

APPEALS TO JAPAN

But the Latter Will Not Intervene

PEKIN WAS CAPTURED

With Small Loss by Allies—Canadian Presbyterians Martyred.

THE ALLIED ENTRY TO PEKIN.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(Special).—But few details have been so far received of the entry to Peking.

There was some fighting and the Chinese lost over 400 and 4 guns.

CANADIAN MARTYR MISSIONARIES.

News from Pao Ting Fu says the Presbyterian missionaries there are all killed. Some were Canadians.

HAI CHENG CAPTURED.

General Fletcher with a force all arms captured Hai Cheng, August 12th.

LI APPEALS TO JAPAN IN VAIN.

Li Hung Chang has asked Marquis Ito to use his good offices with the powers. Ito expressed sympathy, but declared it impossible to interfere at present.

HOW PEKIN WAS CAPTURED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special).—The Secretary of State makes public the following despatch from U. S. Consul at Chefoo:

CHEFOO, Aug. 17.—The Japanese Admiral reports that the Allies attacked Peking from the east on the 15th and met with an obstinate resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with other forces and immediately surrounded the legations. The inmates are safe. Japanese loss 100, Chinese 300.

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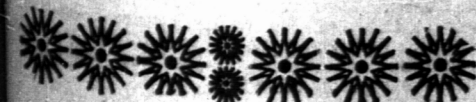
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SENSIBLE CAUTION

Our Men Fought well but There are Others.

BRITISH ARE BETTER

Marksman Than the Boers—A Lying Despatch From Delagoa Bay.

ELAND'S RIVER GARRISON.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Elands River garrison lost twelve, killed and 58 wounded including Lt. Col. Desile.

The garrison, with Col. Hoar were relieved by a forced march of Lord Kitchener.

THE BOERS STILL LYING.

A Boer despatch from Delagoa Bay says Dewet has turned on the British, defeating them and capturing four thousand.

RETURNED CANADIANS WELCOMED HOME.

The only Maritime provincialist amongst soldiers in the Parisian was Pilkey of St. John. The men were given a great ovation.

A SENSIBLE CAUTION.

Capt. Cartwright says that while the Canadians did magnificent work, others did equally well and he cautions Canadians against talking too much of their pets. The British infantry shoot better than the Boers, he says.

HOW THE WILY DEWET ESCAPED.

The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts expressing the fear that Dewet has eluded his pursuers.

Lord Roberts says he imagines Dewet's escape is due to his breaking up his force into small bodies.

The ownership of a dog on Spring Park Road was disputed yesterday afternoon, the dog participating in the controversy and severely wrecking the trousers of the supposed wrongful claimant.

A man accused of theft in a barber shop late Saturday night came to the police station and asked to be searched. His accuser followed him thither. After an amusing scene both were sent away.

The Georgetown Presbyterian S. S. picnic was held in the field of Mr G. Bentley, Lower Montague on Friday afternoon and was enjoyed by young and old. The party returned by the six o'clock boat.

THE GREEN SICKNESS

Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green sickness" and can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It makes pale, weak women and girls healthy, rosy and plump. Note increase in weight while taking it.

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Best Collection..... \$1.00
Second Best Collection..... 75
Third Best Collection..... 50

The conditions are that the competitor shall bring with the exhibit the envelope the Seeds were in when purchased, and that no green or anything else be used except what is furnished by the Sweet Peas.

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WILL THERE BE A BIG COAL FAMINE? TUPPER

The Opinion of Three of Charlottetown's Coal Merchants.

THE STEAMER ELLIOT UNABLE TO GET CARGO

Without Waiting a Month—The Price has Advanced Over \$1 a Ton.—One Merchant 3,000 tons Short of his Usual Supply.—The Poor Will be Pinched For Fuel During The Coming Winter.—The Advance During The Past Few Days.—Coal Steadily Increasing in Price The World Over—Royal Commission Looking For New Sources of Supply For The Navy—Accessibility And Commercial Position of Cape Breton Mines Unrivaled.

