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FIRE ON THE CYMRIC.

A White Star Liner Had a Blaze in Her Hold.

CARGO IN FLAMES.

Fought for a Day and a Half Before it was Controlled--Boat Little Damaged, but There Will Be Heavy Loss in Freight--Passengers Landed.

New York, Aug. 13.—The White Star liner Cymric, which came up to her dock in this city today and landed her 373 passengers, had a disagreeable experience while crossing the Atlantic. At noon Sunday, Aug. 5, when 19 hours out from Queenstown, fire was discovered among the cargo in the forward hold and it raged 30 hours when it was believed to be under control. The damage caused by fire and water to the cargo is considerable. The loss was not seriously injured.

The loss on the cargo was so heavy that Agent John Lee, of the White Star line, notified the consignees of the cargo that they would be expected to pay their pro-rata share of the loss.

Captain H. St. G. Lindsay, of the Cymric, tonight told the experience of the men on the vessel fighting the fire. The fire could not be located and deadly chlorine gas which poured out of the hatchways made it impossible for the men to remain long at work. The officers of the vessel headed the men and after man after man was lifted unconscious from the hold, time and time again. The captain was carried out four times and once it appeared as though breathing had stopped.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the spontaneous combustion of hay in which earthenware was packed.

LOGS MOVING SLOWLY.

The Last of the Corporation Drive Will Not be in Before Next Week.

Fredonia, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The remnants of the corporation drive was at Peed on Saturday and on account of the low state of the river was not making very rapid progress. Contractor Atkin, who drove down from Woodstock yesterday, does not expect to have the balance of the drive into the boom limits before the middle of the next week.

CHURCH CONTRACT.

A New Presbyterian Place of Worship to be Built in Chatham.

Chatham, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The contract for building the new St. John's church (Presbyterian) was let to Mr. James Troy, Newnam. The new building is to be situated on the corner of Wellington and Cunard streets and is calculated to seat about 800 people.

Who are United States Ships Are.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Senate, bringing home the sick and wounded from China, sailed this morning for Guam, which will be her first stopping place on her homeward trip. The Glacier has sailed from Cavite, P. I. for Sydney. The Texas is at Bath, Me., and the Kentucky and the Massachusetts are at Squirrel Island. The New York will sail tomorrow from Portland, Me., for Newport. The Fruitie arrived at Newport yesterday. The Albany arrived at Naples, Italy, this morning. The Monongahela has sailed from Portsmouth, Eng., for Havre. The Potomac and the Nantuxet have sailed from Port Royal for the League island yard. The Dixie, recently returned from the Chinese station, has been ordered overhauled at New York and a board appointed to determine the cost of the work.

Bandit Killed.

Santiago, De Cuba, Aug. 13.—Parejita, the well known bandit, was killed this morning at Palmas Soverio, 20 miles from Santiago by a corporal of the Rural Guard under command of Col. Vallant. This outlaw, a Cuban mulatto, had been terrorizing the country several years. In his possession was a Springfield rifle, identified as the property of a private of the Rural Guard recently murdered.

Died in Prison.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 13.—John McAdams, who was serving a 15 years sentence for holding up conductors at the Portsmouth car barn a year ago, is dead at the Rhode Island prison. He was known as Joe McCabe, and was one of the most desperate men the police hereabouts ever ran across.

Killed by an Express.

Cordaville, Mass., Aug. 13.—John Wheeler, an employe of the Brigham Milk Company of Boston, was run over by an express train today and killed. He lived in North Brookfield, Mass.

Ended His Life to Avoid Sickness.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 13.—Lorenzo Dow Richardson, 82 years old, committed suicide by shooting today. He had been in failing health and was despondent.

BODY FOUND IN PIECES.

Joseph Schaefer, a Farmer, Evidently Murdered.

LIMBS CUT OFF.

Arms, Legs and Head Cut From the Trunk--Last Seen in the Company of a Negro--His Money Taken--Been Missing Since February.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—The dismembered body of Joseph Schaefer, a farmer, has been found in the Patuxent River, near Woodstock, Md. The police are confident that murder has been done. Schaefer disappeared from home in February last. On Saturday the head and trunk of his body were found in the river by boys. Today both legs were found near the same spot and the police say an examination of them indicates that they were cut off near the hips with a blunt instrument. They were still covered with portions of the trousers Schaefer wore when he left home and in the pockets were six cents, all that was left of a considerable amount of money Schaefer had with him when last seen. Schaefer started from home to cut wood, accompanied by a negro. Neither of them has been seen since.

A FATHER'S SAD MISSION.

English Clergyman Arrives at Yarmouth to Have a Monument Put Over His Son's Grave.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—(Special)—G. Graham Tarn, D. D., pastor of Harrogate York-shire Baptist church, one of the leading Baptist divines of England, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday. Dr. Tarn has come for the purpose of erecting a monument over his son's grave at Sandford. The son was a victim of the Planet Mercury disaster, his body having been picked up on the beach at Sandford.

RESCUED BY LIFE-SAVERS.

Two Men Caught by an Inflowing Tide at Chatham Inlet.

Chatham, Mass., Aug. 13.—Prompt assistance from the Chatham Life Saving Society saved Light Keeper Charles Hammond and Joseph W. Nickerson from possible drowning at Chatham inlet crossing today. The men started to drive across at high tide, but the current took the horse off his feet, and horse, wagon and men were being rapidly swept down stream with the tide when the life savers reached them.

Zionist Congress.

London, Aug. 13.—The fourth Zionist congress was opened today with 50 delegates present. Professor Max Nordau, reviewing the situation, gave an appalling account of the persecution in Roumania and paid a tribute to Emperor William of Germany for his attitude towards the Jews of Pomerania and east Prussia. The American delegates are well represented on the committee. Dr. Hertz, formerly of Johannesburg, is a conspicuous member of the congress.

Are Now Americans.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 13.—The Northern Italian League of this city has voted to take no part in the coming celebration in memory of King Humbert. One of the members said: "We are American citizens and we hold that we should respect our naturalization papers and the great republic to which we look for protection."

With Intent to Kill.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 13.—Hugh Reilly and his brother John, who were accused by Hugh Scollans of breaking into his house Sunday morning and assaulting him with bottles while he was in bed, were arrested today and will be arraigned in court tomorrow on the charge of breaking and entering and assault with intent to kill. Mr. Scollans is at the hospital.

Voluntary Advance in Wages.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 13.—The 300 employes at the factory of Marshall Bros. were granted an increase in wages of 25 p. c. today. The increase was a voluntary one and was given to the employes who are working on a government contract. The factory has government work on hand which will keep the 300 employes at work for the next six months.

No Extradition.

New York, Aug. 13.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, today refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Newby, on account of the action of Judge Wallace, granting an appeal to the United States supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings.

A Cargo of Cars.

