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CHINA SCORES A VICTORY.

JAPANESE TROOPS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS AT YASHAN.

War Officially Declared—Japan Apologizes to Britain for Sinking an English Boat—Sinking of the Chinese Warship Denied—Precautions Against Attack at Taku.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that war between China and Japan was formally declared at noon to-day by Japan.

Hugh Matheson & Co., from whom the Chinese transport Kow-Shung, sunk by a Japanese cruiser, was chartered, received a despatch to-day from Tien-Tsin dated Aug. 1, saying that Col. Von Hannekin, formerly aide-de-camp of Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of China, who was on board the transport when she foundered, was saved. The dispatch adds that a court of inquiry has been opened at Tien-Tsin in order that the real facts in connection with the sinking of the Kow Shung may be known.

Finally, the dispatch to Mr. Matheson says it is reported at Tien-Tsin that war between China and Japan will be formally declared this afternoon.

British Merchantmen Warned Against Carrying Contraband of War.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, immediately upon receipt of notice from the Japanese Government that war had been declared, wired all British representatives abroad to warn captains of merchant vessels of the fact in order that they might form their cargo accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in cargoes will be handled at the risk of the owners or charterers of the vessels.

THE CHEN YUEN NOT SUNK.

Badly Damaged, but Reached Port in Safety.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—At 11 o'clock in the morning of July 27, the day after the attack on the Chinese transports which resulted in the sinking of the Kow-Shung, the Japanese warships Takachio and Hiyei made an attack upon the Chinese Chen Yuen. After a long and desperate fight the Japanese vessels were beaten off, the Hiyei being disabled and rendered helpless. The Chen Yuen, though badly damaged, succeeded in reaching port in safety, in company with two gunboats which also took part in the engagement, and immediately went into dry dock for repairs after her two days' fighting.

Japan Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Advices from Yashan state that the Chinese are strongly entrenched there and that repeated attempts have been made by the Japanese troops to dislodge them. In every instance, however, the attacking forces, after hard-fought engagements, were repulsed at all points by heavy losses. A portion of the Chinese soldiers engaged in these battles were the best troops of the northern army of Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The Chinese losses were small.

The damage to the Chen Yuen is so great that some time must elapse before it can be fully repaired and the vessel sent to the scene of operations.

European Officers Commanded the Chinese.

Six Chinese transports packed with troops sailed Monday from Choo Foo. They were convoyed by three warships. The report of fighting at Yashan is confirmed. The Japanese brought up for the attack every available man, almost denuding Seoul of troops. The successful defence made by the Chinese was directed by European officers.

A letter from Han-Kow says that the outbreak of hostilities has revived all the nativist fanaticism of the Chinese. Foreigners are openly insulted and violence is feared.

Bombardment of Taku Feared.

Ninety heavy guns have been added to the artillery at Taku Harbor in the last three days, and submarine mines have been laid in expectation of an attack from the Japanese fleet. Great alarm is felt at Taku, as the people there believe that any day may bring several Japanese warships and a bombardment. The steam launches of the Chinese customs services are scouting along the coast to ascertain whether or not the Japanese are approaching. Their officers report that several Japanese cruisers have been seen in the Gulf of Pechili. The ability of the Taku forts to withstand a bombardment is doubted. The fort works were not built to resist the fire of modern guns.

Advices from Corea say the Japanese are preparing to withdraw part of their troops from Seoul and reinforce their army in front of Yashan, with a view of renewing their attacks upon that place.

The Chinese Minister will leave Tokio to-morrow. The Japanese flag was hauled down from the Consulate to-day. The light has been removed from the mouth of Ningp River. Eight Russian warships are reported to be about to sail from Vladivostock.

Fifteen Hundred Japanese were killed at Yashan.

SINKING OF THE KOW-SHUNG.

Official Account of the Engagement Issued by the Japanese Government.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 1.—The Japanese Government has issued the following official account of the engagement between the Chinese and Japanese warships, which resulted in the sinking of the transport Kow-Shung:

"The Chinese cruisers, the Chin-Yuen and the Kuwanii, were observed steaming from Kasan and a transport carrying Chinese soldiers convoyed by the Chinese warship Tsao-Kiang was seen coming from Tokyo towards Kasan. The Japanese cruisers Akitsusu, Yoshina and Naniwa met the Chinese warships near Pantao Island. The Chinese did not salute but made warlike preparations. "In order to get out of the narrow waters in which they were situated the Japanese cruisers put to sea, whereupon the Tsao-Kiang pursued the Naniwa. The Naniwa thereupon put about and steamed toward the two Chinese ships. The Chin-Yuen and the Kuwanii, however, retreated, and the Chin-Yuen hoisted the white flag above the Japanese naval ensign.

