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This is the first lot we have had direct from the plantation and it is much superior to the 5 o'clock we have had before.

15 Cases BEN HUR 40c. per lb.

This cannot be equalled for the money.

Just in another shipment of Lipton's 40c and 50c PER LB.

10 Cases THE FAMOUS Ram Lal's

The best Package Tea on the Market.

Coffee ! Coffee !!

Five barrels Java and Mocha—the best that can be procured in Canada. Also five barrels of Santos.

JUST ARRIVED

Jars THAT ARE Jars

Two Hundred Dozen Preserving Jars just arrived. Everybody is in great need of them at this time of year Come and look at this large assortment before boiling down your berries. In this shipment we have jars in all sizes. Anyone wanting anything in this line should make a special effort of looking this shipment over.

GLASSWARE

We have to draw your attention to our glassware department—it is brim full of new goods.

RAM LAL'S TEA as a Package Tea cannot be beat. It has no equal in the Market, as a sample package will convince all lovers of good Tea.

C. B. Hume & Co.

THE GUN CLUB SHOOT

Pigeon Shooting Tournament to be Held Here on August 24th and 25th

The Revelstoke Gun Club have prepared a very attractive programme of events for their two days tournament, which takes place on August 24th and 25th. On the first day, August 24th, in addition to four sweepstakes, the Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup will be competed for by teams of five bona fide members of any Gun Club in Yale and Kootenay. This cup is shot for *annually at Revelstoke until it is won*, which can be done by any club carrying it off three times or two years hand running. In addition to the cup medals will be given for 1st and 2nd high guns. The conditions are 20 birds, 5 traps, unknown angles. A rifle shoot at 100 yards will close the first day's sport. On the second day there will be a couple of sweepstakes, a miss and out shoot for a keg of beer. Besides these events the Revelstoke challenge cup will be shot for. This trophy is open to same gun clubs as the Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup, 20 birds, known angles, last two right and left. American Gun Club Rules govern. The winning team holds the cup for the season and has the privilege of shooting for it next season on their own grounds on or before July 1st. Besides, the cup meda's will be presented to the winning team. The Merchants' Handicap closes the events and a number of handsome prizes have been donated for it. Besides all other prizes Messrs. Bourne Bros. have hung up a valuable Winchester carbine for the highest aggregate score. The programme, as will be seen, is a capital one and ought to attract sportsmen from far and near.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

After Sir Charles, Hugh John is First.

In a recent interview with the Winnipeg Telegram Nicholas Flood Davin, Conservative member for Western Assiniboia delivered his mind as follows:

"You can adapt your phrase, 'Greenway is a goner,' to Laurier—Laurier is like Greenway only more so. No one could realize the scandalous character of this administration of our affairs unless he sat in the house of commons and saw the ministers trying to cloak their evil deeds, nor could any one realize the revulsion of feeling in Ontario and Quebec, unless, like myself, he had visited these province and studied them. Quebec will surprise the world; how much you may weigh, when I say it is possible she may give the Liberal-Conservative party a majority—I do not look for that. But in Quebec Laurier will be shorn of his strength. Why I am assured Prefontaine, one of their strongest men, will not run for him because he, like Bostock in British Columbia and Bain in Wentworth and the others who decline to go to the collar, knows he would be beaten. Ontario is risen up as in 1876. Liberals, old time Liberals cannot support this government. I have had great meetings in Hespeler and Chapleau—the feeling was remarkable. The mention of Sir Charles Tupper's name is as a spark to a barrel of gunpowder—the cheering breaks out loud and long; and Hugh John's name is received with the greatest enthusiasm. After Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald is the strongest man in politics today in Canada. The people go out in heart to him, and his first session has greatly strengthened him. When Sir Charles and Mr. Foster attend the picnic in Ontario the effect will be startling—the government will hear something drop. Nothing should be said against the Liberal party; the government is the foe—this government which has betrayed the Liberal party. Nothing is more certain than a clean sweep for the Liberal-Conservative party.—Good-bye!"

AN AMAZING YARN

Twenty Men of C. M. R. Sentenced for Taking Boer Arms and Supplies and Re-Selling Them to the Enemy.

An Ottawa despatch says:

A terrible story affecting the honor of the men of the First Battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles is told in a letter received by an Ottawa gentleman today from his son a trooper in the regiment. The letter is dated, Pretoria July 6. It states that twenty men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, originally drafted from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, have each been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for one of the worst offences known in warfare. It is said they forged Lord Robert's name to a commanding order which they executed on a number of Boer farmers. As a result they secured arms and a large quantity of supplies, and the story goes that they then sold them to the Boers in the field. The report on its face seems incredible but it is told by the witer with great circumstantiality. The government has no information on the subject, and it is to be hoped for the sake of the fair name of the Canadian militia that a speedy denial will be forthcoming.

Porto Rico Cigars, 5 for 50c. at Brown's Tobacco Store.

Starved Out.

The Chinese are rapidly leaving Greenwood. This is the result of the combined action of the business men and labor unions. No violence has been offered the Chinks, but they are being simply starved out.—Industrial World.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

MEN'S SOFT PEARL HATS!!

For Summer wear the Soft Pearl Hat finds favor. It is stylish and always in good taste, and looks cool and comfortable. We have a fine assortment of the best Pearl Hats in stock. They are light weights, made of fine fur felt and come in the Leading English and American Blacks. You can choose them in high, narrow or medium crown, with roll curl or flat set brims. All have silk bands in Black or self colors. The cheapest Pearl Hat is $2, up to our best quality at $3.50. If you want one for the holidays, we will be pleased to show you our styles. No harm done if you don't buy. Come and see.

..Men's Holiday Dress Needs..

We have about everything a man or boy could desire in the way of Dress Needs for the Holiday or an outing. We have it—good, stylish, up-to-date and reasonably priced. We have it with enough variety to please most every taste or fancy. You will have plenty of time on Saturday morning to come and see what we can do for you. As an inducement for you to come we mention these attractive offerings—

Men's Suits

Men's Bicycle Pants, in a medium dark, mixed Canadian Tweed, loops for belt, side and hip pockets, strap and buckle at knee. Regular price $3.50; Cash Sale Price..$2.75

Men's Tennis Suits—coat and pants, single breasted, sacque shape, three-patch pockets on coat, pants with strap for belt, side and hip pockets, medium light, grey pin check tweed. Regular price $7.50; Cash Sale Price.....$6.50

Men's Suits

Men's Suits—Single-Breasted Sacque, all wool, Canadian Tweed, strong Italian—cloth lining. Regular price $12; Cash Sale Price.....$9.50

Boy's two-piece Suits, knee pants, in black and grey checks, of good Canadian Tweed, with neatly pleated back and front, pants lined. Sizes 23 to 28. Selling Price $2.75; Cash Sale Price.....$2.00

Carpet Sale To-Day and Wednesday

We have enquiries from all quarters respecting Our Special Sale of Carpets announced for this morning and now in progress. To satisfy everybody we shall have to continue it tomorrow. Here is a summary of Wednesday's values—

$1 00 Tapestry Carpets are Reduced to 75c
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75c Hemp Brussels are Reduced to 60c.
65c Hemp Brussels are Reduced to 45c.
65c Union Carpets are Reduced to 50c.
55c Union Carpets are Reducee to 40c.
$6.00 3x3 1-2 Union Art Squares are Reduced to $4.85.
$9.00 3x4 Union Art Squares are Reduced to $7.75

Boys Wash Suits

Boys' Washing Galatia Blouse Suits, in stripes, deep collar on Blouse, pearl buttons, short pants, broken sizes. Regular price $1.50; sale price.....$1.00

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Neckwear in four-in-hand, best English foulards, in all colors. Regular price 50c. and 75c. Cash Sale Price.....25c

Men's Fine Imported Bicycle Hose with fancy turn over tops, in brown and heather mixtures—all sizes. Cash Sale Price.....50c

Men's Fine Imported Wool Jerseys, in plain, cardinal and cream, narrow collar, short sleeves. Regular price $1.50. Cash.....$1 00

Men's All Wool Sweaters, with deep roll collar. Price $1 25. Cash Sale Price.....75c

Men's Fine Cream Cashmere Shirts with fancy colored stripes, collar attached. Just the thing for the Holiday season. All sizes. Cash Price.....$1 25

Then the Special Sale of Summer Shirts at 75c. Did you get your share of them yesterday? If not, be sure and come today or Saturday morning. Such Shirt Bargains do not come your way very often and you can well afford to take the time to come and buy.

