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ROBERTS COLONEL OF QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

More Canadians Invalided to England, Where, in Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, They Recupérate from the Hardships of the South African Campaign.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Field Marshal Right Honorable F. S. Lord Roberts, is appointed honorary colonel of the 2nd regiment "Queen's Own Rifles, of Canada."

More South African Casualties. Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The following cablegrams arrived this morning: Cape Town, Sept. 5.—76, Hope, C. Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, slightly wounded, warm beds, September 3.

Bedfontein, Sept. 6.—Following casualties reported near Bedfontein September 4: Lord Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded: 98, Pte. A. C. Garner, left shoulder and right thigh; missing, 333, Sgt. L. A. Logan; 297, Pte. A. Jones; 284, Cruikebank; 465, Sgt. Brotherton.

GENERAL OF NATAL ARMY. [A. C. Garner is from Mossman, N. W. T.; John W. Brotherton is from Port Arthur, Ont.; Cruikebank is from Red Deer, N. W. T.; A. Jones is from Nottingham, Eng.; H. J. Wiggins is from Rockbury, Mass.; A. E. H. Logan is from Folkestone, Eng.]

Invalided to England. Ottawa, Sept. 6.—(Special)—The following men of the R. C. R. arrived in England by the steamer Lake Erie, on the 12th August, invalided and are now at the Herbert hospital, Woolwich: Pte. W. Fowler, R. C. R. I., "E" Company; Pte. H. Cowan, Manitoba Dragoons, "A" Company; Pte. W. J. Rogan, 88th Regt. "H" Company; Pte. E. F. Wendling, R. C. R. I., "G" Company; Pte. J. L. Honnibrook, 88th Regt. "C" Company.

Doctor's Death at Johannesburg. Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Dr. E. Prose, late of the Manitoba Medical College, writes from Cape Town, August 1st, saying that Dr. A. B. Ding, who was a fellow-graduate of Winnipeg Medical College, in the same contingent, had died at Johannesburg of fever. This is the first notification received of Dr. Ding's death.

How Lieutenant Borden Died. Kingston, Sept. 4.—Hospital Sergeant A. E. Ross, C. M. R., writes from Hutulu, Transvaal, giving details of the death of Lieutenant Borden and Burch, on July 16. "The part of the kopje which Lieut. Borden went over was about 12 feet high, with front almost perpendicular. Before

reaching the steepest part of the hill, Trooper Brown fell shot through the lung. Lieut. Borden and the remainder of his troop climbed the steep hill and found themselves face to face with the Boers. Lieut. Burch and his men were advancing along the side and near the foot of the kopje. The Boers and the Canadians now held peculiar positions. Some of the Boers managed to get behind part of the Canadians, placing the last named in a critical position.

"Soon after mounting the kopje poor Borden fell, a Mauser bullet piercing his heart. Lieut. Burch and four troopers found themselves in advance of the other Canadians with the Boers in front and behind them. The Boers called to them to surrender, but the five plucky Canadians refused to surrender, and kept the 40 Boers at bay. Two rifles clicked, yet the remaining three continued to keep the Boers off.

"Then Lieut. Burch received a wound in the left knee. He continued to fire, and was in the act of raising his rifle when a Mauser bullet hit him in the side, causing a fatal wound. But the Boer who committed the deed also fired his last shot, as he was knocked over at the same time.

"One of the remaining four men—Mulloy, of Ottawa—raised his head and immediately a bullet carried away one eye and part of his nose. Poor fellow! he may lose the sight of both eyes. Corp. Price was just an instant too late in firing at the Boer who caused Mulloy's wound, but he prevented him firing another—in fact, or ever firing again. We buried him and his chum side by side, monuments to Canadian valor and pluck.

"Peculiar circumstances surrounded the death of these two young officers. Lieut. Borden had returned to camp only the night before. Lieut. Burch had been on outpost duty for days and was on the point of returning to camp, but at the sight of preparations for the fight, he joined his troops to see the fray. A slight turn in the current of events would have prevented them going to the fight.

"Next day we bought the two bodies into camp, and at 8.45 p. m., the burial took place. It was a very impressive ceremony. The night was intensely dark, and about a dozen candle lanterns, carried by the attending officers, lighted up the gloom. The weird scene was the perfect embodiment of a dream or a scene one would read of and consider it imaginary. The officers stood about the grave with hats and rifles and the men silently pushed each other into a hollow square around the outside. It seemed as though so many spectres and not men of flesh and blood were moving about and brushing past each other. The voice of the chaplain broke the enchantment, as he read aloud the burial service and as the closing words of the good book a star shot from the sky and illuminated the dark surroundings. After all present had joined in singing Rock of Ages, the fatigue party covered from view all that was mortal of two brave, bright young Canadian fighters."

"One of the five men who stood off the Boers and guarded the bodies of their officers was Pte. Ralph Markham.

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PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN TRADE.

Millions Mark it Under Present Rule—Liberals Have Made Canada What She is Today, and Tory Heads May Hang in Shame at the Contrast.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The increase of trade since the Liberals came into power has been almost phenomenal. At no time in the history of this country have its manufacturing industries been so prosperous. From 1896 till 1900 foreign trade increased by no less than \$142,000,000, whereas during the whole 18 years in which the Conservatives were in power the increase was only \$66,000,000.

Under the Liberals the increase was nearly \$35,500,000 per annum, and under the Conservatives it was but \$3,750,000 per annum, or less than one-tenth.

