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AMERICAN ORANGEMEN,

The New England Branch Beaten by the West.

THE EASTERN TICKET,

Headed by Rev. C. C. Phelan, of Lewiston, Failed to Succeed--A Vermont Minister Elected Supreme Grand Master of the United States.

bears directly on the presidential election. The contest was in a sense territorial. New England being pitted against the west. It is said the New England delegates favored a declaration by the order in favor of one of the presidential tickets in the field. The western delegates were opposed. The New York and Pennsylvania delegates sided with the west.

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THE ASHANTI WAR.

By Infantry.

CHARGED THE STOCKADES.

Ammunition and Arms Captured and the Flank of Col. Willcock's Column Relieved of an Obstacle -- Town Razed.

Bekwai, Ashanti, July 26.-Col. Morland, under instructions from Col. Willcocks, with a force of infantry and five guns attacked a large war camp at Kokofu. With a brilliant charge the stockades were rushed before the enemy had time to occupy them and therefore they were forced to evacuate the town. A were captured. The town was then razed. thus removing an important obstacle on Col. Willcocks' flank.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

Aid Asked for Railroad Construction Typewriting and Short Hand in the Schools.

Fredericton, N. B., July 26 .-- (Special). -A meeting of the government was held here to-night. There were present Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Labillois, McKcown, Dunn and Ferris.

A delegation from Campbellton, consisting of W. A. Mott, M. P. P., Dr. Lanan and Thomas Malcolm, appeared before the executive on behalf of Restigouche and Western Railway Comurging further assistance towards

out of smallpox in Campbellton.

WASHINGTON FOR CONCENTRATION; BERLIN FOR REVENGE.

Lord Salisbury Will Side with the Americans if the Massacres Reported are Found to be Incorrect—There is no Definite News from the Europeans in Pekin This Morning.

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gates were opposed. The New York and Pennsylvania delegates sided with the western men and their ticket won. The New England ticket was headed by the Rev. C. C. Phelan, D. D. of Lewiston, Me, his opponent for the office of supreme grand master being the Rev. George T. Lemon of Troy and also of Vermont. The principal officers elected are:

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It is reported from Tien Tsin that the England Scared. The Russian and Japanese cavalry are

keeping in close touch with the enemy. The river is still low, and water transport would be difficult.

With reference to the control of the railway it is understood that Mr. Kinder, A Camp of Natives Ousted

By Infantry.

Tailway it is understood that Mr. Kinder, the British engineer, has arranged with the Chinese general for the protection of the line beyond Pei Tang. Therefore, Russian control could only apply to the Tien Tsin and Pei Tang sections.

Is this arrangement is disturbed it is believed the destruction of the line is inspitely the protection. inevitable.

There is an unconfirmed chinese report

that 60 Protestant and Catholic missionaries have been massacred in Ki Yuan Fu and the vicinity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the massacre at Mukden, says: were holding a service, believing them-selves safe under the protection of the troops, the signal was given and soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the Post.

London, July 27—4.30 a. m.—All the tated. His head now hangs in front of the cowers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation; but in There is little fresh news regarding the leading daily journal of Tokio. In an in-

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It further appears from these advices the treatment of Japanese subjects in that country, and that in the end we contented

ships it will assuredly lead to an antiforeign outbreak. If it be true that the
Japanese have started a campaign from
not replied, as it is felt that in the pres-Shan Hai Kwan that also will precipitate matters, but the report to this effect lacks origin of the telegram is doubtful.

It seems to be almost as easy today to Chinese forces are concentrating at the village of Getsang, 10 miles north of Tien Tsin, where, it is said, large quantities of the times of the first Napoleon. This subsubject of a French invasion as it was in ject has always had a pleasant charm for certain French newspapers, and the other day one of them published what is called official plans for the descent of a French fleet on the south coast of Ireland, the specified points being Queenstown and Berehaven. Wild as the whole story was, it was treated quite gravely by some Lon-don journals, and was elaborated by descriptions of the panic which the mere supposition had created among the British military and naval authorities. Some of the Irish papers went a little further still, describing the steps which had been taken to repel the expected invasion. Thus the Cork Examiner relates how 100 men belonging to the garrison of Royal Artillery in Cork had been sent hurriedly to Bere haven to mount large quick-firing guns and put the place generally in a state of defence at a cost of \$15,000,000. How long massacre at Mukden, says:

"The bishop had armed 200 converts to defend the cathedral and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the converts, but the soldiers were leagued with the Boxers. While the Christians was done, the startling assertion that the British channel fleet had been strengthened in case of a sudden French descent upon the English coast. All the liars are not in Shanghai.—[New York Evening

church, putting the escaping worshippers to the sword. The bishop was captured and taken to the viceroys Yamen, where he was diabolically tortured and decapi-Amonga recent visitors to England was Mr. R. Tatsui, formerly secretary to the

powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation; but in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it seems that Lord Salisbury, the premier, considered it not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received or to do anything beyond formal-received or to do anything beyond formal-received at St. Peters-received at St. Peters-received after her victorious campaign the situation in Manchuria. The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the situation in Manchuria. The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the situation in Manchuria. The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the china, which has been published, he expressed his opinion concerning the outbreak in China—which is probably that of a considerable body of his countrymen—with great franknes and emphasis. He said that the present state of affairs was "due to the shameless treatment Japan bought a great quantity of ordnance material for use in China, although it will

even refused the reforms we demanded in the treatment of Japanese subjects in that

"Russia proceeded to take Port Arthur; ment. England, Wei-hai-Wei; and Germany, It Kiao-Chau. Thus, practically the 'whole of the coast around which we had fought, fell into European hands. Not a thought

McKinley's Despatch Praised.

Kinley's answer to the Chinese note with Count Von Buelow's, praising President McKinley's as a masterpiece and saying:

"The American president plays upon China's sympathy without in the slightest degree committing himself. While he states certain conditions clearly and energetically, he avoids every threat and all rude rattling of the sabre."

Count Von Buelow, before going to Bremer Haven, had an interview with the Russian ambassador and subsequently with the American. On the following day, Tuesday, he conferred with the ambassadors of Austria, Hungary, France, Italy

tion at Pekin that pass through the hands of the notorious viceroy at Shan Tung, Yuan Shih Kai, who is well known to him. Yuan was the Chinese government's representative in Korea in the period just preceding the Chio-Japanese war and it is said here that he was the one official directly responsible for that war.

The Chinese minister at Londen, Lo-Fung Lo, is understood to be one of the most intimate of Li Hung Chang's peculiar Chinese circle. He was personally attached to the great viceroy's household, as was Mr. Wu, the present minister to dors of Austria, Hungary, France, Italy

tion at Pekin that pass through the hands of the notorious viceroy at Shan Tung, Yuan Shih Kai, who is well known to him. Yuan was the Chinese government's July 18. declaring that a legation courier was captured by the Chinese guards on July 16 and that thereupon General Yung Liu petitioned the throne to employ the courier as a messenger to communicate with the ministers.

"The Chinese circle. He was personally attached to the great viceroy's household, as was Mr. Wu, the present minister to Washington, and it is assumed that the (Continued on page 5.)

Washington, July 25-Preparations are and the powers. He long campaign in China, if it should be Bishop, Priest and Converts Killed. necessary. The army ordnance officer has London, July 27.-The Hong Kong cor bought a great quantity of ordnance material for use in China, although it will not be delivered for six months. The purchase included 12 Maxim guns of 75 Mm., 12 Maxim guns of 37 Mm., 50 Colt guns, and the ammunition for those

which since has been changed, was made.

fight the Chinese army and navy. You have to fight the whole Chinese people. You know that you cannot succeed.—[New York Evening Post.

The does not employ the new code.

American Commissioner to China.

Washington, July 26.—Special Comm

Berlin, July 26—The German foreign of fice, which has received no additional news from China today, points out that the conditions for mediation commanded by President McKinley, published in Berlin this morning, place the United States in substantially the same position as Germany and France. Nevertheless, the Germany and France. Nevertheless, the German press continues to assert that the Washington government is trying to part. Washington government is trying to part lished state of war with the powers. He company with the powers. Lished state of war with the powers. He is chary about accepting without full Tokio, Tuesday, July 24.—A message recompany with the powers.

The Vorwacrts contrasts President McKinley's answer to the Chinese note with

is chary about accepting without full confirmation any advices as to the situation at Pekin that pass through the hands

free employment of these two agents in the effort to re-establish amicable rela-

seventeen days."

ment of a suitable field hospital in the You know that you cannot succeed.—[New York Evening Post.

McKinley's Despatch Praised.

Berlin, July 26—The German foreign of five, which has received as a first of a suitable field nospital in the immediate vicinity of military operations. Major John Van R. Hoff, surgeon, has soner Rockhell will leave Washington Seturday with Mrs. Rockhill for San Francisco. This will enable him to reach San Francisco in time to take the Lyan.

Another Hopeful Report.

ENGINES CRASHED TOGETHER

the Grand Trunk.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Company of Infantry Fell Upon the Engines Meet on a Curve and Were Destroyed--Two Cars Also Broken Into Pieces--A Number of Passengers Were Badly Injured--No One is Blamed Yet.

> train bound north and a Peterboro train bound south on the Grand Trunk collided this afternoon on a curve about half a mile south of Madoc Junction. The en-

The Canadians Were Festive,

THEY STAYED OUT LATE.

Not Destitute.

A LETTER OF PROTEST

Sent to the Telegraph -- Some Maritime Province Signatures Were Upon It--Lord Strathcona is Determined Canadian Invalids Shall Have Good Usage.

Toronto, July 26.-The Telegram's special cable from London says the Daily weapons.

It is contemplated to send some siege batteries to China, and inquiries are being made by the army officials in relation to the means of shipping the guns and horses. It will be two or three months before these batteries can be placed in Chinese territory.

This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after revolting to the price of the statement of London, having been invalided from nant at the publication of the article in the editor of that journal through Lord Strathcona. They objected to the state-ments made in the article being applied to invalided Canadians as a body. They also denied having accepted hospitality anywhere. "In our loneliness," the letment.

It is known that several years ago a copy of the old state department cipher,

Sternberg has made every arrangement for the care of the sick and wounded soldiers on Chinese soil. Provision has been to the letter are: Private James Drake made by the quartermaster's department of the Halifax Rifles, Pte. M. J. Quinn. of the coast around which we had fought, fell into European hands. Not a thought was bestowed upon Japan. And you thought it was all settled beautifully. But we Japanese knew better, and we bided our time. We were in no hurry—the east never is. When we fought we had only to fight the Chinese army and navy. You

valid Canadians shall receive every atten-tion while in England. He has expressed his intention of visiting the war office to stir there in past years.

ST. JOHN INTERESTED.

Counterfeit Bank of New Brunswick Bills

CIRCULATED IN QUEBEC.

A Number of People Have Been Deceived by Good Representations of Bank of New Brunswick Five Dollar Notes.

Quebec, July 26.-Counterfeit five dellar in circulation in this city and several per-

CHARLES H. HOYT AFFLICTED.

Widely Known Manager and Playwright Committed to an Asylum for the Insane

Hartford, July 25.—Charles H. Hoyt, nanager and playwright, was taken to the nsane asylum here tonight, suffering This the second time Mr. Hoyt has been an inmate of such an institution. The first time was about a year ago. His symptoms at present are similar to

those of a year ago.

He was unable to care for himself when taken into custody, and the authorities deemed it best for him that he pe placed under restraint.

His friends in Boston and New York have been apprised of his condition wire. Physicians hope that his air

MONEY TO SAVE LIFE

Work Cost Money.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS

were forced to evacuate the town. A large amount of ammunition and arms The Indian Famine Relief The Knights Templar Owned St. Stephen for a Day.

Were Spent by the Indian Government--A Surplus of a Few Years Ago Changed to a Deficit by the Demands of Starving

London, July 26 .- In introducing the Indian budget in the House of Commons | the order of Knights Templar had possespany, urging further assistance towards building the road.

Messrs. Mott and Lanan also addressed to-day with secretary for India, Lord to-day with secretary for India, Lord sion of St. Stephen, it being the occasion the executive in regard to the stamping George Hamilton, commended the pati- of a pilgrimage of St. Elmo Commandery Mr. Hickman, immigration agent, is ence, resignation, courage and abstention of Machias, who were returning a visit the execution of Camphellton and Commended the pate out of small, or Camphellton and the pate out of small or the Campanian mining and disgraph of the Campanian and the Campa

MASONS ON THE BORDER.

A PILGRIMAGE

Made by the St. Elmo Commandry of Machias--Returning a Visit of the St. Stephen Encampment Which was Made Last

St. Stephen, July 26-(Special)-Today

pared a bounteous banquet for the members of the order. Noble and Eminent Commander Mungall occupied the head of the table, with the commander of St. man, the members again repaired to the hall, where the hours quickly passed with speeches, songs and entertainments by different members of both commanderies, until the time arrived for departure of the visitors, when they were again escorted to the station, departing for home amid the cheers of the local knights and pronouncing the pilgrimage one which would never be forgotten. Commandant Mungall and his efficient

committee have every reason to be proud of the splendid manner in which every detail was carried out for the reception of the visitors, and the well known hospitality of the border knights was a suffi-cient guarantee that the royal manner in which Machias members entertained the St. Stephen knights last year would be equalled if not surpassed. The Masonic hall was decorated for the occasion by S. blue with British and American flags pre dominating. Many stores and residence were also decorated with bunting and flags Particular mention must be made of the

SOME PUNITIVE WORK,

After satisfying the wants of the inner Natives Punished for Killing A Bad Wreck Occurred on an American Soldier.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Village in Which the Killing Occurred and Took the Lives of Eighty-nine Natives--The Town Was Then Shelled.

food. While there one of them was kill- gines, which met head on, were badly

This is the Most Certain Cure for Looseness of the Bowels of Whatever Name or Nature,

Chronic or Acute, in Man, Woman or Child.

It is a Purely Vegetable Compound, Free From All Mineral Salts, Dangerous or Otherwise; and While Being Moderate and Not Sudden in Its Action, is Yet Invariably Sure in Its Results.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD.,

FRANCE AND RUSSIA TRYING TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE IN CHINA.

London, July 25, 4 a. m.—Sir Claude MacDonald's message, dated July 4, appealing for relief, is regarded in London as only a prelate to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion also of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's despatch was held back and released about the same time as Ir. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British

forces are working harmoniously, the tween Taku and Pekin give evidence of jealousies between the powers; and other despetches from Tien Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military operations. A despatch to the Daily News from Tien Tsin, dated July 14, and describing the fight-

was nearly isolated. Gen. Dorwand, on a premature report from the Japanese commander that the city had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error. Much valuable time s lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon by the messengers between General Fukishima and Gen. Dorward, who did not understand each other's lan-

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the "Boxers," who led the attack, being killed they began to retire He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least 60,000 men.

Americans May Learn a Lesson,

In an editorial referring to this statement the Daly Mail comments upon the American proposal to advance with "We have learned in Africa how danger-

the interest of civilization, we do not wish to see such a lesson read to the United A whole batch of Tien Tsin despatches are published to-day. All praise the gal lantry of the Americans and Japanese The Standard correspondent says tha the Americans at first made a mistake in underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really ter rific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the position unless they are reinforced. I ears that large hauls of silver were made by the alkes, the metal being carried away in buckets, and the Chinese

ests for mediation addressed to foreign powers are interpreted here to be tion for the acceptance of fo eign aid to repress the rebellion; and Li ore order with 20,000 white troops in looked upon as a subtle argument in favor of appointing him to the command of of appointing him to the command the allied forces, to the exclusion

Li Hung Chang Wants White Troops.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:
"In an interview to-day Li Hung Chang iterated his statement that if the lanchu party had been guilty of the ho chery involved in a massacre itely refuse to attempt to negotiate He said the present intention of the ress Dowager to revictual the legal to Tien Tsin under the escort of Genera fighting had ceased and that the for eign troops were holding a position south of the Yu Ho bridge, while General Tuang Fuh Siang's forces were on the

"Farl Li expressed the intention wait for news of the movement of th legations before proceeding north ward. On receiving this he will be escored by 10,000 troops, who are now muster ing in this province.

believed China's finances would debar he ald never submit to further annexa tions of territory. He thinks the power ought to accept aassurances of a reforme administration and of the removal the officials responsible for the crisis.

Obviously Li Hung Chang has not changed his views or his methods, while the puerility of his arguments is increasing with age. The impression is gainin ground here that the Manchus are tempor



KENDALL'S-

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,

staff says that Earl Li will not go north until he is convinced that the Empress Dowager has seen the folly of her present

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says that before leaving, Li Hung Chang countermanded his order for the "Blackflags" to march on Pekin and that they are now encamped outside of Can-

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail records the gallant action of a Japanese soldier during the attack on the gates of the city of Tien Tsin. A dynamite train failed to explode. Seeing this. the soldier ran forward with a torch causing an immediate explosion, by which The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin sends a curious statement to the effect that the Russians claim that their effect that the Russians claim that their forces occupied Pekin two days ago and that all the foreigners were safe.

The Daily Telegraph has advices from Tokio, dated July 23, that the railway battalion, organized in 1895 has started for China, together with a force of Coolies and artillery.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express reports an attempt to blow up the Baptist chapel in Canton, with the apparent intention to kill the Chris-

A Fruitless Interview.

London, July 24.—The Chinese ministor, Sir Chi Chen Lo Feng Luh, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed and the Chinese minister reiterated his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the to China, Sir Claude MacDonald, and the other foreigners at Pekin were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Pekin. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result.

ent the Daly Mail comments upon
e American proposal to advance with
ments and despite Sir Claude MacDonald's
letter of July 4, a strong impression continues to prevail at the foreign office that
the ministers at Pekin were massacred ent is informed that not one scintilla vidence is yet in the possession of the preign office leading them to disbelieve he reports of the murders. Sir Claude MacDonald's letter, with its account of severe fighting in progress, merely con-firms the government's forebodings. Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, whose anomelege of and interests in China are extensive, informed the Associated Press correspondent today that he was positive correspondent today that he was positive from cable messages from his agents, that the members of the legations were alive July 9. When the foreign ofice was told this, the rejoinder was made: "Mr. Morgan has submitted no evidence to consider was of the truth of his statement." ince us of the truth of his statement, wever, anxious we may be to believe

May be Hostages.

Consultations are in progress between Consultations are in progress between cabinet ministers and officials as to the course to be pursued should the ministers prove to be alive. The contingency of China holding them as hostages, is uppermost in the minds of all, although the Associated Press correspondent is officially informed that the Chinese diplo ats have not yet hinted at such action. rought out mutual assurances that the nilitary expeditions to China are for the sole purpose of relieving the legations and that there is no intention to partition China. Hence, should China agree to deliver the ministers alive no power will ave a reason for continuing aggressive hose minister is undoubtedly dead, and even Germany, to quote a high British official, "will have to forego the emperor's assertion that he would not stop till th German flag floated over Pekin."

Europe Will Withdraw from China.

As for the other powers, it was emphatically stated that they have unani nously agreed that with the safe delivery of the ministers the aggressive campaig nent regarding the future of China sul equent to the return of the ministers are false. The agreement is purely nega-tive and based upon the lines stated by Secretary Hay, of which the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire are essential features. If the imperial edict proves true the powers, while holding their forces in readiness to enforce demands, will accept pecuniary indemnity. No territorial propositions will be considered. In common with the other powers, Germany must, through arbitration or otherwise, guage the damages by the loss of the life of her minister by a peuniary standard. The same rule will ap oly as to the loss of other lives and de

ruction of property.
At the Chinese legation the Associated Press correspondent was informed that to further news from China had been eccived today and that it was expected at the minister would soon be sent to Fien Tsin. Secretary Low expressed untinted praise for the attitude of the United States secretary of state, Col. Hay and declared his implicit belief that the ministers were safe. He said the nego-tiations with the powers on behalf of China had all been entrusted to the Chin-

Ting-Fang.

Use Ministers as a Lever. Secretary Low professed utter ignor ance of their progress. It may with safety be stated that should the minis-ters prove to be alive the Chinese government will to some extent use the ever to compel European and American missionaries and commercial enterprises moderate their activity, if not to withdraw from the empire entirely.

On this point Mr. William Pritchard
Morgan, who is in close touch with the
Chinese minister, said to the Associated
Press correspondent that he had good reason to believe the Chinese government had entrusted or would entrust Li Hung Chang with the mission of saying to the

"Look here: If you withdraw your ries and give up your concessions

respondence given publicity today makes it appear that the next move is for the Thinese government. It is expected to committee the terms at once and in the he committed suicide. either case the answer must convey tidings of the state of affairs at Pekin and the burned last night and today the Chinese

owers to be lenient in their treatment o he imperial government of China drawn into further hostilities after hav ing taken care of its own affect, but will withdraw, taking care, however, to let it be understood that this government will not allow its proper interests in China to be injured by the action of any of the powers that may choose to remain

Russia or Germany?

