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AT SAME PRICES AS LAST WEEK
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J. W. MELLOR, 75 and 78 FORT STREET, (Above Douglas St.)

The Capture Of Pekin

Details of the Entrance of International Troops Now Coming In.

The Attack on the Chinese Capital Early on Wednesday Morning.

And in the Evening the Allies Were in Possession of the City.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 18.—While awaiting the details of the taking of Pekin, the papers here again comment on the superior official intelligence of authorities at Washington.

The St. James Gazette says: "The relief of the legations may now be accepted without reservation."

The Westminster Gazette attributes the celerity of American reports to the fact that the Americans are erecting field wires and have a staff officer assigned for the express purpose of sending news.

The following dispatch has been received at the Russian war office, in St. Petersburg, from Gen. Alekioff:

"Part Arthur, Aug. 13.—Gen. Pleischer, with a force of all arms, captured Hai Cheng on August 12th, after three days fighting. The Chinese loss was 400 and four guns. Five hundred Chinese retreated with 8 guns.

Bruce's Dispatch.

London, Aug. 18.—Admiral Bruce telegraphs to the admiralty: "Pekin captured August 15th. Legations safe."

A Friendly Reception.

London, Aug. 18.—The second edition of the Daily Telegraph publishes a special dispatch from Shanghai which says:

"The allied entered Pekin unopposed, and met with a friendly reception from Prince Ching. All hostile elements escaped from the city. The imperial court left for Shen Si on the 11th, with the Manchus. The Kansu troops have gone southwest with the object of drawing off the allies and preventing them from following the court."

Attack on City.

New York, Aug. 18.—The allies reached Pekin on Tuesday night and attacked the city on Wednesday morning, the Chinese having opposed their communicating with the ministers, says a Chee Foo cable to the Herald. Tung Chow was captured by the allies on Monday and they advanced within eight miles of Pekin. The enemy fled the night before. The Japanese took the arsenal and 5,000 ruku of rice.

Demolished the Gates.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—The general attack on Pekin began on August 15th in the morning. The same evening the Japanese demolished the Cham Lang and Tong Chi gates, and entered the capital. The other armies entered by the Tung Quen gate. They sent detachments at once to the legations, where the ministers were found safe.

Four Hundred Chinese Killed.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Gen. Yamaguchi wires from Pekin under the date of August 16th as follows:

"The allies arrived at Pekin early yesterday, opening with artillery the eastern side of the walls, which were obstinately held by the enemy. The Japs and the Russians were on the north of the Tung Chow canal. The Americans and the British were on the south side. At nightfall, the Japs blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered.

"In the meantime the Americans and British had entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gate.

"Detachments of each force were sent toward the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. The losses of allies have not been ascertained.

"Four hundred Chinese were killed."

From United States Officers.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Official confirmation continues to pour in today that the allied armies had taken Pekin and that the legations were safe. The first dispatch came from Brigadier-General Barry, who had just arrived at Chee Foo. His dispatch said: "Taku, Aug. 17.—Indians, transport, arrived on the 16th. All are well. Will go to the front. Pekin taken August 15th. Legations safe."

About the same time the state department received a cable message from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, stating substantially the same as regards to Pekin. The text of the Goodnow dispatch was to be given out later in the day.

The Barry dispatch spoke of Pekin as being taken, which to a man of military training clearly meant that it was not without a struggle. This tallied

with the Japanese admiral's statement of fierce resistance and a considerable number of casualties among the Japanese attacking party. Admiral Remy also uses the expression that Pekin was "captured."

Taking of Mattow.

New York, Aug. 18.—"Couriers from the front report that after the capture of Ho Hsi Wu the allied troops marched on Mattow," says a cablegram to the Journal and Advertiser from its correspondent at Chee Foo under the date of August 17th.

"Gen. Tung Puh Sang, with a large army barred the way, but they fought him back nine miles, completely demoralizing his army and taking Mattow with trifling loss. Until Ho Hsi Wu was reached the march was hot and dusty, but after leaving there torrents of rain had fallen and made marching heavy.

"The Chinese were preparing enormous trenches at Ho Hsi Wu with which to flood the country, but the rapid advance of allies surprised them before they had turned in the water and they dropped their spades and fled.

"The Chinese army split into three, one retreating to Pekin, one remaining to resist the advance and the other moving south. The allies, led in advance by a squadron of Bengal cavalry, big turbaned Indians, who enjoy the heat from which white men suffer. On Tuesday they turned the enemy's flank and captured standards and bugles, killing 35 and one officer. We lost one horse.

"The Japanese cavalry engaged the enemy's front, at the same time acting as infantry.

"Messengers from the legations are getting through the Chinese lines daily and reporting to allied commanders. They say the Chinese government brought strong pressure to bear on the ministers in an effort to induce them to leave the city and thus save China the disgrace of the capture of Pekin.

"Gen. Chaffee sends word to Tien Tsin that it is not safe to send supplies without strong escort.

"The British are sending up another Lyddite gun and the Russians two more batteries.

"The 6th cavalry has been reinforced by two troops and the entire regiment has gone to the front.

"I have just received news from spies from Pekin that Gen. Li Ping Heng and the Chinese imperial guard are inside the city with 30 modern Krupp guns, Gen. Jung Lu and 10,000 Manchus troops held the Forbidden City, and that 15,000 troops from Ho Nan are bottled up outside the walls. The Chinese force at Pekin is 40,000."

Prostrated by Heat.

