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QUEBEC, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900.

ALLIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PEKIN

In Order to Escort the Ministers to Tien Tsin—This is the Dictum of Li Hung Chang—As the Troops Advance the Chinese Must Fight—Has the Ministers Left Pekin?

London, August 8, 3.45 a.m.—In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies be allowed to enter Pekin in order to escort the Ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible. This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted, last evening, to William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydvil, by his agent at Shanghai. The agent had carried to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan urging that the allied troops be allowed to enter the capital, and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien Tsin whereby a war of the world against China will be averted, but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the Ministers had left Tien Tsin, fixing the date of their departure as August 2. The agent makes this comment. The Consuls are without confirmation. These messages have been sent to Lord Salisbury, accompanied by a statement by Mr. Morgan urging that the allies should take no steps to endanger the lives of the Ministers.

REPORT DENIED. A message from the Belgian Minister dated Pekin, August 2, seems effectually to dispose of the rumors that the Ministers have either left or are intended to leave Pekin. The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chi Chen Lo Fen, says he has received a telegram from China announcing that a long imperial edict, issued on August 2, authorizing the immediate and safe conveyance of all Europeans in Pekin to Tien Tsin. Several despatches are printed giving hearsay accounts of Sunday's battle. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Che Foo, telegraphing Monday, says: The fighting lasted seven hours, and the allies when my report left were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods progress was difficult. Thus the Chinese will have time to reform and recover from the effects of the battle. Only a small garrison with fourteen guns remains at Tien Tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 5000 Chinese are said to be moving two days' march to the Southeast. All the reports agree in praising the bravery and organization of the Japanese, but none of them brings the story very much beyond Gen. Chaffee's report.

THE POSITION IN INDIA IMPROVED

London, August 7.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables to-day that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days. Ample rain has fallen for the present agricultural requirements in Gujerat and the greater part of Rajputana and Central India and

sowings are being actively prosecuted as far as the scarcity of plough bullocks permits. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,350,000 persons receiving relief.

STEYN IS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL.

A Boer Patrol Suffers a Loss of Three Killed and Ten Wounded.

Kroonstad, August 7.—Mr Steyn is seriously ill. Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol, that derailed and burned last week near Honig Spruit the train carrying United States

Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten seriously wounded in a rear guard action near Kroonstad with the Malta Mounted Infantry. The British sustained no losses.

THE FIGHTING AT PIETSANG.

New York, August 7.—The World's correspondent, Frederick Palmer, cables the following from Chee Foo:—The Chinese works at Pietsang have been captured by the allies and first battle on way to Pekin won. The foreign troops are now in possession of the Chinese trenches. There was fierce fighting. A strong force of Americans participated. It consisted of the Ninth and Fourteenth regiments of Infantry, Reilly's Battery and the Marines. They won a great victory. The attack was made at daylight, Sunday. The Chinese occupied a strong position. They had deep trenches, heavy breast works and loopholed houses. The allies advanced in the face of a hot fire. For seven hours the Chinese made a stubborn resistance. Then the foreign troops rushed the position and the Chinese were swept from the trenches. The losses of the allies were very heavy.

Peitsang. Scouts reported that three large guns and many smaller cannon were placed in the Chinese intrenchments at Peitsang. A spy who had gone out in advance of the allies brought in the information that the Chinese forces consisted of fully 40,000 men, well armed and strongly entrenched. The American and British troops marched up the west bank of the river. The Russians and Japanese moved along the east banks. Light draught transport boats, with supplies and artillery, moved slowly up the river between the columns. The weather was ideal and the troops were in good condition and high fighting spirits. Peitsang was reached Saturday and the allies took position for battle during the night. The attack was made Sunday at daylight. The resistance of the Chinese was most stubborn. For seven hours the result of the battle was in doubt. Then the allied troops rushed the Chinese position and the Mongolians were driven from their trenches.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. New York, August 7.—A despatch dated at the camp of the allies, Peitsang, is printed here to-day. Some new facts appear as follows:—The expedition moved slowly because it was found that the Chinese had placed many mines and torpedoes in the Pei River. The Japanese in the advance soon struck a force of the enemy near Tien Tsin and a skirmish followed. The Chinese fought well and the Japanese suffered a loss of twelve men. The Chinese then retired upon

London, August 7.—A special despatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says: It is reported that heavy fighting took place, last Sunday, east of Peitsang, the allies losing 400, of whom 65 were British. The Japanese artillery did splendid service in the face of a gallant Chinese cross fire under which they lost heavily. The Chinese were forced to retreat, but saved their guns. Their rear guard was attacked and practically decimated. Whom do you visit in that street, Hopkins? I go up there once in a while to pat the head of a dog I know.

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HOW THE FORCES WERE POSTED AT PEITSANG.

British, Americans and Japanese on the Right, Russians and French on the Left.

Washington, August 7.—The information which came to-day that the American troops were engaged in the battle at Peitsang establishes positively for the first time that, notwithstanding the difficulties which General Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part, and a considerable part, of the United States force was in the vanguard of the forward movement. General Chaffee's despatch to the War Department conveyed the most satisfactory evidence that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action and that there is every indication that this plan has been followed, as General Chaffee on Friday sent the cable saying that an attack upon the Chinese at Peitsang would be made on Sunday, the day when Admiral Reilly and the press correspondents say the fighting occurred. The most positive addition to the news of the day was the brief line from the Associated Press correspondent at Tien Tsin, saying that the 9th and 14th Infantry, Reilly's Battery and the Marines were in the battle of Peitsang. It is perhaps noteworthy and significant that in this plan of attack upon the enemy at Peitsang the American, British and Japanese forces were joined in the movement to turn the enemy's right

flank, while the Russians and French operated together on the opposite side of the river against the enemy's left. This may indicate the line of cleavage among the allies. It is also exceedingly significant that General Chaffee does not mention the German force at all. The War Department officials do not believe that this could have been due to an oversight on his part, if it was arranged that they were to participate in the movement. It therefore seems likely that the Germans were not engaged at Peitsang. It is thought possible that they may be acting independently. Another cablegram came to the State Department late this afternoon from Minister Conger, at Pekin,—the second that has been received direct from him since June 12. It is the first which has come direct from the Minister since the above date, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese Minister here, Mr. Wu. Today's telegrams show that the situation in the Chinese capital is still of a very serious character. So important were the statements contained in the despatch that a conference was held by wire between several officials here and the President, at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram was made public.

HALF OF THE BRITISH LOAN

OF £10,000,000 TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES—THE BONDS ALL SUBSCRIBED FOR—THE LIST CLOSED. London, August 7.—Answering a member of the House of Commons, who asked the reason for the early closing of subscriptions for exchequer bonds, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the list had been closed as soon as the bonds had been subscribed for. He had received an offer from an Anglo-American house to place half the issue here. This assured the success of the loan. But there was another reason:—Last Thursday the reserve of the Bank of England stood at the lowest point for years and he was advised that great relief might be afforded here by the movement of gold from the United States if a large part of this loan (£10,000,000) were taken there. It is understood here that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has allotted £5,000,000 of the loan to the United States.

TWO BRITISH AMBASSADORS

RETIRE FROM OFFICE—FILLING THE POSITIONS WILL CAUSE QUITE A ROUND OF PROMOTIONS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES. London, July 7.—In consequence of the retirement of the Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold from his post as British ambassador at Vienna, and the retirement of the Right Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British ambassador at Madrid, the Hon. Francis Richard Plunkett, British Minister at Brussels, and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British Minister at Teheran, Persia, will succeed them respectively. Mr. Edmund Constantine Phipps, the British Minister at Rio de Janeiro, is transferred to Brussels, and Sir Henry Nevill Dering, British Minister to Mexico, has been transferred to Rio de Janeiro.

