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CHINA'S BLOOD IS UP

Her Conciliatory Attitude Changed by the Loss of the Kow Shing.

ANOTHER BIG NAVAL FIGHT

The Largest Battleship But One in the Chinese Navy Sunk and Two Cruisers Destroyed—London Papers Strong in Denouncing Japan's Attitude.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—News has been received here of a desperate battle of the fleets of China and Japan, in which the Chinese were defeated and the Chen Yuen, the largest battleship but one in the Chinese service, was sunk and two other large Chinese vessels, said to be first-class cruisers, were captured or destroyed.

The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly a thousand men, and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned.

Later despatches say that few, if any, of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. The German officers in command of the Chen Yuen are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

London Papers Denounce Japan.

LONDON, August 1.—The Standard denounces the Japanese for sinking the Kow Shing. It says: "The pretexts for the war are flimsy as ever ever advanced. If a further and more disastrous conflict cannot be prevented it will unquestionably be because the Japanese have resolved upon war, and that nothing shall divert them from that policy."

The Standard warns the Japanese that if in the earlier stages of the fighting they carry off the honors there is a patient and resourceful endurance about the Chinese that is likely to embarrass and tire even a more powerful foe than Japan. It advises the Japanese to awake to the probability that Europeans will interfere, ending that if the report about the Kow Shing be true Japan will also have to reckon with Great Britain, which has every reason to assert its position in the most uncompromising manner.

The Times says: Such an explanation as Japan has put forth are certainly not the sort that will diminish the indignation of China or gain the sympathies of other powers. The Japanese may have real excuses for the action of their sailors; if so, it is high time they produced them, as the world is getting anxious to know it.

China is Aroused.

A despatch to the Times from Pekin dated July 29 says: China's attitude, hitherto conciliatory, was completely changed after the sinking of the Kow Shing. The viceroy in an interview in Tien-Tsin declared that if war was once provoked China would fight to the bitter end.

The Kow Shing Was a British Vessel.

The managers of the Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, which owned the steamer Kow Shing, stated to-day that there is no room for doubt that the vessel was in every respect a British steamer, though she was in the Chinese Government service. She was manned by British

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officers and carried the British flag. Besides the English captain the Kow Shing had four British officers, three of them engineers. The managers of the company say the action of the Japanese in attacking the vessel was most extraordinary, seeing that their own government was at that time negotiating for the charter of steamers.

On the other hand, the Japanese authorities claim the flying of the British flag by the Kow Shing was regarded by the Japanese authorities as a ruse. They maintain that the fullest and most impartial details of the affair ought to be known in advance of any condemnation for the act.

Lord Kimberly, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has telegraphed to the British consul at Tien-Tsin for a detailed report of the sinking of the Kow Shing. The British government will probably ask the French government to get the commander of the French gunboat Lion to report on the affair.

The officials of the Japanese embassy here have telegraphed to Tokio for an explanation of the Chinese charges that an unresisting transport was blown up. The Chinese embassy has received no confirmation of the report of a naval engagement on Monday. Some of the reports of the engagement are dated from Tien-Tsin via Shanghai. The Embassy officials say that telegraphic communication with Tien-Tsin is interrupted.

The Legations at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The news of the second naval engagement between the Chinese and Japanese ironclads, with its disastrous results to the Chinese navy as conveyed by press despatches, was read with much interest at the state and navy departments and at the foreign legations, but not one line of additional news was received here by cable from any source. The seventeen illustrious mandarins comprising the Chinese legation are still officially ignorant that any differences of opinion has arisen between the Celestial kingdom and Japan, but the Japanese legation is kept better informed, or, perhaps, is more communicative as to the information it receives. The Japanese legation has just received from the Japanese government full telegraphic reports of the first great naval fight off the Corean coast between Japan and Chinese men of war.

Japs Disbelieve the Shanghai Despatch.

It is positively stated that the Chinese gave first provocation, and that the Chinese ironclad, Sei Yen, which was one of the convoy and is the most powerful vessel in the northern squadron, fled after exchanging a few shots. One Chinese man-of-war was captured and one transport sunk, as has already been stated, but none of the Japanese vessels were injured, as reported in telegrams from Pekin and Shanghai. The Japanese minister expresses his emphatic disbelief in the statement contained in a Shanghai despatch of inhuman conduct on the part of the crews of the Japanese vessels. Such action is entirely foreign to Japanese methods, and the minister regards the report as another of the grossly distorted rumors which have come so frequently from Chinese sources at Shanghai and other places since the present trouble began.