Santiago de Chile, via Galveston, Aug. 13.—The Chilean congress today voted \$2,500,000 Chilean currency for a cargo of cars, the greater portion of which will be bought in the United States. The cars have been invited for building the great iron bridge over the river Maipo.

BRITISH, AMERICANS, JAPANESE, TWENTY MILES FROM PEKIN.

A Telegram from the American Commandant, General Chaffee, Which Will Cause Rejoicing in Europe and America—Americans Fired Upon by Their Friends—The Russians Took No Prisoners.

London, Aug. 14.—3.50 a. m.—The British consul at Canton, says the Daily Telegraph correspondent there, has received the following message, dated Aug. 6, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking: "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable."

The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Canton, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this location. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The allies, at noon Saturday, were within 20 miles of Peking. As General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received here regarding the advance, located the international forces about 40 miles from Peking on Friday, it seems probable that this Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance 20 miles in so many hours."

A Yang Tsun despatch, dated Aug. 7, giving details of the capture of that place, says the Russians and French held the left, the British the left-center, the Americans the right-center and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British, having nine killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat.

Another Yang Tsun special says: "Owing to a mistake British and Russian guns shelled the Fourteenth United States battery during the night, wounding ten."

Commenting upon this occurrence the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single commander and a general staff."

Official advices from Yokohama, dated yesterday, say that the allies proposed to advance on August 7 to Nan Tai Tsun, between Yang Tsun and Wu Sing. The Japanese suffered no casualties at Yang Tsun, but official reports say they had 300 at Pei Tsang.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aigun, has sealed the fate of the rising in northeastern Manchuria. He adds: "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day and when the battle was over, the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of their rifles."

Once more the press of England remarks upon the ability of the American government to secure news ahead of the rest of the world. "It is a dispatch," says the Standard, "which has thus far been issued by the war office."

APPROACHING PEKIN.

Gen. Chaffee Announces the Capture of a Town but Thirty-three Miles from the Capital.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The American commander in China, in a despatch of just three words, received at the war department late this afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters, by announcing his arrival at Ho Si Wu, only 33 miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, was fought on the sixth and the advance on Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the ninth day, a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking. It was a consummation which the war department had awaited calmly, and stirring as the news was, that the American force was now nearing the gates of the imperial city, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected.

The despatch from Chaffee, conveying so much in so few words, is as follows: "Che Foo, Adj. Gen'l., Washington: 'Tenth arrived Hopiwu (Ho Si Wu) yesterday.' (Signed) 'CHAFFEE.'"

Si Wu. It was deemed hardly likely the march to Peking could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress six miles a day, made by Yang Tsun, Ho Si Wu, about 23 miles, would have been covered in the last four days and up to today this would still leave the international forces nine miles from Peking. Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho Si Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open and in the eyes of the Chinese government. Brief as the report is, it conveys much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words. Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the war department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Pei Tsang and then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei River, keeping on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Pei Tsang the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west. Now that the forces have left the railway far in the rear, they are depending upon the high water of the river. Ho Si Wu is a place of considerable size and the largest town between Tien Tsin and Ching Chia Wan.

The river here at Yang Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho Si Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and the Chinese are busy preparing for the opportunity for strong defense. It is the highest point on the Pei River where the river water is dependent on, as the native Chinese say, upon the rain. As it has taken five days for General Chaffee to report the advance to Ho Si Wu, it is evident that the march was not without its difficulties. The Chinese are expected and the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain amount of information has been received. One of the chief sources of congratulation among officials is that the fancied hordes of Chinese have not materialized or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Peking.

Shortly after this despatch arrived, another message from General Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fight at Yang Tsun. The casualty list is given in detail, with the added information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

The reply of the United States government to China's overtures of peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that has been adopted. White communication is open. One of the chief sources of congratulation among officials is that the fancied hordes of Chinese have not materialized or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Peking.

Germany evidently not in it. Berlin Yesterday Did Not Expect an Advance Until After the Rainy Season.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—At the Chinese legation in Berlin the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed today that the Chinese minister had declared his intention to leave Peking and to transfer her corps to another city before the allied forces reached the capital. Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister, has been learning of this intention, telegraphed to both the Empress Dowager and the emperor, not to leave Peking, but quietly to await the arrival of the allied forces.

The German foreign office still believes that the allies have not begun the advance on Peking, the rainy season being unfavorable. It believes that further forward movement will be postponed. The Chinese protest against the landing of troops at Shanghai has been officially dismissed here. A foreign office official, discussing it, said this afternoon: "The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?"

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THE UNITED STATES REPLY.

Welcomes Li's Appointment but Wants Li Minister Before Negotiating.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The department of state today made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication delivered on Sunday morning notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang

as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is as follows: "Memorandum Touching the imperial edict of August 8 appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers, and the request for a cessation of hostilities pending negotiations, to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu on the 12th of August, 1900. The government of the United States learns with satisfaction of the appointment of the Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in the present position of restraint and danger, and the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of the representatives to which they are constrained by the highest considerations of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance."

We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations on condition that a sufficient number of troops composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the general command of the allied forces.

(Signed) "ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary, Department of State, Washington, Aug. 12, 1900."

The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed last night to the representative of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers cooperating in the relief movement.

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AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The war department this afternoon received the following casualty list from Gen. Chaffee: Che Foo, Adjutant General, Washington; Yang Tsun, 7th—Casualties in action, Yang Tsun Aug. 6. Enlisted men killed: 14th Infantry, W. E. Metzler, Co. L; Robert C. Kerr, Wyatt C. Hicks, Co. I; Samuel Stafford, Corporal, Roy Bergens, Co. M; Laurence M. Googins, Co. G; Royland Perry, Co. K.

From heat prostration—Wm. Webb, Co. received here. A foreign office official, discussing it, said this afternoon: "The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?"

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A NEW BOER CAPITAL.

Barborton is the Latest Seat of the Uneasy Government.

FIRE IN BOTHA'S CAMP.

Report That Boers Have Contributed to Bryan's Campaign Fund is Not Taken Seriously--Many St. John Men Invalided--Sick, Wounded and Dead.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machelodry, according to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalouder in force. A considerable portion of Commandant General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthus was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

According to another special despatch Barborton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Getting Fat in London. Truro, N. S., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Pte. W. E. Trueman, the only Truro man in the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, is spending two months in London. He was in the battle of Paardeburg and afterward passed through the fever hospital. Since recovering from the fever he has gained twenty pounds weight.