Total trade for the year ending June 30th last was \$381,625,855, as compared with \$239,025,340 for the year ending June 30th, 1894, or an increase of \$142,600,515. In 1878 the total trade was \$172,405,452, which increased by \$66,000,000 in 1896. Goods entered for consumption in 1900 were \$351,558,906, or an increase of \$131,056,089 for 1896, as compared with an increase of \$61,313,440 during the eighteen years of Conservative rule. It will therefore be seen that the increase during the Liberals' term was over \$230,000,000 per annum, as against \$3,500,000 during the Conservatives' eighteen years in office.

The exports increased at the rate of \$17,500,000 per annum under Liberal rule, and at about \$2,500,000 under the Conservatives. Exports of Canadian produce increased by over \$60,000,000 for the four years of Liberal rule, as against \$41,000,000 for the eighteen years of Conservative rule.

The increase in imports under Laurier was \$70,000,000, and it was but \$19,000,000 under the late government, or \$10,000,000 per annum of an increase for the Liberals, as compared with \$1,000,000 per annum for the Conservatives.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Canadian Department of Agriculture Issues Instructions for Inspection of Steamers.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—(Special)—The department of agriculture has been notified from Glasgow that there are 12 cases in the hospitals suffering from the bubonic plague, and one death has occurred at Gona. There are also 12 cases under observation. The department has therefore issued fresh instructions to their quarantine officers to have all steamers landing in Canada carefully inspected.

Hon. Sydney Fisher says that while the Canadian government does not intend to make any exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next summer, still his department will give every assistance to exhibitors from this country. Two agents have been appointed in Canada to have shown anxiety to promote commerce and industry.

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MORE CENSUS RETURNS.

Six Out of Seven Cities Show a Considerable Increase.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The census bureau announced today that the population of Trenton, N. J., is 73,307, as against 54,458 in 1890. This is an increase of 27.38 per cent.

The population of Mobile is 38,409, as against 31,076 in 1890, an increase of 23.79 per cent. The population of Galveston, Texas, is 37,798, as against 29,074 in 1890, an increase of 29.93 per cent.

The population of Lincoln, Neb., is 46,128, as against 35,104 in 1890, a decrease of 14.88, or 27.17 per cent. The population of Peoria, Ill., is 35,100, as against 41,024 in 1890, an increase of 36.75 per cent.

The population of Atlantic City, N. J., is 27,838, as against 15,035 in 1890, an increase of 113.24 per cent. The population of Nashville, Tenn., is 27,838, as against 15,035 in 1890. This is an increase of 6.17 per cent.

Lord and Lady Minto in the West. Vancouver, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Lord and Lady Minto returned here yesterday from a trip to Dawson. Before leaving for Ottawa they will make a week's tour in the Kootenai.

DELAGOA BAY RAILROAD BONDS.

British Bondholders Approve American Claimants' Compromise.

London, Sept. 6.—A meeting of the British bondholders of the Delagoa Bay railroad today approved the compromise arranged by Mr. Trehan (former U. S. consul at Berne, Switzerland), counsel for the American claimants in the United States, and the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Hillingdon and Sir Cuthbert Quiller, representing the bondholders. According to the compromise, the American claimants get an aggregate of about £100,000, out of which they have to pay the costs of the United States government. The first mortgage bondholders, who are entitled to 7 per cent. interest, agree to take 4 per cent. This permits the payment of about 53 per cent. to the second mortgage debentures, which otherwise would get nothing.

The arrangement will be submitted to the two governments and as the bondholders have approved it unanimously, it is expected the scheme will be carried through. But it is not likely the American share will be paid out much before the end of the year.

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The public meeting which is to be addressed tomorrow (Friday) night by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Wm. Patterson and H. J. Logan, M. P., promises to be a grand success. Special train arrangements have been made, so that friends attending may return to same evening.

Liberals Choose J. J. Hughes in Kings, P. E. I. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 6.—(Special)—Never in the history of Kings county were the Liberals so united as at present. Yesterday J. J. Hughes was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate, at a rousing convention. Mr. Hughes is a very strong candidate, and will be elected. Mammoth preparations are being made for a meeting at Summerside, to be addressed by Messrs. Daves and Blair on Monday evening. There were very few at Charlottetown station to see Tupper and Foster leave for Summerside.

Big Liberal Meeting at Halifax. Halifax, Sept. 6.—(Special)—A most successful and enthusiastic public political meeting was held by the Liberals in the old exhibition rink here tonight. The principal speakers were Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance; Hon. William Patterson, minister of customs, and Benjamin Russell, M. P., for Halifax. Standing Him Up to be Knocked Down Again.

Charlottetown, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a large open air meeting at Summerside last night. He spoke for over one hour. There was an entire absence of enthusiasm at the Convention. A. A. Leungey, who was defeated last election, was again nominated to oppose Bell. Mr. C. McQuarrie was first nominated but refused.

GERMANY INTENDS TO KEEP HER TROOPS IN PEKIN.

France is Favorable to Russia's View on Evacuation, but No Other Power can See That Way--No Official Notification from Great Britain--

Hopeful Outlook for Agreement.