LADY RANDOLPHE CHURCHILL

Has Decided to be Designated Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. London, August 8.—Lt. George Cornwallis West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half pay in consequence of ill-health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated here as Mrs. George Cornwallis-West.

CANADIANS SENTENCED

To Ten Years' Imprisonment—Sold Arms to the Boers. Ottawa, August 7.—Reports have been received from Lieut-Colonel Carter and Lieut-Colonel Lessard. The latter confirms the statement that two of his men, Pte. Hopkins and Pte. Pearce, formerly of the R. C. D. Guards, Toronto, have been tried and sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for collecting arms from the Burgheers giving them to the Boers.

POWERS OF A MAGISTRATE

Toronto, August 7.—An order of certiorari was granted this morning in the case of Dr. Playter, who was fined \$200 and costs or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Ellis for violating the public health act by conducting a consumptive sanitarium at Deer Park deemed to be dangerous to the public health. The reason for making the order was that the health act confers no power upon a magistrate to sentence to imprisonment for hard labor. Further proceedings will now be stayed until September, when Dr. Playter's application to quash the conviction will be argued before the Divisional Court.

INDIAN TOWN ON WHEELS

Muskogee, I.T., August 7.—The town of Mounda, in the northern part of this (Creek) nation, is on the move. It was established several years ago, and some four months ago was incorporated with a population of 300, and was located one mile and a half from the town site which had been established by the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway, which is being built from Sapulpa, I.T., to Denison, Texas. The citizens of Mounda appealed to the Dawes commission for an order against the establishment of the town contemplated by the railway company. Pending the decision of the commission however, the people have begun moving to the railroad station, and in a few weeks the old town site will be deserted. The moving of the town will necessitate its being reincorporated.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AS BRUTAL AS THE CHINESE.

Children Tossed From Bayonet Point to Bayonet Point—Women Driven Into the River.

San Francisco, August 7.—A story of Russian brutality in China is told by Mrs. E. B. Drew, wife of the British Commissioner of Customs, at Tien Tsin, who arrived from the Orient on the transport Logan. She says: "During the bombardment we lived most of the time in the cellar of our house. Our house was partially wrecked by the big shells. Sleep was out of the question most of the times and so unstrung were we that but little food satisfied us. There was ever present the haunting fear of the Chinese triumphing and slaughtering every foreigner and convert."

Some, probably all of the women, were prepared to act in case the Chinese effected an entrance. But it appeared the allied officers were prepared to act. I did not know it at the time, but I learned later that ten or twenty men had been detailed to kill all the foreign women in case the Chinese were victors."

Mrs. Drew, with much indignation, then spoke of atrocities committed by Russian troops, saying: "They pillaged, looted, tortured and murdered right and left. There were many infants and children killed by bayonet thrusts, and many were tossed from bayonet points only to be caught and tossed time and time again. There is ample evidence of these unspeakable occurrences."

Rev. Horace W. Houlding, a missionary, whose labors were in South Chi Li Province, between Ko Nan Shan Tung, escaped with 75 others on the British warship Humbor from Pei Tai No, the seaside resort north of T'ai

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THE FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE COLONIES FAVOR THE ANNEXATION OF THE TRANSVAAL AND ORANGE FREE STATE TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE. London, August 7.—Secretary for the Colonies Chamberlain said in the House of Commons to-day that the views of Canada and Australia were completely in accord with Her Majesty's Government as to the necessity for the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the British Empire and the establishment of a government supported by a military force with the ultimate extension of representative self-government.

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EXPORT OF ARMS PROHIBITED. London, August 7.—In accordance with the recently passed bill, the Gazette to-night proclaims the prohibition of the export of arms or ammunition to China from to-day.

NEW ORLEANS HOODLUM. New Orleans, August 6.—A number of white hoodlums attempted to burn the Sixth Baptist negro Church on Felicite and Laurel streets. Moss saturated with coal oil had been placed in and around the church, and a lot of fine kindling used for feeding the flames. The fire was discovered at 2.30 this morning and extinguished. Eight white men were arrested to-day, charged with being implicated in the fire.

DROUTH IN NEW MEXICO. Sante Fe, N.M., August 7.—The drouth prevailing in the Cochiti district is unprecedented. The United States weather observer at Woodbury says the number of pine trees dying is very serious. This station is on Pine Creek, below Pine Canyon, both creek and canyon taking the name Pine from the number of pine trees. From some eminence, where miles of land are under the eye, the number of trees whose color has turned to the wither of death may be numbered by the thousands. Young trees and those old and decayed are, without distinction, stricken with the blight. People who have lived in this section all their lives say they have never known such a scarcity of water. Cochiti Creek has been as dry as a bone for weeks; in other sections of New Mexico cattle, sheep and horses are dying of thirst, and wild animals turn mad for lack of water.

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THE BOERS AT THEIR OLD GAME OF TREACHERY.

Offer to Surrender—Then Cowardly Fire on Strathcona Horse—Two Men Killed—Bravery of the Canadians.

London, August 7.—A party of Boers, near Standerton, notified the English officers commanding at Waterval of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse went to accept the submission of the officer in charge. When the Strathconas approached the rendezvous in extended order the Boers opened fire. A sergeant who had raised a troop in Canada rallied his men. Doing so he rode among the Boers, who demanded his surrender. "Never," cried the sergeant, who while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two dead and three

wounded out of a party of twenty-two. A letter to-day in the Daily News, from its correspondent at Pretoria, says that the Canadian Mounted Riflemen with Smith-Dorrien have distinguished themselves by courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of this campaign. Referring to the Honingspruit fight, the correspondent speaks in the highest terms of praise about the courage and bravery of Lieut. Inglis, Corporal Morden, Lance Corporal Miles and his brother and Private Kerr, of Pincher Creek, Rocky Mountains.

FOREIGN MINISTERS AWAITING AN ATTACK

In Pekin—They Were Reduced to Twenty-five Cartridges Each—Six Days' Provisions.

Shanghai, August 7.—The Japanese Council here received by wire to-day, a message to the effect that the foreign Ministers at Pekin were safe August 1, but that they expected a renewal of the attack by the Chinese at any moment. It was added that only twenty-five cartridges each and six days' provisions were left. It was also said that the Japanese Secretary had died of his wounds. Washington, August 7.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger: GREENCASTLE, Ind., August 7.—The funeral of Dr. John Clark Ridpath was held here to-day, and there was a marked demonstration of respect for the memory of the departed historian. The attendance of citizens and friends from abroad was large. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful design from the family of the late Col. R. G. Ingersoll, of New York, President Go-

bin, of De Pauw University, paid an eloquent tribute to its former vice-president, and ex-President John assisted in the services. The business houses of this city were closed during the funeral hour. TO CURB A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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See To-Morrow's Paper. Z. PAQUET, 165, 167, 169, 171 St. Joseph St. TELEPHONE 2171 8th August, 1900.

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RETURNING HEROES.

Definite word has been received that one hundred Canadians will leave Liverpool Thursday by the Parisian for Quebec. They may be expected, in the ordinary course of events, to arrive here on Saturday, the 18th instant. That they will receive a hearty welcome from Canada on their return is certain, but it is important that the demonstration should begin the moment they touch Canadian soil.

CANADA WINS AGAIN.

The success of the Red Coat, yesterday, decides that the coveted Seawanhaka cup will remain in Canada for another year. This is a notable addition to an unbroken series of yachting achievements. In 1895 the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York, offered a cup for international competition for yachts of between fifteen and twenty-five feet racing length. An Englishman accepted the challenge, and his craft—Spruce IV—was defeated on Oyster Bay by the Seawanhaka Club's Ethelwynn. Then Canada took a hand in the competition Glencairn of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, won three straight races in 1896. In the following year Glencairn II carried off the honors in three out of four races. In 1898, another Canadian yacht, The Dominion, accomplished the same feat. Last year the Americans did better, leading with the Constance in two races, but Glencairn III proved a winner in three contests, and sustained the yachting supremacy of Canada. Still more decisive and conclusive has been the defeat of 1900, when the American yacht Minnesota entirely failed to score, and the Red Coat vindicated the excellence of a Canadian designer, and Canadian yachtsman. Mr. G. H. Duggan is to be congratulated on his unbroken success, for he has not only designed all the winning yachts since 1896, but has sailed them also with consummate skill. Canada may yet aspire to win the America cup.

IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES.

In view of the doubtful attitude of the Liberal party on the subject of preferential trade, the following declaration by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London, as reported by the Toronto Globe, at the time, will of more than usual interest: "That practical statesman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has come to the conclusion that the time has come when it is possible to have within the bounds of the Empire a new step taken which will give to the colonies in England a preference for their products over the products of other nations. What will be the possibilities of such a step it was taken? We sell our goods in England. We send our wheat, our butter, our cheese, all our natural products, but there we have to compete with similar products from the United States, from Russia and from other nations. Just see what a great advantage it would be to Canada if the wheat, cheese and butter which we would send to England should be met in England with a preference over similar products of other nations. The possibilities are immense." All Canadians will agree with Sir Wilfrid that the possibilities of an Imperial preference are indeed immense. To be fair to the present views of the Premier, it must be conceded that since he made that statement he has changed his attitude, but the people have not. They still have sufficient faith in the immense possibilities of a British preference to strive to realize them.

A DISFRANCHISED DISTRICT.

It has been difficult to understand why the Government, which is so anxious to enfranchise the Doukhobors and the Galicians, even before they have got over the effects of their long sea voyage, should have refused representation in Parliament to thousands of Canadians who are in the Yukon Territory. This circumstance is explained, however, by a writer in the Dawson News, who says:—"To-day there is plenty of money in Dawson for investment, but it is being held. Why? Because when men fear and mistrust the Government they will not invest, but when confidence is restored they will invest their hoarded capital and invest in all kinds of mining and other industrial enterprises, which will reach labour and give it employment. God knows how earnestly I wish for this, and hope to see it consummated." The sum total is that the Yukon miners know too much about the way the affairs of the district have been managed. They might not care to risk the hostility of officials by going into Court to testify against them, but they would have spoken in no uncertain way if they had been given the privilege of expressing their opinion at the ballot box. So they have been denied representation in Parliament.

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THE HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.

It is evident from the scene in the Imperial Parliament on Monday, when Mr. Burdett-Coutts brought up the question of the military hospital arrangements in South Africa, that political feeling is being much worked up in connection with the charge of mismanagement. The Government resented with a violence that seemed almost unnecessary, the imputation that it will prevent the fullest investigation. When one considers the magnitude of the undertaking and the unexpected circumstances that arose, it is not surprising that many complaints are made. The Army Medical Department was required to provide beds for ten per cent of the troops. This called for accommodation for 20,000 disabled men, which was supplied together with 8,000 attendants. It would not be anticipated that enteric fever would become epidemic at the Modder River, that the water supply at Bloemfontein would be cut off, that convoys would be captured, and railway communication entirely destroyed. These were incidents which, if possible to anticipate, could hardly be guarded against by the hospital department. A full and fair inquiry should bring out facts of great assistance in the future, for it is obvious that there is a great deal to be learned in connection with the proper hospital equipment of a large, and a widely dispersed army. But the attempt to drag politics into the question is calculated to defeat the purpose of thorough investigation.

STATE THE QUALIFICATION.

The Government has not decided a movement too soon to exercise a close supervision of the European immigration that is coming to Canada. Mr. Sifton has brought thousands of immigrants to this country from the surplus population of Europe, and whether they are desirable, or whether they are not, they are certainly all the poorer foreigners we can assimilate for a good many years to come. The United States authorities have been preparing for an invasion of a similar nature for everything indicates that the tide of European immigration is turning in the direction of America. England is the half-way house between us and Europe. During the last six months no less than 76,507 aliens reached the ports of the United Kingdom, many of whom have already expressed their intention of going on to the new world. Some 39,554 were en route to America, or about 7,000 more than those who landed with a similar intention in the corresponding six months of 1899. Of course we need population, but we want men and women who will be a help rather than a burden to the country. If the Government is determined to sort out the new comers, as we believe it is its plain duty to do, it should set up a standard by which all shall be judged alike. There should be no arbitrary, and no contradictory decisions. Let us know precisely what is required of new comers, so that the transportation companies may be able to protect themselves against loss and inconvenience, and the world may understand clearly the qualifications that are prerequisites to Canadian citizenship.

TOPICS OF THE HOUR

SOME POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

(The Mail and Empire). We differ with the Gleaner on one point. It says these "Ministers who call themselves Liberals have been doing what the Conservatives did." The Conservatives certainly never spend so much as the new Liberals are spending; they never taxed so highly as Laurier does; and they were never guilty of such atrocious jobbery as that of today, and never will be. They were charged with many offences, and the people exercised a right which belonged to them when a change was decided on. But in the entire eighteen years of their administration there was no Crow's Nest swindle.

AGAIN IN FIGHTING TRIM.

All Canada will be pleased to learn that the Royal Canadian Regiment now numbers seven hundred effective men, according to Colonel Otter's last report. Little more than a month ago the regiment could only produce four hundred and thirty-four men fit for duty.

SOMETHING TO BE CHEERFUL ABOUT.

(Winnipeg Telegram). War, famine, pestilence, anarchy and assassination make the last year of the nineteenth century dark indeed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should bring about the general elections, so that the defeat of the Government might brighten the last months of the expiring century.

THINKS BETTER OF CANADA.

(Ottawa Citizen). If it were true that "Canada is well satisfied with Laurier," as the Montreal Herald affirms, we should think less highly of Canada than we do.

Library Table Books and Magazines

The Canadian Magazine for August is appropriately named a war number. It contains several illustrated articles by Canadians on the South African war. The sieges of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley are graphically described by Mr. E. H. Cooper.

Among the other topics touched upon in the Atlantic Monthly for August is the question of submarine signalling and maritime safety, on which Mr. Sylvester Baxter writes, is particularly interesting.

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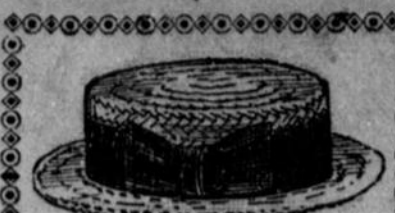
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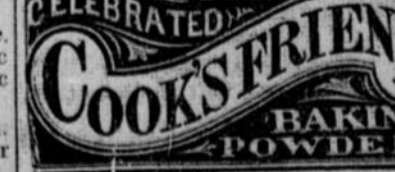
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Montreal, August 7. — The White Bear Yacht Club people will have to go back to St. Paul, Minn., without the much coveted Seawanna Cup, which they came to Montreal to win. From Duggan and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. The Red Coat, the Canadian boat, defeated the Minnesota, the challenger for the cup, in three straight races. The last race, which was sailed this afternoon over the triangular course, resulted in a victory for the Red Coat. The day was a most disagreeable one, the rain pouring down. There was a strong, steady breeze. The course was the regular triangular — one of four miles, sailed three times over, each leg being a mile and a third. The Red Coat had the best of the race all through, and gained most in windward work, finishing over two minutes in the lead.

Table with columns for Round (First, Second, Third), Buoy (1st, 2nd, 3rd), and Time. Includes Red Coat Minnesota and other race results.

Another Record Broken by a Well-Known Quebec Golfer.