New Brunswick Invalided. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Among those reported invalided to England are the following: Corp. J. Pringle, 71st; H. L. Wainwright, 74th; W. J. Raymond, 3rd; C. A. J. B. Pascoe, 62nd; Corp. H. Miller, R. C. R.; P. Simpson, R. C. R., all of "G" company. Corp. E. Stevenson, 1st Leinster; Sergt. S. Dooey, 62nd; D. J. Ryan, 66th; W. J. Trueman, 78th; G. James, J. H. N. Anderson, 66th; G. D. McCallum, 63rd; W. A. Walker, 66th; D. Woods, 63rd; T. S. Brown, 30th; J. J. Wilson, A. Murray, D. T. R. C. H.; Sergt. D. G. Gustall, 63rd, all of "H" company, and Corp. W. Downey, 62nd, of "I" company.

Fit for Duty. Montreal, Aug. 13.—The Star's special cable from the London war office reports that the Boer contingent, formerly of R. C. Dragoons, Pte. Wm. McMullen belonged to "G" company, first contingent, formerly of the English Hussars.

Canadians in Africa. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The militia department has received a cable stating that Lt. Col. Otter and the first a contingent, on the 11th inst., were with forces operating against DeWet.

Alfred Milner cables as follows: "Cape Town, Aug. 13.—Following dangerously ill at Cape Town: 7400, Canadian; 7915, Corporal Combs, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Bloemfontein, 338, Sandercock artillery; 8183 Smith, Canadian Regiment Infantry, Kromstad, 2555, Turner, second Canadian Regiment of Infantry. (Signed) Milner."

Lord Roberts cables as follows: Ermela, August 12—403, Trooper G. Arnold, Strathcona Corps, death from wounds, 11th August. (Signed) Roberts.

No Boer Help for Bryan.

New York, Aug. 13.—Touching a despatch from Pretoria and printed in London, under date of Aug. 10, in which it was stated that President Kruger is contributing between \$250,000 and \$375,000 to the election of William J. Bryan; and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source, as a contribution for the Democratic campaign fund, Charles L. Pierce, consul general and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, and P. Lanier Vesquez, special commissioner of South African republic, of this city, today gave out a denial of both statements, adding to the denials the following: "The Boers have other and better use for their funds. England is in desperate straits for the 'sinews of war' when she will resort to such desperate means to influence the American people against the Boer cause, when fully 95 per cent. of the American citizens are in our favor."

McKinley, Dewey and Sampson.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13.—W. P. Chadwick, chairman of the state committee living in charge of the arrangements for the presentation of the tablets to the battlefields Keamsarge and Alabama, on Sept. 18, announces that Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Sampson have sent him positive acceptances of invitations to participate in the ceremonies of that day. President McKinley has also accepted an invitation.

Arguments Today.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 13.—The hearing of testimony in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was concluded today and tomorrow the argument before the jury will begin.

Victim of Cancer. New York, Aug. 13.—Phillips H. Morgan, former United States minister to Mexico, died in this city today of cancer, aged 75 years. Mr. Morgan was born in Baton Rouge, La. During recent years he practiced law in New York city.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

Col. Otter's Diary for the Week Ending July 6.

PARADE STATEMENT.

Four Hundred and Thirty-three Were Effective--Prompt Reports as to Deaths--No Statement of Sickness to Prevent Alarm of Parents.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Otter, commanding the first contingent, sends his diary and letter for week ending July 6. The battalion was then at Springs. Col. Otter gives the strength of the regiment on date mentioned as follows: Effective, 433; sick and at various camps, 383; at convalescent camp in Cape Town, 81; command, 27; making a total of 934 at present in South Africa.

There have been sent to England 113; killed in action, 33; died of disease, 23; transfer, 13. This accounts for 133 men out of the first contingent, of whom 103 went out with the regiment last October; five were since enlisted and 100 added as reinforcements.

Dealing with the complaints made in parliament, of lack of prompt and complete reports as to the condition of sick and wounded, the commanding officer says that he has been most particular in reporting regularly and transmitting every matter of importance as promptly as possible. He adds: "On the other hand I have been careful not to say anything about the illness of non-commissioned officers or men for fear of unnecessarily alarming their friends."

Col. Otter deplores the fact that parents and friends of soldiers have been unnecessarily alarmed by reports respecting the sick sent out from other sources. As for himself, he declares that he did his best to locate or learn the condition of every man as soon as possible and thinks that he succeeded in doing so. He was in the field and hundreds of his officers and men were scattered from one end of the country to the other, and he was in the field and hundreds of his officers and men were scattered from one end of the country to the other, and he was in the field and hundreds of his officers and men were scattered from one end of the country to the other.

Tragedy and Romance. Officers of the Law Spoil a Wedding Programme.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Roslyn Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, will be taken tomorrow morning to Marysville, Union county, in which his crime was committed, for trial.

At noon yesterday a quartet rehearsed the music for Ferrell's wedding. He was present and complimented the singers. At that very hour the detectives were preparing the programme for his capture.

A FLYING PASSAGE.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Crossed the Atlantic at a 22.70 Knot Clip.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Captain Borgwardt, which sailed from New York August 7, for Bremen, has made the record passage of any steamer sailing from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg, covering 3384 knots in five days, 19 hours and 44 minutes. Her average speed was 22.70 knots per hour. The vessel's daily runs were as follows: 69, 241, 332, 532, 531 and 22 knots.

To be a Banana Boat.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The steam yacht Spitham, which was badly damaged by a fire in her hold, while off Highland Light and which was said for salvage last week, will be fitted for the Central American Coasting trade by the United Fruit Company. The same corporation has also bought the steamer 'Shovitch,' plying between Boston and Lynn, for the same purpose.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., AUGUST 15, 1900.

Dr. Briggs' Compound Blackberry Soup or Dysentery and Diarrhoea 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.

Frightful Railway Accident-- Loss of Life.

Norton, Aug. 10.—(Special)—An event which has long been predicted transpired this morning—the long trestle over Sargison's gulch went down. In consequence one man is dead, two are dying, and a dozen more are nursing serious injuries.

The accident is more serious than was supposed. Besides Engineer John Duncan, who was killed, William Bernard, a section man, who was in the baggage car, and Frank Campbell, a brakeman, will probably die. It was a miracle that all on the train were not killed. Strange to say the only ones who escaped serious injury were two children and a woman passenger.

The bridge which the train ploughed through was a trestle structure about 200 feet long stretching at a height of 70 feet over a gully. The train, besides the engine and tender, consisted of a flat car laden with lumber, a box car and a combination passenger and baggage car.

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Of the living, Mr. Bernard, a man aged about 45 years, and married, is lying in the station at Belleisle and cannot long survive. His body is badly crushed and a broken rib penetrates his lung. Another injured man who will not recover is Brakeman Campbell, whose home is at Norton. He lies tonight in a farm house near Belleisle station.

Conductor Howard A. Ryan, who is reported injured quite badly, belongs to Chipman. He is married and has three children. His home is at Chipman. He is the son of Mr. W. E. Morrison. Like Brakeman Campbell he is very popular.

