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Letter Day for us. Double trading stamps at Mullin's grocery, corner William and Division streets. Have you seen the fine Canadian edition of Kipling's works at the Whig business office? In easy monthly pay-

ments-sixteen volumes, \$16, Hotel Iroquois with the Ruhlin-Fitz- warded from Shanghai, yesterday, but been massacred in the Armenian village plicity have been arrested. Other sussimmons fight to-night. Each round the date on which it was tyled at Pe of Spaghank, in the district of Sussun, will be announced as it takes place. No kin is not given. It contains a reference by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, is expected that they will shortly be charge.



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MAY SCARE UP A WAR.

Good Prospects of Fighting in a New Quarter.

military expedition thither. The Jam- accept him as commander in chief, which bites are a war-like race, expert in is doubtful in the extreme. throwing up fortifications and also pos-Straits settlements.

ACROBATIC ACTS, light by many traders in the Straits, date on the message and the non-receipt taken to Bellevue hospital where she who have latterly done little in arms of M. Pichon's former message excite DANCING, dealing owing to the increasing difficult suspicion. It is stated that a message

DYING WITH BROKEN SKULL.

Accuses Brooklyn Man of Assaulting Her In Jealous Rage.

New York, Aug. 10.-A woman who gives her name as Mrs. Mona Thompson, is thought to be dying in Eastern wis trict hospital, Brooklyn, from three fractures of the skull, which she says were inflicted by John M. Smith in a cafe. She says he was jealous because she re cognized other men in the place. Mrs. ing and Repairing done on the shortest Thompson says she is the wife of a merchant in Jamaica, West Indies, and that he is suing for divorce. Smith, who is under arrest, denied that he struck the

Baseball Yesterday.

league - Worcester, vracuse, 0. At Providence, 5; Toronto, At Hartford, 9; Montreal, 4. National league At Chicago, 5; Phil delphia, 1. At Pittsburg, 2; Boston, At Cincinnati, 2: New York, 5. At

Louis, 3: Branklyn, 7. American league At Kansas City, 7: Chicago, 6. At Detroit, 8; Cleveland, Milwaukee, 9; | Minneapolis, Milwankee, S. Minnea-

Excursion Bulletin.

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Died Near Cataraqui

ander Laird, of Cooke's church officiated complete subjection of Chinese forces. at Corbett's undertaking rooms on Fri-Apply at 332 Barrie street, next to lay. The remains were interred at Cat

Time For A Change.

The cable despatches of Chinese news re growing more intensely anti-British. The Canadian government should estabservice. The press of the country are being made propagators of foreign falsehoods and jealous denunciations to our country's humiliation.

To Locate At Winnipeg.

Frederick W. Tresham, formerly repre. have been received here to the effect Next week he goes to Winnipeg to push other officers. fred streets. Apply to JOHN DON- the work for the schools, and will settle there permanently.

A cablegram from Pariss announces nouncement of the capture of Yang to Windsor covered in six hours.

Foreign Office.

Opening of the Royal hat store, 88 FOREIGNERS AND CHRISTIANS MUST BE PROTECTED.

> quired to Get Them Safe Con- marching on Tien Tsin. voy Through a Treacherous Country-Not Likely to Accept Waldersee as Commander-in- Two Hundred Men, Women and

The despatch contains 144 words, very burned. close to 150 words, which a correspondent of a London paper said contained. This has raised the question of how the correspondent of an English stantinople correspondent says reports, brutally whenever they re-occupy the the chief justice's death to his son, newspaper at Shanghai knew the contents of a French, official despatch received in Paris at three o'clock, vesterday afternoon. A grave suspicion exists in France that the English authorities hold the cables and are tampering with room since. despatches.

In his despatch M. Pichon says that the Tsung-Li-Yamen asked him if he wished to leave Pekin under escort The Chinese foreign office added that the powers had demanded that this action should be taken by the imperial authorities. M. Pichon replied that he refused to leave unless instructed by his government to do so. Moreover, he would not leave unless he was accompanied by a force which would be sufficient - to gant and reliable decorated ware, made protect the Europeans, including 200 pleasure giving prices. What we want women and children, in addition to 3, s your attention, and we are sure to 1000 native christians. Furthermore, M KINGSTON OPTICAL PARLORS, convince you of the value of what we Pichon told the Tsung-Li-Yamen a Chinese escort would be inadequate to pro-Robertson Bros. tect these parties in the present condition of the country.

