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POWERS STILL DISCUSSING THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

Willingness to Withdraw from the Chinese Capital still a matter of Speculation—More Theories—Washington Hears from Conger—Prince Ching Wants to Negotiate.

London, Sept. 4, 4.10 a. m.—The latest reliable Pekin date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated despatch has been received at Vienna reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace August 28; but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade.

essentially as to the views of the German government. Certainly we do not object to the removal of the legations temporarily to Tien Tsin and this would enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned, we now see it to be in substantial agreement with Germany's position.

partment, relieving Mr. Adeo, who has performed these duties during the perplexing diplomatic exchanges of recent date. Dr. Hill has been absent in New England with his family on a vacation, but in view of the important diplomatic phases of the Chinese question which have arisen, decided to curtail his stay and take up the work here.

The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States government does not approve Russia's proceedings.

AMERICAN VIEWS AND NEWS. A Message from Pein—Prospect of Establishing a Chinese Government. Washington, Sept. 3.—A despatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department today. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his despatch of about the 27th ult., referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin.

Chinese Official Arrested. Pekin, Aug. 22.—Chung Li, a member of Tsung Li Yamen and prefect of police, visited the Austrian representative yesterday at the state department and the Chinese officials complicity in the attacks on the legations.

GERMANY AGREES WITH RUSSIA. A High Official Says There is No Objection to Withdrawing from Pekin. Berlin, Sept. 3.—Negotiations continue between the powers respecting the proposition of Russia. It appears that the proposition of the proposal which contemplates the removal of the legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition; but the proposal that the troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers with a special view to the question of military advisability.

CHOLEERA AND FAMINE. Almost Eight Thousand Deaths Last Week—Government Feeding Show. Bombay, Sept. 3.—Official returns show that there were 7,900 deaths from cholera in the native and British states during the week ending August 25.

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW. Other Ports Taking Precautions Against Contamination from Glasgow Ships. Vienna, Sept. 3.—On account of the outbreak of the Bubonic plague at Glasgow, the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered a medical examination of all ships arriving from English ports.

DUE AT DORCHESTER. A Deserter from the Halifax Garrison Arrested in Ottawa. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Pte. Ernie Garrison, a deserter from the Provisional Garrison Battalion, Halifax, has been arrested here and will be sent to Halifax tomorrow, where no doubt will have to answer for his offence.

WRESTLER KILLED. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 3.—(Special)—W. Quinn, who had been engaged to fight at a catch can wrestling match at the Carleton hotel here and left for a runaway accident, Quinn formerly of the Carleton hotel here and left for a runaway accident, Quinn formerly of the Carleton hotel here and left for a runaway accident.

Home on Furlough. real, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Captain rs. A. Joly Delabriere reached yesterday on their return from a detour for British Columbia, they will visit Sir Henry Joly ve, the captain's father. Cap. Delabriere holds a commission in 1 artillery and is on a six month furlough.

LADYBRAND BESIEGED. British Garrison There Reported in Grave Danger.

GEN. ROBERTS REPORTS The Annexation of the Transvaal—How the News Was Heard in the Cape Parliament—Baden Powell on the Way to Cape Town.

Preroria, Sept. 3.—Gen. Baden-Powell started for Cape Town Saturday. Relief Needed. Maseru, Basutoland, Sept. 3.—Commanders under Fourli, Grobler, Benmer and Hasselbroek, together with 200 of Their own men, are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand.

THE BATTLE CRY SOUNDED BY SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

In Accepting the Nomination for South Oxford He Indicates the Lines Upon Which the Campaign Will be Fought—What the Conservatives Have Said.

A splendid speech was made at Norwich, Ont., on August 30, by Sir Richard Cartwright in accepting the nomination tendered him by the Liberals of South Oxford. The following report is taken from the Toronto Globe:

Sir Richard's Speech. On Sir Richard coming forward three cheers were called for and given with tremendous vigor. The cheers were renewed before the minister of trade and commerce had time to commence his speech.

friend, Mr. Marchand, was returned by a considerably larger majority than heretofore. I remember also how there was going to be an end not merely to Mr. Pastello, Dr. McKay and Mr. Hardy, but of the whole Liberal administration of the province of Ontario, and I believe that these gentlemen are today stronger than when the halloo was cast in 1898.

HOSPITAL SERVICES. Toronto, Sept. 3.—A cablegram has been received by Dr. Hodgett, secretary of the Red Cross in Toronto, from Major Biggar dated Cape Town, August 31. It reads: "Men well looked after. Agents out all along the line."

ABOUT MINISTERS. Routine Business was Transacted at a Cabinet Meeting—Ministers Coming East. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special)—There was a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon, when some routine business was transacted.

Albert-County News. Hopewell Hill, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Capt. A. H. Kinney, of New York, entertained a number of friends at the Hotel Shepody at Riverside, Friday evening. Music and other amusements were provided and the evening passed most enjoyable.

More than that, I once in past time condemned, and justly condemned, the recklessness with which the expenditure was being piled up, but mainly on this ground, because we saw that day by day and year by year our opponents were adding to what may be called the fixed capital charges of the country, so that a very small amount was left for us to expend for other purposes, and you may not wonder that when we found in 1895 that the total fixed charges of Canada had reached the sum of \$27,000,000, and that we had to reduce the collection of revenue, payment of interest on the public debt, and railway subsidies—amounted to something like \$27,000,000, and that the whole sum available for the discharge of the various duties of government was barely \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000, we did condemn, and justly condemn, the government of the day for indulging in any expenditure that could possibly be avoided.

NO HOPE FOR SEWALL. Both, Me., Sept. 4, 12.15 a. m.—The condition of Hon. Arthur M. Sewall was unchanged at midnight. He had not regained consciousness and it was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery.

Hon. Mr. Sifton in the West. Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived in the city Saturday. In an interview he said no announcement regarding the general elections would be made at present time.

Vaporings of Sir Charles. I do not take any very great amount of stock in the vapors of my ancient friend, Sir Charles Tupper. I notice that that worthy gentleman, at this present moment, is roaming about the country, declaring, as he says, that he knows of no one who is specially conversant with the details of our trade and commerce.

