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Advance!

On Pekin by the Allies Has Begun.

British, Americans and Japs in the Van.

Thirty Thousand Men Available— First Flight Expected to Take Place at Pei Tang.

London, Aug. 1.—"The allies began
the advance from Tien Tsin this morn-
ing," announces an agency bulletin
dated at Shanghai at 11:10 a.m. today.

It is assured that the Americans, the
British and the Japanese are taking
part in this forward movement, with-
out other nationalities or not. An
advance base will probably be estab-
lished twenty or thirty miles nearer
Pekin, and supplies will be assembled
preparatory to a direct stroke at the
capital.

STRENGTH OF THE ALLIES.

Of the 60,000 allies embarked at Pe-
king, 20,000 are available for an
advance beyond Tien Tsin.

THE CHINESE FORCES.

According to the vague gatherings of
the allies' intelligence officers, up to
July 27, they were disposed in a great
arc thirty miles long and distant ten
or fifteen miles. The numbers and exact
location of the several divisions are
entirely unknown. The Pei Ho River
is blocked by sunken, stone-laden
junks for twenty miles beyond Tien
Tsin, and farther up, and according
to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam
has been constructed for the purpose
of flooding the low-lying expanse of
the country.

THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT

Of the relief expedition will probably
be at Pei Tang where the victory of
Yulu personally commands. The fol-
lowing information was brought to
Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 25, by a
Chinese missionary, who was sent to
the British legation at Pekin. He was
unable to deliver the message intrus-
ted to him and left Tien Tsin, July 18. He
saw a few troops between Pekin and
Yang Tsun. No works have been con-
structed. Food in Pekin was scarce,
and the city would be quite unable to
endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information

brought by another courier who left
Pekin, July 14, was the fact that Gen.
Ma, a notable Boxer chief, had been
killed by the legationists.

Shanghai telegrams of this date say

the foreign consuls met yesterday
and decided to invite Admiral Seymour
(British) to take command of the
Shanghai defenses.

Consul-General J. Goodnow, and the

French consul, Gen. M. De Bezaure,
on behalf of the consuls, visited Admi-
ral Seymour, and he promised to draw
up plans and submit them to a council
of officers. The Shanghai municipal
council objects to the consular action.

The British Second Infantry Brigade

has been ordered to embark at Hong
Kong to form a flying column to serve
anywhere in China.

Two more transports with Indian

troops on board are due to arrive to-
day.

The customs officers at Canton have

seized a Chinese junk which had 2,000
rifles and much ammunition on board.

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Delay Opposed By Britain

Advance on Pekin to Be Made as Speedily as Possible.

A German General Selected as Commander of the Allied Forces—Danger of a Massacre of Europeans When the Advance on Pekin Begins—Fighting in the Amur Dis- trict Between Russians and Chinese—The Christians Plundered.

Che Foo, Aug. 1.—The governor of
Shan Tung has telegraphed to United
States Consul Fowler that the Tsung
Li Yamen directs him to notify the
consuls that "as the military opera-
tions at Pekin and Tien Tsin are un-
settled," only messages in plain lan-
guage, without cipher or reference to
military affairs, will be delivered to
the ministers.

The governor says that the rebels
occupy Peo Ting Fu, and Consul Fow-
ler fears that the missionaries there
have been murdered.

The allies now confront a difficult
and dangerous problem. Without
doubt the ministers are held by the
Chinese as hostages, and the outcome
of the advance on Pekin, which in all
probability has already begun, will be
awaited with intense anxiety. The
latest dispatches show that the allies,
notably the Japanese, have been push-
ing their preparations with feverish
haste, organizing a service of pack
carts, trains and junks.

UNDER GERMAN COMMAND.

It is reported from Berlin that Lieut-
Gen. Von Lassel, commanding the
German forces in China, whom Emper-
or William has just promoted to the
rank of general, commanding an army
corps, has been selected as commander-
in-chief of the allied forces.

The Chinese are strongly entrenched
at Wang Tsun, from which position,
however, it is believed they can be
ejected without great difficulty.

THE DANGER.

The danger is that, if defeated there,
the Chinese will retire to Pekin and
put the remainder of the Europeans to
the test. It is also possible that the
advance of the allies will be the signal
for the Chinese authorities to compel
all foreigners to quit the capital, in
which event they might become the
prey of the fanatical Boxers.

The feeling of the newspapers here is that
nothing whatever should now delay the
advance, and that no negotiations of
any kind should be countenanced until
the allied troops reach Pekin and as-
sure themselves regarding the fate of
the foreigners.

FIGHTING IN AMUR.

Official reports have been received at
St. Petersburg that the Chinese ag-
gressively have been attacking the
Amur Government, on July 26 and
28. The Russian guns replied and re-
inforcements were then approaching.
On July 28 a steamer arrived at Lu-
sha Su, having three boats from Harbin
with 1,500 refugees, including 120 sick
and wounded. A Russian force crossed
the frontier at Abagutu on July 26.
Work on the railway has been resumed
there. The Russians have burned some
Chinese villages and captured a Chi-
nese garrison of 2,000 from the fortress
at Bajantun, capturing five Krupp
guns, which had not yet been mounted,
and a quantity of ammunition.

TO WIPE OUT THE RUSSIANS.

The Russian consul at Kuddja sends
the following, under date of July 27:
The governor of Kuddja received or-
ders from the emperor to exterminate
the Russians, and the Chinese were
preparing to execute the com-
mand, but since the arrival of Rus-
sian troops for the protection of the
consulate matters have been quiet.

The Russian consul at Kashgar has
reports an alarming state of affairs, there
owing to the excitement among the
Chinese troops.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The Russian
general staff has received dispatches
from various commanders indicating a
serious state of affairs in Manchuria.
The revolt in the neighborhood of
Mukden and northward has assumed
such proportions that the Russian
column has been compelled to retreat
from Mukden southward. At Ajazan-
zian on July 8 the Russian column was
surprised and surrounded by Chinese
troops. The Chinese were ordered to
the withdrawal of the column was ef-
fectuated, with 48 casualties.

The railway from Mukden to Tsin and
Daschizao has been completely de-
stroyed, and the fate of the workmen
and troops for the protection of the
district is not known. The whole Muk-
den district is menaced by large bodies
of Chinese troops. On July 17 the garri-
son at Sinjudshi was shelled from the
town, three men being killed.

A Russian detachment returning from
an inspection of affairs in Gaojun Pen-
insula was attacked and surrounded by
Chinese troops on July 21. The Rus-
sians eventually repulsed the Chinese,
with a loss of eight Cossacks killed,
and ten wounded. Similar reports have
been received from other points.

NO BARGAINING.

London, July 31.—United States Am-
bassador Choate saw the prime minis-
ter this evening and expressed his
views with regard to the changes in
the Chinese situation brought about by
the direct dispatches from Pekin. Lord
Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that
Great Britain had no intention of de-
laying the advance on Pekin, nor, so
far as he knew, had any other power.
Lord Salisbury entirely acquiesced in
Secretary Hay's desire that the ad-
vance be undertaken as speedily as
possible. He had no intention of bar-
gaining with China in any way, shape
or form, until the ministers were safe
under their own military escort.

China is making strenuous efforts
to come to some agreement with the
powers previous to handing over the
ministers, but this will not be con-
sidered for a moment.

