

PREMIER MARTIN RESIGNS

And a Strong Coalition Cabinet is Being Formed in British Columbia.

THE CHINESE SITUATION IS STILL VERY GRAVE

Chicago Masons Refuse Membership to Liquor Sellers-- Hudson Bay Co. Has a Most Prosperous Year--Mr. Tarte's Robust Health--Auer Light Extortion--A Schooner's Mate Drowned--La Verite's Charge Against Laurier.

MASON'S REFUSE LIQUOR DEALERS. CHICAGO, June 15. (Special.)--The Washington Grand Lodge of Masons has decided not to admit liquor dealers, and has ordered those in the order to withdraw.

MARTIN RESIGNS--COALITION FORMED. VICTORIA, B. C., June 15. (Special.)--Premier Martin has resigned the Premiership and at his suggestion the Governor has called on James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal mine and railway magnate, who will form a coalition Government, taking in Smith, Curtis of Martin's Cabinet, thus giving the labor element a representative.

Hudson Bay Co. Prospers. WINNIPEG, June 15. (Special.)--The Hudson's Bay Co. makes the best showing in its history, this year declaring dividends of fifteen shillings per share and a bonus of ten shillings per share besides putting to reserve and other funds £72,000.

TARTE BECOMES ROBUST. MONTREAL, June 15. (Special.)--The Globe cable says Hon. Mr. Tarte will leave for Canada at the end of the month greatly improved in health and looking better than for years.

SCHOONER'S MATE DROWNED. ST. JOHN, June 15. (Special.)--Schoon-

er Dove from Port Rico with molasses, reports the Mate, Jesse L. Coffie of Kingsport, N. C. fell over and was drowned. He leaves a wife and eight children one of whom was on board at the time.

CONCERNING AUER LIGHTS. OTTAWA, June 15. (Special.)--The Patent Bill to-day was before a special committee. Gibson pointed out that the Auer lights sold in Canada for \$3.50 and for 35 cents in the United States and the bill stood over for inquiry.

Hon. Mr. Fisher promised that the exchequer Court would cancel the patent if this condition existed.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA. YOKOHAMA, June 15. (Special.)--The line to Peking is again cut and Chinese news is confusing but the gravity of the situation is apparently not decreased. The foreign embassies in China are considered safe for the present, although any check to the foreign forces now advancing might have serious consequences.

THE SILLINESS OF PARTY. QUEBEC, June 15. (Special.)--La Verite, Conservative, bitterly attacks Laurier for his reply to Bourassa declaring he put the Queen superior to the Pope.



Ladies' Canvas Shoes, White and Grey \$1.00 and \$1.10. COFF BROS.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, June 15. (Special.)--The following are the closing rates:-- June, wheat, 72; corn, 38; oats, 22; pork, \$11.22; Sept. wheat, 74; corn, 38; oats, 22; pork, \$11.22.

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JOSEPH MARTIN.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

So far this season "Old Probs" has been extremely unkind to our cricketers in the quality of weather dealt out on Saturdays. To-day, however, he promises a fair sky and a balmy breeze; and the willow wielders taking him at his word intend spending the afternoon at their favorite game. Every evening the boys can be seen at the Park putting in practice, but what they most enjoy, and what best serves to tune them up to the proper pitch is the Saturday afternoon game. There are big possibilities for the game this season, and the players cannot be too solicitous about getting into good form. The Moncton Club has already written for a game, and no doubt some of Pictou County's ambitious Clubs will once again wish to measure strength with an eleven of the Phoenix. Practice then is what the boys require if they are to hold up their end of the argument, and practice they are going to have. Sides have been chosen for to-morrow's game to be captained respectively by Lieut.-Col. Longworth and Mr. W. F. H. Carvell. Stumps are to be pitched at sharp 2 o'clock; and judging by the names of those composing the teams a most interesting game may be expected. The team will be as follows:-- Longworth's.--Col. Longworth, J. McQuillan, Wm. Murray, E. McLean, A. J. Biffin, H. Hyndman, H. Lowe, Dr. Alley, P. S. Spencer, S. Stewart, J. Hobkirk. Carvell's.--W. F. H. Carvell, Rev. L. Williams, C. E. McQuillan, L. Robertson, E. Heartz, J. M. Sullivan, S. McLeod, L. McNutt, J. A. Messervey, E. T. Higgs, E. Mitchell.

Baden-Powell's Adventures.

