

## In a Bad Way.

China's Naval Force Said to be Seriously Crippled.

English Newspaper Comment on the Result.

**The Drooping Cotton Market.**  
MANCHESTER, Sept. 19.—The Guardian, in its commercial article, says the principal topic of interest now is the drooping cotton market and the question whether or not cloths will decline correspondingly. The prevailing opinion is that in view of the scantiness of margins the declines will be less.

**Cholera in Europe.**  
BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The health authorities of East Prussia report that during the week ending Sept. 17 there were 28 new cases and 9 deaths from cholera. In the Elbe district one new case is reported, and one in Hesse-Nassau. Two new cases and two deaths are reported in the Rhine district, and 54 new cases and 23 deaths in Prussian Silesia.

**The Late Naval Fight.**  
LONDON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai, dated Sept. 19, midnight, says: "A number of officers who were engaged in the naval battle on the Yalu River have arrived in Port Arthur with half a dozen warships, partly damaged and filled with wounded men."

A dispatch states that Admiral Ting's fleet left port on Friday evening to convey seven steam transports conveying a large force of troops. A number of Europeans in the service of the Chinese Admiralty accompanied the troops, which were to be landed near Wafangdian. Nothing was seen of the enemy until the Chinese fleet reached the mouth of the Yalu River when a fleet of Japanese warships was sighted. Thereupon the transports were hurried forward and the warships were cleared for action. The efforts of the transports to land the troops were successful and most of them were gotten ashore before the naval battle began. The Chinese cruisers Chih Yuen and King Yuen were sunk and 600 officers and men on board of them were drowned. Only a few of the men struggling in the water were picked up. The Chao Yung and Yang Wei in maneuvering for more advantageous positions got into shallow water and ran aground. The stranded vessels were helpless under the fire of the big guns of the Japanese ships and were finally set on fire by the enemy's shells and became wrecks. It is feared some of the transport ships were sunk, including one whose troops had not yet been landed. The Chinese loss is estimated at 1,500 killed and wounded, and the Japanese loss is supposed to be 1,000, but none of the Chinese officers giving accounts of the battle know the names or size of the four vessels of the enemy which are alleged to have been taken.

Taking the Chinese best view of the battle it is plain that the encounter has resulted in a serious crippling of the naval strength of China.

Secretary Gresham at Washington, D.C., has received the following cablegram from Secretary of Legation Denby at Peking under date of Sept. 19: "Naval engagement of North Korea, 17th—Five Chinese and three Japanese vessels reported destroyed. Fleet at Port Arthur."

Also this cablegram from Secretary Denby date Sept. 18: "Telegraphic communication between Peking and the Chinese army in Korea is cut off."

A cablegram from Minister Dunn at Yokohama says: "Still telegraphs—Please cable State Department. Chinese army totally annihilated at Phung Yung Sept. 18." Still is the United States Minister to Korea.

The Daily News, in an article commenting on the naval battle off the mouth of the Yalu River, says: "We withhold our estimate of the consequences of the battle, owing to the fact that the accounts of the fighting are still too meagre to enable us to determine the result of the fighting. It is our opinion, however, that if Gen. Yamagata captures Korea he will lose it again, unless the Japan fleet gains command of the sea. The war remains primarily a naval one."

The Post says the boast of Count Ito, Prime Minister of the Japanese, that the fleet of China in the next strongest fleet to that of China in the Northern Pacific, and far more serviceable, has been amply justified, but there is no reason to suppose that China will not wipe out the Yalu disaster in subsequent engagements.

The Standard speaks in high praise of the tactics of the Japanese admiral in securing a position of rare advantage, and expresses the opinion that it is exceedingly unlikely that China will recover her position in Korea for a long time to come if ever "Japan's arrangement of the campaign," the Standard says, "contrasts strikingly with the utter want of definite and decided preparations on the part of China. There is something almost childish in the latter's conduct." The article concludes by urging that the moment is propitious for the powers to intervene in spite of the failure of their previous efforts to prevent the outbreak.

## IN THE COURTS.

**Several Important Cases Disposed Of.**  
BRANFORD, Sept. 19.—The assizes opened there yesterday. The trial of Walker for the murder of Mrs. Williams will go over until the Spring Assizes. Walker was tried jointly with William Walter MacWhirter for the murder of James Williams, a victim with his wife Eliza, in the horrible Middle road tragedy. At the court MacWhirter was found guilty and sentenced to death. Walker was found not guilty. The crown determined to hold Walker on the charge of murdering Eliza Williams.

John Ferguson was charged with seducing his second cousin under promise of marriage. The young man did not appear in court, and offered no defense. Verdict for \$1,000 and costs. This does not include keep, damages for which will follow later on, as the child grows.

