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Situation is Desperate.

General Massacre Probable Unless Relief Comes.

British Minister Sends Despatch

ALLIES NEARING PEKIN.

SIXTEEN MILES TO GO.

London, August 15—4 a. m.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho Si Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although a Chinese despatch is printed saying that they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho Si Wu, the Daily Mail's correspondent adds:

"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

London, August 14—The British Consul at Canton says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there has received the following message dated August 6, from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister in Peking:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved, a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

Washington, August 13—A despatch has been received at the War Department from General Chaffee, dated August 10, which says:

"Arrived at Ho Si Wu yesterday. This place which is spelled Ho Si Wu on the War Department maps, is about half way between Tien Tsin and Peking.

The American commander in China in this despatch of just three words received at the War Department late this afternoon, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing its arrival at Ho Si Wu, only 35 miles from Peking last Thursday.

The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang Tsun, Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th and the advance on Ho Si Wu was accomplished on the 9th, a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking. It was a consummation which the War Department awaited calmly, and stirring as the news was that the American force was now nearing the gates of the Imperial city, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Corbin evinced no surprise, as it accorded with calculations, although the advance had been more rapid than was expected.

As it has taken five days for Gen. Chaffee to report the advance to Ho Si Wu it is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, but the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain measure of communication is open."

YANG TSUN'S DEATH LIST.

Shortly after this despatch arrived, another message from General Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fight at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given in detail with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and that the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

The reply of the United States Government to China's overtures of peace was made public early in the day, showing the firm and final position that had been taken.

It developed during the day that the reference to "the powers" employed in the American reply was not without a distinct meaning. Exchanges between the various powers have been going on constantly, and as a result the officials had the satisfaction of knowing late in the day that the position of the United States had the approval and support of all the great powers.

WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF PEKIN.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Express says that the allies were within twenty miles of Peking on Monday.

THE TAKING OF YANG TSUN.

A Yang Tsun despatch dated August 7, giving details regarding the capture of the place, says: "The Russians and French held the left, the British the left centre and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans have advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race for positions culminating in a brilliant charge.

"The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the 14th Infantry having nine killed, 62 wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

AN AWFUL BLUNDER.

Another Yang Tsun special says: "Owing to a mistake, British and Russian guns shelled the 14th U. S. Infantry during the night, wounding 10."

Commenting on this occurrence, the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments were pounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtained without a single commander and a general staff."

BRITISH DIPLOMACY.

London, August 14—The British Government according to a Shanghai correspondent of the Times has offered to lend £75,000 at 4½ per cent to the viceroy of Hu Pe, on the Yang Tse Kiang, for the payment of provincial troops.

ENGLAND JUSTIFIED IN SHANGHAI.

Tokio, August 13—The opinion is expressed in Japanese official circles that Russia's occupation of New Chwang justifies the despatch of British troops to Shanghai. It is believed that other powers will be chosen to take similar measures in other parts of China.

"UTTERLY UNWARRANTED."

LIEUT. COL. RYERSON'S REPUTATION OF BURDETT COURT'S CHARGES.

Quebec, Aug. 13—Surgeon-Lieut. Col. Sterling Ryerson, Canadian and British Red Cross commissioner in South Africa, arrived in Quebec on Wednesday last night by the steamship Cornubian from Liverpool. He left Cape Town on the 4th of July, remained ten days in London and then came direct home. He visited to say that the work of the different branches of the Red Cross in South Africa was most hopeful and a great deal of good.

He said in an interview: "Mr. Burdett-Coutts was with me at Bloemfontein Hospital, and during the whole of that time he made no complaint whatever. He knew that if he made such a complaint I should have resorted to my command and could easily have remedied any deficiencies had they existed. He seemed perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made, and he reserved his charges until he was 7,000 or 8,000 miles away from the officials who could be injured by his utterly unwarranted statements. Of course, one cannot expect a war hospital to be on the same footing as a peace hospital; under the circumstances, and the difficulties of transportation, the care given the wounded and the sick was admirable. No one was neglected, and I heard no complaint of any kind. While on my journey many of the poor fellows who had been hit did of their wounds. It was unfortunate that we could not provide better accommodation, but it was an impossibility."

When I arrived on the field of Paardeberg there were hundreds of horses and mules lying dead, the Boer laagers were being looted by Kaffirs and in the field hospital there were 250 wounded Boers besides the British wounded who were also very numerous. I immediately began making arrangements for transport for the wounded to Kimberley where they could be properly cared for, but I had no transport in my work by the fact that few mules were available. Ordinarily the ambulance wagons were drawn by mules, but these animals had been used for transport purposes, and all that was left for us were oxen wagons. The heat was frightful and the journey took two days, hence it was not surprising that on the journey many of the poor fellows who had been hit did of their wounds. It was unfortunate that we could not provide better accommodation, but it was an impossibility."

Surgeon-Lieut. Col. Ryerson, in his capacity as Canadian Red Cross commissioner, was intimately connected with the officers in command and especially after his appointment as British commissioner at Lord Roberts' headquarters.

He suffered from a slight attack of veiled fever, while in Kimberley, but he soon recovered and now is the best of health.