Here is the story of two pretty adventures which Baden-Powell had in Matabeleland: Having emptied his Colt's repeater, he threw it carefully under a peculiar tree, so that he might find it when business was done; then he went to work with his revolver. As he rode forward he came upon an open stretch of ground, and the first object that struck his attention was a well-knit Kaffir on one knee covering his body with a Martini-Henry. The distance was about eighty yards, and Baden-Powell telling the story says that he felt so indignant at the fellow's rudeness that he rode at him as hard as he could gallop, calling him every name under the sun. But the Kaffir was not to be moved even by the best bred abuse, and he remained kneeling with the rifle pointed at B.-P., until the horseman, with locked jaws and gleaming eyes (those who know him will understand), was only ten yards off. Then he fired, and B.-P. says he felt relieved "when I realized he had missed me." That nigger was shot immediately afterwards by one of Baden-Powell's men, who was riding to his help from behind. The other close shave will make the nervous turn cold to think of it. B.-P. had ridden to the help of two men kept at bay by a nigger under a tree, and when the nigger had been killed, he was standing for a moment under the tree, when something moving above him made him look up. It was a gun-barrel, taking aim at him. The man behind the gun, standing on a branch, was so jammed against the trunk of the tree as to look part of it, and while B.-P. was making a note of this fact for his next lecture on scouting, bang went the gun, and the ground in front of his toes was as if a small earthquake had struck it. That nigger's knobkerrie and photograph are now in the Baden-Powell museum--a museum which began with butterflies and birds' eggs and now includes mementos of nearly every tribe and animal on the face of the earth.

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RETURNS HOME

The Island Marksmen are Honored.

MATCH A SURPRISE

The Team is Loudly Praised By the Halifax Newspapers.

Yesterday afternoon the P. E. Island team to the Maritime Rifle match held in Halifax returned home. The Boy's Brigade of the First Methodist Church in command of Capt Watts and Lieutenant W. McKie marched to the wharf and formed a Guard of Honor. The presenting of arms as the team came off the boat won the admiration of the large number of spectators. A number of the military men were on the wharf to congratulate the team on the success of Thursday's match.

The Halifax Chronicle says: The Inter-Provincial rifle match to decide the championship of the M. Provinces took place on Bedford range yesterday. The competing teams were from P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The first match was held at Moncton in 1886; the succeeding matches have been held at St. John, Charlottetown and Halifax. Of the fifteen contests that have been held, Nova Scotia won eight, New Brunswick four, and P. E. Island three. Eight men composed a team, and they fired seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

The result of the match yesterday was considerably of a surprise, particularly to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia marksmen. At first it was doubtful whether the Island would be able to secure a team, and it was not until the last minute that the men were got together. The team, however, proved to be the best one that ever came across the Northumberland Strait, as it not only carried off first honors but it had a large margin of points in advance of its next competitor.

The Island team has the honor of making the highest scores since the commencement of the matches. The team scored 722 points out of a possible 840 points. The next highest score in those matches was made by Nova Scotia in 1894, when they got 708 points. The Island team was in command of Major Crockett. Some excellent individual scores were made. At 500 yards Sergt. Baird made the possible 35 points. Sergt. Moore also secured a possible, and one of the sighting shots was also a bull. Major Crockett not only got the possible at this range, but his two sighting shots were bulls, making nine bullseyes in succession. The highest individual score was made by Gunner McEachern of the 1st Canadian Artillery, Halifax who scored 96 points out of a possible 105. He got 23, at two hundred, and 34 each at five and six hundred yards. Sergt. Moore of the 69th, and Sergt. Baird, of the Charlottetown Engineers made the second highest individual score with 95 points each.

The New Brunswick team won second place with 695 points, while Nova Scotia was only five points behind with 690. Major J. T. Hart was in command of the N. B. team.

This is the first time the Island team has won the match when shooting outside of their own Province. The Island men belong to the 82nd Battalion, with the exception of Sergt. Baird, who is connected with the Engineers. The match had just been concluded when it commenced to rain, and the marksmen expressed their pleasure at having got it over in such good time. On the trophy competed for are engraved the names of the winning team, while each member of the team receives a badge. Just before the teams left the range they heartily cheered each other and also gave three cheers for the Queen.