Methods of Relieving Burdens. Now upon the question of taxation. There are two ways in which the government of the country may relieve the burdens of the people and they are these: either by practicing strict economy or by developing the resources of the country and the increase of population that the number of those who contribute to the revenue shall be largely increased.

CARS FOR NEW ZEALAND. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—A local car foundry company has been awarded the contract for constructing 68 passenger coaches for the government of New Zealand. These cars will be built complete and then taken apart and shipped to their destination.

Dr. Landerkin Named. Durham, Ont., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The Liberals of South Grey, in convention here today, unanimously re-nominated Dr. Landerkin for the Dominion house.

Result in Quebec. I remember very well how a little later they were going to sweep Quebec, and unless I am very greatly deceived, my friend, Mr. Marchand, was returned by a considerably larger majority than heretofore.

Reduction of Interest. On the contrary, by effecting that loan at 2 1/2 per cent. he has laid the foundation for a very considerable reduction, a permanent reduction, in the charge for interest, and it is in no way justly charged against us. There was besides \$2,000,000, which was given, as I believe, with the

Teachers at School Again. Fredericton, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The provincial Normal school opened today with a large attendance.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly in Montreal. Montreal, Sept. 3.—Gen. O'Grady-Haly was in Montreal today. He inspected the Montreal field battery, held conference with a number of military men and left for Quebec tonight.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

# EARLY FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

Is here in new styles, new weaves, new colors—more beautiful and more solidly comfortable than ever before. We've never been so ready so early. That's the story of this store: better every year, and always vexed with itself because it isn't better yet.

We are not our own manufacturers, but we have all the advantages of that with none of the disadvantages.

Our clothing is made by reputable manufacturers—we don't buy from every maker that comes along, because we don't dare risk losing your trade—to our special order just as we want it, which is different from the ordinary run—better.

Visitors to the Exhibition, we invite you to make our store your headquarters during your stay in the city. Have your mail sent here—make engagements to meet your friends here—come in and look around. Examine our stocks of Fall and Winter Clothing. You will be repaid for the time it takes. You are welcome to look whether you buy or not.

“Too early to buy winter clothing,” you say: “Not a bit!” It's wonderful how many people seem to be planning ahead for winter. Isn't it nice though to have it over and done with and ready to enjoy winter when it comes. You can just as well as not. You can buy safely—money back if we don't please you.



### Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

An overcoat with a right hang makes a man stand out among his fellows. Money to get that hang—good tailors are scarce. Our overcoats for fall have the right hang to them and contains all the snip and style of the custom-made article.

At \$5.00 and \$6.00

Single breasted overcoats of Blue Beaver with velvet collar, blue check lining, seam in back, full length.

At \$7.00

Single breasted blue beaver overcoat with velvet collar, black Italian body linings, mohair sleeve lining, seam in back, full length.

At \$8.50

Men's single breasted overcoats in blue beaver, grey tweed and grey melton with velvet collars, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. A \$12 coat in other stores.

At \$10.00

Men's single breasted overcoats in fine English blue beaver, also a very true grey tweed, with velvet collar, full facings, Italian body linings and mohair sleeve linings. You might match them at \$15, but we doubt it.

At \$12.00

Now at these prices we have men's overcoats in beavers, tweeds, so rich in fabric; cut and tailored effects, as will stand as the highest development of the ready-to-wear idea. There are few stores where coats of this high quality are carried.

### Men's Covert Overcoats

In English whipcords in fawns of the various shades. Box back; the popular cut and length; \$10, \$12, \$13.

### Hosiery.

Heavy grey wool hose, warm, seamless and strong; 20c, 25c, 30c, per pair.

### Men's Ulsters

Big, warm, roomy coats that you can wrap yourself in and laugh at a zero weather.

And they don't bear down on your shoulders and make you feel as if you carried a load of wood on your back; comfortable as well as warm.

At \$5.00

All-wool Canadian friezes in black, grey and brown. High storm collars, hand warmers, all wool, tweed linings and of good length.

At \$6.00

Dark grey all-wool Canadian frieze ulster with tweed lining, high storm collar and hand warmers.

At \$8.00

Dark brown and grey all-wool Canadian frieze ulster, high storm collar, hand warmers, all-wool tweed linings. A coat the winds cannot pierce.

At \$10.00

An all-wool Irish frieze ulster in a beautiful brown shade with storm collar and hand warmers. A coat that will keep you warm on the coldest day.

### Fall and Winter Underwear.

Canadian Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers ribbed ends, full fashioned and well-made, Double Breasted, 50c. per garment.

Canadian Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy and closely knit with ribbed ends made to resemble the Scotch underwear. Just as Durable and much cheaper, 75c., \$1.00 per garment.

Pure Scotch Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers, Double Breasted Shirts, Drawers spliced in seams. All sizes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 per garment.

Heavy Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers with double Backs and Breasts in Shirts, \$1.00 per garment.

Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, 40c., 50c., 65c. per garment.

Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers all wool Fleece, 50c. per garment.

Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers closely knitted and soft Fleece. Very Warm. Plain Grey and Fancy Stripes, 75c., per garment.

Lambs Wool Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers with satin facings, Pearl Buttons, \$1.00 per garment.

Silk and Wool Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned and trimmed in the latest style, \$1.25 per garment.

“Wrights” celebrated pure wool fleece lined “Health” underwear. Every garment stamped “Wrights Health” is a garment that is sufficient to insure a combination of health, warmth and durable qualities; \$1.50 per garment.

### Etoff Jackets.

Heavy weight Canadian Etoff Jackets, kersey lined throughout. For

men who have a great deal of outdoor work to do during the cold winter months nothing could be better to wear than one of these Jackets. \$2.50.

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### Boy's Clothing

Great heaps of Boys' clothing for fall have been arriving this last few days. We have twice as much now as we had some days ago and we had a fine big lot then. We get the best Boys' clothing we can and when we can't get it good enough we have it made. We are determined to have the best Boys' clothing in the country. Our showing of clothing for the little men this season is more extensive than ever, a greater range of styles and patterns than we have ever shown before.