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Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chung viceroys, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasized the magnitude of British trade interests and refers to the activity of the secret societies and the

decline of trade, citing these as vital reasons why England should take the lead, instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriend China, and he implores these three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

It is reported that 2,000 Boxers have been killed and wounded in conflicts with the troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, military governor of Shan Tung. A Hong Kong despatch from Wu Chu says that serious disaffection exists at Lon Chau. Three hundred robbers besieged the residence of a wealthy Chinaman at Tai Ping Fu. The Prefect of Wu Chau with 100 soldiers went to his assistance, but has been compelled to telegraph for 400 reinforcements.

FRANCE SIDES WITH RUSSIA, But Germany Sees Need for Continuous Presence of Her Troops at Pekin—Thought That France Will be the Only Power Siding With Russia.

THE VICTIMS OF WAR.

Bodies of American Soldiers Will Be Brought HOME FOR BURIAL.

This is in Accordance With Act of Congress--One Hundred and Five Cases Come Within Its Provisions--They Now Rest in Philippines, China and Other Places.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Acting in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the last session of Congress, the officials of the navy department are making arrangements for bringing home to the United States for interment, the remains of officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, who died or were killed in action ashore or afloat, and buried outside of the continental limits of the United States since April 21, 1898, the official date of the beginning of the Spanish war.

A research shows that there are 105 cases of this description, including five officers, 57 enlisted men of the navy and 43 enlisted men of the Marine Corps. It is the purpose of the navy department to have these remains interred at places in the United States selected by the next of kin.

Where no preference as to place of interment is expressed by the next of kin, the bodies of all brought home from the Philippines, China and Pacific, points will be interred at the National cemetery near San Francisco, and all unclaimed bodies brought home from the West Indies and Atlantic points will be interred in the Arlington cemetery near this city.

It is suggested that persons interested in the disposition of these remains communicate with the bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, before September 21st, if possible, for information and instruction.

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English Houses Desire to Extend Business to Canada--Some South African Enterprise--Nova Scotia Firm Wants to Export Hay, Feed and Cereals.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The department of trade and commerce has received the following trade inquiries from the high commissioner's office: "A London paper agent, who is about to visit Canada, desires to hear of new paper and pulp mills not represented here, especially those able to produce large quantities of news."

Transvaal Flag Floated Before the British Fleet.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.—Just after the British ships dropped anchor in the harbor this morning, an incident of more than ordinary interest occurred near the shore path where the crowds had gathered to witness the arrival of the fleet.

Naming Men to Run for the Dominion House--Liberals and Conservatives of Quebec Are Also Naming Men for the Fight.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Conservatives of the county of Montserrat, Alphonse Bernier, advocate of Levis and professor of Laval University, was unanimously chosen as the candidate at the forthcoming election.

The City Aldermen Visited Rockwood Park.

On invitation of the Horticultural Association Mayor Daniel and other members of the common council paid a visit of inspection to Rockwood Park.

To Sail from England This Week--Several New Brunswickers Among Them--Further Canadian Casualties--A Boer General Dead.

Crested Ibis Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—General Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg.

The Raid Veterans of Charlotte County

St. Stephen, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The curling rink was well filled tonight on the occasion of the presentation of the medals to the veterans who defended the Charlotte county border at the time of the Fenian raid in 1866.

A Large Representation of the Congregation Assisted in Welcoming Their New Minister Tuesday Evening--An Address of Welcome Read from Them.

There was a large congregation at the Main street Baptist church Tuesday evening, when the new pastor, Rev. Alexander White, who came here from Clairmont, Ont., was inducted.

Wife of a Washington Official Took Her Own Life While Insane.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Ellen Dunlop, wife of Irving Dunlop, one of the heads of the fish commission in Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting in Fenwick Pond late this afternoon.

The Tammany Chief Gives "Democrat" Hill a Character.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mr. Croker, on his arrival at the Hoffman House today, spoke unreservedly about Senator Hill's speech delivered yesterday in Troy.

They Object Decidedly to Foreigners Leaving Peking--Li Hung Chang Regent.

Copyright, 1900, The Associated Press. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received here from the treaty ports show that the opposition to the allied forces evacuating Peking before a final settlement with the Chinese is arriving at, is universal and intense among the foreigners.

Canadian Horses.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The Thompson line steamer "Carnegie" arrived in port tonight from South Africa, where she had been in transport service.

Galant Canadian Officer Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—(Special)—A private cablegram was received tonight stating that Lieut. John Lawlor, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, has been killed in action in the Transvaal.

Trouble Over Monks.

Havana, Sept. 4.—Manned Signally, President of the University of Havana, recently refused to allow the Dominican monks to enter their portion of the university building.

Tension Relieved by Arrival of the Mail from South Africa.

Moncton, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Letters were received by friends here yesterday from Pte. Harry Metzler and Pte. J. H. Lockhart, Moncton boys, with the second contingent in South Africa.

Killed by a Stone.

Uxbridge, Mass., Sept. 4.—At the session of the district court this morning George Quinn, who killed Dennis Deane, was bound over to the grand jury without bail on charge of murder.

KENDALL'S SPAIN CURE. The Old Reliable Remedy. For Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc.

A Toronto Savings and Loan Company Managers Gone. Toronto, Sept. 4.—(Special)—George J. Clutton, manager of the City and County Savings and Loan Company, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts and a warrant is out for his arrest.

Bolivian Andes Diamonds. JEWELRY THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME. Settings that will not wear glassy. Bolivian Andes Diamonds are cut from Diamond Topaz Quartz, mined in the Andes Mountains, Bolivia, South America.

