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NOTE AND COMMENT.

British Columbia will shortly have to perform the task of swearing in Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. Sir Henri needs no comment as to his ability, as he at one time filled the same responsible position in the Province of Quebec, having been appointed by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He is therefore a man of wide experince in his present appointment, and no doubt he will satisfy the people of this Province in the performance of his duties.

The B. C. members in the Dominion House are sparing no effort in the cause of labor in the Chinese exclusion measures. They have taken up the cudgels for the working man. May they stay with their conviction in this connection, and may it yet be found necessary to drive what Mongolians we have back to whence they came. Of course there are those who claim that it is un-Christian, but in the words of Mr. Maxwell: "The Creator forbade the children of Israel to mix with the tainted."

Discussing Goldwin Smith's letter to the New York Sun, the Hamilton Spectator says: "There are, say, five millions of people in Canada, and they are 'divided' on the Boer question in about this way: Anti-Boer, 4,999,999; pro-Boer, G. Smith."

The Chinese have broken out in earnest and the great Powers have got their backs up, while the Dowager Empress threatens to exterminate all foreigners. Let her go!

Eighty-five years ago last Monday the Joe Martin of France tried to bull the lead market at Waterloo and was given a quiet life for his enterprise.—New Denver Ledge.

American apples are pecled, sliced and dried and then sent to France, where they are converted into cider, says an exchange. With the addition of carbonic acid gas and a certain flavoring the cider becomes champagne, much of which is unsuspectingly drunk as the genuine article.

La Presse, Conservative, says Hon. J. I. Tarte will be deposed from the Laurier Cabinet, his position as Minister of Public Works to be filled by Hon. M. E. Bernier, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, who will be succeeded by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Deputy Speaker, succeeding Fitzpatrick. The sooner Tarte is got rid of the better for all concerned.

I have been informed that the custom of sending to the eastern departmental stores for dress goods has decreased greatly at the present time. This is attributed to two causes—first, the fact that women have learned they can buy dress goods much cheaper at home, and second, a desire on their part to keep the money at home. The former is wisdom and the latter is patriotism that should bear fruit in its own good time.—P.G. in Nelson Economist.

Can as much be said of the people of Golden? There are at least a dozen such cases we know of in our midst and it should not be. Why these people persist in sending their money east is a mystery to us, when the same people are the ones to kick the hardest against the importation of cheap labor. The quality of goods here is as good as is on the market and the prices will be found to compare favorably with those elsewhere. Let justice be done. No man in the East pays such wages as are paid in the West, and therefore it is not to the interest of any community to send their earnings out of town for such trash as is generally sent back in return for our money.

MINES AND MINING.

A. Langlands and J. Moore, who have been doing development work on James Noble's property on Fifteen-Mile creek, have struck a very rich vein of ore and report it as being in unlimited quantity.

Several very valuable properties have been located on the Bugaboo during the past ten days. The Bugaboo is rapidly coming to the front.

E. A. Haggen left for the Certainty Company's property on Canyon creek on Wednesday morning.

G. S. McCarter is in town and visited some mineral claims to the south accompanied by Messrs. O. D. Hoar and W. G. Birney of Revelstoke and Mr. Kennedy of New York.

The value of the Transvaal mining machinery is not far from $47,000,000, $10,000,000 worth of which is on the Witwatersrand.

A fire is sweeping the workings of the great Calumet and Hecla copper mine in Michigan.

Police Court.

Sam Taylor, a gentleman of leisure, was to day sentenced to thirty days at hard labor for stealing articles from a trunk in the custody of the Kootenay House.

A stranger was fined two dollars and costs or one week in jail for being drunk and disorderly.

R. Gable was arrested yesterday at Beaver on a charge of seduction. The case came up for hearing this morning out was remanded until Tuesday next at 10 a.m. Thos. O'Brien has been retained for the prosecution.

Series of Baseball Matches.

[CONTRIBUTED]

John Bull vs. Oom Paul, on South African grounds.

First match opened near Ladysmith with Frenchy at the bat and he scored heavily, running up the score in magnificent style. Baseman Koch made a home run for his side.

The next match was also at Ladysmith, White to bat. The Boers threw some nasty balls, but White batted them hard, although he was held down to the home plate. The Paulites in their turn failed to score. With Jack Tar in the pitcher's box, he sent in some nasty curves which at times completely fooled old Whiskers. It was a long game, but after an up-hill fight White finally scored the winning run.

John Bull next put Buller to handle the team, but after a couple of hard games at the Tugela grounds in which the Paulites batted Buller all over the field, John realized that both Buller and Baseman Methuen were not in the Paulites class and reorganized his team with Bobs as pitcher and Kitchener as catcher. This battery completely fooled the men with the whiskers, complaint being made that this battery did not play the game as Paul wanted, the result being that old Whiskers' men were badly handicapped.

In the game at Paardeberg grounds old Cronje was hit all over the field, and the way that Baseman Canuck scored was a caution. They soon got onto old Cronje's curves and home runs were made as they pleased. When Cronje went to bat he was brought in on a hot drop by Pitcher Bobs, having failed to score. The next matches were simply a walk-over for John's new battery, and they soon played the Paulites down to the Pretoria grounds without having been stopped.

John's juniors played a long game at Mafeking with Powell in the pitcher's box, and the way he fooled the boys with the whiskers was a treat, while his method of stealing bases was greatly admired. It is safe to say Powell's team won the junior penant. Game closed by the Paulites being completely white-washed.

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The Football Team for Field.

The football team to represent the Golden club at Field on Monday will probably leave somtime on Sunday for the scene of action. The team is a strong one and will undoubtedly give a good account of itself no matter who runs up against it. The boys have been doing some hard work on the practice ground, although laboring under a disadvantage owing to the extremely bad state of the field, which is very lumpy in places and is mostly under water, causing a shift from bad to worse, where the ditches on either side of the field give but very little room for good playing. At any rate every player will work to win at the tournament, whether the odds happen to be against him or not.

So far as known the team will line up as follows:—

Goal—Marsh.
Back—Wilson and Smith.
Half-back—Alexander, T. King and Field.
Forward—Bookhout, Sinclair, Fallis (centre), Flynn and Lafleur.
Spare men—Inches, Grady, Stalker, Robertson and Pearce.

The above team is of course subject to a slight change.

Canadians Strictly In It.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles are showing the wily Boer what kind of stuff they are made of. The Rifles are scattered along the railways in the northern section of the Orange River Colony, where Gen. DeWet is causing no little trouble, and where an outpost of the pride of Canada was stationed. They were attacked by a superior number of the enemy, and the brave riders of the plains (for they were from the Northwest) were compelled to take to their horses, suffering severely. Three troopers were killed and two troopers and Lieut. Ingl's wounded, while two others were made prisoners. The Boers pursued the party to within rifle-shot of their camp, when Trooper Waldy of Calgary, not caring to be shot or captured without making a good fight for it, boldly jumped from his horse and killed two Boers, while a third was shot from camp. Their friends dared not attempt to remove the bodies, so the Canadians buried them.

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TIEN-TSIN SIEGE.

U. S. CONSULATE AND FOREIGN CONCESSIONS DESTROYED.

Kang Yu Yei, the Reformer, States Russia Is at the Bottom of the Troubles.

Washington, June 22 —Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett received a cable message this afternoon from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 21, saying that Tien Tsin is being bombarded, and that much of the American consulate, as well as much of the foreign concessions, are being destroyed. A relief party is en route to Tien Tsin, including 180 American marines, under Major Weller.

London, June 23. — The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei-Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, she was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked her, but unsuccessfully.

The scantiness of authentic news with reference to the situation continues. Admiral Kempff's dispatch to the United States navy department, announcing that Tien Tsin is being bombarded, was prominently used by the London papers, and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse. The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column; and semi-official assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed ont that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back.

The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Kank Wu Yei, the reformer, asserts that Russian agents precipitated, if they did not entirely organize, the present disturbances for purely Russian purposes." A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai says that the missionaries from Tsang Chou have safely arrived at Wei Hai Wei.

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai. All the English ladies at Tien Tsin left there Saturday by train for Taku. Shanghai wires that they had some exciting experiences and would not have gotten through except for the assistance of the Chinese troops.

Shanghai, June 22.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, at the Che Foo, reports that nothing has been heard from Admiral Seymour's force for six days.