The many friends of Mr. J. Stewart Gillespie will be delighted to hear of his success over the American links. Monday's New York Herald says: "The fourth day of the tournament of the Eagle Nest Country Club, on Saturday, was a decided success. Lieut. Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff and their son were among the visitors. The Lieut. Governor, in celebration of his forty-third birthday, played a nine-hole match against Harry Vardon. A thirty-six hole handicap was also decided, and one of the participants was J. C. Woodruff, who with a score of 195 finished sixth. St. F. Fairchild, of Ardslev, with a net score of 174, proved the winner, while J. Stewart Gillespie, of Fairfield, won the cup for the best gross score with 176. The last named, with one round of 88, established a new amateur record."

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How are the Mighty Fallen! — Montreal Drops Another Peg and Toronto Advances.

THE QUEEN'S CUP. Coves, Isle of Wight, August 7. — In the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron to-day, the Meteor, owned by Emperor William of Germany, came in first of the race for the Queen's Cup. Time, 2 hours, 27 minutes and 45 seconds, but the Satanita,

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which came in second, in 2 hours 30 minutes and 15 seconds, won the cup on time allowance, the Meteor allowing her 25 minutes. Torna finished in 3 hours, 10 minutes and 20 seconds. The lack of interest in Coves this week was emphasized by the fact that there were only three starters in the Queen's Cup contest.

Munich, August 7. — At the noon adjournment in the twelfth round of the international chess tournament Janowski had the better game against Burn; Halprin and Bardeleben had drawn; Bergen and Schlechter had adjourned their game in an even position; Marco and Billecard had also drawn; Gottschall had defeated Jakob, Maroczy and Popel had drawn; Showalter had gone down before Cohn, and Wolf had been beaten by Pillsbury.

Corbett Gives His Opinion of the Big Fight this Week. New York, August 7. — The coming struggle between Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons at Madison Square garden next Friday night is already attracting attention of the betting public. Fitz has a following who still regard him as the peer of the big men despite the fact that he is getting old and that he lost to Champion Jeffries. Bob's friends are worried regarding the condition of his right arm. They fear that the Cornishman may be handicapped in the combat by the arm going back on him. Bob is following the doctor's advice, and is sanguine that he will be in trim before Friday night. The admirers of Fitzsimmons expect him to finish Ruhlin inside of five rounds. They contend that he is one of the hardest hitters in the ring to-day, and that he has had the best experience. Ruhlin is not afraid of these reports, and is going ahead with his labors as if he enjoyed the prospect of tackling such a formidable rival as Fitzsimmons. He is working hard at Bath Beach, and is in the best condition he has yet attained. Jim Corbett joined Ruhlin yesterday. While the Californian did not spar with Ruhlin, he was near enough to give him points and hustle Gus along. Billy Madden has every confidence in Ruhlin's ability to conquer Fitzsimmons, and is ready to back his protégé to the extent of \$5,000 at prevailing figures. Fitzsimmons has added George Dawson of Australia, to his staff of trainers. Bob has also with him Bob Armstrong, the negro heavyweight, and Jeff Thorne of England. In speaking of his chances Fitz says: "The only thing that worries me is my right arm. I can't straighten it out as well as I should, but the power is there all right, and if I land with it there will be something doing. I weigh about 165 pounds now, but expect to scale at least five pounds more before I quit my training. I use steam-bathing every day for my arm, and the results under this treatment are gratifying just at present. All I hope is that everything will be all right so that I can be at my best when I meet Ruhlin next Friday night."

STEAMER WRECKED. New York, August 7. — The Atlas Line steamer Alene, which arrived to-day from Kingston, Port Limon and Fortuna Island, brought Second Officer Johan Bauman and five sailors of the Dutch steamer Prinz William I, which was wrecked on Inagua, on the morning of July 30. The Prinz William was then on her way to Hayti and Venezuela, sailing from New York. The men in command of officer Bauman left the ship two days after the wreck to row and sail to Fortuna Island for assistance. They left in a small boat and arrived in safety after thirty-six hours on the water. They then sent messages announcing the wreck, and secured assistance, proceeding themselves to New York.

CHARTERS. The Timber Trade Journal says: "There is a good demand from the St. Lawrence, but a scarcity of tonnage. Owners will not come on for the St. Lawrence while so much good business is offering elsewhere. High rates are likely to be paid for the balance of the season from all the wood shipping ports. The late fixtures are as follows: Florida (s), 1,800 stds., Montreal to East Coast, 60s. Indianapolis (s), from Quebec and a loading place to Dundee, 35s stds., timber, 92s. 6d. balance deals, 70s. Steamer, 1,208 stds., Montreal to Hull, 65s. 1,000 reg. Miramichi to London, 62s. 6d. 800 reg. Miramichi to Dublin, 60s. 600 reg. Miramichi to Bristol, 67s. 6d. 500 reg. Miramichi to Manchester, 60s. Friedrichen, from Miramichito Ayr., 56s., 3d. 600 reg. Shediac to W.C.B., or E.C.I 58s., 92s. 6d. balance deals, 70s. 500 reg. Shediac to Mersey or Brivet Channel, 58s. 9d.

SIGNAL SERVICE. Quebec, 7th August, 1900. Martin River—Clear and calm. Inward at 2 p.m. Gladestry. Cape Magdalen—Clear and calm. Inward at 2 p.m. City of Belfast. North Shore—Clear; north-east wind. Point des Monts—Inward to-day, one bark, Trinity Bay—Inward at 1.30 p.m., St. Olaf. Ma'ane—Clear; north-east wind. Inward yesterday at 5 p.m., Louisburg. Fame Point—Clear; north-west wind. Inward at 7.30 a.m. Gladestry. Gutward at 4.30 p.m., Manchester Commerce. Low Point—Clear; north-west wind. Inward yesterday, Scottish King, Turret Crown and Turret Chief. Outward yesterday at 7 p.m., Maylands.

FAILURE OF THE FISHERIES. AROUND THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST — THE ICE BLOCKADE RUINED THE LABRADOR CATCH — A POOR OUTLOOK. St. John's, Nfld., August 7.—The fishery outlook is the most unfavorable known here in recent years. Owing to the ice blockade of the Labrador coast, the catch of cod there shows a decided decrease, which it will not be possible to offset during the remainder of the season. The fishery around the Newfoundland coast is also backward and the prospects of even an average catch is equally hopeless. The situation presages much distress during the coming autumn and winter.

FOREST FIRE IN MONTANA. Helena, Mont., August 7. — It is reported that a forest fire is sweeping the magnificent timber belt between the Upper Geyser Basin and the Lake in the Yellowstone National Park. The fire started Friday and was soon beyond control. Besides the irreparable loss to the park, many hotel buildings are threatened with destruction.

RETURNING TO CANADA.

CANADIAN INVALIDS VISIT ARUNDEL CASTLE ON INVITATION OF THE DUKE OF NORFOLK — ONE HUNDRED OF THEM SAIL FOR HOME TO-MORROW. London, August 7. — The Canadian invalids visited Arundel Castle to-day, the seat of the Duke of Norfolk, by his special invitation. At present there are 60 Canadians at Shorncliffe camp. When those absent in furlough return the number will be increased to one hundred. The entire party will sail by the Parisian on Thursday.

PARLIAMENT CLOSES TO-DAY.

Opinion of the London Times on the Expiring House. London, August 8. — The morning papers devote long editorials to a review of the session of Parliament, which practically closes to-day. The Times referring to it as marked from beginning to end with a moribund barren character says: "Few among keen observers of politics doubt that dissolution will follow prorogation within two or three months. The Opposition throughout the session has been paralyzed by its numerical weakness and its divisions on vital issues. We regret the curious inactivity of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, to appreciate the drift of public opinion, and the latter's irritability as well as the fatalistic spirit that has permeated their speeches. With the exception of Mr. Chamberlain, who right or wrong, is always clear, decided and courageous, few Ministers have risen above the level of their chiefs."