China Fired the First Shot.

"The Naniwa consequently delayed firing upon the warship, and then the transport crossed the bow of the Naniwa. The latter fired a blank shot and signalled the transport to stop. In the meantime the Chin-Yuen had approached under the Naniwa's stern and when within a distance of about 300 metres she discharged a torpedo, which missed the Japanese warship. The Naniwa then opened fire upon the Chin-Yuen, and the Yoshina joined in the action. The Chin-Yuen finally fled and was pursued. The Chinese ship, however, was not overtaken.

The Captain Surrendered—The Soldiers Refused.

"The second Chinese warship, the Kuwanii, had in the meantime been engaged with the Japanese cruiser Akitsusu, but, like the Chin-Yuen, she finally fled and took refuge between the shore and a shoal. The transport carried six guns and had 1100 soldiers on board. The captain of the transport surrendered, but the soldiers on board of her refused to do so and resisted capture. The Naniwa was ultimately obliged to open fire upon the transport and eventually sank her. The captain and others were rescued by the boats of the Naniwa.

Discovered Too Late It Was an English Ship.

It was afterwards discovered that the transport was a British steamer, the Kow-Shing. She had on board four chiefs of battalion and 15 colonels of the Chinese army, in addition to the soldiers referred to. The Japanese Government, as soon as it was informed of the sinking of the British ship, expressed its regrets, declaring to the British Charge d'Affairs that if, after an inquiry into the subject had been made Japan was shown to be in the wrong the Japanese Government was prepared to make full reparation for the loss sustained.

The naval engagement of July 25 should not be confounded with the battle fought July 20, nor should the Chih-Yuen, a Chinese unarmored ship of 2300 tons, in the first encounter be confounded with the Chinese armored battleship Chen-Yuen, 7500 tons, reported sunk in the second fight.

SEVEN ENGLISHMEN KILLED.

After the Vessel Sunk Soldiers in Boats Shot Those in the Water.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Standard's Chee Foo correspondent sends a long account of the sinking of the Kow-Shing. Part of this story merely confirms what has already been reported. Other parts are as follows:

After the Japanese boarding party left the Kow-Shing the Chinese troops were intensely excited and threatened to kill the officers if the latter followed the Naniwa, as they had been ordered to do. The captain signalled this to the Naniwa.

The Japanese boarded the transport again. Col. Von Hanneken emphasized the fact that there was no war and contended that the British flag was inviolable. He also claimed the right to return to China. The boarding party departed and Naniwa signalled to the officers to quit the Kow-Shing forthwith. The captain replied that the troops would not allow it.

Shot Chinese Struggling in the Water.

The Naniwa thereupon launched two torpedos and delivered a broadside. The Chinese returned the fire with the field guns aboard the Kow-Shung and with rifles. After 15 discharges of the Naniwas 10 tonners the Kow-Shung sank by the stern, the British flag flying while she was sinking. The Naniwa continued the fusillade with machine guns and lowered boats, which rowed around, killing the Chinese struggling in the water. Strenuous attempts were made to destroy all witnesses.

Seven Englishmen besides the ship's officers were killed. Col. Von Hanneken arrived in Chemulpo on the 28th. He extolled the splendid behavior of the Chinese.

The Standard claims that this account is absolutely accurate. The Standard says that Hanneken was rescued by a Corean fishing boat. He made an affidavit before the British Consul at Chelmulpo concerning his experience, and from this affidavit The Standard narrative was taken.

Japan in a Serious Position.

Editorially The Standard rehearses its correspondent's story, and for violently denouncing the Japanese for their barbarity, says: "Apart from this Japan has placed herself in a serious position to England. As regards the war the Japanese must not expect from civilized powers the approval of their reckless and untimely policy of self-assertion."

Indignation in England.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Earl of Kimberley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received a dispatch from Hugh Frazer, British Minister in Tokyo, announcing the declaration of war. He was visited this afternoon by the Japanese Minister, who personally communicated to him a similar announcement of the declaration. The Government will hold a Cabinet meeting within the next two days to consider the attitude of Great Britian to the Corean question. Despite the explanation and apology of the Japanese for the Kow-Shing affair the greatest indignation is still felt by ship owners and other persons interested in the eastern trade.

Japan Stands to Gain Little.