Serious Railway Accident.

TWELVE KILLED, FORTY INJURED.

Rome, August 19—The railroad accident near here last night turns out to have been more serious than was first thought. Twelve persons were killed and forty were wounded, fifteen seriously. The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two trains on the way from Rome to Florence. The first and second sections of a train bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here came into collision. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia, the latter a sister of Queen Helena, and member of the Turkish mission to Humbert's funeral were among the passenger, but they were uninjured. When informed of the accident King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena hastened to the scene. The King and the Grand Duke personally saw to clearing the wreck and saving the injured.

Later in the day it was announced that fifteen persons had been killed in the railroad accident. Among the injured was General Buffin, head of the Belgian mission to the late King's funeral, who had his leg broken.

De Wet Hard Pressed.

Cannot Shake off Kitchener and Methuen.

STEYN A PRISONER IN BOER CAMP.

BOER FORCE NUMBERS 3,500 MEN.

COL. HOARE IS SAFE.

London, August 15—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News, writing yesterday, announces the safety of Col. Hoare's column and the convey reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands River.

Colonel Hoare's force, which formed the garrison at Elands River, fought for three days, but was believed to have been captured with the convey. Col. Mahon went west from Rustenburg to Hoare's relief, but was recalled before he could effect his object. He could still hear the guns at Elands River when he was coming back.

DE WET'S PRISONERS.

Durban, Aug. 13—The 10th Company Royal Engineers have just reached here, after undergoing severe experiences while prisoners with De Wet's army.

WITHOUT A GODSPEED.

London, August 15—Referring to the lack of an official farewell to the returning Canadians, the Daily Mail says:

"They left without a note of music to cheer them on their way and without a voice to bid them godspeed, and to testify to the gratitude of the Old Country. They were bundled through the metropolitan vans, for all the world as if they were so many 'returned captives.' The War Office is to blame. Is red tape eternal? Can nothing be done to wither up and destroy forever, this bane of our empire?"

London, Aug. 14—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, August 13, as follows:

Kitchener reports from Schoonplaat, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that De Wet blew up three of his wagons. Six British prisoners, who escaped from De Wet's camp, state that Mr. Steyn was being confined in the camp under surveillance, that De Wet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses, and they confirm the report that Lord Methuen captured one of De Wet's guns, and shelled the main camp effectively.

Jan Hamilton telegraphs that he hopes to be at Blaauwbaak to-day with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the westward.

Another report from Lord Roberts, of the same date, says:

"Methuen and Kitchener, still following De Wet and Steyn, yesterday reached Modderfontein (Wonderfontein), ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with De Wet's rear guard. The Shropshires recently marched forty-three miles in thirty-two hours, and the City of London Imperial Volunteers thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent De Wet from crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. 'Buller's occupation of Ermelo is having a good effect. A field cornet and a hundred and eighty-two burghers of Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to Clery."

DE WET'S OPERATIONS.

London, August 14. There is neither official or unofficial news concerning General De Wet, the Boer commander, whose escape from the British daily looks more probable. According to an unofficial despatch from Cape Town, his force numbers 3,500 men, and burghers are continually joining him from the east, many of them being men who have taken the oath of neutrality. His transport is stated to comprise 200 wagons.

De Wet is endeavoring to make his way across the country to the south of Johannesburg, but his road is barred by General Smith-Dorrien in front, while both Kitchener and Lord Methuen are attacking him from the rear. There is a sanguine belief now that the best of the Boer leaders may now be cornered; but it is qualified by the reflection that his road to the north is apparently still open, and that he may slip away in that direction.

Things are apparently going badly for the British west of Pretoria. Probably this is temporary, but the evacuation of Potchefstroom, Rustenburg and Zeerust and General Delarey's repulse of General Carrington, who retired to Marico river, fighting a rearguard action, are obviously calculated to give heart to the Boers.

and increase the chances of Delarey's co-operation with De Wet. If the two join and escape northward considerable operations may be necessary to rescue General Carrington and Mafeking.

News, however, arrives scantily and tardily, and the situation is not clearly defined. It is reported that the Transvaalers have made Barberton the capital, and it is rumored that President Kruger has gone there.

BOERS EVACUATE MACHADODORP.

London, August 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp according to Lorenzo Marques, correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalouder in force.

A considerable portion of Commandant-General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanuthin was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

According to another special despatch Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal Government.

DENIES BOTH STATEMENTS.

New York, August 14.—Touching a despatch from Pretoria, and printed in London, under date of August 10, in which it was stated that the election of W. J. Bryan, and also that Webster Davis had received \$125,000 from the same source, as a contribution from the Democratic Campaign Fund, Charles D. Pierce, Consul-General and Treasurer of the Boer relief fund, and Plauter Weissels, Special Commissioner of the South African Republic, in this city today, gave a denial of both statements.

FIRED THE FARMS.

London, August 13.—The Standard prints a Pretoria despatch dated August 9, saying: "The Boers sniped a train at Bronkhorst yesterday on the line between Pretoria and Middleburg. Two of its occupants were wounded. In accordance with Lord Roberts' warning all the farms were fired within a radius of ten miles."

