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London Respecting the Corean Trouble.

Opinion Gaining Ground That Any Very Serious Trouble May Not Occur.

London, July 26.—Up to noon to-day the Chinese and Japanese ministers had received no news regarding the situation in Corea. The opinion was gaining ground that war will be averted.

London, July 25.—In the department of foreign affairs the absence of information that hostilities have begun in Korea is regarded as ground for hope that the gravity of the report on the collisions had been exaggerated. The members of the hinese legation profess to believe that the reported encounter between Japanese an isolated street fight, not part of an important movement. Both the Japantheir reticence is due to the fact that they have received no advices, but it is been coming to both throughout the day. The Shanghai press correspondent of the Central News says: "Numerous rumors of further fighting at Seoul are current here, but none can be confirmed. The Koreans continue to menace the Japanese of the Seoul garrison. Intelligent native opinion here is that there will e an amicable settlement in which the Europeans will have no share. The Chinese arsenals and arms factories are busy night and day. The officers of the Chinese gunboats are filling the vacancies on the vessels with seamen attracted by generous bounties." There is a strong impression at the Ja-

panese legation that fighting is in progress in Korea, although no notice to that ffect has been received. The officials at the Chinese legation have heard nothing of the reported sinking of a Chinese transport by a Japanese vessel. They say that the information indicates an imroved situation, and they are hopeful hat peace will be restored, if it has been formally broken. It is understood that he British squadron in Chinese waters has been ordered to defer its cruise north-

The Central News says: "Great Britain has informed China and Japan that case they infringe on their interests she will take whatever steps she may deem necessary, but otherwise will not

Important cablegrams were sent this evening to Admiral Freemantle, commaner of H. M. S. squadron in Chinese wa-

A later dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops which sailed on July 20, with eight war-ships, have been landed at Korea. This report, although unconfirmed, has been received with satisfaction by the foreign land, refrained from an attack because they had become more amenable to the acific counsels of the treaty powers. London, July 26.—The Japanese legaion in this city has received a dispatch nfirming the news received by way of Nagasaki of the attack of Korean troops upon the Japanese garrison at Seoul. It also states that the Korean troops at Seoul number 6000 men, with several Gatling guns. The attack was made at the instigation of the Chinese and the

Koreans were defeated. Eight Japanese and three Chinese menf-war and 20,000 troops are at Jenchen. Trouble is imminent at that place. Cholera is increasing at a fearful rate.

A dispatch from Chemulpo says the Korean government, instigated by Chinese residents has withdrawn its promses of reform hitherto made to Japan. The guards at the imperial palace are assuming a most hostile attitude towards Japanese troops. A conflict is momentarily expected.

Washington City, July 25.—It can be stated authoritatively that there is no foundation for the published report that Secretary Gresham had apologized to Mr. Tateno, the Japanese minister, for utterances contained in a telegram sent by the secretary of state to the Japanese vernment through Minister Dunn at ed heretofore, was sent after having been submitted to Minister Tateno, and contained nothing offensive to the Japanese

minister. will require an immediate reinforcement f the United States naval forces on the China station. At present this consists of only two vessels, the cruiser Baltimore and the antiquated Monocacy. They are both at Chemulpo, Korea, and it would be impossible for them to properly cover vessel at present available for the China station. This is the Charleston, now at Mare Island. When the close season in the seal waters expires it is probable that some of the vessels of the patrol fleet can be spared and ordered to proceed to China. In this case the Yorktown,

the Concord and the Petrel will be chos-Washington, July 25 .- The Japanese ninister this afternoon had received no further advices in regard to the firing y Korean forces (instigated as was all as boys." eged by the Chinese representatives) on An official of the legation said this afternoon concerning the reported landing of 1000 Russian troops at Renthat it was extremely improbable ause Russia would have no interest in anding troops there except to take part some hostilities. In view of the fact at Russia has tendered her good offices to China and Japan for the settlement of this official point of view as if Rus | canvass. Would attempt such an invasion. He was amused at the report published that rean king had been kidnapped by

the event of war between China and Ja- TRAIN WRECKERS ON TRIAL, the United States and European powers have received certain concessions by treaty, would unquestionably be respected." He concluded by saving "Japan" has made three distinct propositions to China for the settlement by arbitration of this matter. We have done every-thing possible that a self-respecting nation, consistent with honor, could do.