At least one of the greatest of the powers is under strong suspicion here of acting cold bloodedly and without regard to ing cold bloodedly and without regard to sentiment or anything more than the most material of consideration. It is believed here that this power is quietly taking on its measures to drop out of the league at TienTsin and conduct a campaign on its own account against Pekin and it is even suspected that this power is already moving troops toward the Chinese capital.

One fact regarded as now beyond need of further demonstration in view of the Chinese appeal, is that the Chinese of-ficials at the coast ports are actually in ommunication with whatever remains of the imperial government at Pekin and the text of Kwang Su's appeal appears to establish the fact that the Chinese government itself is sanctioning the resist-ance to the international advance upon

The state department and the Chinese legation substantially agree in the esti-mate of six to eight days as the time necessary to get a reply to the presi-lent's answer to the appeal of the Chinese overnment. According to the best in formation here urgent messages are being transmitted between Pekin and Shangha by the "Flying Express" mentioned in Consul Fowler's cablegram a few days ago. This, according to the Chinese, is a relay system of mounted messengers similar to the old pony service across the plains and is used when the wire con munication is interrupted. The relay rid-ers make about two hundred miles a day. It is four hundred miles from Shanghai to Pekin and this seems to agree very well

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"I believe that Secretary Hay has adopted the only right course. His action is splendly, whatever the result. I feet who will no resistance from the insurgents have been circulated with a view to overshadow in the minist of Americans and the will no resistance from the insurgents have been circulated with a view to overshadow in the minist of Americans and the minister of the majorin of the region the control will no resistance from the insurgents have been circulated with a view to overshadow in the minister of proving the work of the allies at Tion of the control will be a control to the control will be allied to the control will be alli

welfare of the legationers.

The belief is not concealed here that the chances for successful mediation are slight. Mediation cannot be forced upon a party to a cause; it must be acceptable to all the parties. If the United States is to mediate in China's interests she must.

Burned last night and today the Chinese held a perfect orgie, plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silks, furs and jewelry. Hundreds of dead Chinamen along the walls for women and children killed by shrapnel, are lying among the smoking ruins. to all the parties. It the the the to mediate in China's interests she must first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at who have suffered in life or property at first secure the assent of all the powers who have suffered in life or property at Pekin. The difficulties in the way of such an undertaking are likely to be many and serious in view of the exhibition of feeling in Europe.

But it is said here that the United States will cheerfully undertake the task provided its conditions are met. If it does not succeed in inducing the European to the left and saked the names of Americans to report them for gallantry.

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Russians and Chinese in the North.

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The Japanese Report.

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"The Japanese troops behaved admir ably and maintained strict discipline after and robels and marauders are overrun the fall of Tien Tsin city. The Chinese ning Manchuria. The general says the who remained in the city and those who local governors have little authority and ived cutside came to the Japanese quarters with a large flag bearing an inscripters with a large ling beating in the tion expressing their submission to Japan and showed their appreciation of the unexceptionable behavior of unexceptionable behavior troops. They also brought

"Tien Tsin city is occupied by the Parma says:

troops of four powers in the following sections, namely, from the north gate to the east gate, by the Japanese; from the east gate to the south by the Americans; from the south to the west by the English, and from the west to the north by the French, while the Russians are in possession of the towns and villages on the left banks of the Pei Ho and the

"A conference was held by the generals and the commanding officers of the alied forces with a view to organizing military government in the city and it was de-cided, after a long discussion to appoint three administrators with equal powers from among officers of the three powers, Japan, England and Russia. And finally the following officers were chosen, Lieut. Col. Acki (Japan); Lieut. Col. Bower (Eugland), and Col. Womack (Russian). "Upon the departure of Admiral Seymour for Taku, Admiral Amseeff has the eniority among the commanding officer

"It is admitted by all foreigners here with the speed made in forwarding and returning the Conger message.

Assuming from Sheng's despatch that a movement was on foot on the 18th inst-

American Losses at Tien Tsin

Tien Tsin, Saturday, July 14, via Che Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 24.

The Ninth regiment United States infantry entered the fight at Tien Tsin with 430 men. An incomplete list of casualties shows eighteen kriled, 75 wounded and two missing. The marines had four killed and 18 wounded.

First Lieut. Leonard, of the Marine corps, carried Lieut. Butler from the field under a fierce fire. He was shot in the upper left arm while returning, but ran and swam a mile under fire, getting to the rear. His arm was amputated to-day.
Captain Charles R. Noyes, who had been slightly wounded in the arm and leg, swam a mile with only his nose above water, with a request for reinforcements. First Lieut. Louis B. Walton, of the 9th infantry, made a dash for reinforce-ments under fire and received three slight

The Ninth was ordered to support the Japanese, who were receiving an enfilad-ing fire. After crossing a mud wall half a mile from the city wall the Ninth shifted, advancing against the flanking fire and reached a marsh beside the river at the southwest corner of the city A body of the Chinese in a burned vil lage under the wall just across the river where they were strengly barricaded poured in a fire and whenever an Ameri can raised a hand he was shot. A Nor denfeldt gun and two small cannon were also trained upon them. They lay they received from it and I can safely say in the mud all day, without a surgeon to attend their wounded and were unable to move or help the wounded without food and drinking the canal water. They had exhausted their ammunition, extended to the transfer of the tran cept a few rounds which were retained in order to repel a charge if it should be made. None expected to escape. A few reaching the rear reported that half of Ont.

While this explanation has been seniously considered by the foreign office, it is regarded as almost too ingenious even for Chinamen.

Washington Has Offered Terms.

Washington, July 24.—The state department is again in a waiting attitude regarding China. It has frankly, promptly and fully answered the Chinese Entry Peror's appeal for mediation and the correspondence given publicity today makes

Tien Tsin After the Battle.

Tien Tsin, 6 p. m., Sunday. July 15, via Che Foo, July 17, and Shanghai July 24.—Chinese from the walled city report that the foreign having a their casualties at 150.

All day long the bringing in the dead wounded was continued. The Japanese were the heroes of the battle.

Tien Tsin, 6 p. m., Sunday. July 15, via Che Foo, July 17, and Shanghai July 24.—Chinese from the walled city report that the foreigners in Pekin are living having taken shelter in a bomb proof. About 7,000 Chinese were engaged in the battle here July 13. More are coming from Pelin.

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The Food All day lo General Nieh was imprisoned because he opposed making war on the foreigners but afterward was released on the condition that he fight them. To this he acceded with lukewarmness. After the battle he committed suicide.

A large part of the walled city was burned last night and today the Chinese held a perfect orgie, plundering, smashing houses and fighting like demons over stores of silks, furs and jewelry. Hunstones in the streets of Tien Tsin.

Some of the foreign officers counselled retreat last night the Japaness general said: "When my men move it will be treat last night the Japaness general said: "When my men move it will be the square forward." This morning they charged the breaches in the wall made by the artillery and fought hand to hand in the streets. Their conduct after the fight was equally as good as they refrained from looting while some of the European soldiers were having an orgie.

Dead Chinamen cover the walls and streets of Tien Tsin, Saturday, July 21—The stores of silks, furs and jewelry. Hunstones of the foreign officers counselled retreat last night the Japaness general has given the Belgian government has given the Belgian spovernment has given the Belgian spovernment has given the Belgians in China an authorization to callist in the international corps and to place themselves under the protection of the foreign armics. The government as given the Belgian government has given the Belgian government and to place themselves under the protection to callist in the international corps and to place themselves under the protection to the streets of the treat last night the Japanes panel of the opposite themselves and to place themselves under the protection to callist in the international corps and to place themselves under the protecti

Fifty guns were captured. The place was full of munitions of war.

Many fires have been started and most of the city will probably be burned. The Chinese are retreating towards Pe-

The doctors decided not to amputate ings of the Russian force that left Te Lin July 7, en route to Charbin. It appears are doing well. of Chinese Christians, women and chil-dren. After constant fighting, which was Washington, July 24—The following often at close quarters and with bayonet telegram has been received from the they were again attacked by Boxers July 12. The Russians lost heavily and ran short of ammunition. At last accounts report of the Japanese consul at Tien they were threatened by 15,000 Boxers.

Tsin, who wired it on the 21st:

General Grodekoff considers the situation as bad. Attacks are daily threatened that fanatics dominate the situation.

of Paris, July 24-It has just leaked out assassinate the Chinese minister here, Y our troops. They also brought to our sentry cake, fruit and tea in token of their friendly feeling. Our troops are thus daily gaining the confidence and respect of the native population for that effect was true. Major view today admitted that a report in cir-culation to that effect was true. Major

> "Six men, whose nationality has not been established, conspired to secure enknives. The commissary of police tool measures to wreck the project and nothing has since been heard of it.'

Russia Also Got One.

St. Petersburg, July 24.-The Chinese embassy in St. Petersburg has received a despatch from the Tsung Li Yames through Sheng, director general of rail ways and telegraphs, to the effect that the foreign ministers in Pekin were safe on July 18 and that it was proposed t send them to Tien Tsin under the protect tion of the imperial troops.

Advices from Manchuria indicate that the Chinese concocted careful p'ans to cut

was easy for the Canadian boys who had "Foot Elm" in their shoes.

A letter from W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment:

The famous swift march to Paarderudge through Afric's het sand. The Canadian boys who were provided with "Foot Elm" came through with their feet in splendid condition. Here is a letter from W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, that tells about

"Dear Sirs,-Yours to hand of March 3, and I must thank you for sending me another box of your 'Foot Elm.' It is the best cure for tender feet I ever tried and I have tried several remedies. When accepted the only fault I had was that I uffered from tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches. Thanks to your remedy, I have not! suffered from sore feet at all. When 'Foot Elm' was ssued to us several men did not take it, men were sorry afterwards. While on the march from Belmont to Paardeberg 1 gave some of mine to those who had none and they were surprised at the benefit

SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS.

Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Taku and Pekin until the conclusion of hostilities, when they propose, they say, to rectore it to the Chinese.

Admiral Seymour strongly disapprove

News of Missionaries. Toronto, July 24-(Special)-The following cablegram was received today at the North American headquarters of the

Thina Inland Mission: "Shangher Information has been received of Miss Whitchurch and Miss E. Searrell, murdered." "Miss Whitchurch went to China in connection with C. I. M. from England

Miss Searrell went out under the sam ociety in 1895. They were both stationed in the southern portion of the province

Che Foo, July 24 -- General Li, com manding the Pei Tang forts, near Taku-reports to the British officers command-ing at Tong Ku that a runner who left Pekin on July 14, reports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarchy; that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the Maxim ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently rushed the walls and silenced the Chines guns; and that few Chinese princes wer desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in a minority.

General Li is anxious to avoid fighting

Dignity Measured by Powder.

London, July 24-The Globe's naval it at Taku writes "Admiral Kempff has raised a storm in teacup on the salute question. He is second in command of the station and thus ntitled to eleven guns as rear admiral, and this was recently given him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed 13 guns, stating that no American admiral to the eleven guns, their values being: Full admiral, 17; vice-admiral, 15; rear admiral, 17; vice-admiral, 15; rear admiral that the description of the stationard prince. Returning to Buckingham Palace just before noon, the young Khedive had a forestaste alike of the kind welcome and the was so soon to be confronted. What had been a silver sky was now a blader area of the stationard prince and the stationard prince and the stationard prince and the stationard prince and the stationard prince. Returning to Buckingham Palace just before noon, the young Khedive had a forestaste alike of the kind welcome and the was so soon to be confronted. Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed 13 admiral, 17; vice-admiral, 15; rear admiral, 13. The United States having just started the grade of admiral, it is probable Kempff thought out the rugulaions in pure ignorance as there appears to be no reason why a United States rear ad miral should be worth more powder than any other rear admiral. To the protest Rear Admiral Kempff wa informed that the captain the Endymion will give him many guns as he wanted if there wa sufficient powder on the ship but unt they published their regulations we have

o to by ours. The Orlando (Britis red ship) arrived at Taku, armored ship) arrived at Taku, knew nothing of this squabble and rubbed it in by slausing the Chinese rear admiral with with 13 guns, and then United states rear made it difficult for them to distinguis the number or a delicate hint was in-tended, the Newark had the good tasts

Yokohama, July 24.-It is reported that the Japanese foreign minister has been in constant communication with the south-ern viceroys of China, urging them to mobilize troops and to march northward to restore peace and order.

After the capture of Tien Tsin he again enjoined upon them the expediency of placing themselves alongside the foreign troops, thereby showing China's determination to crush the rebels and to fulfil the treaty obligations of China.

The viceroys hesitated, it is said, to ac cept the responsibility; but it is believed that they used their influence in Pekin, with the result that the Emperor's party

Chinese Government Involved.

Berlin, July 24.-The Berliner Pos prints this evening an important article on the Chinese situation, understood to emanate from the German foreign office. The article discussest he close relation between Chinese politics and Chinese military plans and points out the significant fact that the peaceful assurances of Chinese statesmen did not begin until settler. The land upon whice found growing most luxuriantly variably stagnant, sour or sandy. plants, too, are often found the country is generally waterless.

authorities in order to prove to the powers the impotence of the government.

"The stubbornriss of the battles "The stubbornries of the battles around Tien Tsin," continues the writer, "shows that the Chinese political and military calculations were able to achieve favorable results at first. If the allies had not succeeded at Tien Tsin, where the situation was for two weeks doubtful, Chinese politics would have scored a success, whose consequence would have been incalculable."

The article concludes as follows:
"Whether Chinese statesmanship is to succeed in hindering an energetic and intelligent plan of operations by the allies the future will show; but the plans of the allies will be at a disadvantage against the Chinese just so soon as a lack of harmony in military aims appears."

This evening's papers devote considerable attention to President McKinley's consent to mediate, and the comment is all unfavorable. Surprise is generally expressed that Washington takes Chinese official news seriously.

ENTERTAINING THE KHEDIVE.

Spectacular Weather in London for the Benefit of Abbas II. on His Visit There.

Rain descended in millions of gallons, there were gloomy mutterings of thunder, and the gods were striking matches. You and the gous were strong matches, could have sailed paper boats in the gutters of Cheapside and Queen Victoria street. Not that anyone in all that swarm of damp, distressed people engaged in the innocent delight. All were too busy adjusting their umbrel'as to the changing angles of the rain. But wet clothes were not to be avoided. The wonder was that so great a multitude of citizens, clothed and in their right minds, should submit to the shower bath. And yet it was no great wonder either. When the city makes up its mind to do a thing, it usually does . An earthquake might induce an altaration of the programme, but yesterday proved that the merchant and his clerk hold rain to be a trivial deterrent. The city had resolved to give the Khe dive a mighty welcome. It did so. His Highness had innocently believed that,

streets of London, popular enthusiasm had risen to its highest pitch. But earlier experiences were belittled by yesterday's When, after breakfast, Abbas II. looked out of the window, he had reason to sup-pose that the weather had mended its manners. Birds flying above the trees in St. James' Park figured conspicuously against a sunny sky. Here, at last, was a day worthy of July, and His Highness resolved to turn it to account. So he or to York House for an enjoyable twenty minutes' chat with his friend the Sailor

leaden one. Birds were winging their swift way in apprehension, and policemen were unstrapping their mackintoshes. On the other hand, the public had mustered in force outside the palace, eager to cheer Half-past twelve was the hour appoint the Horse Guards Blue arrived in the courtyard betimes, as did the brilliant carriages destined to convey the Khedive and suite to the Guildhall. Then rain descended, lightning flashed and thunder pealed. The people ran helter skelter to the trees, and the royal conchmen made haste to take their carriages into shelter The time for starting arrived, but still the storm raged. An anxious consultation took place, and a policy of delay was favnot weather for a dog to go out in-to sa nothing of a Khedive recently recovered rom a sore throat. A hope was naturally entertained that such heavy rain would not be of long duration. But it seemed in no hurry to leave off, and meanwhile his polite Highness was distressed by the thought of keeping the Lord Mayor waiting. When nearly half an hour had clapsed he resolved, so to speak, to make the carriages and abbreviate the route. brellas as the procession left the palace in the rain. Thousands cheered the young monarch as he passed along the broad thoroughfare beside the Thames. Abbas II. salutted and smiled, and saluted again. The corporation had paid his Highness the compliment of ordering the suspen-sion of all vehicular traffic, not only along the route, but also in Cheapside. Hearty cheers had greeted the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, but the mightiest

roar of welcome was reserved for the youthful Khedive.—[London Daily News. The wandoo, or white gum, is a col-

onial tree which acts as a signal to the settler. The land upon which it



ing Officers.

New Orleans, July 24.-Police Captain John T. Day and Policeman Peter J. Lamb are dead, and Policeman Peter J. men Gantrelle and Mora attempted to forty-seven canneries. Early this morning jumped with drawn pistols and a sharp of Lieut. Col. Worsnop, sailed by the Charles and the latter fled, leaving a tempt to go to fish today and strikers trail of blood. Aucoin fired twice at who are armed, have threatened them Pierce, who eventually surrendered. Cap- with death if they make an attempt. tain Day, Patrolman Lamb and several Ottawa, July 24.-(Special.)-The Doofficers went to the alley of a house in and knocked at a door. Charles dashed out and opened fire on the policemen. river, in British Columbia, to cope with The others retreated. Charles then fired block. All efforts to locate him were that the affair is wholly provincial. futile, though there were fully a hundred policemen and many armed citizens searching for him. The shooting created a tre- Over 200 volunteers have been called out mendous sensation and 20,000 people congregated in the vicinity.

Harry Briggs, a Young Brakeman, Lost His Life There Tuesday Morning.

Moneton, July 24 .- (Special)-The west end of the I. C. R. yard here was the morning, when a young brakeman named Harry Briggs, only son of the late Constable James Briggs of Moncton, lost his life. Young Briggs was engaged on the night shunter and was in the act of cutting off a car when he missed his footing and fell under the wheels. The life was instantly crushed out of him, the car trucks passing over his legs, arms and body, terribly mangling him. The unfortunate young man lived only about five minutes after the accident and expired before medical aid could be summoned, before medical aid could be summoned, without uttering a word or apparently regaining consciousness. The fatality occurred about fifty feet east of the spot where Shunter Boyce of Salisbury was killed a month ago and the accident was very similar to that which caused Boyce's death. Briggs had given an order to Driver Fred Welling, in charge of the shunting engine, to come ahead, and stepped between the cars to pull the pin. Almost instantly Driver Welling saw that the car was off the track and that something had gone wrong. He applied the brakes and brought the train to a standstill as quickly as possible, when the foreman of the shunter. Edward Abel, and Switchthe shunter. Edward Abel, and Switchman Edward Theriault, ran to the spot and made the horrible discovery that young Briggs had been killed. Apparently the unfortunate young man had tripped over something, but his associates were at a loss to know exactly how the casualty occurred as the victim gave no alarm and was unconscious until relieved by death. The car was apparently knocked off the track by running over the body. The deceased was 18 years of age and had only been shunting in the yard for two or three weeks. Previous to that he had been engaged as a call boy. This makes the third brakeman killed in the west end of the brakeman killed in the west end of the Moneton yard while shunting within a

Alfred E. Crow, Whose Launch Blew Up, Does Not Know His Wife and Boy Were

New York, July 24-Alfred E. Crow, who was injured by the blowing up his launch Sasco yesterday afternoon, and easily today and the doctors now expect the coils by which the gasoline was car-

The Record for Ocean Speed Lowered by the Deutschland.

New York, July 24-The Deutschland. according to a cablegram received today by Emil Boas, American agent of the Hamburg-American line, arrived at Plymouth at 7.40 this morning. Her time of clearing the Sandy Hook Lightship was would never allow it to take place. 11.34 a. m., July 18th. The time of the passage was therefore five days 15 hours and six minutes (not 5.14.6 as reported on London cable this morning), which of 22.85 and covered a distance of 3,085 knots. Her day's runs were 536, 534, 515, 530, 535 and 435 knots.

The Commercial Cable Company Land Another Line.

Canso, July 24.—(Special.)—The cable steamer Silvertown, engaged in laying a cable for the Commercial Cable Company from Canso to New York, completed the work yesterday and the cable is now be ing used by the company for the transmission of messages. This makes the fourth cable now operated by this com-pany from New York to Canso. There three from Canso to Waterville, Ireland, and one from Canso to the Azores, thence to Germany. As all of these cables are worked duplex it is practically the

Provincial Act Upheld.