William Morrison, the fireman, has been in the road about five years. He is about 45 years of age and married, and has two children. His home is at Chipman. He is the son of Mr. W. E. Morrison. Like Brakeman Campbell he is very popular.

Conductor Ryan, Brakeman Campbell, Fireman Morrison, and Section Man McCreary, are members of the I. O. F. Mr. Ryan and Mr. Morrison belong to the local lodge of Chipman. Mr. Campbell is a member of the lodge at Norton, and Mr. McCreary to the lodge at Chipman.

William Barker, son of Mr. R. V. Barker, injured in the wreck, went up to the scene yesterday afternoon. He telegraphed his uncle, Mr. George B. Barker, Sydney street, last night, that his father was not so badly injured as was reported. He expected to come home this morning.

The Central Railway is 45 miles in length. Sargison's bridge, which was destroyed, is between 150 and 200 feet long, spanning a very deep gully. The bridge is built on piles. One set are embedded in the ground. On the top they are capped and there are cross ties between them. The bridge is also capped and on top are the trussing and rails. The bridge is approached by a curve at either side, but it was itself perfectly straight. If the report is correct that the train went through at the south side, the head of the train would then have been nearly over it and set where the chum is deepest. The train was on its way from Chipman to Norton, having left Chipman at 6.30 o'clock. The catastrophe happened about 3.45 o'clock standard. This is the first fatality in the history of the road.

Believed the Imperial Authorities are Suing for Peace.

London, Aug. 11.—4.10 a. m.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average opinion is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until driven from the last line, they fled toward Peking, completely demoralized. The British "poured poison" into their troops. This refers to the typhoid shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 230, but this latter estimate is four times greater than that of General Chaffee's report. A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister here, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and has been granted a month's leave of absence.

Another St. Petersburg despatch asserts that the Russian general staff have been notified that the Chinese, 12,000 strong, are moving from Hu Nan and Hu Pei toward Peking and Tien Tsin. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, writing Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants are petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

Chinese Rear Fastest. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Official reports say that three separate Russian columns succeeded in surrounding a large Chinese force at Hai Chau and that the Chinese were retreating in all directions, leaving a dozen obsolete guns behind them. The Chinese pursued the Chinese for 35 versts until they were exhausted and compelled to abandon their arms.

Li Appointed Peace-maker. Brussels, Aug. 10.—The foreign office has received the following message signed "De Cartier" (E. De Cartier, Belgian first secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking): "Shanghai, Aug. 10.—An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

The foreign office has also received from the Belgian minister at Peking a despatch dated the 9th which reads: "The French foreign office from the French minister at Peking, M. Pichon, telling of the attempts made by the Chinese to cut a Chinese escort from Peking."

Uncle Sam Willing. Washington, Aug. 10.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States government will accept Count Waldereff as the commander of the international force in China, the necessity shall exist at the time of his arrival in that country for an international army to begin a campaign.

The Telephone Working. Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Root had a conference with the president today afternoon over the long distance telephone and after one with acting Secretary of State Adee. A draft of a message in reply to the state secretary, notice of the intention of Admiral Seymour to land troops there for the defence of the city. The Shanghai newspapers, according to the cable, which accompanied in the landing of British troops, deprecate the idea that England's example should be followed by the other powers.

The United States now has two warships at Shanghai to safeguard American interests in case of trouble there, the gunboats Castine and Princeton. The latter arrived at Shanghai today.

Has No Intention of Surrendering.

London, Aug. 11.—According to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview last Wednesday, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last long.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the capture by the burghers of Hebron, Devildorp and Frankfort."

Boer reports by way of Lorenzo Marquez lately proved worthy of little credence. "Gat" Howard a Prisoner. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special)—A cablegram was received by the militia department from Sir Alfred Milner which is as follows: "From Cape Town, Aug. 10: Captain Howard prisoner of war Noimdedacht; in good health."

Captain Howard is better known in Canada as "Gat" Howard from his being in charge of the gatting gun in the north-west rebellion. He was in charge of Maxim guns in South Africa and was with the second contingent.

The general commanding cables the militia department as follows from West-Pratt Aug. 8, 1900: "The following casualties reported Armstrong, 7th Regt. Strathcona corps, 305, Pte. W. E. Monteith, severely wounded. Signed, General."

Monteith is a son of Col. G. F. Monteith, of Southampton, England. Some think that Howard who is with the Strathcona Horse but at the department it is said to be "Gat" Howard.

Methuen Has Checked DeWet. Pretoria, Aug. 10.—It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested Gen. DeWet's advance guard. All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is now in excellent health, is displaying wonderful energy and rides daily long distances.

Steyn's Suicide Rumored. London, Aug. 11.—It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

Canadian Invalids. Toronto, Aug. 10.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Some of the Canadian invalids will sail for home on Tuesday and others on the Thursday following. It seems impossible to induce the war office to move in the matter of shipping Canadian invalids home. Many of the men are willing if permitted to pay their own passage rather than remain here in idleness but that permission they cannot get. Lord Strathcona and Canadian officials have been indefatigable in their efforts on behalf of the invalids but without much success."

A Cape Town despatch to the war office says that among those discharged from hospital are Capt. Nelson and Lieut. Gould. Capt. Nelson was adjutant of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Size of Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—According to the school census figures given out today the population of Chicago is 2,977,623.

Caused by overwork? No, caused by undernourishment. Work rarely causes collapse. It is a symptom of a low condition of the nervous system and inadequate nutrition which generally causes collapse. The collapse seems sudden, but in reality it is a slow process. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the nourishment in the food eaten is only partially extracted and imperfectly assimilated. The blood comes impure; the very food of life is poisoned, and some day all the faculties and functions of the body will collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and builds up the weak body with sound healthy flesh.

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THE DESPATCH PROBLEM. Washington Trying to Get One Delivered to Conger.—The Message from Peking. Washington, Aug. 10.—In the light of the latest despatches from Minister Conger, received by the state department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Peking. This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the president at Canton, Ohio. The Conger despatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the impressive demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the

collapse. The following officers were elected President, Rev. D. E. McGillicuddy, Worcester, Mass.; vice-presidents, J. Washington Logan, Philadelphia; Hon. J. Walter Gibson, Chicago; Leonard M. Lake, St. Louis; general treasurer, Rev. John Curran, Scranton; general secretary, Rev. A. P. Doyle, New York.

The Insurgents Everywhere Defeated—Peace in Sight. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 10, via Galveston, Tex.—The Colombian government forces, which are semi-officially announced, have occupied Ocaña, in the department of Magdalena. General Uribe, of the insurgent forces, has been defeated at La Cruz and is now surrounded at Neza Grande by Generals Toboac, Hoyos and Mastine. The prospect of peace is not distant.

