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This Time It Is The Japs Who Win a Battle.

Reported Drowning of Two Hundred Chinese Soldiers.

The Queen Invited by the Czar to Visit St. Petersburg-Only Waiting for Medical Advice.

The New Dollar.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- A new British trade dollar is being coined for use in the east in the Calcutta mint. It is of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican peso. This will help the Indian authorities to use some of their surplus silver.

Newfoundland's Choice.

London, Sept. 16 .- Sir Terrence O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, assured a reporter today that a majority of the people of Newfoundland, though loyal to the empire, would, if compelled to choose, prefer a union with the United States to a union with Canada.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- The rates of discount during the week just closed were & for three months and 1 for 30 days. The inflow of gold continues. The only demand is from Germany. Silver becomes harder on the renewal of the easter demand. After a relapse, due to American selling, business on the Stock Exchange became active.

The Queen Invited to St. Petersburg. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Czar has sent an autograph letter to the Queen re-inviting her Majesty to the wedding of the Czarewitch and Princess Alix of Hesse, in which he urges that himself and his whole family are anxious for the presence of the Queen on that occasion. The Queen is desirous of going to St. Petersburg, and is taking the advice of her Ministers and physicians on the subject.

Missionary Murdered.

News comes of the murder of a Scottish missionary named Rev. James A. Wylie. A New Chang correspondent of the North China Daily News, writing under date of Aug. 20, says: On the 10th inst., at Liaoyang. 50 miles above this port, soldiers en route for Corea from Tien Tsin attacked Rev. James Wylie, a member of the Scotch ion with bnives and sticks. He died soon after.

The murderers of Rev. James Wylie, the Presbyterian missionary recently killed at Liao Yang by Chinese soldiers, have been executed.

The War-200 Soldiers Drowned. London, Sept. 16 .- A Shanghai dispatch

received here announces that six survivors of the persons aboard the Chinese transport Chean, which stranded in the Che Tung pass recently with 1,400 troops on board. while on her way to the Island of Formosa. have arrived there. It was at first announced that in spite of the panic which prevailed on board the transport after she went ashore, all the troops and crew were saved in the ship's boats. But the six persons who have reached Shanghai say that they estimate that about 200 soldiers were drowned in the Che Tung pass.

LONDON, Sept. 16 .- A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that 21 transports have sailed from Japan, supposed to be destined for China.

A formidable band of robbers, armed with rifles, made an attack in the vicinity of New Chwang upon a number of refugees who had been obliged to flee from Yalv. Mr. McIntyre, a missionary, who was one of the party, narrowly escaped death.

A dispatch from Tokio to the Chronicle says the Japanese won a great victory over the Chinese in a battle fought on Sept. 6. The fighting was very severe. The Japanese scattered the Chinese cavalry and a detachment of Japanese afterwards captured the castlt of Hwan-Ju, 35 miles from Phong-Yang. The losses on both sides

were heavy. The Chinese force at Phong Yang num-pers 15,000. The Japanese are rapidly approaching that place and a great battle is mpending. If the Japanese are victorious they will march to Shing King. This position will menace Pekin.

Wagers are being made in Tokio that the Japanese will occupy Pekin or Moukden by Cable Flashes.

The health of the Czar is very much better, and his physicians now hope for his complete cure it he follows their prescrip-

VIRTUE VERSUS VICE.

Bitter Contest in Kentucky-Breeken ridge, of Pollard Notoricty, Probably Beaten.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16 .- The campaign between morality and licentiousness is fought out, and the result is still in doubt, both Breckinridge and Owens claiming the victory, while the followers of Settle who wasted their ballots look on in grim silence. The indications are, however, that Owens has won.

A later dispatch says both Breckinridge and Owens claim victory, the former by 113, the latter by 320. The result is very close, and it will take the official count to decide.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

Decision That May Cause a Number of Them to be Dropped.

Toronto, Sept. 16 .- An important point In regard to election petitions was raised at Osgoode Hall, when the defense in the Welland election protest made a motion before Mr. Justice Osler, asking for par-

ticulars of the case against them, The judge refused to make the order for I , few days until a meeting of the Court of Appeal is held, when rules providing that specific charges must accompany each elec-

tion protest will be issued. This, it is thought, will have the effect of knocking out the majority of the peti-

Breach of Promise-Verdict \$25. Breach of Promise—verdict \$25.

Belleville, Sept. 16.—A jury at the stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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HATCHET AND KNIFE.