Quebec, July 24—(Special)—Chief Justice Sir L. N. Casault dismissed today the petition of Ovila Demers for a brief of petition of Ovila Demers for a brief of prohibition against the revenue inspector and police magistrate and maintained the constitutionality of the license act passed by the provincial legislature at the last session, limiting the number of licenses.

Threaten to Kill

Vancouver, July 24 .- (Special)-Three upon the governor of British Columbia to

The fishermen want 25 cents a fish and the canneries will only give 20 cents.

on June 23rd last, says of Hon. David Mills' book on South Africa: I have just finished reading a great portion of Mr. Mills' book and I cannot say how grateful I am to you for having sent it. It is an admirable exposition of the whole case, written in a very calm and judicial spirit, above all I believe the view taken by Mr. Mills to be both correct and just. The work will be of the greatest utility and if only it could be translated and disseminated on the continent it could not fail of having its effect in spite of the wilful prejudices of our Euro-

Fifteen Hundred and Fifty-four Standard-

the first warship seen in that port for many years. The variety troop of the ship gave a concert last evening and \$85 was realized for the Canadian contingent fund. Captain Smeltzer, Who Filled Captain Sea-

boyer's Berth, Dies at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.-(Special.)-A cable was received at Lunenburg Saturday from Buenos Ayres announcing the arrival there of the barquantine Abeona from Boston via Bermuda with Capt. James Smeltzer dead. This is the second captain to die on this visual in these conductions. to die on this vessel in three months.

The Abeona sailed from Boston in March in command of Capt. Smeltzer and put into Bermuda April 14 with the master dead. Captain Smeltzer was then sent to take charge and the vessel proceeded on the voyage April 24.

Provincial Rifle Association Secretaries Asked to Send Requisitions.

Ottawa, July 24 .- (Special) .- The minister of militia having authorized the issue of free ammunition for provincial

For the Death of His Father.

London, July 24-(Special)-Gerald Sifton, aged 30, is under arrest here in con-nection with the death of his father, Jos. Sifton, a well to do farmer, who lived near Arva, London township. The death was supposed to have been caused by falling from the barn roof. The old man was to have been married on the day fol-lowing that on which he met his death. His son was opposed to the marriage and is said to have been heard to say he

still beats all records. She developed 35,- lision occurred on the Lynn & Boston street railway at Lynnhurst this evening, in which a special car from Wakefield for Lynn crashed into the rear of the regular car at the bottom of a heavy grade, at a turn in the road. Motorman Farme, of the special, was caught in the wreck of the dasher and at the Lynn hospital he had not regained consciouness at a late hour tonight. Concussion of the brain is feared. The passenger were not injured beyond a severe shaken

No Election Complaints.

Toronto, July 24-(Special)-The first meeting of the royal electoral commission was called for today at Osgoode hall, but Chancellor Boyd received a telegram anand the meeting was postponed indefi-

It is stated that not a single complaint has been received as yet by the counsei regarding improper practices.

Peace and Prisoners Freed.

Caracas, July 24 (via Haytien cable)-

Full Progress

Washington, July 24—Following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of erop conditions:

Rain is; cery generally needed in the Atlantic coast districts north of Florida, the drought' being quite severe in the Carolinas, New Jersey and portions of New England, while too much rain has fallen over portions of the central valleys, Northern Texas, the central gulf states and Northern Horida.

While the condition of corn in Kansas and Nebraska has improved the reports indicate that much of the early crop in portions of these states has been seriously injured by drought. In the other great Washington, July 24-Following is the

nearing completion in the central valleys where the crop has suffered to some ex-

has suffered for rain, late rains having improved the crop in Maryland. In other by "lights out" at 9.30 quietness settles over the camp. tobacco sections the condition of crop is

from many important apple states in the central valleys as well as in New England and portions of the Middle Atlantic

Three Cases Imported from the Cape Nome Camp.

took 1,554 standards valued at \$32,700. Charles J. Willis & Co., of Sackville, N. B., were the shippers.

B., were the shippers.

The British cruiser Tribune arrived at Lunenburg Monday from Quebec. She is the first warship seen in that port for many years. The variety troop of the ship gave a concert last evening and \$85 was realized for the Canadian contingent fund. Vancouver where he will sail on August 31 for Skagway.

Evidences That the Old Aztec Priests Were Skilled in Mechanical Tricks.

"In the fall of 1897 I spent several days examining the ancient ruins of Uxmal, in Yucatan," said a gentleman who was formerely in the consular service, "and during the visit I made a curious little discovery which convinced me that the old Aztec priests were adepts at mechanical mechanical methods and the first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying their position on Selous River tered ruins of every description, and at one point I found a singularly perfect column lying in the midst of what appeared to be the debris of a small house or temple. I conjectured that the column had probably been the pedestal of some statue or idol, which had stood in the centre of the edifice, and celared away the underbrush to get a better look at it. It was about five feet long by a foot and a half in diameter, and was covered yet been informed of the death of his wife and son and he keeps calling for them constantly. At the inquest held on the bodies of Mrs. Crow and her son, Harold, Coroner Banning of West Chester County, expressed the opinion that the explosion had been caused by the overheating of small opening hidden in the carving of the base. While I was probing the interior, a beautifully polished circular stone plug, shaped almost exactly like a jug, minus the handle, slid out of the lower morning two had not sufficient money to have the sleep out in Hyde Park. This morning two had not sufficient money to hole. It was made of flint and remarkably heavy for its size. What could have been it purpose is all guesswork; but the theory that seems to me most plausible is that it was a weight and had once been attached to a cord or thong leading up troduced each invalid to the prince, who inquired about their health and wounds, and hoped all would soon be better. He took a great interest in the French-Canadian in the state of the prince of the pr secret mechanical device, and such is the opinion of several well-posted archaeo-Trolly Collision.

Lynn, Mass., July 24—A rear-end col
Lynn, Mass., Lynn, were up to the same dodge. As far as I know, this perforated pillar was the only one of the kind ever found at Uxmal."—[New Orleans Times-Demo-

St. Stephen News.

St. Stephen, July 24-Trinity church Sunday school will have their annual outing tomorrow at Campobello. The steamer Arbutus will carry the children and their friends. Owing to the lack of steamboat accommodation on the river this season very few excursions go down the river.
Mr. C. H. Clerke arrived home for a

Mr. Grimmer is now proprietor of a large hotel in the city of his adoption. hotel in the city of his adoption.

Mrs. Hinds of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting at the home of her brother, Postmaster Sullivan, on Union street.

The Misses Pinder, daughters of James Pinder, ex-M. P. P., Fredericton, are enjoying a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinder.

the Bay.

Down on Cailiff's Island in Charlotte

portions of these states has been seriously injured by drought. In the other great corn states of the central valleys the crop has made rapid growth under highly favorable conditions.

Rains have interfered with threshing and the completion of winter wheat harvest where unfinished over the more northly sections of the central valleys. In the central valleys and lake region, harvesting and threshing have not only been delayed but rains have caused injury to grain in shock in pontions of these districts.

Spring wheat harvest is in general progress in South Dakota. Oat harvest is nearing completion in the central valleys. Spring wheat harvest is in general progress in South Dakota. Oat harvest is nearing completion in the central valleys where the crop has suffered to some extent from rains.

Haying has been interrupted and the group damaged to some extent by rains in Over 200 volunteers have been called out by the local authorities.

Lord Dufferin Praises the Work of the Canadian Minister.

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Ottawa, Ont., July 24.—(Special).—Lord Dufferin, writing from Clandeboyt, Ireland, to a "dear old friend" in Canada on June 23rd last, says of Hon. Dayid of Texas.

Haying has been interrupted and the crop damaged to some extent by rains in the central valleys. In New York and New Send and haying is practically finished, the beaches or to ramble in the woods, which cover the island. Dinner time is 12 o'clock. Then we have more games or a row to L'Etang or a visit is paid to some of the interesting points of the carolinas and from too much rain in portions of the central belt and portions of Texas. quite ready for supper at 6 o'clock. In the evening a gospel meeting or an en-tertainment is held, and then to rest, and

> over the camp.
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> "There is quite a friendly rivalry among the tents over base ball." A good game was played on Friday between a team osed of boys from tents one and two against a team taken from the other boys in camp, resulting in a victory for the former, by a score of 15 to 14.

> "Friday morning a large party under the leadership of Mr. Robb, visited the old lead mines on the island and many of the boys secured excellent specimens as mementos of their visit.

"Saturday the day was damp and foggy. Fifteen Hundred and Fifty-four Standard—
A Warship at Lunenburg.

A Warship at Lunenburg.

Ottawa, July 24—(Special)—Three cases
It was the finest day were discovered at Dawson
Some time ago. The latest information
The steamer Alisa Craig sailed this evening for Liverpool with one of the largest deal cargoes ever sent from here. She
took 1,554 standards valued at \$32,700.

Chesler L Willia A Co. of Sackwille N.

Fifteen Hundred and Fifty-four Standard

A Warship at Lunenburg.

"Saturday the day was damp and foggy.
A thunder shower which visited 'us in the afternoon and proved to be a clear
ing up shower and when Sunday morning dawned the sun was brightly shining.
It was the finest day we have yet had.

"Sunday is always a quiet day to camp.

The parade lasted over an hour. The first service of the day was held at they were doing well and that the disease was not spreading. These cases were impaction at the form there on the 14th of July was that they were doing well and that the disease of the day was held at they were doing well and that the disease of the day was held at they were doing well and that the day was a little later. The first service of the day was held at they were doing well and that the disease of the day was held at they were doing well and that the day was held at they were doing well and that the disease of the day was held at they were doing well and that the day was held at they were doing well and that the day was damp and foggy.

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"As I write a party is getting ready to pay a visit to Black's Harbor and an-other to go to L'Etang."

General Carrington and His Rhodesians Heard From.

London, July 25-A new element has call trickery. The woods around the main buildings at Uxmal are full of scat-

Martial Law Will Continue.

Cape Town, July 24-In the Cape assembly today the government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of martial law in Cape Colony made by Mr. John Xavier Merriman, formerly colonial treasurer.

Mr. Rose Innes, attorney general, ex
Great Western City.

pressed the readiness of the government to repeal the law whenever repeal should become practicable, but said that the time had not yet arrived. The house cheered the government's decision.

Toronto, July 24-Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says four invalided Canadians from South Afneans to pay for lodgings and as a result have to sleep out in Hyde Park. This morning two had not sufficient money to fied. A wagon load of officers burried to buy their breakfast. The Prince and Princess of Wales in-

spected thirty-five Canadian invalids at Golden Hill Convalescent Home at Hampstead this morning. Major Thompson introduced each invalid to the prince, who

Toronto, July 24-(Special)-Frederick Hamilton, special correspondent of the Toronto Globe at the front with the big city easier than would be possible in Royal Canadian Regiment, will arrive

After Operation Fails

We Cure Cancer.

Sometimes people write and ask us if He leaves six daughters to mourn the loss operation has proved a failure. We say decidedly, yes, unless you are absolutely five days from Boston where he has been sometimes people write and ask us it the last stages of the circumstance and the last stages of the disease, then all scowil, St. Stephens and Mrs. Everett in attendance, pp. his wife, who is seriously ill at Carney Hospital in that city. He reports Mrs. Clerke as being still critically ill with a slight improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Frank Grimmer and two young daughters, arrived from Kansas City on a visit to her father, Mr. S. R. Gillmor.

Mr. Grimmer is now proprietor of a large.

The Militia Department is Arranging to Put Men on Horseback.

Ottawa, July 24-(Special)-The Manioba Dragoons and Brandon Infantry are to be converted into mounted rifles. A raised in Manitoba and the Northwest. | through the air.

Display.

upperworks were of painted cotton, showing the windows and doors of a steamer. On the foremast was an illuminated flag, Other parts of the craft were trimi with lanterns.

The Brennan-Ellis crew had their boat, yery neatly trimmed. A row of 14 torches along the gunwale and one at the bow and stern and a long string of lan-terns over head made a pretty illumina-

Dr. W. Ellis and Joseph Ellis had their boat brightily lined with torches and

lanterns.

Mr. Frank Kinnear had a boat very neatly trimmed with lanterns, there being a row around the gunwale and a string over-head. Mr. Arthur Bowman's boat had a string of lanterns fore and aft from masts and also around the gunwale. It looked very

Messrs. Percy Robinson and President John I. Robinson, of the club, had num-erous lanterns strung around the gun-wale of their boat, as well as over-

Walker and R. Frith looked very pretty and in fact was one of the prettiest seen in any parade of the kind yet held. In addition to a row of lanterns, they had the bow of the canoe arrange so as to represent a large swan. This portion was frequently illuminated with red fire and made an exceptionally pretty picture. Mr. Arthur Partridge had a boat al-most covered with rows of Chinees lan-

terns and came in for much praise at the brilliant showing he made.

Mr. LeB. Sharpe had his boat rigged to represent a full rigged brig. The masts and yards were outlined with small lanterns and a brilliant head light was on

to Sand Point and back again to Reed's Point, thence to the club house.

lanterns and was occupied by the Italian orchestra, whose music during the trip around the harbor was much enjoyed.

All of the boats were supplied with fireworks and red fire and during the hour the harbor presented a pretty sight as the boats glided along.

Mr. W. E. Vroom was the judge and awarded the prizes as follows:

First prize, to the Brennan-Ellis crew. Second prize, to Dr. W. L. Ellis and Mr. Losenh Ellis.

Mr. Joseph Ellis.

Third prize, Messrs. Frith and Walker, and honorable mention to Mr. William McShane. The affair on the whole gives room for congratulation to the club on affording the citizens such an evening's en-

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the evening was the action of a number of men in a sail-boat who persisted in breaking through the ranks. It was a wonder that an accident was not caused. The presence of a police officer on the har-bor the next parade would be very ac-ceptable. While setting off some fire-works Eddie Mooney had one of his hands

Great Western City.

Chicago, July 24-According to the police a daring attempt to hold up the Big Four passenger train due here at 3 p. m. was foiled yesterday by the timely warning given the authorities.

Six men and three boys, all armed with revolvers, waited several hours during the the scene and were met by a brisk fire which they returned. After a few revolvers and told them to shoot when

dently intended to stop the train and rob sparsely settled districts.

Leonard Markey.

St. Stephen, July 24-Mr. Leonard Markey died at his residence on Monday night at the age of 65, after a long illness. Mr. Markey was a well-known contractor and builder, who was a consciencious and

Fredericton, July 24.-The deaths oc-

curred here last evening of George M. Clarke, son of William Clarke, and of Mrs. Jane Sampson, mother of Charles A.

The tube of a 12-inch gun has 50 spiral to be converted into mounted rifles. A grooves inside, which cause the shot to regiment of eight companies will also be revolve 75 times per second as it rushes

Desperate Negroes and Fight- Fifteen Hundred Strikers The Harvesting of Grain in Life on Cailiff's Island Down The Neptune Club's Annual Great Bargain Opportunities for Money Saving People. LADIES' JACKETS

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15 BLACK CHEVIOT JACKETS, sizes 32, 34 and 36 at \$1.00 each. Some in the lot were as high as \$6.00.

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10 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, satin lining, at \$3.00 each. Some in the lot were as

high as \$9.90.
15 NAVY BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$3.50 each. Some in the lot

were as high as \$9.90.

10 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, same price.
10 NAVY CURL CLOTH JACKETS, silk lined, at \$4.00 each. Some in the lot were orated. Among those in line was that of as high as \$8.00.

William McShane, who had his craft, 6 DARK GREEN BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at) \$4.00 each. Some in rigged to represent a small steamer. The the lot were as high as \$8,00.
2 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, last year's, very long, size 32, \$2.00 each. One was \$12.00, the other \$16.00.

If parcel to be sent by mail add 50c. for each Jacket.

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The Marksmen Will Bring

Home Some Money.

Toronto, July 24—The telegram's special cable from London says the private winnings of the members of the Canadian team in the competitions in which they competed at the Bisley rifle meeting have been made up as follows:

£. S. Annand, capt. 0 10 Blair, lieut. 11 Bodley, bomb. 9 10 Corrigan, sergt. 4 Crooks, lieut. 5 Fleming, gunner 6 16 Graham, lieut. 2 Kirkpatarick, capt. 3 Kirkpatarick, capt. 3 Kirkpatarick, capt. 3 Morse, sergt. 2 10 Milligan, pte. 10 Morse, sergt. 2 10 Milligan, pte. 10 Morse, sergt. 16 Morse, sergt. 17 Morse, sergt. 18 Morse, sergt. 19 Morse, sergt. 19 Morse, sergt. 10 M Milligan, pte. 10
McVittie, sergt. 16
McCrimmon, lieut. 3
Ogg, lieut. 2
Smith, lieut. 5
Smith, sergt. 1
Trink, pte. 2
Total. 89
The individual winnings of Pte Bayles,
Rayal Grenadiers Toronto who were

a visit.

News was received here on Friday of the death at Chipman on Thursday of Hiram Briggs, a much respected resident of Briggs Corner. Mr. Briggs was instantly killed by Corner, Mr. Briggs was instantly ki

Smith, lieut... 38 mith, sergt...... 2

Teacher-"Now, Sammie, please tell me what you know about the nine muses?" Sammie—"I never saw 'em play, Miss, but I'm willin' to bet that the 'Bluebirds' kin beat 'em out every time."—[Rich-

Queens County News.

Campobello.
Yesterday Hon. L. P. Farris disposed of
the grass on his interval at Sheffield by public auction.
The material is on hand for new roofing
the Baptist church at Mill Cove and the

German Commercial Conquest.

work will go on at once.

Germany's method of "conquering markets" is due primarily to the "floating expositions" sent to all parts of the world .. steamer, loads her with goods carefully selected for foreign buyers, sends her from port to port, in accordance with a Lieut. Crooks, Staff Sergeant Marris and Lieut. McCrimmon did not win any tatives of the firms are sent ashore at the tatives of the firms are sent ashore at the various cities. Each man speaks the language of the country fluently; he studies the needs of the population; he distributes samples and intelligently compiled catalogues and take orders only of the firm, but of German commerce as well.-[Chicaago Times Herald.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz. :

T. W. Rainsford. Allison Wishart. W. A. Ferris. elling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now in Char-

lotte County. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST, JOHN. N. B., JULY 28, 1900.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

lay in bringing the war in South Africa occasion drop without resorting to exto a close. As the Boers are not thought treme measures against China. The true to have more than fifteen thousand men policy, however, of the friends of civiliin the field it seems remarkable that they zation is to place the Chinese government should be able to resist the British ad- in such a position that it cannot be strince, and even to strike counter blows of coerced by any single nation, and that some severity, such as the capture of a it can defend its own territories wherever convoy train and a hundred soliders on they are attacked whether on the the line of railway between Kroonstad borders of Russia or on the seaboard. and Pretoria. This last affair seems to have taken place about thirty miles north of Kroonstad in the vicinity of the noster River, and as a result of it the British time of communication with Pre- has been a sort of sentimental friendship toria was cut while at the same time the western line between Potchefstroom and based on the attitude of the Russian gov-Pretoria was also cut. As the British ernment towards Great Britain at the have large forces both in the north, the time of the Trent affair. Good Americans east, and the south, these raiders which are are taught to believe that the Czar then said to have been under DeWet ought placed his fleet at the disposal of the not to be allowed to escape. What is United States, although if he had done so forces seem to move about as they please British navy, which then out-ranked that cation or of supplies. In what way do they then the absurdity of this sentimental the same system to a larger extent, see- has been pointed out, and there is no ing that they have the means for paying doubt that the Russian-American entente liberally for whatever they may take from has only been kept alive by mutual disthe farmers. A good many minor opera- like of Great Britain. It has been a

citizen of the empire, their rebellion is wholly without excuse. They were suffer ing no injuries or wrongs, they were free the peace, yet they engaged in a quarrel with which they had no connection wholly of their property and drive them wholly of their property and drive them wholly of their property and drive them wholly of their property and drive the empire, their rebellion is in China kept open.

It is now believed at Washington that of Great Britain is Tory.

THE CLIMATE OF CHINA.

