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Opinions

In may be noted, in connection with the funited States withdrawal statement, that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, the United States offer is to withdraw only from Pekin. A significant fact in this connection is that General Chaffee, who is well advisage ben directed to prepare for just such an emerging as that precipitated by the Russian actions, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless the men are aftent and out of the Pie Ho within the next six weeks they are likely to remain in China perforce, being ice-bound.

General Chaffee was further advised of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance.

As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the war department has stated that the government has not considered the question of the evacuating of China. The Russia-United States Proposals Cause Much Discussion in Europe.

Americans Think Their Government Has Played a Shrewd

In Great Britain Distrust of the

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London, Sept. 1.—(4:10 a. m.)—In the absence of further news from China, the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russe-United States proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from the representations of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly sewere and dangerous test.

In Germany especially these proposals, and the capital services are described in the content of the capital services are described in the capital services.

Woodstock, Aug. 31.—Sir Richard Cartsuriant in the aid of the cables a complete accord to the capital service that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord to the last proposition. The official day only the two telegrams had been received through the United States embassy, stating that Lord Salisbury was absent from London and merely promising consideration on the note. The German response indicated a wish on the part of the German government for time to consider the propositions. The officials here say that they are satisfied that Japan as least is fully in accord with the United States' objects set out in the note and rather expect an early answer that the question of the question of the cables accomplete accord that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord the question of the cables accomplete accord to the date of the date of the date of the date of the dates proposition.

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It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of that mstmuster hand in the Chinese settlement. Rrssia has taken the wind out of that

friend and protector of China.

The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia. The Times editorially represents the opinion of all. The Times says:

"The advantages of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany, that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the re-actionary clique which has impeded all progress and development in China in recent years.

advantages gained by the occupation of Pekin.

"Much mischief may already have been done by hesitation to enter the Earthidden City. To withdraw from Pekin would be interpreted as proving not only that all the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the others are bound to leave Pekin and acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of gross international crime."

Vienna specials show that the Russo-American proposals have caused extreme annoyance there. It is believed Austria-Hungary will follow in Germany's steps, but it is recognized both in Berlin and Vienna that the withdrawal of Russia and the United States from Pekin would leave the other powers little option but to follow.

The Daily Mail says: "Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States government has adduced such walid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that the other powers will concur."

The Daily News, which complains bitter the properties and to be authorities towards the capital.

Westminster

Convention

The Meeting Next Year Will Be did in October at Revelstoke.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Aug. 31.—The department of the Liberal-Conservative liberations of the Liberal-Conservative convention were brought to a close this a bad one that it will hardly be expected that the other powers will concur."

The Daily News, which complains bitterly that the British government does not communicate a particle of information respecting the important negotiations, calls Mr. Adee's despatch "very able," and asks what the British government is doing in the matter.

The Daily Telegraph remarks: "The Russian proposals are among the most

Russian proposals are among the most extraordinary coups attempted of recent years, even by Russia. The upshot will probably be the acceptance of Li Hung Chang to negotiate some kind of a compromise with the Empress Downson? "Germany's attitude toward the Chi-

"Germany's attitude toward the Chinese crisis," says a despatch to the Times from Tokio, dated yesterday, "is causing much perplexity in Japan. The Chinese authorities at Amoy guaranteed the security of life and property. The Jazanese will now withdraw."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring August 30, sends a special that an important edict was recently issued ordering Chauo Shu Chiao, ecminissioner of the railway and mining bureau, and Hsui Kung, guardian of the heir apparent, to proceed south to investigate the conduct of the Yang Tse viceroys, and that they have already started from Pae Ting Fu.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Official despatches confirm the report of the occupation of Tai Tsi Kar, which leaves only Mcukden to be captured in order to place the whole of Manchuria in Russian possession. Aug. 31.—The Russian

Stockholm, Ang. 31.—Captain Grendahl of Tai Tai Kar, which leaves only Moukden to be captured in order to flace the whole of Manchuria in Russian possession.

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Perhaps this means that if there A Liberal Rebellion

Tells Why.

Gives Sir Richard Cartwright Some Pla.n Talk and Causes Sensation:

sensation in the convention. He told Sir Olivier Was produced something like consternation.

As the Daily News editorially remarks:

"Count von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the Empress Dowager."

It is recognized on all sides that Gerial to the sphiert as it oness un the said that Mr. Mulock wished to make a Tsu. This may have an important bearing on the spbject, as it opens up the authority of the Empress Dowager since the coup d'etat of September 9, 1898, when she took the reins of power from the hands of the Emperor. It involves also the issues between the Empress Dowager, who is anti-foreign, and the Emperor, who is pro-foreign. Still a further consideration is the Russian sympathies entertained by the Empress Dowager, as against the British sympathies held by the Emperor. Thus far, however, there has been no questioning of the credentials on any personal grounds mentioned, although they are forcible in shaping the action of the several powers.

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though they are forcible in shaping the action of the several powers.

Although the exact whereabouts of Li Hung Chang continues to be in doubt, it is understood that he is now in continuous communication with the imperial household and thus is enabled to convey to them the prospect of a return to the Chinese capital. The expected return of Prince Ching to Pekin is said to be a result of this communication between Li Hung Chang and the imperial family and to be the initial move of responsible while in the country they got only \$20 or so a month.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 31.—At the Conservative convention in Roslyn rink to night Sir Charles Dupper thanked the mande a strong political speech.

Sir Charles attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having given up the principles of preferential trade and unstead adopted a policy of parliamentary federation of the British Empire. He thought the surest and to be the initial move of responsible

Convention Two Vancouver Men Pass Away Without Warning. Liberal Conservatives Elect Officers and Choose a Provincial Leader.

From Our Own Correspondent, Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The dead body of Thomas Stewart, one of Vancouver's rioneers, was found on the street this morning by laborers going to their work. Deceased was aged 67. Cause of death was heart failure.

John Geddes, of Vancouver, died suddents in this morning of heart.

liberations of the Liberal-Conservative convention were brought to a close this

afternoon by the passing of a hearty vote

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREE.

Buoy Number Four is Found at Skjervoe.

of thanks to the retiring officers.

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The following officers were elected:
President, Hon. R. McBride, Westminster; vice-president, R. Beid, New Westminster; secretary, J. C. South, Vancouver; treasurer, F. S. Barnard.

Charles Wilson, Q. C., was mentioned for leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, and on a vote being taken on the suggestion Mr. Wilson was the choice of the convention as the party standard-bearer.

A vote of confidence in Sir Charles Tupper was enthusiastically carried.

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A resolution was introduced that hereafter the British Columbia Conservatives be known as the Conservative party, the word Liberal being dropped. Many were in favor of the resolution, but as the mover saw that if he pressed matters it would create ill-feeling, he withdrew it. Kamloops and Revelstoke were mentioned as the next meeting places of the convention and on a vote Revelstoke won by three votes. by three votes.

The convention will be held the second Thursday in October, 1901.

BOERS ARE SCATTERING. Kruger and the Burghers Retreat Before

London, Aug. 31.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Belfast, Aug. 31.—About 1,300 Brit-

Me of the Old School Are Not Satisfied With Laurier Government.

Mr. Ficht Declines Nomination in South Oxford and Viscount Ennismore.

"The prisoners report that Kruger,
Steyn, Botha, Lucas Meyer and Schalkburger left Nooitgedcht on August 29
for Nelspruit. The Boers seem to be

cattering."
Under date of Belfast, August 29, Rob-

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Absence of Chinese News

Shanghai Reports That France is Landing More Troops at Taku.

The British Troops Will Not Withdraw From Pekin Just Yet.

estroyed.

"We have occupied Watervalhoven it is not surprising that couriers are no able to reach Tien Tsin.

We have occupied Watervalhoven and Watervalender."

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Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The general commanding to Natal army reports the following casulaties among Strathcona's Horse:

Severely wounded, 551—Pte. P. H. Switzer, of Carberry, Man., through the lungs; R. H. Tanner, London, foot.

Valentine Ficht, one of the most prominent Liberal workers in the county and a man of considerable influence, was one of those whose name was put in nomination. Mr. Ficht declined the honor in a speech which showed him to be desperately in earnest and which caused quite a speech which showed quite a speech quite a speech which showed quite a speech which showed quite a speech quite a speech

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Eight Colonials Capture the Boer Leader and Iwenty—
Eight Men.

