

War Declared!

Between the Nations of Japan and China.

The King of Corea Held a Prisoner by the Japanese.

Several Chinese Steamers Sunk by the Artillery of the Enemy.

Col. Denison Talks Imperial Federation in London.

The Budget.

LONDON, July 26.—In the House of Lords today the Budget Bill passed its second reading without division.

Against Anarchy.

PARIS, July 26.—The anti-Anarchist bill passed the Chamber of Deputies today, 268 to 163.

Steamer Sunk.

SUNDERLAND, Eng., July 26.—The steamer St. George, came in collision today with the steamer Brecken. The latter sank, but all of her crew were saved.

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LONDON, July 26.—The triennial council of the Orange Grand Lodge was held in Westminster yesterday. N. Clarke Wallace, of Canada, president. Fifteen American and as many colonial delegates were present.

The Queen to be There.

LONDON, July 26.—Queen Victoria will witness the match race between the Britannia and Vigilant over the Queen's course on Aug. 4. The Prince of Wales will himself sail the Britannia and the Duke of York will also be on board.

War Declared.

LONDON, July 26.—The Japanese and Chinese officials have received many dispatches from their home Governments today. While declining to say much of the tenor of these dispatches, the officials state that the prospect of an agreement between China and Japan remains unsatisfactory.

A meeting of the committee representing Japanese residents was held at the Japanese consulate in San Francisco last night, and it was decided to make immediate efforts to raise \$10,000 to assist the Government in carrying on its war with China. The San Francisco Japanese are prepared to form a brigade, arm themselves with American rifles and go to Japan at their own expense.

LONDON, July 26.—The Central News says late this evening that according to the latest information received important developments are imminent in Corea.

SHANGHAI, July 26.—It is reported that the 12,000 Chinese troops which left Taku on July 20 for Corea, conveyed by eight gunboats, have landed in Corea. The gunboats escorting the transports had instructions to fire upon the Japanese if the latter obstructed the landing of this army.

The other troops which left Foo Cheo for the Loo Choo Islands are also said to have safely reached their destination.

It is stated that if the report of the landing of the Chinese troops is correct, the prospects of a peaceful settlement of the disputes between China and Japan are improved, as the Chinese fleet of transports and gunboats could scarcely have escaped the vigilance of the Japanese war vessels if the latter had been preparing to oppose the landing of the Chinese force. This is said to show that Japan is now more amenable to the counsels of the treaty powers.

LONDON, July 26.—The Central News has this dispatch from Shanghai: "War has been declared between Japan and China. The Japanese have seized the King of Corea and hold him prisoner. Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Corea. Most of the troops aboard them are coolies armed with bows and arrows. Some Chinese steamers which have arrived at Corea have been prevented by the Japanese from landing troops. It is reported that the Japanese artillery sank several of them."

Imp. Fed.

LONDON, July 26.—Sir John Lubbock presided in the London Chamber of Commerce this evening over a meeting of the city branch of the Imperial Federation League. He welcomed the Canadian delegates heartily. Col. Denison, of Toronto, spoke of the importance of maintaining the unity of the empire. Canada, he said, was absolutely true to England, and would resolutely fight against any movement to annex her to the United States. Great emity was felt in the United States towards England. Only the better educated and higher classes there were friendly toward England. The peace was maintained only through fear of the British navy and 5,000,000 Canadians. In the event that France and Russia combine the United States would join them. This emphasized the necessity of federation. Canada was prepared to make great sacrifices for this, but she expected help from England. In conclusion Mr. Denison urged a system of preferential tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies.

The motion of Sir F. Young to appoint a committee to consider the best course to pursue was carried with some opposition.

