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WHO RULES IN CUBA?

the Governor.

SEWERAGE CONTRACT

Wood's New Charter for Havana Will Prevent the Work Being Done--Courts Asked to Declare the Charter is Not Valid.

New York, Aug. 20—Argument in the pplication of Michael J. Dady, the Brooken contractor, for an injunction against lovernor General Wood of Cuba, seeking to restrain him on the promulgation of a new charter for the city of Havana was heard today. Dady had a contract with the city of Havana for the construction of sewers and pavements in the Cuban capital. It is claimed that irreparable injury will result to Dady by the promulgation of a new code, as it will make it impossible to earry out the contract. A previous application was made for a provisional injunction to Judge Thomas, who adjourned the motion till today, ordering, nowever, that meanwhile General Wood bloomly do nothing to interfere with the should do nothing to interfere with the vested rights of the complainant. Frank D. Pavey, counsel for Dady, today contended that the proposed action of Governor General Wood was an attempt to violate the rights of the plaintiff under the laws of the United States and the treaty of Paris. He said that Dady's was a proposerty right; that he was privileged tracts submitted to him to the city of Havana if the council of that city sanc-tioned it. This, he claimed, had been done. He claimed that the United States cipal laws of a country are unchanged un-til the sovereignty is changed; that Gen-eral Wood is doing an unlawful act in attempting under cover of the United States laws to change the municipal laws

of Havana.
United States District Attorney Burnett said that General Wood has declared that it was essential to the health of Cuba and of his own soldiers as well that he should have supervision over the sewerage and street paving and general santary arrangements. General Burnett said, moreover, that this application was an aftempt to control the actions of the president, who has charge of the military

COLLISION OF FREIGHTS.

Two Intercolonial Trains Meet Head-on-Engines and Cars Damaged.

Sydney, Aug. 20—(Special)—At 2.50 p. m. today the east bound special freight of six empties, Conductor Pushie and Driver Fogo, collided with the west bound special eron and Driver Edwards, at a point half a mile west of McKinnon's Harbor. Both engines were seriously damaged and will have to go to Moncton for repairs. No jured. Three empties and a car of flour

RECEPTION RAINED OFF.

In the Yukon.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Aug. 14, via Vancouver, Aug. 20—Governor General and Lady Minto arrived here today and were re-

Macdonald and Tupper.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20—According to a prominent government supporter, Premier Macdonald will go east some time this week. He will meet Sir Charles Tupper and then the two will be "starred" throughout Ontario at a series of political picnics which Conservative party managers are holding next month. It is also said while absent Premier Macdonald will seek an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the school lands

Almost a Million.

Toronto, Aug. 20—The will of the late William Christle, the great b scult manufacturer, was filed today and disposes of \$927,000.

The C. P. R. Trouble.

THE MARCH OF A BATTERY, CH

Contractor Seeks to Restrain The London Times Describes a Canadian Achievement.

3,130 MILES IN 33 DAYS.

Let to One Dady, and Governor Traveled by Land and Sea, Night and Day, in Cars, in Carts and on Foot to Join in the Fight for the Relief of Mafeking--Arrived on Time.

> The siege and relief of Mafeking are ever been made, and this, too, by troops which have been sent to help the mother country by her colonies. On April 13th, Takaaki, is said to have received a teledisembarked on the following day, and part of the battery left by train the same evening en route for Marandellas, where the general had established his

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In order to appreciate the plack and perseverance shown by the Canadian artillery and Queenslanders on this occasion, one must consider the obstacles they had to contend with on the line of march.

Hallfax, Aug. 29—The civic reception to Premier Laurier and patrictic concert in his anonor, which was arranged to take place at the public gardens this evening, had to be declared off, owing to a heavy downpour of rain, which commenced about 6 o'clock and continued the whole evening.

The premier leaves this afternoon for the inequality of the men arrived at Marandellas without coats, as these had been burnt off their backs by sparks from the engine, which is fed by wood fuel and does not carry a spark protector on the funel. The rolling stock is absolutely deficient, and the men sat in the content with on the line of march. To start with, many of the men arrived at Marandellas without coats, as these had been burnt off their backs by sparks from the engine, which is fed by wood fuel and does not carry a spark protector on the funel. The rolling stock is absolutely deficient, and the men sat in the public part of the men arrived at the public gardens this evening. open trucks on their ammunition, baggage, etc., exposed to the great heat by day and at down; add to this the constant danger by fire, which had to be very carefully guard ed against on account of the ammunition.
At Marandellas, when every available coach and wagon had been procured, it was found that the men would have to was found that the men would have to sit on top of the ammunition and baggage, so that once more they were forced to undergo the severe trial of having to sit through the long day's jolting in a mule wagon, very much overcrowded, and often unable to move in order to change their positions and relieve their strained and cramped limbs. Yet they did it without a murmur, and reached their destination, a distance of nearly 700 miles, which they a murmur, and reached their destination, a distance of nearly 700 miles, which they had completed by train and mule wagon in eight days. Their journey from Stellenbosch to Mafeking, via Cape Town, a distance of 3,130 miles was accomplished in 33 days, and included. Foughly speaking, 1,900 miles by sea, 120 miles marching, 300 miles in mule wagons, and nearly 800 miles by train.

THE WEIGHT LIFTING.

India Beginning to Recover from the Terrible Famine and Plague.

London, Aug. 20—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy, general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops Berar, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly Montreal, Aug. 20—A committee representing the C. P. R. conductors and trainmentad an interview with officials today in regard to a higher scale of wages. No definite arrangement was reached.

Increasity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere.

Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay.

There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

IN THE SACRED CITY.

The Emperor and Empress Reported to Have Fled-Nothing Certain as to Their Whereabouts-Japan Distrusts Germany and Russia.

bark for Beira, where they were to form part of the Rhodesian field force under fighting was still proceeding when the message was sent to Tokio. The main headquarters at the Japanese legation. columbia with their guns the same even
Reports of the presence of the Empress ever, seem to be any foreign missionaries in the interior." ing. Arriving at Beira on April 22nd, they Yang Lu, on the authority of the Shang-

China is not determined merely by the pleasure of the western powers.

"It is felt," says the correspondent, "that determined action on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan will avert any danger arising from the ambition of continental Europe."

The semi-official Japanese organs say that, if occasion arises, Japan can send 50,000 troops on short notice and that, if the powers are inclined to play a selfish game, special measures will be necessary. Sir Chih Chen Lofeng Luh, interviewed by the Daily Chronicle, is represented as

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS

The Leader of the Anti-Foreign Movement, Prince Tuan, is With Them-Japanese

dated Tokio, Aug. 19, says:
"After the entry into Pekin was effect-"After the entry into Pekin was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops on Aug. 15 betook themselves to and remained in the Imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The head quarters of the Japanese army is in the legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An Ting Men. A telegiam dated 18th in.t., received from Japanese foreign office, gives the following despatch from the acting Japanese counsel general at Shanghai:

"Troops moving on the Imperial city."
These several despatches from different sources, establish clearly that the Imperial city and grounds were under siege. But not one of the despatches is clear as to how late this condition of affairs existed. The latest information, while showing the Imperial city surrounded, does not disclose the issue of this situation, nor how long it has continued.

Today's despatches seem to make clear that the Empress Dowager at the Empress Dowager at beat and that about the only present service of the Imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The Japanese legations advices today showed if nor Wu Tai Hsien, in Shen Si province, were seen leaving Pekin on the 12th.

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London, Aug. 21, 3.55 a. m.—Owing via Tao Ting Fu, for he told me that some probably to the Pekin wire being cut of the privy council crossed the Lukon little news of the conditions in the Chin-bridge on the 12th with banners bearing and Empress Dowager is understood to

"It is reported from the interior that in Ting Chou Fu and Lung Yuen Chou sev-cral Christian chapels were destroyed by mobs. The anti-Christian movement appears to be spreading toward the district or Chang Chou Fu. There do not, how-

Pekin, is the Chinese official most friendly to the foreigners, while Prince Tuan, who is said to have followed the Empress

some other ometa, to act as special measures will be necessary. Sir Chih Chen Lofeng Luh, interviewed by the Daily Chronicle, is represented as having said:

"The present disturbances are only a temporary outbreak. We do not despair of pace. Everything depends upon the conduct of the allies who are now in Pekin. All subsequent questions rest with them for solution. You may be quite certain that it is not the antagonism to western ideas which is at the root of the troubles, but rather the difficulty of gov
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The situation at Pekin was made more clear today from many sources. The latest advice appears to be that from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, repeating a despatch received from Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin. The latter reports: "Chinese troops surrounded in Palace grounds."

The Japanese legation received a despatch of the same general tenor, but more in detail, saying that the Chinese troops retreated on the 15th, within the Imperial palace and that they were surrounded inght), Catholic mission. Rain stopped Washington, Aug. 20.—The Japanese legation today received several important despatches giving the fullest and latest information of events in Pekin. A telegram dated Tokio, Aug. 19, savs:

bridge on the 12th with banners bearing inscriptions denoting that they formed a part of the imperial escort and that Lu Chuan Liu, governor of Kiang Su, sent a class cruiser Fieramosca telegraphs from Taku, according to the representative of the Daily Mail, that very urgent requests were coming from Pekin on Saturday for the immediate dispatch of further troops and that in answer to these 400 Italian marines were sent off post haste.

The Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, is said to have received a telegram last evening announcing that subset.

Bridge on the 12th with banners bearing inscriptions denoting that they formed a part of the imperial escort and that Lu Chuan Liu, governor of Kiang Su, sent a telegram on the 14th to the southern viceroys that no personal indignity be shown to China's rulers. In view of the general desire of this government and the others concerned to keep China intact and speedily restore quiet, the disposition among officials is the ward refraining from any personal indignity to shown to China's rulers. In view of the general desire of this government and the others concerned to keep China intact and speedily restore quiet, the disposition among officials is the ward refraining from any personal indignity to shown to China's rulers.

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ward refraining from any personal indig-nities. It developed, in this connection, that all the powers recently rejected the proposition of the consuls at Tien Tsin to destroy the tombs of the Ming dynasty. The proposed destruction was a threat held out to the Chinese in the hope of bringing them to terms. But the represenbringing them to terms. But the powers rejected the proposal and thus gave sig-nificant evidence that anything calculated to give personal affront or indignity to the CHINESE TROOPS SURROUNDED.

The American Consul at Tien Tsin Makes a Startling Report.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The state department tonight made public the following: "Che Foo, Aug. 20, Secretary of State,

of it. The text is as follows:

"Che Foo, received Aug. 15.

"Secretary of State, Washington:

"Evening thirteenth. Wire reported all
Presbyterian missionaries Pao Ting Fu
killed June 30; premises burned—same
(night), Catholic mission. Rain stopped

*** work. July first, attacked American (board?) (Pikin?) shot dead trying
to keep gang out. Misses Morrell, Gould,
taken Boxer headquarters killed.

"(Bagnall?)killed near (Temple?). Cooper
and Belgian's fate undertain. Officials
had sent all home from Yamen. All na-

NO MORE TARIFF CHANGES.

Create a Scare.

HON. MR. FIELDING

Says the Statement of the Leader of the Opposition Is a Political Dodge--The Policy of the Government was Distinctly Laid Down and Remains Unchanged.

Davies and Hon. Mr. Fieding were in from Pretoria announce that DeWet bievening. While here Mr. Fielding de- that Col. Mahon was briskly engaging change in the tariff. "I have read the statement of Sir Charles," said Mr. Fielding. "His object is so plain I hardly think | pondent of the Standard wiring yesterday never heard of it until it was mentioned

to me by the correspondent who came on board our ship at Rimouski, I was only in

the posse caught Arrington on a road near

missionaries from Kai Feng Fu, in Honan are on their way to the coast and are As the sheriff fell he shot Arrington

patch is so badly mangled in transmis-sion that it is impossible to make much ing the new St. John rifle range, the contract figure being \$7,700.

The Chinese Story.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—Official Chinese advices from Pekin say that Hsu Tung and Li Lien Yuan of the anti-foreign party and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the Emperor and Empress Dowager are sixty miles west of Pepin under con-Li Hung Chang goes north immediately.

Hsu Tung was a member of the imperial

board. Li Shan was a member of the ministry of the imperial household. The identity of Yi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

Guardians of the Fishing Grounds.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 20.—The French cruiser Isly and the gunboat Mancho sailed this afternoon to resume cruising along the treaty shore. The British cruiser Cahrybdis and Buzzard were also to have

FIGHTING DeWET.

Sir Charles Only Trying to The Boer General Bivouacked Fifteen Miles from Pretoria.

HE WAS ATTACKED.

On Monday Morning Col. Mahon Engaged Him--Addresses in the Treason Trials and Plot to Kidnap Lord Roberts.

London, Aug. 21-The Pretoria corre

Staats artillery (charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts) was resumed today. The public was no evidence before the court that

board our ship at Rimouski, I was only in London for a few days and had no time to follow all that newspapers said. The policy of the government respecting preferential tariff was distinctly laid down in the last budget speech and it remains unchanged. I believe the policy gave entire satisfaction to business men of the country and I am sure that will not be government. Cape Town, Aug. 20.—Gen. DeWet's demand for the surrender of the British forces at Commando Nek is considered as a pretence for the purpose of gaining information. Finding that Commando Nek was strongly garrisoned, DeWet resumed his march northword, shadowed by Gen. Baden-Powell.

murderer opened fire, faitally EMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 20—(Special).—John Flood great caution in preventing immigrants from obtaining railroad transportation to the United States who cannot show a passport and evidence that they have passed the United States inspectors at Quebec and Point Levis.

MINISTERS IN OTTAWA.

Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Sir Louis Davies Again at Their Departments.

Fielding and Blair, with Sir Louis Davies, reached Ottawa tonight and will probably emain a few days.

Their trip to the old country occupied exactly one month. Coming after the duties of a very arduous session has cer-

German Police After Anarchists.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The German police have agreed to stop all Anarchist meet-ings and four have been suppressed in Berlin. It is said that 186 foreign Anarchists, of

gone but the latter sprang aleak and as she had four feet of water in the hold it will be necessary to dock.

It is said that too loreign Anarchists, or whom 103 are Italians, have been expelled from Germany since the assassination of King Humbert.

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Dr. Briggs' Compound Blackberry Syrup or Dysentery and Diarrhœa Cordial.

This is the Most Certain Cure for Looseness of the Bowels of Whatever Name or Nature, Chronic or Acute, in Man, Woman or Child.

It is a Purely Vegetable Compound, Free From All Mineral Salts, Dangerous or Otherwise; and While Being Moderate and Not Sudden in Its Action, is Yet Invariably Sure in Its Results.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD.,

Chinese Capital Taken and Ministers Safe.

rlier reports, Admiral Remey's despatch

The Morning Post, which is the only

"Today is not only a day of national it is also a day of congratulaa cessation of hostilities, the Morning assumes that the United States are ggressive action but it questions the dis-

"This," says the Daily Graphic, "dis poses of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the in fluence of the consuls. Her Majesty's tion of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should

Shanghai despatches say that Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu, much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the Imperial escort, of which Boxers form ed sixty-five per cent. It was expected that General Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu. The hearsay accounts of the method of

entry into Pekin are contradictory, some maintaining that there was severe fighting and others that the entrance was not op-

New Chwang was again attacked or August 13, but the Russians repulsed 2,-000 Chinese, inflicting heavy loss, although

they also suffered severely. According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Che Foo the despatch from Minister Conger, which was received by United States Consul Fowler Wednesday, after saying that all the Americans were alive, except the Inglis baby and seven marines, admitted that there was some sickness, but said that he expected the food would last until relief came.

A Guess in Washington on the Method

Employed to Enter Pekin. Washington, Aug. 17.-The allied armie have captured and entered Pekin in the bers of the foreign legations are safe Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States government tonight in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. The cablegram from Admiral Remey came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler and the officials, realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Pekin, at once made them public.

Admiral Remey's despatch is as fol-"Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.-Bureau Navigation, Wasnington: "Just received telegram from Tien Tsin,

dated 16th, 10 p. m: "Pekin was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow

(Signed) "REMEY."

The acting secretary of state makes pub lic the following plain telegram received this (Friday) evening from the United States consul at Che Foo:

"Che Foo, Aug. 17, 1900 (received Aug. 17. 7.55 p. m.) "Secretary of State, Washington: "Seventeenth. Japanese admiral re atts allies attacked Pekin, east, 15th. Obstinate resistance. Evening, Japanese

entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inme

(Signed) "FOWLER." Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied arthe 12th inst. From that city to Pekin land are reported murdered: G. F. therefore, that the armies halted for a time at Tung Cnow, probably for the pur pose of giving the men a rest and to prepare for the attack on the capital city in force, after waiting until the rear of the advancing hosts should arrive at the front. Possibly also the delay was the result of negotiations inaugurated by the Chinese mper printing the Che Foo message, officials looking to the delivery of the ninisters with a Chinese or other escort If negotiations were attempted they must have failed, as the army continued on its march and attacked the capital three days after reaching Tung Chow. The officials here were aware of the fact that the stronghold of the Boxers was in the Chinese city and for the allies to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city in which the lega-

> Contrary to the press reports of today attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with

forces of the other armies, but it is pre-sumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese. The president was overjoyed on hearing the news of the safety of Minister Conger and his associates. He had been

Conger and his associates. He had been hopeful all along that their rescue would be successfully accomplished. Tonight's news confirms that hope and brings a feeling of great relief to him.