The china was a Liberal government while that taken to subdue the Philippine Islands, and declares they belong to us, and not the people that dwell in them, making in that declaration, a great mistake both of principle and of policy, yet both he and the Republican party have committed, themselves to secure to them the Republican party have committed, themselves to secure to them the Russians desire to get possession of the russian desire to get possession of the russian desire to get and the United States, and that is and the declaration, a great mistake both of principle and of policy, yet both he and the Republican party have committed, themselves to secure to them the conditions that is opposed to the result of the people that dwell in them, making in that declaration, a great mistake both of principle and of policy, yet both he and the Republican party have committed themselves to secure to them the conditions that is opposed to the read of the enjoyed every right that appertains to a have a strong desire to see all the ports

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

that they are still alive,* but it seems to

If it should turn out that the foreign very much easier to bring about a concities of China, the Chinese government powers, who would not be permitted to get at all the facts. That is the un-British conduct of the mob in the therefore an advance against Pekin would ine tollowing Agents are authorbecome unnecessary and the existing Chinese difficulties might be easily patched up
and matters are authorese difficulties might be easily patched up
and matters are authorese difficulties might be easily patched up
the might have made to colleagues those drastic schemes, which seem to be favored by Russia and in part by Gernard the detailed and in part by Gernard the demand for an investigation. But one cannot imagine a British governation. many. No doubt the death of the German minister will make that nation hard to appellists, but the cet of a ruch which many. No doubt the death of the Gerto conciliate, but the act of a mob which . After this our readers will be prebrow the responsibility on China of so infortunate an occurrence. It is greatly in the interest of Great Britain and also of the United States that the Chinese difficulty should be brought to a close speedily. They at all events have no interest in seeing China divided up among the great powers of Europe. Their deire is to see China established strong way that they can increase their trade with the great mongolian empire. On the other hand Russia and France are The British people are naturally becoming somewhat impatient at the long de- they will be unwilling to let the present

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Ever since the American civil war there between Russia and the United States very remarkable is the fact that the Boer it would only have been a prize to the without any regard to lines of communi- of Russia five to one. Many times since suctain themselves? If it is by levies upon attachment between the greatest despotthe country why do not the British adopt ism of modern times and a free republic tions are going on to the westward of part of the politics of the United States Pretoria and some successes have been to be anti-British, and as Russia was gained there, but we hear nothing of steadily and consistently anti-British, movements to the eastward, although it they became friends. This alliance is was repeated the other day that Middle- now likely to be broken up as a result of burg was being attacked in force by the the war in China. It received something British. It may be that General Roberts of a shock during the war with Spain, is meditating some masterly movement when it was discovered that Russia with a view to the capture of the Boer united with the other continental powers forces, but the ease with which they seem in an attempt to bring pressure on the to be able to work through the British United States, which action was only lines does not ecourage us to hope that prevented by the attitude of Great Bri it will be entirely successful. No doubt tain. Much stronger reasons than any the difficulties of advancing in that coun- arising from the events of the Spanish try are great and the question of sup- war have come to the front since then. plies is one that must always be foremost The people of the United States have in the mind of the commanding general, developed a large trade with China, and yet it really seems as if greater haste this trade has been threatened by the might be made in bringing the war to a attitude of Russia towards the mongolian empire, any possession which falls the governor of Cape Colony that some closed to the commerce of other na-10,000 inhabitants of Cape Colony, Brittions. In fact Great Britain is the only ish subjects, enjoying the protection of European nation which opens all its ports British flag, joined the Boers. The to American vessels on equal terms, it inclined to think that the Canadian way ence to giving his support to the Demo-work. The speed of a horseless carriage is the British flag, joined the Boers. The to American vessels on equal terms, it which is now engaging the attention of than are our neighbors across the line. the Cape Colony legislature, and it is to British ports are free, as British combe hoped that no weakness will be dis- merce is free, and, whatever views the played in dealing with them. As these Americans may entertain with regard to men had lived under the British flag and ports on this side of the Atlantic, they

States and Great Britain apart, and preventing them from doing good work in mison with each other for the extension

"A BRITISH EXAMPLE."

And then the Sun went on as follows: '

"Had such a matter been brought up in the Canadian parliament the govern-ment would have resisted all efforts to have an investigation, and when forced by the current of public opinion to take action would either have appointed a par-tisan committee to white wash the wrong-doess on a commission with restricted in the Canadian parliament the govern-

"If Mr. Balfour had been of the sam

quire into the South African hospitals money to spare himself. gave unlimited satisfaction to the public, Herbert W. Paul, who sends cable letters no doubt that before the war commenced to the New York Herald, to which he Kruger received assurances of European signs his own name, and who is also a support in the event of a war with Great leader writer on the London Daily News, Britain. It would not be difficult to iden states that the commission is very far tify the persons who made these promises one judge, two doctors, the Baillie of were not kept. The unexpected display Glasgow and a railway manager. One of military and naval strength shown by Cunningham, of Dublin, is objected to be- other nations to Keep their hands off, and point we quote Mr. Paul's words:

"Far graver grounds for dissatisfaction ers and the restricted scope of their in-quiry, upon which Mr. Burdett-Courts has commented forcibly in the "Lord Justice Romer has, of course, no judicial authority when not sitting in court. Neither he nor his colleagues can compel any one to come forward as a witness or insist upon any witness who has come forward answering any ques-

tection. Having no compulsory powers they cannot effectively cross-examine. It results that the military medical authorities will supply the commission with such witnesses as they may think proper to

be secured by such a nondescript tribunal, which is neither a parliamentary comnittee nor a royal commission. "A statutory commission created by act

of parliament, such as the Parnell com-mission of 1888, would have possessed all the requisite powers, but then the whole subject, including the powers of the com-missioners, would have been open to par-

best to avoid.

house a single hour for the purpose.

"It is only by exercising his right of moving an adjournment that Mr. Labouchere could raise the inadequacy of the timely interposition was the immediate yielding to the manifest sense of the house. Mr. Balfour appointed two other members not connected with the medical

ish example, which the Sun regard with Sun. so much favor, instead of being one which the Canadian government should follow, is one which they should carefully avoid. Instead of doing his utmost to facilitate the inquiry, Mr. Balfour seems to have done his worst to limit its scope. That is not the way the government of Canada dealt with Mr. Monk's army rations investigation. A commission was quickly But it suited the Sun to make the comparison because the government of Can-

indemnity in the shape of territorial com- is the latitude of Central India, of Nubia the rebellious tendencies of his Dutch United States. In fact it is quite possible tude of New York, Columbus, Ohio and neighbors. It would be worse than mad- that before long their attitude may be one Springfield, Illinois. It is unnecessary to Russia and the United States was one of mate of eastern Asia corresponds very the chief elements in keeping the United closely with the climate of eastern Am November and the air is cold and dry.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

The Boer delegates when last heard been defeated and the capitals of the Free State and the Transvaal republic have been occupied by the enemy. Their homes and lands are now in possession of the British, and their leader is a fugitive liv-Delgoa Bay. They therefore have no maining in Europe, but unless they were very well supplied with money before they left home, their board bills are likely to remain unpaid for it is understood that MR. T. W. RAINSFORD, Trav- for the time had overcome the authority pared to believe that the commission ap-

but this, at appears, is not the case. Mr. to Europe is interesting, because there is from satisfying the public. It consists of but it is easy enough to see why they of the members of the commission, Prof. Great Britain served as a warning to cause he holds an appointment under the so the Boers were left to fight the battle war office, but the chief objections to the alone with the result that these two South ommission are its limited scope. On this African republics have practically ceased

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. The Sun vesterday made an attack on the postmaster general which is a remarkable illustration of the lack of political party. The postmaster general is one of the members of the Liberal government whom the Tories cannot forgive because he "If a defaulting orderly were to incrim- has been the means of unearthing Tory him which showed the manner in which contracts for the carrying of the mailswere let and the preference given to political favorites by the late government, angered the Tories more than anything else that had occurred in connection with the change of government. They tried to make it appear that the letters which were published in the blue book were private letters, as if the marking of "private" on a letter relating to public contracts made it cease to be a public document. Since then Mr. Mulock has incurred additional ill-will from the Tories because he has been able to reduce the postage on letters. and that without any interference with the "He has refused to give as leader of the postal revenue. Achievements of this for atacking him, and for trying to make it appear that he is a minister not worthy commission as at first composed by three enterpolers. The effect of Mr. Labouchere's inclined to think that the more Mr. Mulock is attacked by the Sun, the higher he will rise in the public estimation. A man who has been able to save money for the government and to reduce the rate or of postage to the people is not likely to suffer any injury from the attacks of the

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine question is likely to be an important feature in the coming presidential election in the United States. report was made, and the whole evidence | But since the nomination of President | is now in possession of the public in the McKinley as the candidate of the Repub-Kinley as follows:

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found fit for it, and, being found fit for cleaner and kept in a better condition if have had a very unpleasant experience. self-government, and, clothed with self-the horseless carriage was substituted for sovernment, independence will surely the horse.

In a better condition in mave nad a very unpleasant experience. A great fuss was made over their arrival in the United States, but it seems that follow.

of them have declared that where the in which he has been treated by them. hauled down, and Mr. McKinley himself lie dead in South Africa were not tra- Cuba, although he must have been aware has never made any statement that would duced by a member of parliament. Their that it would injure about 800 teachers, warrant the belief that he would be dis- fathers were not told in the House of , who had gone to the United States with posed to agree to give up the Philip Commons that they were nowhere where his approval to learn the United States pines. There is no doubt that this new they were likely to be in danger except methods of teaching. acquisition of the United States is like from sickness. No insults have been cast policy of imperialism will not be so poput the case with respect to Dr. Borden. The lar a year or two hence as it is at pres- fact remains, and the people of Canada ent. But we can hardly think that the will not soon forget it, that Dr. Sproule reaction will come early enough to do with the approval of the other Conserva-

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

zens have invested in that kind of vehicle. ing the first Canadian public men to 000 gallons a day. The entire cost of the riage is destined to effect a very considerable revolution in all the cities on this continent, and if it does so St. John will use of this vehicle are so obvious that very serious item, the maintainence of it form of a blue book which was issued be- lican party, Senator Hoar has announced is far less than that involved in keeping fore the rising of parliament. We are his intention of supporting him in prefer a horse and carrage which does regular the British way is properly represented latter is opposed to the Philippine policy looked out of a collar, and it can be by the action of the government with re- of the administration. In a letter ad- maintained without difficulty for any spect to the hospitals in South Africa. dressed to Governor Boutwell Senator length of time. A horseless carriage does Hoar excuses himself for supporting Me- not tire, does not get winded, is not sub-

The Sun continues its efforts to defend been made with regard to the schools, Mr. Sproule and his Tory allies and to which are likely to deprive many of them It will be seen from the above that justify the brutal attack made on the of their situations, and to reduce all their cor Hoar thanks that President son of the minister of militia who the salaries. The salaries of the teachers have Ekinley will be compelled to grant independence to the people of the Philippendence to the people of the Philip-says that "all Canadians sympathize with a regulation has been passed requiring all Dr. Borden in his great loss, but they do teachers to present themselves for examinis anything in the present situation to warrant such a belief. The people who canadian heroes who lie dead in Africa, possible for most of the teachers now in strongly are strong advocates of an imperialistic policy, and believers in the line true in part although we take leave right of the United States to acquire to doubt the sympathy of the Tory mem- which is rather a melancholy outcome of territory in any part of the world. Many bers with Dr. Borden after the manner their trip. The astonishing part of it American flag is raised it must never be But the fifty other Canadian heroes who ed by General Wood, the governor of

ly to be a very cortly one, and that the upon them or upon their parents as was The report of the engineer and superintendent of the sewerage and water any good to Mr. Bryan, who for many tives in the House of Commons, made a reasons would be a most undesirable bitter and uncalled for attack on the Lake to Carleton. This main, as our gallant young officer who has since died readers are already aware, is 24 inches for his country, the only ground for that attack being that his father was the minister of militia in a Liberal government inch main has a capacity of 605,000 galand therefore politically opposed to them, lons. The overflow of Spruce Lake, the much in evidence on the streets of St. John although one or two of our cition of Commons enjoy the distinction of be-Yet we believe that the horseless car-bring a vindictive spirit into Canadian | Spruce Lake works up to the 31st day rights and rights of way was \$166,029, The Cuban teachers who arrived in the of this sum not less than \$43,295 went hardly escape the prevailing influence, al- United States recently to the number of for land damages. The engineer exsome 800, for the purpose of studying plains that these land damages were in-

da' dealt with Mr. Monk's army rations investigation. A commission was quickly appointed, the evidence was taken, a the acquisition of the Philippine Islands. Apart from the first great cost of the STOREKEPPERS. Apart from the first great cost of the STOREKEPPERS.

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for the supply of an additional 24-inch his favaorite phrase, "business is busiain, but all the waters of Spruce Lake

The Monetary Times which cannot be accused of being favorable to the present chamber it has no constituency to look to for support, when it does anything that tends to make it upromptes in the other house, it should, on this account. able or unjust things, public tolerance, lature of Quebec has decided that three nore judges are necessary; this is its right; the part of the dominion govern ment is to appoint the judges and of parliament to provide salaries for them The action of the senate is regarded by some, among them the premier, as in some sort a violation of the constitution. Whether this be so or not, it is clear that the senate has entered on debatable

per, the Hon. George E. Foster and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald are to be the principal speakers. Whether these gentlemen will succeed in getting along anicably or not during the series of picnies that are to be field is a question that can only be decided by the future. Sir Charkes Tupper is the present leader of the opposition. Mr. George E. Foster is an aspirant for the leadership and would like very much to step into the shoes of the Cumberland baronet, while Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is desired by many good Conservatives as the future leader of the party. Is the fact that Mr. Foster is doing his campaign work in Ontario to be taken as an indication styled a gentleman, sheaked up to the back is an approach of the content of the party. Is the fact that Mr. Toster is doing his campaign work in Ontario to be taken as an indication styled a gentleman, sheaked up to the back is a maty uniform and he always went into battle, the solders said, with enough fuss an anathe and reathers to have marched down a dozen hand the shew and reachers and the should always went into battle, the solders said, with enough fuss an aty uniform and he always went into battle, the solders said, with enough fuss and reathers to have narched down a dozen hand the solders and reathers to have an arched down a dozen hand the solders said, with enough fuss and reathers to have enderminate battle, the solders said, with enough fuss and reathers to have narched down a dozen hand the solders said, with enough fuss and reathers to have endermination to determination to dide not only with his boots on, but with all his good clothes as well. Added to his love of dress was a fondness for good eathers to have near a campping ground.

"On one occasion, with his staff, he rodated hand long ago suffer the not only with his boots on, but with all his good clothes as well. Added to his love of dress was a fondness for good eathers the not only with his boots on, but with all his good clothes as well. Added to his love of dress was a fondness for good eathers the county of Queens, so he is at present

says that the mission of Sir Louis Davies land is to endeavor to secure a fast freight | be steamship service for St. John and Halisteamship service for St. John and Halifax in connection with the Intercolonial.

This does not prevent the Sun stating in an editorial paragraph that Mr. Blair in an editorial paragraph that Mr. Bair is neglecting the business of Canada and that his visit to England is for the purpose of looking after his own private business. The Sun should preserve a littudence of the sun should preserve and the sun should preserve a littudence of t the more consistency in its utterances, and the officer.

The private sent a half a corn-pone to Dowager, is appointed viceroy of the two try to get its Oltawa correspondent and

that these judges are unnecessary? Who has admitted that they are unnecessary? The loud-mouthed Bergeron, a Tory partisan, opposed their appointment, as he said the new appointments would go to three Liberals. But the legislature of Quebec has declared that these judges To the Editor of The Telegraph: declared that these judges are necessary and so has the bur of Quebec. When the Sun states that these judges are unnecessary it is only resorting to its usual series and several of the leading mer-

Naphtha launches are likely to go out of favor as a result of the terrible explosion which occurred the other day near New Rochelle, and which was reported in telegraphic despatches. As many Canadians have invested in naphtha launches, it would be well to ascertain whether this explosion, which killed two people instantly, was due to any defects in that kind of a vessel, or to unavoidable accident. No one will care to sail in a naphtha launch thereafter unless he is quite sure that such one will care to sail in a naphtha launch hereafter unless he is quite sure that such an accident as that of Monday last will dealing in the goods enumerated below.

The evidence in the Goebel assassination case in Kentucky is beginning to take on a more definite form, and there still seems a have that the murderer will be interested in trade in the following as complete a list as practicable, would ask that any firms desiring to have their names included in such list, would kindly forward address. be brought to justice. It has been learned to the writer their firm name and address, together with an intimation as to which that Powers, the man who is accused of the murder, raised a fund of \$1,600 for the scope of business transacted by them. purpose of paying a man to assassinate Goebel. This is the worst outcome of goods, cork, cork in planks, cork for bot-American politics which has yet come to thing, chocolate, esparto grass, the surface, and shows to what depths saffron, and other spices, oranges men are willing to go as a result of politi-

There are heroes in civil life as well as and other metals, iron and copper ore, on the field of battle, and surely John paper for eigarettes, fish, hides and skins, or Wednesday, is one of them. Men have D. R. JACK, Vice-Consul of Spain.

St. John, N. B., July 24, 1900.

St. John, N. B., July 24, 1900.

Mother Found Her Child Dead.

Sir Charles Tupper has been addressing the British Empire League in London and declaring his opposition to any parliamentary federation of the empire. We do in the formula of the formulation of the formula

that he thought Canada should give no

the railway as far as Wilge River, which is

now none too strong, would cease to be United Empire Loyalist. The Sun's infor it a sufficient protection. The legis- formation with regard to Mr. Monk's antors is about as reliable as what usual-

THE PRIVATE'S QUICK LUNCH.

Amusing Incident of War-time When Hunger Came Before Military Etiquette.

diately, that dinner was just on the

chants and manufacturers, particularly those engaged in the lumber business, with reference to more extensive trade relations between Spain and the domin-

firms, as in his opinion would probably be interested in trade in the following anron, and other spices, oranges and other fruits, raisins and almonds, other dried fruits, common soap, wool, raw and cleaned. soap, wool, raw and cleaned; vegeteables, books and printed matter, lead, copper

BERLIN FOR REVENGE.

(Continued from Page 1.) terwards visited the legation and inter

culty in intervening between the foreign soldiers guarding the south Gioka bridge

The Krouz Zeitung and other Berlin newspapers are very angry over certain articles in Prince Uchtomsky's Viedomosti, of St. Pelersburg, the Novoye Vremya and other Russian journals, which have attributed the Chinese out break to Germany's exhibition of the "mailed fist." The Victomosti flatly acing openly preached the partition of China in Pekin, and of having neglected in his last visit to the Tsung-li-Yamen the ceremonial to which Chinese attach such importance. It insinuated that by acting in this way "the unhappy Ketteler brought about not only his own destruc-tion, but that of all the other members of the Pekin foreign colony." The same journal blames Prince Henry of Prussia for having broken through the ancient etiquette of the court of Pekin, which exalted Russian visitors had always usly observed. "Are we," asks "to have a revival in the wentieth century of the times of Attila and Tamerlane merely because German diplomatists are imprudent and bump-tious?" The Kreuz Zeitung describes this has appeared in the Russian press for ast, after Russia, England and France had long ago subjected extensive regions of China to their influence. Kiao-Chau

The ship was attacked by the soldier who attempted to loot her. It soon became so dangerous that the captain was obliged to leave the wharf and put out to sea, although he was anxious to remain as long as possible in the hope that more refugees might arrive. Mr. Gammon remained in Tien Tsin to help defend the promet and shillers who fend the women and children who were unable to get away. I have no doubt you of our loss as soon as I know.

The wildest rumors are in circulation here and many nervous people are go ing to Japan and America. There is a report that Kang Yi, the notoriously join the chicken he had just swallowed and reached for a piece of ham. He was too busy Liu Kwen Yi, who is removed. I cannot credit it, but this has greatly alarmed some people. Almost every able-bodied man here has enlisted in one of the com-panies organized for the defence of the "The soldier never looked up. He only grunted out between bites: 'Don't know-don't care-was a time when I was mighty particular. All that gone now. Too hungry—willing to eat with anybody.'
"He was allowed to finish his meal."

| Louisville Courier-Journal.

| Trade With Spain. |
| Trade With Spain. | The writer while in Barce-with the soldier of the would have charge of all of the men in that district. I do not anticipate that we shall be called man to do any soldiering, but it seems

dist Episcopal Missionary Society, to-day received the following cable from Snarp

"Hinghua quiet; ladies, children, Sharp

Kempff Reports China at Open War. Washington, July 26 .- The navy department has just made public the following additional chapter in Admiral Kempff's

"Sir, Referring to my recent actions in declining to take part in the seizure of the Taku forts and in afterward making common cause with the foreign forces in the protection of foreign life and property, I would respectfully state that

circumstances the troops at the forts were given much extra drills, torpedoes were provided and it is claimed, planted in the entrance of the Pei Ho, was conmanufactures of wool, manufactures of sidered menacing and, by other seni naval officers, sufficient cause to justify them in demanding the temporary occupation of the forts. This culminated in the bombardment of the forts by other

mand for temporary occupation of the Taku forts, for I thought it against the policy and wishes of our government to be entangled with other foreign powers lives of people in the interior in advance of absolute necessity, for up to early morning of June 17th the Chinese govern-ment had not committed, so far as I am

the foreign armed forces. "5-In opening fire without warning an act of war was committed when many shots were fired at the place where the Monocaey was moored about 3,000 yards from the forts. Those firing must have been moored in that position for a num-

aware, any act of open hostility toward

the situation as one for the protection of the national honor and the preserva-

"Very respectfully,
"LOUIS KEMPFF,

mand U. S. N. force, Asiatic station."
"The secretary of the navy, bureau of navigation, Washington, D. C." Li Hung Chang Says They Have Left.