Tung Chow, Aug. 12.—The Japanese entered Tung Chow today, blowing the gates open. Where the heaviest opposition was expected none was offered. The allies are camping to-day about the walled city of Tung Chow, after seven miles of marching under a terrible sun. Many Americans and British are prostrated.

Acting Minister Wounded.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The Austrian foreign office has received a dispatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Pekin, Dr. von Rosthorn, has been slightly wounded.

More Murders Reported.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions in this city this morning received the following cablegram:

Chee Foo.—Definite news via Tien Tsin, missionaries at Pao Tung Fu all killed. (Signed) W. O. Elterich."

Mr. Elterich is the Presbyterian board's member from Chee Foo. It is thought that the Presbyterian missionaries at Pao Tung Fu number three, and that altogether there were fifteen foreign missionaries at that place.

Marquis Ito Declined.

London, Aug. 18.—A Yokohama message to the Mail says that Li Hsiung Chang sent the government appeal to Marquis Ito asking him to use his power with the powers. The Marquis replied expressing sympathy, but stating that interference was impossible at present.

THE ELECTION ACT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—This morning the Conservative papers speak of a law in the Dominion Election Act passed last session which will compel the use of the 1880 list in Manitoba in case a Dominion election is called this fall, but it is pointed out by the justice department that the 1880 lists hold good there because of the action of the local legislature in not having new lists prepared till after the amendments they passed last spring, which take effect on the first of January next.

It is worth pointing out that the people of Manitoba will count there even if they are a few months old, which is vastly superior to the grave yard list employed in 1896 by the late government.

JUDGE CREATES A SENSATION.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Aug. 11. The San Francisco, Aug. 18.—United States Judge M. M. Edee has arrived here and opened his court, and one of his first acts was to make an order seizing a court room for his own use, the local authorities not having provided him with one. The order created a great sensation among the legal fraternity. It has raised a point whether the United States or territory of Hawaii is owner of public buildings there. The matter will have to be decided at Washington.

BRYAN'S TOUR.

(Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 18.—Mr. Bryan will devote the greatest part of next week to speech-making in Nebraska and ansas.

Thronged With Tourists

London Full of Canadians and Americans Over to Visit the Exposition.

Carrying Capacity of Trans-Atlantic Steamers Taxed to the Utmost.

The United States and Loans to Europe—Senator Depew's Opinion.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 18.—Socially the week has been dull. There is little of interest for the smart set in the metropolis. The city is still filled with Americans and Canadians who for the most part are going to and returning from the Paris exposition. Hotels and the better grade of lodging houses are doing a thriving business and the influx of Parisian travel is filling the coffers of the publicans, even if the merchant classes are less fortunate in thriving by the wayside.

The transportation question has provided considerable interest during the past week, the booking for trans-Atlantic steamers being much heavier than had been expected, and in many instances in excess of the capacity of the lines. A great many returning American tourists are said to have taken return passage by the lines to Montreal. However, the tide of American travel is still strong towards London. Many residents of the other side of the Atlantic are recuperating in England. Coaching is the delight of most of the Americans.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew sails on the American line steamer New York to-day. He has been in consultation with British financiers who are interested in the ability of the United States to loan to Europe. The Senator said: "The sudden development of our industries and the immense accumulation of money growing out of the fact that Europe is paying \$900,000,000 annually for American products, has not only brought the bank rate and call loan up one and two points, but the Western banks are now buying paper in the East because there is no demand for money. The fact that half the British war loan, all of it that had been offered, has been taken in the United States demonstrates the condition which have made New York one of the financial centres of the world. It continues, and I have no doubt it will. New York will soon be a dangerous rival of London in financing the government enterprises of the world. It is an impossibility that the New York stock exchange will actively deal in many foreign stocks and bonds. The United States, with 3,000 miles of ocean, from European governmental complications will take a militant part in the rivalries, jealousies and wars of Europe. These very miseries, the wars, make the United States every year stronger as a financial factor and will, I believe, make New York the financial centre of the world. In 10 to 150 years ago European cabinets took no interest in American diplomacy and finance. America was regarded as a granary in times of poor harvests on this side and as a dumping ground for surplus population. Now no cabinet in Europe makes a move without considering what is the position of the United States in the matter."

Losses at Elands River

Twelve Men Were Killed and Fifty Wounded in Fight With Boers.

Ten Invalided Canadians Arrived at Quebec on the Parisian To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 18.—Lord Roberts reports that Col. Hoare, who was besieged at Elands River and has just been relieved by Kitchener, lost 12 men killed and 50 wounded, including Lieut. Col. de Lisle.

Boers Report British Defeat.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch printed here this afternoon, under date of Delagoa Bay, August 18th, says:

"Gen. Dowe has turned on the British, defeating them and capturing 4,000 men, according to Boer reports here."

Canadians at Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Steamer Parisian, with ten invalided Canadians from Africa on board, including Private Alcegan Ginger, of Vancouver, who was attached to the African police commanded by Col. Plummer and who assisted in the relief of Mafeking, and Private Gen. Watson, also of Vancouver, attached to Kitchener's Horse, both victims of enteric fever, arrived at Quebec at 8 o'clock this morning and were accorded a warm welcome by the citizens of the ancient capital.

They speak in high terms of the hospital treatment in Africa and their reception in England. The invalids leave for their homes this evening.



Campbell's Prescription Store For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Reports Confirmed

Message From Official at Chee Foo Tells of the Capture of Peking.

