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4000 JAPS BITE THE DUST.

IN A BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE 22,000 STRONG.

Coreans Rallying Round the Chinese Flag—Japs Driven From the Ping Yang Passes—Three of the Mikado's Warships Damaged By Artillery While Aground in the Talung River.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The native press has received confirmation of the reports of the battle fought between the Chinese and Japanese troops on Aug. 13. According to them 5000 Chinese troops of all arms attacked the Japanese forces, which had been detailed to guard the Ping-Yang passes in the northwest of Corea, and eventually succeeded in driving the Japanese from the positions which they held. A large number of Coreans flocked to the Chinese standard, begging for arms and asking for permission to form the advance guard of the Chinese force moving against the Japanese.

Japs Lost 4000 Men.

On Aug. 14, according to reports, the Chinese were reinforced by 4000 troops from Yi-Chow and on the day following they attacked the Japanese lines at Cong-Ho, with the result that the Japanese retreated. On Aug. 16 the Chinese army was further reinforced by 13,000 troops, and on Aug. 17 attacked the Japs, who are said to have lost 4000 men and their heavy baggage.

Fired on Jap Warships Aground.

The Chinese on Aug. 18 advanced to Huang Chow, and, passing too near the Talung River, where 13 Japanese warships were moored, they were attacked by the Japanese, who opened fire upon them with the ships' guns and inflicted a loss of several hundred men upon the Chinese. At ebb tide on the same day, the native reports add, three of the Japanese warships found themselves aground and were afterwards severely damaged by the fire of the Chinese artillery, which was handled from ambush.

The bulk of the Japanese forces, it is asserted, retreated southwards, pursued by the Chinese cavalry until night stopped the latter's advance. Finally Gen. Yeh, the Chinese commander, made a detour and attacked the Japanese in the rear, completely routing them and capturing Huang Chow.

The general news received here does not confirm the reports of these Chinese successes received by the native press.

There is an uneasy feeling in Tien-Tsin owing to the attitude of the native troops. Foreigners are arming themselves, as they fear an attack.

Japan Has Long Hungered After Corea.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The National Zeitung publishes advanced sheets of an article to appear in the September Pundschau by Herr Brandt, formerly German Minister to Pekin. The writer accuses Japan of absolutely wanton aggression toward Corea.

The Japanese representatives in Corea he says, have consistently sought to make capital out of the periodical revolutions in Corea, so that a pretext might be found for the intervention of the Japanese Government. He asserts that the Japanese have hungered after Corea from time immemorial.

Japan Buying Old Style Needle Guns

Vienna, Aug. 30.—A Japanese Government agent has bought 200,000 needle guns of the old type in this city, and is said to have had most of them shipped to Amsterdam, whence they will be carried to Yokohama.

What Japan Is Trying to Do at Taku and on the Yalu.

Taku, to the north of which Japan is reported in yesterday's despatches to be landing troops in force, is the key to Pekin. Its position is one of great importance. It lies at the mouth of the Pei-Ho River, and is only about 100 miles from the capital of the empire. The forts guard the entrance to the Pei-Ho River and the approach to Tien-Tsin, and thence to Pekin. The reduction of the forts would provide Japan with an admirable base from which to strike a deadly blow at the sacred city itself.

The forts, however, are of exceptional strength, and their position is such as to render them practically impregnable from the sea. The Japanese therefore appear to be following the example of the allied English and French forces in 1860, who landed their forces at Peh-Tang, a village lying a few miles north of Taku, and thus were able to capture the stronghold which had been attacked in vain with gunboats th eyear before. If the news of the landing of troops near Taku is correct, the Japanese evidently intend to do, if they can, what the Anglo-French allies did 34 years before—reduce the forts by assailing them in the rear, and then march victoriously on Pekin.

In landing a large force at the Yalu River, Japan is executing a very clever and daring maneuvre. Her object clearly is to cut off the Chinese army now in Corea from its base in Manchuria. Not only will the Chinese be thus caught between two fires, but they will suffer from the lack of supplies. Corea, and especially Northern Corea, affords very scanty resources for the maintenance of an army. At the best of times it is a poor country, but at present it is in particular distress. For the last two seasons the harvest has been a failure and the peasants are in dire want.

