

## On the Move.

**Chinese Troops Advance Toward the Korean Frontier.**

**Over 2,504 Persons Died of the Black Plague in Hong Kong.**

**Bright Prospects for the Canadian Apple Trade in Europe.**

**2,504 Fell by the Black Plague.**

HONG KONG, Aug. 9.—An official report shows that 2,504 persons died of the black death plague in Hong Kong during the recent epidemic.

**The Earthquake in Sicily.**  
ROME, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Catania says that the earthquake yesterday caused great damage to property there, but only a small loss of life.

**Shipyard Burned.**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9.—The shipyard of Burmeister, Wain & Co., who are building a yacht for the Czar, were burned last evening. The hull of the imperial yacht, which was half done, was badly damaged.

**A Dangerous Crevice.**  
HAMBURG, Aug. 9.—The steamer Porto Algere, from South America, which arrived here yesterday, has a hole eighteen feet long by six wide in her starboard side, above the water line. This is the steamer with which the Lisnoro Castle was supposed to have collided off the French coast a few days ago.

**Canadian Cattle Trade Restrictions.**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—In the House of Commons today Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, promised to table the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the landing of Canadian cattle. The report contains the Government's decision as to the restrictions upon Canadian cattle trade with Great Britain.

**Canadian Apple Trade.**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Woodall's report, an authority on the prospect of the Canadian apple trade in Great Britain for this year, says it is unusually brilliant. It is said that the prospects for the trade are even better than in the bonanza years of 1891 and 1892, and states there is scarcely any fruit worthy of attention in the British Isles or on the continent, and imports of apples must necessarily be heavy.

**Financial Operations.**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The bank return of today is featureless. The coin and bullion increased only £90,000 although £400,000 were imported for the week. The cash has gone into circulation for the holiday wants. The stock markets were still good today. Optimism is the fashion. There was a further rise in American: Louisville and Canada Pacific were the features. There are signs of public buying, but demand is a little as the settlement approaches.

**Retrenchment in Italy.**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says that the reforms projected by the Italian Government with a view to financial retrenchment reduce the number of provinces in Italy from 69 to 23; reduce the number of tribunals from 180 to 69, abolish the courts of cassation in Palermo, Naples, Florence and Turin, convert 23 universities into private institutions and create state universities in Rome and Naples.

**Cholera Record.**  
BERLIN, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 22 fresh cases of cholera and 14 deaths have been reported there today.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—Five new cases of cholera and 1 death were reported in this city today.

In Maastricht 3 new cases were reported, but no deaths.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The steamer Balmoral, from St. Petersburg, which arrived in the Thames two days ago with cholera aboard, has been released from quarantine. There are five of her crew in Denton Hospital suffering from what is called mild cholera.

**American Pilgrims and the Pope.**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, referring to a visit of the American pilgrims, says: "Most of the pilgrims received communion from the Pope. His Holiness spoke briefly to each one presented. He spoke feelingly of the energy of the clergy and laity in the United States, and said that he hoped to create several new dioceses, and exhorted American Catholics to draw people to the church by their example of unblemished life and Christian charity. He asked the pilgrims to pray for him in Lourdes. His Holiness looked healthy."

**China and Japan.**  
Information from an authoritative source shows that Li Hung Chang did all he could to prevent the Chinese-Japanese war. He was in complete accord with the efforts of the foreign powers to bring about a peaceful adjustment of the differences of China and her neighbors, and appeared willing to accept moderate proposals of Japan for a settlement. Throughout the negotiations looking to peace, Li Hung Chang attempted to place himself in close communication with Prime Minister Ito of Japan, but was unsuccessful. He and Ito had become personally acquainted in the formation of a treaty, and believed they could arrange the Korean troubles satisfactorily if they were brought together.

Japan has ordered a prominent firm in Dudley, Worcestershire, to ship to Japan immediately several hundred tons of the best iron. It is understood that the iron is for war purposes.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Central News says: "The Emperor of China has directed that a levy for war tribute be made upon the viceroys of the different provinces. A foreign war loan is mooted. Chinese troops with European officers are rapidly advancing through Manchuria toward the Korean frontier."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: According to advices from Yokohama and Nagasaki Japan is pouring reinforcements into Korea, using for the purpose all available steamers flying the Japanese flag. The Japanese newspapers

are forbidden to refer to the war preparations or to publish any army news except such as is supplied by the Government. The Japanese aim to attack the Chinese before the arrival of the Manchurian corps. The Chinese fleet makes no effort to leave the coast. Fast Japanese cruisers are constantly watching.

A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that the British colony having petitioned that British gunboats be sent there, the Chinese Government has ordered the Chinese officials to protect all foreigners and missionaries.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—The German cruisers Kondor and Kormoran have been ordered to the seat of war.

