A Marked Feature in the Corean Situation.

The Queen of Corea Said to Have Asked Russia's Protection,

While the Czar's Flag Floats Over Getsubito Island.

Lord Lennex, Conservative Member for South Sussex, Resigned-Cholera Spreading in Holland.

Lord Lennox Resigns.

LONDON, Aug. 10.-Lord Walter Charles Gordon Lennox, Conservative M.P. for the southwest division of Sussex, has resigned his seat in Parliament on account of illhealth.

The Eaton Failure.

LONDON, Aug. 10 .- Mr. John Eaton, who is in Glasgow in connection with the embarrassed business affairs of James Eaton & Co., drygoods merchants, of Toronto, has, it is understood, succeeded in arranging a favorable settlement with the creditors of the firm in Scotland.

Cholera Spreading in Holland.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 10.-In consequence of the spread of cholera in Holland, steerage passengers for America are subjected to five days' quarantine before being allowed to embark. Five new cases of cholera and one death were reported in Maazstricht today, and two new cases in Amsterdam. A few new cases have been reported in five small towns in different parts of Holland.

Stole the Baron's Purse.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 10 .- An Italian named Palmireri was sentenced here to three years imprisonment for having robbed Baron Arthur de Rothschilds of his purse last January at the Toulon Railroad. The purse contained 14,000 francs. Palmireri will be charged at Nice with having murdered Zander Alender near Monte Carlo late last December. Alender was an Englishman. He was killed and robbed, and his body was thrown under a bridge.

From Anglicans to Romanists. LONDON, Aug. 11.-The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Pope received yesterday several clergymen who were recently converted from the Church of England. The Pope said he rejoiced at their conversion. He and his successors would be prepared to sacrifice all except the custody of the sacred deposit of the truth to welcome back those separated from the fold by schism and histori-

The Canadian Mail Service. London, Aug. 10 .- The Allan Steamship Company, in a long letter to the Times, repudiate the suggestion that they oppose a Canadian mail service in fear that their own interests would be affected. They give in detail the reasons why they believe the service would be unsuccessful. The main reasons are the frequent presence of ice and fog in the St. Lawrence River and Gult, which would not allow twenty knots to be maintained safely; and the difficulty in connection with railway carriages between the summer and winter termini, Quebec and

Halifax. Hydrophobia Cured.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10 .- Strong proof of the value of inoculation in cases of hydrophobia is furnished by United States Consul Heenan at Odessa, who transmits a report of the Odessa Bacteriological Station for the year, comprising detailed and careful records of the efficiency of the Pasteur treatment as applied by that institution with a view to determining its worth. Many of the cases treated resulted from the bites of rabid wolves, supposed to convey the most virulent and dreadful form of hydrophobia. The results of the treatment were that of 793 cases treated but six died (all children), and in these cases from four to twelve days had elapsed between the wounding and the inoculation.

The Bear's Paw.

Advices by the steamer City of Pekin say a telegram received at Yokohama from Scoul states that the Russian flag is to be seen on the Island of Getsubite. It is surmised that Russia has seized it.

The Queen of Corea, in concert with her relatives, the Bin family, has appealed to the Russian Minister for Russian protection in case of emergency, and the Minister

has consented to grant it. The Berlin Tageblatt says France has offered to co-operate with the Russian

fleet at the seat of war. The telegraph line in Corea is controlled

by the Japanese in the south and by the Chinese in the north, and both refuse to transmit news dispatches. It is calculated that China will have

60,000 soldiers in Corea before the close of A dispatch from Paris says that the Mikado's cousin, Prince Konatsu, who has

been studying maritime forts in Europe, has left Paris for Havre en route to Japan, returning by way of the United States. Fifty Japanese officers, who have been studying in France, have started for home. The Times' correspondent at Shanghai

says that 12,000 Japanese from Fusan and 8,000 from Gensan are marching on Seoul. The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: During the absence of the Chinese fleet the Japanese attacked the Chinese at Wei-hai-Wei on Thursday morning. They were repulsed at one

entrance and then tried the other. The London Standard's correspondent in Berlin confirms the dispatch of Aug. 3 announcing that Li Hung Chang had been divested of the yellow jacket in consequence of his remiseness in prosecuting the war. The Emperor's object in treating the Viceoy as he did was not to disgrace him in the eyes of the world, but simply to reprove the Earl of Fife, was made a peer of the him for his dilatoriness. The rebuke merely signifies that the war is to be prosecuted in earnest, and that the V ceroy will be held primarily responsible and answerable for the perhaps by the powers, to sue for mercy, and for parton for the Kow Shing affair, which has greatly irritated the parton.