The French consul wires that the British mission at Tsan Chow has been looted and the missionaries conveyed to an unknown place by a Chinese general.

BULLER STILL ADVANCING.

Paardekop Occupied and 300 Boers Surrender—Transvaal Republic in Financial Straits.

London, June 22.—Gen. Bullers' advance into Transvaal is still unchecked. Paarde Kop was occupied and 300 burghers surrendered. Boers continue to announce successes east of Pretoria, but the republics are in sore straits for money. It is believed Buller will cut communications between President Steyn and Gen. De Wet.

Paarde Kop, June 22.—The British column arrived here yesterday The presence of the army has induced the burghers to lay down their arms. The bridge and culverts, but the Sandspruit bridge is little damaged.

Volksrust, June 22.—Gen. Buller has arrived at Sand Spruit station and camped two miles further on the western side of the railway. Many Boers met Gen. Buller on the road and surrendered their arms and horses.

Dispatches from Lorenzo Marques reiterated the statements that Secretary of State Reitz sailed for Europe recently on a Dutch warship.

Struck by Trolley Cars.

Chicago, June 22.—A trolley car running at high speed tonight struck a farmer's wagon carrying 14 persons at Ashland and Wabash avenues. Seven of the occupants of the wagon were injured, two fatally. The injured are: Frank Deering, injured internally, may die; Francis Maasach, injured internally; may die; Mary Gralasch, Tellie Urnosky, Lena Zendraick and Michael Pisybia. Witnesses asserted that the collision was unavoidable.

Count Muravieff Dead.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, died suddenly this morning.

Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired.

Frank Hadskis Drowned.

Winnipeg, June 22.—About 8 o'clock last evening Frank Hadskis, son of Mr. G. H Hadskis, city tax collector, was drowned in the Red river, about a mile above Norwood bridge.

Mr. Bernier Selected.

Ottawa, June 22.—It has been decided that Mr. Bernier, M.P., of St. Hyacinthe, will replace Sir Henry Joly as minister of the inland revenue department. Official announcement of the changes is expected tomorrow, when Lord Minto signs the order dismissing Lieut.-Gov. McInnes, Mr. Berniers' appointment will be generally endorsed.

Take pattern of the umbrella, my son. The umbrella is a useful article but it never spreads itself.

JOHN HALLAM DEAD.

Toronto, June 23.—John Hallam died tonight. He had been in poor health for some time Mr. Hallam was the largest leather merchant in Toronto. He took a keen interest in public affairs, was frequently a member of the council, and in spite of his poor health ran for the mayoralty last January.

CANADA WINS OUT.

Toronto, June 22.—A special cable dispatch says Canada has been awarded first prize for its display of timber at the exposition.

GRAIN BILL AMENDMENT.

Clause Dealing With Grain Out of Condition Considerably Changed.

Ottawa, June 22.—The bill respecting the grain trade in the inspection districts of Manitoba was up in the senate. On the clause regarding the keeping of the latest market quotations at Winnipeg, Senator Perley urged that that information would be of no use in Winnipeg, they wanted it all over the country. The bill he said, had been passed in the interests of Winnipeg grain men.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Richardson moved that clause 16 of the contract between Her Majesty and the Canadian Pacific railway company ratified by the parliament of Canada on the 15th of February, 1881, provides as follows:

"The Canadian Pacific railway had all stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and use for the construction and working thereof and the capital stock of the company shall be forever free form taxation by the Dominion or by any province hereinafter established or by any municipal corporation therein, and the lands of the company in the Northwest Territories until they are either sold or occupied, shall also be free from such taxation for 20 years after the grant thereof from the crown.

"That in answer to an interpellation in parliament on the 12th day of February, 1900, as to the date of the termination of said period of exemption from taxation, it was stated on behalf of the government that this is a matter of legal opinion, which, if disputed, can only be settled by judicial decision.

"That the progress in the Nothwest is enormously handicapped by the exemption from taxation of so vast a quantity of land as has been set apart for the company and would be seriously paralyzed should the tax exemption be indefinitely continued.

"That it appears from the debates which occurred when the said contract was before parliament and from the wording of the act itself, that the exemption was intended to cover a period of not more than 20 years from the date of the passing of said act, and that it was so understood by the railway company, which, on the conclusion of the bargain, raised $25,000,000 on the security of the said land grant.

"That for the foregoing reasons, in the opinion of this house, the lands covered by the C.P.R. company will become subject to taxation on Feb. 15, 1901, and that all such lands should be patented to the said railway company on that date, so that they may become subject to taxation as soon as the exemption contemplated by parliament at the passing of the act has expired."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested a reference of the question to the courts by municipalities, but said he could not accept the wording of the resolution as presented.

Sir Charles Tupper held that the proposal was absolutely impracticable.

Mr. Oliver seconded and supported the resolution. Mr. Rutherford sympathized with the resolution but he would change that part which said that the exemptions ceased in February on a certain date, he would vote for it, but to do so in its present shape would be self stultification.

Mr. Pattee said it was the duty of parliament to stand by the rights of the people.

The house divided on the resolution, which was lost. Only six voted for it. They were Graham, Pettet, Oliver, Puttee, Rogers and Richardson. Six for and 99 against.

CABINET IS COMPLETED.

Messrs. Wells, McBride and Prentice Are Added to the B. C. Cabinet.

Victoria, June 22.—The new British Columbia cabinet has been completed. Messrs. Wells, Prentice and McBride were today added to those already sworn in as members, and were sworn in late this afternoon. Wells will be minister of mines; McBride, commissioner of lands and works, and Prentice, provincial secretary and minister of education.

The political sensation of yesterday was that the governor has declined to sign the writs for the elections in South Victoria and in Victoria City, which must take place before the minister of finance and the attorney-general can take their seats in the legislature. Only two weeks in ervene between the present time and the opening of the house, and it is therefore evident that no time is to be lost if the two ministers referred to are to have seats in the legislature at the opening His honor, however, it is understood, absolutely declines to sign the writs. In this course he has a number of defenders among those conversant with procedure, it being asserted that while he may conduct the mere routine work of his office, it would be indiscreet for him to authorize a bye election, in view of his dismissal by the Ottawa authorities.

"INTERNATIONAL" LIMITED.

Montreal, June 23.—The Grand Trunk railway has decided to put on a number of additional fast trains. The first will be known as the "International Limited," from Portland to Chicago, Toronto, and Montreal.

Cars Wrecked by Dynamite.

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Dynamite was more freely used yesterday than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. In addition to the wrecking of the car on the Page avenue division, four other cars were wrecked last night in various parts of the city. No one was seriously injured, however.

A car on the Baden division had its trucks shattered and the floor ripped up and torn out.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Ottawa, June 20.—Unless a uniform wage of $2 a day and a working day of nine hours are conceded the linemen working for the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co., the Great North Western Telegraph Co., the Canadian Atlantic Co., of the Ottawa Electric Lighting Co., the Ottawa Electric Railway company, and the Bell Telephone Co. will go on strike. About 200 men stopped work today.

Stratford, June 20.—A. F. Harrison, found guilty on Saturday of having counterfeit coins and dies for making them, in his possession, was sentenced this morning to two years and six months in Kingston penitentiary.

SEYMOUR ARRIVES.

THE ADMIRAL'S GALLANT RESCUE OF THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

The Missionaries Were Carried Away by the Chinese General and Received Protection.

London, June 21.—The news from Shanghai today is regarded in official circles as distinctly cheering. After the grim reports current early this morning the dispatch of the Associated Press announcing the arrival of the relief expedition commanded by Admiral Seymour at Pekin, and the safety of the legations, which later was confirmed by a dispatch from Shanghai, published in a second edition of the London Times, announcing that Seymour's force arrived at the Chinese capital June 17, presages, it is hoped, a general brightening of the situation. No details have yet been received of the casualties or of the conditions of affairs at Pekin, but well informed people express the opinion that the summoning of Li Hung Chang to the capital foreshadows the early submission of the dowager empress to the dictates of the powers.

London, June 21.—Shanghai reports originating from Chinese sources and credited by the local foreign officials, state that the legations at Pekin were safe on Sunday, June 17, Admiral Seymour with a relieving column is also reported to have reached Pekin.

