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ANTICIPATING ELECTIONS.

Candidates Named by Both Sides.

GILLMOR FOR CHARLOTTE.

John Ross Robertson Will Not Again Be a Candidate--Labor Candidate Named for London--Joseph Martin Against the Government--Dr. Montague in Lists.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 23 (Special).--The Conservative county convention was held this afternoon in the Salvation hall. One hundred and twenty-four delegates were in attendance from the different parishes.

A Labor Candidate. London, Ont., Aug. 23 (Special).--The local section of the Socialist Labor party has decided to nominate a candidate for the commons to represent the wage-working class.

John Ross Robertson Out of It. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23 (Special).--The Mail and Empire says today that it is now definitely known that John Ross Robertson, member for the House of Commons for East Toronto, will not seek parliamentary honors again.

Martin Against the Government. Winnipeg, Aug. 23 (Special).--The ex-premier of British Columbia, Mr. Joseph Martin, and one of his friends will make a tour of Manitoba shortly to campaign against the candidates of the Laurier government.

Dr. Montague Named. Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 23 (Special).--The Conservative of Hainwood and Hainwood in connection heretofore, unanimously nominated Hon. Dr. Montague, of Hamilton, as their candidate for the dominion house.

Oliver for Alberta. Winnipeg, Aug. 23 (Special).--Frank Oliver, M. P., has been unanimously chosen as the Liberal nominee for Alberta.

How About George E. Foster? Montreal, Aug. 23.--It has been decided to hold a Conservative mass meeting in Montreal September 10th in honor of Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

A LAUNCH AT BUCKSPORT.

Four-masted Schooner for the Greenland Trade.

Bucksport, Me., Aug. 23--Schooner Thallium was launched from the yard of McKay & Dix this noon, without any special exercises in the way of a christening.

The Thallium is a double-decked, four-master, of 729 tons gross, and 598 net tonnage. She is 164 ft long, 36.6 beam, and 16.7 water.

Census Returns. Washington, Aug. 23.--The population of Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Jersey City and Hoboken, N. J., were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

Invalid Woman Burned to Death. Montreal, Aug. 23 (Special).--Mrs. Felix Labelle, wife of the senior member of the firm of Labelle & Payne, contractors, of this city, was so burned by the upsetting of a lamp at her summer residence at St. Rose last night that she died today.

BRYAN KNOWS IT NOW.

Notified That He Is the Candidate of the Populists.

THEIR SUPPORT

Was Voted Him Several Weeks Ago--The Notification Made in Form at the Capital of Kansas Yesterday--Too Hot for Long Speeches.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 23--William J. Bryan today received the second official notification of his nomination for the presidency. This notification came from the Populist party.

The weather was intensely hot and the impatience of the crowd compelled the speakers preceding Mr. Bryan to curtail their remarks. As a result the entire proceedings covered only about an hour and a half.

There was little delay after the arrival of Mr. Bryan and the other notables. State Chairman Ridgely, of the Populist party, promptly assumed the chair and introduced James A. Troutman who, as the representative of the mayor of Topeka, welcomed Mr. Bryan to the city.

His speech was personally complimentary to Mr. Bryan and was further an appeal for the exercise of the franchise by good and intelligent citizens.

Mr. Troutman was followed by Frank Doster, chief justice of the state, who extended the welcome of the state at large.

Mr. Simpson introduced Mr. Patterson who, as chairman of the national Populist convention, became chairman of the notification committee.

Mr. Patterson was followed by Judge A. W. Rucker, who conveyed to Mr. Bryan the information of his endorsement by the United States Monetary League.

Mr. Bryan read the greater part of his address from manuscript, the delivery consuming about 40 minutes.

Before beginning his address proper, Mr. Bryan replied to Mr. Troutman's welcoming remarks, thanking the authorities of this state and city for the part taken in his nomination.

Mr. Bryan paused to say that when this speech was prepared and given to the press I did not know that formal announcement of the resolutions passed by the Monetary League would be made at this time, and I desire here to express my gratitude to the members of that league for the support which they promise for the central commutation which their resolutions speak.

The Monetary League has for four years been active in the distribution of literature connected with the money question aimed at the enlightenment of the voters and I have on former occasions and do now express my commendation of the efforts of the Monetary League to spread before the people information on the money question, because I believe the more the question is studied and the better it is understood the stronger will be the demand for the restoration of the double standards in the United States.

CHINESE CAPITAL A SCENE OF FIGHTING AND CONFUSION.

Russians Entered the Sacred Imperial City Through a Breach Made by the American Troops--Europe Puzzled Over the Whereabouts of the Chinese Authorities.

London, Aug. 24, 2.50 a. m.--Fires fighting and massacres are apparently following in the wake of the relief of Pekin. The Daily Mail publishes despatches from the Chinese capital, dated as late as Aug. 17, declaring that a great fire was then raging in the Imperial city.

The Russian commander had declined to accept the decision of the other generals not to violate the Imperial precincts and street fighting was going on. Gen. Chaffee, it is asserted, maintained that the Chinese had been despatched to deal with the situation and that it would be unwise to take the Imperial palace.