Canadians May Return By England is not prepared to withdraw her troops, It is announced that the embassy has forwarded to the foreign office a circular containing the proposal for the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The entire course of negotiations on the Chinese situation is now dependent upon the response of the powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of official hours to-day that no answers has been received from any source, other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character beautiful and inconsument would be simply courting a recurrence of current events. No undertaking by Li Hung Chang would compensate the difficulties of further negotiations from the coast. Until the powers receive direct communication from the Chinese government, England is not prepared to withdraw her troops, It is announced that the embassys has forwarded to the foreign office a circular containing the proposal for the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin.

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EMMERSON RESIGNS. New Brunswick Government Record structed With Mr. Tweedie

Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 1 .- Hon. H. R. Emmerson, premier of New Brunswick, has handed in his resignation to Lieut.-Governor McLellan, intending, it Lord Salisbury Quietly Watches is stated, to either go to the Supreme is stated, to either go to the Supreme court of the province or contest a constituency for the House of Commons. Mr. Emmerson is succeeded by Hon. L. J. Tweedie as premier and provincial secretary, who announces the following as his cabinet: Attorney-General, Hon. Wm. Pugsley; commissioner of public works, Hon. C. H. Labillois; commissioner of agriculture, Hon. L. P. Farris; surveyor-general, Hon. A. T. Dunn; ministers without portfolios, Hon. S. H. A. H. McKeown and G. A. Hill.

as Premier.

LUMBER YARD BURNED.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The lumber yard owned by Alex. McLaren, of Buckingham, caught fire and with several houses was burned; loss, \$30,000.

Montreal, Aug. 31.-Elder, Dempster & Co, will acquire a fleet of twenty-five steamers belonging to the British & Anerican Steamship Company, at a cost

How They Reached Pekin

The Transport Looked Like a Circus Procession on the Road.

The Generals Took Chances Once the Chinese Had Become Demoralizer.

heartened. Gen. Botha, before his day that no answers has been received from any source, other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stand at Machadodorp, but they would not fight again, running away out of shame.

London, Sept. 1—A Queenstown despatch, dated yesterday, describes dramatically the capture of General Olivier and the capture of General Olivier and day that no answers has been received from any source, other than those of a reached Tien Tsin, was a unique spectacle. Miles of animals, vehicles and coolies trailed behind everything imaginable on wheels. Everything on wheels, from farm wagons to fashionable traps, was impressed, and every mule, horse and chinaman in the path was compatch, dated yesterday, describes dramatically the capture of General Olivier of the from any source, other than those of a countenance the Russo-American reapproachment. Forty dollars of Chinese trade is worth more to the United States than fifty square miles of territory, and able on wheels. Everything on wheels, from farm wagons to fashionable traps, with Russia she can obtain some commerce which otherwise might easily be and chinaman in the path was commerce which otherwise might easily be and chinaman in the path was commerce which otherwise might easily be and chinaman in the path was commerce which otherwise might easily be an obtained to the Russians had been received and trade is worth more to the United States that not until the last answer is from farm wagons to fashionable traps, from farm wagons to

Vacancies in Public Service.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.-The Cabinet was busy to-day filling vacancies in the public service prior to dissolution. There She Reaches Quebec With Fourteen Inis a full meeting of the council on Tues-

Premier Is

VOLUME LXII-NO. 39

While the Turmoil Rages

Calm

Diplomatic Circles Are of Opinion That Tension Will Soon Relax.

Over China.

Likely Too There Will Be a **Better Understanding**

London, Sept. 1.-Diplomatic circles London are of the opinion that signs that discernable that the tension will soon be relaxed and that the jealousies will be so allayed that the powers will be enabled, in conjunction with the restituting of a government in China in conformity of the will of the people and of the authorities of China. They emphasize the necessity of taking the advice of the great Yangtse viceroys, whose attitude during the present crisis whose attitude during the present crisis-has shown there are men in China who can govern when free from the influence of the Manchu clique, and who, it is thought, would gladly aid the powers in the re-establishment of the govern-ment, perhaps of deposing the Dowager Empress and reinstalling the Emperor. Of course, it is realized that many ugly snags are liable to still disturb the smoothness of the current, but the opinsmoothness of the current, but the opinion in the best informed circes appears to be that the latest developments have materially cleared the course. This opinion is shared by Mr. John W. Bookwalter, who is the author of recent books on Siberian and Asiatic problems and who, previous to his departure for the continent to-day, drew attention to the practical fulfillment of his prediction on the subject of Russian action.

"The Washington government," said Mr. Bookwalter, "is taking exactly the right stand, though certain circles in England will exert every effort to discountenance the Russo-American reapproachment. Forty dollars of Chinese

Laurier Government Busy Filling Knight-Smith says he supposes his arrest is desired on the grounds that he stole that \$1,000 expense money.

TUNISIAN ARRIVES. valided Soldiers.

It is settled that the Canadian Infantry return to Canada via England and will be reviewed by the Queen and presented with a banner and la solution of the Canadian invalided solutions on board.

ANCOUVER. . . B. C. 9 10101010101010101010101 For the Campaign.

The Meeting Decides to Con-

fine its Attention to Federal

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Hearty and United Support

Given to the Great Party's

Policy.

"That this present convention confine its attention to questions affecting fed-

"That the policy of the Liberal-Con-

ervative party as expounded by the

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Canada since 1896 has the hearty sup

port of this convention."

A number of resolutions followed, favoring in general terms the policy of

servative party, as expounded by the opposition in the House of Commons of Canada since 1896, has the hearty sup-

port of this convention.

"This convention observes the lavish

ferent provinces, amounting to millions of dollars, and condemns the government for also practically ignoring the necessity which exists in this province for the appropriagement and promotion of

for the encouragement and promotion of railway transportation facilities.

riation and expenditure of federal funds by the Laurier government by way of subsidies for railways in the dif-

lutions were passed:

Styled A

Russia-United States Agreement on China Discussed in

Uncle Sam Seems Anxious to Get Out of the Busi-

Daily Mail Thinks That to Evacuate Pekin Would Show Weakness.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russia-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the Emary renders by recognized that the flight of the Emary renders by the substitute of the efore that it might be wise to add the Russia-American programme as th best solution of the problem. At the same time, a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line

of policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbid- Employees of the C. P. R. Shops ly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared

ing to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the United States and France, hopes to dictate to the other powers a Far Eastern policy, insuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plentipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

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The Standard says: "It is not easy to overrate the importance of the decision of the United States. The desire of both Washington and St. Petersburg to withdraw from Pekin is very intelligible. Bublic opinion in the United States is adverse to foreign complications, while Russia has discovered that conditions are not propitious for her schemes of conquest. She lacks the necessary large army and wants the Trans-Siberian railroad completed before she can stretch her arms over Northern Asia."

The Daily News says: "Considering Trail says: "An attempt was made to be a strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the says and the strength of the strength of the strength of the strength of the says and the says are to work at one of clock to-day. The schedules of machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn ing but notice could not be sent to all in time. The matter now in dispute is the rate of wages to be paid the machinists, allied mechanics and boilermakers were all signed late last night, and the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the United States in the men would have started work this morn in the men would have started work t

Remey found it difficult to sift out the facts at Taku. Now the state department finds the replies so far received from Europe vague and unsatisfactory, for the reason that the various governments appear to have different understandings as to the exact conditions at Taku

Taku.
Secretary Root, in speaking to-day of the statement in the Conger despatch saying that Prince Chang was coming to Pekin, said that it was a favorable indication. Prince Chang has been known as favorable to foreigners, and had been among the more progressive of had been among the more progressive of the Chinese officials. It was also stated that the situation seemed to be improv-

So far no orders have been issued directing the return of the United States troops from China or their removal from Pekin to Tien Tsin or to any other point on the sea-coast.

WORSE THAN BOERS. Cyclone Damages Mafeking More Than

The Strike

Declared Off

Have Returned to Work Again.

Resolutions were also demning the policy of the Laurier administration, particularly referring to their broken promises and the deceptive policy advocated during the last campaign.

A good part of the policy of the last campaign.

and wants the Theosiblerian railroad completed dearning and the Down Crown Point Hotel.