Washington, June 21.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister here, hails with general satisfaction the report that comes from Canton that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to Pekin. He thinks it augurs well for the future, and that his presence will exert a beneficial effect in the treatment of the Boxer situation. Mr. Wu lays stress on the fact that Li Hung Chang is an honored and trusted servant of the Empress Dowager, and a man belonging to the progressive element in his country It was for his valuable work in years past in dealing with organizations like the Boxers that Li received some of the honors conferred upon him. Nothing official has been received by the minister from his government, which is maintaining complete silence in the present situation, nor has Mr. Wu made an attempt to communicate with the authorities in Pekin.

St. Petersburg, June 21—Vice Admiral Alexejeff from Port Arthur, reporting the capture of the Taku forts, says the bombarding fleet was commanded by the Russian captain. Dobrowolski, as senior officer present. The Russian losses were two lieutenants killed, one severely and one slightly wounded. The gunboat Giljak was seriously damaged by a shell below the waterline, and must be docked for repairs. The gunboat Korejes was made to leak in six places, and had her cabin destroyed. Besides the above Admiral Alexejeff says the French warship Lion, the British Algerine and the German gunboat Iltis participated in the engagment.

New York, June 21.—The Chinese consul at Havana, according to the Havana correspondent of the World, says the Empress Dowager of China is responsible for the present trouble. He predicts that a new government will be set up under the leadership of Li Hung Chang and hints that he himself is under orders to await telegraphic notification of these changes. He says that everything will be arranged to the satisfaction of the powers.

San Francisco, June 21.—Mrs. A. P. Lowrie, a Presbyterian missionary who has been stationed at Pao Ting Fu for the last six years, arrived here on the Doric. She reports that on the night of May 10 many native children were murdered by the Boxers while fleeing from Pao Ting Fu toward Tien Tsin. This was about ten miles from Mrs. Lowries' station, which was not disturbed.

WESTERNERN MEN FALL.

Lieut. Blanchard Dies of Wounds—Capt. A. C. McDonald Dangerously Wounded.

Ottawa, June 21.—The following cablegrams have been received by Lord Minto from Sir Alfred Milner:

Cape Town, June 19.—I regret to report that Lieut. H. G. Blanchard of the 2nd Mounted Infantry, was wounded at Roodevaal June. (Signed) Milner.

Cape Town, June 20.—I regret to report the following casualties: Capt. A. C. MacDonnell, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded in the abdomen; Pte. W. Frost, 2nd Mounted Rifles, dangerously wounded, since dead; Corp. H. H. Bains, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded; Pte. F. Greenal, 2nd Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded near Pretoria June 12. Lieut. Blanchard died of his wounds on June 15 Pte. G. W. Leonard, of the Canadian regiment wounded at Zand river May 10, died of his wounds. Pte. J. McElkiney missing. 29 Canadian regiment of infantry. (Signed) Milner.

Lieut. H. G. Blanchard was formerly captain in the B C Garrison Artillery stationed at Victoria, B.C. He went to South Afri a as lieutenant in A company, and succeeded to the command on the death of Capt. Arnold.

Montreal, June 21.—Mr. L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has returned from Cuba. "My trip has altogether been given over to prospecting the Cuban timber and mineral fields and has not been in connection with any railway enterprise whatsoever," said Mr. Hamilton when spoken to regarding his protracted stay in Cuba. This dispells the story current a month ago that Mr. Hamilton was in the province of Santiago associated with a gigantic railroad venture fathered by Sir William Van Horne.

Lethbridge, June 21 —A Frenchman named Blondin was stabbed seven times by a Finlander at one of the camps on the irrigation canal. The patient is now at the Galt hospital. Most of the wounds are in the chest, but none are considered dangerous.

Deseret, June 21.—Charest's confectionery and bakery, St. Joseph's street, was completely gutted by fire this morning, with adjoining buildings occupied by Mrs. P. Hamel and I. G. Aubert advocates, and Arthur Rinfret, grocer. Loss $10,000, partially insured.

BOATING CATASTROPHE.

Jas. Kin , Mrs Nolin and Son. and Three Men Drowned in Lake Metapedia.

Cedar Hall, Que., June 21.—A boating catastrophe occurred here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of a fishing party consisting of James King, the well known lumber merchant of Quebec, ex-M.P.P. for Megantic; Mrs. Nolin, wife of Mr. R. Nolin, manager of Messrs. King Bros. saw mills here; her son and three men named Jos. St. Pierre, Alfred Des Champlain and Jos. Fournier, all single, and aged about 20.

Rat Portage, June 21.—George Modeland, foreman of the Miner printing office, was drowned about 8 o'clock yesterday evening in a small bay on the northern limits of the town. He was in bathing with a number of young men and attempted to swim to a small steamer anchored a short distance from the shore. He had covered over half the distance when he apparently became tired and turned toward the shore, when he showed signs of distress and sank in about nine feet of water.

Calgary, N.W.T., June 21.—Alex. Turnbull, rancher, of Gleichen, was drowned in the Bow yesterday afternoon, near New Ferry. Search was made for the body, which was found last night. Deceased was widely known and esteemed.

KITCHENER GALLOPED AWAY

The Boers Attack a Train in Which the General Was Sleeping.

London, June 21.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, June 20.—This afternoon it is reported that Gen. Hunter had occupied Krugersdorp (west of Johannesburg), without opposition and that Gen. Methuen on June 19 routed a Boer force, which was opposing his entry into Heilbron in the Orange River Colony.

Baden-Powell left this city today on his return to Rustenburg The country is quieting down in that direction This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's Mounted Infantry, from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis

The railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored

All is quiet here and at Johannesburg The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business-like."

According to a Cape Town dispatch of this date Gen Kitchener himself had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Leuw Spruit on June 14. He was sleeping in the repair train when the latter was attacked and many of the engineers captured.

Kitchener's sleeping car was at Koppje's station when the Boers under General De Wet suddenly opened a rifle fire at 3 a.m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Rhenoster, two miles distant. The Boers numbered 900 man with three guns. They burned the culvert, which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train.

The Niagara Synod.

Hamilton, June 21.—At the opening meeting of the synod of the diocese of Niagara today, Bishop Dumoulin presided. His lordship's annual address made reference to the situation in China, which is endangering the peace of the old world, and to the almost successful issue of the South African war. The bishop suggested the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the synod by making a determined effort to place the general purpose funds on a safe and permanent basis. It was with pleasure he recorded the increase in general church finances of over $5,000 ahead of last year. I was with regret he noticed however, that the clergy fund was reduced during the year His lordship referred to the difference between the number of baptized and the number of communicants, and said that he thought it was caused by the evil of Sunday bicycle riding.

Cause of Present Troubles in China.

Toronto, June 21.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist Missionary society, has a curious theory regarding the present uprising in China. In certain years the Chinese calendar is altered. According to an old established superstition the appearance of two-eight moon is accompanied by a change of dynasty, and this doubtless is a factor in the present trouble. In every five years this doubling of the month is said to occur twice. These regular periods are, however, either two-four-moons, or two-six-moons. After the riots in 1895, said Dr. Sutherland, the governor of Szechuen was degraded, and a more capable man succeeded him. The new governor is still at the head of affairs in Szecheum, and is said to be quite able to maintain peace under ordinary circumstances

Gov. Melanes Dismissed.

Ottawa, June 21.—Lieut. Governor McInnes, of British Columbia, has refused to resign and he was notified by the Dominion government today that he was dismissed.

Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, will be appointed to take his place

Klondikers Return.

Victoria, B.C., June 20.—The steamer Danube arrived last evening with a large number of Klondikers and $150,000 in gold dust. She reports the water in the Yukon very low and navigation stopped by the steamer Clifford Sifton, which is on one of the many sandbars. The John Irving Navigation company sold the tramway across the Taku portage and two river steamers to the White Pass railway company for $185,000.

Jamaica Excited.

Kingston, Ja., June 20.—The community has been excited by the receipt of news that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has ordered a military conscription at St. Kitts and Nevis by which every male between 17 and 40 is liable to compulsory service. The local press denounces the step.

Victoria, B.C., June 20.—$14,300 has been forwarded to Collector Milne by the department of marine and fisheries in settlement of the remaining unsettled claims arising out of the Behring Sea seizures.

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A Mean Amusement.

"I love to make visits in the morning."

"Do you"

"Yes; all the other women are busy cleaning house, and it is so funny to see them try to act glad to see me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Universal Longing.