This explains the withdrawal of the Americans after breaching three gates as called by the special correspondent of the Associated Press. The Russian general, however, maintained that his government had declared war against China, and that, therefore, there was no reason to prevent him carrying hostilities into the sacred precincts.

Judging from various, and in many cases contradictory despatches that have reached Europe this morning from Pekin, the commanders eventually adopted a middle course. A Reuters telegram asserts that sentries were placed to prevent looting.

Hence it is presumed that the Imperial buildings, although captured, will not be destroyed.

The fires appear to be incendiary and to be caused by the Chinese themselves.

All the despatches point to the fact that, when the latest message received here left Pekin, the commanders were somewhat at sea regarding their future action.

Foreign residents appear to have been sent to Tien Tsin, although the Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the ministers will not leave Pekin until negotiations for indemnity are complete.

Other Shanghai reports state that the northerly diplomats were in communication with the Chinese government on Aug. 17. They were then searching for Prince Tuan.

Among the puzzling reports as to the whereabouts of the Empress Dowager, is one from St. Petersburg, that she is in the vicinity of the Russian frontiers. The Emperor seems to have disappeared completely.

Nagasaki for the Meade, which is due there in a few more days. The cavalry, four companies fifteenth infantry and company E battalion of engineers to proceed directly to Manila.

It was stated at the department that the encouraging condition in China was the main reason why the orders of to-day regarding the troops were issued.

Gen. Chaffee will cooperate with the other commanders in China in reconstructing the road for the use of the allied forces.

The state department received a despatch from Rockhill to-day, dated Yokohama, briefly announcing his arrival there.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23--Gen. Linievitch (commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe Chi Li) telegraphs to the ministry of war as follows:

"At 2 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 14 our troops stormed the eastern gate of Pekin and were the first to enter the city."

"We found the imperial government had fled and the legations were in great straits."

The despatch concludes with describing the recent attacks on the legations.

Captain Kelly was standing on the wall and directing his battery when a bullet struck him in the chest, killing him instantly.

Gen. Chaffee and Mr. Conger are conferring regarding the diplomatic features of the situation.

The American killed this fat, in addition to Captain Kelly, are the following: Co. E, 9th Infantry, Robert E. Walsh, Co. F, 9th Infantry, Daniel W. Simpson.

Co. E, 9th Infantry, James O. Hall, Co. K, 14th Infantry, Russell T. Elliott, Co. M, 14th Infantry, James C. Wieber, Edward B. Mitchell, Co. L, 14th Infantry, received wounds during the action which subsequently proved fatal.

from Tung Chow in great heat. We were on the extreme left and attacked the southeast gate of the Chinese city. There was practically no opposition, as we were not expected at that point.

The Indian troops broke down and rushed the gate and I entered with cavalry and guns. I then sent other cavalry and Punjab infantry to the Temple of Heaven to secure our left flank and camping ground for the troops.

At 3 o'clock we got on the canal opposite the water gate and were signalled from the wall held by the legionaries. I with a portion of the staff and 70 Indians rushed across the almost dry moat and struck through the water gate without loss.

We found all well in the legations. MacDonald immediately showed me the positions with the view of further action. In the meantime our field artillery had been brought up to bombard the central gate of the Tartar city, but a sortie by the Americans and Russians on the garrison along the wall, anticipated the bombardment and the gate fell into our hands.

Two field guns were then brought into the legation and the rest were sent back to the Temple of Heaven.

At about 5 in the afternoon the Americans, under General Chaffee, entered the legation and then we moved on to the central gate of the Tartar city for the night.

By daylight we had 400 men in the legation. (Here, apparently, some words are missing.)

"During the evening at the Temple of Heaven we were engaged and after inflicting heavy losses, we occupied the south gate of the Chinese city."

The Russian report. How the Soldiers of the Czar Entered the Chinese Capital.

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A FRENZIED MOB.

A Night of Horror In the City of Akron.

CHILD KILLED

And Many Persons Injured By a Furious Mob Which Destroyed the Court House and Jail in an Effort to Lynch a Negro Suspected of Rape.

Akron, O., Aug. 23.--When day dawned in Akron this morning it revealed a scene of desolation and the evidence of violence and lawlessness unparalleled in the history of this city.

The child was lying cold in death and nearly a score of people were suffering from the wounds of pistol balls, buckshot and missiles. Following is the list of the casualties:

Killed: Glen Wade, aged 11 years, son of Lillian Wade, Empire Hotel, shot through the heart.

Fatally injured: Rhoda Davidson, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, shot through the head.

Injured: Fred Vorwerk, buckshot wound in abdomen. W. H. Durrell, flesh wound in leg.

Police Ed. Ryan, struck by brick. E. Chemnitzki, flesh wound hand.

Albert Stevens, shot in foot. Fireman L. Manchester, flesh wound in neck. Fireman Minor Fritz, flesh wound in leg.

Fireman J. Denio, flesh wound in leg. Fireman A. Eberly, flesh wound breast. Fireman David Phillips, flesh wound in leg.

Policeman Greenlee, struck over heart by brick. Policeman John King, knee injured by brick.

