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RELIEF WAS NONE TOO SOON.

Held Out for

MANY DAYS LONGER.

The Town was a Scene of Horror and Desolation--Native Defenders Were Too Weak to Stand--Supplies Left for the Garrison--Two Officers Wounded.

London, July 22.—Advices just received here say that Col. Willcocks, the commander of the relief column in Ashanti,

Even as it was the Ashantis were accevidence when assistance reached the tive and the roads knee deep in mud. scene. Col. Willcocks took a couple of villages by bayonet charge. Beyond Ekwanda he found the tribesmen in a strong position behind stockades. It was a large war camp with the chief commander of the Ashanti army, estimated at 4,000 men.

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

The Ashantis did not wait for the bay onet but fled in confusion. The casual-ties of Col. Willcocks were two officers

d, two natives killed and 17 condition, Col. Willcocks, after cutting bush and burning the bodies, placed the whole force upon half rations, an arrangement cheerfully borne.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Strike Leaders Released - A Deserting Seaman's Sufferings.

St. John's, Nfld., July 23.-The leaders of the Bell Island strike were released today on their own recognizances; but the strike

William Warwick, seaman, who deserted the English vessel Little Pet, was found yesterday on an island off the south coast where he had been for 20 days without food and little drinking water. When rescued he was barely alive

Conditions in India.

London, July 23.-The viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs to Lord Geo. Hamilton, secretary of state, for India, that the monsoon continues favorable this week, except in Gujerat, Kathiawar, Baroda and Rajputana West, where cultivation is at a standstill and rain is greatly needed for fodder. The number on the famine relief list now reaches 6,281,000.

Athletes Dined.

Quebec, July 23.—(Special)—The presi-ent of the senate, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, dent of the senate, Sir Alphonse Pelletier now considered out of danger, according

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A TERRIBLE FIGHT.

There was a Row in Truro Yesterday in Which Terrible Wounds Were Inflicted on a Railroad Man by a Boarding House Keeper -- A Woman in the Case.

The success of Col. Willcocks was due to his choice of a route not suspected by the Ashantis who had concentrated in thousands along the eatsern route but in much smaller numbers along the western route, via Picci, which Col. Willcocks adopted.

At the time of telegraphing no direct had been made.

It is generally understood an investigation will take place to-morrow, when it is expected it will be found the fight occurred over the wife of one of the men. A carving knife and a revolver were in evidence when assistance reached the

TORPEDO RAN STRAIGHT.

Hit a Submarine Target Squarely-A Whitehead Shattered on a Rock.

Newport, R. I., July 21 .- Naval officers are discussing with interest the results of the explosion in Narragansett Bay yes-terday of a Whitehead torpedo fully

equipped for service.
"The object," said a naval officer high firing exploders, or war heads of White-head torpedocs, so an old torpedo was repaired sufficiently, and permission was obtained to run it so as to make a serthe method of exploding.

tube of the torpedo boat Porter while going at a fourteen knot speed. It was discharged at a range of five hundred yards. It ran straight at a depth of about waters the Chinese ship of state, now buffetted by the waves of civil war."

There is nothing further this morning.

was demonstrated that the Whiteheads will run straight at a proper depth and The war head contained 1181 pounds of wet gun cotton, 1 pound and 6 ounces of dry gun cotton and 39 grains of fulminate of mercury. It is intended to make, with the aid of divers, a careful

against which the torpedo was shot.

hrown on the rocks.

CHINESE CAPITAL IS DIRTY. Described as the Place of "Dirt, Dust and Disdain."

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Fire at Economy.

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Central Economy.

Central Economy. N. S., July 23.—
(Special).—A house and three barns of Lowell Marsh, valued at two thousand dollars, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. There is insurance in the Norwich Union for one thousand dollars.

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Belleville, July 23—(Special)—Edward Cartwright, employed by John S. McGurn, of Thurlow, was gored by a bull last night, and died of his injuries in the hospital four hours later. His wife drove the bull off, but not until its horns had penetrated Cartwright's abdomen.

Estimate of the Yukon Output.

Toronto, July 23—(Special)—Harry Mils, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Dawson, Yukon Territory, has arrived here. He reports the expectations are the gold output this year will amount to fully \$25,000,000.

Found Wounded.

Ottawa, July 23.-(Special)-Mr. Wind- Washington and China. Paris, July 23.—Commissioner General Peck entertained at dinner this evening the Amberican athletes who contested in the world amateur coampionstip contests in connection with the Paris exposition.

Out of Danger.

Ottawa, July 23.—(Special)—Mr. Windsor, Windson and China.

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cannot be stated until tomorrow, when substance already has been published.

The Chinese Authorities Still Declare Foreigners Safe and Europe Continues to Doubt-Letter From a Chinese Official Tells of the Massacre-Russian Councils Are Not Unanimous.

rising—so the Czar is said to argue—would be bound to collapse.

"We want no conquests" he is reported to have declared at the conclusion of a sitting of the council. "What we desire is to protect our frontiers and to steer in-

war."
There is nothing further this morning six feet and struck a rock at which it was aimed. The detonation was of what is known as the first order. A column of water from seventy-five to one hundred water from seventy-five to one hundred ister to the Pekin government and to the live term of telegraph administration, teet broad was sent into the air.

"The torpedo was evidently broken into fragments, the largest being about two inches square. Such fragments were thrown on the redirector of telegraph administration, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof ing telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers.
Until such proofs are secured, no one
here is inclined to alter the opinion that
the Chinese are merely juggling to gain

Rumor circulated briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the outrages and also offer to restore and give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surren-der of the Kio Chou, Wei-Hai-Wei and Manchuria by the powers, and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of

the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of posals which will appear in different de-grees and ways to different powers. It

mediate; and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough going policy." Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kiong. Thre transports reached there yesterday, and two others have left Hong

Kong for Taku.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong under-current of unrest among the Chileft, many still remaining.

St. Petersburg despatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is as-

serted that the Chinese have occupied Hailar, where the Russian Railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg corres pondent of the Times, General Kourou-patkin, Russian minister of war, will probably become commander-in-chief of sumably take command of the allied

was sent for immediately but at last reports there were small hopes of recovery. How the wound was inflicted is not known as Windsor was in comfortable circumstances and no reason is known for his committing suicide.

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London, July 24-The Chinese minister, | sistent with the statement of principles | kin legation must be safe, and also Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has com-municated to the press the following des-tical note to the powers, and, moreover, ings at Pao Ting Fu. We do not know

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

Col. Willcocks left the garrison well soldiers were to many for the host and a hatchet was resorted to. Willcocks left the garrison well supplied with food and ammunition.

Funsus, July 22.—The Kumassi relief column has just arrived here from Kumassi, which it left July 17. Definging the old garrison, about 20 fairly fit men, 70 borken down invalids and some women and children. In a pitfull condition.

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The Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

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The Shanghai July 23:

"Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tsung Li Yamen deputed won July 23:

"It is gong to the tho Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage:

"At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries and traders in China, and tempts to send messages out of Pekin, but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst., only 400 for eigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin, and, one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradict these facts."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war and accomplished the foreign ministers in Pekin, and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and moreover to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China, and in the department feels that it can properly approach the Chinese appeal came to Secretary Hay promptly telegraphed it to the president's answer came today to the state department answer came today to the state department. It was put in the proper diplomatic ferm and a copy delivered to Minister Wu, who was to forward it to his own government. The appeal and an America-Mary, to prove the senestical the morther stations have be trooped to day by Rev.

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The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war, General Kouropatkin, wishes to send 100,000 men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent, Emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defence and pacification of the frontier districts. Let two strong armies, one of the allies in the south and the other of the Russians in the north, confront the Chinese, and the rising—so the Czar is said to argue—would be bound to collapse.

The Mass put in the proper diplomatic form and a copy delivered to Minister of Maintenance and a copy delivered to Minister of Wu, who was to forward it to his ister Wu, who was to forward to prove the sensational story that was circulated the earlier part of this month to the effect that Admiral Seymour, who commanded the Pekin reief expedition, killed his wounded to save them from the Chinese. Commander S.
W. Very, U. S. V., who returned from the Orien to the generosity of those who are sendition of the group of sh

where the governments are acting upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers in Pekin have perished, but the American government regards its course as the correct one. All the European governments have taken the stand above indicated. The last answers to Secretary Hay's note, reciting the Conger message, have come, and all of them, in terms polite and diplomatic, express utter incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message. Consul General Goodhow, himself a man of good judgment, also cabled a warning to Secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But in Pekin have perished, but the American citing the Conger message, have come, and all of them, in terms polite and diplomatic, express utter incredulity in the authenticity of the Conger message. Congood judgment, also cabled a warning to Secretary Hay against the acceptance of the message without confirmation. But the state department has fully considered the message in all of its aspects, has carefully weighed the numerous objections and suspicions put forth here and in Europe, and without guaranteeing the authenticity of the message, feels it to be a matticity of the message, feels it to be a matter of prime duty to act upon the theory that it is genuine. Admiral Remey's notification to the department that he had gone in person up the Pei Ho from Taku to Tien Tsin, is attributed to the receipt by him of Secretary Long's urgent message to hasten the efforts to get to Pekin, and important news from him is expected.

The war department, it appears, underestimated the time that would be required for the Grant to arrive at Nagasaki. is not yet quite due at that point with General Chaffee.

The Goodnow cablegram, reciting the message from Prince Tuan as vouching for July 18th, caused a ripple of excitement message, that Yuan was meant instead of Tuan, so that the message lost the taining supples.

from the redoutable Boxer leader,

Paris, July 23-M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Che Foo, dated

foreign ministers are safe and the government is taking all necessary steps to deliv-

Foreign Missionaries.

New York, July 22-The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions today received the following cable from Che Foo: "Situation improved. Shantung gov-ernor, Che Foo Taotai publish imperial through governor get word Pao Ting Fu where foreigners in Yamen supposed safe. "TOWLER."

ficers of the board commented on the

mand of the Belgian government the Chinese Charge D'Affaires says he has telegraphed indirectly to the Tsung Li Yamen with a view of placing the Belgian minister in Pekin, Baron Devinck, in Canadian Missionaries.

Toronto, July 2 North American head Canadian Missionaries.

ders and protect foreigners. The American government will await the result of this before proceeding further.

It is expected that adverse criticism upon the section of the state department. upon the section of the state department in this matter will be heard from Europe where the governments are acting upon where the governments are acting upon the contrary goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and source of the state department the contrary goes into particulars of the bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said about to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said about to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said about to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said about to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said to proceed to Tree bravery of the allies in guarding the wounded who were placed in flat boats and should be said to proceed to Tree bravery of the said

> marines who were stationed to guard the R. R. house at Lang Fang, were attacked and reinforcements had to be rushed forward to save them. It was in this enward to save them. It was in this engagemnt that the enemy lost about a hundred killed. An advance was then made to Ren Ting, where the forces halted, as the tracks for miles had been torn up. The Chinese advanced in great numbers and a desperate battle was fought. The column fell back to Yong Song, so that the rest of the trip might be made by stream. Seymour then said.

in order to enable part of our men to ed after my departure by the Boxers and the Chinese troops that had come from Pekin and fighting ensued, in the course of which 400 or 500 were killed on the

enemies' side. Six of our men were killed and 48 wounded. "At Yong Song I was joined by the men who came there in three trains. The want July 18th, caused a ripple of excitement of numerous wounded soldiers, compelled or a time at the state department, but us to retreat to Tien Tsin. Communicathe official soon concluded from the context and other circumstances surrounding the suspended for six days and accordingly

> "We accordingly marched back, though constantly attacked by the enemy, along the river escorting at the same time, the wounded soldiers carried in boats." After detailing the capture of the forts and supplies, Admiral Seymour then added that the ammunition and food would have kept the relief column in condition for several days, but owing to the pres-

ence of so many wounded it was decided to return to Tien Tsin. On the 23rd the reinforcements from that city came to the admiral's assistance, and on the 24th the Emperor Throwing Bouquets. Emperor Throwing Bouquets.

Berlin, July 22.—Emperor William, in announcing the appointment of Captain Eusedom, of the cruiser Herftha, now in China, as an aide-de-camp, said:

you tell me to do this? asked the Prince. I'do,' was the answer. The Prince instantly put his hand into the caldron and ladled out some of the boiling lead withsustaining any injury. It is a well-known scientific fact that the human hand, if

news has arrived today, and the question

siderable disappointment is expressed at the tenor of the reports from Washton regarding American policy. On this point the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"The Chinese have then already succeeded in constitution."

The Chinese have then already succeeded in creating differences of opinion among the powers. The government of the United States seems determined thus early to occupy a separate standpoint within the concert of powers. As at Taku the American admiral would not join, so now President McKinley apjoin, so now President McKinley apparently means to oppose the joint action of the powers aimed at the re-establishment of order in China. All of which proves that the Chinese are indeed the most cunning diplomatists in the world."

While most of the papers point out the impossibility of an advance upon Pekin now, the National Zeitung contends that there is but one way to ascertain the truth or untruth of the Chinese claim that the legations are safe, namely, an immediate advance upon the capital.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that the question of the chief command on both land and sca still forms the subject of diplomatic negotiation, and that absolutely

matic negotiation, and that absolutely nothing has yet been settled in that mat

London, July 23—The House of Lords this evening passed to a second reading the bill empowering the Queen to prohibit the ex-portation of arms and ammunition or either

PLAYFAIR'S ASSURANCE

Induced Wales to Ladle Molton Lead With His Hand.

Lord Playfair. The vast sanitary improvements which had taken place in England within thirty years and the evolution of the whole system of scientific and technical instruction are due to Playfair more than to any other man. He originally suggested the adoption of open half-penny letters, now known as post cards, and he was largely instrumental in Destroyed. ment between Great Britain and America when President Cleveland's Venezuelan message had brought the two countries into dangerous antagonism. Among Playfair's students at the University of Edinburgh, was the Prince of Wales, of whom

a curious anecdote is told.
"It was while the Prince of Wales was living in Edinburgh, as Playfair's pupil in the application of science to industry, that an interesting incident occurred. The that an interesting incident occurred. The two were standing near a caldron contain-ing lead, which was boiling at a white heat. 'Has Your Royal Highness,' asked Playfair, 'any faith in science?' Certain-ly,' was the reply. Playfair then care-fully washed the Prince's hands with am-monia to get rid of any grease that might be on them. 'Will you now place your hand in this boiling metal and ladle out a portion of it?' said Playfair. 'Do you tell me to do this?' asked the Prince. China, as an aide-de-camp, said:

"This valiant and circumspect leader has won the admiration of all, especially the English and Russian admirals. To him and all who valiantly helped win laurels for my young navy I express my thanks. I appoint him aide-de-camp."

No Pekin or other important China different."—[North American Review.

whether there is or is not a responsible government in Pekin is as much in doubt as ever. The German government contains a sever of the pet of house-hold acquariums, never go to sleep. In this respect the pike and salmon are as ever. The German government considers it unlikely that an advance to Pekin will be feasible before September.

The government is gratified to find that the correspondence published on the subject proves that Japan honestly intends to co-operate with the powers, and considered lost. The government is gratified to find that the correspondence published on the subject proves that Japan honestly intends to co-operate with the powers, and considered lost. The government forces have again occupied Bucarament the goldfish forages for himself and has his eyes open all the time.

EFFORTS OF WORKMEN.

The First Blazing Bale was Thrown Off the Wharf but! Others Burst Into Flames Faster Than th Men Could Handle Them--No One Blamed for the Fire.

New York, July 23 .- Gustav Schwab, manager for Herman Oelrichs & Co. The French Force.

Paris, July 29.—The Matin publishes full details regarding the expeditionary corps of France which will participate in the operations of the powers in China. The corps will consist of two brigades, one of marines and the other supplied by the war department. The total French force will number 13,000 men.

Canadian Missionaries.

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Toronto, July 23.—(Special.)—The total French factories was on fire. This bale was immediately thrown into the river. Instantance of the pales were seen to be Toronto, July 23.—(Special.)—The North American headquarters of the China Inland Mission here to-night received a cable from Che Foo indicating the northern stations have been destroyed, but so far no lives have been lost, and Che Foo, where missionaries are gathered, is quiet.

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bales was on fire. This bale was immediately thrown into the river. Instantaneously other bales were seen to be on fire and an alarm was given. According to the report the fire spread with lightning rapidity. Messrs Bonner and Mitchell conclude that the cause of the fire is not likely to be ever satisfactorily ascertained or established.

In the report no blame is laid upon anyone connected with the management.

SIR CHARLES IN LONDON.

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t again.

The British forces or foreign forces co-operatthe British forces or foreign forces co-operat-British Empire League.

> Montreal, July 23.-The Star's special cable from London says Sir Charles Tuporously this afternoon at the annual meeting of the British Empire League at the Mansion House. Lord Strathcons was also present and the Duke of Devonshire presided. Sir Charles congratu the Australian and British government on Australian confederation and contrast ed the present prosperity of Canada with the pre-confederation days. He narrated the reply he made to the United States officer at Boston recently when it was suggested Canada was not united on the stion of sending troops to Africa. He

> before the British ministers he reiterated ed the imperial army organization, which ed the imperial army organical transported had enabled 200,000 men to be transported in South

VENTILATION FOR FRUIT.

Bonus Offered Steamship Companies by the Department of Agriculture.

Ottawa, July 23 .- Commissioner Robertson has advised the agents of the various steamship lines having regular sailings between Canadian ports and Great Britain that it is desirable that holds and other parts of steamship on which apples and cheese are carried to Britain should be ventilated by forced circulation of air during the recent lines. this connection the minister of agricul-ture has authorized the payment of \$100 One of the most honored and conspicu-ous figures in the public life of Great Britain during the last half century was such ventilating equipment has been kept

LAUNCH BLEW UP.

New York, July 23 .- Within 100 feet of Premium Point, New Rochelle, to-day the gasoline launch Sasco, owned by Alfred E. Crow, blew up and killed Mrs. Crow and her 14-year-old son Harold.

Mr. Crow was so severely injured it is not thought he will recover. The explosion was heard for several miles. Not a piece of the boat remained affoat that was over two feet in size. The launch was

Woman Sentenced for Stealing.