"It is said that John D. Rockefeller' income is $25 a minute."

"Would that those minutes were ours!"

Woman's Way.

After petito Hattie Wummer had nestled down in the easiest chair she asked her chum Kate whether she regarded a girl bound by her promise to marry.

"I suppose it is according to the point of view. If it transpires that the young man is utterly unworthy, I presume it is right to drop him. If convinced that he would not prove compatible, it might be justifiable to let him down as lightly as possible. But I'm not up on the law and am rather inclined to think that moral obligations are not considered particularly binding in this connection. Have you a special case to present?"

"In strict confidence, yes. I promised to marry Jack Dasher. I'm not certain that I ever loved him, but that pernickety Miss Dubly was after him and I just wanted to show her that there are others. Of course she had the nerve to fling her head right at him, but I did what Jack called a fine piece of interference and she was left."

"I infer from your slang that you gratified your pique by cutting Miss Dubly out and that you are now arranging to throw Jack over."

"Precisely, my dear."

"It is heartless and unprincipled. She is a noble girl and he is one of our manliest young men."

"Oh, very well, if you are going to take the matter so ser ously. But how many young men have you jilted, Miss Kate?"

"None except at the summer resorts, where it is sanctioned and expected.

"No evasions, now. How many such scalps do you boast?"

"Ten or a dozen. But that is entirely a different matter. You have cruelly wronged two of our own set. I will tell you plainly that I will make my best effort to console Jack after you have done what you can to wreck his happiness. Poor fellow!"

"Oh, that's the way the wind sets. Well, I'll tell you just as plainly that I've changed my mind. You needn't worry your little head about consoling my fiancee. Jack is a dear old boy and we are engaged. I defy him to annul the contract and will make life unendurable to anyone that tries to come between us."

EXHIBITION ATTRACTION AT THE WINNIPEG THEATRE.

The list of principals of the Boston Lyric Opera Co, which comes to the Winnipeg Theatre for the week of the Industrial Fair includes Russo, the great tenor, who receives one hundred dollars a performance, Josephine Stanton, Nellie Andrews, Maude Leekley, Henry Hallam, George Kunkel, John Henderson, Frank Maslin, and others which would be a difficult matter to duplicate in the operatic world. They are each separately and individually artists and singers of the very highest order of merit.

COL. W. A. THOMPSON,
Director Boston Lyric Opera Co.

The repertoire of the Boston Lyric Opera company includes forty-six operas. The largest number in the musical library of any simi ar organization. These operas are not only in the lyric library but are performed repeatedly. Of course there are some that are more popular than others, and they naturally receive the most frequent production, but in time they all come in for a hearing, Russo singing only in the grand operas like Trovatore, Faust, Rigoletta, Cavalleria Rusticana, Lucia Di Lammermoor, and productions of this classical order.

The chorus of the Lyrics, must not be forgotten. They stand apart as the very best ensemble of voices in the country.

The girls are handsome and wear their many costumes with becoming taste. By the way, in speaking of costumes, the Lyrics carry seventy-two thousand dollars' worth of these most important factors, and superb productions.

AT THE SIGN OF SAINT LILAC.

How a Go Between Made Two Matches Instead of One.

I had paced the close cut sward at least a dozen times. The sun was already turning his fiery eye toward the west. It was not my lady's way to be unpunctual, and, seeing the nature of her business, I had not looked for delay.

Each time I passed the lilac bush I paused, fancying I heard the scrunch of her tiny shoes over the loose gravel path that led down from the house. And again and again was I disappointed. The hour grew near.

I fumbled in my bosom for her letter, to make a certainty of the matter. I muttered over the words to myself; but I had no need to hesitate upon them, for my lady's fingers could grasp the pen with a lucidity of expression and a comfortable style that in the broad noontide was as good as, nay, better than, any clerk's. It ran:

Your request is a strange one, dear friend, but I will do myself the pleasure of talking with you at the Sign of Saint Lilac. The place is well chosen, I think, and the hour propitious. Beauclerc will be favorably impressed with my poor looks, have no doubt, despite the cold light of 4 o'clock. What made you choose such an hour—save that you are a man? Still, it is like your kind heart to be scheming for my better fortune, and I will marry your good Beauclerc, provided he will have me and I like the trim of his beard. I kiss the page—here. Deliver the message faithfully or expect no mercy from your little friend,

AUDREY.

I had told her 4 o'clock so that I might enjoy a full hour's speech with her myself and make quite clear the nature of the thing—that Beauclerc, my friend, was an honest and an amiable man and actuated by no unworthy motive in thus leaving me master of his choice in regard to a wife. I had felt diffidence in the business at first, but when I bethought me of poor little Audrey—so lonely and so comfortless up at the big house—my heart had swelled with a monstrous pity, and I had undertaken the commission at a breath.

Beauclerc had reasoned with me thus—that I (being a poorer man and consequently more honest than he) should know better of a fitting helpmate for his declining years. "One must have a woman about the house, friend John," he had concluded, "at the last. 'Tis ill going out of the world leaving behind no one to fight over your fortune or carry on the name, and I will be a docile old beast in harness do you but find me a gentle and patient lady. Nay, marriage is all a lottery; I would have you choose for me, so that I can have the small consolation of not blaming myself overmuch should the venture prove a failure. Dip your hand in Dame Fortune's lucky bag and draw a prize, friend John, for me."

So I had mentally decided upon Audrey, though I could have wished to have been "dipping" for myself. But I wanted to make life brighter—not worse—for my lady and so banished the thought as best I could. But the pricking was there nevertheless.

I glanced at the sundial. It was nigh on to 5. Beauclerc might come at any moment. It was certainly most provoking. I dug my heels vengefully into the turf and had ventured "just like a woman!" betwixt my set teeth when of a sudden I heard a quick, impatient step, and my tryst was at an end. "How late"—

I stopped. It was not Audrey after all, but a stranger. I bowed stiffly and began an apology.

"Sir," said the fair unknown, cutting me very short, "do I address a friend of George Beauclerc?"

"Madame," replied I, with my best bow, "it is my good fortune to name that gentleman on the list of my acquaintances."

"Perhaps I should have said 'the friend,'" continued she, with a heightening color. I noticed her looks more narrowly now that we stood side by side in the shade of the lilac. She was older than my lady, and there was a line 'twixt her white brows that told of a history, yet she was of a trim build and very beautiful still. Meanwhile she eyed me with diffidence. "I scarce know how to make my errand clear to you, sir," she went on presently, "but you have, if rumor lies not, a delicate commission of your friend Beauclerc upon your hands?"

I bowed again.

"We were formerly acquainted," she said and paused. "But, like most friendships, ours had an end. Sir, cannot you guess what I am at so much trouble to make clear? Has George never even mentioned to you so little as my name?"

"Madame," said I, "if so be you are the lady through whom my friend Beauclerc so nearly lost his life, I will be candid with you. In stating the nature of the commission with which I have the honor of being intrusted, my friend expressed one condition—that the lady who would consent to his proposals should not be of the same name as—yourself."

"But if it were all a mistake?" she cried. "If I could prove that it was a mistake? Sir, credit me with a little truth. That letter arranging the assignation which so nearly terminated his life was never penned by me. It was long after I had foolishly steeled my heart against him and had utterly lost his esteem that the truth reached me—that George Beauclerc, so far from being the despicable man I had deemed him, was really smarting under the sense of a deadly affront, apparently offered him by me. But you men will more readily believe a woman faithless than misdoubt that fine thing honor!"

Her words came all in a rush; her voice was so piteous that I could not but feel for and believe her. "The proof, madame?" I asked weakly.

"Is here!" She flourished a paper before me, addressed to Beauclerc. "The true writer of that abominable letter avows himself at last! Yes, it was a gross forgery, sir! See for yourself!" She flung it to me imperiously and triumphant.

I read the letter, and my heart sank for Audrey. Here in truth was the woman that should mate with Beauclerc, if so hap he were willing, and this I was fain to think he would be now that the truth was clear. I handed back the paper with a sigh, yet my heart was lighter than I would have imagined.

"Madame," said I at last, "your case is now my own. Yonder comes Beauclerc. Go you to meet him. There is my brief. Tell him from me I dare swear that you will do his business more thoroughly than I." I gave her my card, with a bow. Across the back I had scribbled while I spoke, "The bearer, dear friend, is my choice." In a moment I and Saint Lilac were once more alone.