"Rear Admiral U. S. N., second in com

London, July 27.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Li Hung Chang now states that some

of the members of the legation have alcepticism of the consuls.
"The impression is gaing ground here

that the ministers of the powers to whom China has appealed for mediation may still be alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof.
"The Americans here are indignant over

the fact that the United States Consul Goodnow has entered into relations with Earl Li; but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following Hong Kong, July 26.—Th

last, after Russia, England and France had long ago subjected extensive regions of Chima to their influence. Kiao-Chau was an acquisition "indispensable for the maintenance of German commercial and ideal interests."

Missionaries' Experiences.

New York, July 26.—The American Bible Society has received a letter from its agent in China, the Rev. John R. Ilykes, D. D., dated Shanghai, June 26, in which he says:

"Mrs. Gammon and her little girl have arrived from Tien Tsin. They escaped with their spammer clothing and nothing else. At Tongku they were on board of the merchant steamer Tien Shing. That night the forts at the mouth of the river opened fire on the allied fleets. The Tien Shing was in the line of fire and those on board of the had a terrible experience.

National Russia, England and France in the instructions of his government.

"Trade in Shanghai is so paralyzed that the society known as the "Triads" are causing alarm. The Boxers are believed to be secure the payment of the next installment of the foreign loan.

"Meanwhile active preparations in the Yang Tse region for war is in progress, not for war against the rebels, but against foreign powers. Junk loads of Chinese soldiers and Boxers, disguised as Coolies, are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms and supplies are constantly consing in. The Nankin and Wu Chang garrisons are being constantly reinforced and the viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the Triads are preparing for a night at tack on the Shameen, and that the first sign will be the absconding of native servants. The greatest apprehension prevails and the viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the merchant steamer Tien Shing. That night the forts at the mouth of the river opened fire on the allied fleets. The Tien Shing was in the line of fire and those of the secure will not suffice to secure the payment of the next installed to secure the payment of the next installed to secure the payment of the next installed to secure the payment of the next

of Shan Si. Massacres are also reported from Tai Yuan and Pao Ting Fu."

Washington, July 26 .- There were no developments today to warrant the assumption that there has been the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation.
Indeed the general tendency of such news as found light was to add to the steadily growing doubt as to the good faith of the growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese government as manifested in its acts. Admiral Kempff's letter given publicity by the navy department today, made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation. This was the first official declaration to reach our government con-tradictory of the Chinese representations that the imperial government had stead-fastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement and our government is bound to accept the word of its own

ton were again in consultation, though separately, with Secretary Root today and the supposition is that the Chinese campaign was under consideration.

London July 27—The Canton. Troubles of the Russians.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Russian agent at Hankow telegraphs under date

symptoms that serious disturbances are impending. The viceroy has taken all necessary measures to protect foreigners and reassure Chinese."

and reassure Chinese."

The Russian minister at Seooul, M. Pavloff, reports that the Russian detachment which left Port Arthur en route to Pyong Yang, reaching Jiju Sunday, July 22, has a large of the property of the control of the property of the proper arrived at Pyong-Yang with the loss of fifteen killed and many wounded. They fought their way through opposing natives at the point of the bayonet. General Grodekoff in a despatch dated at Chabarovsk, Tuesday, July 24, states that Chinese troops are reduced and loss of the British cruiser Leander. So much disorder prevails at Panama that ninety marines have been landed from the Leander for the protection of the consulates. American residents complain that there is barovsk, Tuesday, July 24, states that Chinese troops are rading and looting in the Yalu valley. Another steamer with Russian troops absend was booked in the Yalu valley. Another steamer with Russian troops absend was booked in the Yalu valley. Russian troops aboard was bombarded by Chinese from the river bank July 24. Securing reinforcements, the Russian commander returned to the scene and attack-

According to the reports in the Enghad been diverted from him, he got his reward. He started for Aleppo on the 5th of July, and none of his opponents knew of his appointment until he had been safely installed in office. Soon after this the Sultan began to indulge his prejudices against the Armenians, causing the arrest of a hundred of them on the allegation that they had been concerning the safe of the safe of

Yokohama, July 26-According to Seoul reports, the Corean government has pro-tested against the presence of Russian refugees at Wiju, but after an audience move them to Port Arthur without delay

Hong Kong, July 26.-The signs of men

"It is hoped that the arrival of Admiral Seymour here may stiffen the backs of a member of the "Triads." The evidence security of the port.

"Two English missionary ladies, Miss Whitchurch and Miss Zarell (?), have been murdered at Hsaio in the province been active in enrolling members. His

> Reports from Shanghai. Shanghai, July 26.-Admiral Seymou tion with the British consul regarding th daunted and Didi are at Woo Sung. The following warships are here: British—Daphne, Alacrity, Hart and Woodcock. American—Castine. Dutch—Holland. French—Surprise. Japanese—Takao and

tends to leave for Foo Chow, from which point he could easily go to Nankin or Pekin overland. Should the southern viceroys yield to

ing away their rifles. The governor gen- the residence of Mr. James Flanagan.

ed in some way with the manifestoes of the Young Turkey party.—New York Evening Post.

Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries.

Toronto, July 26 .- (Special) .- A Lon

arrest, therefore, is of the greatest importance. The insignia found upon his person include the highest degrees.

has arrived here and has been in consulta situation. It is reported that the British battle hip Centurion and the cruisers Un-

Pekin overland.

Should the southern viceroys yield to anti-foreign influence there will be a severe struggle. The Yang Tse Kiang is being strongly fortified with the newest guns, manned by German drilled artillegymen.

Moncton, July 26.—(Special).—A young man who was returning from Point du Chene last night on a picnic train, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death under the cars as the result of his effort to board the train while in motion.

agent at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 22, as follows:

"Foreigners are in a constant state of panic owing to the hostility of the natives, who are affected by the events in the northern provinces. The American and British consuls have recommended their respective people to send their families to Shanghai. Nevertheless there are no symptoms that serious disturbances are Rebel Success.

Rebel Success.

Kingston, Ja., July 26.—Advices from Colon announce that after a desperate bat-

Barranquilla, the key to the republic, is now besieged by rebels. The rebels have taken Tumaco island, at the mouth of the Barbacoas river, with the custom house. The town of Barbacoas is also held by the rebels. This is an important position, as Barbacoas borders on Ecua-dor, from whence the rebels get their sup-

midnight flier of our," said the railroad manager, "Can you think of anything?"

"Midnight flier? Lemme see," said the general passenger agent. "How would "The Skeeter' do?"—[Indianapolis Press."

"Midnight flier? Lemme see," said the general passenger agent. "How would "The Skeeter' do?"—[Indianapolis Press."

"Midnight flier of our," said the railroad manager, "Can you think of anything?" occurred last week. He has lived here for over 40 years and won the respect and friendship of all who knew him.

Noaks were excluded. Chief of Police Williams, of Frankfort, occurred last week. He has lived here for in front of the State House January 25. He said that the visitors were disorderly and terrorized the people.

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Dragged Along the Track Some Incriminating Evidence Clinging to Car Steps.

TRAIN STOPPED IN TIME.

Some Big Catches of Trout--Mica Were Employed by the Accused From a Moncton Man's Mine--A Sixteen-car Picnic to Point du

Boxers Arrested in Canton.

London, July 27—The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Wednesday. says:

"There are daily arrests of Boxers and smugglers caught leaded with arms and am and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. R. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. P. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. P. Burney Mrs. J. C. P. P. and Mrs. J. P. Burney Mrs.

CENTREVILLE NEWS.

ARMED MOUNTAINEERS

and His Friends--Town Terrorized by Them--A Witness Who Arrived With Mountain Men.

Georgetown, Ky., July 26—In the trial today of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the shooting of Govrenor Goetel, several interesting features were develop-

lover movement and our government is being strongly fortified with the new set guns. manned by German drilled artiflerymen. It is reported here from Tokio that constant progress between the ward committee of the many committee of the committee of the committee of the many committee of the committee of the many committee of the committee o Constable David Harrod, of Frankfort,

Miss Effie Blackenship, since his consin promises to play an important part in the matter so far as Noakes' testimony is concerned, in the event the defense can

concerned, in the event the defense can produce the letter.
Harry Tandy, assistant secretary of state, produced the executive journal kept by Governor Taylor. The journal did not show an order calling out the troops after the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture that afternoon and saw Charles Fin-

ley giving the men their guns. A man, whose name he afterwards learned was Matthews, called out with an oath to the crowd in the room and said: "Boys we ought to go up to the hotel and get Goebel." The Hay of Good Quality but Deficient in Quantity—An Old Citizen Dead.

Centreville, July 25.—This is the beginning of the busy season of haying with the farmers. The general opinion is that notthing has been lost because of the long wet spell, which was fortunately broken the first of the week. Hay in this vicinity, where the farms are comparatively new. is young enough yet. The crop is not considered to be up to the standard in quantity, but excellent in quality.

The sudden death of one of the oldest citizens of this place. Mr. Aaron Parkins.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 28, 1900.

CHINA PREPARING GENERAL RISING AGAINST EUROPEANS.

as authentic. Strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or General Lung Lu."

While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope Shanghei sends a batch of reports indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is tilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength and has reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Christans.

Simultaneously there is a movement

the main army gathered to oppose foreign advance on Pekin. The migh of this principal force is now mated at 300,000 men.

Consider a movement the high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

The high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

The high honor accorded me in having them under my command.

"I blame myself for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops ackis are crossing the Tmur river, dispersing the Chinese.

American Attitude Criticised.

strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men.

It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are complete. It is reported that 3,000 Chinese troops and more guns are being sent to reinforce the garrison of the Kiang-Yin forts, commanding the entrance to the Yang Tse Kian, 90 miles east of Nankin.

Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Wu Chang, on the Yang Tse Kiang, telegraphs that he is apprehensive that he will not the able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days.

another ten days.

He says that he has thrown the breech blocks of the guns commanding Hankow into the river.

Unrest in the South.

Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against the foreigners. In this connection the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wiring Tuesday, sends the following important Viceroy Taku Su today published the

following mandate:
"An important royal decree was issued on the 23rd day of the 6th moon. It

on the 23rd day of the oth moon. It says:

"We have lost Tien Tsin and great precautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chang an agreement was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by Boxers, and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers and they are still in Pekin. We fear that the viceroys and governors may understand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to prepare for attack and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys and governors are to pay attention to and to urge on preparations for coast attack and defence

and they are to take the consequences in case of any territory being lost entirely through their carelessness."

"Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means the last part of the governors are comthe last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors are commanded by the Empress Dowager to prepare for a Chinese war against the allied powers. Viceroy Tak Su is bitterly antiforeign, and he is increasing his army and armaments, military and marine. He has lodged an objection through the Prefect of Kwang-Chou to four small gunboats, two French, one American and one British, that are here to safeguard the

boats, two French, one American and one British, that are here to safeguard the lives of foreigners; and he asks that they be moved beyond the Bogue forts.

"His plans will be unmasked shortly after the alfied powers ascertain definitely the facts concerning the massacre at Fe kin. Chinese gunboats infest the channel at the back of the Shameen, and 18 Chinese gunboats lie awaiting orders below.

at the back of the Shameen, and 18 Chinese gundrats lie awaiting orders below the importal government what. The Cantonese are daily becoming more hostile and the situation is critical. Business is almost at a standstill and leprosy and plague claim fresh victims daily. "Native Christians assert that the notorious Black Flag Chief Lao, who inflicted reverses on the French in the Tonquin war, now request to obey Li Hung Chang's command to go north and fight the Box and to go north and fight the Box ers. His soldiers are here and compose the crews of the gunboats in the Sha-

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, Li Hung Chang is residing at the residence of Liu, who was the envoy of the Empress Dowager in the secret mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to remain at Shanghai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of preventing the European

Powers Disagree.

n, July 26, 4 a. m. Mr. Conger's he substance of which has been ted to the United States Secrethe Navy through Contains

smitted to the United States Secreted the Navy through Captain mas, of the United States cruiser mas, of the United States cruiser mas, of the United States cruiser and the belief in don't hat there is no hope for the grations in Pekin and that the crate fabric of despatches which the masse are building to persuade the civil-level world that the ministers are still the world that the ministers are still the complete preparations for fare.

Sharphai coverspondent of the Sharphai coverspondent of the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail insists upon the necessity of a single leader and of a general headquarter, with an intelligence office. He says:

"Much valuable time is wasted by the present system. Little scouting is done and very few guides are employed. The allies have no intelligence regarding the position of numbers of the enemy. The supplies of food and medical stores, as well as the number of surgeons are in-The Tien Tsin correspondent of the

sin time to complete preparations for the start.

The Shanghai correspondent of the sity Mail asserts that a Chinaman, he was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has staped from Pekin to Niu Chwang and that he deckares that, at the time he left chin, most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that is reported from Niu, Chwang, The leading Chinese newspapers here published a legation of Chinese newspapers here published a depatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying:

"The foreign legations are still uncardured but only about 300 persons are left dive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it."

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a difficulty, owing to the Russian censor-ship, to get an accurate idea of the situa-tion in huria. The government despatches clock the available wires and little private news comes through. Never-theless there are rumors that the situation is more serious than it is officially represented to be and that the Russians have been driven back while trying to save the southern portion of the eastern

railway. Tribute to American Valor.

Tien Tsin, July 16, via Che Foo, July 24.—General Dorward, the British commander, has sent to the American commanders a letter in which he says: "I desire to express the high apprecia-tion of the British troops of the honor done them in serving alongside of their comindes of the American army and of the high honor accorded me in having

forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the posi-tion they took and gallantly stuck to all ay undoubtedly prevented a large bod if the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious oss on the French and Japanese."

General Dorward also expressed symoathy with the Americans in the loss of Col. Liscum, commander of the regiment and Captain Levis, of the marine corps.

He commended Licut. Smedley Butlet

and Captain Levis, of the marine corps.

He commended Licut. Smedley Butler and Licut. Henry Leonard, of the marine corps, and Licut. Louis Lawton, of the regiment and praised Leut. Col. Coolidge for his skilful withdrawal of the regiment. Chinamen from the walled city describe a reign of terror inatigurated by the Boxers before the city fell. The Boxers killed all Chinese who had been in the employ of Europeans, holding a daily inquisition. They decapitated even those suspected of friend-hip for foreigners or of adopting foreign customs. The mere wearing of narrow sleeves was deemed an offence justifying the death of the offender and the confiscation of his property. It is now believed that the regular troops and the Boxers are hostile to

lar troops and the Boxers are hostile to one another, the troops being enraged because the Boxers drew them into a dis-

London, July 25.-A cable steamer has started to lay a cable from Wei Hai Wei to Che Foo and Taku. Russians Killed.

Yokohama, Tuesday, July 25-Telegram from Seoule and Chemulpe under date of yesterday, report from Russian sources that eighty Russians have been killed by Chinese at Antong, twenty escapin across the Yalu river to Jiju (Wiju). A cording to another account fifty Russians, who have been defeated by Chinese, ar have left Scoul for Pyong Yang. Japan ese correspondents accuse the Russi of brutality in the fight at Tien Tsin.

Railway Guard in Peril.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—In the opinion of the Russian general staff the protective force on the railway between Charbin and Tielin must be in a critical position, since no definite news of the situation there has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Charbin. The detachment, which numbers 200, was, at the end of June, threatened by 150,000 the end of June, threatened by 150,000 Chinese, with artillery. As late as July 17, it had not been heard of either at Charbin or Sungari, and it is feared that the force has been annihilated.

Col. Aratomonoff, of the Russian general staff, a well known traveller, has

eral staff, a well known traveller, has been ordered to proceed to Kwang Tangand then to place himself at the disposition of the governor of Port Arthur. General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, wires under date of July 24, from Mikhailo: "I am advancing. To-day we bombarded the fortified nost at Lausburned and its walls destroyed."

To Stay in Shanghai. Washington, July 25-The state depart ment received a despatch from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, which was not made public. This despatch containnot made public. This despatch contained information concerning Li Hung Chang and said that the Earl would not leave Shanghai at present, but would conduct his negotiations from that place. While no statement to the effect was made there no statement to the enect was made that was an intimation that the powers represented in Shanghai had probably retained Earl Li as a matter of precaution and in order to have the negotiations conducted where they could be scrutinized by the representatives of the different gov-

Russians to Bombard Coast Towns. London, July 25—The Daily Express has the following from St. Petersburg:

threaten to hamper united action and the receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Pekin."

A conference of the admirals at Taku,

To Release the Legations.

Brussels, July 25—The foreign office to-day received the following despatch: "Shanghai, July 25—Li Hung Chang told me the Chinese government was arranging to guarantee the retirement of foreigners in Pekin towards Tien Tsin.

(Signed)

(E. DeCartier De Marchienne is secre-

tary of the Belgian legation at Pekin. Must Know the Legations are Safe.

London, July 25—The British premier and minister of foreign affairs, Lord Sal-isbury, today notified the United States ambassador here, Mr. Joseph Choate, that

Russians Report Success in the North.

St. Petersburg, July 25—Russian troops from Nikolsk (Kikolsk) and Sungar river are hastening to the relief of Charbin and other places in a similar plight. General Grodekoff reports that the Chinese feebly

London, July 25-The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent asserts that the at-titude of the United States government garded as a decided triumph for Chinese diplomacy. The Daily News says the attitude of the Washington authorities is regarded in Berlin as a regrettable error. Similarly the London atternoon papers regret, "That the president of the United States."

A General Rising Certain

all the missionaries through the empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay, either at Shanghai or Hong Kong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in the most pitiable con-

ence with the governor of Shan Tung, Li Hung Chang this evening annouced that any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Pekin to Tien Tsin provided a guarantee were given that no advance would be made thou the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly

overnment had submitted to the powers statement of its position, declaring that a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress rebellion, but also to remove the causes of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore, he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien Tsin would be regarded as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations.

"The consuls replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible unti-proof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to

Even the Turk is Shocked.

Constantinople, July 24.—The Ikdam says the Porte is considering the subject of sending the Turksish force to China to co-operate with the powers. The sultan, the newspapers adds, is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the Chin-

Washington Beginning to Doubt.
Washington July 25. The receipt
Tien Tsin of an undoubtedly genuine a
autographic message from Minister Co ger has done nothing to dissipate the don't as to the situation at Pekin. The which was forwarded by the officers at Tien Tsin, Taku and Che Foo, has indeed served only to deep

the century.

The official conclusion remains unchang ed of course, but it is admitted that a careful scrutiny of the autograph message in comparison with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger ad-mits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time. The assumption that this reasoning is correct involves the further conclusion that Mr. Conger's cipher message, if genuine, was redated as of the 18th of July, two weeks later than the port of the state department's position came today a message from another of the great Chinese viceroys, Tak at Canton, he who took charge after Li Hung Chang's

With the accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle, comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on message and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on message and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on message and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on message and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on message and the foreign commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on the commanders which the commanders which the Chinese coast towns immediately on the commanders which the comm

SECTIONS.

We are going out of the Section business and will sell the following

sections which we have in stock very cheap. 1464 Champion 3x3 1-4 123 dc. 3 1-2x3 1-4 451 Massey 3x3 7-16 225 Patterson 3x3 1-4 175 Wood 3x3 25 do. 3x3 1-8 288 Buckeye 3x3 11-16

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413 New Warrior 2 1-2x25
84 Warrior 3x21 4

60 Advance 3x3 5.8 100 Union 3x3 7-8, 22 Eagle 3 1-4x3 1.8 86 Clipper 3x3 3-8, 100 Kniffen 3x3 1-8, 25 Granite State 3x2 11-16

and Thompson, have not been identified. Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto

prisoner, July.

Orders subject to stock on hand.

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

The Americans are in for a Who the Men at Netley are and Their Condition. Flag Campaign.

.The great quadrennial boom in political campaign paraphernalia has now begun. forms, and transparencies will now be light processions begin, but orders for

and is increasing every day.

Any sign-painter can construct some sort of a campaign banner, but many of them make such botches of it that most of the business has come into the hands of the few firms employing special artists for their portrait work. These firms report a business for this season even greater than in the record-breaking campaign of 1896. As soon as the nominating conof 1896. As soon as the nominating From the New Commander.

