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HAVE THE ALLIES ADVANCED 35 MILES BEYOND TIEN TSIN?

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There is Only a Shanghai Despatch for This Statement, But The London Standard Fears the Real Advance Has Not Yet Begun.

Ministers at Pekin Fearful of Treachery—Wholesale Massacre of 10,000 Innocent Converts Outside the Chinese Capital—Imperial Troops Did This Ghastly Work—Two Members of the Tsung Li Yamen Beheaded.

London, Aug. 4.—(3.55 a.m.)—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, The Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Did the Japs Withdraw?

Tien Tsin despatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese," two miles beyond the Haiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew, after suffering 30 casualties.

Who Gave the Orders?

The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward, without waiting for the British.

Sir Claude Agreed to a Truce.

A Che Foo special, dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin, and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Cheltman, dated Pekin, July 20, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister, had agreed to a truce, provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding:

Fearful of Treachery.

"We hope this means relief; but, having defeated the Chinese, we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches."

"The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squera, secretary of the United States Legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

U. S. Independent Action.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News says the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American Association and Chinese Association on the ground that it is injudicious. He says: "The settlements being internal, petty jealousies must disappear. The China association is of little local influence."

Presumably he refers to the American Asiatic Association.

To Work Against the Empress.

The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Express announces the arrival there from San Francisco of Homer Lea, for some time secretary-agent in the United States of the Society for the reformation of the Chinese Empire, with £60,000 sterling, which will presumably be utilized in connection with revolutionary movement against the Empress Dowager, a movement quiescent since 1898, until within the last few weeks.

Ghastly Massacres by Imperial Troops.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside of Pekin, a correspondent of The Daily News giving the number of killed between ten and fifteen thousand innocent converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

One of Tsung Li Yamen Beheaded.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, one of the members of the Tsung li Yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies, was Hsu Ching Cheng, former Minister to Russia. The correspondent says the Empress Dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Ping Heng.

Ching's Only Supporters.

Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Ching's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are Gen. Yung Lu and Wang Wen Shao, president of the Board of Revenue, whose influence is small.

The Distance to Be Covered.

From Tien Tsin to Pekin by rail is 80 miles, or, to be accurate, 79.68 miles.

The following table gives the names of railway stations and their distances in miles from Tien Tsin:

Pietsang	8.61	Anting	53.44
Yangtsun	17.88	Huangtsun	64.47
Lofa	31.09	Fengtai	74.88
Langfang	40.30	Pekin	79.68

SIR ALFRED GASELEE, K.C.B.

Brigadier-General Sir Alfred Gaselee, K.C.B., who commands the Indian troops which have been sent to China, has been thirty-seven years in the army, and only lately relinquished the command of a second-class district to act as Quartermaster-General in India. His first experience of active service was at the forcing of Umbeyla Pass, a few months after he had joined, and his most recent, prior to this year, was the Tirah expedition of 1897, in which he commanded the second brigade. Meanwhile he had taken part in the Abyssinian and Afghan campaigns, and in numerous less important operations of a frontier nature, so that, it will be seen, he has gone to China with a particularly wide experience of almost every phase of Asiatic warfare.

LIVELY FIGHTING AHEAD

For the Allies Who Are Now Said to Be Moving on Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Remey in a report indicating that serious resistance has developed to the progress of the Pekin relief column. His advice confirms the opinion of the experts here as to the rights already reported near Tien Tsin being nothing more than the result of reconnaissances. Still, a scouting party 800 strong is no inconsiderable force, and the fact that the Japanese suffered severely is regarded here as proof positive that the relief column will have some lively fighting ahead.

To Flank the Allies.

New York, Aug. 3.—Trustworthy information has reached Shanghai, says the Herald correspondent at that place, that Chinese troops are steadily advancing northward from the Yangtse valley, and also toward the south and may attack and flank the European armies.

LI IN HIS TRUE COLORS NOW.