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Hon. A. G. Jones Installed in Office at Halifax. Halifax, N.S., August 7. — Hon. Alfred Gilpin Jones, of Halifax, was formally installed as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, this afternoon, in the historic Legislative Council Chamber. A large and distinguished assemblage, including Premier Murray and members of his Government, were present to witness the ceremony. Chief Justice MacDonald administered the oath of office, assisted by other Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, who were present. Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, was present to perform the official duties in connection with the ceremony. The assemblage included civil, military and naval dignitaries, and many prominent ladies and gentlemen of Halifax.

THE ROUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS

Are Still Held as Prisoners on Board the Lake Champlain. Montreal, August 7. — The 380 Roumanians who arrived here from Liverpool, on board the steamship Lake Champlain, are still prisoners in the steamer quarters of the steamer, owing to the opposition of the Dominion Government to their landing unless qualified in the matter of money or property. The Baron de Hirsch Institute, which undertook to give a guarantee that they would not become a charge on the public through their poverty, are in trouble with the Government for the reason that the Government wants a guarantee that they will not be allowed to go west. This institute objects to, as their funds have been used to a large extent in the west in creating homes and settlements for such people of their faith, and they want to be allowed to send at least some of the people in that direction. The Baron de Hirsch Institute hope to get the Government to accede to their demands.

WANTS MORE REPRESENTATION

Montreal, August 7. — The Town Council of Westmount, a fashionable western suburb of this city, which for Federal and Provincial electoral purposes, is located with a number of other Montreal suburbs in the county of Hochelaga, has decided to inaugurate a movement among the different localities for more representation in both Houses. The late Provincial Government of Mr. Flynn intended, it is said, to divide the county, but being defeated nothing was done.

KILLED BY A COLLISION.

Lafayette, Ind., August 7.—A south bound Monon passenger train which left here early this morning collided with a light freight engine at South Raub, ten miles south of here. Jas. Hudlow, fireman of the passenger train was instantly killed. Louis Raub, the engineer of the freight engine, and his fireman are missing. Henry Whitesel, passenger engineer, and Eugene McCool, freight brakeman, were fatally injured.

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. CHAFFE

Washington, August 7.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:— "Che Foo, August 7.—Adjutant-General, Washington, Tien Tsin, August 3.—Conference to-day decided battle Sunday. Chinese entrenched east and west through Pietsang. Rest of Chinese protected by flooded ground practically unassailable. Japanese, English, American forces about 10,000 strong. Attack Chinese right, west of river in flank. Other forces, Russian and French, about 4,000 strong opposite side between river and railroad. Chinese position apparently strong. Army reported 30,000 between Pietsang and Yang Tsun or crossing of road Pei Ho. Yang Tsun objective. Our force 2,000 and battery. Connaught arrived. Sixth Cavalry left at Tien Tsin for guard of city and awaiting mounts. Ministers safe on 28th of July.

(Signed) CHAFFEE.

OPINION IN WASHINGTON.

The despatch of General Chaffee, written before the battle of Sunday, confirms the despatches received at the Navy Department yesterday and also the press despatches received to-day concerning the attack on the Chinese at Pietsang. General Chaffee's despatch, dated Friday, was not sent from Che Foo until to-day, an inexplicable delay. The most interesting feature of the despatch is the information regarding the position of the Chinese army and the fact that the advance upon Pei Ho is made by two columns, one on each side of the Pei River. It is evi-

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PAUL KRUGER HAS HAD ENOUGH OF FIGHTING NOW

And is Willing to Surrender—Harrismith in the Hands of the British.

Pretoria, August 6 — It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

London, August 7 — Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, August 6 as follows:

"Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighbouring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal River. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's Horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands river on the morning of August 4. Information was sent to Harrismith who was on his way to Elands River. Ian Hamilton who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported heavy firing in the direction of Elands River. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands River garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zaerust."

BRITISH M.P. MISSING.

New York, August 7 — The Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche, member of Parliament, who came to this city in April, has apparently disappeared, says the Tribune to-day. He has large business interests in this country and frequently comes over from England. He left the Holland House about the middle of May; casually telling the clerk he was going out of town for two or three days, but that his room was not to be disturbed. From the time of Mr. Roche's departure up to yesterday the hotel people had received no word, directly or indirectly from the missing man. They are seriously alarmed over his absence.

PROTECTION AGAINST AN ARCHY

Berlin, August 7.—Although no plan has yet been adopted for international protection against anarchists, the German Foreign Office is authority for the statement that it is quite likely a scheme will be revised and that preliminary steps have already been taken.

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dent that a thorough reconnaissance of the Chinese position had been made and that the international column did not blunder upon an entrenched position of the enemy. According to the War Department map the town of Pietsang covers both sides of the river, but the main portion of it is on the left side, where the Japanese, the English and the American forces had arranged, according to General Chaffee's despatch, to attack the enemy in flank. The left of the Chinese on the other side of the river was partially protected by flooded ground and partially unassailable for that reason. The Russian and the French forces were to attack the enemy's left on the right bank of the river between the river and the railroad.

General Chaffee's despatch also shows that the present objective point of the column is Yang Tsun, a town fifteen miles beyond Pei-sang. On the possession of this point, the international force would have both the railroad and river in its rear for keeping open communication with Tien Tsin. It naturally would become the advance base from which the operations on Pei Ho could be projected. The Chinese evidently are much impressed with the strategic advantages of Yang Tsun, as the enemy is reported 30,000 strong at the crossing of the road over the Pei River.

The general feeling at the War Department is that unless the Chinese Generals have been completely demoralized by the Pei-sang attack there is very severe fighting ahead for the international forces, and that the ground will be disputed all the way to Pei Ho.

DECLINED THE NOMINATION

AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY—THE PARTY WILL PROBABLY ENDORSE MR. STEVENSON FOR THE POSITION.

Duluth, Minn., August 7.—In a letter to P. M. Ringdahl, Chairman, and the members of the Committee of Notification of Candidate for Vice-President of the People's Party, Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination tendered him by the Populist National Convention at Sioux Falls. The letter is of considerable length and sets forth fully Mr. Towne's views in regard to the nomination. It is believed the Populist Committee, empowered to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Towne's withdrawal, will immediately endorse Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice-President, on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

ASTOR ESTATE PETITION

New York, August 7. — William Waldorf Astor and Charles A. Peabody, as executors of the will of John Jacob Astor, probated in 1848, have asked Surrogate Thomas to approve their selection of Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, as one of the executors. The petitioners set forth that, by the terms of the will of John Jacob Astor, it is provided that when the executors are reduced to two, these two shall have the power to appoint a third. The petition does not state how much of the estate will remain for administration. This John Jacob Astor was the first of the name in this country, and the new executor is the grandson of the first John Jacob's grandson, John Jacob.

SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING

Sydney, C.B., August 7.—Customs Officer Captain Jas. Gordon, of the revenue cutter Gladiator, brought the schooner M. C. McLean into port this morning and reported her seizure off Cheticamp on Saturday for breach of the Customs regulations. When seized the schooner was on her way from St. Pierre and had a cargo of liquor and tobacco valued at \$500. The crew of the schooner abandoned the ship and escaped when they saw the ship was about to be captured.

No man has a right to do as he pleases except when he pleases to do right.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER HELD

Philadelphia, Pa., August 6.—Henry Hillaby, of Yorkshire, England, was to-day held in \$5000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for a further hearing, charged with embezzling \$5000 from the Graggleston Coal Company, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. Hillaby was employed in a clerical capacity by the coal company, and came to this country last December.

GOLD FOR LONDON

New York, August 7. — Baring, Magoun & Co., have arranged to ship two million dollars in gold to London to-morrow. A representative of the firm explains that a part of this shipment is to meet the requirement for deposits of five per cent. of subscriptions for the new Exchequer bonds, but a part of the shipment is also a regular exchange operation.

COAL BREAKER BURNED

Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 7.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company's breaker, at Fort Bowkley, was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The breaker was valued at \$30,000.

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HOW HE SIGNED.