It will be seen, therefore, that to intercept the supplies coming to the Chinese army across the border from Manchuria will be to expose it to all the horrors of famine. The Japanese are more favorably situated, for their fleets apparently hold the entrances to the Ta-tong and Yalu Rivers, and will thus be able to furnish both the Japanese armies now in Corea with the necessary supplies for carrying on the campaign.

German Financiers and the Chinese Loan.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Herr Wuelfing, a member of the Silver Commission, has written a series of articles to The Deutsche Woechenblatt attacking the intentions of the group of German bankers who propose to open subscriptions in Germany to a Chinese loan. Herr Wuelfing warns the public against subscribing to a gold loan such as is proposed, inasmuch as China is a silver country, and declares that the conclusion of a gold loan to China would inevitably lead to losses in Germany's financial dealings with Mexico.

Living Pictures.

A man does not feel like being a living picture these cool nights and mornings. There is a fall breeziness about the weather which inclines one to take a look at quinn's present display of autumn neckwear. There are no jim-crow styles made up in the shape of masons' trowels and steamboat smokestacks in our stock. We are the Canadian exponents of the latest but not the eccentric fashions.

Mr. Ross Has Not Resigned.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The following telegram has been received by The Citizen from A. W. Ross:

"Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 28.—There is no truth in the statement that I have resigned. (Signed) A. W. Ross."

George Taylor, M. P., who was here today, says that Parliament will meet early in January.

A WARM RECEPTION PROMISED HIM.

Colborne's Chief Constable Is Afraid That Indignant Neighbors May Lynch His Prisoner.

John W. Hoyt, alias Pickle, was arrested by Detectives Davis and Slemin, yesterday, for committing an assault on a five-year-old child, daughter of a farmer residing near Colborne. The crime was committed about the middle of June while all other members of the family were absent, excepting the servant girl and the child. It was supposed that Hoyt went east and the police of Kingston and Montreal have been keeping a look-out for him. Hoyt came to Toronto yesterday, and in less than an hour was in the hands of the detectives.

Constable Smith of oClborne was wired, and came to Toronto by first train, returning almost immediately with his prisoner. Feeling runs so high in Colborne against Hoyt that Smith stated he feared Hoyt would be lynched when his arrest became known. Hoyt has already served a term of five years in a Rochester penitentiary.

"CONVINCE THE LANDLORDS."

Dillon Advises the Irish Party to Work to That End.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—John Dillon, M. P., speaking here to-day, said there would not be the slightest use in re-debating the Evicted Tenants' bill next session, unless the Irish should utilize the interval in such a way as to convince the landlords that their best policy would be to pass the bill. Unless the Government plainly declared its policy in regard to the House of Lords, the Irish party would have to reconsider their position.

Leicester Remains Solidly Liberal.

London, Aug. 29.—Elections were held in Leicester to-day to fill the Parliamentary vacancies left by the retirement of Sir James Whitehead and James A. Picton, Liberals, who were returned without opposition in 1892.

Walter Hazell, Liberal, defeated Joseph Burgess, Labor, by a vote of 7184 to 4402. Henry Broadhurst, Liberal, defeated Mr. Rolleston, Conservative, by a vote of 9964 to 6967.

THE CZAR A SICK MAN.

Afflicted With Grave Kidney Troubles His Condition Causes Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The health of the Czar is causing general anxiety in Russia. There is no longer any doubt that His Majesty is threatened with grave kidney troubles. It has been apparent for some time to those who have seen the Czar in public that he is a sick man. He has grown thin, his complexion is pale and of a bad color and he has the air of a man who is greatly fatigued.

EVACUATION OF CYPRUS.

Panic Follows the Temporary Withdrawal of the British Garrison.

London, Aug. 29.—The British garrison has been temporarily withdrawn from the island of Cyprus. This action has no political significance, nevertheless commercial circles there have been thrown into a panic and the Christian residents upon the island are also greatly agitated over the report, to which they give credence, that Cyprus is to be restored to Turkey.

Without Political Significance.

London, Aug. 29.—The despatch from Cyprus was shown to a representative of the British Foreign Office to-day, and he explained that the withdrawal of the British garrison was due to military exigencies only, and that it had no political meaning. The Foreign Office official added that a small detachment of British troops will remain at Cyprus in charge of the stores and buildings belonging to the Government.

Europe and the American Tariff.