> pie of Korea." DUSASTROUS FURES.

Towns of Three Forks and Watson Com pletely Destroyed.

Every proposition that has been made to

China has been ignored and it is clearly

Nelson, July 26.—Reports from the Slocan country just received state that the forest fires which have been raging for the past fortnight in that region were fanned to uncontrollable fury by the heavy gale yesterday noon, and swept eatward from New Denver, and the he reported Korean guards was mere towns of Three Forks and Watson were destroyed, not a single building being left. The losses cannot yet

mportant movement.

se and Chinese ministers affirm that be estimated, but will reach into large figures. The Galena Trading Company and Lemon's stores at Three Forks savney have voluminous cablegrams have ed nothing, even the books being destroyed. George V. Hughes, the well known mine owner, loses about \$20,000, all his horses, stables, etc., being burned. As far as known from the meagre details received, there has been no loss of life, but there were many miraculous escapes. The inhabitants of Watson were saved by taking refuge in the tunnels.

ORANGEMEN IN SESSION.

Opening of the Imperial Council in London Yesterday.

Toronto, July 26.-The following cable have been assigned for duty at the Mole. from London appears in this morning's They relieve two companies of bluejack-Empire: The imperial council of Orangemen held its opening meeting to-day at the Westminster palace hotel, the Rt. have orders to leave for Mare island to-Hon, the Earl of Erin, imperial grand master, presiding. Canada is represented by Hon. N. C. Wallace, grand master of British North America, and the provincial grand masters of Ontario West, Ontario East, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; Newfoundhand by Attorney-Gen- still declare they are standing pat, and eral Hon. Donald Morrison, Q. C.; the United States by their supreme grand master and the grand masters of New York, Massachusetts and Philadelphia; the Australian continent by the grand masters of New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand. A number of the members of the house of commons including Col. Thomas Waring, Col. E. Saunderson, Wm. Johnston, Lord Arthur Hill and Hon. Robert O'Neill, were present, together with a large number of prominent divines and laymen from all parts of the United Kingdom.

extension of Orangeism into other En ropean countries will be brought forward and the council will be in session all The grand lodge of England ten ders the delegates a complimentary banquet to-morrow night.

STUBBORN CHURCH TREASURER

He Declines to Give Up the Books or Cash Belonging to the Church.

Omaha, Neb., July 26.-Father Tyska, of the Church of St. Paul, has been warned that some of his flock have threatened to burn the church building and parochial residence, and he has appealed to the city authorities and to the Bishop of the diocese. Several arrests have been made. These troubles have been brewing since July, 1890, when Bishop Scannell removed John Kowaleski, the treasurer of the church, on complaints that he had refused to acknowledge the just debts of the church. Kowaleski, the day after his removal, drew the bulk of the church money from the bank and has refused to give up either the money or the books. A constable was sent to replevin the books last night, but came back? empty-handed, with many bruises. He said he had been set upon by Kowaleski's friends, Tokyo. That dispatch, as has been stat- and was so belabored that he was glad to escape with his life.

ENTERPRISING GIRLS.

Hostilities between China and Japan | They Are Anxious to Walk From New York to 'Frisco for a Wager. .

New York, July 26.-Two girls of this city want to walk to San Francisco. They are May Seaton, 15 years old, and her cousin, Madge Morton, the same age. May last evening said she and her cousthe enormous extent of sea coast that in were great walkers, and all that they must be watched. Owing to the demands wanted was a backer. "We have walkof the seal patrol service there is only one ed from Brooklyn bridge to Fourteenth street in eighteen minutes," said she, "and we have walked to Eastern park, in East New York, in an hour and a half. We hear that a man walked from Washington to San Francisco last year and won \$50,000. The idea of walking there from New York occurred to us about a month ago as a good way of making money. We estimate that, walking thirty-five miles a day, we can do it in about six months. To avoid trouble

An official and of He Could Be Induced to Accept the Nomination.