London, July 23.-Miss Caroline Keys, who pleaded guilty a week ago in the Marylebone police court, London, to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet, hair brushes and articles of clothing of the aggregate value of 222 from rooms in Norfolk Mansion Hotel, where she had been staying, and who, in the course of the hearing said she was an American and had come to London to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention as a delegate from a church in Minnesota, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The evidence showed, however, that she had no connec-

Colombian Revolutionists Have Lost

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JULY 25, 1900.

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

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

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

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD.,

SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE CONGER TELEGRAM AROUSES BOTH HOPE

London, July 21-The Daily Express has received the following from Tien Tsin dated

"The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin, exceed 1,000. It is now cer-Tien Tsin, exceed 1,000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames, and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably beautiful.

"Among the incidents of the fighting on July 12th was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from Annum. They had been ordered to hold an important front; but on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets, the rear detachment bolted panie stricken. The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded in revenge for the Pekin massacre." "Among the incidents of the fighting o

Russia Suspects Poisoning.

The St. Peterburg correspondent of the Daily Express commenting upon the mystery of Count Muravieff's death suggests tery of Count Muraviell's death sugar-that the late Russian foreign minister-was poisoned by the secretary of the Chinese legation.

Chinese legation.

Other St. Peterburg despatches show that the situation in Manchuria is improving. General Gribski, after relieving Blagovestschensk, capital of the Amur government, received further reinforcements and bombarded the Chinese village of Sakhalin which was set on fire. The Chinese, however, continued to receive reinforcements and maintained such an obstinate resistance as to convince obstinate resistance as to convince neral Gribski of the necessity of ocing Aigun where 7,000 Chinese with

ry were in position. on of the town of Nismennaja. The Chinese massed their troops in large bodies at various points and made a stout resistance, but they were finally overcome. The town of Aigun was partly destroyed and the Russians occupied al the important defensive positions on the right bank of the river, driving the Chinese out of them. The Rusians captured 17 guns and killed 2,000 Chinese.

The Rusian troops who were dispatched to the relief of the railway officials are now advancing successfully in all direc-

Despatches from Yokohama announce that another division of Japanese troops is embarking for China, accompanied by a siege train for the reduction of Pekin.

Regrets Sent to Japan.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Emperor Kwang Su telegraphed to the Mikado an expression of regret for the murder of the Japanese chancellor of legation, Sugiyama Akira, and pointed out that the com-munity of interests between China and of the western powers should lead the Japanese emperor to make common cause with China and to assist in the restoration of peace. The Mikado, according to this correspondent, replied that the action of the insurgents was in complet the murder of Baron Von Ketteler was a grevious offence. The Mikado added that the Chinese government should suppress the disorders and rescue the ministers, thus disarming the hostility of Europe. His majesty's despatch concluded thus:

"Japan is cordially friendly and is only sending troops to rescue the foreigners in Pekin and to restore order. She has no ulterior objects hostile to China, and if proper measures are taken, she is prepared to use her influence to conserve the interests of the Celestial Empire."

What Li Hung Chang is to Do.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says he learns on good authority that Li Hung Chang has undertaken to proceed north in order to negotiate upon three conditions:

three conditions:

First, that a conciliatory attitude be adopted forthwith; second. that the Boxers be energetically suppressed, and third that he himself is not to be held responsible even if he fails to obtain satisfac

informed by a native official that the viceroys of Nankins Yamen believe that a majority of the foreigners in Pekin es caped destruction on July 9, and that al though a portion of General Nieh's troop-joined the Boxers at Tien Tsin, a large number followed General Nieh to Pekin, where they have been successful in as sisting Prince Ching and Yung Lu to protect the legation. This official regards protect the legation. This official regards the appointment of Li Hung Chang as an indication that the Dowager Empress re alizes the futility of Prince Tuan's prom ise to drive the foreigners into the and that she was attempting to take and hold the members of the legations as host

Paris, July 21-The telegram from the Paris, July 21—The telegram from the Emperor of China, requesting the mediation of France, forms the subject of more or less elaborate comment in the Paris morning papers, which, generally speaking, congratulate M. Delcasse upon his reply and recognize the necessity of adopting an attitude of suspicion toward the dealings of the Chinese government. dealings of the Chinese government, owing to its proverbial duplicity.

General Von Boguslawsky, a high military authority, whom the correspondent of the Associated Press questioned regarding the foregoing estimate, said it was quite possible that this force of 115.000 men would prove insufficient to bring China down, but that in such an event every power would increase its contingent.

"If the whole of China should rise," he continued, "it might prove to be a question of unparalleled military magnitude, but even then the powers, by skilfully using their fleets and troops in the har-

bors and harbor cities could dictate peace on their own terms."

The Vossische Zeitung prints a special despatch from Paris this evening, asserting that the French language will be declared the vehicle of general communication between the allied contingents in China-

The British Policy.

Herr Eugen Wolff, the well-known traveller and writer, declares in the Berliner Tageblatt, that British policy in China has been solely responsible for the pres-ent troubles, "a policy which first coddled up the reform party there, and then left them, with the young emperor, in the

Outlining the terms of the final settle-Outlining the terms of the final settlement, he says: "Germany, when peace is re-established, must insist on three points. She must have the prince's palace opposite the British embassy in Pekin; China must bind herself to furnish Germany, for colonial purposes, as many hundreds of thousands of coolies as Germany. ust erect on German territory in Tsin Tau, a university, a commercial school, a technical high school and other similar institutions where Chinese pupils might be taught what European civilization eans, thereby killing forever Asiatic

As a further step Herr Wolff recommends that hereafter the viceroys be held directly responsible for the lives and property of whites in their districts.

It Was Good News.

Washington, July 20.—Like a flash of sunlight out of the dark came the inteligence at an early hour today that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipare cable dispatch from Pekin to the state department at Washington, making known that two days ago he was alive and that the foreigners were fighting for their safety. The minister, Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, received the message. Within an hour the welcome intelligence that Conger had sent to department at Washington, making known that two days ago he was alive and that the foreigners were fighting for their safety. The minister Mr. Huy's ago the same the welcome intelligence that Conger had been heard from, after weeks of silence and evil report, was flashed through the welcome intelligence that Conger had been heard from, after weeks of silence and evil report, was flashed throughout the world, dispelling the gloom which had prevailed everywhere and bringing to oficials and to the public generally a sense of profound relief. The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to the officials through the reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to the officials were alive.

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The Daily Telegraph in an editorial tred or profound rener. The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to Minister Conger on July 11th, and as joth messages were in the American cipher code they were regarded by the officials as above the suspicion of having been tampered with in the course of transmission through the Chinese chantransmission through the Chinese channels. Mr. Wu promptly communicated the dispatch to the state department, where the translation was made from the either figures and soon all Washington was astir with the intelligence. It was telegraphed by Secretary Hay to the presdent, who responded with a wholesome expression of gratification and word of it was sent to the various cabinet officers. They gathered in Secretary Hay's officer and an impromtu cabinet conference was held in the diplomatic chamber, mainly for the purpose of exchanging congratula-tions and of taking a survey of the situa-tion to see if it had been materially chang-ed by this important development. First of all from the standpoint of the administration officials, the most welcome fea-ure of the message was its assurance that the American minister himself was alive two days' ago. But with this cheering news came the ominous statement of Minister Conger that the besieged foreigners were in the British legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops and that only quick relief could avert a general massacre. After the first flush of thankfulness, this graver feature of the message began to impress itself upon cabinet officials most deeply. As one of

"There are the poor creatures, penned up under fire of shot and shell and ap-pealing to us for help."

The consultation brought about no pro-The consultation brought about no pair nounced change of policy for it was feit that already every energy had been bent toward meeting the situation and that there was absolutely nothing more that could be done. After all, the cabinets officials felt, and so stated, that the mes

as authentic and Secretary Hay transmitted it to all our ambassidoes and min sters abroad with instructions to lay before the respective governments to which they are accredited and to urge apon them the necessity of co-operation or the immedate relief of the foreigner at Pekin. A message also was sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Remey con veying the intelligence of the desperate situation in Pekin and instructing him to 'use and urge every possible endeavor fo

This message Secretary Long explained meant for Admiral Remy to himselfuse" and to "urge" upon the command "use" and to "urge" upon the commanding officers of the other powe is the use of every cudeavor for the relief of Pekin. Secretary Root sent a similar notification to Col Cooledge, the senior American officer ashore at Tien Tsin. This action was the result of the conference of Secretarys Hay, Long and Root. It was realized that the land and naval forces of the United States now in China could not, the United States now in China could not, remaining missionaries and three familie single handed, push on to Pekin and the from the mission at Honan, and that i single handed, push on to Pckin and the other powers accordingly were appealed to, on the basis of Minister Conger's to, on the basis of Minister Congers age to co-operate for instant relief Secretary Hay explained his reasons for placing reliance in the authenticity of Minister Conger's despatch, saying that it was a complete reply in code to the code message sent to him and that its autheneticity was vouched for by the Tsung

ing, "I am not omniscent and may be fooled, but I cannot see how the authenticity of Minister Conger's cable can be

Secretary Hay said he attached no significance to the use of the words "Chinese troops" in the message. They did not,

in his opinion, mean that the Chinese government troops were besieging the forcigners. He seemed to entertain little doubt that the Chinese government itself was doing all in its power to suppress the Boxers' insurrection. In this connection the message from Consul Fowler that General Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung province, reported that the Chinese authorities were doing all in their power to put down the insurrection is exceedingly welcome intelligence. It not only confirms the theory of the state department that the position of the Chinese government is correct, but it is assumed to indicate that Yuan Shih Kai has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the government. Yuan is considered one of the ablest, if, not the ablest, generals in Chine He has a semident of the service until all doubts are set at rest.

Were a genuine reply to the inquiries of the American government would go more into details. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager; but the universal opinion here is that, if the despatch is genuine, the date is falsified.

The bare possibility that the news of the massacre was premature, however, has last its effect; and the government has issued a semi-official disclaimer of responsibility for the proposed memorial services in St. Paul's cathedral, while the newspapers are calling for the post-ponement of the service until all doubts are set at rest.

the ablest, if not the ablest, generals in China. He has, according to a statement made by Lord Charles Beresford to a prominent state department official when prominent state department official when he was here last fall, the best drilled and equipped army in China under his com-mand. Some doubt was entertained as to which side he would ally himself with in the present insurrection and the fact that he appears to have come to the side of the government is accepted as evidence that his best judgment is that Prince Tuan's rebellion is destined to farl.

Throughout the day the Conger message remained the absorbing topic of discussion. Scoretary, Hay, was congressible to

remained the absorbing topic of discussion. Secretary Hay was congratulated on the success of the steps he had adopted to open up communication between Pekin and Washington, for while the chancellories of the whole world stood hesitating and inactive, he had adopted a course which had brought a message from our minister. The Chinese minister,

that the foreigners were alive.

The fact that the cablegram from Minister Conger was given scant credence in London official circles, had no dampening effect on the optimism of the administra-tion officials. It was pointed out by one of the officials most interested, that the weight of international evidence in the despatch was in favor of its genuin

despatch was in layor of its genuine-ness. Besides these were the several strongly corroborative despatches from Consul Goodnow and Consul Fowler. The fact that Minister Conger mentioned the bombardment of the British legation was considered good evidence that the despatch was written subsequent to the 6th as the best information here is that the bombard ment of the legations did not begin price to that date. It was said at the state department that it was said at the state department that it was not thought expedient to give out either the text or a paraphrase of the message sent by the state department July 11th to Minister London Notified.

Concerning Missionaries.

Boston, July 20—Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D., editor of the Missionary Herald, of the American board, says:

"We have reason to believe that Rev. Mr. Pilkin. Miss Mary Morrill and Miss Annie Gould are under the protection of the Yamen at Pao Ting Fu, North China, and some confidence is felt that they will be safe there till the storm has passed over. No word has been received from our missionaries in Shan Si since Pekin was beleaguered, but the last letters that came through gave no indication of any trouble in that province. If trouble should arise it would seem that our brethren might go northward through Mongolia to a place of safety.
"Let no Christian for a moment enter

tain the thought that the Church Christ is to withdraw from mission work in China because of the revolution within the empire. That would be pusillanimous indeed. Such a thought, we are persuaded, would not be entertained for officials felt, and so stated, that the message was an evidence of friendliness and good faith of the pro-foreign element of the Chinese and that wisdom dictated a course which would continue to utilize this friendship.

The government accepted the message temporary defeats or the death of comparison of the compariso

"It has frequently been said that the recently troubles in China have arisen entirely because of the missionaries, and in Chinese affairs is due all the existing complications. This is far from true. The Chinese are suspicious of everything to which they are unaccustomed. Whatever is strange (and whatever is foreign is strange to them) is feared and repelled. It is not the western religion alone or chiefly, but western civilization that awakes their wrath.'

Canadian Missions Safe.

Toronto, July 20—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Warden, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, received a cable dated at Shanghai today, from Dr. McClure, who, with other Canadian missionaries, arrived at Che Foo a week ago, an according the viceron had sont a launch nouncing the viceroy had sent a launch as an escort down the Han river for the

London, July 21, 4 a. m.—The Conger despatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed; for, as is pointed out here the Chinese must pos-sess quite a sheaf of such messages, which Li Yamen.

"Of course," said Secretary Hay smilget transmitted, from which they could

ted to destroy the cipher code and that this is now in possession of the Chinese in which event the selection or concoc-

The Spectator says: "It matters nothing whether the Em press Dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to

the extirpation of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy.

"The plot has covered the whole empire. Men who have dared to order and the base of Parisin city, upon Russian Canton itself is quiet. attack on a Russian city upon Russian ground will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask; and the only safe place for Europenas will be on ship board.

"Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for ten thousand regulars to take Tien Tsin

would be a difficult task and glorious task."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial ment upon its energy, says:

"Unless the powers are capable of responding immediately to Mr. Hay's appeal by ordering their united forces to face and risk all for an immediate advance, the days not only of old chivalry but modern humanity are dead together."

Sir Halliday MacArtney, counsellor

denials of the massacre have arrived from the viceroys, the statement was made to day to the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Chinese minister himself, Lu Hai Houan, placed small reliance upon them.

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"Perhaps a supreme effort was made for Mr. Conger's message, and possibly the Chinese do not realize the anxiety existing in Europe."

Brussels, July 20. The Belgian consul at Shanghai sends the following despatch under date of July 19:

"Sheng (the administrator of telegraphs) announces that the foreigners at Pekin were safe and gound July 19. were safe and sound July 19.
"An imperial decree dated July 16, o ders the viceroy of Tien Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles and orders the local militia to repress the

London, July 20-The Chinese legation at London, July 20—The Chinese legation at London has been notified by Sheng, Chinese administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai, that the governor of Shan Tung has received a message from Minister Conger for transmission to Washington.

Urging on the Column.

Washington, D. C., July 20-Secretary Long has sent the following cable to Admiral Remey: "Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in British legation, Pekin. Use and urge every means possible for im-

Canton Controls.

Rome, July 20-The Italian consul at Hong Kong telegraphs, under date of Tuesday, July 17, that Li Hung Chang informed him that he was going to Pekin to negotiate with the powers in compliance with a despatch signed by Emperor and the Empress ager. The consul asked him to Dowager. The consul asked him to forward a despatch to the Italian minister Signor Raggi, but Li Hung Chang replied that he had no means of doing so. Li Hung Chang, the consul reports, notified the directors. the directors of customs that they must obey orders from Canton, not from Pekin. The viceroy of Nankin has given similar

London Still Doubts.

their saftey having been guaranteed by the Tao Tai. Apprehensions of local danger have been somewhat modified by the arrival of warships, but there are some signs of international disagreements. London, July 20-Minister Conger's nessage to the state department at Wash-ngton, is not regarded here as justifying overmuch optimistic but on the contrary s generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think that the fact that the message is undated and French Soldiers Landed. the similarity of its contents to Sir Robt. Hart's message of June 24, suggests that it was sent off about the same time but intercepted by the Chinese. The sceptical

are confirmed in their suspicions by the fact that a message was received today by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, through the Chinese min ister at Paris, purporting to come from

was dated July 19, and made no mentio of the foreign legations at Pekin.

the emperor and asking France's media-tion with the powers. This, it is alleged,

Los Angeles, Cal., July 20-Rev. E. L. Conger, of Pasadena, a brother of Mini ter Conger, was shown by an Associated "It is directly in line with what I have felt and have thought all along," he said. "I have never given up the hope that the legationers and foreigners in Pekin were still alive; but I felt, and of course feel were the never new that they are in the more than ever now, that they are in dire distress and help must come to them soon or they will perish miserably. The United States is proceeding along the safest and best lines no doubt, and I can only trust, for the sake of my beloved brother and the others who are there, that there will not be a moment's delay, as long as there is hope of reaching Pekin before a massacre taken.

Avoid substitutes, there is but one Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Mrs. J. Harvey Brown of Halifard

Canrot Now Stop Sending Arms.

London, July 20-In the house of com-nons today Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, said it was impossible in the present state of the law to prohib exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing a bill would today be introduced to give the govern-ment the necessary power. Such a bill was

Now the Black Flags are Gathering. Hong Kong, July 20-A message from Canton received here today reports tha Canton received here today reports that all the Tartar troops have moved into the Bogue and other outer forts and that some of the Black Flags have moved into the Tartar generals' compound. Three thousand other Black Flags with their chiefs are in an entrenched camp with artillery, while 10,000 others have moved elsewhere. Canton itself is quiet.

Berlin; July 20-The German govern ment feels confident that the present at tempts by Chinese officials to deny the solely by a desire to hamper and retard the powerful joint action of the powers. At the Chinese legation here, where also

The foreign office feels glad that al ese Chinese ruses have not succeeded 1 blinding the powers or in retarding their erions military preparations.

Officials circles dony a number of sense

onal stories printed by the English prestories which the foreign office character ives as made of the same cloth as man that were set affoat during the Spanish American war and the carrier stages of the hostilities in South Africa. The on story having any foundation, according to China is now engaging the attention of the powers. Regarding this a foreign office official said today:

Object to a British Commander.