ANOTHER WAR POSSIBLE.

London, August 13.—A news agency despatch from Lahore, Punjab, says the Ameer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery, and it is reported an advance on the Russian frontier is contemplated. It is added that the news is not fully credited at Lahore, though, it is explained, the Ameer's behavior has been causing some uneasiness in official circles.

QUEEN SENDS A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The heroic conduct of the late Major Harold Borden has not escaped the notice of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. To-day Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, received a letter from Capt. Ponsoby, A.D.C., expressing Her Majesty's sympathy and her regret that so brave and gallant a soldier as Lieut. Borden should meet death, and requesting that his photograph be sent to her.

More Critical.

So Says Minister Conger.

Attack On Legations Renewed.

SUPPLY OF FOOD HAS BEEN STOPPED.

New York, August 15.—(Special)—The Journal to day prints the following cable:

"Chefoo, August 14—Consul Ragsdale has just received a cipher despatch, by a Chinese runner from Minister Conger saying: "The situation in Peking is more critical."

"The Chinese Government are trying to force us to leave Peking. "This is impossible until troops arrive."

"The Japanese consul has also received a cipher despatch saying that the Chinese had stopped using artillery on the legations, and that the envoys can hold out ten days."

London, August 15.—(Special)—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai, dated August 14, says:

"An authentic despatch has been received here from Peking, dated, August 6, saying that attacks on legation had been renewed, and that supplies of food had been stopped."

BULWER.

On account of the picnic advertised to be held at Johnville the 21st inst., the people of Bulwer are postponing theirs of same date until further notice.

For the tourist or visitor who desires a home of quiet elegance and comfort while in Quebec at moderate rates, the Hotel Clarendon, opposite the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, and two minutes' walk from Dufferin Terrace, is incomparable.

Some of the Barnston people have visited Quebec during the past week and report a very pleasant visit to the Ancient Capital. Among the many objects of interest is the solid silver communion service presented by King George III. in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity. The memorial tablets to the late Bishop Charles Stewart, formerly of Hatley, third son of the Earl of Galloway and the Duke of Richmond, were viewed with interest.

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The First Contingent. Col. Otter Sends Report. MUCH GOOD WORK DONE. STRENGTH OF THE REGIMENT.

Ottawa, August 13.—The South African mail to-day brought to the Department of Militia the report of Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first contingent, for the week ending July 8. The battalion was then at Springs. Col. Otter gives the strength of the regiment on the date mentioned as follows: Effectives, 433; sick and at various camps, 383; at convalescent camp in Cape Town, 81; command, 37, making a total of 944 at present in South Africa. There have been sent to England 143; killed in action, 38; died of disease 25; transfer 13. This accounts for 1,133 men of the first contingent, of whom 1,039 went with the regiment last October, 5 were since enlisted and 100 added as reinforcements. The diary of the Lieut.-Col., covering the operations of the battalion during the week, is mainly a record of incidents such as usually characterize garrison duty in the field, and most of which have been reported from other sources. Dealing with the complaints in Parliament of lack of prompt and full reports as to the condition of sick and wounded, the commanding officer says that he has been most particular in reporting regularly and transmitting every matter of importance as promptly as possible. He adds: "In the case of Sergeant Beattie, as I have already told you, I called his death at once. On the other hand I have been most careful not to say anything about the illness of non-commissioned officers or men. For this I am unnecessarily alarming their friends." "Of the illness of Mr. Clarke Wallace's son I was aware, and on four different occasions visited him and others in hospitals at Bloemfontein, and further went to the trouble of writing Mr. Wallace personally as to his son's illness."

ON UNNECESSARY ALARM. Col. Otter deplors the fact that parents and friends of soldiers have been unnecessarily alarmed by reports respecting the sick sent out from other sources. As for himself he declares that he did his best to locate or learn the condition of every man as soon as possible, and thinks that he succeeded well, considering that he was with the headquarters of the battalion in the field, "and hundreds of its officers and men were scattered from one end of the country to the other."

TO JOIN "FIGHTING 19TH." Detailing the movements of the battalion, Col. Otter forecasts its attachment to the 19th Brigade, the Fighting 19th, as it has since been termed in recognition of its splendid achievements in the field. In connection with his report of the previous week of Lieut. Blanchard's death, he says: "Yesterday received a memo, stating that he died in an ambulance on the 14th June when en route to Kroonstad."

LIEUT. PELLETIER RESIGNS. In regard to the announced appointment of Lieut. Pelletier as second lieutenant in the 6th Dragoons, Col. Otter writes: "I am sorry to say that Lieut. Pelletier, on receiving notification of his appointment, decided to resign, and has forwarded through me his application for leave to do so. He has not, therefore, joined the military service, but is still doing duty with the 2nd R. C. R." Of Private Murray, appointed 2nd lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoon Guards, the Colonel says: "Private Hendrie sailed from Cape Town for England on 23rd June to join his regiment, and has therefore been struck off the strength of the 2nd R.C.R."