But I trembled when I thought of Audrey. What would she say? Had I not deliberately brought her on a fool's errand? I stood mightily perplexed, my chin in my hand, half hoping that my lady would not come, after all, now that she was so late. Perchance I might get to her home. I could explain then with a better grace, although my knees knocked together at the prospect of the interview. "Zounds," I half muttered, "what a pother I am in, to be sure!"

"'Tis a bad sign you should talk with yourself," suddenly came a voice from behind the lilac. "Either you must be so conceited as to deem no other worthy of your speech or else your wits must be wool gathering."

It was Audrey. I knew her dear tones at the first word. Strangely enough, now that I was embarked on what bid fair to be a perilous time, my spirits revived.

"You offer me a meager choice," I said, rallying. "I will tell you why you find me here so out of conceit with the world"—

"You may spare yourself the trouble, friend John," said she, coming into view. "I have been under the shelter of our patron's wing"—she bowed to the lilac—"all through your strange interview."

"Then you have heard?" I gasped.

"Every word," replied my lady, nodding her little head. I had not dared to raise my eyes, but I could tell from the tone of her voice that her golden curls were shaking at me. "You are a naughty man," she said severely.

I stealthily raised my glance, first taking in her little shoes, then slowly up that dainty form till I reached her soft blue eyes.

"You have made a great fool of me," she went on.

"My dear," said I, gaining a little courage, "listen how much greater fool you have made of me. I love you with all my heart and soul! Not till I was so near to losing you altogether did I know how dear you were. My scheming on your behalf I fancied to be only for the sake of friendship. But I love you—I loved you always. I knew you were not happy, and Beauclerc is an honest fellow and rich, while I—I am too poor—too humble. You would but have been exchanging one misery for another. I have made a rash venture, and I have lost all!"

I looked away as I spoke. I could not meet that gentle reproach in her eyes. "I thought I should have been happy," I stumbled on, "in seeing you happy, and that the next best thing to having you myself would be to find you an interest in life and a home."

Somehow I found her at my side—her hand on my arm. "You can still find me a home, friend John," she murmured, and her voice was the sweetest music in this world. "But to make me happy—ah, then you must share that home too."

I looked up amazed. "I would not have married your Beauclerc," she went on rapidly—"no, not for all the riches in the world! But I did want to tease you, friend John. Listen. Love is a master—not a servant. We must dance to his pipe, no matter how alluring the gilded palace may seem, no matter how brilliant the diadems that ambition may offer. The honest hearth and the one I love—these are God's gifts that I will not barter for all man's money—no, not if it were heaped right up to the skies! Kiss me, John!"

I did her bidding, the happiest creature on poor old earth, while Saint Lilac waved his hands in perfumed blessing over our heads and sighed with us in sheer contentment.

Modest,

Chick—Say, ma, got my clothes ready? I want to come out.—New York Journal.

Startling Facts of a Wonderful Case.

ECZEMA ON THE EARS WOULD YIELD TO NO OTHER TREATMENT BUT

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. B. Nicholson, Manor House, Winnipeg, Man., states:

"For several months I had been troubled with eczema on my ears, and for weeks I doctored with a prominent Winnipeg physician, but to no avail. I was induced by a fellow sufferer to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and am happy to say that the first application gave instant relief. Before using all of the first box I was completely cured and have had no return of this troublesome disease."

Itching skin diseases of any kind are promptly and effectively cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, the standard of the world. Few remedies are so heartily endorsed by hosts of grateful cured ones. Sixty cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

GOLDEN ERA.

GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ON THE ELEVATOR.

Some Funny Things Heard by a Wide Awake Man.

"A funny thing about this business," said a man who runs the elevator in a big office building, "is the way people will sometimes call out whatever happens to be on their minds instead of the number of the floor at which they want to stop. Just a few moments ago a very good looking lady got in the car, and when we were about half way up she called out suddenly:

"'Two back teeth!'

"'What!' said I, a little startled.

"'I mean five,' she answered, turning red. Then she saw that made it worse than ever, and she turned red some more.

"'I mean please stop at the fifth floor,' she managed to say very low when we were nearly to the top. You see, she was on her way to the dentist's maybe to have two back teeth snatched out, and I suppose she couldn't think of anything else.

"The other day a fat, fussy old man rushed in with a bundle of papers in his hand. When we got near the fourth floor, he blurted out:

"'He's a rascal!'

"'Very likely,' said I and kept on going up.

"'Hi, there!' he yelled. 'Why don't you stop where I told you?'

"'How did I know which floor you meant?' said I. 'What you remarked fits the tenants on several floors.'

"It turned out that he wanted to see his lawyer. I don't know whether he was thinking about him or somebody he was in litigation with."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How It Was.

Briggs—I hope you have not been worrying about that five I owe you?

Griggs—Not a bit, old man. If I had, I never would have let you have it.—Detroit Free Press.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Resentment.

"Clementine is awfully matter of fact."

"She is?"

"Yes; she quit speaking to me because she dreamned I said a whole lot of mean things about her."—Chicago Record.

Years of Agony

RESULTING FROM SCIATICA IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

Many Nights the Sufferer Could Not Lie in Bed, and His Leg Was Frequently Swollen to Twice Its Natural Size.

From the Journal, St. Catharines.

Mr. John T. Benson, stationary engineer at the Ridley College St. Catharines, is known by most of the residents of the city. For years Mr. Benson suffered acute agony from sciatica, and notwithstanding numerous forms of treatment, found little or no relief, until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills speedily restored his health as they have done that of thousands of others who have given them a fair trial. To the reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Benson said: "I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have released me from a form of torture that had afflicted me almost continuously for twenty years. The pain began first in my back, then shifted to my hip, and thence down my leg. It became so severe that it seemed as though the very marrow in my bones was being scalded, and at times I could scarcely repress crying aloud from the agony I endured. I tried all sorts of liniments and lotions, but got no relief. I doctored with several physicians, even going to Buffalo for treatment by a specialist there, but in no case did I ever receive more than temporary relief. It may be easily imagined that the pain I endured told upon me in other ways and I became almost a physical wreck. At times my right leg would swell to nearly twice its normal size. Then the pain and swelling would shift to my left leg, and the agony was something awful. I suppose that during the period I was afflicted I have hundreds of times laid on my back on the floor with my foot and leg elevated on a chair in order to obtain slight ease from the pain I endured. The muscles and sinews in my legs looked as though they had twisted and tied in knots. The trouble went on in this way until finally nothing but opiates would deaden the pain. A few years ago I read of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. For some time after I began their use I could not see that they were helping me, but I decided that I would give them a fair trial. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes, there was a decided improvement in my case, and I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when I felt my cure was complete. Several years have since passed and I have had no return of the trouble, so that I feel safe in saying that the cure has been permanent.

I may also add that my wife has used the pills for indigestion, headaches and dizziness, and has found great benefit from them. Words cannot express the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and I hope similar sufferers will profit by my experience."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OFFICIAL REPORT

FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH CRUISER ENDYMION.

It Is Believed That if the Legations at Pekin Were Captured They Have Been Massacred.

London, June 20.—The admiralty office has received the following message from the officer commanding the British first class cruiser Endymion:

"Liu Kun Tau, June 19.—The Taku forts opened fire at one in the morning of June 17 on the ships of the allied squadrons. After six hours' engagement the forts were silenced and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were sent ashore from the ships the previous afternoon.

"The British ships up the river engaged were the Algerine (gunboat), Fame (torpedo boat destroyer), and Whiting torpedo boat destroyer). The two latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers. The casualties of the Algerine were slight. Those of the storming party and others are unknown.

"A Chinese second class cruiser, flying an admiral's flag, is detained outside Taku by the allied admirals.

"No information of Commander-in-chief Seymour's return to Tien Tsin has been received by the rear admiral up to 2 in the afternoon of June 17. I am sailing forthwith for Taku."

New York June 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Express correspondent says it is felt certain that the real explanation of the failure of Admiral Seymour's expedition was divided counsel among his motley force, only the American troops honestly co-operating with the British admiral.

A former English resident of Pekin says: "If the legations have been taken every one has been massacred. Murder would be the object and motive of the attack. Nobody would be spared if the embassies were captured. The embassy enclosures would be commanded from the great wall near by, and would be incapable of defence against the Chinese mobs. The Che Foo consul's report is not conclusive, but the situation is most alarming."