The president entertained a number of riends informally at dinner tonight. Later in the evening, as soon as he heard of the news, Secretary Root came in from the Country Club and remained or some time with the president dis-

nent directly from Gen. Chaffee but the xpecting advices. The officials were of hand during the evening and waited unti a late hour before leaving for home without receiving any despatches.

Berlin, Aug. 17.-Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee and the Countess dined

Germany is Going to Campaign.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Germany beyond any loubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is fact that slow steamer has been chartered for December to carry to China material for sixty mile field railroad. The corresondent of the Associated Press is inormed, on high authority, that th eichstag will not be summoned until October, unless extraordinary develop-

Prince Tuan Wanted.

London, Aug. 18-The Chinese mi to Tokio has telegraphed Li Hung Chang, according to a despatch to the Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her sood offices in behalf of the Empress Dowger and Emperor Kwang Su, but it is etermined to prevent the escape of Prince of war of Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir upparent and of Chao Shu Chioa, comsioner of the railway and mining bu

"Li Hung Chang," the despatch con-inues, "has received instructions from the hrone to ask Russia if she is willing to ssist China to arrive at a peaceful settle ment and to give assurances that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manhuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li nas orders to negotiate without delay Simultaneously the military governor of Manchuria will be directed to cease hos-

Missionaries Murdered. Toronto, Aug. 17-The China Inland

dission authorities today received a cable

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, eausing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

the province of Cheh Hiang. Three of the ladies are from the United States. They are Mrs. Ward of Nebraska, Miss Manchester of New York, and Miss J. E. Desmond of Minneapolis. The following missionaries who were sent out from England are reported murdered: C. F. Ward, Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ward, Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Miss Sherwood, Miss Ther-

Japanese General Disappeared.

sugressive action but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers and that it is improbable that any such request world be granted.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the general situation owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph apparently inspired, says there is no reason

Consul Fowler's despatch shows that the with me-100 rounds in the belts and 80 in the haversacks. This is not sufficient for an all day fight and as it grew toward the advance, according to the understanding of the officials here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over one per cent.

No mention is made of the losses of the forces of the other armics, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese. a. m. the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the field in which we were mounds of the field in which we were with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear and we drove them away About 2 p. m. they again made a flanking effort but at this time the infantry appropriate of the artilleur comments are also as a support of the artilleur comments. support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city and aided us by the mud wan of the cay and command-a cross fire. This company was command-ed by Captain C. G. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure and we

"We remained in the trenches until bout 8 p. m., when we received an order about 8 p. m., when we received an order from the brigadier general commanding us to withdraw which was probably the most difficult action of the day since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crests of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces-

"Gen. Dorward ordered that the troops should sleep upon their arms that night and on the following morning to enter and on the following morning to enter the city. The south gate had to be blown

in by gun cotton.
"The troops had had nothing whatever "The troops had had nothing whatever to eat on the 13th save the small luncheon (if it may be so called) which each man carried in his haversack. Gen. Dorward, knowing the situation, kindly sent to the reservation for food and other necessaries and the bivouac proved a suctess and the men, although very fatigued, were ready for duty.

"On the lith inst. the south gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 6 o'clock a. m.

city at about 6 o'clock a. m.

"We found the city filled with dead
Chinamen and animals. No resistance
was made to our occupation in the city
itself but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had undisturbed possession

From the British Commander. Col. Meade enclosed the following letter

from Gen. Dorward, the commander of the English forces:
"From the General Officer Commanding British forces in China.
"To the Officer Commanding the United States forces, Tien Tsin, China, July

"Sir,-I desire to express the high ap "Sir,—I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside their comrades of the American army during the long and hard fighting of the 13th inst. and the subsequent capture of Tien Tsin city and of my own appreciation of the high honor accorded to me by having them under my command. nem under my command.

"The American troops formed part of the front line of the British attack and so had more than their share of the fight-ing that took place. The ready and will ing spirit of the officers and men will al-ways make their command easy and pleasant and when one adds to that the of the highest class.

"We all deeply sympathize with you in "We all deeply sympating with you in the heavy losses you have suffered, especially with the 9th Regiment in the loss of their gallant colonel, E. H. Liscum, and with the first regiment of marines in the death of Captain Davis, who met a soldier's death in the front of the fight.

what outside my sphere of action so I am able to bring forward only one instance of personal gallantry in that regiment, although fighting for about 12 hours almost alone and unsupported and never giving back a foct of ground until directed to he naval guns, such instances must have the naval gins, such instances must have been very numerous. The one I would refer to is the bringing back to me by the acting regimental adjutant, Captain Law-ton, of the account of the position of the regiment, across a wide and fire-swept space, and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment when he

'The withdrawal of the regiment was a delicate mistary operation, finely carried cut, on which I congratulate Lieutenant Col. Coolidge and the officers and men under his com-

"I have the honor to be, sir,

would push on with his 400 men and at mpt to get into Tien Tsin and aid in the defence of the city. I objected but was that there was a slim chance for passing the Chinese force with only 530 men an no guns, the three-inch rifle proving de fective. I disabled it and rolled it into the welve mile march on Tien Tsin. The Rus ian column was in advance, 400 strong with my Colt gun in their front, under the command of Lieut. Powell. The ad-vance continued until 7 a. m. without opposition, when we reached a point op-posite the imperial arsenal.

"There we met a small flank fire which was quickly silenced by our sharpshrooters. About ten minutes later we met a heavy front flank fire from 1,500 or 2,000 men intrenched. We deloyed and my line feeling the flank fire urned to the left and rear, confronting he flank movement, our line at that tim naving its front advanced and right flank

efused.
"The support of the Colt gun having lwindled to two men, and the gun having ammed several times, all the crew being perly decided to abandon it, which he did, after disabling the gun. Receiving notice that the Russians would retreat to a point four miles beyond our bivouac, I ocgan my retreat, moving by the right ank and keeping up a fight for four ours with the enemy who were in force mperial troops and Boxers. We succeed ed in falling back bringing our wounde by hand. At 2 p. m. we had reached ou base, having marched 30 miles and fought for four hours. I was obliged to leave the dead but brought off the wounded Our casualties were four killed and nine

wounded. "It was agreed that we should advance n two columns on the next day, at 4 m., my force occupying the advance of the British column and the right of th firing line. We struck the enemy at abo about 12.30 p. m., when we entered Tien Tsin, relieving the besieged Europeans, our losses being one killed and three

"At noon on the 27th the Russians having attacked the arsenal, asked for rein forcements. I sent out Second Lieut. Joly with 40 men, Mr. Harding, my adjutant joining as volunteer and placed the whole under the command of Commander Craddy, R. N. This force, about 1,800 strong succeeded in driving the enemy from the parapets out of their fortification and in full flight. It was developed that the enemy had about 7.000 men at this point. Our men charged over the parapet with a British company, being the first in, this part of the fight. Our loss here was one wounded and Lieut. Joly overcome by the heat, but not until after he had brought his men back to their quarters. Lieut. Harding captured an imperial flag. "Our men marched 97 miles in the five days, fighting all the day. They have ived on about one meal a day for si days but have been cheerful and willing always. They have gained the higher praise from all forces present and have earned my love and confidence. They are steady gallantry and power of holding on to exposed positions which they displayed on the 13th inst., the result is soldiers "I have to earnestly recommend to yo all like Falstaff's army in appearance, but

"Dieut. S. D. Butler, for the admirable control of his men in all the fights of the veek; for saving a wounded man at the

"I blame myself for the mistake made in the taking up of their position by the 9th regiment, not remembering that troops wholly fresh to the scene of action were likely to lose their way. Still the position they gallantly stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese.

"I propose specially to bring to notice of the sudden and direction of the fire; First Lieut. Powell for working and managing the Coft gun under a fire and managing the Coft gun under a fire fire and without support after the the French and Japanese.

"I propose specially to bring to notice, in despatches the conduct of First Lieut.

Smedley D. Butler, United States Marine of the first Lieut. Wynne for his steadfast

"As for the men, I feel that I canno do them justice. I shall send you the names of special instances in their cases, noping that suitable reward may be given hem, as far as the law allows.
"I have also to ask that you urge the repital, of our wounded. Especially do with to recommend to the departmen

re was his service and search of th rifles on the firing line with the su knowledge that the dead and wounded would be attended to. We had no sur geon or medical supplies. "The operations under Communde Craddock, R. N., were admirably planned

J. Brown, R. N. H. M. S Alacrity.

and executed."

Major Waller inclosed a number of repoits from his company commanders, giving in detail the work done by their or ganizations. The reports all speak highly of the conduct of officers and mer Captain Fuller, who commanded Company F, commends the conduct of a com cany of English blue jackets under con tho rendered invaluable assistance in car rying the 9th's wounded to the rear on th retreat and forming the rear guard.

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Entertainment at Hillsboro.

Heisboro, Aug. 17—A very enjoyable entrainment was held at the HMIsboro skating rink on Wednesday, the 15th instant, under the auspices of the Hillsboro Methodist church, in conjunction with the H. R. & L. Club band. The music furnished was excellent and reflected g eat credit on Professor Hayes and his pupils, who are always ready and willing to render any assistance in their power to aid in causes of this kind.

Refreshments of all kinds were supplied by the ladies. The most enjoyable part of the entertainment consisted of readings by the Misses Bella and Marguerite Lynds, late graduates of the Emerson School of Oratory.

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ASimple Service.

New York, Aug. 17-Services at the funeral New York, Aug. 17—Services at the Interest of the late Coll's P. Huntington at the 5th avenue residence today, were marked with s.mph.city. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Hasley, of the Presbyterian board of missions. Interment later was made in the Huntington mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery.

Toronto, Aug. 17-James Kendrick, 101 ears of age, died here today. With the eturn of hot weather the mortality is on he increase. Twenty-four deaths were registered here yesterday, mostly elderly



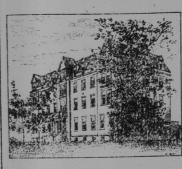
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-Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS
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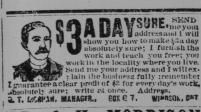
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SUSSEX NEWS.

To Welcome a Kings County Boy Home From Africa-Cattle Shipping-Personal

Sussex, Aug. 16.—H. M. Wannamake, of Apohaqui, who is a member of No. 3 Company, 74th Regiment, is among the invalided ed Canadians who sailed from England on Sunday last. He will be tendered a resulting on his return.

John where he intends practising his profession in future.

"The Provincial Rifle Association matches are to be held here next week on the Fairweather range. The attendance promises to be larger than for many years.

The suburban express which leaves St. John at 5.45 is now run to Sussex on Saturban expense and is proving a great con-

urday evening and is proving a great con-venience to the milk dealers and the pub-

Three hundred and seventy-nine thou-

and four hundred and seventy-fine thousand four hundred and eighty-one pounds of milk was received at the Sussex factory during the month of July. This is an increase of 60.186 pounds over the same month last year.

Seth Jones, who so acceptably filled the

position of poultry judge at the Halifax exhibition last year, has again been ap-pointed to act in that capacity this year. Acceptances have been received from several of the New Branswick and Amtheir intention of taking part in the five-men's sports to be held on Labor day. A Roumania is Getting Saucy Over a Revoparade will be held in the morning, sports. parade will be held in the morning, sports in the afternoon, hand engine competition and moker in the evening.

D.A. Taylor, of Havelock, who is in his final year at McGill Medical College, will spend the nummer in Sussex, studying with Dr. D. H. McAllister.

C. H. McLeod, of Missoula. Montana, accompanied by his wife and two children, is in Sussex, withing his brother, S. A.

is in Sussex visiting his brother, S. A. McLeod, of the Confederation Life In-

There is Trouble in the Black Portion of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17-Governor Candler has ordered out the Liberty Guards, a company of the Georgia National Guard, to quell an uprising of negroes in Liberty county, in the southeastern portion of the state, where the blacks outnumber the whites three to one. One white man was killed several days ago in a quarrel with negroes and since that time discontentment has grown on both sides until now

It is reported that the negroes are burn-ing Johnston Station, a small town about 50 miles from Savanah.

Two negroes are reported to have been

Men from Kansas City Attract Attention in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The preliminary contests in the international exhibition of fire apparatus came off this afternoon at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, represent-Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating.

The American representatives, Chief George C. Hale, of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving. They received an ovation and by common consent were assigned the first place. The contests will be continued tomorrow.

Creditors of D. Appleton & Co. to Receive 100 Cents on the Dollar.

New York, Aug. 16.—The creditors of D. Appleton & Co., publishers, will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. This statement is on the authority of James G. Gannon, chairman of the reorganization committee. The reorganization has given the firm ample capital to carry on its

ion at Lawrence.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 17-(Special) | Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 17-A gasolene

An address from the town council was then read by Hon. J. N. Armstrong, town clerk. In his reply to the address, the premier made reference to the construction of the magnificent works now going on at Sydney and said he expected to see the day when both Sydney and North Sydney would be centres of industries. After his speech many citizens were presented to the premier by the mayor.

The party then returned to the Pawnee and were conveyed to the steel companies wharf and conducted over the works by the officials of the company.

covered by insurance.

The two victims were so badly burned that it was impossible to take them to the hospital. Both died during the afternoon. Suspected of Having Relieved Constable

Taylor of Cash and a Check.

by which James Taylor, of the North End, cash and a cheque worth nearly \$1,000. Since then Parks has been missing. The police have been notified of the affair and will endeavor to find the man under sus-

Shediac and Coast Railway.

At Shediac yesterday the organization meeting of the Shediac and Coast Railway was held. The following directors were elected: Messrs. A. T. Trueman, A. were elected: Messrs. A. T. Trueman, A. P. Barnhill and C. N. Skinner, of St. John; E. A. Smith, of Shediac; N. S. LeBlanc, of Cape Bald; A. B. Copp, of Pt. de Bute, and R. S. Irving, of Buctouche. Mr. A. I. Trueman was elected president, and Mr. A. B. Capp to Tuesday next on the grounds near the exhibition building. In connection with the picnic the Citizens' Band will give a concert at the exhibition building in the evening.

Won a Million in England.

New York, Aug. 16-John W. Gates, the American wire and steel magnate, has, ac-cording to a cable to the Herald from Loncording to a cable to the Herald from London, won nearly a million dollars on English race tracks, and is about to return to the United States.

The despatch declares that Mr. Gates, when he arrives, will enter active politics, and try to gain Senator Cullom's seat at Washington. Mr. Gates will sail from Hamburg on Saturday next on the Deutschland.

lutionist Leader in Bulgaria.

Pleasant Picnic at Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. (Special)—St. John's church Sunda secool pienic was held to-day at Beauan's Island. The steamer Russeler conveyed the picnickers to the grounds and returned about 6.30, after a

Russian Government Offers Large Contract · to Dominion Company.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 16.—The Russian government has offered the Dominion Coal Company a contract to deliver 1,000,-000 tons of coal at Odessa.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla



on Friday.

North Sydney, C. B., Aug. 17—(Special)—A right royal welcome was that accorded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the town of North Sydney this morning. From an early hour the principal streets were crowded with citizens awaking the arrival of Canada's premier. English and Canadian ensigns were flying from all the public and private buildings. Commercial streets was one long line of decorations. Streamers stretched from house to house and there was not a building but had either a flag or mottoes welcoming Sir Wilfrid. Large arches covered with every streems were creeted along the street and bore such inscriptions as "Welcome to the Premier" and "Canada a United Exple."

At 10.30 o'clock the Pawnee was sighted coming down the harbor. When she arrived at the wharf fully 3,000 people were the premier on the street of the barn. When the girl rain to the barn and seizure proposed and three times three greens on the upper deck cheers were proposed and three times three greens on the upper deck cheers were proposed and three times three greens were three times three greens were three times three greens were the premier on the street and the bard playing the Maple Leaf.

The mayor and members of the council were presented to the premier on the streamer. They boarded her headed by the band playing the Maple Leaf.

The party was then driven to Royal Albeert hall, where a reception was held. Continuous cheering marked the whole route. As the party entered the hall the crowd commenced to cheer and the demonstration was kept up till Mayor McKenzie appeared and, in a few happy words, welcomed Sir Wilfrid and presented in the town as of flame.

An address from the town council was then read by Hon. J. N. Armstrong, town derk. In his reply to the address, the worn of the street and the residence of William Harvey, nearby. Five playing any worney to the dependence of William Harvey, nearby. Five playing any worney to the address, the worney. The fire consumed every bit that would firm the report, appearing to the street was the right of Shediac, Aug. 18—(Special)—The town is greatly excited over news which has reached here of the drowning of two men London, Aug. 11.—The war office has received a desputch from Lond Roberts expressing a fear that General DeWet has floated near him and, by their aid, he managed to keep above the surface for fully half an hour. His situation was desperate. He tossed about on the water constables who similarily do not desire to return to Canada, and of free discharges being granted to non-commissioned officers and constables who similarily do not desire

Another Little Foundationless Fable. Fable. Thomas, D. Y. R. C. Hussals, 1,505 P. Russell, Q. O. C. Canadian Mounted Rifles—86, Sergt. W. T. Smith, "A" squadron, R. C. D.; 154, Sergt. A. G. Willoughby, 3rd P. W. C.

Ottawa, Aug. 17—(Special)—There is not a word of truth in the report, appearing in the morning Conservative papers, that the justice department has discovered a flaw in the election act of last session which would prevent the holding of the elections before another session of parlia-

Edward Kollin, of Montreal, brakesman for C. P. R., was run over and killed in Hull station yard this morning, having apparently fallen from a train.

Major J. W. Bridges, of the 71st York regiment, has passed the proficiency examination prescribed by the militia orders for a medical officer.