Desperate Attempt at Murder in Windsor.

and Michael Cavanaugh-One of the Parties May Die.

night Michael Cavanaugh, a well-known character, was almost killed by Benj. Brooks, a former resident, who is well

known to the police. Brooks and his wife returned to the city vesterday, after a year's absence, and arranged to occupy Cavanaugh's house. When Brooks came to the house late last night Cavanaugh refused to admit him. Brooks got a hatchet, broke into the house and attacked Cavanaugh, giving him twenty bad cuts. Cavanaugh escaped to the street,

where he fell down. He was discovered and sent to the hospital. As soon as Cavanaugh left the house Brooks turned upon his own wife, and but for the timely arrival of the police would have killed her. She was sent to the hos-

pital badly slashed with a knife. Brooks was today remanded one week to wait the outcome of Cavanaugh's injuries. The doctors say he has one chance in ten to recover.

Hemicide at Cornwall-Drewning Acci dent at Plantaganet.

Mr. Mercier is well enough to receive

risitors now. Rev. John Burton, formerly of Toronto, on Sunday assumed charge of the Presby-

terian Church at Gravenhurst. The British steamer Nerito, from Sunderland, Aug. 7, for Baltimore, went ashore on Sable Island at noon on Friday. No par-

ticulars. Edward Smith, a Grand Trunk brakeman, got a verdict at the Berleville assizes far \$1,500 to compensate him for a leg

which was cut off last fall. The barn belonging to Mr. John Torrance, con. 7, Markham, was struck by lightning Saturday. All this season's crops and several farm implements were burned. Saturday afternoon the barns of John Carmichael, Coldstream, were struck by lightning and burned. Loss on buildings and contents, \$3,000. A cow pasturing near by was also struck and killed.

The first fatal accident occurred on the Niagara Falls and River electric railroad Saturday afternoon near Niagara Falls, Ont. A Miss Elizabeth Edgar, of Plainfield, N. J., aged 60 years, was the victim. She was run over.

On Saturday morning a colored prisoner named Herbert was shot by Gilbert Hartley, a Central Prison guard, and is lying in the prison hospital in a serious condition. The prisoner tried to stab the guard, who in defense used his pistol.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the ned at Cornwall on Wednesday last is as "That deceased, Patrick Cosgrove, came to his death from a blow on the head inflicted by Charles Green." Green is under arrest.

Frederick Beaulne, blacksmith, of Plantaganet, lost his only child by drowning on Saturday. The little fellow was a bright, ctive boy, 3 years of age, and is supposed have failen off the head of the boom at the mill, where the body was found three hours after the boy was missed.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 16. - Harry B. ohnson, superintendent of the agencies of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association of New York, who has been here since April, was found dead on the street Friday night. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by excessive smoking of cigarettes, of which he was a slave. Johnson was 35 years of age and a native of Brantford, Ont., where his mother and sister reside.

Fatal Smashup.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 18 .- An accident of serious proportions happened on the Mechanicville branch of the D. and H. Road just beyond Alphaus, in Glenville, on Saturday. A light engine dashed into a freight train in a dense fog, and as a result eleven cars were wrecked, while Brakeman Kerner was killed at his post. The light engine ran away and dashed through the city of Schenectady, traveling eleven miles before its steam was exhausted.

A Canadian's Disappearance.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 15 .- The disappearance of Frank Fisher, a school teacher of Peterbero, Ont., was today reported to the Plainfield police. His wife and three small children and his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Johnston, arrived here from Canada last night expecting to meet Fisher. They said he left home three weeks ago for New York and wrote home from Plainfield telling his family he had found work and instructing them to come on and learn his street address from a letter in the postoffice. No such letter awaits the woman and no trace of Fisher can be found. The family is destitute and is being cared for by charitable people.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the neart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation and body, teeting of peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily coking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in

Benjamin Brooks Attacks Mrs. Brooks | Saturday's Storm Does Damage at the Fair.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 15.-Last mid- Tents Overturned and Perishable Goods Damaged by Water.

> The Bicycle Races to be Finished Today.

Thousands Drenched-School Children's Day Began Brightly, But Ended Badly-Some Meritorious Exhibits-The Grand Stand Leaked.

"May the weather of today continue," said Saturday evening's ADVERTISER refering to the Fair. In the interests of peace and in the interests of the Fair this early opportunity is taken to express the hope that Saturday's weather may not recur, during the continuance of the Fair, at least. The weather of the morning and early afternoon was all that could be desired, but between 3 and 4 o'clock Queen's Park presented the wildest scone in its history. There were few premonitions of a storm, and an immense crowd was viewing the bicycle races from the grand stands; the cake and coffee sellers and peanut, candy and banana vendors were displaying their goods to the best advantage, children were running hither and thither, and everything was serene, when suddenly the storm was upon them from the west. There was no time to seek shelter. The rain descended in torrents and was swirled along the ground in a solid sheet. The massive pines bent and groaned, tents and stands upset and were carried