The city building was a heap of smouldering ruins and beside it stood the water-soaked ashes of Columbia Hall. The police force of the city was disorganized and scattered.

There was no evidence of ill-will or discord on the part of the crowd at the lines. There was no talk of violence.

At 6 o'clock the crowds began to increase as the curious spectators hurried to the scene of the trouble. A policeman appeared and then another, timid at first, but with increasing assurance as no violence was offered.

A MURDERER BARRER OUT.

John Hannu, a Swede, Not Permitted to

LAND AT HALIFAX.

Committed Nine Murders in Stockholm and Is Not Considered a Desirable Candidate for Canadian Citizenship--Was Going to Winnipeg to Get Married.

Halifax, Aug. 23 (Special).--Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer Assipin from Liverpool tonight she was boarded by Detective Power and Immigration Agent Jax. They had been notified by the department of justice at Ottawa that an order-in-council had been passed to prevent John Hannu, a Swede, from landing.

Hannu is said to have committed nine murders in Stockholm, Sweden and, after serving 12 years in prison, was deported from the country.

Hannu boarded the steamer at Glasgow and was bound for Winnipeg where he intended marrying a young Swedish woman. The detective found the man and he admitted his name was Hannu.

Hannu was locked up on board and will be taken to Philadelphia and thence back to Glasgow.

Dominion Cabinet Today. Political Talk from the Capital--Sir Richard Cartwright's Nomination.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.--The premier returned to the city yesterday and a full cabinet council is to be called together tomorrow.

Hon. David Mills will attend a Liberal convention in Bothwell next Tuesday, but says he has no present intention of submitting his name as a candidate for the lower chamber.

Sir Richard Cartwright will be nominated by the Liberals for North Oxford next Tuesday.

There is no more foundation for the latest Conservative yarn about trouble between Hon. Mr. Tupper and his colleagues than for the similar fiction of last year.

In the seed grain competition inaugurated by Prof. Robertson it has been decided to make the experiment the next year with a quarter acre as the sowing of full acre is found to be somewhat burdensome.

His Extradition Ordered. Sir Edwin Arnott's Son Must Answer to Charges in England.

San Francisco, Aug. 21--Julian Trograna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnott, British minister to Canada, was extradited to England by United States Commissioner Heacock, on the charge of embezzling over \$80,000 of the estate of John Thomas Denton Taylor.

Arnold has already been ordered extradited on two charges, and will be given a hearing on still another charge.

Two on Job Men Sailed. Toronto, Aug. 23.--The Telegram's special cable from London says the following is a list of the Canadian invalided soldiers who sailed on the Tunisian today for Montreal:

First contingent--Pte. C. W. Jumble, 5th Regiment C. A.; Pte. A. S. Markey, 5th Regiment C. A.; Pte. J. O'Brien, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers; Pte. J. Grein, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Pte. W. A. Martin, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. F. Culbert, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. A. Danglerfield, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Pte. W. Bookins, 5th Regiment C. A.; Corp. Wm. 3rd Regiment C. A.

The following are from the Canadian Mounted Rifles: Pte. W. V. Elliott, D. Y. B. C. Hussars; Corp. J. W. Cartwright, 2nd Dragoons; Pte. James R. Taylor, Northwest Mounted Police; Pte. G. R. Sweeney, "C" Field Battery, Toronto.

Remarkable Stamp Cancelling Machine. Chicago, Aug. 23--A new stamp cancelling machine is being tried at the Chicago post office previous to its adoption or rejection by the United States postal department.

Its inventor asserts that it is capable of cancelling 125,000 letters every hour. The machines now used in the office have a capacity of from 40,000 to 50,000 letters an hour. This new machine uses the principle of suction to feed in the letters. A large wheel with regular intervals perforated with holes, under each one of which there is an air pump, revolves rapidly. A bundle of letters is laid on the wheel, and each hole as it comes around sucks a letter tight to the wheel, where it is carried to the stamper.

To Guard William. Berlin, Aug. 23--Orders have been given to increase the secret police in attendance upon Emperor William during the Stettin massacres, from Sept. 7 to Sept. 13.

Cotton Burned. Santander, Spain, Aug. 23--Four thousand five hundred and eighty bales of cotton, brought from Liverpool by the Spanish steamer, Ilay De Luzon, were destroyed in a warehouse here today by fire.

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Japanese Caught the Brunt of the Fighting in the Attack— Americans and British Forced to Fight When Within the Walls.

(Copyrighted, 1900, by The Associated Press.) Pekin, Aug. 14, via Chefoo, Aug. 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 o'clock, and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall. The emaciated termites could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and one hundred and sixty wounded. The Japanese began the battle before daylight and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five killed and twelve wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded. The plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at the camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted, and slept in the cornfields in the rain. The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river, and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal. Company E, fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, the musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top. The Chinese had continually violated the armistice. The food supplies sent to the legations by the Empress Dowager were sufficient for one day.

London, Aug. 22, 3.55 a. m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Dore reported. "The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the Imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by four thousand armed Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese." American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. "The Standard says: 'We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate.' The Daily Chronicle says: 'Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of the Orientals.'"

