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WHOLE NO. 12208.

Fighting Again!

But the Chinese Retreat Before the Japs.

A British Vice-Consul Butchered by Bedouins.

Death of Lord Gough, the Hero of India.

Russia's Tricks With Corea—Said to Have a Secret Agreement Guaranteeing Protection.

NINE FISHERMEN DROWNED.
London, May 31.—The steam trawler Bittern foundered off Grimsby today and nine of her crew were drowned.

A SCOTCH HORROR.
Edinburgh, June 1.—A shaft in the Fifeshire colliery caught fire this morning, and is still burning. Nine persons have already died from injuries received in trying to escape.

BIG OIL BLAZE.
Hamburg, May 31.—During a thunder storm this afternoon lightning struck and set fire to a number of sheds containing 50,000 barrels of petroleum on the island of Wilhelmshafen, opposite this city. The fire started burning tonight, and shipping is endangered. The petroleum was owned by the Bremen Trading Company, an English firm. The entire stock was consumed. Loss, \$2,500,000, insured. The firemen, to whom valuable aid was given by the soldiers, saved the adjacent buildings. The shipping escaped without damage.

DEATH OF LORD GOUGH.
London, May 31.—The death is announced of Lord Gough, the hero of India, and the father of Mr. Hugh Gough, First Secretary of the Embassy at Washington. As a result of this, Mr. Gough being the eldest son, now becomes Lord Gough, succeeds to the title and estates, and has conferred upon him the usual honors which Parliament conferred on the elder Lord Gough and his two successors, because of his conspicuous services in subduing India, and in effect, establishing the British Empire in India.

RUSSIA'S TRICKS.
London, May 31.—The Daily News publishes a despatch from Vienna stating that the Russian Foreign Minister has negotiated a treaty with the Russian ambassador by the terms of which Russia will give Corea protection in certain emergencies, without, however, claiming suzerainty. The King, the despatch adds, has sanctioned the treaty, and Japan threatens to recall her minister at Seoul if he does sanction it. The treaty, it is said, contains two secret clauses that will be withheld until the whole convention is sanctioned.

GROWLING AT THE GOVERNMENT.
London, May 31.—In the House of Commons today Sir Charles Dilke declared that the Government was spending money in Uganda contrary to the wishes of the House. All the British expeditions in the interior of Africa, he said, were wild goose chases, and he moved to reduce the vote for interior African expenditure.

Sir Edward Grey, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, denied that the Government was expending money in the manner alleged by Dilke. Sir Charles Dilke's motion was defeated, 79 to 27.

Sir Edward Grey announced that on June 10 he would introduce a bill to prohibit sealing at certain periods in Behring Sea and adjacent waters.

FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.
London, May 31.—A despatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the Japanese have landed on Palm Island, north of Kilong, Formosa, where they met with determined and powerful resistance. The Japanese, however, drove the Chinese defenders of the island back, and the fighting was at last again still in progress.

The steamer Martha, belonging to Tang, the rebel governor of Formosa, but sailing under the German flag, is reported to have returned to China after landing men and munitions of war sent to Formosa by Chang Ti Yung, the Viceroy of Nanking.

BUTCHERED BY BEDOUINS.
Constantinople, May 31.—A party of men, supposed to have been Bedouins, recently attacked in the vicinity of Jeddah, Syria, the British consul and vice-consul, the Russian consul and the French consul, and the Russian consul seriously wounded. The French secretary slightly wounded.

Constantinople, May 31.—Three British warships have been ordered to Jeddah with instructions to protect the lives of foreigners, and to investigate the killing of the British vice-consul and wounding of other consular officers.

Jeddah, May 31.—Further details of the attack by Bedouins on the foreign consular party yesterday have been made public. The party had gone out for a stroll, and in the course of the evening had stopped to rest at a point half a mile from the town. While resting they were surrounded and fired upon from a distance of four yards.

Abdur Razzak, the British vice-consul, who was also consul for Norway and Sweden, was so badly wounded that he died in a few minutes.

W. S. Richards, the British consul, was severely wounded in the arm and back.

M. Brandt, the Russian consul, and M. d'Orville, secretary of the French consulate, received dangerous wounds in their faces, and doubts are expressed as to their recovery.

The body of Abdur Razzak shows that he was stabbed as well as shot. Fifteen arrests have been made.