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HUNDREDS ENTOMBED.

Poles Hopelessly Imprisoned in a Burning Mine.

Only a Few Saved-No Chance of Saving the Others.

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 11 .- The extensive coal mine near Dombrowa, Government of Gradno, have been burning since yesterday afternoon. The fire was started by an explosion of gas when the full force of men was underground. The main shaft was wrecked and comparatively few miners have been rescued. The latest report is that several hundred men are entombed in the mines, and that all hope of saving them has been abandoned. The mines are owned by the Franco-Italian Bank.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

The East Algema Protest Dropped by the Tories-Proposed Liberal

Rally in Dresden. TORONTO, Aug. 10.—The protest against East Algoma, represented by C. F. Farwell (Liberal), has been dropped, the necessary deposit not having been made.

BOTHWELL LIBERALS. Hon. David Mills and Archibald Campbell, M.P., Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., and Dr. Samson have been invited to speak at a meeting to be held at the Dresden town hall at Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. The meeting is for the purpose of reorganization, to arrange for revising the voters' list, and for holding a Reform picnic for the county at an early date. It is hoped that all Liberal electors who can possibly

attend will do so. THE PETITION AGAINST MR. GURD. Sarnia Observer: The petition against the return of Mr. A. T. Gurd, for West Lambton, has been abandoned, and Mr. Gurd remains in undisturbed possession of the seat to which he has been elected until the next general election comes around. Though opinions may differ as to the policy of withdrawing the case from the election courts, the general view is that it was the most desirable course to pursue. Of evidence to sustain it sufficient had been offered to justify the belief that the election would have been set aside by the courts on ordinary grounds, but the cost to both parties would have been heavy and the expense of a new election would likewise increase the burden to be borne by both sides. The special feature contained in the case-that of intimidation by an oath bound societyis included in several other election petitions now pending, and will be made a prominent issue at the trials, so that the law on that point will be fully established. This was one of the chief objects aimed at A Big Naval Battle Between Japs in entering the petition. The money deposit was held back until it was seen whether this ground was covered by any of the other petitions, and on ascertaining that it was covered in several cases, the petition was allowed to lapse.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS. Great Decline in the Condition of Corn-

Spring Wheat and Other Grains Not Up to the Mark. Washington, Aug. 10 .- The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows a decline in corn of nearly 26 points since July 1, due almost wholly to the extensive drought and hot dry winds that swept over some of the Western States. In some localities the crop has been injured beyond recovery, while in

assuring fair yields. The condition of spring wheat has fallen

since last report 1.3 points, being 67.1 against 68.4 in July. The advices as to winter wheat from correspondents and threshers indicate a

good yield of excellent quality. The condition of oats has declined 1.2 points since the date of last report, being 76.5, against 77.7 in July.

In other grains and in fruit a decline is

noted. The condition of potatoes is 74 against 93.3 last month.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Disastrous Elevator Fire at Forest-Barn and Crops Burned Near Blenheim.

Forest, Aug. 10 .- Early! this morning one of the large grain elevators on the Grand Trunk property here was destroyed by fire. The elevator contained 6,000 bushels of wheat and 2,700 bushels of oats. The building cost \$1,700, and was owned by the Forest Elevator and Milling Company. The grain was owned by R. A. Hill, reeve of Forest. Loss, over \$6,000; insur-

ance, \$5,000. BLENHEIM, Aug. 10 .- Fire completely destroyed the barns of Thos. Roe, farmer, near Blenheim this morning, together with 40 tons of hay and the bulk of this year's crop. They had just commenced threshing, when a spark from the engine started the fire. Insurance on barn \$400. No in-

surance on contents. NIAGARA, Ont., Aug. 10 .- A fire occurred about one mile south of here this afternoon on the farm of Mr. Alfred Ball, completely destroying his driving and implement sheds and corn cribs, farm implements and a quantity of corn. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some children playing

with matches. Loss covered by insurance in the London Mutual. NORWCOD, Ont., Aug. 10 .- About 10 p.m. tonight the saw mill, planing mill and sash and door factory of W. C. Harrison were burned, together with a large quantity of lumber and most of the machinery. Loss estimated at \$11,000; insur-

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Aug. 10 .- The fire at Pigeon yesterday caused a loss of \$100,000. Many of the citizens escaped with nothing

but the clothes they wore. RELATED TO MACBETH. Sir David Wemyss, who died recently in Oakville, was related to the family who hold the baronetcy of Wemyss, one of the oldest families in Great Britain. The family are descended in a direct line from the great Macbeth, the Scotch lord who founded the family, and was the vanquisher of Macduff. At the same time of the union of the then head of the Wemyss family, United Kingdom. The knighthood of the late Sir David Wemyss was created in 1704 for a second son of the then chief of Wernyss. The title lay dormant for some years and was finally reclaimed in 1849 and

Further Developments Regarding the Lincoln Disaster.