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Gen. McCook has withdrawn all troops from service along the line of the Southern Pacific Railway in Arizona.

Sir Edward Grey has denied in the House of Commons the report that Jabez Spencer Balfour had been extradited from the Argentine Republic.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Miowara, which grounded near Askenjold while on the voyage between Shields and Odde, has been floated.

A prison capable of accommodating 2,000 convicts is being erected at Meshowan, Egypt, to which Italian Anarchists who are proved dangerous to society will be sent.

While sleeping in the waiting room at Springfield, Ill., on Tuesday night, O. D. Evans, of St. Louis, was robbed of a tin case containing \$7,000 in Government bonds and notes.

A telegram from El Paso, Texas, announces the arrest of Geo. A. Hardiker, a defaulting cashier from Detroit. Hardiker is about 30 years old. He came from Hamilton when a boy and worked his way up. His shortage is \$4,000.

The reduction in elevator rates at Duluth and West Superior, ordered by the Great Northern, takes effect Aug. 10. It is thought the order will affect the storage of about 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, and will mean a reduction of about \$2,000,000 on elevator earnings.

A section of one of the interior walls of the new city hall at Jersey City, N. J., gave way Thursday afternoon under the weight of a scaffold, and eight men working on it fell from the third floor to the ground floor. One man was killed, one seriously hurt, and the other six escaped with slight contusions.

## RUBBER AND WHISKY.

**The Trusts Decide to Limit the Output.**

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 9.—All the rubber manufacturers controlled by the Rubber Trust will shut down Sept. 1 for two weeks or a month. These plants employ 12,000 to 14,000 persons. It is stated in some quarters that this action is taken on account of lack of orders, though Mr. Cutler, of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, says it is to give the employees a vacation.

Mr. Cutler added: "The prices of goods will be advanced the 1st of September, and we think that September orders will be light, and it will be good time to give our employees their annual vacations, as we are obliged to do."

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—President Greenhut of the whisky trust, is reported as having ordered all the distilling companies in the trust to shut down. It is said this is due probably to the sharp advances in the price of corn, and to the large amount of stock the trust has on hand. The distillers manufactured the present stock with corn that cost them 24 cents a bushel, while the cereal is now ranging at about 60 cents.

**Peculiar Accident at Warkworth.**

WARKWORTH, Ont., Aug. 9.—A serious accident occurred this afternoon. David and Harry, youngest sons of Mrs. W. Jones, were lifting a whey tub attached to a spring bar to the ground. The tub dropped suddenly, throwing the boys some 25 feet in the air. David escaped with a broken leg and a few scratches, while Harry was badly bruised inwardly and also dislocated his shoulder.

**Smallest Boat to Cross the Ocean.**

[From the London Telegraph.]  
A novel experiment in ocean navigation is to be attempted by a Nottingham enthusiast, who has been occupying himself for a year past with the construction of a boat in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic during the forthcoming summer. The vessel, which is built of iron, and is entirely of his own design and make, is only ten feet six inches long, with three-foot beam and two feet six inches depth, and is thus the smallest craft that has ever attempted such an adventurous voyage. It is what is known as a "whale-back" deck, and the cabin, lighted by glass windows at the side, will be completely watertight when closed, fresh air being obtained by pipes. Should the tiny craft be overturned, the inventor claims that it will automatically right itself. She will be fitted with a ten-foot mast from the foredeck, with jib and mainsail, and additional motive power will be supplied by a geared hand-screw. The navigator intends to start from Nottingham, sailing down the Trent to Hull, and making for the Atlantic by way of the English Channel. He expects that the trip will occupy him something over a month.

## ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves 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 heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face and body, itching or 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 looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force have been lost in tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address N. Y. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

## Late Canadian News.

**The Algerian Little the Worse for Her Mishap in the Rapids.**

Winnipeg city council has passed a by-law making the early closing of shops compulsory.

The war in Korea has practically put a stop to the migration of Chinese to Canada. Departmental reports show only three arrivals at Victoria, B. C., last month.

The Woodstock people are greatly delighted at the success of their collegiate institute in the departmental examinations, passing in all 109 candidates.

Rev. Abbe Morin, the colonization agent of the French-Canadians in the Northwest, says that on the Northern Saskatchewan crops are looking well and will surpass those of Manitoba.

The following assignments have been made in Ontario: Geo. Hatcher & Sons, general store, Alliston; W. Conway & Co., drygoods, Chatham; J. B. Graham, Trenton, drygoods.

John T. Herrington, a boy employed on the farm of Mr. Charles English, five miles from Belleville, while driving a horse rake, was thrown off and died soon after from his injuries.