BETTER BUSINESS OUTLOOK.
Reported by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's Agencies.

New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "More far reaching than any other change during the past week really warranted by facts is the continued rise in prices of wheat and cotton. Monetary conditions are less threatening. Monetary conditions are satisfactory, and the substantial in-

crease in the commercial demand is a good sign.

The failures during the past week have been 215 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 54 in Canada against 27 last year.

Bradstreet's says: The advance of prices of staples in the Dominion of Canada has stimulated business, notably retail stocks at Montreal, which have long been depleted are being replenished, and the volume of business is larger than a year ago. Hot weather has increased the demand for summer goods at Toronto. Wheat at Ontario points is commanding \$1. Nova Scotia crop prospects are favorable, but trade there is not active. Much distress continues among Newfoundland fishermen. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate only \$17,895,000, against \$19,721,000 last week, and \$16,995,000 in the week one year ago. There were 25 business failures reported from Canada this week. Last week the total was 25 also, one year ago it was 36, and two years ago 22.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Conclude Their Interesting Conference at Toronto.

A Number of Substantial Reforms Discussed and Advocated.

Toronto, May 31.—The meetings of the National Council of Women of Canada were continued and concluded yesterday, the interest being divided among a number of sectional conferences which were held. Among the conferences held were those on charity, the King's Daughters, the Girl's Friendly Society, the Humane Society of Toronto, the W. C. T. U. of Toronto, the Y. W. C. A., and the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association, while in the evening a very interesting conference was held by the Women's Art Association of Canada.

Mrs. Edwards, Ottawa, read a paper upon the "Treatment of Women Given to Inebriety and the Undue Use of Drugs." She contended that the use of liquor or drugs in many cases was a disease, not a sin, and should be treated as such. The law should recognize the disease of drunkenness as it does that of insanity.

"Provision for the Aged Poor" was the topic of a thoughtful paper by Miss Agnes Maule Mather, of Kingston, in which she uttered a plea for the kindly treatment of the aged poor. The fact that many, after a life of industry, have to find refuge behind the bars of the county jail she characterized as a blot upon our humanity. The remedy for this, she thought, was to be found in the Provincial Legislature establishing a system of houses at suitable centers, taxing the townships in a certain radius for them, and admitting the aged poor free.

"The Care of Female Prisoners," by Mrs. Parker, of Winnipeg, followed. It was a plea for the employment of more police matrons in the first instance, and the ultimate confinement of women prisoners in industrial homes instead of in the cells.

"The Need of Kindergarten Training for Young Blind Children," by Mrs. Fraser, of Halifax, closed the afternoon with a strong advocacy of employing blind children in the work of the kindergarten.

The evening meeting of the Women's Art Association of Canada, which was held in the amphitheater of the Normal School, was an exceedingly pleasant one, a very high standard of speaking being kept up.

Five sectional meetings were held in the morning and afternoon. The King's Daughters met at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mrs. Tilley presiding, and were addressed by Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Large upon the work of the society. Mrs. S. G. Wood presided over the meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society at the Normal School. Mrs. Davidson, late of Exeter, and Mrs. Williamson, of Toronto; Miss Cooper, of Halifax; Mrs. English, of London; Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Ridley, of Hamilton, delivering addresses.

The sectional meeting of the Dominion Women's Enfranchisement Association, in affiliation with the National Council of Women, was held yesterday in the lecture room of Massey Hall. Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen, who has just returned to the city after some months of travel in Europe, argued in a clear and forcible manner that the enfranchisement of women is the one great reform upon which all others are dependent. She referred briefly to the social status of the sex in Germany, Italy and Russia, and expressed her belief that America leads in all departments of social reform.

She declared that the home, while woman's sphere, is also man's, and made an eloquent plea for equality here, as in that larger home, the nation. "The home," she said, "must be right before the nation is right."

Mrs. Dever gave an able paper entitled "The Ballot, Woman's Heritage." In view of her ability to "use it," in which she commented with great aptness upon the spirit of much of the present criticism of Mr. Davin's recent efforts for the reform in the House at Ottawa.

Mrs. Edwards, of Ottawa, spoke upon the individual responsibility of women, and some discussion arose between her and Mrs. Avery as to the real end of culture for women. Miss Meldrum, President in the World from a Biblical Standpoint.