Missionaries in Great Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 1.—Advices from Hong Kong say it appears that the recent murderous attack upon two female missionaries at Honan was but the prelude of far more serious disturbances throughout South China. Ill-feeling engendered over the treatment of plague patients in Hong Kong has been taken advantage of by anti-foreign agitators to incite the ignorant and illiterate classes of Chinese against all Europeans. Unless strong measures are adopted by foreign ministers at Pekin it is not unlikely many lives will be lost and the progress of foreign trade with China seriously interfered with.

A correspondent of the Chinese Mail writes from Tung Kun that on June 30 the American Presbyterian Church at Sheklung was demolished by a mob, and a person, whether a foreigner or a native is not ascertained, was killed. The Roman Catholic Church there was well guarded by Chinese authorities, who had two disturbers arrested and sent to the magistrate for trial. The church at Tung Kun is now also in danger.

From Macao come reports of dangerous anti-foreign agitations.

CALLING IN THE MILITIA.

Pullman Still Garrisoned by Three Companies—Contempt Cases Adjourned.

CHICAGO, August 1.—As a result of the conference between Mayor Hopkins, Vice-President Wickes, of the Pullman Co., and the officers of the militia it was decided to call in eight of the twelve companies now doing duty between Fordham and Riverdale. This district includes the town of Pullman. Three of the four companies which remain will be stationed at Pullman. This will leave about 100 soldiers in charge of the town. Mr. Wickes does not expect any trouble.

The contempt cases against President Overton and the other officials of the stock yard branch of the American Railway Union came up yesterday before Judge Grosscup, but was continued to Friday morning. The information charges the officers of the union with issuing a strike circular in violation of the injunction, and the answer denies that the union had anything to do with the circular.

An American Lawyer's Crime.

LONDON, August 1.—A man who is described as Sidney Bennett, an American lawyer, yesterday attempted to murder Edith Andrews, a young lady of whom he was deeply enamored, by shooting her with a revolver. The assassin's aim, however, was faulty, and his bullet failed to injure Miss Andrews, who fled from him. Bennett then turned his weapon upon himself, and though he did not succeed in killing himself outright, inflicted wounds of a dangerous character. The shooting occurred in a house in Kensington, a suburb of this city.

Strikers Sentenced to Jail.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., August 1.—John Murphy, an Atlantic and Pacific Railroad striker, has been sentenced to 60 days in jail for contempt of court for attempting to prevent men from working in the company's shops at Winslow. T. A. Brophy, an ex-conductor, and John L. Hones, a former engineer of the road, were given the alternative of 60 days in jail or giving a $500 bond to keep the peace and refrain from interfering with the company's employes.

Fatal Quarrel Between Society Men.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—W. G. Randolph, parish treasurer of East Baton Rouge, and one of the most prominent men in politics and society in that parish, was shot and mortally wounded by Dr. King Holt, city physician, who stands equally high in the business, political and social circles of the capital. Holt received a bullet through the leg. Randolph died in the morning. Bad blood had existed between the men for some time.

Strikers Become Bandits.

DENVER, August 1.—One result of the recent strike at Cripple Creek is the organization of a band of robbers who have terrorized the country in the immediate neighborhood of the mines. The members of the band were leaders in the strike, and committed various unlawful acts. Fearing punishment they determined to become full-fledged outlaws. A vigilance committee is being formed to operate against the band.

Cholera Epidemic at Marseilles.

MADRID, August 1.—The Spanish consul at Marseilles, having telegraphed that cholera is epidemic there, that the number of deaths daily is very large, and that the authorities are concealing the actual situation, the government has ordered stringent precautions to be taken at all Spanish ports and on the frontiers. A medical commission will be sent to Marseilles with instructions to report the facts.

Argentine to Give Up Balfour.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that a secret compact has been arranged between the Argentine Republic and Great Britain by which Jabez Balfour, the fugitive ex-member of Parliament, who is wanted in this country on account of his connection with several collapsed companies, will be surrendered regardless of the extradition treaty between the two countries.

A Farmers' Party in England.

LONDON, August 1.—Lord Winchelsea, presiding at a meeting of the Agricultural Union yesterday said that 156 parliamentary candidates in the coming election were pledged to support the union, and that 56 others partly supported the organization. This promised a strong party in the House of Commons for the farming interests.

Mussulmans Killed by Spaniards.

PARIS, August 1.—A despatch from Calagaran, on the Island of Mindano, of the Philippine group, says that the Spanish troops have attacked and completely routed the Malay Mussulmans, killing 250 of them.