Sailor Hats for 25c. Instead of 75c and $1

Just to close out our Sailors we put the balance of one lot on sale Saturday at a price that ought to clear every one of them. Sold at 50c., 75c. and $1. Cash Price.....25c.

Children's Straw Hats

To be bought at extra low prices during our Clearing Summer Sale.

A Big Day in Towels

Look at the chance offered for 20c a pair! Is it not great! You'll pick up all the different ones you may need for Summer use on Saturday at a fine saving in cost. They are nice enough for anybody. Cash Price.....20c a pair

Shirt Waists

Plain and Fancy Cambric and Percales Shirt Waists ranging as high as $2.25 each. Your choice on Saturday for Cash.....$1.00

Beautiful French Piques

20c Quality for 15c

The designs are in stripes, Bayadere effects. Instead of our regular price, 20c; Cash Price Saturday....15c

Cool Cottons and Dainty Muslins

In doing the business we increase our ability and capacity to do it. Everything good in Wash Fabrics comes to us. Here are the latest:

Choice 20c Muslins—15c.

250 Yards 30 inch Princess Baptiste—one of the leading Wash Fabrics of the season—white grounds with figured designs of Red, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Pink, Heliotrope and Purple, excellent wearing and good washing goods. Regular 20c. Saturday.....15c

Mail orders reaching us any time on Saturday will be filled at these prices Monday.

15c Silk Finished Prints for 12½c

150 Yards Finest Silk Finished American Prints; white grounds, with narrow stripes of Blue Hair Lines, Pin Stripes, positively fast colors, regular 15c goods for.....12½c

20c BORDERED APRON LAWN 15c.—100 Yards 40 inch White Victoria Lawn, with imitation hemstitching—best 20c quality for.....15c

You'll Be Keenly Interested in Dress Goods

We give you a chance this month to select from a most comprehensive variety of the season's finest materials for a great deal less than their value. And when you can save a quarter or more on each yard, it doesn't take long to run up into the dollars. You will be just that much ahead on your new suit or costume if you choose it now.

BOURNE BROS.

General Merchants . . Revelstoke, B. C

DROPPED LIKE A LOG

A Peculiar Scene in the House Followed By a Rout at Fisticuffs.

A despatch to the Nelson Miner dated Victoria Aug. 7th says:

At 10 a. m. this morning John Houston, M. P. P., had not yet put in appearance about his hotel. He was reported to be still suffering from the effects of the knock-out blow delivered by Rod Tolmie, a blow that would have been a credit to a professional pugilist. When it was delivered the deliverer was mad and had every occasion to be so. Those who witnessed the incident declare that Tolmie was perfectly justified in acting as he did. The language used by Houston towards him was of a most insulting character, one epithet in particular being such that no gentlemen would allow to pass unresented. Tolmie stood it as long as he could and as long as the best natured of men could have stood it. He only hit Houston one blow. That was sufficient. The member for Nelson dropped like a log. Tolmie's friends, who were standing about, and others who had gathered, called a hack and into this Houston was assisted and driven to his hotel.

The speech of the member for Nelson, delivered in the House yesterday afternoon, created somewhat of a sensation. The very appearance of the man, as he arose from his seat, ran his hands through his hair, and began his abuse of everyone connected with the government with the single exception of Premier Dunsmuir, was a most unusual scene, and everyone gazed in amazement at the speaker. The man was almost white with rage. There was nothing in the debate in committee of the whole that could have riled him so and his fellow members were at a loss for a reason for his peculiar conduct.

Referring to the same incident the Nelson Tribune says:

The long-standing enmity which R. F. Tolmie has cherished for John Houston cropped out in Victoria on Monday evening, when, in the course of an altercation, Tolmie struck Houston. This feud has existed since Tolmie's dismissal from the government office in Nelson, which dismissal Tolmie attributed to Houston's opposition.

Detroit Capital on Fish River.

A party of Detroit capitalists, including M. Depew, brother of Chauncey M. Depew, F. Hayes, president of the Preston National Bank, and F. Penewell, an extensive drygoods merchant, spent several days last week in the Fish River Camp, where the syndicate of which they are members, are operating several properties, including the well known Black Bear, on which they have seven men at work under the direction of H. W. Jackson, of Rossland, and E. C. Woods. A shaft has been sunk on the lead and the crosscuts show a 30 foot ledge. A tunnel has been started at the 250 foot level. The ore is silver-lead. The syndicate were well satisfied with the prospects of the property and if it improved under development will erect a concentrator to treat the ore. If their investment continues to turn out satisfactorily it will very probably be the means of bringing a good deal more capital into the district.

The Water and Light Deal

There was a special committee meeting of the whole council held on Tuesday night, at which all were present except Ald. Patrick. The business before the committee was the proposed deal with the Revelstoke Water, Power & Light Co. A most interesting discussion took place, the details of which, as it was a committee meeting and not a council meeting, the HERALD is unable to furnish. The result of the deliberations took the form of instructions to the clerk to write to the company stating that the committee did not think that the offer for the plant at present before them would be acceptable to the people and asking the company to give in writing separately their lowest figures for the water system alone and for both water and electric light systems together.

The directors of the Revelstoke W. P. & L. Co. met on Wednesday and formulated a definite offer for the sale of their plant to the corporation.

Big Bend Timber Limits.

A. S. Potter and J. B. McIntyre, of Pittsburg, returned on Monday from their trip into the Big Bend, exploring the timber limits north of Goldstream. The limit visited has an area of 37,000 acres and contains large quantities of valuable timber, chiefly cedar, though fir and pine are also found in considerable quantities. It is their opinion that a valuable country exists north of Revelstoke and one which will be traversed by a railway in the near future, its only drawback at present being its inaccessibility. Though no definite information could be obtained, the HERALD thinks it very probable that the report of these gentlemen in Pittsburg will be followed by an extensive development of the timber resources of North Kootenay.

New C. P. R. Depot at Rogers' Pass

The government has sold to the C.P.R. 96¾ acres in the British Columbia railway belt, within the limits set out for a national park, for the erection of a new station and other necessary buildings. The C. P. R. have decided to build on the new site owing to the destruction of the station employes in Rogers' Pass by snowslides a year and a half ago. An adjacent area of 60 acres has been leased to the company at the nominal rental of $1 per year. There is heavy timbers in the areas thus acquired by the C.P.R. and this is regarded as a protection against snowslides.

Billiard Room in Connection with Brown's Tobacco Store.

Conservatives Attention.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association is called at 8 o'clock this evening in the association committee rooms, Oddfellows Hall. All members are are particularly invited to attend as important business is to be transacted.

BY ROAD AND RIVER

Advance of Allies on Pekin—Sir Claude MacDonald Sends Hopeful Word

LONDON, Aug 9—In the House of Commons today, Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick read a telegram from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister to China, received in cipher at the Foreign Office this morning. The despatch was in reply to a Government message, and bore the date of Peking, Aug. 3rd. It was as follows:

"I have today received your cipher telegram forwarded to me by the Chinese Minister. The shell and cannon fire ceased on July 16th, but the rifle fire has continued from the Chinesse positions held by the Government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then have been slight. Except one private of Marines, all the wounded are doing well. The rest of the British in the legation are doing well, including the whole garrison. The total of killed is 60, and of wounded 110. We have strengthened our fortification. We have over 200 women and children refugees in the Legation. The Chinese government has refused transmission of telegrams in cipher until now."

Mr. Brodrick also read the following despatch from Rear-Admiral Bruce, filed at Che Foo, August 6th:

"The Allies, about 12,000 strong attacked the Chinese entrenched position at Nsiku, about two miles outside Tien Tsin early this morning. The Chinese, who were driven out, retired northward, pursued by the Allies, who occupied Pei-Tsang. Transports followed up the troops. By road and river the advance upon Peking has begun."

The Free Stater's Plaint.

The following is extracted from a letter written by a Free state farmer to the Cape Times:

"Take my case. I was a prosperous farmer, paying my way, educating a large family, living happily with my neighbours. I was commandeered and fought. I was invalided home, lost everything, and the little that remained after the English troops swept over my farm was taken by the Transvaal farmers in their hurried retreat

WHERE ARE OUR LEADERS NOW?

