

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 17 1900—EIGHT PAGES

PEKIN REPORTED CAPTURED; CONFIRMATION IS LACKING

The Announcement Comes From Austrian and Other Capitals, But an Official Statement Has Not Appeared.

Chinese Officials at Shanghai Admit a Heavy Defeat at Tung Chow on Sunday and That the Allies Marched on Pekin—Li Hung Chang Making an Urgent Appeal For Cessation of Hostilities—Withdrawal From Pekin of the Allies Would Have a Bad Effect.

London, Aug. 17.—(4.45 a.m.)—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the American Government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report.

Gen. Gaselee sends two earlier despatches, repeating advice already received by the British Government.

Tungchow Taken Without a Fight. The Japanese Legation has received a message from the Foreign Office at Tokio, stating that Tungchow was occupied without resistance by the Japanese forces at daybreak on the 12th.

Chinese Admit Defeat. Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported to have admitted the capture of Tungchow and the march on Pekin.

Proposals for an Armistice. The western powers, according to a despatch to The Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations.

Final Attack Last Sunday. Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known.

Anxiety at Washington. The Department of State is reported to be in a state of anxiety, and to be waiting for news from the front.

Appeal of Li Hung Chang Considered. The Department of State is reported to be considering the appeal of Li Hung Chang for an armistice.

The Position at Shanghai. The British troops are reported to be in a state of readiness to defend the city.

British Troops Recalled. The British troops are reported to be being recalled to the coast.

Legations Believed to Be Safe. The legations are reported to be safe and under the protection of the allies.

Li Hung Chang is Urgent. Li Hung Chang is reported to be making an urgent appeal for an armistice.

He is Very Solicitous for the Empress-Dowager, but the Attacks on Legations Continue.

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EX-PRESIDENT STEYN IS DEAD AND MR. KRUGER WANTS PEACE

Such Are Reports From Africa—A Wound Caused Mr. Steyn's Demise—Kruger's Fighters Will Not Allow Him to Surrender—Dewet Said to Have Joined Delahay.

London, Aug. 17.—Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, died yesterday, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

KRUGER REALLY WANTS PEACE. Says a Correspondent Just Out of Captivity, but the Fighters Will Not Have It.

London, Aug. 17.—A British correspondent recently released from captivity at Notburgard, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war, and would prevent his flight by force if necessary.

DEWET HAS GOT ACROSS. Kitchener and Other Generals Are Pursuing Him and Pressing Him Hard.

Krugersdorp, Aug. 16.—Gen. Dewet has crossed the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway and is making to the north in order to join Commandant Delahay, who is holding Rustenburg. Kitchener and the other generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard.

RACE WAR IN NEW YORK. Rioting Took Place Again Last Night, and the Police Were Kept Very Busy.

BLACK MAN DRAGGED FROM CAR. Rope Thrown Around His Neck, and a Ran Made for a Lamp-post.

New York, Aug. 16.—Many fights between whites and blacks resulted from the riot to-night. Vincent A. Streets, colored, and James Shaw, white, began a row and both were arrested. Alexander Robinson, a negro, and a colored friend were on a 34th-street car.

HIS COURAGE FAILED HIM. Plot to Kill King Albert of Saxony Discovered—Assassin Chosen by Lot.

London, Aug. 17.—A youth about 20 years old, was arrested at Leipzig yesterday, according to a special despatch from Saxony, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him.

MACKENZIE AND MANN Are Said to Have Got the Money in London for Their Railway to Dawson.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16.—W. R. Brydley and Geo. P. Porter, who are to be the promoters of the Great Lakes to the Pacific with a branch line to Dawson, have been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

Predicted Her Own Day of Death. Mishawka, Ind., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Horstman, a philanthropic woman of deep piety, died yesterday at the age of 87.

IN CHICAGO ALSO. The Feeling Against the Blacks Appears to Be Stronger—Narrow Escape From Lynching.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—William Fikus, a colored man from Nashville, Tenn., came dangerously near being lynched in the street to-night. He had snatched a pocket book from a woman and led the police a long chase through the alleys and streets.