The foreign office concludes from this rant, and the woman resisted. message that M. Pichon will wait for an European escort. Therefore, as immediate aid is required, it will be im gled in his tight embrace, but he belo Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 10.-It is re- possible to await the arrival of field on till sufficient household goods had received orders to proceed to Jambi wa- expected to sail from Genoa on Aug. ters in connection with the proposed 22nd, even if the powers are willing to hugged her harder than was necessary.

The Courrier De Soir asserts that part sess a large stock of Lee-Metford and of minister Pichon's message is undeci- Haynes, twenty years old, described as Winchester rifles, imported from the pherable owing to numerous omissions, and it is believed that these indicate de-War in Jambi will be hailed with de liberate excisions. The absence of the Acheen contraband arms identical with that of M. Pichon's has been sent to all the cabinets and the ! French ministry has been requested to communicate any that have by chance failed to receive it This message is most precise on two points: First that the Chinese government informed the ministers that their governments on several occasions had demanded their obvious misrepresentation; and, second,

to leave without an escort. our posts unless a foreign force comes to is well-to-do, and the lady is well conescort us. In no case can a Chinese es. nected and popular with a large circle cort be accepted."

Helping Foreigners.

London, Aug. 10 .- A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Tien Tsin, dated man, aged 105 years; supposed to have August 2nd, says it is reported that been the oldest resident of the state, friendly Chinese are aiding the besieged died Wednesday night at his home in foreigners in Pekin, with food and am- Butler Valley, about ten miles from munition, and a new party of progres | here. He was born in New Brunswick sists is developing in the capital.

many of them to cast in their lot with the grain fields. the foreigners. The despatch adds that a prominent American officer says that reinforcements are necessary to make an advance successful.

Chinese cavalry attacked a Russian guard at Hsiku on the morning of Aug. 2nd, but fled before the fifty Cossacks. It is reported that prince Tuan, 1000 head of the anti-foreign revolt, has left American Pekin and joined Gen. Sung, twenty miles north of Tien Tsin.

To Hasten To China Berlin, Aug. 10.-It is stated that Gen. Count Von. Waldersee, who has been appointed to the command of the Rusie, the famous buseball pitcher, who German forces in China, will travel by was divorced from his wife last May way of San Francisco, in order to ar was secretly re-married to her a rive in China before the treops de- ago. Mrs. Rusic was formerly spatched ten days ago. He is now in Susie M. Sloan, of Muncie, Ind., and Berlin completing his preparations. He since the divorce was granted has made Martin Shaw, a young farmer residing received to day a telegram from the exar her home there with relatives. few miles out of Cataraqui, died on congratulating him on his appointment. Thursday, after a long illness of con- The Frankfeuter General Anzeiger desumption. He was thirty four years of clares that the object of the approachage and unmarried. In religion the deling campaign is not merely the liberacensed was a Presbyterian. Rev. Alex- tion of the foreigners in Pekin, but the

Still At Old Stand.

London, Aug. 10.-The office of the inspector general of Chinese customs adjusted. has received a telegram, from the commissioner at Shanghai, stating that he had received a telegram from Sir Robert Hart, director of imperial Chinese customs, dated Pekin, July 27th, beginlish a Canadian cable and help a loyal ning: "Happily, I am still alive" and showing he was still conducting customs business.

Made A Good Capture.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10. - Advices

The Road Open.

Yncht race on Saturday at 2:30 The French Minister Talks To received. There is some surprise at the Ten Men Have Been Put Under road to Pekin is now open. The Arrest. ground for this belief is not stated.

Marching Upon Tien Tsin. London, Aug. 10.—The Telegraph publishes the following .

9. - Intelligence of an authentic character has been received that Pekin was quiet a week ago. According to rumors

ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Children Have Been Slain. Paris, Aug. 10.- The government has | Constantinople, Aug. 9.- Advices reat last received a cable from M. Pichon, ceived from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say possible of the British officers has been The Associated Press will furnish the French minister at Pekin. It was for that 200 men, women and children have discovered. Ten men charged with comto a previous despatch, sent on August the commandant of Bitlis, He is also ard, which has not yet been received. said to have ordered the village to be

Turkish Topics.

which it is equally difficult to correborate or refute, state that the sultan, Their usual method of punishment is Hon. Bourand Joseph, at present serv-

The Daily Chronicle's Constantinople town. correspondent professes to have the best. The supplies here for the army are reason to believe, although admiral Ah- abundant with the exception of forage. met Pasha, who has just returned from Few of the local farmers bring anything the United States, strenuously denies to market. It is expected that trains that an agreement was effected by will be available shortly and the nicrwhich the indennity due to the United chants will then replenish their stores. States from Turkey will be added to the The military authorities are selling raprice of a warship should one be ordered tions of flour to civilians at three pence to be built in America.