Rossiand, Aug. 30.—A special from The Daily News says: "Considering that the Empress Dowager openly encouraged the attacks upon the foreign ages: "An attempt was made to both the Courter of the Courter

Up-to-Date Styles at

Convention WEILER BROS. Liberal-Conservatives Gather at Westminster to Organize

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the legislature on Monday night:
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assessed value of real estate other than
wild land; three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land; three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value

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Class A—On \$1,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1½ per cent, up to \$5,000, and \$2½ per cent. on the remainder.

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Class C—On \$20,000 and not exceeding \$40,000, 3 per cent. up to \$20,000, and 3½ per cent. up to \$20,000, and 3½ per cent. on the remainder.

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Provided, always, that if the above taxes so assessed and levied are paid on or before the 30th day of June in each year, but not otherwise, the collector is hereby authorized to receive and shall receive in lieu of the above rates:

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FACETIOUS MR. TARTE. retends He Is Going to a Country Where the Revenue Is Scanty.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Mr. Tarte denies the rumor that he is to be appointed governor of Manitoba. The minister said: "No, they are wrong: I am to be appointed regent of Bulgaria in place of Prince Ferdinand, who wants to resign in my favor. My excellent friends who dispose of me in any other way are not as well informed as they might be as to my future."

UNPLEASANT HISTORY. Death of the Wrecker of the Lancaster National Bank.

Clinton, Mass., Aug. 30.—The collapse of the Lancaster National Bank and the Lancaster Savings Bank of this town, following the flight of William McNeill, who left behind him a shortage of \$200,000, on December 30, 1885, was recalled to-day by the announcement of his death in the little Quebec village of Hatley. McNeil has resided in Hatley since the bank troubles. He went into

Process of Scientific Examination School Children.

fects are, how these may be overcome, and many other facts.

It is found also that the stronger child-

The age of 13 or 14 is found to be the

Even the serength of the grip of a boy's or girl's hand is discovered to be a good index of the amount of study that can be endured. To make this test a dynamometer is used. The instrument records the strength in the child's arm.

This, added to its height, weight, degrees of vitality, and qualities of the eyes and hearing, shows in actual figures how near the pupil comes to the normal standard.

When this compared with his regular study marks the scientist can determine

Another

Eldorado

Stampede to a New Canadian Goldfield at the Head of the Stewart.

Miners Find Gravel on Dornix Creek Paying \$1.50 to

Hatley. McNeil has resided in Hatley since the bank troubles. He went into farming extensively in Quebec, and was said to be a large owner of real estate there. He is survived by one son and new fields, which is described as being of NOVEL METHODS IN TEACHING. great extent, as well as very rich in gold. The discovery has created much ex-

citement at Dawson, whither the news was taken from the new-found fields by In some of the schools of Sweden there is a process of scientific examination of school children to determine what studies at the junction of the McQuesten and the study their physical constitutions will stand, what their mental and physical defects are how these may be overcome. regarding the new district, but it was The following are the rates of taxation contained in the Assessment Act amendment, which passed its third reading in the legislature on Monday night:

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The details of the discovery, that the mentally.

This is proved by the fact that the stronger they are are physically th

The doctor's description of the hospital work at Bloemfontein, where he was British Red Cross Commissioner with Lord Robert's headquarters is extremely interesting. Sometimes there were 5,000 sick there at one time. There were 53 deaths there in one day. Altogether there were 1,000 deaths in six weeks. Most of the fat 1,000 wearship briefed in treaches. The doctors

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than in previous years. That being so, the sucess of the British Columbia rifle-

The Gordon match was won by Gunner A. Fleming, Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., with a score of 35 (the possible); Sergt. Major Richardson, also of Victoria, was twelfth out of 70 competitors; Sergt. Major McDougall, of Victoria, made the leading individual score in the Canadian club (team) match, though the Royal Grenadiers won the cun. Sergt.-Major TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Grand Army of the Republic, now meeting at Chicago, has denounced the school histories in use in the southern Unities of States as calculated to keep up the sectional prejudice growing out of the war between the North and South.

The American Rod & Nail Works, at Anderson, Indiana, have closed down, and nearly one thousand men are in consequence thrown out of employment.

A Union Facific train was held up in the Wyoming on Wednesday night, the express and bagage cars blown up and the safe robbed.

Fanny Swartz dropped dead at a Montreal wedding on Wednesday night.

The Independent Political Action party, recently organized by the trades and labor council, have adopted the following planks: First, direct legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax; fourth, eight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, complete the following planks: The United States transport Thomas has arrived at San Francisco, 29 days from Manila, via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded solders, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 173 steerage passengers and seven stowawars. Seven deaths occur if red during the voyage.

Sergt. Bodley won \$3.33 in the P. W. Ellis match with 24 out of 25 points, and also won a small prize in the rapid firing BISHOP DONTONWILL.

He Returns From a Trip to the Old Country.

Westminster, Aug. 30.—Bishop Dontonwill returned yesterday from an extension of the same score, and Sergt. Bodley, with 279 bodley.

are a specific for headache, and every wo-man should know this, Only one pill a dose Try them.

Milan Shook

A King Who Made graciul Scene Church.

Young Alexander D Would Marry Age People's W

Chas. Benham, in London One spring night eleve stout gentleman with a cracker features and p came tumbling into mysterious East.

His great-uncle began swine, then founded a dyn self had just renounced a For the rest he owe hotel seventy-eight floring to his tailor. On reaching hopped into bed, like a pl arch. He slept as he had Servia, where, under the IV., he had been a patte

Over in Belgrade his Over in Belgrade his s aged 12, reigned in his s Queen Natalie, his divol ferred any other part of was the daughter of a B named Kechko, a large

Bessarabia.
"I had a dowry of seven exclaimed sadly to her lawhile the two were one cigarettes; "and my mother al blood. I should have

Her husband concurre Their quarrels culminated the cathedral on Easter service had just ended and filing out before the royal ing to the national cust kissed each man upon queen each woman. A queen each woman. herself whom Nata whom Natalie
The lady stood t stopping the procession, kissed. The queen, with stared coldly at the high s

The significance of the trated from end to end of Milan turned. He had from dinner to attend t showed temper.
"Kiss Madame

"Kiss Madame ," huskily, clutching at his w "No."

"Kiss Madame," he repe in tones which could be out the building. Natalie the king then and there personal violence. Many to strangle her. It is cert of the courtiers and for found it necessary to inthurried the poor queen as

of the contents at the found it necessary to int hurried the poor queen aw She went abroad, taki prince with her. July, 186 at Wiesbaden.

The woods behind the P saal Gardens, where one perb of string orchestras where one perb of string orchestras where twice a day, constituted the same of the foundation of the most desolated and the same of the town, on the most desolate day that most desolate hour is just ended, the son string-room window thirsting in the clouds. The bell door rang. It proved the mother's happiness.

It proved likewise an King Milan, who found this too longer without his

ist no longer without hi events which thereupon squalid tragedy of these ereigns scandalized Euro Those who participated esque assembly. First esque assembly. Find happy mother, persi who shall go nameless with the memory brushed beaver is wist. Wisenbaden to-day. In combatants stands the self, the son of a mar

great-grand-nephew of ed swine.
Alexander, having be by the Prussian police, King Milan. That dev another little surprise chose the birthday of the following March. been duly celebrated at Midnight found the miresentatives from foreignered together in the pallate the sovereign.

Milan had not attended the assecurt announcement that curt announcement that resign. He was excite feverish. He did not but plumped down on l his son. In that attit through the oath of fea the child burst into tea

Thus we get back to the fine safe in bed at Vibaby, Alexander I., reis The baby has grown up he announces he will make the same that the same seventeen years his se belonged to Queen Na and the ministers declar worthy to sit upon the religious ceremony of place last Wednesday change his mind. Exhappy driving about

happy driving about to open carriage.