AFTER PEKIN IS REACHED.

Once Pekin has been reached and
the ministers have regained their lib-
erty, the powers have agreed agree-
ment will cease and reparation will be-
come a matter of negotiation. Lord
Salisbury believes it may still be
proved that the Chinese government
is not responsible for the attacks on
the legations, except in so far as all
governments are responsible for the
maintenance of order. It is expected
that within a few days free communi-
cation will be established with the
ministers in Pekin.

SAFETY OF THE CONSULS.

Important additional confirmation of
the safety of the legations was re-
ceived in London last evening by Mr.
Duncan Campbell, representative in
Europe for the Chinese customs ser-
vice, from the commissioner of cus-
toms at Che Foo. In the shape of a
Peking dispatch, not dated, but be-
lieved to have been written on July
21, signed by both Sir Robert Hart,
inspector-general of customs, and Mr.
Robert Bredon, deputy inspector-gen-
eral, to the following effect: "Staff
and family are safe." This has been
confirmed by the commissioner of cus-
toms in Shanghai, who telegraphed
last evening: "Authentic; inspector-
general safe 22nd."

A Berlin dispatch says: Hope re-
garding the security of the foreigners
in Pekin runs high in Berlin. The
German foreign office no longer doubts
that the ministers, except Baron Von
Ketteler, are alive. The papers take
the same view, and urge that there be
no delay in the advance upon Pekin.

A special dispatch from Tien Tsin

says the missionaries report that the
Americans in Pekin and Tung Chau
are safe, but their property has been
destroyed.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

A dispatch received at Rome says:
"The Chinese government is detaining
600 Europeans as hostages, including
ministers and their families and mem-
bers of the legations." It is be-
lieved at Rome that when war is of-
ficially declared these will be ordered
to leave Pekin within 24 hours.

The commander of the Italian cruiser
Elba, at Tien Tsin, received the fol-
lowing telegram today from the Jap-
anese military attaché at Pekin dated
July 22: "The legations are eagerly
awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long.
Sixty Europeans killed."

LOOKING TO LI.

The Shanghai correspondent of the
Times says the general aspect of the
situation confirms the opinion that the
Manchu party, fearing the effect of
further violent measures, rely on Li
Hung Chang's negotiations to prevail
upon the powers to forego vengeance
in return for the release of the sur-
vivors.

STATE OF WAR.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily
Telegraph, wiring yesterday, says:
"Kwang Su is reported to have sent
a second dispatch to Emperor
Nicholas, admitting that a state of war
exists at Tien Tsin, but that the Rus-
sians are fully protected at open ports.
The Chinese emperor adds that the
disturbance in Manchuria were caused
by a rebellious general in Amur. That
he has instructed the Chinese generals
to refrain from hostilities, and that he
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tion."

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it requires an experienced
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in the way he should be
fitted. The first order that
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don & Purdon, northeast corner Talbot and
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Furniture carefully handled. John Blag-
gins, Ontario and Bruce, South London, late of
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370 King street. Phone 1162; night phone 1157.
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Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, Auctioneer. 25tz

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loway's Corn Cure. It has never been
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wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone
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PRINCE ALFRED

Arrangements Made for the State Funeral.

Biographical Sketch of Sailor Prince's Closed Career—His Visits to Canada and Other Countries.

London, Aug. 1.—The funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is to take place on Friday, Aug. 3. On that occasion the Prince of Wales will represent Queen Victoria. He will be accompanied to Coburg by either his son, the Duke of York, or his brother, the Duke of Connaught. The Gazette orders the court in mourning for King Humbert from Aug. 2 to Aug. 23, and for the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha from Aug. 2 to Sept. 13.

Alfred Alexander William Ernest Albert, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, better known to the world at large and to Canadians particularly, as the Duke of Edinburgh, was the second son of her Majesty the Queen, and was born at Windsor on Aug. 6, 1844. From the very first Prince Alfred, as he was then, was destined for the royal navy, which service he entered on Aug. 31, 1858, as a naval cadet, on board the Euryalus.

HIS VISIT TO CANADA.

A little later in the same year, in October, he joined the St. George for active sea service, and visited many countries on the Mediterranean, and later extending his journeys to Halifax, Quebec and Toronto, where he spent a few days in the summer of 1861. The prince returned home after his lengthy cruise in the autumn of 1861, and continued his studies and work in his chosen profession.

REFUSED A THRONE.

In 1862 Prince Alfred, who had just completed his 18th year, was offered by the Greek people the throne of that country. This rather dubious honor, he, acting on the advice of the Queen's ministers, declined in February, 1863. Prince Alfred, who had by that time attained the rank of captain in the royal navy, was granted by parliament an annual income of £15,000 sterling, with an additional £10,000 a year when he should marry. On the Queen's birthday in 1868, among the honors announced in the London Gazette, was the fact that Prince Alfred was, on the peerage of Great Britain, created Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent and Earl of Ulster.

ESCAPED ASSASSINATION.

In the beginning of 1867 the Duke of Edinburgh sailed from England in command of the frigate Galatea, and on that memorable voyage he visited nearly every country in the world. He proceeded next to Australia, where he remained some time. At every place he visited he was most enthusiastically received, the inhabitants of the various localities and towns vying with one another to give him the greatest honor.

WHILE IN AUSTRALIA OCCURRED AN INCIDENT WHICH HAPPILY HAD NO EVIL RESULTS, THOUGH IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MOST CALAMITOUS.

This was the attempted assassination of the duke, while at a public picnic at Clontarf, N. S. W., organized in his honor, by an individual named O'Farrell. This attempt was made on March 12, 1868. The would-be assassin was speedily captured, tried and suffered the penalty of his crime on April 21 in the same year.

LEAVING AUSTRALIA HE PROCEEDED TO JAPAN, WHERE HE WAS ROYALLY RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO, AND THEN CONTINUED HIS TRAVELS IN ASIATIC WATERS, VISITING CHINA AND THEN INDIA.

In the vast eastern peninsula the cordial greeting extended to him was only equaled by that accorded to the Prince of Wales, when eight years later he paid his celebrated visit to the Queen's Indian subjects in 1875-76.

THE PRINCE'S MARRIAGE.

On Jan. 23, 1874, the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to Grand Duchess Marie of Russia took place at St. Petersburg, the event being celebrated with the greatest pomp and ceremony. The duke and duchess after their marriage went on a lengthy tour, and made their public entry into London on March 12, 1874. It was a very singular circumstance attending the entry of the duke and his bride that the first thing which attracted her attention, and which she asked for information respecting, was the Guards' monument in St. James street, in memory of the Guardsmen who had fallen in the Russian war twenty years previous to the period now being spoken of.

SUCCEEDS HIS UNCLE.

Among naval commands held by the late duke, his most distinguished one was that of the Mediterranean fleet, which he held from 1884 until 1888. On the death of his uncle, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, on Aug. 29, 1883, the Duke of Edinburgh succeeded him in the title and on the throne. He himself succeeded by his nephew, the Duke of Albany, who has all but completed his 16th year.

The duke, besides being an excellent sailor, was a most accomplished violinist, and a musical composer of no mean merit. One of his compositions was of such excellence that it was produced at one of the great musical festivals held in Birmingham in 1870, Sir Michael Costa being the conductor.

