

## Corea's Capital

is the Subject of Many Conflicting Statements.

The Reports that Actual Hostilities Were Begun is Denied.

Both of Mr. Gladstone's Eyes Appear to be Affected—Muley Omar Making Trouble in Morocco—Little Hope for the Wellman Expedition.

### Bishop of Liverpool.

LONDON, July 25.—Dr. Whitesides, of Wigan, has been appointed Catholic Bishop of Liverpool.

### Santo's Slim Chance.

PARIS, July 25.—At the trial of Santo Cesar, who murdered President Carnot, there will be 29 witnesses for the prosecution and none of the defense.

### The Wesleyan Conference.

LONDON, July 25.—The Wesleyan conference today rejected the report of the special committee proposing to create a new order of separate chairmen or bishops.

### Light of Asia.

LONDON, July 24.—Edward Russell appeared in a jeweled costume at Albert Netter's house last evening and read Sir Edward Arnold's "Light of Asia" before some society people. He was received appreciatively.

### Muley Omar Making Trouble.

TANGIER, July 25.—Sultan Abdul Aziz has arrested Muley Omar, his brother, in Fez, so as to break up a conspiracy to overthrow him. Muley Omar is said to have been head of the conspiracy.

### Mr. Gladstone's Health.

LONDON, July 27.—The Lancet says the pupil of Mr. Gladstone's eye, which was recently operated upon, has become so obstructed that a new operation is necessary. His other eye is troubled with a miniature cataract, but he can still be aided by an application of a solution of atropine to see ordinary print. His general health is good and his vigor remarkable.

### Little Chance for the Explorers.

LONDON, July 25.—Carl Sievers writes that he is in receipt of advice from Norway which leave little doubt that the Wellman Arctic expedition is lost.

Experienced skippers just returned from the Spitzbergen seas express the same opinion, and Col. Fleming, who accompanied Capt. Nares's expedition in 1875, shares this belief.

The Pall Mall Gazette is in receipt of similar advice from Tromsø, all confirming the general belief in the fate of the expedition.

### The Eastern War-Clouds.

SHANGHAI, July 25.—Advices from Seoul say the Japanese military commander at that place is concentrating his troops with the intention of attacking the Chinese and Korean troops, who are encamped just outside the city.

LONDON, July 25.—A vaguely worded cablegram from Yokohama states that the Japanese troops in Corea are marching against the Chinese position, and that a battle is imminent. The Japanese legation here say there are only about 200 Chinese troops in Seoul, while there are about 5,000 and 6,000 Korean, and about 6,000 Japanese soldiers there.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Novoye Vremya says Russia cannot remain indifferent to the fate of Corea, and ought to side with China against Japan, or else localize the war, the results of which show that measures it will be necessary to take to strengthen Russia's political and commercial interests in the east.

LONDON, July 25.—In the Foreign Office the absence of information about hostilities have begun in Corea is regarded as ground for the hope that the report has been exaggerated. The members of the Chinese legation profess to believe that the reported encounter was merely an isolated street fight. Both the Japanese and Chinese Ministers affirm that they have received no advice, but it is known that voluminous cablegrams have been coming to both throughout the day.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "Numerous rumors of the further fighting at Seoul are current here, but none can be confirmed. The Koreans continue to menace the Japanese of the Seoul garrison. Intelligent native opinion here is there will be an amicable settlement, in which the Europeans will have no share. The Chinese armaments and arms factories are busy night and day. The officers of the Chinese gunboats are filling the numerous vacancies on the vessels with seamen attracted by generous bounties.

There is a strong impression at the Japanese legation here that fighting is in progress in Corea, although no official notice to that effect has been received.

Officials at the Chinese legation have heard nothing of the reported sinking of a Chinese transport by a Japanese vessel. They say that their information indicates an important improvement in the situation, and they are hopeful that peace will be restored if it has been broken.

It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops, who sailed on July 20 with eight warships, have been landed in Corea. This report is unconfirmed, but has been received with satisfaction by the foreign residents of Shanghai.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The St. Petersburg Gazette comments today on the haste with which Sir Frank Lascelles, the new British ambassador, assumed office after the Korean imbroglio took on threatening proportions. The editor says: "We hope that he will pursue the same peaceable policy as did Sir Robert Morley. It behooves him to use his best judgment and tact at the present moment to maintain and improve the friendly relations between Russia and Great Britain. The outcome of the present difficulties in Corea depends largely upon him and the Russian Foreign Office."