Truly, it is not good Servia. The mother w and loved him, visited weeks after his accessi month within speaking exander's palace before fered him to see her. I one cheerless aftern warmly to go away, sons." She went an sons." She went and third time in her live helress astonished Eur king had secured himse again "for dynastic re isters escorted the que Adherents rescued holoodshed. In black, lie smiled sadly on the drawed her carriage arrange her carriage. dragged her carriage tive decoration follow took boat for Odessa

Eldorado

to a New Canadian ld at the Head of the Stewart.

nd Gravel on Dornix Paying \$1.50 to the Pan.

eturn of the little steamer terday morning from Skagvas given of the recent finds aters of the Stewart river. of in the Colonist on the ar-Danube. The Mischief s that the new find is of exess, prospect pans of the having gone as high as \$1.50 A stampede was on to the which is described as being of as well as very rich in gold. very has created much ex-Dawson, whither the news from the new-found fields by who had reached there on om Barlow City, which lies on of the McQuesten and the ers. He refused to talk to the the Dawson papers, who enobtain an interview from him he new district, but it was m a friend to whom he told of the discovery, that the ade by two French-Canadians, been prospecting near Dornix hey struck gravel on the ch is a tributary of the Mc-which river enters about 65 to the junction of the Stew-went as high as \$1.50 at bed two French-Canadians sunk bed rock, which was reached depth, and the pans taken good results, they did not any, but hastened away to

shed to the new creek and sems, finding prospects, so Weiqually as good as the discover-eccived. The news soon per-grough the usual channels, by men going out for food sup-ne mouth of the McQuesten, erable excitement was caused , too, there was much excit late arrivals report that the lora was advertised to make a e Stewart river, carrying a stampeders to the new find. t, according to those who have the country, will be able to go miles up the Stewart, but no as there is a large waterfall, cks navigation from the mouth ver and for navigation further ver—which has not yet been ex-eamers will have to be built falls. It is of course too late e talls. It is of course too late hing to be done this year, but if ict turns out as well as the min-tell of the discoveries in that state that they believe it will, will no doubt have to be built at spring. Those who go up on a, if that vessel is indeed to go is late stage, will have to land at a and make their way by canne tt they can to the new diggings. t they can to the new diggings.
ports of the find on Dornix creek
reaching Dawson, and had been
several late arrivals there, but ned to know the location of the beyond that it was somewhere adwaters of the Stewart. Many vho are leaving Dawson for new find are going overland. 15 a party composed of Charles John Brainard, John Wills, McArthur and "Shorty" Rordan, intending to travel via Do wson, intending to travel via and Australia creeks overland to y diggings. Other parties were al-orted to be getting ready to go via

and great extent—the miners district is of a very large area—ampede is almost certain to follow ier stampeders to the creek. TARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

Columbia Carries Off Some of the Best Prizes.

Toronto Mail and Empire states shooting in the Ontario rifle s last week was generally better previous years. That being so, ess of the British Columbia rifle-

was the more creditable. Gordon match was won by Gunner eming, Fifth Regiment, R. C. A., a score of 35 (the possible); Sergt.-Richardson, also of Victoria, was hout of 70 competitors; Sergt.-McDougall, of Victoria, made the individual score in the Condition individual score in the Canadian tteam) match, though the Royal diers won the cup. Sergt.-Major or was soore was 50, the possible. Toronto Corporation prize, the the Toronto Corporation prize, the hold Columbia team won the team of \$30 and the Ladies' Challenge valued at \$150. The winning team 396 points out of a possible 425; 8th Highlanders coming second with and the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, with 390. In the same match the prize in the individual scores of the prize in the individual scores of the stage was won by Sergt-Major Mc-all, 84 points out of 85. Gr. Flemof Victoria, was third, with 83; t. Bodley, fourteenth, with 80, and -Major Richardson, also won a

second stage, Capt. C. N. Mitthe second stage, capt. C. A. Alt., R.O., won the gold medal and \$25; Fleming, of Victoria, being second, 129 points, and winning \$25. Sergt. for McDougall won \$7 with 126 its; Sergt. Bodley won \$6 with 123

r. Fleming was twelfth in the Taitof the winner, Corp. Drysdale, of W. Fusiliers, Montreal, being Sergt. Bodley, in the same match, \$4 with a score of 92, and Sergt.

Sergt. Bodley won \$3.33 in the P. W. match with 24 out of 25 points, and won a small prize in the rapid firing petition with 21 points out of 25.

Floming stood seventh in the Mulr. Fleming stood seventh in the Mulaggregate, with 278 points, the win-Pte. Armstrong, of the Grenadiers, ing 285. Sergt.-Major Richardson, this match, won a prize with 276 this match, won a prize with 276 ints, as did Sergt.-Major McDougall the the same score, and Sergt. Bodley,

If there ever was a specific for any one omplaint then Carter's Little Liver Pills re a specific for headache, and every woman should know this, Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Midnight found the ministers and representatives from foreign courts gathered together in the palace to congratulate the sovereign.

Milan had not attended the service. He electrified the assemblage by the fourt announcement that he proposed to resign. He was excited; his voice was feverish. He did not stop to explain, but plumped down on his knees beforehis son. In that attitude he golloped through the oath of fealty. No wonder the child burst into tears.

Thus we get back to the starting point of this sordid little tale: Ex-King Milan safe in bed at Vienna, while the baby, Alexander I., reigned in his stead. The baby has grown up since then. Now he amounces he will marry a lady some seventeen years his senior. She once belonged to Queen Natalie's household, and the ministers declare that she is more necessary to study the sent several comminatory telegrams. All Servia opposes the marriage, so much some deed that the brigle's house in Belgrade has to be guarded night and day Measwhile she and the king are quite happy driving about the capital in an open carriage.

Truly, it is not good to be a king in Servia. The mother who bore this ome and loved him, visited Belgrade a few works gallee before the regents suffered him to see her. He came at last. one cheeries afternoon, to livite her warmly to go away, "for dynastic rearsons." She went and returned. For a third time in her live this Bessarabian heiress assonished Europe. When the king had secured here, not without bloodshed. In black, as always, Natalies and he will go to his books and be able should be a for other and the same and the same and the same and returned. For a third time in her live this Bessarabian heiress assonished Europe. When the king had secured here, not without bloodshed. In black, as always, Natalies and solve the court of the same number in that the had not be deep the same number to have here as a solve be deep the court of his pasture and here are sourced here, not without bloodshed. In black, as always, Natalies and loved him, the sa Not only has the public debt been in-creased in spite of the large revenue; not only are the people paying more taxes than ever before; not only have the public exever before; not only have the public expenditures been enorthensly expanded, without corresponding public need or corresponding public need or corresponding public benefit; not only, under Grit favor, has political corruption prevalled like, a pestilence; not only has the government shown itself incapable or unwilling to originate any new and useful, policy for the public good; not only has the four years of Grit rule been an era of deals, steals and barefaced jobbery; but the government has actually, as the result of its way acts, brought into being several large trade monopolies—such as the binder twine monopoly and the Standard oll monopoly—which are used to fleece the people of this country in millions of dollars a year.

When political leaders have had so fair a trial and have made so foul a failure, there 'e but one reasonable course for the electors to pursue.

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Milan Shook
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CAN SWALLOW ANYTHING.

From Montreal Star.

The Liberal following—the McMinliens, the Frasers, the Caseys, the McMinliens, the Landerkins, the Belcourts, the Maxwells, and the rest of the violent partizans—have one day shouted for economy and the next of extravagant expenditures; they have for extravagant expenditures; they have English Confectionery. Many flavors.

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From Montreal Star.

The Liberal following—the McMinliens, the Maxwells, and the rest of the violent partizans—have one day shouted for economy and the next overed for extravagant expenditures; they have faction. Give us a trial.

Just received a consignment of Gibson's English Confectionery. Many flavors.

BOWES. HE DISPENSES

TELEPHONE 425.

BOWES ARE DISPENSES

Our methods beget confidence, our training and experience conduce to make our drug store popular. We guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial.

Just received in Mexico.

Waldersee, though white and looking much older than his years, is physically unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared, for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He came unimpared for, if I remember rightly, he has never been wounded. He cam

THE WAR.