London, Aug. 30.—The Central News correspondent in Madrid says: "In consequence of the new American tariff, the Government customs officials in Cuba will apply the maximum to all imports from the United States. The officials expect serious injury to the Cuban sugar industry as well as to the Cuban treasury from the higher tariff on American imports."

The Morning Post says: "There is a fair prospect that the tariff will benefit the American and English people. Still it is rash to build up hopes of an immediate revival of international commerce. The real check to our business with the States has been the confusion of American currency and the unsettled condition of public affairs. The circumstances under which the new act was passed do not promise a permanent improvement therein."

The Daily News says: "The tariff is at best a compromise and stop-gap, giving some expression to the national condemnation of extreme protection as pronounced at the last Presidential election. Business must benefit by ending the uncertainty which has long affected commerce in and with the United States."

London, Aug. 30.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "The United States tariff has given much umbrage in Germany. The effect of the sugar duty will be rather to induce bounty-giving in the countries that raise sugar than to abolish bounties."

Carlisle Solving Tariff Conundrums.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Carlisle will not leave Washington for a month or more. He will devote his personal attention to the execution of the new tariff law and deciding the numerous knotty questions that are expected to arise in the course of its administration.

Big Call for Playing Cards Stamps.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29.—One of the surprising incidents of the first rush under the new tariff yesterday was the enormous sale of playing cards stamps. The Treasury Department sent 45,000 here. These were all sold by noon and a telegraphic order was sent to Washington for 65,000.

Harrison Not a Presidential Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Post says: General Michener of this city, who managed General Harrison's campaign at the Chicago convention of 1888, and at the Minneapolis convention of 1892, and who is an intimate political and personal friend of that gentleman, is authority for the statement that the ex-President does not desire a re-nomination, and would not accept one unless it should come to him with practical unanimity. General Michener made this declaration last night, and the sincerity of his utterances cannot be questioned.

Tariff Bill Wilson Renominated.

Martinsburg, W.Va., Aug. 29.—For the seventh time Congressman W. L. Wilson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, received the nomination for Congress to-day by acclamation from the Democrats of the Second West Virginia district. M. Gambrell, the chairman, denounced "the firm of Gorman, Brice and Company" as traitors to the Democracy and predicted Mr. Wilson's re-election by an increased majority.

Seven Years for Forsyth.

Daniel Forsyth, the leader of the Stouffville gang of thieves, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Macdougall to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary. George Forsyth was given six months, Hiram Williams, one year and Anson Forsyth four months.

GAVE THE DUTCH A DRUBBING

THREE COLUMNS OF THE ARMY IN LOMBOK PUT TO ROUTE.

Surprised By the Malays, Gen. Vetter Was Forced to Fly—His Retreat Obstructed—Two Other Columns Sustain Heavy Losses—500 Men Missing—Reinforcements Being Sent From Holland.

The Hague, Aug. 29.—The Official Journal to-day publishes a despatch regarding the disaster to the Dutch forces operating against the Rajah of the Island of Lombok, near Java. The despatch says Gen. Vetter, the commander of the expedition, was surprised at 11 o'clock at night, near Tjakra Negara. The firing was continuous until morning, and the Dutch in this engagement lost 14 killed and 85 wounded. As the water supply of the column failed, and as foraging was impossible, the Dutch troops were compelled to retreat towards Matharam, the capital of the island. During the retreat the Dutch lost heavily, being continually harassed by the natives, and at one place in the route they found barricades had been raised. These obstructions were so stoutly defended by the native warriors that the troops were unable to force another passage, and were compelled to make a long detour to avoid the blockaded route, and in so doing they lost more men.

The Dutch succeeded in reaching Ampenan on Aug. 27, with a total of casualties far in excess of the number at first reported. The killed included four officers and 63 men. There were 12 officers and 153 men wounded and six officers and 148 men missing. In addition the Vetter column lost four field guns.

Two Other Columns Defeated With Heavy Loss.

It now apears that two other columns of Dutch troops operating upon the same island have sustained heavy losses and endured much suffering. These are the columns commanded by Colonels Van Pabst and Bylevelt. These columns have been operating separately and have also succeeded in reaching Ampenam. Their losses are not stated, but they are admitted to be heavy. Colonel Van Pabst was among the officers killed.

Five steamers carrying troops and field guns leave Batavia, Java, for Lombok to-morrow and every effort will be made to retrieve the disaster to the Dutch arms.