LIEUT. OGILVY'S GOOD WORK. Reporting upon the appointment of Major Macdonald as D. A. A. G. for railway transport at Cape Town, which appointment he is still fulfilling, Col. Otter says: "You will recollect that this officer was sent to Cape Town on January 2d last, ill, suffering from heat stroke. On his convalescence he was given the appointment above referred to, and has consequently not been with the battalion since. On Major Macdonald's departure for Cape Town in January, Lieut. Ogilvy assumed the duties of adjutant, and has since performed them with the utmost zeal, discretion and intelligence, and a few days ago I called you recommending him for the appointment. He has previously, in May last, asked that he might be given the rank of captain."

"As Lieut. Ogilvy has performed the duties of adjutant during, I may say, the whole period of our service in South Africa to my great satisfaction, and as the vacancy exists through Major Macdonald's transfer to the staff, which practically places him on the special service list, I would very strongly recommend Lieut. Ogilvy for the vacancy, with the rank of captain."

Referring to the condition of the battalion Col. Otter says: "You will see by the parade state that some 80 N. C. O.'s and men (convalescents) are sufficiently fit for garrison duty. Our list of sick and unfit for regular duty has been thus sensibly diminished. Capt. Barker has again reported for duty." "ARE HEREBY STRUCK OFF." Ottawa, August 13.—Militia orders published on Saturday, contain the following notice: Nos. 72 Private J. A. Hopkins, and 130, Private W. Pearce, of "A" Squadron, R. C. D., and the 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, "having been convicted of collecting arms from the burghers without authority, and selling them

again to the enemy," and sentenced to ten years penal servitude, are hereby struck off the strength of the Canadian militia. FALL FAIRS. The following are the dates of fall fairs to be held in this vicinity and of larger exhibitions at a distance.

Great Eastern Exhibition at Sherbrooke, September 3rd to 8th—W. M. Tomlinson, sec'y. Stanstead and Live Stock Association, at Stanstead, August 22 and 23—H. E. Channell, secretary. Stanstead Co. Ag. Society at Ayer's Flats, Wednesday and Thursday, August 29 and 30—Geo. Robinson, secretary. Missisquoi Agricultural Society at Bedford, September 5 and 6—Geo. Sulley, secretary. Shefford Horticultural Exhibition at Granby, Sept. 6 and 7—John Lincoln, sec.-treas. Argenteuil Agricultural Society at Lacute, September 19 and 20—G. F. Walker, secretary. Shefford County Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition at Waterloo, September 13 and 14—N. O. Rockwell, secretary. Huntingdon Agricultural Society at Huntingdon, September 13 and 14—H. M. McLaren, secretary. Huntingdon Agricultural Society Division B, at Havelock, September 25—Robt. Ellerton, secretary. Bromo County Agricultural Society at Bromo Corner, September 11 and 12—Geo. F. Hall, secretary, Bromo. Missisquoi County Fruit Growers Association at Danbyham, September 18 and 19—David Westover, secretary, Freighsburg. Exposition Regionale at St. Johns, on the 11th, 12th and 13th Sept.—A. N. Delard, secretary. Compton Agricultural Society at Cookshire, Sept. 11 and 12—J. H. Taylor, secretary.

LOOK TO ENGLAND. JEWS ONLY HOPE LIES IN BRITISH SUPREMACY.

Winnipeg, Man., August 13.—Rev. Mr. Ashinsky, of Montreal, chief rabbi of the Jewish church in Canada, is in the city. He preached to a large congregation of Jews at Roshpina church on Sunday evening, lauding the Anglo-Saxon rule. He said that recent events indicated that this race would finally govern the whole world. Their institutions had justice and equality for their foundations, and their laws were worthy of the highest respect of the Jewish citizens. They should not only respect such laws, but should make themselves as fully acquainted with the language and history of the country as of their own. He instructed all good Jews to offer prayers twice each week for Her Majesty the Queen and the royal family. The speaker continued in a most eloquent strain on other subjects, his address lasting from 4 o'clock until 7.30. He dealt with the persecution of the Jews in other countries, and said their only hope lay in British supremacy, and it would be through the British that the Jews would ultimately be returned in full possession to the Holy Land.

CANADIANS WHO ARE LEAVING FOR HOME.

Ottawa, August 13.—The Militia Department, has received a cable from Lord Strathcona giving the names of ten invalided Canadian soldiers who are on their way home from England on the Parisian, which arrives next Saturday, with Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Charles Tupper on board. This shows that the implication from press despatches that the party of soldiers was one hundred strong is inaccurate. As a matter of fact the Lake Ontario, which sails on Tuesday next, will carry a further party of one hundred and twenty invalided Canadians and possibly the two parties have been confused.

THE FOX BAY SETTLERS.

The Rev. Dr. Griffith has returned to Quebec from his visit to the Fox Bay settlers in Dauphin, Manitoba, and reports that they have secured some fair land near the railway and ought to do well with ordinary care. They are rapidly becoming acclimated, and are in much better spirits than when they first reached Manitoba. Dr. Griffith is indignant at the arrest of Mr. Stubbart of Fox Bay, and considers it simply another case of persecution.



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A Masculine Experiment

Blakey is a born housekeeper. What he doesn't know about the care of the kitchen sink isn't written in the books, and a person who tries to teach him how to make good coffee is simply conveying anthracite to a well filled bin. It's a grief to Blakey that he can't get a proper substitute in his office, so that he can stay at home all day and see to things.

