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EVENING, MAY 30,

The Story of Fighting in Formosa Gets Little Credence.

Agency for Russian Flour To Be Established in London.

Liberal-Unionist Candidates Warned Not to Leave the Country During June-General Election Expected.

BOOMING RUSSIAN FLOUK. St. Petersburg, May 29.-The Russian millers' congress today decided to establish an agency in London for the sale of Russian flour.

BRITISH POLITICS. London, May 29.-The Liberal-Unionist Parliamentary candidates have been warned by their leaders not to leave the country in the month of June, as an election is imminent within the

NOT JUST NOW.

London, May 29.—The Daily News, referring to the persistent reports of a forthcoming dissolution of Parliament, reaffirms that as far as the intention and expectation of the Ministry are concerned there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND LOAN. London, May 29.-The Canadian Gazette announces that Newfoundland having failed to obtain a loan in New York, a London syndicate has undertaken to successfully issue in London during June a 4 per cent loan of £550,-090. This is subject, however, to the important condition that all the legal points must be proved to be satisfactory. Experts say that this condition is likely to prove fatal to the project.

HARCOURT'S POLICY INDORSED. London, May 29 .- The Standard's financial article this morning says: "The letter of Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declaring the Government's purpose to cling to a gold standard currency is all that could be wished. It will do much to stop the mischievous doctrinare agitation conducted in sentimental igorance or in concert by men who in many cases want to find an easy way to pay their inconvenient debts." Continuing, the Standard says: "As the wail of the bankrupt debtor the bi-metalists are now preparing a memorial to Sir Willlam Harcourt.

A CHINESE FABLE.

London, May 29.-The Globe prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says it is reported there that fighting has occurred at Tamsui, on the northwest coast of Formosa. The report, however, is not confirmed.

At the Japanese Legation, Washington, which has been promptly and accurately advised by its Home Government of every move of importance from the outbreak of the war to the conclusion of peace, nothing has been received to confirm the news from Shanghai that the Japanese warships off Formosa have been cleared for action and that a renewal of hostilities is imminent. The officials in charge of the cable service of the State Department are also without information, and the story in its present state is dismissed as another Shanghai fable.

LIBERAL-UNIONIST RE-ELECTED. Edinburgh, May 30 .- The Parliamentary election in the West Edinburgh division, to fill the vacancy caused by the succession of Viscount Wolmer to the peerage, was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of Lewis McIvor (Liberal-Unionist) by a vote of 3,783 to 3,075 cast for the ministerial candidate, A. O. Murray, the master of Elibank. At the last election Viscount Wolmer (Liberal-Unionist) received 3,728 votes and Mr. Buchanan 3,216.

WILLFUL MURDER.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Found Against a Woman in the Jones Murder.

Maniwaka, May 29 .- The coroner and party in the Jones murder case arrived here from Baskatong last night and reported that at the inquest the jury, after hearing the evidence of eleven witnesses, returned a verdict of willful murder against Emilie Robillard, wife of John Laframboise. She pleads that she is innocent of crime. Mrs. Laframboise was arrested at her home at 12 o'clock on Monday night. She has taken her 10-months-old babe with her. The prisoner presented a pitiable appearance on arrival here. Both eyes were blackened and much swollen and her face badly scratched. Much sympathy is felt for her family of seven

THE CRIME. On Friday last the mutilated remains of Sarah Jones, of Baskatong, were found a short distance from her own home. The scene of the murder is 36 miles distant from Maniwaka on the Desert. The murdered girl kept house for her three brothers and a younger sister. Miss Jones was 24, quiet and respectable. On Friday all the household, save Miss Jones, were away from home, and Miss Jones, fearing to remain all night alone, went to the house of a neighbor named John Laframboise. She left there next morning for home,

and this was the last seen of her alive. Her remains were found the same forenoon a short distance from her home. Her head was badly bruised, one arm broken, and a stab, as from a knife, was found below the right ear. Her clothing was torn and disarranged and the marks of blood in the vicinity showed that a desperate struggle had taken place. She had apparently not been dead many hours when the body

THE PRISONER. The only suspected person is the prisoner, the wife of Laframboise. She is the mother of several children, but for some time past, it is alleged, has been jealous of the murdered girl on account of an intimacy which she im-

In the British House of Lords, Lord Halifax's bill to empower church officials to refuse to marry persons who have been divorced passed its second

agined had arisen between Miss Jones and her husband. Not far from the mutilated remains was discovered a poker covered with blood. The shape of a woman's hand was imprinted where it had classed the bloody weapon. The brother of the murdered girl asked for the arrest of Mrs. John Lafram-boise on suspicion. She was seen with Miss Jones shortly before 6 o'clock the morning of the murder, and was the last one seen near the place, and also

first to tell the neighbors of the murder. SILENT PRAYER ONLY.