Several years ago Judge James Fitzgerald of New York was appointed an assistant district attorney at the comfortable salary of \$7500 a year. Before taking office he married and went on a prolonged wedding trip. When he returned a month's pay was due him, and he went to the office for it. During his honeymoon he had travelled over a good part of the country, and as his funds were low he went direct from the train to the office.

"Here's your money, councillor," said the pay clerk deferentially, after his kind.

"All right," replied Mr. Fitzgerald, pocketing the roll of bills.

"Sign the pay roll, please," continued the clerk.

"Of course," responded the bridegroom, and absent-mindedly he wrote as follows:

"James Fitzgerald and wife." And the entry is on the city books to this day.

THE WEATHER.

Fuddy—Honest, now, what kind of weather do you like best?

Duddy—That is a subject that has bothered me a good deal. On mature reflection I think the weather I like best is the weather we are not having at the time.

The letter P, like the selfish friend, is first in pity and last in help.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a high-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z.

Reprint Dictionaries,

prototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about \$5.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one of no value.

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The supplement of 1000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

While England is appointing commissions to investigate as to the probable length of time her coal supply will hold out, America, with her practically inexhaustible coal fields, stands ready, if need be, to supply the world with fuel. And she has already taken steps to notify Europe of that fact. America's coal exhibit at the Paris Exposition is unique and on a scale such as was never before attempted in any international exhibition. The exhibit of coal and coke was collected by F. E. Sawyer, of the Department of Mining and Metallurgy, and it occupies a place in the United States building at Paris. The particular in which this exhibit differs from all others ever before made is that an analysis of the coal is appended, giving also the name of the mine, its location in State and County, name of the operator and the authority for the analysis. In this exhibit are to be found samples of all kinds of coals from all the great coal fields of the United States, the samples being of eight sizes—broken, egg, stove, nut, pea, buckwheat, rice, and bird's-eye, each in a handsome case. There are also appended statistics of the coal production and industry in the United States, Pennsylvania standing at the head, with its 73,000,000 tons of bituminous and 60,000,000 anthracite. There are also statistics of the export trade and specially interesting are the photographs which show all the various machines and appliances used in the mining and shipping of the "black diamonds." The exhibit, it is expected, will draw the attention of Europe to America's boundless supply of fuel and add notably to the export of this great class of mineral products.

While Russia is figuring in the east as a champion of Christianity, it should not be forgotten that in some respects she is as intolerant as the Chinese themselves in the matter of religion. This was shown only a few years ago in the persecution of the Jews and in the migration about a year and a half ago of 8,000 Doukhobors, or Doukhoborts, to Manitoba, on account of persecution in Russia. The Doukhobor sect originated on the Don, in Russia, about 100 years ago, and on account of their dissent from the Russian Orthodox Church they were first banished to the Crimea and afterward to Transcaucasia. While in the latter country they renounced tobacco and alcoholic liquors and soon after the eating of the flesh of animals, becoming vegetarians. The next step was to renounce war and the killing of human creatures, and it is said, it was largely on account of this latter portion of their belief that they were still further persecuted, as by adopting this belief they became of no value as a defense to the Russian frontiers. They happily found a champion in Tolstoi about this time and it was chiefly through his influence that the movement to Canada was begun. Land was offered them by Canada in its great north-west territory and to this the oppressed people turned. Under their industry and frugality it is probable Manitoba will eventually be-

come one of the great grain fields of the world, though many of these colonists have already deserted the inhospitable north and moved south to a milder climate in the northern section of the Western States in the United States. They will preserve their village communal system and are beginning to take great interest in education. As to their general character and religious beliefs, Capt. Arthur St. John, a convert to their views, had this to say in a recent lecture on the Puritans of the northland: "I have seen men return to their hungry families, after vainly looking for work, and plunging in the deepest gloom and despair, and then on the following day I would find them recovered from their discouragement and laughing and joking over their trials and discomfitures. In humor and ready wit they resemble my countrymen, the Irish, and no sufferings can drive it out of them. And yet they have no comic songs and are naturally of a very serious turn of mind—and kind and thoughtful and generous."

"As to their religious opinions, the Doukhoborts believe that God is a spirit and dwells in man, and if you ask them what spirit they mean, they answer, of the spirit of love, of humanity and of the will of God. They are not particular as to the extent of a man's religious opinions so long as he does God's will. They have a good deal of ceremony in their religion, but, at the same time, they contend that the main requisite is to show one's love of Christ by his deeds. And yet the great majority of them are illiterate, not over 5 per cent being able to read and write. They have a collection of psalms and hymns that are taught orally."

During July and August, the warmest months of the year, most people have difficulty in keeping cool. By clothing lightly, dieting lightly and refraining from alcoholic drinks, a long step towards physical comfort is made. But the most satisfactory refrigerant is Abbey's Effervescent Salt. A teaspoonful of this delightful preparation in a glass of ordinary cool drinking water reduces the temperature of the blood, and quenches thirst in a natural manner without chilling the stomach suddenly. It stimulates the digestion and refreshes the body. A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 60c a bottle.

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MONEY CANNOT BUY AS GOOD A CURE FOR HEADACHE AS KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS. Insist on KUMFORT and refuse all substitutes. Read what some people say who have used them. J. A. Cloutier, the well known Hotel man of St. Joseph, Beauce, writes under date of July 18th, 1900:—"We have used KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS and found them a perfect cure for Headache. The Blacksmith of St. Ephrem, Tring, writes July 24th, endorsing KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS:—"I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and found them a good cure for Headache. (Signed) EPHREM BOLDUC. Madame Alfred Labonté, wife of A. Labonté, proprietor of the Hotel St. Evariste Sta., Beauce Co., writes July 23rd, 1900:—"I have found KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS a perfect cure for Headache. Yesterday I suffered terribly from Headache, but took a Kumfort Powder, and in a few minutes my head was tranquil and I was perfectly cured. KUMFORT POWDERS ARE NOT SIMPLY THE BEST BUT THEY ARE A GOOD DEAL BETTER THAN ANY OTHER SORT. Refuse substitutes, which often are dangerous. The only safe, reliable and harmless Remedy for Headache is KUMFORT POWDERS. All Druggists in 10c. and 25c. Packages. If your dealer don't keep them send 10c. to the F. G. WHEATON Co. Ltd., Folly Village, N.S. And they will send you a small Package Postpaid.

BIRTHS.

DU PLESSIS.—On August 6th, at the Citadel, a son to Capt. and Mme. Lemollet du Plessis.

DIED.

BOYD.—On the 7th instant, Mr. James Boyd, ship carpenter, aged 85 years. The funeral will leave his son's (Mr. William Boyd) residence, No. 8 St. Julia street, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock sharp, for St. Matthew's Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Chicago and New York papers please copy.

JONCAS.—On the 7th instant, at the residence of his son, 205 Eleventh Avenue, Limoulu, Charles Joncas, in his 68th year. Funeral will take place from his son's residence, on Thursday, 9th instant, for Limoulu Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.

MULRONEY.—On the 7th instant, Martin, third son of the late James Mulroney. The funeral will leave his late residence, 405 Champlain street, at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, 9th instant, for St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery. Relatives and friends and members of No. 1 Section Q.S.L.B. Society are requested to attend.

SEWELL.—On Tuesday, August 7th, Lavinia Marion, widow of the late William S. Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec. Funeral will take place from No. 11 St. Ursule street, to St. Matthew's Church, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery, on Thursday afternoon, 9th instant, at 3:30 o'clock.

Local News.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, Ont., August 7.—Minimum and Maximum Temperature.—Victoria, 50-66; Edmonton, 46-64; Calgary, 36-68; Qu'Appelle, 56-78; Winnipeg, 60-88; Port Arthur, 60-62; Parry Sound, 68-82; Toronto, 72-97; Ottawa, 62-68; Montreal, 64-68; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 58-76.