The Daily Chroniole says: "It is difficult to say whether or not Japan is justified in declaring war. A fearful ordeal awaits her; she stands to lose so much and gain so little."

Were the Chinese Guilty of Treachery?

The Times correspondent in Che Foo sends substanially the same story published by The Standard concerning the Kow-Shung affair. After pointing to the diversity of the accounts of this affair, The Times says: "If the Japanese story that the Chen-Yuen first fired a torpedo at the Naniwa is accurate the Chinese were guilty of flagrant treachery and what followed is explained. If the story from Che Foo is correct, the British flag was seriously outraged and hideous massacre worthy of the most barbarous times and savage peoples of Asia was committed.

Japan Apologizes to Britain.

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—The Japanese Government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow-Shung while she was flying the British flag and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know the Kow-Shung was a British vessel until after the fight.

Captain Galeworthy of the Kow-Shung, and many other persons who were on board the transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

British Warships to be on the Spot.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The admiralty has ordered Vice-Admiral Fremantle, who commands the British squadron off the east Asiatic coast to approach Chinese and Japanese ports and, while observing strict neutrality to watch the progress of operations. Private despatches say that Japan has closed her legation and recalled her Minister and all her consuls from China.

CHINA WILL WIN IN THE END.

She Has Money and Can Pour Out Millions of Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Dr. L. H. Luscher of this city has an intimate knowledge of the war and navy departments of China and Japan and a personal acquaintance with the country for which they are contending. During the Franco-Chinese war Dr. Luscher was in the servive of Li Hung Chang as a surgeon in the Chinese navy and he has traveled much in both China and Japan. For about two years he was in the navy and was thereby afforded exceptional opportunities of studying the fighting qualities of the Chinese. In his opinion China must win in the end. It can afford to wage war for years and from the millions of its people can pour troops into Corea as a child would pour sand in a rat hole for amusement, and as a pasttime, without missing them from the densely populated districts. The fighting qualities of the Chinese must not be underestimated, said Dr. Luscher. I witnessed instances of both courage and daring, and it is my opinion that they are incapable of physical fear. In late years China has made considerable progress in war methods. At Foo Chow there is a splendidly equipped navy yard. The Chinese make the stationary engines for all their naval vessels. Of course the supervision is under foreigners, but the work is the work of Chinese artisans. China has an immense advantage over Japan in the Corean difficulty, because it can pour its innumerable thousands into Corea without trouble, whereas Matsuhito must transport all his troops.

Russia Will Allow No Interference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The Russian press unanimously declare Russia will not tolerate an abridgment of Corean territory or any suppression of her independence, no matter what may be the result of the war between China and Japan, nor will she permit any interference on the part of Great Britain or any other power if such interference conflicts with the interests of Asia. It is urged by the newsptpers that military and naval measures be adopted in the Pacific and upon the frontier, which will maintain the interests of Russia in the event of her being called upon to defend them.

If a Peacemaker is Wanted Russia Has the Call.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The Russian newspapers agree that the European powers are inclined to be too active in attempting to settle the conflict between China and Japan. If a European peacemaker be needed, they say, Russia's claim must be paramount.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The first duty of the powers is to endeavor to localize the war in Corea." The editors, with few exceptions, urge Russia to support China's suzerainty, but hardly conceal their opinion that Russia will benefit from such a course.

Thinks They Will Soon Tire.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily News says: "The Japanese accounts received so far are a mere darkening of counsel. The Japanese still have everything to explain. We think that the combatants may yet be brought to terms. Nothing is likelier than that both will become weary of the conflict before long."

Winchesters Via C.P.R. for China.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1.—It is learned that several carloads of arms and ammunition were shipped yesterday by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company to an agent of the Chinese Government at Montreal, the goods to go thence via Vancouver to China.

There Was no Battle July 30.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The despatch received from Shanghai this morning announcing the attack upon the Chinese warship Chen Yuen July 27 is regarded here as clearing up the despatch of yesterday stating that the Chen Yuen had been sunk, the Chin Yuan and Ching Yuen captured and the Foo Tshing probably destroyed. From this it would appear that there had been no engagement on July 30 and that none of the Chinese ships engaged had been sunk or captured. This view is entertained at the Chinese legation here. The Chinese legation is in receipt of advices that the Foo Tshing did not take part in the battle of July 27.

SPAIN AND JAPAN.