Buller has moved his temporary headquarters from the railway line and his last despatch was dated at Helvetia, erable distance east of the Lydenburg road and it is not easy to see how the Boors can retreat to that mountain town in any considerable force, even if they so desire, which appears very improbable. Our view of the case is that the last stand has been made, and that hereafter resistance in the Transvasal sections stand has been made, and that hereafter resistance in the Transvasal hereafter resistance in the Transvasal as a single moment in the road in the eastern portion of the Ocaspe resistance in the Transvasal as a single moment in the road in the road in the road in the castern portion of the Ocaspe stand has been made, and that hereafter resistance in the Transvasal as a single moment in the road in the road in the castern portion of the Ocaspe stand has been made, and that hereafter resistance in the Transvasal as a single moment. The officers ad will closely resemble that which took place in the eastern portion of the Ocaspe stand has been made, and that is quite unique. We hoped that the will find himself as label to sparse different points, and one commando at the form his varied business affairs to different points, and one commando at the form his varied business affairs to different points, and one commando at the heim of state for a long time to some practical use. Now, of the the sentence of the the same that the last of the state of the session and upon the special of it never will not the three should be redistribution. The sent and the strength of the same proposition as all the special day to the case in the first point of the Ocaspe state of the session and the special day to the case of the session and the special to the continue at the special day to the continue at the strength of the same proposition and to the strength of the same proposition and the this province. We don't have a simple beautiful to the same proposition and the this province is sufficient magnitude to the this province is sufficient magnitude to the this province is sufficient magnitude to the this province is sufficie

Paddon send letters to the Colonist on what constitutes a person of Caucasian not done, it will become the duty of the Industries which pay out \$150,000 a a conclusion seems warranted. Paddon send letters to the Colonist on the cubject of a reformatory, and we print them this morning. They are worthy of very serious consideration. Whether the government shall decide to establish the reformatory of a national decide to establish the reformatory on an island, ject. What twaddle this sort of thing is 1. Do any members of the house serias our correspondents suggest, or is! Do any members of the house seritherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore there is no way of estimating tors might have done more; but when patriotic duty of a Conservative patherefore the partial duty of a Conservative patherefore the partial duty of a Conservative patherefore the partial duty of a Conservative patherefore the parti as our correspondents suggest, or whether it shall be erected on the Mainwhether it shall be erected on the Main-land in the vicinity of Vancouver, there is very much in the claim that under no is very much in the proposed is very much in the claim that under no is very much in the claim that under no is very much in the claim that under no is very much in the proposed i city. Doubtless if it is thought best strue an act of assembly. It is underlocate the institution in the vicinity stood that the courts will take judicial Governor. of Vancouver a piece of ground can be notice of the almanac and the dictionary, requirement. We suggest to the Minister of Public Works that, before the
money is expended, he might with adcause a book is called an encyclopaedia, it money is expended, he might with advantage visit Chehalis, in the State of has any more value than if it were a the government will be governed by it reach this point. It is to use plain words but manages to get along with one now,

THE SESSION.

The session which has just concluded has been on the whole highly satisfacwhich we did not feel able to give any sement, but no one can expect always to have his way, and the only thing to do is to accept what occurs and make the best of it. At the time the measures ing is not to be understood as indicating tribution of provincial institutions Vanreferred to were before the house the Colonist freely expressed its views in regard to them, and there is no necessity for going over the ground again.

There was considerable speech-making caught with chaff. during the session, but for the most part There were some notable exceptions, and Mr. Tatlow's bill to regulate immigraon the whole the debates were conduct- tion into British Columbia is an experi- the promoter of the proposed wagon ed with good nature. We feel, however, ment of doubtful value on an important road from Kitimaat Arm to Hazleton. that some criticism ought to be made question. The section of the British Our correspondent seems a little sore on the score that measures were not as North America Act under which the over the small measure of success that a rule very thoroughly debated. We re- legislation is attempted reads as follows: bas.so far attended his efforts, and we

ginning of a provincial reformatory that shall be worthy of the name, for the beginning of a North and the language law in the meantime, harm may result.

cause of the imposition of new taxes, ica Act, and the construe it so that there will be no nent or promise, either express or iming the first Governor-General to visit particularly the coal tax, and for the provision of an officer whose duty it shall be to see that taxes are better assnall be to see that taxes are better assessed than at present. There is very court may hold that the coupling of measures of provincial politics. much in the claim that if the taxes were properly assessed and conected the rev. tion shows that the wag was the wag on road company, but the vice-regal office, but we also know enue would be found much larger. No its scope to such things as may be both of them stand in precisely the same that constitutional usage permits the repenue would be found much larger. No its scope to said thought desirable for the purpose of losition. Neither of them has the least resentative of the crown to make his one has been to brame for any omissions thought desirable to the parton of the several claim upon the government or legisonly indicative of the fact that an evil, provinces. It is a simple historical fact heure, and the Premier will proceed to which every one knew existed, has grown that previous to 1807 there was no Oriso great that it could no longer be over- ental labor question, nor had any coun-

which did its part of the session's work vacant lands and promote the interest of in excellent temper and at times in a manner that contributed considerably to A. Act above quoted may have been in-

admirable effect upon public opinion it may be held that, inasmuch as the for. On the general proposition of

made of the feeling of the house in re- We regard the bill itself as utterly in- spare, but its money is not quite so tions will be brought on within three very strong demonstration has been true. gard to Oriental immigration, and although we do not suppose that all the to Chinese. We believe the whole bill as a railway subsidy, the subsidy is

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The Reformatory.

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The Reformatory and we considerable states a person of Caucasian blood. Mr. McInnes called out to him to government between now and January to the result of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty on the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty on the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government is to appoint officers to carry it out, the duty of the government t

The session will be remembered be-

try felt the necessity of legislating ence of their charters, We feel that we can in this brief re- against any class of immigrants. Each we seel that we can in this brief reyiew afford to pay a passing compliment
to Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition,

we are not by any means impressed for the pest consideration of his miniswe are not by any means impressed for the pest consideration of his miniswe are not by any means impressed for the pest consideration of his ministo Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition,

which is about 15 miles to the north of the line, and on the road to Lydenburg.

Our edvence has now reached a consideration of the statute book, its passage will leave only antagonistic to the spirit of the land. Thus a vast portion of the land. Thus a vast portion of the land. Our advance has now reached a considerable distance east of the Lydenburg representatives of the people of British North America Act, but hostile to the very principles of the Confederation that to the very principles of the Confederation to the very principles of the Confederation that to the very principles of the Confederation that the very principles of the Confederation that the very principles of the ver

meant, let "Chinese" and "Japanese" be the words used. But Mr. McInnes would doubtless say that the provincial legislature may not use such words, and therefore we must reach the desired point to the business of Vancouver caused by a lot of circumlocution. When that

a rule very thoroughly debated. We regret to see that the practice of settling things in caucus and passing them without exhaustive debate is growing, and if the government will be advised by the Colomist, it will in future see that every measure, no matter how the party caucus may decide to deal with it, shall be fully debated in the house. The late session was not nearly as bad in the particular referred to as the session of 1899, but greater improvement might be made with advantage.

The supply bill is large and, we think, was framed with a great of the province and to immigration of the parliament of the provinces, and any law of the provinces, and to immigration shall to agriculture or to immigration shall to agriculture or to immigration shall to any act of the parliament of the province as the session of 1899, but advantage.

The supply bill is large and, we think, was framed with a great deal of canada.

It must be recognized that the Do-The supply bill is large and, we think, was framed with a great deal of excellent judgment, and certainly with a desire to do justice to every section of the canada.

Canada.

It must be recognized that the Dominion government, if it so desires, can disallow this measure, and it is not at disallow this measure, and it is not at and any accident into consideration, and any accident into consideration. sire to do justice to every section of the province. This feature of the session is noteworthy for a provision for the beginning of a provision for the beginning of a province. given of a beginning of a very vigorous general principles which govern the policy in the matter of wagon roads.

The reason why we opposed the incorto to the sovereign; but even this sentiment poration of any company to build a railway from Kitimaat Arm. We have reason why we opposed the incorto to the sovereign; but even this sentiment has been strengthened by the test it The session will be remembered be ica Act, and the effort is always made be left wholly free from any entangle-Agriculture and Immigration in the sec-Agriculture and limit and limit so was the wagon road company, but the vice-regal office, but we also know

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tended to preserve to the provinces the row's case value would unquestionably the all safe that Lord and Lady Minto who is fit to be classed with these wor.

The session on the whole has had an power to continue to do so. Moreover, have been given for all the land asked toria hope that Lord and Lady Minto who is fit to be classed with these wor.

throughout the province. There was a Dominion parliament has already dealt land subsidies, we are strongly of the stay with us, and that they may carry the accuracy of Mr. Lang's diagnosis of good deal of gallery play by the Opposi- with the subject of immigration by extion, but this must always be looked for. cluding certain persons from Canada, a way to railways is quite defensible, tions as will lead them to visit us again. The general tendency of the legislation provincial legislature cannot enlarge provided it is coupled with proper safehas been to promote a feeling of se-these restrictions. Such a legislature grards. The cry that went up in this curity, which is being reflected in the could certainly not remove such restric- province a few years ago against land business interests of the province. A tions, and the converse ought to hold grants to railways was a senseless thing. with the statement that the federal elec-The province has plenty of land to

MISCHIEF-MAKERS.