A \$5,000 Hug.

stable Harmon B. Goodridge hugged her, Mrs. Magdeline Dumoulin, of Paterson, N.J., wants \$5,000, and has en-Mrs. Dumoulin hired a house and fell

behind two months in her rent. Good

ridge went to serve a dispossess war-Goodridge put his arms around her and called for assistance. She strug Mrs. Dumoulin says the constable

Young Woman Tires Of Life. New York, Aug. 10. Wiss Henrietta intelligent, and reined attempted suicide by gas at her boarding house a inhaling illuminating gas. She wa may recover. She has been a daily at treatment. The proprietor of the house thought the young woman came from

Met And Married In An Hour. Toronto, Aug. 10.-It is not often that our fair sex arrive at a conclusion as quickly as a belle from one of our parture from Pekin under escort, an suburbs on Saturday last. She met an officer of the steamer Columbian on the the firm decision of the ministers not return trip from Wilson park for the first time, and on arrival here the M. Pichon says: "We cannot leave couple were made one. The young man

Died At 105 Years.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 10,-Henry Hoff-N.J., and spent the greater part of his The gambling instincts of the Chinese, lifetime in this again. Up to within a the correspondent declares, will induce few years ago he was able to work in

Attacked By Fire.

Brockville, Aug. 10.-At nine o'clock last night fire was discovered in Briggs & Sons' sash and door factory The fire brigade responded promptly the alarm, and as there was no wind were able to prevent the fire from spreading. The building is badly scorched and the machinery ruined. The loss will amount to about \$2,000; cover ed by insurance

Married His Former Wife.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.-Ames

Delagoa Bay Award.

London, Aug. 10,-It is understood that the question of the American Delagon. Bay railroad claims is on the point of settlement, though it is not actually bulls on the farms of this state are suffrived at a practical agreement, but there on by the heat. Many serious attacks are still some matters of detail to be have been made by bulls on farmers.

Hanged Himself In Prison. Auburn, N.Y., Aug. 10.-William Gleason, a New Yorker, serving four years and six months in Auburn prison for burglary and larceny, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. Gleason was a transfer from Sing Sing, Catholic church, Essexville, and dean a and had served about a year of his Saginaw valley, was drowned in Saginaw

Last week fast time was made over sentative here for the international cor that the Cossacks, sent to clear the the Grand Trunk from Portland, Me. SPECIAL BARGAINS IF SOLD AT respondence schools, has been stationed Chinese from the banks of Aigun river, with a train consisting of sixteen cars Lot on William street, next around Toronto since he left Kingston. captured a Chinese general and five of race horses, one coach and caboose. The run to Windsor, 554 miles, was Ferdinand Rossi, an Italian, was fatally made in eighteen hours and fifty-five stabled by Harry Rogers. minutes. At Toronto two cars were de-

Che Foo, Aug. 7, via Shanghai, Aug. AND SHOOT MANY OF THE BRI-TISH OFFICERS.

> the Burghers-Forage is Short in Pretoria-Feeding the Indigents-Botha's Men Are De-

Pretoria, Aug. 9.-A plot to seize Gen. Roberts and to shoot as many as

London, Ang. 10.-The Times' Con port that Boers are treating the natives The war office telegraph of the news of

whom recent events have greatly dis flogging. Every night shots are heard ing as lieutenant of the Royal artilcomposed, fainted in his garden on Mon- round the town. The firing is done by lery in South Africa. Hon. Charles Rusday and has been confined to his bed the sentries who frequently discover Poer sell, and son of the deceased man, is emissaries trying to enter or leave the

per pound. The indigent residents are still being fed by the authorities. Lord Milton has charge of the food supplies

for the civilians.

Botha's Men Deserting. London, Aug. 10.— A despatch to the Marques, states that a Frenchman just returned from the Boer front, confirms the telegrams which have been received during the last few days, describing the pitiable character of the Boer position. Gen. Botha's commando, originally numconsists of only sixty-three, and commandoes have been reduced in like proportion through desertions. The re-

war. The peace party is the stronger. Will Continue The Fighting. Berlin, Aug. 10. The foreign office referring to-day to the presence of the Boer envoys and of Dr. Levds in Berlin, said that the delegation was here in an unofficial capacity only and that it was not likely that any power would endeavor to secure favorable pence terms for the Boers in the final settle-