### Three-Piece Single or Double-Breasted Suits.

For Boys 9 to 16 years. Boys of this age want a three-piece suit with



vests. They come in Tweeds and Cheviots, Blue and Black Serges and Worsted. Some entirely new patterns in these suits, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

### Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits.

For Boys 6 to 12 years for Sunday and dress-up or for general wear these suits are the most worn. They are made in every pattern you could think of. Tweeds for school and every day wear, serges and Worsted for dress-up, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### Vestee Suits.

For boys 3 to 9 years come in a variety of materials and trimmings. Some



have sailor collars; some are made with double-breasted vests to button in front just like the men's. A large assortment, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

### Sailor Blouse Suits

For boys 3 to 9 years. This style of Suit is a general favorite with boys of this age. Being roomy it gives them freedom of movement. They come in fancy Tweeds and navy Serges with white, black, red or gold trimmings; \$1.50 to \$6.00.

### Kilt Suits

We are showing a nice range of Kilt Suits, having blouse and skirt for the little fellows of 2 to 3 years in navy and green costume cloth; also navy serge. Assorted trimmings; \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

### Boys' Odd Pants.

Our stock of Boys odd Pants is exceptionally large and varied, comprising Tweeds, Serges and Worsted.

For small Boys, 50c. to \$1.00. For large Boys, 60 to \$1.50.

### Boys' Ulsters

If you want the Boys to be warm during the cold winter months get



him one of these Ulsters. They are great long-coats with storm collars and Hand Warmers, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

### Reefers and Skating Coats.

For Boys 3 to 16 years, in Beaver,



Blue Nap, Grey Curley Cloth, Blue, Black, Brown and Grey Friezes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

### “Fit-Reform” Clothing

We are the sole agents for “Fit-Reform” clothing in the city of St. John and vicinity. It is the only really high class ready-made clothing for men made in Canada and has attained a reputation in the short time it has been on the market that is enviable.

“Fit Reform” garments are cut to five different shapes of men and in variations of each. The Regular, the Short Stout, the Tall Stout, the Slim and the Stout Man. The cloths are such as high-grade Custom Tailors use and comprise English, Scotch, and Capadian weaves. The cutting and the making is done by the best workmen that money can obtain. This clothing is not like any other ready-made in Canada and is just what its name implies—a reform in fit. Suits and Overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20; Trousers \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.00.

### Sweaters.

Heavy, strong and of pure wool in navy, red, brown and mixed colors; 20c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.50.

### Cardigan Jackets.

The best makes in all sizes of pure Scotch wool closely knitted and unshrinkable; 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

### Suspenders.

Light, medium and heavy. A large and varied stock to select from; 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.

### Men's Trousers.

This is the time of year when there is a great Trousers demand—a new pair helps to wear out the old coat and vest.



We have one of the most extensive stocks in Men's Trousers we have ever shown.

They are made in the latest style from strictly all wool materials. Even this store, where you look for unusual things, has never sold as fine trousers for so little money.

At \$1.25

an all-wool Canadian Tweed, Light and Dark Greys and Browns in Stripes. Strong and serviceable. Five lines to choose from.

At \$1.50

A Heavy all-wool Canadian Tweed in five patterns; also a line of Eloff Trousers. These make an exceptionally fine working pant and are extra value for the price asked.

At \$1.75

All wool Grey and Brown Home-spun in Stripes of different widths. They are durable and would be clean at twice the money.

At \$2.00

All wool tweeds in Browns and Greys with a smooth finish and can be worn for business or dress-up occasions. Also a line of finest quality of Eloff and a line of extra heavy Home-spun hard Twill with a smooth finish.

At \$2.25

A nice neat stripe in Browns and Blueish Grey. A good business pant.

At \$2.50

Fine all-wool Canadian Tweed in neat stripes and patterns. An extra large assortment.

At \$3.00

An English Hairline of good quality in fine stripes. You have paid \$5.00 for trousers not as good.

At \$3.50

Another line of Trousers of English Hairline cloth of exceptional value. Extra heavy weight for fall and winter wear.

At \$4.00

At this price we can give you a fine striped worsted Trousers and a very fine all-wool Tweed. These are really first-class values which will surprise you when you see them. A large assortment.

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### Men's Fall and Winter Suits

Our stocks of men's fall and winter garments are all in—all garments are of the dependable kind, the only sort we sell. Don't measure us by our prices alone. Judge us by the clothes and the prices—no matter how low the prices are. The right kind of goods are here. The prices are as proper as the goods. The people have found that we are really the store that sells the best clothing for the smallest amount of money.

At \$5.00

We offer single breasted suits made of all wool, Canadian Tweeds in plain colors. A good suit for the money.

At \$6.00

Blue and black serges, single and double breasted, also all-wool Canadian tweeds in fine, grey pin checks and brown plaids in double breasted coats.

At \$8.00

Newest patterns and effects in tweeds, in browns and greys and bronzes. Double breasted coats, blue serges, single and double breasted; also, a fine black Vicuna, double breasted, finished with silk facings, good value at \$12.

At \$9.00

A large assortment of double breasted suits in tweeds in greys and browns of medium check. Can't get them in other stores under \$12. Here for \$9.

At \$10.00

Men's stylish suits, single and double breasted, in tweeds in green mixtures, greys and browns. Light and dark shades in checks, plaids and overplaids. A suit that would do credit to any tailor as double.

Blue and black serges, single and double breasted; also fine black clay worsted single and double breasted socks and cutaway style. Nowhere else will such suits be shown for less than \$15.

At \$12.00

Men's stylish suits, single and double breasted in all-wool tweeds in browns, greys and mixtures. Looks just as well as a custom-made suit that costs twice as much. Plenty of choice in patterns at \$12.

At this price we are also showing a fine black cheviot double breasted with silk facings and black clay worsted in double breasted and cutaways.

At \$13.50

Men's single-breasted suit in Irish tweed in the popular green herringbone effect. For value cannot be matched hereabouts.

### Men's Reefers

The Reefer's the thing for the active outdoor man. Keeps his body warm but leaves his legs free



At \$4.00

Men's Reefer of heavy Oxford and Brown Canadian Frieze with storm collar. Tweed linings; also a Blue Beaver at this price.