New York, July 26 .- Friends of Henry George are talking of putting him in nomination for congress. One of them recently asked him whether he could be induced to leave his literary work and present difficulty, it does not look set about the work of a congressional

"I think I could be induced," Mr. George replied," "if it were shown me that there are a great number of peode Japanese, and said it was ridiculous ple auxious to have me make the run. to-day until 2 p.m., for the purpose of the reason that Japanese not mak. Yet I have no more desire for political giving the Republicans time to consider ing war against Korea. He added: In office now than in 1886."

Wrecker.

Threatened to Wreck a Train Loaded With coldiers and Deputies.

apparent that China is urging on the peo-Woodland, Cal., July 26.-At this morning's session of the court in the preliminary examination of the alleged train wreckers, R. W. House, of Pomona. testified that on July 7th he met Worden in Sacramento and the latter had said to him, "We are prepared to resort to any means to gain our end.' Worden also said they were putting up a job that witness would hear of and it would sutprise him. On the street the day after the accident the chief of police asked the witness for a paper detailing the conversation with Worden, but he refused. He subsequently gave it to Su-

> else concerning the strike except a memorandum of Worden's conversation. W. A. Belden, a railroad engineer, then testified that on the morning of the 4th he went to Sacramento with a train load of militia, which were landed at Twenty-second street. The train backed down to Florine, where four or five men, including Worden, tried to jump on the engine. The train was then taken to Stockton, where it remained until the 10th of July, when the engine was stolen. Worden also stated that if the strikers had known the military were

coming to Sacramento the train would never have reached there. Oakland, Cal., July 26.—Company H, First United States infantry, Laptain Carrington and Lieut. A. H. Martin, arrived from Los Angeles to-day and ets from the United States ships Thetis morrow at 9 a. m. The general situa-tion is unchanged. Men, both new and but few are taken, as the company claim they have all they need. Good experienced firemen, however, have little difficulty in obtaining work. The leaders will win.

NANATMO NEWS.

Senator McInnes to Deliver an Address on the Work of the Session.

Nanaimo, July 26.—Senator McInnis will address a meeting of Liberals in the Co-Operative Hall on Tuesday evening next. The subject of his address will be the work of the past session.

The miners will meet on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a medi-

England. Several matters, including the place on Tuesday next for the purpose of work on a more satisfactory basis. The matter will be of a private nature

Quite a crowd collected on the Caleonian grounds last evening to witness the different races. In the quarter mile race between Proctor and Mason the latter won easily. The start of 100 vards was too great although it must be adnitted that Proctor was not in trim. Smart beat Whitfield in a hundred yards dash, the latter having five yards

A. D. Williams beat H. R. Wray in the quarter mile race. Pittendrigh and Mc-Gregor were matched for a quarter mile race and it proved a hard one as both distance in very short time. The former claims \$10,000 from each officer. Won by few yards.

An Ottawa butter dealer named

The temperance party in this city will commence a series of open air meetings on Saturday night mext. They are determined to work hard to keep the young men from going astray. The report that Jack Norton and Will Halter have been drowned, is without

foundation. The men are waiting up north for the canning season.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Gold for Shipment to England by Saturday's Boats.