Settlement of a Disputed Point by the Woman's Council.

A Series of Very Important Resolutions Adopted.

Toronto, May 29 .- At the morning session of tht Woman's National Council it was decided by a vote of 71 to 41 after considerable discussion that the meetings in future should be opened

by silent prayer only. A number of resolutions were discussed and carried, and it was decided to hold over until next year a resolution calling for shorter hours in factories. At the afternoon session of the Coun-

cil the consideration of resolutions was continued. One of these condemned the use of opium, and asked the Dominion Government to reimpose the duty. Another resolution asked the Dominion Government to undertake the collection of statistics regarding the work of women in their various spheres. Another advocated a change in the law regarding bigamy, whereby men, who, being married in Canada, and who subsequently marry in the United States, while the first wife is living, may be prosecuted in Canada for bigamy. Another resolution recommended the taking of steps to prevent the continuance of injury to which women and children in factories are liable. Another thanked the Ontario Government for appointing women inspectors for factories and workshops where women are employed. Another resolution recommended the local councils to encourage the study and practice of applied design in Can-

All the resolutions were carried with more or less discussion. At a public meeting held tonight in the pavilion it was decided to meet next year in Montreal.

A Methodist Minister Deposed-Superintendent of the "Soo" Canal Selected.

Wheat sold at \$1 a bushel in Brantford

Bradstreet's reports the assignment of Chas. Cluthe, manufacturer of truss-

Trains have begun running regularly the T. H. ad B., and are keeping fair-

Mr. J. C. Boyd, of Simcoe, has been appointed superintendent of the "Soo" Canal, and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties. A Toronto dispatch says that it is not

probable that the Deputy Attorney-General will grant the application for a new trial in the case of the Hendershot murder.

The crown case against ex-Ald. W. T. Stewart, of Toronto, on a charge of soliciting a bribe while an alderman, was closed Wednesday morning. No new evidence was brought out.

Rev. A. W. Richardson, of Brantford, has been chosen by the First Congregational Church of Kingston, as their pastor if he will accept the invitation, in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Jackson.

A Patron of Indusry storekeeper near Kingston ordered twelve pounds of nutmegs from a Toronto firm. The order was misuderstood, and twelve barrels of nutmegs were shipped.

Rev. A. C. G. Wallace, pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has decided not to accept the chancellorship of McMaster University, offered to him the other day by the Senate of that institution.

Hon. Mr. Langelier has instituted a suit against Lenonite de Letis for \$25,-000 for alleged libel. The newspaper stated that Mr. Langelier, who was solicitor for Pacaud in the Angers libel case, had not done his duty in defending his client, who was brought to account for having reflected on Judge Andrew's

At the ministerial session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Smith's Falls, the Rev. R. C. Horer was deposed from the ministry in view of his violation of the discipline in refusing to go to the circuit assigned to him, and in view of his evangelistic work at circuits whose superintendents had not consented to it.

The exaggerated reports of discovery of lumpjaw among cattle sent to Montreal for shipment have been authoritatively denied. It was based on the fact that some animals affected with lumpjaw and rejected by the Dominion inspectors were sent by their owners to the abattoir to be slaughtered for local consumption, but the abattoir people refused to kill these animals.

INSURANCE MEN INTERESTED In the "Taking Off" of Ir. Pope at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.-Insurance agents representing various life concerns took the witness stand in Mrs. Pope's murder trial yesterday. They testified to a number of policies taken out by Mrs. Pope upon her husband's life. In one or two instances it was shown that the policies were canceled by the insurance men who suspected

Mrs. Pope. A sensational feature of yesterday's session was the statement of David Wright, a paper hanger, who testified that Mrs. Pope once offered him \$5,000 of her husband's insurance money if he would get Pope out of the way. He said he and the woman had been drinking at the time, and, to appease her, he told her he would do the deed, but never attempted it.

The prosecution closed its testimony and the defense opened. The testimony taken related chiefly to attempts of an insurance agent to induce Dr. Pope to return his policies because of the suspicion that he might be murdered.

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Particulars of the Sinking of the Colima.

of this city, are visiting at J. O. Hayes, Mad Rush for the Boats by Frenzied

The Crew Fehaved Bravely-One Heroic Woman.

Passengers.

