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Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

"THE BIG FIGHT,"

The great fac simile of the 14-round fight of 1897 reproduced by counterparts of

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Prices—25c and 50c. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—FRIDAY and Saturday. Toronto vs. London. Game called on Friday at 4 o'clock; on Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; boys 10 cents; ladies free. 42c

FOURTH OF JULY IN CLEVELAND—Court Magnolia excursion via magnificent passenger steamer Flora. Only $2 round trip from London. 32u wt

EXCURSION—THE NEW FAST AND elegant steamer, A. J. Tymon, will give a grand daylight excursion from Port Stanley to Cleveland, on Saturday next, June 12th. Leave Port Stanley at 8 a.m., Morpeth 11 a.m., Rondeau 12 o'clock noon; returning leave Cleveland at 8 a.m., on Monday, June 14th, arrive at Port Stanley 4 p.m. Band and refreshments on board. Boat tickets $2 for round trip. ARCHIE PATTERSON, Manager; JOHN PRICE, agent, F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Port Stanley, June 7th, 1897. 39i6w

EX S. S. NUMIDIAN, ALLAN LINE—A box of Jubilee medals, specially imported from England. Call and see my badges and medals for the Queen's Jubilee. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $80; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Domestics Wanted.

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DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. R. H. REID, Niles-town. 42u

COOK WANTED—MRS. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 40c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. JOHN CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 35tf

DWYER'S AGENCY—FOR RELIABLE help; on hand, housemaids, generals, cooks, nurses, old and young, housekeepers, dining, upstairs, kitchen girls; waiting three hotel cooks for out city. 'Phone 1,121. 291 Richmond street.

WANTED COOKS FOR PRIVATE houses, hotels and summer resorts; wages $12 to $25 per month; dining-room, housemaids, nurses and generals; choice places and highest wages to respectable help, both male and female, at the Osborne, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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MAN WANTED — ONE USED TO horses. Apply H. PORTER & Co., Carling street. 41k

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Hotel Cards.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. MCMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Electric & Turkish Baths

THE LONDON SANITARIUM—ELECTRIC heat baths, 75c; Turkish baths, 75c; sulphur baths, 25c; mineral baths, 25c; electric massage baths, 50c. Come and try on: J. G. WILSON, Graduate of the Philadelphia College of Electropathy and Hygiene. ywt

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Typewriters.

All makes repaired.
New and second hand
Machines for sale
And to rent.
Full line of supplies.

Coo & Brooks
76 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED—CLOSE WHOLESALE rates for jubilee souvenir badges, medals and jubilee goods. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

$9 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K, C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

SOME GOOD GROUND IN WESTERN Ontario is open for a few energetic men. Your pay weekly; steady employment guaranteed. Apply STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 23tf ywt

CANADIAN JUBILEE GILT MEDAL containing highly finished portrait of her Majesty and motto of our nation's progress during her reign. Nothing equal to it. Good as gold. Send 15 cents for sample. Agents wanted everywhere. Special rates to schools, societies, lodges, etc. Boys and girls, now is your chance to earn a little money. The Bailey-Donaldson Co., 1 St. Peter street, Montreal. 38n 42u

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 558f-d&w

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO RENT OR SELL—QUEBEC STREET, north of Oxford, 71 acres: 10 minutes' walk from street car; good crop; immediate possession. Apply P. FLANNERY, 7 Harvey Terrace, Oxford street. 42k

TO LET—SMALL, NEW, WELL-FURNISHED cottage in Port Stanley, on Erie Rest, lake shore. Apply 351 Princess avenue. 40k ywvt

NICE COTTAGE TO RENT ON ALMA street, south of Hamilton road, 6 rooms, $5 per month. A. KEENLEYSIDE, 380 Maitland street. 40n ywt

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—291 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT AT New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply J. A. NELLES. 17tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald). 206 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, total dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect; connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars. Combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE LATE ALEX. McIntosh, corner Dundas and Waterloo streets; very desirable situation. Apply on premises. 94tf wty

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM, 16TH concession of London township, $3,400; for particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 2tf ywt

NICE COTTAGE—
IN NEW ORCHARD BEACH
For sale or rent. A bargain if sold at once.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Board and Lodging.