Excitement in Holland.

The news of the disaster has caused great excitement throughout Holland, and it is believed that the whole truth is not known, and that when the losses of the Van Pabst and Bylevelt commands are added to those sustained by the Vetter column, the loss in killed and wounded and missing will be over 500 men.

The Government is being urged to despatch the strongest reinforcements posible to Lombok. The Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, General Van Der Wijck, has summoned a council of the naval and military commanders, who are determining upon the decisive measures to be taken in order to wipe out the defeats of the Dutch troops.

The Atcheen war, which began twenty years ago, is not yet terminated, and the Dutch Government has to face another insurrection at the other the eastern extremity of its East Indian possessions. The Island of Lombok, which is inhabited by 400,000 Mahommans, is near Java, from which it is separated by the smaller Island of Bali. The sovereignty of the Batavia Governor-General over these islands is nominal, and exercised only along the coast. The Rajah, who belongs to the Brahmin sect, aims at establishing his independence. He was accused recently of having sought the support of the British and of having procured a small flotilla of naval vessels. An ultimatum forwarded to him by the Dutch authorities did not receive any answer, and the war was declared against him. Three battalions have been sent with artillery and five more companies were to support them and protect their landing at Lombok. There have occurred already several bloody encounters, from 1840 to 1860, in this island and in that of Bali, between the Dutch troops and the natives.

KILLED BY A KINGSTON TROLLEY.

Mr. Spooner of Rockland Meets Instant Death at Portsmouth.

Kingston, Aug. 29.—An old man named Spooner was struck by an electric car at Portsmouth this morning, and received such injuries as to cause his death immediately afterwards. Spooner, a stranger here, is said to have friends in the vicinity of Rockland, Ont. He was quite deaf.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

Jacob Livingstone Injured and His Wagon Badly Wrecked.

Jacob Livingstone, 36 Duchess-street, was driving west, in Queen east, near Lee-avenue, last evening, and while crossing the street his wagon was struck by a west bound trolley and smashed into match-wood. Livingstone escaped with a few bruises and two fingers badly lacerated.

MISHAPS AT SEAFORTH.

Sudden Death—Accident—Fire—House Struck By Lightning.

Seaforth, Ont., Aug. 29.—During a thunderstorm this morning lightning struck the house of Edward Papple, Mill-road. A barn, owned by John McCash, containing this season's crop, was also struck.

While engaged at housework this morning a young woman named Miss McDowall dropped to the floor and instantly expired.

Last evening Mrs. Garrow, an old lady, mother of J. T. Garrow, M.L.A., Goderich, fell, sustaining a fracture in the hip joint. Her husband was buried the day previous. Her recovery is very doubtful.

WHAT'S FOR FRIDAY?

The New Styles in Hats May Be Seen at Dineens' To-Morrow.

To-morrow is the day.

At 10 o'clock on Friday morning messrs. w. & d. dineen will open their showrooms and display their new fall hats.

There will be seen at the famous corner the designs of Dunlap and Stetson, for both of which the firm is sole agent, as well as the hats of every other maker of note in America.

The opening is a day in advance of the big openings on the other side, which are held on Sept. 1 (Saturday). This places our citizens ahead of New Yorkers in style.

Friday and Saturday.

Remember those are Dineens' opening days.

The big store is at King and Yonge, with a smaller, but complete stock, at the branch, 254 Yonge.

DOUBLE MELON MORTALITY.

A Wager That Proved Fatal to Brother and Sister.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 29.—William Seaworth, a young farmer, made a wager with his sister that he could eat more melons than she could. The offer was taken up.

The man is dead and the girl cannot recover.

"Kennethene" sold by live druggists, grocers. 246

DROUGHT IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

No Rain in the London District for Two Months—Bush Fires in Every Direction.

London, Ont., Aug. 29.—It is over two months since any considerable rain fell in this district. There is hardly a spear of green grass to be seen, and a great number of maple trees are turning sere and yellow as in the late October weather. Live stock of all kinds have gone behind, and there will be very little fat cattle this fall. The greatest injury has been to the cheese trade in this part of Ontario. A great number of the cheese factories in this district have been closed down, or are being run on half-time, owing to the large shrinkage in the milk supply.

Reports from all sections of this district indicate that an epidemic of bush and grass fires is prevailing out along the concessions. In Moss Township a great many fires were under way in the bush and fields, licking up everything before them.