To-day's Program. Norris and Rowe's annual circus at Old Upper Canada College grounds, West King street, will be followed by a great run on the day of their arrival.

YORK TOWNSHIP TAX SALE. The list of lands for sale for taxes by the Township of York is published in the issue of The World.

The Handsome Room in Toronto. The prosaically aim of the Toronto merchant is to have their stores decorated and furnished almost lavishly.

For You. There is yet an opportunity to get a high class cigar at a rock-bottom figure, for these warm days and the many yet to come.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, 200 and 204 King West.

Powerful Fire Glasses. Suitable for target practice, hunting or shooting. Made of glass, at a big bargain. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Pemberton's Turkish Baths reopened at 127-129 Yonge.

IS MR. TARTE TO BE BOUNCED? THAT IS THE GREAT QUESTION.

Sir Wilfrid's Quebec Organ Printed a Rumor to That Effect, and Mr. Tarte's Organ Says It's a Shame—The Reported Quarrel Among the Touring Ministers.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—There can be no doubting the fact that Mr. Packard and the Quebec wing of the French Liberals have declared war against Hon. Mr. Tarte. The other day Le Soleil published the rumor that Mr. Tarte was to leave the Cabinet and join Mr. Bourassa in the anti-Imperial campaign.

BOER OFFICERS IN NEW YORK. When Pretoria Surrendered, Matthew Kane and Peter F. Oates Quit the Game.

New York, Aug. 16.—Matthew Kane and Peter F. Oates, who were officers in the Boer army, arrived here to-day on the French liner Le Bretagne.

HAS DEWET JOINED DELAHAY? London, Aug. 17.—According to a despatch to The Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, it is reported that Gen. Dewet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delahay.

BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CONDEMNED OFFICERS AND MEN ALIKE AT ALDERSHOT. Alike at Aldershot.

TROOPS UNFIT TO SEND ABROAD. Badly Led and Badly Taught, Said the Critics of the Fighting Generals.

London, Aug. 17.—Viscount Wolsley, Field Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, delivered, according to The Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot, after witnessing yesterday's maneuvers.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT. Capt. Wm. Wood of the Barge Masao Met Death on the Railway in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Capt. Wm. Wood of the Barge Masao was found dead yesterday morning, in the yards of the Dominion Coal Company at Point St. Charles about 5 o'clock this morning.

FASTEST TRAINS IN THE WORLD. London Times Says English Railways Have Lost the Claim to Superiority.

London, Aug. 17.—Commenting upon a contribution article on the "fastest trains in the world," The Times says: "It is in one point more than another in which the English railways have claimed superiority, it is in the speed of their fastest trains."

Scarboro and York Townships—Rates of Land for Taxes. In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. John Richardson, treasurer of Scarboro, of the sale of lands in that township for unpaid taxes.

Look! the cheapest tobacco and cigars on earth at Wilbur's Cigar Store, 140 Queen Street West. Every Saturday bargain day.

Come Late—Stay Late. The clerk of the weather says: "Another hot day is about due now. Summer is a little late getting in, but here to stay for a while, and people needn't be growling anxious about a winter's wardrobe."

Just a Little Scarce. Old Mercury's drop was short-lived, and only a man who thought early in the season that he'd need to put a winter's outfit to take vacation in will feel glad that the stock of furs which will be displayed hereon cannot be equalled on this coast.

Neckwear for the hot weather. All the new shapes in high band collars and button-down shirts are here at King West.

BIRTHS. DAVEY—At the Tremont House, Toronto, on Thursday, Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davey, a son.

COOK'S TURKISH BATHS have reopened—200 and 204 King West.

Mosquitoes and Black Flies are harmless if you use Bingham's Mosquito Oil, pleasant and efficient. Bingham's Mosquito Oil, 150 Yonge-street, or dealers in campers' supplies.

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DEATHS. TYPHON—At Orchard Park, on Aug. 16, Joseph Bright Typhon, beloved son of Joseph and Bertha Typhon, aged seven months.