The house has more patience than it give effect to the mandate of the legistation of the exploitation of the wealth of its domain. What has been intended in the exploitation of the wealth of its domain. What has been announced that the present rate of progress ought to have with such mischief-making word "may" is employed in the bill, then the present rate of progress in the wealth of its domain. What has been come and what is being done on the treat of the rason of this action. I indermed of the rason of the rais in Ontario would have seculed. To have in face to the proposal. I have not been announced the treat of the rason of the trans not been announced in the wealth of its domain. What has been indicated in the exigence in the treat of propose in the wealth of its domain. It is the reason of the rason of the rason of the rason of the treat of the rason of the treat of the rason

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little suggestion of a prison about it.

There can be no general word used to our capitals, although on that subject, which have each two capitals, although on the principle for which the principle for w our correspondents contend cannot be meet what Mr. Curtis professes to be the latter is about to abolish one of but we desire to impress upon him and to have failed utterly to grasp the situadisputed, and we feel very confident that aiming at. There is only one way to hers. Russia used to have two capitals, the public that it would be a serious tion of things on the Pacific Coast and in establishing this important institution. of unmistakable and recognized meaning in Austro-Hungary is falling into

gentleman becomes a little matured in the residence there of a few judges and catch-vote political propaganda. The their requests have been treated with intellect he will realize that this sort of a few lawyers for a few weeks every whole question is open, and he ought indifference. They have petitioned in thing is impossible in legislation.

The vote in favor of the second readthe Appellate Court there. In the dis-

Gracious Majesty a cordial welcome; but there was a new note in the greeting extended to Lord and Lady Minto. Since the last Governor-General was received officially by the citizens, Canada has come to occupy a changed relation to the Empire, or more properly speaking, has risen to her proper position among the daughto her proper position among the concern themselves. They appeal adians have asserted themselves and have been recognized, and the result is that it is inclined to look at every questions to make the proposition and they are such as come directly home to our people. They do not reced nor in the throes of a racial war. When Canada is threatened with either of these cafamittes it will be time enough for Sir Wilfrid to uncork the valas of his sedative eloquence. At the present moment may apply himself with more advantage to touch the time-worn issues about which politicians on both sides in the East so much concern themselves. They appeal to every voter no matter to what party he may belong. The Colonist confesses that the name of their course of action, not forgetting to uncork the valas of his sedative eloquence. At the present moment may apply himself with more advantage to touch the time-worn issues about which politicians on both sides in the East so much concern themselves. They appeal to every voter no matter to what party he may belong. The Colonist confesses that it is inclined to look at every questions—and not talk to the Acadlans as if they were living the days of "Evangeline" over again. that the name of their country has been tion from a British Columbia standpoint, clothed with new dignity and honor. We try to base our opinion upon our best This thought has a place in the mind of understanding of how the interests of From Mail and Empire. everyone in connection with every patrio- this province will be affected. While not tic function, and if last evening there without a due appreciation of the duty foreign country admits our ships to the was somewhat more of a demonstration which every Canadian owes to Canada, right to trade from port to port in that was somewhat more of a demonstration which every change of our obligations country we will admit the ships of that son is to be sought in the conscientious- as a part of the Empire, we nevertheless country to the right to carry cargoes from ness of the new attitude of our country. If His Excellency will carry away ourselves as British Columbians. It vessels are conceded the privilege of coasttry. If His Excellency will carry away ourselves as British Columbians. It vessels are conceded the privilege of coastfrom this westernmost city of Her Mais all the more important to take ing by a foreign country does parliament of the province.

ARTHUR MORROW. from this westernmost city of Her Majesty's dominion the thought that we
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are not the same Canadians whom he
knew fifteen years ago, but a people with shall be worthy of the name, for the beginning of a Normal school, for the rebuilding of Government House and for of Government House and for ablishment of the Agent-General basis than ever.

The Maritime Provincial legislature. One cannot say ablishment of the Agent-General basis than ever.

The Maritime Provincial legislature of the several subsidy proposals that were brought forward more or less vigorously during the session. It was also or can get is the key-note of Quebec politics. The Maritime Provinces regard every subject from a local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same, namely, in loyal devotion as local point of view, and Ontario or outside house of the same of the eral's office on a better basis than ever. Very positively what the coronal or or ously during the session. It was also us the same, namely, in loyal devotion the reason why we opposed the incorto to the sovereign; but even this sentiment Judicial Committee of the Privy Council railway from Kitimaat Arm. We has undergone during the past eventful

Lord Minto has the distinction of be personal views felt by his advisers. It is not suggested that he should take an have observed many things and have had others brought to his notice, which call than any during recent years. Rarely We are not by any means impressed for the best consideration of his minishas the house separated with so much good feeling on the part of the members towards each other.

responsible government; may be taken

for granted.
We are sure that the people of Vic Froude, Macaulay or Tennyson would

The session, which has just concluded

has been marked by much less asperity

Mr. Andrew Lang doubts if a ne

Our Canadian soldiers will be received by the Queen. They deserve every hon or that can be extended to them. Sir Richard Cartwright is credited

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

Lord Minto realizes the importance of the Pacific Cable. It is satisfactory to know that his influence will be exerted in favor of that important undertaking.

It is wholly probable that the task of winding up the war in South Africa will be entrusted to General Buller. The

walth to the advancement of domestic entitled. So now, in entering upon the desirable that the period, which may be enterprises, would have withdrawn long election campaign, it is not intended to covered by the lien, should be too long. enterprises, would have withdrawn long election campaign, it is not intended to go with a competency. We refer to conduct it with bitterness. We shall If an employee desires to help his eminto the enterprise; the suggested enterprise; the suggested enterprise into the enterprise; the suggested enterprise into the enterprise into the enterprise; the suggested enterprise into the enterprise into the enterprise into the enterprise; the suggested enterprise into the enterprise into the

WILD GOOSE CHASE.

From Toronto Telegram.

WHY THEY SHOULD GO.

Our law says definitely that when any

market or gives them away because it has not sufficient sense to conserve and pro-tect them, it is not fit to rule and ought

to go. If women were as considerate of their ausband's feelings as they are of the servant's girls', homes would be more genera' ly harmonious than they are now-a-days.--Boston Home Journal.

He-Did it ever occur to you that I might We are sure that the people of Victoria hope that Lord and Lady Minto who is fit to be classed with these wor and their family will greatly enjoy their thies, we shall be better able to judge of seen me laughing to myself.—Puck.

He—Did it ever occur to you that I might doctor. He extracted stout in mother than the promising a certain relief for her allment. She—Oh, yes. Why, haven't you ever and then skipped. She was cured of her faith.—Washington Hatchet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NODTHERN TRANSPORTATION.

Sir:-If I remember aright you have invited reasonable discussion of Northern development and transportation matters. May I briefly remind you that a company (the Kitimaat Caledonia Co.), made a proposition to the provincial government to build a waggon road from the head of Kitimaat Arm to Hazelton. The In a short speech made during the such a guarantee of immediate settlement and development of the land grantee. The road was to be completed with recent excursion, Mr. Martin described all reasonable haste. About three years

> known as a straw charter, sought, certainly, in the vaguest, most indefinite prise consisting of a proposal to build railroad from Kitimaat (population on tion of about forty (rather less total population of terminals and traversed of about one hundred; traversed of about one hundred and sixteen white souls. This is the main line. The population of districts reached by reasonably supposed branches is about 40 white souls. I understand that these people went to the government and claimed that the granting of any land to "those wagon road people," would prejudice railroad building through this district, making the astounding statement that settlement and development of a district would prejudice railroad building; in other words that they would prefer to build between treminals and through a district with nobody in them rather than between two sterminals and through a country partly, settled and rapidly filing up Such peculiar preferences are a pretty safe indication that these Pacific

up Such peculiar preferences are a pretty safe indication that these Pacific Omineca Railroad charter seekers expect to do the building with somebody else's money than their own, that is if they ever had any bona fide tangible idea, whatever, of what they intended to do. The only serious question, however, is as thing is impossible in egistation.