About a mile from Hansall this morning serious fires were raging in the woods and fields there, and the farmers had given themselves up to fighting the flames, and, as a result of these surrounding fires, the city is enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke to-day, totally obscuring the sun.

Fires in Essex County.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 29.—For several days forest fires have been raging in the wooded lands in Essex County, and in the sections visited by the fire the farmers have been kept busy confining the fires to the forest. The damage created by these fires is heavy, as considerable splendid timber is charred or ruined.

Blenheim Swamp Afire.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Blenheim Swamp, in which the Birchall murder was committed, is on fire.

Extensive Bush Fires in British Columbia

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 29.—Reports of all kinds have reached here in regard to the forest fires in the vicinity of this city and across the straits. One report stated that the whole of the Island of San Juan is threatened.

THE BAGGAGEMAN'S HARVEST.

Tourists Passing Through En Route Home—Scene at the Union Station.

The cool weather has had the effect of starting a sudden exodus from the different summer resorts. The Union Station has a busy aspect these nights. The baggage rooms present that chaotic appearance which tends to drive the human brain to desperation when looking for trunks and satchels.

It was with extreme difficulty that pedestrians could last night make their way around the immense piles of trunks and bundles.

The baggagemen say that many of the visitors have no doubt taken advantage of their trip home to save expressage, as the trunks are much heavier than usual, being in all probability filled with jars of fruit, melons and vegetables, etc.

One trunk which arrived last night was much heavier than anticipated, and it fell from the car with a dull, heavy thud, and what was the amusement of the onlookers to immediately see a tiny black stream trickling down the outside of the trunk, and telling its own tale of woe and disaster. From all appearances a jar of black currants had been packed away among wearing apparel and other necessaries of a summer traveler.

"PULLMAN OUGHT TO BE HANGED."

How Howard Counselled the Railroad Strikers to Violence.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The National Labor Commission expects to complete its work by the end of this week. The principal business of the commission to-day was the examination of 23 witnesses, most of whom testified that at the meeting at Blue Island, at which Rock Island men decided to strike, Vice-President Howard had counselled violence and used profane language. The gist of the testimony was that only about one-half of the men who had voted to strike were railway men. Besides this, many of the railroad men present were opposed to striking. President Debs was not as radical in his speech as Howard.

G. G. Grueley ascribed to President Debs the statement, "After the strike the scabs will have to walk the plank."

Alexander Inasso testified he heard Howard say he thought Pullman ought to be hanged.

J. R. Sanders said the substance of one of Howard's admonitions to the crowd was, "Kill any scab with a coupling pin who takes the place of a striker."

Robert G. Welsh, Assistant to the First vice-President of the Santa Fe road testified that the road he represented was a loser, as closely as he could figure, $505,036 by the recent strike. The strike had never been declared off by the Santa Fe men, but the road is running without interruption to traffic.

A FAMOUS SOUTHERN AUTHOR.

Clever Stories of the South By a Talented American.

Opie Read stands to-day at the head of the authors who have attempted to decscibe Southern life. His famous book entitled "A Kentucky Colonel," is now in its 85th thousand, and it is not yet an old book. A new volume by this author is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, and is entitled, "The Tear in the Cup." Besides this charming fragment it contains several stories in the author's best vein, stories which have been as much the means of making his fame as his more pretentious novels.

The Pope Satisfied With Satolli's Work.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The Pope is entirely satisfied with Mgr. Satolli's mission in the United States. His Holiness considers ecclesiastical affairs in the United States almost settled. Mgr. Satolli will return to Rome before the new year. Then the Vatican will publish the result of his mission.

Canadian Pilgrims Reach Rome.

Rome, Aug. 29.—A party of Canadian pilgrims have arrived here, and will be received on Sunday by the Pope.

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Hints To Exhibition Visitors.

To see and enjoy the Exhibition properly—go early, wear loose shoes; but above all, get up your strength and nerves to be able to hold your own in the crush, by taking "Manley's" Celery Nerve Compound, with Beef, Iron and Wine."—It never fails. All druggists sell it. 246

BODIES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR.

A BOY LEAPS FROM A FIFTH STORY ONTO A FIREMAN'S HEAD.

Three Lives Lost in a New York Fire—Fireman Collins Knocked Off a Ladder By a Boy Jumping and Landing on His Helmet—The Boy Killed, Fireman Injured.