THE COLIMA DISASTER.
New York, June 1.—The Herald special from Mazatlan, Mexico, says: "Five more passengers of the liner, the steamship Colima came ashore yesterday near Coahuayan and they reported three others are still afloat. No life boats were seen, according to the latest version of the story, there was no time for it, but those who saved themselves did so by clinging to portions of lumber, to spars, and especially to the life raft until the next morning, when the steamer San Juan, of the same line, bound north, was met with and rescued them. No women or children among the survivors, as only strong men could stand the buffeting of the waves and the wreckage. Some of those who did survive are so badly bruised and exhausted that they may die yet, and all the others are more or less hurt."

Steamers Arrived.
May 31. At From
Columbus.....New York.....Hamburg
Florida.....New York.....Hamburg
Florida.....Quebec.....Med. Port.
Kaiser Wilhelm.....New York.....Hamburg
Huron.....London.....Montreal
Mermaid.....London.....Montreal
Merrimack.....London.....Montreal
Friesland.....Antwerp.....Montreal

HOW CROPS ARE

The Bulletin of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Damage by the Frost May Be Redressed—Wages of Laborers Falling.

Toronto, June 1.—Following is a synopsis of the Government crop bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture last evening: The month of May opened very warm, and then occurred a succession of frosts, lasting from May 12 to May 21, which were exceedingly severe throughout the Province. The inland and higher sections suffered exceedingly. A narrow strip along Lakes Erie and Ontario was more fortunate, especially where sheltered by high land. These frosts have done extensive damage to the more tender fruits, early vegetables, fruit bearing shrubs, imported shrubs, young hedges, and, in some districts, also the fall wheat and spring grains; but the probability is that the amount of injury has been somewhat exaggerated in many districts, and that many crops will recover.

To fall wheat in the western half of the Province, while many splendid fields have been reported, loss by ice has been common, ranging from odd patches in low-lying fields in several of the great fall wheat counties, to a thinning of nearly 50 per cent in other portions of the country. In the eastern part of the Province very little loss has been reported from winter killing, but comparatively little fall wheat is raised there. Not much injury from insects has been reported.

Winter rye—Very little grown, but what there is looks well. Spring wheat—The acreage will be much smaller than usual this year, except in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa counties. Much of the crop was not far enough advanced to be hurt by the frost, although many early fields got touched.

Barley—This crop in every district has been more or less injured by the frost, but may recover.

Oats—From every county group reports come of the young plants being killed by frost, but in the case of barley it was thought that favorable weather would redeem the crop.

Peas—This crop where sown early was caught by the frost and considerably injured; prospects better for late-sown peas.

Corn—Early planted was badly cut by frost, but the conditions are now favorable to a good start for later plantings.

Beans—Early beans badly hurt by frost.

Roots and potatoes—The frost cut off early potatoes and roots; but very little has been planted except by market gardeners. The conditions for planting were favorable at the end of the month. Hay and clover—The frosts have injured clover very much. From all parts of the Province it is reported as being cut back or killed. Pasture grasses have been suffering in most parts of Ontario from lack of rain, and also from the two weeks of the cold weather in May.

Fruit—Orchards and vineyards near the lakes have suffered less than others. On the whole, the grape crop reported a failure, except from Pelee Island and a few favored places in the Niagara and Niagara districts. Small fruits, peaches, plums and pears will be limited in quantity. Cherries are likely to be very short. With the exception of the Lake Huron tract, apples promise a fair yield, especially in the case of winter varieties. Some fruit trees may yet make up for part of the loss. There will probably be a fair amount of fruit.

Labor and wages—In only a few localities has the Province over, there is more than a sufficiency. In most cases farmers report their help as being of good quality, but in a number of instances the statement is made, "the right class scarce." Wages continue to fall.

THE BAPTISTS

Resolve to Continue Their Efforts in the Northwest up to the Remedial Order.

Toronto, May 31.—At the Baptist convention this morning the continuance of the woman's work in Manitoba and the Northwest as at present conducted for the present year was sanctioned on certain conditions. Moved by Rev. J. Barker, and seconded by Rev. R. G. Boyle, protesting against the attempt on the part of the Federal Government to make us as citizens a principle of separation of Church and State, for which Baptists throughout their history have always contended, referring to the Dominion Government's remedial order in the Manitoba school question, was adopted unanimously.