LARGE PILGRIMAGE.

Three special trains arrived here last evening from Ottawa with pilgrims from that Diocese bound for Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

PILGRIMAGE.

Three hundred pilgrims from Troy, arrived by boat yesterday morning, from Montreal en route for Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

A SPLENDID TIME.

The orphans of Finlay Asylum were taken to Montserrat Falls yesterday afternoon by the Q. & P. Co. The children had a splendid time.

LAKE ST. JOSEPH.

Programmes for the Lake St. Joseph regatta, to be held August 11th, can be had at the following places: D. Morgan, Hall, Renfrew & Co., Chateau Frontenac, C.P.R., G.T.R., and the Chronicle office.

GREAT SALE.

at Messrs. Simons & Minguay, successors to Messrs. Simons & Foulds. Everything is reduced, and the straw hats, parasols, flowers, sun hats and bonnets, and children's blouses and dresses are offered at half price. See their advertisement.

"SALADA" TO BE INCORPORATED.

The "Salada" Tea Company are applying for incorporation with a capital of \$100,000 in shares of \$10.00 each. Ten thousand of these shares will be preferred stock, bearing fixed dividends of 7 per cent. It is not the intention to issue any of the common stock to the public. A portion, however, of the preferred stock will be issued, but only to old customers.

PROPOSED NEW THEATRE.

A Company to be Formed With a Capital of \$100,000.

The first meeting of the Citizens' Committee recently appointed to consider plans for the erection of a theatre in Quebec was held last night in the City Hall. Among those present were Harold Kennedy, J. Geo. Garneau, Alderman Leonard, Alderman Tangway, A. E. Scott, J. A. Lavigne, N. LeVasseur, U. Barthe, C. Duquet, Ovide Fréchette, F. X. Berlinguet and T. LeVasseur, Secretary. Alderman Tangway was requested to take the chair, after which it was stated by the Secretary that Mayor Parent was unable to be present owing to a slight indisposition, but that he had expressed his willingness to accept the office of Honorary President of the Committee, which had been tendered him.

Mr. Lavigne then spoke at some length regarding the plans which have been prepared, giving estimated figures for construction and maintenance.

After a long discussion it was finally decided that a company be formed with \$100,000 capital, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each. The members of the committee are to interview capitalists to see what prospect there is of financing the scheme and reports will be made at a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday evening next.

SUPERVISOR OF CULLERS' OFFICE.

Comparative statement of timber, masts, bowsprits, spars, staves, etc., measured and culled to date:

Table with columns for years 1898, 1899, 1900 and various timber types like Pine, Oak, Elm, Basswood, etc.

Rafts entered at the Supervisor of Cullers' office since last report:

Mr. Archie Sharples, Quebec Warehouse Co., pine and basswood. Messrs. the McArthur Bros. Co., New Liverpool Cove, oak and elm. The South River Lum. Co., South River, Ont., waney pine. The Calvin Co., Ltd., Silery Cove, pine. Mr. Alexander McCall, Lower Silery, pine. The St. Anthony Lumber Co., Upper Silery, pine. Messrs. Francis & Co., Cape Rouge, pine. Mr. O. Barnet, Cape Rouge, pine. Messrs. The Gillies Bros. Co., Ltd., Sharples Cove, pine and ash.

(Signed), JAMES PATTON, Supervisor.

Quebec, August 7th, 1900.

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Quebec, August 8th, 1900. LARUE & LARUE, Notaries.

It is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Honorable F. W. Andrews, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, for the Province of Quebec, on the 7th instant, a meeting of those interested in the above named Estate, will be held at the office of Larue & Larue, Notaries, No. 28 St. Ann street, Upper Town, Quebec, SATURDAY, the 11th August, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., to take their advice concerning the sale of the immovable properties belonging to the said Estate.

THE WINTER SESSION will commence on Monday, October 1st, when an Introductory Address will be delivered at 4 p.m. by Dr. FRANCIS G. PENROSE, Physician to the Hospital, and Joint Lecturer on the Principles and Practice of Medicine.

DEAN OF THE SCHOOL.

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MONUMENT FUND.

The following names have been reported as omitted from the monument list of No. 8 Company, 8th Royal Rifles:

Pte W. Brebant 25 Pte. T. Dillon 25

This brings the grand total up to \$518

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Secretary of the Quebec branch of the Bible Society, Rev. E. J. Stobo, has had very successful meetings in the New Richmond and New Carleton districts. He goes on to Gaspe in the 8th instant, and expects to be in the Metis district the next week of August. He is rapidly getting over the injury he suffered a few weeks ago, and will soon be able to move about freely.

LABOR DAY.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night at Patoine Hall, to consider the Labor Day celebration. It was announced that the city had granted \$75 to the demonstration and will also engage the State Band. The demonstration will be held at Savard Park, horse racing will be among the attractions. In the evening there will be fireworks on Boulevard Langeleur. The Mayor will proclaim Labor Day—September 3rd, as a civic holiday.

INQUEST ON THREE BODIES.

The inquest on the bodies of the three persons, man, woman and boy, found floating in the river, was held yesterday morning at the Morgue, Cordeur Beliveau presiding. The inquest showed that the unfortunate were brought to a family of thieves who have for some time been committing numerous depredations in the parishes of the North Shore. There were four in the family, father, mother and two boys, and it is thought they were overtaken by one of the recent severe electric storms while they were crossing the river in a skiff.

Another body, that of a young man, was found in the river yesterday morning at Platon, and it is thought to be the body of another member of the family. Coroner Beliveau will hold an inquest this morning.

NOTES OF MONDAY'S FIRE.

List of Insurances—Firemen at Work Nearly All Day. The firemen were kept busy at the fire yesterday until a late hour in the day.

A number of the workmen succeeded in getting the safes out of the building yesterday. Mr. Kennedy's safe was found to be intact, although the books were somewhat damaged by water.

Alderman Madden, Chairman of the Fire Committee, was early on the spot and remained there part of the night. He also engaged one of Mr. Hackett's boats to stand by the Corporation pontoons in case of danger.

It is not decided yet whether the building will be re-constructed. Mr. J. Sullivan, Harbor Master, who was one of the first at the scene of the fire, gave instructions to have any of the pontoons removed out of danger, placed in the Louise Basin.

ON THE BUILDING:

Imperial \$10,000 North British & Mercantile 8,000

BUSSIERE'S STOCK:

North British & Mercantile \$ 4,000 Imperial 2,000 Atlas 4,000

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H. KENNEDY:

Phoenix of Hartford \$800 on furniture. E. HUDON & CIE.: Commercial Union \$625, on samples.

DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT.

The War Office has been busy with its "despatches," which have been re-produced by the newspapers as received—almost without exception. Therefore it may be worth while to scotch the snake, if not to kill it, with the assistance of the Oxford Dictionary, where the following will be found under dispatch, despatch:—"The uniform English spelling from the first introduction of the word to the early part of the 19th century was with dis; but in Johnson's Dictionary the word was somehow entered under des (although Johnson himself always wrote despatch, which is also the spelling of all the authors cited by him); though this has, since c. 1820, introduced diversity into current usage, dispatch is to be preferred, as at once historical, and in accordance with English analogy. For even if this word had been in ME. with a form in des- from OF, (which it did not), it would regularly have been spelt dis- by 1500." Dr. Murray in the Romanes Lecture last month, called attention to this fact with the remark: "At the present time about half our newspapers give the erroneous form, to which, more lamentably, the Post Office, after long retaining the correct official tradition, recently capitulated."

HOW IT ENDED.

Uncle John—"Are you still quarrelling with your neighbor because his cat dined on your canary?" The Niece—"Oh, no; that is all over long ago."

Uncle John—"Well, I'm glad to hear you finally buried the hatchet." The Niece—"But we didn't bury the hatchet, Uncle John; we buried the cat."

IN THE PUGILISTIC CLASS.