**AT GODERICH.**  
GODERICH, Sept. 19.—The Fall Assizes at Huron opened Monday before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, McKinnon vs. Crowe—Action for breach of promise of marriage. Plaintiff is daughter of a farmer residing in Turnberry township, and the defendant a farmer in Culross. The jury returned a sealed verdict for \$550 for plaintiff, and the judge awarded full costs.

Barr vs. Wilson—An action for slander.

Plaintiff was secretary and manager of the Ethel Cheese Company, and a son of the defendant was also employed there. Defendant pleaded justification of the charges he had made. The jury gave a verdict for the defendant and the judge dismissed the action with costs.

**AT WINDSOR.**  
WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 19.—At the Fall Assizes Rondot vs. Anderson was finished; verdict for plaintiff for \$250.  
Yeomans vs. Tilley—Action on promissory note; judgment for plaintiff for \$900.  
Horsman vs. Grand Trunk Railway—Action for injuries to plaintiff's person; verdict by consent for plaintiff for \$400; the defendants to pay \$25 for medical services.  
Teherett vs. Parent—Action for seduction; settled out of court.

## IN THE RANKS OF LABOR.

Frank P. Sargeant Still Leads the Locomotive Firemen.

Boston Workmen Have No Use for the A. P. A. Agitators.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Frank P. Sargeant was today re-elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen by acclamation.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Central Labor Union of this city at a meeting Sunday afternoon denounced the A. P. A. as an organization unworthy of the indorsement of organized labor, and claimed that its aim was to start a religious war among organized labor in order that they might become an easy prey to the capitalists. With this end in view it was voted to withdraw its delegates from the Union of Practical Progress on account of some of its leading officers being affiliated with the organization.

**POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.**  
**Cardwell Reformers in Convention.**—Greenville Patrons Meet.  
MONRO MILLS, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Reformers held their annual convention today in Mono Mills. Mr. R. B. Heary, Reeve of Cardwell, was chosen president. They will not nominate a candidate for Cardwell, as they consider the election will not come on till the general election.

**BISHOP'S MILLS, Ont., Sept. 19.**—The Greenville Patrons of Industry met in convention here today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion House. The convention adjourned without making any nomination.

**On Their Way to Central Africa.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Oscar Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Ann Arbor, Mich., sailed this morning for Europe on their way to the interior of Africa, where they will locate as missionaries under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

**Charles Greene's Capture.**  
UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Charles Greene, charged with the murder of Patrick Corro, at Cornwall, Ont., last week, was arrested at North Lawrence tonight. He was found hidden in a cistern where he had evidently been for several days. It is thought he may return to Canada without being extradited.

**Two Canadian Victims.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Six men met death by the burning of the St. Paul matress factory at Washington. One died at the Emergency Hospital and another is in a critical condition there. All the bodies have been identified, as follows: Wm. Ash, 15 years old; Whitney M. Tenneyson, 58; Philip Keyham; Francis F. Fowler, 32; Robert Reitzel, 21. Fowler is a Canadian who came to Washington from Brantford, Ont., a few years ago. Harry Bacon, who was injured, came from the same place.

**Christian Endeavor Convention.**  
CHATHAM, Sept. 19.—The semi-annual convention of the Christian Endeavor of Kent and Essex opened in Tilbury Center yesterday. The president, Rev. A. Murphy, B.A., Chatham, occupied the chair. J. J. Hodges, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, delivered the address of welcome, greeting the large gathering on behalf of the Christian Endeavorers of Tilbury. Rev. F. H. Larkin, B.A., Chatham, replied on behalf of the visitors. The delegates gave reports from the various societies, showing them to be increasing in number and energy. Mr. Peter Haggart and Rev. Mr. Greathhead followed, with reports from the churches. The programme in the afternoon included papers and addresses by Miss B. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. A. McMillan, Dr. Battisby, Miss C. Munro, Rev. J. M. McLaren, Miss M. Samson and Miss C. T. Martin. At night Rev. Mr. Manson and Dr. Battisby delivered addresses, and Rev. A. L. Manson conducted a consecration meeting.

## ALL MEN

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## Late Canadian News.

Death of Ex M. P. John Roches ter—Charges of Fraud Dropped.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived in Montreal Wednesday evening.  
The grain standards this year will be as nearly as possible identical with those of last year.  
The New York Hotel-Keepers' Union to the number of 600 will visit Toronto on Friday next.

John Rochester, ex-M. P., died at his residence, at Ottawa, on Wednesday. He had been ill for a couple of weeks past.  
The remains of the late Prof. Wright were interred at Picton on Tuesday with Masonic honors. The obsequies were largely attended.

