Gens. French and Pole-Carew.

HALF-STARVED AND ILL-CLAD

Ambulances Caring for the Sick to Barberton, But Some Escape-Boer Leaders at Nelspruit-Arrival of Another Batch of Invalided Canadians at Quebec.

lespatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:-"Belfast, August 31.-About 1,800 Gedacht, have reached French and Pole-Carew. They are badly clothed, and some are said to be half-starved. Ambulances are out picking up sick and weakly ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Barberton. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Ennismore.

"The prisoners report that Kruger Steyn, Botha, Lucas, Meyer and Schalk-Burger left Nooit Gedacht on August 29 for Nelspruit.

"The Boers seem to be scattering."

#### ANOTHER BATCH

OF INVALIDED CANADIAN'S REACH QUEBEC.

Quebec, August 31.-The steamer Tunisian arrived in port at 6.30 this evening. Among the passengers were the following fourteen invalided Canadian soldiers:-

Sergeant J. M. Gladwin, 2nd Batt., C. M. R., formerly of the North-west W. T. (in charge of the detachment.) "A" Company, Royal Canadians:-C., 5th Regiment C. A.; Private W. S. Up to the close of the official day MacKie, Vancouver, B. C., 5th Regi-

note. One was from the British Fer-Toronto, Ont., 10th Royal Grenadiers; eign Office, through the American em- Pte. A. Dangerfield, Toronto, 10th "D" Company-Pte. W. A. Martin, promising consideration for the note. Ottawa, Ont., 43rd Rifles; Pte. C. T.

"E" Company-Pte. J. O'Brien, Queof the German Government for time bec, 1st Prince of Wales of Monto consider the propositions. The of- treal; Pte. Jos. Conveit, Quebec, 8th "G" Company-Corp. Wm. V. Wal-

accord with the United States objects lace, Fredericton, R. C. R. I.; Pte. J. Canadian Mounted Riffes-Trooper pect an early answer from the government of that country. France has W. V. Elliott, "A" Squadron, Mon-Canadian Artillery-Gunner S. W. her last communication relating entirely to the matter of Li Hung Barter, "D" Bartery, Guelph, Ont., 30th Batt. These brave boys from South Africa were welcomed at the wharf by most of the members of the local The full text of the French Govern- reception committee, and were afterments' answer to Li Hung Chang's wards taken in charge by Major peace proposals of Aug. 19 and 21 has Fages, of R. C. R., and were taken just been received here. It proves to to the infantry barracks, where they be almost identical in language to will be quartered till they are paid the Chinese sent a messenger with a the reply of the American Govern- off and discharged, which will be

> EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND. It has developed in the course of care-ful consideration which officials have formerly of the North-west Mounted formerly of the North-west Mounted given to Li Hung Chang's credentials Police, left South Africa for England that they were issued by the Empress on the steamship British Princess on

# MARINE NEWS.

Movements of Lake Vessels.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 31.-Passed up-Tug W. G. Mason, Cape Vincent to Buffalo, light; D. D. Calvin, Kingston to Little Curfar, however, there has been no ques- to Little Current, light; steamer Mac-

> Down-Yacht Irene, Erie to Alcott, Port Colborne, Ont., Aug. 31.-Upp. m.; yacht Navard, Oswego to

Down-Steamer Melbourne, the Chinese capital. The expected reland to Monteal, general cargo, 9 a. gouth-westerly, light. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.-Up-Ward, between Earl Li and the imperial Harlem, Martin and barges. Ira Owen, Commodore. capital. There is reason to believe Fryer, Pewett, Muhpry, Madeira and also, that Earl Li is now in frequent consorts, Northern Light, Yale, Lumtelegraphic communication with Euro- berman and consorts, Bielman, Me-Susquehanna, negotiations remain at the same has not received a word from him Blanchard, Wade, Spinner, Folsom, point that they occupied yesterday, since about Aug. 21, the date of the H. H. Brown, Presque Isle, Spokane, It is stated that no conclusion has last appeal for peace. Some signific-Gilbert, Kirby, Hartnell, Madagascar ance is attached to this, as indicating and consorts, Craig, Rugee. Livingthat Earl Li, failing to get from stone, Iroquois, Lilly, Kaleyuaga, namely, the Russian proposition of Washington an acceptance of his Cambria, Fayette, Devereux, Neoshot, withdrawal; also as to the proposition overtures, turned to Europe, and Princeton, Buffalo, Ida E., Tampa,