New York, Aug. 29.—The six-story building No. 226 Livingston-street was burned at 2.30 o'clock this morning. A man and two boys lost their lives, and Timothy Collins, a fireman, is lying seriously injured in Gouverneur Hospital. Several of his ribs are broken, and he is hurt internally.

The fire started on the third floor in Fabricus Levine's tailor shop, at 2.20 o'clock, and in less than ten minutes the flames had darted up the stairway to the roof. In 15 minutes the entire interior of the building from the third floor up was a veritable cauldron of fire.

When the fire was discovered Herman Ezeman, Levine's watchman, escaped down the iron ladder with nothing but an undershirt. He was followed by two men who emerged from windows on the second floor, which was used as a Jewish synagogue.

Landed on the Fireman's Helmet.

The firemen put up ladders against the iron fire escapes. Fireman Timothy Collins was the first to start up the ladder. He had not climbed more than ten feet from the ground, when a wild yell was heard above the noise of shouting firemen and the roar of the flames. Then the horrified crowd on the street saw the form of a boy, clad only in an undershirt, shoot out from the fifth floor, where Joseph Shaicknian conducted a tailor shop. The boy landed on Collins' hard rubber helmet, and boy and fireman went to the ground together. The boy was killed almost instantly. His legs and arms were broken, and his head was crushed.

As for Collins, he was knocked insensible. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital, where he was found to be seriously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Smothered As They Slept.

The flames burned a way through the roof before they could be checked. When the firemen finally entered the building it was 4 o'clock. On the fifth floor they found the bodies of a man of 40 years and a boy about 16 years old. They were lying side by side on a tailor's half-burned bench, and had evidently been smothered as they slept. The bodies of both had been scorched and shrivelled by the flames. The body of the man was identified as that of a watchman named Herman. The boys were Herman's two sons. The loss is $8500.

Biscuit Works Burned—Loss $250,000.

New York, Aug. 29.—The Brooklyn Biscuit Works at 46, 48 and 50 Fulton-street and extending back to Doughty-street, Brooklyn, were burned early this morning with a loss of $200,000. The Biscuit Company, occupying an adjoining building, suffered $50,000 damage. One hundred persons are thrown out of work. The biscuit works occupied a new building and only began operations yesterday.

Only the Postoffice Left.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 29.—The town of Elliston, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The only building left is the postoffice. Loss $100,000.

Hotel in the Catskills Burned.

Stamford, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Tanner House, one of the largest hotels in the western Catskills, was burned last night. The cause of the fire was a lamp explosion. Loss $15,000, partly insured. The guests all escaped.

Wisconsin Village Fire Swept.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 29.—Vesper, a lumbering village in Wood County was wiped out by forest fires yesterday. Loss $75,000.

736 SALOONKEEPERS INDICTED

For Doing Business in Memphis Without the Necessary License.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Seven hundred and thirty-six indictments were returned on Aug. 20 against saloon keepers in Memphis for doing business without a license. Yesterday the Grand Jury found true bills against County Clerk Quigley and City License Inspector Thiers for wilfully failing to collect these licenses. This is the beginning of the end of a machine that has controlled Memphis politics for 26 years.

INTENSE HEAT IN BOHEMIA.

168 Soldiers Prostrated By Sunstroke—Four of Them Dead.

Prague, Aug. 29.—The intense heat which has prevailed during the last few days has been especially severe upon the soldiers engaged in the military manoeuvres at Budweisi, 168 of them having been prostrated, four of whom died.

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Tournament Week at Niagara.

Tournament week at Niagara-on-the-Lake is the great period of the Queen's Royal season. The tennis begins on Tuesday and continues for the remainder of the week. The program of gaieties includes a tennis ball on Wednesday evening, a grand concert on Thursday evening and a tournament hop on Saturday. 246

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STORMY TIME ON THE LAKE.

Much Inconvenience Occasioned Intending Passengers By Boat, But No Damage Reported.

All day yesterday the lake was very boisterous. If the rain did not materialize to any considerable extent, the same cannot be said of the wind. The ozonic breezes blew down the lake from the east at a lively rate, lashing the waters into an angry swell that created much excitement tinged with inconvenience among the passengers on the boats.