New York, July 26.-Two million and a half of gold has been engaged for shipment to Europe by Saturday's steamers. Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.-The operators of the Massillon Coal District met yesterday, and says the mines will probably remain closed for a long time. Minneapolis, Minn., July 26 .- The Ryan-Smith fight, which takes place tonight, is creating great interest. Ryan is the favorite. The Smith men want

odds. Shenandoah, Pa., July 26.-The St. Nicholas colliery, near here, which was flooded some months ago because of the fire, was reopened to-day, giving work to six hundred men. New York, July 26.—Wall street stocks

opened fractionally lower.
San Jose, Cal., July 26.—A party twenty-three people returning from the mountains at an early hour yesterday morning in a large coach were upset in about six months. To avoid trouble from town. Myer, a merchant, had his on the road. W. R. Baker, general man-on the road we should disguise ourselves shoulder and arm broken and about a ager of the road, said that the company's ing of the reins caused the accident. Wallejo, Cal., July 26 .- The coast defence vessel Monterey leaves to-morrow for Seattle on her summer cruise.

Uity of Pekin Ashore. Yokohama, July 26.—The steamer City of Pekin, from Hong Kong for San Francisco, is ashore in Yeddo Bay, but is expected to be floated at the next high wa-

Tariff Conference Deferred, Washington, D.C., July 26.-By agreement the conference report on the tariff bill was deferred when the senate met

OANADIAN NEWS. News of Eastern Canada in Short Par-

agraphs. J. Murray Smith, manager of the Bank

of Toronto in Montreal, died suddenly on Wednesday. The department of inland revenue will shortly publish a bulletin giving an anal- The Damage Done by the Flood a ysis of foreign and native wines. Michael Proulx, a thieving Montreal

letter carrier, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary by Judge Dugas. A well of mineral water has been struck on Tidd's island near Gananoque. The water is said to be equal to Appol-

Mr. Wood will be acting controller of

autumn to Miss Ryckman, B. A., of Tor- Pilot Bay thirty men were at work, and onto University.

cide by blowing off his head with a shotgun this morning. Lord and Lady Mount Stephen, Sir

John McNeill and Sir Donald Stewart left Montreal on Tuesday for New York to take the steamer for England. James Bertram, of Hamilton, committed suicide by plunging a dagger into his heart. He was out of employment for

some time and had become despondent. The British Methodist Episcopal conference in session at Chatham elected Rev. C. T. Washington, of Toronto, superintendent to succeed the late Bishop Hawkins.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has held that nickel in the slot machines in a saand Independence, who have been there look constitute gambling and fined one for the past fifteen days. The latter saloon keeper in the test case \$75 and costs or three months. Mr. J. S. Larke, executive commis

er to the World's Fair, received notice old ,are continually applying for work, from Washington that 1,163 medals won by Canadians at Chicago will be ready for delivery in September or October. Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, has received a letter from the Tyrrell exploring party in which the news is given that the recently reported canoe accident to the party were greatly exaggerated. A serious fire occurred in the round house of the Northern Pacific company at Morris, Man. Besides the building, which is of considerable value, a couple of engines were destroyed. The loss will

> A delegation of prominent Trishmen from Quebec West waited upon James McShane and asked him to present himself as a candidate against McGreevy, but he declined, as his presence is required in Montreal.

Johnson, who recently severed their con- me from here daily but while I received Fredericton, N. B., were formally receiv 7th and 12th had not yet come to hand. ed'im to the Roman Catholic church at 'The news of the election was ten days Montreal by Archbishop Fabre.

the draw of the Grand Trunk bridge Bay 10 days after it was mailed. No over the old Welland canal when a boat mail goes in via Bonner's Ferry, alpassing through struck the bridge and the crank revolving backward struck dents of the lake send their letters by Coulter, inflicting fatal injuries. William Kelly, of Toronto, caused

writs to be issued against Staff-Inspector days is saved. Mails from Nelson to Archibald and Sergeant Barton for their treatment to him on Sunday in men were well trained and covered the tion with the Sunday car affair. He "An Ottawa butter dealer named Booth was assunited in his store and robbed

of \$1,600. Ottawa is infested with tramps from the United States, and several murderous attempts for the purpose of robbery have been reported lately. Giles, who has just served two months for running a pool room in Toronto, opened a room at Port Credit, Peel county. He has a room at Toronto where customers learn of the performance of horses, but no bets are taken in York

While bathing at Alumette island mear Pembroke, Miss Mary Shannon got beyoud her depth. Samuel Shannon, her father, jumped in to rescue her, but sank immediately. He never rose again. The corpses of father and daughter were recovered about an hour afterwards.

