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FIFTEENTH YEAR. JAPAN DRAWS FIRST BLOOD. COBBERS ATTACK THE JAPS BUT ARE DEFEATED.

The Assault Investigated by Chinese Residents of Seoul—A Chinese Transport sunk by a Jap Gunboat—China Prepared for a Six Months Campaign—Treaty Terms Exempt From Attack.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—It is generally believed here that Japan does not desire a pacific settlement of the Corea dispute. As evidence of this, attention is called to the fact that as soon as one difficulty is overcome Japan immediately raises another.

The British Consul General here has wired the British Government here that Japan has agreed to treat Shanghai as outside the sphere of operations in any warfare that Japan may engage with China.

A BATTLE AT SEOUL. Korean Troops Attack the Japs and are Repulsed.

NAKAGAKI, July 24.—Advices from Seoul state that the battle has been fought between Korean and Japanese troops in which the Koreans were repulsed with considerable loss. The Korean troops with some Chinese soldiers made an attack upon the Japanese garrison at the Korean capital and attempted to take the Japanese position by storm.

The assault upon the Japanese garrison was made at the instigation of the Chinese residents at Seoul.

Instigated by the Chinese. LONDON, July 24.—The Japanese Minister has obtained information concerning the report of the engagement between Korean and Japanese troops at Seoul.

Treaty Ports Exempt From Attack. A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says: "We may have heard that the non-combatant powers will exact a pledge that the treaty ports shall be exempted from attack, their respective armaments combined to ensure the fulfillment of the pledge."

China has employed the fleet of the China Merchants' Company, the vessels to be employed as transports when needed.

U.S. Warships in Korean Waters. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Herbert has ordered today to the Secretary of the Navy to return to the Asiatic Squadron, where they were stationed before going to the Philippines.

Gresham Apologizes to the Japan Minister. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Gresham has finally admitted the truth of the article regarding the Japanese minister's contention that the United States had no right to send a telegram to the Japanese Minister.

25 Families Homeless in Montreal. LONDON, July 24.—A fire broke out this morning in Arden-street above Sherbrooke-street and as a result 25 families are homeless.

Minister Palmer's Divorce Suit Abandoned. LONDON, July 24.—The trial of the divorce suit of John P. Rogers against the late Premier has been abandoned.

Taking Their Place. Already the great success of East Kent also has forced its rivals to their proper position in the race—away behind.

Investment annuity policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ont., provides that at death, or on the termination of the policy, the amount of the first of such to be paid on the occurrence of the event, or at the end of the term, is chargeable on this than on other plans of the company.

Chippewas Destroyed. CHIPPewa, Ont., July 24.—A fire yesterday destroyed the Chippewa Mill, one of the largest and best equipped flour mills in the country.

Mad is Admitted for his nerve and strength. Woman's greatest charm is perfect health and a good complexion.

California Tokay. All First-class Hotels. At a Tokay, 100 per cent glass at all first-class hotels and restaurants.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Council Meeting To-day—Junior Judge For Waterloo Appointed—Letter Carriers' Chances Issued.

OTAWA, July 24.—Sir Alfred Cohen and Hon. W. R. Ives will spend their vacation in England, leaving tomorrow on Saturday next.

Lord Aberdeen did not leave for the Resolute last evening on account of the illness of Lady Marjorie Gordon. He will probably leave to-morrow.

An important council meeting has been called for to-morrow, at which all the ministers are expected to be present except Hon. Mr. Foster, who has gone to Antigonish, N.B., to recruit.

It is reported that a Chinese transport ship has been sunk by a Japanese gunboat.

Next. RIDGEWAY, Ont., July 24.—Friday morning, Henry Finney of this village was down by the side of the railway and fell asleep.

Next. FORT KILBY, Ont., July 24.—While working on the cable of the elevator, causing it to fall to the cellar.

Next. CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT—NORTH BEND, Ont., July 24.—The north-bound train on the Great Northern Railway crashed into a freight train near Queen City last evening.

Next. EXPLOSION IN A MATCH FACTORY. STEWARTSON, N.Y., July 24.—Three persons were injured by an explosion at the Iron match factory at 2:30 this afternoon.

Next. HELD UNDER WATER TILL DEAD. A 14-Year-Old Boy Charged With Drowning a Companion's Death.