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GENTLEMEN BOARDERS WANTED IN private family. Apply or address Box 7, this office. 42c

SUMMER BOARDERS TAKEN—LARGE pleasant house, within a three-minute walk from terminus at Springbank. Address Miss JARY, Byron. 42c

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST — PARCEL FROM KINGSMILL'S containing a white skirt; left some place in mistake on Saturday morning. Reward for return to KINGSMILL'S Drygoods Store. 42u

LOST — BLACK-FIGURED CAPE — REWARD at 36 Craig street, South London. 42c

ENGLISH SETTER BITCH, WITH black ears and small black spot on body lost. Return rewarded. H. M. GRAYDON, 72 Dundas street. 40c

Articles For Sale.

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JUBILEE ENGLISH FLAGS MADE TO order at 397 Dufferin avenue. 41a

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 19 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

TWO BICYCLES—LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S; samples. S. CASEY, 99 Dundas street. 38k eod

JEWELRY CASE, PLATE, 8 FEET LONG, 4 high; 2 show cases, groceries, fruit cleaner, electric motor. India Tea Co., 135 Richmond. 40n ywtzxy

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 295 Dundas street. w

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—
Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 35 Blackfriars street. Phone 590.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 397 Richmond street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TIN WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 121 Richmond street. ywt

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — SMALL COTTAGE OR rooms, for family of three. Address J. M. C., this office. 41c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Bicycle Liveries.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 255 Dundas street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 212 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 11th June, inst. at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. St. Amour, of Comber, in the county of Essex, amounting to $5,060 17, as follows:

General Drygoods	$3,077 55
Men's Furnishings	255 93
Clothing	953 71
Hats, Caps and Furs	240 23
Boots and Shoes	619 92
Groceries	381 31
Shop Furniture and Chattels	311 49
Total	$5,060 17

Terms—One-fifth cash; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent approved security. Stock is almost new and in excellent condition. Stock sheets may be seen on the premises, and at the office of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, vendor's solicitors, London, Ont.; C. B. Armstrong, assignee. 361 wtyxw

Auction Sale

Of Dwelling House and Three Building Lots.

BY INSTRUCTIONS from Alfred Luard, Esq., that large, commodious house, No. 178 St. James street, and three choice building lots situate on the corner of George and St. James streets. The property will be sold in four separate parcels of 50 feet each, fronting on George street, on Friday, June 11, on the premises, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to FRASER & FRASER, solicitors. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 36c wtw

By Auction

Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, will sell the booths on the Western Fair grounds for the jubilee sports on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Terms spot cash. 4tu

Public Notice.

MADAME IRELAND, the celebrated Hair Specialist, is in the city for this week. Ladies and gentlemen can consult her free of charge at 214½ Dundas street. Her fluet soap is a perfect luxury. Sold everywhere.

Headquarters—174 Jarvis St., Toronto.

Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

Dividend No. 67.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 3½ per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending June 30, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after July 2 next. The transfer books will be closed from June 19 to June 30, both days inclusive.
WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.
London, Ont., June 7, 1897. 42u J 10, 24

Briefs by Wire.

The brigade camp opened at Kingston, Ont., on Tuesday with about 1,550 men under canvas.

Mr. Thomas Penwarden, aged 79, who lived near Orono, Ont., was choked to death in a hotel at Port Hope Tuesday by a piece of meat, which stuck in his throat.

Albert Kendrick, aged 14, son of Mr. John Kendrick of Burk's Falls, Ont., was drowned Tuesday by crossing the dam at the falls. The father is dying of cancer.

George Robinson, aged 68, one of the best-known farmers in Hamilton township, near Port Hope, Ont., committed suicide on Monday night by taking paris green.

Robert Kydd, foreman at J. S. Busfield's machine shop at Haverhill, Mass., was shot and killed Wednesday morning by E. Galvin, book-keeper at the establishment.