Washington, July 25—Adjt. General Corbin today received two cable messages from Major General Chaffee both dated at Nagasaki today. The first reads:

"Transport arrived at this port on the 24th. All are well. Transport will leave this port on the 25th. Taku."

The second is General Chaffee's acceptance and thanks for his promotion, as follows:

"Accept promotion to major-general. Thank president for me for honor and his confidence."

of 1896. As soon as the nominating conventions were over, the great sign-painting firms called in their best men for the noble work of desecrating rocks and fences with advertising legends and set them to painting heroic portraits of the candidates. This is a profitable work for a really capable artist, as the best men are paid as much as \$3.50 to \$7 per day.

The painting of campaign portraits has been reduced to such a system that it can be done very rapidly. First of all, a pasteboard stencil is cut Whether or not the portrait is to be a good likeness depends almost entirely upon the maker of

pends almost entirely upon the maker of this stencil. The head designer of the house always makes it. To do good work he must have a talent similar to that of the cartoonist, above all an ability to emphasize the distinctive features of a

emphasize the distinctive features of a face. Some men can cut a stencil by mere reference to a card photograph, without using a pantograph for the enlargement of making a mark on the paper.

The outlines and the stronger lines of the face being chained with the stencil ture, flesh-color for the cheeks, brown black, or gray for the hair, black for the

on the Chinese Emperor's appeal is regarded as a decided triumph for Chinese diplomacy. The Daily News says the attitude of the Washington authorities is regarded in Berlin as a regrettable error. Similarly the London afternoon papers regret, "That the president of the United States has taken a line that can hardly fail to encourage the Chinese to further duplicity," and that "This is no time for tea table talk."

A General Rising Certain.

London, July 26—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphing jyesterday, says:

"A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries through the empire as prominently. The Republicans, whose Convention was held first, are also more prompt in ordering their banners. "Whave sold thus far three times as man Republican as Democratic banners," said one dealer. "It has been a surprise to me "Sound Money, Protection, Prosperity" scroll is the only one I can recall. One of the comic papers recently pub-shed as a front-rage cartoon a flag bear

ing portraits, of the Republican noninees, and underneath a workman's tin pail. The legend was, "McKinley, Roosevelt, and a full dinner-pail." That flag was so well received by Republicans that a hundred copies of it twenty by thirty feet in its leave been endered for the use of came. Prices for the large-sized banners, which olitical clubs hang across the streets, ange from \$55 for the 15 by 20-foot size \$205 for those 30 feet by 40.—New York

A NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

It is in the Constellation of Aries, and was Seen by Dr. Brooks of Smith Observatory.

Geneva, N. Y., July 24 .- Dr. William R undertook to obtain a satisfactory message from the French minister (M. Pichon) within five days."

Even the Turk is Shocked.

The comet is in the posterior at discovery, July 23, thirteenth hour, at discovery, July 23, thirteenth hour, at discovery is a satisfactory message from the Turk is Shocked. northerly motion. The comet is in the constellation of Aries, has bright stellar nuclues and a broad tail. This is the twenty-second comet discovered by Dr

Belle Isle Strike Ended and Operations the Mines Resumed Miners Get Twelve

St. John's, Nfld., July 24.-The Belle St. John's, Nild., July 24.—The benefits strike was ended this morning.

The men practically gained what they demanded. The schedule of wages provides for 11 cents an hour for surface workers, 12 cents for miners below ground and 15 cents for overtime.

Operations were resumed with a full force of dwight force at daylight.

The steamer Aggi, coal laden, will sail this evening.

News from an Unknown Source.

Yesterday Mr. M. McDade, in whos estibule was found an abandoned bab new yesterday relative to the abandon-ment of the child. When inquiry was to be continued at the instance of the Alms Vincent's attendance at court. met with the statement that M:s. Vin-The matter will be taken

Secretary's Salary.

London, July 25.-Discussion of the bate in the House of Commons today, in | Lord Roberts:

Mr. Chamberlain charged the radicals Ottawa, July 25-(Special)-The followwith condoning rebellion. The policy of the government, however, was not vin-dictive and instead of subjecting the rebels ing is a telegraphic report from the high commissioner, dated July 24, of the condi-tion of certain Canadian invalided soldiers at Netley England, received at the militia to the death penalty of imprisonment, it only proposed to disarm them politically for ten years. As regards the future there would not be an indefinite military oc-2nd special service battalion, R. C. R., 2nd special service battalion, R. C. R., 7782, Pte. Omatheson, 12th F. B., fracture; 7822, Pte. C. Harrison, 2nd R. C. A., rheumatism; 7852, Pte. A. Proulx, 658 Regt., Montreal, wounded, left elbow, progressing favorably; 5577, Pte. W. J. Raymond, 3rd Regt. C. A., varicocele, awaiting operation, (reinforcements); 7890, Pte. P. Russell, Q. O. R., enteric fever, also wounded, recovered; (C. M. R., 14th Batt.) 154 Pte. A. G. Willoughby, 3rd P. W. Dragoons, for duty; 163, Pte. W. W. Codward, England, enteric fever, seriously ill; (Brigade division field artillery) E. Battery, 486, Pte. W. E. Price, 15th F. B., died, enteric fever, 23rd inst.; (Strathcupation. At the earliest moment a civil administration would be established The Boer Delegates in Paris. government desired to give the states at the earliest possible moment a system of

self-government similar to that enjoyed by the other colonies.

The opposition did not spare Mr. Chamberlain. Liberal members sharply interrupted him and charged him with missistic other speakers and reminded quoting other speakers and reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished sub-stantial ground for him to be suspected

(Brigade division field artillery) E Battery, 486, Pte. W. E. Price, 15th F. B., died, enteric fever, 23rd inst.; (Strathcona's horse) 181, Pte. T. A. Callim, Whitewood, Assiniboia, fractured leg, progressing favorably; 290, Pte. J. W. Fuller, Rapid City, South Dakota, rheumatism, progressing favorably; 179 Pte. Nicholson, rheumatism, nearly convalescent; 489 Pte. Thompson, injury to ankle, progressing favorably.

(Note)—The two last named, Nicholson and Thompson, have not been identified. (Note)—The two last named, Nicholson colonial office vote was agreed to.

BUTTER FACTORY OPENED.

"Cape Town, July 24. "Regret to report P. J. Biddell, 2nd Batt., Canadian Mounted Rifles, taken Some Festivities at Napan Over the Event.

Biddell enlisted at Calgary and came Chatham, July 25-(Special)-The new from Sussex, England.

In reference to special news cable, stating that four invalided Canadian soldiers are destitute in London, England, and not able to pay for lodgings, Lieut.-Col. J. Tweedie and others. Tea was served on the grounds during the evening and dancing to music furnished by the Logthat he had been in cable communication with Lord Strathcona for several days in reference to the financial condition of the Canadian soldiers, and as a result the dancing to music furnished by the Log-gieville Brass Band was kept up till an early hour this morning. The attendance would have been larger but for the heavy shower of rain which fell about 6 o'clock.

was instructed to pay each man £10 as an advance on his Canadian pay. That Big American Book Producers Meet for means, says Col. Pineault, that each man has \$50 in his pocket today. It may be stated, however, that before leaving Can-Mutual Benefit.

ada a number of the soldiers assigned their pay to friends and consequently will have no pay coming to them beyond the New York, July 25 Several publishing nouses in the United States were repreimperial pay.

Toronto, July 25—(Special)—The Telesented at a meeting held in this city today. The call for the meeting was issued July gram's special cable from London says General Eaton has made arrangements with General Trotter, commanding the 2, in the names of the following firms: D. Appleton & Co., Century Company, London district, to supply the needs of the invalid Canadians. General Eaoton was commandant at Bisley and has taken an active interest in the young soldiers from Canada who have been invalided from South Africa. The Canadians lo-Dodd Mead & Co., Harper & Bros., Houghton, Mafflin & Co., D. MacMillan Co., D. P. Putnam Sons, and Charles Scribner Sons. The object is the formation of an American Publishers' Association and the consideration of a plan for correcting cercated at the Soldiers' Home have sent in their names as desiring to return to Canada. Canadians short of funds must blame themselves as they failed to ex-

An association, similar to the one publishers here are about to form, exists in England, and its efforts have wonderfully improved the trade. It is not the inter Large Number of Songsters Seized Because tion of the meeting to consider any plan

Chicago, July 24.—A raid was made on bird stores yesterday, and mocking birds and other songsters held by the Only Ten a Month Can Gain Admittance to Canada.

Ottawa, July 25-(Special)-The domin on government was advised today by the mperial authorities that the Japanese government had advised all its agents and Illinois Audobon Society. It is provided by the State law that any person who others concerned that passports for only ten immigrants from Japan to Canada per month would be issued to the Japanese government. Five would be given for shari purchase of one to the control of the control apanese agent at Vancouver was notified of this. During the month of April last, for each bird found in his possession. It is said if the officials have the right about 4,500 Japanese arrived at Vancou-ver. The new regulations were to come into effect in May. The date of the Jap-anese letter to the British government was 17th May. to enter stores and release such birds as they believe to be unlawfully kept there, the same authority will permit them to enter private homse for the same pur

Friend W. J. Poupore, M. P. for Pontiac, stated today that he intended re

signing his seat in parliament on account of being interested in the harbor improve-

Our Ministers' Holiday.

Montreal, July 24.—The Star's specia

cable from London says Hon, Mr. Tarte has changed his plans and instead of sail-ing for Canada today, he left this morn-

ng for Dublin, and will await the in

oming Canadian ministers.
Official circles discredit the Manchester

nisters' visit is made on the invitatio

"John, I wish you would take me t

the Paris Exposition."

Man Killed on the C. P. R. Tracks and Another Drowned-Member to Resign.

New York, July 25 .- Edward Wise ne young man now in the condemned ouse at the state prison in Sing Sing and Ottawa, July 25—(Special)—Joseph Roy, a young man, was killed on the C. P. R. near Plantagenet today. Roy was lying on the rails, and it was impossible for the who was to go to the electric chair on Aug. 6th, has had his sentence changed Governor Roosevelt. Wise was implicated in the killing of Charles F. Beasley a cab driver in New York on the morn express to stop.

Charles Dionne, of Ottawa, aged 19, was drowned this morning while bathing in the Ottawa river near Rockland.

ing of Nov. 9, 1898. Thrown from a Carriage.

A Life Spared.

of Violation of State Law,

taken from two dealers, who were sum moned to appear before Justice Everet

next Monday. Game Commissioner Love day directed the raid at the request of the

Ellsworth, Me., July 25-Thomas Bray o years old, of Stonington, was thrown rom a carriage today and killed. His kull was crushed and his neck broken. He is survived by a wife, a son and

Excise and Inland Revenue.

Ottawa, July 25.—(Special).—The June 30th last, was \$9,922,112, and the otal gross inland revenue was \$10,030,190.

Kingston, Ja., July 25-Private ad vices received here today announce the renomination of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. His election is practically cer-He has held the office three terms

Soil was brought up from a depth 326 feet from a coal mine in Belgium, and from it sprouted weeds of a species entirely unknown to botanists.

A Motion Made to Reduce the The Boers Forced from Strong Positions.

London, July 25 .- The war office has colonial office vote led to a spirited dethe course of which Liberals again aired "Vandermerwe Station, July 24.-We most of the old charges against the colonial made a general advance from the position secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and we have been holding east of Pretoria indulged in criticisms of the war in South since June 12, Ian Hamilton from the Africa. Finally Sir Wilfrid Lawson north reached Rustfontein, seven miles

moved a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's north of Bronkhoorst Spruit, on July 22. salary as a mark of censure of his policy. This so completely surrounded the enemy's Mr. Chamberlain replying, welcomed the line of retreat that they abandoned the issue raised by the motion, which, he destrong position they had been occupying clared, meant that the war was wrong in front of Pole-Carew. Stephenson's and that, consequently, annexation of the right advanced yesterday unopposed to South African republics was wrong and their independence should be restored to them. In his opinion, however, the war was just and righteous and should not be judged by its consequence in loss of life.

raphic communication were resolved at Roodeval were 200 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners. DeWet's force is continuing to move northeasterly. It was at Roodepoort July 22, with Broadwood not far behind and Little's cavalry following Broadwood."

agent of the Transvaal

Paris, July 25.—Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer delegates, were received to-day by President Loubet in the Palace Elysee. They were presented by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic

The Temporary Line of Demarcation for Alaska.

Skagway, Alaska, July 16, via Seattle, Wash., July 24-The work of delimiting the a large part of what they believe was rightbeen run and the monuments set within been run and the monuments set within the last few weeks by O. H. Tittman of Washington, D. C., and W. F. King of Ottawa and assistants, who have simply followed instructions set forth in the modus vivendi agreed to some months ago, after the adjournment of the joint high commission.

The survey and demarkation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in British territory and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines and in fact the entire Porcupine district were on the American side. Much of the Dalton trail road leading to Porcupine City now lies within Canadian territory also; City now lies within Canadian territory also; that is, on the Canadian side of the iron monuments set on the provisional lines. The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of delimiting and marking the boundary were so aroused over the result of so much of the mining district being left on the British side that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley. Copies of the protest have been sent to the chambers of commerce of Seattle, Skagway, San Francisco and Portland with a request for cooperation. The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot vicinity of Skagway a month delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year. Work it slucing, hydraulicking and other kinds estimated, will yield \$200,000 and other of slucing, hydraulicking and other of mining are carried on in the district

An Incident of Life in Chicago-Band-

master as a Financier. Chicago, July 24.—In Lincoln park things are not what they seem. The water, grass and flowers are real, but the band that gives afternoon concerts

is a deception.

Park Commissioner Shields was attracted by the band of 50 pieces. He attended the concerts for several weeks, and then he discovered something. It was that 15 members of the band were

He called a policeman and began to in-"A word with you," he said, "and you, and you, and you."
"You," he said to a red-faced artist whom he had seen in company with a cornet, "what did you do for a living before you got a musical inspiration?"

"I vas a piano mover."
"And you?" to a thin, sandy-haired "I have been on a milk route."

"You?" this man to a man with red He asked them to play the "Star Spangled Banner." They said they did not know one note, but received \$1.50 each for pretending to play. The band leader was paid \$4.50 for each man He made \$45 a concert

There is a new band in the park this

Fredericton News.

Fredericton, July 24.—(Special)—The emant of the corporation drive will soon be in. The season has been a very favorable one to Contractor Aitken, who is eported to have cleared ten thousand

A genuine hot wave struck here today. This afternoon several glasses registered 85 degrees in the shade. Fredericton, N. B., July 25.—(Special).— The funeral of the late Jane Sampson took place this afternoon and was large-

Capt. Thacker, of the R. C. R. I., lately of the Yukon force, arrived here to-day to take over the duties of the adjutant of R. C. R. I. Lieut. Nagle goes to Lon-

don, Ont.

A pretty wedding took place at Kingsclear to-day when Rev. J. S. Gregg, pastor of the Methodist church, Andover, was united in marriage to Miss Vesta Kilburne, daughter of Chas. I. Kilburne.

The wedding took place here this afternoon of Warren Law, station agent at Debec Junction, to Miss Isabella Yerxa, daughter of Conductor John Yerxa, of the Canada Eastern Railway.

Lightning Starts an Explosive Fire.

of the imperial government to discuss the reorganization of the Canadian militia on imperial lines. It is more likely to be a less exacting form of a holiday in view of the possible general elections in Canada at the end of September or early in October Spencer, Mass, July 25.-Lightning this afternoon set fire to the barn of H. W. emis, two miles out of this village, and when the fire apparatus arrived the buildfarming implements, were in ruins, and the dwelling adjoining afire, causing \$3,500 loss. The firemen got the fire in the upper portion of the house and controlled it before much damage had been "Eliza, the hotel prices in Paris at that "Well, let's go over and keep a notel."

—[Indianapolis Journal.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 28, 1900

THE DIVINE HEALER.

ILLNESSES OF THE WORLD FALL BEFORE HIS MIGHTY POWER.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALING

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on One of Christ's Great World Works - The Mission of Christ Put in an Unusual Light -The Intimacy Between the Mind and

Washington, July 22 .- In this dis-Washington, July 22.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage (who is now traveling in Europe) puts in an unusual light the mission of Christ and shows how divine power will yet make the illnesses of the world fall back; text, Matthew xi, 5, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deef hour"

and the deaf hear."
"Doctor," I said to a distinguished surgeon, "do you not get worn out with constantly seeing so many wounds and broken bones and distortions of the human body?" "Oh, no," he answered; "all that is over-come by my joy in curing them." A sublimer and more merciful art never came down from heaven than that of surgery. Catastrophe and disease entered the earth so early that one of the first wants of the world was a doctor. Our crippled and agonized human race called for surgeon and family physician for many years before they came. The first surgeons who answered this call were ministers of religion—namely, the Egyptian priests. And what a grand thing if all clergymen were also doctors, all D.D.'s were M.D.'s, for there are so many cases where body there are so many cases where body and soul need treatment at the same time, consolation and medicine, theology and therapeutics. As the first surgeons of the world were also ministers of religion, may these two pro-fessions always be in full sympathy! under what disadvantages the surgeons worked, from the fact

dissection of the human forbidden, first by the pa-then by the early Christ-es, being the brutes most man race, were dissected, an body might be unfoldological and anatomical and the surgeons had to vas inside the temple by ne outside of it. If they surgical operation, they ited and driven out of

sions of a sacred rite, surgery the predecessor and we see it again in nere Ahaziah, the ed on some cracked lat-I from the upper to the or, and he was so hurt that to the village of Ekron for d Aesculapius, who wrought onders of surgery that he was and temples were built for orship at Pergamos; and Epidand Podelirius introduced for relief of the world phlebotomy. d Damocedes cured the dislocated kle of King Darius and the cancer f his queen, and Hippocrates put uccessful hand on fractures and introduced amputation, and Praxagoras removed obstructions, and Hero-

philus began dissections, and Erasistratus removed tumors, and Celsus, the Roman surgeon, removed cataract from the eye and used the Spanish fly; and Heliodorus arrested disease of the throat, and Alexander of Tralles treated the eye, and Rhazas cauterized for the prevention of hydrophobia, and Percival Pott came to combat diseases of the spine, and in our own century we have had, among others, a Roux and a Larray among others, a Nouv and a Laday in France, an Astley Cooper and an Abernethy in Great Britain and a Valentine Mott and Willard Parker and Samuel D. Gross in America and a galaxy of living surgeons as bril-

liant as their predecessors.
But notwithstanding all the surgical and medical skill of the world, with what tenacity the old diseases hang on to the human race, and most of them are thousands of years old, and in our Bibles we read of them — the carbuncles of Job and Hezekiah, the palpitation of the heart spoker, of in Deuteronomy, the sunstroke, of a child carried from the

ds C. Shunem, crying, "My head, ead!" King Asa's disease of the feet, which was nothing but gout; defection of teeth, that called for dental surgery, the skill of which, dental surgery, the skill of which, almost equal to anything modern, is still seen in the filled molars of the unrolled Egyptian mummies; the ophthalmia caused by the juice of the newly ripe fig, leaving the people blind by the roadside; epilepsy, as in the case of the young man often fall-ing into the fire and oft into the water; hypochondria, as of Nebuchad-nezzar, who imagined himself an ox and going out to the fields to pas-ture; the withered hand, which in Bible times, as now, came from the destruction of the main artery or from paralysis of the chief nerve; nds of the man whom the thieves left for dead on the road to Jericho and whom the good Samaritan nursed, pouring in oil and wine —wine to cleanse the wound and oil to soothe it. Thank God for what surgery has done for the alleviation

But the world wanted a surgery without pain. Drs. Parre and Hickman and Simpson and Warner and Jackson, with their amazing genius, came forward and with their anaesthetics benumbed the patient with narcotics and ethers as the ancients quieted him for awhile, but at the re-The world has never seen but the crooked limb, cure the blind eve or reconstruct the drum of a soundles ear or reduce a dropsy without pain at the time or any pain er, and that surgeon was Jesus rist, the mightiest, grandest. genst and most sympathetic surgeon world ever saw or ever will see,

Was Some Good.

Fair Painter—"I hope you don't mind my tching in your field?"

'armer—"Lord, no, missie! You keep birds off the peas better'n a' ordinary ecrow."—[Tit-Bits.

at 19,000 feet or higher.