The vote in favor of the second reading is not to be understood as indicating the strength of this absurd measure. It only means that a certain number of general telemen have not yet learned that the workingmen of this province cannot be caught with chaff.

A DOURTFUL EXPERIMENT.

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known to him, but so remote that its conditions and requirements are not clearly appreciated by the dwellers in other parts

politics are to a great extent conducted upon provincial lines. What ducted upon provincial lines. What Quebec wants or can get is the key-note of Quebec politics. The Maritime Provinces regard every subject from a local point of view, and Ontario imagines itself to be the whole Confederation.

Under these circumstances it becomes the duty of the West, and especially of British Columbia, to assert itself, on the floors of parliament as a unit. To accomplish such a result we must keep shifts Columbian questions and interests to the front in every campaign, and it is for this reason, among others, that we regard the strength of the Conservative party in this province to lie in the fact that our interests have not been properly appreciated by the party now in power.

The session, which has just concluded.

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Agent-Like some awnings, ma'am? Wo fit and fix 'em cheap.

Housewife—No, I don't want awnings. They kep out the sun and we get little enough of thesun as it is.

Agent-You never ned to use 'em, they roll up.-N.Y. Weekly.

A credulous woman in Cincinnati, suffe ing from rheumatism, went to a faith cur doctor. He extracted \$100 in advance, Provincial Legi

The House in an Al ting Winds U Business

Grand Forks & Kettle way Bill Passes ing Work

In the continuation sitting of the legislature yesterday morning at 6:15 deal of work was complet eral of the bills spirited de those on the Supreme cour tle River railway charter larly interesting. In the two Hon. Mr. Eberts aga evidence of being the most er in the assembly, while Mr. Curtis, in taking the sleeping leader, delivered of freet bids fair soon to place him in his leader's Continuing the debate ber and place of holding of the Supreme court, it bered that Mr. Houston

inmited them to four-to toria in January, Mar-November respectively. aroused the resistance of members, together with one of the latter-the from Vancouver—having lowing amendment: "74. The Full court s city of Victoria on tae such sitting may continue cay of the week follow Monday. The Full court Monday. The Full court city of Vancouver on the in February, May and N oay of the week follow Tuesday. Provided, how Full court sitting either

Vancouver may be adjo-day after the term for the provided for."
Several of the member spoken, an account of having appeared in yesterd when the first member from spoke to the question. M spoke to the question. that on this occasion he covery word uttered by the opposition. Public feeling greatly aroused in Vancouthe proposed action of the in removing these sittings court from their place. court from that place. hat sessions of this co about 18 months, and yet to til appeals tried there in the ing that it had been enti-tory to that city and the upper country. The lair tory to that city and the upper country. The lairy took great interest in the n viduals, and would feel ve slight they would be subjebil; passed. It looked as ment had only waited strong enough to deprive the recognition it had wo gard. They had nothing of in the way the gov those concessions were to price for yielding this proper intended to protest

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Vancouver."
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Mr. Brown thought the month and done wrong in the practice that had ap to be very satisfactory tings of this court in Va Mr. Curtis said that i ency there were 25 or 3 every one of them was ing this court hold its scouver as well as in Vict astonished to see the governch an attitude in conne such an attitude in come rutter. The bill as intre-that there should be co-vancouver. He therefo-the government, particul ney-General, recognized w ney-General, recognized we the bill in that it was it that there should be sitt. No reason had since bee government or by the A why the proposed chain nide. He thought that entitled to some good expense of front. The I or Greenwood had inst wire that it was strongly proposal to abolish these cuyer. At the time h ccuver. At the time notification he had no in a change being attemp was proposed and passed with Mr. McPhillips in was not a Victoria gov returns showed that the

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TRANSPORTATION.

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A question of order having been settled in favor of the bill, Mr. Martin ex-

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Ayes—Messrs. Kidd, Nelll, Green, Houston, Hall, McPhillips, Helmcken, Tatlow, Garden, Fulton, Hayward, Clifford, Ellison, A. W. Smith, Eberts, Dunsmuir, Wells, Prentice, McBride, Pooley, Murphy, Rogers Hurter Dickle, Taylor and Mounce—

Nays—Messrs. Martin, Curtis, McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, E. C. Smith, Oliver—7. The bill granting certain foreshore rights to Vancouver city also went through and was finally passed, as was also the Municipal Clauses bill.

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Catch of Provincial Smaller Than Fo Years.

Fraser River Pack Vo Northern Cannerie Last Year.

Steamer Princess Louise ed yesterday morning from the canneries and ports of ish Columbia, brought dow cases of salmon. There we the Inverness cannery, 1,12 sor, 1,670 from the Standay Lowe Inlet, 300 from Al from Wallace Bros., and United Canneries of Britis

The canneries had all or some were fishing for col ing and salting, finished pack when the steamer left mate figures of the seaso received by the steamer. the reports from the grass show that the pack of this not more than half of that np at the British Columbia year. In fact it is the wo has been taken for severa being much below the poor From the figures to han From the figures to based on reliable reports, talled at 377,000 cases, w below that of last year, amounted in all to 732,43 on the Fraser, though, that ing off has occurred. On rivers and inlets the pack v f last year, surpassing On that river the pack is that been put up for many exceeds last year, which wany pack for five years by The total pack there amou The total pack there amo 120,000 cases, compared cases put up last year. this years' catch are man and frozen salmon, which and the Claxton cannery, in a freezing plant, are s Eastern market. On the Fraser the pack

The run has been the poor seasons. The total pack less than a third of wha less than a third of what year. The figures as given hers approximate 130,000 is 380,383 cases below that when the pack amounted cases. In 1898 the pack cases, and in 1897, 860,45 six times as high as the year.

six times as high as the year.

It is the smallness of the pack that brings down the season so much, for else province the canners have results of last season, surpathe Skeena and slightly elet. On this inlet the total season amounted to 72,000 a thousand cases ahead when the pack showed 71,0 the Naas, too, the canner returns of last year. To pack this season was 19 against 19,443 of last year. Namu, the West Coast an ing canneries are expected ing canneries are expected 36,000 to the total, giving, ed, a total for the season 000 cases. With the ex 1898, this pack has been 1895 each year on the Fr. 1895 each year on the Fr From a number of indiv in the North, totals of pack were received by Louise. On the Skeena, neries of the Anglo-Brit Packing Company, the Br and the North Pacific, has as against 37.370 last s and the North Facility, in as against 37,370 last sor cannery had 14,000, 908 last year; Carlisle 220 cases, comparing vyear; Inverness had 15,6 charged an increase of the comparing th showed an increase dard had 12,000 cases, as last year; Cunningham' cases to compare with 1-and Claxton had 12,000 as much frozen fish. another new cannery, no year, had 8,000 cases.

On Rivers Inlet: A I Hope, 15,000 cases, complast year; B. C. Canning neries, R. I. Cannery an ported) 15,000, which is 3 of last year, when two c 18,275; Brunswick, 10, against 10,740 last ye Packing Co., 8,500 cases, 9,400 last season; W cases, an increase over 10,784 were put up; W cases, about equalling tyear, when 14,423 were Lowe Inlet: Lowe Inl 10,000 cases, about equal cases put up last year; th nother new cannery,

10,000 cases, about equa cases put up last year; the neries, with about 19,000 year's pack there; Drain Namu, did better than pack there was 8,000 year's totalled 7,200.

At Alert Bay, S. A. nery doubled the pack of pack there was 8,000 this 3,470 last year.

Seven sailing vessels a here to carry the salmo consumers. Last year in needed to take the salm but the seven coming t

but the seven coming t more than are needed, if not two of them wil the smallness of the pat to other business. As tions of loading grain, will not fill seven ships,

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ANARCHISTS IN AMERICA.

A Secret Service Chief Thinks They Are At all Times Dangerous.

From the New York World.

"It is a difficult matter to determine when to laugh at and when to be alarmed at the talk of the anarchist in this country," was the comment of a department chief in the United States Secret Service Chief Thinks They Are At all Times Dangerous. Great Britain last year and of several

ANARCHISTS IN AMERICA. Kid McCoy

Smaller Than For Many
Years.

