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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

COLBY—On Sunday, the 22nd inst., Charles Colby, aged 100 years, 5 months and 15 days.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at the home, Lot 18, Con. 13, Harwich, where the interment will take place.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, July 23, 10 a. m.—Light winds; fine. Tuesday, fine and warm with thunder showers in a few places.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New line of American Collars at The 2 T's to-night!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Pollard, Dover.
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Miss Jackson and Miss Ida Simpson sang a beautiful duet in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last night.

Lost—Umbrella on Eau train Friday evening. On handle are the initials W. B. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Cronk and daughter, of St. Catharines, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Smith, Selkirk street.

Irish picnic, Erieau, July 25th, inst. Trains leave Erieau for points north of Chatham, at 4:20 and 10 p. m.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Myra Smith, of Walkerville, are visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

Miss Florence Walker, of Charing Cross, sang, "My God, my Father, while I stray," by Marston, in a fine, rich voice at the Victoria Avenue church yesterday. She is a pupil of Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

A CHINAMAN'S FUNERAL.
Windsor's curious turned out in large numbers yesterday to attend the funeral of Yung Sam, late of Chatham, the Chinaman who died in Windsor Thursday night. The body was prepared for burial in a fine suit of broadcloth and there was nothing in the coffin to suggest that the corpse was different from that of any white person. There were a number of Chinamen from other Canadian cities present and the funeral procession was as large as is generally seen on the streets of Windsor. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pastor of St. Andrew's church, of which deceased was a member, conducted services at Janisse's undertaking rooms, and the young ladies who have charge of the Chinese Sunday school work in connection with the church, were present and assisted in the song service. They also followed the remains to the cemetery.

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The License Commissioners had to Back Down in the Aberdeen License Conditions.

It is said the West Kent License Commissioners acted under compulsion in revoking the proviso made in granting a license to the Aberdeen Hotel, to the effect that the proprietors should not sell beer made by the Walkerville Brewing Company. It appears that the company complained to the Ontario Government and the Provincial License Inspector made an investigation. He reported the facts to the department and the result was, that an intimation came from Toronto that such provisos in licenses wouldn't go. The commissioners, however, were somewhat slow in moving to revoke the condition and in the meantime the Walkerville company instructed their Chatham solicitor, Fred Stone, to notify the commissioners that actions for damages would be commenced against them, personally, on the ground of injury to the company's business. Before this notice could be formally served, however, a meeting of the board was called and a motion passed to notify Mr. Bechard that he could buy his beer where he pleased. Whether the action will go on or not now in the face of the license commissioners' backdown remains to be seen. The company have not further been heard from, but it is understood they expressed their intention of carrying the case to the courts in any event.

ARE NOT TO BLAME

Rural Dean M. Cosh Defends
The Missionaries Against
the Charge

That They Are at the Bottom of the
Trouble in China—An Able
Sermon.

Last evening the Rev. Robert McCosh delivered an exceedingly eloquent sermon on the Chinese situation. He took as his text, "Think not that I have come to send peace on earth, I came not to send peace but a sword." Mr. McCosh said, "These words are found in the commission which Christ gave to his disciples. There seems to be a passage of scripture and others passages which speak of the reign of Christ as a reign of peace. The prophet Isaiah seven centuries before the advent of our Lord frequently speaks of his birth and ministry. We have the anthem of the angels on the night of Christ's nativity 'Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace goodwill towards men.'"

Then again Christ, himself said to his disciples, 'My peace I give unto you. My peace I give unto you.' These and other passages that might be quoted speak of the reign of peace and seemingly conflict with the words contained in your text. How are they to be harmonized? There are two kinds of peace in this world, the peace of Christ and the peace of the world, and wherever the peace of Christ comes in contact with the peace of the world the result will be trouble and opposition.

The apostles were to be living protests against all forms of evil. They were not to be governed by the laws and maxims of the world. They were to proclaim Christianity as the only true religion. They did not ask for a place in the temple of the gods of this world, and they refused to bow the knee to any of the false gods of this world, no matter how popular and exalted they might be. They could not live such lives and fulfill their divine mission without meeting with persecution and bloodshed. This was just what our blessed Lord meant when He said, 'I came not to send peace, but a sword.'

It has been charged by some that the missionaries in China were responsible for the present trouble in that land. But those who make this charge simply manifest their ignorance. It is true that some of the missionaries may not have shown the wisdom of the serpent. They may have been too hasty in asserting their rights, and asking their governments for reparation and protection. But this is not the cause of the present trouble in China. (The feeling in China is not anti-foreigner missionaries. The war between China and Japan revealed two things, the military strength of Japan, and the military weakness of China.)

The great powers of the world, such as Great Britain, Russia, France and Germany, had previous to the war pursued a very cautious course in their relations to China. Impressed as they evidently were with the enormous population of the country, and convinced that if this population were handled by military authorities, China could furnish a military organization that could successfully resist the combined forces of the world, immediately after the disastrous defeat of China aggressive measures were at once begun by the powers above mentioned, and these aggressions have

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aroused a spirit of bitter hatred in China for everything of a foreign nature. Then again we have to consider the taxation upon Chinese immigration, which we well know has very naturally provoked a strong feeling of opposition on the part of the Chinese. These were the real causes of the present trouble in China and the missionaries should not be blamed.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

FIGHTS NEAR WEI HAI WEI.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

BOERS' BIG COUP.

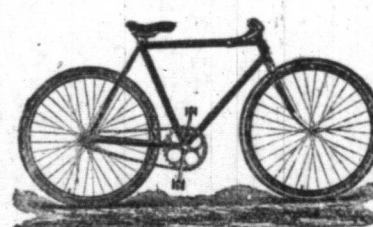
London, July 23.—Boer Gen. Dewet has cut Roberts' line of communications and captured 100 Highlanders and a supply train.

POWERS ALL BELIEVE THE LEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED.

Washington, July 23.—The state department has received a number of despatches from foreign governments relative to the Conger despatch and also from our officials in China, including Consul-General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the accuracy of the despatches and advance various theories to show its lack of genuineness. The entire burden of the answers indicates a disposition not to move the relief expedition on the evidence furnished by the Conger despatch. Nevertheless, these messages Secretary Hay personally continues to credit the Conger despatch, although he says that there is a possibility of deception.

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