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

the earth and halleluiahs of all heaven. "The blind receive their sight and the lame walk; the lepers are head, but the sword slipped and head, but the sword cleansed, and the deaf hear.' I notice this surgeon had a fond-ness for chronic cases. Many a sur-geon, when he has had a patient brought to him, has said: "Why was not this attended to five years ago? You bring him to me after all power of recuperation is gone. You have of recuperation is gone. You have waited until there is a complete contraction of the muscles, and false ligatures are formed, and ossification has taken place. It ought to have been attended to long ago." But Christ the Surgeon seemed to prefer inveterate cases. One was a hemorrhage of 12 years, and he stopped it. Another was a curvature of 18 years, and he straightened it. Another was a cripple of 38 years, and he walked out well. The 18-year patient was a woman bent almost double. If you could call a convention of all the surgeons of all the centuries, their combined skill could not cure that body as drawn out, of shape. Personnel of the control of the property of body so drawn out of shape. Per-haps they might stop it from getting haps they might stop it from getting any worse, perhaps they might contrive braces by which she might be made more comfortable, but it is, humbly speaking, incurable. Yet this divine surgeon put both his hands on her, and from that doubled up posture she began to rise, and the empurpled face began to take on a healthier hue, and the muscles began to relax from their rigidity, and the spinal column began to adjust itself, and the cords of the neck began to be more supple, and the eyes, that could see only the ground before, now looked into the face of Christ with gratitude and up toward heaven in gratitude and up toward heaven in transport. Straight! After 18 weary and exhausting years, straight! The poise, the gracefulness, the beauty of healthy womanhood reinstated.

healthy womanhood reinstated.

In speaking of Christ as a surgeon I must consider him as an oculist or eye doctor, and an aurist or ear doctor. Was there ever such another oculist? That he was particularly sorry for the blind folks I take from the fact that the most of his works were with the diseased optic nerves. I have not time to count up the number of blind poorle wentinged who ber of blind people mentioned who got his cure. Two blind men in one house; also one who was born blind; so that it was not removal of a visso that it was not removal of a visual obstruction, but the creation of the cornea and ciliary muscle and crystalline lens and retina and optic nerve and tear gland; also the blind man of Bethsaida, cured by the saliva which the Surgeon took from the tip of his own tongue and put upon the eyelids; also two blind men who sat by the wayside.

men who sat by the wayside.

In our civilized lands we have rld from the very begin-lling for surgeons, and ill is spoken of in Gene-they employed their art lists, because of the reading of morning and evening newspapers on the jolting cars by the multitudes who live out of the city and come in to business. But in the lands where this divine surgeon operated the cases of blindness were multiplied beyond evblindness were multiplied beyond everything by the particles of sand floating in the air, and the night dews falling on the eyelids of those who slept on the top of their houses, and in some of these lands it is estimated that 20 out of 100 people are totally blind. Amid all that crowd totally blind. Amid all that crowd of visionless people, what work for an oculist! And I do not believe that more than one out of a hundred of that surgeon's cures were reported. He went up and down among those people who were feeling slowly their way by staff, or led by the hand of man or rope of dog, and introducing them to the faces of their own household, to the sunrise and own household, to the sunrise and the sunset and the evening star. He just ran his hand over the expression-less face, and the shutters of both windows were swung open, and the restored went home crying, "I see! I see! Thank God, I see!"

That is the oculist we all need. Till he touches our eyes we are blind. Yea, we were born blind. By nature we see things wrong, if we see them at all. Our best eternal interests are put before us, and we cannot see them. The glories of a loving and pardoning Christ are projected, and pardoning Christ are projected, and we do not behold them. Or we have a defective sight which makes the things of this world larger than the things of the future, time bigger than eternity. Or, we are color blind and cannot see the difference between the blackness of darkness forever and the roseate morning of an everletting day. But Christ of an everlasting day. But Christ the Surgeon comes in, and though we shrink back afraid to have him touch us, yet he puts his fingers on the closed eyelids of the soul and midnight becomes midnoon, and we understand something of the joy of the young man of the Bible who, though he had never been able to see his hand before his face, now by the touch of Christ had two head-Whether he be a sinner or no I know not. One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see."

derful as an aurist. Very few people have two good ears. Nine out of ten people are particular to get this or that side of you when they sit or walk or ride with you, because they have one disabled ear.

Many have both ears damaged, and the statement that a pane of ord what with the constant racket of our great cities and the catarrhal troubles that sweep through the land, it is remarkable that there are any good ears at all. Most wonder as easily as you would cut a piece of as easily as you would cut a piece of the transport of the statement that a pair of shears if the glass is put under water during the process. It is a fact that the glass may be cut as easily as you would cut a piece of the statement that a plane of the statement that a plane of the statement that the plane is a pair of shears if the glass is put under water during the process. It is a fact that the glass may be cut as easily as you would cut a piece of the statement that a plane of the statement that the plane of the the auditory apparatus. The mightiest scientists have put their skill to est scientists have put their skill to
its retuning, and sometimes they
stop the progress of its decadence or
remove temporary obstructions, but
not more than one really deaf ear
out of 100,000 is ever cured. It took a God to make the ear, and it takes a God to mend it. That makes me curious to see how Christ the Sur-

geon succeeds as an aurist. We are told of only two cases he operated on as an ear surgeon. His friend Peter, naturally high temper-The highest point at which flowering plants have been found was in Thibet, at 19,200 feet. Nine species were recorded at 19,000 feet or higher.

hewed off the outside ear, and our surgeon touched the laceration and

a synagogue? They would have paid him large fees, and there were hundreds of wealthy people in Jerusalem and among the merchant castles along Lake Tiberias who would have given this surgeon houses and lands and all they had for such cures as he could effect. This greatest surgeon of all the centuries gave all his services then and offers all services now free of charge. "Without money and without price" you may spiritually have your blind eyes opened, and your deaf ears unbarred, and your dumb tongues loosened, and your wounds healed, and your soul saved. If Christian people get hurt of body, mind or soul, let them remember that surgery is apt to hurt, but it cures, and you can afford present pain for future glory. Besides that, there are powerful anaesthe-tics in the divine promises that soothe and alleviate. No ether or chloroform or cocaine ever made one so superior to distress as a few drops of that magnificent anodyne:
"All things work together for good to those who love God." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy, com-

eth in the morning."

What a grand thing for our poor human race when this surgeon shall have completed the treatment of the world's wounds! The day will come when there will be no more hospitals for there will be no more sick and no more eye and ear infirmaries, for there will be no more blind or deaf, and no more deserts, for the round earth deserts, for the round earth shall be brought under arboricul-ture, and no more blizzards or sun-strokes, for the atmosphere will be expurgated of scorch and chill, and no more war, for the swords shall come out of the foundry bent into pruning hooks, while in the heavenly country we shall see the victims of accident or malformation or hereditary ills on earth become the athletes in Elysian fields. Who is that around whom the crowds are gathering with admiring looks and thanksgiving and cries of "Oh, what the touch of Christ had two head-lights kindled under his brow, cried out in language that confounded the jeering crowd who were deriding the Christ that had effected the cure and wanted to make him out a bad man.
"Whether he be a sinner or no I know not. One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see."
But this surgeon was just as won-

any good ears at all. Most wonderful instrument is the human ear. It is harp and drum and telegraph and telephone and whispering gallery all in one. So delicate and wondrous is its construction that the most difference of the structure of the s in one. So delicate and wondrous is its construction that the most difficult of all things to reconstruct is the water the cutting will proceed without a break. This is because the water takes up the vibrations of the glass and the shears. Try the ex-

periment and convince yourself.

The Shah's Cats. Cats are generally venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the Shah number 50, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals. When the Shah goes on a journey the cats go, too, being car-ried by men on horseback.

"Excuse me, sir, but nave you a cork screw about you? "Sir! Do I look like a man who orens

"Well, no; you don't. You look more like a man who empties them."--[Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

trusted to the native police, and they have been at work for several weeks looking up traces and hints of his whereabouts. General MacArthur is quoted as saying that it would be only a question of time when the sly Filipino chieftain would be caucht if alive. There are reasoned. would be caught, if alive. There are reasons for thinking that Aguinaldo lost his life in a skirmish with Major March's men in Cagayan in May,

Result of the Diversion of Steamships on Account of the Chinese War.

official announcement of marked advances in ocean freights by all the steamship companies in this and European ports, due to the diversion of ocean t to the operations of European and Am crican governments in the present Chinese disturbance. The steamship companies are preparing to advance freights, and the exporters are looking forward to advancing the prices of their products so as to take care of the increased charges. It is generally expected that the advances made in the prices of freight when the South African trouble developed will be more than duplicated. At the North German Lloyd it is said that so far that company has not made any advances, but that they expect an announcement any time. At the Ancho line offices the local agents express the same sentiments. At Barber & Co.'s offices it is said that they have made some advances in their tariffs, but that it is not as yet general. According to a high authority, the trouble in Ch na has not always a superstance of the finite of the said transfer of the said that they have made some advances in their said that they have made some advances in their said that they have made some advances in their said that they have made some advances in their said that they have made some advances in their tariffs, but that it is not as yet general. According to a high authority, the trouble in Ch na has not affected exports from the United States to that country, except in the case of cot-ton goods, flannels, and the like. Orders for several large shipments of these goods have been countermanded within the past machinery, pipe, ruils, nails, etc., are being received in large numbers from China, notwith-tanding that the freight rates have been considerably advanced.

Bishop Casey Administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 1,100 Persons.

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High Prices for Chinese Pottery.

In London recently very high prices were given for some pieces of Nankin pottery, the purchasers being probably moved to unusual prodigality by a suspicion that af-ter the present (hinese troubles shall have been settled such pottery will be more than ever difficult of procurement. Three vases, each ten inches high, brought \$1.155, and a pair of long-necked bottles

Have They Had Fog.

Montreal, July 25-The rainfall here for July so far has been 7.02 inches and rain has fallen on 16 of 25 days. All records for the month of July have been broken. The average rain fall, according to McGill records, is 3.59 inches-

tion afforded no possible clew for his recognition by the American soldiers.

Only the natives could know the man but the former are still holding their ground. only the natives could know the main even when only slightly di-guised. The effort to locate Aguinaldo has been intrusted to the native police, and they have been at work for several weeks looking up traces and hints of his whereabouts. General MacArthur is quoted as a four hours' armistice was agreed upon to attend the wounded and bury the dead.

The steamer Bernard Hall arrived at Colon from Savandilo at 3 o'clock this morning with reintoccements for the government numbering 1,000. They were brought by General Campos Serrano, governor of the depart-The cable between Colon and Jamaica was repaired teday.

A Big Bear Killed.

Benton, July 25-John Whitehouse, a farmer living four miles from Benton, Carloton county, saw a bear in his fheat field early New York, July 21.—Exporters and manufacturers interested, in foreign freight rates are generally awaiting the official announcement of marked advances in ocean freights by all the steamship neighborhood.

No More Sunny Italy.

Worcester, Mass., July 24.-The Gazette has a special from its Milford correspondent, announcing that General W. F. Draper of Milford, has sent to Washington his letter of resignation as ambassa-dor of the United States to Italy. The announcement is declared authoritative and General Draper's decision is said to be final. The reason given is necessity of attention to his private business.

Period of Purification Complete.

Queboc, July 25—(Special)—The steamship Montblanc, of the Franco-Canadian line, which was quarantined at Grosse Isle on her last trip with several cases of smallpox on board amongst the steerage passengers, mostly Russian-Jewish immigrants, will be re-leased Wednesday next, Aug. 1, after having been 20 days in quarantine.

Lord and Lady Minto Leave Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 25.—(Special)—Lord and Lady Minto left on the regular train today for the west. They said they had enjoyed an extremely pleasing visit and will long remember the welcome they re-

Convalescing.

Quebec, July 25-Sir Alphonse Pelletier is recovering rapidly from his illness and will distinction over other parts of the earth be able to leave his room within a few in freedom from all forms of cattle

TRICKS OF RESTAURANTS.

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beautiful stained glass windows.— [World's Paper Trade Review.

Mr. Partington is the president of the Cushing Suiphite Fibre Company, Ltd., and the largest stockholder of the com

Troops from Cuba.

New York, July 25-Two more bat talions of regular infantry, fresh from Cuba, disembarked from the transport Cuba, disembarked from the transport Sedgwick, entrained, and were started westward today. Another battalion arrived in port from Cuba on the transport Rawlins. The two battalions which went west belonged to the second infantry, Lieut. Col. Corliss commanding, and were transferred aboard a West Shore military special at the freight yards Weehawken at 8.20 a. m.

The Census Taken.

Toronto, July 25-(Special)-Archibald Blue, director of the provincial bureau of mines, announced today he had accepted the position of commissioner for the taking of the dominion census next year.

Mr. Blue will leave for Ottawa early in August to begin making arrangements for the work of census taking. It is understood he will remain permanently in the ominion service.

Deck Hand Drowned.

Fall River, Mals., July 25.—Charles Lawson, 19 years old, of Hartford, Conn., Lawson, 19 years on,
a deckhand on the oyster steamer
ado, was drowned this afternoon by being
thrown from the steamer by a sudden
roll of the boat. The young man's cries
were heard as he fell overboard, but he
could not be located in the water by the
other hands. His body has not been reng covered.

Saddest of all, "Tout se casse." The official who presides over this sepulcher of the
insigna of glory, beauty and love, will tell
you that the abandoned souvenirs of love
are most numerous. Probably one-half the
trinkets that come in are old or broken engagement and marriage rings.

Was the cynic right?

Is Your Ailment Hay Fever or Catarrh?—
"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years" and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure, not mythical patients, but words from men and women all over the continent who have

women all over the continent who have been cured. It re ieves in 10 minutes, 50 cts. 6. Sold by E. C. Brown. New Zealand shares with Iceland the matter what it cost.

PRINCE AS FASHION LEADER

The Artful Diner a la Carte Knows Them Tailors Who Have Owed Their Fortunes to Fancies of the British Heir Apparent.

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However, the people, not the tailor, set the fashions, and the success of the single-breasted coat depends on the amount of influence brought to bear on the fashionable world by the example set by the prince and their own predilec-

LOVE FARES WORST OF ALL.

How Abandoned Souvenirs of Glory, Beauty and Affection Vanish at the Assay

The United States assay office, in Wall street, is hardly where one would look for sentiment. Yet its roaring furnaces every day in the year convert into shapeless builion ornaments and keepsakes that are redolent of romance. A glance into the boxes of old gold that metal brokers bring here results the Franch could polytecopy the street of the present could be considered. recalls the French cynic philosopher's saying, "Tout se passe, tout se lasse, tout se

"Tout se passe." The inscription on that badge, once sparkling with diamonds, is not so obsterated but that it hints at the apogee of glory of some local politician when the trophy was presented to him by admiring followers. That foreign decoration, now stulpped of its gems and enamel, was doubtless once proudly worn at a European court. By what chance can the gold medal, won by

By what chance can the gold medal, won by a competitor at the centennial exhibition, have come to this inglorious end? And see, down in the ruck of broken gold lies a little pin, marked "Baby."

"Tout se lasse." Behold this delicate bracelet, a veritable web of fine-spun metal, that doubtless once graced some dainty wrist. The broken watchease, hollowed out of an ancient coin, was pretty till its owner tired of it. And (pray don't be shocked!) the garter buckle hiding coyly in the corner yonder is a pretty gimerack enough. But then they all are so utterly out of date, you know.

How to Tell a Diamond.

There is an easy and simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a leadpencil and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot the diamond is genuine, but if it shows more than one or the mark expects scattered it is false no the mark appears scattered, it is false no

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

What do You Drink in Hot Weather?

When you are warm, tired and thirsty, spirits make you feel worse, and iced drinks furnish only temporary relief. A teaspoonful of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

in a glass of ordinary cool drinking water is the most refreshing and cooling drink obtainable. It not only quenches the thirst, but lowers the temperature of the blood. It is better and cheaper than any mineral water or so-called summer drink.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this scientific preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, Limited, Montreal.

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MARRIAGES.

DAVIS-THOMAS—At the Exmouth street methodist church, on Wednesday morning. July 25, by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, assisted by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Capt. Wm. J. Davis, of Truro, N. S., to Lizzie J., eldest daughter of John P. Thomas, of St. John.

DEATHS.

CONNELL—In Charlestown, Mass., July 24, Richard Leo, beloved child of John and Hose Connell, aged three years and 9 months. CAMPHSIL—On Wednesday, 25th inst., William J. Campbell, in his 52nd year.

McLAUSHLIN—In this city on the 26th inst., Mary, widow of the late Bernard McLaughlin (formely of Red Head), in the 35th year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Stmr St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Boston, W Lee, mdse and pass.
Schr Cora May, 124, Harington, from New ork, A W Adams, coal.
Coastwise—Schr Rex, 57, Smith, from uaco; Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco; Lone tar, 29, Richandson, from North Head; Myra, 90, Gale, from Apple River; Irene, 90, Saean, from Apple River; Southern Cross, 92, layes, from River Hebert; stmr Beaver, 57, upper, from Canning.

Wednesday, July 25.

Begin H W Paimer, 405, Eversen, from Bristol, Geo McKean, bal.
Schr Joliette, 86, Fowler, from Thomaston, Elkin & Hatfield, bal.
Schr James Barber, 80, Belyea, from Rockport, Elkin & Hatfield, bal.
Schr Domain, 91, Wilson, from Rockland, I W Medlary Co. bal.

Coastwise—Sum La Tour, 98, Smith, from Campobello, and cld; schrs Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Lida Gretta, 67, 1848, from Quaco; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Larkin, from Yermouth; Trilby, 31, Perry, from Westport; Ethel, 22, Trahan, from Belleveau's Cove; Speedwell, 82, Atkinson, from Quaco.

Thursday, July 26.

Schr Sallie E Ludlam (Am), 199, Kelson, from Saco, D J Purdy, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Nina Blanche, 30, Morrell, from Freeport; Boulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Westport; Aurelia, Watt, from North Head; Ethel, Trahan, from Belleveau Cove; tug Springhill, Cook, from Parrsboro. Schr. 3 Ocean Bird, 44, Megranahan, from Margaretville; Little Annie, 18, Polard, from West Ieles; Alphratte, 85, Mooney, from Point Wolfe; Electric Light, 34, Dillon, from Digby.

Digby.

Cleared.

Stmr St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
SS Ulunda, Haagberg, for London via Halltax, Furness, Withy & Co.
SS Santanderino Bibbao, for Liverpool, Wm

Thomson & Co.

Schr Margaret A Jones, Wooster, for Lubec, Miller & Woodman.

Schr John Stroup, Whelpley, for New
York, John E Moore. Constwise—Schrs Reta and Rhoda, Guthrie, for Grand Harbor; Marysville, Gordon, for Quaco; John and Frank, Teare, for Point

Thursday, July 26.

Barque Robert S Besnard, Andrews, for
sanchester, George McKean.
Schr Herbert Rice, Comeau, for Calais, L.
Crosby

G Crosby. Sohr Sypher, for Boston, A Cushing & Co.
Coastwise—Schrs Alphratte, Mooney, for Point Wolft; Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro: Little Annie, Polard, for Campobello.
Wednesday, July 25.

Sumr State of Maine, Colby, for Boston, W G Lee.

Bque Ursus Minor, Stark, for Methil Dock, W M Mackay.

Schr Sainte Marie, LeSuer, Hamilton, for Ber viz Bangor, Me, J M Driscoil.

Coastwise—Schrs Lady Aberdeen, Small, for Grand Harbor; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Lida Gretta, Ells, for Quace; Clarisse. Sullivan, for Meteghan; Garfield White, Seeley, for Advocate Harbor; Westfield, Dallanfor Apple River; Glide, Black, for Quace; Hegina, McCleilan, for Port Greville; Friendstip, Alexander, for Point Wolfe; Wood Bros, Newcomb, for Quace; Miranda B, Day, for Alma; Packet, Gesner, for Bridgetown; Annie Harper, Golding, for Quace; Alba, Carter, for Harvey.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

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Arrived. Sydney, July 23, bque Eva Lynch, Hatfield,

thurst, July 21, stmr Mangara, Madel, King & Co, No 20, for Windsor, N S; schr E Mirriam, for Yarmouth, N S. for Preston.
Hillsboro, July 24, schr Annie J Trainor,

or Salem, f o. Campbellton, July 20, barque Sigred, Wich-ait, Carnaryon, for Wales. Haiffax, July 26, schr Eltie, for Ship Har-

Sailed. ·
Bathurst, July 24, stmr Indianapolis, Black, for Manchester.
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for Manchester, lumber.
BRITISH LORTS.

BRITISH A TORIS.

Arrived.

Liverpool, July London, July 24, stmr tardanger, from Quebec via Sydney, C B.

Liverpool, July 24, stmrs Lake Megantic. from Montreal; Powhattan, from St John;

Tomphaster Importer, from Montreal for Manol, July 24, bque Dr

ma, July 22, SS Empress of China White Haven, July 22, bque Haven Pugwash.