The Kaiser's Return. Boston, Aug. 10.—News has been received here from Greensboro, Ala., that in anticipation of the return from the Orient of Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, his friends are arranging a reception and presentation at his home in Greensboro, to take place probably early in September. The testimonial to Mr. Hobson will be in the form of an elaborate silver service.

Mr. A. G. Baker and son of Springfield, Mass., are at the Royal.

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To be Tried for Train Wrecking.

Moncton, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Harry McCutcheon, the boy arrested by I. C. Officer John Collins in the charge of placing an obstruction on the track at Hayward's siding, was sent up for trial in the police court today.

Was in St. John Last Week.

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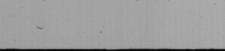
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Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kites, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kites says:—"Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, which was followed in an extremely nervous, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus' dance. I was literally feeling away; I was not able to work about; I was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a trial prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength had entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the sleeping of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my household duties with ease. In fact I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed, and I feel as strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty years, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough of their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever."



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Why should you? Why take chances when you have a stock of "Fit-Reform" clothing to choose from such as we carry. "Fit-Reform" clothing is made right, it has a reputation behind it and is guaranteed by the makers.

Never a better time to judge of this than now. We have received our full line of these goods for Fall and have placed them in the wardrobes for your inspection. Suits, - \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. Trousers, - \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Write for Catalogue. "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., Proprietors and Sole St. John Controllers. ST. JOHN, N. B.

King Street, Corner Germain.

29 kilograms there were 148 men and 50 women. The men's brains averaged 1,370 grams, the women's only 1,245.

It does not require anything stronger than Mr. Powell's statement to convince our morning contemporary that the intercolonial surplus is a fraud.

It doesn't look as though the Tories could escape from the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper before the elections.

Freights Collide. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13.—Two freight trains upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided late tonight at Newington station, near this city.

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Russia Aggressive. Tokio, Aug. 13.—The opinion is expressed in Japanese official circles that Russian occupation of Newchwang justifies the dispatch of British troops to Shanghai. It is believed that other powers will be driven to take similar measures in other parts of China.

A Russian Report. St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The despatch of General Linvitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li, to the Russian province of war, General Kouropatkin, describing the capture of Pei Tsang and Yang Tsun is published here, but adds little to the details already known. General Linvitch estimates that the Chinese at Pei Tsang were 25,000 strong. He says their left flank was mined and provided with telegraphs. Their right flank presented them from the east, straying a bridge of boats, and this enabled the allies to capture the whole camp, including 15 guns.

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Truro, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Never before has the resting place of the illustrious forefathers of this hub of the province been more tidy and neat in appearance than it has been this summer. The committee in charge of the cemetery have been especially active and after much expense and care there is now hardly a corner within the confines but what is closely mown and shows the hand of a painstaking caretaker.

Truro cemetery contains the marble inscriptions of a host of departed and many which have withstood the storms and winds for nearly a century and a half. The oldest stone is found in the northeast corner of the graveyard—near the road house—bearing the name of "Savage," who departed this life in 1783. In the near vicinity are stones dating back to 1807 and the '70's, on some of which the inscriptions are now almost indistinguishable. It is a quite frequent occurrence for a man to read their own obituary notices, published through mistaken information often furnished the newspapers, but for a man to read his own epitaph, and for his neighbors visiting the cemetery and to read the epitaph of one of their number, while he is walking among them in apparent health, is odd indeed. In a central spot in the Truro cemetery, on the west side of the main road, stands a monument on one side of which is inscribed in modest print the following: "HYRAM HYDE, died in 1847, aged 70 years, then returned to God who gave it."

The dust lies here. Mr. Hiram Hyde is probably one of the most widely known men in connection with the development of Nova Scotia now living.

The writer seldom hears a public speaker, in referring to his early experience in Nova Scotia, but who has something to say of his adventures on "Hyde's coaches." Mr. Hyde was always a man of noted firmness of character and indomitable will power and, when the question of his adventures on "Hyde's coaches" in Nova Scotia, and the increasing passenger traffic of the '30's became a problem, "Old Hyde" as he now pleases to style himself, came to the front and established the greatest coach route from Halifax to Antigonish via Pictou, that Canada has ever known under similar difficult circumstances. A government contract was secured and it is said Mr. Hyde made a fortune before he finished with coaching, for himself, as well as for others connected with him. His route from the first was continuous. At certain stages after leaving Halifax fresh horses were stationed and almost locomotive speed was made along the rough and rugged roads. The regular mails at Halifax were four days, and Mr. Hyde with his prescient and able advocacy of every object that would further the advancement and development of the country. He was soon off "over the border" and became largely interested in the Standard Oil concern then coming to the light of the world for the first time. He is credited with having been the first to introduce the Standard Oil into the Maritimes. The order also contain the acquisition of Col. James S. Pettit, 21st Volunteer Infantry, who was charged with being responsible for the death of a prisoner named Juan Ramon by turning him over to the president of Zamboanga.

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Moncton News. Moncton, Aug. 13.—(Special)—A young son of Benjamin Lutz, of the Sheldale road, accidentally shot himself in the hand Sunday morning while playing with a revolver. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the hand and was extracted without much difficulty. Miss Dunlavy of New York, who is visiting Postmaster Crandall here, and who is the soprano soloist in a quartette in a leading Presbyterian church in New York city, assisted the choir of the First Baptist church last evening, being heard in a solo and also the solo part of a pretty anthem. Miss Lottie L. Weldon, who recently graduated from the Normal School, has taken charge of the school at Scotch Settlement. Miss Hazel Taylor, daughter of Mr. C. E. Taylor, Moncton, who has just received a first-class certificate in the Dominion, has accepted a position on the Dorchester teaching staff next term.

Sussex News. Sussex, Aug. 10.—The annual match of the Kings County Rifle Association will be held at Fairweather's range on Tuesday next, commencing at 10 o'clock. The sewing circle of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a pie social and band concert on the grounds of John Macdonald, Upper Corner, on Tuesday evening next.

Word has been received here from Russell C. Hubley, of the first Canadian contingent sent to the front in the Boer war, South Africa, that his lungs have been affected and his constitution generally shattered by the hardships of the campaign. He is now in New York, and the medical authorities to remain in Africa as his only hope of recovery.

A four-foot steam coal has been discovered at Dunsinane, about 12 miles from here, and mining is to be started there the latter part of this month. The members of the Sussex fire department are actively engaged in preparations for their big day's sports to be held on Labor Day. A parade will be held in the morning, sports in the afternoon, and a smoking concert in the evening. Word has been received from the committee of Amherst, N. S. fire department that they propose sending a delegation of 20 men, and Woodstock department will also be represented by a contingent of 12 men. Among the many visitors here at present are Frank Smith, of Oak Hill, St. John; Miss Frank Fowler, of Westport, Mass.; Mrs. L. K. Ryan and children, of Somerville, Mass.; Oscar Fenwick, of Bathurst, N. B.; Mrs. O. W. Patrick, of Boston, Mass.; Misses Edna and Eva Brown, St. John; Misses Edna and Jessie Simonds, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Mary C. Welton, New York; Miss Grace E. Clear, A. C. Clear and Mr. Schuler, of Boston; Miss Fannie Royard, Brookline, N. Y.; Miss Ada Miles, Boston, and Miss Madeline Hampton, N. B. Rev. C. H. Fullerton, of Pettibone, will conduct the services at Trinity church on Sunday next.

