

CHINESE MUDDLE.

English Public and Press Will Not be Satisfied Until Communication is Re-opened With Peking

That the Ministers Are Safe Despite the Conger Message and Sir Halliday MacArtney's Assertion that the Legationers Are About to Proceed to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, July 23, 4 a. m.—Sir Chih Chen Loh Pong, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the foreign office. As Lord Salisbury was absent, the visit was without special result, but its importance may be gathered from an interview with the secretary of the Chinese legation, Sir Halliday MacArtney, in which the legation officials seem to have assumed at least something like personal responsibility.

Sir Halliday admitted that communication had been practically re-opened with Peking and that messages from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion, the Americans had taken the most common sense view of the situation, and he insisted that China should not be misled. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view, he protested warmly, declaring that all stories about the perfidy and treachery of Earl Li were "absolutely baseless."

With regard to the prospects in the southern provinces, the secretary admitted that there might be small outbreaks, but he said there would be nothing serious, and that the Europeans would be quite safe in treaty ports. The long silence he explained as "due probably to the rebels, who have cut the wires and blocked the roads."

Thus, according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of the great mystery. Nevertheless no one in England believed that the alleged despatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers.

Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai seems to be a complete failure. Except the Chinese customs officials, no one has visited him. Sheng, the taotai (chief magistrate), gave the consuls a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the emperor dowager, and he adds:

"Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him."

SHANGHAI, July 22.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here today on the steamer Apsara from Hong Kong, was coldly received. The native officials sent an escort of three hundred armed troops, but as the French consul objected to their passing through the French settlement, they were withdrawn, and Earl Li landed under an escort of twelve French police. Outside French jurisdiction he was handed over to the Cosmopolitan settlement police, who escorted him to his place of residence, on Bubbling Well road.

The Apsara, having munitions of war on board, violated the harbor

following despatch from Sheng, director-general of Chinese railways and telegraphs, and Tao Tai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 22:

"Information from Peking, dated July 18, says that the Taung Li Yamen despatch, won-Jul, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found everyone well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to the Throne, to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries (? made several attempts to send messages to the consuls, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 24th last only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Peking, and the night when the big guns were again fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, Gen. Kouroupatkin, wishes to send one hundred thousand troops to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the north, the other of the Russians, and the rising, so the Czar is said to argue, would be bound to collapse.

"We want no conquests," he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers, and to steer into smooth waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffeted by the waves of evil war."

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. An urgent despatch addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Peking government and to the director of telegraph administration, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication, with a view to enabling the powers to obtain definite news from the foreign ministers. Until such profits are secured, no one here is inclined to offer the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces in order to restore and give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of the Kio Chou, Wei-Hai-Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the way to Peking. However, no one here is inclined to believe that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

In a private message from Shanghai it is understood that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in readiness for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the sublime port by putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. Mr. McKinley has been asked to mediate, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough going policy.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday, and two others have left Hong Kong for Taku.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European agents have left many still remaining. St. Petersburg despatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hallar, where the Russia railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times Gen. Kouroupatkin, Russian minister of war, will probably become commander in chief of the Russian forces in China and will presumably take command of all the troops.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government, as transmitted to Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, "but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government. The exact nature of the terms cannot be stated until tomorrow, when it is expected publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the president's answer. It is known, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the precedent of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers, and, moreover, it accords as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Peking."

It would not of course be possible to take even the initial steps toward mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain openly distrust of the accuracy of the statements of the other. There must be confidence between them. The United States has never done so to the length of the similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet, even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its own existence. It does, however, look to the immediate return of the foreign ministers in Peking, and, moreover, to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in

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OTTAWA.

Rumors Regarding Col. Domville and Mon. Dr. Pugsley.

Why Blair, Fielding and Davies Are Visiting England—Canadian Trade With Antigua and Trinidad—Notice to Ship Owners and Captains.

OTTAWA, July 23.—The contract for Montreal harbor works was awarded at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet to Malone Bros. of Three Rivers, Quebec, their figure being in the vicinity of \$700,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend the Acadian convention at Arichat, Cape Breton, next month. The election frauds commission will not be able to proceed with the enquiry into the West Huron matter at Toronto on Tuesday, as counsel are reported not to be ready.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland is acting minister of railways in Mr. Blair's absence. Since the Welland canal outrage a constant watch has been kept on all canals. Today the force on the Cornwall canal was strengthened by the addition of 30 special constables, in anticipation of trouble. It is said the authorities got a tip from United States detectives.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Complaint is made that schooners leaving Nova Scotia ports for Newfoundland and St. Pierre do not report outwards and obtain clearances for a large proportion of their cargoes. Collectors are to advise masters of such vessels that they are subject to penalties under section 34 of the Customs Act on failure to properly report their cargoes outwards and obtain clearance.