No Messages to Be Delivered to Ministers Now Because of the Advance.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The State Department makes public the following telegram received to-day, Aug. 3, from the Consul-General at Shanghai:

"Shanghai, Aug. 3.—Americans left Chun King yesterday. Li told French Consul to-day no messages will be delivered Ministers, because foreigners are advancing on Pekin. Two pro-foreign members of the Tsung li Yamen beheaded 27th, for urging preservation of Ministers, by Li Ping Hang, now commanding troops in Pekin. He ordered Pao Ting massacre.

"(Sgd.) Goodnow."

TRICKY LI HUNG CHANG.

Washington Learns That He is Not to Be Trusted and That the Situation Looks Bad.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Another move was made to-day in the diplomatic situation by the return of an evasive answer by Li Hung Chang to Secretary Hay's peremptory demand of Aug. 1, to be put in communication with the Foreign Ministers at Pekin. Li's answer is not final and leaves the matter open diplomatically. But Li's actions, as reported by Consul-General Goodnow, are unquestionably sinistre and will amount to a final rejection of the American proposition if persisted in.

The Paotingfu Massacre.

Mr. Goodnow's despatch contains some further information bearing on the question of responsibility for Pekin conditions, in the statement that the commander of the Chinese troops, by inference answerable to the Chinese Government, ordered the Paotingfu massacre. It is learned here that Li Ping Hong, the commander referred to, is a civil official and well known to all the Chinese officials abroad as one of the most rabid anti-foreign leaders in China. He is a close friend of Prince Tuan and the association of these two in Pekin affairs, with power enough behind them to cause the ignominious death of two high officials, is regarded here as a bad sign.

LEGATIONS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

If the Allies March to Pekin, Sheng Says, the Ministers Will Be Killed.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and of railways and Taotai of Shanghai, have both declared officially that the foreign Ministers are held by the Chinese Government as hostages, and that, if the allies march to Pekin, they will be killed.

It is stated that only the Russians and Japanese, 23,000 strong, are starting for Pekin.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced. It was caused by disquieting rumors published in the native and some foreign newspapers.

Here is Another Story.

Che Foo, Aug. 2.—(Via Shanghai, Aug. 3.)—Gov. Yuan Chi Kai states he has received a note from the Tsung li Yamen, dated July 30, reporting that the Ministers at the German Legation and others were well and that their relations with the Government were friendly. They were conferring, the note said, with a view of arranging measures to protect the Ministers to Tien Tsin.

NO DELAY BY BRITAIN

In the Advance to Pekin, Secretary Brodrick Tells the Commoners.

London, Aug. 3.—Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick said to-day in the House of Commons that the Government had no fresh information from China. It was not true, he said, that operations by the allies had been delayed by the British contingent. The last information from Gen. Gaselee had been to the effect that his troops would shortly advance and that he anticipated the co-operation of the allies.

Another Canadian to the Front.

Galt, Aug. 3.—Mr. Hoy Cranston, a son of Major and Mrs. Adam Cranston of this town, who has been in the Imperial army service in India for several years, was ordered to China on June 30, Gen. Gaselee having asked that Cranston be allowed to accompany him. It will be his duty to make drawings and plans of the base of operations, and for this purpose Mr. Cranston will take with him a field lithographing plant and two native draughtsmen. He expects to be in China one year. This is a very high and responsible position for a Canadian to occupy. Mr. Cranston, who is a native of Galt, has a brother, who is chief clerk of the bridge and building department at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, where there will be the weekly hop on Saturday and a special dance on Monday, the Civic Holiday.

PEKIN MUST BE DESTROYED TO TEACH THE CHINESE A LESSON

Missionaries Advocate This, Also the Destruction of the Tombs of the Kings—All Are Bitter Against Li Hung Chang.

Che Foo, July 29, via Shanghai, Aug. 2.—Public opinion and the foreign press at the treaty ports are alarmed at the possibility that the Chinese may prevail upon the powers to consent to the establishment of peace without inflicting punishment befitting the Chinese Government's crime. Officials, persons engaged in commercial pursuits and missionaries of all nationalities are remarkably united. They believe Pekin should be destroyed as an object lesson, and that if the dynasty is continued it should be forced to establish the capital at some accessible city, the Americans suggesting Nankin.