Dr. Levels and the delegation, however, had a conference with Herr von Derenthall, privy councillor, who copresenting count von Buelow, during from him since May 23rd and the let-

affairs on his vacation. Later in the day Abram Fischer of Whig received word that all the misshe delegation said to a correspondent sionaries in China had been ordered to of the Associated Press in the presence the coast. A reporter called up of Dr. Levels:

"The burghers of the South African doctor replied, "Do you know when republic do not intend to give up the came to the telephone I intuitively fe fight. They will continue guerilla war- that I would hear startling news and here, splitting up into small bands, and you have given it to me. You did the they will ceaselessly disturb the British same some years ago when my brother bases, inflicting in the augregate more and the other missionaries went through damage in this way than they could a terrible ordeal, escaping with their inflict in a big war."

Pte. Simmill Dead. London, Aug. 10. The war office reports that Pte. Simmill, of "C" ron, Strathcona's horse, died at

The Lady Drowned. Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 10. - Last night about 9.30 o'clock, as George McGregor. arid Miss Sharp, daughter of James Sharp, of Albert street, were returning from a cance outing up the river their cance upset near the locks and Miss Sharp was drowned. Mr. McGregor made | She was on her way to Niagara Falls. a gallant effort to save her but his

strength failed. He was rescued very much exhausted. Laborers Go Mad.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 9.-Jesse

Sharpless, while doing street work, was overcome by the heat and so affected three days. that he is deranged. Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 9 .- John Fischell, of Latrobe, after being exposed to the rays of the sun for a time, entirely lost his reason and became a raving the two young men. Steers, of Ottawa, manist. He was locked up in jail here.

Bulls Made Insane.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10. - The settled. The parties interested have ar- tering from a species of madness brought Martin Hanley was killed yesterday by a bull at Putnam Louis Johnson was attacked and badly gored at East

> Priest Overcome While Bathing. Bay City, Mich., Aug. 10.-Rev. Father C. J. Roche, pastor of St. John' bay while bathing. He was overcome by heat and fainted in the water.

Murder At Niagara Falls.

Ningara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 10.-In a quarrel over a game of cards vesterday

London, Aug. 10. Gen. Chaffee's and tached, and the 221 miles from that city In one factory in Toronto there are I two young lady gold medalists from that Canada has been awarded first Tsun is the most important news that J. W. Carman, Relleville Ontario, and Toronto university. They earn 89 per

LORD RUSSELL IS DEAD.



London, Aug. 10.- Baron Russell, The system of granting passes to lord chief justice of England, died this burghers who take the oath of neutral- morning as a result of an operation per-

CANADIANS ARE SAFE.

Drs. Kilborn and Hartwell With Their Wives at Hankow. Toronto, Aug. 10. - Rev. Dr. Sutherland, foreign missionary secretary

ceived the following cablegram: "Hankow, Aug. 8 .- Missionaries rived well. -- Hart."

Rev. Dr. Hart, who sends this mes-London Daily Telegraph, from Lorenzo sage, is the superintendent of Canadian Methodist missions in western China. Nothing had been heard from him for some time and considerable anxiety was beginning to be felt at headquarters. Hankow, from where the cablegram bering seven hundred and fifty, now was sent, is on the river lang-Tse-Kiother ang, and within the British spohere of influence. The missionaries reported to be safe number seven with their familmaining burghers have divided into two parties, one for peace and the other for ics. There is also the staff of the women's foreign missionary society. There were two centres of operations, viz., Cheutu and Klating, both in the province of Sze Chuen.

relief to scores of anxious Kingstonians and especially to Dr. R. K. Kilborn for his brother, the Rev. O. L. Kilborn, was a medical missionary at Chentu. Dr. Kilborn only concluded a year and a half furlough last December and with Lis wife and two children left for his Funcral private. No flowers. Chinese home to resume seven years service. His brother has had no word the absence of the minister of foreign ter then sent was written two months previously. About three weeks ago the Kilborn and told him the news. The leven. I would give all I massess to have those children safe in my house again. Dr. Kilborn was not at home this afternoon when the glad news ar-I rived at the office. Rev. G. E. Hart-Cape | well, another graduate of Queen's, his Town on July 24th. He was an Emy- | wife, a native of Morton, Onte, and family are also among the party safely arrived at Hankow.

Had Toes Removed. St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 10.- A young woman Miss Helmig, from Peru, Ind. fell under a Wabash train here, to-day, and her foot was crushed. She was removed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amoutate two toes.

More Cases Of Smallpox.