The Former Taking Measures to Protect the Philippines From the Mikado.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Spanish Government purchased three cruisers from English firms to-day. These vessels will be fitted out at once and despatched to the Philippine Islands to protect those possessions of Spain against the encroachments of Japan, whose ambition to become the dominant power in the east, it is feared, may lead her to take advantage of the troubles on the Island of Mindanao and land troops there.

THE DINEEN INQUEST.

A Witness Who Offered to Sell His Evidence to the Railway Company.

The jury in the Dineen inquest last night brought in a verdict of accidental death, with a rider attached recommending that the Street Railway Company attach fenders to all their cars. The only witnesses examined last night were the motorman and conductors of the cars which were the means of Dineen's death.

No new evidence of any importance was submitted. Mr. Bicknell, counsel for the railway company, created something of a sensation in the court when he stated that Thomas Southwell, a witness examihed Monday evening, had offered to sell his evidence to the railway company.

De Barry's Anti-Canadian Tactics.

BUFFALO, Aug. 1.—Inspector De Barry, now that the Lockwood Anti-Canadian bill has died abornin, has persuaded the Immigration Department to back him in another scheme for harassing Canadians who do business in this city or come as casual visitors. He has now begun to put in operation the provisions of the immigration laws relating to immigrants from abroad and which have been in operation against European countries at the seaboard ports and has made them applicable to Canada. Emigrants from that country will hereafter be subjected to the same examination as though they landed from a steamship at New York, and the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and the lake steamers will be compelled to adopt the same methods of compliance with the law as are now enforced against European lines.

Three More Protests.

Protests were lodged yesterday against Andrew Miscampbell, Conservative, elected in East Simcoe by 480 majority, and William H. Reid, Conservative, elected in West Durham by 74 majority. A petition will be lodged to-day against the election of Ira Flatt, the Liberal member for North Wentworth.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

Owen Harrigan was locked up at No. 2 station yesterday afternoon, charged with highway robbery. Harrigan and a companion met a man in Richmond-street west, named George Harrington, and it is alleged snatched 10 cents from him. P.C. Smith caught Harrigan, but the companion escaped.

Drowned at Walkerville.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., Aug. 1.—Henry Arquette, an employe of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, was drowned while bathing near the old sugar house dock here today.

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Gossip.

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SAW HIM AFFIX THE NOOSE,

BUT SUICIDE BUCKLEY DROVE THE CURIOUS BOYS AWAY.

When They Returned He Was Hanging by the Neck from the Limb of a Tree, and Life Was Extinct Before He Could Be Cut Down—Ill-Health the Cause of the Tragic Affair.

Boys playing in the bush on the Davenport-road, opposite Dovercourt-road, and just outside the city limits, had their attention attracted yesterday noon by the peculiar actions of a man who was seated on a limb of one of the trees, to which he was attaching a rope. On perceiving the lads the man descended from the tree and chased them away.

A few minutes later a lad named Foster, who was older and more curious than his companions, returned to see what the man was doing, and found him hanging by the neck from the limb, his feet were within eight inches of the ground.

Foster ran to Davenport-road and notified a man who was driving past in a cart of his discovery. The man entered the bush and cut the body down, but life was extinct.

The Suicide Identified.

News of the suicide spread and some people in the locality identified the body as that of George Buckley, laborer, aged 55, who resided at 46 Hallam-street.

Buckley came to Toronto from Meaford about six years ago. Since last fall he has been unable to work owing to ill-health, and the family have been a charge on Lodge Portsmouth No. 45 S.O.E., of which Buckley was a member.

Unable to Work.

Since his release from the hospital he has been very despondent, and constant brooding over his troubles affected his mind to such an extent that it had been found advisable to keep him under surveillance for fear that he might attempt to take his life. Yesterday morning he evaded his watchers, disappearing from his home about 10 o'clock. The bush where he was found is about half a mile from his house. He appears, from the deliberate manner in which he carried out his intentions to have carefully planned the deed. His coat-collar was turned up around his neck, evidently to prevent the rope from lacerating it.

The body was conveyed to his home about the time he should have arrived for his dinner, which was spread on the table in expectation of his return.

The coroner was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased leaves a widow and nine children, six of whom are minors. One of the sons resides at Buffalo, and was telegraphed for and arrived last evening. The funeral will take place Saturday under the auspices of the Sons of England.

"MOLLIE MATCHES" NABBED.

Had Been Picking Pockets in Burlington, Vt., for a Month.