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THREE LOST THEIR LIVES.

Squall Caught a Yachting Party Between River du Loup and Tadoussac Yesterday.

Two of the Five on Board Were Rescued by Another Party of Yachtsmen.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—A despatch from River du Loup, Quebec, received here to-night, says: The yacht St. Francis, owned by Jacques Foster of St. Simons, Charlevoix County, while on a pleasure trip from Tadoussac to River du Loup this afternoon, was caught in a squall about 8 o'clock and was capsized off White Island.

There were five persons on board at the time, Capt. Foster, Adolphe Savard, Cosmo Morin, P. Morin and one Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water.

The yacht Jamboree, with Mr. William Price of Quebec on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving Mr. Boucher and Adolphe Savard, sailor. The other three, Capt. Foster and the two Morins, are missing, and were probably drowned. The tug Desautels was from River du Loup in search of them, but could find no trace of them.

Miller, Conn. and Van der Velde, Quebec, were also on the water. The yacht Jamboree, with Mr. William Price of Quebec on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving Mr. Boucher and Adolphe Savard, sailor. The other three, Capt. Foster and the two Morins, are missing, and were probably drowned.

What to Wear. A question often asked: "What hat is fashionable and proper for the day?" A pearl grey felt or alpaca hat is always right, but more so now than at any other time.

Mostly Fair and Cooler. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 16.—(8 p.m.)—Heavy showers have occurred to-day in the Maritime Provinces and a few scattered thunderstorms in Quebec and Ontario.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, light clouds, heavy showers, but for the most part, fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

St. Lawrence—Some local thunderstorms, but for the most part, fair, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Ontario—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly to southwesterly, with a few local showers, but generally fair and warm.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy to fair, with some showers; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—For the most part, fair and warm, but some showers or thunderstorms, more especially at night.

The Oak Hill Clothiers' "end of season sale" is proving very popular with careful buyers. It is on at next page and see the money-saving chance.

STAMPSHIP MOVEMENTS. Aug. 16. At. From. Arriving. Departing.

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COLLECTING EVIDENCE, THEY ENDORSED BRYAN, TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Three Vacancies on the Teaching Staff to be Filled Thru Advertisements.

The Management Committee of the Technical School Board held a lengthy session last night.

The members present who were on the committee were: H. X. Ellis, Aid, Urquhart, L. J. Malone, A. F. Wickson, and Charles March.

The trouble regarding the teacher who had been charged by the principal with being present in his classes and staying away from his classes, was also brought up.

The recommendation was made to the board that all teachers be required to sign an agreement that they will remain on the staff for the full term.

The board also recommended that two teachers be engaged to take the place of the one who had previously taught modeling and drawing.

The three vacancies on the staff will be filled from among the applicants who will reply in response to the advertisements that are to be inserted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The bubonic plague is no longer epidemic in Australia.

The New York State Democratic Convention will meet at Saratoga, Sept. 11.

A London dispatch says that fifteen Italian detectives have been sent to New York to watch the movements of Anarchists in the United States.

The largest manufacturers of heavy fire apparatus in the United States have combined to form the National Fire Engine Co.

The entire work above ground of the Boring White Coal Mine, No. 2, at Dubois, Pa., has been destroyed by fire.

The International Typographical Union will meet next week at Birmingham, Ala.

Arthur Harris, a negro, murdered Police Constable Thomas in New York Monday night and escaped.

Coal Cart Went Over Him.

By the collapsing of a seat on a coal cart in St. Andrew's Market yesterday morning, Charles Deane, the driver, fell in front of the wheels.

Trap Nets Confiscated.

The Ontario Government's patrol boat Gipple has been pretty busy during the last few weeks in the Georgian Bay.

Ferns and Tommy Jackson.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Articles were assigned tonight for a light here on Sept. 11.

Pts. Will Claim Championship.

New York, Aug. 16.—James J. Jeffries' refusal to meet the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight on Aug. 31 has caused the Australian to issue a statement.

LEGAL CASES.

ROBINSON & SPONHOUSER, BARRISTERS AT LAW, 24 VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO.