SHE'S NOW A LADY.

Another of Queensberry's Promising Sons Weds an Actress.

San Francisco, June 1.—Loretta Mooney, who also calls herself "Addio," in the Variety Theater of California, is now Lady Sotheby Douglas, daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Queensberry. Vicar-General Prendergast, of this diocese, issued a special dispensation on Wednesday, by virtue of which any priest under his jurisdiction might make Lord Sotheby or Miss Mooney man and wife. They were married in San Jose by Justice of the Peace Demate. The couple will keep house in this city. The new Lady Douglas is 18 years of age.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.
Escanaba, Mich., May 31.—There was a collision this morning a few miles north of here between an ore train and a circus train, in which five of the circus men were badly injured, a valuable horse killed and several cars wrecked.

WILD WEST SHOW SEIZED.
Bridgeport, Conn., May 31.—The Buffalo Bill Wild West Show was attached here last night by John Hunt, the head canvasser, who claimed \$200 for services. Ben. Fish, local agent for the Barnum & Bailey circus, received finally for the company, and the attachment was released. The attachment was the sole owner of the Wild West show.

The Electric Car
Will take you within a block of our greenhouses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction, and as cheap as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of stand upwards. GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

Late Canadian News.

A Wellington Man Fatally Hurt at a Barn Raising.

Rev. Dr. Burns is now sole proprietor of the Hamilton Ladies' College.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, of Paris, was elected president of the Hamilton conference on the first ballot.

Bradstreet's reports the assignment of B. Silver, clothing, etc., Kingston, and Fraser & Timm, boots and shoes, Eganville.

Mr. Calvin, whose defection from the government ranks on the division was remarked, declined to run again for Frontenac, and retired into private life for the present.

Florence, the young daughter of Rev. W. R. Barker, Methodist minister of Britha, accidentally set fire to her clothing while playing in the yard, and died from the effects of her injuries.

The action taken by James S. Norris against Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien, Montreal stock brokers, charging them with misappropriating about \$10,000 worth of stock, has been dismissed.

While assisting at a barn raising near Harrison, on Thursday evening, Mr. Finlay McLeod was thrown from the building by a piece of timber breaking loose, and received injuries from which he died Friday.

At Penokee on Friday morning, at Smith's foundry, what P. McDonald lost his life by the bursting of an emery wheel. One of the pieces struck him in the jaw, driving the bone into the brain. He was 21 years of age.

A well-to-do farmer, John Warnock, living about a mile from the village of Hepworth, shot himself in the side, Friday morning. The wound resulted in his death. The act is supposed to have been committed while in a state of despondency.

LONDONERS ABROAD.

Mr. H. E. Nelles Writes Interestingly of His New Home.

Southern California as It Is Today.

Mr. H. E. Nelles, who with his family now makes his home in San Diego, Cal., writes to the "Advertiser" as follows: I am reminded of my promise to write you again. Our climate maintains its reputation. Whilst the thermometer has been so erratic in the east lately, ours went on in the even tenor of its way, never going above the seventies nor below the forties. The hot wave reached California, however, sending the mercury to 98 degrees at Fresno, but at the same time it was only 66 degrees here, and this sort of thing we expect to continue throughout the summer.

In fact, from what I am told, and believe, this makes even a finer summer than winter resort, and is so recognized by Californians from inland parts who avail themselves of it, and the time will come when it will be by those abroad. We have, of course, occasional cloudy weather, especially at this season, but this is not altogether disagreeable, in view of so much bright sunshine. There is some fog also, but not nearly always at night, as we have heard of in the east. The signal service reports during the past 22 years show 7,445 clear or fair days out of 8,925, and during the last nineteen years 8,728 in 8,930 days in which the temperature did not rise above 80 degrees, and only two years—1878 and 1885—in which it reached 100 degrees on any day. The mean temperature for January from San Diego around the world passes through Galveston, New Orleans and Jackson in the United States, thence to the southern coast of the Mediterranean Sea, etc., and for July follows the Pacific coast to North Alaska, thence through Northern Canada, Hudson Bay and Labrador to Sweden and Norway, and back through Northern Siberia. Bathing in the bay is indulged in the year round, though sometimes, I imagine, too cold for comfort. Fresh vegetables can be had every day, and some kind of fresh fruit nearly so.