A militia order announces that officers of the Canadian militia will wear until September 13 a band of black crape on the left arm in mourning for the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Court Tidal Wave C. O. F., of Moncton, propose running an excursion to Sussex during camp.

Dr. C. M. McLean has removed to St.

John where he intends practising his protions from time to time, the following described postage stamps: 1-cent, 1,078,-186,000; 2-cent, 3,109,834; 3-cent, 34,700,-00; 4-cent, 35,500,000; 5-cent, 62,000,200; 6-cent, 9,800,000; 18-cent,16,800,000; 10-cent, 9,800,000; 10-cent, 2,500,000; 26,000,000; 15-cent, 3,500,000; 50-cent, 70,000; 1-dollar, 40,000; 2-dollar, 3,000; 5-dollar, 4,000; 10-cent special delivery, 7,850,000. The total of ordinary stamps is 4,334,587,000, against 3,936,422,000 esti-

mated for the present year.

Postage due stamps—Feent, 6.500,000;

2 cent, 14,150,000; 3-cent, 500,000; 5-cent,
1,500,000; 10-cent, 2,000,000; 30-cent, 4,000;

50-cent, 2,000. The total is 24,656,000,
against 26,676,000 for this year.

Compared with last year here is a large Compared with last year here is a large increase in the number to be printed. At this time last year the bureau was ordered to print 875,000,000 1's and 2,900,000 2's. The number of special delivery stamps is also largely increased. A year ago the estimate was 6,024,000.—Washing-

ton Evening Star. Railway King's Will.

New York, Aug. 17.-The will of the late Collis P. Huntington will be offered for probate at an early date, according to an

There is little to say concerning Mr. Huntington's will at this time," said Mr. Tweed, "that is of public cancern. As soon as matters can be arranged preparatory to doing so the document will be of-fered for probate. That will be done next week, probably on Monday and pos-sibly not before Wednesday, but the apdication will be made somewhere near

Mr. Tweed was asked if the probating of the will would be delayed until the Princess Von Hatzfeldt returned from Europe. He replied in the negative and added that the Princess would take passage from Liverpool on the White Starliner Oceanic on the 22nd.

From the Golden North.

Seattle, Aug. 17-The steamer Roanoke has arrived with \$4.500,000 in gold.
Scattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamer
Humbo't arrived in port from Lynn canal in treasure from the Klondike. The largest treasure holder was Clarence Berry, who had four boxes containing more than \$150,000. Nearly all the passengers from the Klondike are said to have possessed

Dawson advices dated Aug. 4th report the drowning of four persons, all of Daw-son, by the wreck of the launch Aquilla.

Mr. J. L. Inches III-A Report on Sewerage.

Fredericton, Aug. 17 .- (Special)-J. L.

inches, ex-commissioner of agriculture for New Brunswick, was taken suddenly ill last evening and now lies in a critical con-Freeman C. Coffin, civil engineer of Boston, arrived here today and is preparing a report on the proposed sewerage system for this city.

Immigrants from Ireland.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.-Rev. Father Twomey, of Tweed, has accepted a special mission to Ireland on behalf of the dominion government in connection with emi-gration at the request of Archbishop Gauthier and sails for Ireland September He is now visiting the experimental farms in the west to acquaint himself with the conditions of life and resources the Northwest and British Columbia

Henor Done the Premier by Two Lives Lost in an Explos- Two Lives Lost at Cape Bald DeWet Broke His Force Up Maritime Board of Trade Conand Got Away. vention Ended.

eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that DeWet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march has relieved Col. Hore and the British garrison at Elands

May Have Superannuation. Ottawa, Aug. 17-(Special)-It is notified that the council has approved of officers of the Northwest Mounted Police tion act, if they do not wish to

Canadians Invalided.

The military department have announce

ed invaliding of the following Canadians to England: Royal Canadian regiment—7,464, Sergt. P. Clune, no corps; 7,365, Pte. P. McCosh, 35th "Simcoe Foresters;" 7,697, Pte. A. P. Thomas, D. Y. R. C. Hussars; 7,890, Pte.

Strathcona's Horse-181, Sergt. A. Callin; 163, Pte. W. Woodward; 290, Pte. J. W. Fuller; 489, Pte. F. Thompson.

Story That a Russian Was Going to Seize Her.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-Mail advices from Yokohama, Japan, contain the fol-lowing story regarding the stranding of the battleship Oregon on the Chinese

coast recently:
"The Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, commanded by Captain Sah, thoroughly westernized officer, on her way from Taku to Che Foo, descried the Oregon in her perilous plight and offered her valuable assistance which was most gratefully reous plight and offered her valuable as-sistance which was most gratefully re-ceived by Captain Wilde. The Hai Chi anchored close by, to be of further use if needed. The next day a Russian cruiser came along. Her commander, com-ing aboard the Oregon, eyed the Chinese vessel with suspicion and asked what she was doing there. On being told, he shook his head and said it would nevertheless be his datter to take possession of her. "Well, I'm a bit embarrassed just now but there is ammunition aboard and my guns are in excellent condition."

The next day after the departure of the Russian Cartain Will.

the Russian, Captain Wilde visited the Hai Chi and suggested to Captain Sah that as he was protecting some refugees on board it might be well for him to run up the American afig to the fore. This was done and no questions were asked by possing conjugary afterward

Politics in Porto Rico Are a Deadly Form of Amusement.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 17.-Yesterday at Mayaguez a crowd of Federals and Republicans got together and, after heated political disputes, 30 revolver shots were exchanged and clubs and other weapons freely used. One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatallr.

For some weeks violent political dis-

cussions have been frequent there and recently the Republicans attempted to hold a mass meeting in a ward controlled by the Federals. It was this that led to

Spanish residents of San Juan have issued a circular calling upon all Spaniards to get together with a view of effecting an organization to promote the interest of Spain. The United States district court will

Needing Rest, Just as Do Organic Structures in Nature.

It is a fact of comparatively recent discovery in chemical metallurgy that meta's lose their vitality from repetition of shocks and strains, and may be said to suffer from fatigue—that is, they may be worked till their molecules fail to hold together, and then they are in a state of exhaustion.

As is familiarly known, bars of tin. rods of brass and wires of any metal will sep-arate, owing to fatigue, if bent backward appear that a remedy exists for this con-lition of metals, if the overstrain does not border on rupture, and this remedy is very much like that which is applied in the case of an overworked human frame-

namely, rest.

Feather-edged tools recover their vitality better than any other. Of course, the length of time required for this rest varies with different metals, and the amount of strain to which they have been subjected. Hard metals, such as iron and steel, use up one and two years' time in the process. On the other hand, soft metals, like lead, retain their cohesive force longer, and also require less rest.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Canadians Take Prizes at Paris.

Toronto, Aug. 17-The Telegram's spec ial cable from London says: At the Paris exposition the following Canadians have been awarded prizes: In group 2, class 7. bronze medals were won by exhibitors Bruce, Duble, MacPherson and Cote. In lass 2 the grand prize was awarded the Canadian Composing Company. In class 9, sculpture, Hebert, the French-Canadian sculptor, was awarded a silver medal.

Mrs. Bruce captured the bronze medal. Honorable mention was given to Miss

Business Man Dead-Wholesale Stationers Assign.

Kentville, Aug. 16-(Staff correspondence - Forty delegates are here representing St. John, Halifax, St. Stephen, Sussex, Chatham, Windsor. Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Parrsboro, Truro, Middleton, Kings county, Westville and New Glasgow. The

5. Better hotel and other accommodation 6. How can we improve our laws with

sirable class of immigrants.

9. The rate of freight on apples. At the morning session Thursday, J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, introduced the

"That the Maritime Board of Trade urge upon the several provincial govern-ments the necessity of securing space and making arrangements for a creditable display of the products of the maritime provinces at the Pan American exposi-tion to be held from May until Novem-

ber, 1901."

The resolution was referred to the com-The resolution was referred to the committee on new business.

President E. C. Hanrahan, of the Sydney Board of Trade, telegraphed his regrets for Sydney's non-representation and asked that the next annual meeting beheld at that place. Sydney would extend a royal welcome to the delegates.

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tendered Mr. deWolfe. Seconded by J.

It had been a struggle and had little influence with the governments. Now it was the ruling power of the maritime provinces and the governments were forced to take consideration of its deliberations. The man who presided over it held one of the most important posts in the provinces. He was satisfied the board had the right man it the new offerer.

men in the new offices.

President Loggie thanked the meeting for his election.

On motion of W. M. Jarvis, seconded by G. E. Bentley, a vote of thanks and the sum of \$50 were tendered the retiring secretary, Calkin, of Kentville.

On motion of D. G. Smith, seconded by W. M. Jarvis, it was voted unanimously to hold the next annual meeting at Chatham, N. B. Two matters offered for discussion, viz.: The appointment of a permanent secretary and the procuring of a daily mail service between Parrsboro and Wolfville, across the Minas Basin, were referred to

unanimously.

Geo. Mitchell, Halifax, followed by introducing the following resolution to respect to the committee on new business.

Evening Session.

R. B. Emmerson and J. W. Smith, of St. John, and George A. Boak, A. E. Jarvis, George Mitchell and F. C. Simpson were the new delegates present at the evening session.

J. A. Chipman, a Halifax merchant, introduced the subject of preferential trade uithin the Empire bl an earnest speech. The question, he thought, was the most important trade matter we had to deal within the Empire by an earnest speech. The question he thought, was the most important trade matter we had to deal within the Empire by an earnest speech. So when do not-third of the territory, had one-third of the commerce of the world, preferential trade would force itself upon us gradually until it became a reality. Formerly England possessed no colonies of great commercial magnitude and had to depend to a great extent on foreign countries, now it was different. Canada had the greatest country in the world to trade with, but it was only a few years ago that our people felt we had to depend on tarded worls. For merly England possessed no colonies of great commercial magnitude and had to deepend to the depend of a daily mail service between St. John the Charlam Advance; H. G. Harris, of the Charlam Advance; H. G. Harr our people felt we had to depend on the United States for a market. If Canada had the population she has the territory capable of supplying every want and demand of the British Empire.

assist in developing the material resources of the several colonies and dependencies on immigration, directing from foreign to countries within the Empire and conduc-ing to an equitable system of commercial

nations of the world. W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, in secondin the resolution, said that so much had been said on the subject he did not think it necessary to supplement. The matter had been considered in all its phases and the tariff had already been granted by Canada. He had great pleasure in seconding the resolution which was carried by the meeting.

I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, who is the

editor of the Maritime Grocer, brought up the subject of development of Canadian trade with the West Indies. He made an exhaustive address and treated the question in all its phases. He spoke of the decline in trade with the West Indies and explained that the checkered career of the sugar industry cau-ed stringent business conditions in the Indies, hence the decline in the purchase of pro-Royal Veterinarian Drowned.

London, Aug. 17—Sir Henry Simpson, veterinary surgeon to the Queen and former president of the Royal College of Veterinary surgeons, has been found drowned at Datas Surgeons, has been found for the firm of Frothingham & Workshill, so should be winded fish, to show how serious a loss the fishing industry would suffer if the purchasing power of the West Indies bought of the fact that that town after running its own plant that

1882 to \$2,750,000 in 1898. There was a lack of energy and push on the part of Canadian dealers in many lines of goods which should find a market in the south. In the fish trade we were still getting all

to be had. The successful extension of our trade, however, depended upon the prosperity of the sugar industry. The marducts in Canada was unfortunately re-stricted and it will be many years before d by a committee, so those to be discussed by the convention now stand as follows:

1. Preferential trade within the Empire.
2. Development of Canadian trade with the West Indies.

3. Municipal ownership of electric lights

1. Preferential trade within the Empire.
2. Development of Canadian trade with the West Indies to find a larger market, we would be bettering our own trade. Canada might be able to induce the mother country to induce the mother country to induce her to take steps to provide a market among her considered for the last session, but lay over at the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the suggestion of the steps to provide a market among her considered for the suggestion of the sugges

were it not for the unfair competition of the bouty countries. Preferential trade within the empire would settle the matter at once. Mr. Stewart then gave a com-7. Daily mail service between Digby and St. John throughout the year.

8. What can be done to attract a de-

bounty-fed sugars industry. England treated with indifference the iniquitous policy of the bounty system to the great injustice of the British West Indies, crowding their product out of the English market. Asking England for countervailing duties the British West Indies were only asking for the same measure of

the Empire will not have to pay the price in the end. Without casting reflections on the loyalty of the colonies, the possibility of them being absorbed by the United States is a serious matter for Canada and no time should be lost in

On motion of Parrsboro.

On motion of President elect Loggie, who spoke of the enthusiastic and active way which his predecessor performed his duties, moved that a vote of thanks be diant government recently aided trade expansion by granting a 33 per cent. preferential tariff on West India goods. Next W. Blanchard.

The retiring president in taking his leave said the Maritime Board of Trade had come to stay. There was a time when it had been a struggle and had little influence with the governments. Now it was the ruling power of the maritime provinces and the governments were forced to take consideration of its deliterations. The but devour blue books and good dinners.

J. W. Blanchard, Windsor, asked what possibility there was of the West Indies

amelgamating with Canada.

Mr. Mitchell did not think there was tions C. H. Dimock, Windsor, wanted to

I. C. Stewart thought that Nova Scotia should ship five or six times as much but-ter and cheese as at present. There was an opportunity for a better market for hese products than in Great Britain.
Mr. Stewart's resolution then carried

unanimously.

Geo. Mitchell, Halifax, followed by in-

was rejected, viz.: For the establishment of a daily mail service between St. John

mand of the British Empire.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention mutual preferential trade within the British Empire would greatly tend to cement the unity of the Empire, vastly assist in developing the material resources of the save of the sav our schools in relation to our industrial and commercial advancement, development of the iron and steel industries. Atlantic mail service on the basis of speed, legislative union of the maritime provinces and what can be done to attract a better

class of immigrants.
The first business at the morning ses sion was the adoption of a resolution pre-sented by W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, with a view of urging the committee of Lloyds to modify the existing marine insurance province ports.

Secretary D. G. Smith introduced the question of municipal ownership of electric lights and street railways. He cited Glasgow as an example of being the owner of her municipal franchises. The entire taxation of that city was met by the revenue of her franchise sources. The secretary moved a resolution to the effect that cities and towns should guard with great care their franchise for street lightunder control for cheaper consumation, thus averting the high charges of private

The seconder, J. E. deWolfe, of Halifax, thought that in cities wherever practicable the industries enumerated should be controlled by the municipality.

Mr. Stewart said he visited the West Mr. Stewart said he visure the Mr. Stewart said he visure the way of increasing Canadian trade. Our exports had fallen from \$3,500,000 in 1882 to \$2,750,000 in 1898. There was a story and push on the part of the market themselves in the matter of better hotel accommodations for too

moved a resolution on how can we in prove laws with regard to statute labor. The resolution set forth that the present system of repairing and maintaining road

Mr. Moore said he had the promise the support of St. John delegates the year, but they had returned home. Mr. Peter Innis, of Kings county, of posed the resolution on the ground the it meant a large increase of the expend

Mr. J. E. deWolfe, of Haliax, also opposed the resolution.

H. W. McKenna, of Parrsboro, said that Halifax should not oppose this because it tended to increase the trade between St. John and Western Nova Scotia. The resolution for the approximation of the Western Nova Scotia. Yet the British statesman, fearless of the other problems shirks the sugar question.

The Engish consumer clamored for cheap sugar, but was it not possible that the Empire will not have to pay the price in the end Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Halifax objection was unfair, and selfish opposition to the needs of the Annaeds Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned. Valley and Western Nova Scotia. The readoution for the expansion of the West India trade might be objected to because Halifax was chiefly concerned.

Halifax brought up. From a business standpoint he opposed increasing the Dominion Atlantic Railway subsidy to the extent of probably \$12,500 for such a small his resolution would be voted down and he withdrew it remarking that if Halifax had been in the position of St. John some of the delegates would not be so hasty turning the scheme down.

Mr. Blanchard, Windsor, in a resolu-

to request the railway to speedily remedy

the difficulty.

Mayor Yould, who is mechanical super intendent of the road, explained its position, saying merchants' delay in unloading duties on bounty-fed sugars."

A. E. Jones, of Halifax, seconded the resolution.

George Mitchell, of Halifax, said we asking that apples be classified by the government of the control o ernment, the same as flour, for railway freight. He spoke strongly on the matter and also said the apple growers were being robbed by the railways. The resolution carried

On motion of Senator Power the board decided that it was desirable that the I. C. R. lay a second track between Windsor Junction and Halifax. sor Junction and Halifax.

A number of subjects being in order and the fact no one was present to introduce them led to J. A. Chipman, Halifax, suggesting a number of reforms in the workings of the board. He, wanted the retiring officers to remain in charge until the closing of the convention and thought that extending hospitality to visiting delegates on the first or second day, had a tendency to demoralize the conventions.

officers on the closinig day of future meet know what opportunity there was to develope the butter and cheese trade in the The convention decided on motion Mr. R. S. Eaton that it is deemed de able that the law incorporating boards of trade should be changed so as to permit farmers to become charter members and to permit town of a population of 1,500 to boards. Mr. Eaton said that in order to establish a board in Kings county farmers

had to register as agents.

W. M. Jarvis and J. E. deWolfe were

the Chatham Advance; H. G. Harris, of and Digby the year round.