### Colored Clergymen.

CHATHAM, July 25.—At the conclusion of the business of the General Conference the B. M. E. Annual Conference reassembled and completed the list of appointments to the several stations as follows:

T. C. Oliver, M.A., Guelph; C. A. Washington, Toronto; R. R. Ball, Duxton; J. J. Moore, London; G. R. Blount, Dresden; Robt. Brown, Montreal; W. R. Drake, St. Catharines; R. L. Holden, Dunnville; and Fort Erie; R. A. Ball, leave of absence; S. A. Lucas, Woodstock; D. Eady, Colchester mission; Wm. Libbirtie, Guelph; S. G. Lawson, Owen Sound Mission.

### IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Debs Decides It Is Best to be Bailed Out—The Contempt Cases Adjourned.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Debs says it is positively necessary for him and his associates to collect evidence for their defense in the case which comes up in the fall, and they have therefore decided to give the additional bail of \$3,000 in the contempt case.

The Debs and others contempt cases were abruptly adjourned today until Sept. 5.

It is the purpose of the defendants' attorneys to force a hearing on the indictments before the contempt cases are again called. While court adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning, it was 4 o'clock this afternoon before bonds were furnished. Debs claims that his organization is increasing in strength daily, and talks as if he would be doing business at the old stand within twelve hours.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway receivers have taken steps to forestall strikes by doing away with the employment of union labor. An individual contract has been drawn up, which the new men are required to sign on going on to the employ of the company.

At Youngstown, O., after a complete stoppage of ten days, cars were started on the street railway Wednesday morning under the protection of special police, but they made poor headway.

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

The Thingvall Line has reduced its steamer passage rates from \$15 to \$12.

Prince Henry IV. of Reuss-Schleiz-Koestritz died on Wednesday, aged 73 years.

Mr. Pullman has lost his pass over the R. W. and O., and the company is advertising for it.

The Northwest Miller (Duluth) says the flour market is insufferably dull. Plenty of business offered, but at prices too low to accept.

Wilson Soule, a son of A. T. Soule, of hop bitters fame, was killed in front of the Rochester Club House, Chicago, Wednesday, by his team running away.

Rev. Dr. J. B. McCullough, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in the Philadelphia Conference, died on Wednesday.

Some present indications Saturday's gold shipments from New York will reach \$3,000,000, and unless there is a material increase in the supply of bills \$6,000,000 will have to be forwarded.

The body found in Whirlpool Rapids at the Falls two days ago has been identified as that of a 13-year-old boy named George Hartmeiz, of Pittsburgh, who was drowned off Grand Island July 17.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York has voluntarily ceased to transact new business in Prussia. The Berlin branch of the company will carry out existing contracts, which amount to about \$8,000,000 marks.

### THE U. S. TARIFF DEBATE.

Three Speeches Made in the Senate, But No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Today's debate in the Senate on the question of agreeing to the request of the House of Representatives for further conference on the tariff, brought out three speeches. The speech of Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) was in advocacy of his motion to have a modified sugar bounty paid for 1894, and in favor of a revenue duty on sugar.

Following each speech protection for the sugar interests he and his colleagues would be forced to antagonize the bills and to part the ties which bound them to the Democratic party. The speeches of Senators Daniel and Hutton were called out by a desire to correct an error in the report of Mr. Gorman's speech of Monday, which represented them, with Senators from four or five other States, as being so inimical to the House Bill that they would have voted against it. A motion was made by Mr. Quay to amend the motions of Senators Vilas and Gray, and to put sugar on the free list. The whole matter then went over until tomorrow without action.

### BATHERS DROWNED!

Erantford and Moncton, N. E. Con. tribute Three Young Victims.

BRANTFORD, July 25.—While bathing in the Grand River last night, Elgin Snider went out into deep water and was drowned. The body was recovered within five minutes, but life had departed.

Moscow, N. B., July 25.—Dorcas's mill pond at Fox Creek, not far from Moncton, was late this afternoon the scene of a double drowning accident. Two lads aged 15 and 17, sons of Charles G. and Mark Leblanc, went in bathing. Neither could swim, and the younger one getting beyond his depth sank. His companion leaped to his rescue and both boys were drowned.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| July 25   | At           | From     |
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| Rosarian  | Father Point | London   |
| Montreal  | Bristol      | Montreal |
| Paris     | Southampton  | New York |
| Werkendam | London       | New York |

### THE WHEEL.

BROKE A RECORD. WALTHAM, Mass., July 25.—At the Waltham Cycle Park this afternoon Harry Tyler, of Springfield, and Nat Butler, of Boston, made private trials of speed. Tyler rode a quarter, flying start, in 27.2 seconds, the third in 27.25 seconds and the two-thirds in 1:14.25. He rode a quarter, standing start, in 31.35 seconds. Butler rode two miles, flying start, with pacemakers in 4:10. The best previous time was Windle's two miles 4:11.25 at Springfield last fall. As the trials were not officially sanctioned they will not be accepted as world's records, but they prove that the existing records are sure to go considerably lower.