Great hope of another transcontinental railroad in the near future is entertained. Four sons of mine are being agitated, but the one known as the railroad men's road has the best prospects—in fact, would seem to be assured. It is a unique scheme, and may mark a new era in railroad building. None but railroad employees (Canadians are included) can be stockholders or officers; the stock is payable in monthly installments, and the road is to be built only as the actual money is on hand, so that there will be no bonded or other indebtedness. The president of the road, Mr. Geo. W. Vrooman is now here concluding arrangements. The route proposed will have a very short desert haul, with the coal fields of Utah (much needed for San Diego development), connect with the Union Pacific, making the shortest transcontinental line by 24 hours. This would mean much for this city.

The harbor here is one of the attractions. It is certainly a fine one, deep, commodious, and with an excellent entrance. It is the only completely landlocked harbor south of San Francisco, a distance of 450 miles, and has been given the preference over the latter by the British naval squadron, which uses it as a coaling station, the officers of the vessels stating that no port in the world is superior in this respect. There are several fine wharves, one costing \$300,000, on which are coal bunkers of 15,000 gross tons capacity, and into which ships are unloaded direct. The bunkers are connected with the railway, and from them a train of cars can be loaded in fifteen minutes. There is expectation of the harbor being fortified.

I was quite interested in the manner of conducting the late municipal election. Candidates for mayor, aldermen, etc., were brought out and run on strictly party lines, just as in parliamentary contests. There were four tickets—Republican, Democrat, Populist and Independent. The independent electing the mayor, but the other positions were mixed. A feature of the voters' list might be copied to advantage in Canada. Opposite each voter's name is a full description of the person, age, height, color of eyes, hair and complexion, any distinguishing marks, etc. This ought to prevent "subbing." And their system of requiring statements under oath from each taxpayer of the assessable property he is possessed of might be profitably followed, as well as city tax from residents in the city is, to say the least, peculiar. Where one has no real estate his personal property tax is payable in advance.

Kingsmill

Under Foot

There's nothing pleasanter than a fine Carpet. It's positively disagreeable to tread on worn and faded floor coverings. The lightest and best furnished room is spoiled by an unsightly carpet. It's easy to make any house inviting with proper selections from our display of new designs in CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS, OILCLOTH, CORTICINE, etc. No matter what material, what pattern or what effect in coloring is desired, we can meet the case exactly and charmingly.

With a stock like ours everything is possible. We show many exclusive patterns at prices that defy competition.

For Your Body

A summer day like this sets you thinking about hot weather clothing, and sends you storewards for lighter underclothing, thinner hosiery, gloves and cotton dress goods. In the line of cotton dress fabrics we were never so able to please you. So many and so lovely cotton beauties were never before arrayed upon one counter in this vicinity. Looms never yielded nor dyers' art never pictured their superiors. Some of the daintiest of the dainty are said to be here in vastly greater variety than any other house in London, at prices within the reach of all.

GINGHAMS,
PIQUE,
CHAMBRAYS,
CRINKLES,
BAPTISTE,
TUFTED CHAMBRAYS,
PRINTED ORGANDIES,
FRENCH SATEENS,
PRINTED DRILLES,
AMERICAN DUCKS,
PRINTED MARSEILLES
DRESS LINENS,

This is the place to get all warm weather wants supplied, and we've anticipated this weather by getting the stocks ready for a change of atmosphere.

Our line of Spring and Summer Underwear and Hosiery for men, women and children is complete now, and we are showing many extra good lines.

For Your Head

MILLINER

If that Summer Hat or Bonnet is not ordered yet come and see what we can do for you. You know the event of the season happened here on our opening days. We've endeavored to keep up the attractions right along to the high standard you then saw. We'll stand by your verdict as to whether we have succeeded or failed. Come and see, Customers who want something exclusively their own will be pleased to know that we trim to order.

Always Up On Top

Parasols and Sunshades.

We have imported this season in addition to our usual stock of Black and Colored Durable Silk Parasols, a case of French Novelties, the like of which never were shown in this vicinity before. The cost of a Dainty Lace Covered Sateen Sunshade is trifling, or, if your purse is long, one of those delicate Lace Covered and Fringed Shot Tussore may be as expensive as you please. Forty-four cents to \$10 75 is the range, with the between prices, and no end of styles to choose from.

Kingsmill's.

Dundas and Carling Streets,