Pekin Must Be Destroyed.

This is considered important, as the Chinese always believed that China defeated the powers in 1860 because the capital remained intact. It is also thought that guarantees to prevent excessive armament should be demanded and that China should be compelled, publicly and definitely, to renounce the fiction that the foreign Ministers are representatives of tributory powers. There is a strong demand that unusual punishment, like the destruction of the King's tombs, shall be inflicted.

It is What the Missionaries Ask.

The American and the English missionaries advocate a program similar to the foregoing.

Chinese Government Engineered the Outbreak.

All foreigners believe that the Chinese Government engineered the outbreaks and is trying to call off its troops after the downfall of Tien Tsin and the receipt of reports that the powers are sending armies to China. A German legation telegram saying that the bombardment of the legations ceased on July 17 supports the theory. The foreigners think that the Ministers who suffered should, if rescued, conduct the settlement with the Government for the effect it would have on the populace.

Bitter Against Li Hung Chang.

An intensely bitter feeling prevails against Li Hung Chang. The papers denounce the honor paid him at Hong Kong and Shanghai, and call him the most corrupt anti-foreign official in China, and express the belief that he proposes to save China from the penalty of her acts by embroiling the powers.

Destruction of Foreign Property.

The destruction of foreign property continues. United States Consul Fowler estimates that the losses of the American missions amount to $1,500,000. The losses thru the suspension of trade are enormous.

Awful Atrocities.

Chinese bring many stories of horrible outrages upon native Christians who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive. Two French nuns at New Chwang were deliberately burned alive. Dr. Ting, a graduate of the American College, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving 2000 lashes.

Cable From Che Foo to Taku.

A cable is being laid between Che Foo and Taku. The land line between Che Foo and Shanghai is managed and operated by Chinamen, and is inefficient. The line is overcrowded with work, and business is in hopeless confusion. Messages over the line are public property. There should be a cable between Che Foo and Shanghai, managed by foreigners, so as to give satisfactory service.

MAN WHO ATTACKED THE SHAH A WELL-KNOWN PARIS ANARCHIST

Admits He is Francois Salson, a Frenchman Who Has Been Imprisoned Twice for Preaching Anarchy—He Says He Also Intended to Kill the Czar.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Salson, the Shah's assailant, was more communicative to-day, and when an effort was made to interrogate him he spoke freely of yesterday's attempt, and ventilated his Anarchist ideas, but when asked if he acted as the instrument of others he declined to answer, saying, however, that had he killed the Shah and escaped he would have killed the Czar.

Penalty is Death.

What his punishment will be is a matter of doubt. Probably it will be a life sentence at hard labor, tho he may be condemned to the guillotine. The statutes provide the death penalty for attempted assassination.

Paris is Indignant.

Paris has not recovered from its indignation at the attempt on the life of its royal guest. The press is filled with apologies and expressions of regret, and urges as a further protection for public officials the suppression of Anarchists.

Dragoons Guard the Shah.

The curious crowd which surrounded the Palace of Sovereigns to-day was prevented from approaching the palace when the Shah started for Vincennes, where a military review was held in his honor. An escort of dragoons surrounded the royal carriage.

The Shah seems the least concerned of all over the effort to take his life, and he has not curtailed the program he had in view.

How His Identity Was Discovered.

The discovery of Saison's identity was made by means of the Bertillion system, his measurements tallying with card at police headquarters. When shown the card and photograph, the criminal said: "Yes, that is I."

His full name is Francois Saison. He is a Frenchman, and was born in 1876. He was regarded as a dangerous Anarchist, and in October, 1898, was condemned to three months' imprisonment for preaching anarchy. In June, 1899, he was condemned to eight months' imprisonment for a like offence.