Weddings. Crawford Howard. A very pleasant social affair was the marriage of Miss Viola E. Howard and Mr. Egbert A. Crawford, which took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. A. E. Richardson, 1 Grenville Park, Roxbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Page, of the Dudley Street Baptist church. The best man was Mr. V. E. McFadden, of Roxbury. The maid of honor, Miss Edna Richardson, was charming in blue silk, with white chiffon. The bridesmaids in white organdie with satin ribbon trimmings. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, was very lovely in white satin, with accordion pleated chiffon and real lace. The long tulle veil was fastened with white satin peas and maiden hair ferns and she carried bride roses. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. After congratulations a collation was served, and the happy couple departed for their honeymoon. After a trip to New Brunswick they will reside at 104 Howard avenue, Roxbury, where they will receive their friends Wednesday evening, September 12.

A Ballooning Accident. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 13.—A balloon at the Point of Mass. was carried to the afternoon burst when 40 feet from the ground. E. L. Stafford and his wife were making the ascent and were obliged to cut loose. Stafford was injured and severely shaken up. Mrs. Stafford landed safely.

HUNGRY WORK IN AFRICA.

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Uncooked Food and Neither Fuel or Water. A New Hardship Produced by Modern Conditions. LAMENTING LOST MAIL. IN THE MANHOLES. A Letter from Pte. Graham to Captain E. A. Smith of St. John—The Station at Springs Involves a Lot of Very Hard Work for the Canadians.

Springs, 5th July, 1900. Dear Sir:—I was very much pleased to receive a letter from you last Sunday, for we have been very unfortunate with our mail not having received any mails for over two months. There was a train coming up from Moncton containing clothing and mail but was stopped at the station and the mail was burnt by General DeWitt. I would like to have a bullet on him at 500 yards. Well, sir, I am proud to say that I have had the honor to share in the capture of Pretoria. We have had some very heavy marching, sometimes for 16 or 18 hours at a time, and to drink the water and put the meat in your mess tin to eat on the march. Before it was cooked it had been drawing wagons from Gras Pan, and had been enough so, so you may judge how nice and tender it would be. Well, we would turn in our blankets 4.5, and fall in at 6 a. m., it being still dark, we would start and march off, and keep this up till about 6 o'clock in the evening; that is, of course, if not meeting the enemy. When we would arrive at our new camp, we would be issued about a half-cup of mealie flour. What to do with this was a puzzle to me, but I got a waterproof sheet, then mixed our flour with water, lit a little fire, got the cover of our mess tin, and poured the water into it, and made about eight, and you had to be careful that you did not eat them all, for you must have some for breakfast next morning. That is about what we had to do on the march. I know I got terribly thin on it, so that we all looked like skeletons. This was a very important point, and we had to be very careful of our health. The men are so weak, besides railway patrols and, of course, regimental guard. The men are so weak that one of our men died in the night. We are now at a place called Springs. About 25 miles from Johannesburg, there are coal mines and a junction of the main line, but a very important point, and we had to be very careful of our health. 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Mammoth Gathering Greets Sir Wilfrid Laurier

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 12.—(Special) Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived here on Saturday afternoon. His visit to this town is not of a political, but purely social character. The premier was accompanied by Lady Laurier and Madame Ubel Laurier, Senator and Mrs. Casgrain, Mr. Lovergne, M. P.; Miss Lavergne, Firman McChure, M. P., and Mrs. McChure; Hon. George H. Murray, C. F. McLean, M. P.; D. J. Fraser, M. P., and E. M. McDonald, M. P.

The Boers Hold Bitter Feelings Toward the British.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 4.—The closing scenes of the war in South Africa afford a spectacle much like that of the early "reconciliation days" of the United States. "The men are still sulen, the women about Krugersdorp," writes John Stuart of the Morning Post, "hate us with a hatred as cruel as the grave. 'Send me a wounded Englishman,' wrote a young woman of the place to her lover outside Ladysmith, 'for I want to watch him die.'"

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On Saturday, Lt. Col. McLean received 70 Fenian medals for distribution to St. John claimants. They will be presented shortly. Those to receive them are: Alexander Adams, 60 Gilbert street, St. John; John J. Alexander, 97 Exmouth street, St. John; James Barker, 405 City Road, St. John; Thomas Barton, St. John, N. B.; Arbutnot Blaine (Lieut. Col.), St. John, N. B.; Jacob S. Brown, 211 Duke street, St. John; James Buchanan, 301 Brussels street, St. John; Charles Campbell, 67 Sewell street, St. John; George Hall Chamberlain, 12 Clarence street, St. John; Conrad Coles, Red Head, P. O.; Moses Cunningham, St. John, North End; Patrick Cunningham, Regent street, Fredericton; Thomas Danery, St. John, N. B.; Levi Delong, 59 Simonds street, St. John; James Donahue, 104 Brussels street, St. John; Stephen Duncan, 220 Waterloo street, St. John; Archibald Dunham, 10 Main street, St. John; William Dunham, 117 Main street, North End, St. John; Jonathan Peter Duvall, 416 Union street, St. John; James L. Eagles, 32 Cunard street, North End, St. John; Thomas John O'Flynn, Young's Cove, Queens county, N. B.; John Kerry, 71 Camden street, St. John; John A. Kimball, 120 St. Patrick street, St. John; Thomas Knowles, Birch Ridge, Victoria, N. B.; Walter Knowles, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John; John Linehan, St. John; John Litter, 219 Charlotte street, St. John; James Logan, St. John; John Henry Magee, Crouville, N. B. (Major) Michael Whelan, Mather, St. John; John Morrison, 38 Carmarthen street, St. John; Joseph McArthur, Main street, North End, St. John; Angus McDonald, Moncton, N. B.; David McLarty, St. John, North End; John McKay, 18 Delhi street, St. John; John MacKay, 17 Brunswick street, St. John; Kenneth McKenzie, 155 Erin street, St. John; Robert McKenzie, Steeves Settlement, N. B.; James Bell McLean, 9 Godrich street, St. John; David McQuarry, 40 Celebration street, St. John; Thomas Nixon, Marsh Bridge, St. John; Joseph Irvin Noble, 193 Waterloo street, St. John; Robert O'Shaughnessy, 51 Summer street, St. John; James Pidgeon, 1 Hammond street, North End, St. John; Calvin Powers, 1 Charles street, St. John; Edward Powers, St. John, North End; William Thomas Powers, 532 Main street, St. John; James Reed Ridley, ex. Rock and Murray streets, St. John; James Rogers, Springfield, Kings county, N. B.; John Rubin, 53 Germain street, St. John; Cameron Scott, Gagetown, Queens county, N. B.; Thomas H. Spragg, North End, St. John; Amasa Stanton, 208 Main street, St. John; George E. Stevens, 79 Victoria street, St. John; Isaac Thomas Stockford, 207 Westmorland road, St. John; Thomas Sullivan, Princess street (East), St. John; James Tate, Hanover street, St. John, N. B.; George Frederick Thompson, 129 Prince street, St. John; William Tierney, Drury Lane, St. John, N. B.; Clarence Ward, 50 Adelaide street, St. John; Henry Ward, 56 Sumner street, St. John; James Williams, 23 Sheuel street, St. John; John Bentley Wilmut, Winslow street, Carleton, St. John; Albert Winchester, 215 Waterloo street, St. John.