DELAY OPPOSED BY BRITAIN

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missions in Foo Chow. The missionaries who belong at this station are now in the United States. The number of church members last year at Shaowu was 503, while there were over 5,000 who were under Christian instruction.

CHEERFUL VIEW.

Washington, July 31.—Doubt has given way to a feeling of certainty that the legationaries at Peking and the gallant marines, who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time, were not only alive on July 22, but in all probability are still alive and likely to remain so until released from their state of siege. The officials here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed. They are convinced that the counsels of the viceroys in the great southern and central provinces, and the advice of Li Hung Chang have had effect, and that whoever is in power in Peking, whether emperor, empress, Ching, Tuan or Tung, now have been made to see the necessity for the preservation of the legations.

The Seige.

JUNE 20 CHINA DECLARED WAR.

London, July 31.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin today says: A Peking message, dated July 21, reports that the first outside news reached there July 18. The failure of the relief expedition made the siege far more perilous.

On June 19 the Tsung Li Yamen broke off relations; June 20 China declared war. Baron Von Ketteler and Francis James, an English professor, were murdered. Over 400 non-combatants occupied the palace of Prince Lu. A truce began July 17 after 26 days of fierce assault. One night the shelling was uninterrupted for six hours. Four attempts were made to fire the British legation. Two attacks resulted in the ruin of Han Lin College (the Chinese national college). The cowardice of the Chinese prevented a successful rushing.

CASUALTIES.

The total killed or died is: Germans 10, Japanese 10, French 11, British 5, Russians 4, Americans 7, Italians 3, converts 9; total, with wounded, 88. The corresponding number of Chinese, according to the report, are 11. At least 2,000 Chinese have been killed. The Americans occupy a strong position on the city wall. Provisions are still sufficient. The hospital arrangements are excellent. Everybody is much exhausted by the continuous work. Imperial edicts have commanded the Boxers, and ordered missionaries to leave the interior, and commanded all viceroys to help in the relief of the beleaguered legations. An edict dated July 18 enjoins the Chinese to make no promises of compensation. The report that a large relief force was coming produced this change. Foreign governments should beware of being hoodwinked.

BITS OF CHINA.

Sheng, the tatal, has informed the Belgian legation that the Tsung Li Yamen refuses to transmit messages in cipher, and requires that all dispatches be in ordinary language.

A detachment of marine artillery left Brest yesterday for Toulon, where they will embark for China.

Russian and Japanese are scouting in the direction of Pietang. The Japanese commander, Yamachuchi, expects Yang Tsun to be taken within three days.

Tien Tsin wires that Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee and staff, together with large foreign reinforcements, arrived there on July 28.

GUNNER BAPTY

Writes Home From Africa to Let His People Know "That He is Alive and Kicking."

A letter was received on Monday from Walter D. Bapty, Royal Canadian Artillery, dated Bloemfontein, July 1:

"I write this just to say I am alive and kicking. We arrived here a week from last Thursday, leaving Victoria road on Tuesday night. We have been getting a good many remounts. I have a new team of bright bays. As they belonged to the Royal Horse Artillery before they were at the remount depot, they are well trained. I think it would be a good idea for the Red Cross Society to send us some bath brick or emery paper to brighten the steel on our harness. Major Hurdman is making us clean our steel, and as we have only mud to clean it with, it is no snap. We are camped at a large artillery camp. There are several 15-pounders, 5-inch howitzers and a couple of pom-pom Maxims. We are about four miles outside the town. It seems as if we will soon be leaving for somewhere. I don't know whether Koonstad, Pretoria, home, China, or where. "You can easily see I am in a hurry. "WALTER."

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

Death of Jacob Payne—Was Born in Kentucky 97 Years Ago.

Jacob Payne, one of the oldest of London's citizens, died at the family residence, No. 21 Maitland street, yesterday. Mr. Payne, who was a respected colored resident, was born at Bowling Green, Kentucky, twelve years before the battle of Waterloo was fought. He lived in the States until the later fifties, when he came to this city. The old man told many tales of the vicissitudes of his race in the early days, and of the conditions that prevailed when he first came here. His death was due to the weakness of old age. He had been in bed only three days when the end came. He is survived by his aged wife, one son, Thomas, who is on the police force of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Detroit. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Lighthouses and lightships dot the coast of Great Britain at the rate of one every fourteen miles.

SALISBURY'S REFERENCE

In the Commons to the Monza Tragedy.

The Premier Pays a Glowing Tribute to King Humbert's Memory—The New King Proclaimed.

Rome, Aug. 1.—A proclamation from the queen-regent has arrived, announcing the ascension of the new king, and stating that parliament will be convoked after the funeral. It is reported that Emperor William will attend the funeral.

THE ASSASSIN.

Monza, Aug. 1.—The assassin, on reaching the guard room of the Carabinieri, was in a pitiable condition, his hands and arms being lacerated and bloody, and his clothes torn by the angry crowd. Replying to questions, he hissed through his clenched teeth: "The death came from America, on purpose to kill Humbert. I have only just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna, and then came on to Milan." A search made at his home at Prato revealed the finding of several compromising letters from New York.

SALISBURY ON THE REGICIDE.

London, Aug. 1.—Moving an address to the Queen with reference to the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, the premier, Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords yesterday, recalled the last half of the century had seen the assassination of three presidents of republics and two monarchs. "It was a fearful thing," Lord Salisbury said, "to contemplate this depth of human villainy beneath the smiling surface of society, which is the darkest of crimes of the early future." The premier paid a glowing tribute to the character of King Humbert, who had worked unflinchingly for the benefit of his country and people. The assassination of such a man could not be considered private revenge; it was nothing but that morbid thirst for notoriety, which is the plague and curse of modern civilization, and had time and again led men to the commission of the foulest crimes. It threatened the very existence of society if it could not be arrested. He did not hesitate to express his own views in that respect. Modern society had erred on the side of leniency.

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY (LIBERAL) SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BOTH IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND IN THE COMMONS.

The Earl of Commons Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader, spoke in a strain similar to the speech by Lord Salisbury, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, seconded the motion.

BRITISH HATERS.

Advices have been received from Martinique to the effect that a large number of young Martiniquais have memorialized the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, asking him to furnish arms and passages to enable them to proceed to South Africa to help the Boers. The anti-British feeling is strong in the French Antilles.

AN UNKNOWN VANDAL HAS WRENCHED THE HEAD FROM THE QUEEN'S STATUE IN YANWICK PARK, NEWCASTLE. THE POLICE THINK IT WAS THE WORK OF A CRANK, WHO HAS BEEN UNSETTLED BY THE ASSASSINATION OF KING HUMBERT.

CABLE NOTES.

The steamer Rome, of the Peninsula and Oriental steamship line, has been placed under a ten days' quarantine at Gibraltar on account of a plague case aboard.

The secretary of the U. S. embassy at St. Petersburg, H. D. Pierce, has been appointed to represent the United States in the arbitration of Russian seizure of American fisheries in Behring Sea. The case will be heard at The Hague.

Thomas Boulton Simey, a solicitor, was committed for trial in the Marlborough street police court, London, yesterday on five charges of conspiracy to defraud client. Simey is a partner of Julian T. B. Arnold, who is now contesting extradition at San Francisco. The magistrate placed Simey's bail at \$50,000, which is considered prohibitive.