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WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Ald. Reid is Not Disposed to Drop the Dispute With Assessment Commissioner Hall.

FINED FOR ILL-TREATING A HORSE

Bronte Magistrate Imposed the Punishment—Police Items and Other News.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Ald. Reid says he is anxious for an investigation into the affairs of the Assessment Commissioner's office.

Major Teitel left the city on his holidays. He promises to produce sensational testimony regarding the Assessment Department, and says it will not be limited to money drawn for Janua to various cities.

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A. J. Feat, Pearl-street, was fined \$15 and \$25 costs today by Justice of the Peace in Bronte for ill-treating a horse.

There was an incident here at the Downe Mill Manufacturing Company, when a workman was injured by a piece of machinery.

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AMERICAN GOAL IN ENGLAND

"Good Luck in the Name of Free Trade" is the Cry of the American Goal in England.

London, Aug. 17.—Dealing with the question of American coal imports, this morning, The Daily Chronicle says:

American coal owners seem to be on a high tide of enthusiasm.

The vigorous protest made by the authorities of the United Kingdom against the importation of American coal, is being met by the American coal owners with a vigorous protest.

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COMMISSIONERS RESIGNED.

Trouble Over a License in East Simcoe—Deputation Waits on the Government.

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Reductions in Men's and Boys' Boots

Every Saturday we make it a point to look up something extra in Men's Footwear. For this week we are proud of our offering viz.:
Men's \$2.75 to \$4.00 Boots for Two Dollars. High-grade American Boots, in the newest styles and made by reliable shoe manufacturers. Every pair represents a nobby boot and a thoroughly good bargain:

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The Eaton standard of bargains in the Eaton quality of Clothing. That insures you the best bargain chances within your reach, and no risk in buying the Clothing. The Eaton guarantee—"Your money refunded if goods are not satisfactory"—stands at the back of these offerings for Saturday morning:

- Men's Suits, made from choicest West of England colored worsteds, in single-breasted sacque and three-button morning styles, deep French facings, silk stitched edges, Italian and corded silk linings, well made and finished, colors dark fawn, blue, grey, check and brown mixture, sizes 34 to 44, regular prices \$14, \$18, \$20, Saturday 10.00
Men's Bicycle Suits, caps to match, sacque coats with buttoned jacket pockets, double-seated short pants, strap and buckle at knee, loops for belt, all-wool grey and fawn herringbone striped-worsted, also all black and white shepherd's plaid tweed, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$7.50, Saturday 4.95
40 Only Men's Bicycle Pants, with strap and buckle at knee, made from dark Canadian tweeds, loop for belt, side and hip pockets, good trimmings, sizes 35 to 42 inch waist, regular price \$1.25, Saturday .69
27 Only Youths' Suits, short pants, made from all-wool light grey and fawn checked Canadian tweeds, double-breasted sacque and Norfolk jacket styles, good strong Italian cloth linings, broken sizes, 26, 27, 30 to 34, regular price \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, Saturday 2.69
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Two of the leading styles for men to wear now or for early fall. These soft hats are all the go, and at our prices are within easy reach of every purse. You'll have plenty of time to get one before we close on Saturday at one o'clock.
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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Larkie Says Larger and Faster Ship is Needed to Compete With the States. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Mr. John S. Larkie, Canadian commissioner in Australia, says that the continued drought is causing a falling off in the shipments of horses, sheep and cattle, and that the profits of the past six months has been good. The sales of agricultural implements and platted goods have been very brisk. It is clear, says Mr. Larkie, that two of the present fleet of the Canadian-Australian line will be replaced by larger and faster ships, if they are to compete with the new steamships sailing from San Francisco. Mr. Larkie points out that the trade with Canada has decreased, and trade with the United States has increased. He regards the freight rates as the key to the whole position. Trade has increased with those colonies and countries where freight rates are favorable, but has decreased with those where the freight rates are high.

