

THE ASHANTEE REBELLION

Believing Column Storm and Capture a Stockade.

Desperate Fight in the Bush—Telegraphic Communication Reopened—Morganatic Marriage.

LADY CHURCHILL'S MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

London, June 29.—The Daily Express makes the following announcement this morning: Lady Randolph Churchill's betrothal, which had been ordered to the front, the wedding has therefore been postponed.

A LIGHTED BOMB.

Paris, June 29.—A lighted bomb, charged with powder and pieces of lead was found last evening in front of the entrance door of the residence of M. Bulot, procureur of the republic, No. 22 Rue De Valenciennes. It was at the house of M. Bulot, in the Rue De Valenciennes, that occurred the terrible bomb explosion in March, 1892, the author of which was the notorious anarchist Ravachol.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Cape Coast, June 29.—Col. Carter left Kiawasa on the morning of June 26 with the intention of reinforcing Capt. Bell at Bekwai, with 400 men, 200 carriers, a 7-pounder and a Maxim. When half a mile from Dompas he was fired upon heavily from the bush. Capt. Robinson and several men fell at the first fire. The casting of the water jacket split after half an hour's fighting and nine men, including Lieut. Edwards, who were working the 7-pounder, were put out of action. Half an hour later Major Wilkinson was shot. The force then charged the bush and discovered a stockade 30 yards distant in the bush, so carefully concealed that its existence would not be suspected. The stockade was carried at the point of the bayonet, and the force retired. The casualties were 6 officers and 37 men. The enemy's loss was 50 killed and many wounded. It was estimated that the natives numbered 10,000, one-half of whom had muskets.

London, June 29.—Advices received here today from Freetown, Ashantee, under current date, says the telegraphic line has been opened to Pampus, and that Col. Wilkinson's force will move immediately. Col. Burroughs, with 500 men, is expected to reach Bekwai in two days. The rebellious Ashantees are reported to be in strength near Pomena, where severe fighting is expected.

A MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Vienna, June 29.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the former heir to the throne, and nephew of the emperor, at the Hofburg yesterday, in the presence of the emperor, archdukes, ministers and state dignitaries, took a formal oath that he and his future wife (the Princess Choto) will both regard their marriage as morganatic. Consequently his wife will never assume the position of empress, and the children by their marriage will never claim the right of succession. The archduke advanced to a crucifix on the table and placed his fingers on the Testament, which was held by the cardinal archbishop. After taking the oath the archduke signed the documents. The marriage will occur Sunday.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS.

London, June 29.—The Canadian delegates to the World's Chamber of Commerce meeting assisted in the unanimous adoption of a resolution, urging the imperial government to appoint a royal commission to consider trade relations. All the Canadian resolutions would thereupon be withdrawn.

Regarding colonial contributions to the imperial army and navy, Mr. Haddrell proposed that the colonies should contribute and urged the imperial government to convene an imperial conference to consider the whole question.

Mr. Geoffroy opposed the proposal and said Canada did not wish to be considered for the defenses out of sympathy, and did not desire imperial taxation.

The resolution was adopted with three or four dissenting votes.

CABLE NOTES.

Thirty-six deaths from bubonic plague are reported from Osaka, Japan.

Japan and Korea may fight over alleged mistreatment of Japanese officials on Korean territory.

Dr. Klopsch tells Londoners that prompt private relief would save many lives in India's famine district. He says famine and disease will claim 2,000,000 victims.

It is reported in Seoul that there is increasing hostility towards Christians in Korea. Korea, it is said, repudiates the land contract which gave to Russia a site for a coal depot and a naval hospital, as Russia wished to apply to

Tailors' Bad Backs.

The cramped up position in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, pain in the side and urinary troubles of one kind or another. Oftentimes the first warnings of kidney disease are neglected—think it will be all right in a day or two—but sick kidneys won't get well without help.

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wards the price the amount of the pending claims against Korea. A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Madrid says the cabinet of Senor Francisco Silvela is tottering. Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent. Reports from Dresden say that King Albert of Saxony is suffering from cancer of the bladder.

A Simla cable says: The monsoon prospects are decidedly more favorable.

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from a poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion. When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion, it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and more-over, it is a remedy which is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet offered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a matter of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Western Ontario.

The total loss by the Ruthven fire is placed at \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rev. G. R. Welch has been ordained as pastor of the Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock.

Mr. Wm. Barron, manager of the Brantford street railway, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Tuesday morning.

C. Cook and S. Thompson, Mulrirk, have purchased a new machine for husking corn. It is guaranteed to husk 800 bushels of corn a day.

Sufficient signatures have been signed to a petition for paving King street, with vitrified brick, to insure the work going on.