The loss by the Lincoln paper mills at Merriton, Ont., is estimated at \$47,000. companies.

necting the stand pipe on the Water road for the purpose of testing a gas valve, it burst with terrible force blowing hystander named Yates fifty yards breaking his leg and badly injuring four men working on a pipe, two of them

naving their legs broken. With reference to the cable from Lon don to the effect that the Manitoba and Northwestern bondholders at a special coming down a grade about four miles meeting voted to foreclose the mortgage dozen others sustained injuries. Break- solicitors have stated that the full court of Manitoba has decided that the bondholders had no power to foreclose.

Chief Sherwood, of the Dominion police, has been advised of the arrest of Henry Freeman Jaynes, under the name Haggard and Audstor-General McDouof John Cox. He was the attorney's clerk, who, in last December, skipped counts committee to-day. Mr. Haggart from London, England, with some three and the auditor have been pulling badly thousand dollars. His family left for over the Curran bridge and other mat-Canada to join him by way of Antwerp, ters. To-day the minister accused the and the government police were request-ed to shadow them on landing. They some of the subsidies between the provarrived on the 17th instant, and were inces and the Dominion. The auditor shadowed to Hamilton with the above result.

consider of occupance of the Misses Barle met Mr. Barle, and Thos. Earle, trust fund. He said that the auditor its application is always comforting, and the occupance of the Misses Barle met Mr. Barle, at Vanceuver.

M.P., returned from Ottawa last evening, seneral allowed this land management the poison spreads less under this treat at Vanceuver.

BACK FROM THE KOOTENAYS, of credit, through the action of the dep-

Joskua Davies Returns From Three Weeks Trip There-The Smelter.

Different Points - Three Forks Fire.

-Joshua Davies returned this morning from the Kootenay country, after an absence of several weeks. To a Times man who saw him this morning he said: "The work of putting the Pilot Bay smelter in Chas. H. Usher, aged 20, son of Deputy Provincial Registrar Usher, of Ontario, has been drowned off Mimico white yachting. actiting,
'The store of J. B. Owen, painter, of deal of timbers and cordwood had been Bleury street, Montreal, was entered and set affoct, but all of it had been secured some \$15,000 worth of bonds and securiby by booms. This was quickly cleared up, Robertson, of the Central Ex- soon begin. The total loss at the smelperimental farm, will be married in the ter will not exceed \$1000. When I left

it was the intention to increase the num-Harry Lovell, a respectable young far. ber. George Murray, the noted metal-mer of Boisevain, Man., committed sui-lurgist of New York, is now there putting up the smelter machinery. The workmen are now finishing the elevator, enclosing the ore bins, and laying the foundation for the sampling building. The frame for the concentrator will be up in a short time. The latter work is being done by Mr. Phair, builder of the Idaho state building at the World's Fair, and many of the best buildings in Spokane. The first construction has been on the eleva-All the work is framed and is now being completed. The company are tak- always lived near them, and in late years ing out ore at the Blue Bell and Golconda and making scows for its transportation to the smeller, where operations will few dimes and then go to the nearest begin about October 1. Even in doing saloon. assesment work Mr. Hendryx has directed that ore be taken out, which is a good practical idea. At Spokane, where the asjority of the mines in the Kootenay country are owned, the resumption of work at the smelter is halled with pleasure, and it will certainly give a new impetus to the industry. I found the Davies-Sayward saw mill at Pilot Bay pracically wrecked by high water. The buildwas not injured, but I think the total loss of the mill will not exceed \$3000. The steamer Galena was submerged, but will be raised in a few days. launch Surprise seems to be entirely lost, many from painful exper ences. been found.