If any of the local authorities still entertained doubts as to whether the man arrested here lately was Mollie Matches they will be dissipated by the arrest of Mollie yesterday at Burlington, Vermont, where he has been picking pockets for a month. He had registered at a hotel under the name of Dr. John Denmark, came under the notice of the police and was nabbed in the act of picking a woman's pocket. He had $1600 deposited in one of the Burlington banks as the result of his month's work.

JAMES EATON & CO. ASSIGN.

Local Creditors Sued, and the Sheriff Took Possession of the Store.

At the meeting of the creditors of James Eaton & Co. Mr. W. A. Campbell was appointed receiver, but an assignment was left in the hands of R. W. Spence, to be put in force when necessary, Mr. J. W. Eaton meantime leaving for Glasgow to effect a settlement if possible with the Scottish creditors.

Some of the local creditors issued writs and obtained judgments and placed them in the sheriff's hands, with the result that Sheriff Mowat yesterday took possession of the store. At a meeting of the inspectors it was decided to put the assignment in force, Mr. Campbell being appointed assignee.

Bicyclists and record beaters in all athletics use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst. Refuse imitations.

Local Jottings.

The Wanderers will hold an at home at Hotel Louise, Lorne Park, Friday evening.

Fire caused by a defective chimney occasioned $20 damage at 20 Camden-street yesterday.

Henry Guthrie, the purser of the Greyhound, who had a difference with Oliver Macdonald, another employe, was yesterday bound over in $200 to keep the peace for six months.

The collections by the Toronto division of the Inland Revenue Department for last month were $62,735.55, compared with $73,581.40 in July, 1893, a decrease of $10,845.85.

In Judge McDougall's Court yesterday Solicitor Miss Clara Brett Martin made a motion for judgment in the case of the Dominion Bank v. Lemon. There was no opposing lawyer and the judge granted the order.

Geore Clayter of Weston was before Judge McDougall yesterday, charged with stealing wearing apparel from John Sinclair. Claytor said he only borrowed the goods and was going to return them. He was discharged.

The Grenadiers' Band will give a concert at Victoria Park this afternoon and evening. This pleasant resort is becoming a favorite place for families to spend an afternoon and the first-class concerts there are adding in no small degree to the increased attendance.

It is worthy of note, especially to those who stammer, that the only recognized and established institution for the cure of stammering and voice defects, Church's Auto-Voice School, is meeting with such unprecedented success. Late arrivals have registered from New York, New Brunswick, Michigan and Florida.

Visitors to the city will find, directly opposite the Union Station, corner Simcoe and Front-streets, one of the grandest hotels in the city. The new Grand Union Hotel, late the St. James, is now under the management of Messrs. Solby and Membrey, two experienced hotel men that understand how to cater for the visiting public. The building itself is an inducement. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, having all the latest improvements. Cars run from the hotel to all parts of the city. Visitors mayrely upon getting very comfort and accommodation.

The sergeants of the 48th Highlanders have completed their arrangements for their annual moonlight excursion, which promises to surpass even last year's outing. The program consists of a band concert by the regimental band and pipers, under the leadership of Bandmaster Griffin, and also a dancing program, the music for which will be supplied by a string band. Owing to these special attractions the admirers of the kilties are likely to turn out in full force. The excursion leaves the foot of Yonge-street by the Chippewa at 8.30 to-morrow night.

"Kennethene" will keep your clothing clean and save you many dollars. 246

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Two Street Crossing Cases Decided—Hon. John Haggart Leaves to Inspect the Soo Canal.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—There was a short sitting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council this morning, at which Hon. John Haggart presided, the other ministers present being Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. T. Mayne Daly. The only cases taken up were the two postponed from yesterday. In the first, that of the crossing of the Canada Southern Railway at Amherstburg, the previous order with reference to the street crossing was confirmed, in spite of the objection of the township. The other case was that of the Montreal Street Railway at Wellington-street bridge. Mr. H. Abbott, Q.C., on behalf of the street railway, asked that the block signal system be adopted and that the Government bear at least a portion of the expenses. After considerable discussion the committee decided that it did not have the power to pledge the Government to any expenditure; but the members, as individual members of the Government, seemed favorably disposed towards the adoption of the system.

This was the day on which, according to the amendment to the Franchise Act passed at the session just closed, the revision of the lists for this year should be commenced, but the mailing of instructions to the revising officers was only completed late this evening. By the Act the preliminary revision is to commence on Aug. 1 and concludes on Oct. 1, and the list must be finally revised on Feb. 28 next.