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Oiler Thinks Eating Raw Eggs and Sleeping With Open Windows Will Do It. Kingston, Aug. 16.—The Medical Health Officers yesterday discussed a paper read by Dr. Cassidy of Toronto, on the cause and cure of tuberculosis, and his cure. Dr. Oiler of Baltimore thought that eating raw eggs and sleeping in rooms open to the wind was the best cure for the disease. Dr. Bryce gave security of food and long hours as the cause of the spread of the malady. Dr. Hutchinson, the president, in his address, dwelt strongly on the virtues of cleanliness and the result of neglecting the laws of health. Dr. Kitchin delivered an address on the sanitary needs of these factories and breweries.

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THAT GALT VERANDAH TROUBLE.

A Real Fight Is in Prospect Between the Town and Mr. Caldwell. Galt, Aug. 16.—John C. Caldwell of the Central Hotel was given 100 A. by the court to remove a verandah which, contrary to a town bylaw, extends over Main-street, the matter having cost the town two years' litigation. The chief of police has been instructed to tear down the verandah, and Mr. Caldwell has promised to resist. Many residents side with Mr. Caldwell, and trouble is probable.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the air seeking a chance to enter men and trouble them in the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is a large one in the same way, seeking habitually in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. It is difficult to dislodge him. He will find a chance to enter you if you do not know that a valiant friend to do battle for him, will be found in Griffiths' Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready to do the trick.

French Government Wants Coal. West Hartlepool, Aug. 16.—Inquiries are being made here and on the northeast coast generally by a Liverpool house on behalf of the French Government for steamers to carry 15,000 tons of coal from Norfolk and deliver it in France within the next 15 months.

Wine Growers' Combine Broken. Fresno, Cal., Aug. 16.—A deadlock between the wine makers of the wine country has ended in the breaking up of the growers' combine. Grapes are now selling for \$15 and \$14 a ton, instead of \$18 and \$20, the prices fixed by the association.

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SIX LIVES WERE LOST.

Another Calamity in Chicago, Due to Gas Explosion and Fire. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Six lives were lost today by fire, as the result of an explosion of natural gas in a two-story frame building on 34th-street.

The dead are: Mildred Levi, an artist; unknown woman from Boston, visiting the Levi family; Sarah, colored cook, and three Levi children.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

A. E. Blount, private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, was in the city yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper will reach Montreal Sunday morning. He will not get off at Quebec, like Messrs. Fielding, Blair and Davies. The Government trio will be met at Quebec by a special car, and hurried to Ottawa, where they are expected on Sunday. Hon. J. I. Tarte will be on hand on Monday. So will Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Dr. Borden, already in the capital. A cabinet meeting is expected to be held early next week. A definite announcement as to October elections may then be looked for.

Mr. Blount, referring to the rumored throw-down of Mr. Tarte by the Government, said: "Tarte is the only man that can carry Quebec. It would be dangerous for Sir Wilfrid to 'swap horses crossing a river.' There is little doubt that Tarte and his associates are in a position to do no matter how much the Ontario Liberals may object what he says will go." Among politicians in Quebec, Tarte is looked upon as a wonder in raising a campaign fund. His method is not to go to a man and suggest that he contribute a certain amount. Tarte fixes the amount and says: "Raise it." It is generally raised. This feature of the man is indicated in his notorious statement: "Rich men are not made with prayers."

Mr. Blount left Montreal last night. A. W. Wright went up to Bradford, where he meets the presidents of the various township associations. On Monday he goes to Montreal, where the series of Ontario political rallies will be finally dated and arranged, under the eye of Sir Charles.

Down in East Durham there are rumors of T. Dixon Craig, M.P., getting out, on the ground that he is a non-resident, and that he is other Conservatives after the nomination. Mr. Craig has been in the House since 1881, having succeeded Harry Ward, also a Conservative. He is a temperance advocate, and by his course in Parliament has shown much independence. There is no doubt that Mr. Craig's name will go before the convention to be held shortly. He has great financial and personal interests in East Durham, and hopes these will counteract any influence his non-residence may have against him. Two other names are likely to be put up against Mr. Craig: Henry Ward, ex-M.P., and Barlow Cumberland, are the residents of East Durham, and are said to have political ambitions. The names of Lieut.-Col. McLean, a former candidate, and Dr. Powers, are spoken of as possible Liberal nominees.