Recently an article appeared in the New York Herald dealing with the steadily increasing price of coal the world over. Yesterday a GUARDIAN representative waited upon three of the coal dealers of Charlottetown in order to find out the prospects for the consumer in the Province of P. E. Island.

Mr. Thos. Handrahan, of Peake Bros., was the first gentleman talked with. It may be stated in passing that Messrs. Peake Bros. are the agents for the Dominion Coal Company for the Province. Mr. Handrahan said that the Dominion Coal Company, notwithstanding the installing of new machinery and increased facilities generally, are unable to supply the market. It is understood that the supply will be short 4,000,000 tons between Montreal and Quebec which will have to be sent via Portland during the winter months. Even though a number of companies chartered vessels they were unable to get coal at the mines and had to re-charter the same vessels to transport other goods to the United Kingdom.

The output from the two pits, Louisburg and Sydney is 8,000 to 10,000 tons per day, which will make a total output of 3,250,000 tons for the year 1900. Strikes no doubt had something to do with the increased price. The present price at the mines is \$3 per ton. The laborers, cutters, etc. get better wages which also has something to do with the advance. The Company considered the price of coal was too low. It is hardly possible that the price of coal will be materially reduced. This year 1,500,000 tons of coal will be taken to the United States. Then again in next year or so the coke works and steel works at Sydney will consume 1,000,000 tons a year.

MR. CHAS. LYONS.

Mr. Chas. Lyons, said that at the present

The musical part of the service in St. James' church last evening was rendered more than usually engaging by the solo "Abide With Us" excellently sung by Mrs. Pitblado of Winnipeg.

REV. DR. COURTICE of Toronto, preached in the First Methodist Church last evening, subject Love, which he treated in a masterly manner. At the morning service a special musical feature was the solo, "The Way of Peace," by Mrs. Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg. The evening soloist was Miss Helen Dawson, who sang Gounod's "Adore" and Be Still.

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.—There was quite an exciting scene on Grafton Street Saturday evening about 11 o'clock caused by two of the promising youths of this city. There were some hot words and still hotter blows, during which one of the boys was thrown through a shop window. They were parted before the police arrived on the scene. The contestants had been drinking.

Backache for 18 Years.

Suffered Much—Was Unable to Work or Sleep—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Made Him Well.

Too many endure the misery of backache without knowing that it is the unmistakable symptom of kidney disease. As you value your life do not neglect a backache. It tells of the beginning of the most fatal of diseases—Bright's Disease of the kidneys.

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fourteen days to load vessels now booked to load.

NOONAN & DAVIES.

Capt. McMillan then decided to wait at Sydney for two weeks in order to get a cargo of Dominion coal, but he received a reply that they could only load at an advance of 35 cents or \$3 per ton. The Elliot then returned to Charlottetown in ballast. He also states that he is 3000 tons short of his usual supply. Dealers are told that when the Montreal boats are supplied things will be better. As far as can be seen coal is going to be very scarce. There has never been anything like it at this season of the year.

The following is a recent special cable message from London to the New York Herald. The reports of the English railway which are now appearing, all tell the same melancholy tale, viz., greatly increased expenses due to the rise in the price of coal and of all materials, as also in the cost of labor. It is likely that speculators for a fall have rather discounted this unpleasant state of things, but it is only right to bear in mind that the full effect of the recent rise in the price of coal will only be felt during the current half year. Be that as it may, a decided improvement in the prices of railway stocks took place on Friday, which was partly caused by hopes held out that the men on the Great Eastern railway would not go out on strike, but this is not at all sure. The coal question continues more than ever serious and has all the possibilities of bringing about a crash, which will be nothing short of a national misfortune.

DIMINISHING HOME SUPPLY.

The governor of the Union Bank of London in his last address to the shareholders stated that the scarcity and present and prospective high price of coal has had a seriously depressing effect upon nearly all industries of Great Britain and consequently upon Bank returns. At the present moment the imperial government is reported to be considering the appointment of a royal commission on the question of the future of our naval coal supply. It has been stated "that the action is greatly due to the increasing production and cheapness of American coal, and the diminishing supply of Welsh steam coal."