Sir Charles Tupper has changed his plans, and instead of waiting in England till August 23, will sail for Canada on Aug. 9. He will spend Aug. 20 in an intended Conservative convention at Amherst on the 24th, at Halifax on the 27th and at Sydney on the 29th. On his return he will hold a series of public meetings in Ontario between Sept. 10 and 20. Sir Charles is staying quietly with his family in Kent.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT

Seven Million Bushels Only for Export

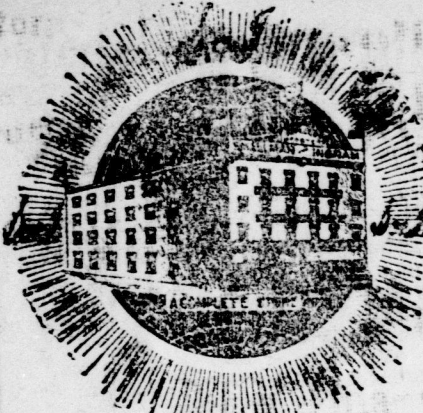
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—Hon. J. A. Davidson, minister of agriculture, stated to a reporter yesterday that according to reports being received from the department, the crop prospects for the year are far from promising. The grain which it will be possible to cut will not average above ten bushels per acre throughout the province, but the crop on about 25 per cent of the acreage will never be cut at all, thus reducing the average yield of the province on the land seeded to about seven bushels per acre.

This will mean that the total yield for the province for the year will be in the neighborhood of from ten million to eleven million bushels of wheat. Four million bushels will be required for next year's seed and local consumption, leaving only about seven million bushels for export.

Two hundred men will be laid off by the C. P. R. here during the next few days on account of the decrease of business, owing to the failure of crops. The heaviest, but not the longest, train that ever reached here came in on Sunday. It consisted of 85 cars, weighing 2,500 tons. This is said to be a record.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to be carried in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an ailment, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters, and was wholly cured by three bottles. Post-cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, All Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and cooler.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Mercerized Table Covers.

We have made a large purchase of these Art Table Covers, but not large enough to go all around. Many will desire one when they see how nice they look in other homes. They are made in all new and handsome designs and washable colors, are equal in appearance to the richest silk, and being pure linen one way are particularly adapted for service. They come 1 1/4 yards square to 3 yards in length, fringed and bordered all around. The colors are pinks, blues, greens, cardinals, heio, orange and two-toned effects—rich enough for the best room, though you can use them anywhere. Having a slight imperfection in weave, which only a close observer would notice, we have placed the lot on sale

AT HALF REGULAR VALUE UNTIL SOLD.

5-8 size, all shades, at.....	65c	8-4 size, all shades, at.....	\$1 50
6-4 size, all shades, at.....	\$5c	8-10 size, all shades, at.....	\$1 75
7-4 size, all shades, at.....	\$1 25	8-12 size, all shades, at.....	\$2 00

Don't wait until you see some one else with one. Buy while the lot is unbroken and secure the size and color you prefer. Bear in mind that this lot is going at half regular value.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' extra large Unbleached Vests, good value at.....	25c
Special line of ladies' extra large White Cotton Vests, regular 35c, now.....	25c
Ladies' Knitted Lisle Corset Covers, silk trimmed, regular 50c, now.....	35c
A good line of Ladies' Knitted Cotton Corset Covers, regular 45c and 35c, now.....	25c

Stylish Notions.

Kerchief Ties in White Corded Silk and fancy colors.....	25c
Washable Kerchief Ties, fancy colors, each.....	25c
White Pique Ties, flowing ends, each.....	25c
Pure Silk Puff Ties, were 50c, now.....	15c
Pure Silk Puff Ties, were 35c, now.....	15c
Washable Net Ties, white and cream, from.....	25c to \$1 00

Colored Dress Goods.

New Dress Goods for fall wear are arriving daily now. Those who desire to keep posted on the style should pay this department a visit.

44-inch Tweed Homespun, very special value. See them.....	50c
56-inch Tweed Homespun, in checks and plain gray, beautiful goods, extra value at.....	75c
4 colorings of beautiful Tweed for suitings, in gray and brown mixture, no lining necessary, value at.....	\$1 00
6 colorings of beautiful dark Checks, all elegant shades, just the goods for stylish suitings.....	\$1 00

Flannelettes.

We are offering a nice soft finished Flannelette, 32 inches wide, in stripes, at.....	6 1/2c
A 32-inch English Flannelette, in light and dark stripes, nice summer weight, at.....	10c
A better and heavier line, 32 inches wide, choice patterns and guaranteed fast.....	12 1/2c
A line of beautiful Ceylon Flannels, 32 inches wide, small checks and plaids, for summer wear, only.....	20c
A choice line of Fancy Flannelettes, spots, checks and figures in red, pink and blue grounds, 28 inches wide, at.....	8 1/2c
An endless variety of French Flannels, for ladies' waists and dressing sacques, at.....	50c

Every day we are disposing of great quantities of Liners. Our great sale is still on and the low prices are causing discerning buyers to lay in a stock for future use when prices will be much higher. If you have not yet participated in the benefits of this sale do so at the earliest opportunity.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT

The Dominion Government Last Year Reduced It by Nearly \$1,000,000.

Canada's Growing Time—Prosperity on Every Hand Throughout the Dominion.

[Toronto Globe.]

The result of last year's operations by the Dominion Government has been a reduction of the public debt by about a million dollars. This is the third time since confederation that the entire expenditure of a year, both capital and ordinary, has been met out of current revenue, leaving a balance to be applied to reduction of debt. Had this been accomplished by stinting the public services, by delaying necessary outlays or levying onerous burdens of taxation, no special credit would attach to the Laurier ministry, but the good results have been secured without the adoption of injurious means. The burden of federal taxation never sat more lightly on the people of Canada than it does today. In 1895, when the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$8,891,897, and in 1896, when the expenditure was \$5,422,505 greater than the revenue, the burden of taxation was straining the endurance of every important line of commerce and manufacturing industry. Merchants and manufacturers were struggling against adverse conditions, and in that unfair struggle many were forced to succumb. It was not the amount of federal taxation but the unscientific method in which it was levied that imposed so heavy a burden on the Canadian people and through the years that are still remembered with regret even by those who financially survived. Taxation was levied with the avowed object of causing the maximum obstruction to trade with the minimum of revenue, and in many cases it actually destroyed the commercial activity from which the revenue was to have been collected. A much greater revenue, if intelligently levied, would have been far less burdensome to the Dominion, and commerce of an Egyptian tax on History tells of the distressing date trees, which forced the people to cut down all the old trees and also all the young ones, leaving only those in their best bearing period. This finds an exact parallel in the system of taxing trade with a view to suppressing it entirely.