The Death Boll Increased to Thirteen. While Eleven Were Injured-The Train Was Deliberately Wrecked.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10.—It was long after daylight before the burning pile at the scene of last night's frightful railroad wreck had sufficiently cooled to allow the gruesome work of removing the debris and search for the victims to begin. The corrected list of dead and injured is as fol-

DEAD. C. D. Stannard, conductor, St. Josephs,

Ike Depew, engineer, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wm. Craig, fireman, Fairbury. W. O. Hamble, farmer, Jansen or Fair-

bury, Neb. Jos. Minger, farmer, Fairbury. E. H. Zerneke, Lincoln.

Henry Peters, Omaha. J. D. Matthews, traveling man, Omaha. Dr. C. N. Birney, Council Bluffs, Ia. E. H. Morris, traveling man, Kansas

A. S. Ebbee, insurance agent, Pawnee City, Neb. J. M. Bever, clothier, Pawnee City,

Neb. All the above were so badly burned to be almost unrecognizable. INJURED.

H. C. Foote, J. McDowell, A. Aborn, F. T. Scott, C. H. Cherry, E. H. Beil, Mrs. Nellie M. Firth, John Rutherford, J. O. Buetz, Col. J. C. Bills. None of the injuries of these persons are serious.

DELIBERATELY WRECKED. Everything today points to the fact that the train was deliberately wrecked. The fishplates were removed with a crowbar, which was found with the plates in the tall

grass near the burned bridge. The rail was left in place so that the engineer was unable to discover the dastardly work. The coroner's inquest begins

A SUSPECT ARRESTED. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11 .- The police shortly after midnight arrested a man supposed to be the Rock Island train wrecker. Detective Malone says there is no doubt he is the man.

FIGHTING !

The Result in Doubt-Japs Repulsed on Land-Moving Against Secul.

LONDON, Aug. 11.-The Central News correspondent in Shanghai say that today the Japanese made a second attempt to disperse the Chinese fleet at Wei-Haid-Wei on the Chinese coast, and to thus gain access to the port. After an obstinate fight they were compelled to retire. No details of the losses of Chinese or Japanese in this or Thursday's naval encounter can be obtained

Last night a Japanese fleet attacked Port Arthur, the station of China's Pei Wang squadron. The Japanese bombarded others timely rains would go far towards the town heavily, but were unable to get any advantage. Ultimately they were forced to draw off. Their losses have not been ascertained in Shanghai. The hour when the Central News correspondent sent his dispatch a stubborn fight between Japanese warships and part of the Pei Wang squadron was reported to be in progress. Twenty-one large men-of-war and many small crafts were engaged. The Japs are reported to have lost heavily, although it is not known that they have lost

any of their ships.
Great Britain has notified the combatants officially that warfare within the limits of the water approaches to Shanghai was precluded by Japan's promise not to attack the port and China's reciprocal promise not to obstruct the waterways leading to it. These promises the British notes added would apply to approaches used by all vessels coming from either north

A dispatch received from Shanghai this noon confirms the Times correspondent's statement that 12,000 Japanese who were landed at Fusan, and 8,000 more who were landed at Gensan, are marching toward Seoul. The two forces will meet at some distance from Seoul, and then effect a junction with Japanese troops already in Seoul district. This combined army is expected to operate against the Chinese army coming down the peninsula.

Death-Dealing Wires.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 10 .- Carl H. Maxwell, a foreman of the trolly line men in the employ of the Consolidated Traction Company, was killed this morning by a live wire at the corner of Green and Montgomery streets. A horse was also killed.

Whipped a Woman. GRANTVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 11 .- At a lonely place near Munner in the Washington district 40 masked men raided the cabin of a woman named "Sis" King of doubtful reputation and dragged the

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woman from bed in her night clothes. After the woman had been given 78 cuts with hickory switches she was left senseless on the ground. It is said the whipping was participated in by a number of business men who stand well in the com-

HERE AND THERE.

Summer Visitors in London and Londoners on Vacation Bent. Miss Drake, of London, is visiting relatives in Kerwood.