A man named Pain shot and killed himself on Wednesday in the Jesuits' College, Montreal. How he gained an entrance there is a mystery.

The Liberals of Welland met in convention Tuesday and re-nominated Mr. James A. Lowell, the present member, to contest the next Federal election.

The steamer Nerito, which went ashore on Sable Island, Sept. 11, is likely to prove a total loss. She was bound from Sunderland to Hampton Roads.

Application has been made by Mr. F. J. French, of Prescott, for probate of the will of Robert Blackburn, of Ottawa. The estate is valued at \$250,000.

Rev. I. B. Richardson, son, formerly of Chatham, while working at Port Worth, Tex., fell from a building, a distance of 56 feet. He will pull through, but will be crippled for life.

Perceval Neale, who lately absconded from the Northwest with about \$8,000 belonging to the customs department of Canada, has been arrested in London, Eng., and considerable money recovered.

The second day of the Guelph Central Exhibition was favored with fine weather, and a very large attendance. Over 6,000 were on the grounds this afternoon. It is, on the whole, much better than last year.

While a young lad, son of John Stevenson, was crossing the street car track on Notre Dame street, near Fullum, Montreal, Wednesday night, he was run over by an electric car and was almost instantly killed.

The preliminary examination in the case of Charles H. Teikham and George E. Meyer, of Walkerton, who were charged with attempt to defraud John A. Bobier, of Dunwich, on the 5th of September, resulted in their discharge.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: It is now generally considered that Mr. Hasking has met his death, in some untimely way. He has been out nearly four days without food and there is no trace of him or his dog. Mr. Hasking was much respected in Port Arthur.

Sir Wm. Howland, who has just returned from Manitoba, says that the Province has completely escaped those bad effects of frost which have been experienced heretofore, and while the crop is only a fair one; quantity, supposed to average sixteen to eighteen bushels to the acre of wheat, yet the quality will be uniformly good, and will be of more value to the grower than crops showing larger production than in previous years.

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Hon. Hugh Gough, eldest son of Viscount Gough, has been appointed secretary of the British Embassy at Washington.

Dr. Rafael Nunez, president of the Republic of Columbia, is on his deathbed. He has been suffering from an attack of fever.

The official report of the wheat crop in France for 1894 shows a total of 141,002,781 hectolitres, an increase over last year of 2,210,701 hectolitres.

The Japanese Prince Yamashine, now attached to the German navy, has been recalled to assume an important command under the Japanese flag in Korea.

Arthur Mullins, 33 years old, who was right-winger champion pugilist before Jack McKinnon, has died at the home for invalids at Port Hamilton, N. Y.

A New York dispatch says Hon. Edward Blake will deliver an address under the auspices of the Irish National Federation there on Oct. 17. The same dispatch says he will sail for Europe on Oct. 27.

Solicitor Reeve, of the United States Treasury Department, in an elaborate opinion has formally decided that the new tariff Act became operative Aug. 28, notwithstanding the fact that the enacting clause named Aug. 1 as the date upon which it took effect.

The dead body of Matthew Duggan, a cigar-maker, was found lying on the Erie track in front of the depot at Leroy, N. Y., on Wednesday. The head and arms were cut off. It is thought that Duggan threw himself in front of a train. He was out of breath and had been drinking hard of late. Duggan came about four years ago from Brantford, Ont.

## REDUCED TO RUINS.

Disastrous Fires at Tilburg, Cardinal and Other Points.

TILBURG, Ont., Sept. 19.—Fire took place yesterday morning in a barn occupied by H. C. Basinger and consumed two horses, several pigs and some adjoining buildings. The cause is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of a firebug.

CARDINAL, Ont., Sept. 19.—The livery stables owned by S. Mahoney, and dwelling owned by Mrs. Carry of this village, were completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$3,000; insurance \$600.

JORDAN, Ont., Sept. 19.—Early this morning the residence of Solomon Overholt, Jordan station was totally destroyed by fire, members of the family escaping only with their lives. Quite a large sum of money was also burned. Mr. Overholt, after leaving his room, not being able to enter it again. Loss on building and contents, \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

## Narrow Escape of Three Men.

WINDSOR, Sept. 19.—Three men in a boat had a narrow escape from being killed or drowned at noon today. They were John Waeles, Thomas Rutledge and John Lawler, and it was while they were engaged in trying to recover the body of Phillip Powers, who was drowned last Sunday night. It appears that they had made nine discharges of dynamite and had lowered the boat and last in the river. The boat drifted down stream, and was

almost immediately over the place where the dynamite lay when it was discharged with the battery in the boat. The boat was raised clean out of the water and the three men fell all over each other. The boat was injured to such an extent that it sank before it was got to shore. They managed to get out all right, but feel sure that if any more dynamite had remained in the boat it would have exploded.