Galway, July 23, bque Aristos, from St Dublin, July 24, bque Active, from Dal-

Carston, July 24, bque Asta, from Pictou.
Liverpool, July 24, bques Henrietta, fron
Daihousie; Valona, from Richibucto.
Norfolk, Va, July 25, schr John Proctor,
from Hillsboro, N B.

from Hillsboro, N.B.
Liverpool, July 25, stmr Corinthian, from
Montreal: 24th, barques Henrietta, from
Dalhousie: Valona, from Richibucto; stmr
Powhatan, from St John.
Galway, July 23, barque Aristos, from St

Halifax.
Sydney, NSW-Arrived previous to July
20, ship Lord Shaftesbury, Doty, from New
York (less than 86 days).
Preston, July 24, stmr John Christie, from
Grindstone Island.
Liverpool, July 25, stmr Andoni, from Newcastle, N B, for Manchester.
Cardfff, July 26, barques Atlas from Campnewiton; Innocenta from Chatham N B.
Dublin July 25, stmr Pydnia, from St John
Via Louisburg, C B. Halifax.

icttetown via Sydney, C B. St John's, Nfld, July 7, schrs Leonard Parker, Christensen, for Oporto; Golden

Belfast, July 23, bque Prinds Oscar, for Miramichi.
Fleetwood, July 24, ship Cora, for Mira-Sydney, C B.

Trapany, July 21, stmr St Giles, for Trapany, July 14, bque Electra, for St John (not previously).

Liverpool, July 22, stmr Avatolia, for St John (not previously).

Belfast, July 24, stmr Teelin Head, for Miramichi: Torr Head, for Montreal.

St John's, Nfid, July 10, schr Tyree, Ross, for Pernambuco.

Moville, July 25, stmr Lake City and principal owner. She carried no insurance.

Vineyard Haven, July 26—Schr John S Parker, of St John, N B, from Elizabethport for deliverse on Hedge Fence sheal, Vineyard Sound, last night, but was floated today and proceeded uninjured. Kinsale, July 26—Passed, stmr Platea, via Sydney, C B, for Liverpool.

for Pernambuco.

Moville, July 25, stmr Lake Champlain.
from Liverpool for Montreal.
Gole, July 24, bque Mark Twain, for Dal-Liverpool, July 25, bque Haakonsen, for Barrow, July 23, stmr Vizcain, for Mira-

New York, July 25, stmr Silverton, for Liverpool, July 25, barque Aretas, for Dal-Sharpness, July 25, barque Carl Frederick, for Dalhousie. Fleetwood, July 25, barque Invernyon, for Liverpool, July 25, barques Haakon, Haak-onsen, for Dathousie; 26th, Sagona, for

Richibucto.
Belfast, July 26, stmr Lord Lansdowne, for Copenhagen, July 23, stmr Denia, for Hali-Fleetwood, July 24, schr Cora, for Miramnchi (not previously). Barrow, July 23, stmr Vizcain, for Miram-

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

Red Beach, Me, July 24, schrs G Walter Scott, H R Emerson, from Hopewell; Klondike, from Windsor.
Beston, July 24, schrs W R Huntley, from Cheverie, N S. Lochiel, from Paspebiac, P Q; Vesta Pearl, from Clementsport, N S. Vineyard Haven, Mass, July 24, schrs Reporter, from St John for New York; Laura C Hall, from River Herbert, N S, for Providence; Frank W, from Eatonville, N S, for Norwich. Conn.
City Island, July 25, bound south, schr Hazlewood, from Newcastle.
New York, July 23, bright G B Lockhart, from Curacoa.

Arrived.

Sydney, July 23, by the Eva Lynch, Hatflold, from Froston.

Hailfax, July 24, strar Florida, from Sydney and sailed for Boston; atsam yacht Itu-Ba, from Newfoundland for Boston; increased and the Sydney and sailed for Newfork, July 23, strar Eastern from Caraco.

Annapolia, July 23, schra Annapolia, July 25, schra Hatflore, July 21, strar Monarch, from Caraco.

Marbichead, Mass.

Sydney, July 24, strar Monarch, from Cape Barks.

Annapolia, July 21, schra Audacetus, from Marbichead, Mass.

Sydney, July 23, strar Monarch, from Cape Bark Verte, July 21, brough Shorton, July 23, strar Monarch, from Cape Bark Verte, July 21, brough Shorton, July 23, schra Annapolia, July 23, schra Annapolia, July 23, schra Marbichead, Mass.

Hailfax, July 25, schra Avon, Delonk, from St. John; St. John; B A Leonard, Dixon, from St. John; B A Leonard, Dixon, from St. John; B A Leonard, Dixon, from Hillsboro, July 23, schra Marbichead, from Sign.

Hailfax, July 25, strar Dahmara, from Liverpool; Hailfax, July 25, schra Mans, July 25, schra Marbichead, from Sign.

Hailfax, July 25, sc

Newcastle July 25, barque Robert MacKenzie, Hanserd, from Liverpool.
Canso, July 26, schrs Rath L. Martin, from
Banks: Lydia, Ryder, seining.
Hailax July 26, stmrs La Grande Duchcase, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury.
And sailed for Boston; Silvia, from St John's,
Nid.
Ship Harbor, N. S. July 25, barque Vermont, from
Gleared.
Ship Harbor, N. S. July 24, stmr Briardene,
for Bordeaux.
Annapatie, July 21, schr Barthold, for
Barbados and Grenada.

St. John; John S Parker, for Elizabethport,
N. J.
Pascagoula, July 23, brig Foster Rice, for
Cayenne.
Baitimstre, July 25, stmr Vittoria, for
Hopewell Cape, N. B.
New York, July 24, schrs Hattle C, for
Moneton; Gypsum Emperor, for Windsor;
Owite, for Sackville via Elizabethport; bque
Bristol, for Philadelphia; tug Gypsum King,
for Hantsport.
New York, July 25, ship Abuera, for Sydney, NSW; barque J E Graham, for Zanzipar; Alex Black, for Jordan River, N. S.
brig Bertha Gray, for Cayenne; barge J B
buted and entrics must be made with the
secretary by August the 16th.

Patrick G. Close.

Toronto, July 25.—Patrick G. Close, for
many years a prominent citizens, died today after two weeks' illness of blood poisoning, caused by his scratching a mosquito
hite on his neck until blood came. Mr.
Close at one time a wholesale grocer and
latterly had been a member of the assessment court of revision.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Eastport, Me, July 24, schr Pandora, for Red Beach, July 24, schrs Willman Hall, for Windsor; Sloop Rocky Mountain, for

Vineyard Haven, July 24, sch Savannah, Ga, July 22, bque

Savannah, Ga, July 22, bque St Croix, for Rio Janeiro.
Stonington, Conn, July 21, schr Bonnie Doon, for New York.
City Island, July 23, schrs Wm Jones, for Boston; Carrie Belle, for eastern port.
Pascagoula, Miss, July 22, schr Vera B Roberts, for Vera Cruz.
Buenos Ayres, June 9, bque Lancefield, Grant, for Rosarlo and Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, July 25, stmr Manchester
Shipper, for West Bay.
Rosarlo, July 24, bqtn Hillside, Morrell, for New York.

New York.
City Island, July 24, beth Aldine and schr
John S Parker, for Halifax.
Jacksonville, Fla, July 24, schr Walleda,
Matheson, for Point-aPitre.

er for St John. imore, July 26, stmr Vittoria, for Hope

weil Cape, N B.

Bque Clara, Lansing, from Halifax for Maryport, July 16, lat 50, lon 14.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me., July 24—Notice is hereby given that on or about July 31, a whistling buoy, painted red, with "E R" in black, will be established in about 90 feet of water, about one mile south-southwesterly from Egg Rock Lighthouse, entrance to Frenchman Bay.

Egg Rock Lighthouse, entrance to Frenchman Bay.

Egg Rock Lighthouse, NNE%E.

Baker Işland Lighthouse, SW%S.

The Thrumbeap, NNW%W.

The buoy will be maintained on its station from the beginning of May to the end of October of each year.

REPORTS, DISASTERS. ETC.

Passed Vineyard Haven, July 24, schr Luta Price, from Dorchester, N B, for Westerly.

Port Mulgrave, N S, July 23—Passed north, schr John Maxwell, from Reedy Island for Port Hastings.

Reedy Island, July 23—Passed down, stmr Brateberg, for Hillsboro, N B.

Quebec, July 22—Stmr Turret Bell, ashore at Byron Island, has been abandoned by the wreckers.

wreckers.

Buenos Ayres, June 15—In port, ship Lizzle
Burrill, Spurr, for New York; bque Stadacona, Cogswell, for Para.
Sydney Light, July 25—Passed, tern schr
Earl of Aberdeen, Knowlton, from New York
for Sydney.
Vineyard Haven, July 25—Passed, schr Wm
Lenes (from Hoboken for Pangor.

Jones, from Hoboken for Eangor. Boothbay, Me, July 25—Schr Wm Churchill is on the ledges again, in a bad position, with three feet of water in her hold and a heavy

sea running.

Ellsworth, Me, July 25, schr Georgietta,
from West Sullivan, in tow for repairs. She
was before reported at Bar Harbor with
stem, stern post, keel, foremast, part of
her house and rail gone and full of water.

Cape Henry, Va, July 21—Passed out, stmr
Zanzibar, from Mobile, via Norfolk, for
Greeneck.

Cut this advertisement out and send with 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of Downing's famous lemonade tablets. For making jellies, lemon cake, ablets. For making jellies, lemon cake, bies and lemonade they have no equal.

Work Upon the Railway Progressing—

The New Brunswick big game scason

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be organized July 25 at Sydney, C. B. The assessment rate this year is three ents less than last year, being \$1.53 per

Messrs W. H. Trueman and C. J. Milligan will adddess a Liberal meeting Aug. 1 at Riverside, Albert county.

anonunced as \$36,000, nominal assets \$25,000, while the real value of the assets is placed at \$14,000

Messrs. John F. Berton, Charles F. Tilley, John Lowery, John J. Mullin, John Dixon and George Jenkins, of the customs have each received \$50 increase in annual Miss Nellie Douglas—village.

The clearings in St. John for the week ending Wednesday were \$920,728 and balances \$197.802; for the same week last year the clearings were \$603,004 and balances \$100.000. unces \$123,068.

Acting Chief Clerk of Customs H. P. Sandall has been appointed to the office of chief clerk with advance in salary from

The 62nd Fusiliers Given an Extra Company-Mounting the Men.

Ottawa, July 25.—The regimental establishments for the year ending June 30, 1901, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council and will be printed and distributed The following are the principal in-

Total Royal Canadian Artillery: all ranks. Field Division, "A" Battery....... 17
Garrison Division, band.......... 26

an addition company, viz., 21st, 27th, 56th, 62nd, 73rd and 18th: Four additional bearer companies. 140
Four additional field hospitals... 92 Machine gun detachment of one lieutenant, one sergeant, one corporal

and 12 privates, for city corps, pro-

vided they are in possession of mathe principal reductions are: by two companies each.... 64th Regiment by one company. Brandon Infantry Company to be converted into Mounted Rifles....

WEBSTER DAVIS DROPPED.

Not to Use Him as a Campaign Speaker.

New York, July 25.-Webster Davis, whose lightning changes from the assistant secretaryship of the department

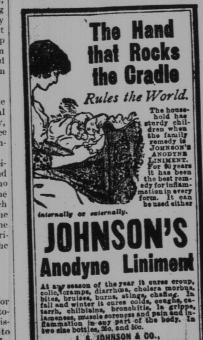
STANLEY NEWS.

Telephone Line to Chatham.

hunter and guide, is in the village.

Mrs. A. Douglas and Miss Elsie Doug-

Havana, July 26—The fiscal officer in charge of the custom
chouse cases asked the court today for a sentence upon Arostegui
of six months imprisonment and a fine
of \$1,186 upon Cubas Lopez, Chacon and
Corujido, amprisers, terms of imprisonCorujido, amprisers, terms of imprison-Havana, July 26-The fiscal offi-Corujido, appraisers, terms of imprisonment, ranging from three to six months, with fines ranging from \$267 to \$2,307 and upon the more respectively. upon two merchants implicated, fines to the amount of their respective frauds. He asked for the discharge of three employes against whom there was not sufficient evidence to secure conviction. The prosecu-tion involved 86 distinct fraudulent ap-



WAR UPON THE BLACKS.

White Hoodlums Terrorizing New Orleans.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Two Thousand Armed Men are Now Patrolling the Streets of the Southern Town-One Negro Killed and Six Fatally Injured by

New Orleans, July 26.-Disorderly scenes following the rioting of last night prevailed throughout the city to-day and Dawson... 45
The following regiments to eight companies each, viz., G. G. F. G., 43rd, 63rd, 75th and 94th Regiments.

The following regiments have been given of Mayor Capdvielle for assistance in of Mayor Capdvielle for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness and in preventing to-night a recurrence of the violence of last night. Throughout the day attacks were made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the blacks. Before nightfall the negroes had been effectually of the disturbances last night and to day For Some Reason the Democrats Decide their lives are despuired of and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. In order to prevent the miscollaneous distribution of arms the mayor this evening ordered the closing

her house and rall gone and rul of water.

Cape Henry, Va, July 24—Passed out, start Zanzibar, from Mobile, via Norfolk, for Greenock.

Sydney Light, July 26—Passed, starts Elmdene, McKie, from Mobile, for Wismar; Monarch, Morgan, Sydney, for New Orleans (not previously).

Boothbay, July 26—Schr William Churchill is ashore at Little River Point and full of water. Captain Parker thinks the vessel will be a total loss. The Churchill belongs in New London, Conn. Captain Parker being the principal owner. She carried no insurance.

Vineyard Haven, July 26—Schr John S Parker, of St John, N B, from Elizabethport for Hallmax, with coal, ran ashore on Hedge Fence shoal, Vineyard Sound, last night, but was floated today and proceeded uninjured. Kinsale, July 26—Passed, start Platea, via Serdney C B, for Liverpool. has clear, ringing tones that have been compared to those of Payne. He spoke for the Republicans in 1893. It was understood that he was to be one of the first orators engaged Democratic committee, but other counsels have prevailed, and Mr. Davis has not been retained.

Trains Will Leave St. John.

STANIEY NEWS.

made the police sympathetic with the mobs in their pretended efforts to average the mobs in their pretended efforts to average ages from all parts of the world, including Lord Rosebery, Dr. W. S. Halsted, of Baltimore; Dr. W. W. S. Halsted, of Baltimore; Dr. R. E. Weir, of New York; Dr. J. C. Warren, of Harrived to-day he found awaiting him a carrived to-day he found aw community and its commercial welfare demanded prompt and vigorous action.

About the same time Lieut. Governor Estopinel, who had witnessed a scene of outrage upon negroes on Canal street, joined in the conference at the hotel. He at once advised a conference with Governor Heard at Baton Rouge. With-

Stanley, July 24.—The work upon the Stanley Railway is progressing in a most favorable manner. About one-third of favorable manner. About one-third of the road is now graded.

Mrs. Robt. Sansom and daughter are visiting friends in Fredericton.

The poles for the New Brunswick Telephone Company's line from Fredericton to Chatham are erected as far as Green [Itil].

Mr. Berner, M. P. P. who has charge of the mobs gathered at the Spanish Fort

of the mobs gathered at the Spanish Fort railway station, whence a large number of negro laborers daily leave for their of negro laborers daily leave for their work at Chalmett. They saw a crowd of darkies approaching and started to chase them. Louis Lapuyard got in their way and received a bullet in the leg.

At 11 o'clock a mob marched through Lafayette Square, which is opposite the city hall, and discovering some negroes in the park, jumped on them and beat them until they made their escape.

One of the most sensational incidents of the day was the discovery of two negroes

the day was the discovery of two negroes the city have been anxious to lynch Pierson. Neither the sheriff nor the chief of police apprehend that any serious attempt will be made to break into the jail.

Mayor Capedevielle and his assistants made arrangements this afternoon for transportation facilities which would assist in the quick despatch both of the militia and of the special police from one section of the city to another.

Late this afternoon Mayor Capedevielle issued a proclamation which had an ex-cellent effect. It called upon all good citizens not enrolled in the special police to go to their homes or places of business

and remain there.

As a result of the proclamation few people were on the streets tonight. At the various exchanges the wish was ex-pressed that the Associated Press might ent emeute was one sincerely deprecated and having the support of none of the conservative elements of the community. The local business bodies are much opposed to the importation here of large numbers of negroes from plantations to work on the levees or the public works, but while they are of that opinion, they are very much

the negro population.
Only the worst elements have participated in the disorders.

Chief Carter says he believes the worst of the trouble is over and that by tomorrow the city will resume its normal con-

At 11 o'clock the city is quieter than on ordinary nights. There is a report of the capture of Charles near the city. He will be protected and given a trial, the authorities being determined not to permit any lynching, no matter how much force is required.

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CHICAGO DISAPPOINTED

BY CENSUS.

The Population Likely to Fall Considerably Below the Expected 2,000,000. Chicago, July 25.-It is intimated by hose having i ncharge the recent census by the public generally. The population will, in point of fact, be a very little over ccurate returns is not generally conceded. The new directory just out being taken as a basis the populttion would foot up 2,-125,000 at the least and in the official government census whole districts were missied, indeed in some parts of the city at the extreme limits, yet thickly populated, the difficulty is to find anyone who has

China Influencing the Money Market.

score of people, white and black, hade and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. In order to prevent the miscolaneous distribution of arms the miscolaneous distribution of arms the mayor this evening ordered the closing of gunshops.

Orders were also issued to close up to the city. The police every salcon in the city. The police have been practically helpless during the have been practically helpless during the have been practically helpless during the large cotton miles would be obliged. that 13 large cotton mills would be of to close temporarily, owing to disturb in China.

Canadian Surgeons Honored.

London, July 26-The centennary meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons this afternoon was the occasion for the presentation of diplomas of honorary fellowship to a large number of distignuished personto a large number of distinct a large number of distinct and large number of distinct a large number of distinct and la

Boys Drowned.

Ellsworth. Me., July 26.—Harold Redman, twelve years old, and Forest Gray, six, were drowned today at Cape Rosier, Brooksville. The boys were out on the river in a small skiff which was overturned. Their cries were heard but owing to a heavy fog they could not be located.

Express for Sussex,

Express for Ruseex,

Express for Ruseex,

Express for Ruseex,

Express for Halifax and Sydney,

22.45

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 22.45 o'clock for Halifax.

Vestbule, Dining and Sleeping Cars on the Quebec and Montreal Express.

Trains Will Arrive at St. John.

Is France Preparing for War?

London, July 26-In connection with the scare created by the immense quanties of steam coal leaving Great Britain for France admittedly for the use of the French navy, Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, significantly pointed out in the house today that the bill before war munition applied to coal as well as to

Binghampton, N. Y., July 26.—A special to the Leader from Montrose, Pa., says: Eight prisoners, all of them professional tramps: and tough characters, escaped from the Susquehanna county jail in this place early this morning. Sheriff Maxey, with a large posse of deputies, is in pursuit of the furities. suit of the fugitives, but at a late hour this afternoon they had not been cap-

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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THE DOMINION BISLEY.

ORGANS from \$35 to

Ottawa, July 26-(Special)-The prospects for a big entry in the D. R. A. matches are very bright as already the inquiries show 43 from Nova Scotia and 39 from Prince Edward Island. The asociation wishes it to be understood that the regimental or association marques will not be at the 1,000 yard but this year, but convenient to the council pavilion. The representative of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company has been given permission to shoot through the matches, but not to draw prizes, so as to show the value of his firm's rifles and ammunition. The Web-ley Repeating Arms Company, of Birmingham, England, have given two servi-volvers for competition in the match, and Major Drummond, la tary secretary of the governor gen-

Accident at Kincardine

Kincardine, N. B., July 23-A happened here last night in fre Bon Accord House. A young was driving with a young lady. several other rigs his wagon up-ing the occupants out. The ing the occupants out. The caught by by-standers before do damage. The lady, who was thought to be seriously hurt, is The gentleman escaped withou except the loss of a few teeth.

Intercolonial Rail

turned. Their cries were heard but owing to a heavy fog they could not be located in time to be saved. The bodies were recovered later. The older boy was an orphan and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Smith. Gray was the son of Mrs. Mary Gray.

Trains Will Arrive at St. John.

Express from Sydney and Halifax, - 6.0

Express from Sussex. - 87

Express from Montreal and Quebec, Accommodation from Moneton, - 14.15

Express from Hampton, - 11.56

Express from Montreal and Quebec, Accommodation from Moneton, - 14.15 Express from Halifax, - - - 18.15

> General Manager.
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> > 7 King Street. St. John, N. B.

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