Not only was taxation so levied as to impose the greatest possible obstruction, but the revenue was expended in such a way as to produce the most meagre results. This latter defect was not avowed as a line of policy, but resulted from incompetence and the triumph of nefarious influences. Had the revenue been wisely and honestly expended, even the burdensome method in which it was levied would not have resulted in the melancholy condition

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The total exports and imports last year were \$372,000,000 against \$239,000,000 experienced in 1896. But although we went into debt to the extent of more than twelve millions in two years, our public services were comparatively neglected, and the people were forced to bear a double infliction. The Intercolonial Railway illustrates the difference between the old regime and the new. From a helpless project, subserviently feeding the Canadian Pacific Railway and running from the coast cities to nowhere, it has been converted into a serious competitor for the trade of the Maritime Provinces, connecting the commercial capital with the Atlantic ports. It has been transformed into a live enterprise, of service to the public, and creditable to the Dominion as an example of public management. The postoffice is another illustration of the difference between the old and the new methods. A poor rate of the precious metals, were exported to the value of \$152,818,917 last year, a gain of \$46,440,165 as compared with similar exports in 1896. This increase is almost \$6,000,000 greater than during the previous year. During the last four years the exports of manufactured goods increased from \$3,365,284 to \$13,692,773. Although the destruction of our manufacturing industries was predicted, they have made their way into foreign markets to the most as great an extent during the previous year. These statistical records are interesting and instructive, but they do not appeal to the average business man, manufacturer or workman as strongly as the activity and prosperity obvious on every hand throughout the Dominion. Prices are good, demand is strong and continuous, employment is steady and wages are higher than at any time during the period of extreme protection.

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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

"Come in here—no one ever comes here—and we can talk undisturbed."

"He pushed the curtain aside and the two men seated themselves upon a trunk near the entrance, never dreaming there was anyone near to overhear their conversation."

"I'm afraid he is going to prove a tough customer, Black," I heard Mr. Murray say; "he has some high notions, and I doubt his wanting to have among us as well as we imagined."

"Yes, he isn't much like the majority of street gamblers—it's a wonder, too, left as he has been, to shift for himself all these years. I reckon the only thing for you to do is to assert your paternal authority and make him do what you wish," said the other.

"It must soon come to that; but he has a snug little sum saved up that I want to get hold of first. I overheard him and that old farmer talking it over between them that first day I went after him. It'll help a good way toward putting in these improvements we spoke of—I mean the new faro fixings."

"Humph! the law would give you the control of all his earnings as long as he is a minor," cried Black.

"I know that, but I'd rather get hold of them peacefully if I can. I do not want to do anything to hurt him. We want to get him identified with us—get him entangled so that he won't dare to betray or cut away from us for fear of getting nabbed himself; then we can manage him as we please."

"You are right, Murray," said a mighty smart chap, and if you only work him up to it, he'll make a fine dealer for us by and bye."

"Yes, he could be useful to us in a great many ways, only I'm afraid he's too conscientious."

"He'll get over that when we've sprung a trap or two on him, so that he'll stand in fear of being arrested. I'll trump up something before another week is out, and then we'll have our fine little gentleman where we want him."

"Well, I only hope I can get hold of that money of his before that; but he has such a quiet, dignified way about him, it takes me down in spite of myself."

"Ha! ha!" laughed Black, "that's a fine feeling for a father to have toward his own son."

"They then fell to talking over some of their own plans regarding more effectually concealing their illegal business, and they sat there so long that it seemed as if I should never be able to move again. I was so cramped from sitting in one position. But they got up and went away at last, and I stole to my room, feeling as if I never could wait for morning to come. Now, Mr. Allen, what shall I do? I can never go back to that house again—I can never claim that man father, nor accept another favor from him, knowing how he makes his money. I would rather never have an education—rather not live at all, if I have got to receive it from him or be associated with him in any way. I have vowed to be an honest, respectable man, and that I cannot be if I go back there. What shall I do?"

Louis concluded, looked up at his friend in deep distress.

"You can come back to me," Mr. Allen began.

"May I? Would you have me?" the boy interrupted eagerly.

"Yes, indeed—and be glad to get you again," returned the lawyer, smiling.

"But will I be allowed? Will not the law compel me to go with that man?"

"I suppose, according to law, you are bound to him until you are of age. A father is his son's natural guardian; but, under the circumstances, I think we can arrange matters so that Mr. Murray will be perfectly willing to relinquish his claim upon you and allow you to remain with me. The man is without doubt, a gambler, but I am not greatly concerned about him. I am only engaged in keeping a regular gambling den, and he will be likely to concede a great deal rather than have that fact made public."

Mr. Allen turned to his desk and at once wrote a brief note to Mr. Murray requesting his immediate presence at his office.

This he at once dispatched by a trusty messenger, and a couple of hours later Mr. Murray made his appearance, greatly to Mr. Allen's satisfaction, though Louis could not help quaking somewhat in view of the coming storm.

He entered the room smiling and affable, but looking a trifle disconcerted upon perceiving the grave and dignified demeanor of the lawyer and the pale

and averted face of Louis, who did not even glance up to acknowledge his presence.

Mr. Allen politely requested him to be seated, and then, as briefly as possible, revealed to him what Louis had learned the previous evening, relating in substance the conversation that had passed between him and his accomplice, and then concluded by stating that Louis had decided that he would not remain with him, and utterly refused to be identified with him in any way—that he preferred to return to his old home and work for his own living, as he had always done.

Mr. Murray instantly flew into a violent passion, swearing and blustering at a fearful rate for a while, and declaring that this was all a plot on the part of Mr. Allen to get Louis back again into his employ, simply because he missed his valuable services.

He had it all his own way for a time, Mr. Allen sitting quietly by and waiting until his anger began to cool.

He finally turned to Louis and declared that he was his legal guardian—that he should return to him, and promise him obedience in whatever way he saw fit to direct.

But to this the young man firmly replied:

"No, sir; I shall not. You may be my father, and my legal guardian, as you say. But if you have disgraced me by becoming a gambler, and by leading others into such wickedness, I suppose I cannot help it. I can however, help losing my own self-respect, and that of all good men, by refusing to be connected with you."

"It strikes me that you are rather insolent to your superiors, young man," returned Mr. Murray, between his teeth, "but you are a minor." You, said all you have, belong to me."

"That may be," Louis quietly responded; "you may have the law on your side, but there is no power that can compel me to lead a dishonorable life; I will relinquish your illegal and dishonorable business, and go to something honorable. I should be willing to work heartily with you, and render you the obedience of a son. Under no other circumstances will I have anything to do with you."

Mr. Murray glared savagely at him. "Perhaps you intend to betray me, and send the cops down upon me, if I don't promise to mend my ways," he said, angrily.

"No, sir; if you will let me alone—allow me to remain quietly here with Mr. Allen, as heretofore, I will not meddle with your affairs at all; but if you drive me into a corner, I shall tell the whole story," Louis answered with decision.

"You are an obstinate youngster," "I am obstinate in this way. I prize my good name and character more than anything in this world, and will have neither compromised, if I can help it."

"What will you give me to let you off?"

"I do not understand you, sir," Louis returned with a proud upholding of his head. He was not going to buy his good name."

"If I give you your time, I ought to have some compensation, for I could have made you very useful during the next four or five years."

"No, sir; I have no interest in the young fellow's fate."

"I suppose you refer to the small sum of money that I have earned and saved," he said coldly. "The 'snug' sum you told my companion last night you wanted to get hold of."

"Well, I think I am entitled to something, since you refuse to claim Louis as your son?" Mr. Allen here interposed indignantly. "Where is all the money you were going to lavish on his education?"