Where is Steyn, and Fisher? They said we must win; we will drive the English into the sea, and now if report be correct, they are making for the sea themselves as fast as they can go, accompanied by the Hollanders, who are carrying the gold—the miserable stuff that has caused our downfall and the loss of our dear country. Then see the what misery my country is in. Look at it; look at the people. What a happy people we used to be, happy and contented, free, independent, few taxes to pay, a substantial revenue, fine climate, in fact everything that miserable men could want. What have we now? Nothing; miserable, disconsolate and starving. No, brother Afrikanders, we will have no more of it. No more of your Steyns, Olive Schreiners, Cronwrights and other professional talkers, who have deceived us and who have grown rich while we are grown poor. I don't even mention Kruger and Leyds, for no earthly puishment can be sufficient for them, so I leave them alone. I feel too miserable to write any more to-day, as my heart is very sore, but I only wish to be left alone."

Cross—Cameron.

Last evening at 62 Nena street, at the residence of J. M. Cameron, manager of the New York Life Insurance company, his daughter Christine was married to Dr. J. W. Cross C. P. R. surgeon at Revelstoke, and a son W. Cross, who was formerly master mechanic at the C. P. R. shops here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hart, of Manitoba college. The bride was dressed in white organdie, and carried in her hand a shower bouquet white of roses. She was attended by Miss Nellie McClung, of Selkirk, and Miss Celia Cross, sister of the groom, both of whom were dressed in white. The former carried a spray of pink roses, while Miss Cross had a bouquet of carnations. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Rev. J. F. Cross of St. John's college. After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding breakfast, and then left for the depot and the young couple started by the Imperial Limited on a month's honeymoon to New York, Montreal, Boston and other eastern cities. When they return they will reside at Revelstoke.

Japan Acts.

The following communication has been received by the Colonist:

HIS IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAJESTY'S CONSULATE,
Vancouver, 7th August, 1900

Regarding Absolute Prohibition of Japanese Immigration.

Editor of the Colonist, Victoria:

Dear Sir: I am directed to inform you that yesterday Consul Shimiza received cablegram from Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the Imperail Government of Japan to the effect that "Local authorities were instructed on the 31st July last by the Imperial Government to prohibit entirely the emigration from Japan to Canada and also to the United States."

Yours faithfully,
M. HARADA,
Secretary.

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To Correspondents: We invite correspondence on any subject of interest to the general public, and desire a reliable correspondent in every locality surrounding Revelstoke. In all cases the bona fide name of the writer must accompany manuscript, but not necessarily for publication.

Address all communications

REVELSTOKE HERALD.

Notice to Correspondents.

1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.

2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.

3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

NEWS SUMMARY

Winnipeg, August 3:

Wm. Dean, store keeper of Toronto, committed suicide.

The strike in the cotton mills at Magog, Quebec, has ended.

Three prisoners at Harvey, Illinois, died from eating toadstools.

H. Gillespie, of Oak Lake, Man. was drowned in Kootenay Lake.

It is asserted that Gerald Sifton, who killed his father, at Arva, Ont., is insane.

The third day's attendance at Brandon's big fair was near 18,000. Ione won the free for all.

The Algoma Central railway will extend the H. B. and Sault Ste. Marie to Moose Factory.

Over six million dollars of Klondike gold reached the Seattle mint in July. Over two million, two hunderd thousand dollars was received at the San Francisco mint.

The three Dominion ministers, Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Sir Louis Davies are in Paris and will sail for Canada on August 9th.

An officer has been appointed to take charge of the organization for the preservation and extension of forestry in Manitoba.

The British and Americans have decided not to wait on the other powers and started together towards Pekin. General Sir Alfred Gaselee is in charge of the British force. The Chinese Imperial troops marching to oppose the relief army wiped out a town, killing 1,000 Christians and several priests. Rumors were received that 50 missionaries in the province of Shang Si were murdered. A letter received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22nd, states that the casualties now numbers 60 per cent and that the members of the legation will succumb in a week.

The surrender of General Prinsloo has weakened General Botha. He has sent a letter to Lord Roberts asking for time to communicate with General De Wet and there is a probability of another large Boer force surrendering. Private Arkingsley, of Montreal, a member of the Mounted Rifles, has died of pneumonia. Privates Hutton and Sterrit are wounded. Ex-premier Schreiner in the Cape assembly moved an amendment against martial law being enforced in certain Cape Colony districts.

Captain Panertable, of Germany, will sail for the north pole.

The congress for peace in session at Paris yesterday had a warm discussion on the war in the Transvaal.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Shah of Persia in Paris. The culprit was arrested.

The shipload of Roumanian immigrants have been detained at Quebec by the department of the interior.

The British Columbia government has appointed a commission to enquire into the calling out of the militia during the late Fraser river strike.

The department of the interior has investigated the statement that Gallicians had started fires in Riding Mountain and found it to be uncorrect.

Two brothers of the late Duke of Edinburgh will attend the funeral on Saturday. Captain Sir Arch. Milne, who was snubbed by Astor, will represent the Admiralty.

Entertaining coversation is not alone dependent upon a well stored mind, a ready wit or broad culture. It lays under contribution qualities of heart as well as head, and should reveal sincerity, sympathy and simplicity. We must feel an interest in our subject before we can inspire it, and enthusiasm is contagious when it is sincere. It gives animation to the face, vivacity to the manner, and has a thought compelling power that aids fluency of expression.

THOSE WHO ENTERTAINED

THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN PRESS

On Their Recent Memorable Tour Through the Effete East

If any member of the Western Press excursion party or the Association as a body, says the Regina Leader, should attempt to make a list of the individuals and firms and corporations who showed them exceeding great kindness and hospitality in city after city and between cities on the recent trip, the first requisite would be a very large pad of paper and a bunch of long pencils, because the list would be a huge one. But it was fitting that on the last day of the excursion, on the Imperial Limited, bowling merrily towards Winnipeg, a business meeting should be called to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee which had been appointed at an earlier stage, and by such means give formal, if altogether inadequate, expression to the sense of appreciation with regard to at least the more prominent of those who had entertained and assisted the party, which each member felt towards those and innumerable others.

Transportation Arrangements.

Owing to circumstances which arose in connection with the excursion committee's negotiations with the railway companies, it was found necessary to choose St. Paul, Minn., as the place of rendezvous. Here on the morning of May 29th the excursionists met. A majority of them travelled over the Great Northern railway from Neche, which point was reached via the C. P. R., and the association is under a deep obligation to Mr. C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, together with Mr. Smith, the local agent of that road, for transporting such a large contingent of the party to the Twin Cities. Another instalment reached St. Paul via the Northern Pacific, and to Major Swinford, the general agent of that line in Winnipeg many thanks are due for facilitating the transportation arrangements over his line.

From St. Paul to Milwaukee, and thence to Chicago, the party was carried in its two Pullman sleepers, especially chartered for the occasion, over the North Western line. To Mr. T. W. Teasdale, the popular general passenger agent of this line, the excursion party was under a heavy obligation. The run over this line was thoroughly enjoyed, and there were evidences on all sides of careful operation and efficient management. What added to the pleasure of the trip over the North Western line was the fact that, through the kindness of Mr. Teasdale, Mr. Chas. J. Gray, one of the most popular of the company's travelling agents, accompanied the party right through to Chicago.

From Chicago the route was over the Grand Trunk to Detroit, and thence to Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. The trip over the Grand Trunk was very pleasant indeed. Mr. Geo. W. Vaux, the assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, was courtesy itself, and rendered all the assistance in his power to the committee.

The trip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls and Lewiston was made over the electric railway, and from Lewiston to Toronto by the ever popular old steamer, Chicora, of the Niagara Navigation company.

From Toronto to Montreal the committee had arranged that the party should go all the way by water, traveling by the magnificent new steamer, Toronto, of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company. This arrangement was carried out as far as Prescott, where unfortunately, it was learned that the connecting boat for Montreal had been damaged, and the party was taken from that point by rail via the Grand Trunk. The trip down the St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Islands was, however, greatly enjoyed, and will be long remembered by the members of the party. The officers of the Toronto, and the officials of the company, did everything possible to make the trip a pleasant one.

From Montreal to Quebec and return, through the kindness of the minister of railways and canals, the excursionists were transported over the Intercolonial railway. This was a concession which was very much appreciated. Mr. H. A. Price, the general passenger agent of the company at Montreal, escorted the excursion party in Quebec, and his presence and attention added in no small degree to the pleasure of this portion of the trip. In this connection a delicate little compliment paid to the association was the preparation, under Mr. Price's direction, of a souvenir menu card for the dinner on the return trip from Quebec, a copy of which was presented to every member of the party.