Washington Deciding Whether America Will Continue or Withdraw. Washington, Aug. 21.—The cabinet session today practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until today's session the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legations at Pekin. Now, however, that has given place to problems of a more intricate and far-reaching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruction of that country. The meeting today was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance, comparatively, was small, the President having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. Several questions were awaiting attention. First of these was the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was to reject the appeal and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies the Emperor and Empress Dowager fugitives in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding. It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment, instead of being a government, appears to be an enormous, headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good, and

ness opened fire. They fired on Gordon Hall, where they knew the women and children were gathered. The Chinese got information from spies all the time. Some spies even let carrier pigeons loose from the foreign section. The hospital was not injured at all, although shells struck all around us. We prayed that none of the wounded in the hospitals should be hit, and none of them were injured.

After Opinions. Washington, Aug. 21.—It was stated tonight that the reply of this government to the appeal of Li Hung Chang for the cessation of hostilities and the appointment of a peace commissioner has not yet been transmitted to the viceroy. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay is probably for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of opinion of the other foreign powers, inasmuch as the presumption is an identical appeal was made to all of them. Seymour Would Do It Again. London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to be written by Seymour, in which he stouly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legations when he did, saying: "I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Work of Chinese Mobs. Washington, Aug. 21.—The Japanese legation has received a despatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy, saying that Chinese mobs continue to work devastation in that neighborhood and have destroyed several churches. Working His Way East. Rome, Aug. 21.—Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee, the commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China, arrived here this evening. He will take breakfast with King Victor Emmanuel and the minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, tomorrow morning.

Some of the Firms and Departments which Have Gained Honors at Paris. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 21.—The Telegram's special cable from London says the awards just made at the Paris exposition are highly satisfactory to Canada, and eloquently bespeak the Dominion's progress. In class 83 of the Geological Survey department of Canada, the commission of the bureau of mines of Ontario, the Ontario colonist on department, Quebec, the department of mines, British Columbia, and public works department, Nova Scotia, secured grand prizes. The Canada Land Company was awarded gold medals. Collaborator A. Low, White, A. T. Gilpin and Robertson, of the Geological Survey Department, attained gold medals. A gold medal was awarded on class 64 to Canadian Metal Ores Smelting Company, which is a collaborator with Fairbank and obtained gold medal. In class 73, Pottington and Pottery Company obtained a silver medal. Collaborators Walter and Crane obtained gold medals. In class 90, the Montreal Cotton Company was awarded a grand prize and the Dominion Cotton Company a gold medal. In class 81, the ladies of Canada, as a joint exhibit, was awarded a bronze medal. In class 89, the Dominion Corset Company won a silver medal, and the Dominion Embroidery and Tailor Company a bronze medal. In class 87, the Canada Point Company captured a bronze medal. A gold medal was the prize of Canada in many other exhibits. In class 91, the Canadian Rubber Company was awarded a gold medal, Leontagne & Co. a silver medal, and the Industrial Institute of Ontario won a gold medal. The Institution for the Blind in Ontario secured a bronze medal.

Canadian Sick, Wounded and Dead. Toronto, Aug. 21.—The Telegram's special cable from London says the awards just made at the Paris exposition are highly satisfactory to Canada, and eloquently bespeak the Dominion's progress. In class 83 of the Geological Survey department of Canada, the commission of the bureau of mines of Ontario, the Ontario colonist on department, Quebec, the department of mines, British Columbia, and public works department, Nova Scotia, secured grand prizes. The Canada Land Company was awarded gold medals. Collaborator A. Low, White, A. T. Gilpin and Robertson, of the Geological Survey Department, attained gold medals. A gold medal was awarded on class 64 to Canadian Metal Ores Smelting Company, which is a collaborator with Fairbank and obtained gold medal. In class 73, Pottington and Pottery Company obtained a silver medal. Collaborators Walter and Crane obtained gold medals. In class 90, the Montreal Cotton Company was awarded a grand prize and the Dominion Cotton Company a gold medal. In class 81, the ladies of Canada, as a joint exhibit, was awarded a bronze medal. In class 89, the Dominion Corset Company won a silver medal, and the Dominion Embroidery and Tailor Company a bronze medal. In class 87, the Canada Point Company captured a bronze medal. A gold medal was the prize of Canada in many other exhibits. In class 91, the Canadian Rubber Company was awarded a gold medal, Leontagne & Co. a silver medal, and the Industrial Institute of Ontario won a gold medal. The Institution for the Blind in Ontario secured a bronze medal.

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Mr. Labouchere Proposed a Plan to Gain Time. London, Aug. 21.—Truth-to-morrow will publish correspondence advising that paper of the seizures at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Mr. Montagu Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon and Mr. Labouchere's reply.

For the Week Ending July Thirteenth. Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special)—A report from Col. O'Brien, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, covering the week up to July 13, gives the following table of the regiment as follows: Effective, 443; at base camp, convalescent, 81; on command, 32; sick, 313; invalided to England, 200.

