

WAR IN EGYPT.

SOME SHARP FIGHTING. ALEXANDRIA, July 14.—The firing heard in Alexandria yesterday was by the marines and soldiers dispersing the plunderers with Gatling guns. A small detachment of the first landed, but had to wait for reinforcements before they were able to push to the centre of the town. There was some sharp, sharp fighting. No water could be procured owing to the stoppage of the works.

AMONG THE FUGITIVES. There are some French ladies among the fugitives rescued yesterday, also the Egyptian Prefect of Police, who succeeded the instigator of the massacre in Alexandria on June 11th. There are not enough sailors and marines to occupy all the streets. The fire is still raging. At least two miles of houses are burning. More than a third of the city appears to be in flames.

THE SUITAN'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—The Turkish Ambassador to London telegraphed Granville and informed him that England is compelled to proceed vigorously against the Egyptian rebels, but the sovereign rights of the Sultan will be no way prejudiced.

COL LONG AND HIS PARTY. ALEXANDRIA, July 14.—Col. Long, the African explorer, now acting as American Consul, and his party of men entered the city yesterday, followed by a battery of Gatlings, which engaged the rear guard of Arabi's army. The Prefect of Police is very much frightened and sought Long's protection. Long saved him from the fury of the English soldiers, maddened at the recollection of the massacre of June. It is now stated that fifteen hundred Arabs were killed and two thousand wounded during the bombardment.

RUINED ALEXANDRIA. ALEXANDRIA, July 14.—4 p. m.—The town is totally ruined. The houses from the Great Square to the Custom House have been plundered. In the Square itself and other wealthy European quarters there is hardly a building not ruined or still burning. The Court House and International Tribunal have so far escaped. The Anglo-Egyptian Bank is also preserved. The streets are strewn with empty clock and jewel cases and similar debris. But very few dead bodies have been found.

ONE THIRD OF THE TROOPS. One third of the troops during the bombardment after the Khedive's Palace was surrounded, a party of soldiers entered his apartment and declared they had orders to kill him and burn the palace. After long parleying their loyalty was bought by promises of money. They then escorted the Khedive to the British at Ras-El-Tin. His guard was not allowed to enter the palace there with him. All the Ministers except Arabi presented themselves at Ras-El-Tin palace.

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THE LIBERATED CONVICTS. The New York Telegram's Alexandria despatch says:—It would appear that the houses in town were first plundered and then set on fire. The English Church was first fired by one of the shells, but yesterday the mob completely destroyed it. In the Eastern telegraph office was found the body of the clerk, who had been left behind and been murdered like so many other Christians.

THE FIRE OF THE FLEET. Admiral Seymour seemed to be much distressed that he could not afford a sufficient force of men to land, in consequence of information respecting a large force of Egyptians ready to attack. Everywhere are traces of the terrific fire from the fleet which the place has been subjected to, and of the thorough way in which the work has been performed.

A FATAL DELAY. The unforseeing delay of twenty hours, following up the hard but excellent work of Tuesday, can never be made up. Many foresaw the ghastly catastrophe that happened.

ENGLAND READY TO FINISH THE WORK. The Times says: Should the Porte still hold back Lord Dufferin will state in the Conference that England is prepared to undertake the task, but will welcome the co-operation of any other Government.

COMPLETE DESTRUCTION. The majority of the population, however, being convinced of the strength of the fortifications and destitute of the means of removal, must have remained within the walls up to the last moment. In a case like that of Alexandria nothing is safe. What flames do not destroy the pillagers carry off.

THE INCENDIARY TORCH, July 14.—The fire in the city still increasing, and men are seen running about with torches completing the work of destruction. The Arabs are still looting the town. Seymour had determined to land a force, but the refugees informed him that 9,000 Egyptians occupied a position outside the city ready for an attack, while Seymour could only land 300 men. He, therefore, instead of landing the men, ordered the city to be fired over

in order to frighten the rioters. Thirty armed Europeans, who escaped the general massacre, were told by the Pasha whom they met on their way through the town that the Egyptians killed over 700. The English and French Consulates were burned.

THE KHEDIVE'S COOLNESS. The Khedive's coolness and courage never left him during the crisis. Sailors have arrested the further progress of the flames at the harem palace.

THE KHEDIVE'S COOLNESS. Alexandria, July 14.—Evening.—All the Arabs are carrying white handkerchiefs on sticks, and showing great anxiety to be thought friendly.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN ARTILLERISTS. The populace are being encouraged to return to their homes. The Penelope has sailed for Ismailia. Fire continues with unabated fury. All the evidences go to show that the Egyptian gunners were directed by French and Italian artillerists.

WOMEN AS INCENDIARIES. London, July 14.—A correspondent on the Condor says women were seen firing houses with proteolum in Alexandria.

ARABI ORDERS THE MURDER OF THE KHEDIVE. Gen. Stone confirms the report that Arabi Pasha ordered the murder of the Khedive, and the sacking of the town. Two Arab soldiers have been seized with plunder and will be tried for pillaging. Several Arabs were also arrested with a large quantity of loot in their possession. Americans landed 60 marines under Capt. Cochrane. There are all some Egyptian police on duty helping to maintain order. Soldiers were the first to begin the plunder. Desertion from Arabi's army is rife. Sailors now occupy all the gates. They have been ordered to disarm all soldiers and shoot looters.