PUTTING UP THE BARS

To Keep Canadian Labor Out of the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The sub-committee of the House committee on immigration and naturalization having charge of the bill of Mr. Lockwood (New York) for the protection of American labor and the enforcement of the law of domicile, today reported it to the full committee favorably. The bill forbids entrance into the United States of subjects of the Dominion of Canada or Mexico whose purpose is to perform labor service of any kind, and makes violations of this provision punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 90 days. All aliens coming to the United States to perform labor of any kind are to be examined at the port of entry, and if they do not possess \$75 they are not to be permitted to land, and all alien minors are required to possess \$20. The full committee discussed the bill briefly, but reached no agreement.

A caucus of the House Democrats will

probably be held before final action is taken upon the tariff bill. Mr. Holman (Indiana) chairman of the caucus committee, said today that the matter of a caucus had been discussed more or less by the Democrats during the past 24 hours. It is believed that the House conference will meet tomorrow, and that after several days spent in committee another disagreeing report will be made. Mr. Holman thinks that on the day such a report is made the House Democrats will meet in caucus, and that the instructions of the caucus will be of such a character as to result at the conference following in a compromise which will be acceptable to both Houses. "We must," he said, "have a bill before us adjourn; no other course is left to us."

AT ST. ANNES' SHRINE.

Miracles Reported at the Celebration There.

The Lame, Halt and Blind Claim to be Cured—Some Instances.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Pilgrims from Ontario and the United States returned last night from the shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne report a series of most miraculous cures during the religious celebration there yesterday in honor of the festival of the saint. Numbers of the Peterboro, Ont., pilgrims who arrived on Tuesday remained over, and yesterday morning witnessed the arrival of several hundred pilgrims from Utica, N.Y., all wearing a blue and gold badge.

Very pitiful were the condition and infirmities of some of the pilgrims who pressed forward to communicate and to venerate the relic, and great indeed was the sensation as the various cures were reported.

David McLean, of 48 Tremont street, Boston, has been perfectly crippled and unable to walk or even stand alone for four years. Since May he has lived at Ste. Anne, close to the church, and for days past has assured his friends that he would be cured yesterday. Immediately after communicating he made the effort to stand and was able to walk feebly. He looks for a permanent cure.

More striking even is the case of Miss L. Fitzmaurice, Grafton, Ont., who fell into a well two years ago, and has never been able to move since, except with crutches. After communicating yesterday she laid down her crutches and walked without them, but painfully and spasmodically. She left the church, but returned for vespers, kissed the relic, and walked easily with the aid of a cane. She left last night for home, almost perfectly cured. Miss Coffee, of Cobourg, also reports a sudden acquisition of physical relief, which she attributes to miraculous interposition, though still partially invalided.

A man named Oregon had the sight of his right eye restored, he says, while invoking the saint, though he had not used it before for some time.

Mrs. Hayes, of Peterboro, Ont., came here on Tuesday with her right arm paralyzed, that she could not cross herself. Yesterday strength came suddenly to the palsied limb as she venerated the relic, and she waved her hand around her head in proof thereof.

An 11-year-old girl from Coatnick had been dumb for eight years, when, after invoking the aid of Ste. Anne, and communicating, the string of her tongue was loosened and she cried out: "Bonne Ste. Anne, je vous remercie." (Good Ste. Anne, I thank you.)

But sad, very sad, were the numerous invalids—blind, lame and halt—who slowly returned home last night uncured.

WILLIAM AND JESSIE.

Interesting Case in the Windsor Police Court.

WINDSOR, July 26.—Wm. Hiland and Jessie Potter, of Maidstone, are not yet married, and the feud between their families is still in the police court. The fight at the church several weeks ago came up this morning in the trial of William John Albert and Wesley Hiland for assaulting W. H. and Geo. Potter. The first witness was William H. Potter, who said that he was the father of the girl and that she lived at his home.

On the night in question he was near the house and his daughter was inside washing the dishes. He saw Wm. Hiland drive up to the gate, and the next thing he knew was that Hiland lifted the girl into the buggy and was driving off with her. He called for her to come back and Hiland turned and shook his fist at him.