From Montreal to Ottawa and from Ottawa to Winnipeg, the excursionists were transported over the Canadian Pacific railway in two sleeping cars, which had been chartered for the occasion. In the journey from Ottawa to Winnipeg, which was made without any stop over, the excursion cars were attached to the Imperial Limited train, and the party was given an idea of the nature of the time made and of the equipment of this transcontinental flyer. It is needless to say that the run was preeminently satisfactory in every way, and that the party was landed in Winnipeg promptly on schedule time.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted as follows:

That our thanks be tendered to the Minnesota Press association, the Commercial club of St. Paul, the Board of Trade of Minneapolis, for the courtesies extended to us during our visit to the Twin Cities, and that special mention be made of the personal attentions of Messrs. Hall, Forbes, Collins, Rankin, Stine, Meyst, Mitchel ad Potter.

That we extend our sincere thanks to the mayor and council of the city of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Typothetae, the Press club and the Pabst Brewing company for their kind hospitality to us during our visit to their beautiful city, and the personal kindness of Mr. N. L. Burdock be especially recognized.

That our thanks be conveyed to representatives of the American Type Foundry and Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago, and particularly to Mr. J. L. Lee, manager of the Challenge Machine company, through whose generous and open hearted hospitality our visit to that city was made one of pleasure and profit to each member of our party.

That the officers of the Pan-American Exposition of 1901 be thanked for courtesies extended to us during our stay in Buffalo, and that we express our sympathy with an enterprise that will display in a fitting manner the resources of the nations of this continent and which will have the effect of binding still more closely together the peoples of the New World.

That we convey our thanks to Mr. Robbins, of Walkerville, Ont., for his kindness in arranging a visit to the great distillery of J. Hiram Walker & Sons, and for thoughtful remembrance of the needs of our party.

That the mayor and council of Niagara Falls, Ont., be thanked for the manner in which they received us. We shall retain a memory not only of the beauty and grandeur of the earth's most mighty cataract, but of the kindness and attention displayed by those who put themselves at such personal inconvenience to receive and welcome us.

Then we express our heartfelt appreciation of the kindness of the Canadian Press association, and the mayor and council of the City of Toronto, and the local press of that city. Our trip from Niagara to the Queen City and our visit to its prominent buildings and its points of beauty will ever be remembered with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction. We feel that we are particularly indebted to His Worship Mayor Macdonald and Alderman Leslie, Messrs. Willison, Cooper, Pirie, Law and Clarke, of the Canadian Press association, and to the management of the Toronto Telegram.

That we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. J. T. Johston, manager of the Toronto Type Foundry company, for the kind and generous treatment in Toronto, and that we express our gratitude to Messrs. E. H. White and J. H. L. Patterson for all they did towards making our visit to Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto so pleasant and profitable; and to Messrs. Miller & Richard, of Toronto, for the handsome souvenir of the visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

That we extend our special thanks to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and to the Honorable Mr. Tessier, speaker of the legislative assembly of Quebec, ad Madame Tessier, and particularly to Mr. L. S. Demeres, president of the Associated Press of the province of Quebec, and Major Le Vasseur, for their extreme hospitality during our stay in the ancient capital. Our excursion around the city and over the historic Plains of Abraham, and our delightful sail down the river to the beautiful Montmorency Falls and the ocean steamer Rathlin Head, will remain in memory as among the happiest hours of our outing.

That we express our warmest appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the great city of Montreal. The reception by His Worship Mayor Prefonteine and the council, the drive up the mountain, the happy hour on the summit, and the visit to the harbor works and the Allan liner Parisian, contributed to give us a day that can never be forgotten. Words would fail to express the generous and whole hearted attention of the Press association of Quebec, and the individual efforts of President Gordonsmith and his committee can never be forgotten.

That we thank Mayor Payment, of the city of Ottawa; J. G. Rutherford, M. P.; A. W. Puttee, M. P.; T. O. Davis, M. P.; and Mr. Kieffer, of the Ottawa Citizen, for their kind attention during our visit to the capital.

That we tender hearty thanks to the department of the interior, and especially to Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister, and to Mr. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, for aid rendered in various ways towards the signal success of the excursion, and further that we beg to ackowledge the kindness of the department in permitting Mr. W. J. White to accompany our party. His presence added greatly to the interest and enjoyment of the trip.

That we tender to Mr. T. W. Teasdale, general passenger agent of the North Western line, our sincere thanks for trasporting our party from St. Paul to Milwaukee and thence to Chicago; and that we fully appreciate the kindness and courtesy extended to us by the officials of this popular line, with especial referece to Mr. Chas. J. Gray, travelling passenger agent, who escorted us over our entire trip on the North Western route. It gives our association pleasure to testify to the efficient operation and management of this line and to the concessions and kindness extended to us.

That we tender to the Great Northern railway, and to Mr. F. I. Whitney, its general passenger agent, our cordial thanks for aiding us in a very generous manner in transporting a large number of our excursionists from Neche to St. Paul, and that we place on record our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to us by the officials of this line, especially remmbering along with Mr. Whitney himself, Mr. Smith, the general passenger agent at Winnipeg.

That we extend to the management of the Intercolonial railway of Canada and to the minister of railways and canals a hearty vote of thanks for carrying our party from Montreal to Quebec and return, thus adding very materially to the pleasure of the trip, and we desire to acknowledge the kindnesses extended to us by all the officials of this railway, and especially to Mr. H. A. Price, the superintendent at Montreal, who escorted us to Quebec and did everything in his power to make our visit a pleasant one.

That we tender to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, the Northern Pacific Railway company, the Grand Trunk Railway company and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company our heartfelt thanks for many favors and courtesies extended to us in connection with our excursion and we desire to acknowledge the uniform kindness of the various officials of these lines with whom we came in contact.

Then we tender to Mr. C. E. Macpherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, our cordial thanks for many favors granted us in arranging our excursion and especially for assistance in bringing the western members of our party to Winnipeg and Gretna and returning them to their homes.

That our hearty thanks be extended to the Hudson's Bay company and its popular commissioner, Mr. C. C. Chipman, for many acts of kindness extended to us on our trip. The thoughtful remembrances of our comfort by the H. B. Co., as so kindly arranged by Mr. E. B. Nixon, at various points added in no small measure to the pleasure of our excursion and have been thoroughly appreciated.

That our warmest thanks be extended to Mr. B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs; H. P. Dwight, president and general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., and Colonel R. C. Clowry, vice president and general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the free use of their lines for personal and social messages during the time of our excursion. The favor was much appreciated by all the members of our party, and greatly facilitated the arangements preliminary to the excursion.

That we extend our heartiest thanks to the management of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., at Winnipeg, Toronto and Mohtreal for special favors granted to us in many ways and especially for assistance in aiding us in ensuring the financial success of the excursion and we desire to place ourselves on record as fully appreciating these favors.

That we extend our thanks to the Calgary Brewing Co., of Calgary; Mr. Gordon, of Buchanan & Gordon, and J. A. Darby, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Samuel Foote, of Imperial Court of Chicago, for their kindly remembrances of the party. Their thoughtfulness did much to add to the comfort and pleasure of our excursionists.

SUPPRESSED

Everybody Wondered How He Knew.

Chicago, Illinois, August 3.—Did the garter shock Might have been the dimple, or the painting, or the snoring. Everybody wonders.

For three weeks Chicago listened with delight to the topical refrain, Everybody Wondered How He Knew. This ditty was the hit of The Burgomaster, and it was enjoyed thoroughly. But, instead of wondering how he knew, everybody now is wondering what has happened to the catchy ditty, for it is heard no more at the Dearborn, where The Burgomaster is being given.

Report is that Chicago after laughing so heartily over the song, suddenly became shocked thereat. The city officials announced that this ditty must be suppressed, and these lines are what Chicago now is missing as a result:

There are often little trifles that were
better left unsaid,
But are uttered in an unaffected
way,
Which reminds me of a funny little
matter which occurred
At a fashionable ball the other day;
The host aspied a silk-embroidered
garter on the floor,
And gayly dared the owner to declare,
When a jolly looking fellow said,
without the least concern,
"Oh I know it, it belongs to Mrs.
Dare!"