A report was received by the department of trade today from Mr. Bryson, commercial agent for Canada in Antigua. He says the sugar crop has been a disappointing one. Of the 100,000 tons of sugar sent to Canada, but Mr. Bryson says there has been a good demand for molasses from this country. He reports that the increased preference on sugar offered by Canada will not affect this season's crop, as it was nearly all shipped before the preference took effect. He looks forward to a considerable development in trade between Canada and the West Indies, consequent upon the improved steamship service.

Advices have been received by the department of trade and commerce from Trinidad of the imposition by that colony of export duties for this year upon certain products, with the object of aiding immigration. The duties affect sugar, rum, cocoa, coffee, molasses and coconuts. On sugar the rate is \$1.20 per ton; on cocoa, 18 cents per hundred pounds; on molasses, 60 cents per hundred gallons.

With a view to improving the condition of cheese and apples on shipboard, the department of agriculture allowing \$100 for each vessel engaged in the trade to put ventilating shafts in the hold and maintain a forced circulation of air.

It is rumored that Charles Burpee has resigned his seat in the senate to accept a commissionership to the Paris exhibition, representing New Brunswick; that Col. Domville is to succeed Mr. Burpee in the senate and that Hon. Wm. Pugsley is to run for Kings. It is said Blair fixed it all up before he left for England.

It is understood that the mission of Davies, Blair and Fielding to England is to endeavor to secure a fast freight steamship service for St. John and Halifax in connection with the Inter-colonial.

RELIEF OF KUMASSI.

Willcock's Column Carried Several Ashanti Positions at the Point of the Bayonet—Relief Came None Too Soon.

LONDON, July 23.—Advices just received here say that Col. Willcocks, the commander of the relief column at Ashanti, describes his entrance into Kumassi July 15 as presenting a scene of horror and desolation, burned houses and putrid bodies being visible on all sides. He adds that the native soldiers were too weak to stand, and that the British officers thanked God for the relief, as a few days more would have seen the end.

Gen. Willcocks left the garrison well supplied with food and ammunition. On July 17, the Kumassi relief column has just arrived here from Kumassi, which it left July 17, bringing the old garrison, about 20 fairly fit men, 70 broken down invalids and some women and children in a pitiful condition.

The success of Col. Willcocks was due to his choice of a route not suspected by the Ashantis, who had concentrated in thousands along the eastern route, but in much smaller numbers along the western route, via Picei, which Col. Willcocks adopted. Even as it was the Ashantis were active and the roads knee deep in mud. Col. Willcocks took a couple of villages by bayonet charges. Beyond Ekwanda he found the tribesmen in a strong position behind stockades. It was a large war camp with the chief command of the Ashanti army, estimated at 4,000 men.

After a heavy fire on both sides for nearly an hour, Col. Willcocks ordered a bayonet charge, and the troops rushed through the thick bush cheering vigorously.

The Ashantis did not wait for the bayonet, but fled in confusion. The casualties of Col. Willcocks were two officers wounded, two natives killed and 17 wounded.

On finding Kumassi in such a terrible condition, Col. Willcocks after cutting bush and burning the stockades, placed the whole force upon half rations, an arrangement cheerfully borne. No opposition was met on the return journey.

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POLITICAL ACTION IN QUEBEC.

It is understood that the liberal conservatives of Quebec county will meet in convention at Gagetown about the fourth of August to take such action as seems to be called for by the prospective reorganization of the provincial government.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The Dominion Temperance Alliance has passed a resolution calling upon all prohibitionists to vote against those members of parliament who supported the Farmalee motion in the last session.

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arrangements have been allowed to go on without him or a substitute. Before Mr. Burpee could possibly arrive the necessity for another official, if ever the need existed, will have passed away. Probably if active and energetic service had been required a younger man than Senator Burpee would have been sent.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 18.—Prof. A. B. Bates, a graduate of Mount Allison, has been engaged as teacher in Acadia, Villa school for boys at Grand Falls.

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Upham's mill at Fredericton will not today, under the management of Mr. McKeenrick.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster at the Oldfellows' park, Truro, August will be non-political.

Samuel Nason's Station, C. F. R., being a few days ago occupants were injured.

St. John's winter again in jeopardy, owing to an incipient railway—Fredericton.

Rev. B. H. Thompkins has resigned the Digby Baptist church four years' service takes effect on Sep.

Mrs. Claude Canning the late Geo. Str very suddenly at Victoria, a baby girl only two days old.

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The Methodist C. of St. John, N. B., secured Miss Emma Tins, daughter of Mr. Tins, which opens at Be.

Francis Taylor, well known news Nova Scotia, inter- sor and Annapolis, 6, at Detroit, Mich six years old and upon his knees fifty.

Moses Moore of Co., was taken to day, suffering from some days ago M slight injury to developed into trouble.

Rev. Father Sullivan in charge at St. L. parishes of Annapolis, for the past to be removed to E. mouth. The name has not yet been tor.