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ful manner in which he and the government with which he was connected treated St. John. It is a remarkable proof of the forbearance and good nature of this community that it should permit an avowed enemy like Sir Charles Tupper to speak in public.

As for Mr. George E. Foster he will tell the same old story that he has been telling in the House of Commons all this session, a story which no one cares for and no one believes. The people of St. John know how he has treated this city and this enough for them. They know how he has provided for his own relations and let their interests go utterly neglected. They know the promises he has made with regard to his intention to benefit St. John, and the manner in which these promises have been broken. If Mr. Foster wants to know what the people of St. John think of him let him come here and run as the Conservative candidate, and he will be buried under such an overwhelming vote as never yet snowed under a public man in this province.

The following extract from a statement made by the Right Hon. S. T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade in Lord Salisbury's cabinet, shows how grossly Sir Charles Tupper is deceiving the people when he ventures to assert that there ever was a chance of inducing Great Britain to impose duties on foreign products for the benefit of the colonies:

"I am afraid unless it is understood that it might be supposed that my remarks were in favor of supporting some proposal to put a five per cent. duty here on goods from abroad. That is the last thing I should think of doing. I only desire to say, in order to prevent this conception, that that is the last thing I should be prepared to advocate. Therefore, when I expressed the hope that there might be a closer commercial union between ourselves and the colonial empire, I had not in mind the imposition of duties; I venture to hope that by discussion between ourselves and the representatives of our colonial empire, we may conceive a method by which trade between this country and our various colonies can be encouraged without the imposition of a five per cent. duty. We should discuss these matters between ourselves, but I think I said in the course of my speech that I supported, and supported strongly, the fundamental principles of free trade."

According to the Sydney correspondent of the London Globe difficulties have arisen in regard to the selection of a capital for the new Australian commonwealth. The federal enabling bill provides that the federal capital shall be situated in New South Wales, at a distance of not less than one hundred miles from Sydney and that until the site has been decided by the federal parliament, that body shall hold its sittings in Melbourne. As no date has been fixed for selecting the site of the federal capital, a majority in the federal parliament would possess the power to postpone indefinitely the work of selection. This is a contingency apprehended by the majority of residents in New South Wales, who regard with distrust the ambitious ideas of their Victorian neighbors, who are already insisting that as the first session of the federal

parliament will be held in Melbourne, that city should also form the provisional seat of the federal government. This demand has been strengthened by the appointment of an ex-governor of Victoria as governor general. In New South Wales it is contended that as the federal capital is to be situated in that colony, Sydney should be the provisional seat of the federal government, and also the residence of the governor general, when the federal parliament is not sitting.

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seems to be oblivious of this fact is the Conservative leader himself. The Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, a Conservative member of the Quebec legislature, has been haranguing the Berthier Conservatives on the political issues of the day. Among other grounds on which he attacked the government was that they had sent two contingents to South Africa. Yet the government is being attacked by Conservatives in this part of Canada because it did not send the contingents early enough. The Quebec Conservative speakers are using the Manitoba school question as a canvass against the present government. The Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, designated Sir Charles Tupper as the champion of the rights of the Catholics of Manitoba. Will Sir Charles Tupper tonight accept that title as belonging to him? A correspondent writes us to say that he understands that seventy-five stockholders of the Olive Mining Company in St. John have been invited to attend Foster's meeting tonight at the St. Andrew's hall, as he will probably explain how it was he misled so many of his friends in this city in this speculation. The speech of Sir Richard Cartwright, which we published the other day, has made a great impression all over Canada. It is the speech of a statesman, and therefore as different as possible from the utterances of such men as Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. George E. Foster. The Conservatives of Quebec are beginning to find out that their leader, Sir Charles Tupper, is running two different campaigns—one for them and the other for the rest of Canada, and this discovery is not adding to the strength of the party. The only people in Canada who want a change of government are the old hide-bound Tories. The business men of Canada want no change. Now tell us George Eulas Foster really what did you ever do for St. John? You had fourteen years in which to do something and did nothing. Poor old Sir Charles. It is reported that his friend Foster is going to knife him the same as he did Bovell and that Hugh John Macdonald is slated for his position. Compare the two men, Blair and Tupper. Tupper built up Halifax. Blair has built up St. John. Foster has done nothing, except for his relations. All must admire the pluck of Sir Charles to come to St. John to speak when he did all he could against this city. Canada is well satisfied with the Laurier government. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peirce, of Burlington, Vermont, accompanied by their son, Capt. Peirce of the United States army, are at the Dufferin.