LIMBS SNAPPED AND FELL among children blinded with the force of the storm and running everywhere, crying piteously and soaking wet. Their clothes hung to their little bodies as if they had been bathing. Small children assisted even smaller ones, and in a short time all had found some kind of shelter. But the rain continued to fall and the wind to beat. In a few minutes miniature lakes formed in the hollows near the fountain, and dealers in small wares who had remained with their goods despite the wet were forced to climb on their counters. But the crowds in the stands fared worst of all. The storm came with such suddenness and fury that it took them by surprise. A rush was made for the covered seats, but the majority of the crowd were wet before they arrived. Those who were not got wet quickly afterward. The roofs of the stands are battened, not shingled, and the storm found its way into every part. The majority of visitors were unprepared for wet weather, and dressed in white and carried sunshades and parasols. After the rain had drenched those on the stands it descended, carrying mud and sand with it, into the stalls and eating se of the man Cosgrove found in a coal places beneath. The stalls faced the west, and, with the front shutters lowered, the occupants thought they were safe when they heard the storm pelt ing against the barrier. When they found the water and mud running in streams down the walls, and began to feel the water rising around their ankles, they were

mad clean through. TENTS BLOWN DOWN. From the general offices the directors and clerks looked on helplessly and assisted women and girls to towels with which to dry their hands and faces. As tent after tent went down before the storm and the occupants crawled out from beneath, it looked very funny to those in shelter. A woman and her husband-persons by the name of Masury, hailing from Welland county-had their stand blown down over their heads. A falling board struck Mrs. Masury on the back of the head and stunned her. She lay for some minutes underneath the debris, and was at length extricated by her husband and assisted. pale and bedraggled to the shelter of the general offices. "We got wet time and again at the Toronto fair," said Mr.

Masury, "but the rain has even followed The tent containing the very valuable picture, "Christ healing the sick," went down before the blast, and general fear was expressed that the painting would be ruined. But the owner, Mr. A. F. Fields, Hamilton, Ont., who is exhibiting the picture, "partly for money and partly for the general good it will do to mankind," had hurriedly placed it in the packing box at the beginning of the storm and laid it face downward on the grass. This act saved it. Ed. Taylor's canvas barber shop also went down and the furnishings received a liberal wetting. The ADVERTISER tent was lown 30 feet and the Free Press tent hung by its centerpole. Massey's tent also went over. There was scarcely a huilding that did not leak. Many exhibits were floating in the agricultural hall and the western end of the main building let in considerable

THE LOSS QUITE HEAVY.

Many of the dealers in perishable articles lost more by Saturday's storm than they will make during the balance of the Fair. Mrs. McDonald, Pall Mall street, was very angry and wet. She made her way to the secretary's office when the storm was over. "See here, Mr. Browne," said she, as she displayed a ruined dress. "I want a new dress, and I mean what I say. A person

paying a high rent for a stall is entitled to protection. But the saddest scene of all was when the stands started to unbosom themselves. Ruined dresses, wet feet, bangs all out of curl, lovely hats spoiled, ruffled tempers and general discomfort marked the line of march. The porous quality of the soil quickly asserted itself, and in an hour.

save for the ruts washed by running

streams, upturned tents and spoiled goods, the scene was much the same as it was before the storm The stands stood the force of the storm thout a tremor. E BICYCLE RACES. The offic of the meet crowded into the general offices after the rain had ceased to fall. A hurried consultation was held with allow the events to be finished at 1 o'clock | do the hard work of clearing land. this afternoon-Citizens' Day. The other | The lectures, delivered in a resonant,

McLeod, of Sarnia, beat Radway by about eight inches.

C. H. White, L. B. C., won the race; L. E. Rowen, R. C. C. C., Guelph, second, and C. C. Chisholm, C. C. C. C., Goderich, third. Time, 4:56 3.5. Also started: G. H. Whincup, Brantford; J. W. Livingston, Seaforth; J. A. Englert, Ingersoll; F. R. Sweeney, J. F. White and W. W. Blackwell, London; J. B. Shillington, Sarnia,

TWO MILE-SIX-MINUTE CLASS.

HALE-MILE-OPEN. First heat - McLeod, Sarnia, 1; F. Young, Wanderers, Toronto, 2; C. C. Chisholm, Goderich, 3. Time, 1:15. Also started: C. H. White and F. R. Sweeney,

London. Second heat-McLeod, Sarnia; Young, Toronto. Time, 1:173.

FIVE MILE HURON DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP. A. McLeod, Sarnia, 1; F. F. Radway. London, 2. Time, 13:19 1-5. Also started, W. W. Blackwell, London.

ONE MILE NOVICE. F. Moorehead, L. B. C., 1; — Gratz, Simcoe, 2; C. E. Bernard, L. B. C., 3. Time, 2:45 3-5. Also started: Clarence Reid, Frank Giddens, G. W. Elson, C. J. Wade, London, and A. S. Dunbar, Stratford.