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Spanish-American Treaty. Washington, Aug. 21.—The new treaty modernizes the treaty relations between the two nations. Prior to the declaration of war with Spain the treaty was cumbersome and inapplicable to existing conditions. Several efforts were made to remedy the defects, but only one was partially successful, the adoption of the Cushing protocol. The general provisions of the new treaty are not known in detail at this stage.

A Dispute Over Wages with a Steamer's Crew. Toronto, Aug. 21.—The tug steamer Strathcona, which is unloading its cargo of scoria blocks from Newcastle, England, at Bay Street wharf, was arrested and held on a warrant in the custody of the admiralty department today until the claims of eleven sailors who brought her here from England and the owners were discharged them after having brought the vessel here. The detention of the boat created considerable talk along the waterfront. The seamen were settled with tonight by the owners, and proceedings in the admiralty court have been abandoned. The men will be paid tomorrow for the month they have worked and for 25 days additional. They will also get a second-class passage to Liverpool.

Murderer Captured. Arlington, Minn., August 21.—Theodore Wallart, the farmer who murdered his wife and four step-children was captured today. He had taken refuge in the barn on his sister's farm, two miles from the scene of the tragedy. Wallart admitted his guilt and was placed in jail.

No Collision. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The report that the British steamer Caribagian from Glasgow via St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, N.S., which arrived at Philadelphia yesterday was in collision in the outer harbor at Halifax on the afternoon of Aug. 16th with the British steamer Grecean of the same line, is without foundation.

Don't Guess At Results. KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. This man knows what he did and how he did it. Such endorsements as the following are a sufficient proof of its merits. Coburn, Minn., Feb. 22, 1898. Dear Sir:—Please send me one bottle of the Home, your new book as advertised on your bottles. I have cured two Spavins and one Curb with two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure in four weeks. FRANK JUBBERLIN. Price, 50c per bottle. As a hint for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, also 'A Treatise on the Horse,' book free, or address DR. J. B. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.

Royal Bathrol. Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Table listing names and points for a competition. Includes names like Danbar, J. S., Lt. Col. D. S. O., 34; Chandler, H., Col. Sergt. 74th, 33; Rigby, R., St. Andrews, 29; Barton, A. E., Moncton, 27; Mosereau, C. J., Capt. 73rd, 24; Rigby, A. A., St. Andrews, 24; Steves, Dr. E. O., Moncton, 24; Bateston, J. A., Corp. 74th, 24; Haggarty, E. D., Moncton, 23; Murray, G. L., Corp. 8th Hussars, 23; Thomas, S. R., Pte. 71st, 23; Neilson, M., St. John, 23; Pringle, A., Sergt. 71st, 23; Allen, J. A., Lt. 8th Hussars, 23; Douglas, H., Pte. 74th, 22; Armstrong, R. J., St. John, 22; Griffiths, R. H., Pte. 74th, 22; Haining, A. L., St. John, 22. The main team prize, \$12 was won by the 71st Regiment contingent.

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THE WORLD AND GREAT BRITAIN. The despatch of Julian Ralph, which we published Wednesday, will attract the greatest attention.

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ANTI-BRITISH TORY LITERATURE. There is nothing new in the idea of the Tories of Canada disseminating anti-British literature. That has been the characteristic of theirs at all times whenever they were out of power.

OUR SOLDIERS IN AFRICA. The latest report of Colonel Otter in regard to the condition of the first contingent on the 13th of July, shows that less than one half of the number of men went to South Africa.

NO TARIFF CHANGES. The Hon. Mr. Fielding has given a prompt denial of the statement which has been put forward by Sir Charles Tupper that the government intended to make further tariff changes.

MR. RICHARDSON'S REVOLT. Under the heading "A Manitoba Revolt" the Sun devotes two columns of its editorial space to the case of Mr. Richardson, M. P. for Lisgar.

MR. LABOUCHERE'S LETTERS. Mr. Henry Labouche, the editor and proprietor of London Truth, has got himself into a difficulty in consequence of the disclosure of letters which passed between himself and the Transvaal government on the eve of the war.

ST. JOHN AND THE I. C. R. The Sun states that the return of Mr. Blair to Canada has been followed by the publication in the Telegraph of an inspired article on the Winter Port theme.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. The following appears in that solid Conservative paper, the Montreal Gazette: "The Intercolonial is declared by an enthusiastic newspaper to be Canada's best asset."

THE STATE OF CUMBERLAND. Sir Charles Tupper is now in Amherst whether he has gone for the purpose of attending a convention of the Conservative party, which is to be held in that place for the purpose of choosing an agent candidate for the House of Commons in the room of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey.

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE. For several months past, indeed ever since the completion of the new Victoria bridge, the St. John Sun has been denouncing the government for what it calls the excessive amount that it is paying to the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the use of this bridge.

THE CASE OF CUBA. The people of Cuba are becoming very much afraid that the United States does not intend to grant them their independence, although a promise was solemnly made that this would be done, before the war in Spain commenced.