GERMANY INTENDS TO KEEP HER TROOPS IN PEKIN. (Continued from Page 1.) giving rapid communication with the outer world. Mr. Goodnow has cabled from Shanghai that all of the names were withdrawn from Amoy last Friday, a matter of news that has been anticipated in the press dispatches, but which is recorded officially here for the first time. It appears that the commander of the Cassine was instructed not to land marines so the United States was not represented in the landing parties. Details of Allied Forces. Berlin, Sept. 6.—The report now is that the Dowager Empress fled from Peking during the morning of Aug. 15. Captain Pohl, under date of Aug. 31, says: "The Second Marine Battalion has arrived here. After landing on the command to Major General Hoespieler, I will march to Tien Tsin with the landing force, which is much in need of rest. Companies of men will be posted at the halting places to protect the water and communications. The German admiral further reports that the allied forces landed at Taku up to Aug. 25 were as follows: German—Officers, 91; men, 3,100; guns, 6; horses, 514. American—Officers, 181; men, 5,427; guns, 17; horses, 1,230. Great Britain—Officers, 218; men, 6,740; guns, 25; horses, 1,867. France—Officers, 192; men, 5,180; guns, 37; horses, 270. Italian—Officers, 26; men, 532; guns, 1; horses, 10. Austria—Officers, 16; men, 272; guns, 2; horses, 80. The details of the Russian and Japanese forces landed were not available when the dispatch was sent. A despatch received in Berlin from Shanghai, under current date, says that two companies of Germans, landed today, were received by a French guard of honor and a British band of music and marched through the foreign concessions to their quarters. "Dirt and Neglect" Describes Imperial Palace. Berlin, Sept. 6.—The German vice admiral at Taku telegraphs that Captain Pohl, in his report from Peking, says the impression he formed on marching through the imperial palace reception halls and rooms Aug. 28 was "dirt and neglect." No treasures, he adds, were observed. Should American Troops Withdraw. Berlin, Sept. 6.—Several despatches have arrived from Washington during the last five days, which have met with various interpretations here. One of these is that the United States government intended to withdraw its troops from Peking if Russia did the same. Official circles were slow to believe this, however, although a short Washington despatch received to-day seems to confirm it. The withdrawal of the Russian and American forces from Peking, would, of course, upset Germany's programme, as outlined in Count Von Bülow's circular of July 3, and would create a wholly novel and much more difficult situation. The press continues a lively discussion of the Russian proposal, the more plain spoken papers pointing out that Russia's motives are selfish. The Centrist organ, the Cologne Volkzeitung, says: "Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops as quickly as possible out of Chi-

na and then to lay aside the mask and seize the Empire for herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Germany, since Count Von Waldersee announced that he would never give an order to retreat." The Vossische Zeitung says: "Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the Celestial Empire, in doing which it makes no difference to her if she vexes Emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany." Even the semi-official Berliner Post expresses "painful surprise" at the latest French report upon the expedition led by Vice-Admiral Seymour, showing how the Russian detachment refused full co-operation with the allies. "Whatever force is left in Peking," says the Post, "must be strong enough to defend itself against all attacks by the natives, and not merely a small detachment representing the sovereignty of the 'owas.'" The papers print with evident satisfaction, British opinions hostile to withdrawal from Peking. The Leipziger Nachrichten connects the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Balmoral with Russia's proposition. Interview Denied and Explained Given. Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department this afternoon issued the following: A cablegram has been received from Mr. W. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai Sept. 5, in which he authorizes the department emphatically and categorically to deny the statements made in certain newspaper articles relating to an interview alleged to have been given by him. The only interview he has given related strictly to the circular of July 3. He states that no merchant vessel will be sailing from Shanghai for several days. "The Associated Press" interview with Mr. Rockhill, dated Shanghai, Sept. 2, was sent from Shanghai by cable after having been carefully prepared by a trusted staff correspondent of the Associated Press at present at Shanghai. Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, U. S. special commissioner in China, when questioned today regarding his denial of statements made by him to a correspondent of the Associated Press and cabled to the United States from Shanghai last Sunday, said the state department had cabled him regarding the interview and, as he considered the conversation personal, he had felt justified in replying that he had given no interview. The correspondent of the Associated Press, on the occasion in question, visited Mr. Rockhill as a correspondent and for the purpose of inquiring whether, in Mr. Rockhill's opinion, Russia would withdraw from Peking. As Mr. Rockhill did not request the correspondent to refrain from publishing his views, as expressed during the conversation, the correspondent thought he desired to have them made known. Germans Land at Shanghai. (Copyright 1900, The Associated Press.) Shanghai, Sept. 6.—The first battalion of German troops landed here today from the steamer Batavia. The foreign consuls and detachments of French and Russian troops received them and escorted them to camp, the bands playing German airs. Attempted Suicide. Kinross, Me., Sept. 6.—Margaret Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., a waitress employed in one of the hotels here, jumped into the lake from the steamboat pier last night but was gotten out alive by State Detective Tracy. Her act is said to have been prompted by despondency.

A THRILLING ACT. Description of the Wonderful Ride and Dive of MARVELLOUS MARSH, OF BRITISH SQUADRON. Which Will be Seen at the Exhibition Every Day and Evening—Something of the Amusements Provided for Those who Attend—Better than Ever Before. Marvellous Marsh, who has been engaged at a princely salary to appear at the St. John exhibition, performs one of the most thrilling acts now before the public. This week he is appearing at the big Toronto fair and his act is the feature of the large list of special attractions there. Marsh is a little fellow who has secretly reached his majority, but he has wonderful nerve. In his act he mounts a bicycle, without pedals, on top of a tower 100 feet high and riding down a steep and narrow incline, which ends at another tower 40 feet high, he makes a hazardous plunge over the handlebars of his wheel into a shallow tank of water sunk into the ground, which is seventy feet away from the point where he left his wheel in midair. Several other first class acts have also been engaged to appear, including the famous Powers brothers, probably the cleverest trick bicycle riders now before the public. They have just returned from a European tour and while in England they produced their act by request in Windsor Castle. Another novelty will be the European comiques, Kelly and Ashby, who are now making their first exhibition appearance in Canada, at the Toronto exhibition. Their performance consists of unique feats on an elastic billiard table. The comedy trio in the funniest coaching act ever seen will be a feature. These are only a few of the specialties engaged. Marsh will make his dive every afternoon and evening during the exhibition. Most of the other performances will be seen in the new amusement hall in the drill shed, which is fitted up so that, no matter in what part one sits, there is a perfect view of the stage, and every word of the performers can be heard. With the fireworks, war-games, pictures, fire portraits, armored train, etc., added to the list of other attractions, it will be seen this department will excel any previous year, and in fact be better than was ever attempted in the provinces. A Count Found Guilty. Montreal, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Count Toulouse De Lauric who was arrested in Chicago and extradited here at the instance of the Bank of Nova Scotia on a charge of passing forged bank coupons, was found guilty today by Judge Desnoyers under the speedy trials act and was remanded for sentence.