The second heat of the half mile open was finished in the blinding storm, and that finished the races for the day. The track officers were: Judges, R. C. Mc-Bride, A. Talbot, N. S. Williams; referee, J. J. Teetzel, St. Thomas; timers, Thomas Gillean (official by C. W. A.); Dr. A. N. Hayes, Sarnia; John Stacey, St. Thomas; starter, Dr. J. D. Balfour; umpires, Dr. N. Robertson, Stratford; W. A. Karn, Woodstock; scorers, Percy Carroll; W. F. Boughner, St. Thomas; R. W. Atkinson; clerks of course, A. E. Fitzgerald, Petrolea; Walter Mann, James McCormick.

TURNSTILE CLICKS. Calverley was on hand on Saturday get-

ting ready for his work this week. Madam Jarrett, had her face scorched by powder and gun wads fired from the gun that attracts the crowd to the menagerie. "I'll never have anything to say against our track after seeing Toronto's last week," said Mr. Adam Beck, the noted horseman. "The gext event will be a boat race," anounced Mr. Gillean from the starter's post after the rain had ceased to fall and the track presented the appearance of a lake.

NOTABLE EXHIBITS.

Heintzman & Co.'s Planes. At the northeast corner of the main building, on the ground floor, is to be found the display of the famous Heintzman pianos. A special feature of this year's exhibit is a perfect transposing piano, unanimously pronounced by artists and the press to be the piano of the future. By it the pitch can be adjusted to any key in unison with the singer's voice, violin or wind instrument; the keyboard being operated by a lever within reach of the perfe the change can be produced in a second. It simplifies the playing of music, and is perfectly adapted to all the different systems of music. A "Baby Grand" is also noticeable feature of the display. It is finished in oak, and like the several other instruments in the collection, is a marvel of design and finish. The London warerooms (H. W. Burnett, manager) are situated at 236 Dundas street. Visitors to London during the Fair are always wel-

T. B. Escott's Spices.

Housewives visiting the Fair should not ail to see the exhibit of T. B. Escott. It comprises the famous Lion Brand Baking Powder manufactured by the firm, and that well-known article of commerce, Mogul Tea. The display is in the main building, near the west entrance, and is one of the most prominent. In the center of the space is erected a miniature Chinease house, from which a number of pretty girls, dressed in Oriental costume, dispense tasty draughts of ten and coffee. The goods of T. B. Escott & Co. have an honestly acquired and well established reputation and their exhibit is a meritorious one.

Jarrett's Palace of Illusions.

A trip to the Fair would be incomplete without a trip to Jarrett's Palace of Iliusions. It is situated just behind the horticultural hall. In connection with the startling illusions shown is a clever exhibiion of marionettes and legerdemain. Mr. Jarrett has been with some of the best companies on the road, and the show is firstlass in every particular and free from any objectionable features. The low price of admission commends it to all.

Williams' Planes.

The thousands of patrons of the Williams pianos are prepared to take their affidavit that the display of R. S. Williams & Co. is the only exhibit of any note in the main building. This company has a name for reliability. As an instance of the number of Williams' sold and the high esteem in which they are held, it may be mentioned that the largest order ever given in America for pianos has just been given the R. S. Williams Company by Willis & Co., Montreal. They are the largest dealers in Eastern Canada, and ordered 1,000 pianos. They say: "Williams' pianos stand highest in the estimation of all the leading artists in Canada." Prof. Zeckel, of Detroit, the finest musician in Michigan, will give daily recitals on the celebrated Williams.

C. P. R. Illustrated Lectures.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, the chief colonization agent and one of the busiest officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who has been at the Toronto Fair, will give illustrated lectures every night this week on the grounds. "Round the World Thro" Canada" is his subject. He shows the advantage to the farmer of being on the shortest line around the globe. viz., that it gives him the cheapest freight rates either to Asia or Europe. in time of war or famine in either country. Just now the Alberta farmer is benefiting by the Japanese war. The lecturer demonstrates very clearly that the Canadian farmer is at least as well off as any other today. He says wheat is worth 75 cents anywhere in the Canadian West if fed to cattle or hogs, because one bushel of wheat is worth for feed nearly as much as two bushels of corn.

Mr. Armstrong is enthusiastic about the future of Algoma, and he has added to his work the colonization of newer Ontario. He is cordially supported in his work by the Provincial Government. Mr. Armstrong says the valley of the Saskatchewan is the best place for the man with a little money who cannot or will not work very Mr. W. J. Reid, the chairman of the hard, and that Algoma is a good country attractions committee, and he consented to for a man with little or no money who can

attractions will follow the bicycle races. | magnetic voice, and admirably illustrated, The wind on Saturday was too high for are very convincing, and will draw great quick time. The track was in prime con- crowds every night. They constitute in dition. The most exciting race was the themselves an attraction that the Fair five-mile Haron district championship. | management would do well to perpetuate. |

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