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PROPER CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

Advertisement for boys' clothing featuring illustrations of a boy in a suit and a boy in a vestee suit. Text includes: 'Good taste is as prominently marked in our clothing as if we had devoted hours to the personal supervision of the making of every piece.' 'Boys' 3-Piece Single and Double Breasted Suits. Prices, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.' 'Norfolk Jacket Suits. Come in identically the same patterns as the pleated suits and are just as popular.' 'Vestee Suits. Some very pretty designs, different from anything we have ever shown; well made and trimmed. Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00.' 'Reefers. For cool evenings, made in navy serge and whipcord. Prices, \$2.50 to \$4.50.' 'These are all new goods, and it will pay you to see them; make your choice before the lines get broken up.' 'GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.'

what ground there is for the belief that any candidate whom the Conservatives of Cumberland can nominate will be elected. The late A. R. Dickey was Sir Charles Tupper's own man. He was elected as a candidate in consequence of the fact that he was a son of Tupper's old friend, Senator Dickey, and that he was willing to give way to the Tupper whenever he desired to hold his seat.

Americans Capture Four Imperial Chinese Courts

London, Aug. 23. (A. P. M.)—Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palaces, and a despatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 12, said captured four of the courts.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, who represents him as having said:

The Japanese minister expressed approval of the reported American suggestion regarding a conference of the powers and said he believed that satisfactory preliminary negotiations could be secured.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldseeer, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far east or on the way there by land and sea.

The signal office continues its quota to the News in the following despatch from Major Scrymgeour.

The signal office says that while this despatch was several days in coming through to Washington there is reason to believe that the military telegraph line is now working again.

Capt. G. S. Kinnear Captured the Gov. General's Medal

Sussex, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The rifle men were busy all day on the range today, four matches being fired.

Association Match. Prize, the association challenge cup and \$100; ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance.

Major J. T. Hart, R. L., \$12,000.00. Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, \$10,000.00. Major J. M. Kinnear, R. O., \$8,000.00.

President of Gen. Chaffee. Washington, Aug. 22.—The war department has made public the following: "Major General Chaffee, Peking via Taku."

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- 15 BLACK CHEVROT JACKETS, sizes 32, 34 and 36 at \$1.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$2.00.

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Excursion to the Historic Town of Louisburg.

Sydney, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The excursion of mining engineers to Louisburg and the striking of coal at Dominion No. 2 in a new sinking are the events of importance in this locality today.

Amherst News. Amherst, Aug. 21.—Stanley, the 10-year-old son of B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers, died on Sunday as the result of an operator for appendicitis.

Belated Despatch. In Camp Outside Peking, Aug. 21.—Morning of the 17th regiment of Japanese, American, British and Russian reconnoitering day were unpropitious.

Opinion of a Missionary. New York, Aug. 22.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Missionary Society, has received a letter from the Rev. Frederick Brown from Peking.

Alabama Under Steam. New York, Aug. 22.—The United States battleship Alabama passed in quarantine this evening at 7.10 P. M. and came to an anchorage off Tompkinsville.

Leobergs in the Straits. Father Point, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Capt. MacLennan, of the steamer Barrow, inward of the Ulster line, from Barry, Ireland, tonight reports having seen a large berg.

Climbing Skyward. Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway received word from Banff that two Chicago men have broken the record for the ascent of the Matterhorn.

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PIRITUAL VALUES.

AN ELOQUENT CALCULATION MADE BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Buy Bargain Makers Are Asked If They Are as Wise in the Things That They Gain to the Matters of the Soul. The Gain of a World Contrasted With the Loss of a Soul.

Washington, Aug. 19.—From Perth, where he preached in the American church to a great congregation, comprising many of his countrymen who are traveling through Europe, Dr. Talmage made this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calculates spiritual values and urges higher appreciation of things religious. The text was Mark vi, 36, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Men of all occupations are to be found in the assemblies of the house of God, but in these days of extensive business operations a large proportion are engaged from Monday morning to Saturday night in bargain making. In many of the families across the street, the religious discussions of loss and gain. You are every day asking yourself, "What is the value of this?" "What is the value of that?" "What is the value of giving something of greater value for that which is of lesser value?" You would not think of selling that which is worth \$5. If you had a property that was worth \$15,000, you would not sell it for \$4,000. You are intelligent in all matters of bargain making, and you are wise in the things that pertain to the matters of the soul. Christ advised his instructions to a large audience of those whom he spoke. When he talked to fishermen, he spoke of the gospel net. When he talked to the farmers, he spoke of the sower sowing seed to grow. When he talked to the shepherds, he told the parable of the lost sheep. And in all his teaching, he was speaking to the audience made up of bargain makers, that I address them in the words of my text, asking, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

I propose, as far as possible, to estimate and compare the value of the two properties. First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thought in stone; its dewdrops are God's thoughts in pearls. This world is God's child—a pearl-ward child, in the midst of a world of 1,900 years ago, one Christmas night, God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes trailing back through the heavens. The hills—how beautiful they billow up the foam of creation, and the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in love. How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighters that in a few minutes get all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of light. How grand the car of the saffron cloud that roves across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the spring, with bridal blossoms in its hair! How grand who it is that beats time on a June morning for the bird orchestra? How gently the harebell tells its fragrance on the air! How grand the grand worlds, swartier worlds, larger worlds, than this, but I think that this is a most exquisite world, a gem on the bosom of immensity. "Oh," you say, "take my soul Give me that world! I am willing to take it. Now I am dead to the ready money for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world!"