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The condition of the crops is compiled from the reports of five hundred correspondents, made on the 1st of July, and covering nearly every township in the Province. The statistics of acreage and of estimates of produce were collected with the assistance of Public and Separate School teachers on the 31st of May, schedules having been distributed to farmers through the schools, and, when filled and tabulated, returned to the Bureau. It is not claimed that the figures are strictly accurate, but it is believed that if they err at all it is not on the side of excess. The estimates of produce are, of course, good only for the time at which they were made by farmers; they are too great or too small in the proportion that the crops have since been modified by conditions. It is intended to verify them when the thrashing season begins.

It will be noticed in the summary of acreages given below that the area under fall wheat is nearly double the area under fall wheat. This is a great relative change since 1870, when the crops were of nearly equal area. In that year the total area under wheat was 1,365,872 acres, and the produce 1,233,380 bush. This year the total area is 1,763,876 acres, and the estimated produce 30,783,683 bushels. The increase and the change have taken place chiefly in the West Midland, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron counties.

The fall wheat is reported very good throughout the western half of the Province. It has recovered admirably from the effects of spring frosts, and if the weather continues favourable until the harvesting, the yield will be better than an average. In the eastern half the reports are less favorable. In the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties it will be not more than half a crop. It must be remarked, however, that eastward of York county a much greater area of spring wheat is grown than of fall wheat and the condition of spring wheat is reported excellent. The indications are, indeed, that the estimated produce of the returns for wheat will be exceeded.

But assuming that it is fairly realized, and that the crop is safely harvested, Ontario will have a surplus for outside markets of fully 20,000,000 bushels.

Oats promises to be an excellent crop in all sections of the Province, and barley and peas fairly good. The heavy rains of May and June, while favorable

to the former grain, were somewhat injurious to the latter; but the warm days of the last two weeks of June caused all crops to thrive wonderfully. It is a season of slow maturity for cereals, and harvest time will be fully two weeks later than usual. Corn seems destined to be a failure; the temperature has been too low for it.

The clover crop will be short in consequence of the plant having been heaved by spring frosts. Timothy meadows had a late start as the result of a cold May, but they picked up finely throughout June, and the crop will not be far short of an average.

The fruit crop has suffered severely throughout the western counties, the cold weather and east winds which followed the blossoming season having blighted it. In the eastern counties the trees came late into bloom, and apples especially promise to be a large crop. There will be a scarcity of peaches and plums, but small fruit is abundant.

The following table gives the returns of acreage and estimate of produce for the whole Province, and for the County of Huron.

Table with columns: THE PROVINCE, THE COUNTY, CEREALS, Acs. in Estimat. Crop, Ed. Pro. Bush, Acs. in Estimat. Crop, Ed. Pro. Bush. Rows include Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Peas, Corn, Wool, No. of Pounds, No. of Pounds.

The August Report of the Bureau will give statistics of the live stock of the country.

Fun and Fancy.

"Let us play we are married," said little Edith, "and I will bring my little doll and you will say, don't bother me, now. I want to do through the paper." Children have curious ideas of grown folk's ways, now, don't they?

"I declare," exclaimed Fog at the dinner table to-day, "that is the most affectionate pie I ever saw." "Affectionate pie!" cried everyone at the table, including the landlady. "Yes," said Fog, "the upper and lower crusts are so affectionate that they couldn't get anything between them."

"Ah, dearest," sighed the young man, kneeling at the feet of his ownest owner, "dost thou know what of all outward things is nearest my heart?" "Really, I can't say," she replied, "but if you have any regard for your health in this changeable weather, I should think it was a flannel shirt." She was so practical, and it broke the engagement.

An Austin man started in the lively stable business last week, and the first thing he did was to have a big sign painted, representing himself holding the mule by the bridle. "Is that a good likeness of me," he asked of an admiring friend. "Yes, it is a perfect picture of you, but who is the fellow holding you by the bridle?"

"That man is a phrenologist, Pat." "A phrenologist?" "Phat's that!" "Why, a man that can tell, by feeling of the bumps on your head, what kind of a man you are." "Bumps on me head, is it?" exclaimed Pat. "Begorra, then I should think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman me wife is!"

A little girl was promised by her grand-mother her gold watch and chain when she should die. The child appreciated the delicacy of the situation, but after some time the grand-mother was prevailed upon to show her the watch. "I wonder," said the little one to her mother, as they were leaving the grand-mother's house, "if I shall get watch in time to wear it at the funeral."

Here lies a man whose earthly race is run; He raised the hammer of a fowling gun; And blew into the muzzle just because He wished to know if it was loaded—and it was.

A Philadelphia paper says that on Chestnut street a lady of uncertain age looks unutterably at a gentleman, who thereupon ventures to offer her his umbrella. "How dare you speak to me, sir?" she demands, in apparent anger; "I beg you not to be offended; I could not resist offering a simple courtesy," he replies, adding as her anger simmers away, "You look so exceedingly like my mother." She scuds alone, with a look that would have taken the glazing off a stone jar.

A prominent Lowell bicyclist was riding down Lawrence-street the other afternoon, and came very near running down a portly old woman with a basket on either arm, who monopolized most of the space between the fence and the curbstone. He had sounded his bell several times without effect, and just managed to get by her, after a cry to "look out!" She staggered up against the fence, and when she had recovered breath managed to articulate:—"Arrah, an it's a bicycle, is it? Be the powers, an' I thought it was a scissors-grinder."

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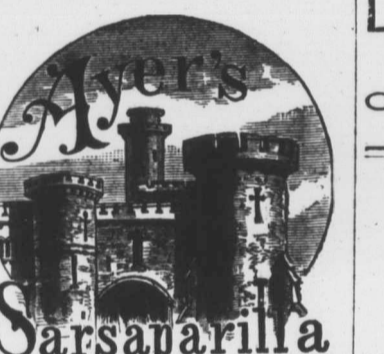
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