SHAH IS A FATALIST.

That is the Reason He Was So Cool—Was His Attacker a Friend of Bresci?

Paris, Aug. 3.—Mirza Mezam De Gaffary, Persian Minister of Public Works, in an interview, says that, like all Mohammedans, the Shah is a fatalist, hence the remarkable coolness with which he treated the attempt on his life.

"If the assassin has not succeeded in killing me," said the Shah, "it is that my hour has not yet come. God is great."

The Letter of Warning.

The letter received by the Shah a short time before the attempt to assassinate him was made was as follows: "I think it to warn you that an attempt will be made against your life during your stay in Paris. I am a member of an Anarchist association meeting at No. 5 Piazza Di Naples, which has decided upon your death. If I warn you it is because feelings of humanity get the better of my desire for vengeance on sovereigns and potentates. I add, in conclusion, that he who is chosen to kill you is a friend of him who killed the King of Italy."

TELL-TALE LETTERS WERE FOUND IN BLOEMFONTEIN AND PRETORIA

Were Written by Members of the British House of Commons to the Boers While Difficult Negotiations Were Going On—Explanations to be Asked For.

London, Aug. 3.—In response to questions, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said to-day in the House of Commons that the Boer Governments in fleeing from Bloemfontein and Pretoria left masses of private correspondence among the archives, which the authorities on the spot were examining.

He had received, among other things, copies of letters that purported to have been written by members of the House of Commons, couched in the form of open criticisms asking for information regarding martial law, and suggesting that President Kruger make temporary concessions and await a reaction in England.

In his opinion the letters were not treasonable, tho certainly improper, whilst Her Majesty was engaged in difficult negotiations. He proposed to send the letters to the writers and ask if they desire to explain, and he would await a reply before deciding whether to publish them or not.

WESTERN LOAN AND TRUST.

A Proposal to Have Inspectors Appointed to Act With the Liquidators in Winding it Up,

BUT THE MOTION WAS DENIED.

The Court Could Not See That the Appointment of Inspectors Was Necessary or Desirable.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—In the Practice Court this morning Mr. Duclos, in the name of some of the creditors and shareholders of the Western Loan & Trust Co., presented a motion for the appointment of inspectors to act jointly with the liquidator in winding up the business of the company. Among other names, he suggested those of Mr. Comstock, Mayor Prefontaine, Mr. J. G. Ross and Mr. Joseph Dupuis.

Mr. Martin strongly opposed the motion in behalf of the majority of the shareholders, and he remarked that, as very serious litigation would probably arise between the liquidator and the directors of the company, those of the gentlemen proposed who formed part of the board would certainly not be of any help to the liquidator. Moreover, there was no need to appoint inspectors.

The court held that the majority of the shareholders being opposed to the appointment of inspectors, and no need for such appointments being shown, the motion must be dismissed for the present in the interest of the local creditors. The court reserved the right to review said motion later on, should there be cause therefor.

LONDON GAVE HANDSOMELY,

The World's Metropolis Contributed Over £53,400 to the Ottawa-Hull Relief Fund,

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has sent copies of letters received by him from Lord Strathcona and the Lord Mayor of London, in regard to the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund, to Mr. J. C. Browne, administrator of the fund. With Lord Strathcona's letter is a cheque for £2529 16s 10d, the balance of the subscriptions raised in London for the relief of the sufferers. Altogether the remittances from London amount to £53,405 16s 10d.

IMPERIAL LIMITED DELAYED.

Engine and Baggage Car Left the Track in a Tunnel Near Sycamore Junction.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The engine and baggage car of to-day's Imperial limited left the track in a tunnel near Sycamore Junction. The train as a result was delayed about 13 hours. No one was hurt.

FLAGS TO FLOAT AT HALF MAST

Until Sunset on the Day of the Funeral of King Humbert, by Order From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—In consequence of the death of His Majesty King Humbert of Italy, flags will be flown at half mast until sunset on the day of the funeral, at authorized military stations in Canada. The date of the funeral will be notified later.

