

7,000 Thousand Chinese Defeated.

St. PETERSBURG, August 20.—General Orloff, chief of staff to the Russian forces in China reports to the Russian war office the defeat of 7,000 Chinese after a hard fight, the capture of Yuk Shi pass and the occupation of Meduche.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Latest News of the City and Province.

By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

YESTERDAY one of the farmers of Orwell was cutting grain.

ANOTHER new house is being erected in Montague.

WE understand that repairs are being made on the bridge, near Montague, known as the Bunt Bridge.

SUPPLY of milk to the Montague Cheese Factory has been the largest for years, but is falling off at present.

MR. R. Elliot H. C. R. of the Canadian Order of Foresters, will visit Court Hancock, Montague Friday evening Aug. 31st.

MR. W. L. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton returned to Charlottetown yesterday morning after spending a short vacation at Cavendish.

THE Liberal-Conservative Convention held in the Lyceum yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. W. S. Stewart, Q. C., received the nomination. Mr. Mackett was nominated at the Liberal Conservative Convention held yesterday to contest West Prince.

SUPT. SHARPE of the P. E. I. R. received notice yesterday that conductors, baggagemen, brakemen, and yardmasters have received an increase in pay, said increase to date from first of July. It will be remembered that the train men of the I. C. R. were given an increase at the same date.

MR. Felix Blanchard, of Rustico, had the great misfortune to lose his house and almost all that it contained by fire a short time ago. He and his family have been compelled to make a temporary residence of the barn. The case is one which compels the sympathy of the neighborhood.

THE Moncton Times says:—The Moncton cricketer's trip to Charlottetown has been postponed until next week. The secretary of the Charlottetown Cricket Club wires that the 29th or 30th inst. will be most convenient dates for the match, and the Moncton team will probably go over on Wednesday.

SALE OF NEW INVENTIONS.—Webster G. Shepherd assigned to the Tucker Bicycle Wood Working Co. an entire right to letters-patent for bending wood. Consideration \$1,500. On March 14th, 1900, Henry W. Fobey assigned to the Irwin Railway Signal Co., of Chicago, Ill., all his right, title and interest in and to patent No. 389,226, dated September 11th, 1888, for railway signals. Consideration \$2,500. On March 1st, 1900, I. L. Landies assigned to James A. Morgan of Kansas City Mo., the exclusive right, title and interest in and to patent 560,804, on a whiffletree hook for \$5,000. C. B. Jones and Walter P. Hupp assigned to the Niagara Hydraulic Engine Co. the exclusive right to patent 529,914 for an hydraulic ram. The assignment was recorded March 7th, and the consideration stated as \$25,000. The records of the patent office show that on or about February 28th, 1900, the Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine Co. et al, assigned to Northwestern Grass Twine Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and elsewhere a series of patents relating to twine machines. The consideration stated is \$35,000. Communication of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life, Building, Montreal. The Inventors Help will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

Women's Dongola shoes \$1.00 now 70 cents, at Goff Bros' cheap sale. 22 1w. Attend the big clearing out sale of W. H. Stewart & Co's boots at 30 per cent to half price—Sale conducted by Goff Bros. 22 1w.

Miss Pauline Johnson recited in St. James Church, Pictou last night.

SCHR. Ella Maud is discharging lumber at Lower Montague for W. A. Poole & Co.

THE many friends of Mr. B. F. Stewart of Montague, will be grieved to hear that he is ill of typhoid fever in Boston.

MESSRS HASZARD & MOORE'S sweet pea competition elicited much interest yesterday. To-day the prizes will be awarded.

MESSRS. McCready and Fraser, dentists, who have been practising some time in Georgetown, are opening an office in Montague.

SCHOONER H. J. ELLSWORTH, Capt Conroy, arrived at Cascumpeque, on Wednesday, with coal for Mr J P Brennan, who will load her for Sydney with produce, and also lumber for a warehouse which he intends building there.

LAST night as the band was returning from the sports a team drove through the ranks injuring a number of people and practically destroying one of the instruments. A boy had his collar bone broken and another lad was badly cut up.

MONTAGUE is preparing her usual contingent for the P. W. College this term, among whom are John Lamont, David Mellish and R. Campbell, all of whom have made high marks at entrance, the two best taking the Governor General's bronze medal.

THE unusual feature of a double funeral will take place to day from Upper Hillsboro Street, one being that of Miss Ethel May Wellner, the other being that of her aunt, Miss Margaret McDonald. The procession will leave their late residences at three o'clock for the People's Cemetery. Rev. G. P. Raymond, assisted by the Rev. D. B. McLeod will conduct the religious services.

THE basket social which was to have taken place in Alberton, on Tuesday, in connection with the Fund of the Sacred Heart Church was, owing to the rainy weather postponed until the following day. A large crowd gathered and a day's enjoyment passed off quietly. The sale of baskets began about noon, and they were auctioned off in a short time. The enjoyments which one would see at a large tea party were there in abundance including saloons, dancing booths, swings, etc. The amount realized was about \$100.

At the police court yesterday morning George Donovan appeared before His Honor on two charges. For drunkenness he was fined \$5 or 30 days, and for stealing plates from Monaghan's auction room he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. John Smith and William Smith, charged with larceny on complaint of W. A. Hutcheon, were discharged. Samuel Morrison, for assaulting Henry McAleer, was fined 5 cents and costs, the prosecutor not appearing.