"The suggestion to make Lord Woolse ly or some other English officer, the commander-in-chef does not meet with approval anywhere. This is hardly strange because the British land force in China i rather in-ignificant as well authenticate information shows. The proposal to make a German the chief in command would no be accepted by Germany unless a unan by the powers interested. The semi-official Militair Wochenblat

sserts, from alleged authentic figure that the number of allied troops now i China is 43.000. Of these, however, 20 peninsula and Kwan Tung province, and 1,000 Germans, with 16 field guns, twelve heavy guns and six machine guns at Kiao Chou. Now on the way from Germany, France and England there are about 15-000 men, and the first part of a Japane division is also en route. Arrangement have been made for the departure of 57 will be from present arrangements in thing by September 16,000 Germans; 12,000 English, 65,000 French, 50,000 Russians, 21,000 Japanese, Americans, 2,000 Italians 170 Austrians, together with 31 guns and

Signs of Disagreement.

London, July 20.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says French gunboats have landed three hundred soldiers to pro-tect Shamien, a suburb of Canton.

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Killed for a Three-cent Piece.

New York, July 20-Francisco and Pietro Sorrentini, father and son, were held by Magistrate Hogan today without 7.000 bail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder. They are accused of killing Domenico Fatable last Tuesday. Fatable, it is alleged, gave them a bad three cent piece. They quarrelled Shangbai, July 19.—The customs offi- and Fatable assaulted the elder Sorrencials will return to Winchow tonight, tini and the son came to the rescue of

Stabbed by an Italian.

Boston, July 21.-Salvatore Pisano, an Italian of 31 years, is tocked up at the Hanover street station charged with stabbing John Walker, 26, late to-night, and the latter is at the city hospital, probably fatally wounded. Walker was ors, Rhodes & Currey, of Amherst, are Washington Doubts London.

Washington, July 20.—State department officials do not accept the conclusions, reached by some of the London officials jolting of the Italian and three companions that Minister Conger's despatch is an old one, which had been interpreted by with him on Hanover street. A general that the city nospital problem of the Nova sectia building and the conductor of the Nova section of the Nova sectio one, which had been interpreted by with him on Hanover street. A general Chinese officials while they refuse to make row followed, but all witnesses agree that public the text of the message sent by Secretary Hay on the 11th inst. to Mr. Conger through minister Wu they state that the message received today from lunges at Walker, then rap two or them.

A Frienzied Murderer.

Doberty, the convicted murderer of Jack Murphy, attacked Jailer Frank Tracy of Montbelier in this majesty's saloon carriage was filled with blocks of ice. Montpelier jail, this morning with a chair and inflicted a wound in the side of the face, which, however, did not prove seri

The Blueberry Business-School Changes-Building in the Burnt Town.

Sussex, July 20-The shipping of blueberries to the United States market has already begun. Several cases of these berries were sent from Penobsquis this J. A. Allen, principal of the Sussex

Grammar school, has resigned his posi-

tion to accept a similar one at St. Andrews. He will be succeeded by G. C. Crawford, a U. N. B. graduate. The old Stubbs Hotel building is being repaired and renovated. George Berry has got the contract for raising and putting a new foundation under it.

Mrs. Stephen Golding and daughter, of

Byron Sweeny, meat merchant, one Sussex's oldest residents, is seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful.

London, July 20—Queen Victoria and her suite arrived at Osborne today. As special protection against the weather her

Death of a Strathcona Horse Man.

Toronto, July 20-(Special)-The Telenot be a moment's delay, as long as there is hope of reaching Pekin before a massacre takes place."

Rev. Mr. Conger also received a telegram from the state department this ing at 48 Elhott Row.

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Ous. Tracy had ordered Doherty to come out of his cell and when the latter representation of the Strathcona Horse, died of energial cable from London says it has been reported to the war office that children, are visiting St. John and residing at 48 Elhott Row.

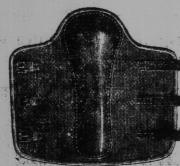
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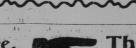
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made sacrifices for this business they thought the government railway should do the same by giving to them freight that, under strict business principles, might be taken to Montreal by the I. C. R. The C. P. R. did not think that all the patriotism should be on its side, or that it should be more patriotic than the government itself. During the past two or three years the C. P. R. had had the active opposition of the government, which, through its railway system, had used every means in its power to strengthen rival lines. It was, therefore, not a matter of astonishment or surprise if the C. P. R. should consider its position. The matter of this winter's export trade had not yet received much attention. Last year a sort of tentative agreement was reached on September 15, with the I. C. R., and under if the C. P. R. made its shipping arrangements for export business to the C. P. R.'s rival. who do not ship a pound of freight in who do not ship a pound of an adamon St. John, possible the exact position of the C. P. R. intend to them \$50.000. terminate the agreement was the firm the should pay back to them \$50.000. terminate the agreement and gain possession of the Sand Point property, so as to be in a position to treat with any other transportation to treat with any o

that they had been badly used by the government railway system.

Ald. Robinson asked if freight from the disagreement with the government for points on the C. P.

R., billed via St. John was not handed to the C. P. R. here but at Montreal.

Mr. Shaughnessy replied: They answer "We have no route that way."

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Ald. Baxter—Do I understand that aside from the disagreement with the government there is a possibility of the C. P.

R. formulating a policy that will take them away from St. John?

Mr. Shaughnessy—The C. P. R. is essentially a Canadian road, and, while we can make more money elsewhere, we are willing to make some sacrifices to build

R., billed via St. John was not handed to the C. P. R. here but at Montreal.

Mr. Shaughnessy replied: They answer "We have no route that way."

Certainly, he said, it was usual for railway companies to get the benefit of their own long haul, unless there were compensating advantages which induced them to forego their right. He explained traffic arrangements between the C. P. R. and New York Central that give the C. P. R. and New York Central that give the C. P. R. a long haul the other road was fairly entitled to. The territory here, he explained, was unique, from the fact that it is all local, not touched by other roads than the I. C. R.

To the question of the importance of the privilege of getting eastern freight at St. John to fill empties Mr. Shaughnessy said the traffic was not large enough to quarrel about; but they believe the government, through its railway system, should assist them in developing the export trade via St. John, and if not, then they must also stand on the same strict business and geographical grounds and go where they can do business much more profitably. To operate and maintain the Short Line for export traffic would cost much more money than if simply used for local freight and passenger traffic, but that is sail to canadian road, and, while we sentially a Canadian road, and, while we can make more money elsewhere, we are willing to make some sacrifices to build up a Canadian port, if the conditions are not altogether unfavorable. It is as impossible for the I. C. R. to handle business through St. John as it is to make water run up hill. We will be glad to know that the question will be that of expenditures to increase the facilities and that the O. P. R. is anchored here, so that the only question will be that of expenditures to increase the facilities and that the C. P. R. is anchored here, so that the only question will be that of expenditures to unfair treatment.

Mr. D. J. McLaughlin said he was glad that the difficulties had not reached an acute stage. From Mr. Shaughnessy had Line for export traffic would cost much more money than if simply used for local freight and passenger traffic, but that is how the I, C. R. will compel them to use it. The government had, during the past two years given to the Grand Trunk to consider the city and its agreement.

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The question was more one of principle than of money, and the C. P. R. ought to consider the city and its agreement. two years given to the Grand Trunk to strengthen its lines east of Montreal more money than was ever given for the Short Line, besides giving them all their traffic.

He said the C. P. R. were not bluffing or making any threats. They had no special policy at the moment and did not know the course if the government adhered to its policy. Under the old arrangement the I. C. R. received from the C. P. R. what is known as constructive mileage—that is, on all freight delivered to the C. P. R. at St. John, whether from Hampton or from Halifax, they got freight for 303 miles, and the C. P. R. offered to in crease this last year to 330 miles, but they demand the long haul.

Ald. Baxter—If, as you say, this is only

Ottawa, July 20-(Special)-The following officers have been appointed for the D. R. A. rifle matches, which commence here on Monday, August 27:
Executive officer—Lieut. Col. W C.
MacDonald, 48th Highlanders; statistical
officer, Lieut. G. L. Blatch, 43rd; medical officer surgeon, Lieut. J. H. Cormack, Ottawa; camp quartermaster, Capt. S. E. Delaronde, 43rd; range officers, Lieut. Col. MacLaren, 13th; Lieut. Col. Wm. White, R. O., Guelph; Major R. Brown, P. L.; Major V. Sankey, R.O., Toronto; Major A. Major V. Sankey, R.O., 1 oronto; Major A. H. O'Brien, G. F. G.; Major N. F. McNughton, Cobourg, G. A.; Captain W. G. Brown, 1st P. W. F.; Lieut. H. P. P. Wetmore, 62nd; Lieut. W. E. Thompson, 63rd; Lieut. A. DeM. Bell, 43rd; Lieut. A. L. Forbes, G. G. F. G.; officer in charge of butts, Captain F. Annand, R. L.

H. L. Fenerheerd, a member of one of the oldest wine houses in Oporto, is at

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading on the a woman may find nerself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

Many such women have taken advant.

Many such women have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, and have been restored by Dr. Pierce's treatment to perfect health. There is no more wonderful medicine for women than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Its action upon the at once apparent in the decrease of pain and the in-crease of strength. It cures female weakness and such diseases as take away the strength and beauty of

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Shaughnessy's Statement on the Long Haul.

Mr. Shaughnessy's Statement on the state of the calculation of the Company of t

Qualified for the High School.

The following pupils have passed the examination for admission to the high school: Ida McGerigle, Jean Nixon, Mabel Robb.

Bessie Green, Fanny Bell, Flossie Kaye, Edna Bettle, Helena Hegan, Millie Isaacs, Minnie Girvin, Annie McLean, Sadie Tait, Ivy Splane, Winnie Raymond, Maggie Wilson, Edna Bell, Bessie Slater, Ruth Best, Grace Flaglor, Jessie Staples, Lottie Alexander, Fanny Jenkins, Annie Tyner, Alexander, Fanny Jenkins, Annie Tyner, Grace Trueman, Ivy Fairweather, Maggie Smith, Luella Robinson, Edna Smith, Vallie Sandall, Ethel Creighton, Adah Merritt, Georgia Sherwood, Clara Fritz, Guen McDonald, Edith Doherty, Maud Magee, Mabel Henderson, Millie Henderson, Essie Nesbit, Rheta Wilson, Marguerite Deinstadt, Eleanor Vaughan, Bessie Waterbury, Alice McDiarmid, Effie Sipprell, Kate Blanch, Winnie Fairweather, Helen Church, Alice Woodley, Edith Estey, Ella Denniston, Pearl Peters, Edith Estey, Ella Denniston, Pearl Peters, Ethel Robertson, Ruth Fairall, Alice Wet-more, Maud Roberts, Bertha Willis, Conmore, Maud Roberts, Bertha Willis, Constance Carman, Greta, Fowler, Mable Craig, Alice Starkie, Bell Finley, Lizzie Miller, Helen Johnston, Florie Wallace, Jessie Cunningham, Jennie Branscombe, Helen Kenny, Lena Vincent, Cora Scott, Myrtle Berry, Gladys Roberts, Helen Dunham, Teena Taylor, Muriel McIntyre, Louise Reardon, Jennie Magee, Gertie MacAdoo, Lizzie Yeomans, Edith Burditt, Edith Rheaume, Edna Tufts, Clara Kearney, Blanche Hickson, May Gosline, Genevieve Murphy, Kate O'Neil, Katie McGrath, Sadie McLaughlin, Genevieve Gorman, Annie Ryan, Annie Bourke, Mary Mitchell, Christina Holmes, Nellie Morgan, Allice Hennessy, Mary Efliott, Mary Mitchell, Christma Honles, Welle Morgan, Alice Hennessy, Mary Elliott, Sarah Greany, Helena Devlin, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Quinn, Mary McGuiggan, Margaret McGourty, Jennie Stegan, Margaret McGourty, Jennie Stevens, Mary Coggar, Agatha Gillen, Nellie
Dever, Katie Kennedy, Katie Marlin,
Rose Walsh, Lonise Conlogue, Anthony
McBrearty, Edward Mahoney, James
Burke, Maurice Patton, Chas, Haley,
Arthur McGuire, Frank O'Neill, Frank
McGourty, George McGillivray, Don
Patton, John Ward, Daniel Corr, James
Duke, James McDade, Joseph Mooney, Patton, John Ward, Daniel Corr, James Duke, James McDade, Joseph Mooney, Frank Brown, James Keliy, John McGrath, Vincent Fitzgerald, Gerald McCafferty, William George, Harry Finn, Norman McGloan, Edward Coughlan, William McDevitt, Louis Slattery, Albert Macaulay, Lorne Macfarlane, Samuel Ratter, Pare Fred Brooking, God.

Crawford, Douglas Macaulay, Lysle Isaacs, Chas. Abbott, Louis Lingley, Wm. Cameron, Gordon Whittaker, Affan Woodrow, Goldwin Stockton, Gray Burnham, Arthur Everett, Fenwick Bonnell, John Gilmour, Gordon McDonald, Chas. Stawart, Arthur Cuming, Harry Machum, Colin Masters, Guy Flewelling, Allan Willet, James Scott. Douglas Clinch, Otty Vaughan, Chas. Thorne, Harry Scovil, Harold Clawson, Lewis Simms, Lilian Simon, Harry Day, Ethel Brown, Madge McMahon.

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Evangelistic Services.

The Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, ably as sisted by his worker, Mr. J. Ookey, began a ten-days' special services last evening in Exmouth street Methodist church preaching from the text: Isaiah 59-1 and 2, to an excellent congregation. Mr.

The Cape Parliament. Cape Town, July 20-The Cape Colony parliament opened today with an impres-sive scene. The speech of Sir Alfrid Milner, governor of the colony, prophesied an early close of the war and subsequently

Dutch Strike Over.

Rotterdam, July 20-The strike of dock laborers which had been in progress at Rotterdam for some time, is practically ended and work has been generally re-

"The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the reality bonds. great leader in blood purifiers. It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. shine and health into every household.

Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarasparilla, and five-bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S.

London, July 20—(Special)—The Canadins invalided from South Africa, living at the Soldiers' Home in this city, will, on Tuesday visit Hampstead Hospital for inspection by the Prince and Princess of Wales. Major Thompson will command gram's

From Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

Ottawa, July 20 — (Special)—Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain cables to Lord Monto as follows:

London, July 18, 1900—Following telegram received from Lord Roberts 18th July: The two young Canadian officers mentioned in my telegram of yesterday were killed while gallantly leading their into action at the relief of Mafeking.

Dr. Borden desires to thank all those who have been so kind as to send Mrs. Borden and himself sympathetic messages on the recent sad occasion of the death of his only son, Lieut. Borden, in battle in South Africa.

A Neglected Cold is very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very shall, at, a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and interpid conduct. Express to the faster it goes. A very shall at those men in a counter attack upon the enemy's flank, at, a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and interpid conduct. Express to the faster it goes. A very shall a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and interpid conduct. Express to the faster it goes. A very shall a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and interpid conduct. Express to the faster it goes. A very shall a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my nour position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my notice in despatches for gallant and interpid conduct. Express to the faster it goes. A very shall a critical juncture of assault upon our position. Lieut Borden, only son of the minister of militia of Canada, had twice been brought to my nour position. Lieut Borden, only son our po

The Crowell Estate Gets a

Fresh Boom.

Truro, July 20—(Special)—For years Lieut. Ogg.
In the McKinnon competition today Strouse will conduct services every afternoon and evening, Saturdays included, at 3 and 8, except Sunday, when he will preach at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Judging from last evening's service a powerful and remarkable services a recovered A conduction on George Crowell. Lately not much has been heard. The old enter the services are expected A conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected A conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of the services are expected. A conduction of the services are expected as a conduction of vices are expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all. arrival of W. Crowell, delegated a year ago to England to investigate the stories in the interest of hundreds of would-be heirs on this continent. Crowell is a business man of Somerville, Mass., and is enthusiastic over the matter. A meeting of fifty heirs from all points of the American and Russian governments reprovince, was held here to hear Mr. Crowell's reports. He says there is a thirty-three million-dollar principal only requiring proper genealogy proofs to be secured by heirs. Mr. Crowell reported by heirs. Mr. Crowell reported the seized scheme an interest in several of the seized scheme and Russian governments regarding the seizure of scaling vessels made in the Behring sea, eight years ago, had been concluded, and the seizure would now be referred to arbitration. Ship-owners here have an interest in several of the seized scheme and russian governments regarding the seizure of scaling vessels made in the Behring sea, eight years ago, had been concluded, and the seizure would now be referred to arbitration. Ship-owners have an interest in several of he had been successful in getting satisfactory proofs of seven generations and is now getting guarantees of expenses to have the estate probated. The Somerville heirs have subscribed \$500. The

over the prospect of anticipated wealth. The estate is now said to be largely in

Wrecked Balloon.

Winnipeg, July 20—(Special)—George Renison has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson Bay, bringing news confirming the report of the finding by Indians at Ungava, on the east coast of Hudson Bay, of the wreck of a balloon and the bodies of three men, supposed to be the remains of the missing Andree expedition. When the Indians came upon the wreck one of the men was still alive, but badly injured. They could not understand his language, but by signs he asked them to kill him, which they did. Hudson Bay officials at Moose Factory have sent a party to the scene of the wrecked balloon to bring in papers and all other articles Winnipeg, July 20-(Special)-George Poince Buffalo, N. Y.

Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

William MeDevitt, Louis Slattery, Albert Macaulay, Lorne Maciarlane, Samuel Ratelian, Samuel Ra

In the second stage (10 shots at 500 and 15 shots at 600 yards) of the Queen's prize, the Canadians, Tink, Carruthers and Gra-

Toronto, July 20 -(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from Bisley camp

Yesterday's shooting in the Queen's prize brought Pte. Tink, of the Governor Gen-Ottawa, July 20—(Special)—The following cable was received by the minister of militia today, under date of Cape Town, July 19th:

"Deeply regret to inform you of the death of your son in the action of Rebkof Reitylei, on 16th. Mrs. Borden and win the Kolapore cup and as a result the team was very much disappointed, but not as badly as the marksmen from Guernsey who had to lose by two points. Four teams of eight men competed, the Mother Country, Canada, Guernsey, and Jersey being represented. Seven shots only were allowed at all ranges, 200, 500 and 600. Scores:

Compared with the totals of other competitors the Canadians stood as follows: Mother Country. 233 254 245 Canada. 246 232 232 Guernsey. 221 244 266

North Sydney, July 20-(Special)-A private letter received by a ship owner here today, from Ottawa, stated positively that negotiations between the English, the seized schooners.