Miss Whitehouse, of London, is the guest of Miss Mitchell, Kerwood. Mrs. James McSweer, London, is visiting at the parental home, Leamington. Miss Chapman, of London, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Buckle, East Zorra. Miss Wilkinson, of London, is visiting with Miss Annie Stewart, townline, Ailsa

Mrs. Hodgins, of London, is spending this week with Mr. Ike Hodgins, in Ailsa Miss M. Hunter, of London, has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, Park-Mr. Wm. Beach, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is home on a visit to his father, Quebec

street. Miss Kate Levett, of London, is the guest of the Misses Levett, of Hastings street, Parkhill.

Mr. H. E. Moffatt, of the Water Feed Manufacturing Company, Woodstock, was in the city yesterday. Mr. B. S. Sainsbury is visiting his sister, at Willow Cottage, Port Stanley,

also taking a trip up the lakes.

Miss Katie Gibbins, Lexington, Ky., after spending a few days at Niagara Falls, is visiting Miss Fanny Gibbins, city. Miss Isabel G. Evans, of Saginaw, Mich. daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Evans, is the guest of Mrs. H. Tatham, South London. Miss Edith McBride and Master Robin Thompson have returned home, after a

very pleasant visit at Mr. Wm. Thompson's, Derwent. Miss Lillian Randall, a graduate of the City Hospital here, is visiting friends in town. Since her graduation four years ago, she has been following her profession

in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Mary Ure, of Chicago, and her niece, Miss May Harbridge, who have been vising in different parts of Canada for some time past, started for home yesterday via the C. P. R. route.

Mr. John D. LeBel, of London, was in Winnipeg a few days ago. Miss Bertha Ross, of Ross House, East London, is holidaying in Courtright.

Miss Edith E. Wigle of Kingsville, is visiting Mrs. Gardiner, 447 Dundas street. Miss M. Bradshaw and Miss E. Birkett are visiting the latter's brother in St. Louis,

Miss Henrietta Hogan, Mill street, is visiting friends at Merritton and Niagara Miss E. Rae Davis, London South, is

spending her vacation with friends in Sarnia and London. Mr. L. W. Burke, president of the Young Liberals, who has been on a visit to friends at Brockville, has returned home. Mr. Robert Boston, the popular M. P. for South Middlesex, has returned from a pleasant trip up the lakes, calling at Parry

Mrs. D. Mills, of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Watts, of Windsor, are spending a few weeks with friends at Pal-

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's Hotel, Bayfield, are the following London. ers: Misses M. Wheatly and B. McCann, Dr. C. S. Wettlauffer, Mrs. Payne, Miss Aivia Payne, D. Smith, J. Beaton, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Rankin.

Forest fires are doing an immense amount of damage in the Michigan lumber

Showers Friday evening broke the drought over Iowa and Nebraska. The rain came too late to do corn much good. James Hardy, colored, who was valet to Jefferson Davis during the war of the rebellion, died at Hope, Ind., on Wednesday, aged 100 years.

HER LAST ASCENSION!

Tragic Fate of Madam Randell, a Michigan Aeronaut. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 10 .- Madame

Loula Randell, an aeronaut, of Detroit, Mich., was killed here this afternoon while making an ascension. She cut loose her parachute while at a great height and lodged in a tree, from which she fell and broke her neck.

Nine Fatalities from One Flash. BASSETT, Tex., Aug. 10 .- Nine boys had gathered under a tree for protection from a passing storm when lightning struck the tree, killing seven and mortally wounding the others.

COL. DENISON, JINGO. [Canada Presbyterian.] Col. G. T. Denison is well known in this

city to be of a bellicose turn of mind, and nobody pays the slightest attention to his hysterical, warlike sayings. It is different when he goes to Britain, and, posing as a Canadian military man, tells people there that Americans hate England, and nothing prevents them seeking a war with the mother country but their fear of the British navy and 5,000,000 of Canadians. Bosh. Every intelligent Canadian who has traveled in the States and mixed with the people knows that this is not only too ridiculous to be believed, but that it is a slander upon the great body of the American people. It is not only shameful, but wicked and mischievous, for Canadians to go to Britain and by such utter folly to attempt to breed and keep up ill-feeling between two kindred peoples, who, for almost every imaginable reason, connected not only with their own but the whole world's well-being, should cultivate to the very utmost and live for all time in peace and amity and good-

HIS SPHERE. Amateur poet (lottily)—Aw! Here is a little thing I wrote in five minutes last

Editor (astenished)-You did? Why, man alive! Any one who can write that in five minutes ought to make his living by his

Poet (much flattered)-Oh, thanks !-Editor-Yes. You can get 50 cents a sand for addressing envelopes.

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