YORK NOTES.—Mr. Vernon Crockett, who has taught school here for two years, has returned to Winsloe School, where good work is reported. His place is supplied by Mr. McNeill, who is doing well.—On Saturday evening last, part of the road fence of Mr. John Mellett's was broken down by some intruders who were supposed to be too much intoxicated to go the right way about getting over, however, if the like occur again, further investigation will be made.—Rev. Mr. Steel preached here last Sunday evening, and this service was attended by a very large congregation.

THE Halifax arrived in port at 7.30 yesterday evening with the following passengers:—G. M. Price and wife, L. Cohen, Mrs. Cohen, Miss M. R. Cohen, Rev. F. C. O'Connor, H. S. Crosskill, Miss G. Loderese and sister, Mr. Huntress and wife, S. G. Clow, Miss K. Daley, C. B. Fager, J. H. Fager, Miss J. Blair, E. Hatch, Mrs. W. M. Noyes, W. C. Patten wife and two daughters, Mr. Montgomery Miss J. Dalziel, T. Hastings, T. P. McDonald, J. F. Brooks, and wife, T. G. Simonton, W. L. Lindsay, W. H. Thurston, Miss R. O'Connor, Miss Hardy, C. B. Kalla, and wife, F. A. Bayard, Miss McGouge, Thos. Trainor, D. Publicover, A. H. Dresser. From Halifax, F. De B. Smith, Mr. McCombs, Y. T. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop. From Hawksbury Hon. J. Buffington, wife and nurse, Miss M. L. French, Miss M. Haslam, C. D. Beldon, Mrs. Beldon, W. M. Sterns, A. H. Paul, F. H. Lynte, C. M. Lamont, Miss J. Lamont, J. J. Dimpsey, Miss C. Moffatt, Miss J. Crew, Capt. J. P. Moffatt, C. J. Musgrave, J. Dumphy, H. D. Page.

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Street Lighting Contract.

Sir,—As the citizens do not rightly understand the position of the City Council in regard to the matter of street lighting I would like to explain as follows:

On June 12th a notice appeared in the daily papers calling for tenders for lighting the city according to specifications to be seen at the City Clerk's office, said tenders to be in on July 4th. Specifications were withheld until June 28th, and only then could they be seen.

The Full Co. tendered according to specifications (which did not mention any term of years) for an improved system of street lighting as exhibited on Great George Street, at \$50.00 per lamp per year, and at the request of the Council to state whether the company's tender meant for 1, 3 or 5 years, the directors replied and stated that their tender was for 1 3 or 5 years as the Council might decide, and that they were prepared to enter into a contract with the Council at once.

In the face of this the majority of the Council who met on Monday evening, unblushingly gave the contract to the so-called P. E. Island Electric Co., (really the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal) at \$78 per lamp per year for their obsolete and unsatisfactory system of lighting, which meant \$19 per lamp per year, or \$1520 a year given away to the Royal Electric Co. of Montreal out of the taxpayers' pockets of this city.

If the citizens of Charlottetown are going to submit to this waste of money it is high time that a halt shall be called. It has been evident from all the moves in this matter since the tenders were called that the majority of the Council by delay and other actions, intended to give the contract to the foreign company with out regard to the Full Electric Co's tender.

G. D. LONGWORTH, Pres, Full Electric Co.

The following gentlemen comprise the Full Electric Company:

- W. C. Hobbkirk, Dr. S. A. Jenkins, W. Dickenson, J. J. Davies, T. Handranan, A. McDonald, C. D. Rankin, J. M. Davison, W. Matheson, J. Elestirling, H. B. McLean, Richard Heartz, Benj. Heartz, W. E. Duncan, F. C. Goff, L. E. Prowse, Edward Kelly, A. A. Bartlett, F. L. Haszard, G. D. Longworth, C. H. D. Longworth, N. Rattenbury, C. Lyons, Judge McDonald, M. P. Hogan, Jas. Currie, P. Doherty, Isaac Angel, S. W. Crabbe, E. W. Hyndman, W. W. Stanley, Dr. Alley, J. B. Regan, H. W. Longworth, B. Callaghan, J. Trainor, E. J. D. McNeil, A. Horne, F. A. Heartz, W. T. Tidmarsh, Geo. J. Rogers, A. E. Morrison, J. Paton, D. O'M Reddin, H. Haszard, W. S. Stewart, F. Perkins, D. C. McLeod, J. D. McLeod, G. M. Moore, Poole & Lewis

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JAMAICA CORDIAL makes a very nice drink with ice water. Only 25c. a bottle at Beer & Goff's. 24 3f.

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has no superior in the Provinces.

We can dispense any prescription written by any of our local Physicians.

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—THE— Up-to-Date Fruit Store, Upper Queen Street.

THE DRY GOODS BULLETIN.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There's a constant boom in the Dress Goods department these days. Tatt handsome new line of tweeds is a partial explanation. See samples in the northern window.

A DRY TIME for everybody who buys a waterproof here no matter how wet the weather will be. Drop in and see how many styles you cannot see anywhere else.

In our southern window we're showing a few sample Highland Capes and Ru's. Handsome, stylish, high-class goods just the kind you'd be proud to wear. The air of "just r'ghtness" is all over them.

Now—more about these rugs—you may possibly hear of prices almost as low as ours—you'll never hear of values to compete with us at all.

Need a trunk? We can suit you no matter what price you want to pay.

Round tops, flat tops, all the correct styles, \$2.25 up.

Another big lot of plain colored Silks came to hand yesterday morning. About thirty-five pieces in all. Remember, our prices make it expensive to buy elsewhere.

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