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en he calls:

ST. J)HN. N. B., AUGUST 22, 1900.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK CONTINGENT

South Africa a guarantee was given that the soldiers sent from New Brunswick that they could possibly avoid doing. would each receive fifty cents a day from However, as we have no desire to hide the people of this province in addition to the good lights of the late government any pay that they might receive from the under a bushel we give below the Sun's inion and imperial governments. It apology for them in full: ment would not extend beyond six months. but as our readers are aware the war has en prolonged and at the present time they are only now talking of bringing our soldiers back to our shores. When the second contingent went it was felt that they should be treated in as equally lib been the only route by which winter port eral a fashion as the members of the first contingent, and some words that were uttered by the mayor led to the belief that the second contingent would receive the same treatment as the first, or at all events, that those members of it who would be considered in any distribution of extra funds for the benefit of the boys in South Africa. The treasurer, Mr. H. The spects. This policy would have gone into effect three years ago. We have had D. McLeod, in making up his accounts, something like \$900 in the amount of effort has been made to get a regular server. finds that there will be a shortage of money available for the payment of the second contingent up to the first day of persons interested in collecting these sums. Any money from the out counties can be opportunity of subscribing.

PEKIN CAPTURED.

ed. We can imagine the feelings of joy slightest attempt to utilize it. The line

nerolal advertisements taking of food and a scarcity of amunition, and paper. Each insertion \$1.00 of food and a scarcity of amunition, and This reilway bill was defeated by the the defence was feeble in comparison with This railway bill was defeated by the the means of attack, yet with a dauntless action of the Senate of Canada, which for thus besieged presented a gallant front ment to which most of its members owe Owing to the considerable number of com- time or spoke of surrender. In fact supported the government in this attempt to the enemy and never lost heart at any knowing the character of the Chinese as to divert the trade of the upper provinces to divert the transition of the miscarriage of letters allowed have to contain money remitted to this ofce we have to request our subscribers and gents when sending money for the Teleraph to do so by post office order or regulated letter, in which case the remittance that the transition of the character of the Chinese as the way was not to be thought to fight of; there was nothing to do but to fight on, and at length after weary weeks of waiting their rescuers came and then the waiting their rescuers came and then the pressure upon them was relieved. The membered that waiting their rescuers came and then the ernment established the first winter port pressure upon them was relieved. The service from St. John, it ought to be re-

LORD WOLSELEY ON THE ARMY. subscribers will be required to pay for apers sent them, whether they take them come the office or not, until all arrearages repaid. There is no legal discontinuance in a newspaper subscription until all that I owed for it is paid.

It is a well settled principle of law that a lit is a well settled principle of law that a must pay for what he has. Hence, who ret takes a paper from the post office, nether directed to him or somebody else, well settled to him or somebody else, who have declared that the 30,000 men who participated that the set will be likely to lead to a general shaking up of the military force of the participated that the set will be likely to lead to a general shaking up of the military force of the participated that the manoeuvres on the left in the manoe declared that the 30,000 men who participated in these manoeuvres were utterand badly taught. Perhaps the language the Mail makes it appear, but there is no doubt that a severe critic might find a good deal to censure in the condition of the British army mainly because of the lack of attention on the part of the officers to their duties. As we stated in a army ought to be taught that their business is soldiering and not becoming social The following Agents are authoreducation qualify him to become an officer, will have a hope of rising to that far less brains, and who are far less fitted to command men than he is. It will be when the present war is over to effect such a change in the army, especially with respect to promotion from the ranks, as rill make it more popular as well as more

APOLOGIZING FOR THE TORY PARTY.

The Sun of yesterday made a labored pology for Mr. George E. Foster and the Conservative government of which he was a member in respect to their treatment of St. John. We must say that the Sun makes a very poor case for the Tory party, for the very excellent reason that they have no case, because neither Mr. Foster nor the government of which he was a member ever did anything for this city

"It could be shown that the Liberal Conservetive government, m spite of the re-sistance of the opposition of that time, gave St. John the short line connection with Montreal and the west. Mr. Blake and all his party, except a few revolters, business has been done here. It was the late government which established the first winter port service from St. John and which gave notice that no more mail subsidies would be paid to steamships using a foreign port. The late government adopted and announced in 1896 the policy of establishing a first-class cargo steamship service winter and summer from St. John. The ships were to be upno such service yet from the government first year of the winter port trade."

A very slight examination of the above

if captured would be subject to outrage ject of it was to carry the freight from the upper provinces straight through to once in its history, showed some slight independence of the Conservative governallegiance. Moreover the St. John Sun to Halifax, as can be seen by a reference

As to the statement that the late govestablished in 1895, although it ought to ment under duress. Mr. Foster did not give this city a fast winter service of his on the platform of the Mechanics' Instars, and it ought to be understood that in the fast line steamship service and it Wilfrid Lauriér. and proficiency in his military duties and Halifax. Yet when the tenders were isn without being treated as an in- Quebec being the only ports that were year of the nineteenth century attacks by promising them a fast freight service

feasance to St. John

THE OUESTION OF TAXATION.

by the present government. As our taxes of the articles taxed. Increased consumption on the part of a people means increased prosperity, because people do enough to buy them and pay for them. This consideration knocks in the head all tion per head from \$5.48 in 1896, to \$7.26 second contingent up to the first day of Soptember of this year. We trust that this sum will be speedily made up, and we think that we may rely on the liberality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any ality of our people to do so without any was left by the late government on the part of the press or of the press o deficit, which means that the amount in the United States, that country canficient to pay the ordinary expenditure, liberty and justice. year starved every service, including the militia, and threw a number of payments will serve to show that there is not one into the following year for the purpose sent direct to Mr. McLeod, whom, we stem in it in which the late government of making as good a showing as possible hope, will soon have sufficent in his posto announce that no Short Line Railway was built, not for the in the year 1900, the fiscal year which more is needed and that every promise benefit of St. John, but for the benefit ended the 30th of June last, not only faithfully kept. We believe that quite ber of the government of the day and a the ordinary expenditure, but there was is not like some Americans who have particular friend of Sir John A. Macdon- such a large surplus that it more than written on the Boer war, a bigoted enemy to their attention not being directed to ald. Mr. Pope was the owner of a line paid all the capital expenditure leaving of Great Britain, but he is a judicious anything to the contingent fund, and the and he thought that if he could make it will as possible of the men of the Brapresent call will give those gentlemen an a part of a Short Line from Montreal with a strange air from the Tory party ish army with whom he has been assoa part of a Short 17 me from Mouttear to the maritime provinces through the which has placed such enormous burdens ciated during the recent campaigns. Yet state of Maine, he could dispose of it to on the people of Canada in the shape of Pekin was entered by the allied forces subsidy was given to this Short Line, and the Liberals went out of power, the rate on the 15th inst., and the rescue of the we may add that when the Short Line of taxation was \$4.37 per head, and that was built the government never made the in 1883, five years afterwards, the Tories crease of \$2.23 in five years. Moreover which these rescued men and women felt went into operation in 1889 and six years this increase of taxation, although it gave when they found themselves again under clapsed before a single pound of freight the protection of a civilized flag and free went over it for export at the port of St.

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The denger to which they had been to went over it for export at the port of St. from the danger to which they had been John during the winter season. A proof expenditure which the country was then all, a sportsman and a social star, and he

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

in Canada is now in the prov- he says, that Tommy Atkins is still better, during the many years that it was in the person charged with the crime, who ince of Nova Scotia where the British soldier having all the good power. From the time when the Conserhe is being received with the honor due qualities of the Turk, bravery, vigilance vatives assumed office in 1878 up to the used was arsenic and traces of arsenic fitness to be the head of the government. and then the army will be led by men Company just before the election of 1896. which it made on Saturday on the leader will be duly considered by all who are Without exception, names of no new subwithout exception, names of no new subwithout exception, names of no new subwithout exception, names of no new subof the government, and it can only be
of the lack of political is clear that no people are more interestple of St. John, but simply because he accepted as a proof of the lack of political is clear that no people are more interestto bear upon him from other quarters. tives that their organs are compelled to than the people of the colonies who might He had only a choice of evils, and he resort to such disreputable tactics. No some day find it necessary to call on that elected to subsidize a steamboat to St. man could have acted in a more judicious army for their defence. John rather than face a political revolu-and honorable manner than Sir Wilfrid tion in the ranks of his own party. As Laurier has done. Throughout the whole for the statement that the late government of his political career he has shown himadopted a policy of establishing a first self to be emphatically a gentleman, a class steamship cargo service winter and mon of honor as well as a man of sense.

RACE HATRED IN NEW YORK.

would throw a sop to the people of St. John great city of New York for no other reain winter. We believe that there never black. The riots which have taken place with any other power. Here, too, we have power. was any intention of carrying out this in New York recently recall the Draft promise any more than the one with re- riots in 1863, although they were on a spect to the fast line. If Mr. Foster and much smaller scale, The rioting in New the government could break one promise York in 1863 lasted from the 13th to the solemnly made to the people of St. John, 17th of July and it is estimated that a they could break another, and if the late thousand persons were killed. The negovernment had remained in power we groes were everywhere made the object believe that St. John would never have of attack. Among the buildings destroyhad anything in the way of steamship ed was the colored orphan asylum and the subsidies beyond the single line to Liver- property lost was estimated at \$1,500,000. The ostensible cause of the recent rict was The truth of the matter is that the the murder of a policeman by a treatment of St. John by the late govern- colored man, but there is nothment was shameful to the last degree, ing to show that the question and no person knows it better than the of race had anything to do with this mureditor of the Sun, who is attempting to der. Policemen are murdered by white defend Mr. Foster for his numerous acts men as well as colored men, yet no one ever of misfeasance, malfeasance and non-thought of instigating a rict on that account. If an Italian or a German killed a policeman, it would be regarded as in the highest degree absurd to make a general attack on all the Italians or Germans in New York on that account. It is equally unreasonable to hold the whole colored believe that the people of Canada are men of New York responsible for the act of a single man. There is no doubt that are all levied on imports and on certain the feeling of the masses in New York toarticles manufactured in Canada on which wards the colored men is not a good one, there is an excise duty, and as the rates hardly better than that which prevails of duties both of excise and customs have in the south. Even in Massachusetts, not been increased since the present gov- which has been the centre of the abolition ernment came into power, but diminish movement, and from which so many deed, it follows as a matter of course that nunciations of slavery have proceeded, the present large revenue arising from the negroes are not treated as the equals taxation is due to increased consumption of white men. A color line is severely drawn even in these places where we in other ways the colored men are made times, but only when they feel rich to feel that they belong to an inferior race. This is very unfortunate because the elaborate statements of the Sun in terfere with his advancement or with the reference to the alleged increase of taxa- respect in which he is held, if his quali-

raised by ordinary revenue was not suf- not be said to have attained its ideal of BRITISH ARMY REFORM. appears in Harper's Weekly from the pen of Julian Ralph, the famous American war correspondent, dealing with the lessons to be learned from the Boer war and especially with reference to the improvesomething over for the reduction of debt. friend, and one who desires to speak as which have appeared in this paper, and which may be summed up in the brief sentence that the British officer is not first, last and all the time a military man. In fact it is not considered good form for the British officer to be strictan implacable and treacherous enemy.

There never was in the whole history of the world a more dramatic steepe of the members of the ambussies.

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of the great nations in the British quarter providing for the construction of a line always stood for economy, and the Conan eight-page paper and is published at Pekin. Every circumstance that could add horror to the event was there. The Company, of St. John, a company in ported by act of the legislature of New Manney, I James Hannay, Editor.

The British army will have to be servative party has always stood for economy, and the Construction of a line of railway from Harvey, in the country of allowing partisan feelings to override all suppressed before Great Britain will observative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon, and the British army will have to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon, and the British army will have to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon, and it would be prevail again if the people of Canada were to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon her sons their best service. Julian Ralph speaks in the highest terms of the British army will have to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon her sons their best service. Julian Ralph speaks in the highest terms of the British army will have to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon her sons their best service. Julian Ralph speaks in the British army will have to be servative party has always stood for reck-less expenditure. That condition prevailed during the eighteen years the Conmon her sons their best service. Julian Ralph speaks in the highest terms of the British army will have to be allowing partisan feelings to of railway from Harvey, in the country of the British army will have to be allowing partisan feelings to offer the servative party has always stood for reck-le Tat Pekin. Every circumstance that could of railway from Havey, in the county of servative party has always stood for reckprevail again if the people of Canada were man who is competent to speak on the THE LATE GOVERNMENT AND ST. there was no case made out against Mis. nations. Up to the time of the British soldier in Europe, but his experience in in its efforts to excuse the late govern- life, it is necessary to show that the war he believed the Turk to be the best The leader of the Liberal party the field of South Africa has shown him, ment for its total neglect of St. John victim could only have been poisoned by

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

It is a deplorable thing that in the last Germany which proposed to build up in northern China a rival of Hong Kong, yet which will not share with any other power the trade of that region. A most significant circumstance is the opposition the landing of British troops at Shanghai. the Hon. J. W. Johnstone, the leader of

THE KENTUCKY TRIAL.

lor, the Republican candidate, appeared turns are subject to the revision of the enough votes which were cast for Taylor that was made to our soldier boys was of the Hon. Mr. Pope, who was a memwas there sufficient revenue to meet all ment in the British army. Jul an Ralph Tilden for president in 1876 and resulted office. But the Kentucky episode met anything to the contingent fund, and the and-he thought that if he could make it his criticisms on the war and the causes lor, the Republican candidate, attempted been up frequently in recent years and state of Maine, he could dispose of reto high taxation and indebtedness. We may more advantage than as a separate road. high taxation and indebtedness. We may which have led to so many British dismore advantage than as a separate road.

It was for his benefit therefore that the latter of round the refer again to the fact that in 1878, when asters are precisely in line with those arms, and it was while going to the legis question. Indeed as Mrs. Maybrick is an arms, and it was while going to the legis arms, and the legis arms are the legis arms are the legi

from a grateful people to so distinguished and patience as well as other good qualitime when they were defeated were found in the stomach of the dea personage and so excellent an administies which the Turk does not possess. and driven from office in 1896, ceased. It was also shown that Mrs. trator. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is easily the The true policy of the British government they did nothing whatever to advance Maybrick had had arsenic in her posfirst man in Canada now in public life. in re-organizing the army ought to be to the interests of this port, with the solitary session, but it was just as clearly shown During the four years that he has been place the British soldier in such a posiin power he has thoroughly proved his tion that he can aspire to be an officer, promised to the Beaver Line Steamship intemperate, used arsenic in the form of The people throughout Nova Scotia with- who understand their business and who These are facts which cannot be controout distinction of party, are united in will also be found equal to any emergency verted and which it is useless for the Sun showing him respect. Yet this is the in which they may be placed. Incidently to attempt to deny. It is true that the bix long years, and the service was only showing him respect. Yet this is the in which they may be placed. Incidently to attempt to deny. It is true that the as a medicine as that it had been admin as a medicine with an article for the purpose of en- ial soldiers who have fought in South Montreal to St. John in the summer of have been established in 1889. It is well, deavoring to show that Sir Wilfrid Africa, and he finds them even superior 1889, but the Short Line railway was not moreover, to remember that this conces- Laurier is a rebel and a disloyal man, to the British soldier. The words which built for the benefit of St. John but of sion was only exacted from the govern- Nothing more contemptible has ever ap- he utters in regard to the army are well Hadifax, and the proof of this lies in the peared even in the Sun than the attack worth weighing and we hope that they fact that when the company which had in hand refused to carry it to Halifax, was forced to do it by pressure brought ammunition on the part of the Conserva- cd in the condition of the British army Macdonald was the head, brought down a bill and passed it through the House of A. McMillan a book, one of "Rambles of a line from Harvey to Salisbury, so that | Elliot, author of "American Farms." It all the freight from Montreal might go is a beautifully illustrated volume with direct to Halifax across the province, with-The occupation of Pekin by the forces out going near St. John at all. This does in the colony of Newfoundland, and is of the powers has been accomplished and not look as if the government had built printed in a sumptuous fashion on beaustory for the marines. The promise was ures or uttered words of which he had move will be. No doubt the powers will of St. John, and the fact that the Sun merely made for the purpose of carrying need afterwards to be ashamed. No stain first of all exact from China a full indemthe election and of avoiding the impurersts upon his character. No suspicion uity for any losses that they have suffered, construct the Harvey-Salisbury line shows tation of treachery which Mr. Foster and of political dishonesty has ever been at and it is likely that the Chinese governthat it was quite willing that all the the government had incurred in their tached to him, and when the story of his ment, if the country still has a governtreatment of St. John with respect to the administration comes to be written by ment, will yield almost anything that may to Halifax. If the late government had fast line steamship service. Mr. Foster the future historian of Canada, we will be demanded. But when that is done any desire to make the Short Line useful venture to say that there is no period in what then? In going to the rescue of the why did they not take measures to bring John's. The writer incidentally refers to on the platform of the British former article the officers of the British stitute, in the hearing of more than a the whole history of this country that imprisoned legations all the powers had a freight over it to St. John for shipment the resources of the island and to the inthousand people, solemnly declared that will make a fairer showing than the period common object in view, the saving of to this port? Why was not a steamship dustries which are being carried on within the port of St. John would be considered when its destinies were controlled by Sir their own people, but when this object line subsidized in 1889 instead of waiting it. There is no doubt that Newfoundland has been accomplished there does not ap- for six long years, and then only yielding is very rich in minerals and that sits pear to be any bond of union botween to pressure of the most extreme kind? minerals will be utilized at no recent date them. Each country is looking out for Why were the efforts of the people of to the great enrichment of its people. its own interests, and the interests of St. John to obtain some recognition of this Altogether, Mr. Elliot's book is quite as some countries are directly in opposition port treated with contempt by the late interesting, although in a different way, to the interests of others. Here, for in- government? It was because the interest as his well-known volume on "American

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

call "the old man eloquent." This was

troops are landed they should be allowed for many years, one of the founders of troops are landed they should be allowed to land troops also, and they have even his death the governor of Nova Scotia. gone so far as to ask the United States Sir Charles Tupper, who has just return crease was maintained from 1891 to the to take part in this movement. The fact ed from England on the Parisian, might present time the population of London is, and the sooner the British revize it be very well described as "the old man the better, the Germans are hardly less garrulous," for as soon as he landed at don, notwithstanding its vast cize, conhostile to British interests than are the Quebec he was seized with a fit of talk- tinues to grow like a young western town, French. Germany seeks to be the rival ing, he evidently having suffered from of Great Britain in commercial matters, the restraint imposed upon him by being and the next great war is quite as likely shut off from the newspapers during the to arise out of a trade conflict as from week or more that he was on the Parisian any other cause. The situation is one of between Liverpool and Quebec. Sir extreme difficulty, but in dealing with it. | Charles Tupper as soon as he reached it will probably be found that the boldest | Quebec began to give his views to the South Africa could be brought to an end, intentions of the government with respect while effusively polite to Austria and Great Britain could spare plenty of troops for operations in the east, and in fact to their result. The Conservative party Great Britain. It looks as if the German could place a larger army in China than he says is quite prepared and will sweep any other power. That this will be done the country. Sir Charles is always sweepshould it become necessary we do not ing the country. He was going to sweep the country in 1896, but when the returns came in it was found that the country had swept him out of power. Sir Charles will find that he is just as poor a prophet in oncerned in the murder of Goebel, gov- and that the country is just as little inclined to have its affairs administered by rnor-elect of Kentucky, and his sentence him as it was then. Sir Charles is now Deutchland has not only beaten the Atvive the discussion of the troubles of that on his way to the county of Cumberland vive the discussion of the troubles of that to attend a convention of the Conservacrime and was the direct result of the tive party for the purpose of chosing a extreme jealousy which had arisen between the Republicans and the Democrats. A. R. Dickie. The late Mr. Dickie was Sir Charles Tupper's man, and it is to be ment of the state was so strong that they presumed that the person who will be were ready to take any step to bring it about. On the face of the returns Taywill also be Sir Charles Tupper's man. Cook is its Ottawa correspondent. Mr. It matters very little, however, who is Fred Cook is likewise the Ottawa correschosen to contest Cumberland in the Conis he is certain to be beaten. The people legislature and the legislature threw out of Cumberland have had all they want to elect Goebel. This was certainly no House of Commons, and recent events worse than the shameful action of the re- have not inclined them to send another turning boards which threw out the votes of Sir Charles Tupper's men to Ottawa.