Next. REMOVAL OF TREATY OBSTACLES. Will be Considered When Earl Jersey Makes His Report.

Next. Delegate Hofmeyer Pleaded With Canada. LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Mr. T. H. Hofmeyer, delegate to the Ottawa conference, has arrived here on his way home.

Next. THE LATEST BOOKS. Some Brilliant Novels That Are Being Read by Many Novel Readers.

Next. FIGHT OVER LOBSTERS. H.M.S. Cleopatra To Investigate Trouble With French Fishermen.

Next. NEW LABOR UNION. To Gather Under One Banner Tollers and Millmen.

Next. CHICAGO, July 24.—A new labor union has been organized here, its leaders say, will gather under one banner.

Next. Three Years For Forgery. LONDON, July 24.—Eugene Torbett, an American, who refused to give an account of himself, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for forgery.

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HILL HITS BACK AT GORMAN

AND DEBENDS CLEVELAND AGAINST ASSAULTS OF "CONSPIRATORS"

The President Upheld as Making an Honest Effort to Carry Out the Policy of the Democratic Party—Senator Hill's Charge Moves to Restore the Sugar Bonus—A Full Caucuses.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The most entertaining and remarkable feature in the great national performance on the floor of the House today was the assault of Senator Hill on the policy of the Democratic Party.

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MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY

AGREED TO MARRY A CHINESE AND THEN FLEW HIM.

A Toronto Seamstress Makes Love to a Chinese, and then Flews Him to Her Own Country—The Value of \$300 and Then Leaves—Pong Tells His Tale of Woe to the Police, Who Are Now Looking for Mary.

Mary Beatty, a seamstress, who boarded with Mrs. Felix Doyle at 40 St. Paul-street, this city, is wanted by the police on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Pong Jung, a Hamilton Chinese man whom she had agreed to marry Monday night.

Pong Jung, who is a good-looking little Chinese man, told the story of his troubles to the police on Monday night.

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STOLE MISS ALEXANDER'S JEWELS.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

The Well-Known Ecclesiastical Victim of a Snare Thief—The Alleged Perpetrator of the Robbery Arrested.

Sarah Howes, 108 Chestnut-street, was arrested by Detective Porter last night on a charge of having stolen a large quantity of jewelry from Miss Alexander, the well-known ecclesiastical.

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FIRST OF THE PROTESTS.

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TRY OUR PNEUMATIC BATHING SUITS. You Can't Sink While Using One. THE TORONTO RUBBER CO., LTD. 28 King-street W. (Manning's Arcade). ONE CENT.

ADOPTION HER PROFESSION.

29 INFANTS DIE AT A BABY FARM IN FOURTEEN MONTHS.

The Mystery Death of an Infant in a Sewell-street Lying-in Hospital the Subject of a Coronor's Inquest—The Government to be Asked to Amend the "Baby Farm" Act.

Last night in the theatre of the Trinity Medical College Coroner Powell held an inquest on the body of Alfred Wright, aged 9 months, who died at 313 Sewell-street yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from cholera and prostration, caused by interception of a passage of the intestines.

The inquest brought out facts which go to show that illegitimate children are not healthy, or that there is some good reason why the police should make further investigations into the system of caring for children placed in these alleged baby farms.

"Adopted" the Infants. Mrs. Ellen Wright lives at 313 Sewell-street. The police claim she conducts what is popularly known as a "baby farm," but the woman denies the charge.

According to the evidence brought out in the inquest she evades the penalty for running a "farm" without a license by "adopting" the infants she takes charge of. This is not the first time she has come in contact with the police. Some four years ago she had to answer to a criminal charge in connection with the birth of a child.

Besides caring for infants Mrs. Wright conducts a private lying-in hospital, and has a present time in her house two women. One of them is receiving medical attendance.

Despatch to Issue a Certificate. The immediate cause of the inquest on the infant was the refusal of Dr. Bryans to grant a burial certificate. He was called in to attend the babe on Monday evening. He found the child very emaciated.

Mrs. Wright, the alleged "baby farmer," is a sharp-featured woman of 45. She was not a child in the hospital, but was evidently under guard. She stuck to the "adoption" theory, and several times appealed to the coroner to know whether she was evidently under guard.

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