Suicide of a Stove Merchant.

Lawrence, Mass., July 20-John Slater, Nova Scotians at a meeting here have put up \$300. Mr. Crowell leaves shortly for England, confident of success in securing for himself and kindred the millions of old ancestors.

Little has been said of the matter and few knew of the meeting outside of the would-be heirs, but the delegate's report has almost set some wild with enthusiasm over the prospect of anticipated wealth.

What it Will Do.

Polson's Nerviline, the great pain onre, never fails to give prompt relief in the following complaints:—Sprains, bruises, cuts, tic douloureux, rheumatism, spinal pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sciatica. Buy to-day at any drug store a 10 cent sample bottle and test it in any of the above complaints. It never fails, for Nerviline is composed of the most powerful pain subduing remedies in the world. Get a bottle at any drug store. You will be made happy. Ten and 25 cents a bottle.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., ULY 25, 1900.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN. N. B., JULY 25, 1900.

LIEUTENANT BORDEN'S CASE.

The Sun of Friday made a very lam roule, and those who applauded him in e House of Commons with respect to Lieutenant Borden. By suppressing a hat Mr. Sproule said nothing in regard to Lieutenant Borden which ought to fine distinctions will hardly agree with the Sun in this matter. A man cannot insult and traduce a young officer in one and no man who reads the official dethan that the conduct of Dr. Sproule on the 20th of June last, in the House of leader of the oposition as a low and dispicable creature utterly destitute of the

What did Dr. Sproule say on that occasion? He said that Lieutenant Borden, such a party, if it kept itself clear of enthe son of the minister of militia, was tangling alliances with either of the great Sproule know very well that Lieutenant militia of Canada, had resigned his com- make their influence felt. The Germans Borden, who had been a major in the as an officer of the second contingent. ties of the country, and the Irish have mission and gone to South Africa to serve He knew that that contingent was at the also taken a leading part in political front, and that it was engaged in active affairs. Unfortunately neither the Gerwarfare with the Boers every day and night, and yet he said that Dr. Borden's son was not in any place where he was likely to be injured except by sickness. record as an anti-British party. As per-The obvious meaning of that statement sons of British or colonial birth who rewas that Lieutenant Borden was a skulk- side in the United States generally preshow, that he had not intended to run the risk incident to the life of a soldier, and that he had got himself placed in exposed to any danger except from sickness. This statement, as we said before in a previous article, was not condemned by any person on the Conservative side of the house. It seemed to please them well, because it was quite in line with their usual conduct with respect to the

members of the government, Yet every day before this vile insinuaby this Conservative leader, the following party is hostile. Both political parties in had appeared in a very widely circulated paper, the Toronto Globe, It describes the crossing of the Vet River by the Mounted Infantry, of which Lieutenant Borden was an officer. We quote:

"It had been prophesied that the enemy would put up a stiff opposition to the crossing of this ugly gorge, and on the whole they did show a bolder front than they had yet done on their northward re-reat. Major Forrester, with A Squadron, was assigned the task of escorting the was assigned the task of escorting the grant of the enemy, draw his fire and engage him if the enemy, draw his fire and engage him is not unfamiliar to the either among the Democrats or the Representation of the misleading statement that in all in the publicans. The days of low trees afforded them excellent shelter for performing the might induce a disposition to the misleading of men repeating the either among the Democrats or the Representation of the murder of Goebel, but the misleading of men restrain it from repeating the either among the Democrats or the Representation of the murder of Goebel, but the misleading of men restrain it from repeating the either among the Democrats or the Representation of the murder of Goebel, but the misleading of men restrain it from repeating the either among the Democrats or the Representation of the murder of Goebel, but the misleading statement that in all in all in the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on a ball to the statement that in all in all in the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on a ball to the statement that in all in all in the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on a ball to the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on a ball to the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on a ball to the sending of men restrain it from repeating the troops. A man named Powers is now on the statement that in all in all in all in the misleading statement that in all in all in the misleading statement that in all in all in the misleading statement that in all in the misleading statement

fordable. They discovered a kraal with about 40 Boers inside, who thought the deep river was a perfect protection for vaal. It was supposed by many people pened fire from a place of concealment, and the Boers, utterly surprised, fled precipitately, taking refuge in a neigh-

either contingent has been more exposed attacking the British lines of commun that no man sent out to South Africa had minor successes against their invad-

After the minister of militia, whose feel- and responsible position. ings as a father had been outraged, asked Another thing that arises in connection character may easily become the

cences deter me. I can tell the hon. gentleman that I saw the statement in the

Hon. Mr. Borden's indignation at his son which they have done their utmost to inbeing traduced was in the eyes of Dr. jure and disgrace. They should be made ing to Dr. Sproule "graveyard reminis them the direct punishment. Every Boer ences." There is something suggestive in farmer in the Transvaal who is now in the latter words. The son of the minister arms should be deprived of a portion or of of militia, who went forth to battle for the whole of his land, and by that practhe honor of the British flag in South tical method and by that alone can this Africa, lies in a lonely grave, but the low war be brought to a satisfactory conclucreature who traduced him, the Conserva- sion. tive leader who denied his courage, is living, and will be battling with his tongue for the Conservative party during the coming campaign. We trust that the electors of East Gray will place their stamp of disapproval on the conduct of this man and retire him to private life as a person unfit to sit in the legislative halls

STATES. the extreme and stamped this would-be British birth, who have become citizens to keep his silver plank out of the Demoalso being natives of the British colonies. have become a potent feature in the polimans or the Irish in the United States are friendly to Great Britain, and the Democratic party especially has put itself on er, that he had gone to South Africa for serve a strong attachment to the country of their origin, and to the flag under which their ancestors lived and died, it is reasonable to suppose that the new British organization, while not under control of any political party in the United States will not support any party that shows any hostility to Great Britain. Not long ago we took occassion to say that every a vote ought to vote the Republican ticket, not because the Republican policy to the extension of its territories. is above reproach, but simply for the reason that the Republican party is friendly to Great Britain, while the Democratic the United States ought to be taught that they cannot make hostility to the British empire their watchward, without feeling

that the seat of government had been oc whose untimely death we now of the British lines being too widely ex-

Vet River, did not save him or his Great Britain and her colonies, because blackguard attack in the House of Com- best possible management in some of the mons on the part of Dr. Sproule, which minor operations of the campaign. While the conduct of Dr. Spr attack was highly applauded, or at all giving Lord Roberts the highest credit the manner in which he has conducted ed the courage of a gal The Sun in its apology for Mr. Sproule, the campaign, there are many who feel of the second Canad nuotes a few words from that person's that all his subordinates are not equal his unwarranted reflection on Leu- them, and that men have been placed in be guilty of such tenant Borden, but the Sun carefully command of detachments of British sol- would not be above any crime of violence omits the opening words of his speech. diers who were unworthy to fill that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought would injure his political that high which he thought which he thought which he thought which he thought which he had not have the political that high which he thought which he had not have the political that he was a supplication of the political that he

him what he meant by making a state with the campaign is the thought that the of human life where where he was taking any risk, Mr. | doing. Whenever the people of the Transvaal got possession of a few miles of British territory, they proclaimed its annexasuch insolent bluff as he has made today shall deter me from saying what I have ed by the British commander-in-chief. Nor will his graveyard reminis There is no reason now why he should not declare the whole of the Transvaal Wm. Somerville.

WR. T. W. RAINSFORD, Trav
Wm. Somerville.

Regularization whose of the Transvall territories to be British and announce to those who resist British authority to those who resist British authority that they will do so at their peril. The that they will do so at their peril. The is taken from Hansard. Why did the Britain in the Transvaal and in the Free Sun omit those words which show the State, should not be allowed to return pirit in which Dr. Sproule dealt with to their farms when the war is over, and he son of the minister of militia? The enjoy the protection of the British flag Sproule "insolent bluff." His statement to feel the heavy hand of the conqueror, that his son had been praised for his and to understand that any further movegallantry at the Vet River was, accord-

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

A vigorous agitation is going on for third ticket in the United States, one are urged against both McKinley and Bryan. There are many persons who are coming election, and those people will be breath, and make it all right in the next, A BRITISH PARTY IN THE UNITED for a third ticket, even if such a ticket has no chance of success. As to the effects that a third ticket will be likely to have on the fortunes of either McKinley or Bryan, no person seems at present to have cratic platform at Kansas City, he would have polled a very large vote in the eastern states, and might have carried New especially Canada. There is no doubt that York, New Jersey and Connecticut by his the United States are becoming seriously alarmed at the possible results of this some good men regard the silver heresy Papers like the New York Evening Post

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

the resentment of those who have been several months ago. Mr. Goebel was shot born under the British flag, and are still while approaching the state house in the attached to the country which was once evening, and it was claimed that this ther nome. When it is made abundancy showing was uone at the lace of corrections and protests.

The Mail and Empire, for example, is \$20,219,037 in 1896. In 1890 they stood as spirit of comradeship which ought to ex- stored, but there seems to be no good that there is a British party in the Republican candidate for the governorclear that there is a British party in the Republican candidate for the governor that there seems to be no good.

The Mail and Empire, for example, is stored, but there seems to be no good in obtaining with as \$24,014,908. Lest these totals ist among the soldiers of the Empire. As reason why the city should not have its United States, ready to resent any noscile declaration against Great Britain, we will possession of the executive chair and who uccuaration against Great British demonstrations was supporting his pretensions by state railway subsidies; but that explanation in relation to the volume if imports ratheither among the Democrats or the Re, troops. A man named Powers is now on will not restrain it from repeating the er than to the rate of taxation, we shall most serious disadvantages and this corporation. publicans. That of itself would be a great trial for the murder of Goobel, but the misleading statement that in all in carry the analysis a step further. The

- A MISLEADING PRESS.

cal opponent; the assassin of private

are now in arms against Great In discussing the matter of railway subsi-

"If the road costs \$10,000 a mile to build, the country pays \$3,200 per mile as a subsidy; but if the cost exceeds that, and it always does, we pay half the additional price, but no more than \$6,400 per mile in all. The system of doubling the subsidies, so far as it has gone, has resulted in the double subsidy being paid."

No more deceptive statement could be made. Out of forty odd payments of subsidy paid, and in three other cases the amount barely exceeded \$4,000. Instead, therefore, of the cost of conments have been quite exceptional. In, there been a departure from the \$3,200

policy of the government on the as- gent electorate. sumption that in every instance the double subsidy had been paid. On that basis elaborate calculations were made of the further cost involved in the subsidy notes of the session just closed. The conclusions drawn were possibly The foundation was defective. And so servative papers persistently assert that taxation in the face of a distinct pledge support to members of congress who will of taxation and the volume of taxes. But in parliament in 1878, prior to the elecbe opposed to a policy of imperialism, it is, nevertheless, a dishonest thing to tions of that year. We quote from Hanand there is no doubt that it will be quite say that Liberals have not fairly kept sard: possible to elect a sufficient number of their pledge to reduce taxation, and the more money has been collected from cussions of the Unted States or the increase toms duties than in 1896. It is quite true of the army. The election of November that more money has been collected in this next is likely to be more interesting to way than in 1896; but that is because the outsiders than any one that has been people have chosen to import a larger volume of dutiable goods. At the same upon its results will depend the future time it is equally true—and in this lies policy of the United States with respect the fulfilment of the pledge—that the how much they will pay under that rate. We may look to see a great deal of journals during the next three or four months. Some of it may be done unwittingly; but the most of it will proceed from a deliberate design to deceive. The proof of this lies in the fact that such



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YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

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struction always exceeding \$15,000 per error committed by that journal, the state in the volume of taxation and of 4.25 per ment was made in its editorial columns cent. in the rate of taxation during the on the \$6.400 basis, such cost and pay that "railways are being bonused at period that our Conservative friends were The most satisfactory feature of the not quite ten per centrof all cases has try." All Conservative journals are do not lay emphasis on the increase in is likely to be the greatest sufferer as a This extravagant and unwarranted Fielding might as well have spared his government is always responsible. treatment of the subsidy question is breath so far as what he said will change The case is even worse in respect of precisely the treatment accorded to all the course of these organs. They will expenditure. When the Conservatives Port Arthur and by compelling China to other questions by the Conservative press. take no heed whatever of the facts. took office in 1878 the annual expenditure permit her to build railways through play. Here was the Mail and Empire fess; but we have not yet lost faith in les Tupper undertook, in com- the way for seizing the whole of Manbasing its condemnation of the railway the discriminating judgment of an intellimon with all his, friends, to churia, a dependency of China, with an

A BROKEN PLEDGE. Mr. Fielding effectively exposed the hypoerisy of the Tories the other day in logical, but the premises were wrong. their complaints about increased taxation it is, as we have said in relation to ment. We do not believe strongly in the the present government has increased is a proper thing to see what was the disto reduce it. What they mean is that in respect to these two things, and then a large volume of taxes has been col- to contrast that pledge with what actulected, although taxation itself has been ally occurred afterward. The Conservareduced. The temptation to use this tives themselves are raising the question method of deception is very great, inas- of sincerity. Many declarations could be consider the difference between the rate as that which Sir Charles Tupper made

as to furnish employment for the people

double the old rate all over the coun- engaged in the task of retrenchment. We Chinese question is the fact that Russa aware of Mr. Fielding's recent explana- volume, because that is beyond control; consequence of the present difficulties. It tion with regard to taxation; but Mr. but the rate is a thing for which the is proper that this should be so for Russia

get along with less money, as we have area of 362,000 square miles and a populahad been swollen to \$38,200,000, and if Siberia. It has been generally supposed on its merits to call it into play, but it high crime of breaking pledges, particu-

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

"I trust that I have satisfied the house latter defeated the winning team by 20 Asia for the next one hundred years. anti-imperialistic Republicans to the house of representatives to check any tegisprepared to govern the country again few Canadians who can afford the time involved in a trip to England to shoot ask is, not that the taxation of the people shall be increased—because we do not repete for the cup, are close at hand. This pete for the cup, are close at hand. This as to whether the city could not supply value of the cup as a proof of good markspolicy of the United States with respect the fulfilment of the pedge that the fulfilment of the fulfilmen equalized if the Kolapore cup was comthe deed of the gift inconsistent with such How was this pledge in respect of tax- ada every alternate year to be shot for at everybody; it was the very essence of the ciation. This would give teams of the stories are reiterated time and protests. lections rose from \$12,795,693 in -1878 to good marksmanship as well as to that may be difficult to have these rights re-

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

There is no attempt whatever at fair The situation is discouraging, we constood at \$23,500,000. Sir Char Manchuria to that port Russia has payed shown above. They were going to re- tion of 7,500,000. The northern boundary trench and be prudent. The result is a of Manchuria is the Amon River, which matter of history. In 1896 the expenditure divides it from the Russian territory of estimates show that they calculated en the hands of Russia, as soon as railway 65 per cent. Can such men, with any threatens to nip in the bud this promising other questions of policy. It is particu- tu quoque argument, and happily it is pretence to firmness, now go about the scheme. It is now said that the Chinese ountry talking in strong terms about the have built fouts on the Amon River which ready to invade Russian territory and the mother country, but by the marksmen | Chinese once begin to learn their strength from the island of Guernsey; indeed the they will keep Russia fully employed in

OUR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

condition detracts very much from the its own lights at a smaller cost than that now charged by the St. John Railway peted for occasionally on this side of the that it ought to be kept in view by every taxpayer, and fully considered for the purmany other cities, has parted with the

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likely to be between the cost of the two systems. Perhaps when the city has established a plant for lighting the streets it may be in a position to go further and give electric light to such of our citizens as require it. That, however, would be an after may now be adopted for the lighting of the city lamps. There is no doubt that the public feel that any advantage which the city might have from the use of its own franchises ought to be accorded it.

CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

displaying a great deal of ardor with respect to the operations are dinst China. They are impatient at the delay that is taking place in the advance on Pekin, and it is even said that the commander may undertake to reach Pekin with his United States. Some of the men who have been sent from the United States army is very small and that it will have to be very much enlarged if the United if the Philippines are to be held and a war maintained in China. Strange to say at the last meeting of congress there were no expression of willingess on the part of that body to increase the size of the army. That would look as if the military spirit was not so popular as has anxious to see the army increased it would certainly have been done.

THE CHINESE SIDE.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post gives some reasons why the Chinese should have felt some resentment at the conduct of the western nations towards them, which, while they would not justify, would account for the recent outbreak of the Boxers which is a national movement directed against all foreigners. The parallels which he draws are certainly ingenious and at all events DR. SPROULE AND THE MINISTER OF they serve to recall some phases of the history of China which might otherwise be forgotten. We quote:

"Suppose that some twenty years ago, when we enacted the Chinese-Immigra-tion Law, China had vetoed the law and had seized San Francisco as a military base to compel us to admit the Chinese to all our cities. This was England's act at Hong Kong, when the Chinese prohibited opium importation. Suppose that, a few years ago, when the Italians were massacred in New Orleans, Italy had demanded and received the city of New Orleans and a "sphere of influence"

hammedan missionaries had been killed by the moonshiners in the Appalachian mountains, and Turkey, therefore, had demanded and received a lease for fifty years of the city and harbor of Baltimore. This was Germany at Kiao-chau. Suppose that incidentally following, China, fearful of her predominance on our Atlantic Coast, and already hold-ing San Francisco, should demand and re-ceive Philadelphia, as England did at Wei-Hai-Wei. Suppose then that Canada, having already secured the State of Maine, should demand and receive Boston and a "sphere" throughout all New England, as Russia did at Port Arthur. Supadministration at Washington had made these concessions to foreigners partly through bribery and partly through intimidation. Is it not likely that, with an accumulation of wrongs like these, the people would rise in rebellion, would kill all the politicians who showed leanings towards foreigners, and would massacre the Chinese, the Turks, the Italians? Is it not likely that Mongolians do not wish to be dispossessed by Aryans any more than Aryans wish to be overcome by Mongolians? It has taken the Chinese without the telegraph, three years to do what might have occurred here in three istorians of the future describe this up-

There is no doubt that if any Eurogovernment to remember what the experience of China has been with the na- Sproule, who knew nothing whatever its attention to this interesting business

tions of Europe. No doubt China has about what Lieutenant Borden was doing before crimes but certainly there have been place in parliament that he was not in

A COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

that they might be made of more prac-

young woman will be taught Latin or Greek or French or German. They can number of months in one of the commercial colleges for the purpose of acquiring branches of education which might be taught in the schools. If it is right for taught in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in which a large portion of the world's commendate the fogs are more dense and more dangerous than they are in the English Channel, St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea, waters that taught in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in which a large portion of the world's commendate the fogs are more dense and more dangerous than they are in the English Channel, St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea, waters that the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in which a large portion of the world's commendate the fogs are more dense and more dangerous than they are in the English Channel, St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea, waters that the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in which a large portion of the world where the fogs are more dense and more dangerous than they are in the English Channel, St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea, waters that the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in which a large portion of the world where the fogs are more dense and more dangerous than they are in the English Channel, St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea, waters that the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all, it is constantly filled with ships and in the schools at all the bors, it must be remembered that their that are complete in all their parts, and ditional cost and certainly the teaching of they would be a great boon to pupils, especially to those whose parents are not

The matter, we believe, will be shortes of education by our high schools, that permission will be granted to aid them to the high school curriculum. In this age we cannot afford to stand still, but we must advance with the times and introo demand. That there is a great demand in this community for a business education goes without saying, and if this education can be obtained in our high schools the greater gain will have been effected.