Fraser River Pack Very Small—
Northern Canneries Equal
Last Year.

Steamer Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday morning from Skagway via the canneries and ports of northern British Columbia, brought down about 7,500

mouern construction, greater power and more economical machinery.

COMPLIMENTS BY WIRE.

United States President and German Emperor Exchange Good Wishes.

New York, Aug. 30.—Direct telegraphic to off the may be only harmless to be feared, but there is only one after rule to follow in dealing with them, and that is to take them seriously. Nine in ten of them may be a very dangerous man. We recently had a case to deal with in which I am convinced with fire were 6,000 people present, but the fight was a tame one, and though there were 6,000 people present, but the fight was a tame one, and though there were following message to President McKinley:

"At least we captured the bomb, a ma
"At least we captured the bomb."

Corbett Knocks Him Out In the Fifth Round With Shower

"I'll give you a dollar and seventy-five

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The Round With Shower

Consumption of the Cooper turned to go back into his shop, but stopped and said, "If you don't mind carrying a peery on your shoulder, I've got one I should like to send to a customer of mine, over on your adold the cooper turned to go back into his shop, but stopped and said, "If you don't mind carrying a peery on your shoulder, I've got one I should like to send to a customer of mine, over on your adold." send to a customer of mine, over on your side of the boundary, I'll pay you a dollar for your trouble," he added. Matthew expressed his willingness earn a dollar in that way.

ould kind of like to carry it home with was against him and he went to the diffyou a dollar and seventy-five the wing dancing and singing. The wing dancing and singing. The profits did not amount to much and Bill decided to shake the place. He reappeared a couple of weeks ago, saying that he had a new sketch which would take the people by surorise.

On the following Saturday when the largest one of the resofts was well filled. erent resorts in china town and did a couple of turns nihgtly, such as buck the wing dancing and singing.

largest one of the resorts was well filled Bill announced that he was ready to go ahead, and asked that the floor be cleared to that he could have plenty of room. His request was granted. Bill took his stand and said that the new sketch was a correct imitation of the McGovernittle Erne fight and after a short speech he

With Boxers

Empress Brings a Number of Fighting Men-One Wounded by Chinese.

Missionaries Who Were Attack-

New York, Aug. 30—Kid McCoy was a knocked out by James J. Corbett in the fifth round at Madison Square Gardens to the fifth round at Madison Square Gardens the fifth round at Madison Square Gardens to the fifth round the fifth round at Madison Square Gardens to the fifth round the fifth round at Madison Square Gardens to the fifth round the fift

FORMALLY WELCOMED The Company of the Company of the South of the Sout LORD MINTO 18 of winto and prince to

Civic Reception Yesterday Evening to the Govenor-General of Canada-Addresses at the Drill Hall.

Monster Procession Traverses the Streets Amid the Plaudits of a Multitude-Veterans' Good Turnout.

BOARD OF TRADE ADDRESS. BOARD OF TRADE ADDRESS.

Mr. McQuade, addressing His Excellency, said: "Your Excellency, on behalf of the British Columbia Board of Trade, I beg to extend to Your Excellencies our greeting on this visit to our city. I regret that the president is unavoidably prevented from being present, and I shall now call upon the secretary to read the address." Secretary Elworthy then read the fol-

Secretary Elworthy then read to lowing address:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable, Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

Lord and Lady Minto expressed to His Worship Mayor Hayward warm pleasure at the successful character of the demonstration. stration.

The Veterans made a splendid turnout and their excellent appearance was the subject of much favorable comment.

RECEPTION ON TUESDAY. On Tuesday evening His Excellency and the Countess of Minto will hold a public reception on Tuesday evening in the legislative assembly room at the parliament buildings, commencing at 8 o'ciock. Owing to such short notice of this function, it has been found impossible to issue general invitations. Those who attend will appear in full dress.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS. Through the kindness of the Governor-General's private secretary, Mr. Sladen, the Colonist is enabled to publish the it-inery of the vice-regal party. Early on Wednesday morning they will board the D.G.S. Quadra at Oak Bay and proceed

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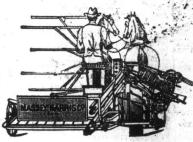
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HEAT FROM THE EARTH. Scheme of Forty Years ago That Came

Naught. From the New Orelans Times-Democrat. "A distinguished scientist has seriously

suggested the sinking of boilers deep enough to use the heat of the earth as a fuel," said a prominent engineer of this city. "That sounds rather fantastic, in view of the fact that a depth of 12,000 reet would be necessary to boil water, but a scheme of the same sort was urg with great energy back in the sixties by a Washington inventor named Forain.

"If my memory is correct, Forain was a man of considerable means and a mathematician of ability. The internal heart of the earth is supposed to equal about one degree to the 100 feet of penetration to the claimed to have discovered that the learned that the learned to have discovered that the learned to have di but he claimed to have discoverd that the percentage was very much greater and increased in compound ratio after a certain depth was reached. He figured out an elaborate table and proposed to sink a huge shaft, with accumulators at the bottom, from which unlimited steam would be supplied to the service. All that was needed was a few million dollars capital to pay for the digging of the plant, and he immediately set to work

plant, and he immediately set to work to raise the amount.

Forain succeeded in interesting a num-ber of people of wealth and formed a joint stock company, but meanwhile his calculations were assailed by scientists, calculations were assailed by scientists, and it was shown pretty clearly that the figures were incorrect. He replied with great bitterness, and the scheme went to pleces in the shock of the controversy. What became of Forain I do not know, if the problem is actually solved I suppose he will be fished out of the limbo of cranks and visionaries to take his proper place in history."

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British Governmen to Have Sufficien on the Sp

General Gaselee Allies Marched T Forbidden

London, Sept. 6.-(4-4

Gaselee's despatch, which situation in Pekin was August 29, is the only C morning. The cancellat holding back the 4th In regarded as important. whatever the outcome of icy, the British governm ed to have sufficient tr adequate to protect Brit Considerable significan the statement by the Jon tersburg as possibly indica tion of Russian policy. the organ of the Russia its editor being a counci to maintain the solidari only mentions the w ministers and not of the Tsin. It is believed t might agree to such a mo might agree to such a mooriginal Russian proposal
The Vienna correspo
Times, discussing the sitthat Japan has a strong
act in harmony with the
in the Chinese question.
A Shanghai despatch
German troops will land
(Thursday), Curiously en
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According to a Hom dated yesterday, Canton ed. Native shops dealit goods have been looted mors prevail. The GSchwalbe has gone to Ai London, Sept. 5.—The Has issued Vice-Admiral tailed report of the expirst Pekin relief expedit reading, but embraces n reading, but embraces reviously known.

Gen. Sir Alfred Gasele the British troops at the

wires as follows from Pe to Lord George Hamlito state for India: "The allies marched 4bidden City yesterday, British had third place in the Russians and Japan the Russians and Japanes er strength."
Shanghai, Sept. 4.—At British Indian troops at followers have landed at Washington, Sept. 5.— twenty-four hours the government has received sentatives at the foreign material information in r titude of the powers on t posal to evacuate Pekin. It is stated authoritativ was at any time a prospinternational clash, this largely, if not entirely, harmonious character of tions the several governing. The exact nature not made public by the for there are yet some re mitted, and until all of negotiations are consider complete form that they public. It is said, ho answers go much beyon character of those heret and are of a conclusive showing the purposes of although they may not conclusive as to the pa-tion advanced by Russia such as to give entire to the course of the satisfactory progress along these lines has along these lines has he directing attention to the envoys who probab the powers in China in ment. The impression in Mr. Conger is eminent a task on the part of the Mr. Rockhill's name is alternative in case Mr. care to remain in Pekin the settlement.

If the present state tracted until the arrive Marshal Count von.

Marshal Count von V should occur in about t night, it is not to be government of German have all the negotiation nese government condu officer as a representa many alone, but of all The German foreign be active in furthering and quite a number passed between Wash Those persons mostly understanding of Go understanding of the look for the suggestion or middle course, which er an acceptance nor a Russian proposal, but w isfactory middle group powers, including Russit. In another diplom strong belief is expresse site compromise will be site compromise will be re-establishment of a naming peace commission timations have been reington that steps are no wards the appointment commission, A unling the siceroys 'Nankin and Prince Trang, the have named rung Ku place of the two pacifi while there is doubt as