for American acceptance of Li Hung Down-Centurion, Fairbairn, Sauga-Chang that his confidential secretary tuck, Oliver, Mitchell, Wotam, Onoko Oil Pethick, formerly of the American Barge, Hesper, Mt. Clemens, Ramapo, Hennepin, Douglas, Houghton, Santa Maria and consort. Tecumseh and consorts, J. E. Mills, Weston and barges, Saginaw and barges, Schlesinger. Boyce. Comstock. Junita, Mo-Montreal, August 31.-Fire broke out hawk, North Wind, Senator, City of ficials are pro-foreign in their senti- early this morning in the rear of Genoa, City of Bangor, Maryland,

Santa Maria, Davidson and consort, Sauber, Peoria, Saranac, Manchester, Roby, Conestoga, Toltec and consort, Illinois, Garden City and consort, Armour, German, Clyde, Chicago. Down-Corsica, Pridgeon, Delaware, Helena, Curtis and consorts, Briton, Robert Miller, Murray Boyce, Price, Prince, Conemaugh, Pope, Hudson, Alice Stafford, Schuck, John

Duncan, Hiwathia.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 31 .-Jp-Leuty, Bothford, Whittaker, Lasalle, Codorus, Continental, Holland, Worthington, Wilbur, Bliss, Martin, Toltec, Zepotec, Roy, Crescent City, Emory Owen, Edinborn, Northland, Neshoto, Wright, Advance, Rees, Norton, Corolia.

Down-United Empire, John Owen, Caledonia, Poynesia, Gratwick, Moravia, Holland, White and Fryant, Hannaford, Superior City, India, Ceyon, Ogemaw, Cory, Fisk. Carnegie, Peerless, Poe, George Gould, Darley.

#### INTO THE RIVER ROUGE.

A Wabash Freight Train Plunges Through an Open Drawbridge.

Detroit, Aug. 31.-A) double-header Wabash freight train plunged into the River Rouge through an open drawbridge this morning, and it is almost a miracle that the crews did not and Weakly Cnes-Officers Taken go with it. The train had come up lose to the bridge, and had stopped at the warning post as required by Kruger, Steyn, Botha and Other regulations, but the signal for them o proceed was long in coming, and they took chances. They crept slowly on through the fog which prevailed at the time, but when they came close to the edge the leading engineer noticed that the bridge was open and whistled for brakes, at London, August 31.-The following the same time reversing his engine. The second engineer did the same, but the slack of the train bumped into them and pushed the locomotives over the bank. The water is 15 feet British prisoners released at Nooit deep at this point, and into it the two ponderous locomotives plunged. with a hiss and a roar as the water put out the fires. The crews of the engines had only time to jump as the head of the train went over the side. The leading freight car went over after the locomotives and crushed its forward end to slivers as it struck them. The next car struck it and fell over on its side to the left, rest- at an altitude of 250 metres. Original shock was so great that the whole side fell out of the car and boxes of meat and provisions fell through it are flying west. We are now over in a heap. The next car fell on its ice, which is very rugged. Weather same position as the other, except that it was its forward end that was smashed. The fourth car took a header, too, but came upon the ends of the two cars that had preceded it, and there it stopped, half on the track and half over it. The rear end was hoisted away up in the air, and this broke the couplings and prevented the other cars from following. Had the cars gone right into the river it would not have been so bad for the company, but there they stood on end, blocking the track completely, preventing the bridge from closing, and rendering navigation impossible Mounted Police, Pincher Creek, N .- on that side of the bridge. A wreckted the loss at \$9,000 at the very out-

# D. R. A. MATCHES.

side.

Last Day's Shooting at the Rockliffe Ranges.