Heart's Highway, by Mary E. Wilkins

C.P.R. making special arrangements to accommodate crowds going with Dufferin Old Boys to Orangeville, Civic Holiday.

Leather Belts, 50c kind for 25c, Jeffery & Purvis, 91 King West.

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Can Be Spent at the Queen's Royal, Niagara.

The Saturday to Tuesday outing over the Civic Holiday will be spent most pleasantly at the Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, where there will be the weekly hop on Saturday and a special dance on Monday, the Civic Holiday.

Bathing Suits half price, Jeffery & Purvis, 91 King West.

LORDS HAD ANOTHER TILT.

Rosebery Pitched Into Lansdowne Because of the Latter's Remarks Last Friday Night.

DID NOT PROPOSE TO BE SNUBBED

And Told the War Secretary There Was No Blind Confidence in His Department.

London, Aug. 3.—Another breeze blew up in the House of Lords to-day, as the outcome of the debate on Friday last regarding the allegation that England was not invulnerable against an attempted invasion. Lord Rosebery to-day somewhat testily resented the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, taking him to task for suggesting that the Commander of the Forces, Lord Wolseley, ought to come to the House and give his authority to the Government's military plans. Lord Rosebery said he did not propose to be snubbed in the discharge of what he considered a public duty. The Marquis of Lansdowne, he said, must be disabused of the idea that there existed in the country a blind, venerating confidence in the War Office.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying, said the War Secretary was responsible to Parliament and the commander-in-chief was responsible to the War Secretary.

Other persons having spoken, the Premier, Lord Salisbury, arose and said he understood Lord Rosebery's contention was that the nation would be much more satisfied if Lord Wolseley would come to the House and express his approval of Lord Lansdowne's plans. It was obvious, if Lord Wolseley could be called upon to do so, that he was also entitled to express his approval. Lord Salisbury said he could not see how that was possible. There was much force in what Lord Rosebery had said, but it was of an abstract kind.

The subject was then dropped.

Queen's Own Band and Highland Pipers go with Dufferin County Old Boys, Civic Holiday, to Orangeville, special train 8.45, return only $1.

Bicycle and Golf Hose half price at Jeffery & Purvis, 91 King West.

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When G. W. Muller was purchasing the Havana leaf for his new five-cent cigars, "Cambridge" and "Oxford," he intended that they should embody every virtue that constitutes a fine five-cent cigar. They have perfect burn and delightful aroma. Both brands have attained a large sale in a short time. The "Cambridge" may be had in boxes of 25 for $1.25, and both Cambridge and Oxford in boxes of 50 for $2.25.

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GROUND UNDER THE WHEELS.

Mr. George Skinner of Greenock Township Met Death in Frightful Form Near Paisley.

WAS DRIVING HOME AFTER DARK

At the Grand Trunk Crossing His Rig Was Struck and He Was Instantly Killed.

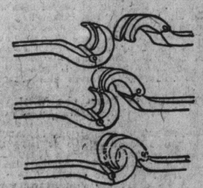
Paisley, Ont., Aug. 3.—Last night about 9 o'clock, after doing business in town, Mr. George Skinner left for his farm and home in Greenock Township, in his usual good health. About half a mile from Paisley station, there is a curve in the G.T.R. track, and at this curve it crosses the main highway, known as South Elora-road. When the night train came along, on time, 9 p.m., and arrived at the station, the trainmen reported having felt something on the track at this curve, and two men were sent to make investigation. The result was that about 20 feet from the track was found a wagon seat, smashed, and the body of a man, which proved to be that of Mr. Skinner; while a few hundred feet away was his horse, grazing quietly on the side of the road and attached to the light wagon, which contained flour and other goods purchased by deceased.

The wheels must have gone over his head, cutting it completely in two. The brains were scattered for some distance, but the face was unmarked, as was also his very long grey beard. Both arms were dreadfully mangled, the right wrist and left leg broken, and the bones were protruding. His right leg was broken above the knee.