Earl Wride, of Leamington, son of John Wride, Eagle, while at the London military camp, enlisted for three years with the permanent force, and will remain at Wolseley Barracks.

Dutton Enterprise: A special meeting of the high school board was held the other evening, when J. A. Taylor, B.A., was engaged as principal, as successor to Mr. Payne. The choice was unanimous.

The supplementary estimates of the Dominion Parliament include \$15,000 for a drill shed in Windsor; \$15,000 for repairs to the Kingsville wharf; \$15,000 for the rebuilding of the Leamington pier; and \$80,000 for a new lighthouse on Middle Ground, Lake Erie.

Archibald Gibb's house on the second concession of Sarnia, was struck by lightning Wednesday night and burned to the ground. It was occupied by John Taylor and Daniel Ellinor, Mr. Ellinor, who was a short distance from the house, was stunned by the shock.

W. J. Douglas, proprietor of the British-American Hotel, Windsor, has notified his bartenders that their services will not be needed after this week. He will fill their places with two barmaids, who will in future serve out the liquid refreshments at that hotel.

Charles P. Clarke, a Tilsonburg lawyer, is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the complainant being a client, Walter Ackett. It is alleged that Clarke appropriated \$25 of mortgage money belonging to his client and the Tilsonburg magistrate sent him up for trial.

A boy in Miss Beth's room, Park street school, Windsor, stole examination papers from the home of Inspector Maxwell, and distributed them among some of the pupils. The discovery was made on Monday and new papers will be used. The boy confessed, but declined having received anything for the papers. The extent of the dip is not known.

Galt Reformer: Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Contractor and Mrs. Edmonds, Oak street, may not recover from the Lewis's burns which she sustained this afternoon. The little girl was trying to light a firecracker, when her dress caught fire. Mrs. Edmonds wrapped her child in the carpet on the kitchen floor, and extinguished the blaze. The brave mother was also painfully burned.

The death took place on Tuesday, June 26, of Rebecca, wife of Frank S. Emery, of Denver, Col., and youngest daughter of Mr. Joshua Lewis, of North Yarmouth. She was 37 years of age, and had been in Colorado for seven years. She leaves, besides her husband and two children, her father, Joshua Lewis, of North Yarmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice, of Goderich, and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Yarmouth; four brothers—Joshua, Westminister road; Fred, Yarmouth; Herbert, Southwold, and Dr. L. A. Lewis, of Barytown, Mich. The body will be brought to the home of her father for interment.

The late James McMaster, of Ridgetown, died certain property in Ridgetown to the town for a market square under the authority of an act of the legislature, having previously deeded the property to John. John is now an inmate of the London Asylum. The Kent non-jury court has directed an action to be brought against the administrator of the estate of James McMaster, to have it declared that John McMaster was entitled, out of his father's estate, to the \$2,000 which his father received for the market square property. The judge held that the evidence did not show a delivery of the deed of conveyance from James McMaster to John, and in the absence of the delivery of the deed the property never passed to John. Action dismissed with costs of all parties out of the estate.

The most efficacious stimulants to excite the appetite are Angostura Bitters, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. Beware of imitations. Ask for the genuine article. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Sir Hibbert Tupper Makes More Yukon Charges, But Leaves It to Mr. Bell to Bring Them Before the House.

Ottawa, June 28.—Mr. Bell, the junior member for Pictou, performed the duty of acting for Sir Hibbert Tupper today. The latter went off to British Columbia some days ago, but before he shook the dust of the capital off his feet he drafted a typewritten resolution of many pages, embodying all the accusations against Yukon officials which he had preferred during the last two or three sessions. In addition he incorporated with the motion statements by Dr. Catto, alleging that gambling, immorality and other kinds of vice went on at Dawson under the very eyes and with the connivance of officers of the government. These statements were put in the boldest kind of language, but were strung together in such a halting, rambling strain as to suggest that they were the emanations of a disordered mind. A resolution so discreditable in its tenor has never before been heard in the halls of parliament. By some of the Conservatives the matter was regarded as a huge joke, and they nudged each other and laughed in hearty glee at the highly colored and improbable story told by Dr. Catto in such confused and disjointed terms as to bear upon its face its own refutation. The motion asked for a judicial investigation into the accusations made. It was easy to see why Sir Hibbert Tupper had returned to British Columbia. Just as on a former occasion although he was searching for a medium for making outrageous accusations, he did not remain and face the stinging rejoinder which his conduct brought forth. The object of the motion was clearly apparent. It was not to obtain a judicial inquiry, but to obtain a vote to disperse the officials, and through them the government, in the hope of making political capital. This was rendered plain by the subsequent course of the debate. Mr. Sturges, the acting minister of the interior, might have excused himself from replying to the resolution, on the ground that the matters treated of had already been ventilated and shown to have little basis in fact. Nevertheless he went carefully into each question and furnished a satisfactory explanation. During his remarks he produced affidavits from Major Walsh and Messrs. Louis Charbonneau and Armand Cyrille, giving an emphatic denial to certain charges attempting to implicate them and setting forth in detail the evidence in support of the denial.