But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good title to it. After you have looked at the property and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and the book of judgments and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There are many things that it is impossible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it as a permanent possession, I may be driven away from it. I am in five minutes after I give up my soul for the world, I may have to part with the world as cheap as I can get a title to you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the eyes. All beautiful sights are blotted out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but my ear may be deafened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through my taste, but my taste may be destroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly possession!

THE WORLD NOW.

There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall before God have to make up my mind for myself about the value of this world. I cannot afford to make a mistake for your soul. Now let us look at the other property—the soul. We cannot make a bargain without seeing the comparative value. The soul! How shall I estimate the value of it? Well, by its exquisite organization. It is the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever put together. Machinery is of iron and steel, and its work is done by the power of steam, and it is silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will be surprised to find how silently it goes. Machinery that roars and tears sound destroys itself, but the machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties; it moves in silence, judgment without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasure; conscience taking its judgment seat without any din; the soul is often most effective and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia mint, and as you see it performing its wonderful work you will be surprised to find how silently it goes. Machinery that roars and tears sound destroys itself, but the machinery is often most effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties; it moves in silence, judgment without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasure; conscience taking its judgment seat without any din; the soul is often most effective and silent at the same time.

Drank every cup of joy, Heard every tramp of fame, Drank early, deeply drank, Drank drafts which common millions might have quenched. Then died of thirst, because there was no more to drink.

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Kruger Advises The Boers Not to Lay Down Their Arms.

London, Aug. 22.—President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquet to the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal president says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

The treason bill. Cape Town, Aug. 22.—In the House of Assembly today the treason bill was sent to a second reading. The bill was introduced by Sir John Gordon Sprigg, introduced in the Cape House of Assembly the indemnity and special tribunals or treason bill. The second reading was moved Aug. 1st by Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney general. During the debate on this motion, which was very bitter, and to which the house of members of parliament showed a number of speeches were made by leaders on both sides. Broadly described, the treason bill fixes the responsibility and status of rebellious subjects of Queen Victoria in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, although the question of compensation is left to another session and the crux of the debate was the question whether indemnity should include amnesty.

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Beit is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence, which the colonial office officials say will be issued to-night or to-morrow, all the members of parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

Boers Gathering. Teyate, Aug. 23.—Through secret intelligence the British authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, and General Schabburger, vice-president of the Transvaal republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Madhadodop (generally understood to be the headquarters of the Boer army) at Pretoria. The Boers are reported to be in the neighborhood of the Transvaal republic, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Madhadodop (generally understood to be the headquarters of the Boer army) at Pretoria.

More Canadian Invalids. Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The following Canadians are invalided to England in addition to those already mentioned: Company—Sergt. L. Ingram, 90th; Corp. W. F. Fowler, 90th; Pte. G. Hutchins, 6th; Pte. C. J. Miller, (from reinforcements); Pte. J. Dixon, 4th C. A.; Pte. A. Marshall, 22nd; Pte. A. McMurray, 28th; Pte. C. B. Thompson, R. C. A.; Pte. E. Taylor, 1st Hussars.

Second Day of the Fredericton Convention.

Fredericton, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The second day's proceedings of the Christian Endeavor Convention commenced with a sunrise prayer meeting held in the Methodist church, this morning from 7 to 8 o'clock. The convention proper met at 9 o'clock with the president, Rev. Dr. Andrews, in the chair. After devotional exercises the report of the general superintendent, Rev. Mr. Fiske, was listened to with much interest.

The reports showed 172 societies in the provincial union and also 28 junior societies. The report of the superintendent of junior work was read by Mrs. Risteen, in the absence of Miss A. E. Eatey of St. John, and was encouraging, showing the junior work growing in interest. The Present Day Intellectual Difficulties of the Young Christian was the title of a paper by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A., and read in the absence of the writer by Rev. W. Weddell, of St. John. The paper was read by Rev. W. Weddell, of St. John, and read in the absence of the writer by Rev. W. Weddell, of St. John.

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Guilty of Treason. Pretoria, Aug. 21.—The trial of Lieut. Corlia, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, was concluded today. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the finding of the court should be confirmed by Lord Roberts.

Body of Oliver Foreman Taken Home for Burial—Conductor Crookshank Improving. Fredericton, Aug. 22.—The body of the late Oliver Foreman, killed on the Canada Eastern Railway, was brought home on the train at seven o'clock last evening. The funeral will take place from his mother's home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Conductor Crookshank, who was injured in the accident, is not so badly hurt as was at first feared. He has recovered consciousness and is to-day resting quite easy, though unable yet to be brought home.

DAVENPORT GUN.