The Middle Weight—"Say, do yer think dis cove Aginaldo is anything of a fighter?" The Heavy Weight—"Cert! Why he's got the prettiest pompadour outside of Jim Corbett."

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Mainly About Persons.

Mr. Albert Jeannotte, of Paris, France, son of Dr. Jeannotte, of Montreal, is at Pointe a Pie, Murray Bay, the guest of Madame F. E. Roy at her lovely villa, "Mon Repas."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murphy, of Carberry, Manitoba, with their son, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's father, Mr. H. Griffith, 208 St. Valer street. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are pleased at the progress of Quebec since their last visit. Mr. Murphy, who has a large dry goods store in Carberry, speaks highly of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and recommends those in search of good farming land to go to Manitoba, where there is good farms in abundance for sale at very low prices. He also says the wheat crop will turn out much better than was expected in the early part of the year. The oats and barley crop will be extra good ones.

Miss Mary Agnes Elizabeth (Dolly) Crofton will make her preliminary vow at the St. Francis Convention, Grand Allee, at 8:30 on Thursday morning. Miss Crofton is the eldest daughter of Mr. Wilham Crofton, of the Quebec Gaol.

A Montreal dispatch to Le Soleil states that among the Conservatives in Montreal Dr. LaRue is named as the probable Conservative candidate in Portneuf and Mr. Victor Chateaufort in Quebec Centre.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Dominion Minister of Public Works, sailed from Liverpool for Canada yesterday morning.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, for 20 years President of the Toronto Exhibition, is dead. The wonderful success of the show was largely due to his efforts.

Leo McWilliam, who went out to South Africa in the Milwaukee with a part of the second Contingent, joined Roberts Horse shortly after his arrival and saw considerable service. He has lately been transferred to A Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Among those spending a holiday at Murray Bay are the Attorney-General and Mrs. Archambault, Mr. LeMoine, of the Banque Nationale here, and the Misses LeMoine.

Mr. E. T. D. Chambers returned yesterday from Grande Riviere, Gaspe, where he has had some very enjoyable and successful salmon fishing. Mr. L. Z. Joncas, who was with Mr. Chambers, is remaining there for a few days longer.

A number of his political friends tendered a banquet on Monday evening to Hon. Mr. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture. The function was held in the Garrison Club and about 60 were present. Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick presided. Mr. Dechene made a short address on the Quebec exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

Hon. Charles Russell, son of Baron Russell, of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, is in Toronto. He is a member of the legal firm of Day, Russell & Co., which transacts business for the Dominion Government in London. He arrived from Niagara Falls, accompanied by Messrs. Ernest A. Bremner and H. E. McKee, of Sturgeon Falls, who are interested in pulp manufacturing.

J. D. Wilson, editor of the Brandon Sun, and manager of the Western Publishing Co., died in the hospital at Brandon, yesterday, of typhoid fever. He had been recovering, but a week ago he suffered a relapse, and from that time gradually became worse.

It was rumored in town last evening that Mr. L. Z. Joncas, Superintendent of Fish and Game, was seriously ill at Grand River, Gaspe, where he recently went on a fishing excursion.

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EXEMPT FROM ARREST.

Persons in Great Britain who Cannot be Taken into Custody. (London Tit-Bits.)

The other day at the Westminster, England, county court a warrant for the arrest and committal of a solicitor had to be extended for four months more, as, though the solicitor was walking about the streets in the sight of the police, they dared not lay a finger on him. Even the judge seemed surprised that the man could not be arrested, for, as he carries a charm on his person in the form of a brief, his body cannot be seized. This is because no one engaged on business at a law court can be arrested for any breach of the civil law. If you happen to owe a debt, to have a judgment delivered against you and to be committed to prison for not paying, of course you can be arrested under ordinary circumstances, but if you are subpoenaed as a witness you cannot be arrested while going to the place, while staying there to give evidence, or while returning home, and you may feel sure that the courts will stick up for you.

There are many other people who can laugh at the police. Of course no member of the Royal family can be arrested under any circumstances. Servants of the Royal household also have great privileges in this way. Should one of the Royal servants commit a crime at the command of the Crown he could not be arrested. As the Crown can do no wrong, of course any order the Crown should give would be considered right, and Bobby would not dare to make an arrest.

The members of Parliament, though they can be arrested for some things, are exempt in certain cases where ordinary citizens would certainly be run in. If a member of the House of Commons commits a crime he can be arrested like any other citizen, but if it is a case of contempt of court, such as not paying debts, he can snap his fingers at the police during the greater part of the year—that is to say, he cannot be arrested while Parliament is sitting or for forty days before and forty days after the session. This gives him exemption during about nine-tenths of the year.

Of course a peer enjoys the same good fortune, and so does a peeress in her own right. But in their case the privilege is still greater, for they cannot be arrested on a civil process at any time, whether Parliament is sitting or not. In fact if the heir to a peerage happens to be in prison for any offence not criminal, he is liberated the moment he succeeds to the title.

Foreign ambassadors may commit any offence, from drunkenness up to murder, without running the slightest risk of seeing the inside of an English Prison. And not only have the ambassadors themselves this privilege, but their secretaries, coachmen, cooks, valets, etc., are equally favored individuals, for the theory is that an ambassador is useless without his dinner, his drives, his shaves, and the like.

When an ambassador commits a crime, all that can be done is to ask his Government to recall him. But, of course, if he went about the streets knocking many people down he would certainly be arrested and held temporarily. But he could not be tried and punished. The foreign ambassador's house, family and servants are looked upon as if they were in their own country. Under no circumstances could a policeman or bailiff break into the house or arrest any of the inhabitants.

Soldiers, while on service, could run up debts, refuse to pay, and if a judge after ordering them to pay, without result, issued a warrant for their arrest and committal, no policeman dare execute it unless the amount were over \$150. Navy men enjoy the same privileges, but no doubt they seldom get the opportunity of exercising them.

The clergy are another class of men who are sometimes secure against arrest. A cleric may not be arrested when he is celebrating Divine service, or conducting the celebration of rites for the dead; nor can he be touched when going to or returning from either of these duties. Anyone breaking the law in this respect might be punished with as much as two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

On Sundays we are all privileged. No one can be arrested on Sunday, except for treason or felony or breach of the peace. If any one tries it on with you, you can resist up to the point of killing him.

A curious rule in connection with arrest is not generally known—if a policeman comes along after a fight or an assault, he can make no arrest without a warrant.

IN THE OLD DAYS. The Greek ruler called a subordinate. "Where is this man?" he inquired. "Striking a lyre," responded the subordinate. "Is he doing right, your highness?" "It all depends on the spelling of the word. If it is ly-r-e, he is indolent; if it is li-a-r, he has performed a creditable act."

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, In the District of (Quebec), SUPERIOR COURT No. 37.

Philemon Dionne and Arthur Dionne, both of the parish of St. Antoine de Tilly, in the County of Lotbiniere, gentlemen, and Deme Marie Alice Huel, of Fraserville, in the District of Kamouraska, widow of the late Joseph Dionne, in his lifetime of Victoriaville, physician, the latter in her quality of executrix of her minor child Jean Charles Dionne, issue of her marriage with said Joseph Dionne, Plaintiffs,

vs. Jean Baptiste Bergeron, heretofore of St. Appolonia, in the County of Lotbiniere, and now of Lowell, in Massachusetts, one of the United States of North America, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of the present order Prothonotary's Office, (Quebec 7th August, 1900. (Signed) ALPH. BOISSONNEAULT, Dep. P. S. C. True copy DIONNE & GRENIER, Atty's for Plaintiffs.

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MEETINGS. QUEBEC RAILWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company, will be held at the office of the said Company, corner of St. Paul and Ramsay streets, Quebec, on TUESDAY, the Eleventh day of September next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

ERNEST F. WURTELE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Quebec, 25th July, 1900.

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