THE MAYBRICK CASE. The case of Mrs. Maybrick who was Discoveries While Delving Among the very Republicans who have condoned the her sentence commuted to imprisonment ly that it makes a good deal of difference husband by poisoning again continues to with some people whose ox is gored. Tay- attract public attention. This matter has lative buildings that Goebel, the Demo- American woman, the good offices of the crat candidate, was shot and killed. The government of the United States have crime was a disgrace not only to the state been invoked for the purpose of obtainof Kentucky but to the whole of the ing her release from imprisonment. Still United States, yet it has found apologists up to the present time the judicial auwho declare that Goebel was a bad man, thorities of England have steadfastly that he had shot someone several years refused to interfere in the Maybrick case, ago, and that he was responsible for the law which resulted in the defeat of Taylor. The whole episode shows the length

his body was arsenic which he had taken Mrs. Maybrick and it must be admitted that they are not without strength.

THE ANCIENT COLONY.

The population of Greater New York. according to the census just taken, is lishes what it calls a nictorial comparison of New York and London, in which it There used to be a politician in Nova places the population of the latter city Scotia whom his followers delighted to at 4,700,000. This, however, is a grossunderestimate of the population of the than that of Greater New York. Lon-

bidding farewell to Count Waldersee, who goes out to command the troops in China. mother country. The British people will not fail to remember this, and when the

The Sun seems to be taking a great deal ships at present, and it gleefully announces triumphed over the world and that the lantic record but is able to easily outsail not built for great speed, but for comto be engaged in running down everything

The Sun tells its readers that Mr. Fred pondent of the Toronto Mail, the paper appears has just been elected to the su-Perhaps Mr. Cook will be able to explain how he, a loyal Englishman, is able to act as correspondent for so disloyal and anti-British a newspaper as the Toronto

Bones of Kings.

Berlin, Aug. 20.-The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German em

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 22, 1900

THE WORLD AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Mr. Julian Ralph in the Daily Mail this morning, quotes from a "diplomat of high standing," whose name is not given, who declares that Russia is vigorously endeavoring to secure American support and to break the harmony existing between the United States and Great Britain.

"England," says the diplomat in question, "Has no first-class power except America, which offers har the slightest ground for hoping a friendly hearing of her case. The bitter feeling of today will generate war against her tomorrow. Russia's plan, which is encouraged by Austria-Hungary, France and Germany, is to strip Great Britain of all support- -to leave her naked-before such a war begins."

PEKIN IN SIEGE,

Story of Life Behind the Besieged Walls.

A LETTER SENT OUT.

American Troops Saved the Place -- Bravely Fought Side by Side--Wondering Why Relief Did Not Come--Food Scarce.

the service of the Methodist Board of his wife and daughter, in Pekin for many Shanghai correspondent, in a hurried authentic in all respects. It was written afterward turning completely about and apparently under date of July 19th-we ordering them to furnish us protection. refer to the Pekin date-and was dispatched from Shanghai the day of its

materialize before. Others were jubilant at the prospect of being present when at last the long-expected and much-discussed outbreak should occur, and talked gleefully of how they would slaughter the Chinese as though it were a pienic in prospect. You know the always about to-happen outbreak has for years been the transfer and live the safety of the form of the control of the co materialize before. Others were jubilant neighborhood. Chinese as though it were a pienic in prospect. You know the always-about to-happen outbreak has for years been the unending and always fresh topic of discussion and speculation in Pekin—the ghost-story with which to frighten new comers and the fertile mother of ingenious plans for defense or escape by the old-timers. Yet there was not one that was not surprised when they found the city gates actually closed and communication cut off. It was fortunate, indeed, that the marines arrived before this happened. Had they been two or three days later they could not have gotten into the city and without them and the ammunition which they brought, the legations could never have held out. On account of its extensive grounds and buildings and its adaptability for defense, the British legation was long ago selected as the place where all foreigners were to gather when the outbreak occurred.

"After the undergoed Baran You Ket."

"After the murder of Baron Von Ket-teler all the foreigners from the different legations hurried to the English one and made preparations for siege. Sir Claude MacDonald superintended the prepara-tions gathering up such supply of rice and poultry as were to be had. We were for-tunate in having the stables full of the teler all the foreigners from the different legations hurried to the English one and made preparations for siege. Sir Claude MacDonald superintended the preparations gathering up such supply of rice and poultry as were to be had. We were fortunate in having the stables full of the ponies belonging to the various members of the legation, for, though it was not expected when the legation was closed that they would be so, valuable, still, before the firing ceased, the rations in sight were rice and pony meat. The Chinese gathered zon Legation street and barricaded the street which runs north past the English legation, and after some fight. the English legation, and after some fighting between the Boxers and friendly troops the rebels secured possession of Prince Sung's palace, which lies just east across the canal from the English legation. The fellows who got in there were the many state of the expectation of attack and the fear of dread being overwhelmed by a flood of yellow fiends have been terrible. In our dreams we have seen the wall covered with grinning, chattering faces in a second of the expectation of attack and the framework and watch the Chinese, but the strain of the expectation of attack and the framework and watch the Chinese, but the strain of the expectation of attack and the framework and watch the Chinese, but the strain of the expectation of attack and the framework and principles.

"It is lucky that the walls around the tion were tall and heavy, for although well understood, particularly among the Americans and English, that their famtion were tall and heavy, for although were battered somewhat by artillery from the corner of Legation street from the city wall, still they have d the test very well. Day and night

creep up the bed of the canal under the creep up the bed of the canal under the protection of the stone embankment which runs by the legation, and they have tried to burn the legation out by setting fire to the buildings around it. The sacred buildings of the Hanlin College, with its ancient library of unique manuscripts, was burned, and several homes of friendly Chinese which adjoined were also destroyed. From the legation could be seen the destruction of the other legations, and by the rising of the smoke you Missionary Says the British and could tell as one by one they were wrecking. The Russian and the American legations have been the least damaged, for The Fighting Missionaries.

The stable-gate of the legation opens into a Chinese market, and a lot of vegetables and garden products was smuggled in that tway. We also received much information concerning the whereabouts and position of the Chinese forces from the compound of those Chinese who lived on each side of the legation the legation while a lot of imperial troops were camped in the imperial troops.

The Fighting Missionaries.

"While all the fighting has been going on around the legation there has been doubt about the fate of the missions in the city. A large number of the Catholic converts, together with priests and huns, have been in the compound around the northern cathedral, while all the Protestant missionaries have been gathered in the Methodist compound.

An Official Despatch.

Washington to the Russian forces in China, reports to the Russian war of fice the defeat of 7.000 Chinese after a hard flight, the capture of Yuk-Shi pass and the occupation of Meduchei.

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Washington the city of the Catholic converts, together with priests and nuns, have been in the converts of the Catholic conver The special correspondent in Shanghai tion concerning the whereabouts and position of Leslie's Weekly sends it the following letter brought to that city by the Chinese servant of a missionary in Pekin, understood to be the Rev. W. F. Walker, in stood to be the Rev. W. F. Walker, in Foreign Missions. He has resided, with came down the street by the canal as they though they were going to force the years, and with his family was compelled to seek shelter with other missionaries and converts in the British legation. The the Tsung-li-Yamen, first lauding the note, says that the letter was mailed as Boxers and calling them patriots, and quickly as it was received and that it is asking all good Chinese to join in the effort to exterminate the Christians, but

A Successful Sortie.

when the powers asserted themselves and caused the retirement. temporarily, at caused the retirement, temporarily, at least, of the besigging hosts of Boxers. The letter reads as follows:

"We felt trouble in the air long before it actually broke out. The great, surging throng of yellow-faced men evidently knew of the plotting against the foreigners, but not one spoke. Our presence was simply ignored, and we were passed by in silence with averted-faces. Only those who have experienced it can realize the awful sense of isolation that seizes upon you when you find yourself alone in the amfordant dashed out of the entrance and, midst of this seething mass of black-haired men and can see that they are subjected to exhibit they are subjected to chimsen, the legation that subject to chimsen, the legation is in the content of the legation state it is set on the legation and that the subject to the wall, which the legation is in the cannot have a subject to the wall, which the legation that subject to the wall, which the legation that subject to the wall, which the legation that subject to the wall, until at last Can the legation that subject to the wall, until at last Can the legation have been accust the legation in the summer, and the legation in the summer, and the legation that subject the simply warmed the street and attempted to climb over the wall that last Can the legation have supported to considering that it is so negotiations of any kind. Until we have definite information as to the bold of the bled to the legation have been accust ment of the legation have size the adult the people in the legation that size the assumer, and the legation that such the simple water that the more viting that the pople in the legation that such the legation is a reported, does not an indefinite information as to the bold of the bled to climb over the wall the people in the legation that such the legation have seen the to set up a governme mysterious means of inter-communication by gossip or from mouth to mouth, they are all aware of the fate that is being planned for you, but you can search their faces in vain for one look of pity, and faces in vain for one look of pity, and the legation and could shoot right down the l planned for you, but you can search then legation and could shoot right down the legation are could shoot right down into it. Had there been any marksmen among them they could easily have picked the legation and could show that the results are the legation and related the results and related the old observers like Sir Robert Hart warnguard, and again the Americans were seed us that it would be wise to move lected for the work. It was done without women and children to places of safety much trouble, for the Chinese had been before the storm broke, for to them it so badly whipped that they did not cale was apparent that the mob was simply to stand up against those Yankee marines, waiting for the appointed time; but there had been so many alarms, and nothing of the wall, which is a vital and comhad come of them, that most foreigners manding position, for it not only prevents were skeptical and refused to believe that the legation from being fired into, but it these rumors deserved to be credited any chables them to see the movements and more than the many which had failed to positions of all the Chinese forces in the

place where all foreigners were to gather when the outbreak occurred.

"After the murder of Baron Von Ketvented from reaching the rest of the lega-tion without just as fierce a fight as was the canal from the English legation. The fellows who got in there were the most troublesome of the besiegers, for they kept up an incessant pepper of shots on the legation gate.

our dreams we have seen the wall covered with grinning, chattering faces just ready to drop inside. Many were the plans made for action if it came to the worst, for the problem of what to do in case of extremity had been fully considered. The men couldn't agree that the women and children should be killed if the Chinese

"The most troublesome of the Chinese esultory firing has been kept up, only sing when the Chinese stopped for their ners, and although this rarely took over

welcome one. If the Chinese had not are the creatures who created so much been such cowards they could easily have trouble two years ago, when they were overwhelmed the legation, but their attack has been only of a sneaking and cowardly character. They have tried to of the Tsung-li-Yamen that they be of the Tsung-li-Yamen that they be moved. They seemed to remember that they were forced to give up their pleasant quarters at the behest of the ministers, and have been particularly aggressive in their attacks on the legation and in their efforts to secure vengeance. There has been a lot of fighting going on botween the rival Chinese armies. We could not always see it, but we could hear the shouts and the orashing of blows in the neighbor-hood around. Prince Ching claims to the legation, but how much he has actual directed is still uncertain. He has, however, certainly done much in helping the

church has been turned into a fort, and the missionaries have all been armed and tion. A detachment of American mar the defense, and the missionaries have been as vigorous in their fighting as they have in their praying. Prayer services have been held daily, and after periods of particularly great danger regular thanks-giving meetings were held, and not a few much to the praying of the missionaries as to the fighting of the marines. The streets of the city are full of dead, and the canal which runs past the legation is piled full of Chinese bodies.

patched from Shanghai the day of its areceipt. The letter is corroborated in many respects by other advices, and there is no doubt that it correctly describes the long and dreadful siege up to the date when the powers asserted themselves and the powers asserted themselves and the powers asserted themselves and struck partially become in the legation. The Chinese bodies.

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MONCTON NEWS.

Anxious About a Soldier-The I. C. R. Picnic-Petty Burglaries.

Monoton, Aug. 20-Mr. James Doyle has received another letter from his son, Frank Doyle, with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa, who was at Bloemfontein at the time of writing. Pte. Doyle makes inquiries about Pte. J. H. Lockhart and Pte. Harry Metzler, of Moneton two of his comrades whom of Moncton, two of his comrades, whom he has lost track of. The despatches state that Pte. Lockhart is on his way home, but friends of Pte. Metaler here are a little apprehensive concerning his whereabouts. He has not been heard of for some time and Pte. Doyle's inquiries consumer time and Pte. Doyle's inquiries consumer at the low price of \$1.75 in each cerning him increases the anxiety of Pte.

on Saturday, was one of the largest ever held in the history of railway employes outings. Forty carloads of people took in the excursion and enjoyed a beautiful day at the Point. The usual amusements were indulged in and the picnickers returned to town at night without accident and the steamer Vorthumbers. dent. A sail on the steamer Northumberland was among the enjoyments of the

Some petty burglaries have recently been committed about town and the po-lice have been busy trying to find the A NEW IDEA. ful Silver Set, Parculprits who are apparently local juveniles. A lad named Lloyd Leaman was arrested last night on the charge of being implicated in the burglaries. J. U. Boudreau's shop was entered Friday night and some small stuff stolen and an unsuccessful effort was made to break open the discovered for interest fully stolen and an unsuccessful effort was made to break open the services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Ont.

cash register.
Mr. Lavergne, M. P. for Drummond and Athabaska, Quebec, was a visitor in the city on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and daughter. While here they were shown the city by Dr. Bourque. Mr. Lavergne and party went to Shediac where

they will spend a day or two-Judge Steadman arrived in this city Saturday from Fredericton to spend a few days with Mr. Joseph Crandall. Mrs. Steadman accompanies him.

Professor Falconer, of Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday, at

Chicago Short of Two Millions.

lation of Chicago for 1900 is 1,698,575. The population for 1890 was 1,099,850, forces have been those rascals of General which shows an increase of 598,725 or 54.44

Boston, Aug. 20.-The arrest of William A. Close has been momentarily expected for the past eight or ten days. The first | Electric Light Lineman Almost information received by the Boston & Maine railroad that its mileage books had been extensively counterfeited came through an application made at the passenger department of the comapny in this city to have a blank page in a book that had been purchased made good to the holder. As an error of this kind is a rarity, it led to a close inspection of the look and this revealed the fact that it was

The matter was placed in the hands of the company's secret service agents. Su picion at once rested upon Close, as he had been connected with a similar crime in Lawrence about three years ago. The detectives kept upon Close's track and traced him to Newburyport, where it was learned he had a confederate who had made several sales of the bogus mileage

From Newburyport the detectives went to Maine, where they struck Close's trail, but just before they were ready to arrest him he suddenly disappeared and probably located in New York, as indicated in to

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—General Orloffe, chief of staff to the Russian forces

The acting secretary of state makes public the receipt of a telegram today from Consul General Goodnow, dated the 20th inst, reporting a statement of the governor of Shan Tung, that the Empress left Pekin on the 13th for Sinan Fu in the province of Shen Si, and that Princess Ching and Tuan and Viceroy Kang Yi are still in Pekin.