P. E. ISLAND--200 YARD. Sgt. Maj. Baird.....4 5 3 5 5 4 4--30 Sgt. Moore.....4 5 4 3 4 4 5--29 Maj. Crockett.....5 4 4 4 4 5 5--31 Lieut. Crockett.....4 4 5 4 4 5 5--31 Lieut. Acorn.....4 4 4 4 3 4 5--28 Lieut. Smith.....4 5 4 5 3 4 4--29 Pvt. S. Gay.....3 4 4 4 4 4 4--28 Pvt. Wetherby.....2 4 4 4 4 4 4--26

P. E. ISLAND--500 YARD. Sgt. Maj. Baird.....5 5 5 5 5 5 5--35 Sgt. Moore.....5 5 5 5 5 5 5--35 Maj. Crockett.....5 5 5 5 5 5 5--35 Lieut. Crockett.....5 3 4 5 4 5 5--31 Lieut. Acorn.....4 4 5 4 4 5 4--30 Lieut. Smith.....3 4 5 5 2 3 4--26 Pvt. S. Gay.....5 4 5 4 5 5 5--33 Pvt. Wetherby.....5 4 4 4 4 4 4--29

GOOD PAY FOR COLONIALS

Lord Roberts Offers Ten Shillings a Day For Mounted Police.

KLERKSDORP WAS CAPTURED BY GEN. HUNTER

Court House Full of Surrendered Arms--Gen. Hamilton is Slightly Wounded--Baden-Powell's Good Success--Boers Attack a Train--Three Western Canadians Dead of Fever--Troops Pursuing Botha--Kruger is Making Paper Money.

GOOD PAY FOR COLONIALS. LONDON, June 15. (Special.)--Lord Roberts is offering preferences to Colonials in the new mounted police to be formed to preserve order in South Africa. The men will be given a horse, clothing, food, and equipment, with 10 shillings a day for privates.

THE CAPTURE OF KLERKSDORP. Klerksdorp surrendered June 9 to Hunter's Brigade. The court house at Klerksdorp is full of surrendered arms.

Klerksdorp, population 1,400, is situated 15 miles north of the Vaal River and is the terminus of a branch railway running south westerly from Johannesburg and distant from that city about 100 miles by rail.

BOER ATTACK A TRAIN. Lord Kitchener reports the Boers attacked a construction train this morning but did little damage.

THREE WESTERN CANADIANS DEAD. Private J. E. Mullins, J. H. Doolan and F. Peary, Canadians are dead of enteric fever. All belonged to Western Canada. STILL FOLLOWING BOTHA EASTWARD. Lord Roberts reports his troops are still following Botha eastward.

P. E. ISLAND--300 YARDS. Sgt. Maj. Baird.....5 5 5 5 5 5 2--30 Sgt. Moore.....2 4 5 5 4 4 3--27 Maj. Crockett.....3 5 4 3 5 2 3--25 Lieut. Crockett.....5 4 5 3 4 5 5--31 Lieut. Acorn.....4 5 5 5 5 5 5--30 Lieut. Smith.....4 5 2 4 5 5 5--30 Pvt. S. Gay.....3 4 5 5 2 4 5--26 Pvt. Wetherby.....5 5 5 5 4 5 5--34

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices June 15. American Sugar 117 1/2 American Steel and Wire 34 1/2 American Tobacco 90 1/2 Brooklyn Transit 62 1/2 Burlington 120 1/2 Continental Tob. 24 Federal Steel 31 1/2 Federal Steel Prod 65 1/2 Louisville and Nashville 77 1/2 New York Central 130 Rock Island 103 St. Paul 114 Tennessee Coal and Iron 67 Union Pac Pr'd 38 1/2 United States Rubber nil April Cotton per 100 lbs nil



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His losses during the late fight were less than 100. GEN. HAMILTON WOUNDED. Gen. Hamilton is slightly wounded, but able to continue on duty.

BADEN POWELL'S GOOD WORK. Baden Powell is meeting with great success restoring order in the western Transvaal. He has captured 230 Boers and received the surrender of over 600 more.

KRUGER MAKING PAPER MONEY. From Lorenzo Marques the Express reports that Kruger is now manufacturing paper money in a railway saloon, which is his present home and capital.

LAING'S NEK IS ALL RIGHT. The damage done Laing's Nek tunnel and the section of the railway north of Kroonstad was not serious, and that both lines of communication would be in working order in a few days.

A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK. With unimpeded supplies for two large armies operating in the Transvaal there ought not be any long halt in the move towards Lydenburg, either from the west or from the south and the resistance of Dewet's raiders ought to be speedily overcome by the British forces under Rundle with help from Buller.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 14. (Special.)--Partly cloudy, showers, cooler, fresh north to northeasterly winds.



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