And yet, in spite of all these interests in common with them, Blakey isn't popular with women. There are days when he isn't even popular with his wife, and she is one of the most devoted spouses that ever made an effort to keep up with the procession. Some good friend ought to tell Blakey how women feel about these things. He ought to be informed that the man who is a winner tells his wife how he fills him with admiration to behold her as if by magic creating a feast from the materials in the pantry. That's the talk that sends a woman into the kitchen to fashion the puff paste with her own hands in order to have it just as "he" likes it. Blakey doesn't think this, though, and there are more things that he ought to know—and doesn't. Perhaps life will teach him some of them in time. It has looked just a little that way of late.

They had been dining out, and on the way home Blakey commented on the serving of the dinner.

"Did you notice that Mrs. Gillespie didn't issue an order to her maid?" he asked. "She had her stationed behind that screen, where she could command a view of the table in the sideboard mirror, and there was such a perfect understanding between them that Mrs. Gillespie only had to raise her eyes to that mirror and the thing she wanted was done. That's the way I'd like to see you have it, my dear. This ringing a bell and telling what you want rather than a dinner. Don't you think so?"

Mrs. Blakey murmured a weary word to the effect that much depended on having an expert waitress and thought the matter dropped. But next morning she was roused by her husband's voice.

"I have it all planned out," he said. "I've been lying awake for two hours getting up a code of signals for you to use in calling Nora to serve the table. I'll write it down for you. This is the idea: One pressure of your foot on the electric button in the floor will mean 'clear the table for next course'; two pressures might call for repressing of the bread, three would indicate that the glasses needed refilling, and so forth. I think I can make it cover the whole ground."

"But, David, it is Nora's duty to watch the glasses and keep them filled without any telling her at all."

"I know, but does she do it? She gets busy with something else and very naturally forgets that. Now, by this plan she won't have to tax her memory at all, and you can remind her without anybody's knowing you've done a thing."

"But she'd have to remember what the signal stood for."

"Leave that to me," he answered. "I shall make it very plain and easy, and I'll take it down to the office and have two typewritten copies made—one for you and one for Nora."

"I—hope Nora will like it," ventured Mrs. Blakey anxiously. "She's a little particular, you know."

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But Nora didn't. Loyal Mrs. Blakey presented the plan as joyfully as if it were her own pet project, but her effort to catch and impart her husband's enthusiasm about it was a dead failure. Nora looked very grim as she pinned the typewritten code of signals up by the kitchen clock, and Mrs. Blakey felt glummer still as she fastened her own copy on the edge of her mirror and stood mumbling over its words.

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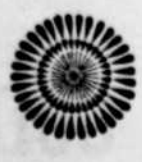
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BIG Alterations

Is the programme now at our Store. Enlarging the First Flat to double its present size; remodeling the whole front, putting in new fixtures, etc., and when completed we think will be appreciated by our patrons for the greater conveniences, by an enlarged and modernized store.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

The Harmony Band gave a concert at Racine Park last evening.

There will be no band concert on Portland Square to-morrow evening.

The Grand Lodge Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will convene in Montreal next Tuesday, 21st inst.

Mr. T. Belanger, dry goods merchant, Wellington Street, will represent Cercle Larocque of the National Alliance at the convention of the Society, which will be composed of about 300 delegates.

Mr. J. A. Cambrand, Provincial Road Inspector, of the Province of Quebec, will go to Chicoutimi to inspect the roads already established and attend the opening of new roads in that section.

A meeting of the creditors of T. Pelletier, this city, for the appointment of a curator and inspectors will take place at the Court House at two o'clock on the 27th inst.

Pain-Killer cures all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Taken internally it cures diarrhoea and dysentery. A void substitute, therewith one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Wilfrid Millard, of Windsor Mills was fined \$1 and costs yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly on Bridge Street on Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Knight's new residence at the corner of Prospect and Quebec Streets, is being pushed rapidly to completion, and will be a very pretty and complete building.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Niles, teacher of singing, in this city, announcing that His Honour, Lieut.-Governor Lette has willingly granted his patronage to the Choral Society of Sherbrooke, called La St. Charles.

It is stated that Mr. J. A. Chicoine will actively resume the practice of his profession as a lawyer. For several years Mr. Chicoine has attended almost exclusively to municipal affairs as a lawyer.

The twentieth associated pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne du Beupre will take place on the 27th of this month. Two trains will convey the pilgrims to Levis, one by the G. T. R. and the other by the Q. C. R. Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, superior of the seminary is the organizer.

A report is again current that the Central Vermont is seeking to acquire the Orford Mountain Railway, from Eastman to Kingsbury, Que., and to make connection by a link from Waterloo to Lawrenceville, for which subsidies were voted by the Dominion and Quebec Parliaments.