He and his son then harnessed their horse and drove to the church at Maidstone. They found that the couple were inside, and waited till the service was over. He then told his daughter to come with him, but Hiland refused to let her do so, and kept swinging his fist and threatening what he would do. He had forbidden his daughter to go with Hiland, as he was in the habit of keeping her out to all hours and driving with her all over the county. When he drove off with her that day he called out that he had her now and could beat them all.

"The fight started," the witness said, "when Hiland put her into his buggy. He said he took her there and would take her back. I said he would do nothing of the kind. I then put her into my rig, and when I went to get in myself William and Albert Hiland pulled me out. William Hiland finally ran up and struck me."

"Where was the girl meanwhile?" inquired Crown Attorney Clarke, who was acting for the prosecution.

"I don't know," replied the witness; "but I suppose Hiland was pulling her out, as nearly all her clothes were torn off. Her jacket was ripped to pieces, and she was lying smashed on the ground. The girl finally said she would go home with her cousin, and the fight stopped."

"Hiland sings in the choir of the church, does he not?" inquired Lawyer Cowan, who appeared for the four defendants.

"Yes, he does," replied Mr. Potter; "and a pretty singer he is."

During the hearing hot words passed between the different parties, and threats were made which went to show that the trial, in place of being the end of the trouble, is more like the beginning. Other witnesses testified to what took place while the members of the congregation were looking on. Some were of the opinion that the Potters struck some of the blows, while others claimed that all the smashing was done by the Hilands. At 1 o'clock Magistrate Bartlett adjourned the further hearing of the case.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE?

An A. R. U. Convention to Meet on August 2.

Which Shall Decide Whether or Not to End the Conflict.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—The directors of the American Railway Union today decided to call a convention of delegates of the local unions, to be held at Ulich Hall, in this city, Aug. 2, to determine whether the strike shall be continued or abandoned. Each delegate will be instructed by his union before attending the convention how his colleagues feel on the question, and he will have full authority to act for them. This will relieve the directors of direct responsibility, and incidentally accomplish the purposes of Debs, Howard, Keilner and Rogers without making them liable to another case of contempt of court.

After the board adjourned the directors attended a meeting of local strikers at Ulich Hall, 2,000 men being present. The cheers which went up on Debs' entrance could be heard several blocks away. Debs told his fellow-railwaymen that if the rulings of Judge Woods were correct in the United States Circuit Court then the laborer was no longer a free man, and had no right to protect and defend himself, but was a common slave to capital, and had no right to do other than his employer ordered. He said he did not believe the ruling of the judge was sound, but that if it was the only thing left to do was to muster their forces and carry to the police a man who would bring about an amendment to the constitution which would give them their liberty. "Debs for Congress" was the cry on all sides after the speech.

OMAHA, Neb., July 26.—The national executive board of the Knights of Labor spent today going over the reports of State organizers. A great many local assemblies had lapsed in the past year, and the State organizers were ordered to report on the cause and whether reorganizations could not be effected. The majority of the organizers, it is reported, have recommended the formation of new assemblies in preference to attempting to revivify the old ones.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left last night for Detroit, Grand Rapids and Muskegon to organize labor societies in those cities under the American Federation Banner.

Two great national organizations, with a membership of 10,000, joined the Federation yesterday. They are the Brotherhood of Operative Pottery and the National Association of Pattern Makers.

Scott Act Repeal.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Voting on the repeal of the Scott Act took place here today, and resulted in a majority for the repeal of the act so far as heard from.

Drowned.

DUNVILLE, Ont., July 26.—Agnes Riddle, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. John Riddle, engineer at the G. T. R. pump house, was drowned in the canal here today. She was playing on the pier and fell into the water.

FATAL Trolley Accident at Toronto. TORONTO, July 26.—John Dinan, 156 Center avenue, was knocked down by a trolley car at the corner of Queen and Terauley. He received terrible injuries in the head and lived in great agony until this evening, when he died.