"Pah! talk is cheap when you have an object to obtain," retorted the gambler, now growing reckless. "I have my ups and downs in life like everybody else; but I happen just now to be in need of a few hundreds, and if Louis will hand over what he has saved, and promise secrecy regarding what he has seen and heard during the last few weeks, I'll agree to let him off, he can go on with you as usual."

Mr. Allen arose from his chair, boiling over with righteous indignation. "We will end this interview right here now," he said, sternly. "Not one word of the boy's money shall you have, and let me say that if you interfere with him in the future in any way, you shall answer for it before a tribunal which, I am very sure, you are anxious to avoid. Go, sir!"

The enraged lawyer pointed to the door, and the man, cowed in spite of himself, slunk out, muttering indistinctly but threateningly, and Louis and his friend were left once more to themselves.

"Now, boy," said Mr. Allen, heaving a sigh of relief, "I do not believe he will trouble you further; there is nothing a gambler fears more than to have the authorities set upon his track; I am the object of the law, and I am claiming you for his son was, he thought he could work you into his nefarious business and make money out of you. But I don't imagine he will trouble you further, so we will resume our conversation as if nothing had happened to interrupt them."

Louis expressed his satisfaction at the result of the interview, though, unlike Mr. Allen, he did not feel quite sure that he would have no trouble in the future.

[To be continued.]

Light and Shade.

"Good morning!" said the proud mother of the girl who foisted the piano wretchedly. "I hope my daughter's playing didn't disturb you last night."

"No," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "it pleased us immensely. Some most uninteresting people came to call on us early in the evening, but they didn't stay long."

"Our cook was going to leave yesterday, but my wife's diplomacy saved the day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; when the cook gave notice my wife, with great presence of mind, said: 'That's too bad! Bridge, but I'm not surprised. Several of the neighbors' girls predicted that you would leave because you knew you wouldn't have any show with the handsome new policeman who is shortly to be assigned to this beat.'"

Husband—"I don't see why you have accounts in so many drygoods stores. Wife—"Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller."

"It must be conceded that modern warfare is far less inhuman than the fights our ancestors used to have."

"Yes," answered Oom Paul; "I don't believe the proudest warriors of Greece or Rome ever enjoyed the luxury of retreating in a private car."

Laundress—"One of my customers 'ad the check ter compile as a sheet come 'ome in four bits."

Sympathetic Friend—"Well, I never! Wot did yer say?"

Laundress—"Sed as I'd only charged fer it as one article!"

Spudgeon—"I'm going to spend two weeks in the mountains this summer."

Gudgeon—"Is that all?"

Spudgeon—"Well, no. I am going to spend \$250 besides."

"Well, madam, if you positively refuse to tell me your age, I suppose I

can inquire of the lady next door and let her tell it."

"Young man, you stand right still there where you are. I'll be back in a moment with the family Bible."

"What is good?"

"I asked in rousing words—Then within my bosom Softly I heard: 'Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word.'"

This talk about the father who punishes his wayward boy with a trunk strap is all nonsense. Everybody who ever started to go away on a vacation knows that the trunk strap is always lost.—*Scamville Journal.*

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA

The Many Advantages for Settlers Pointed Out by Rev. George Gilmore.

Who Writes on the Advisability of Many Small Farmers in Ireland Emigrating to the Dominion.

The following interesting letter was written to the Coleraine Chronicle, published in Ireland, by Rev. George Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at London Junction, who is at present making a tour of the Land of the Shamrock. He strongly advises the small farmers of that country to emigrate to the Dominion, and take up land.

I have just returned from a bicycle trip around Dufferin and Southern Ulster, and hasten to reply to Dr. Morrison's kind letter of two weeks ago. I am pleased at finding such an intelligent and public-spirited man sharing his views on the present condition of the small farmers of Ireland, and the advisability of many emigrating to our great Canada to enrich themselves, live under the freest institutions in the world, and build up what is fast becoming the most important part of the great Empire outside the United Kingdom.

During the past two weeks I have seen the representative parts of Ulster, from the beautiful and fertile agricultural districts between Limavady and Derry, South Antrim and Down, and the unproductive bog lands of South and West Donegal, as well as the exceedingly poor and stony reaches in Northern Donegal, from which so many pounds sterling have been extorted and taken by rack-renting, extortion and most unscrupulous landlords. I have seen in the houses of the people of all classes, among the peasantry, and lived in some of the best residences of the country, in all cases gathering information regarding the present state of Ulster, and I am forced to state that I consider the outlook gloomier for the small farmer than it ever was before. In fact, the much-despised Donegal is and is going to be more prosperous than the other parts of Ulster, because the patches of land are no longer relied upon for the means of subsistence. There are hundreds of small farmers in Derry, Antrim, Armagh, Down and Monaghan putting on a respectable front who have scarcely "two halfpence to rub against each other," as one said. Now, sir, if this be so, and I think there are few that will feel like contradicting me, how will the small farmer manage to eke out even a bare existence when the price of cattle has decreased every year? Cattle and horses are the two principal assets at present against the tenant farmer's liabilities, but the price of these must soon come down, as I am prepared to show. In regard to cattle, the price is low, owing to the peculiar conditions that prevail in Canada and the United States. During the four or five years' depression in the States, from 1893 to 1898, the farmer felt the stress even as much as the business men. All kinds of farm produce and cattle were sold at a low price, and the consequence of this the number of cattle decreased far below the normal point. Now, during the past two years of great prosperity and progress in the States, the demand for cattle has so far exceeded the supply that the best in Canada have been bought up to supply the people with beef and re-stock the country. This, with other things, has raised the price of cattle and horses in Canada, and we are now, according to the best of my knowledge, in another year or two the price of cattle will be much lower, for two principal reasons: The first is that the United States will soon have a surplus of their own, despite their 78,000,000 of population, and go on as if nothing had happened to interrupt them."

Louis expressed his satisfaction at the result of the interview, though, unlike Mr. Allen, he did not feel quite sure that he would have no trouble in the future.

[To be continued.]

Light and Shade.

"Good morning!" said the proud mother of the girl who foisted the piano wretchedly. "I hope my daughter's playing didn't disturb you last night."

"No," said Mrs. Nextdoor, "it pleased us immensely. Some most uninteresting people came to call on us early in the evening, but they didn't stay long."

"Our cook was going to leave yesterday, but my wife's diplomacy saved the day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; when the cook gave notice my wife, with great presence of mind, said: 'That's too bad! Bridge, but I'm not surprised. Several of the neighbors' girls predicted that you would leave because you knew you wouldn't have any show with the handsome new policeman who is shortly to be assigned to this beat.'"

Husband—"I don't see why you have accounts in so many drygoods stores. Wife—"Because, my dear, it makes the bills so much smaller."

"It must be conceded that modern warfare is far less inhuman than the fights our ancestors used to have."

"Yes," answered Oom Paul; "I don't believe the proudest warriors of Greece or Rome ever enjoyed the luxury of retreating in a private car."

Laundress—"One of my customers 'ad the check ter compile as a sheet come 'ome in four bits."

Sympathetic Friend—"Well, I never! Wot did yer say?"

Laundress—"Sed as I'd only charged fer it as one article!"

Spudgeon—"I'm going to spend two weeks in the mountains this summer."

Gudgeon—"Is that all?"

Spudgeon—"Well, no. I am going to spend \$250 besides."

"Well, madam, if you positively refuse to tell me your age, I suppose I

can inquire of the lady next door and let her tell it."