Over \$40,000 Raised Saturday at Alliance Camp Meeting at Old Orchard, Me.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The sum of \$42,038 was raised today for foreign missions at the Christian Alliance camp meeting. The two principal services of the day were given up, in part, to the collection. Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the Alliance president, delivered the forenoon address. Referring to the suffering and privation of the missionaries in China he said: "God's work never gets to the height of Calvary till somebody has suffered. We have heard that 17 of our Swedish missionaries in China have been hunted Russian soldiers, chased by assassins, reaching for their lives. Today or tomorrow they will receive the \$3,000 we collected them. The 30 other missionaries of the Alliance, I doubt not, are hurrying across the sands of Manchuria."

American Canned Meats and Sausages Cannot Enter Germany.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The main provisions of the meat law, recently enacted by the German government, effecting among other things the absolute prohibition of American canned meats and sausages, will take effect October 1 next. Official announcement reached the department of agriculture through the state department of the publication in the Berlin Reichsanzeiger of an imperial proclamation fixing that as the date when the prohibition of what has hitherto been an important trade will be effected. The most important feature of the new law is paragraph one, section 12, which is as follows: "The importation through the custom houses of meats in air tight sealed cans or other similar vessels of sausages and other mixtures made from finely cut meat is prohibited."

Two Men Taken for a Hold-Up in Dover

Dover, N. H., Aug. 11.—Two men, each about 25 years old, giving their names as John Higgins and Joseph Dunn and claiming to come from Harvard, were being employed, were arrested tonight charged with highway robbery. About 10 o'clock Joseph Dunn cried for help on the street bridge and saw two men running. He followed them to Second street where he met two officers to whom he pointed out the men and the latter were placed under arrest. Later it was learned that William Hathaway, an employee of the Cochran print works, while walking across the bridge was attacked by two men who came up behind him and robbed him of \$1 and then ran away. Hathaway endeavored to identify the men in the morning. Both men stoutly deny that they are the ones that committed the robbery.

The Kentucky Trial

Groveport, Ky., Aug. 11.—A large number of witnesses in rebuttal for the prosecution were heard today in the trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, on trial for alleged complicity in the Groedel shooting. The prosecution had much stress by the testimony of witnesses who testified to seeing Caleb Powers with the master of the boat on the evening of Jan. 25. The defendant had testified that he was in his room all of that afternoon. A number of Frankfort citizens testified that the talk of mob violence after the assassination of Gov. Goebel existed only in the minds of those in the executive building.

Badly Beaten by Two Men

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 12.—While Hugh Scollins and his wife were in bed at their home, 92 Federal street, this morning, about 2 o'clock, James and Hugh Riley, still under the influence of liquor, kicked in the door and entered the house and are alleged to have made a savage assault upon Scollins. Hugh Riley, it is said, inflicted a serious head wound, while James Riley is alleged to have cut him across the eye with a steel ring. Scollins was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed, the other man, however, this afternoon he is reported to be very weak. The two Rileys are to be arrested.

Strike is Ended

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Boston & Albany railroad boiler makers at the West Springfield & Bennington shops, who struck eight weeks ago for 10 per cent. increase and time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, were today granted the time and a half with a four per cent. increase in wages. The request of the men that non-union men be removed from the shops was acceded to by the officials. The 62 strikers will return to work tomorrow morning.

Cheering the New Monarchs

Rome, Aug. 11.—An imposing cortege consisting of 100 societies from the capital and other parts of Italy followed by a large crowd proceeded to the Quirinal this evening. Along the line of march the windows were illuminated brilliantly. The king and queen appeared on the balcony, thanking the crowd for its remarkable manifestations of loyalty.

Canadians on the Parisian

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Lord Strathcona has called the militia department the following invalid soldiers on the Parisian, which sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on the 9th: Sergt. McConnell, Privates Cook, McLaughlin, Ward, Clark, McLean, Watson, Lynch, Pelkyn and Gingras. About 120 will follow on the Lake Ontario on Tuesday next.

Will Go to Rome

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, will go on a special mission to Rome before sailing for China to assume the command of the international forces.

What the Red Cross Will Do in China is Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The board of control of the National Red Cross Association held a meeting today at which Miss Clara Barton, president of the association, presided. The work which the association would probably be called upon to do in case of declared war between China and the nations was discussed. In the event of such a war the association would be called upon to take such steps as in her judgment, circumstances might warrant.

A Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk in the Channel.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent last night a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Berenice, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer France. The France sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the France turned to the right when ordered to the left.

Charles E. Ferrell Killed His Friend and Stole.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Charles R. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, was arrested this afternoon in this city and is confined to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express Company on the Pennsylvania train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

KITCHENER AND METHUEN Are Driving the Boers Before Them—Carrington's Force Will Concentrate at Mafeking.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been decided according to a despatch to the Times from Ottobush, dated Saturday, to concentrate General Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking. "The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolvoren station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien. Methuen, on August 9, fought a rearguard action near Buffelshoek. He captured six wagons and two ambulances. In spite of the fact that General Christian DeWet is in full flight, South African telegrams announced a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege. James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

Glens Falls, New York, Suffers Loss of \$100,000—Blaze at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 12.—The large wooden buildings formerly a dyehouse of the Merrimack Woolen Company, of the Merrimack woolen mill, were burned early this morning. The fire is believed to have been incendiary. The building contained machinery and tanks. The loss is approximately \$50,000, covered by insurance. This is the fifth serious fire in Dracut in a few months. The most destructive fire since the burning of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Company a year ago, occurred early this morning and resulted in a loss of over \$100,000. The fire originated in the workroom of Heffron & Linehan, shirt manufacturers, occupying the third floor of the A. S. Ruggel Collar and Cuff Factory, and spread to the building occupied by the Glens Falls Electric and Gas Company and D. Robertson & Co., manufacturers of shirts and ladies' waists. The Central House, the Park hotel and the McGregor Park music hall were then attacked by the flames. Several smaller buildings were also destroyed. No loss of life occurred, though the hotels were crowded with guests to attend the grand circuit meeting which opens tomorrow. As the electric plant destroyed supplied the town with street lights the city is in darkness. Nearly 300 operatives and employes are out of employment. The losses are estimated as follows: Glens Falls Electric and Gas Co., \$35,000; A. S. Ruggel, \$20,000; Heffron & Linehan, \$10,000; D. Robertson & Co., \$35,000; Park hotel, \$10,000; Central House, \$15,000; McGregor Park, \$5,000.