The Sun continues its attempt to condone Dr. Sproule's unmanly attack on the hat it omitted certain words used by Dr. Sproule to Dr. Borden out of kindness to the minister who, it says, had used rather abusive epithets towards Dr. Sproule. This makes it necessary for us to quote the Sun describes as abusive. After Dr. Sproule had stated that the son of the ninister of militia was not in any place e injured except by sick ress, the follo ving stotement was made by the minister

of militia as reported in Hansard march from Bloemfontein, and one of the men who defeated a party of Boers successful in turning the flank of the Boers. I want to know what the honorlicers. I want to know what the honor-able gentleman means when he has the hardibood to make a statement here to don, which, no doubt will be very pleas-

has been, the people would have long any parent who is a reader of the left- wealth he could not establish a code of a few months ago worked at his trade, ago risen in rebellion against their op- graph or of the Sun to say whether there etiquette of his own. His case recalls being very active for a man of his years. ago risen in repenson against their opportance of the pressors. The fact that the Chinese are was anything in Dr. Borden's remarks that of the doorkeeper of the R. H. Neal, of the I. C. R. draftsman's yellow and not white would seem to be that was beyond what was proper in view United States House of Reposition, is a son of deceased. the chief excuse that the western na- of the insult that had been cast upon his resentatives who wrote to his friends tions have to offer for dealing with them son. We would also refer to the brutal that he was a greater man than old in a different fashion from that which remark of Dr. Sproule in regard to gravethey have adopted towards a nation of white people. But still this excuse would to have no connection whatever with anyhardly hold good because the Japanese thing that had been said previously in terwards dismissed from his position, and hardly note good because the Japanese thing that had been said previously in terwards dishinsted from his position and here. The thermometer at hoof registrate also yellow men; yet no nation now the house, and which could only have he discovered then that he was not so tered 90 in the shade on Main street. proposes to interfere with them or to been an emanation of the dirt of that great a man as he imagined himself to The sudden hot wave is all the more felt, seek to acquire territory from Japan. low and sordid nature. The Sun in com- be. Perhaps the difference of treatment is mon with other Conservative papers due to the fact that the Japanese have would like to have this incident forgotten. displayed an ability to defend themselves but there is no danger of it sinking into of making arrangements for the Liberal and an aptitude for civilization of which oblivion. It is simply an example of the the Chinaman at present gives no indi- shameful methods to which the Tories sentatives of the St. John constituencies. cations. Still it is well for people who are in the House of Commons have resorted shocked at Chinese atrocities and who during the whole of the past session for are condemning the conduct of the Chinese the purpose of casting insults upon the candidates for those constituencies. Per-

whom he is politically opposed.

The sailing directions issued by the British admiralty have a good deal to say tions, which seem to have been originally the Bay of Fundy, but is almost universals force the British forces in West Africa through high school be sufficiently well and that the shores of the British Islwhich a large portion of the world's commerce is carried on. The despatches which merce is carried on. The despatches which we published yesterday give a pertinent births registered in the city last week. the steamer "Campania" and a barque cut in two and eleven of her crew, inother collision occurred between two steamers outside of Belfast Lough and a not prevent St. George's Channel and the thing had occurred in the Bay of Fundy, from the list published. every English shipping newspaper would have had a long homily on the terrible

THE SUN ON PROHIBITION.

The Sun is censuring the government because it has not passed a prohibitory vote against those members of parliament who declined to vote for prohibition at the last session. We presume from this that the Sun is a prohibition organ and that it intends to run the election in this constituency and in the other constituency and in the other constituence. constituency and in the other constitutuencies of New Brunswick on the prohibicannot be on the two sides of the same question at once. It cannot receive the support of prohibitionists against the government because the government did government because the government did Nr. W. Edward Watts, of Four Falls Victoria county, were united in not pass a prohibitory liquor law and at the same time receive the support of persons who are opposed to prohibiton. If the Conservative party has become a 11 South Africa where he was likely to prohibition party, let it so state, and let they will reside. it be thoroughly understood that this is the great issue before the electors. If the Conservative party is not for prohibiit be thoroughly understood that this is "What does the honorable gentleman mean? It is only fair to my son to say that in vesterday's Globe once is the anonuncement in the correspondence of that no uncoment in the correspondence of that he was one of the six men wao swam the River Ve; on the forward march from Bloemfontein, and one of the men who defeated a party of Boers at the same time. The subject of its attitude towards prohibition.

The Conservative party is not for prohibition also. The paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notice of the amount to be paid them. Among those who have received notices are Miss Hannah McCarthy, tenant in Mr. Kinsella, house, state that the Sun will have to say on the subject of its attitude towards prohibition and an anti-prohibition at the same time. It must take its line. We await with interest what the Sun will have to say on the subject of its attitude towards prohibition and an anti-prohibition at the same time. It must take its line. We await with interest what the Sun will have to say on the subject of its attitude towards prohibition and an anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-prohibition and anti-pr

the injury of that young man and myself, hamely, that my son is not anywhere where the is taking any risk. I have a details of an insult which he put upon where he is taking any risk. I have a light to explanation, and so has this house. A meaner or more contemptible insinuation was never before made on the floor of this house."

Mr. Sproule—"I can tell the honorable contempt the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and was found to the friends of Contain Miles and the friends of the fri Mr. Sproule—"I can tell the honorable gentleman that no such insolent bluff among the friends of Captain Milne, one as he made to-day shall deter me from of whom happened to be the Prince of The deceased has been in failing health saying what I have to say. Nor will his Wales. Mr. Astor has plenty of money, for some time, but was able to be about graveyard reminiscences deter me. I can but he seems to be slightly deficient in town. Recently he has had fainting tell the honorable gentleman that I saw tell the honorable gentleman that I saw the statement in the press that his son was in no danger, and I said that we have never heard that he was in an engagement."

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The Sun calls the language of the minister of militia abusive. We leave it to any parent who is a reader of the Telegraph or of the Sun to say whether there was anything in Dr. Borden's remarks that saeems on the insult that had been east upon his son. We would also refer to the brutal remark of Dr. Sproule in regard to grave yard reminiscences, a remark that seems the following the remarks of Dr. Sproule in regard to grave yard reminiscences, a remark that seems the following the statement in the press that his son was the publicly apologize for the insult to to publicly apologize for the insult to the top ublicly apologize for the insult to top ublicly apologize for the

In the meantime you may observe that

this statement in spite of the fact that | tion? The Sun's views as to his eligibiltwo before, had been engaged in one of the most hazardous enterprises in the J. Douglas Hazen, who is now the leader lature, and whose interests seem now to and who, even if they do not pursue their studies further, are well equipped from Lieutenant Borden merely because he was

it certain that the unfortunate Andree, who attempted to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon, perished on the shores of Hudson's Bay. There was never be successful, and probably the fate of Andree will deter others from making similar attempts.

Great Britain has now three wars on hand, one in South Africa, another in prepared by some person who had an in- China, and a third on the West Coast of terest in making it appear that the Bay Africa. The last named is a "little war; is being stripped of its troops to rein-

Local Events.

HAVE YOU TRIED DOWNING'S FAMOU

The Provincial Rifle Association matches will be shot at Sussex, beginning

Canadian refiners, yesterday, advanced all grades of refined sugar ten cents a hundred.

The Maritime Hardware Association will meet Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-

Inot prevent St. George's Channel and the Irish Sea continuing to be the resort of the shipping of the world. Yet, if the same The names were accidentally omitted

Malcolm McKinnon, grocer of Richi on the dollar. Liabilities are stated as about \$3,500 and assets about \$1,200.

Mr. Moses Moore, of Jerusalem, Queens county, was brought to the hospital Saturday suffering from blood poisoning, developed from a slight injury to his foot.

The board of health last week issued seven burial permits. The causes of death were: Syncope, enteritis, syphilis, tuber-culosis, disease of liver, one each; natural

Bugler McMullen, of Sackville, who is with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, is in England on his way

Mr. Joseph McHugh of North End, and tion issue. If this is not the case the Sun should make its views clear upon this question. We ask it now plainly to state whether it is in favor of prohibition or not. If it is let it be put on record and let it run the election on this issue. It

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the

will receive about \$11,000, while the estate gets about \$18,000 for the freehold. Mr. Fred E. Sayre will, it is said, get about

following so closely on the heels of rather

When You Were a Child.

and you required an aperient, it was usually administered in the shape of griping Epsom Salts or nauseating Castor Oil.

Therefore the therefore the therefore the transfer that the transf

When you need an aperient now you prefer it in a pleasant mild form, such as

Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

The children should be treated with some consideration, and Abbey's Effervescent Salt combines gentle effectiveness with pleasant taste, and is relished by young and old. t is uniform and reliable, made by expert chemists from the original English formula, and combines every good quality that an aperient and antacid digestive should contain.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 6oc a bottle.

A Chinaman on the Chinese

But there is another side to the condition, and it is this which concerns us in the Brooks incident. The work of the missionary is primarily aimed against the religion of China. Now, it is all right for other sect without war and murder. You the missionary to carry his doctrines in among the savages of the mountains of Luzon, or among the natives of Borneo, or among the Zulus of Africa and such peoples; they have no religion, and are therefore open to the reception of one. With China, however, religions are most pronounced and most confirmed. The chief body of religious belief is Confucianism: this is adhered to by all the upper consider the persecution of the Huguenot consider the persecution of the Huguenot consider the persecution of the Huguenot the machines and formulas of the West to permeate China with a conspicuousness

their enforcement that has maintained China in a compact nation, neither is it following so closely on the heels of rather following so closely on the heels of rather frigd weather.

George H. Park.

Quebec, July 23.—George H. Park,

Quebec, July 23.—George H. Park, and public opinion, this new quality of in China there has been indeed little law as compared with your elaborate systems, and public opinion, this new quality of empires, has not yet grown in China to a considerable ascendancy. It is the moral law which has held China into a nation, and the moral law which has held China into a nation, and the moral law which has held China into a nation, and the moral law which has held China into a nation, and the moral law which has held China into a nation, and the moral law which has been indeed little law as compared with your elaborate systems, and run, they would run after him and run, they would run after him and run, they would run after him and run, they caught him they would likely beat him if he were not rescued meanwhile by the police.

The condition in China is a repetition of an old, old story; it presents a clash of beliefs and a clash of interests; and if in this melee a few are caught and yield their lives, although the instances may be such that all deplore, yet those instances

parents his children will, when he becomes old, as he inevitably must, have like regard for him; hence, he will be assured of a long life. Contrast this doctrine in practice with the practice of the old Germans, among whom the son used to kill the father when he passed the age of usefulness, and in some districts there was a family knife kept for that nursose.

A Chinaman on the Chinese

Situation.

LACK OF TACT.

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Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul at San Francisco Tells What the Trouble is About -- Compares China and the United States.

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to permeate China with a conspicuousness equal to their dominancy here.

It is due to the Confucian precepts that for these thousands of years China has been held together. It is not laws and their enforcement that has maintained China in a compact nation, neither is it

McKinley Will Not Travel on Sunday.

saa Francisco, July 23—Among the passengers on the steamer America-Maru, which has arrived here from Yokohama via Hono-dulu, was K. Takahira, Japanese minister pienipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Takihira conferred with the Japanese at Honolulu and will present their claims for damages at a result of the burning of a portion of Honolulu during the plague epidemic there.

terday morning she arose and prepared breakfast for her son, Mr. Oscar God-soe, engineer of the I. C. R. Then she went back to bed and must have died shortly after. She is survived by her husband and son. Mrs. Godsoe was 71

All buildings belonging to the Chinese emperor are yellow, and it is a capital offence for any private person to use that color.

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Sad News Received by an Interco- CHINESE INSIST THAT THE Ionial Railway Official -- A Missionary from China -- Some Items of Personal Interest.

Moneton, July 20-(Special) - The stranger giving the name of "Glassey," with stealing a horse and rig from Dr. McCuaig, of Moncton, was tomitted for trial by Stipendiary Kay. The prisoner made no defence and declined to say anything about the case, en condescending to tell the court

roper name. an away with his brother-in-law's a few days ago and sold the animal oncton, was also committed for trial.

urd arrest for horse thieving was

by E. E. Peck at Hillsboro a day ago. The prisoner in this case possed to have come from Am-

t department, received the sad in-ence of the death of his wife, which ed at Boston. Mrs. Henderson had peen undergoing treatment for throat rouble in the Massachussets General losnital and was believed to be improving by her family when the unexpected ews came of her death. The deceased sews came of her death. The dectaments a daughter of the late William Steadman of Moncton, and was prominent in the First Baptist church, having been a member of the choir for a good many years. Mr. Henderson left for Boomany years.

Bruce of the Bank of Nova tia staff here, has gone to Chatham relieve one of the clerks in the bank

re for a time.

ev W. F. Meeman, who spent five res in China, is spending some weeks his old home at Prosser Brook, A. The returned missionary is accomised by his wife and child.

d by his wife and child.

Harrison Gross of the auditor genoffice, Ottawa, arrived in town
morning on a holiday trip.

H. C. Archer, formerly pastor of
Moncton Reformed Baptist church,
now stationed at Milville, York Co.,

A Laborer Rescued from the

Of Calais, while working the dock, Belgium Demands Communication. where he became entangled in a mass of elf. Fortunately a man passing saw. him just in time to save his life. His head was partially submerged by the

on Monday, celebrated his first mass on rsday morning at the Church of the Immuaculate Conception, Calais.

A two-year-old son of John Brosnahan, fell while playing in the home of his parents at Milltown on Thursday and

A horse belonging to Fred Barclay of Milltown, Maine, run away at that place Thursday evening and unfortunately struck Mrs. Frank Smith, who was walking on the sidewalk. Mrs. Smith was knocked down and has remained unconscious since. The lady has been an invalid for some time and it is feared she is severely injured. A lady driving an-

Tyerybody dreads the surgeon's knife. More especially is this so in the case of the cancer sufferer, as he can receive no assurance that operations will be of any avail to cure him. Next to the dread of the knife is the dread of the plaster with its cruel and painful "drawing." Our remedy has superceded these tortures of bye gone days, and we are able to give you a pleasant, but effective, constitutional remedy, which will cure in the quiet of your home. It is a powerful antidote to the cancer poison, yet harmless to the most delicate system.

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FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE.

emperor of China asking the mediation of France with the powers. The telegram Why the Advance is Delayed. was signed by Kwang Su and not by Pu

ing facts have been accomplished:

First—That effacious protection and absolute freedom of communication had been assured between the French minister at Pekin and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps and their respective the saved, consequently there is no need for haste.

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sion of severe punishment, we have order-

London, July 21—Sir Chih Chen Le Feig Leh, the Chinese minister to Great Baptist church, but now tationed at Miville, york Co, but now the Peter Me-Mr. A. T. Gorham, of the Peter Me-Mr. A. T. Gorham, of the Peter Me-Baptist church to take passage on the steamer Dominito to take passage on the steamer Dominito to take passage on the steamer Dominion on a business and pleasure trip to Great Britain of the Laborer Rescued from the Bottom of a Dock.

A Laborer Rescued from the Bottom of a Dock.

St. Stephen, July 20—A city laborer which is accorded at Washington to Mine St. Stephen, July 20—A city laborer of Calais, while working on a wharf on Thursday accidentally fell into the dook, Thursday accidentally fell into the dooks, Thursday a London, July 21-Sir Chih Chen Le Can Chaffee Go Alone.

Brussels, July 21—The charge d'affaires at the Chinese legation here, this morning received a telegram from the Chinese minister at London transmitting the report that the foreign representatives at Pekin, were safe. This despatch has been communicated to the Beigian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul De Favereau, and he demanded to be put in communication.

The foreign office has taken no further steps concerning the Chinese minister. Officials there say that if he leaves he will do so of his own volition. The Chinese minister has ordered all members of the legation to refuse to see newspaper representations.

Tien Tsin and Taku and with courage, ous leaders, it was expected that this would push on at once, cutting loose from its base if need be, and foreing its way Paris, July 21—At the council of ministers to Foreign Affairs
M. Delcasse, read a telegram from the base and to re-open communication.

It is possible to draw two conclusions Chan, the son of Prince Tuan.

The reply given by M. Delcasse was that the request would be considered only upon absolute knowledge that the following command that the request would be considered only upon absolute knowledge that the following command that the following command that the following command the following command that the following command the following command that the following command the following command that the following command that the following command the following command

governments.

Second—When Prince Tuan and the high functionaries responsible for the actual events have been dismissed by the government to await inevitable punishment.

Third—When the authorities and bodies of troops throughout the entire empire shall have received an order to cease hostilities against foreigners.

for haste.

The other conclusion is that friction is developing among the international spite of the earnest endeavors of the powers whose motives as to China are so far unimpeached to prevent it. Color is lent to this latter theory by the fact that the governments have so far been unable to agree upon an international commander for the expedition to Pekin, Fourth—When measures have been taken for the rigorous repression of the Boxers.