## BRECK'S FRIENDS OWN UP.

They Admit: Finally That Owens is a Winner.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—There is absolutely no doubt that W. C. Owens has secured the nomination as democratic candidate for Congress from the Ashland district. Several strong Breckenridge men express themselves as opposed to any contest. A number of bets against Owens were paid yesterday.

Mrs. F. K. Hunt, the venerable president of the Women's Anti-Breckenridge Association of Lexington, has received a letter from Miss Mary Dresha, sister-in-law of Col. Breckenridge.

"I will," she says, "probably never see you again on this earth, and I want to tell you how much I thank you for what you have done in defeating the man who has disgraced the Ashland district. You at home can hardly realize how we have felt here. There was universal rejoicing this morning when the result was known."

## ACTOR SCANLAN'S CONDITION.

His Insanity Passed Upon by a Sheriff's Jury—He Is Incurable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Actor William J. Scanlan, who has been confined at Bloomingdale Asylum since Jan. 7, 1892, has been declared insane by a sheriff's jury. The proceedings were brought by his partner and friend, Augustus J. Pitou, with the approval of Mrs. Maggie Scanlan, the actor's wife. Superintendent Samuel B. Lyon, of the asylum, testified that the actor was incurably insane. He could call his wife by name, but could not converse with anybody. He has been violent at times.

Mrs. Scanlan testified that she first became aware of her husband's condition about three years ago, when they were on the road. He said one night that he heard someone talking in the next room who wanted to kill him, and he jumped out of bed and flourished a sword cane he used on the stage. She had difficulty in getting the cane from him and in inducing him to return to bed. His only property, she said, consisted of nine lots at Leavenworth, Kan., which he bought for \$3,000 from some boomers, and which are now worth about \$100 apiece. He has some plays and a wardrobe, his personal property being worth about \$3,000. He assigned the royalties on his songs to her before he became insane.

Mr. Pitou said Scanlan had been his partner for eight years before he became insane. Scanlan owes the firm \$3,000, and has a half interest in all their plays.

## Capture of an Alleged Murderer.

CORNWALL, Sept. 17.—Green, who is alleged to have murdered Cosgrove on the night of Monday, Aug. 18, and who was his escape and was afterwards squealed on by his pals, Carney and Henderson, who were captured at Morrisburg, was arrested by Detective Greer, of the Provincial detective force, and Policeman Smith, of this town, at 7:30 p.m.

## Pleads Self-Defense.

CHATHAM, Sept. 19.—John Warnock, charged with the murder of John Radcliffe at Tilbury on the 16th inst., appeared before T. Forster, J. P., yesterday. Only two witnesses were examined. One witness said that Warnock appeared to have been teased by the four men with whom he had the altercation. Warnock was in good spirits, and said he believed he would be acquitted. His plea is self-defense.

## A Cow's Course Dinner.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 19.—A week ago Col. William Pollock, of Deer Creek, while cutting corn hung his vest on the fence, the weather being warm. A cow in an adjoining field came along and deliberately eat up the garment. In the pockets were two lead pencils, a tooth brush, two pairs of spectacles, an ounce of quinine, some silver change and a bottle of blood medicine, all of which went into the voracious maw of the bovine. The cow is still alive.

## Preacher Jailed for Breaking Up a Dance.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—The other night while an impromptu dance was in progress at a residence in West Washington an unbidden guest appeared in the person of the Rev. Mr. Grayville, of the West End M. E. Church. He occupied a residence close by and demanded that the dance should cease, as it was a disturbance in the neighborhood. He seized the fiddler roughly to illustrate that he was in earnest, and then extinguished the lights. This afternoon he was brought before Squire McCafferty, charged with assault and battery, and was fined \$1 and costs, which he refused to pay. He was taken to jail, where he was visited by members of his congregation, who promised him their earnest support.

## A Horrible Death.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Henry Debeau, employed in the St. Lawrence sugar refinery, fell into the centrifugal dryer this morning and died a horrible death. The machine, which turns at a terrific rate of speed, mangled him fearfully. Eustace Ouellette, a brother employee, was standing near the machine, and was struck by one of Debeau's feet as the latter was being whirled round. He had to be taken to the hospital.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of Major Boesford, Royal Engineers, who fell from the roof of the Halifax Hotel on Wednesday was "Accidental death." The major had been in poor health for some time, suffering from nervous prostration.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 19. At From  
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Sarnia..... Liverpool..... Montreal  
Montevideo..... Heath Point..... London  
Servia..... New York..... Liverpool  
Birkenland..... Antwerp..... New York  
Vendian..... Rotterdam..... New York  
Mariposa..... Montreal..... Liverpool  
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