Emperor Was Forced to Leave the Capital—Troops at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 18.—The following message was received last evening at the Imperial custom office in London from the commissioner of customs in Chee Foo: "Peking was relieved on the night of the 15th."

It is the official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports. The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Chee Foo message, says: "Today is not only a national rejoicing, but it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers, and that it will be granted. The other papers, commenting upon the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written, most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph evidently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposals which the British force at Shanghai originated, not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done, if likely to lead to international complications.

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Shanghai dispatches say Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the Empress Dowager to Hsian Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the Imperial escort of which Boxers formed 65 per cent. It was expected that Gen. Tung Fu Shiang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

Ordered to Negotiate. London, Aug. 17.—The Chinese minister at Tokio, Li Sheng Tsh, has been dispatched to Hsian Fu, according to a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan; of Kang Yi, president of the board of war; of Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau.

"Li Hung Chang," the dispatch continues, "has received instructions from the throne to assist Russia if she is willing to assist China to arrive at a peaceful settlement and to give assurance that she has no intention of annexing any part of Manchuria. If the reply is favorable, Earl Li has orders to negotiate without delay. Simultaneously the military government of Manchuria will be directed to cease hostilities."

Arranging the Advance. London, Aug. 17.—Extracts from a long dispatch respecting the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin say Gen. Ma appeared during the fighting at Yang Tsung, and that the immediate advance on Peking was decided upon at a council of war in which 355 officers took part, held at Yang Tsung on August 7th. The advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russians, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsung on account of its inadequate commissary.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON. Japanese Admiral Reports Losing One Hundred Men in Attack on City. Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department to-night received the following telegram from Admiral Kuroki: "Taku, Aug. 17 (11 a.m.)—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16th, 10 p.m.: 'Peking was captured on Aug. 15th; foreign legations are safe; details follow shortly.'"

and immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates were safe. The Japanese loss was over 100, Chinese 200. (Signed) Fowler.

The navy department to-day published the reports of Col. Robert L. Meade and Major L. W. T. Walker of the United States marine corps, on the battle of Tien Tsin. Col. Meade's report is dated at Tien Tsin, July 19th. After telling of the situation around Tien Tsin and of the decision on July 12th at a conference held at the British general headquarters, to attack the city at daybreak the next day, Col. Meade's report, in describing the early fighting in which the United States marines and Ninth Infantry took such a gallant part, says: "On the firing line the action was especially hot and the enemy's fire especially rapid and accurate, and at about 8:30 the enemy appeared in large numbers upon our left and among the grave mounds of the field in which we were, with the evident intention of flanking us. I made a turning movement to the left and rear and drove them away. Later in the day, about 2 p.m., they again made a flanking effort, but at this time the infantry support of the artillery company was on the mud wall of the city, and added us by a cross fire. This company was commanded by Capt. C. M. Long. The effort of the enemy proved a failure and we drove them in. We remained in the trenches until 5 p.m., when we received an order from the brigadier-general commanding us to withdraw, which was probably the most difficult action of the day, since the enemy had so well covered our position that their shots struck the crest of the trenches and threw dirt in our faces, many being hit."

"On the 14th instant, the same gate having been blown in, we moved into the walled city at about 4 o'clock a.m. We found the city filled with dead Chinese and animals. No resistance was made to our occupation in the walled city itself, but an infantry fire was kept up by the Japanese infantry upon the enemy, who responded from the suburbs. Since then we have had unintermitted possession of all Tien Tsin."

Col. Meade encloses a letter from Gen. Dowager, commanding the British forces, in which he says: "I blame myself for the mistake made in the taking up of their position by the Ninth regiment, not remembering that troops wholly fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of the attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took up and gallantly stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attack and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese. The Ninth regiment were fighting somewhat outside my sphere of action, so I am unable to bring forward only one instance of personal gallantry in that regiment, although, circumscribed as they were, fighting for about twelve hours, almost alone and unsupported, they did not give back a foot of the ground, until directed to retire under cover of night and the fire of naval guns. Such instances must have been very numerous. The one I refer to is the bringing back to the front by the acting regimental adjutant, Capt. Layton, of the account of the position of the regiment across a wide and fire-swept space, and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment, when he was severely wounded. The one I refer to is the bringing back to the front by the acting regimental adjutant, Capt. Layton, of the account of the position of the regiment across a wide and fire-swept space, and returning with reinforcements to guide them to his regiment, when he was severely wounded."

Major Waller's report is of especial interest as he had command of the marines in the fight before Tien Tsin was reached. The report is dated Tien Tsin, June 28th, and says in part: "At noon on the 27th, the Russians having attacked the arsenal, the scene of my repulse on the 22nd, and which had not been captured, asked for reinforcements. I sent out Second Lieut. Jolly with forty men. Mr. Harding, my adjutant, joining as a volunteer, and placed the whole under command of the Commander Cranbrook, R.N. This force was about 1,500 strong, and succeeded in driving the enemy from the parapets, out of their fortifications and in full flight. It was developed that the enemy had about seven thousand men at this point. Our men charged over the parapet, with a British company, being the first in this part of the fight. Our loss here was one wounded and Lieut. Jolly overcame by the heat, but not until after he had brought his men back to their quarters. Lieut. Harding, acting volunteer and captured an imperial flag, which he has presented to me."

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Life in a "Model"

Interesting Letter Received by Mrs. Davis From Her Son in Glasgow.