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SHERBROOKE PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.
The Lady Superintendent of the Protestant Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations: Richmond ladies, per Mrs. E. H. Dickson, five pairs pillowcases, eight tray cloths, one pair of fruit. Mrs. McLay, Richmond, two hams and twenty five chickens. Mrs. Brooks, raspberries and flowers. Mrs. Heneker, raspberries. Mrs. Farwell, black currants, raspberries, apples and flowers; two rugs for private ward. Mrs. Lewis, flowers. Miss Ekins, flowers. A friend, one dozen boxes blackberries.

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AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF LOT

CITY COUNCIL WILL BUILD RETAINING WALL.
OPPOSITE Q. C. R. OFFICES.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, to deal with the purchase of the Q. C. R. lot on Wellington street. Pro Mayor Worthington presided, and there were present, Councilors McManamy, Fortier, LeBaron, Cochrane, Fuller, and Olivier, with Mr. F. J. Griffith, assistant secretary-treasurer, in attendance.
Councillor McManamy moved, and Councillor Olivier seconded, "That the Mayor and Secretary Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign a contract by express authority of the City and the Q. C. R. Company, for the lots 171, 172, 173, 174, and part of 165 in the Centre Ward, as mentioned in the draft of sale prepared by J. A. Archambault, notary, and also to give a cheque on the Western Townships Bank for the sum of \$8,000, being the consideration thereof."
It was further moved by Councillor McManamy, seconded by Councillor Fuller, "That whereas, the Q. C. R. Company, under the deed of sale of the property on Wellington street being referred to in the above resolution, a strip in front of the buildings for the widening of the street, upon the understanding that the city will build a retaining wall, with stone coping and an iron railing on the top thereof. That the Road Committee be authorized and required to put up a good substantial retaining wall along the front of the buildings 165, which is retained by the Q. C. R. Co., with stone coping thereon and suitable iron railing."
Both resolutions were carried.

FUNERAL OF LATE J. B. RICHARD.
The remains of the late Captain J. B. Richard, Collector of Customs were conveyed from his late residence on Brook Street to the Grand Trunk depot yesterday afternoon when they were conveyed to Windsor Mills and thence to Wotton.

The mourners were: Messrs. Thomas and Gustave Richardson, and Mr. T. K. Doherty, son-in-law. The bearers were: Messrs. H. A. Odell, O. L. Desève, W. W. Moroney, T. A. Bourque, S. Fortin, J. O. Desève, J. P. Royer, M. T. Stenson, M. P. H. C. Cabana, T. Belanger, J. P. Codere, N. S. Bourque, J. P. Royer.

Mr. A. C. Miquelon had charge of the funeral arrangements, and Mr. M. T. Stenson accompanied the remains to Wotton.

The remains were interred in the burying ground at Wotton this forenoon. A service was held in the church at half past nine.

CANADA'S GREAT EASTERN EXHIBITION.
Entries and applications for space are now pouring in to the Secretary, Mr. W. W. Tomlinson, from intending exhibitors at Sherbrooke's approaching Fair. Space in the Main Building is already at a premium and the directors in charge are at their wits end in solving the space problem.

Unnumerable workmen are at present seen in all parts of the grounds busily engaged in rushing forward the various improvements and extensions in course of construction and, what with hammer and nails and paint and brushes, the buildings and grounds will soon present a greatly improved appearance. Among the more important improvements may be mentioned the addition of one hundred feet to the grand stand bringing its seating capacity well up to 8,000, and the construction of another ladies' building in the northern portion of the grounds. The main entrance has also received attention, and plaster and asbestos have been replaced by compressed iron, adding greatly to the attractiveness and durability.

The programme of attractions is larger and more varied than that of any previous year, and each and every one of the specialties engaged represent the brightest, most exciting and up-to-date performance to be procured. The management has expended almost fabulous sums in the construction and can truthfully say that they have secured the best artists the foremost theatrical bureaus can produce.

Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition will this season surpass all previous records. The dates are Sept. 3rd to 8th, 1904.

THE LATE C. L. McDUGALL, LENNOXVILLE.
The funeral of the late C. L. McDougall, of the College House, took place yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were many and there was a large number of friends present to pay their last respects to the departed one. Before leaving the house the Masons held a short service conducted by Mr. A. F. Simpson, P. D. G. M., in the absence of Mr. H. E. Gammell, D. D. G. M. The remains were then conveyed to St. George's Church, where Rev. Dr. Scarth officiated. The cortege was then reformed and proceeded to the cemetery where the beautiful burial service of the Masonic Order and English Church was gone through.

The mourners were—Mrs. C. L. McDougall, Mr. E. J. McDougall, Mrs. John McDougall, Miss McDougall, Miss Hunter, Mr. Geo. Pierce, of Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbott, of Grandby, N. H.; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Streeter, of Newport; Messrs. Alden, Henry and George Learned, of Cookshire; Mrs. Norcross, Lennoxville; Mrs. Bacon, Beebe Plain; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Abbott, Lennoxville; Mr. Noyes, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. G. E. Will, Montreal; Mr. Brady, Newport; Mr. Miss and Master Geo. Allen, New York; Mrs. Fred Wiggitt, Lennoxville; Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Sherbrooke.

The pall bearers were—Messrs. M. Read, H. Ingram, Alex. Ames, T. W. Fuller, S. L. Long, W. E. Smith, Beavers, Messrs. C. S. White, C. F. Wiggitt, E. L. Smith C. N. Martin, H. B. Kippen.