"Sinan Fu" appears to be another phointo a seow lying in the slip vesterday.

of Shen Si, where there is an Imperial palace. It is otherwise spelled Hsi An, Si An, and Si Ngan, the suffix "Fu" denoting city which is a seat of administra-

London, Aug. 20—The Times dealing becoming with the despatches from Washington not the

Hsien, governor of the province of Shan Si, with a force of Boxers, is marching toward Kalgan or Chang Kia Khou to meet the Empress Dowager and to escort

After due consideration Mr. Ballantyne has consented to accept the commission and will sail on Saturday from Montreal to enter upon his duties which are partly of an honorary character and carry no

WANTED.

in South Africa, containing its complete and authentic history will be issued as soon as the war ends in one large, handsome volume, at the low price of \$1.75 in cloth, and \$2.75 in full morocco gilt. In point of authorship this book is excellent and, by honest comparison will be found the most complete and valuable war book on the market. It is the only book giving prominence to our maritime province volunteers who went to the war, and contains special portraits of many of them. We want Agents everywhere to sell this superb work. Special terms guaranteed to those who act now. Large sample prospectus book and full particulars mailed for 25 cents in postage stamps. Address R. A. H. Morrow, 50 Garden street, St. John, N. B.

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days with Mr. Joseph Crandall. Mrs. Steadman accompanies him.

Professor Falconer, of Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday, at both services.

The Moneton lawn tennis players were badly defeated at Amherst on Saturday, dosing every event.

WANTED—Parties to do knitting for us at home; we furnish yarn and machine; good easy work; we pay \$10 per hundred for bleycle hose, and other work accordingly. We also want a man in each town to look after our work. Send stamps for particulars. Standard Hose Company, 73 Adelaide St., E. Toronto.

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Electrocuted.

COMPANION SAVED HIM.

Carpenter Had His Skull Fractured at the Mispec Pulp Mill--Captain of a Schooner Fell from a Wharf--Carleton Man Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

turned on. Before he completed the necessary repairs the wire became charged and he was thrown violently to the ground. Luckily his partner had hold of a rope which was attached to the wire and his quick action in pulling the live wire form. quick action in pulling the live wire from the prostrate Radcliffe saved his life. The

Charles Perkins, a carpenter, was seriously injured at the Mispee pulp mill Washington, Aug. 20—The state department today issued the following statefracture his skull. The man was broug

"Sinan Fu" appears to be another pho-netic version of the name of the capital He struck head firemost, but was not s Edward Jones, of Winslow street, C leton, employed with Messrs. Baird

Peters in their wholesale grocery stor Ward street, fell down the elevator sha 10 feet and struck partially on his hear becoming stunned by the blow. It w expected to be at work again today.

"Charles Mitchell came to his death falling into the hold of the steamsh Oruro and that no blame can be attach

William Roxborough.

Mr. William Roxborough died very su To Meet the Empress.

London, Aug. 21—The Chinese native press, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, asserts that Yu Hsien, governor of the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad parently recovered. He had another bad parently recovered. He had another bad province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad parently recovered. He had another bad province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shanghai correspondent of the province of Shan parently recovered. He had another bad by the province of Shanghai correspondent of the province of Shanghai correspondent of the province of Shanghai correspondent of the Shanghai correspondent of the Shanghai correspondent of the Shanghai correspondent of the Province of Shangha Hesien, governor of the province of Shan Si, with a force of Boxers, is marching toward Kalgan or Chang Kia Khou to meet the Empress Dowager and to escort her south.

Commission Accepted.

Stratford, Aug. 20—(Special)—Hon Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the legislature, was asked some time ago by Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, if he would accept an honorary commissionership on the Paris exposition staff to represent the agricultural and dairying interests of the dominion at an important congress to be held there, to report on the systems of agriculture and dairying as displayed, and the appliances used with a view to their adaptibility to Canada.

After the consideration Mr. Ballantyne.

Keown was brought from St. Stephen yesterday morning, accompanied by Hon. H. A. McKeown and Mr. George J. Clark. The funeral took place at two o'clock from Exmouth street Methodist church. H. A. McKeown and Mr. George J. Clark.
The funeral took place at two o'clock from Exmouth street Methodist church.
A large number of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. The Methodist preachers of the city were present in a body. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor of the church conducted service, assisted by Rev. John Read, W. Weddall. Rev.

Egyptian omons, per 10.
FISH.
Codish, medium, 100 lb 2 80 to 2 90
larger, 3 00 to 3 10
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Herring, bay, hf-bbl, 0 00 to 0 00
Herring, Canso, fat, hf-bbl 0 00 to 0 00
Herring, Shelburne, No 1, 0 00 to 0 00

No 2, 0 00 to 0 00 AGENTS—OUR NEW BOOK ON THE WAR D. D., and Rev. R. W. Weddall. Rev. Job Shenton delivered a funeral oration

Steamer Winnifred, from New York, arrived in port yesterday. She will load deals for the U. K.

TOBACCO.

Black, 12's, long leaf, lb 0 62 to 0 63
Black, 12's, short stock 0 00 to 0 00

Battle liner Pydna, Captain Crossley, ar- Sceta, for Glasgow.

The Italian ship Trojan and the barques Colombo and Gieuseppe, also Italian, are ready for sea.

The following charters have been reported: Schooner Carlotta, New York to Sackville, coal, \$1.25; barque Golden Canadian 12's, WANTED—Men I can put you in the way of securing a good position if ready to begin work at once or shortly. No charge for my services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Ont.

AGENTS to sell 14-k. gold watches of bankrupt stock. Engagency profits. With the content of the way of the securing a good position if ready to begin work at once or shortly. No charge for my services. C. A. Newton, Ridgeville, Canadian Vater terms; barque Falmouth, Elizabeth port to Windsor, coal, \$1; barque Veronica, Savannah to Rio Janeiro, lumber, Arclight, O canadian prime white Sil.

The Lunenburg schooner Lila D. Young, which arrived at Canso yesterday from Bank Guero, reports the loss of two of her crew on Friday last. They were James Himmallman and Sikas Mosher. They left the schooner in a dory to haul the schooner in a dory to haul No. 1 lark oil, No. 1 lark oil, trawls in a heavy sea and did not return.

Pimples on the fact are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood .Hood's Sarsaparlila cures them by purifying the blood.

RAISINS. Anarchy in Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 20.-The condition Valencia, inside of Pekin was made more clear today by a despatch from Admiral Remey. At the war department it was said that the allied forces had apparently found a state of anarchy in Pekin. Consequently it had been found necessary for the troops to restore order.

APPLES.
Apples, bbl. Dried apples, Evaporated Apple Evaporated Apple Evaporated Peach

Stamp Tax Removed-No Longer a Foreign Prunes, Lemone, box Country.

Washington, Aug. 20-The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that after May 1, 1900, Porto Rico is not to be conmeaning of schedule A of the internal revenue laws of the United States, and therefore, manifests for custom house entry or clearance of the cargo of any ship, vessel or steamer to or from any port in Porto Rico are exempt from stamp tax. In regard to the manifests from custom house entry or clearance of the cargo of vessels from or for Cuba the tax is to be collected, as the ports of Cuba emain foreign ports the same as they

Exhibition Notes.

A. O. Skinner will visit the Toronto fair next week to select sorse special attractions for the St. John exhibition. (From Tuesday's Dally.)

Edward Radcliffe, a lineman of the Street Railway Company, had a narrow establishment of the Street Railway Company, had a narrow establishment of the Street Railway Company, had a narrow establishment notwithstanding he was prestreet Radway Company, had a narrow escape from death by coming in contact with a live wire on the Market square Sunday morning. Radeliffe was working with another lineman at a branch from the trolley previous to the current being turned on. Before he completed the necessary repairs the wire became charged and exhibition.

been fitted up with raised seats.

In the old hall the waragraph reproduc tions of engagements in the Transvaal will be shown. Collins' regimental band from Boston may also appear in the hall

St. John Markets.

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	County Market—Wholesale.		
ec-	Beef (butchers) per carcass \$0.05	to	.81/2
ed	Beef, per quarter, (heavy) 0.07	"	0.09
et,	Beef (county) per qr., per lb. 0.08	**	0.07
	Buckwheat meal, per cwt 1.50	"	1,75
y.	Butter (in tubs) per lb 0.14	"	0.16
er-	Butter (in lumps) per lb 0.15	**	0.18
	Carrots, per doz bunches 0.20	**	0.20
ar-	Beets, per doz bunches 0.20	"	0.20
&	Calfskins, per lb 0.09	"	0.03
re,	Chickens 0.40	**	0.80
	Fowl 0.40	**	0.75
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ut	Hides, per lb	**	0.08
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V1	Beef, roasts, choice, per lb 0.12	"	0.16
	Beef, corned, per lb 0.08		0.10
	Butter, choice dairy packed 0.18	"	0.20
	Butter, fair 0.16		0.18
	Carrots, per bunch 0.03	**	0.03
	Cabbage each 0.05	***	0.10
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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 22, 1900.

SHANGHAI HAS BECOME AS INTERESTING A POINT AS PEKIN.

London, Aug. 20, 4.20 a. m.-Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the con-tinuation of fighting in Pekin puts a more than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the Dowager Empress had fled, although circumstantial accounts of parture continue to come from

Shanghai.

Despite defeat, the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the Empire. Chang Chi Tung, viceroy at Hankow, and Liu Kunyi, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened

capture of Pekin as a just punishment of Officials are warning

Emperor Nicholas has wired to General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, congratulating him heartily upon the rapid capture of Pekin, and bestowing upon him the third class order of St. George. The Russian Emperor also thanks Vice-Admiral Alexieff and the "Heroic Siber-Nicholas" in the province of Shen Si, a considerable distance west of the captule city. He had not been advised to what city they had gone, but it seemed probable that their destination was the capital of Shen Si province. The minister believed they

mede in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded."

He expressed his gratification at the news it contained, particularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops.

A copy of the despatch likewise was sent

It will be noted that the despatch indicates that the American troops entered the legation grounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the fourteenth inst. By the Washington officials and by the several legation officials to whom it was shown, the date of General Chaffee's communication is recovered as an error of transmistion is regarded as an error of transmis-sion. It is believed that the word "Fif-teenth" should be "Sixteenth." All preteenth' should be "Sixteenth." All pre-vious advices, official and unofficial, have indicated that the legations were relievnesday, after a day of sharp fighting. Minister Wu, the Chinese representative and Mr. Takahira of Japan, were quite positive on this point, all their official ad-vices being that entrance to the city of Positive on this point, an early of order being that entrance to the city of Pekin was effected early in the evening of Wednesday, the fifteenth inst.

The fact that only the fourteenth in-

fantry and Riley's battery entered the patch, does not indicate that the Ninth Infantry and the marines, who were sp conspicuously gallant throughout the ad-vance upon the capital did not participate in the engagement which resulted directly in the rescue of the besieged legationers. It is pointed out as likely that General Chaffee, acting in consonance with the other commanders, divided his force, leaving the Ninth Infantry and

difficials are warning the people of Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the Chinese should make their final stand within its shadows. Prior to the receipt of the despatch announces the death of Li Ping Heng, Cheng and Chung Lui Lin in the fighting before Perint.

The Mandarins in the southern provincing to a despatch to the Daily Express from Hong Kong, have issued an mportant proclamation recognizing the spatter of Pekin as, a, just punishment of officials are warning the people

Officials are warning the people not to interfere with foreigners, but also pointing out that the sole object of the powers should be the punishment of the Boters and then the restoration of peace, confining, however, their operations to the north. Minister Wu said to the Associated Press to-day that he has official advices

capture of Pekin, and bestowing upon had not been advised to what city they had gone, but it seemed probable that their destination was the capital of Shen Si province. The minister believed they are entirely out of danger. The statement that the Empress Dowager was defained by Prince Yungedo therefore gave that the Empress Dowager was decard from, however, and it is to them and only one has resorted to strategy in that the British officers are stupid, but it is not so. Many British officers have some in England have said again and again the thet that the British officers are stupid, but it is not so. Many British officers have so were entirely out of danger. The statement that the Empress Dowager was decard from, however, and it is to them had not been advised to what city they be used for two purposes—to that the British officers are stupid, but it is not so. Many British officers have of the capture and relief. Neither General Greekokoff, Russian commander that the Empress Dowager was decard from, however, and it is to them

Substantially, the information contained in the above despatch was received by the Associated Press yesterday direct from Tokio. It contains the explicit and reassuring statement that "the ministers and staffs were found safe." It is more direct and complete in detail than the American advices thus far re-

The Legationers Have Been Relieved and

Trouble is About to Begin. Trouble is About to Begin.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Now that the primary object for which the allied armies marched upon Pekin, viz., the rescue of the besieged legationers, has been accomplished the drift of discussion in official and diplomatic circles reverts to the next step to be taken. Necessarily many of the predictions as to what this will be are purely conjectural, as it is realized that complete and definite information regarding the condition of affairs in Pekin must be awaited before any positive action can awaited before any positive action can

be awanted before any positive action can be taken by the governments whose interests have suffered as a result of the Chinse troubles.

"We are on the threshold of an entirely new condition of affairs; a new aspect confronts as," said a well-posted official of this government toyight. confronts us," said a well-posted official of this government tonight. "The efforts of the several governments during the past few weeks have been devoted to the rescue of the legationers in Pekin. Now that that has been accomplished the course of the governments whose interests have been affected is for the present one have been affected is for the present one of the governments whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the governments whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected in the day of the day of the several governments during the past few weeks have been devoted to the rescue of the legationers in Pekin. Now that the lay of the gates are the legation of the government whose interests have been affected is for the present one of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the government whose interests have been affected in the legation of the legat

Admiral Remey's despatch, which contains much interesting information in few words, is as follows:

"Chee Foo (no date), Bureau of Navigation, Washington:

"Taku, 18th—Telegraph line to Pekin interrupted. Information, Japanese sources, Empress Dowager detained by Prince et Experiment is not known here but such seems allogether probable as with his well interrupted. Information, Japanese sources, Empress Dowager detained by Prince et Experiment is not known ability and his acquaintance with the world he would be able to make possibly better terms than any other Yungedo inner city, which being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds evening fourteenth. Eight wounded during day's fighting; otherwise all well.

(Signed) "REMEY."

The startling feature of the despatch is that fighting within the city of Pekin was continuing, according to the advices of Admiral Remey. The inner or, as it is popularly known, the forbidden city, evidently had not been taken. It is surrounded by a massive wall of solid massion, more than twenty feet high and it is not regarded as surprising that the Chinese about the Russian force in Chinese are said to be gathern over the Chinese about the Expert to be indemnified for her losses. It can be stated authorist titlely that up to this time there have been the chinese are said to be gathern over the content of the Russian forces in Chinese are said to be gathern over the Russian and the Russian force in the neighborhood of Kobdo from which place the Russian and the Russian and the Russian force in the neighborhood of Kobdo from which place the Russian and the Russian and the Russian and the Russian and the Russian force in the Russian and the Russian force in t

Landing of British Regiments at Shanghai Does Not Excite the Same Alarm as With European Nations.

Washington, Aug. 18.-The government, now fully satisfied by the advices in hand that the international troops have entered calmly awaiting detailed statements from its own officers on the grounds. Despectively. Many thoughtless persons in England have said again and again that in future infantry at the Foo, Consul General Good-that the British officers are stupid, but it "contain" opposing infantry, and to hold

him. Among Washington officials it is regarded as hardly likely that the Empress Dowager is boing detained by any Chinese official. If she be in Pekin at this case official. If she be in Pekin at this content of the same destination. The American government of the same destination.

ing the details of the capture of Pekin was accepted by the war department effi-

the made.

The eyes of the world, which have been fixed hitherto on Pekin are turning to Shanghai where an embroglio, resulting

Shannghai, Aug. 18—In consequence of the landing of British troops the French have arranged to land 150 bluejackets at

The British Officer Should Know

would be the better for reforms esqualling war correspondents' newspaper at Bloem-fontein) that the science of war has been and the Boers than that the British army Pekin and that the legations are saved, is a reconstruction, writes Julian Ralph to revolutionized. He dwelt upon certain

over by a civillan, down to the non-com-missioned officers, who should be so ex-

ing the details of the capture of Pekin was accepted by the war department officials as giving the most satisfactory, and the companies of the second of the sight, across the level open veldt.

I had not hoped to see in Europe a better private soldier than the Turk. He is that General Chaffee, acting in consonance with the other commanders, divided his force, legwifg the Nith Infanty and the market of conjecture."

Other Nations are Doing the Same.

Lindon, Aug. 19—Whatever of interest move made an appropriate converse than those of the night's despatch is force, by the commanders of the Chipnes army and the market per possible than those of the possible than the possible than those of the possible than those of the possible than the possible than those of the possible than the possible than those of the possible than those of the possible than the so submissive to discipline, so uncomplaining, so ready to fight and ready to Von Waldersee and his staff, Emperor

It is the Colonial Volunteer,

Shanghar where an embroglio, resulting from the icalousy and suspicion of the powers will jossibly shortly assume a serious aspect. The British landed Gurk as and Bombay regiments on Friday, and France is hurrying 1,700 Tonkin troops thither some of whom are reported to have a trived already.

The situation in the valley of the Yang Tatuation in the valley of the Yang Temperature values of the Boer's own way, if he is allowed a troops mutnied, but the the outbreak was cuelled.

Russia's campaign in Manchuria seems to be progressing satisfactorily. General Cholf, chief of staff of the Russian and Event Ching, reports on August 14, they attacked the Chinese at Medu-Chei on August 12. 'and subsequently advanced to Yak Shi and coptured an abundance of stores. The Chinese are said to be gathering in force in the neighborhood of Kobdo from which place the Russian and Tartar residents, have departed.