At \$5.00

An all-wool Canadian Brown Frieze Reefer and Blue Beaver with storm Collar and all-wool Tweed lining.



### Mackintoshes and Rain Coats.

Safe to buy here—we make you safe by guaranteeing every one; we make ourselves safe by buying none but the best.

THE RAGLAN RAIN COAT—Made of soft finished English waterproof cloth, very light weight, odorless and free ventilation. The most stylish coat on the market. Colors, fawn of various shades and light, medium and dark greys; \$15.00, \$20.00.

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED COATS in Melton; all sewn seams, velvet collars, navy, brown and grey; \$13.00, \$15.00.

PALMETTA WATERPROOF COATS in military style, cape coats and double-breasted; seams all sewn. Colors navy and black.

Military Coats, \$15.00. Double-breasted, \$13.50, \$15.00. Cape Coats, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$13.00.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WATERPROOF COATS in all makes of Waterproof cloths and Scotch Waterproof Tweeds; \$3.75, \$4.50, \$8.00, \$12.00.

MEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS \$2.25.

MEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS \$1.50.

AT PRICES TO CLEAR—We have a lot of Scotch Tweed Waterproof Coats well made and guaranteed Waterproof with sleeves and long capes. Every coat in this lot is reliable and most of them sold as high as \$13.00.

Our clearing prices range as follows: \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00.

We also have a few BOYS' COATS which we are SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

### Top Shirts.

Knitted in all wool and wool and cotton in plain colors and mixtures; 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Flannel Shirts made of all wool, plain and twill in navy and grey colors; \$1.00, \$1.25.

# GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

Scovil Bros. & Co.,

St. John, N. B.







Ontario. We are glad to see one Conservative paper willing to admit that a corrupt man should not be put in nomination even by the Conservative party.

It looks as if the war in South Africa had about reached its end. The Boers are dispersing and their leaders are going eastward towards the frontier of the Portuguese territories. The release of 1,800 British prisoners shows that the Boers have now enough to do to take care of themselves without looking after prisoners.

Will any disgruntled member of the opposition tell us that the new attorney general is not an eminent lawyer?

We congratulate the Hon. Mr. Farris on his advancement to the head of an important government department.

The new premier and the new government seem to be all right.

Employers and Employers Discussing Reduction at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 3.—Although practically every mill interested in the proposed reduction of wages renewed curtailment and postponement of reduction plans, it is shut down for the entire week, in pursuance of a new agreement and the operators are enjoying a holiday. Labor day found Fall River discussing the plans of the mill men, and the anticipation of the probable result of the efforts now being made by different sets of manufacturers to bring about an acceptance of the present plans proposed by them. The plans which meet with the most favor among operatives is that of a postponement of a decrease in wages until the effect of further curtailment is tried. The general opinion among mill hands is that renewed curtailment should be inaugurated if undertaken at all under a different system than that which has been the plan during the term of shut down now about to end. Shutting down plans for a week to a month at a time as has been the case with mills signing the original curtailment agreement, was all right in summer, when the cost of living was high and there was very little hardship in being deprived of pay checks during the vacation time, but with the fall and winter approaching, living conditions will change. A long term of curtailment, running from week to week in continuation, would cause untold suffering among the poorer class of Fall River operatives and give the city a blow from which it would take years of prosperity to recover.

The reduction plan is almost at a standstill, a possible 1,100,000 out of the necessary 1,200,000 spindles having been pledged to the movement. It is stated that the necessary number of signers have been obtained a general meeting of the Manufacturers' Association will be called and formal action taken upon the plan.

The Scotch Port Declared to be Infected by the Disease.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The following cablegram was today received by the marine hospital service: "Glasgow, Aug. 31.—Local board of health declares Glasgow infected with plague. Eleven cases and one suspicious case in the hospital today." (Signed) "THOMAS."

Glasgow, Aug. 31.—Passed Assistant Surgeon A. R. Thomas, of the United States marine hospital service, now in this city, will investigate the bubonic plague outbreaks here and take the necessary precautions in regard to outward bound vessels. He has not yet received instructions in regard to the quarantine, regarding the imposition of quarantine on Glasgow vessels arriving at American ports. There has been no increase in the number of cases of the plague in this city and no undue alarm as to the spread of the disease is felt. The authorities are acting with promptitude and are confident of controlling the outbreak within the present scope.

London, Aug. 31.—Copenhagen and Denmark have declared quarantine against vessels arriving from Glasgow.

St. Stephen News.

St. Stephen, Aug. 31.—The Fenian medals will be presented to the veterans at the curling rink on Tuesday evening. Col. Dunbar, D. S. O., of No. 8 military district, will make the presentations.

United States Senator W. P. Frye opened the Republican campaign at St. Croix hall, Calais, Friday evening.

William Tracy, while sitting on the second story veranda of the hotel on Main street, Calais, Thursday night, fell backward on to the concrete sidewalk. He remained unconscious for ten hours. Dr. Holland was called and found the number of the base of the skull. It is thought he landed on his feet and then fell, striking on the back of his head. The man was under the influence of liquor when the accident took place.

Mr. Lewis Dexter, sr., has been visiting friends at Milltown and the demand for the position of American consul. Mr. Dexter was first manager for the St. Croix cotton mill and of which his son, Lewis, jr., is now the popular manager.

Private as well as public parties are still the order of the day in this vicinity. A large party enjoyed a pleasant day at Murelle's basin on Thursday.

Citizens of Roumania and Bulgaria Have Fought—Two Killed.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—As a result of the Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took place yesterday between Roumanian and Bulgarian peasants at Verberova, a few miles from the celebrated "Iron Gate" of the Danube, on the Roumanian side of the stream. Two Bulgarians were killed and many of both parties were wounded.

Lt. Col. Hon. D. H. McMillan to Succeed Hon. J. C. Patterson.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—It is definitely settled that Lieut. Col. Hon. D. H. McMillan is to be the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba and he will be sworn in as soon as the appointment of Hon. J. C. Patterson expires. The five-year term of Patterson will expire next week, but his commission as usual, gives him authority to act until his successor is appointed.