Now wasn't that a silly thing to say?
Wasn't it a silly thing to do?
It came as quite a starter,
When he recognized that garter,
For everybody wondered how he
knew.
Now, wasn't that a silly thing to say
Wasn't it a silly thing to do?
But they didn't hear till later,
That she had got them from his mater,
So everybody wondered how he
knew.

They were crowding round the baby
at a christening; after which,
He was handed round for every one
to see;
And a circumstance which somehow
seemed to please the people most
Was a dainty little dimple on his
knee;
Said Cousin Jack, from Oxford, who
was staying there just then:
"This looks like a hereditary
strain,
For isn't it a funny thing that just
in this respect
He's exactly like his elder sister
Jane?"

Now wasn't that a silly thing to say?
Wasn't it a silly thing to do?
It was really worse than simple,
When he talked about that dimple,
For everybody wondered how he
knew.
Yet he chanced to see that dimple
While out bathing—ain't it simple?
But everybody wondered how he
knew.

Folks were gazing at the very latest
painting at a sale,
Labeled "Beauty Unadorned" upon
the list;
When a gentleman remarked to several others standing by:
"It's not true such perfect beauty
can't exist."
"Excuse me, Sir, a gentleman remarked, "but you are wrong,
And if you like I'll bet a case of
fizz
That this painting here before you is
exactly true to life,
And represents the girl just as
she is!"

Now wasn't that a silly thing to say?
Wasn't it a silly thing to do?
The ladies blushed and wriggled
And the men turned round and
giggled.
For everybody wondered how he
knew.
Yet nothing could be quainter,
You see, he was a painter;
Yet everybody wondered how he
knew.

They were eagerly discussing different
reasons for divorce
At a dinner when a married man
opined
That snoring loud on either side
should constitute a case,
For it sufficed to drive off your
mind.
"Quite right," remarked a smartly
dressed young lady to a friend,
"I never snore by any chance—
do you?"
On hearing which her fiance absentmindedly remarked;
"Don't tell such stories, dear; you
know you do!"

Now wasn't that a silly thing to say?
Wasn't it a silly thing to do?
It only sounded shady,
But it quite upset the lady,
For everybody wondered how he
knew.
Until he said: "Don't scold me,
Your sister Fannie told me."
Why, everybody wondered how he
knew.

Everybody Wondered How He Knew, since it has been suppressed, has had an added interest to Chicagoans, and is being sung nearly everywhere by nearly everybody, who wonders why it shocked.

Yellow fever has broken out at Key West, Florida.

A serious fire occurred at Lethbridge on Wednesday causing damage to the extent of $5,000. The steam laundry and two other buildings were totally destroyed.

FAKE PRETENCES

"To say that I was mad does not express it," said the fat man as he fanned himself with his hat. "But it was a great game, and although we were beaten we died hard. I paid a visit last week to an aunt of mine who lives in a small town not far from here, and while I was there a game of baseball was proposed between the fats and the slims. As the fat men lacked one man, I was approached to help them out, and I consented with the enthusiasm of youth. Hadn't played a game since I was a boy, but hadn't the slightest idea that I couldn't show them a trick or two.

"Well, the game was a warm one, and the day was warmer; and as the town is prohibition, there wasn't the ghost of a chance to get anything to slack one's thirst with but water, and warm at that. The slims had us when it came to base running, and it wasn't long before we began to look like thirty cents. We made any number of hits, but by the time the ball was fielded in we were stranded at first base, with the second base looking to be four miles off, and no street car in sight."

"Our captain was in despair. He had several bets that we would make at least one run, and it looked as if he was going to lose. When it looked the blackest our captain was seized with a bright idea. He produced a beer keg from somewhere and placed it on third base, with the announcement that every man who reached third base might help himself to what was inside.

"How we went for that ball! We simply slammed the stuffing out of it, and had the slims chasing it all over the field! Ambition took us to first, where desire took up the running and landed us at second, but there we could only gasp and look longingly over to third. Finally, however, I caught the ball on the end of my bat and knocked it clean over the fence, and before it was found I was resting on third. The captain yelled for me to come on home, but I was too near dead to do that, besides I was entitled to my reward for my endeavors. I seized hold of that keg, and then nearly fainted. Say, I'm a sliver, if it wasn't nothing but an empty keg! The game broke up right there and then.—Detroit Free Press

A BOER ATROCITY

Lieut. Bonsey's Experience With the White Flag.—A Pathetic Story.

Lieutenant A. E. Bonsey, son of Canon Bonsey, Vicar of Lancaster, and nephew of Mrs. E. T. Hodder, of Calgary, has returned from the war disabled perhaps for life as the result of Boer treachery during a skirmish in the Orange Free State. The following account of the affair is taken from an English paper:

As our readers already know, Lieutenant A. E. Bonsey, son of the Vicar of Lancaster (Canon Bonsey), has arrived home from the war. He was a lieutenant in Brabant's Horse, and had the misfortune to be shot in the leg and taken prisoner by the Boers, at a skirmish in the Free State. His sufferings make a pathetic narrative. The following account has been supplied to us:

On April 26th Lieutenant Arthur Bonsey, Border Horse, under General Brabant, was ordered to take six men of his company to a kopje three miles from the British camp at Aliwal North, and report upon the retreat of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville. Shortly after he had occupied the kopje some Boers advanced under a white flag. Lieutenant Bonsey and his men proceeded to meet them, expecting them to surrender. The Boer leader told him to hold up his hands. He replied: "You hold up yours you have the white flag up." The Boer slipped off his horse and was about to level his rifle when Lieutenant Bonsey ordered his men to fire, and the Boer leader was shot in the neck and died a few days afterwards. Perceiving another party of Boers threatening his right flank and attempting to cut off his retreat, he told his men to make the best of their way back to camp, as they were greatly outnumbered. Four escaped, two were taken prisoners, after their horses had been shot under them, and Lieutenant Bonsey was shot in both legs, the Mauser bullet splintering the large bone of the right leg below the knee. He rode on for about a quarter of a mile, when his horse, which had already been wounded twice, was shot in the shoulder, and rearing up fell across its rider's legs, and died almost immediately, the Boers still firing on horse and rider while on the ground. Half an hour afterwards the Boers came up, and having pulled the horse off Lieutenant Bonsey's legs, threatened to shoot him because he was an Englishmen, one of them telling the others "to shoot the d——d roinek." He asked them for some water, but they refused to give him any. Then they robbed him of everything, including his overcoat, although it was bitterly cold, and left him to die on he veldt. Soon afterwards the vultures came swooping round him, and all he could do was to raise his hands now and then to keep them off. He lay in this helpless codition for upwards of five hours, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., when a Kaffir happened to find him, and reported to the mistress of the farm on which he worked (her husband was fighting with the Boers) that a wounded man was on the veldt. She sent a cart to bring Lieutenant Bonsey to the farmhouse, five miles distant from where he fell, and treated him very kindly. The journey was a very rough one, and he suffered much. The English doctor, Dr. H. Cockerton, at Rouxville, eight miles away, was then sent for. He arrived at 11 o'clock at night, and took charge of Lieutenant Bonsey, and had him removed to the Boer hospital at Rouxville. At first amputation of the fractured leg was thought to be necessary, but Dr. Cockerton did all he could to save the limb, and so far his efforts have been rewarded with success, though the bones have not yet united. The bullet, after striking the leg, ran down into the foot, from whence it was extracted the following day. Several pieces of splintered bone had to be removed. The Boers accused Dr. Cockerton of giving information to the enemy, and threatened to shoot him if he did not leave the place in 12 hours, but he bravely refused to quit his post. When Rouxville was retaken by the British forces, he was given a commission as medical officer to the colonial division under General Brabant. He has been unremitting in his attention to Lieutenant Bonsey, who, after consultation was advised to return home as soon as possible. After being in the hospital at Rouxville for 10 weeks, he left for England in the beginning of June, and was carried on a stretcher, with his leg in splinters, from Rouxville to Aliwal North, a distance of 20 miles by Kaffirs. From there to Cape Town the journey is nearly 800 miles by railway. On June 20th he embarked with Dr. Cockerton on board the Tantalan Castle, which arrived at Southampton on Friday last at 9:30 p.m. He bore the journey to London better than could have been expected. On Saturday, Dr. Treves examined the wounded leg and advised amputation. Lieutenant Bonsey was brought the same day from London by the night train, and arrived at Lancaster early on Saturday morning. He was met by Dr. Rayne, and carried on a stretcher to the Vicarage. Dr. Rushton Parker, of Liverpool, came over on Tuesday to amputate the leg, but after carefully examining the wound under chloroform he decided to postpone the operation for a fortnight, in order to give the bone one more chance of uniting. Lieutenant Bonsey's general health is good. Dr. Cockerton is still in attendance.