A telegram was received to-day by the Department of Marine and Fisheries from the agent at New York of the steamship Megantic of the White Star line enquiring the name of the owners of the schooner Antelope of St. John's, Newfoundland, which was run down off the banks of Newfoundland by the Majestic. All the department could say was that the registry shows three vessels of that name hailing from St. John's.

Mr. L. Wilmot, Superintendent of Fish Culture, has received advices from Mr. A. Ogden, in charge of the lobster hatchery in Pictou County, that 160,000,000 of young lobsters have been hatched out and distributed this spring. This is an increase of 7,000,000 over last year and nearly 1,000,000 over the year before.

Mr. John Haggart and Mr. Schrieber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, left for Sault Ste. Marie to-night to inspect the canal, which will probably be ready for traffic next month.

PONG JUNG'S BRIDE THAT WAS TO BE

The Police Succeed in Arresting the Woman, but Pong is Reported to Have Left for China.

Kitty Doyle, 49 St. Paul-street, was arrested last night by Detectives Cuddy and Davis. She was taken to Police Headquarters, where a charge of stealing $100 from Pong Jung, a Hamilton Chinaman, was lodged.

Kitty is a pretty black-eyed girl who is said to have won the affections of the almond-eyed Heathen Chinee to such an extent that he gave away the combination of his rockstobok to the tune of $100. The detectives saw Kitty sitting in the umbrella store of G. X. Braun, 39 Queen-street west. There is a Chinese laundry next door and as Kitty and Mrs. Braun are fast friends it is supposed that this is how she became acquainted with the artist on collars and cuffs. It was Mrs. Braun who accompanied the girl on her famous trip to Hamilton.

The girl says she has only known her Celestial lover for about a year, and during that time she never received more than $30 from him. Besides he was mean enough to promise her a gold watch and chain, which he never gave.

Pong Jung has become disgusted with Canada and its fickle maidens, and has sailed for China in order to help his countrymen wallop the Japs.

RUN DOWN BY THE MAJESTIC.

A Newfoundland Fishing Schooner Cut in Two—Two Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Majestic ran down the fishing schooner Antelope last Monday morning off the Newfoundland banks. It was during a dense fog at 3.30 o'clock in the morning. The lifeboats were instantly lowered by the Majestic and 7 out of the 8 men on board were quickly hauled into the boats. The eighth man, named Gabriel Mitchell, a native of Burin, Nfld., was below when the steamer struck the Antelope and was drowned. All of the men were more or less bruised by flying splinters and of them, William Woundy, died on the Majestic from the injuries he received. The other six men came into port not much injured.

A RICH VARIETY OF READING.

The Magazine of the Month, Thoroughly Canadian and Well Illustrated.

For interesting reading of the highest class Canadians may well be commended to their own magazine, which meets with the highest approbation abroad. The August number of The Canadian Magazine is full of a rich variety of interest. Hon. David Mills' "Missing Link in the Hypothesis of Evolution" and Dr. Ferguson's "Physical Basis of Knowledge" furnish rich food for the thoughtful. W. W. Campbell's "Love's Tragedy at Scratch's Point" is one of the very best of recent stories, and the number which is for sale at John P. McKenna's, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, near King, contains a variety of descriptions and other articles and fiction which it would be difficult to rival among the magazines of the month.

A PECULIAR SUIT.

An American Firm Suing for Logs That Went Over the Falls.

During a flood last winter a boom broke at Tonawanda, N.Y., and allowed a huge raft of square timber belonging to the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber Company to go over Niagara Falls. During the next couple of months the shores of Lake Ontario from Oswego to Hamilton Beach were dotted with sticks of timber that had drifted ashore. A quantity landed near the Humber and it is alleged that Mr. Charles Nurse captured several sticks that came ashore and used them. Nesbitt & Gauld, of Hamilton, have issued a writ on behalf of the Loud company for $300 against Nurse for alleged wrongful conversion of the timber. It will be an interesting suit if it goes to trial, involving questions of the rights of owners to the flotsam and jetsam that comes ashore.

The Barrel Turned Up but the Gold Was Gone.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The cask which contained a large amount of American gold, and which has been reported as missing, has been found at a suburban station between Havre and Paris. It was empty. It is now stated the cask contained only $10,000.

48th Highlanders' Sergeants' moonlight excursion to-morrow night—the best of the season.

Worthy of Notice.

Within the past few years numerous new plans of insurance have been adopted by most of the leading life insurance companies, but the plan which is meeting with merited success is the Compound Investment Plan of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto. Write or make personal application to the Company respecting it. 246

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NO HOPE OF A TARIFF BILL.