James Keefe of land lost a value day. He had set to work in doubling time. The vicious kick that had to be shot.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., July 11.—Thomas Cox, who is home from Fernie, E. C., for the benefit of his health, received a letter from his brother, Corp. W. J. Cox, on Saturday, dated Pietermaritzburg, May 15th, in which he says that he is now convalescent from enteric fever and a sprained ankle, caused by the bursting of a shell near him, and would soon be able to rejoin the field again.

The sudden rise of water caused quite a commotion among the raftsmen and tugs on Sunday. Eight tugs and many men were at work all day taking care of the lumber put together by Emory Sewell.

Mrs. C. F. Harding and children made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Hanford Brown, Mrs. Harding will leave for Aberdeen, Washington state, next week, to join her husband, the late deputy sheriff of Sunbury, who went west about four years ago.

Arthur Hooper, of Claremont, N. S., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, has returned home.

Dr. Frink, V. S., inspected a herd of cattle for C. H. Gilmour of Oromocto recently.

The wretched and dilapidated condition of Oromocto wharf is still in evidence, although over a year is past since it has been unsafe for passengers to land upon.

CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., July 15.—The name of the yacht spoken of in last week's items is not Campobello, as at first reported, but the Mavis.

A pie social was held at Wilson's beach, Campobello, on Saturday evening for the benefit of the parsonage which is being built there.

Edward Calder and family will this week move to Lubec, Me., to work the summer months as usual.

then given for the Queen, and the large crowd gradually dispersed. Letson was everywhere given a most cordial and generous reception, and received congratulations upon his bravery and recovery from his wound.

The sad news of the death of Lt. Borden on the battle-field was received here with universal regret.

It is said that the preliminaries of the establishment of a pulp mill at the Morrison property are now taking some definite shape, and the project is considered to be one which will materially advance the prosperity of the west end of Chatham, which has been for a number of years suffering from a cessation of industrial pursuits.

Thos. Allison, a prominent pulp mill exploiter, has been in town for a few days, spending a short vacation with his family.

The usual quota of visitors from the United States has begun to arrive, the cool weather here being most acceptable to those who have been subjected to the intolerable heat of the cities of the north.

GASPEREAUX STATION, July 16.—Miss Edna Alexander of Fredericton Junction and Miss Helen Powers of St. John are visiting friends here.

R. S. Kelly loaded a car with spruce and tamarack knees at Gasperaux station last week for Morse Bros. of Bath, Maine.

The blueberry trade is on and the buyers and pickers are active.

George M. Thorne of Little River, Elgin, Albert Co., is spending his vacation with his grandfather, George Kirkpatrick of this place.

Joseph Hoyt has arrived home from St. John where he was disposing of his lumber, having taken it down the Oromocto and thence to St. John.

BERWICK, Kings Co., July 15.—The roads are bad as a result of much rain and hauling deals.

The Canadian Home Circle festival at Lower Millstream, Tuesday evening last, was very successful.

mill, and the building of the new dam will soon begin, during which time the mill will be closed.

HOPEWELL HILL, July 19.—The hay crop this year on the Sheepdy marshes will be unusually light.

Dr. Kendall, government inspector of cold storage, held a meeting at North Head on the evening of July 12th.

Dr. Kendall, in opening, said that his attention had first been called to cold storage while in London in 1882 by seeing a steamship in the docks discharging a cargo of frozen mutton, which was carried by railroads to all parts of England.

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Dr. Kendall Speaks to Fishermen of Advantages

Of a Cold Storage Depot, and Tells of Some Things that May be Done.

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ous effect. Dr. Robertson had heard of experiments made with this substance in Denmark and made similar experiments in this country. He took two refrigerators, one moulid and in the other he used formation. He hung a carcass of mutton in each. At the end of a week the carcass in the mould freezer was unfit for use, while that placed in the refrigerator with formation was in perfect condition at the end of two months.

At the close of the address Dr. Kendall exhibited the plans of several of the freezers, which were closely examined by several of the fishermen.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

New vegetables generally are cheaper. Fowl and chicken are also lower. Meats, butter and eggs are steady at former prices. The berry trade is now active.

(Wholesale Prices.)

Beef (butcher's)..... 08 " 09
Beef (country), per quarter..... 04 " 07
Lamb, per lb..... 06 " 07
Mutton, per lb..... 06 " 07
Veal, per lb..... 06 " 07

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President Shaughness Friday With the Board of Aldermen.

President Shaughness left for Montreal Friday morning on a special train.

Mayor Daniel, in a speech at the meeting, referred to the city's position and the need for a new pier.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the report of the Finance Committee was received.

The Finance Committee reported that the city's revenue for the year ending March 31st was \$1,000,000.

The Finance Committee also reported that the city's expenditures for the same period were \$1,200,000.

The Finance Committee recommended that the city should raise its revenue by increasing the property tax.

The Finance Committee also recommended that the city should reduce its expenditures by cutting down on unnecessary expenses.

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