Rockliffe Range, Ottawa, Aug. 31 .-The D. R. A. meeting finished up this afternoon in a most satisfactory way. There had been little or no kicking during the meeting, and the shooting fully with a number of facts in the was exceptionally high. A local man. Lieut.-Col. Anderson, won the Governor-General's, and he was very closely with the approval of the large gathfollowed by some good shots. scoring was much ahead of last year. Among the winners were:-Series A, second stage, 600 yards, shots-\$4 each, Pte. W. Gould, 30th

24; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st, 24. Governor-Generals' match, 7 shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at 800 and 900 yards-D. R. A. gold medal and \$200. Col. W. P. Anderson, R. O., 189; \$150, Capt. W. S. Russell, 45th, 187; \$100, Pte. P. Armstrong, 10th R. G., \$10; Lt. McCrimmon, 7th, 180, \$5 Lt. Murphy, 7th, 176.

Gzowski and British challenge shield match, open to teams of six men, noncommissions or rank and file-Gzowski cup and \$50, 13th Batt., 669; \$45, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 660; \$40, 43rd, 643; \$35, 5th R. C. A., 642; \$30, 77th, 638; \$20, 5th R. G., 628; \$15, 48th, 611. British Challenge Shield-13th Batt.

Extra series, B, 800 yards-\$8.82 each Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., 25; Pte. C. B. Oliver, 21st, 25; J. W. Smith 21st, 25; \$2.86, S. Sergt. C. R. Crowe 1st B. F. A., 24. Extra series, 900 yards, \$5.25-Capt.

N. Mitchell, R. O., 24; Pte. J. W. Smith, 32nd, 24. Gibson match-Range 300 yards, five shots in one minute, cup and \$6.31—Sgt. Cliff, Q. O. R., 25; Pte. C. V. Oliver, 21st, 25. \$3.64 each—Pte. F.

N. Allen, 7th Fusiliers, 24; Pte.

21st, 24.

# TORONTO.

Essales, 21st, 24; Pte. G. Warnerock,

The Provincial Health Officer and the Plague-Small Crowd at the Fair.

provincial health inspector, discussing few minutes all was desolation. Hope the outbreak of the plague in Glas- is entertained that the mother will regow, which has closed trade connectover, but the others are dead. tion with Canada by way of Montreal, expressed the view to-day that the disease may possibly invade some States, although the danger to the The Electrical Association Close-An Canadian Atlantic ports is not so great. The disease, however, is not confined to warm climates, as it has raged in Kamchatka, Sweden and Norway. It is essentially a wharf

treal it might be serious. The attendance at the exhibition toand townspeople have not made up expects record-breaking crowds next will likely die. week. The judging of live stock has begun, and the collection of animals is said to be the finest yet seen at the exhibition.

#### EAST MIDDLESEX.

The Petition Against the Return Captain Robson Withdrawn.

dlesex protest, as prophesied, has been matter would have to stand over for for the filing of the necessary particu- were concluded. lars and none were filed. The trial was set for September 13.

East and West Elgin ballots were sent down to St. Thomas to-day for return of Mr. Brower and Mr. McDiar-Wednesday.

#### ROBBED AT THE FALLS.

An East Indian Merchant Relieved of Over £5,000 by Pickpockets.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 31.-A big haul was made to-day here by pickpockets, who relieved a wealthy ed his money at the whirlpool rapids crowd of visitors was present. ing on the case. Advani has offices buildings. in Bombay, Calcutta, besides London, and is reputed to be one of the wealthiest East Indian merchants who has ever visited this country.

#### MESSAGE FROM ANDREE.

When He Wrote He Was in Excellent Spirits.

Stockholm, Aug. 31.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message here from Skjervoe, Norway:-"Andree's buoy No. 4 has been found

here, and contains the following:-"'July 11th, 10 p. m., Greenwich .-Our voyage gone well so far. Are now ing partly on the car underneath it direction, north 10 degrees east; comand partly on the buttresses. The pass undeviation. Later, north 45 degrees east; compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons despatched. They side to the right in very much the splendid the whole time. In excellent health.-(Signed) Andree, Strudberg (Strindberg), Fraenkel. "'Above the clouds, fine; Greenwich mean time.'"

