

COMMENCING TO BORROW.

Both China and Japan Obtaining Funds to Carry on the Fight for Corea.

Japanese Officially Blamed for the Sinking of the Kow Shung—Chinese Retract.

London, Aug. 17.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Japanese government has authorized a loan of \$50,000,000. The Japanese government has promised British financial assistance to the amount of £10,000,000.

Another landslide of a remarkable character took place a few days ago on a strip of a hillside which was a deposit of a quantity of bluish-white pebbles, which were noticed by some travellers (natives), and by them placed up with a view of disposing of them as curiosities in Simla to Crawford's Mr. Isaacs.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Peikoto Receives a Cargo of Rifles—Sardinia's Defeat.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Herald's Valparaiso cable says: "Your correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that President Peikoto has contracted for 120,000 rifles. The report is that the rifles are to be delivered at Cavoy's (Germany) expense by telegrams from the minister of war to Peikoto. The Herald correspondent in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, sends word today that ex-bank manager Martin has been released on very heavy bail."

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Kaffirs Defeat Forces Sent to Relieve Boer Farmers.

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—A Pretoria dispatch says that the Kaffirs yesterday defeated the government forces sent to the relief of the Boer farmers at Agulhas. The Kaffirs continue to murder and pillage by the farming district. Mail and passenger coaches have been stopped and the occupants killed.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

Death of a Young Woman Who Left Home to Become an Actress.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 17.—Carrie E. Potter, said to be the daughter of the Rev. M. A. Potter, Danville, Q., was found dead in bed in a hotel here on Wednesday. The woman informed a number of persons in Lowell that she had been at times a member of the "182 Evangeline" and other companies. She was identified by theatrical people as Lowell's most famous madame.

LATE CABLE NEWS.

Prohibition Against Canadian Cattle Must Stand.

London, Aug. 17.—Gardner, president of the board of agriculture, has decided that prohibition against Canadian cattle must stand. Russia, Aug. 17.—Two cases of cholera are reported to have been found here.

PIECE FIRE IN MONTREAL.

A Laundry Destroyed—Live Trolley Wires Create Trouble.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—At 10.30 last night a fire broke out in the rear of the Montreal steam laundry, St. Antoine street, and before the brigade could get out it had spread into the engine house of the laundry, and then followed in many a day. The material was as dry as tinder, and in a twinkling almost his tongues of flame had licked the three metres of the interior and in less than three minutes the flames were bursting in. The firemen then went to the window in the building, and in a short time these were soon on the scene, and with difficulty ran up a Hayes ladder through the window of the building. They had fire in front and the death-dealing live wires in the air. In a short time these began to fall with a squirming immensity that struck terror into the neighborhood. The fire in the laundry dried up with unbroken force. Half an hour after the alarm was sounded the frame of the building was left. The two heavy water tanks

COREA INDEPENDENT.

As Stated With Mental Reservations by Permission From Li Hung Chang.

Interesting Information From a Correspondent in the Disturbed Districts.

A correspondent of the North China daily news, writing from Chemulpo is quoted by the Hongkong Telegraph of July 25. After a general summary of the situation and its cause, he continues: "Just at present the troops in Chemulpo, are not very numerous but some are expected immediately, the policy being to move inland the troops from Chemulpo, the newcomers taking their place. Their behaviour at present is exemplary. At first a desire to interfere with foreigners was noticed, but that has now disappeared. Those I have seen seem to be very young—mere boys, some of them—but their officers are said to include some of the best Japanese can apply."

STEVENSON MINING COMPANY.

The President Coming West After a Successful Trip to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Mr. Robert Stevenson, president of the Stevenson Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company, left last night for the company's mine in British Columbia. Mr. Stevenson has been in the city for the past month on business in connection with mining, and was successful in getting several prominent local gentlemen interested in the company's mine. Operations will be commenced early this fall.

LABOR COMMISSION.

All the Labor Leaders Asked to Give Evidence.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—The labor commission here sent requests to Chief Arthur, Grand Chief Sargent and members of the American Federation of Labor to appear before it. None of the railroad managers have yet been asked to appear. Director Goodwin of the A. R. U. was the first witness to-day. He thought the reports of all labor troubles lay in co-operative commonwealth. He meant by this a government for the people and not for corporations. Professor Bemis followed. He is professor of social economy in the Chicago University. He did not believe in compulsory arbitration. He cited the Massachusetts law which provides for a board of arbitration for labor difficulties and said this board was very successful. There were only three cases of failure under it, and these were due to the refusal of one party to arbitrate. In this event the board had a right to make the result of the inquiry public and lay the blame where it belonged.

BEAUTIFUL MIRAGE.