HATLEY.
The Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, and his son, the Rev. W. Niles, of Leonia, are expected to be in Hatley on Sunday next. Services will be held in St. James' Church at 10:30 a. m., when either the Bishop or his son will preach, and in the "Old Church" at 2:40 p. m., when the Bishop will be the preacher.

Surgeon-Major Worthington.

Visits the Kimberley Diamond Mines.
WAS ABOUT TO JOIN CANADIAN ARTILLERY AGAIN.

The following are a few extracts received from Surgeon-Major Worthington on Monday:
Kimberley, July 6.
"I came in from Campbell, 75 miles west, with a convoy of sick and wounded, travelling with ox-wagons, two and one-half miles an hour. Of course I had my horse, and, riding ahead, got some shooting, small duck and guinea fowl being very plentiful.
"The column has gone ahead, and I am staying at the Queen's Hotel here. It is a great treat to get into a bed again. I went through the De Beers diamond mines with another chap. It is very interesting seeing the machinery at work. We were also allowed into the office to see the stones. Some were valued as high as \$3,000."
Mafeking, July 8.
"I came on here, and may expect to go back by rail to Kroonstad, where I believe "D" Battery is, and where the Colonel with "C" will probably join them.
"It is very interesting about here, and the first thing that strikes one is why the Boers did not lunch in the town the very day they arrived. I expect soon to see a good many Canadians. I am only scratching a few lines to keep you posted of my whereabouts."

PERSONALS.
Mr. R. J. Dean left for Toronto this morning.
Mr. H. Fortier, of Montreal, is in town to-day.

Mr. D. McManamy, druggist, is expected home this evening.

Miss Carnright, of Syracuse, N. Y., is on a visit to Miss Maud Webster.

Mr. J. W. Woodside returned this morning from Bay View Beach, Maine.

Miss Alison McBean accompanied Miss Twose to Peake's Island, Me., on Monday for a holiday at the seaside.

Mr. Arthur Simpson, of the E.T. Bank, returned from St. Hyacinthe last evening where he has been assisting the staff there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burrows and two boys, from Portland, Maine, reached town yesterday on their return from a trip to Quebec, and are guests at Mr. D. G. Loomis's, Commercial St.

Mrs. Cummins, of Magog, and Miss Brooks, of Halifax, N.S., are spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Lomas, Belvidere Street.

The Rev. F. G. Lett left this morning on a short vacation. His work will be taken Sunday by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Judge Mulvena is in Waterloo to-day.

Mr. Geo. Long leaves to-day for Higgin's Beach, Scarborough, Me.

Mr. Robert M. Griffith has gone to St. Hyacinthe to work in the E. T. Bank there.

Miss Annie Povey, who has been visiting friends at Waterville the past few weeks, returned home Saturday last.

Messrs. A. Kelly, C. A. Crochetiere, S. J. Boisvert and A. E. Davis returned home after a ten days' outing at Batoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cote returned home last Saturday after a few weeks' visit with friends at "Mountfield," Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Doherty, of Ottawa, were called here this week by the death of Mrs. Doherty's father.

Mrs. John Baird and Mrs. Geo. Baird left on Monday night for Montreal where they will visit Mrs. F. Lauder for a week or ten days.

Messrs. T. Belanger, A. C. Miquelon, E. Sylvestre, E. C. Gaten, were in Wotton to-day attending the funeral of the late Captain J. B. Richard.

Mrs. R. Mitchell and Miss M. J. Mitchell, High Street, have returned home from the seaside.

Miss Mitchell, principal of the Central School, and sister are at Rye Beach, N.H.

Miss Edith Campbell and Miss Lena Ross are visiting friends in Marquette.

Mrs. E. F. Waterhouse and Miss Hazel Waterhouse returned to their home in Montreal yesterday.

Mr. John E. Bostwick, employed at the office of the Montreal Rolling Mills, who has been home the past ten days on his vacation, returned to Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. Barker, of Malden, Mass., arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Farwell, Commercial Street.

L. E. Panneton, Esq., M. L. A., and family have been spending a couple of weeks in Brompton, and returned home yesterday.

Desperate Characters.

Huddle and Brooks Part of a gang of Twenty.
HAVE PLENTY MONEY BEHIND THEM.

CHUMS ENDEAVOUR TO CONVERSE WITH PRISONERS BY SIGNS.
Dover, N. H., August 14.—A profound secret which County Attorney Scott and City marshal O'Sullivan of Lawrence have confined to themselves the past 24 hours is the fact that Joseph Huddle, alias John Brown, and John Brooks, alias John Williams, two of the three men held here awaiting the action of the grand jury for the cold blooded murder of John McNally and Thomas Dobbins in this city the night of July 4th, were identified at the county goal here by High Constable Hiram Moe of Sherbrooke, Can., as being two of a desperate gang of 16 or twenty crooks who have operated extensively in Canada.
Six of the gang were arrested for breaking into a bank at Danville, Que., Feb. 8th, cracking the safe and carrying therefrom \$8,100. The gang was arrested for the crime February 8, and while awaiting the action of the grand jury broke Sherbrooke goal. Four of them made good their escape last April. The remaining two were tried for the crime and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The Sherbrooke officer says the men who operated in Canada are a well organized gang of lawbreakers, who have effected a number of successful and systematic bank breaks in Canada, another of which occurred in a city, where they secured \$7,000, not a cent of which was recovered.
After the Danville break, when the gang of six was rounded up, \$4,100 was found with them. It is also said that the gang had a pool of \$15,000 to work with, and that the best of legal talent is constantly in their employ for the purpose of coming to their rescue when in trouble.