London, June 20.—Judging from the German official dispatches the American ships took no part in the bombardment of the Taku forts.

BRITISH CASUALTY REPORTS

Reveal Small Engagements Hitherto Not Chronicled—Boers Massing to Meet Rundle.

London, June 20.—The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported. In an attack on a reconstruction train at Loeuw Spruit, June 14, three were killed, five wounded and 60 captured. Loeuw Spruit is 40 miles north of Kronstad. This was the day of the Sand River attack, 80 miles distant. Another list shows nine wounded and 11 missing in an action at Vredefort on June 7, no previous mention of which has been made.

The Daily Mail points out that it is quite possible the wires have again been cut in Lord Roberts' rear, as no dispatch later than June 16 has been received. The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen. Rundle, near Ficksburg. His forces stretch 40 miles. As some parts of the line are weakly held, the British fear the Boers may break through. The Boers there are commanded by Devilliers and Hermann. Mr. Steyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, June 16, says that Lord Roberts is getting huts for 30,000 men and is arranging transport for a part of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

Volksrust, Transvaal, June 20.—The town guard of Wakkerstroom have surrendered to the British.

Canadians in China.

Toronto, June 20.—There are several Canadian missionaries in Pekin who will share the fate of the other Christians in that city doubtless. Two of them are Miss Gowns and Miss Sutherford, both of Toronto, representing the missionary alliance. Robert Jaffray, son of Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, is also in China representing the same organiation, but at Wu Chu, which is not so dangerous a centre, while several other Canadians who represent the alliance are further inland.

The China inland mission has 48 Canadian representatives in China; few of them, however, are in what are believed to be the infected districts. The English and American missions predominate in the disturbed district.

RAIN FALL IN INDIA.

London, June 20.—The following dispatch has been received from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curson of Kedleston: "The week's famine report show a state of general expectancy, pending the advance of the monsoon, which has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has fallen in Burghar."

Bloomington on Fire.

Bloomington, Ills., June 20.—A fire that was discovered at 12.30 this morning swept the business section of the city and entailed a loss that is estimated at over one million. Word was sent to Peoria and Springfield to send engines. As every effort to check the progress of the flames proved furtile, the blowing up of the buildings with dynamite was resorted to, after the fire had been raging three hours and a half a strong east wind prevailed, which made the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult.

FIRE AT PORTAGE.

Portage la Prairie, June 20.—Fire broke out in a small warehouse in the rear of the Lafferty block at 5.30 this afternoon and in a few minutes the building was burned to the ground.

CAPT. WILSON KILLED.

London, June 20.—Col. Wilcocks reports to the colonial office that Capt. Wilson, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and seven natives, were killed and ten wounded in Capt. Hall's attempt to relieve Col. Carter at Gold Coast.

M'INNES ASKED TO RESIGN.

If His Resignation Is Not Forthcoming He Will Be Dismissed.

Ottawa, June 20.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday morning the position of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia was up for consideration. Lieutenant Governor McInnes has had four governments in two years. Two of them were dismissed, one with a majority at its back and the other refused to permit the legislature to meet to see where it stood. A solid vote of the legislature was recorded against the selection of Joseph Martin as premier, yet Governor McInnes refused to obey this and called upon him to form an administration and afterwards dissolved the legislature to permit Mr. Martin appealing to the province. The result was that Mr. Martin met with an overwhelming defeat and now 25 of those who were elected out of a house of 38 members have passed a resolution asking for the dismissal of the lieutenant-governor. What is peculiar about this is that three ministers whom McInnes has just sworn in and whose bounded duty ought to have been in that case when they did accept office to have defended their governor, have instead signed a resolution demanding his removal. These ministers are Dunsmuir, Eberts and Torner. The result was that at yesterdays' cabinet meeting it was decided to ask McInnes to resign. If he does not then he will be dismissed from office.

It is understood that Sir Henri Joly will be the next governor of British Columbia.

Victoria, B.C., June 20.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has been asked to resign by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and has refused, on the ground that no Conservative caucus is competent to advise the federal authorities. It is thought here that he will now be dismissed, and Sir Henri Joly, of Quebec, appointed in his stead, Senator Templeton being taken into the cabinet in Sir Henri's place.

Vancouver, B.C., June 20.—The convention of members of the legislature who are opposed to the late Martin administration closed this afternoon. Practically beyond passing a resolution condemning Lieutenant-Governor McInnes and another for increasing restrictions on Chinese and Japanese immigration, little was accomplished by the two day's sessions. It was decided to support the new Dunsmuir government during the next session in passing estimates and any necessary legislation of a non-partisan character. Then there is to be a reconstruction of the cabinet so as to meet the views of all parts of the province, the present personnel not being considered favorably by many of the members.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the house yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Sir Charles Tupper, said that he would make an announcement in a few days in regard to what the government would do respecting the Indian famine fund.

Sir Charles Tupper, on going into supply, brought up the question of representation for the Yukon in the Dominion parliament. He read a resolution of the people of Yukon, asking for representation in the commons by two members. He thought that the government should arrange at once for this representation on the census taken by the mounted police. In conclusion, he moved that this house is of opinion that immediate provision should be made for representation in the Yukon Territory in the parliament of Canada.

Premier Laurier said that before the 1st of July the government intended bringing into force an act passed last session giving representation to the people of the Yukon in the Yukon council.

This bill made provsion for the elected members to sit in the council. Whenever the census was taken next year, probably in January, but not later than April, arrangements would be made for representation in the commons.

After Mr. Foster had spoken on the Yukon representation, Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg, followed, putting forward the claims of that city for more representation.

The house divided on the amendment, which was lost by 46 for or 72 against, a majority of 26 for the government.

Must Camp in Canada.

Washington, June 20.—Immigration Inspector W. D. Morse yesterday notified the commissioner of immigration that he had interviewed the superintendent of construction of McKensie, Mann & Co., contractors for building the Manitoba and Southeastern railway in Canada and the Minnesota and Manitoba railway in the United States relative to the employment of Canadian laborers in the United States. At present operations are in progress between Sprague station and the Minnesota border line. About 100 laborers are employed, 75 per cent being reported as employees from United States and the balance from Canada. The superintendent has been instructed that he could work his entire gang on this side of the line as long as their camp remains in Canada, but as soon as it is necessary to remove the camp to the United States he will be obliged to discharge his Canadian laborers and employ only Americans.

PHILADELPHIA EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Three men were killed and 14 persons injured today by an explosion of gun powder and dynamite used in the manufacture of fireworks. The house was completely wrecked and several other dwellings in the block were damaged more or less seriously. None of the injured will die.

HAVANA'S NEW MAYOR.

Havana, June 18.—Gen. Alejandrey Rodrigues, Nationalist, was yesterday elected mayor of Havana, polling 1,878 votes.

Ottawa, June 19.—In the house yesterday Sir Charles Tupper intimated he intended moving that provision should be made for a partially elective Yukon council and that the district be represented in parliament. Premier Laurier said Dominion representation could not be given until after the census of next year. Sir Charles said he would eliminate that part of his motion. Sir Wilfrid gave notice of Chinese resolutions and a number of bills passed third reading. The Manitoba school question was revived in the senate.

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Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 74c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $3 per sack of 98 lbs; Strong Bakers', $1.85; Lake of the Woods Five Roses brand, $3, patent, $1 85.

Millfeed—Bran, $11; shorts, $13.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $24 per ton; barley chop $19, and mixed feed of barley and oats $22; oilcake, $27.

Corn—Carlots of No 3 corn on track are worth 46½c.

Flaxseed—No business doing.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32c per bushel; No. 2 mixed, 31 to 32c.

Barley—Carlots 34 to 38c off cars here.

Hay—Fresh baled, $6.00 to $6.50; loose hay on the street, $4 00 to $6.00

Butter—Creamery—16½c per pound. Dairy—Choice, 12 to 14c; for second grades, 10 to 12c per pound, commission basis.

Eggs—13c per dozen net.

Vegetables—Potatoes 45 to 50c per bushel; turnips, 40c; carrots, $1.00 to $1.20; parsnips, 1½c per lb.; onions, 4c per pound; radish, 25 to 30c; California cabbage, 5c per pound; lettuce, 25c per dozen bunches; parsley, 30c; green onions, 25c per dozen; asparagus, 50c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c per pound; spinach, 5c per pound; cucumbers, $1 per dozen.