Judge Dugas has presented his report completely vindicating of fraud all the officials of the gold commissioners of the Yukon.

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Horrible Details of Chinese Atrocities

Severe Fighting With the Ashantis

GENERAL BOTHA ASKS FOR TIME TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

London, August 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forcing their way toward Pekin.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the Tsung Li Yamen's foreign office asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, andthat vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions.

According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Chee Foo announce that the Imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Pekin, killing five foreign priests and 1,000 native Christians. General Sir Alfred Maselle in command of the British forces, says this correspondent was strongly opposed to an immediate advance, but he was over ruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington orders to General Chaffie to proceed without delay.

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shang Si with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission building by a Chinese mob who denuded them of their clothing in the streets of Chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Tsze, a province of Yu Nan.

The Tsin Tsen correspondent of the Standard says: "A heart rending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22nd, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent and that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days, and that it is feared the legations will succumb within a week."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The Mene Fre Press views the decision of the British and American government to advance to Pekin independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unsolved question of the chief command and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life. If the American-Anglo troops assume the offensive the others will follow suit. Broderick's statement in the house of commons yesterady placing Great Britain on record as unalterably opposed to the action of China is well received by all the morning papers which for lack of other news chiefly devote their comments to Dr. Morrison's remarkable message to the Times, cabled yesterday to the United States.

The National Zeitung in a leading article on "America in China" says: If the movement upon Pekin has now really begun America undoubtedly deserves great credit. Immediately after the first direct message from Mr. Conger, the United States minister, was received, a communication firmly regarded at all times in Washington as authentic, Mr. Hay insisted with all earnestness that Mr. Conger's cry for help absolutely demanded speedy relief. It seemed for a while that the American secretary of state entertained the thought of sending a purely American expedition to Pekin.

Chee Foo, August 4.—The latest reports from Pekin were brought by officers of the Chinese army. They are considered reliable. The officers left Pekin on July 15th. They say that anarchy has reigned in Pekin for a month and that the streets ran with the blood of Chinamen fighting among themselves. Jung Lee, commander in chief of the Chinese forces and Prince Ching espoused the cause of the foreigners and endeavored with the part of the army loyal to them to expel the Boxers. Later with the majority of the imperial troops under anti-foreign leaders, Prince Tuan and General Tung Tuh Sian were victorious and Jung Lu, Prince Ching and their followers were prisoners in their Yamens. When the bearers of these reports left Pekin Prince Tuan and General Tung Tuh Sian appeared to control the government, according to the officers, and issued edicts printed in the Gazette exhorting the Chinese to kill all foreigners and native Christians.

An officer says that there are 16,000 troops in Pekin including the Tung army and 8000 more at Yungtsun.

The soldiers held all the streets within a mile of the legations. The foreign troops, when the officers left Pekin, had burned and abandoned the Cheng Gate. Their ammunition appeared to be failing and their quick firing guns had been silenced for some days before July 15th. They were using their rifles only when hard pressed. The officers said every foreign bullet killed a Chinaman.

The Americans and the English troops defeated General Ma in a night battle on July 30th. Reports from Chinese sources were to the effect that all the legations' forces had been killed.

The Chinamen caught a messenger who was trying to leave the legations on July 11th with the following message: To any foreign commander: Make all haste if you intend to save us. We can hold out but a few days."

Shanghai, August 2.—Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways of Shanghai, has officially declared that foreign ministers are held by the Chinese government as hostages and that if the allies march to Pekin they will be killed.

It is stated only Russians and Japs, 23,000 strong are starting for Pekin.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced. It was caused by rumors published in the native and some foreign newspapers

Chee Foo., July 29.—The destruction of foreign property continues. U. S. Consul Fowler estimates that losses of American missions amount to $1,500,000. The losses through the suspension of trade are enormous.

The Chinese bring stories of horrible outrages upon native Christians who have been murdered, tortured or compelled to renounce their religion. Several have been skinned alive, two French nuns at New Chang were burned alive. Dr. Ting a graduate of the American college, refused to renounce Christianity after receiving 2000 lashes.

Cherbourg, August 4.—The battleship Redoubtable sailed yesterday bearing Admiral Pothiere, who takes command of the French fleet in Chinese waters. She was accompanied by the cruiser Chaseloup Laubat.

Berlin, August 3.—The Cologne Gazette asserts that the powers will organize special protection for their troopships in Chinese waters against possible attacks by the Chinese fleet.

London, August 3.—U. S. Ambassador Choate called at the foreign office yesterday. He did not see Lord Salisbury but it is understood he left a memorandum to the effect that the United States purposed to pay no heed to Li Hung Chang's remonstrances against an advance on Pekin, nor to the ascurances that communication with Minister Cosger will be established some time in the future.

Berlin, August 3.—The Cologne Gazette stated that the government has chartered the North German Lloyd steamers Barbaroosa, Koninen Luise and Friedrich der Grosse to convey troops to China. Each of the steamers named have a capacity of 3000.

London, Augsut 4.—(3:55.)—According to a special despatch from Shanghai dated August 3rd, the advancing column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 53miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance apart from preliminary measures has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin despatches dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a 'Reconnaisance between the Japanese and Chinese two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal in which the Japanese were driven back.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

A Chee Foo special dated August 1, announces the safety of all the Americans in Pekin and the receipt of a letter from Dr. Chalman, dated Pekin, July 10, saying that on the previous day Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, providing the Chinese came no closer and added: "We hope that this means relief for us, but having done with the Chinese we are fearful now of treachery. All are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches.

"The greatest credit is due to Mr. Squires, secretary of the United States legation, whose military experience and energy are invaluable."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News says the consuls there regret the independent action taken by the American and China association on the ground that it is injudicous. He says: "The settlements being international petty jealousies must disappear. The China association is of little local influence." Presumably he refers to the American Asiatic association.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express announces the arrival from San Francisco of Homer Lee, for some time secret agent in the United States for the Society for the Reformation of the Chinese Empire, with £20,000 sterling, which will presumably be utilized in connexion with the revolutionary movement against the Empress Dowager, a movement quiescent since 1898 until within the last few weeks.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen mentioned by United States Consul Goodnow as having been beheaded for pro-foreign tendencies was Hus Ching Cheng, former minister to Russia. The correspondent says the empress dowager ordered his execution on the advice of Li Pisg Heng. Li Hung Chang has been informed from Pekin that Prince Cheng's only prominent supporters in his peace policy are General Tung Lu and Waug Wen Shao, president of the board of revenue, whose influence is small.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

London, August 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Wednesday says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a message to Lord Roberts askng for a confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General De Wet."

THE CAPE PARLIAMENT

Cape Town, August 2.—W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the house of assembly today announced his intention to support an amendment to the government's treason bill, which without disapproving of martial law declares that the continuance in certain districts of this law is contrary to the rights of British subjects. He took the ground that the amendment would hamper Imperial action.

BOERS REPULSED

Cape Town, August 2.—General Lelberg's commando attacked General Smith-Dorrien near Potchefstroom, but was easily repulsed. General Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenburg to bring away Baden Powell's garrison. Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

DEATHS FROM ENTERIC

Ottawa, August 4.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto the following:

Capetown, August 3.—Hall, 177, Kronstadt, June 7; J. Cooper, Bloemfontein, June 29; 294, Brand, Bloemfontein, July 9, all have died of enteric fever. Brown, dangerously wounded at Rietoli, July 16.

"MILNER."

CANADIANS INVALIDED

London, Aug.4.—The following have been invalided from South Africa to England:

Royal Canadian Regiment: 788, Private A. Coggins, R.C.D.; 711 C. Thompson, 6th Duke of York R.C.H.; 756, Private T. M. Moore, Duke of York R. C. H.; 7828, J. C. Grcia, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; 7966, Buller Wm. McMullen, 8th Hussars.

Canadian Mounted Rifles: 1st battalion, 320, Private E. W. Wallace, Manitoba Dragoons; Private Johnson, 3rd Dragoons.