San Francisco, Cal., May 29.-More particulars have been received of the sinking of the steamer Colima off

Mexico. The Colina carried a heavy cargo of Evangelist Church on Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Mihell of this cabin passengers, who numbered between 25 and 50, carried a number of steerage passengers. There was probably on the vessel all told nearly 200 people. The ship was wrecked May 27. A ship boat containing five of the crew and fourteen passengers, arrived at

Manzanillo on Tuesday. Assistant Superintendent Avery, of the Pacific Mail Company, stated that the Colima carried 192 persons, and only nineteen were saved. There were 40 cabin passengers, 37 steerage, 43 Chinese, and the crew numbered 72. Most of the cabin passengers were bound through to New York.

This was the steamer's 129th voyage to Panama. She carried about 2,000 tons of cargo, and was valued at \$103,-

000. HOW IT OCCURRED. San Francisco, May 30.-A morning paper publishes the following: Colima, Mexico, May 30.-A special messenger came from Manzanillo this morning at 1 o'clock with official information for the Governor of Colima regarding the Colima steamship disaster off Manzanillo. Seventy-five miles below San Blas a hurricane was encountered, and it was debated as to whether or not the ship should attempt to gain partial shelter in the shallow and treacherous Banderas Bay, which has rocks near the entrance, or whether it was better to push out to sea. One local Mexican passenger, Don Matias Moreno, says that while cautiously steering for what to all appeared was the usual entrance, a slight tremble was felt to go through the ship. It was so faint that it was hardly apparent, except to the trained senses of the pilot and captain. The captain ordered a slight change in the course, and gave other directions, which were obeyed by the officers and crew. In a very few seconds after the keel

GROUNDED ON A ROCK lightly, and there was at once great ger signal, in less than ten minutes the great ship crunched on an unknown reef and suddenly foundered. The passengers sprang from their berths in terror and ran out to the decks screaming and praying in paroxysms of fear as the awful truth began to burst upon upon them. The wind howled, and a dense pall of fog hung over the ship as she was tossed by the surges and began to

POUND HERSELF TO PIECES on the rocks. She rose and fell three times, and then a crash was heard. This was followed by silence for the space of a moment, during which time only loud sobbing was heard and muffled prayers. "Man the boats!" muffled prayers. trumpeted the captain. Another crash was heard from beneath the water. The boats had previously been made ready, with all the life-savers placed at convenient places, although covered from the view of the nervous passengers. Within three minutes of the first crash in the hull the ship began to reel from its upright balance, to settle and to sink in its free hinder part. The scenes about the lifeboats were indescribable. according to all the testimony obtain-The panic-stricken passengers and the ship's crew struggled for first place, although, to the credit of the crew, few of the sailors or ship's people lost their presence of mind, but gave the main attentions to saving the passengers. There were a number of children on the list, and one of these was

PITCHED OVERBORAD the frothing sea by a frenzied mother, who aimed for one of the boats while still upon the davits. A woman of evident wealth and refinement among the passengers, whose name is thought to be Broslin, or Croslin, displayed great presence of mind in the most trying moments, and passed through the frenzied throng, urging them to keep up hope.

Some of the passengers, not willing to await the chance of a place in the boats. seized lifebelts and boldly cast themselves into the sea and were dashed against the rocks. San Francisco, Cal., May 30.-It is

generally supposed that the boilers of the Colima exploded and that the steamer foundered so quickly that only those on the deck at the time had a chance to take to the boats. The steamer's agents claim to have hope that the passengers have been saved, and believe that the wires are down, as no definite news has been received.

BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL.

Next Year's Meeting to be Held in Montreal-Colleges Feel the Hard Times. Toronto, May 29.-At the meeting of the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec this morning the invitation from Olivet Church, Montreal, to hold next year's meting there was accept-

Eight members of the convention were elected to represent the convention on

the Dominion Alliance. The principal business item was the presentation of the annual report regarding McMaster University, and its allied colleges. The report was satisfactory on the whole, though the effect of the commercial depression was visible in the falling off of interest on investments and the stationary attendance at Moulton and Woodstock. Gratification was expressed at the fact that Rev. O. C. S. Wallace had consented to reconsider his refusal to ac-

cept the offer of the chancellorship.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-No Police Court this morning. -Mr. Irving, of Bradstreet's, was in the city today on business. -Mrs. J. R. Flock and Miss Angus,

Pitt street, Windsor. -The thermometer at the local ob-

servatory registered 90 degrees in the shade this morning. -Mr. Wm. Brown, engineer at the

City Hall, will leave on a trip to England early next month. -The St. Thomas Journal approves the agitation here for earlier closing of shops on Saturday night. -The Canadian Order of Foresters

parade to divine service at St. John the -Mr. Fred Mihell, of this city, has accepted a situation as stenographer

with C. W. Riley, of Ingersoll. -Mr. Charles Graham, of the firm of Graham Bros., is confined to his home with congestion of the lungs. Mr. John Graham's condition is somewhat better.