A Berlin deepatch dated this (Sunday) morning says the German marine battalions grived at Tien Tsin on Thursday. French Marines to Land.

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to get along without drill, which is indispensable. We Americans better understand the stuff of which these irregulars are made. They are keener on drill and perfection of movement than any English Tommies. They also fully admit the officer's right to command. But at his right to assert a superior manhood or to slang and bully them they instantly draw the line.

A war correspondent, but one whose experience and leanings entitie his opinions of the person of the present classification has to be submitted to and approved of by the governor general in council;

Therefore, resolved that the Maritime Board of Trade, recognizing the altered circumstances to our farmers and apple growers of the present classification under which apples in barrels are classified in less quantities than carloads as fifth-class, never pass his lips.

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At the dinner which followed, after to respect, declared in the Friend (the to respect, declared in the Friend (the to respect, declared in the Boundary of whose trial, the seventieth anniversary of the seven General Gredokoff, Russian commander of the Amur government, reports to the Russian war office that Chingan Pass was captured August 16, after a bloody battle, in which the Chinese suffered heavily, losing four or five guns. The Russian cavalry were in pursuit of the encoration of no such person.

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Admiral Remey's despatch, which contains much interesting information in few words, is as follows:

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birth occurred today, Emperor William proposed the following toast:

"Health to our noble ally and the true friend of our land, whom we all honor from the bottom of our hearts."

Resolutions Rushed Through the Maritime Board.

resolution passed the meeting unanimous-ly with the exception of the one recom-wish to form boards of trade and have the stylly, losing four or five guns. The Russian eavalry were in pursuit of the enemy.

The principal Russian papers, notably his Novoe Versingail, commenting upon the victory at Pekin, declare that Russian should so how further in participating in same that they did not under should be considered as to the form attaches. Their stoops and it was understood that name was taked afterward that no additional time should be Yung Lu. He is the Raar Admiral Bruce cables the admiral Ray from Chie Foo, August 19, as follows:

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appearance of nearly and purson in this war was an abnormal incident unlikely to occur often, the attendance of the delegates had fallen off from over 40 to 15. Unpre-

ments, this expert suggested that each division should contain a couple of mounted infantry regiments of 600 men each, enlisted as such and trained as such, and

In view of the large number of visitors

"My dear Von Waldersee, I congratulate you that I am today again able to greet you as the head of the united troops of the civilized world. It is of great signifi-

third-class and in carloads as fifth-class, while flour, the staple product of the western provinces, is classified as fourth and eighth classes, ask the government to have apples classed the same as flour.

Incorporation of Boards of Trades.

Whereas, the act of incorporation of boards of trade, section 2, chapter 130, of the Revised Statutes of Canada does not permit of farmers becoming charter members of these boards and require a population of 2.500, and whereas there is likely to be formed throughout these maritime provinces boards of trade for the onvention at Kentville, N. S., every engaged in agriculture, and whereas many

ance and trade and col

Freight Rates on Fruit.

Washington, Aug 18.-Washington today and tonight entertained the army of fourteen hundred Cuban school teachers who have been visiting this country to observe American educational methods. They were received at the white house this afternoon, inspected the congressistal library later in the day and were entertained this evening at Glencho, a suburban resort. After leaving the white house the resort of the congression of the co the party gathered on the lawns and sang patriotic songs. Gen. Cisneros, expresident of Cuba. an idol of patriotic Cubans, was discovered in the crowd and a big demonstration ensued. Women, frantic with joy, threw their arms around the old soldier's neck and men tossed their hats in the air. Then the crowd embarked on the electric cars for Glenecho. At the auditorium there, amid decorations representing the Cuban and American colors, there was a patriotic con-

FOR BELLEISLE.

Steamer Springfield.

Having been rebuilt and put in thorough order for the season's work, will leave North End, every Tuesday, Thursday at 12 o'clock, and Saturday at 2 p. m., local time, until further actice, for the Belleisle, Scenery unsurpassed. Calling at all the intermediate points on the river and Belleisle, returning on alternate days at 1 p. m. This is a very fine route for the wheel, as the roads are good, and any person having to be in St. John for business Monday morning can wheel to Norton or Hampton and arriv St. John by early train. Fare and fre low as usual.

P. S.—This favorite steamer can be tered for excursion parties Monday, V.

Harbor for Sunday.

minister's tour through eastern Nova Scotia was a scries of ovations. He visited Pictou, New Glasgow, Westville, Antigonish, Mulgrave, Arichat, St. Peters, Baddeck, North Sydney, Sydney and Louisburg, and everywhere he received an enthusastic welcome.

Sir Wilfrid and party left Sylney at ten o'clock Saturday and after a curck

Sir Wilfrid and party left Sylney at ten o'clock Saturday and after a quick run over the railroad of the Sylney and Louisburg, railway to Louisburg the premier attended the P. W. A. pienic and addressed a gathering of 5,000 people. Sir Wilfrid will be entertained at runcheon to morrow by His Honor Lieutencheon to-morrow by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Jones. At night he will rection attend a patriotic concert in the public gardens and will make a short address.

An Attempt to Hold Up a Pedlar Failed.

Waterville, Mc., Aug. 18—An attempt was made to hold up a German pedlar near the Somerset railway crossing, about four miles from this city last night. The pedlar plied the lash to his horse and escaped, though several shots were sent after him. A second team containing A. D. Doran and S. L. Dinsmore, of New York, happened along and took part in the fusikade that followed the pedlar when he lashed up. Ten shots in all were fired by the community of both teams and the caped, though several shots were sent lar is not known. No one was injured and nothing was lost. This is the second

Canadian Missionaries at San Francisco.

Toronto, Aug. 18-(Special),-"Dr. and Mrs. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. McClure have arrived at San Fran-Mrs. McClure have arrived at San Francisco. Dr. Leslie's wound is progressing favorably." A telegram to the above effect was received to-day at the office of Rev. R., P. Macky, secretary of the Presbyterian foreign missions. Dr. Leslie was one of the party which escaped from Honan after the station was burned out. While on the journey to Hankow, a distance of 500 miles, Dr. Leslie received his wound. The missionaries mentioned of the despatch were situated on the

ceed to the maritime provinces, visiting eyes of the Empire and the world such Amherst, Sydney, and other places, after as she has never occupied before; four

A Fugitive from Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 18-The state department today received a despatch from Ambassador Porter, at Paris, stating that had confessed to the charge of embez-ling public funds and had consented to American occupation, disappeared and was charged with embezzling the public funds.

A Suicide.

Woburn, Mass., Aug. 19-An unknown man who registered at the Central House at "E. E. Wright, Boston," took a dose of strychnine this morning, from which he died about 7.30 a.m. There was he might belong, except a newspaper, "The Vergennes Vermonter," dated Vergennes, Vt., August 3, 1900."

Axe Factory Burned.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 19.-The entire plant of the Kelly Axe Manufacturing Company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire tonight. It was the largest axe factory in the world, employing some eight hundred or a thousand men when running at full force. The company had just enlarged the factory, increasing the output one-third.

Shipping Notes.

Battle line steamer Tanagra, Capt. Marsters, arrived at Glasgow Saturday from this port.

The steamer Oru:o, for Bermuda via Halifax; ships Canara for Liverpool; Marina Madre, for Marseilles; brigt. Jaunita, for Morocco; schooner F. H. Gilson, for Dundalk, went to sea. Sunday morning the steamer Normanton, for Newcastle-on-Tyne, sailed.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Nova Scotia barquantine White Wings, bound for Rio Grande Do Sul, this morning, while getting under way from an anchorage off Staten Island, drifted across the bow of Staten Island, drifted across the bow of the British ship Claverdon, where she hung unable to get clear. The tugs Unity and Maggie J. Lennox towed her clear with but little damage. The revenue cutter Gresham also stood by to assist.

In the system that can only be neutralized and removed by our Constitutional Treatment, cure permanent. Send 2 stamps for particulars to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

as the Southern Affairs.

thing cannot be accomplished in this di-

Bryan Directs Them to Organize for the Fight.

Chicago. Aug. 18—The following was saucd tonight:
To the Democrats of the United States. In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may by the occupants of both teams and the highwaymen. The identity of the pedor precinct Democratic clubs where such clubs have not already been organized. is not known. No one was injured nothing was lost. This is the second around at holdup in the same place organizations being Democratic, Should avoid ostentation and extravational around a stravation of the period of the perio and there should be no delay.

When a club is organized the secre-tary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Democratic Club New York city, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and imber of members.

(Signed) WM. J. BRYAN,

Write This on Your Banners.

(Hon. W. S. Fielding.)

"We shall appeal to the country with a record of which any government and any country may be proud. We will point to a record of four years of good government—four years of clean government— unstained by the blotches which mark Sir Charles Coming East.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here this morning by the Parisian and took up his quarters at the Windsor hotel. He will remain in Montreal until Tuesday when he will proceed to the maritime provinces, visiting ceed to the maritime provinces, visiting Amherst, Sydney, and other places after which he will make a political tour of Ontario. Sir Charles expresses the belief that the elections will be in October and for this reason returned to Canada sooner than he intended.

eyes of the Empire and the world such as she has never occupied before; four years of that kind of settled government which commands the confidence of capital and industry; four years of busy activity among the working classes of Canada, who have found themselves busier, heaving and more proposery than ever happier and more prosperous than ever before; four years of peace, instead of that condition of affairs which at one time threatened this country with serious differences of a relimination. time threatened time country with serious differences of a religious character; four years of peace; four years of progress; four years of such prosperity as this coun-try never before knew."

August Frost.

Centreville, N. B., Aug. 14.—It appears strange to speak of frost in "dog days," but the fear is the exception. Quite a heavy white frost coated the fences and stones in this section this morning. It was not enough to do damage, as there was fortunately a thick dew and heavy moisture early in the morning.

Mr. Somerville Hawkins, of this place is suffering from lock-jaw. Some time ago he stuck a nail in his knee, which gave him no trouble at first. Inflammation set in later and last night the jaws locked. The farmers in this section will gen evally finish having with two or three more fine days. The crop has proven light and the season has not been a good one

The Helmsman Blamed.

Paris, Aug. 19.-The board of inquiry which investigated the cause of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Framee, battleship Brennus on the night of Aug. 11, during the manoeuvres of the French squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Fournier off Cape St. Vincent, officially reports that the disaster was due to a the destroyer in the direction opposite o the instructions of her commander

Victim of a Cramo

Toronto, Aug. 18-Sydney A. C. Greene, manager of the General Advertising and Publishing Company, took cramps and was drowned near Hanlan's Point tonight Capt. Erskine, formerly commander of S. S. Labrador, which was wrecked two years ago on the Irish coast, has been They sent a party of young men who were canoeing in the vicinity to the rescue. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but too late to resuscitate the man. Greene

The Premier Sought a Quiet New York Trouble Was as Bad Oaths of Neutrality Have Been Caleb Powers Conspired to The Minister of Public Works Cubans Want to Know What A Wreck Similar to That at Broken.

Trial of Kidnappers.

Pretoria, Aug. 18.—The trial of Lieut.
Cordua, of the Staats artillery, charged
with heing concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was continued
today. The prisoner admitted his implication, but declared that he was overpersuaded to join the conspiracy by a
man named Gano, who was the originator
of the abstract whe preferred to be in of the plot and who professed to be in the British secret service, but wanted to assist the Boers. The prosecution tried to connect Commandant General Botha would hang it."

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—Caleby Powers issued a statement this evening as follows:

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"I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could denied it. Several witnesses testified that Cordua had been drinking heavily of late.

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"I am asked my opinion concerning my trial and the verdict of the jury. Could have but one opinion? Can any fair minded man or woman of this state have but one? That one of the greatest jud:

home and friends. Each is still bearing the marks of the experiences they have passed. They were met at the train by a crowd of four hundred people, among whom were Major General O'Grady. Haly and most of the local militia offi-cers, and were given the warmest kind of

The African Conspiracy. The African Conspiracy.

Pretoria, Aug. 19—The case of the defense in the trial of Lieut-Cordua, of the Staats artillery, charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, was concluded today. Lieut. Cordua's counsel admitted that the accused was guilty of breaking his parole, and of attempting to plan a conspiracy, but he asserted that the attempt was a failure. asserted that the attempt was a faintre. Counsel also maintained that Gano suggested the entire plot and egged on the prisoner. On these grounds he asked the court to find that the charges had not een proven and begged its mercy for his

Gano, who is said to be of American pirth, denied having suggested the plot. Counsel for the prosecution will sum up

Roberts to Succeed Wolseley. London, Aug. 19—The government is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, deputing to a general of less con sequence the vexatious work of running down the partisan bands there. The present purpose it is understood, is to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then that the war, as a war, is at an end. General Lord Wolseley will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the army in October, and Lord Roberts will almost

War department officials think the date Pekin, Aug. 15, is an error in transmission. They believe it should be Aug. 16. The physicians say that this is one of the most peculiar cases they have ever

"Che Foo, Bureau of Navigation, Wash-

ngton: Taku, 18-Telegraph line to Pekin in-Taku, 18—1elegraph line to Pekin interrupted. Information Japanese sources, Empress Dowager detained by Prince Yungede inner city, which being bombarded by allies. Chaffee reports entered legation grounds overlig 14th. Eight wounded during day's fight. Otherwise

"REMEY" Washington, Aug. 18.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, tonight received an ofof the despatch was not given out but it was explained that the message was a simple announcement from the Chinese government confirming the other advices reporting the fall of the Chinese capital.
Paris, Aug. 19—The French government

to her the safety of her son and handed to her the decoration for him.

Rome, Aug. 19.—A despatch from Taku via Che Foo, Aug. 18. says:

"Fighting continues in the streets of Pekin, and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the Empress Dowager."

Brussels, Aug. 19.—The Belgian foreign office her received the following from Tien.

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Tsin via Che Feo and Shanghai. Aug. 18:
"M. Ketels, Belgian vice-consul, confirms
the report of the bombardment and the
contume of New Chyrang by the Russians". capture of New Chwang by the Russians.

Kill Governor Goebel.

As the Southern Aug. B—(Special)—Sir Wiffel Laurier arrived in Halifas from Sydner arrived in

in that, will take an appeal.
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 18.—Senator Blackburn stopped here on his way home be-tween trains when he heard of the Pow-

great many more will not endorse this mockery of a trial, this prostitution of the courts of justice for certain ends. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what little of merit I have had for the rights and liberties of the people. This is my crime. That is the only offence I have commitme. I swore to that myself in my testi-mony. I have never had and I now have no apology to make for being true to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this state. "History will lraw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary

"I am, very respectfully, (Signed) "CALEB POWERS." Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19-The case of Henry Youtsey will be called tomorrow, but as the defendant has not fully recovwill go to trial. As much, if not more difficulty is expected in securing a jury than in the Powers case, as nearly everybody in the country became disqualified by hearing evidence in the Powers trial. It is probable that Judge Cantril will remove a verying from the adjoining summon a venire from the adjoining

Paralyzed by a Wave.

Portland, Me., Aug. 19.—While in bathing at Old Orchard Saturday John B. Clough, a prominent citizen of Memphis,

speech since the accident.

Word was sent to this city and immediately an ambulance went to Old Orchard and brought Mr. Clough to the Maine General Hospital.

To-day Mr. Clough had not improved.

as all previous reports indicated that
Pekin was captured on the 15th inst.
Washington, Aug. 19.—The navy department has received the following cableMr. Clough is about 54 years of age and is clerk of courts in the county of which

A Portion of Manitoba Scourged by Wind, Hail and Lightning Yesterday.

hail storms ever experienced in Manitoba swept over Rosser municipality today. The storm was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and the wind blew at a terrifiec rate, unroofiing buildings, tear-ing up trees, and destroying hundreds of Chinese minister, tonight received an official cablegram announcing the entry of the allied forces into Pekin. The text in the sides of the buildings exposed to

Paris, Aug. 19—The Frence government has received from several sources official confirmation of the news of the fall of citizens, was shot and killed last night Pekin and the safety of the foreign lega- by J. Bascom Robbins, salesman for a tions.

The order of commander of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon M. Pichon, French minister to China. Today M. De'casse, the foreign minister, visited M. Pichon's mother in Paris, announced to her the safety of her son and handed to her the decoration for him.

is in Ottawa.

burn stopped here on his way home between trains when he heard of the Powers' verdict. On being told of the sentence he exclaimed: "Thank God for that. I had expected a hung jury. I believed three men on the that jury at least would hang it."

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—Calco Powers issued a statement this evening as cold medal.

Class 40, the collective exhibits of the departments of agriculture of the Dominion of Canada is awarded a gold medal and collaboratories. Hay received a silver medal.

In class 42, the department of agriculture of the Dominion of Canada gets the gold medal.

Veterans of the Threatened Invasion Publically Decorated.

Fredericton, Aug. 19-(Special)-There was quite a gathering, including a num-ber of ladies, in the drill shed of the military school this evening, to witness the presentation of medals to the surviving members of the Fredericton contingent who started for the front on the occasion of the Fenian raid. The band of the 71st
Battalion was present to enliven the proceedings. The officers of the battalion
were present in uniform, as well as the
rank and file of No. 4 Company R. R.

tary school, made the presentations, the medals being pinned on the breasts of the veterans by Mrs. Dunbar. Each event on the programme was marked by cheers, which were also given enthusiastically when Col. Dunbar addressed the survivors of the raid in a patriotic speech.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 19-(Special)-John Tobin, a driver for McManus, Low & Tenn., was seriously mjured. He was suddenly and terrifically struck by a Horne, contractors, and a native of St. suddenly and terrifically struck by a monstrous wave and rendered almost helpless. He barely had strength enough to return to his hotel. After waiting some time for him to show up his family became anxious. Going to his room they found him lying on the bed in a dazed condition. He was not able to regain power of grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and Light Battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all well.