KEEPING UP THE BLUFF

Pretoria, Aug. 4.—President Kruger and Commandant General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damages done to the farms by the British providing the burgher remain with the commandoes.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

To Assassinate the Shah of Persia.

Paris, August 3.—Muafer El Din, Shah of Persia, who has been visiting at the exhibition since Saturday, as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet yesterday morning. It had been arranged that he should yesterday visit Severes, and the national pottery works, going afterwards to Versailles, and it was just after he had left the Sevres' palace on his way to Seine to go on board a yacht placed at his disposal for the trip, that the attempt upon his life was made. An eye witness of the affair said: "When the gate of the palace opened the first carriage contained the Shah. He sat at the right hand side with his doctor beside him. Opposite were the Grand Vizier and General Parent, the personal aid of the Shah. The landeau turned to the left towards the avenue Bois de Boulogne. It had not gone far when a man dressed as a carpenter rushed towards the carriage and put his right foot on the step resting his left hand on the door to assist him in the mount. Then drawig his right hand from his pocket he pushed it towards the breast of the Shah. This hand carried a revolver. The Shah was surprised, but really did not pay much attention to the man until he perceived the weapon. Then he bounded aside and standing up in the landeau lifted a cane, and a second latter brought it down on the head of his assailant. At the same moment the Grand Vizier jumped to his feet and seized the man by the arms and twisted his wrist actually raising him from the ground. The Grand Vizier is a veritable giant and without apparent effort held the aggressor suspended in the air. Then a policeman following on a bicycle jumped from his wheel and grasping the man drew him back. Other police arrived and the man was overpowered and led away.

A PROUD RECORD.

General Smith-Dorrien's Tribute to the Royal Canadians.

The London Daily Graphic of July 18 has the following:

Pretoria, July 16.—General Smith-Dorrien has just issued the following order:

"The 10th brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the date it formed, namely the 12th of February, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, and seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of 10 towns, fought in 10 general actions, and on 27 other days. In one period of 30 days it fought on 21 of them, and marched 327 miles. The casualties have been between four and five hundred, and defeats nil."

The 19th brigade consists of the Shropshire Light Infantry, Gordon Highlanders, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and the Royal Canadians.

BRANDON RACES

Brandon, August 3.—The following are the results of yesterday's races:

Named race—Cedric first, Montanus second, General French third.

Trotting or pacing—Cherry Ripe first, Brown Richmond second, College Lad third.

Free for all trot or pace—Ione first, Fred Darling second, Don Quixote third.

Running—Roy Carruthers first, Springsteen second, Kate Fisher third.

THE WEST AFRICAN TROUBLE

The Ashanti's Reported Active.

Bekavi, Ashanti, Wednesday, August 1.—Major H. R. Beddos with 400 men and two guns started on July 24th to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the numbering from three to four thousand men, three days marching east of Dom Pressi. Several hours fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn resistance. Major Beddoe's losses were heavy. He and Lieutenant Phillips and Lieutenant Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were wounded. More troops will be necessary before the campaign can possibly finish.

Major Beddoes' force of 400 men had been fighting against an army of 4,000 Ashantis. His losses were heavy. The enemy were driven off.

SEWANAKAKA CUP RACE

Montreal, August 4.—The Minnesota, the challenging boat of the White Bear Yacht club, of St. Paul, and the Red Coat, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club's craft chosen to defend the Sewanakaka cup sail their first race on Lake St. Louis this afternoon.

CYCLONE AT QU'APPELLE

Qu,Appelle, Aug. 4.—During a heavy rain storm yesterday a small cyclone passed about four miles south of here completely destroying a large concrete dwelling owned by Alex. Dundas and killing two horses. The family had a very narrow escape.

A DESPATCH FROM ROBERTS

London, August 3.—An official despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, August 2nd, gives the date of General Smith-Dorrien's repulse of the Boers on July 31st. The despatch says in the morning a flag of truce came to Smith-Dorrien's camp demanding his surrender before he could reply the Boers opened a heavy fire. The British losses were slight. General Hamilton met with slight opposition at Vetbeatland. His casualties were light.

INSULT TO INJURY

The Government's Thin Pretext For Shelving Col. Herchmer.

Ottawa, August 2.—The order in council superanuating Colonel Herchmer as commissioner of the North West Mounted police was promulgated today. It says that he was superanuated on account of age and inefficiency in service. His superanuation dates from yesterday, when Superintendent Perry took charge.

BAD BUSH FIRE

St. John's, Nfld., August 3.—A forest fire at Sopps' Arm, White bay, has destroyed a large sawmill, several million feet of lumber and a settlement of 120 houses. The whole place was wiped out. A schooner that happened to be landing coal for the use of the mail steamers took the residents to a place of safety.

ALBERTA HORSES AT BRANDON

Brandon, August 4.—Yesterday's races resulted as follows:

Two twenty-five trot: Chic McGregor 1st; Joe Litten 2nd; Hard Case, 3rd. Best time 2:45½.

Running, half mile heats: Springsteen 1st; Spanish Princess, 2nd; Roy Carruthers, 3rd. Best time in these heats was 50¼.

Farmers' green trot, half mile heats: Prince Frederic 1st; Riley Sprague 2nd; Maggie 3rd. Best time 1.33.

Mile dash: Loch Derg 1st; Tosti 2nd; Click 3rd; Scorcher 4th; Beautiful Girl 5th. Time 1.46½.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

Monza, August 3.—The remains of King Humbert were today placed in a casket of walnut covered with lead and glass in such a manner as to leave the face exposed. The ceremony took place in the presence of the royal family, and was very touching indeed. Queen Margherita placed the Italian flag with the arms of the house of Savoy over the corpse.

DOINGS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, August 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be here Monday.

The premier was in Quebec yesterday, where he met a large number of prominent Liberals. Tomorrow and Sunday will be spent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Arthbaskaville. He goes to Arichat, Cape Breton, to attend the Acadian convention, which commences on the 15th instant.

The department of militia received a report today embracing the report of Lieutenant Colonel Buchanan, comanding the Second Royal Canadian infantry at South Africa during the time Lieutenant Colonel Otter was on the sick list from April 26th to May 25th inclusive, reports on engagements in which the battalion took part in, at Eden Mountain, Welkom, Zand river, Boschkrans drift and Heilbroon. In the first of these actions which was fought to rescue a party of Kitchener's Horse the Canadians took a prominent part and to effect a retirement during the night after having fought their way up the mountain.

CLOSING TABLEAU

John A. Ewart Writes on the War Endurance of Our Horses

Toronto, August 1.—John A. Ewan, with the second Canadian contingent, writes from Pretoria, June 7th: Our Canadian horses, North West horses especially, have shown remarkable powers of endurance as will be shown if the equine statistics of the war are ever made up. We have partaken in one of the greatest military marches in history, and in the opinion of good judges we have seen the closing tableau of the war, and it has all been accomplished with but little conflict. Roberts' strategy has always consisted in having more men on hand than the enemy. It was not the men alone who were wearied; our horses were almost thoroughly beaten out. The convoy did not attempt to carry hay. It hardly pretended to carry oats. The theory was that the horses must live on the country, there was plenty of grass and for the rest we must look to the farmers' bins. Unfortunately there were stumbling blocks in the way. The grass in the Transvaal does not cure itself into hay as our North West grass does. It dies with the first few frosts. The horses eat it but there is no substance in it. Moreover, the horses had no time to graze. They were marching or manoeuvring all day, and when they got into camp it was dark and they had to be tied up on the lines.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Ottawa, August 4.—The appointment of Hon. A. G. Jones, lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, will be gazetted today.

THE PARTNERS

Two old men, set in their ways, accounts sufficiently for the fact that they both chafe under the restraints of a partnership that does business on a small scale, but requires the constant attendance of one or the other.

"I never talk about my neihgbors," *says the leader of the two,* "and when I have anything agin a feller I never say nothin' to nobody but him. Si's all right for to sit down and talk to, but did you ever see him rustlin' round here humpin' hisself like I do? You'd think he was the boss and me a hired man. He comes and goes just like he has a monopoly, and atween you and me this here business wouldn't hang together for a month if 'twarn't for me. You kin bet that Si'll have to buy or sell this fall. I can't afford to be keepin' two families. But I hain't no man to talk about sich things and never was."

Si goes over the same ground and in pretty much the same language. He doesn't believe in one horse in the team doing all the work and he won't have it, either.