Among the first to suffer from the effects of the storm were the Army and Navy Veterans, who had arranged to travel to Oakville on the Modjeska, leaving the wharf at 10.45. Owing to the heavy sea this boat could not get into Oakville on her trip from Hamilton, and anticipating a like event on her return trip, the veterans decided to reach their meeting place by train.

The Passport, belonging to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., left for Montreal as per schedule at 2 o'clock, but a couple of hours later she returned to dock. Directly the Passport got out on to the lake she experienced a rough time, the waves washing over her bows, and the spray flying over her pilot box. She worked against the strain for some time, but her captain considered it advisable not to continue, and reversed her course. The passengers, some 75 in number, were sent on to Kingston by rail, where they will make connection with a boat this morning.

A startling rumor, for which, happily, there was no foundation, gained general currency last night to the effect that the Cibola, which left Toronto at 5.30, had foundered. The rumor caused widespread consternation, and the officials of the line were deluged with inquiries from the relatives of those on board.

The Chippewa reached Lewiston somewhat late, and her passengers reported that they had had a most uncomfortable time coming from Niagara.

The passengers landed from Hamilton on the Macassa 45 minutes late presented a sickly appearance.

A despatch from the Queen's Royal, Niagara, last night said: The storm on the lake to-day only slightly delayed the steamers of the Niagara Navigation Co. The Chicora and Cibola on the afternoon trip from Toronto experienced rough weather, but the storm was not so heavy on the southern side of the lake. The Cibola was nearly an hour late leaving Toronto on her last trip, but arrived here at 8.20. The passengers were more or less affected by the rough weather, but beyond a few cases of seasickness no other damage occurred. The wind was not felt here to any extent.

Schooner Lost on Lake Superior.

Manitowac, Wis., Aug. 29.—The schooner Restless, which sailed from this place for Pine Lake, Mich., 17 days ago, has been given up as lost. As nothing has been heard of her it is supposed the crew of three men perished.

VICE-ROYALTY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth Tenders Lord and Lady Aberdeen An Enthusiastic Welcome.

Yarmouth N.S., Aug. 29.—Yarmouth's reception to Lord and Lady Aberdeen surpassed in elaborations and enthusiasm that accorded them by any other city in the Maritime Provinces. The town is decorated with flags and was magnificently illuminated last night, when there was a torchlight procession.

An address of welcome was presented by the town, and the Governor-General was taken for a 12-mile drive around. In the afternoon Lady Aberdeen addressed an enthusiastic gathering of ladies of Yarmouth and organized a branch of the Women's National Council. Last night Lady Aberdeen held a reception at the Grand Hotel, which was largely attended, many Americans being among those present.

BRAVERY BRINGS ITS REWARD.

Express Messenger Chapman Gets a Diamond Studded Watch.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company has presented to Messenger A. M. Chapman a diamond-studded watch and chain worth $500 for fidelity and courage displayed when highwaymen held up the 'Frisco train at Red Fork, I.T., in July last.

Personal.

Rev. J. McAlpine, who has been pastor of the Chatsworth Presbyterian Church for many years past, has removed with his family to Toronto, and we understand intends to make his home here. Within the past year or two dissension has crept into the congregation, and the relations between pastor and people as a whole have not been so mutually happy as formerly. This regretable state of things was no doubt the cause of the reverend gentleman's sudden retirement.

Sir Oliver Will Attend the Labor Picnic.

The committee of the Trades and Labor Council that is arranging the Labor Day picnic met in Wilson's Hall last night, and reports from sub-committees showing satisfactory progress were handed in. Sir Oliver Mowat and Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick have expressed their intention to be present and will deliver addresses. The games committee is arranging a list of sports and has secured many valuable prizes. A baseball match between the Parkdale Beavers and the Wilmots will form one of the attractions.

Once Popular in Toronto.

The Earl of Albemarle, whose decease was announced yesterday by cable, was better known in Toronto as Lord Bury, when he was secretary to the Governor-General in the early fifties. He married a Canadian lady, a daughter of the late Sir William McNabb of Dundurn, Hamilton. A son of this lady succeeds to the title, Viscount Bury, M.P., born 1858, and sitting in the British House of Commons for Birkenhead as a Conservative. He will now go to the Upper House.

Comte de Paris' Condition Alarming.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Parisian Royalists are greatly alarmed at the reports of the condition of the Count of Paris, and are sending messages of sympathy to Stowe House, and offer up prayers for the recovery of the head of the house of Bourbon.

