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Still in Shanghai

The Chinese Minister in London Says Li Hung Chang Has Not Left.

No Very Late News Has Been Received From Pekin Yet.

Kang Yu Wei is Reported Actively Preparing for a Rebellion.

London, Aug. 30.—(3-30 a.m.)—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese embassy, Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Thorncroft last evening proves that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon...

Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was prejudicial in this respect.

Gen. Chih Chen Loh Feng Lul, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai.

There are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1,500 Boxers and Prince Tuan were killed.

The Reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing for rebellion, with a view to overthrowing the present government.

Gen. O'Connell, in the presence of Vice-Admiral Seymour, reviewed 3,000 troops of all nations at Shanghai on Wednesday.

Communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin is interrupted, probably because of the destruction of the telegraph lines.

London, Aug. 29.—Mr. William St. John Broderick, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, is spending the evening at Thorncroft, says the situation in China was considerably involved because there was no Chinese government with which to negotiate.

"Great Britain," continued the Under-Secretary, "while prepared to support the royal vectors of south China, who have stood aloof from this insurrection, and while prepared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought."

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Viewing the Island Mines

Members of the Legislature Back From Their Jaunt Up the Coast.

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Conditions could not have been more favorable than those attending the excursion given by the Hon. James Dunsinuir to the members of the legislature...

The party, when it left Victoria, consisted of the following gentlemen: Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. J. D. Prentice, Hon. R. McBride, C. E. Pooley, W. H. Hayward, C. H. Dickie, Ralph Smith, Lewis A. Mounce, A. W. Neill, Joseph Martin, James F. Garton, Hugh B. Gilmore, Thomas Kidd, John Oliver, John C. Brown, C. W. Munro, Dennis Murphy, F. J. Fulton, Sma Curtis, E. C. Smith, Price Ellison, A. W. Smith, Joseph Hunter, A. Rogers, C. W. D. Clifton, J. Stables, Richard Hall, H. D. Helmecken, A. E. McPhillips, John Houston, R. Green, M.P.P., Hon. W. Templeman, C. H. Lagrin, Thornton, F. E. O. B. Schomfield and G. L. Conroy.

At Ladysmith F. D. Little joined the party, and at South Wellington, R. Fisher. At Nanaimo an invitation was accepted by the Hon. J. D. Prentice, and the party proceeded to accompany them but, much to the regret of all, was compelled to decline.

The train left the Victoria station at 8 a.m. and stopped at Shawsigan Lake, where a halt was made for an inspection of the hotel that has been put up near the building destroyed by fire last spring just as it was ready for occupation.

The building was very tastefully and attractively furnished, and was well equipped for a pleasure resort unequalled in popularity by any in the province.

At Ladysmith an interesting half-hour was spent. The Wellington Collieries Company has fifty miners' cottages in progress of erection here, many of which are already completed.

The attitude of Germany was the subject of much official discussion during the day. Early in the day the German charge d'affaires, Baron Spreck von Sternburg, had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adee.

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Turning Their Prisoners Loose

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Tunisian With More Invalided Canadians Aboard Sight-Off Anticosti.

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The party referred to is probably G. W. Bradley, Quebec, Canada, who is a member of the militia department to-day.

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An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the courtroom, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holders.

The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant practice and had prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defence. The examination of Bressi followed.

He declared he had decided to kill King Humbert after the event in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own."

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FITZ WILL RETIRE. He fails to secure a fight with Jeffries for Friday night.

New York, Aug. 27.—After an ineffectual attempt to get on a match for the heavyweight championship with Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires, at midnight next Friday, Robert Fitzsimmons said to-night: "I am through. I will retire from the ring and not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet him next Friday night."

MILITARY VISITORS. U. S. Veterans Receive a Heartly Welcome at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Eighty members of the Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, N.H., and the Continentals, of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city this evening. They were met at the station by the Royal Scots and their pipers and a number of local military men.

London, Aug. 27.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail correspondent at Lorenzo Marques, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethlehem commando were killed, as well as its commandant, Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

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Why NOT BE MANLY? The Skagway Budget is in a state of mind over the temporary arrangement as to the Porcupine district...

ON June 30, 1900, Canada had 17,250 miles of railways in operation. Since then a sufficient mileage has been added to swell the total to nearly, if not quite, 18,000 miles.

YESTERDAY and to-day, through the consideration of Mr. Dunsmuir, the members of the legislature have had an opportunity of seeing for themselves what the seats of the great Vancouver Island coal industry are like.

It is not possible to say exactly what the assistance given by the Dominion to the Canadian Pacific. The cash subsidy was \$25,000,000; the land subsidy, 25,000,000 acres...

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Letters to The Editor.

GAME HUNGRY AWAY.

Sir—I was somewhat surprised last Sunday morning to see in the morning edition of the Colonist an account of the excursion to the various restaurants and hotel keepers...

PRESS COMMENT.

From Montreal Gazette. The Senate is now being denounced by the Liberal press as a traitor. From one point of view it may be admitted that this is a correct description.

THE OLD BRIGADE.

Sir—When our First Contingent marched in to Victoria, we read that the band struck up the "Old Brigade."

CYCLISTS' COMPLAINT.

Sir—Just at the present time all cyclists are interested in the new club, and prospects of obtaining better roads, etc.

A GRIT YARN.

From Mall and Empire. One of the most brassy of present day political statements was the announcement of the government railway to the C. P. R.

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The Annual Meeting of the S. P. C. A. Held Evening.

The Report of the V. During the Year.

The annual meeting of the branch of the British Columbia Association was held last evening in the hall of the Victoria Hotel.

The committee, in presenting their report, felt very thankful that they are doing much for the protection of dumb animals.

An important change has been made in the constitution of the society. The branches are affiliated, and the province is governed by a committee composed of delegates from each branch.

The drafting of such a constitution will be of great benefit to the province without delay.

The committee feel this afternoon the hands of the association strengthened, and many of our requests have been granted.

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