#### MCLEAN THE MAN.

Enthusiastically and Unanimously Nominated by the West Huron Conservatives

hot season in West Huron as else- ganized search parties no trace has where, and if the enthusiasm of the been found of her as yet. ing gang was speedily on the ground. Political campaign is kept as high Supt. G. M. Burns, who was on the as that which marked the Conservaground directing operations, estima- tive convention at Smith's Hill today, the hot time is by no means over in this riding. The attendance was large, including all the war horses and many of the rank and file, and without a dissenting voice they again endorsed Mr. Robert McLean as the party candidate.

Mr. McLean, in a moderate speech, accepted the honor, and the two Bobs are once more in the field. Dr. Sproule, M. P., North Gray, was present, as was also T. W. Leavite, the Conservative organizer, and each addressed the gathering. Dr. Sproule dealt trenchantly and political history of the present Government's term, and his remarks met

Resolutions in support Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney been found on Dornix Creek, in the were carried with three cheers, and Stewart River country. Men are takthe meeting then adjourned.

# KILLED IN A HURRICANE.

Sad Death of a Manitoba Man and His Two Children.

Wapella, Man., August 31.-Wapella was the scene of a disastrous storm of wind, rain and hail on Tuesday night. Dark low-rimmed clouds gathered in the west and north-west of the town. Suddenly all was still, and calm reigned supreme for a few minutes, then the hurricane commenced. The wind blew a regular cyclone for a short time. It was a terrible night killed at Sydney, C. B., yesterday for the townspeople and settlers. The He was in the cage, ascending from it, Public School, a stone structure, had and as he stepped off the engines one part of the roof completely de- started, throwing him against the pit, troyed, stables were demolished on and killing him instantly. every hand. Considerable damage was Sir Charles Tupper, accompanied by done to standing crops, while many Senator McDonald, H. F. McDougall farmers have to re-build. But the sad- and Mayor Crowe, visited the steel dest thing to chronicle is the death of works and other points of interest at Angus McDonald and family, who Halifax yesterday. Sir Charles exwere living on their farm about two pressed himself as surprised at the miles from town. When the storm was magnitude of the enterprise. at its height they decided to seek refuge in the cellar. The father took There is a feeling among city Conarms, while the mother took charge door the wind had in some way got the Conservatives. under the house and blew the trap door into his face. Seeing no escape that way they decided to get outside and attempted to catch the door, but before being able to do so the cyclone Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.-Dr. Bryce, lifted house and inmates, and in a

# KINGSTON.

Old Man Badly Mangled.

Kingston, August 31.-The Electrical disease, spreading with fearful rapid- Convention concluded its session toity in the closery populated dock dis- day. The officers elected are:-Presitricts of great cities. Toronto would dent, A. A. Dion, Ottawa; Vice-Presinot afford a good foothold for the plague, but Montreal, with its closely-G. Gossler, Montreal; Secretary-Treabuilt district, is not so favorably surer, C. H. Mortimer, Toronto. A situated, and should the disease pass strong executive was appointed. This the quarantine station and reach Mon- afternoon, by special permit, the penitentiary was visited.

day, despite excellent weather condi- was struck by an electric street car The death is announced on Friday tions, was disappointingly small. The this forenoon. His legs were mangled of Sir John Bennet Lawes, noted for farmers have not come to the city badly, and he was otherwise cut and his work in regard to practical and bruised. He was picked up uncon- scientific farming. He was born Defor their absence. The management scious and removed to the hospital. He cember 28, 1814.

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY WANTED. 25 steamers belonging to the British Ross and Messrs. Dryden, Harcourt of £900,000.

the assistance asked for was granted it would result in the establishment of a large and flourishing industry in the province and necessitate the erection of many factories. Premier Ross pointed out that the Government were having tests made as to the saccharine qualities of beets grown Toronto Telegram:-The East Mid- in different parts of Ontario, and the withdrawn. This was the last day further consideration until these tests

THE ST. PAUL'S QUICK PASSAGE. New York, Aug. 31.--The steamship

St. Paul, commanded by Capt. John the trials of the protests against the C. Jamieson, was sighted south-east of Fire Island at 5.30 this evening. mid, which open there on Tuesday and This trip will break not only her own previous best westward record, but also that of each of the big fleet of ocean greyhounds plying between Cherbourg and this port, with the exception of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Deutschland. The time of passage to Fire Island on this trip of the St. Paul is about 6 days, 4 hours and 40 minutes.