Baptist Property Looted.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 11.—The United States consul general here, Mr. R. Waldman, has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Swatow, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished, and that there has been much looting of mission property. The despatch also says that an attempt was made on the life of the preacher there and that the officials are taking no action in the matter. The troubles are attributed to the "Vegetarian Society," probably an offshoot of the notorious "Triads," though some believe the "Vegetarians" connected with the Boxers.

Transport from Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 11.—The United States transport Sedgwick, Captain Henricks, arrived this afternoon from Porto Rico. She brought 86 cabin passengers and 830 enlisted men, consisting of one battalion of the 11th United States Infantry, commanded by Captain Oson Guszovitz, and two troops of the 5th Cavalry, commanded by Col. W. A. Rafferty. All on board are well. The Sedgwick will remain at anchor in the stream until Sunday, when she will proceed to her dock.

Missionaries Safe.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The French consul at Tehung King wiring under date of Aug. 3d, says: "Many missions have been destroyed and some Christians killed, but the missionaries are safe and sound. All is calm at Tehung King. The Mandarins are doing all possible to repress troubles and I believe they will succeed. I am negotiating with Viceroy T'ai Li relative to the protection of missionaries, who instead of assembling at one place from different towns, are now being distributed to the walled cities of their respective districts."

Notables in Train Wreck.

Rome, Aug. 13.—A train bearing many notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here, collided with another, a few miles outside the city. Six persons were killed outright and several others fatally injured. The king and queen went immediately to the scene of the accident. The names of the victims have not been ascertained, but it is understood that Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Russia are safe.

ARRESTED AT ST. STEPHEN

And Answer Description of Men Wanted on Charge of Horse Stealing.

St. Stephen, Aug. 12.—(Special)—On Saturday Marshal Campbell arrested two men who had registered at the Queen hotel here as Casey and Taylor, of Halifax, but who answered to the description of the men, Stewart and Briggs, wanted in Moncton for stealing a chestnut horse and covered buggy from S. J. Sturgess, of that city. The prisoners were taken up to the station and held until they were afterwards received and the men allowed to go free. The marshal, however, retaining the team. He said the description of the outfit, giving the owner a bill of sale for same, but admitted their intention of selling should an opportunity arise to the owner when required.

The Members of the Cabinet Feeling Cheerful Over Election Prospects.

St. Andrews, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. B. DeLorge men Saturday at St. Andrews, the guest of Sir William Van Home. To the Telegraph correspondent he said his visit had no political significance. He said the members of the cabinet were feeling cheerful over political outlook in Canada at the present time.

Prayers for a Change.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Climatic conditions have been so severe late on each day and county people, ran a delaying farming operations in the county and heat affecting city people, that Archbishop Bruchesi has authorized the clergy of his diocese to inaugurate religious demonstrations and supplications to the Almighty, seeking a cessation of present conditions.

Mahantse's Coal Heated.

London, Aug. 11.—Advices from Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to reheat, has been jettisoned from the British steamer Mahantse, which arrived there on June 1, from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town, in command of Captain Jenkins.

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The Azores Cable Sprouted Saturday.

New York, Aug. 11.—The laying of the new German cable to the Azores was begun today off Coney Island. The big cable ship Anglia could not come ashore and a section 10 miles long was laid from the beach out to sea this morning by a tug, where it was secured by a buoy. The Anglia will pick it up from that point when the starts on her long voyage next Tuesday.

Harry McFarlane Drowned—Hon. Robert Marshall Married—Two Ladies Injured in a Driving Accident.

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Peter McFarlane yesterday received sad news of the death of her eldest son, Harry McFarlane, at St. Louis, by drowning. The late Mr. McFarlane learned telegraphically at the C. P. R. station here and went to St. Louis, where he was employed as a train despatcher. His mother one brother, Bruce McFarlane, and two sisters, Misses Clara and Alice, reside here. Fred. Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher, this city, leaves for Sydney tomorrow where he has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal.

Bids for Armor Plate Rejected by the United States Because They Wanted Too Much.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The navy department this afternoon decided to reject all bids for armor plate presented to the department yesterday. It is stated at the department that this does not mean that the alternative plan of creating a government plate factory will be adopted, although the secretary of the navy has at his disposal \$4,000,000 with which to start such a plan in case satisfactory terms cannot be made with the private manufacturers. It is stated today that new advertisements will be issued as rapidly as possible and the contractors will be given another chance to put their bids in such shape as will be acceptable to the government.

Making Uniforms for China—Communicating in Regard to Boots and Portable Houses.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The dominion government contractors for militia clothing are now at work on orders received from the imperial government for China. The militia department is also in communication with the imperial authorities in regard to an additional order for boots and clothing, as well as the making of portable houses. These supplies will be shipped at Vancouver.

Anarchistic Secrets in Writing.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The Tribuna is authority for the statement that some very important documents, throwing complete light on the recent plots of the anarchists and implicating Bracci, Quintavelli and others, have been seized.

Condolence from the Queen.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Capt. Ponab, A. D. C., to Her Majesty the Queen, has written to the minister of militia regret at the death of so gallant and brave a young man as Lieut. Borden, and asking for his photograph.

Brief Despatches.

The United States war department has received word from Manila of the surrender of Col. Grass with 182 men and 101 rifles on August 12. Chicago, Aug. 12.—A Times Herald special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: "The Eyre-Cragin syndicate canal convention was forfeited today because of the non-payment of money due. This leaves the Nicaraguan government free to deal independently with the United States in canal matters." A Lake Charles, La., despatch reports several killed and 40 hurt in a Southern Pacific wreck at Iowa station.

Ordered to Kill Himself.

London, Aug. 12.—It is reported that Cheng Yin Huan, who was special ambassador of China at Queen Victoria's jubilee and who is now in confinement, has been ordered by imperial edict to commit suicide.

Should be Dated from Dublin.

Paris, Aug. 11.—M. Delouze, the minister of foreign affairs has forwarded two cipher messages to M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, informing him on his attitude and asking him to expedite any unrecieved messages.

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Steamer Springfield.

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