Poultry—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound; ducks sell at 11c; geese, 9; chickens, 12c. Dealers pay 9c per pound for wild geese; live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7 to 7½c per pound; veal, 8 to 9c; fresh killed mutton, 10 to 11c; frozen mutton, 8 to 9c; hogs 6 3 8 to 7 1 4c, spring lambs, $4 to $5 each.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6½c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 3, 4½c; branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 9c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each; horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

Wool—Manitoba, 8¾ to 9c per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

Seneca root—24c to 28c per pound.

MAY CANCEL THEIR PATENT.

Ottawa, June 16.—At the special committees' sitting to amend the Patent Act today, Mr. Gibson presented the case of the Hamilton Gas Light company and other companies against the Toronto Auer Light company. The companies hold that the Auer Co., contrary to law, have refused to sell them the Auer light so that the gas companies could supply their customers. It was also pointed out that the regular price charged for the light in Canada was $3.50 per light, whereas in the United States it was sold for 35c.

RAIN IN INDIA.

Calcutta June 16.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district for three days, ceasing at four o'clock this morning. Several small landslides occurred, and a number of water pipes were broken. As the railway revetments are unfinished trains have ceased running.

Niagara Falls, June 16.—Henry Seippel, a blacksmith, employed on the Cantilever bride, reconstruction work, fell from the structure.

Pleasant Work For Spare Minutes.

General Lewis M. Peck, a distinguished veteran of the civil war, a bibliophile, if not a bookworm, was the leading worker on the volunteer committee which prepared the famous index of magazine and other short articles for the Brooklyn library, then under the management of the late Dr. Noyes. This work was an extension of Poole's famous index to periodical literature. Not long after the task was completed the general met at a reception a young woman who had just been elected librarian of a social club.

"I am thinking," she said, "of getting up a nice, complete catalogue of all the leading magazine articles for my library. I have considerable leisure time and like hard work. How long do you think it would take me?"

"It depends upon the amount of your leisure. The last one took 100 men five years each."

The Bishop's Whist Game.

I dined one evening at a hotel and sat next to an Episcopal bishop from England. The bishop, if I may be allowed to use such a disrespectful expression, was chortling. He was doing it softly and unobtrusively, but he was undeniably tickled.

The night before he had found himself alone in a Pullman with a prominent rancher and a Japanese student from an American university. They had read all their papers, talked themselves hoarse, and the rancher suggested a game of whist. To get a fourth they enlisted the services of the colored porter on the car.

"The porter played a remarkably fine rubber," said his lordship gleefully. "The Jap had only played twice before, but he picked it up in the most wonderful manner; but I wonder what they would think of such a quartet over in England!"—

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

Princess Aribert has sailed for home.

Mr. John Hallam, of Toronto, is dead.

The British Columbia cabinet has been completed.

The Nationalist convention at Dublin has closed.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Sifton was publicly entertained at Glasgow.

The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, is dead.

Canada's timber exhibit at the Paris Exposition has been awarded first prize.

Frank Hadskis, 17 years of age, was drowned in the Red river at Winnipeg.

A woman in St. Louis was fiercely assaulted for patronizing transit company's cars.

Mr. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, will succeed Sir Henri Joly in the Dominion cabinet.

One hundred French Canadians have left Montreal to take part in a religious celebration in St. Boniface.

Carberry races were keenly contested. The winners were Louisa K., College Boy, Spanish Princess and Puritan G.

McKinley and Roosevelt were nominated unanimously for president and vice-president at the Republican convention.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

Kumassie garrison is still besieged.

Rev. Dr. Johnson, of London, Ont., is dead

Brandon defeated Rapid City in a lacrosse match.

The Niagara synod was opened by Bishop Dumoulin

Three men were killed by a boiler explosion at Eden, N. Y.

Seven persons were injured in a Chicago trolley car accident.

Recent showers at Brandon have done much good to the crops.

Trooper McMillan has returned from the South African campaign.

Alex. Turnbull, rancher of Glenelen, was drowned in the Bow river.

Frank Wabey, wanted for murder, has been captured on the Gatineau.

Baron Loch, formerly British high commissioner in South Africa, is dead.

Pillsbury secured second place in the Paris International chess tournament.

Lieut. Gov. McInnes has been dismissed and Sir Henri Joly will succeed him.

One life was lost and several persons injured in an hotel fire at South Bend, Ind.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

Finals of the Paris chess tournament were played.

Mrs. Gladstone was buried yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

The Irish National convention opened yesterday at Dublin.

A prohibition association has been organized for Springfield.

Portage la Prairie firemen prevented a serious conflagration.

Chas W. Mimmack died yesterday of injuries received in Ogilvie's mill.

American jockeys made a clear sweep at the Galwick, Eng., race meeting.

The Canadian missionaries in China are not located in the dangerous centres.

Linemen working for Ottawa telegraph and telephone companies threaten to strike.

Hartney district Orangemen will come to Winnipeg for the twelfth of July celebration.

Joseph Chamberlain has ordered military conscription of eligible males at St. Kitts and Navis.

Troops at Kingston, Jamaica, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Western Africa to fight the Sofas

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

The Italian ministry has resigned.

Winnipeg sewer laborers are on strike.

There was a heavy hail storm at Souris yesterday.

Governor Wheatly committed suicide at Quebec Citadel.

Brazil has concluded a commercial treaty with France.

Thursday, Aug. 16, will be Winnipeg's annual civic holiday.

Last week the Le Roi was the only Rossland mine to ship ore.

Hanison, the Stratford counterfeiter, was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary.

Frank Rafferty fell dead at Montreal on Saturday while witnessing a lacrosse match.

Government forces were defeated in Panama, 35 officers and 400 soldiers being killed.

Mrs Gladstone's death has called forth expressions of sympathy throughout Great Britain.

The first National Baptist convention will be held in Winnipeg from July 5 to July 13.

MONDAY, JUNE 18.

Kinley Mac won the suburban race at New York.

Lasker won first place in the Paris chess tournament.

The Winnipeg C. C. won the first league match in the city series.

Six persons were killed in a railway way collision at Slough, England.

A Winnipeg young woman made her first balloon ascension on Saturday.

The Italian parliament is opened Galic was elected president of the chamber.

Avila Bourassa, wife-murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged August 24.

A native rising has occurred in Gambia colony and British commissioners killed.

Rev. Francis Coleman, an aged Methodist minister, of Hamilton, Ont., is dead

A political discussion took place in Toronto Methodist conference, Dickens' books were condemned.

Lizzie Glaw, of Chicago, won the six days' bicycle race at the Winnipeg auditorium. Lizette was second.

Two grain elevators at Killarney were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The town was in great danger of destruction.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

Mr. Tarte is returning from Paris.

A Winnipeg four will take part in the Nelson regatta.

Press excursionists from Minnesota visited the Winnipeg schools.

Ten people were killed in a New York fire and many others injured.

The Dargiering district, in India, was visited by a three days' rainfall.

The Jicklings block and McGinnes stable at Carman were destroyed by fire.

Northern Pacific crop reports show slightly improved conditions along the line.

The patent of the Auer Light Co. may be cancelled because of the high tariff charged.

A delegation of druggists protested against the part of the Liquor Act affecting them.

BLAIR'S AMENDMENT

To the Railway Act Submitted to the Commons Railway Committee.

Ottawa, June 16.—The commons a railway comimttee this morning again took up the government bill to amend the Railway Act. Mr. Blair submitted the following as an amendment form of the clause dealing with the location of stations.

The location of each station to be erected on any railway constructed under any act of the parliament of Canada passed subsequent to the 1st June, 1897, shall be subject to the approval of the privy council before the company proceeds to erect such station, and the company shall from time to time erect and maintain the station so located, with such facilities as may be directed, unless and except in so far as the railway committees of the privy council may otherwise order.

London, June 16.—The Daily Express says 40,000 Ashantis are surrounding Kumassie, and 5,000 are facing the relief forces. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, queen of the Ofesu.

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ENVIRONMENT.

A lily grew in a garden far
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It had no dream that the universe
Held aught less pure and sweet
Than its virgin self; so chaste was it,
So perfect its retreat.

When night came down, the lily looked
In the face of the stars and smiled;
Then went to sleep—to the sleep of death—
As the soul of a little child
Goes back to the clasp of the Father soul
Untouched and undefiled.