So long as these pression mander for the expectation of the fact that Admiral Remey, acting by the instructions of his government, is exhausting every effort to induce the other commander. ers at Taku and Tien Tsin to hasten their

movements.
'The text of Admiral Remey's statement The edict. which as stated above, is dated Pekin July 18, was transmitted by the vicercy of Nankin under date of today and is as folows:

"For a month past, with the exception of the German minister, who was assassinated by rebels, who are under apprehention of severe nunishment, we have order to a severe nunishment, we have order way."

"The text of Admiral Remey's statement relative to the movement of the international column was not made public; in fact, it was not intended that the news should get out, and there was a feeling of annoyance exhibited at the publication, because of its possible effect upon the international negotiations now under way."

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Meanwhile, to secure an accurate statement of the exact conditions at Taku and sound."

No More Arms for China.

Paris, July 21—M. Deleasse notified the cabinet that all the powers had responded favorably to the proposition to prevent the exportation of arms in China.

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Meanwhile, to secure an accurate statement of the exact conditions at Taku and Tien Tsin and the resources which will be at the disposal of the international commander, who ever he may be, Secretary Long to-day cabled Admiral Remey to send him a statement of the number of international troops now ashore in China, separating the different nationalities.

and the comment of th so badly burned and decomposed that the features were unrecognizable.

It is now said the company has decided, if possible, to repair the engines of the Saale sufficiently to enable the vessel to be propelled by her own steam and send her to Germany.

Cancer Cured in

Your Home

So badly burned and decomposed that had received Minister Congers despatch had received Minister Congers despatch to the thereby assuming a hostile attitude that thereby assuming a hostile attitude that the steady assuming a hostile attitude that the steady assuming a hostile attitude that the steady assuming a hostile attitude that the received Minister Congers despatch had received Minister Congers and forwarded it to Washington. The governor of Shan Tung, in this telegram, also denies ever having sent a despatch to Sheng, the administer trater of telegraphs at Shanghai, saying that the ambassadors had been murdered. Thus the French reply indicated in the four conditions laid down by M. Deleasse upon the assumption that the ministers were still acting upon the assumption that the ministers were still alive.

The foreign office has taken no further steps concerning the Chinese minister. Tonight

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terms with the Boxers and Prince Tuan's

have also been sent to the provincial authorities to protect missionaries. While hostilities have not yet ceased the Chinese officials are directed to give protection to the merchants and others of the various nations in accordance with treaties and must not fail to obey. The edict refers to the killing last month of the Japanese chancellor. Suriyama, which it character-Brussels, July 21—The charge d'affaires at the Chinese legation here, this morning received a telegram from the Chinese muister at London transmitting the report that the foreign representatives at Pekin, were safe. This despatch has been communicated to the Beigian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul De Favereau, and he demanded to be put in communication with the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul De Favereau, and he demanded to be put in communication with the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul De Favereau, and he demanded to be put in communication with the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, M. Paul De Favereau, and he demanded to be put in communication with the Belgian minister of that city.

Chinese Invading Corea.

London, July 21—A despatch from Seoul received here today reports that the Corean government, is perturbed because disaffected Chinese are flocking acros the Yalu river and that troops are being sent thinker. It is reported thit the ministers have been requested to ask Japan to send troops to the Yalu, but that the Russian representative objects.

French Transport for China.

Paris, July 21—This afternoon the cruiser Buggaug and the transport Tigere sailed from Toulon for China with a battation of infantry and a "heavy consignment of war materials.

Chaffee's Staff.

Russia Protecting Her Border in material and the data as tage be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Smieretchinsk, and

A Message Expected.

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

MacDonald, the British minister, and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over since the Chinese government—was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most combine Well Road. monsense view of the situation and he insisted that China should not be misjudged. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific the limits. object in view, he protested warmly, de-claring that all stories about the periidy and treachery of Earl Li were "absolute-

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

Thus according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of the great mystery. Nevertheless no one in England believes that the alleged despatches and edicts.

real situation as long as possible and to avert retribution by sowing discord among

Empress Dowager and the court are mov-ing to Hsian Fu in the province of Shan Si, to which large stores of rice are being sent and that when these arrangement are completed the remaining viceroys will

declare against foreigners.

According to the Che Foo correspond ent of the Daily Mail the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms of peace. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Pekin but so far without any known result, and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Pekin from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might expect China's efforts to gain time.

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

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The Steamer Erna, from St. John, arrived to day for Sydney. The steamer Laconia, of the Donaldson line, from Glasgow, arrived at the International pier Saturday evening. Hon. T. R. Black, who has been in England and Scotland for some time, is a passenger. Mr. Black has with him 11 horses, purchased for the government of Nova Scotia. The lot comprises four Clydesdales, four bloods, two hackent of the Daily Mail the fall of Tien Tsin

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and he adds:
Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and Am-

terms with the Boxers and Prince Tuan's parfy.

Another Chinese Literary Production.

Further proof of an official character of the mistake made by foreign commanders in the attack upon the Taku forts is contained in a communication just received by the state department from United States Consul Fowler at Che Foo. He has transmitted an imperial edict which was supplied to him, by telegraph by the Chinese governor of Shang Tung, Yuan Shih Kai, at Tsi Nan, the capital of the province. It was issued on July 17, and relates to the present hostilities between China and the foreign powers. The despatch containing the edict came to the state department in such confused phrase-ology that it is impossible to do more than approximately state its sense.

The edict appears to state in beginning that owing, to the trouble arising between the Christians and the populace and to the

tageous points between Woo Sung and Wu Chang. The foreigners and Japan-ese traders have evacuated Niu Chwang, where the roads are now guarded by

Yang Tse Kiang. Slight skirmishes are reported from Manchuria between the Russians and

Missionaries Safe.

Berlin, July 22-The German consul at Swatau telegraphs under date of July 21, that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang Tung have arrived there safely. Indians at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, July 22-The second Indian brigade has been ordered to remain here. The British first-class battleship Goliath and two Indian transports with troops have arrived off Hong Kong.

From the Emperor of China.

Paris, July 22-The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says:

"It is asserted in Berlin that the Emperor of China has sent a telegram to Emperor William deploring the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler by rebels, and declaring that the murderers are being actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed a hope that the relations of China with Germany would not suffer

No Mongolian Alliance. London, July 22-The Japanese papers express sympathy with the unfortunate Emperor of China, but are emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is quite impossible.

Yokohama, July 22-The Korean government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chin-

China Asks for Russian Troops. St. Petersburg, July 21.—On learning of the bombardment of Blagovestchenck the Chinese minister here asked the

Shanghai, July 22-Li Hung Chang, who Shanghai, July 22—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here today on the steamer Anping from Hong Kong, was coldly received. The native officials sent an escort of 300 armed troops; but as the French consul objected to their passing through the French settlement, they were withdrawn and Earl Li landed under an escort of twelve French police. Once out of French jurisdiction he was handed over to the Compropolitan settlement police who escort.

The Amping, having munitions of war on board, violated the harbor regulations by entering and was compelled to leave

The consuls have decided not to call upon Li Hung Chang officially. Only Waiting for the Russians.

Halifax, July 22-This was the hottest The death occurred at Chester today,

of John J. Inglis, the well-known livery man, from cancer of the stomach. He was 35 years of age.

Minnie Hall, daughter of the Rev. W.
S. Hall, died this afternoon at his father's esidence in this city, after a prolonged

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

ment of Nova Scotia. The lot comprises four Olydesdales, four bloods, two hackneys and one coach horse. It is the finest lot of horses ever imported into the maritime provinces. There are besides are near the post office and the guests and employes were soon on the streets. The outcome of horses, cattle and sheep for contrary and Onebes. Ontario and Quebec.

The Colombian Revolution.

Kingston, Ja., July 22.—Captain Moller of the German steamer Flandria, which arrived here today from Colombia, reports that the government troops entered Colon from Panama on July 15, the latter city having fallen into the hands of the rebels.

He also asserts that Colon also is now in possesssion of the rebels, having been easily taken on July 18th without a fight. Sabanilla, in the department of Bolivar, is surrounded by the insurgents.

The rebels have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of Capt. Christensen, of the Colombian warship Cordova.

On July 14th, the Cordova took to Sabaon July 14th, the Cordova cools of the milla guns and amunition for the garrison. The government proposed to the captain of the Flandria that he should take 1,000 solidiers to Colon, but he declined on the ground that Colon was in the hands of the rebels and that the troops could not land.

Incendiarism in New Hampshire.

seen running from a barn a short distance away which he had just set afire, and when pursued, he made good his escape by taking to the woods.

Japanese marines.

All foreign women and children have been advised to leave the forts on the leave the leave the forts on the leave the forts on the leave the and Reports Heavy Floes.

St. John's, Nfld., July 20-The sealing St. John's, Mid., July 20—The sealing steamer Kite arrived here today form Turnavik, Labrador, to which point she has been conveying fishery crews for Wm. Bartlett, brother of Captain Samuel Bart-Sydney this morning, will experience great difficulty in going northward, the ice floes being unusually heavy and extensive.

Mountain Hotel Burned.

San Francisco, July 20—The hotel at Castle Craig, Shasta county, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning. It was crowded Craig Tavern was a fashionable summer hotel, high up in the mountains of Shasta county. It was owned by the Pacific Improvement Company.

THE HEALTH PROBLEM

Is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

A Necklace Stolen.

Paris, July 21.-Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, one of the members of the United States commission to the exposition to-day advertises an offer of a reward of \$500 for information leading to the return of a necklace valued at \$17,000, which is missing. The necklace is composed of emeralds, being one of the finest specimens extant the size of a size of the specimens of the size of the necklace was lost or stolen, but it is believed that it was stolen. Mrs. Palmer missed it after entering the Palace Elysee hotel from her carriage.

Demand for Ice.

Bangor, Me., July 21-The hot weather in the large cities has caused a sudden demand for Maine ice, and shipments demand for Mame ice, and simplicities from Bangor this week have been the largest since the opening of the season. Today seven thousand tons of ice left this port for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, and vessels carrying 10,000 tons are now loading to sail within a fews days. Thus far only about one-fourth of the ice on the river has been shipped, but it is a weeted that the bowers will he JOSEPH THOMPSON,

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Minature Indian corn grows in Brazil, The ears are about the size of a little finger, and the grains are as small as mustard seed.

ALL DISEASES

WEAKNESSES OF MEN

"The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals."—Boston Herald.

Utica, N. Y., July 31-Burglars broke into the post office at Newport, Herkimer adjoining were also broken. The exploflourished their revolvers and ordered the people into their houses there was a scramble to see who would first get under cover. The burglars had a hand car at the station ready for their use and a third man was watching that.



North Conway, N. H., July 22—The Maine Central passenger and freight stations at Red Stone, and the general stone owned by the Maine & New Hampshire Granite Company, and occupied by George B. Wyman, were burned this afternoon, causing a loss of \$20,000. The fire, which is supposed to be of incendiary origin, started at noon in the depot and before assistance arrived the building was ablaze and the general store was doomed. The amount of insurance is unknown. A man, who is supposed to have set the fire, was seen rumning from a barn a short discovery man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men, at a trining expense, can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to I. W. Knapp, M. D., 1790 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt, as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 25, 1900

covered a Conspiracy.

department under Lieut. Charles R.

Trowbridge, 18th cavalry, early in June a cave of a bank of the Yukon buried a boat crew which is believed to number from three to five. Three have been recovered, but none have been recovered, but none have been identified. On June 20, a boat containing five passengers drifted out to sea from the mouth of the Yukon, and all are believed to have been lost.

Four bodies of miners, drowned from the capsizing of boats, have been picked up from the Yukon flats.

A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have in June to excite an uprising in Manila.

The plan contemplated an attack upon the force in the city and the seizure of arms and ammunition. Another paper

read:
"We will not be slaves; let the Fili-"We will not be slaves; let the Filipinos stand together and battle for their liberties. Already they have laid the cornerstone of their liberties and it will not be long before the nations of the world will recognize their strength. The blood of innumerable martyrs bears ample testimony to the Filipino's love of freedom and their determined purpose not to cease struggling for it. Shall they allow the Americans to exercise uncontested say over the fair Filipinos, "If they do, then the fate of the American red men is theirs and eventually a spected citizen, Saturday, in the death of erican red men is theirs and eventually a reservation will be assigned to them. Brothers our cause is just; therefore, let us continue as a thorn in the side of our oppressors and strike where we dare, sparing neither men. women, children nor old people. Those who stay by each other in hours of adversity are sure to conquer

IN BUSY SYDNEY.

A Here Hurt-Child Died from a Kick-Failed to Float a Steamer.

Sydney, July 22-(Special)-Anderson, the man who prevented the fast tran from being thrown off the track by a broken rail two weeks ago is still laid up in North Sydney by the injuries which he received at that time. He was compelled to jump into a ditch to save himself from the train and as the ditch was deep he sprained both ankles and otherwise injured him-Anderson does not expect any reward for his action, saying that he only did his duty. He is a native of England,

the morning. The little fellow was playing in Victoria Park and approaching a horse, which was grazing there he received the injuries which caused his death. He was the son of Charles McDonald of Halifax, who came to Sydney

St. Stephen News.

that Marshal Campbell had arrested young McNeely at St. John on a charge of rape, brought about two hundred people to the C. P. R. station to see the prisoner and were disappointed that the marshal did not succeed in capturing the young man. During the time McNeely has been working here he has conducted himself in a gentlemanty manner and was quite popular with the young peeple who had formed his acquaintance. Consequently all those were surprised and regret his downfall. Some even assert his innocence, notwithstanding the charge made by the young woman. The report in the Telegraph did not state that the crime was committed Saturday evening between nine and ten o'clock.

The banks on either side of the river now close on Saturdays at one o'clock.

The high school class of 1900, who have been camping out at Hill's point, returned home Wednesday evening.

Transport for the West Indians.

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Kingston, Ja., July 21.—The royal mail steamer Derwent, which has just arrived, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Bermuda and St. Helena to convey the West Indian regiment from those places to the west coast of Africa to reinforce the Ashanti expedition.

London, Ont., July 21.-Richard Hod-I London, Ont., July 21.—Richard Hodgins and his wife, while driving into the city to day, were struck by the incoming eastern Canadian Pacific Railway express at Maitland street crossing and both were killed instantly. Hodgins was a well-to-do farmer of London township. The horse escaped injury.

And word of the sad word of the sad

Washington, July 21.-The secretary of Victoria, B. C., July 22-The steamer war has been furnished with copies of Bristol has arrived from St. Michaels afome interesting documents relating to an ter a passage of nine and a half days. The been lost.

Four bodies of miners, drowned from the capsizing of boats, have been picked up from the Yukon flats.

A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have been shot at Nome in a claim-jumping analysis.

Passengers report over a hundred, if not more, cases of smallpox at Nome. The steamers Discovery, Utopia and Morning

thought of employe, and the city a respected citizen, Saturday, in the death of Mr. Giles Moriarity which occurred Saturday morning at his home in Paradise Row. Deceased was about 76 years of age. In former days he was one of the city's best known custom tailors. Since 1896 he has been messenger at the I. C. R. here, and filled the position ably. Two daughters

Mrs. F. H. C. Miles. Emma J. C., wife of F. H. C. Miles, the artist, died at her home 27 Charlotte street, early Sunday morning. Since last January she had been in feeble health. About two months ago Mrs. Miles visited Boston and placed herself under the care of expecialists. After a course of treat-Boston and placed herself under the care of specialists. After a course of treatment she returned home somewhat improved in health, and moved to Westfield to spend the summer, but returned shortly afterwards to her city residence where she lingered until death came Sunday morning. Mrs. Miles was the daughter of the late William Hunter of this city. She

Der of years.

A three-year-old boy named John McDonald died yesterday afternoon as the result of a kick received from a horse in the morning. The little fellow was about the side in Fairville, and three density of the side in Fairville in the side in the side

death. He was the son of Charles McDonald of Halifax, who came to Sydney
recent's.

The wrecking steamer Lord Stanley arrived at the International pier Saturday
for bunkers. The Stanley has been asloody was found in a sitting position close
to the place where his duty called him. for bunkers. The Stanley has been assisting the Dominion Coal Company's tug Douglas H. Thomas in her efforts to float the Turret Bell, stranded on Grasse Island recently. So far the tugs have been unable to effect a change in the position of the stranded steamer, but strong efforts will be made to release her on the 26th, when the tugs will be assisted by springtides.

CA Stantan Name

St. Stephen, July 18.—Mr. F. O. Sullivan and his wife celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday and had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Holmes of Eastport, who were married the same time and at the same place; also Mrs. Barker of Acton, Mass., and Miss Helen Watt of Grand Manan.

Mr William Claridge, the well known contractor, accidently fell while getting off an electric car on Tuesday and fractured his shoulder blade.

Whitlock Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P. will run an excursion to Robinston on Saturday.

At the county convention of the Republican party held on Tuesday at Machiashon. M. N. McKusiek, of Calais, received the nomination of county attorney, defeating the present countg attorney, Mr. F. J. Campbell of Cherryfield, who has filled the position for the past six years.

St. Stephen, July 19.—W. H. Stevens, of the customs service, has been transferred to Ottawa where he will do service in the statistical department. He left

of the customs service, has been transferred to Ottawa where he will do service in the statistical department. He left for Ottawa Wednesday evening. Mr. Stevens, who was appointed during the Mackenzie regime, has been one of the most faithful and efficient officers at this port, and his many friends are pleased at the government's recognition of his father had been drowned—that part of the ditch embankment near the pond had caved in and that, in investigating, he ability.

A rumor circulated Wednesday evening that Marshal Campbell had arrested young McNeely at St. John on a charge of rane breviet about two lands and the ground around Mr. Carroll's coal shed. And there the son found his

Everybody who knew Mr. Keleher expresses sorrow at his death and add words of praise of his character. He was a man of genial good nature, thoroughly upright and possessing the respect of his many friends. During the past 21 years he has been a faithful employe of the Carleton waterworks department. He is survived by his wife, ten sons and three daughters, his being the first death in a daughters, his being the first death in a family of 15. For the widow and children general sympathy will be felt. One of deceased's sons in Boston, another in

Hawaii, investigating the labor question. These gentlemen say that 5,000 Porto Ricans are wanted in Hawaii and offer free transportation for laborers and their families on a three years' contract, agreeing to furnish houses, school and medical attendance and pay \$15 a month the first year and after that \$16 and \$17. The agents believe Porto Ricans are adapted to the work, and represent that the climate and habits of life in the two islands are similar. Conservative authorities, con-

ficulty in securing buyers at 25 centimes and some sold tickets at 20 centimesequal to four cents in American money.