Augusta, Me., on Wednesday celebrated the centennial anniversary of its birth. The city was elaborately decorated, and the day was ushered in with a ringing of bells.

Mr. Henry Logie, a prominent farmer, living near Lindsay, Ont., received a terrible kick from a horse Tuesday, which ruptured his kidneys. He is not expected to recover.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Bishop DuMoulin was presented with a check to pay his expenses to the Lambeth conference by members of the Anglican Church in Hamilton.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Abdul Hamid Angry.

The Powers Decline to Accept His Chosen Ambassadors,

Or to Discuss His Retention of Thessaly.

The Turks Burn All the Villages Around Domokos.

Abyssinia's King Well Disposed Toward Britain—The Pope's Splendid Present to the Queen Regent of Spain.

TO BAR AMERICAN BICYCLES.

Berlin, June 10.—A committee of the German Protectionist Society has presented a petition to the Foreign Office, demanding, in view of American competition, that a heavy duty be placed on American bicycles, the cheapness of which threatens to deprive 25,000 German employes of work.

SPLENDID PRESENT FROM THE POPE.

London, June 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that the Pope has sent to Queen Regent Christina of Spain a splendid rosary, consisting of a gold chain, set alternately with diamonds, rubies and emeralds as beads. The gift is accompanied by a letter conveying the Papal benediction and expressing admiration of her Majesty's courage and wisdom in the late ministerial crisis.

KING MENELIK.

London, June 10.—The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian in Abyssinia has several interviews with King Menelik and finds him well disposed towards England and angry at efforts of French agents to represent him as under their control. This fact derives special interest in view of the ultimate fate of Erythrea, as to which friction has arisen between Italy and Abyssinia. Menelik contends that the treaty signed last October forbids the cession of Erythrea to any other power than Abyssinia. The Italian translation limits this restriction to a period until the boundries have been settled.

SELF-IMMOLATION IN RUSSIA.

London, June 10.—The special correspondent of the Daily News at Tiraspol, Russia, describes in a second letter the scene at the place of entombment, in which the fanatics had been walled up. He says the spaces were so cramped that the victims were obliged to pack themselves in like sardines, head and feet alternately. One scooped a cavity in the clayey wall with his fingers to give room to lay his head and shoulders. The interments all took place in the night time. The victims donned their best clothes, then their funeral shrouds, and prostrated themselves resignedly, silently, always in the presence of some passive co-fanatic. There was not a audible or involuntary moan or movement while Kovaleff, with his spade, slowly covered them.

A report has just been received at Tiraspol, says the correspondent, of suspected similar self-imolations practiced for years past at the village of Pletskee, about 16 versts distance, and the police have been ordered to make an investigation.

CABLE NOTES.

Private Stewart wins first prize and Private Wasson second in the bayonet vs. bayonet competition at the military tournament in London.

PUSHED OVERBOARD.

Serious if Not Fatal Accident to a Young Lady Passenger on a Steamer

London, June 10.—Samuel M. Jarvis, president of the North American Trust Company of New York and London, England, who is at the Hotel Cecil, received information that his daughter Elnora, aged 21, was lying at the point of death in Jaffa, the result of being pushed from the deck of an Austrian-Lloyd Mediterranean steamer at that port, by native boatmen, and falling into a rowboat five feet below.

Miss Jarvis had been making a tour around the world with her mother. They intended to stop off at Jaffa, where there is no landing pier. Several boatmen boarded the steamer to compete for the privilege of taking them ashore. There was a scuffle among the rejected boatmen, in the course of which Miss Jarvis was shoved over one side of the steamer and fell across the thwarts of a small boat alongside, receiving injuries to her spine that will probably prove fatal.

The matter will be laid before the United States consul, Thos. R. Gibson, who will demand an investigation by the Government at Jaffa.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Abdul Hamid in a Rage—At the Course Taken by the Powers.