The body was removed to Scott & Grant's establishment, and this morning a jury was empanelled, under Coroner Dr. McLaren, and viewed the remains, afterwards adjourning until 7 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 6. Deceased was a few months over 71 years of age, and was an unusually rugged man.

THE AUTOMATIC COUPLER

Which, by Law, Must Now Be Used on All Freight Cars in the United States.



This cut gives an idea of the automatic coupler, which by law since Aug. 1 has to be used on all freight cars in the United States. The new coupler takes the place of the obsolete link and pin device. It is the same coupler that is used on passenger cars. It fastens by means of "claws," which work on a hinge, enabling one to slip under the other. The deadly freight car coupling pin has run its course. The average cost for this equipment is $25 per car.

HOW HUGH JOHN WAS WORKED.

He Wrote MacLeod Stewart a Note of Congratulation at Being a Candidate in Carleton.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Premier Macdonald denied that he is backing any particular Conservative candidate in Carleton County. Macleod Stewart wrote him that he was contesting Carleton and, supposing that he was the nominee of the convention, the Premier wrote him a congratulatory letter.

CYCLONE NEAR QU' APPELLE.

Large Concrete Dwelling Was Completely Destroyed and Two Horses Killed.

Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—During the heavy rainstorm yesterday afternoon a small cyclone passed about four miles south of here, completely destroying the large concrete dwelling owned by Alex. Dundas and killing two horses. The family had a very narrow escape.

Heart's Highway, by Mary E. Wilkins

Cheaper fare, shorter journey and greater attractions will make the excursion of Dufferin County Old Boys to Orangeville, Civic Holiday, the largest leaving Toronto.

To-Day's Program.

Sons of England picnic at Munro Park, all day.
Forest City Outing Club goes to Chatham at 2.10 p.m.
Canadian Road Club goes to Kingston at 9 p.m.
Market Gardeners meet at Albion Hotel, 3 p.m.
Astronomical Society meets at the Observatory, 8 p.m.
Baseball at the Island oval, Springfield v. Toronto, 3.30 p.m.
Shooting at Long Branch ranges.
Senior League baseball, two games, at old U.C.C. grounds, 2 and 4 p.m.
Lacrosse, Young Tecumsehs v. St. Michael's, Island oval (after ball game).
Q.C.Y.C., yacht races, afternoon.
R.C.Y.C., yacht races, afternoon.
Cricket, Orillia v. Parkdale, at Exhibition Grounds.
Hanlan's Point, free vaudeville and balloon ascension, afternoon and evening.
Munro Park, free vaudeville, afternoon and evening.
High Park, entertainment by W. E. Ramsay, evening.

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The New Batwing Tie and High Band Collars at Jeffery & Purvis, 91 King W.

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The Salada Tea Company are applying for incorporation, with a capital of $400,000, in shares of $10 each. Ten thousand of these shares will be preferred stock, bearing fixed dividends of 7 per cent. It is not the intention to issue any of the common stock to the public. A portion, however, of the preferred stock will be issued, but only to old customers.

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BIG STRIKE HAS BEGUN ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Thirteen Hundred Machinists and Other Mechanics Between Fort William and the Pacific Coast Quit Work Yesterday.

It is Claimed That the Men Dismissed Were Those Active in the Union and That Non-Union Men Were Retained—Winnipeg Officials Say They Are Surprised.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—At 10.15 this morning groups of Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics, with their little bundles of tools, could be seen wending their way thru the C.P.R. yards, on their way to their homes. It was not long before the news was generally known thruout the city that the threatened mechanics' strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway was an accomplished fact. The men said that, in accordance with a previous arrangement with all the mechanics engaged on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Fort William to the coast, they had to quit work at 1 a.m. On Tuesday last about 275 men were discharged by the company, owing, the officials explained, to the prospects of hard times, and the less amount of work that would naturally follow with the reduction in the traffic.

The Short Manitoba Crop.