#### THE TORONTO FAIR.

Toronto Exhibition Ground, Aug. 31. Indian indigo merchant named Anand -The fourth and manufacturers' day A. Advani, of a letter of credit for at the exhibition was favored with £5,000 and \$185 in cash. Advani miss- continued fine weather, and a large bazaar, on the Gorge Railroad. It is directors gave luncheon to a large altogether probable that pickpockets, number of persons, 'including the who have been working about the members of the Manufacturers' Asso-Falls during August, secured his ciation, the Piano 'Manufacturers' money. The police here and in Buf- Association, the exhibitors of the mafalo have been notified and are work- chinery hall and carriage and store

#### TWO MILITIA PROMOTIONS.

Quebec, Aug. 31.-The numerous friends in Quebec of Major J. A. Hudon, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, have learned with pleasure that he has been promoted to the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 54, part 1, regulations and orders for the militia, 1898. Lieut.-Col. Cotton becomes a full

ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER? Montreal, Aug. 31 .- While here the Premier conferred with a number of

his leading men, and the question of the date of the elections was under discussion. The general opinion among Montreal Liberals is that the elections will be held at an early date, and November is now regarded as the likely date.

#### STRATFORD MAN INJURED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—William Stacy, 62 years old, of Stratford, Ont., was struck by a car while crossing Main street to-day. He sustained a scalp wound and became unconscious. He was taken to the Fitch accident hospital, and after awhile

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. West Prince Albert, N.-W. T., Aug. 31.—At a picnic here last Tuesday a

lttle girl named McBride disappeared mysteriously. She was only out of sight ten minutes when missed, but Goderich, Ont., Aug. 31.—This is a although most of the entire town or-

JUMPED FROM A STREET CAR. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 31 .- Miss Morris, of Walkerville, was seriously injured by jumping from a street car while the car was running at a lively crip this afternoon. The trolley wire broke. She became terror-stricken and jumped. She was removed to the hospital.

A FENIAN RAID MEDAL AT AUC-TION.

London, Aug. 31.—One of the new medals with bar, presented to the Canadians who resisted the invasion of Fenians into the Dominion in 1866, was offered at auction and sold for

RICH GRAVEL STRIKE. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 31.—News comes from Dawson that rich gravel has

ing out \$150 to the pan. MIR. MILLS IN ANNAPOLIS. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31 .-- At a Conservative convention at Bridgetown to-day J. B. Mills was chosen as can-

didate to contest the county at the

#### coming Federal elections. CANADIAN

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who has been in Halifax, N. S., for the past two days, leaves this morning for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

William Marshall, a miner, was

A Kingston, Ont., despatch says:-

his daughter, a girl of two, in his servatives that H. A. Calvin should of the little boy aged six. Just as the the city candidate for the Commons. be taken from the county and made father attempted to lift the cellar trap The matter is being talked over by The friends of Premier Marchand, of

Quebec, have lost hope of his recovery. All the members of the cabinet will be in Quebec Monday. is stated that the Prime Minister has decided to resign, and the Attorney-General, Mr. A. Richambault, will be called to replace him.

Geo. Wilson was tried in the county criminal court, Kingston, yesterday on a charge of burglarizing the office of the Dominion Express Company at Kemptville in April last. The evidence showed he bought goods in Perth, to be shipped to him, c. o. d. at Kemptville, and that he broke into the express office at the latter place and stole the goods. He was sentenced to five years' hard labor in Kingston penitentiary.

The detachment of Kansas City firemen on their way home from the Paris Exposition, visited Windsor Friday morning, and made a tour of the castle. Subsequently they Garrot Fracis, aged 84, and deaf, ed with the Mayor at the Guild Hall.

As a result of negotiations Elder, Dempster & Co. will acquire a fleet of Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3f.-Premier & African Steam Navigation at a cost

and Stratton this afternoon received \*\*Donald N. Sinclair, of Aberarder, Field Marshal Count Von Walder- a deputation, who asked for a bounty has been appointed manager of the see, en route to China, landed at equivalent to one cent a pound, in Industrial Mortgage and Savings