On Tuesday last there was in Windsor a big gathering of the vice-presidents of the North Essex Liberal Association to decide upon the dates of a convention. One of the vice-presidents opened his heart sufficiently to announce that William McKeown, the present member, would be the Liberal nominee.

In 1896 Mr. Craig was opposed by Lieut.-Col. McLean, an Independent Liberal and well-known merchant of Port Hope. The vote stood 1707 to 1808 for Craig. In West Durham Robert Bethel, M.P., will have the fight of his life. In 1897 the riding was held represented by a Liberal, but the majority has sunk from 945 in 1874 to 62 in 1896. In 1896 Mr. Bethel had close call on a three-cornered fight. The vote stood, Bethel (L.), 1489; Walsh (C.), 1406; Thornton (P.), 428. This election will be opposed by Thornton, who will come out as a strict Conservative. Suppose he were to split the Patron vote and get all votes polled in 1896 for Walsh, he would even then be beaten by Bethel by 1672 to 1028. Whatever the result, there is no doubt that Mr. Bethel depends for his success on the support of Conservatives. If the party stands solid for Thornton, Bethel is beaten. But Bethel is a mighty popular man in West Durham.

The Peterboro Review remarks: Local Liberals, the "active workers" section of the party, are so occupied with the race for the vacancy at the Government offices here that the question of a candidate has been dropped. That the man who gets the appointment will be better financially than the man who gets nomination is generally admitted.

The Brampton Conservator says: Joseph Featherston, M.P. for Peel, was here Saturday and had a consultation with the President of the association and Alexander Smith. It was decided to hold a convention of the party on Aug. 24. That Mr. Featherston has decided to accept if given the nomination is clear from the fact that he has been solicited voters in town. This may be taken as a sure sign that the elections will be held this fall.

S. O. E. GRAND OFFICERS. Fred Cook of Ottawa Elected President, John Aldridge, Toronto, Vice-President. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, now in session, elected officers this morning, as follows: Supreme Grand, President, Fred Cook of Ottawa, by acclamation; Supreme Vice-President, John Aldridge, Toronto, on the third ballot; Supreme Grand Secretary, W. J. Carter, Toronto, by acclamation; Supreme Treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe, Toronto, by acclamation; Supreme Auditor, George Jay and Harry Furse, Toronto.

Dynamite to Scare Out Chinese. There seems to be a bitter feeling against the Chinese in British Columbia, according to a story in The Ontario Free Press, B.C., of Aug. 6. On the Sunday evening previous the Chinese quarters at Athlone were blown up with dynamite and one of the Chinamen, Ling, was seriously injured by the flying debris. The Chinese shacks were totally destroyed.

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OF CARIBOO AND REPUBLIC.

Both Were Active on Yesterday's Mining Stock Market—Former Is Very Strong.

LATEST NEWS ABOUT VAN ANDA.

Amount of Bonded Indebtedness—The Smelters—Lots of Ore Reported to Be in Sight

On the stock market yesterday Cariboo (McKinney) continued to show strength, selling up to 103. A few buying orders came up to this issue up. Republic opened the day weak, selling down to 72, but at the closing there were lots of buying orders, and on the Montreal Stock Exchange the issue recovered to 78. The delay in completing the mill is the cause of the slump. The management is waiting for the arrival of an essential piece of machinery.

Official re Van Anda.

In response to a special enquiry, The World has received the following official reply from the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company, on Texada Island, B.C.:

In relation to the amount of bonded indebtedness now existing upon the Van Anda properties, would say that two issues of bonds have been authorized. The first, of \$100,000, has been issued in full. Of the second issue authorized, of \$225,000, about \$80,000 has been issued, the balance being held by the company, and is either in the company's treasury or used as collateral for advances made by banks and other parties. The smelter has been running continuously since starting, something over a year ago, and has only been shut down a few days at a time for repairs, and cleaning since that date. We are now erecting a second smelter, which will be larger than the first one, which we expect to have ready for operation in the course of six weeks. This one, we think, will have a capacity equal to about 75 tons per day.