GALA TIME AT BAR HARBOR. Festivities Yesterday in Entertainment Admirals and Captains Met Many Friends at Luncheon—There Was Also a Garden Party, and Music by Crescent and New York Bands Was Enjoyed by All. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 6.—The festivities planned to make today one of the North Atlantic squadron, and the summer colony here generally, for the visiting British North American squadron, were threatened this morning by the weather, for a stiff gale sprang up, accompanied at times by rain squalls which had the appearance of holding on long enough to interrupt the social life of the day. But the skies cleared away as if by magic, and the afternoon was one of sunshine. Everything went off merrily afterwards. Vice-Admiral G. B. Bedford and Rear Admiral N. H. Farnham, commanders-in-chief, respectively, of the British and American squadrons, with their staffs, had been invited to meet at luncheon at the residence of Mr. Johnson Livingston, many of the cottagers and other persons of distinction. Both admirals came ashore in their steam launches and were driven in special carriages to the Livingstone cottage. After luncheon they took a drive about town, visiting the Mount Desert reading room, which has been the popular headquarters on shore for the naval officers since their arrival. Shortly before 4 o'clock, both admirals, the captains of all the ships, and about 100 officers attended a very delightful garden party at Kenadun Lodge, the beautiful summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy of New York. In the great reception hall of the house, the host and hostess, assisted by Lady Bedford and Rear Admiral John Upshur (retired), received the guests, while out on the lawn, under tents, bands from the New York and the Crescent played popular airs. Refreshments were served on the lawn under the prettiest gowns seen this summer were worn by the ladies present, who seemed to vie with one another in showing the British officers how well their American comings dress. In the evening there was a private dinner and dance at the Malvern, given by Mr. and Mrs. De Grassé Fox, to which the admirals, with the captains and many officers were invited. Chief Justice Fuller made a visit to Rear Admiral Farnham during the forenoon. A salute of 17 guns was fired as he left the ship. A. M. Deshane, M. P., Quebec, is among the guests at the Victoria.

FATALITY IN QUEENS COUNTY. Tons of Earth Fall on Two Coal Miners, Killing One. Chipman, Queens Co., Sept. 5.—Judson Akerley, aged 28, and Garnet Sphers, 18, while engaged in stripping coal yesterday at Newcastle got buried beneath a large quantity of earth which gave way from the side of the pit where they were working. Two of their fellow-workmen immediately set to work with shovels to extricate the imprisoned miners, but Akerley, when exhausted, was lifeless, there being two feet of clay over his head. Garnet Sphers was more fortunate, in being rescued alive. He is considerably bruised about the hips and left side and is deprived of the use of his legs, but his friends entertain strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. The embankment that gave way was undermined a couple of feet and the miners had driven wedges into the surface to make it fall but failed and hence they went to work to get the coal beneath when the side fell in. Forest fires. DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES. Digby County Feels the Scourge—Men Enrolled to Fight the Blaze—Americans Buying Property. Digby, N. S., Sept. 6.—(Special)—The cottage owned by Major Daly was sold Monday to Miss Elizabeth Hogg of Rhode Island, U. S. This comfortable residence will be altered and improved to be occupied by the purchaser for a summer residence and closed during the winter months. Several Digby properties are under barter for sale as summer resorts to American people now here. Terrible forest fires are raging outside Bear River. Already \$5,000 worth of timber has been destroyed, belonging to Messrs. Clarke Bros. of Bear River. The men of the surrounding county have been enrolled as a fire protection but the efforts have been of small use, as the weight of water is felt on all sides. Queens County News. Conventville, N. B., Sept. 3.—The weather in this section is very hot. It is a splendid season for the farmers, all of whom are now busy with the harvest. The grain crops are good and a few more days such as the past week, and the greater portion of it will be garnered in the best condition. It is interesting to drive between here and Woodstock. Whatever the opinion is, regarding the wheat crop of other years, this year certainly has been favorable for the grain. With new roller mills at Bristol, Centreville and Lakeville, not only will the farmers treasure highly the fine crop but thousands of dollars will be kept in the county in consequence. What might have proven a serious accident, happened at the bridge at Florenceville today. Mr. Charles Kearney was hauling wood on a one horse truck. The horse began backing just after leaving the river bridge on the west side. Wagon and horse and load went over the embankment to the ledge below, fully 25 feet. Mr. Kearney escaped. The horse was buried and cut considerably and the wagon broken. The beautiful residence on Mechanic street lately owned by Perry Fitzgerald has been purchased by the members of the Church of England in Wilmet, Wicklow, and Peel to serve as a rectory. The purchasers are to be congratulated, as it will make, no doubt, one of the best country rectories in the diocese.