The Year Ending With June Was a Busy One.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Complete official reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, show that 1,446 vessels of 393,168 gross tons were built and documented in the United States. Since 1856 this record has been exceeded only twice, in 1861, when 415,740 gross tons were built and in 1874 when 422,725 gross tons were built. The construction may be classed according to the following: Schooners, schooner barges, and sloops, 429,066 gross tons; Great Lake steam vessels 85, of 97,847 gross tons; canal boats and barges, 225 of 74,869 gross tons; ocean screw steamships, 29 of 69,328 gross tons; river steamers, 375 of 44,282 gross tons; square-rigged vessels, four of 6,205 gross tons.

The steam vessels built—420, of 202,498 gross tons—surpass the record. During the past decade the steam vessels built in the United States aggregate 465 of 742,430 gross tons, of which 188 of 450,682 gross tons were built on the Great Lakes. For comparison it may be noted that the British board of trade report for the year 1899, shows that 465,344 gross tons were built in the United Kingdom during 1899. During these ten years 69 steel steam vessels of 104,980 gross tons were built at Cleveland and 110 of 138,593 gross tons at Philadelphia.

The total tonnage built and documented on the Great Lakes during the year 1900, shows that 130,911 gross tons is the largest in the history of that region. The total for the middle Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 405 vessels of 135,473 tons, exceeds any record since 1872. The total for the New England coast, 199 vessels of 72,179 gross tons, has not been equaled since 1891, while the product of the Pacific coast, 800 vessels of 40,206 tons, is surpassed only by the returns of 1890 and 1891. Construction on the Mississippi river and tributaries, 217 vessels, 14,569 tons, is 9,000 less than 1899. The foregoing figures do not cover yachts or government vessels.

Moncton News.

Moncton, Aug. 31.—Mr. William Cowling has been appointed accountant of the Moncton water and light department in place of Mr. Matthew Dodge, who has recently resigned and who has held the position for the last four years.

A disturber of the peace named Fred Armstrong, was fined \$50 yesterday in the police court, the alternative being six months in the county jail. The fine was allowed to stand against the man's good behavior.

Dr. Weldon has returned from the Canadian Northwest, where he has been the last month or two inspecting a mine in which Samuel Winter, of this city, is interested.

Miss Thiel, accompanied by her brother, Mr. C. G. Thiel, of Chicago, left today for Rimouski where they take the steamer for England and will spend three or four months in Great Britain, also taking in the Paris exposition.

The fire department was called out today for a slight fire in the Robinson block at the rear of William O'Neill's shoe shop. The blaze started on the roof but before it could do any damage was done. The laundry premises occupied by Colpitts and Campbell, suffered some from water.

Prof. Perry, organizer in the Central Methodist church, goes to Yarmouth next week where he and Prof. deVaux Royce gave a concert next Tuesday night.

Cashier Arrested for Buying Washed Stamps—A New Issue to be Made.

New York, Sept. 1.—George F. Schutt, cashier for S. S. Schuyler, a broker and member of the New York stock exchange, was arrested before U. S. Commissioner Alexander today by Deputy Collector of internal revenue James E. Taylor, who charged him with having used washed stamps which he had bought from an unknown man. Schutt waived examination and was held in \$1,000 bail.

Col. F. G. Thompson, deputy collector of internal revenue, in speaking of the numerous arrests in the past few months of young men employed in Wall street, who had defrauded the government by using washed stamps said today that new documentary stamps would soon be issued by the government which it would be absolutely impossible to wash without detection. Col. Thompson thinks that the use of the new stamps will save the government many thousands of dollars a year.

The United States Will Start Them from the Philippines in November.

Washington, Sept. 1.—So far as the war department has any plans for the return of the volunteer troops, for the Philippines, it is intended to commence the homebound movement about the middle of November. No orders have yet been issued on the subject, but it will take practically all of the transport service at the command of the department to accomplish the return of the 31,000 volunteers between the date named and June 29. It is the intention of the department to return the organizations in the same relative order as they were shipped to the islands, thus equalizing as near as possible their terms of foreign service.

Political Prisoners.

Colon Columbia via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Columbian gambot Cordoba arrived here on Thursday from Cartagena with 60 political prisoners. The Cordoba sailed for Barranquilla today, taking a majority of the troops which recently returned Panama to aid in quelling the insurrection in Barma.

Agricultural Stations for Hawaii.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Dr. Stubbs of the agricultural department has returned from a trip to Hawaii where he went to investigate the agricultural conditions of the islands. As a result of his visit it has been decided to establish experiment stations in the islands.

Gen. Chaffee's Promotion.

Washington, Sept. 1.—It is stated to be practically settled that Gen. Chaffee will be Gen. Wheeler's successor in the list of brigadier generals.

F. B. Carvill, M. P. P., is registered at 29, late as the 17th century Vienna had no street lamps, and every wayfarer carried his lantern.

Christian Endeavorers in New York "Broke."

New York, Aug. 31.—At least 100 of the 405 Christian Endeavorers who landed here from the North German Lloyd steamer Aller last Wednesday are said to be stranded.

Fully half of the total number were women and girls. They comprised tour B of the Christian Endeavor excursion that started 800 strong on the Thave last July for the convention in London. After the convention they were to be divided into tours A, B and C and tour the continent.

Tour A arrived here on the Thave on Aug. 9, after suffering all sorts of privation. Tour B reached Martien, where the tourists were told that the funds of the manager, the Floyd & Crawford touring agency would not permit of the continuance of the tour and it came to an abrupt end there.

Then the members found themselves face to face with the question of food and lodging. They had tickets to return to New York on the Thave, but how to get to Cherbourg and how to eat and sleep on the way was the question. It is the same question that now faces the stranded ones here.

Most of the stranded ones here are said to be fairly well-to-do. Some are waiting for funds, and others of them have no luggage. Their trunks were lost en route. Those who had friends in New York went to them. Others applied to hotels for their keep till the arrival of funds to take them home.

One of the passengers on the Aller was Mrs. S. J. Edwards, of St. Louis. She said that the Floyd & Crawford touring agency provided one guide and two baggage men for every 100 persons, and claims that these men were careless.