This slump is a serious matter for the Paris banks. On the opening of the exposition they took over a large portion of the 65,000,000 tickets issued at 50 centimes, at half their issue price. The exhibition reaches the half-way post on Thursday next, and thus far only 15,000,000 tickets have been disposed of. Allowing for the natural increase in consumption during the holiday months, it is still calculated that the banks will have at least 15,000,000 tickets left on their equal to four cents in American money. at least 15,000,000 tickets left on their hands; what is more, tickets eventually will probably be obtained at two cents

Paris three weeks, leaves Sunday night for Rome. During his stay here he has been the recipient of constant social attention, especially from the officials of the government and the Papal Nuncio. That given by the latter has been so marked as to

passengers, who enjoyed the low temperature of the tunnel—55 degrees—while on the streets the mercury stood at 97.

Fredericton, July 22-(Special)-Lieut.

alleged plot against the authorities in Manila, which were discovered in the district of San Miguel. The secret service of San Miguel. The secret service of the Ath Battalion came in one hundred and fifty-third place, winning £2. In St. George's that of Malone Bros., of Three Rivers, final stage, 800 yards, Lieut. Munro, 44th was found to be the lowest. There were

been sworn in as constables.

A Dominion policeman from Ottawa has been sent to the "Soo" canal, another to

Just before closing the sermon, Mr. Gordon made his announcement which was in the form of a formal notification to the officers and trustees of the church. He said he wished to notify them of the unanimous call extended him to become pastor of the Bond Street Congregational church, Toronto. He wished to tender his resignation as pastor of the St. John Congregational church, to take effect August 31. He felt that God having opened up a wider field for him he should not refuse. He had been met with much kindness in St. John and expressed his great appreciation of it. He hoped the St. John church would have steady growth and great spiritual prosjerity.

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Rev. Mr. Gordon has been the pastor of the Congregational church in St. John for some two years, during which time he has beeome endeared to his congregation. He has been a pulpit speaker of prominence during his stay here and considerable favorable attention was drawn by a series of his sermons on subjects of the day. He is a powerful preacher and also proved a pleasing platform orator on several occasions on which he has been feard, possessing a fund of anecdote and a most happy method of applying it. His coming to St. John a few years ago was as an evalue to the congregational church in the gupplied the Congregation in the gupplied the Congregational church in the gupplied the Congregation in the gupplied the Congregation in the gupplied the Con

leaves a widow, two daughters and four sisters. Mr. Hartt was well known and respected. The funeral services were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Robertson preached the funeral sermon. The I. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, performed their rites at the grave.

The Americans Have Dis- Steamer Arrives From St. Langstroth Leads the Cana- A Contractor at Hull Must Trial of Alexander Jester for Serious Collision at Belfast, Topics in Which London Was

row and after that \$\text{s}\$ and and after that \$\text{s}\$ and and after that \$\text{s}\$ and af

Columbia, S. C., July 21.—The two negroes who, on last Monday, attempted to ravish a young white woman at Florence, this state, were caught this afternoon by a party of white men, who have been hunting for them. Then noon by a party of white men, who have been hunting for them. They are now in the hands of the sheriff, who, with a in the hands of the sheriff, who, with a tit, I think we may say that no more touching tribute could have been paid to touching tribute could have been paid to Carleton waterworks department. He is survived by his wife, ten sons and three daughters, his being the first death in a family of 15. For the widow and children general sympathy will be felt. One of deceased's sons in Boston, another in Nova Scotia, and a third in Cape Breton, and word of the sad occurrence was telegraphed them yesterday.

The Caller—"So your canary's name is Joe, is it? Does that stand for Josephine?"

Minim. I know. Funny, ain't it, conconsidering it was stolen out of the whole why we call it Joe,"—[Indianapolis Press.]

A Shot from the Thicket.

A Shot from lynching. The people of Florence are greatly excited and Governor meeting, who was on his way to Columbia from a campaign meeting, and the florence are proposed at Florence and pointed out the militial company, will use every means to protect from lynching. The people of Florence are greatly excited and Governor McS

The Germans are Interested in Russia's hew Trouble.

Mareotis, which stranded at Codroy, N. 1. three weeks ago, have arrived at North Sydney, and will be furnished with transportation to their homes in Liverpool by the collector of customs there. They say Berlin, July 21.—The Chinese situa-tion takes on a radically different shape been abandoned and the wrecking steamers

'Pretoria, July 21.—Little, temporarily commanding the Third brigade, reports that on July 19 he came in contact near Lindley with DeWet's force, which broke through Hunter's cordon. The fighting lasted until dusk, when DeWet's force, being repulsed, broke into two parties. Little's casualties were slight. He buried for Recover.

eastward march yesterday and should join hands with Pole-Carew to-day near Ersten Fabriken station.

"A body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying side between the company and the company with the company of the comp

counter attack on the enemy's flank at a critical juncture of an important engagement, lost their lives, one being the only son of the Canadian minister of militia, a young officer whom Lord Roberts described as having twice been brought to his notice in despatches for gallant and intrepid conduct. Lord Lansdowne added: 'When we think who

The same of the sa Liverpool, reports that last Friday he sighted a four-masted ship ashore on the eastern end of Sable Island. All but the spanker mast were standing and the sea was breaking over her. It is probably the British ship which was wrecked there about a year ago.

Attempt to Float Turret Bell.

Steamer Harlaw has left Halifax for Magdalen Island, to attempt to float the steamer Turret Bell, ashore at Byron island. The Harlaw has on board wrecking gear and a large gang of men. Latest reports from the scene of the stranded vessel state that the chances of saving her are slim.

The Stranded Marcotis.

Seven officers of the British steamer Marcotis, which stranded at Codroy, N. F. three weeks ago, have arrived at North Sydney, and will be furnished with transportation to their homes in Liverpool by the collector of customs there. They say that all hopes of saving the vessel have been abandoned and the wrecking steamers to be a standard of the probability to feel the pulse of the mation.

Mr. David Lloyd-George, member for

nation.

Mr. David Lloyd-George, member for the Carnarvon district, elicited the fact in the House of Commons the other day that over 12,000 troops have been sent to South Africa since the capture of Pretoria, which scarcely looks as if the war

Nelson Again Wins.

Cambridge, Mass., July 21.—Johnny Nelson, of Chicago, won the 25 mile motor paced professional race at Charles River park to-night in 40 minutes 42.2-5 seconds. W. C. Stinson of Cambridge, was second, his time being 41:18, and Archie McEachern of Canada, third, in 41:36.2-5. The race was exciting at many times and always interesting. Although Nelson did not come up to his own world's record, which is 39:45, he broke his own three-mile record by riding that distance in 4:58.3-5, lowering the best time by 2-5 seconds.

to talk about as you used to?"

Bertha. "We have so much to talk about that we have had to invent a formu-

about that we have had to invent a tornal la for the stock conversation.

Edith. "I don't think I understand."

Bertha. "Tom says, 'No. 1,' and I reply 'letter A,' then he asks 'No. 2,' and I say 'letter B,' and so on. No. 1 means 'Do you love me?' and letter A is 'With all my heart.' No. 2 is 'Will you always he true to me?' and letter B is 'To my be true to me? and letter B is 'To my last dying breath.' The series runs up to twenty-six and throughout the alphabet. It saves a lot of time, and is just as nice

Cassidy (meefing Mr. and Mrs. Casey)—
Ah, Pat! That haby is a perfect picture av
ve. Casey—Shut up, ye fule! Somebody
left it on our front steps and Oi'm taking it

FOR SALE.

CHURCH ORGAN AT A BARGAIN. We have a two manual Organ with Pedal Bass that is as good as new, made by Doherty & Co., Clinton, Ont. Price was \$450, will sell at \$150—side lever and front pedals for blowing. C. FLOOD & SONS.

WANTED.

AGENTS-OUR NEW BOOK ON THE WAR in South Africa, containing its complete and authentic history will be issued as soon market. It is the only book giving prominence to our maritime province volunteers who went to the war, and contains special portraits of many of them. We want Agents everywhere to sell this superb work. Special terms guaranteed to those who act now. Large sample prospectus book and full particulars mailed for 25 cents in postage stamps. Address R. A. H. Morrow, 50 Garden street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework in a small family. Good wages and steady work. Everything convenient to make work easy. Hot and cold water in kitchen and bath-room. House heated with

TEACHERS WANTED .-- 20 Teachers wanted to begin first of next term. Apply at once to Maritime Teachers Agency, Moncton, N. B.

AGENTS to sell 14-k, gold watches of bankrupt stock. Enormous profits. Write at once for particulars or send money order for \$3.95 for sample guaranteed for 20 years (retailing at \$13.00) with the privilege of returning. New England Watch Co., 327 9 11 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

SALESMAN WANTED-To sell Fruit SALESMAN WANTED—10 sell Fruit Trees and Ornamental Shrubs, Roses, etc., the finest range of goods in Canada. Steady employment and good pay. Will sell direct to purchaser where we have no agent; stock guaranteed; delivery in healthy condition. Write, PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toron-

WANTED—Parties to do knitting for us at home; we furnish yarn and machine; good easy work; we pay \$10 per hundred for bicycle hose, and other work accordingly. We also want a man in each town to look after our work. Send stamps for particulars. Standard Hose Company, 79 Adelaide St., E. Toronto.

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Makes the Hair grow. Clears the Complexion. Softens and whitens the Hands. Prescryes and beautifies the Skin of Infants and Children. tely pure, delicately medicated, surprisingly rivina Soar is not only the most effications fiers and beautifiers, but the purest and rict, bath, and bat y soaps.

Said by all Colonial Chemiets, POITER DRUG AND BIRTHS.

BLACK-In this city, on July 23rd, to the wife of Asa L. Black, a son.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-PATTERSON—At the home of the bride's mother, St. Martins, N. B., on July 18th, by Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Wil-bert Thompson, of Five Islands, N. S., to Arvilla Patterson, daughter of Mrs. William

DEATHS.

BELL-At the residence of her noice, Mrs. 21, Dunn, 366 Union street, on July 20th, Mrs. Annie Bell, aged 78 years, relict of the late James Bell. (Globe).

FOWLER-At Lancaster Heights, Sunday, July 22nd, at 3.30 p. m., Samuel Odell Fowler, in his 52th year.

26th year of her age.
SERDIS—Lillian Pretoria, infant daughter
of Samuel and Lizzie Seeds, of St. John.
GUINGLE—Suddenly, on the 23rd inst.,
Eleanor Sarah, wife of Charles Godsoe, in Margaret P., widow of Patrick Slattery, for-merly of South Boston, aged 67 years.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PURT OF ST. JOHN.

Friday, July 20. Stmr St Crolx, 1064, Pike, from Boston W G Lee.
Schr Herbert Rice, 146, Comeau, from Barbados, Merritt Bros & Co, molasses.
Schr Maggie Alice, 50, Miller, from Eastport, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Schr Alfred, 28, Small, from Annapoles; Hattie Louisa, 7, Wooster, from Grind Harbor; C J Colwell, 82, Cameron, from Quaco; Wanla, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Margaret, 49, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; John and Frank, 55, Teare, from Point Wolfe; Evelyn, 69, Tutts, from Quaco; Silver Wave, 99, McLean, from Quaco.
Saturday, July 21.
Barque Gemma, 548, Pedersen, from Dublin, bal.

Sohr Francis Shubert, Starkey, from west-Schr Rewa. 122, McLean, from New York, coal. Stmr Cumberland, 896, Allan, from Bos-

Stmr Cumberland, 896. Allan, from Boston via Eastport, mdse and pass.
Schr Ainsle Laura, 99, Palmer, from Boston, Troop & Son, bal.
Schr Parlee, 124, Shanklin, from New York, McCavour & Co., coal.
Schr Abana, 97, McDonough, from Providence, F Tufts, bal.
Schr Margaret A Jones, (Am), 19, Hume, from Eastport, George F Mowry, bal.
Schr Swallow, 90, Fullerton, from Boston, Troop & Son, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; Buda, 20, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor; Packet, 49, Gesner, from Brudgetown; Regina, 73, McClellan, from Port Greville; Hattle, 37, Thompson, from Westport; Sally Walker, 7, Boynton, from Grand Manan; Hattle, 37, Thompson, from Westport.

Schr Hunter, Kelson, from New York, Schr D Gifford. Thorne, from New York.

Schr Progress, Flower, for Weymouth, Mass, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Quetay. Hamilton, for Quaco; Athol, Knowlton, for Advocate Harbor; Buda, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Hattle Louise, Wooster, for Grand Manan; Ellhu Buritt, Spicer, for Advocate Harbor; Lena Maud, Giggey, for Point Wolfe; Riverside, Urquhart, for Fredericton; Two Sisters, Egan, for River Hebert; Rhoda, Innes, for Liverpool; Valetta, Cameron, for Joggins; Annie Laura, Palmer, for Fredericton; Sally Walker, Boynton, for North Head; Swallow, Fullerton, for Fredericton; Evelyn, Tufts, for Quaco; Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Three Links, Stewart, for Sackville.

Monday, July 23.
Stmr Cumberland, Allan, for Boston, W G Lee. Coastwise—Sohrs Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis; Beulah, Tufts, for Quaco; Olga. Rolf, for Port Greville; tug Springhill, Cook, for Parreboro; Selina, 57, Matthews, for Apple River.

Stmr Brna, Bruhn, for West Indies via Star St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.
St Andrews, July 19, schr Carlotta, Rogers, St Andrews, July 19, schr Carnotos, Rogers, from New York.

Hiblisboro, July 19, schr Henry Nickerson, Brewster, from Hopewell Cape.

Halifax, July 20, stmr Orimoco, from West Indies via Bermuda; schrs Eltle, from New York; Robert Ewing, from New York; Oliver Schofield, fro mNew York; Moravia, from Paptre Rico.

Shediac, July 19, barque Gler, Thommassen, from Lancaster.
Chatham, July 21, barques Adelalde, from Cayenne: Erdie, from Nantes.
Newcastle, July 21, barque Cordellera, Larsen, from Belfast. en, from Belfast.
Halifax, July 22, stmr Erna, from St John.
Annapolis, July 19, ship Edinburgh, to
oad for U K.

don.
Chatham, July 21, bque Belfast, Kverndal, from London; schr Utility, Tower, from New York.
Hillsboro July 21, schrs Nille F Sawyer, Willard, from Portland; Annie Bliss, Day, from Salem, Mass; Calabria, Dexter, from Cheverie; Ann J Trann, Derickson, from Boston; A P Emerson, Maxwell, from St

Chatham, July 23, stmr City of Agra, Olsen, from Liverpool.
Halifax, July 23, steam yacht Sapphire, from New York via Bar Harbor, and salled Cleared.

Hillsboro, July 19, softns Elwood Burton, McLean, for Newark; Henry Nickerson, Brewster, for Chicoutima. Richibucto, July 18, bque Ossuna, An-Brewster, for Chicoutimi.
Richibucto, July 18, bque Ossuba, Andrews, for Liverpool.
Haidfax, July 20, steam tug Goliah, for Montreal with S O Co barge No 52; schr Lewanika, for Sydney.
Chatham, July 18, schr Avalon, Howard, for New York; 19th, barque Ethel, Carrisan, for St Nazain.

son, for St Nazain.
Chatham, July 21, stmr Ella Sayer, for Mersey fo. Mersey fo.

Hissboro, July 21, sohrs Nellie F Sawyer,
Williard, for Newark, N J; bque Westmorland, Virgle, for Preston; schr A P Emerson. Maxwell, for Newark.

Sailed.

Hallfar July 20

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Halifax, July 20, stmr Lewisham, for Sharpness: Harold, for Manchester.

Shedac, July 19, barque Naoa,, for Birkenhead. enhead.

Haiffax, July 22, stmrs Ulunda, for St
John; tug Gollah, for Montreal with S O
Co's barge No 52; barques Blandina P, for
Marseilles; Emilie Marie, for Manchester;
Amodeo, for Tunis; brigt Sceptre, for Lun-

ottetown via Hawkesbury.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.
Queenstown, July 18, bque Belmont, Hil-Manchester, July 19, stmr Manchester Corporation, from Montreal.
Cardiff, July 20, stmr Lord Charlemont, sea, July, 20, barque Albatross, from

ada.

Nowcastle, N S W, July 15, bque R Morrow, Douglass, from Cape Town.

Hull, July 21, bque Alma, from Halifax.

Dubling, July 21, bque Gladana, from
Chatham.

Dover, July 21, bque Qvos, from Halifax.

Sailed.

Earry, July 20, stmr Dalmally, for Pugwash. N S.

ash, N S. Moville, July 20, stmr Tunisian, for Mont-Fleetwood, July 19, ship Cora, for Mira-Garston, July 21, barque Ratata, for Syd-London, July 21, barque Anitra, for Pugwash.

Harwich, July 21, bque Louise, for Parrs-

bero.

Wexford, July 21, bque Jasper, from Miramichi (not as before).

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.
Brunswick, July 18, schr Gladstone, Milbery, from New York.
Ponce, July 1, brig Boston Marine, Porter.
from Halifax.
City Island, July 20, brig Aldine, from
Paspebiac; schr Charlevoix, from Hillsboro,

N B.
Washington, July 20, schr Wm Marshall,
from St John.
New Bedford, Mass, July 20, schr Eric, from Fredericton, N B.
Boston, July 20, stmr La Grande Duchesse,
from Halifax; Prince Arthur, from Yar-

t Wolfe and cld for Apple River.

Cleared.

Friday, July 20.

Stmr State of Maine, Colby, for Boston,

Class, July 22, schr S W Smith, from St Andrews.