The officials pointed out that, with only half a crop in the province, there would be only half the freight shipment east, and following this shortage there would be a corresponding falling off in the imports. In fact, they claimed that the latter was already noticeable.

A Mass Meeting Held.

The men held a mass meeting to-day of all the striking men and shut-out employes of the shops. Their leaders are very reticent in speaking as to their prospects of success, but there is a strong feeling that the strike will extend to the engineers, firemen and trainmen, and that the whole system will be tied up, probably within a week.

Cause of the Strike.

Enquiry was made of the Press Committee as to the cause of the strike, and the information given out was as follows:

The union had a signed agreement with the company since last fall. This spring the men applied for a revision of their schedule, and were told to apply in May or June for transportation for their General Committee to come to Winnipeg and discuss the matter.

The Company's Answer.

On May 26 the application for transportation was made, and no answer was received until July, when they were told that, on account of the crop failure, no concessions could be granted.

The Stand of the Men.

Further reasons, as stated in resolutions passed by the General Committee, and endorsed by the respective junior committees, are as follows:

"We regard dismissal as a direct blow at our union, under the false pretence of decrease of business.

"That the company ignored our overtures for better conditions.

"That in the reduction the company have aimed at our active men. Non-union men have been given preference over union men. Length of service and efficiency have been totally ignored."

1300 Men Out.

It is believed that the number of men out on strike from Fort William to the coast will be in the neighborhood of about 1300.

Did Not Know They Were to Strike.

Manager Whyte and Supt. Osborne say they were ignorant of the men's intentions and are at a loss to know what all the trouble is about. They were as much surprised as outsiders when the strike took place.

The Men Who Are Out.

Practically all men at the shops are out. The total number working last week was 650, including 275, of course, let out early this week. All these men are now idle. The trades strikers include machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers, fitters, moulders, laborers, carpenters and locomotive painters and other painters.

What the Labor Organ Says.

The Voice, the labor organ, edited by Mr. Puttee, M.P. for Winnipeg, says tonight: "This Friday morning the wheels of the members of organizations concerned quit work. It is understood that the district that the company was trying to coerce with its dose of discipline extends from Vancouver to Montreal. This morning's walk-out extends from Fort William to Vancouver. All honor to the men who have refused to be used as tools for the undoing of their own associates by discharging all leading men and most of the committeemen at this time. The company evidently thought that the new men, with preference given them by being retained, would repudiate their organizations and then the policy of skinning could be carried as far as the company wished. So far it has proved a failure. There is not a labor organization in Canada, much less the railway brotherhoods, but what is of necessity deeply interested in the outcome of this strike."

SUTHERLAND HAS FIXED IT.

Acting Minister of Railways and Canals Said to Have Arranged the Lachine Business.

MR. O'BRIEN WILL HOLD THE JOB

And Mr. Halley Will Be Given a Solatium as Wharfinger—Political Gossip.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—It is now stated that Hon. James Sutherland, acting Minister of Railways and Canals, has about settled the question of the Lachine Canal superintendency. Mr. Dennis O'Brien, who was appointed some weeks ago, will, it is said, keep the position, and Mr. Edward Halley will be appointed wharfinger.

Candidates Selected.

It also appears that the Liberals have as good as decided upon their candidates in two of the city divisions. Hon. Dr. Guerin will oppose Mr. Quinn in St. Anne, while Mr. James Cochrane, a well-known civic contractor, will contest St. Lawrence, Mr. E. Goff Penny, M.P., having about decided to retire from active public life.

Heart's Highway, by Mary E. Wilkins

For a day of genuine sport Civic Holiday go with Dufferin Old Boys to Orangeville, special train 8.45.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Step in and look over our store. If you do not want to purchase to-day we shall not bother you, but want you to know what we offer in the way of counting house conveniences, office necessities, etc. If it's a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Limited, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

$1—Regular and only price for world-famed Shannon files. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto—One Dollar—don't forget.

Monuments,

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 246

Oddfellows' Excursion by special train to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday. Fare $1.25, children 65c.