"The luggage troubles began," said Mrs. Edwards. "We had been told that carriages would await us there, but instead we were compelled to walk. At Amsterdam we had to walk again, and at Antwerp, where we arrived at midnight, we found the accommodations at our hotel totally inadequate for our party. Women had to go out at that hour and seek lodgings."

"At Oberammergau our baggage was lost. The drunken luggage men mixed the things. This spoiled the Passion Play for most of us. At Lucerne we had the first hint that the tour was not to be completed. We met tours A and C there. Then we went to Venice and then to Martien, where we were told that, owing to lack of funds, the tour would proceed no further. We were told we would have to pay our own way to Cherbourg."

"It seems that some of our party had used the managers and tied up their money. The guides said that Floyd & Crawford would make good in America. I borrowed money from American friends in Geneva, while others called home for funds, and those who could or more properly, the brush. They are the originators of everything that has thus far come from eastern Asia since the war broke out. The Chinese productions have contributed to the development of the arts of peace."

"The Chinese are, therefore, not a people. Save in their great family squabbles, which can scarcely be termed civil wars, they have never conquered anybody. They are not a people, but a collection of tribes, and they have been first by the Mongols, then by the Manchus, but while they thus conquered in battle, they at once succumbed to the more advanced, more civilized, more energetic, and more powerful nations. They are a people who are not a people, but a collection of tribes, and they have been first by the Mongols, then by the Manchus, but while they thus conquered in battle, they at once succumbed to the more advanced, more civilized, more energetic, and more powerful nations."

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"Many of the women and girls had only thin shirt waists, which were not protected by any other garment. When we tried to take blankets to wrap around us the stewards interfered and took them away from us."

"I can have taken the same amount of money that the trip cost me," said Miss Anne Baldwin, of No. 235 Warren street, Boston, "chase a better berth and a better accommodation in London and come back with money in my pockets. As it was I came back with nothing but a few dollars and a headache."

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"In addition the number who paid for and were promised outside state rooms was greatly in excess of the number of cabins answering that description. "F. W. Walsh, who had promised to take care of tour No. 4, resigned at the last moment, and his place was taken by Mr. Land, of Nashua, N. H., who did his best, but was unable to secure for us proper treatment."

"At Boston, London, where we arrived on July 14, we found no one to meet us, a telegram having been sent notifying the London office of the agents that we would arrive at the 17th. This blunder was typical of everything with which we had to contend. In Paris the first-class hotels which we had booked were closed, and we had to be an apartment-house in Rue Brindaine. The dining room was located in the courtyard, whatever the weather, and there was no other place in which to eat."

Germany Embarrassed.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The German government is considerably embarrassed by the joint proposition of the United States and Russia to withdraw from Pekin and recognize Li Hung Chang as an intermediary. It was wholly unexpected here that Russia would join the United States in such a step. Count Von Bulow, the foreign minister, considers the new situation thus created so important as to compel him to abandon the vacation trip he was about to take.

German officials telegraph announce that the German forces in Pekin occupy the northwest portion of the city. The joint proclamations of the generals against plundering have thus far proved ineffectual. It is reported that some 20,000 armed Chinese are about 300 miles from Pekin. The German troops, shore in guarding the Imperial palace, also hold the northwest gate. A council of generals was called for August 29.

The St. John Artillery Batteries Made a Good Showing.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Today's militia orders announce the general efficiency returns for the garrison artillery. Out of a possible 220, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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He Was Enthusiastically Welcomed to Chatham.

Chatham, Sept. 2.—Hon. L. J. Tweed returned from Fredericton on the Canada Eastern Saturday night. He was met at the station by a large number of citizens and two bands. Mr. Tweed stepped from the train he was loudly cheered. To reach his carriage was a work of time as he was surrounded by the crowd, everybody being anxious to offer congratulations on his recent appointment. At last a procession, consisting of a number of carriages, dozens of boys carrying torches and two bands, accompanied Mr. Tweed to his carriage. He was driven to his residence.

A Delicate Condition Exists at Fall River—Reduction in Wages.

Fall River Mass., Sept. 1.—Forty-five out of the 48 mills operated by the 27 corporations signers of the curtailment agreement which expires Sept. 17th, will be shut down Labor Day week. By the end of next week, 30 mills operated by 20 out of the 27 corporations, agreeing to curtailment, will have completed the full four weeks' shut-down. Five of the remaining seven corporations three weeks and the remaining two, two weeks each. The output of the mills will be entirely shut off next week, the two corporations remaining, producing about 12,000 pieces of cloth. Next week's curtailment will be the most complete since the plan was begun and will take 238,000 pieces of goods from the market, a figure in excess of the sales in the print cloth market during the past month. Under the influence of such widespread reduction of output an improvement in the market conditions may be looked for next week.

The developments for the past 24 hours have made the industrial situation here complicated. These distinct propositions upon the part of millmen are being advanced. The original proposition, calling for a reduction of one ninth in the wages of all print cloth operatives, numbering about 20,000, beginning Monday, September 10, was now supplemented by a plan, suggested by the members of the Manufacturers' Association, calling for not only a decrease in wages of 12 per cent, but also a reduction of 10 per cent in the cost of living. The third proposition is to postpone the reduction of wages until after the 15th of September, and if possible, to reduce the present wages 10 per cent. All three plans have their supporters among local manufacturers.

The Boer command, under the leadership of General Buller, moved 14 miles northward along the Lydenburg road and crossed Crocodile river to Badfontein. He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains. A force of Boers under Commandant Ebron, broke through the British lines and captured and burned a supply train at Killy River station, taking 33 prisoners. The Boers proceeded thither, recaptured all the prisoners and drove the Boers into the hills. Col. Buller dispatched a small command under Commandant Pretorius east of Pinnaars River, capturing twenty-six Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of cattle and rifles.

Played a Boer Trick.

London, Sept. 1.—A Queensdown despatch dated yesterday, describes the dramatic capture of General Olivier during the Boer attack on Wabery. Eight Queensdown volunteers settled from the town and took up a position in a donga through which the road passed, and behind the Boer position. The Boers, who were struck up one by one and put under charge of a couple of men out of sight, until the colonials had captured them and his three sons. As 200 hundred Boers were following behind in fairly close order, the colonials then began firing volleys, with the result that they killed six Boers and frightened off the others, who had no idea of the actual number in the donga.