Vineyard Haven, July 22, schr G H Perry,

Stmr State of Maine, Colby, for Boston, W G Lee.
Schr W H Waters, Belyea, for New York, John Sealy.
Schr Abbie Ingalls, Whelpley, for New York, Chas Miller.
Coastwise—Schr Speedwell, Atkinson, for Quaco; Jessie, Spicer, for Harborville; Altroperon, for Quaco; Lida Gretta, Ells, for Quaco; Annie Blanche, Randail, for Parrsboro, James Barber, Ells, for Quaco; Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Salmon River; Lillie G, Newcombe, for Hopewell Cape.
Saturday, July 21.
Schr Annie A Booth, French, for City Island, fo, Chas Miller.
Schr H A Holder, McIntyre, for Portland, Miler & Woodman.
Schr Progress, Flower, for Weymouth, Mass, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise—Schr Quaco; Hamilton, for Coastwise—Schr Quaco; Athol. Knowlton, for Advocate Har-

New York, July 22, sum Sirveton Cassos, from Canso, N S.
City Island, July 23, tug Gypsum King, from Windsor, N S, for New York, towing schrs Gypsum Emperor, Nowburg and barge J B King & Co, No 20.
Philadelphia, July 23, stmr Corean, from Ciaegow and Liverpoct via St John's and Hallfax.
Cleared.

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Pascagoula, July 19, schr Vera B Roberts,
Roberts, for Vera Cruz.

New York, July 20, ship Mary L Burrill, for
do. pale, Saizon. Philadelphia, July 23, bque Montreal, for

New York, July 20, stmr Falco, for Tilt New York, July 20, start Fanco, for Int. Cove.

City Island, July 18, schrs Rewa and Cora May, for St John.

Barcelona, July 14, ship Fred E Soammell, Morris, for Trapani.

Boston, July 20, starts Florida, for Sydney, C B; Yarmouth and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N S; Cumberland, for St John.

Black Bakets, Valencia layer, Valencia layer, Valencia, Sultania, Currants, bbl. Currants, boxes

Bennett, Prohibition. Red Beach, July 20, schr Sam Slick, for Venice, July 16, ship Avon, for St John.

Vineyard Haven, July 21, schr Clifford I White, for Sand River.
Stonington, Conn, July 21, schr Bonnie
Doon, for New York.
Portland, July 22, schr Rebecca W Huddle, for St John.
Pascagoula, July 19, schr Attractor, for Car-

City Island, July 21, schr Beaver, for Yarmouth.
iBaltimore, July 21, schr Annie M Allen, Craft, for Portland. City Island, July 20, sohrs Freddle A Hig-tins, for Grand Manan; G H Perry, for St

Vineyard Haven, July 23, schr Maggic Milder.

Hoston, July 23, stmrs Boston and Prince
Arthur, for Yarmouth, N S; Eva, for Louisburg, C B; State of Maine, for Portland,
Bastport and St John; St Croix, for St John.

SPOKEN.

July 12, lat 44, lon 41, barque Armonia,
Tassara, from Genoa for Miramichi.

Ship Caldera, McQuarrie, from Barry for
Table Bay, July 19, lat 51 N, long 6 W.

Bque Clara, Lansing, from Hakfax for
Maryport, July 16, lat 50, long 14.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Vineyard Haven, July 20—Passed, schrs
Cora May, from New York for St John;
Emma D Endicott, from St John for New
York; Phoenix, from Windsor for New York.

Passed Vineyard Haven, July 22, tug Gypsum Emperor and barge No 20, from Windsor for New York.

Reed Island, July 23—Passed down, stmr
Bratsberg, from Philadelphia for Hillsboro,
N B.

Holyhead, July 23—Passed, bque Dronning

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Middlings, bags free 21

Manitoba Patents
5

Canadian High Grade Family 4

Meddium Patents
0

Oatmeal Standard
SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store 0

Butter salt, cask factory
filled

SPICES.

Nutmegs,
Cassia per lb. ground
Cloves whole
Cloves ground
Ginger, ground
Octored Family 4

Medium Patents
0

Oatmeal Roller
3

SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store
0

SPICES.

Nutmegs,
Cassia per lb. ground
Cloves whole
Cloves ground
Ginger, ground
Octored Family

4

Medium Patents
0

Oatmeal Standard
SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store
0

SPICES.

Nutmegs,
Cassia per lb. ground
Cloves whole
Cloves ground
Ginger, ground
Octored Family

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Medium Patents
Oatmeal Roller
3

Oatmeal Standard
SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store
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Nutmegs,
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Cloves whole
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Oatmeal Standard
SALT.

Liverpool, sack ex store
Oatmeal

N. B.
Holyhead, July 23—Passed, bque Dronning Sophie, from Shediac for Mersey.
Dungeness, July 21—Passed, bque Godefroy, from Harlington for Canada.
Prawle Point, July 22—Passed, stmr Thorn, from Charlottetown via Sydney, C. B., for London. Kinsale, July 23-Passed, stmr Powhattan, from St John.

Vineyard Haven, July 23—Passed, schrs
Jennie C and Lotus, been oredred to New

St. John Markets.

Revised and corrected for the Weekly Tele-graph each week by S. Z. Dickson, Commis-sion Merchant, stalls 9 and 10 City Market.

Country Market-Wholesale.
 Eggs, per doz
 0.12 " 0.13

 Hides, per lb
 0.07 " 0.08

 Ham, per lb
 0.12 " 0.14

 Lamb skins, cach
 0.25 " 0.00

 Lard in tubs
 0.10 " 0.10 " 0.10

 Mutton, per lb, (carcass)
 0.06 " 0.07

 Lettuce, per doz
 0.25 " 0.00

 l'otatoes, per bbl (new)
 0.75 " 0.89

 Pork, (fresh) per lb
 0.06 " 0.07

 Pork, (bbl
 14.00 " 16.00

 Shoulders, per lb
 0.08 " 0.10

 Turkeys
 0.10 " 0.14

 Veal, per lb (carcass)
 0.05 " 0.08
 County Market-Retail.

PROVISIONS ex car .ex s PROVISIONS | ex car | ex s |

Am clear pork, per bbl | 17 50 to 18 00 |

Pork, mess | 16 00 to 16 50 |

PE I prime mess, | 13 00 to 13 50 |

Plate beef, | 14 75 to 15 20 |

Extra plate beef, | 15 25 to 15 50 |

Chesse, factory, new, lb | 00 104 to 00 104 |

Butter, dairy, | 15 06 14 to 00 16 |

Retter creamery, | 20 to 21 Schr D Gifford, Thorne, from New York.
Schr Three Sisters, Price, from Boston.
Stmr Aurora, Ingersoil, from New York
via Grand Manan.
Tug Springhill, with two barges from
Parrsboro.

Monday, July 22.
SS Tanagra, 2,159, Marsters, from Barry,
Wm Thomson & Co, general.
SS Consols, 2,239, Roberts, from Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

Hque Umberto II, 764, Alasdo, from Goole,
Geo McKean, bal.
Schr Avis, 124, Grady, from Fall River,
Master, bal.
SS Ulunda, 1,086, Campbell, from London
via Halifax, Furness, Withy & Co, gen.
Schr Garfield White, 99, Seely, from Sydney, R P & W F Starr.
Coastwise—Schrs Lady Aberdeen, 7, Small,
Trom Grand Harbor; Beulah, 89, Tutts,
from Grand Harbor; Beulah, 89, Tutts,
from Quaco; James Barber, 89, Ells,
from Guaco; James Barber, 89, Ells,
from Guac Cheese, factory, new, lb 00 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 00 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 00 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) Exter, creamery, 20 to 21

Lard, tubs, pure, lb 00 09\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 21

Lard, tubs, pure, lb 00 09\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 00\(\frac{1}{2}\) Ezgs, per doz, fresh, Beans, white, 180 to 190

Beans, Y. E. 240 to 250

Expytian onions, per lb 0 01\(\frac{3}{2}\) to 002

Split Peas, Pot Barley, Hay, pressed, RICE. 3 30 to 3 50 0 04½ to 0 05 | London | Bristol Channel

Black, 12's, long leaf, lb 0 62 to 0 63 0.64 to 0.64 0 55 to 0 55 0 43 to 0 43

American Water White, ver Star, Linseed oil, boiled, 0 15½ to 0 16½ 0 91 to 0 93 0 88 to 0 90 8 80 to 0 81 0 00 to 0 00 0 85 to 0 95 0 55 to 0 65 do do, raw, Turpentine, Castor oil, com. lb. Olive oil, gal. Extra lard oil, Seal oil, steam refined,

do. pale, Cod oil, RAISINS. London Layers, new, Black Baskets, Loose Muscatel, Valencia layer, Valencia, Sultana,

0 00 to 0 00
0 05½ to 0 06
0 07 to 0 07½
0 17 to 0 18
0 12 to 0 18
0 16½ to 0 07½
5 00 to 5 50
C 10 to 0 22
0 05 to 0 00
1 75 to 1 75
1 50 to 2 00
0 00 to 0 00
2 75 to 3 00

MOLASSES. 0 37 to 0 39 0 43 to 0 45 FLOUR AND MEAL. Cornmeal, Middlings, bags fre Manitoba Patents

4 20 to 4 30 4 00 to 4 10 3 90 to 4 10 3 90 to 4 10 Liverpool, sack ex store 0 54 to 0 56 Butter salt, cask factory filled 0 85 to 1 00

0 55 to 0 75 0 15 to 0 22 0 20 to 0 22 0 22 to 0 23 0 18 to 0 22 0 15 to 0 20

doz. No. 2 seal brand, 3 25 to 3 25 Condensed 1 lb. cans, per doz.
No. 3, scal brand 2 50 to 2 50 0 30 to 0 34 0 24 to 0 28 Java, per lb. green Jamacia. MATCHES. 0 37 to 0 40 CANDLES. Mould per lb. TEAS.

Congou, per lb Congou " Congou, finest Souchong, 0 20 to 0 26 0 28 to 0 30 0 25 to 0 35 0 30 to 0 45 NAILS. Cut, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per 2 85 to 2 90 3 30 to 3 30 3 60 to 4 35 100 lb Wire nails, 10 dz,

0.16
0.18
English Navy per lb. 0 6½ to 0 07
0.00
0.50
English hand-picked. 0 06 to 0 06 6 50 to 7 75 7 50 to 8 00 0 2½ to 0 03

Anchors, per lb. 0
Chain cables, per lb. 0
Rigging chains, per lb. 0
Pellow metals, per lb. 0
Refined, 100 lb or ordinary to 0 4½ to 9 09 to 0 14 LIME. Casks, Bbls. TAR AND PITCH. Domestic coal ter Coal tar pitch 2 75 to 3 00 2 75 to 3 00 3 25 to 3 50

ex ship, delv'd Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 00 to 7 00
English 0 00 to 0 00
Springhill round do 5 50 to 5 50
Springhill Nut do 4 00 to 4 00
Reserve Mine do 6 60 to 6 60
Caledonia do 6 60 to 6 60 6 60 to 6 60 6 60 to 6 60 0 00 to 0 00 0 00 to 0 00 LUMBER.

Spruce deals Bay Fundy Mills City Mills 32 00 to 40 00 30 00 to 32 00

Laths, pine Palings, spruce 4 00 to 0 00 to 0 25 6 50 to 6 50 0 00 to 0 18

DEALS. C. D. Liverpoool intake meas. 5 00 to 5 50
4 20 to 4 20
0 00 to 0 06½
0 06 to 0 06½
Clyde
West Coast Ireland
Dublin
Warrenport
Belfast
Cork Quay

ALBERT ITEMS.

A Marriage --- Summer Visitors --- Mills Cease Sawing --- Baptists an Attraction.

BOERS ARE STILL ALIVE.

A Report of a Dutch Success in Africa.

PRISONERS TAKEN.

Communications Cut--The Affair is Nothing Serious, but Shows That Roberts Still Has Foes to be Reckoned With--Fred. Coombs Reported Very Sick.

London, July 23.—General DeWet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communication, both by railway and telegraph, and has captured one hundred of the Highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from General Forestier-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a despatch from General Knox as follows:

Kroonstad, July 22.—Following from Broadwood, sent by despatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:

Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:

"Have followed commando-since July 16. Had sharp fighting at Palmiet Fontein July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found; our casualties five killed and seenty-six wounded. Reach Vaalkrantz today. Enemy doubled back through Paarde Kraal in darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Roode Vaal station. Send supplies for 3,000 men and horses also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns, and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the DeWets."

General Knox continues:

"The wire and main lines of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut, and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, DeWet has crossed the railway and is going north."

General Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 22:

"The railway has been cut north of The Ist is somewhat too long to give in full, and I will therefore summarize and analyze it: Horses embarked, 24,333; horses lost, 1,338; percentage of loss, 5.49.

These figures are seventy completed voy-

British Lost Heavily. London, July 24.-The Daily Express has

the following from Machadorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British

DeWitt's Cleverness.

The London papers feel compelled to recognize General DeWet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him while constantly harrassing the British

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General Eaton, commandant at Bisley two weighings must tally to a grain or I Camp, conversing with Canadian invalids, said the Soldiers' Home in London was not the place for Canadians invalided from South Africa. General Eaton has arrang-

Democrat. These figures are seventy completed voyof to 0 07 of to 0 06 to 0 05 of my. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The second and third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."

London July 22.—The war office has received a telegram from Lord Roberts dated Pretoria, Sunday, July 22, which repeats the news contained in the telegram from Gen. Forestier-Walker and continued:

Methuen continued his march after the occupation of Heckpoort and engaged the enemy's rear guard at Zingsfontein July 29. Casualties, one killed and one wounded. Early Saturday he attacked the enemy again at Oliphants Nek and completely dispersed them, inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight. By these and Methuen and Baden-Powell have joined hands. Hunter reports that Bruce Hamilton secured a strong position on the Spitzray yesterday with a battery and the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Camerons killed, and Captain Keith-Hamilton, of the Oxfords, Captain Brown and Lieut. Stewart and 13 men of the Cameron on wounded."

Ottawa, July 23.—(Special)—Lord Min-Volume and Lieut. Stewart and 13 men of the Cameron with provided the continued in the telegram from the cameron of the Cameron of Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Cameron Killed, and Captain Keith-Hamilton, of the Oxfords, Captain Brown and Lieut. Stewart and 13 men of the Cameron my output the case of the cameron of the C one wounded."

Ottawa, July 23.—(Special)—Lord Minto has received the following from Sir Alfred Milner:

Cape Town, July 22.—Regret to report the following casualties: 66. Trooper A. Trooper A. The midwinter season acted prejudicially in two distinct ways—through rough seas and cold, which affected the horses very severely. To go when the supply is not equal to a moderate second portion. And how the young addition to the direct effect on the horses, the mind are down with sickness and the cases. The midwinter season one for these little frames, but the Indian child's capacity for vegetable food is abnormal, and the occasions are rare when the supply is not equal to a moderate second portion. And how the young the following casualties: 66. Trooper A.

Cape Town, July 22.—Regret to report the following casualties: 66. Trooper A. D. V. Crawley (Pincher Creek, Man.), dangerously wounded near Bethlehem July 3rd; 186, Private R. Lett, (formerly N. W. M. P.); 2,489, Sergt. A. Wetmore; both died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein, July 21st.

Regret to report dangerous illness of 7,915, Corp. F. W. Coombs, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; 7,400, Private J. Wilson, Canadian Infantry; 165, Private L. Mulloy (formerly Princess Louise Dragoon Guards), first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles.

(Signed)

Milne.

Kann Dad Weatact is Read, Decads, addition to the direct effect on the horses, the men are down with sickness and cannot attend to them. Then there is another and most important element of luck—so far as the ship is concerned—in the condition of the animals on embarkation. In many cases they were in a sorry state and in others actually ill. I remember seeing some cobs embarking at Liverpool on a bitterly cold day; some of them were clipped and only covered with a thin piece of sacking, and they had travelled through a winter's night in that state. One I noticed actually shaking in a rigour and scarcely able to stand as he went on board. Night travel and open trucks were responsible for much.

inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Dudepoort.

"Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mesdames Kruger, Botha and Meyers, have arrived at Barberton."

Treatment of ths Dutch.

London, July 24.—A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa- It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there should be no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

Determine the British at Dudepoort.

We have lost twenty-four horses. They had a cold journey to the docks and it was terribly cold the first two nights on to board. As you know they are a scratch lot from every sort of dealer's yard, and we took over about eightly at the docks. We had an awful tossing in the bay for five days, which was a bit of a handicap, and all the fittings are of the rottenest description. Great long stalls two feet too long with no gangway behind them, so it is impossible to clean out the stalls without taking the horses out, which was out of the question for five days, owing to roagh weather. All the scuppers and drains got clogged and so no delicate to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor. horse's tail has the hair off and in many cases rubbed quite raw.—[London Times.

A Mexican Prison Trick.

is punished. Of course all the native pri-oners are inveterate smokers, and they ar oners are inveterate smokers, and they are each allowed 12 cigarretes a day for their personal use. Twelve cigarettes is a pretty small allowance for a Mexican, so they 'hold out' tobacco and make up the weight by occasionally inserting a pebble in one of the little cylinders. Before they begin work they take as much tobacco as they think safe and balance it against the pebbles, so there will be no error at the scales. In nine cases out of ten the atom pebbles, so there will be no error at the scales. In nine cases out of ten the atom of stone drops off in the ash and is never noticed by the smoker. Another scheme of stealing is to add water to the tobacco, but it is liable to evaporate in part before the cigarettes are weighed, and, if so, will give the trick away. The poor devil who made this cigarette has my sympathy as made this cigarette has my sympathy as a fellow-devotee of Lady Nicotine. I hope he wasn't caught."—[New Orleans Times-

FEEDING CHILDREN IN INDIA.

It is the children who fare best under the village system. Ten o'clock is the hour for the morning meal, but here they come flocking into Sakri from 8 o'clock

open trucks were responsible for much. Influenza was also generally prevalent in the winter and was introduced into several ships. For instance, the great mortality on the America's second trip was undoubtedly due to infectious illness, and there were many other cases. In at least one ship glanders broke out also.

We have lost twenty-four horses. They had a cold journey to the docks and it. something with their forefeet. It was

It was on Mr. Raughley's farm a short time ago that dynamite placed in a path frequented by chicken thieves, was exploded by a frisky calf going down that way and touching the wire with its hoof, lesing its tail by so doing. Another victim has since passed that way, mined with the dreadful explosive as it still is. The second was a neighbor's dog which did not have the remarkable luck of the calf, for the poor dog was blown to pieces.

Mr. Raughley says he has lost hundreds
of fowls by thieves and he expects to
catch some of the marauders yet. At night mite cartridges at points most likely to be visited by thieves.—[Baltimore Sun.

Drums in Pekin.