Rev. R. G. Boville, now visiting in Ottawa, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the James Street Church, Hamilton, and is prepared to begin his duties on Sept. 1.

Shortly after the death of Mr. W. R. Climie the Bowmanville Sun, which he founded, suspended publication. On Thursday the Sun office and plant was sold to Mr. M. A. James.

The R. O. steamer Algerian, which met with an accident in the Long Sault Rapids Wednesday, arrived in port Thursday. Her crew were very emphatically that she struck a rock or was ever beyond the control of the pilot.

James Mourin, of Manchester, a suburb of Ottawa, was run over by a C. P. R. train near the union depot at Ottawa Thursday night, and had both his legs cut off. He died shortly afterwards. He was a middle-aged man.

The colored people of Windsor and Detroit are arranging for a barbecue at the Sandwich Springs next Tuesday. A number of athletes are also on the programme, and the committee in charge say that the affair will be the best one of its kind ever held in Essex county.

The funerals of Miss Minnie Maria Beney and Mr. Louis Tyson, the young people who were drowned while canoeing on Lovejoy's pond, Brantford, took place Thursday. The two young people were highly esteemed for their exemplary lives and their many excellent traits of character.

Mr. Alex. G. McKay has been appointed crown attorney for the county of Grey, in the room of W. A. Armstrong, who has resigned. Mr. Armstrong remains clerk of the peace. The appointment of Thos. Boles as jailer by the sheriff of Dufferin county has been confirmed by the Government.

J. Simpson, local member for Argenteuil, intends to proceed again to Mr. M. Duff, of Montreal, for \$5,000 damages. Duff had come down to La Chute in his capacity as liquidator, appointed by the court to put two bailiffs in charge of the La Chute electric works, of which Simpson is past proprietor. Mr. Simpson contends Mr. Duff was exceeding his powers.

## CHINESE NO FIGHTER.

**New York Monellians Not Afraid of the Japs Winning.**

The average New York Chinese takes about as much interest in the war in which his country is involved with Japan as he does in the next meeting of the London Philosophical Society. He knows it is going on—never fear for that. The news annex of the Mott street joss house keeps him well informed of all the latest news, but his interest in it is of the languid sort, and, as a rule, he will vouchsafe no opinion and will express no hope that the Chinese army may be victorious.

This applies exclusively to the laundrymen who throng Pell, Doyer and Mott streets. The Chinese merchants are more inclined to discuss the situation, but they do it with a diplomatic caution that is just a little amusing. A group of Cantonese drinking tea in a Mott street shop last night were asked if they had any notion of going back to China to help fight the Japs. One of them, who spoke fairly good English, acted as spokesman for his companions.

"Go back?" he echoed. "Why?"  
"To join the army and fight," was the reply.

"Fight?"

"Yes. Don't you want to see China win?"

"Win?"

"Certainly"—and then, with an idea of drawing him out—"the Japs are getting the best of your men."

"Gettee bee?"

"Yes. You ought to know. Aren't they getting the best of it?"

The almond eyes squinted into narrower slits. "Gettee bee some time ago—some time. Savvy?"—[New York Mail and Express.]

## IN A HOLE.

**The Greatest Mine-Cave That Soranton Has Known—Eight Acres Affected.**

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 9.—The greatest mine-cave that Soranton has ever known occurred this afternoon at the diamond vein of the Hampton mine. Eight acres and 26 dwelling houses were affected, one or two of the dwelling being almost irreparably damaged. It is reported that the loss will reach over \$250,000. The Poles who were in the mine when the slump occurred were entombed. The work of rescue was begun late tonight.

**Freight Rates Demoralized.**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—There was demoralization in east bound freight rates from Chicago. Schedules which had been agreed upon were totally ignored, and the only rule which the roads seemed to observe was to get business at any rate they could. None of the companies gave formal notice of reduction in their rates, but chaos existed nevertheless. The trunk lines are blamed for the whole bad business, and the feeling against them is not pleasant. They could restrain their lines if they wanted to, and the lake reductions are believed to have the endorsement of the best lines east of Buffalo. Now to meet the lake competition the railroads will have to carry grain at unprofitable rates.

## IN LABOR'S FIELD.

**Trouble in the Ranks of the Order of Railroad Conductors.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—In the county clerk's office this morning there were filed 48 summonses and complaints in the action of the Buffalo members of the Order of Railroad Conductors of America against the order itself to collect \$12,000 strike allowance, owing to members from the late strike on the Lehigh Valley Railroad last fall. This practically means the secession from the national organization of the Buffalo divisions.