Description of Interior of Lodging Quarters in a Great City

The following is a very interesting excerpt of a letter received by Mrs. A. Davis, of 63 Mears street, from her son, now residing in Glasgow, Scotland: "I have been working in two of Glasgow's 'model' or 'Doss' houses, as they are called, for about six weeks, fitting up patent sanitary arrangements for the good of the 'Dossers,' although I don't think anything is good for a 'Dossier' but good spirits. At least that is their own opinion, and certainly they should know. There are three 'Doss' houses on Watson street, where I reside, the one next door being for women. The one I work in is the largest. It has six or seven hundred beds and I tell you on a Saturday or a Monday it is one of the hottest spots on earth; for on these days the 'Dossers' don't wash and you see him in all his glory offering up blasphemy, and at times using liberally the profanity for which he would sell his soul."

"I thought I knew something of a slum life, but this place has been an eye-opener. In the Doss houses they pay from 3s to 6s for a bed, and they have to do all their washing and cooking. Plenty of water is provided, as well as cooking utensils, and last, but not least, a 'hot plate' where all the cooking is done. The 'hot plate' is something like a counter in a grocer's shop, only the sides are brick and the top is covered with iron plates. There is a furnace at each end (it is about thirty feet long, four by seven broad) for heating the plates. When thirty or forty lodgers are cooking various savory messes the smell is overbearing. I worked a week above the hot plate, repairing pipes, and may the saints forgive me that I shall ever encounter another experience like it. They were cooking before I was there in the morning; they cooked all day long and were busy when I was leaving at night, and so goodly what feeds they cooked. Over their work saw a man with five big tattered-looking herring in a pan. He had two chunks of a loaf like a bit of deck plating which he was toasting. When the herring were to his mind, he filled the pan with onions, while he toasted the loaf, and fairly made my eyes water, and placing the whole delectable feed on a plate he went away to enjoy himself."

"Another had one pound of an good ham as soon as would wish for, and six eggs which he demolished with the greatest relish. I've seen a 'Dossier' with three large fat legs of ham, eggs and onions prepared for one feed. I used to think as I stood on the scaffold above them and watched the cooking that the immense feeds were for two or three instead of one. Round the 'plate,' however, you see every type of a man—boys no more than school boys, and men who were not far from the verge of the grave. At one corner of the hot plate stood a travelling man. He was boiling a big pot and beside him were paper windmills, flags and parasols. He was making taffy, and I watched the operation. When he had it boiled to his satisfaction he poured it out on a dirty board and hopped lively around it to keep it from running away while it cooled. 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Friday Aug. 17th. The remainder of the estimates were this afternoon disposed of without amendment, and a number of bills were passed, the most important of which were those relating to the appointment of a commissioner to the Porcupine, and that granting exemption from certain provisions of the Mining Act to British Columbia soldiers in South Africa.

Prayers were read by Rural Dean Barber. Petitions were presented by Mr. Green and by Mr. Curtis for the B. A. C. and the London & British Columbia Gold-mining, Limited, regarding the mining industry in the Kootenays.

Mr. Oliver, amid the laughter of the House, corrected a report that he favored increasing the sessional allowance. He had interjected some remark during the discussion on the estimates, but only in a jocular way.

Hon. Mr. Turner—Do I understand the hon. gentleman did not advocate increasing the allowances? (Laughter.) Mr. Oliver, amid continued laughter, said he did not say the remark, but as it had been interpreted seriously he must ask leave to withdraw it.

The House went into supply, with Mr. Pooley in the chair. Mr. Helmecken expressed disappointment that no sum had been placed in the estimate for a new government house. When the building was burnt down there was \$12,000 insurance on it, and \$20,000 added to this would replace the house. The province was now paying \$600 for rent, besides keeping up the property. Money could be secured cheaply which would entail less interest than what was now paid for rental.

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Mr. Brown pointed out that it would be absurd to vote down the amendment simply because some member was afraid of the word referendum. The council of the City of Vancouver had endorsed the section and he strongly counselled the committee against thwarting the will of the people there.

Mayor Gordon, while admitting that the council had passed the amendment, feared advantage might be taken of the section and he was unhesitatingly to press undesirable matters through this medium.

The amendment was lost, Messrs. Brown, Oliver and Kidd also voting for it.

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With Buller At Standerton

Letters Received From Two Victorians With Strathcona's in the Transvaal.

Boers Did Not Wait For Them—Destroyed Bridges and Then Fled.

Mrs. Fraser, of Esquimalt, has received the following letter from her sons, Harry and Wilfred Fraser, serving with Strathcona's Horse in South Africa:

Standerton, Transvaal, June 24. We have just got here. Buller is here with his army, and we are a part of it.

For some night we camped at the foot of Maloja Hill, and then just missed the Boers at last night's fight. Now they don't expect any more fighting, so the general says. One of the sentries here was shot last night. He was not one of our men.

He was shot in two places in the head and shoulder and died in 10 minutes. Our men don't do the outpost duty, this being left for the regulars.

Dundas's and Chibye's men are camped here yesterday. Sunday, we had division service, and the old clergyman who conducted the service said he had been here for 27 years, and for 21 years had known that the Boers have been preparing for this war. He also spoke as though the war was entirely over, so you may expect to hear any day of our coming home.

Standerton is about 100 miles in the Transvaal, on the Vaal river. We are camped about half a mile from the town. The country here is just like the prairie. At night there is about 5 deg. of frost, and the day is very warm, just like we had in Calgary.