-Among London ladies who took part in the debate at the Woman's National Council on Wedesday, were Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mrs. F. J. Moore, Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Tilley.

-The Chatham Banner says: "Wm. Bucke and J. Sippi, both of London, paddled down the Thames River this morning, reaching Chatham at noon. They had a very enjoyable trip."

-The annual convention of the Disciples of the Province is to be held in this city, and begins today. A large number of delegates have already arrived. Eminent speakers are expected to address three meetings to be held on Sunday.

-The barn of Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, at Annandale farm, was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$800, upon which there was an insurance of \$200. The barn contained a quantity of farm im-

plements. -Mr. John Milne, formerly of Essex Center, now grand organizer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will attend Fidelity Lodge, No. 5, on Monday evening next,in company with P.G. M. Workman Bro. Spry and D. D. G. M W. Bro. McLaren.

-Frank Radway, of London, has been scratched with nine of America's best riders for the Martin 25-mile road race at Buffalo today. It commences at 3 p.m. A. F. Little. of London, gets 3 1-2 minutes start, and W. Devine, of

St. Thomas, 5 minutes. -The Sons of England have again remembered the Protestant Orphans' Home by their kind gift of \$7 80, being the proceeds of the annual collection excitement among the officers and taken up in St. James' Church on the crew, and fear on the part of the few 26th inst., and for which timely dona-passengers on deck. Following the dan-tion the trustees are truly grateful.

-McCann's saw and plaining mill at Dorchester Station had a narrow escape from being totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The blaze ignited by a spark from the boiler, but about 60 pails of water were quickly thrown on the fire, and it was soon under control. Damage light,

-Building permits have been issued for the erection of the new Methodist Church at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington street. The work of excavation has commenced. R. J. Webster has taken out a permit to erect a chemical sand brick house on Hyman street. The price is not given in either Mr. George Wylie, 485 York street, will build a story and a half veneer, at \$1,000.

-Fireman Sam Notley is holidaying in Clinton and Brucefield.

-Mrs. J. H. Cowan, Strathroy (nee Miss Mabel Reycraft) is visiting her parents in East London.

-The members of No. 3 committee went to Brantford to-day to inspect the Preston aerial truck. Ald. Powell will continue to Toronto, where he will inspect the trucks in

-Very little fruit was offered on the market to-day. Strawberries were conpicuous by their absence, and will probably emain so until the middle of June. Farmers report great damage to the plants by the recent frosts.

-Samuel Warmington was taken to the Central Prison this morning, where he will serve six months for breaking into T. B. Escott's wholesale and stealing a caddy of tobacco. Bailiff English also had a St. l'homas prisoner in custody.

THE METHODIST EVANGELIST. The Princess Rink was well filled last evening, when Rev. Mr. Yatman took for his subject "Christ." Preceding his address he spoke on the temperance question, and strongly condemned the great amount of drinking that was indulged in on the national holiday. The saloon-keepers also came in for a strong censure. Mr. Yatman said: "They only want your money, and then they are through with you. I knew a man in New York who spent several hundreds of dollars in the saloons, and after this had all gone he begged for a drink in one of the saloons he had spent the most money in and was actually kicked out." He then spoke on the grumblers who were objecting because he (Mr. Yatman) was going to be paid. "Of course the preacher has to be paid. I don't know how much I am going to get or whether the amount will be large or small; it is to be a free-will offering. You may forget Mr. Yatman, but don't forget this grand old book I hold in my hand." Mr. Yatman took as the basis of his remarks the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, which, he said, was the central chapter in the Bible. In giving out the announcements of the week he remarked that on Saturday questions will be answered, but they were to be good scriptural ones. He would not, for instance, answer "Where did Cain get a wife?" This evening's subject will be "Heaven," and tomorrow night's "Hell." Since the commencement of the meetings 395 of his hearers have professed conver-

FORAKER AT THE FORE, McKinley Loses Control of the Party

Machine in Ohio. Zanesville, Ohio, May 29 .- The net result of the defeat of Nash in the Republican State Convention is to dispossess Gov. McKinley and his friends of control of the State political ma-

chinery after January next, and to make ex-Gov. Foraker the party director of the State. It also settles the fact that the Ohio delegation will contain at least two anti-McKinley delegates at large, in the persons of Gen. Asa Bushnell, who will wear the title of governor, and ex-Gov. Foraker, who will probably be al-

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