MARRIAGES.

OSLER—CHRISTIE—On July 3, 1900 at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kingston-Vale, Surrey, England, by the Rev. H. S. Swithinbank, Vicar, Henry S. Osler, barrister-at-law, eldest son of the Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, to Janet Winnifred, eldest daughter of John Christie, Henleighs, Kingston-Hill, Surrey.

PEARSON—CRAWFORD—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Walkerton, by the Rev. M. L. Pearson of Collingwood, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Pearson, B. A. of Aurora, nephew of the groom, Jean, daughter of N. Crawford, Esq., merchant, to Arthur Pearson, of Pearson Bros., brokers, Toronto.

DEATHS.

GILL—At Brooklin, Ont., on Aug. 2, Grace Collier, beloved wife of Thomas Gill and mother of W. J. Gill, Toronto.

HASKINS—At Hamilton, on 3rd inst., Catharine, relict of the late William Haskins, late City Engineer of that city.

Funeral Sunday, Aug. 5, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, 45 Wellington-street south. Please omit flowers.

MEREDITH—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Hendry, Mimico, Mrs. Mary Meredith, widow of the late W. H. Meredith, aged 72 years and 5 months.

Funeral Monday, Aug. 6th, at 3 o'clock, from residence of her son, W. H. Meredith, 14 Division-street, Toronto.

BOY DROWNED HIMSELF.

Edward Young Tried How Long He Could Remain Under Water and Waited Too Long.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 3.—A sad event occurred in our town to-day. As several boys were bathing in the stream to the north of the town, one of them, Edward Young, aged 15, youngest son of Sidney Young, remarked that he would see how long he could remain under water. At last his friends became alarmed, and, in searching, found him lying in about three feet of water. They quickly removed him, and hastily summoned the doctors, who did all in their power to resuscitate him, but without avail.

Many Happy Returns.

To A. E. Black, assistant accountant, City Treasurer's Office, Toronto. Born Aug. 4, 1850.

Civic Holiday, Oddfellows' Excursion to Niagara Falls. Special train, G.T.R., leaves Union Station 8 a.m., Monday, stopping at Bathurst Street and South Parkdale. Tickets $1.25, children 65c.

Indications of a Hot Wave.

DINEEN'S

Indications are that we have got a hot wave coming our way—and authorities say that it is going to be a record-breaker, and Dineen Co. can prepare you for it with a feather-weight straw hat. One-third off any straw hat in the house means that you will get a $1 hat for 66c—$2 hat for $1.33, and $3 hat for $2. Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Another Fine Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 3.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred to-day in Northern Alberta and in Northern New Brunswick. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. In Eastern Manitoba it has been very warm; everywhere else comparatively cool. The highest temperature recorded is 86, at Winnipeg.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—66; Kamloops, 50—70; Calgary, 52—64; Prince Albert, 44—80; Qu'Appelle, 48—78; Winnipeg, 58—84; Port Arthur, 46—68; Parry Sound, 46—72; Toronto, 52—74; Ottawa, 54—70; Montreal, 50—64; Quebec, 50—68; Halifax, 48—74.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light winds; fine and a little warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—West and northwest winds; fair and rather cool.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; mostly fair; showers at night.

Manitoba—Mostly fine; local thunderstorms; cooler to-morrow.

Read Oak Hall's ad. on page 2; it tells about suits worth $12 and $14, which can be had for $7.50

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 3	At	From
Graf Waldersee	New York	Hamburg
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Norge	Swinemund	New York
Ultonia	Boston	Liverpool
Ems	Naples	New York
Columbia	New York	Hamburg
Mediana	London	St. John, N.B
Harold	Liverpool	Pugwash
Ella Sayer	Liverpool	Chatham, N.B
Kong Haakon	Leith	Montreal
Lake Champlain	Rimouski	Liverpool
Hurona	Father Point	Newcastle
Albanian	Father Point	Antwerp

Sailed.	From	For
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