Failures in Canada.

TORONTO, July 26.—R. G. Dun & Co. report the number of failures in the Dominion the past week in Provinces, as compared with previous weeks, to be as follows:

Date.	1894.	1893.
July 26.	44	25
July 19.	44	23
July 12.	49	23
July 5.	34	24
June 28.	35	14
June 21.	24	34
June 14.	27	27

In Ontario the failures for the week ending July 26 were 13, against the same number last week and 21 two weeks ago.

Michigan's Growth.

LANSING, Mich., July 26.—Secretary of State Gardner today submitted to Governor Rich the results of the first count of the population schedule of the recent census. It is complete for the entire State, except four townships, from which no returns have been received, and the totals are believed to be substantially accurate, though they are subject to correction by further counts.

The total population of the State June 1 was 2,259,354, as compared with 2,093,889 in 1890, and 1,853,568 in 1884. The increase in four years has been 145,465, or 6.45 per cent. Since 1854 it has been 385,715, or 20.81 per cent. There are 70 incorporated cities with a population of 821,023, or 37 per cent of the total population of the State. Of the total increase since 1890, 31,959 is in Detroit and 19,156 in Grand Rapids. This is more than 35 per cent increase in the State. Since 1884 the rate of increase of population in 49 cities then incorporated has been about four times that of the remainder of the State.

Maddened with Liquor.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 26.—Maddened with liquor and jealousy Joe Robiowski, a Pole living near here, today fired a load of shot from a gun at his wife and child. The child was badly hurt and Mrs. Robiowski was mortally wounded. Robiowski then put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pushed the trigger with his toes and blew the top of his head off.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down by excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded by LADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death of a Warton Man at Bolton—Opening of the Galt and Preston Electric Railway.

Belleville City Council has fixed its tax rate at 203 mills.

Hamilton City Council has decided to make no change in the license reduction bylaw.

The official opening of the Galt and Preston Electric Street Railway took place on Thursday.

About 500 persons left Peterboro on Wednesday on a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beausapre.

The Williams, Green & Rome Company, collar and shirt manufacturers, formerly of Toronto, now of Berlin, have assigned.

A workman named Dan Sullivan was killed at Cote St. Anne, Montreal, Thursday afternoon by a sand pit falling in on him.

An unknown man died at Bolton suddenly Thursday night. Papers on his person go to show that his name is Alex. Patterson, hailing from Warton.

The Quebec Exhibition scheme is in full swing. Architects have all the plans for the buildings, etc., ready. Everything is expected to be ready for Aug. 15.

The total number of prizes taken by Canadian exhibitors at Chicago was 2,350, including the money prizes for cattle, which aggregated \$21,000. The number of medals to be received is 1,163.

In reference to the scourge at present ravaging China, Mr. Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says Canada's quarantine arrangements on the Pacific were perfect and would effectively prevent the introduction of the plague.

At Toronto the committee appointed by Trinity University corporation to select a successor to Provost Body, who is leaving for New York today, decided to invite for the position Rev. Frederick Wallis, dean of Cain's College, Cambridge, Eng.

Sandwich has been invaded by the Salvation Army of Windsor, who on Sunday last began a series of camp meetings in Prince's grove. Beautifully lighted with fifteen incandescent lamps, seating accommodation for 450, and the strains of the army's brass band floating on the breeze, attract crowds nightly. Next Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ensign Miller will speak on "Woman's right to preach." Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week are set apart for special meetings, with subjects such as "Why I am a Salvationist," "Is it possible to know you are saved?" "Musical meetings," etc.

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Wool Crepons, 2 colors only, direct from the maker, the balance of his stock, 14 pieces black and O-de-nil, regular value 75c, our price 33c.

Cotton Dress Goods—We start them at 4c. Pretty American Challies, both dark and light, 10,000 yards fast color American Blue Prints, 33, inches wide, offering at 10c. These are not old goods reduced, but the freshest of the fresh.

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