London, June 10.—The latest advices from Canstantinople deny that the powers are advocating direct negotiations between Turkey and Greece. In other respects, however, the aspect of affairs is rather worse than better. It appears that at Saturday's conference the ambassadors declined to accept either Assim Bey or Zia Bey as a Turkish peace commissioner. This, together with the refusal to discuss the retention of Thessaly, threw the sultan into such a rage that he forthwith summoned a meeting of the special commission appointed to consider the terms of peace. All day on Sunday he was in telegraphic communication with most of the European capitals, and in the evening he gave stringent orders to the grand vizier, who immediately resigned. The special commission sat until the small hours of the morning, accomplishing nothing but a split among its members, the majority of whom expressed themselves emphatically as opposed to yielding to the powers.

The Turks are very angry at the alleged brusque declaration of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, that England will never permit Christians to return to Turkish rule.

Following upon the reports of Bulgarian restlessness, it is said on high authority that the grand vizier officially advised the sultan last Saturday to revoke the firman conferring the governorship of Eastern Roumelia on Prince Ferdinand, and to appoint a Turkish pasha in his place, basing this advice upon Prince Ferdinand's suspicious attitude and the friendliness of Russia toward Bulgaria. If Bulgaria should seriously demand autonomy for Macedonia, the situation would become extremely grave.

Advices from Athens show that the gravity of affairs is fully recognized there. M. Skoulidis, the Greek foreign minister, said on Wednesday evening: "I do not hesitate to say that the present is a most critical moment for our existence as a nation."

It is said that the Turks have burned all the villages around Domokos, and have occupied and strongly fortified the villages of Trikeri and Angistri, as well as defending the entrance to the harbor of Volo.

The Odessa branch of the Credit Lyonnaise has consigned £340,000 in gold to the Turkish troops as a loan by a Franco-Belgian group on Turkish railway guarantees.

Anti-Christian Riots

Have Taken Place at Liu Ching, China.

Three Christians Killed Outright and Others Wounded.

A Catholic Priest Among the Victims—More Murders Likely to Occur.

New York, June 10.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Anti-Christian riots have taken place in Liu Ching, China. A mob of fanatics, loudly proclaiming that Roman Catholics had kidnapped their children, rushed simultaneously on the mission building. In the fierce fight that ensued three Christians were killed outright, eight wounded and four captured. The Rev. Father Mazelis is among the Roman Catholics killed.

The wildly yelling mob attacked the rear and front of the priest's house. With the help of friendly natives he barricaded the back and faced the mob in front with a rifle; but the barricades were broken down. The priest was shot and his body hacked to pieces.

Placards are being posted throughout many districts, stating that foreigners must be driven out of the country, or that China will be divided between them, and their homes destroyed and their children stolen from them. It is feared that more murders will occur, as leagues are being formed, in some districts thousands strong, with the avowed intention of exterminating the Roman Catholic missionaries.

The missionaries refuse to leave, saying they will resist to the last, trusting to providence.

The priests sent out from the Paris headquarters are 27 in number, the bishop being Mgr. Nulion. There are, besides, thirteen nuns. The mission is divided into 25 stations, which are attended by about 15,000 Chinese or Manchurian Catholics. The ecclesiastics state that the missionaries are incined to attribute the atrocities which are reported from Mongolia to robbers who infest the country rather than to political or anti-religious agitators.

500 Lives Lost.

Scores of Fishermen's Boats Swamped in a Gale

That Swept the Chusan Archipelago—No Chance to Seek Shelter.

Victoria, B. C., June 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings news of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan Archipelago, off the coast of China.

On May 6, when most of the fishing boats were out on the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprang up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned, and it is estimated that 500 men lost their lives. The fishermen had no chance to seek shelter. Their light boats were smashed, and they were left to fight a hopeless battle with the waves.

The storm swept over the entire archipelago, which extends across the mouth of Hanchow Bay, on the eastern coast of China. Several large junks were lost, in which scores perished.

MR. WHITNEY AT ST. THOMAS.

The Opposition Leader and His Colleagues.

St. Thomas, June 10.—Mr. J. C. Whitney, the Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature, arrived in the city yesterday from Aylmer, accompanied by J. W. St. John, Toronto; Col. Matheson, of Perth, and Dr. W. A. Willoughby, of Colborne. The party were met at the depot by a committee composed of the leading members of the Conservative party, and were driven around the city and shown through the M. C. R. shops and other places of interest.