According to the Pittsburgh Telegram the American Federation of Labor is warring against the Knights of Labor. The Brewster Workmen's Association has issued a circular denouncing the local Knights of Labor officials for adopting a scale lower than that of the union and alleging that they are in collusion with the brewery proprietors to destroy unions that are affiliated with the A. F. of L. District Master Workman Vincent denies the charges and asserts that the Knights of Labor scale is as good if not better than that of the American Federation of Labor.

The following officers of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Chiquette (re-elected); vice-president, J. Burroughs; recording secretary, E. A. Connolly; corresponding secretary, Delegate Draper, unanimously elected; financial secretary, Delegate Kent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Steam was let into the cylinders of the big Corliss at Pullman this morning for the first time since the strike was inaugurated. At 7 o'clock 1,978 men reported for work. All departments were open except the freight and street car work.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 9.—For placing a bomb under the steps of the residence of William Strange, vice-president of the Silk Manufacturers' Association, Chas. Doeblinger, a striking silk weaver, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment. An additional six months' imprisonment was imposed for sending threatening letters. Another striker named Sidel was sentenced to twelve months on two charges on writing threatening letters, and Charles Starke to one year upon a charge of conspiracy in plotting to violence during the recent strike of silk-weavers.

## FOOD FOR FLAMES.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 9.—The Coliseum, the largest auditorium in the State University, was burned tonight. Loss, \$85,000; \$15,000 insurance.

STRAITHOY, Aug. 9.—At 10:30 last evening fire was discovered in the two stables of the Albion Hotel, owned by Mrs. Moore, of Toronto, and occupied by Reuben Waters. One of the buildings was brick, the other an old frame. The fire brigade turned out promptly, but the flames could not be stayed, and both buildings were destroyed. There were fortunately no horses or conveyances in either building, but several tons of hay and all the fixtures were burned. The origin of the fire seems open for speculation. Loss covered by insurance. In the same block with the hotel are several frame buildings, and had there been any wind it would have been impossible to have saved them.

## FEMALE HOMICIDE.

**A Pennsylvania 14-Year-Old Girl Kills Her Companion.**

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Aug. 9.—Lizzie Daniels, 14 years old, last evening shot and killed Miss Weaver, aged 16. The girls had been swinging in a grove near by and got into a violent quarrel. When they returned home Lizzie procured a revolver and shot her companion through the left eye, the bullet entering the brain. The Daniel girl had previously threatened to kill Miss Weaver and two of the latter's brothers. The youthful homicide is now in jail.

## Nipped!

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 9.—The Hawkeye Commission Company was caught short \$300,000 on the recent rise in corn. It had branches in Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and many of its customers will lose heavily.

## Wheat Booming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Wheat advanced this morning 1c to 1½c, with free foreign buying and local shorts covering. Cables came lower, and the market is now ½c off from the top price. Corn made an advance of 1½c on continued reports of dry weather. Bullish western corn reports and Rumanian official crop report 50 per cent below the average.

## Surprises the Doctors.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Mr. R. V. S. Palmer, the young Englishman from New York who has been lying at the General Hospital with a broken spine for two weeks, the result of an accident while bathing at Niagara, and for whom the doctors had absolutely no hope, is astonishing everyone here by his vitality, and his speedy recovery is now regarded possible. It is one of the most remarkable cases on record.

## Walker Whiteside Married.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The report that Mr. Walker Whiteside has married is confirmed by that gentleman in a letter received yesterday. He was married on Oct. 19, 1893, in the Cathedral of Hamilton, Ont., by Rev. Mr. Bland, to Miss Lelia McCord (professionally known as Miss Wolstan), daughter of Capt. J. F. McCord, of St. Louis. The marriage was kept secret for professional reasons. Miss Wolstan was an interesting actress, and the friends of Mr. Whiteside may congratulate him that his leading lady is now his better half.

## Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The effect upon the treasury of the uncertainty caused by the prolonged agitation of tariff changes has been very marked. The public debt of the United States, less the cash in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1893, was \$1,434,000,000; Aug. 1, 1894, it was \$1,514,000,000; increase, \$80,000,000. During the same period the treasury cash balance, including the gold reserve stood, Jan. 1, 1893, \$129,000,000; Aug. 1, 1894, \$119,000,000. The present treasury balance is \$118,000,000, of which \$52,000,000 is the gold reserve, which is relied upon to hold up \$600,000,000 of gold-bearing Government obligations. The other \$66,000,000 is denominated "currency."

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18 Ends Real Twilled Surahs, 39c

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Former price \$1, for.....

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3 cases 32-inch LISBON PERCALES, fast colors.

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Twice each year a clean-cut and clean-up in the Carpet store. Cost don't count when it's a question of being rid of the remnants and odd pieces, the Carpets without Borders and Borders without Carpets, as well as styles that are to be dropped. Thrifty housekeepers remember these putting to-right days and often get the Carpets for two rooms at the price of one.

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