Bryan on the Stump. Deer Park, Md., Sept. 5.—Mr. Bryan began the day in Jefferson county, the narrowest county of West Virginia, and since leaving the tri-state gathering at Morgan's Grove in that county, he has been working constantly westward. He made only two speeches during the day, the first at Morgan's Grove, near Shepherdstown and the second at Keyser. At both places the crowds greeted the National candidate with enthusiasm. Deer Park was reached late in the afternoon, but no meeting was held here. Mr. Bryan is the guest of Col. McCraw, who invited a number of gentlemen to meet the presidential candidate at dinner. After the dinner party Mr. Bryan met socially the residents of the vicinity and the guests of the resort. Chatham News. Chatham, Sept. 3.—Mr. Fred Sayr, registrar of deeds for Kent county, spent Sunday with friends here. Work on the steel bridge, being made at the Rudlock foundry, is progressing. This is to cross the Nookwack at Marysville and will consist of five spans, four of which are to be 112 feet and one 45 feet long. Three of these spans have been finished and two of them shipped. The remaining two are well underway. Mayor Loggie accompanied his daughter, Miss Annie Loggie, to Fredericton, on Sunday, where she will attend the Normal school. Size of American Cities. Washington, Sept. 5.—The census bureau has announced the following results in the several cities named: The population of Salt Lake City Utah is 53,031, as against 44,543 in 1890. Bayonne, N. J., is 32,722, as against 19,433 in 1890. Birmingham, Ala., is 35,415, against 24,178 in 1890. Albany, N. Y., is 94,151, as against 94,923 in 1890; decrease 772. Akron, Ohio, 42,728, as against 37,601 in 1890. Lancaster, Pa., 41,439, as against 32,011 in 1890. Dayton, O., 85,232, as against 61,229 in 1890. Canton, O., 39,697, as against 28,133 in 1890. Republican as Usual. White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional tickets yesterday by a plurality of at least 32,500, and a majority over all of 31,000. If the towns yet to be heard from give a vote corresponding relatively to the total of the towns reported today, the figures mentioned will be about right. The senate is solid Republican and the Republican representation in the general assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 280. The various county tickets are, as usual, Republican. New Governor of Madras. Simla, Sept. 5.—Lord Ampthill, the private secretary of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies since 1897, succeeded Sir Arthur Havelock as Governor of Madras. Lord Ampthill was born in 1809. Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. London, Sept. 6.—Vanity Fair says it is not unlikely that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.



Ladybrand Defenders Beat Off the Boers.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops.

A minority report. New York, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the New York committee to aid the South African Republic was held tonight to consider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor.

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Roberts a Canadian Colonel. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own Rifles, today received through the governor general a telegram from Lord Roberts in answer to the request that he should accept the honorary colonelcy of the Q. O. R.

What Foot Elm Does.

It cools a burning burn. It soothes a sensitive ear. It relieves aching feet. It eases itching eyes and other capillary it dispels perspiration odors.

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Jamaica Damaged by Rain and Wind.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 5.—Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

The Treasurer's Holiday.

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Fenian Raid Medals Presented to Two Men.

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Missionary Reports.

New York, Sept. 5.—Robert E. Spear, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, has received a number of letters giving details as to the situation in China.

The Rev. J. Walter Lovrie writes from Tien Tsin on Aug. 1. "I saw the original today of a receipt given by the vicery for the head of a foreigner, in return for which he presented the Boxers with 50 taels."

Chinese Intrenching.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The war office has received a despatch announcing that the Chinese troops have withdrawn from the vicinity of New Chung to Liao Yaw Chau, where they are intrenching.

Indian Troops at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Tuesday, Sept. 5.—About 1,200 British Indian troops have been landed here, making a total of 2,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at this port.

A Tip on Japan.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A member of the Japanese Legation in Berlin informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the Legation was not to be advised as to the attitude of Japan regarding the withdrawal of the international troops from Peking.

An Affront to the Chinese.

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Troops for China.

Sims, Sept. 5.—The fourth brigade has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith.

A Woman in the Case.

Charles T. White, a colored letter carrier at station "A," confessed to the post office inspectors today that he had been stealing letters and appropriating whatever money he found in them.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Danielson, Conn., Sept. 5.—A fire which started in a barn in the rear of the Observer office, Railroad square, Danvers, last afternoon, resulted in the total destruction of the Observer building; the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad freight house, four tenement dwellings and besides considerably damaged the Danville hotel and other buildings.

End of Famous Men.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Ezekiel M. Phelps, the famous and old-time Presbyterian leader, who has led a life of great respect by the colored folk of the South, died in his 86th year.

WASHINGTON IS GETTING ANSWERS.

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The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, but there are yet some replies to be transmitted and until all of them are in, the negotiations are considered in such an inconclusive position that they will not be made public.

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12 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, unlined, sizes 32, 34 and 36, at \$2.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$8.00.
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15 NAVY BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$3.50 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$9.00.
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2 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, last year's, very long, size 32, \$2.00 each. One was \$12.00, the other \$16.00.
If parcel to be sent by mail add 50c. for each jacket.

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The case against Harry McCutcheon of Petticoat, the lad of eight years of age, who placed on the railway track near Petticoat an obstruction, was not sent before the grand jury. Mr. Fryd, who represented the crown, and his honor decided that owing to the extreme youthfulness of the boy he could not be held legally responsible for the act.