(Signed) "CHAFFEE."

Several Nations Informed of the Entry Into his hotel. After waiting some time for him to show up his family became anxious. Going to his room they found him lying on the bed in a dazed condition. He was not able to speak, nor has he been able to regain power of speech since the accident.

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Five Men Lost Their Lives Through the Breaking of a Scaffolding.

New York, April 18 .-- By the breaking of a scaffolding near the roof of a five at Metropolitan avenue and 159th street, stant death on the sidewalk. The men were John Costello, 45 years old, and Antonio Reitz, 24 years old. ward with the timber of the scaffolding.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin. Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarih for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarih cures, but never had any catarih cures of Direction of the buildings exposed to shamokin. Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarih for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarih cures, but never had any catarih cures of Direction of the catarih cures of the cure of Direction o

Drought in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 19.—Two-thirds of the state and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smalle t in proportion to its requirement for feeding that has been raised in many

Charles Carr Fires Three Bullets Into His

Their Relations Will Be.

tories, gold medals. Olass 40, the collective exhibits of the Panic Started and the Crowd Broke the Rail.

Paris. Aug. 19-A second serious accident has happened at the exposition. It occurred, unlike the first, when many were killed or injured, through the falling were killed or injured, through the falling follows:
The evidence, though inconclusive, appeared to show the Cordon hand some come multication with Botha, although Cordun denied it. Several witnesses testified the control of the grands in the control of the grands in the control of the powell replication of the most single of the control of the powell replication of the most single of the control of the powell replication of the powell replication of the most single of the control of the powell replication of the powell replication of the powell replication of the most single of the powell replication of the previous of the powell replication of the previous o In class 43 the minister of agriculture of a foot-bridge near the celestial globe,

De Mars shouted: "It cracks," and although there was no justification for the cry, it was repeated by the crowd, causing a terrible crush and panic. At a certain point on the Invalides site the bridge tain point on the Invalides site the bridge curves around somewhat and it was here that the handrail gave way for a distance of ten to fifteen yards. Through the pressure of the crowd thirty persons were precipitated from the bridge to the roadway, three yards below. Two of these are not expected to live. One of those believed to be mortally hurt was injured internally and the others sustained a fracture of the skull. The injuries of the others consists of wounds upon the head and face, broken arms and ribs and internal lesions. Most of the victims were women. The minister of commerce, M. Millerant, visited the scene and President Loubet sent General Grubois to represent

Another version is that the shout which started the panic was uttered by a small The two persons reported to be fatally injured have since died.

Gathering of Dignitaries in the Vatican

Addressed by the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 19-Today being the feast Rome, Aug. 19—Today being the feast of St. Joachim, the pope's patron saint, there was a large gathering at the Vaticau, of cardinals, bishops and presidents of societies. The pope, who is in excellent health and spirits, spoke at some length regarding matters of Catholic interest and then with a complimentary introduction, invited Archbishop Ireland to address the assembly on matters in America and the relations of the outer world to the Holy See.

sovereign teacher and ruler of all nations and peoples, without special dependency on any special nation or people."

The address gave visible satisfaction. Monsignor Ireland had a final audience of the pope on Friday. He will leave Rome

Died on the Golf Field, Chicago, Aug. 19.-Walter Shoemaker, former president of the Illinois club and head of the lumber firm of Walter Shoemaker & Co., was stricken with apoplexy They were working together on the high scaffolding when one of the supports gave way and their bodes shot down-wayd with the stroke had stantaneous and that the stroke had probably been hastened by the heat and the exertion attending the game that Mr. Shoemaker had played.

Paris exposition today, a drunken waiter named Jacques Mara, broke through the line of Cuirassiers surrounding the Presi-There was a moment of intense exciteone into the vehicle. It contained a

American Ships.

Charles Carr Fires Three Bullets Into His

Head—Will Live.

Halifat, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Charles
Carr, 65 years, attempted suicide today
by firing three shots into his head from
a 22 cahibre revolver. The bullets did not
strike the fatal spot and he will recover.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The flagship
Newark having on board Admiral Kempff
arrived at Cavite. Philippine Islands, today from Taku. The Chicago, Admiral
Schely's flagship, has arrived at Montevideo, and the Montgomery of the South
Atlantic station, has arrived at St. Lucia
from Barbados. The training ship Lancaster arrived at Antwerp today.

Grand Falls.

Hopewell Hill News.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 18-Hiram E. Smith who has been working in Goodwin's portable saw mill at Goose River, came to his home here on Wednesday. The mill has just finished a cut of 1,100,000 feet at that

Steamer Chicklade sailed recently from Steamer Chicklade sailed recently from Hopewell Cape with a cargo of deals.

A runaway which came near resulting seriously, occurred here Thursday morning. A horse driven by a young man, son of Thomas Dickson of Lower Cape, became frightened at the loosening of a breeching strap and ran away, the carriage coming its cortex with a carriage coming its context with a carriage coming its context with a carriage com-

ransacked of everything of value. It is the opinion of the police that the thier was surprised in his work by the girl and

attacked is shown by the fact that her eyeglasses were all bent and battered. News from Lake Bennet.

Amur arrived here this evening from Skagway. Advices were brought that Hon. Richard Mansfield White of New York, explorer and mine owner, in an interview

Quartz strikes have been made on Lake Bennett, at ledge seven feet wide having been traced for a considerable distance. The quartz is rich in gold and silver.

Gold and copper strikes were also made on the west side of the lake five miles south of Caribou.

The work of grading the roadbed of the

Chilkat Railroad commenced August 15. Corporal Johnson and Policeman O'Brien, of the Mounted Police, were drowned August 11, by the overturning Complaints of Intimidation Against

Strikers.

Hamilton, Aug. 18-There is a strike in the Hamilton brass foundry for an increase of wages and Manager Carroll has importof wages and Manager Carroli has import-ed several men from the United States to fill the strikers' places. Among them were two relatives of Manager Carroli, from Kentucky, who had union cards, and refused to go to work when they learned the facts. Ten of the strikers were summoned to appear at the police court on Monday to answer to a charge preferred and the outcome of the trouble is anxi-ously awaited by working men generally.

Two Men Undergo the Preliminary at Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. 18.—The preliminary exanimation of Wm. Dickens and Daniel Cribbs, charged with breaking into Mr. court this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Sam Thompson appeared for the crown and Robert Murray, Q. C., for the desence. Dickens was granted bail until the next meeting of the supreme court. Cribbs' trial will be resumed Monday

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.



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DEATHS.

McKEOWN-Suddenly, at St. Stephen, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth S. McKeown, widow of the late Rev. H. McKeown. RETCHIE—At No. 136 Wright street, on the 17th inst., William M., infant child of Robert and the late Mary Ritchie, aged 9 months. PEACOCK-On Aug. 18th, Miss Eliza Pea-

ABBOTT-At Prince of Wales, St. John county, Catherine Lauretta Abbott, aged 18 years 3 months, daughter of Frank and Bridget Abbott, leaving father, mother, six sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad

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WARREN-In this city, on Sunday, Aug. 18th, Charlotte, w.fo of Albert Warren, aged 53 years, leaving a husband and three daughters to moura their loss. INCHES-At Fredericton, on Sunday morn-

August 19th, Julius Legendre Inches, DUNLOP-At Greer Settlement, St. John county, on July 12th, James Dunlop, in the

aged 57, leaving a wife and four children.

MITCHELL—On Aug. 18, 1960, Charles Mitchell, son of Captain Joseph Mitchell, of Hampton, Annapolis county, N. S., aged 28 years, leaving a wife (daughter of the late Charles McDonald, of Frede icton, N. B.) a father, three sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. (Boston, Fredericton and Nova Scotia papers please copy).

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Saturday, Aug. 18.
Schr Lizzie D Small, 181, Reicker, from New York, coal. Schr Wm L Elkin, Demings, from New

Schr Lewanika, 298, Williams, from Syd-Montreal ney, coal. York, coal. Schr W H Waters, 120, Belyea, from New

Yacht, Athlene, from Boston via inter-mediate ports. Schr Wandrian, 311, Patterson, from New

Monday, Aug. 20.

SS Winified, 1455, Ritch, from New York,
J H Scammell & Co.
Schr Domain, 91, Walson, from Thomaston,
J W McAlary Co, bal.
Schr Progress, 93, Fowler, from Boston, A
W Adams, bal

master, bal.
Constwise-Schrs Regina, 77, McLellan,

Bque Colombo, Lagomarsino, for Newport,
W M Mackay.
Coastwise—Schrs Domain, Wilson, for Fredericton; Myra B, Gale, for Apple River; R
Carson, Sweet, for Quaco; Economist, Parker, for Grend Manan; Union, Shields, for Alma.

Carlot.

Eastport, Me, Aug 20, schr Nil Desperandum, from Boston; Agnes May, from St John.
New London, Conn, Aug 20, schr Avon, from New York for St John's.

Saturday, Aug. 18. Stmr Oruro, Seeley, for Bermuda via Hali-

Stmr St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

Sa.p Canara, Hayes, for Liverpool.

hip Marina Madre, Schaffino, for Marzelles.

Brigt Juanita, Vaquez, for Casa Blanca.

Sche Fred H Gebson, Publicover, for Dun-

Sunday, Aug. 19.
Sumr Normanton, Kay, for Newcastle-on-

Chatham, Aug 17, bque Mino, from Fravego.

Hadifax, Aug 17, stmr MacKay-Bennett, from New York; bque Capricorno, from Trapani; schr Lucille, from Western Banks. (50,000 pounds cod, 2,000 halibut, called for Grand water).

The C. P. R. from Halifax western bound Saturday afternoon, was detained here fully an hour because of the harvest for St Pleire, Mq; Wascano, Balser, for Moncton; Ayr, Odell, for St John; F and E Gran, Mevin, for St John; Sower, Fardie, for St John; Sower

Arrived.

Friday, Aug. 17.

SS Blenheim, 1440, Whiteman, from Boston, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.
Bque Prospero, 1993, Pasterino, from Genoa, W M Mackay, bal.
Bque Strathmuir, 1175, McDougall, from Rouen, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.
Stmr St Croix, 1061, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdst and pass.
Coastwise—Schr L'Edna, 67, Siree, from Quaco; stmr Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cld for return; schrs Glide, From Port Lerne; Doral 63, Canning, from Montreal.

Liverpoot, Aug 16, stmr Ramleh, from Queenstown, Aug 18, bque Samaritan, Dexter, from Portland, O.

Turks Island, Aug 3, schr Sierra, Roberts, Carlinge, from Portland, O.

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Manchester, Aug 16, stmr Elna Sayer, for St Jehn.
Swansea, Aug 18, bque Katabdin, Humphreys, for Bahla.
Liverpool, Aug 18, bques Henriette, for Hallfax; Ossuna, for Miramichi. Yacht Athlene, from Boston via interdial at the state of the state o

Dorchester, N. B.

Newport News, Aug 15, steam bque Severn.
Reid, from Hampton Roads.
Buenos Ayres, July 3, bques Ontario, Lawrence, from Portland; 7th Abcona, Smeltzer,

Sche Kioka, 79, Kerrigan, from Eastport, master, nal.
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Stmr Cumberland, Allan, for Boston, W G Mueller, from Edgewater, for St John: Abbie Ingalls, from Port Johnson for St John: Ship Trojan, Lavagno, for Bristol, Geo Lizzie Catherine, from New York for St John: Lizzie Catherine, from New York for Sydney,

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Capt. Swatridge received a letter yesterday from his son William Swatridge, stating that he was in Netley Hospital. England, being invalided to England from Africa. Cleared.

Buenos Ayres, July 2, ship Lizzie Burrill. Spurr, for Rio Janeiro.

Boston, Aug 16, schrs Winnie Lawrie, for St John; Victory, for St John; Belmont, for Bellevcau Cove, N S; Fred'k Roesner, for Hisboro, N B.

New Haven, Aug 16, sehrs Lotus, from Elizabethport for St John; Cora B, from New York for St John; Emma D Endicott, from Perth Amboy for St John.

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Newcastle, Aug 17, bque Nino Franego,
Rissi, from Rotterdam.

Baie Verte, Aug 16, bque Arvilla, from

Trapani, Aug 9, ship Fred E Scammell,

City Island, Aug 18—Passed east last night, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, N S, towing schrs Calabria, for Hillsboro, N B; Gypcum Empress, for Windsor, N S, and barge J B King & Co No 19, for Windsor, N S. Vineyard Hayen, Aug 18—Stmr W.nnifreda, Cartaret for St John; schrs Daylight, from Nova Scot a bound west; Emma D Endieott, from Perth Amboy for St John; Letus, from Elizabethport for St John. Elizabethport for St John.
Kinsale, Aug 194-Passed, stmr Consols,
from St John.
Calf of Man, Aug 20—Passed, stmr Lake

W Adams, bal.

Schr Joffette, 66, Fowler, from Thomaston.

Wikin & Hatheld, bal.

Schr Eric, 118, Harrington, from New York, NC Scott, coal.

Schr Jennie C, 97, Barton, from New York, Master, bal.

Schr Klöka, 79, Kerrigan, from Eastport, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schrs Regina, 37, McLollan.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

New York, Aug 16, tug Gypsum King, from Mishawenhead, Aug 29—Passed, stmr Numidian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

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Reedy island, Det, Aug 10—Passed up, stmr Bratsberg, from Hillsb.ro, N B, for Philadelphia.

Yineyard 'Haven, Aug 20—Passed, stmr Lake Champlain, from Montreal for Liverpool.

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Local Events.

There were nine marriages and 22 births registered in the city last week.

Mr. Ephriam T. Morrison is here from

New York, Aug 18, schrs Parlee, Shanklin.

Tor Elizabethport: Marion, Greenfield, for Elizabethport: Eltie, Morrell, for Westport: Avalon, Howard, for Canso; Rewa, McLean.

Tor St John.

15 years ago, is visiting his old home. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Saunders is now connected with a New York finan-

Trapani, Aug 9, ship Fred E Scammell, Morris, for Gloucester, Mass.

Tacoma, Aug 14, ships Brynhida, Meikle, for Queenstown; Troop, Fritz, for Vaiparaiso.

New York, Aug 17, stmr Winifred (from Carteret) for St John.

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Hens Now for Large Profits.

Would you' like to have three or four times the usual quantity of eggs to sell, when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when egg prices go away up? When eggs to sell when end with the coulds are not in the usual predicament of having no eggs just when you want them most.

If you really want to make the most of the mid-winter egg harvest the time to make ready is right now. In August and Sheridan's Condition Powder. It has a remarkable tonic effect. It is not a food, but all their experience. A hen produces, they are years costly and useless feeding of the native years costly and useless feeding of the native years costly and useless feeding of the near es aved, and by the judicious use of Sleinidan's Condition Powder the yield of Sleinidan's Condition Powder for over 30 years among skillful poultrymen shows its value better than words. It is not a food, but should be given in the food, and if used as directed cannot fail to give profitable satisfaction.

To any person interested, I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., the only makers of 50 cents, two 25 cent packages, five packages for \$1.00; or for \$1.20 one large two round can of Powder postpuid; six cans for the widow, the orphan and the distressed to the month of the man of the committee mow in the some central and convenient location, either in this provinces of our man the source of the Grand Lodges of Nova Sectia, or Price Edward Island. In union there is strength, and one would read the month of the Grand Lodges of Nova Sectia, or Price Edward Island. In union there is strength, and one would read the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled the

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CRYPTIC MASONRY.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Report of the Grand Master Urges the Establishment of a Masonic Home -- The Grand Recorder Shows an Increase in the Membership.

(From uesday's Daily)

In Masonic Hall last evening, the annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry of the maritime provinces was held, the Hon. Robert Marshall, puissant grand master, presiding. After organization had been completed, the grand master read the following as his annual message to the illustrious companions:

is the Month to Buy PIANO or ORGAN.



Manufacturers to keep the men and factories running o fer large dealers like ourselve special price to order during the Summer months. W bought 50 Upright Piano at large discounts from regula prices, and offer them for \$225 to \$275, regular price \$350 to \$400. ORGANS from \$3.

\$75. Send for illustrated Catalogue and terms.

C. FLOOD & SONS,

William Marshall Black, of Wolfville,

members of the fraternity.

The grand council decided to hold its installation of officers in this city at such time as the grand master-elect shall apof the whole people as expressed at continuous continuous

Also last evening, was held the quarter-

31 and 33 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Secretary of the body of the control of the control

William Marshall Black, of Wolfville,
S., M. W. grand master.

Arthur I. Trueman, St. John, deputy
as it was by Sir John Macdonald, when a for New Brunswick.

T. VanBuskirk Bingay, Yarmouth, departy for Nova Scotia.

Dr. Donald Darrack, Kensington, departy for P. E. Island.

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W. B. Wallace, St. John, grand treasurer.

Dingee Scribner, St. John, grand sentinel.

The report of the grand recorder showed that a net gain of 42 in membership had been made during the year. The grand treasurer's report exhibited a balance to credit of the supreme grand council. These were adopted.

By resolution a committee of three was appointed to meet with similar committees from the Masonic Grand lodges of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island to consider the proposal to establish a Masonic home for orphans of members of the fraternity.

federation, parliament would be justifi in dealing with the entire subject and in laying down some permanent plan for the ly meeting of the St. John council, Royal utilization of the harbor of St. John in and Select Masters. The following officers winter. In any such plan a business and