Smoke Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco—5 10 and 20-cent plugs. Made only by D Ritchie & Co., the only organized union plug tobacco factory in Canada.

North American Life Assurance Company

The North American Life Assurance Company has had a successful year's business and improved its position in several particulars in 1893.

There is an increase of no less than $203,000 in reserve from the business of 1892, a circumstance which has a direct bearing on the earning power of the company. The growth of the surplus by over $70,000 is a pleasingly suggestive fact for policyholders in this company.—Monetary Times. 246

Are you depressed? Is your digestion not quite right? Try Adams' Tutti Frutti, it will delight you.

DEATHS.

MACDOUGALL—At his residence, Berlin, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, Dougall Macdougall, ex-Registrar of the County of Waterloo, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 4 p.m.

GORDON — Mary Jane Hassard, at the family residence, 11 Crocker-avenue, on the 28th, beloved wife of James Gordon, and sister of W. Hassard, conductor of C. P. R.

Funeral at 3 o'clock Thursday to St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

KILLED ON HIS FIRST TRIP.

TORONTO COMMERCIAL MAN THROWN UNDER HIS HORSES' HEELS.

While Driving From Newcastle to Orono Jacob Spence, Traveler for William Bryce, Is Precipitated From His Rig and Sustains Fatal Injuries—Had Only Been Married About a Month.

Jacob D. Spence, aged 38, of 42 Parkroad, this city, a traveler for William Bryce, wholesale fancy goods, 31 Front-street, was accidentally killed near Orono, Durham County, yesterday afternoon.

Deceased left Toronto on Monday on his first trip for the firm. From Newcastle throughout the Durham district it was necessary to make the trip by horse and conveyance. He left Newcastle Monday morning, and while driving down the hill approaching Orono with his load of 11 trunks a valise on his seat slipped forward, and to save it he made a grasp, but in so doing lost his balance and control of the team and fell under the horses' heels. The wagon passed over his body, breaking his left arm above the elbow and causing internal injuries of a serious nature. Dr. Rutherford of Orono was summoned and with the assistance of Mr. Hall conveyed him to the Windsor Hotel. He was quite sensible along the road till about half a mile from town, when he said, "I will never see Newcastle alive." In front of the hotel, while Drs. Rutherford and Farncombe of Newcastle were using restoratives, he breathed his last. Deceased was married on Aug. 1 last to Miss Ried, daughter of the late John Ried of Orangeville, and took up housekeeping with his wife at 42 Parkroad. His mother also resided with him. His brothers are F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and George Spence, vice-president of the W. J. Gage Company. The latter left for Newcastle last evening and will bring the body home this morning.

The aged mother of the deceased and his widowed bride of about a month were notified of the occurrence and are almost crazed with grief.

Spence was for years a traveler in the Western States, and only entered the employ of Mr. Bryce two or three weeks ago.

Sol Smith Russell.

The World had a talk with Sol Smith Russell last night. He talks like he acts; or to those who knew him before he became an actor, they would say that he talks on the stage as he talks off it. The same thin, drawling voice, and an air as serious as a funeral. He even rubs the backs of his hands like the proverbial deacon.

Sol classes himself as a low comedian, and has got pretty well rid of singing comic songs. From his talk one would gather that he has not yet realized his aspiration, and that he has yet to find his best and truest field. It may be that of preacher. Apparently it would be easy for him to glide into the horstatory art.

But irrespective of this or that, Sol Smith Russell has worked his way into the hearts of the American and Canadian people by his humor, with its pathetic halo, and whenever he comes his old friends renew their former delight, and a host of new ones are added to his list.

Speaking of politics, Sol only voted once, and that was for Grant when running for a second term. He has not yet found out the difference between a Democrat and a Republican.

Mr. Russell and O. B. Sheppard were born in the same year, 1846.

The Fall Fair.

They are making preparations for the big fall fair,
And the farmer and his family are loaded up with care;
They are rubbing down the gelding and the big brood mare,
And the three-year-old is frisky—you ought to see him rear,
As they run him round the pasture when they've got an hour to spare.
They make him go full sail,
With red ribbons in his tail;
Yes, they're makin' preparations for the big fall fair.

They are combing out the fleeces on the thoro'bred rams;