Just before the Boers left here they blew up the railway bridge and burnt down the work shops. There were still burning when we got in, so they could not have been very far ahead of us. There are a few British families here, and you may be sure they were very glad to see us.

This is the place they expected the Boers to make their final stand, but they have left the railway and gone across country, right between Buller and Roberts, so the whole thing will soon be over.

Standerton, June 25. I will add a few more lines. We got some mail last night, only one letter from you of May 28th. We also see by the paper that war is about to be declared between Japan and Russia. They are practicing the farewell march every day to play when we leave South Africa. We can't have too many letters from here, as the trains have only run twice since the Boers blew up the bridges. There is an arm inspection at 10 o'clock, so I must stop. We have taken two or three prisoners, including a burnt-down man. He said they would stop fighting, but if they did they would be shot by their own men.

Two thousand vest makers are on strike in Manhattan. Their demands are for the payment of the same scale of wages which was in force last year, and for a 10-hour day and weekly payments. All of those who have struck are on the picket line, and the factories have not thus far been affected by the strike in the least.

Of 750 operatives at the Montmorency cotton mill, 250 struck on Thursday. The management thought this a good time to close down to make some repairs, and the mills accordingly closed down. The management has refused to recognize the union.

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Table with columns for months and days, showing dates for August 1900.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southland and Protection Island Collieries.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager.

BRITAIN AND HER NEIGHBORS. An exchange remarks in a tone of sadness that Germany and the United States have completed a reciprocity treaty...

British manufacturers and predictions are freely made that at last the tide has turned and the era of Britain's decadence has dawned. But a few isolated orders by no means indicate the permanent diversion of the current of trade...

THE OLD LANDMARKS. One of the most interesting letters which has been sent out from London to the American papers for some time is from the pen of Mr. Isaac N. Ford...

WOULD NOT BE A KING. "Why should any man want to kill a king?" said Mr. Dooley. "That's what I'd like to know. Little George has a gala any monarch in the dock. Live an 'let live' me motto. 'Th' more ye have in this world the less ye have. Make in was place, loss in another's 'th rule, me boy. Little Joe, little sorrow. Takin' it all an' all, I'd rather be where I am than on a throne, an' be th' look-er things I'd have an' wish. 'Th' no any job sein' a 'king' berrin' the fact that ye don't have to marry th' woman if ye're choles, but th' woman is somebody else's. 'Th' like takin' a contract an' havin' th' union furshes th' foreman an' th' material. 'Th' in th' work an' th' good a wild-eyed man 'm'n Patterson. No-Jarvis, larra, his m'key an' his hand organ an' takes a shot at ye. Thank the Lord I'm not so big that any man can get comfort fr'm pomp'n' a Winchester at me fr'm th' top iv a house."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART. An exchange chiefly noted for its political history for the last few years, to the cause of the Conservative party, notes with great satisfaction that Sir Charles Tupper's father was a Baptist minister, and that through his education in its narrow sense was confined to a term of ten weeks under a pedagogue, yet by hard work later he became master of many languages and could converse fluently in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, German, Italian, Syriac, not to mention many of the tongues of the aboriginal tribes of North America. A further examination of the record of this worthy old gentleman—for there is no denying the fact that he left the country very much better than he found it, which is after all the final test of success or failure in life—shows that during his lifetime Rev. Dr. Tupper travelled 146,000 miles, chiefly on horseback, preached 66,750 sermons, took part in 6,430 other services, made 11,520 family visits, married 238 couples, attended 542 funerals, and baptised 522 converts. We admit this is a wonderful record, and if the son of this marvellous old chap had followed in the footsteps of his father, had remained a Baptist and devoted the faculties and the marvellous energies which he inherited to the cause of that denomination, it might have been a great deal stronger numerically than it is at the present day. At any rate we are thankful that the baronet knows only one language; we do not want any further multiplication of words in Parliament or on the hustings. If Sir Charles or the elder Sir Charles the younger and Nicholas Fox Davin, and perhaps Col. Prior, were to take to delivering their orations and asking their questions in diverse tongues, then there would indeed be need for increased seasonal indemnity, for the legislators would be lucky if they got a chance to spend their Christmas-holidays at home.

THE CHINESE "BOYS." The most ominous sign which preceded the present outbreak was that the "boys" in Tien Tsin left their masters as they are also doing now in the south of China. A Chinese "boy" is a very faithful servant, and when he leaves his master for "no" cause there is some "to be" mischievous abroad, generally with a secret society at the bottom of it. If a master in China treats his "boy" implicitly, the servant generally responds by being absolutely honest; but if the master thinks he can take care of his own valuables, he finds that he is mistaken. I had at Hongkong a first-class "boy," whose generations of subalterns had nicknamed "Scamp," the only name I ever knew him by. "Scamp" if treated with modesty, would always acquiesce for it to the utmost farthing. One day it was just before the Chinese New Year, the only time at which the Chinamen make holiday and spend their savings—I brought home some bank-notes and put them in a drawer. The next afternoon, I looked in the drawer for the notes, but they had vanished. I called "Scamp," who appeared with an absolutely impassive face. He knew nothing about the notes, and instead of allowing me to lecture him, read me a lesson. "Master," he said, "go this side, go that side; he no savvy what he do with his money. More better next time, give Scamp take care of." I took his advice, and never lost any more money. The Chinese "boys" are not at all averse to having a joke among themselves at their masters' expense. Sitting at dinner one day in the Hongkong Club, I noticed a gentleman who had come down from some northern port become very excited. He had just brought a letter by a solemn face (Chinese habit) and he was some thing on the outside of the letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inserted on the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler, "This is for the old baboon with white fur." Unfortunately for the hall porter, the little gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language. The letter discovered, later, a fine joke which the chief sign painter of the island had played on the European residents. All the officials and the professional men had their names in English and in Chinese, inscribed on a board at the gates of their houses. The sign painter had used his ingenuity to make the Chinese letters which represented the sound of the English name mean something very insulting. Thus, a distinguished doctor's name was twisted to mean a Chinaman "shriping near the ground," and so on.