This cut represents our Davenport Ejector Single Barrel Shot Gun. This gun has been on the market since 1894 and has never failed to give satisfaction. The barrels are taper choke bored, a system that ensures the strongest close shooting qualities. The lock parts are made of fine tempered steel. Stocks, black walnut, with pistol grip. Every gun tested and targeted before leaving factory. Price \$9.50. The Acme model is a first-class shooting gun, same quality as above with a sure working ejector. Price \$17.50. All kinds of Double Barrel Guns also in stock.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., - St. John.

Trial of the Mayor of the Town of Truro.

Truro, Aug. 21.—The court house has been a centre of interest all day today, the occasion being the trial of Mayor Stuart, charged by Alfred C. Mills of the Times-Guardian, with libel—and a contra claim for damages by the defendant. This case came before the magistrate's court about a year ago but was thrown out. It was then appealed to the supreme court by Mr. Mills, when the contra claim was entered. The first trial included members of the town council as well as the mayor.

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Book-sellers. New York, Aug. 22.—The National Association of Book Dealers, Booksellers and Stationers, closed its annual convention at Newburg, N. Y., today by electing officers, including President, T. F. Martin, New York; Secretary, C. C. Johnson, New York; and Treasurer, J. H. Johnson, New York.

Counterfeit Cart Wheels. Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Bartholomew Rueto, an Italian, who has been on trial in the United States district court during the past two days, was today found guilty of making, having in his possession and passing counterfeit silver dollars. Sentence was deferred pending the disposition of a motion for a new trial.

"Central" Burned. Baltimore, Aug. 22.—The extensive plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction Company in this city was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at \$112,000.

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Shipping Notes.

Schooner E. Mayfield, of Parrsboro, 74 tons, built in 1888, has been sold by Capt. W. W. Graham and E. P. Reid to Captain B. E. Merman and C. C. Langill, who have bought her to take the place of the Hattie McKay, recently lost by them at Isle au Haut.

The following charters have been reported: Steamer Pharsalia, St. John to Las Palmas, 26 tons; South Amboy to Charlottetown, 50 tons; schr. Alaska, from Elizabethport to Sackville, 81.25; schr. Ben Bolt, 98 tons, from Port Liberty, same; schr. Abbie Keast, 96 tons, Port Johnson to Digby, 81.25; schr. Elkie, 117 tons, Westchester to Westport, 81.25; schr. Lizzie Cochran, 98 tons, Edgewater to North Sydney, 81.35, all coal.

The Ninth Convention is Being Held at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—(Special)—The ninth convention of the Maritime Baptist Young People's Union held its first session this evening in the North Baptist church. Over 400 delegates are in attendance. After devotional exercises an address of welcome was read. Addresses were given by Rev. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville on Some Lessons from Ecumenical Conference, and by Rev. J. H. Partridge, of Moncton, on The Dominant Ideal.

Collision in Lake Erie.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—The steamer Spectator, bound from Marquette to Cleveland with iron ore, was sunk off Point Pelee, Lake Erie, today, the result of colliding with an unknown vessel. The latter passed on in the darkness after the collision. Thirteen men of the Spectator's crew of 18 escaped in their small boat. The other five perished in the topmast rigging, which protruded above water.

Shiplord of School Teachers.

Dulaware, Pa., Aug. 22.—The United States transport McPherson, Cook, Rawlins and Sedgwick, bearing the Cuban school teachers, left New York for Philadelphia today, after a stay of several days at the McPherson. The McPherson is a transport of the United States Navy, and is at the Reedy Island quarantine station, 47 miles below Philadelphia.

Not Guilty of Fraud.

Havana, Aug. 22.—All the persons accused of complicity in the Havana customs house frauds were acquitted today. The verdict of the court has inserted in the decision a clause to the effect that he thinks four of the accused are guilty and their trial to be taken before the supreme court.

Canada at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 22.—The yacht Canada, of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Squadron, arrived in port this morning. Her crew is composed of Past Rear Commodore Howland Holder, Wm. Reid, Frank Stone, Hubert Ritchie and Harold Allison.

Farmers' National Congress.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 22.—Nearly 1,000 delegates were in attendance at today's session of the Farmers' National Congress. Addresses were delivered on "Natural Resources of the South," by J. B. Kilbrev, of Tennessee, and on "Dairying," by G. M. Whitaker, dairy commissioner of Massachusetts.

Ministers About All Back.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Messrs. Mills, Paterson, Doherty and Fisher returned to the capital yesterday and to-day will see a pretty full attendance of ministers in the cabinet council.

Poisoned With Matches.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Chas. Kuntz, a Swede, who poisoned himself by sleeping matches in wine and drinking the mixture, died this morning. He leaves a wife and family in Kentucky.

The Railway King's Will.

New York, Aug. 22.—It was announced today that the will of Collis P. Huntington will be filed tomorrow or Friday.

There are Many Preparations... advertised and sold, and many of them have valuable properties, BUT THE MOST USEFUL MEDICINAL PREPARATION IS Abbey's Effervescent Salt. When taken as directed it cures Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, and all their attendant evils, in a natural manner, and without leaving any nasty after-effects. Abbey's is a modern scientific preparation compounded by expert chemists from the original English formula. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in its action, sedative to the stomach, and stimulating to the liver and digestive organs. A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. Limited, Montreal. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c and 60c a bottle.