A LOT OF ROGUES.
High Constable Moe brought with him pictures of a dozen of the gang, who are as desperate-looking a lot as ever hung in a rogues' gallery. Among them are the men held here for murder, who gave their names as Williams and Brown. The picture of Huddle, alias Brown, is a perfect likeness as that of Williams, except that the hair of the latter stood on end as a result of the desperate struggle made by him to prevent the picture being taken.

City Marshal O'Sullivan of Lawrence ascertained yesterday that John Farrell, one of the five men arrested here for the Dover murder, and who is now held on the charge of being implicated in the Cold Springs brewery break at Lawrence the night of July 2, belongs to Pittsfield, Mass., and that his father has already engaged counsel at Lawrence to defend him on the Lawrence charge. Mr. Farrell says that his son has been away from home only a year.

It has developed that during the recent police court hearing here of the five men arrested for the murder of Dobbins and McNally, two or three strange men in the audience were seen to attempt to converse by the way of signs with the prisoners in the dock, and they are believed by the authorities to be members of the same gang. When the prisoners were en route to jail from the court-room, these same men were seen to wave their handkerchiefs at the prisoners.

An Awful Experience.
FIRE ON BOARD STEAMER CYMRIC.

FLAMES SUDDENLY WITH GREAT HARDSHIP.
New York, August 13.—The White Star liner Cymric, which came up to her dock in this city at an early hour to-day, and landed her 373 passengers, had a terrible experience while crossing the Atlantic. At noon on Sunday, August 5, when the big vessel was 19 hours out from Queenstown, fire was discovered in the cargo in the forward hold and it raged until midnight on Monday when it was reported under control. The loss on the cargo was so heavy that Agent John Lee, of the White Star line, notified the consignee of the cargo that they would be expected to pay the balance of the share of the Cymric to-night. He told the experience of the men on the vessel in fighting the fire.

In addition to the ordinary danger of such work the fire could not be located, and deadly chlorine gas which poured out of the hatches made it impossible for the men to remain in long at work. The officers of the Cymric headed the men, and man after man was lifted unconscious from the hold. The captain was carried out four times and once it appeared as though breathing had stopped. In the hold were hogsheds of bleaching powder and soda ash. The heat and fire caused the chlorine gas to generate and this poured out at a terrific rate.

LARGE ORDERS FROM BRITAIN.
"Le Soleil," says:—"It is probably not very generally known that there are being manufactured at present in Quebec and Lewis 20,000 pairs of stockings, 20,000 huts or portable houses—all for the Imperial Government and the army in China. The Militia Minister at Ottawa has received orders for a million of dollars' worth of supplies of all kinds from the Imperial Government. We do not speak of the millions represented by its orders for the last few months for the South African war. We allude now to new orders for the English forces in China actually being filled."

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Men's Suits which netted \$9 and \$10, for \$7.50.
Youth's Suits which sold at \$7.50 and \$8.00, for \$6.00.
Boy's Suits which sold readily at from \$5.00 to \$6.00, for \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Childrens Suits, \$2.50 to \$3.50, now for \$1.75 and \$2.50.
Washing Suits and Blouses, although still in demand, share the fate of other goods and must go. Blouses sold at 50c and 60c., for 30c. Wash Suits sold at \$1 and \$1.25 for 75c.
Coloured Shirts sold at \$1 and \$1.25, for 75c.
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CANADIANS ARE FIGHTING DE WET.

PLOT TO KILL KING OF ROMANIA.
Ottawa, August 13.—The Militia Department has been advised by cable that Lt.-Col. Otter, on the 11th inst., was with the force operating against De Wet.

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA MAY COME TO BLOWS.
London, August 15.—"The real reason of the strained relations between Roumania and Bulgaria," says a special despatch from Vienna, "is the recent discovery of a plot laid by the revolutionary committee in Sofia to assassinate King Charles of Roumania while attending requiem for King Humbert at Bucharest, and the refusal of the Bulgarian Government to interfere."
The police got wind of the plot and warned King Charles, who did not attend the service. Two women well known in Roumanian society, and a number of Bulgarians have been arrested in Bucharest.

BIRTHS.
BLISS—At Compton, Que., on August 13, 1904 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bliss.

MARRIED.
BLANTFORD—CARROLL.—In this city on August 13, 1904, by the Rev. F. G. Lett, Arthur Blantford to Ellen Lavina Carroll, both of Sherbrooke.

TENDERS FOR STRAW.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of STRAW for the coming Exhibition, SEPT. 2 to 8, 1904.
W. M. TOMLINSON, 6in.2 See 7.