Montreal, Aug. 10 .- Three more cases of small-pox, mild cases, have been reported to the health authorities. makes four new cases within the makes four new cases wuthin the

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Maj. Higgins, Kingston, was uncle of Cowan, London: grand auditor, drowned tragically on Monday in Deschenes lake. The family are being corded the deepest sympathy.

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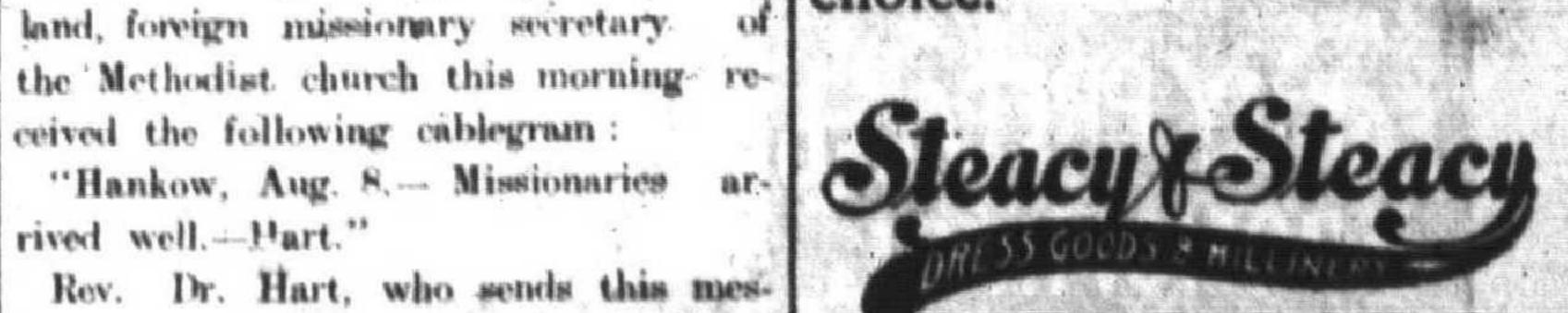
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ity is proving unsafe, and there is urgent need of a stricter policy. Kaffirs, who have come into the city report that Boers are treating the natives The war office telegraph date news of the natives of the war office telegraph date news of the news of the natives of the news of the new of the news of the new of the Saturday,

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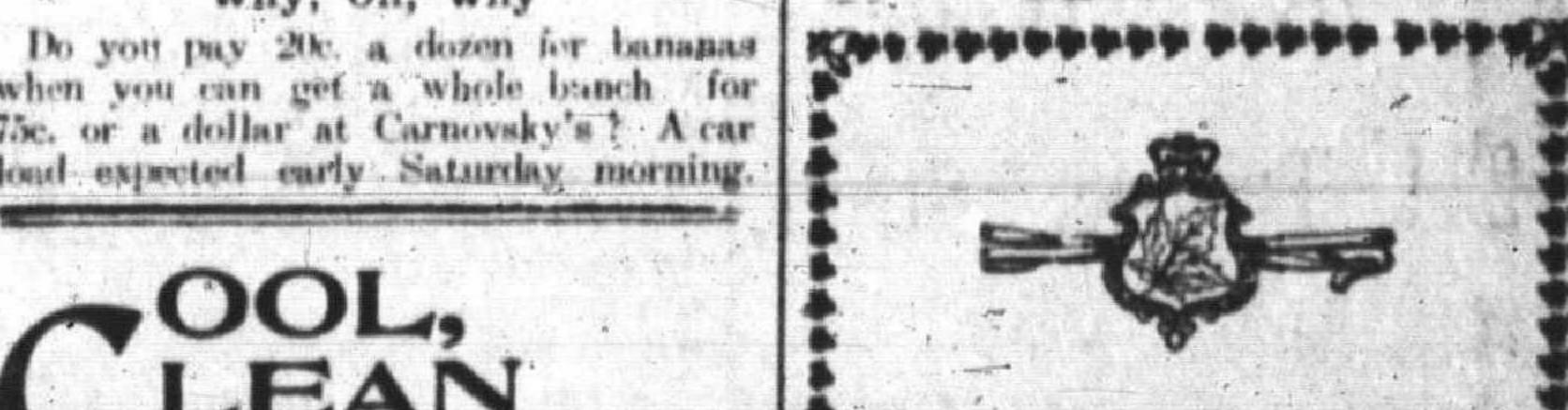
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Oddfellows' Officers. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10,-The grand lodge 1.0.0.F. elected these officers: Grand master, O. L. Lewis, Chatham; deputy grand master, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; grand secretary, J. B. King. Toronto; grand treasurer, W. J. McCormack. Toronto: grand warden, R. K.

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