"I left Pilot Bay at 7 a.m. on Monday I feft Bonner's Ferry at 2:35 a.m., Tues- leaf stalk, and grows to a height of from day and remained a day in Spokane, I received with satisfaction by the foreigners at Shanghai. If the facts be as stated they say that the Japanese, who must have known of the expedition's plan to land refrained from a factor of the grand lodge of 6 o'clock this morning. That was fast ballities of over \$150,000. The Ontario received no letters after leaving here on Having become acquainted with the bank is interested to the extend of \$60, July 4 and while I believe Mr. Fletcher general features of the sumachs, a safe Rev. John Strickland and Rev. Mr. cally wrong. Papers were mailed for nection with the Church of England at | that of the 20th instant, those of the

Montreal by Archbishop Fabre. in arr.ving, and I know of a registered John Coulter, a bridgeman, was losing letter from Kaslo being delivered in Pilot though steamers run twice a week. Resiexpress to Spokane to be remailed by friends and on letters to England 8 or 10 points on the lake are carried on three alternating days of the week by the steamer Ainsworth, but on the other days the steamer Nelson carries no mail. Thus it is almost impossible to carry on business there and there is an earn at desire all around for a reform

'We have 30 men at work and will employ more, but I believe we can get all the men we need right in the country. It is the desire of Mr. Hendryx to do so. As to the fire at Three Forks I do not believe the Galena Trading Company lost all of its goods. Several days ago orders were sent in to have a large portion of them stored in the warehouse which is really a tunnel in the mountain side. If the goods were stored I believe they were saved."

Mr. Davies seemed pleased with his trip and the future prospects of the inerests of himself and associates in the Kootenay country. He brought back with him a series of excellent photographs tak-en at Pilot Bay, Nelson, Kaslo and differ-The a thin-skinned person. ent points by W. Russell Allan. most interesting are those of the flood. were destroyed, and much valuable maschinery injured. The loss is covered by insprance in the Tavalate prescription of some of the medical fraternity was once, and with some is now, a preparation of sugar wharf to which it floated. Another is insurance in the Hartford and six other a view of the Pilot Bay wharf weighted down with stone and iron to keep it in ompanies.

At Walkerville while men were con-

> Ottawa, July 17 .- Sir John Thompson in the house to-day announced that he would drop the franchise bill as in its original shape and ask the house to pass such parts of it as applied to the revision of the lists in the constituencies changed by the redistribution act and make provision for the delay had now taken place in the revision of the lists by giving longer time to do the work this year. Dalton McCarthy's amendment to the Northwest bill, dealing with the ques-

tion of separate schools, was voted down-

by 100 to 21. There was a tilt between Minister gall at the meeting of the public acshowed him that under the audit act he had nothing to do with these. Then the minister questioned him as to the Indian

uty superintendent general of Indian af-fairs, without the knowledge of his minister. Mr. Haggard meant Mr. Van-koughnet, whose minister was Mr. Dewdney. Mr. McDougall showed that he had no satisfactory authority to prevent the department by letters of credit overdrawing Indian funds, since they issued general letters of credit, but he showed that his fund was not overdrawn, The matter will come up again at the committee meeting to-morrow.

Among the railway subsidies proposed are the following for British Columbia railways:

From the junction of Elk and Kootenay rivers to Coal creek (Crow's Nest pass), 34 miles, \$103,800. Abbotsford to Chilliwack, 21 miles, \$67,200. Nicola Valley, 28 miles, from the end of the western end of the subsidized road, \$89,-600. Nakusp & Slocan, 35 miles, from Nakusp to the Forks of Carpenter creek,

A SAD ENDING.

an's Former Partner an Inmate of a Drunkards' Home.

Chicago, July 26.-Charles Gardiner, once a partner of George M. Pullman, was sent to a home for drunkards yesterday. Gardiner and Pullman were fellow apprentices at the cabinet makers' bench in New York state before the war. When Pullman came to Chicago Gardiner came with him, and when Pullman started to build his first sleeping car Gardiner was his assistant and confident, Subsequently Gardiner was the foreman of Pullman's first shop, and many of the early patents are said to be the results of his genius. He has always been infatuated with the Pullman works. He has has made it a habit to go into the shops and look at the men working, beg a

POISON PLANTS.