The Copper Queen shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 516 feet. At the 500-foot level we have run a drift, and in that drift we have 48 feet of ore, on which we are now raising to connect with the vein from the 400-foot level. So that we have stopping ground from the 300-foot level to the 400-foot level; stopping ground from the 224-foot level to the 180-foot level; from the 180-foot level to the 100-foot level, and from the 100-foot level to the surface, all of these showing good quantities of good quality ore.

At the Cornhill we have sunk 100 feet since you were here, from the tunnel which we were driving at that time. We have stopped and have taken out a large quantity of fine ore. We have different bodies of ore in the cross at the bottom of the shaft. We are now starting drills and beginning the upraises for stopes on that level. Taking all things into consideration, I think that we have more ore in sight at the present time than we ever had before.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

Table with columns for various mining stocks: Athabasca, B.C. Gold Fields, Big Three, Black Hill, Brandon & G.C., Butte & Box, Can. G.P. S.M., Cariboo (M.C.K.), Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, DeLindell, Deer Trail Con., Evening Star, Fairview Corp., Golden Star, Gold Hills, Hammond Reef, Iron Mask, Jim Biene, Knob Hill, Lone P. Surprise, Monte Cristo, Mon. Gold Fields, Montreal-London, Morning Glory, Mountain Lion, North Star, Novelt, Old Ironides, Olive, Payne, Princess Maud, Rambler Cariboo, Republic, Sloan-Sovereign, Van Anda, Victory Triumph, Virtue, War Eagle Con., Winnipeg, Morning sales: Can. G.P. S.M., 1000, 1000, 1000, 800 at 74; Golden Star, 500 at 84.

Mr. Hemming Explains

Parties wishing to spend Sunday in Buffalo can do so by leaving Toronto any Saturday night, taking the South Shore Line steamer from Long-street Wharf at 11 p.m., which makes connections with the New York Central or the Electric Railway Company, which leaves Lewiston every hour after 7 a.m. on Sunday. The steamer leaves Lewiston on Toronto night at 8 o'clock, arriving back in Toronto at 12 o'clock. Returns Buffalo on the weekly railway and steamer, \$125. For further particulars, A. B. Davison, 47 Scott-street.

Receipts at Centre Island.

The receipts to be held in Long Pond, Centre Island, to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Island Amateur Athletic Association, promise to be most successful affairs. The nurses and children of the Lakeside Home for Little Children will attend the races. They will be rowed over by the Aquatic Association in a special steamer. No charge whatever will be made to see these sports.

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WORKING MEN AND SUBURBS

Proposal to Light the G. T. R. Yards at East Toronto With Electricity.

HOTEL CHANGES AT THE JUNCTION.

Serious Fire at Weston—Lambton Electric Car Ran Into a Telegraph Pole.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Aug. 16.—The spot match on Wednesday between John Toms and Wallace Booth resulted in a tie, and the final will be played at an early date.

Weston.

Weston, Aug. 16.—At about 5 o'clock on Wednesday night, the Weston High School building was destroyed by fire.

North Toronto.

A meeting of the Local Board of Health was held at the Town Hall last night, with Mr. H. Mac in the chair.

Thornhill.

Mr. John Francis has a badly bruised eye, caused by a blow from a horse's head, which he received while riding.

Mr. Hemming Explains

Editor World: With regard to North Toronto news item in your issue of 15th, I am sorry to hear that you have been misinformed. It is the intention of the property owners to form an Association.

Port Hope Carpenter Killed.

Port Hope, Aug. 16.—Abraham Cresnor, carpenter, while working on the roof of the new building at Port Hope, was killed by a fall from the roof.

Barrie Awards Contracts.

Barrie, Aug. 16.—The Council has awarded the contracts for the extension of the waterworks system to Allanville Ward, W. E. Green of Toronto.

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