Fred Bourque was found guilty on the charge of theft. This will be Bourque's second term. Two or three years ago he was sentenced to five years for stealing. A few months since he was admitted, under the new regulations, to a ticket-of-fare, allowing him freedom before expiration of sentence on condition of future good conduct. He is the first ticket-of-fare prisoner to be brought before the court since the new regulations.

The case of the Queen vs. Nickerson, for receiving stolen property, on which the grand jury rendered a verdict before the court, tomorrow. There is only one civil case on the docket.

Digby News. Digby, Sept. 4.—The American yacht Tokela now in the harbor here anchored topside last night by the use of her searchlight showing up the dark spots to the gaze of the street-walkers who were enjoying the brilliant promenade on the streets till a late hour.

The three masted steamer yacht Inebell, also here, leaves today for Bar Harbor. She is a fine-looking craft and the largest yet here in season.

The Prince Rupert, from St. John, brought over a number of excursionists who seemed to make themselves at home here until the sharp cones of the steamer attracted their eyes last for a while warned them that time was up and hurry "all aboard" for St. John separated those who would like to have lingered where attractions were so strong.

The county court meets today, Judge A. W. Savary presiding. The docket is made up of civil, criminal and probate cases. Several gentlemen from outside counties are here looking after the welfare of friends in trouble.

Friday and Saturday last a large number of tourist who came early in the summer left by train and boat for home after, as they all express it, a most enjoyable outing. The weather has been for a last three months all that pleasure seekers could wish for except that an occasional shower would by the dust, if it had been so favored. Very few of them came, however. Monday brought more tourists to fill up the rooms left vacant and the bidding and driving goes gaily on as usual.

Clinton Mass., Sept. 4.—Carlos Alberto, the Italian wife murderer, for whom the police all over Southern New England and New York are searching, slipped through the hands of the Clinton police today after they had got within gunshot of him and escaped into the woods. The shanty at the Italian camp on the New Metropolitan reservoir where Alberto was in hiding, was pointed out to the officers, but whether from lack of strategy on their part or agility of the Italian, the man made for the woods in sight of the officers and a thorough search later by six men brought no trace of the fugitive. Police in all directions have been notified and Alberto will probably find escape pretty difficult. According to what he told the Italians who saw him, he will never be taken alive, and as a precaution the officers in search of him are heavily armed and will make short work of him if he shows fight when overtaken.

There is a story at the camp that Alberto had already committed four murders. Previous to coming to this country he murdered a man in Italy; then another in New Bedford and another in New York city before he made away with his wife at Holyoke.



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TRURO BOY LOST. Young Jimmie Ross Followed the Minstrel Band and Has Not Been Seen Since—Accident. Truro, Sept. 6.—(Special)—A horse driven by John Dearmond of Belmont, ran away today...

HONORED AT WOODSTOCK. Veterans of the Fenian Raid Received Their Medals Last Evening. Woodstock, Sept. 6.—(Special)—A large number of the citizens of this town assembled in the town hall this evening to witness the presentation of Fenian raid medals...

POPPE LOU RECEIVED THE LOST STUDENTS. London, Sept. 6.—A special despatch from Rome says that the pope during his reception today expressed a wish to see the two American students, Harry Hensel and George Langhans, who are studying at Eichstadt and who were lost in the Catusons Sept. 2 and found the next morning by some student friar...

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT. Paris, Sept. 6.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 3,700,000 francs; treasury accounts current decreased 65,275,000 francs; gold in hand decreased 620,000 francs; bills discounted decreased 135,375,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 644,000 francs.

WEDDING TOOK PLACE HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT THE RESIDENCE OF CAPT. AND MRS. THOMAS DUNN, WHEN THEIR ONLY DAUGHTER, MISS FISHER, WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MR. HENRY ASHBY MCKAY...

VISITORS TO THE CITY. During the Exhibition should not fail to visit C. FLOOD & SONS' great exhibit of pianos. We have secured JOHN FRANCIS GILDER, the great Pianist and Composer, to give recitals afternoon and evening of each day during the Fair...

NURSES' ASSOCIATION. Florence Nightingales of the Spanish War MEET IN NEW YORK. And Organize Themselves in an Association of War Nurses—Some Sixty Who Cared for the Wounded in the Recent Conflict Were Present.

WANTED. AGENTS—OUR NEW BOOK ON THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA, containing its complete and authentic history will be issued as soon as the war ends in one large, well-bound volume...

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1900-1901. Our new Catalogue is ready for distribution. We will be glad to mail a copy to any address.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after June 18th, 1900, trains will run daily (subject to exceptions) as follows: Trains will leave St. John. Suburban for Hampton, 5.00. Express for Campbellton, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou, 5.15. Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene, 5.30. Express for Sussex, 5.45. Express for Hampton (Saturday for Sussex), 5.55. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 6.00. Express for Halifax and Sydney, 6.15. Express from Moncton, 6.30. Express from Halifax, 6.45. Express from Pictou, 6.55. Express from Campbellton, 7.10. Express from Pugwash, 7.25. Express from St. John at 22.45 o'clock for Halifax, 23.00. Express from Montreal and Quebec, 11.50. Accommodation from Moncton, 12.15. Express from Halifax, 12.30. Express from Pictou, 12.45. Express from Campbellton, 13.00. Express from Pugwash, 13.15. Express from St. John at 13.30 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal, 13.45. Express from Montreal and Quebec, 11.50. Accommodation from Moncton, 12.15. 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