Facts in Connection With the Poison Ivy, Oak and Sumach.

many will be the victims of poisoning from contact with ivy or sumach, writes Mary Olds Larkin in Health. There is ing was submerged and collapsed, but the nothing to attract one to either unless machinery, aside from the engine bed, it be the foliage, which carly changes to a vivid scarlet and y llow; but in roaming the fields, so are active at this seeson of the year, the ability to recog-The little nize these poisonous shrins would save

only parts of her upper works having The poison sumach, or dogwood, as it is commonly called, is more poisonous than the ivy. It is a shrub having a and arrived at Bonner's Ferry at 5 p.m. whitish bark, compound leaves with red six to 18 feet. It thrives best in a left Spokane at 7:40 a.m., yesterday, was swampy locality or on spongy ground, in Seattle at 11:40 o'clock last night, con- though sometimes it is found on hillsides. nected with the Rosalie and was here at It closely resembles the non-poisonous member of the sumach family, and is not infrequently mistaken for the common elder or some one of the varieties of

> rule is to shun any questionable shrub The poison ivy clambers over rocks

and trees by means of rootlets, and is often mistaken for the clematis or woodbine, though the points of difference are quite marked. The poison ivy has only three leaflets, while the woodbine has five. Its leaves are shiny, while those of the clematis are not at all so; and the latter climbs by the twisting of the leafstalks instead of by rootlets. On the Pacific coast is a variety called poison oak, whose habits closely resemble that of our poison ivy; but it is much prettier, its small leaves being shaped exactly like the leaves of our oak trees. All these belong to the genus Rhus, order

Anacardiaceoe. The first and last mentioned are more poisonous than the second. It used to be said of these poisonous shrubs that the "effluvium" from them affected some people; but since the advent of the germ theory, their poisonous qualities are attributed to the presence of bacteria which breed upon the tree or shrub, and are diffused in the air for some distance about it. In no other way can the numberless cases of poisoning be accounted for, where the persons are familiar with the harmful shrubs and invariably shun Where quantities of the poison them. sumach have been cut and burned out of doors to destroy it, whole neighborhoods have been poisoned, the bacteria, doubtless, in such cases, being diffused by the smoke. When the dew is falling, to linger in the vicinity of a tree of poison sumach is certain infection

The favorite prescription of some of but some conscientious physicians refuse to countenance its use, claiming that the lead may be absorbed with harmful results, that lead once in the system will never work out, but that the poison of the sumach will, and that it is better to endure it as patiently as possible, using only such palliative treatment as may be at hand.

Of these, perhaps, sponging in soda water is as soothing as any, or cloths may be wet in it and laid on, or cream, n which a litle bicarbonate of so la has been stirred, may be used as an oint-ment. To some skins anything of a greasy or oily nature is torment not to be endured when poisoned; but this last generally proves to be an exception. The leaves and soft stems of jewel weed (implatiens fulva) crushed and laid on have cooling effect; but, if the poison is on the face, it is too dauby to be an agreeable remedy.

Speaking from personal experience, however, nothing is better than the hot water treatment. Several thicknesses of flannel should be wrung out of hot water, laid upon the affected parts, and covered with dry flannel to shut out the hot steam. The theory is that the heat destroys the bacteria. It certainly does hasten the bursting of the little saes of poisonous matter, and recovery is rapid.

NOTICE

GEO. HEATHERBELL,

Having imported a son (Top Pick) celebrated Shropshire ram "Blue Yet," 29,686, A. S. R., in 1892, and him to some fine half-breed Shroewes, I have now for sale some extra yearling rams and ram lambs a each. Also, some good land, improunimproved, in lots from 40 to 200 from \$10 an acre up, on terms to suit only to

In the matter of the Estate of Walter er Gladwin, deceased.

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