"Young man, you stand right still there where you are. I'll be back in a moment with the family Bible."

"What is good?"

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country. I have crossed the broad prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest, the grand Rockies, the coalfields of the famous Crow's Nest Pass districts, and the gold, copper, silver and lead fields of the East and West Kootenay and Northern British Columbia, as well as the rich farming areas of Ontario, and I say that if a man cannot get on in Canada it is his own fault. At present there is work for men and women than we have, and vast resources waiting for the capitalist to develop, and make more capital from.

This is what the Dominion government will do, and let every hard-working small farmer, who has been for years paying exorbitant rents to absentee, rack-renting landlords and companies, ponder over it well. A homestead entry for 160 acres of surveyed agricultural land may be obtained by any person who is the sole head of a family, or by a male 18 years of age, on application to the local land agent, and on a payment of £2 sterling. Now, sir, when he has wrought on this for six months of each year for three years, he may get his patent or title clear, and if he has used good sense in farming, bless the day he started for the land of the farming free. If the head of a family wished to get land adjoining the homestead for his boys under 18 years of age, he can purchase it for 12 shillings per acre and get a clear title thereto. In this case only one-fourth of the sum is paid down. I cannot find time to write more, but will be pleased to speak or lecture or answer questions before an audience or audiences in this district, to the number of four or six, when I could speak at greater length. I am neither a government agent nor a railway company's runner; but I do feel it must be so hard for many of our fine peasantry here, and would like to see them plant our good Ulster stock on the broad prairies and rich timber lands of Canada—the land of grapes, peaches, wheat, apples, timber, rich mineral deposits and abundant fuel.

Hoping this will stimulate some to think, I remain, very sincerely yours, GEORGE GILMORE.

Aghadowey, July 10, 1900.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 31—8 p.m.—The weather has been fine and warm generally throughout the Dominion, but a few scattered thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. The highest temperatures reported today are 94° at Kamloops, and 90° at Medicine Hat. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-80; Calgary, 46-84; Edmonton, 46-76; Qu'Appelle, 52-88; Winnipeg, 46-82; Port Arthur, 52-76; Parry Sound, 58-80; Toronto, 58-87; Ottawa, 60-83; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 60-74; Halifax, 58-78.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, July 31, were: highest, 81°; lowest, 55°.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:06 a.m., and sets at 7:41 p.m. The moon rose at 11:15 a.m., and sets at 10:07 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

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—Mr. Alex. Omond, city, is spending a few days in Sarnia.

—Bishop McEay is absent, enjoying the lake trip to Montreal.

—Miss Verna McBroom, of this city, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Reynolds, Forest.

—Misses Ethel and Rena McPherson, of West London, are visiting at Komoka.

—Miss Ida Ryckman, William street, city, is holidaying at Detroit and Windsor.

—Mr. W. H. Goodburne left for his home in Lake Linden, Mich., yesterday afternoon.

—There were no serious fires among the thirteen calls answered by the fire department in July.

—Mrs. A. E. Logan and daughter Ruth, of Port Erie, are visiting Mrs. Sim Fax, Hope street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fax and son Ellis, of Belleville, are visiting Mrs. Sim Fax, Hope street.

—There were 64 births, 67 marriages and 42 deaths registered with City Clerk Kingston in July.

—During Rev. Walter Moffatt's absence in the old country, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. John Anderson.

—Mrs. Wm. Philip and family, 47 Bruce street, left yesterday for a month's visit to her parents in Guelph.

—Miss Lillian Marsh, of Briscoe street, South London, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Ingersoll.

—The 26th Regimental Band will furnish music afternoon and evening for the Labor Day demonstration on Monday, Sept. 3.

—Mr. D. B. Dewar, of this city, will not leave to assume charge of the Bank of Commerce at Hamilton until the end of the month.

—Mrs. A. C. Harshaw and Mrs. Katie Lewis left the city this morning for Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and other western cities.

—The concert in Victoria Park last night was largely attended. The collections in aid of the Old Boys' reception amounted to \$101.15.

—The neighbors of Gerald Sifton, who is now undergoing his preliminary examination on the charge of murdering his father, have made a "bee," and are harvesting his crops and caring for the farm in his absence.

—Mrs. Ellen H. McLeod, a former resident of London, died in Port Huron, Mich., on Sunday. Mrs. McLeod was a sister of Mrs. Major, sen., of 209 Clarence street. The funeral will take place to Woodland cemetery this afternoon.

—While working at the London foundry yesterday, a young man named Heaves, was struck in the groin by a piece of steel and painfully injured. He was removed in the ambulance to the Victoria Hospital, where he will be confined for two or three weeks.

—Mr. George Fewings today received word of the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Robert South, at Barnstable, Devon, England, at the age of 76 years. The remains were interred on July 14, in Trinity churchyard, alongside of the church in which Mr. Fewings sang as a chorister over 60 years ago. Mr. South and a grown-up family survive.

—Mrs. Mary Morrison, relict of the late Robert Morrison, died in this city on Monday, at the age of 70 years. She leaves two sons and three daughters—Charles, of Wardsville; Robert, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. T. B. Elliott, Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Nap-

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perton, Ont., and Miss M. J. Morrison, of Wardsville. Mr. Morrison predeceased his aged wife about five months.

—Mrs. Barbara, of No. 260 Richmond street, has received a letter from her brother, Lieut. Arthur Roberts, of G Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, in which the writer copies Gen. Smith-Dorrien's order containing the record of the regiment. The towns that the Canadians helped to capture were Jacobabad, Florida, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg, Thabazimbe, Pretoria, Winberg, Kroonstad, Lindley and Heilbron. The corps, he said, had earned the praise of Lord Roberts for their brilliant work.

—Col. Stacey, D.S.O., and acting D. O. C. city, was in St. Thomas Monday afternoon, with the plans for the new armory, which will be erected by the Dominion government on Wilson avenue in that city. The government has decided to go on with the original plans prepared by Col. Stacey. Work on the building will be commenced shortly. It will cost \$12,000. The building will be constructed of red brick, stone foundation, two stories in height, and a basement. Fitted with Morris tubes for shooting for miniature target practice. There will also be a bowling alley and a gymnasium in the basement.

IN AID OF ST. MARY'S RECTORY.

A garden party in aid of St. Mary's rectory, Hill street, will be held on the grounds surrounding St. Mary's Church on the evening of Wednesday, the 15th of August. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee, and all indications, to date, point to a great success. Seven young ladies—the Misses Mary Connor, Kate Fitzhenry, Nellie Hurley, Lottie Loughlin, Katie Moore, Sadie Moran and Mary Murray—are competing for a prize donated by the pastor. The competitors, in a spirit of friendly rivalry, are already busily at work, and their efforts are engendering much of interest amongst their many friends. Enthusiasm is general throughout the parish, and, granting a pleasant evening, all previous successes will doubtless be eclipsed. The Seventh Battalion Band will be in attendance.

A LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS.

The Daily Press, published at Riverside, Cal., says: Riverside is unfortunate in that as soon as a musician of ability develops, the superior attractions and opportunities offered by larger cities draw him away from us. Most of the people here have heard and enjoyed Elliott Beamer's beautiful bass voice. It has long been Mr. Beamer's ambition to make singing his profession, and at last an opportunity has offered itself for him to do so. He has been engaged to sing bass in the quartet choir in Emanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, and he enters upon his duties on Aug. 5. Mr. Beamer will devote his time to the study of music, and intends to make himself as nearly perfect as possible in his chosen work.