"TAKE HEART OF GRACE." Nora Perry. Take heart of grace, begin anew, Today's today, not yesterday. And on its budding bloom the dew of early morning still doth play. Take heart of grace, and gather up This dewy sweetness of the morn, Fill up with this your emptied cup, And pledge the fair hours newly born. Take heart of grace, and look before, Instead of backward on the way, Wash out the old regretful score, The sorrowing sins of yesterday. And let the old mistakes and pain Be cleaned with this refreshing dew, And make beginning once again, With hope and courage bright and new. For what's the world and all its days, But ours to fight on its ways, Not ours to linger on its ways, Not ours to fling aside for pain. Take heart of grace, then, day by day— Take heart of grace, and sing each morn Today's today, not yesterday, And all the world is newly born.

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A VALUABLE BOOK. It was an open car. A man of years and sadness sat next to a young man who was consulting a pocket dictionary. By and by, and without any preliminary sympathy, the older man said: "It's in there. I was looking over one of them books yesterday, and I picked out the very words."

DECEDEDLY CLEVAH! Kinardine Review. Fancy those anarchists collecting an "assassination fund." Isn't that killing? If 'chang is playing false With the "dovits" at Shanghai. There is nothing left to do But to hang Chang high.

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY. Watford-Guide. American physicians are making a great ado about a man in New Haven who lost two-thirds of his brain and still lives. Cases are quite common over here where men are elected to office who are minus that organ altogether.

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Toys, Toys, Toys. Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

CURRENCY CHEWING TOBACCO BE A TREMENDOUS SELLER A 5c Plug of Currency is almost as big as a 10c plug of other brands.

The Churches. Services to-morrow. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Canon Beaudouin will preach morning and evening. The musical portion follows: Morning. Voluntary—Elevation in a Flat... Rattolo Venite... Evening. Voluntary—Elevation in a Flat... Rattolo Venite... Organ—Postlude in D... Rink.

Only One Week More Just Frames. The Noted Palmist's Visit is Drawing to a Close. Advertisement for a palmist's services, featuring a picture of a hand.

NOLTE. CLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTER FREE. FORT ST. Advertisement for an optician's services.

HAIR IS NATURE'S GIFT. EXCURSION. Open-Air Picnic. Protestant Orphans' Home. SATURDAY, AUGUST 18. Advertisement for a picnic and other local events.

WANTED—At Union Club, two waiters; wages \$35 per month and found. Apply to Howard, between 11 and 12 noon. Good references required.

FOUR SALES. LIGHT TEAM AND WAGON FOR SALE. Apply 60 View street. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to an offer: several houses on Stanley street, \$2,500 to \$2,700; several lots on Stanley street and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$600; two houses on Speed street, \$1,000 to \$1,200; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses on the Bay street, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Langson street, \$1,000; overlooking Esquimalt road, A. W. More & Co., 85, Government street.

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Another Race War

Liberty City, Georgia, the Scene of Trouble Between Whites and Negroes.

Women and Children Are Being Sent Away From the Town.

(Associated Press.) Jessup, Ga., Aug. 18.—Liberty City, two stations below Jessup, in the remote southeastern portion of the state, is being patrolled by hundreds of armed men...

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Farmer Killed in a Threshing Machine—Died From Heart Failure—Entire for the Toronto Exhibition.

(Associated Press.) Jarvis, Ont., Aug. 18.—While engaged in threshing yesterday Nathaniel Parsons, a farmer, slipped into the cylinder of a threshing machine and was instantly killed.

Windsor, Aug. 18.—While talking and laughing on Thursday night Mrs. Ellen Sinnott, aged 65 years, fell suddenly to the floor and died instantly from heart failure.

North Sydney, C.B., Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were accorded a warm welcome by 3,000 citizens here yesterday.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—Willie Dunnatt, a boy of 13, is in a critical condition and may not recover from a gunshot wound in the neck. Dunnatt was out fishing with another companion named Stewart Easter, who had a rifle, and in firing at an object in the water missed him.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The attendance of visitors at Toronto exhibition, which opens on August 28th, promises to exceed that of any previous year. The entries in all departments, especially in live stock, are the largest in its history.

Windsor, Aug. 18.—The Conservatives of Windsor will hold a rally on Tuesday night, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster and Premier Hugh John Macdonald will speak.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Ontario health authorities here yesterday a paper was read by Dr. Cassidy, of Toronto, on tuberculosis and its cure. Dr. Cassidy, of Baltimore, Md., thought that eating raw eggs and sleeping in a room with the windows open would cure the disease.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Sir Chas. Tupper, Sir Louis Davies, W. S. Fielding and A. G. Blair were passengers on the Paris, which arrived today. The Beaver liner Lake Superior, with the returning members of the Biscay team, arrived here this morning.

FATHER BOUCHET EXPLAINS Why He Refused to Celebrate Mass for the Late King of Italy.

(Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Father Bouchet, who refused to celebrate mass for the late King Humbert at the request of the Italians of Louisville, said last night that his refusal was due to the fact that King Humbert had been ex-communicated.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 18.—The population of Greater New York, as indicated by the count just completed at the census of 1900, is 3,437,992. This includes the population of the boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx previously announced, and those of Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. An approximate estimate of the increase since 1890 shows it to have been 37.9 per cent.

WANT SARAFOW ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 18.—The Roumanian government, according to a special from Vienna, has addressed a sharp note, amounting almost to an ultimatum, to Bulgaria demanding the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and the suppression of that organization.

REBELS SURRENDERING.

(Associated Press.) Panama, Aug. 18.—The Star and Herald has a dispatch from Buenaventura announcing that advances received there from Secorras, August 16th, said the revolutionary army, under Vargas Santos, Leon Zoto and Uribe, the three Liberal leaders, was surrendering at Guavines.

EX-PRESIDENT DEAD.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 18.—Former President Ignacio Andrade, who was deposed from the presidency and succeeded by Cipriano Castro, the present incumbent, is dead.

When arranging the Home this fall do not forget to buy... for Kitchens, Hall, etc. All prices, 50c., 60c., 70c., \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 square yard.

LEGION OF HONOR.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 18.—Among the foreign commissioners signing in the list of decorations conferred by the Legion of Honor is Director-General of the United States, Ferdinand W. Pack, of Chicago, who is appointed a grand officer of the legion.

TELEGRAPH TICKETS.

The C.P.R. strike situation at Winnipeg continues to improve. It is expected that the men will come to terms with the management to-day, and it is hoped the strike will be declared off.

At the Sons of England Grand Lodge at Windsor, Fred, Cook, of Ottawa, was elected president without opposition; John Aldridge, Toronto, vice-president, and J. W. Carter, Toronto, grand secretary.

The Grand Trunk railway has received a cable from Paris announcing that a cable from Paris announcing that the Grand Trunk railway system on exhibition at the exposition had been awarded a gold medal by the international jury.

Viscount Wolsley, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army, delivered, according to the Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot, after witnessing on Wednesday manoeuvres. He declared that the 30,000 men who participated

Gold From Wreck Bay

A Shipment of \$1,400 Received on the Steamer Willapa This Morning.

Description of Method Employed to Extract Treasure From the Sands

From the placer mines at Wreck Bay another substantial consignment of gold was received on the steamer Willapa this morning. The shipment amounts to \$1,400, and represents about a month's work done on the beach. This result, when the crude and totally inadequate appliances for extracting it from the sands are considered, speaks much for the richness of the beach. There is but one small machine at work on the beach, and the stream of water used is so small that not even a shovel of dirt can be washed at a time. The sand is thrown into a trough by slow degrees and carried down over a 12-inch plate, charged

Sporting News

THE RING.

FITZ v. SHANCKY. New York, Aug. 17.—The big fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Shancky at Coney Island, will be decided on Saturday night, August 26th, instead of Friday, August 24th, as originally intended.

GYMNASTICS.

TUG-OF-WAR POSTPONED. The tug-of-war exhibitions which were to have taken place in the Caledonia grounds last evening, were postponed until Thursday evening next. This step was necessitated owing to the absence at Coney of the flagship with one of the blue-jacket teams.

THE WHEEL.

COMING CYCLING CARNIVAL. The first great race meet and bicycle carnival of the Capital City Cycling Club will be held at Oak Bay park on Saturday, September 1st, under the distinguished patronage of the Earl and Countess of Minto, the Lieut.-Governor, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont, and Mayor and Mrs. Hayward. For some time past the committee have been instituting arrangements

tries from your club by September 1st at the latest.

Hoping to see a large representation from your club on that day, I remain, respectfully yours,

L. A. KEATING, Secretary.

It is doubtful, however, whether there will be much of a proportion of the Victoria yachts in attendance at the coming regatta, as the mobilization of the forces takes place here on the same day, and a number of the yacht owners belong to the local militia.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 0. At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 2. At Hartford—Hartford, 2; Syracuse, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 3. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Chicago, 3. At Springfield—First game—Springfield, 8; Rochester, 6. Second game—Rochester, 3; Springfield, 3.

At Minneapolis.—The game scheduled to be played here to-day with Kansas City was called on account of poor attendance. It will be played at Kansas City later.

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

A meeting of the Amities was held last evening at the office of the secretary, Dr. G. H. Haynes. A large number were in attendance, and the greatest enthusiasm



NUGGET FROM ANVIL CREEK, CAPE NOME--VALUE, \$320.

were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught. Ald. J. B. Oke, of Peterboro, has been appointed by the government to go to England to investigate complaints regarding the condition in which fruit shipped in cold storage reaches the British market.

The British steamer Clanmacarthur, of the Clan line, which sailed from Calcutta via Port Said for London, July 25th, has been quarantined in the Thames owing to a death from typhoid fever having occurred on board the vessel.

The preliminary contests in the Paris international exhibition of fire apparatus came off yesterday at Vincennes, some 5,000 firemen, representing many nationalities, participating. The United States representatives, Chief George C. Hale, of Kansas City, and the men of the Kansas City fire brigade, caused great wonderment by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life-saving. They received an ovation, and by common consent were assigned first place.