A lily bloomed on the highway close
To the tread of the sweeping throng;
It bore the gaze of a hundred eyes
Where burned the flame of wrong,
And one came by who tore its heart
With a ruthless hand and strong.

It caught no glimpse of a garden fair,
It knew no other name
For a world that used and bruised it so
Than a world of sin and shame,
And hopeless, crushed, its spirit passed
As the evening shadows came.

And who can say but the sheltered one
A sullied flower had been
Had its home been out on the highway close
To the path of shame and sin,
And the other forever angel white
Had it blossomed safe within?
—Elizabeth Gallup Perkins in Boston Transcript.

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"The papers say there is an exceedingly dangerous $20 counterfeit bill in circulation," observed the financial editor.

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Unfathomable is Woman.

With much intensity the woman repeated these lines:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth, e'er gave
Await alike the inevitable hour!
The paths of glory lead but to the grave!"

Then, with tears in her eyes, she turned to her entourage and said:

"Do you know, I would rather be the author of that verse than to get up an absolutely new filling for the sandwiches I shall serve at my 5 o'clock tomorrow!"

This seemed incredible, and yet she spoke as from the heart.—Detroit Journal.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used and would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

Suitable Motto.

"A friend of mine has an 'owl room' fitted up in his home. Owls of all shapes and sizes painted on the walls, you know. Big owls and little owls, wise owls and idiotic owls, owls till you can't rest. Now he wants a suitable motto to go with his pets. Can you suggest anything?"

"I know of a Scotch motto that might do."

"What is it?"

"'Hoot, mon!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"Yes, I see," was the reply.

"Do you know who he is mournin for—father, mother, wife or child?"

"No, sir."

"Haven't asked him no questions nor extended a word of sympathy?"

"Of course not."

"And you don't appear to care a red cent what has happened him. He may have lost all he loved on earth at one fell stroke, and yet your heart isn't touched."

"I'm not in the touching business!" exclaimed the conductor as he rang for a stop. "I'm conducting this car for about $12 per week and getting a blow up on every trip, and it's all I can do to sympathize with myself."

"But was it that way when they used to use hosses on the cars?" asked the old man.

"Mebbe not."

"No; I don't think it was. Hoss car conductors used to be touched and sympathize, but electricity has hardened everybody up, and the fountains of pity and sorrow have been closed. I feel the change in myself, and I'm sayin that I'll drop off at the next corner and get a glass of beer, and the mournin man inside can continue to mourn and be hanged to him!"

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per E. A. HAGGEN,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Who is in 14? Ask Stalker; Scott don't know.

Thos O'Boien returned from Victoria on Wednesday morning.

The Manitoba Legislature will be prorogued to-morrow—Saturday morning.

Nurse Fogarty is spending a holiday in Golden, the guest of Mrs. H. G. Parson.

F. A. Mulholland, editor of the Outcrop, Canterbury, paid Golden a visit this week.

Colin C. and Mrs. McKay of Windermere are visiting friends in Golden for a few days.

The local Board of Trade will hold a meeting in the secretary's office next Monday at 4 p.m.

Wm. McNeish is erecting a commodious stable directly northwest of his private residence.

The boys are hard at work practising for the football tournament at Field on Dominion Day.

Mrs. C. H. Parson returned from the Coast last Saturday morning, accompanied by her two children.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, made a flying trip to the upper country this week.

The clapper for the fire bell was placed in position on Monday, and the bell can now be handled without overexertion.

Hon. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., arrived from the Coast on Sunday last and and proceeded to his home at Palliser.

A. Harrison has been discharged as purser on the steamer Duchess. The company has also done away with the agency at Windermere.

E. J. Scovil of Peterborough paid our office a pleasant call this week. He reports stirring times about to take place shortly in the upper country.

It is reported that the C. P. R. are about to make final arrangements for the erection of a new station here and that work will be commenced at an early date.

The Free Masons of Golden marched to the English church on Sunday last, where Rev. H. B. Turner delivered a very appropriate sermon bearing on the ancient order.

A party of capitalists interested in properties on the Bugaboo and other creeks chartered the steamer Duchess to take them up the Columbia river to Horse creek this week.

His Lorship Chief Justice McColl was sworn in at Vancouver last Saturday at Vancouver as administrator of the Province pending the arrival of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

Mrs. James A. Stoddart, wife of the proprietor of the Windermere Hotel, Windermer, came down from there on the steamer Duchess last Tuesday and leaves to-day on a visit to her home across the border.

Admiral Seymour and his brave little band of British and American seamen have been relieved, but the legationers at the Chinese capital are not with him. They are supposed to be under the doubtful care of a Chinese guard.

We have received an invitation to attend the Dominion Day celebration at Nelson, which takes place Monday and Tuesday next, and which promises to eclipse anything in the Kootenay. The programme contains numerous attractions, besides sports of all kinds.

The Dominion House has brought down supplementary estimates and in the items for British Columbia $2,000 are set aside for improvement on the Columbia river between Golden and Windermere, and $9,000 towards the construction of a telegraph line from the C. P. R. station to Windermere.

The Columbia River rose so high on Sunday night last that the lumber mill found it necessary to close down temporarily. The water drove the men out of their sleeping quarters, while the dining hall was flooded with over a foot of water. Some of the men are now quartered in the curling rink, where a dining room and sleeping quarters have been prepared for them.

The insurance companies doing business in New Denver evidently want the earth, judging from the way that they have recently raised the rates. They have never lost a dollar in the town, and the public should cancel their policies. Better be burned out and trust to a relief fund than allow any pot-bellied corporation to play the cinch. To hell with such institutions. They are better there than attempting to suck the monetary blood out of small mining camps.—New Denver Ledge.

When the Czar of Russia goes on a trip he carries his cows with him. He will not buy any milk along the road for fear of getting a microbe bomb in the lacteal fluid. The cow car is attached to the train. Here in the Lucerne I have a cow so deeply attached to the office water barrel that nothing except death or a by-law will break the bond of affection. The lawn has tears on its face every time the cow kisses the barrel with her big juicy lips.—New Denver Ledge.

The friends and supporters of Hon. W. C. Wells, M.P.P., are very busy preparing a grand complimentary dinner to that honorable gentleman to take place at the Kootenay House, Golden, on Thursday next, July 5th. The committee are leaving no stone unturned to make it an unqualified success, and it need hardly be said a grand representative gathering will do justice to Mr. Wells by favoring the committee with their presence on that occasion. Tickets may be had from the secretary, S. G. Robbins.

Another batch of prisoners captured by the famous B.P. have arrived at the Island Prison. They are nearly all foreigners.

Hon. W. C. Wells returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Peterborough, where he opened the new hospital.

Field is to celebrate Dominion Day with an excellent programme, and it is understood a large contingent from Golden will be present.

James Henderson has completed the plan of a neat cottage for J. E. Griffith, which will be erected immediately east of the Catholic church. Work will be commenced at once.

Dr. Jameson, the famous cavalry officer who is blamed for the present Boer war, has been elected a member of the Cape Parliament without opposition in the Kimberley district.

The steamer Duchess pulled into her landing at the foot of the hill on the wagonroad on Monday last for convenience, the water being too high at the wharf to permit passage of pedestrians.

The public school was to-day closed for the summer holidays. The pupils entertained parents and friends with a grand concert this afternoon, some of them youngsters showing remarkable talent.

Harry A. Harrison, whose candidature for city recorder of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was reported in our columns in a recent issue, was elected, we are pleased to be able to announce, by the handsome majority of 187.

A passenger train on Southern Railway ran into a washout last week and was wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, was destroyed, while every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished, including the crew.

In our report of the Trebelli concert last week we inadvertently omitted to mention Eugene Bernstein, piano soloist, who, we must say, is without a doubt a masterhand at the piano and is certainly the best pianist that ever favored Golden. All his numbers, especially "Rondo Elegant" and "Nocturne," elicited hearty applause.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Mrs. Egerton, an English lady who did nursing in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton has been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service the company rendered across the continent, and she determined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Covent Garden to appear in a costume which took first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C P.R. trains in motion; her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train running at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coats of arms of the several provinces constituting the Dominion. The tout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this off "her own bat," and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the country. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costume are at the general offices of the C. P. R.—Montreal Witness.

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