Mr. Beamer was connected with the G. T. R. here for some time, and made many friends, who will be pleased to hear of his success.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Letters received yesterday from members of B company, first Canadian contingent, contain some interesting statements. They contained news of the Canadian regiment's doings up to June 26, and also information regarding other corps with which the Canadians had been working. Pte. Hennessy, writing to the Manhattan Club, of which he was a member, says it is hard to see the company which left here in October over 100 strong reduced to 10. He also says that the entry into Pretoria, and says that of the 21 men of the Seventh who arrived at Cape Town only seven were in the ranks when the Transvaal capital was reached. All of the regimental mail from March 25 to April 10 was captured by the Boers, thus keeping the boys without news from home for a considerable time. At the time of writing, the opinion seemed to prevail that the regiment would not be called upon to pursue the Boers, and that it would soon be homeward bound.

PORT STANLEY NEWS.

The Misses Steele, of Chicago, are visiting their father, Rev. H. D. Steele, rector of Christ Church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould and family, of London, have leased "Fine Gold Cottage," from Samuel Gould, and intend to remain there for the summer.

Mr. John Green and wife, of St. Thomas, are spending a few days at Hill Crest.

"Sturgeon Camp" is situated on Orchard Beach, and is filled to the ridgepole with some queer fish, sturgeon being the largest, all from London: John Willson, Ernest McCormick, James McCormick, John Sturgeon, Percy Phillips, Walter Moffatt.

"Squeedunk Camp" is on Orchard Beach, and the squees are Herbert Morehouse, Garfield McCormick, John Mason, Bert Mason, Ernie Parsons, Will Rowland, Jack Tucker, Harry Angus, all of London, and W. F. O'Brien, of Melbourne.

Mr. Fred Meek, wife and family, of Toronto, are located at Mrs. (Capt.) John Ellison's.

Mrs. S. Price is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Yarnouth Heights.

"Rale Along Camp" is situated on Erie Beach, and is composed of the following London boys: John Robinson, David Johnson, Richard Jones, Frank Moore, Sandy McKinnon and Charles Ayr.

DORCHESTER DOINGS.

Reeve Neely shipped a carload of 142 hogs on Monday for the London Packing Company. Maximum price paid, \$5.80 per cwt., live weight.

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coration of the Presbyterian Church. Services will be resumed by the pastor three weeks hence.

W. H. O'Neill has bought the Partlow estate of 40 acres, occupied by the London Gun Club, for \$1,800.

Andrew Gilmour started on Friday for Calgary, N. W. T., with a consignment of 72 head of cattle for his ranch.

Dr. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson have left for Guelph to recuperate. Dr. Ferguson is to take Dr. Graham's practice during his absence.

The following comprise the visitors here: Miss Coza Galloway, of Ingersoll, a guest of Miss Cordelia O'Neill; Misses Laura and Maggie Carson, of Watford; Mr. Harry Huntly and wife, St. Thomas, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birch; Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Montreal; Mrs. John Dunn, of Ingersoll; Miss T. McCutcheon, of Petrolia.

Miss Nixon has returned from a lengthy visit with friends in and around London.

Misses Lottie Polley, of Wyoming, and Stella Polley, of Strathroy, nieces of the Rev. John Mahan, are guests at the parsonage.

Mr. John Walker is building a charming brick dwelling at a probable cost of \$1,500. Mr. Gehling, of East London, has the contract for the masonry, and E. McCann & Sons the carpenter work.

WARD ONE

Assessment for 1901—Decrease in Taxation and Also in Population—Some Interesting Figures.

The assessment of No. 1 ward for 1901 is \$85,526 less than that of 1900.

The population of the ward has decreased from 5,321 to 5,242. The total assessment on real estate is \$3,412,062; of personal property, \$978,400; and on income, \$203,780, a total of \$4,594,242, while for 1900 the real estate was assessed at \$3,428,410; personal property at \$977,650, and the income \$274,308, a total of \$4,679,768, or a decrease for 1901 of \$85,526.

The uncontrollable loss on real estate since 1900 assessment amounted to \$81,618, as follows: Struck off the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building assessment, \$9,000; street railway power house, \$18,000; Masonic Temple, \$25,000; rails, poles, wires, bridges, track allowance of street railway, \$26,518; Bell Telephone Company (removed to ward 2), \$8,000. The loss on the personal property and income assessment was \$47,928 of which \$20,000 was struck off the insurance companies, \$6,500 off the London and Western Trusts Company, \$7,528 off dividend on street railway stock, \$5,000 on Bell Telephone Company income, and \$8,000 off Laidlaw & Watson's personal, the firm having removed to Ayrmer.

The uncontrollable loss on real estate, personal property and income is \$129,146. Reduced from the 1900 assessment, this leaves a total of \$4,509,622, making a natural gain of \$43,620 for 1901. The population decreased 79. This might be looked for, as the ward is becoming entirely a business and manufacturing center, with little or no residential population north of Bathurst street.

FATAL FALL.

Blenheim, Ont., Aug. 1.—William Coleman was killed on Sunday by a fall from the roof of a barn on his father's farm. The accident occurred about 9 in the morning and he lived till 5:30 in the afternoon. Coleman was 23 years of age and unmarried.

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Western Ontario.

Wednesday, Aug. 15, is Forest's civic holiday.

Petrolia's civic holiday is today (Wednesday).

The West Lambton Reform convention will be held in Sarnia on Aug. 15.

John Hayne, a resident of Forest since 1875, died there last week, aged 81 years.

The death is announced of one of Chatham's oldest residents, Mary Allison, aged 90 years.

E. McLeod is making preparations for drilling another oil well on the Mahan farm for the Flint Oil and Mining Company.—Bothwell Times.

W. Brown, a race track follower, convicted of stealing a hat from Arthur S. Jones, was fined \$7.50 or two weeks in Essex county jail.

A Detroit man who served in the Canadian Northwest rebellion has been consulting with Major Bartlett with reference to the formation of a cavalry troop in connection with the Essex Fusiliers.

Two brothers named Smith, claiming to belong to St. Thomas, were arrested in a car at the M. C. R. Tuesday morning. At Tilbury the men were noticed in a bonded car, the seal of which had been broken. The car was fastened so as to prevent their escape, and the Windsor police were notified.

Petrolia Advertiser: The harvest is now at its height throughout our fair province, and if the whole country could be judged by this part of it

there should not be great cause for complaint, as the crops appear to be in fine condition. When the returns come in they should be found encouraging, especially when the prospect of better prices seems to be good.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. James Scrimgeour, one of Stratford's oldest citizens, died. He was born in Soone, Perthshire, Scotland, 72 years ago. With his father and three members of the family he came to Stratford about 1850 and went into the lumber business. Mr. Scrimgeour was widely and favorably known. About six months ago he was taken to the hospital, where he remained till a few weeks prior to his death, which was the result of consumption. Mr. Scrimgeour was a Reformer in politics and a Presbyterian in religion. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters—George, of San Diego, Cal.; Davis, Miss Margaret and Mrs. John Dunn, of Tara.

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