"Pete does too durn much yarn spinnin' and he leans on me ter keep the money comin' in. I'd never holler even if he was more lazy and shiftless than he is, but when the season closes I'm going to get out or Pete is. He uster be a pretty smart feller, but sence I helped him inter business he hain't no account."

But when anyone offers to buy one of the old men out there is a complete change of front. They grew up together and have always been friends. Si wants no better friend than Pete, and Pete will stand by Si to the end. People who know both men will say that if one would offer to buy the other out there would be a fight on the spot, yet neither ever tires of telling how the other is a millstone around his neck.—Detroit Free Press.

Colonel Otter, cabling from Johannesburg on August 1st, says that the effective strength of the First Canadian contingent is increasing and that there are now 700 men fit for the field. On June 22nd there were 546 men of the regiment off duty from sickness.

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The date of St. Peter's Sunday school picnic is set for next Tuesday.

—Fine writing paper, tablets and envelopes at Field & Bews.

Ed. Corning returned from a visit to Kamloops on Thursday morning.

—School bags and school books at Field & Bews.

Rev. Dr. Paget returned from Calgary on Wednesday evening.

—A large stock of school supplies just opened at Field & Bews.

Twenty-one tons of Triune ore were shipped from Thomson's Landing on Wednesday.

J. Byrnes brought in yesterday a two year old bear, which he shot at Salmon Arm.

Mrs. Lindmark and family are on their way home and expect to arrive next week.

—All goods on Bargain table at bargain prices for cash only—Bourne Eros.

—Great Cash Clearing Sale still continues at the Departmental store—Bourne Bros.

M. Pettipiece went out yesterday on a prospecting trip up to the head waters of Laforme creek.

—Acetyline gas bicycle lamps at John E. Wood's. The very latest. 175 candle power.

C. B. Paget is building a two-storey residence on Rokeby avenue, next to L. A. Fretz' dwelling.

—Boy's and Girl's own annuals at excellent value only $1 each at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

T. J. Graham, A. Monroe and J. W. Jackson, returned on Wednesday from a trip up Jordan Pass.

—Bound copies of the "Poets." Best value ever offered in Revelstoke. Only $1 each at Canada Drug & Book Co.

The usual services will be held in St. Peter's church on Sunday next, Rev. Dr. Paget officiating. Children's service at 2:30 p.m.

—You can get everything in school books, slates, copy books and all school requisites at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke.

W. B. Pool and F. W. Godsal are still at the Halcyon Hot Springs. The latter is making rapid strides towards recovery from his attack of rheumatism.

H. W. Jackson, of Rossland, who has options on the famous Hunter and Trapper and Black Bear properties in the Fish River camp, was in town on Wednesday.

—Dry goods, men's furnishings, boots and shoes, 10 per cent. discount for cash in all purchases of $1 and over for this month at the Departmental Store, Bourne Bros.

The union picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools was again postponed yesterday owing to the weather, but have decided to hold it this afternoon.

The plans for the new Mount Begbie Hotel to be erected on the corner of Connaught Ave. and First St. arrived this morning and tenders will be called for next week.

What particular brand of wood ash is sadden death to cutworms the HERALD has no information, but it is certainly not the kind that grows in the stoves round here.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, premier of Manitoba, will be going through the province about the latter part of the month to open the campaign for the Conservative party.

W. H. Lee, mining broker, Nelson, B.C., came up from the south Tuesday to meet Mrs. Lee, who is spending a few days in town, on her way to her old home in Truro, N.S.

There is to be an excursion tomorrow evening on the Archer from Thomsons Landing to the Halcyon Hot Springs to a dance and back to supper at the Lakeview hotel, Arrowhead.

As will be seen in our advt. columns the congregation of the Roman Catholic church intend making an addition to the building and are calling for tenders for the work.

The tug Columbia, which has been laid up at the shipyards at Nakusp for repairs, resumed her regular trips on Monday. The steamer Minto which has been taking her place has been withdrawn from service.

A Winnipeg despatch states that at a meeting of the machinists held on Wednesday it was proposed to meet the management and discuss the questions at issue the following day. The despatch considers the prospects of a settlement to be brighter.

The Public School

The public school reopens on Monday morning. Principal Sullivan will be at his desk, although he has received a most flattering offer, including a considerable raise of pay, from the Kaslo trustees to take charge of the school there. The only change in the staff will be in Miss Glover's room. She will not be able to teach her youngsters this term and her absence will be much regretted, as she had proved herself a capable teacher. The school trustees have asked Miss John, a teacher with six years experience in Wellington to fill her place.

A Farewell Reception

A farewell reception was tendered last evening by the past and present officers of the Ladies' Talent Society to Dr. and Miss Paget at the house of Mrs. Sparling. In the course of a very pleasant evening Mr. Hearn, as senior church warden, in the name of the congregation, in a few happy words presented some very handsome gifts: a beautiful hall clock with the Westminster chimes, a silver cream jug and sugar bowl, and a dressing case. The Rector made a suitable response and bade his parishioners God speed in the future work of the church.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The latest political news is to the effect that the Reform Association at Toronto have fixed on October 16th as the date of the Dominion elections and that a Conservative convention is to be held in New Westminster on August 30th. This being the case, it is obviously time for the Conservatives of this riding to be up and doing. Our organization is fairly complete, but lacks a central committee and most important of all, a candidate. The sooner we are provided with these indispensable requisites the better. The first steps, as far as our local association is concerned, will be taken at to-night's meeting in the Conservative association rooms in the Oddfellows' hall, at which every Conservative in town should make a point of being present. We can carry this constituency all right if we only unite at once and put our shoulders to the wheel.

Says the Colonist of Tuesday: "We submit to the voters of British Columbia, Liberals as well as Conservatives, that the time has come when it is necessary to take steps to secure proper consideration for this portion of the Dominion at the hands of the government. It does not make any difference which party wins, we need men in the House of Commons who fully appreciate what the rights of this part of the Dominion are, who realize what the proper development of the west means for the whole of Canada and who will rise above party claims and assert in the strongest possible manner the reasonable demands of the west. This ought to be the keynote of the federal elections in this province, no matter when they are brought on. We ought to remember that we have interests at stake far more important than the petty issues over which easterners squabble. Let the west demand recognition."

A few issues back the HERALD expressed a belief that the question of Japanese immigration into Canada was one of which the difficulties in the way of settlement were being very greatly exaggerated. It was pointed out that the policy of the Japanese government was opposed to the emigration of its people altogether and that very little pressure from a power whose friendship Japan requires as much as it does that of the Empire, would induce her to prohibit entirely the migration of coolie labor from her shores to Canada. Whether the Imperial authorities have exerted this pressure or whether it is simply that Japan requires its coolies as raw material for the fighting line in China is not at present apparent. The gratifying fact remains that by an edict of the Japanese Emperor any further immigration of Japanese into Canada has been effectually prevented for the present.

At tonight's meeting of the council the question of the purchase of the plant of the Revelstoke Water, Power & Light Co. will come up for a final decision. The matter has been dragging on in the council now for a long time. The HERALD has from time to time published the various reports which have been made to the council on the matter, but has refrained from comment either one way or the other, believing that it would be high time to express its opinions when the transaction had got to the stage of being presented to the votes of the ratepayers in the definite shape of a bylaw. At the same time one thing is perfectly obvious. Unless this municipality intends in the near future to be paying one third of its total revenue for fire protection it has got to acquire a water system of its own.

W. J. Reddin, of Rossland, recently returned from the eastern states, where he formed a syndicate which will operate extensively in developing B. C. mining properties. He reports the disposition of American capital as favorable towards investment in the province, owing principally to the great interest taken in copper mining and the realization that British Columbia is destined to become a great copper producing country. It seems to the HERALD that now that this construction of the wagon road as far as Carnes Creek is settled, this ought to be an opportune time for those interested in copper mining in the Big Bend district and for the people of Revelstoke generally to devise some means of advertising the extraordinary wealth of copper ore existing in the district. The HERALD, as a matter of duty to this town, has devoted itself to the task for the last three years. A great deal more might be done with a little co-operation from those most directly interested in the matter. Copper is the fashion in mining investment just now and we have in the Carnes Creek and adjacent camps a showing of copper ore unsurpassed in British Columbia either for extent or value. If our resources in this direction are properly and persistently advertised, the completion of the wagon road to Carnes Creek will produce results next season which can hardly be overestimated.

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