### AWFUL FIRES!

Three Men and Over 200 Horses Perish.

Destructive Blaze in Montreal—Several Firemen Badly Hurt.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Clanging bells, roaring flames, rushing engines, crashing wheels, agonizing shrieks of horses that were perishing in the fiery furnace—such was the scene that was presented to eye and ear, as Knox's stables at B and Second streets, and the other buildings in that block fell a prey to the destructive element today. Not since the big fire in the Patent office many years ago, has the fire department of the district had to cope with so fierce a conflagration. All its appliances were brought into action, but all efforts were unavailing to save the property from destruction. Five firemen were crushed under the falling walls. Four men were injured by falling walls and timbers, and there were promptly removed to the emergency hospital for treatment. Three of the firemen lost their lives.

Over 200 heavy draught horses, nearly all of the company's express wagons and the contents of the large storage building were burned. The Adams Express Company's stable, adjoining the Knox building to the north, was almost entirely consumed. About 150 horses were in the Adams Express Company's stables, but all were taken out by the hardest kind of work on the part of citizens and policemen.

Eight two-story houses in the alley, north of the Knox building, and two small frame houses back of the Adams stables were destroyed. Six or eight other residences were more or less damaged. Mitchell's blacksmith shop, on Second street, was crushed by falling walls.

The total loss will exceed \$250,000.

The bodies of the following named firemen have been recovered: Samuel E. Mastin, Michael Fenton, Dennis Donohue.

One of the Knox stable employees was burned and mangled. Fully a dozen firemen and policemen were overcome by the heat and had to be carried to places of safety.

The injured are: J. G. Wilson, James Kehal, Lee Bell, Jas. A. Hooper, Edward Cahill.

The warehouse and stables occupied over a block. The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., July 25.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the large brick block owned by Wm. Lewis, jun., as a furniture store was damaged to the extent of \$500. The stock was partially damaged. No insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Shortly before 3 a.m. the most terrible incident of the fire occurred. The firemen had carried their hose into the burning warehouse through one of the large rear doors. This door was held up by weighted ropes, and the men who were when the wooden door fell, pinning them in. The work of cutting through the door was immediately begun and was all but finished when the floors above fell with a crash. The immense weight burst out the door and crushed three of the firemen to death. Three others were, with difficulty, dragged out of the debris alive.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Lalbe & Co.'s extensive furniture establishment, corner St. James and Inspector streets, was burned today. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings. Three firemen were taken to the hospital badly injured.

A later dispatch says: The premises were totally destroyed. The one on St. James street was the property of J. B. Murphy, of Kingston, and valued at \$50,000. The four story building facing Inspector street was the property of Lalbe & Co., and valued at about \$75,000. The whole stock was valued at \$70,000.

WINDSOR, July 25.—During the storm last night a barn belonging to William Cascardi, near Kingsville, was struck by lightning, and together with its contents totally destroyed by fire. It was one of the largest barns in the county. Loss, about \$2,500.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 25.—An entire block of buildings on Sprague avenue and First street were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$40,000. Geo. M. Smith, a miner, jumped from a third story window and received internal injuries. Mrs. Phyllis Holman jumped from same floor, breaking her breast bone, and is probably fatally injured. Among the buildings destroyed was the new residence of Bishop Lemuel H. Wells, of the Episcopal Church.

### Two More States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The Senate committee on territories today ordered a favorable report on the admission into the Union of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. The bill is drawn on the same general lines as that followed in the admission to Utah.

### A Hamilton Boy's Sad Fate.

HAMILTON, July 25.—Geo. Curtis, a lad 11 years of age, son of Thos. Curtis, died at his home this morning at 4 o'clock. About two weeks ago the deceased stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated the ball of the big toe on the left foot. The wound was attended to and healed up so that the boy was around as usual. Last Thursday he was taken sick, and had suffered fearfully of lockjaw until his death this morning.

### ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and excited, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dizziness of sight, palpitation of the 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 with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or 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. Please mention this paper.

## Late Canadian News.

Seaforth Made a Port of Entry—Sudden Death of a Bank Manager.

Mr. D. Chisholm, of Port Hope, has been appointed junior judge of Waterloo county.