Toronto Bay and Harbor Visible from Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A perfect and wonderfully beautiful mirage was seen in the northern sky at about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Toronto harbor and island were visible for about thirty minutes. The phenomenon appeared to be a mirage of the third order, the objects loomed far above their real level. They were not inverted, as in the case with mirages of the first and second class, but appeared exactly as one looks upon a distant landscape, only that the objects seemed to be in cloudland. The city of Toronto, as seen in the mirage, appeared as it does when approached by boat from the American side. The gradual rise of the city as it slopes back from the water was distinct and the perspective had a natural appearance. The top of the bay and island were compared closely with a map of Toronto and their contour was found to be exact. The object looked to be five miles away. On this side of the lake a projection, thought to be Charlotte, was visible. In a direct line between this point and Toronto by a large sidewheel steamer could be seen making her way in a southerly direction. The boat was very distinct, and the wheel house and the funnel pouring out black smoke were perfectly plain to the naked eye. Directly to the north two dark objects stood out from the glassy surface of the water. They were supposed to be the steamers plying between Lewiston and Toronto, but the smoke was too dense to permit of a closer view. The boat was moving. A sail boat was the most distinct object seen in the mirage. Her mainsail was set and she was lying close to the wind. She turned and careened with the wind and then disappeared as suddenly as a picture in a magic lantern. In this way the whole mirage seemed to dissolve. A bank of clouds swept along the northwest and the phenomenon melted away.

BRILLIANT METEOR.

Large One Falls in Mississippi and Scars the Negroes.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—At midnight on Tuesday a meteor, one of the largest ever seen in Mississippi, exploded above the town of Coffeyville, Miss., with a noise like thunder. During the flight of the meteor and after its explosion the sky was brilliantly illuminated. Some of the fragments fell in the town. The meteor caused a great scare among the negroes, who believe that it portends the day of judgment has come.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Montréal, Aug. 18.—The visiting firemen with their wives and families are spending here to-day. The great convention is over.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a picture come out better when I use Sunlight Soap?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 48 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by mail a picture of the wrapper and a well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and will only cost a cent to send in wrappers, if you leave the end open. Write your address care-

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Four patients were admitted to the asylum to-day; two white men, a Chinaman and a blackman from the Skeena river. The Bouthie embezzlement case occupied the attention of the district court for three hours and was further adjourned. Bouthie was admitted to bail on his own recognizance. Vancouver, Aug. 16.—The splendid washups of the Cariboo and Horeddy mines have been converted into bricks, and are on exhibition at the Bank of British Columbia. The Cariboo production weighs 802 1/2 ounces and that of the Horeddy 287 ounces. The Art, Historical and Scientific Society held a very interesting meeting last evening at which Mr. Throbbel, the leader of the Vancouver band, read an interesting paper entitled "Music as an Impulsive Art." The president, Rev. L. N. Tucker, occupied the chair. Mr. Robert McPherson was honored a complimentary banquet by the Vancouver Literary club last night. Mr. A. C. Stewart, president, occupied the chair and amongst those present were T. Dochast, Mr. F. W. G. Bower, G. R. Maxwell, Bessie, Mrs. J. W. McMillan and E. D. McLaren. Two more cows affected with tuberculosis were dispatched on Sea Island by order of Dr. Hockingbottom yesterday.

SNEAK THIEF LYNCHED.

Masked Men Take a Robber From the Police and Hang Him.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Jim Flunder, a negro, was found hanging from a tree yesterday about three quarters of a mile from the town of Ouchita. Dangling from his legs was this placard: "Fair warning to men entering people's houses after night and those breaking in to rooms." Flunder had the reputation of being a sneak thief and had been arrested several times for entering and robbing stores and dwellings and punished for it. Two nights ago he was caught in the bedroom of a young white woman. He was there doubtless for robbing himself as being sincerely of the belief that the salvation of the country is now in the hands of the Patrons.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Gladstone's Letter to the Liberal Federation on his Retirement.

London, Aug. 16.—Pastor Francis, of the Baptist American Church in St. Petersburg, writes to the Times as follows: "The committee of Kate Marsden's friends formed in St. Petersburg in December last to inquire into the serious charges made against her in England, America and New Zealand, have concluded their labors and the result has been communicated to Miss Marsden's London committee, who will recognize that Miss Marsden's work must be closed, and that the committee must immediately disperse. When in December the committee was formed Miss Marsden agreed that if the decision should be adverse she would surrender all the letters, decorations, etc., bestowed upon her by imperial and royal well wishers. It is now my painful duty to call upon her to fulfill her promise. A written acknowledgment of the gravest charge has been made by Miss Marsden. You will thus know that no possible injustice will be done. Her M. Pobedonostzeff, procurator of the holy synod, has undertaken to forward to Siberia any funds now in the hands of the London committee for the relief of the lepers."

THE HARRISON CASE.

More Serious Than Was at First Suspected—At Times He Was Prostrated by His Sufferings—How He Was Cured.

Peterboro', Aug. 13.—The case of Richard Harrison, mentioned in these columns last week, was a more serious one than appeared at first sight. He was afflicted for some years with a headache, the direct result of kidney disease. In damp weather especially his sufferings were intense, and frequently prevented his doing any work. To an active, energetic man such an affliction was most grievous, and he tried many altered remedies without relief. Dr. J. D. Tully, the well known druggist here, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, which Mr. Harrison used and is now thoroughly cured. He only regrets that he did not use Dodd's Kidney Pills before, for he knows that if he had he would have been well long ago.

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