Henry Archibald, 72 years of age, senior member of the firm of Frothingham & Workman, of Montreal, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two years. Mr. Archibald was born at Boston and came to Montreal in 1842.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that of the 302,000 totally blind people in Europe 102,000 are natives of Russia, and this means that out of every 200 subjects of the Czar there is one who is deprived of sight. In no other country do we find this terrible affliction by any means so widespread. In Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy and Spain there is only one blind person in every 1,000 inhabitants. Russian oculists and physicians say that the reason why so many of their countrymen are blind and so many others have defective eyesight is because insufficient attention is paid throughout the country to the ordinary laws of hygiene, and they maintain that Russians will continue to suffer in this way as long as they keep themselves and their homes in unhealthy condition.

Dublin has been described as "the most civilized city in the world," and no doubt it is, but if we are able to judge the stress set out by the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin police in his last report, the popularity of the "out-sider" is on the wane. In a single year the number of cars has been reduced by 62. The total number licensed last year being 1,214, as against 1,270 the previous year. No reason is assigned for this, nor is there an increase in any other style of conveyance.

Campers should look at Weller Bros.' Gold Metal Camp Beds, Tables, Chairs, etc. They are the best.

with mercury. The latter is set beneath a wire netting, which receives all the coarse dirt and allows only the gold and finer sand to pass through. Sometimes when damming the stream the gold can be picked up quite readily. Then, again, it very frequently accumulates in a washed at a time. The sand is thrown into a trough by slow degrees and carried down over a 12-inch plate, charged

for this meet, which it is the intention to make the most successful and enjoyable that has ever been held on the Oak Bay track. Particular attention was given to the arrangement of the essential details of the programme, with the result that the list of events will be exceedingly well balanced and by their varied character will compel sustained interest from the faithful to the concluding event. This meet will not be instituted in the interest of professional cycling, the main object of the club being to inaugurate an afternoon's entertainment in which all cyclists may enjoy themselves. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. The list of events will include: Amateur—One mile novice; quarter mile open; one mile open, paced; five miles, open, paced; one mile C. C. G. C. championship; two miles, open, handicap; one mile, boys. Professional—(All time limit)—One mile open; one mile handicap; quarter mile open; one mile, paced; five miles, open, paced; 10-40 championship, ladies' races; races open to officers of H. M. naval and land forces, races open to non-commissioned officers and men of all branches of H. M. service, obstacle races, etc. The first race will be called at 2 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25 cents, grand stand, 25 cents extra. Special arrangements for carriages. For forms of entry and all information apply to Herbert Cutburt, president; Percy Richardson, hon. secretary; Wm. Ives, hon. secretary.

THE GOVERNING CALLS.

The logic calls to govern the future outings of the Capital City Cycling Club are as follows: One call, discount; two calls, mount; three calls, form two deep; four calls, form four deep; five calls, faster; six calls, slower.

YACHTING.

RACE THIS AFTERNOON. The third of the series of summer races of the Victoria yacht club is being held this afternoon over the club course. The names of the competing yachts were published in these columns yesterday.

LABOR DAY REGATTA.

Setar Major Malachuk, secretary of the Victoria yacht club, has received the following self-explanatory letter: Seattle, August 16th, 1900. Dear Sir:—The usual annual regatta at the Elliotts Bay yacht club will be held on Labor day, Monday, September 1st, 1900. All yachts in your club are cordially invited to enter. We hope to make this the most successful regatta in the history of the club. Will you that end in view have arranged to offer suitable prizes in addition to the racing pennants for the winners in the various classes. We would like to have names and racing lengths of all en-

was displayed. A communication was received from the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, inviting the team to play a series of matches with the Victoria club for a trophy. This was most favorably discussed, and the club appointed delegates to interview the directors and the Victoria, to arrange the details. The proceeds of the games will be devoted to the institution. These matches would certainly be largely attended, and well worth general interest. On the two occasions in which these excellent nines have crossed bats on the diamond the attendance has been large and the enthusiasm proportionally great. It was also decided to open up negotiations with Vancouver and Nanaimo teams for matches. Two more players have joined the team in the persons of Alexis Martin and D. Rogers, both of whom are known to be expert exponents in both the in and the out field.

LEGAL LIGHTS TO PLAY.

The barreters of this city are desirous of meeting a representative group of the legal fraternity of Vancouver in a match to be played here in the near future. The local lawyers have material for a formidable team, among whom might be mentioned Martin, Mowbray, Rogers, Schultz, Anderson, Powell, Pooley, Lammann, Austin, Macrae and Mills.

LACROSSE.

UNABLE TO COME OVER. Manager Lorimer, of the intermediate lacrosse team, last evening received word from the Seattle club stating that they would be unable to play here on Saturday next. Efforts will be made to obtain a game with representative aggregations from the neighboring cities.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. Quebec, Aug. 17.—According to advice received by President Watson, of the Royal Golf Association, the international match in the golf championship between Canada and the United States will be played on the Quebec links. The date set is Saturday, September 12th. The teams will be chosen from the pick of the amateur golfers in Canada and the United States, and will be composed of ten men each.

On one of the West India islands there is a colony of some 800 whites and blacks, where there are neither towns or villages, nor fresh water supplies. In fact, there is such a scarcity of everything that the government has to send food and employment to the inhabitants to keep them from starving. The island is Anguilla. Salt fish and annual potatoes are the staple foods of the Anguillians, and the only water obtainable is brackish and tainted by the sea.

A hundred invalided Canadians are expected at Quebec to-day. A handsome reception has been arranged for them.

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