Instantly Mr. Foster was on his feet with a protest against reading the affidavits, on the ground that it was not proper to read a statement by a party outside the house reflecting on a member of parliament, thus demonstrating his own imperfect idea as to what constituted fair play. Mr. Foster was quite willing that Sir Hibbert Tupper or anybody else should bring charges, unsupported by evidence, against officials and others, but when it came to the accused making statements in their own behalf the ex-finance minister would interpose the flimsiest pretext to prevent it. The speaker ruled against Mr. Foster, and he then tried another trick, that of objecting to any reference to a matter that was closed a year ago. Mr. Fielding quickly pointed out that the affidavits were in reply to charges preferred in the resolution then before the house, and moreover, Mr. Foster had abandoned his only ground of objection when he urged, not that the affidavits referred to a previous debate, but that they related to a matter a year old. Fed in this attempt to shut out the defense of men against whom serious charges were brought, Mr. Foster said nothing further.

One of the charges made in Mr. Bell's resolution was that the mounted police at the Yukon passes accepted bribes for according favored treatment to those who had occasion to do business with them. The charge was made on the strength of statements by a Mr. John R. Whitesides, but Hon. William Paterson read a report from Lieut.-Col. Steele, now the gallant commander of Strathcona's Horse in South Africa, stating that he had carefully investigated the allegations made, and found that they were utterly baseless.

Sir Louis Davies, in one of the best and most forcible speeches which has ever been heard in the house, replied to the arguments advanced by Mr. Foster and the other opposition members, and exposed the flimsy grounds upon which it was sought to defame officials of good reputation and standing. He showed that so reckless were the opposition in their desire to discredit the government that they were not deterred even by the possibility of working great injury to the good name of the country.

A vote was taken at 12:50 a.m. (Friday). Mr. Bell's amendment was lost by a vote of 70 to 34.

Mr. Fielding withdrew the motion to go into supply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table a message from his excellency setting

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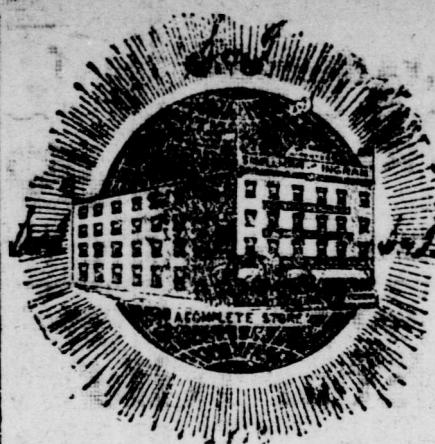
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forth the reasons for the removal of Lieut.-Gov. McInnes of British Columbia. The house adjourned at 1 o'clock.

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from Dyspepsia, he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle, laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

DIVORCED—IN DIFFERENT WAYS. Cleveland, June 29.—Word has been received here that Mr. Thomas Woods, of this city, has secured a divorce from his wife in the Cleveland courts. The couple were quietly married here in 1893, the wife's maiden name being Miss Polly Carter.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—John Le-graio recently shot his wife at Dawson and then committed suicide. The couple were married at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1876, but had been separated for several years. The woman will recover.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR. Nome, Alaska, June 8, via Seattle, June 29.—After four months of fearful suffering, during which he helplessly watched the death of one after another of his companions, James Murphy of New York, a castaway sailor, was rescued from starvation by natives on St. Lawrence Island. Murphy is the sole survivor of a party of six which sailed from Alaska on Nov. 6, 1899, on board the schooner Eacret, of San Francisco. The little vessel was destined for Cape Nome, but was driven ashore on St. Lawrence Island.

DEADLY DUEL ON HORSEBACK. Yandalla, Ill., June 29.—News has been received here from London township of the killing of Munroe Tiptward by Willis Lilly, his brother-in-law. It was a duel on horseback. Both were riding at breakneck speed, Tiptward following close behind Lilly, slashing him with a knife whenever he was able to reach Lilly. Lilly dashed ahead of Tiptward, and, when a few feet away, drew his revolver and fired. The ball entered Tiptward's head and he fell from his horse dead. The murder was the culmination of a family feud which has existed for several years.

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