Approximately of this reference to the source from which our navy has been hitherto chiefly supplied, Dr. Gilpin, the Nova Scotia geologist and government deputy commissioner of mines, has had occasion to call attention to several of the Cape Breton seams as being equal for steam purposes to the best Welsh steam coal. The information to be obtained by the proposed commission will probably not only confirm this, but it will bring into greater prominence the part which Cape Breton is to play in the future of the world's industry on account of her coal.

VALUE OF CAPE BRETON COAL.

The commissioners will learn possibly with some surprise—and the Nova Scotia government should see to this—several interesting facts, namely, that: 1. In Cape Breton is a store of excellent coal sufficient to yield twenty millions of

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DROWNED IN BOSTON

By the Upsetting of a Canoe.

THE SAD PARTICULARS

Of Miss Cahill's Death Before Briefly Announced by Telegram.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A drowning accident, in which a young woman lost her life, took place last evening in the Charles river at Riverside. Owing to the somewhat unusual features of the case, up to a late hour last night the police were unable to ascertain the name of the young woman. The accident took place about 9 o'clock, in the vicinity of Long bridge, which is but a short distance up the river from Riverside.

The young woman, accompanied by W. H. Thomas of Green street, Newton, was paddling up the river in a canoe. They had reached the bridge, when the canoe was overturned and both were thrown into the water. The current at this point is unusually strong, and in spite of the endeavors of Mr. Thomas to save his companion, she was swept out of his grasp. Before help could reach

them the young woman was drowned, and Thomas himself had a narrow escape.

In attempting to shift place in the canoe it was upset. The body of the young woman was recovered a short time after the accident occurred, and after all attempts at resuscitation had been tried without avail, was removed to Cate's undertaking rooms at West Newton. The young woman was about 20 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, and weighed about 150 lbs. She wore a black silk skirt and lavender waist.

[The above facts are taken from the Boston Herald. At the time of issue the body was not identified. A telegram received in Charlottetown on Saturday evening by the friends of the late Miss Lizzie Cahill, states that she was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe.]

A SPECIAL meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club to make arrangements for a match with Moncton C. C. will be held at Dr. Murray's office, to-night, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Each member of the Club is requested to make a point of being present.

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October Elections—Ministers Won't Talk.

THE ANARCHIST PLOT

To Kill McKinley—New York's Census—Powers Sentenced for Life.

PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME IN CANADA.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. Aug. 18.—(Special).—James Daly and Mosher have been committed to serve time for stealing a boat in Carlton Lake, Ontario. The owner was an American.

This is the first instance on record of punishment in the States for a crime committed in Canada.

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special).—The just completed census gives the population of Greater New York as almost three and a half millions.

N. S. LABORER KILLED.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 18.—(Special).—Charles Mitchell of Nova Scotia working as laborer on S.S. Oruro fall down the hatch and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and child.

PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special).—The World says the secret service agents have under arrest fourteen Anarchists who have arrived singly or in pairs in recent steamers and were to meet in Washington for the purpose of killing McKinley.

One is the notable Marisco, the well-known Naples Anarchist.

The plot was hatched there. The men will all be deported.

SIR CHARLES ON THE WAR PATH.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—[Special].—Sir Charles Tupper arrived today in excellent health and believes the elections will be held before the end of October.

Tupper will go to Cumberland in August and to Halifax August 28 to speak at a meeting in connection with a monument for the South African heroes.

RETURNED MINISTERS WILL NOT TALK.

Hon. Messrs. Blair, Davies and Fielding declined to talk politics, but all denied the stories of lack of harmony in the Cabinet and declared Mr. Tarte would have come home with the others but could not get accommodations on the steamer.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR COMPLICITY.

GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, August 18.—(Special).—The former Secretary of State, Caleb Powers, on trial for complicity in the Goebel shooting, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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