AND "THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT RESULT."

The Conferees as Far Apart as Ever—Senators Say There is No Hope Unless the House Will Yield on the Three Items in Dispute—Still Fighting Over Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It was thought that when the Democatic members of the Conference Committee on the Tariff bill adjourned this afternoon something definite would have been agreed upon, but the reverse was the result. The conferees were, to use the language of one of the senators, as far apart as the first day they met. At the close of the morning session Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee, who represents the administration on the committee, went directly to the White House and had a long conference with the President. During the afternoon Senator Jones visited Secretary Carlisle and discussed the situation with that official. Out of these two visits it was believed harmony and unity of action would come, but such hopes were doomed to disappointment.

Sugar Prevents an Agreement.

When the conferees met again this afternoon a number of propositions were advanced by the House, but none of them were such that they could be accepted by the Senate. It is known that the sugar schedule alone prevents an agreement. At the conference to-day the House members offered as a solution of the bill the original schedule proposed by the Senate, granting a specific duty of one cent a pound for sugar, but this was rejected as not acceptable to the Senate.

Several other suggestions were made, but the Senate conferees notified their colleagues that no schedule could be agreed to that did not include the differential to refined sugar. The conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10.

One of the House members of the conference said this evening the House conferees were giving way in a number of instances, and the Senate was as liberal as possible under the circumstances.

The House Anxious For a Bill.

Representative Bailey to-night said the House was anxious to pass some bill, and he did not believe that 35 members would hold out against the sugar schedule. If the conference had reached a point where coal and iron alone separated them, he believed if the House would accede to the Senate terms they would be endorsed. Representative Hendricks of New York also said that the Senate bill was not so bad, and that it was infinitely better than the McKinley bill or the Mills bill, and would not be a bad measure upon which to go to the country.

Little Hope of Tariff Legislation.

At the conclusion of the afternoon conference Mr. Jones said there did not appear to be any change in the situation. He frankly confessed that he saw but little hope in the future unless the House was ready to yield on three items that were now in dispute. The Senate members were feeling very blue over the situation to-night, and one Senator made the statement that he would not be surprised if another disagreeing report were made within the next two or three days. When it was suggested that this might kill the bill the only reply was: "The President is responsible for that result if it comes upon the country and no one else."

This sentiment was echoed by another leading member of the so-called Conservatives, who has been keeping a very close watch on the proceedings of the conference.

Will Investigate the Dominion Coal Co.

Some additional work for Senator Gray's Sugar Investigating Committee has been proposed by Senator Chandler, who offered a resolution instructing the committee to inquire into the facts connected with the organization and history of the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia; whether the company owed its organization to assurance that the tariff duty on coal shall be repealed by Congress, and who gave such assurances. The resolution will come up tomorrow.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Toronto's Colored Population Has a Great Time at Waterloo.

The members of Peter Ogden Lodge, No. 812, G.U.O.O.F., accompanied by Manager William Hunt, the Queen-street west tonsorial artist, and about 400 other colored citizens journeyed to Waterloo yesterday to celebrate Emancipation Day.

The specials arrived at 12 and 1 p.m., when a procession was at once formed, headed by the uniformed fife and drum band, and proceeded to Waterloo's beautiful pleasure resort and athletic grounds, Westside Park, where games and sports of various kinds were indulged in. During the afternoon a baseball match between the Toronto Centrals and a select nine was won by the former, score 9 to 7. The contest was for a $10 prize. The foot races resulted: 100 yards dash, J. Jackson, Toronto, 1; M. Jaffray, Waterloo, 2. Quarter-mile, free-for-all, J. Jackson, Toronto, 1; M. Jaffray, Waterloo, 2. Potato race, C. Reynolds, Toronto, 1. Boys race, Charles Brown, Toronto. Ladies' race, 50 yards, by Miss E. Davis, Toronto. Ladies' 100 yards race, Miss E. Davis, Toronto. Third ladies' race, Miss S. Jackson, Toronto.

Last night a dance and cake walk were held in the Town Hall.

THE COOL WEATHER

Seems to Remind Citizens of Winter—What They Are Doing.

A little drop in the temperature has increased Dineens' fur sales to a very appreciable extent, while the sale of straws and other summer goods has not suffered.

All summer hats are being sold at cost, many lines being away below that figure, as other hatters look at it. Hats don't cost Dineen as much.

Furs are at midsummer prices—that's not cheap, but it's so close to it that many people wouldn't know the difference.