Powell Tricks the Boers.

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Several of them will place the Liberal Position Before the Public--The St. John Representatives in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Mr. Mulock have gone to St. John, N. B., where they will address a meeting with Mr. James McMillan at the Labor Day celebration. Hon. Mr. Mulock and Hon. Mr. D. C. Fraser, P. E. are to speak at Hanover in Dr. Landerkin's riding, South Grey, on September 11th. Hon. Mr. Peterson goes to St. John, N. B., on Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Mulock and Hon. Mr. D. C. Fraser, P. E., are to speak at Hanover in Dr. Landerkin's riding, South Grey, on September 11th. Hon. Mr. Peterson goes to St. John, N. B., on Tuesday.

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(Copyright 1910, The Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 1.—The German press is full of articles commenting on the latest part of the China question which is generally construed as marking the beginning of serious disharmony between the powers whose China interests are solidly at too many points to enable them to maintain a united front lengthily.

Russia's sudden change of attitude came here as a complete surprise, since the effect denotes a continuation of the closest German-Russia relations, although it was known here that the unassured Von Wallersee's policy and the putting by Emperor William of the emperor's appointment upon the czar as well as the continued increase of the German forces in China and the great display of Russian government circles including the czar.

Von Wallersee has been sent as the emperor's man to China, rather than the majority of the Russian government's whose hand in China may upset all Count Von Buelow's plan to do. Nevertheless, the emperor expects that Von Wallersee, after his arrival in China, will take his instructions solely from him and carry out his master's personal orders regarding the Chinese situation, although arranged, although unavailing.

It would be a mistake to believe the emperor, therein has the endorsement of the majority of the Russian government. On the contrary, everything points otherwise. The nation is embittered at his majesty's supposed ignoring of the Russian personal opinion of Emperor William's disposal of China policy in even including the Nationalist press. The Kreuz Zeitung consistently demands that the China policy be narrower limits, and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung says conditions which allow the "sole constitutional responsibility," viz. the imperial chancellor, to "absent himself during the most critical times" and "which ignores the foreign policy of the Reichstag are hardly bearable."

Many papers of all shades talk similarly. Semiofficially, as is usual, as heretofore, adheres to the programme mapped out in the circular of July 3 and then approved by the Reichstag. A foreign office official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "Germany does not interpret the United States' withdrawal of the United States from the entente of the powers. Naturally where eight powers are concerned, it is not for all to have the same idea at the same time. Any new propositions must lead to an interchange of opinions to reach an agreement, which will be the result this time."

Regarding the Cologne Gazette's sensational article upon the recent turn of affairs, the foreign office official said: "It was not inspired. The foreign office regards Von Wallersee as unfavourably by recent events. He will become commander-in-chief of all the foreign troops in Peking and his troops will be withdrawn from that province but only to Tien Tsin."

It is said that Dr. Mumm von Selvar, the German minister to China, is still at Shanghai and that it is left to him to decide to stay there or go elsewhere. It is reported that the peace negotiations in behalf of Germany, the foreign office official previously referred to, answered: "No peace negotiations are going on at present. King Humbert's assassination the safety service around the emperor has intensified, the main precautions being taken against assassination, but they are also taken against all strangers."

Twelve Akron Men Arraigned—One Acknowledges Guilt.

Akron, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The authorities of this city have finally begun making arrests of persons alleged to have taken part in the riot of last week. Twelve men were arrested during the night and locked up charged with rioting.

A squad of police guarded the jail throughout the night and company "F", O. N. G., was held in its armory to suppress any possible trouble arising as a result of the arrest.

When arraigned in court today the prisoners all pleaded not guilty except one, who admitted having assaulted John Washer, and his hearing was set for next Thursday.

Labor Day in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 1.—With the exception of the Sewer Workers' Union, the labor organizations of Boston will parade on Labor Day and each union will display its own expenses. Mayor Hart having refused the \$800 usually donated by the city. Everything pertaining to the demonstration was perfected this evening and at least 15,000 toilers of Boston will be in line.

Ninety-three Cases of Disease Are Under Observation.

Glasgow, Sept. 2.—Another death, supposed to be due to the bubonic plague, occurred here today. Ninety-three cases of the disease are now under observation.

South Brant Reformers.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 1.—(Special)—At a meeting of the South Brant Reformers, held yesterday, C. B. Heyd, M. P., received an acclamation nomination as standard bearer for party at coming election.

Sophia E. Diabrow.

The death occurred Sunday morning at her residence, Mecklenburg street, of Sophia E. Diabrow, widow of the late Rev. James W. Diabrow, at an advanced age. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and three sons. Mary and Kate Diabrow live in this city; Mrs. Frederick Goddard, lives in New York, Mrs. (Rev.) Sowers lives in Cambridge, Mass.; Henry Diabrow lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Robert Diabrow resides in California.

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Make your arrangements to take advantage of these excursions and see THE EXHIBITION OF THE CENTURY. More exhibits and novelties than ever hitherto seen. Among the free attractions will be Baden-Powell's Armoured Train, Marah



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Germany is Expected to Act with Great Britain and to Remain at Peking--Li Hung Chang Becoming Objectionable--An Epidemic of Suicide Among the Chinese.

London, Sept. 3, 4 a. m.--The publication of the text of the Russian proposals has intensified rather than diminished the suspicion entertained by England of Russia's proceedings. The rupture of the European concert is considered an accomplished fact. Opinions differ, however, as to the way in which the powers will now group themselves. Some papers think that Great Britain, Japan and the triple alliance will stand together in refusing to leave Peking. The Daily Telegraph which expresses regret that President McKinley has committed the United States to follow the Russian lead considers, however, that Japan whose consistent policy since the war of 1894 has been to conciliate and effect a rapprochement with China will throw in her lot with Russia and will be reluctantly followed by France who does not dare to risk a divergence with Russia.