In the evening a mass meeting was held in the Duncombe Opera House, which was attended by a large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen. The hall was very tastefully decorated and mottoes suitable for the occasion were hung on the walls.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Guest, of Shedden, president of the West Elgin Liberal-Conservative Association. Speeches on the same lines as at London were given by the visitors.

Topics of Today.

A large and representative delegation of lumbermen, bank presidents and directors and representatives of railway and transportation companies waited upon the Government and urged that the ministers take power to make provision by order in council to impose an export duty on logs and pulpwood equal at least to the United States import duty, should that be ultimately imposed.

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C. C. Robinson, barrister, Toronto, the well-known Freemason, is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

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At the Conservative banquet in Ottawa last evening, Senator Allan presented to Sir Charles Tupper an album containing the signatures and photographs of the Conservative senators, together with an address congratulating Sir Charles and Lady Tupper on their golden wedding. Sir Charles made a lengthy address in reply, containing words of cheer for his followers and denunciation of his opponents.

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Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner in Britain, says that the union of Newfoundland with Canada is bound to come. Canada will welcome her belated sister to the family home when the preliminaries are satisfactorily arranged.

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Canada may profit much by the new United States tariff. Hawaii sugar growers say that if the clause abolishing reciprocity with the island goes through the United States Congress, they will build a large refinery at Vancouver, B. C., and sell cheap sugar to us.

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Despitet the preliminary backward weather, the crop reports printed in another column today are decidedly cheering. For the most part they promise that in this province we will have good hay, wheat and oat crops, as well as an abundant crop of fruit in most lines. This is good news for everybody.

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The number of applications at the postoffice for the jubilee issue of postage stamps indicates some misunderstanding on the part of the collectors and the public. These stamps will be sold exclusively on and after the 21st inst., and all stamp-vendors in the city will be supplied with them on demand, just as they now are with the ordinary stamps in general use. There is no hurry. There will be plenty of them, and there is no need to bespeak and denomination. It is said that every mail brings letter to postmasters from all parts of this continent and Great Britain, clamoring for jubilee stamps, but it will be a week before they are received from Ottawa, and they will be sold with limitations as to the number of any one sort issued to the same licensed vendor within a specified time.

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The Liberals of North Lanark held a convention at Lanark yesterday, and selected Mr. W. C. Caldwell, who formerly represented them with much acceptance, as their candidate at the coming provincial election.

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Hon. Mr. Davies will cross the Atlantic at the close of the session. Rumor has it that he will return as Sir Louis Davies.

Parliament.

The Cold Storage Agreements Laid Before the House.

Reforms in the Postoffice Service of the Country.

Very Rapid Progress Made in Passing the New Tariff.

Ottawa, June 10.—Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, gave notice last night of the following proposed resolutions: (1) That it is expedient to ratify certain agreements between the Government and certain companies, entered into under authority of an order in Council, dated May 4, 1897, for providing cold storage on steamships from Montreal to the United Kingdom during the season of 1897, 1898, and 1899, as follows: With Messrs. H. & A. Allan and Messrs. David Torrance & Co., for two steamships each, and a regular, and, if possible, weekly, service to Liverpool; with Messrs. H. & A. Allan and Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Sons, for three steamships each, and a weekly service to London; with Messrs. H. & A. Allan and Messrs. R. Reford & Co., for one steamship each and a fortnightly service to Glasgow; with Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., for five steamships and a weekly service to Avonmouth; each steamship to have cold storage capacity of about 10,000 cubic feet (to Avonmouth about 20,000 cubic feet); the cost of the refrigeration plant and insulation to be estimated at $10,000 per steamship (to Avonmouth at $12,325), one-half of which is to be paid by the Government in three equal annual installments. (2) That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into contracts with any person or company for providing cold storage accommodation at Toronto, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, and Charlottetown, the Government granting a dividend of 5 per cent annually for three years on a sum not exceeding $40,000 on the cost of the cold storage premises and refrigerating plant at Quebec, at Halifax and St. John, on a sum not exceeding $30,000 at Toronto, and on a sum not exceeding $20,000 at Charlottetown.

Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to amend the postoffice act. It proposed to simplify the system under which the fidelity of officers was guaranteed. A special fund to be contributed to by the officers themselves would be established. It was proposed also to establish a railway mail service with a controller having fifteen years' service, and a superintendent with ten years' experience. These officers would be selected from the present staff. A provision was also in the bill subjecting railway mail clerks to examination. A new class of officers, to be called stampers and sorters, will be created. At present first class clerks were engaged in this work. The work in Great Britain was done by stampers and sorters, as proposed here.

The House, in committee, resumed consideration of the tariff, taking up items Nos. 255 and 256, barbed wire and strip fencing, and galvanized wire for fencing. Nos. 9, 12 and 13, 15 per cent until Jan. 1, 1898, and thereafter free. A lively discussion ensued upon a statement by Mr. Paterson that it was never intended to go further and make all wire fencing free. This left the woven wire fencing at 25 per cent.

Mr. Foster insinuated that the duty was retained on woven wire fencing because it was made in a factory represented by a supporter.

Mr. McGregor said there was a factory in Walkerville making a woven wire fence and using 1,000 tons of wire a year. There were other factories in London, Ingersoll, Toronto and other places; a large number of farmers had machines for weaving their own fences, with five or ten strands, as they wished. It was true a large number did not use barbed wire, but in Manitoba it was needed. The Government had made large strides towards giving the farmers free fencing.

Mr. Fielding believed the Government would be credited with giving reasonable concessions to the farmers, and Mr. Paterson stated that 6,000 tons of barbed wire would be used this year, and his information was that the use of it, instead of declining, was increasing.

Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, pointed out that a large amount of wire goes direct to the farmer from the retail shops, and they weave the fence on the ground.

Mr. Rutherford, on behalf of Manitoba farmers, thanked the Government for the free barbed wire which was used so much up there.

Mr. Semple said that free barbed wire would be a boon in Ontario.

The item was held over.

When the House resumed after recess the Conservative benches were empty, for the members of the party were holding a love feast down stairs in honor of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Henderson were the only Conservatives left in the House, and the former had a list of the items to be allowed to go through without debate. Practically, the whole of the dutiable list with the exception of the textiles, was rushed through at an amazing pace.

Mr. McMullen thought things were too one-sided, and crossed the floor to the front Opposition bench, amid cheers. Soon, by the courtesy of his friends, he had a huge pile of blue books in front of him, and was ready to do business as a regular Opposition. The loyal Conservative Opposition smilingly refused to acknowledge his authority, but the chairman, now and again, to keep up the joke, waited until Mr. McMullen nodded before crying carried. The free list was rushed through till salt was reached, when Messrs. McMullen, Cameron, McGregor and Dr. Macdonald, from the Ontario salt district, asked for more stringent regulations to prevent the free importation of salt for general use under cover of the declaration that it is for the deep sea fisheries. Their plea was not successful.

By 10:30 o'clock the whole tariff, except some 50 items, including textiles, free corn, sugars, tobacco and a few minor articles, had gone through, over 300 items, including all the free list, having been rushed through in two hours. The House adjourned in great good humor, and Sir Richard Cartwright looked very well pleased.

THE METHODISTS.

Changes Made by the Hamilton Conference Stationing Committee.

Brantford, June 9.—The second draft of the stationing committee of the Hamilton Conference was further amended yesterday, when the change made by taking Mr. Worrall from Dyers' Bay and the resignation of Rev. T. H. Orme in the morning necessitated several further changes. Dyers Bay was filled by Rev. George A. Maudson, from the list of reserve. Rev. A. I. Terryberry goes to Zion in the Galt district in place of Rev. John H. McArthur, B.D., who goes to Norval in Milton district in place of Rev. J. H. Dyke, who again goes to Bright in place of Rev. W. W. Sparling, who goes to Fenwick, in Welland district, when Rev. J. Parker Bell goes to Bridgeburg, in place of Rev. T. H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D., who resigned in the course of the morning.

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