See the new fur styles at Dineens'.
King and Yonge-streets. 246
254 Yonge-street.

A Babe Under a Bucket.

At 5.30 yesterday afternoon the body of a still-born child was found in the lane in the rear of 379 King-street west. The police were notified and Dr. Riordon summoned. He communicated with Coroner Orr, who issued a warrant for an inquest to be held at No. 3 Police Station to-night. The body was partly eaten by dogs and was covered with a tin bucket. It was removed to McCabe's undertaking establishment.

DO YOU KNOW

Where You Can Save a Bag of Money?

You can save; yes, you can fairly coin money in savings if you go to the summer remnant shoe sale at Howell's Cut-Rate shoe stores, 112 Queen east and 542 Queen west.

Moonlight excursion Friday next on Chippewa — 48th Highlanders' Band. String band for dancing.

LET THE LORDS DO THEIR WORST!

Mr. Sexton on the Opposition to the Tenants' Bill—Unionist Members Absent.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-day Thomas Sexton denounced the conduct of the Opposition in regard to the Evicted Tenants bill as rancorous and sullen. The House was menaced, he said, by the Lords' rejection of the bill, but such threats had no weight with the people of Ireland.

"Let the House of Lords do their worst," he declared. Rejection of the bill meant difficulty in governing Ireland, whose people were passing through another period of agony, but, Lords or no Lords the principles of the bill would ultimately prevail. [Cheers.]

When the members of the Opposition were called upon to move their amendments, they made no reply. Robert W. Hanbury had given notice of 70 amendments and Messrs. Bartlett, Broderick and Heneage of from 20 to 40 each. Their successive refusals to respond to their names were met with derisive cheers from the Irish members.

Unionists Absent Themselves.

In consequence of the action of the Unionists yesterday in deciding to abstain from furtner participation in the discussion of the Evicted Tenants' bill, the front Opposition benches were vacant when the House of Commons resumed consideration of the bill to-day.

HARCOURT BANQUETTED.

His Reported Retirement From Office Denied—Praise for the Irish Members.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was entertained at dinner in the Metropole Hotel this evening by Liberal members of the House of Commons. The meeting was intended to demonstrate Sir William's strength as a party leader, although held out ostensibly to celebrate the passage of the budget. Jacob Bright, Advanced Liberal member of Parliament for the southwest division of Manchester, presided. In proposing the toast of the evening he denied that Sir William expected to retire soon from his office. Rumors to that effect were utterly unfounded. Sir William was received enthusiastically. Whatever remained of him in the future, he said, would belong to the party. He thanked the rank and file of the party for supporting the budget and spoke with special praise of the loyalty of the Irish members. Most of his speech consisted of political platitudes.

COL. DENISON DENOUNCED.

President Jonnson of Suffolk College Regrets the Colonel's Utterances.

LONDONS Aug. 1.—President Johnson of the Suffolk College, where 20 students are training for farm life in Canada, has in the newspapers a letter strongly denouncing Col. Denison's recent utterances against the United States. He says: "The results of stirring up ill-will between countries so situated as the United States and Canada must be lamentable in the extreme. The only right and prudent course is to foster the firm friendship which is steadily increasing among the English speaking people of the world."

CATHOLICS AND SALOONS.

Archbishop Ireland Denounces These Vile Dens of Intemperance.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—At the convention of Temperance Catholics to-day strong temperance addresses were made by Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Cotter of Winona. The former said in part: "The American saloon is the vile den of intemperance. It is laden with blasphemy and sensuality. Temptations are there created which bring men to drink. I make no reference to the personal characters of saloon-keepers, but the business is bad. It is the enemy of God and of the country. Let the day soon come when we shall not see the name of a Catholic above the portals of a saloon."

THE PARTY OF PEACE.

Confident of a 25-Year Arbitration Agreement Between U.S. and Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Standard says the arbitration party in the House of Commons believes the Government favor and that the prospects are hopeful for the adoption of a 25-year arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

All the Sweets of Summer Life.

There is no lack of summer pleasures at Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Queen's Royal Hotel. The tennis, bowling and golf are greatly enjoyed, while the bathing on these hot afternoons is delicious. There is a concert, followed by a dance, every Thursday evening and a hop every Saturday. Bass fishing in the morning and boating in the evening. 246

Six Months For Inciting to Murder.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Cantwell and Quinn, Anarchists, who called the Queen and her descendants vermin, and made speeches tending to incite people to murder members of the Royal family, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

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