From Peking found Tung Chow stripped like a cornfield after a plague of grasshoppers. Everything portable had been taken, goods from shops, clothing, food and furniture. Parties of soldiers of every nationality were roaming about unrestricted and presumably were doing wanton destruction in the spirit of devilry. Several bodies lay in the streets, apparently those of non-combatants. Villages to the southward are even worse. The French are remarkably conspicuous, one week after Peking was seldom out of sight of burning houses. Fires are started daily, although the shelter will be much needed if the troops are to hold the country during the winter. The soldiers are having "fine sport" in using natives who creep back to their houses or attempt to work in the fields, as targets. The sight of a farmer lying where he was shot with a basket of grain or armful of other produce is quite common. The Russians are the chief actors in this style of conquest, but the French are remarkably conspicuous, considering their small numbers.

From the beginning of the conduct of the Russians has been a blot on the campaign. The recital of notorious facts speaks more forcibly than could any adjectives. When entering Peking several of the Associated Press correspondents smashed down Chinese women with the butts of their guns and pined their heads until they were dead. The Cossacks would pick up their victims and beat them by the heels in the streets. Russian officers looked on without a protest. While General Chaffee was watering his horse at a stream up the wall of Tung Chow, the Russians found a feeble old man hidden in the mud, except his nose and ears protruding by the queue, shouting gleefully. They impaled him on their bayonets. General Chaffee remarked: "That is not war. It is a brutal murder."

American officers at Taku, days after the fighting was finished saw Russians bayonet children and throw old men into the river, clubbing them to death when they tried to swim. The Russians killed women who knelt before them and begged for mercy. Everybody was disposed to be friendly toward the Russians in the early days of the fighting at Tien Tsin because of their bravery, but such incidents as the foregoing have been so prominent a feature of the campaign that no one who is supposed to report important facts can ignore them. They are so numerous as to compel the conclusion that they are not isolated episodes, but the ordinary practices of Russian methods of warfare.

The Russians on the walls of Peking would apparently shoot every Chinese within range outside. A correspondent of the Associated Press found many killed in the fields outside of the Russian section of the wall. Some of the bodies were those of women and none seemed to be the bodies of combatants.

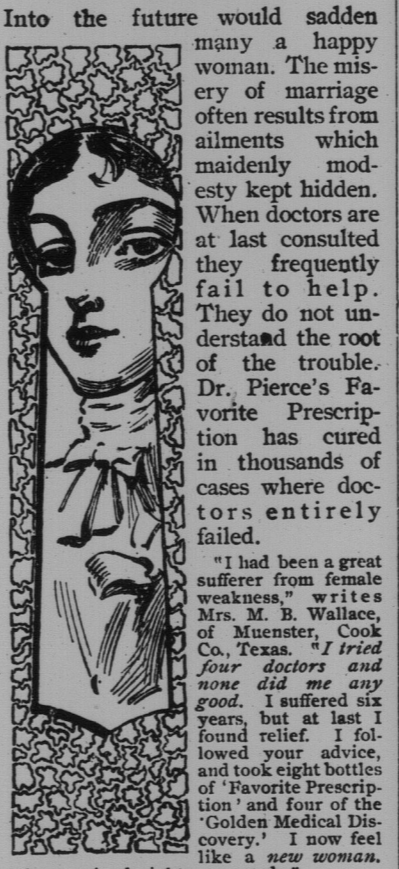
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT Thinks Great Britain Will Suffer from Complications in China. Washington, Sept. 1.--The entire course of negotiations on the Chinese question is now dependent upon the responses of the powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of official hours today that no answers had been received from any source, other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible administration officials that not until the last answer is received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be in dissent from an international accord toward which all efforts are now bending.

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Life Insurance Deal.

Chicago, Sept. 1.--The Times-Herald tomorrow will say: "One of the biggest deals in assessment life insurance ever consummated, was closed today in the consolidation of the Northwest Life Assurance Company of Chicago with the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assurance of New York."

A Party from China.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.--A Winnipeg, Man., special says: A large party from China arrived last night on route east. Captain Limpus, of H. M. S. Terrible, is carrying the party that they will be protected by the local authorities.

Imperial Footnote.

Leipzig, Sept. 1.--The Neueste Nachrichten says that after the arrival of the first reports from China, Emperor William issued the following footnote to a certain document:

Were Bound for China.

Washington, Sept. 1.--The war department has been informed of the arrival of the transports Garonne and Packard, with two squadrons of the first voyage aboard at Nagasaki on August 30. Lieut. Col. Lebow in command, reports the health of the troops good. No casualties occurred during the voyage. The transports will proceed to Manila in accordance with the department's decision to send no more troops to China.

A Cable on Cables.

New York, Sept. 1.--The Western Union Telegraph Company's central office today announced that it was in receipt of the following advice:

Want Prince Ching.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.--The Official Messenger published the following despatch dated Peking, Aug. 29, from the Russian ambassador to the Chinese capital:

A \$10,000 FEE.

The Physician Who Attended Gov. Goebel Will Get That Amount.

Striking Cigarmakers Win.

New York, Sept. 1.--The big cigarmakers' strike, the most important both in the number of persons involved and in duration in the history of organized labor in this city, is drawing to a close.

Shoes Made Easy.

London, Sept. 1.--Captain Malcolm Harcourt, who assisted his brother, Capt. Archie Hogarth, the skipper of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock, to sail that boat in the last contest for the America's cup, has been drowned at Milford Haven.

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MARRIAGES. PHILIPSON-ROSS-At Riverside Beach, Kings county, on Saturday, the 1st sep., by the Rev. A. W. Daniel, rector of St. Paul's, New York, Miss E. Ross, daughter of the late Isaac Barton, both of Waterbury, Q. Co.

DEATHS. WATERS-At West Ferris, Mass., on 3rd inst., after a brief illness, Josephine Adelaide, beloved wife of Harry G. Waters, formerly of St. John, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

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Local Events. The August customs receipts at St. John were \$80,247.45, a decrease of less than \$200 as compared with those of August, 1899. The decrease was in six items.

Local Events. The Rhodes, Curry Company have been awarded the contract for the addition to the L. C. R. round house at Campbellton, N.B., for the fittings of the Kenilworth post office.

Local Events. William Frankham, employed with S. A. Carpenter on his farm at Manawogish road, last week was hurt by a load of hay falling on him.

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