Seaforth has been made an outport of entry, with E. G. Neilson, editor of the Seaforth Sun, as collector.

The Dominion Line steamer Toronto, with 480 head of cattle and 317 sheep, has arrived at Liverpool, and landed all her live stock without loss.

A motion made in Osgoode Hall for bail for Mrs. Hartley, who is in jail at Brantford, charged with the murder of her husband, has been denied.

The new cable of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company is nearing completion. The steamer Scotia, which is laying the cable, has paid out 1,400 knots.

A Frontenac dispatch says: J. Murray Smith, local manager of the Bank of Toronto, died suddenly at his summer residence, Beaufort, Que., on Wednesday morning.

At Quebec on Wednesday, while an old man named Simard was taking a rest at his residence at St. Nicholas street in a third-story window, he went to sleep and fell to the pavement. He survived but a few minutes.

The Dominion steamer Mexico from Montreal, with 283 head of cattle and 341 sheep, arrived at Bristol Tuesday, and landed all her live stock in good condition, with the exception of three sheep, which died on passage.

Major Draper, formerly chief constable of Toronto, died Wednesday morning at his house in that city, aged 57 years. Deceased was a son of the late Chief Justice Draper, and in early life was one of the finest cricketers in Canada, and a noted rifle and pistol shot. He was for twelve years chief constable of Toronto.

Information from the executive committee of the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, states that the annual meetings will be held at Center Street Church, St. Thomas, beginning on Thursday, Oct. 15, and will last one week. About 300 ministers and other delegates are expected besides visitors.

### POLITICAL TALK.

Protest Against the Return of Mr. Campbell for South Renfrew Successor—Other Comments.

TORONTO, July 25.—A protest was entered this morning against the election of Robert Campbell for South Renfrew, a Liberal, who was elected by 231 majority over Dr. Dowling.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Though there is a movement on the Government side to protest the election of Hon. E. H. Bronson, and considerable talk concerning it, Saturday will be the last day on which a protest may be entered.

TORONTO, July 25.—Grand President Malory, of the Patrons of Industry, addressed a public meeting on behalf of the order. At the close of the address a lodge was organized—the first in the city.

WARTON, July 25.—The annual meeting of the North Bruce Liberal Association for the election of officers and other business was held here yesterday. The president, C. M. Bowman occupied the chair, and J. E. Campbell acted as secretary. There was a large and representative attendance and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in each instance unanimously as follows: President, C. M. Bowman, Southampton; first vice-president, J. H. Newman, Warton; second vice-president, John Robertson, Amabel; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Campbell, Hespworth.

It was resolved: "That the Liberals of North Bruce at this their annual meeting take the liberty to congratulate the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat on the substantial majority by which the party has been returned to power at the general elections, and earnestly hope that our renowned leader may long be spared to guard the destinies of the premier Province of the Dominion."

It was also unanimously resolved: "That this association expresses confidence in the leadership of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, and record their approval of the sentiments voiced by him in his speech in Quebec in January last."

### NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Whiteway, Bond and Watson Unseated—The First Two Disqualified.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—A dispatch from St. John's, Nfld., says that judgment in the Trinity election case was delivered today. Messrs. Whiteway and Bond were unseated and disqualified. Mr. Watson was unseated, but not disqualified.

### A Bank Clerk Steals \$35,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—William Melville, the corresponding clerk of the Bank of California, has made a confession that during the last thirteen years he has stolen \$35,000 of the bank's funds.

### Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 25.—The forest fires in the northern counties of Wisconsin and on the Mesaba range are doing much damage. The bridge of the Southern Pacific across the Amnicon River has been entirely destroyed. Several houses in Oskosh and the village of Virginia have been burned. Millions of feet of pine have been destroyed.

### Mules in Trousers.

George Finney, an express wagon driver, has clothed his mules' forelegs in trousers. In speaking of it, he said that flies bothered the forelegs of a four-footed animal more than they did the hind limbs, and he, therefore, having some respect for the comfort of his faithful servants, had made a pair of trousers to protect them from the pests. The trousers were supported by suspenders passed up over the backs of the animals.—[Nebraska State Journal.]

### Married His Wife's Granddaughter.

Charles Menges, whose wife died but ten days ago, married at Stevensville yesterday his deceased wife's granddaughter, Elsie Main. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a license, owing to the supposed youthfulness of the bride, but Menges and Miss Main both swore that she was 18 years of age.

Chappie—There goes the man that invented smokeless cigarettes. Wearie Beauty—I should feel more interested in him if he had invented smokeless cigarettes.

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