Editor Bandi's Murderer Identified.

ROME, August 1.—Enrico Lucchesi, the anarchist arrested as the murderer of Editor Bandi in Leghorn, has been fully identified as the murderer.

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AYLMER, Que., Aug. 1.—It is reported that Judge Julien's two sons, Eugene and Louis, are drowned. The two young men started out for a sail on Monday afternoon and have not been heard of since. A searching party set to work to look for the bodies yesterday. Their hats and boots have been found, but not the bodies.

Fruit of Ida Well's Labors.

LONDON, August 1.—The Duke of Argyle, several clergymen and numerous members of the House of Commons, among them Sir J. E. Gorst and Justin McCarthy, have joined a new anti-lynch committee formed to act in concert with a similar committee in the United States. The Ida B. Wells campaign seems to have originated the movement.

A C. P. R. Steamer Aground.

CHRISTIANIA, August 1.—A British tourist steamer is aground near Askengold on the Norwegian coast. The passengers were landed on an uninhabited island. It is said the steamer is the Miowara. She belongs to the Canadian Pacific line and sailed from Shields July 9 for Odde, Norway. She is said to be seriously damaged.

Boy Drowned at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, August 1.—Eddie W. Hyde, aged 18, who lived with his parents at 18 Cheever street, was drowned while bathing near the Northern and Northwestern elevator. The young man got beyond his depth and being unable to swim went down before his companions could save him.

Coming Back in Instalments.

PHILADELPHIA, August 1.—A remnant of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, which met with financial disaster at the Antwerp exhibition, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Illinois. The party consisted of nine Indians, two squaws and a papoose.

Many Business Houses Destroyed.

EAGLE GROVE, Ia., August 1.—Fire here destroyed eighteen business houses and two residences. Loss, $70,000; insurance light. The water supply was scant and the fire department had a hard struggle to save the town.

Bright Dies of His Wounds.

BUFFALO, August 1.—William H. Bright, who was shot by Barney Murray, died at Emergency hospital yesterday. Murray must now answer to the charge of murder.

Adolphus of Teck Betrothed.

LONDON, August 1.—The Chester Courant says that Prince Adolphus of Teck has been betrothed to Lady Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Westminster.

Princess Bismarck Recovers.

BERLIN, August 1.—Princess Bismarck, who has been suffering from shock caused by falling from her bed last Sunday, has fully recovered.

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TALK AT THE CAPITAL

Professor Saunders' Report of Crops in the Northwest.

TAX TROUBLES AT ST. JEAN

Departmental Officials Reticent With Regard to the Revolt of the Inhabitants—Freight Rates of the C. P. R. Discussed by the Railway Committee.

OTTAWA, August 1.—Prof. Saunders, director of the government experimental farms has returned from the Northwest, where he has been inspecting the work in progress at the experimental farms at Brandon and Indian Head.

At the Brandon farm the professor tested 28 head of cattle for tuberculosis and 21 were found to be affected. Of these 19 were thoroughbreds and two grades. Nine of them were bred in Ontario and 10 in Manitoba.

At Indian Head 13 animals out of 38 proved to be diseased. Four were bred at Indian Head and 9 obtained in Ontario.

The diseases in many of the animals at both farms was in its earliest stages and could not, in such cases, have been detected by any physical symptoms.

With regard to the condition of the crops, Prof. Saunders is of opinion that in Manitoba they will average a little more than last year; but on account of the dry weather the straw is everywhere short.

In the Territories the rain fall has been less than in Manitoba and has been very irregular, some sections of the same district receiving much more than others. Crops at the experimental farm at Brandon are good, but those on the Indian Head farm are lighter than usual. The wheat is expected to average there about 20 bushels per acre.

At Indian Head, south of the experimental farm, the crops are much lighter—some of them scarcely worth cutting, while in the districts north more rain has fallen, and the wheat is expected to average about 25 to 30 bushels. West of Indian Head the crops are said to be very light. From the districts of Prince Albert and Edmonton the crops are reported to be very good.

The Trouble Over Wharfage Fees.

There is an evident reticence on the part of the heads of interested departments to impart any information concerning the collision between the Dominion police and the inhabitants of St. Jean, Isle of Orleans, over the exaction of wharfage fees. Chief Sherwood, of the Dominion police, admitted when seen that a large force of men had been sent to St. Jean, Que., last night, but further than that he declined to say.

C.P.R. Freight Rates.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council yesterday was addressed by N. F. Davin, M.P., and Senator Boulton on behalf of the petition of the Northwest Patrons of Industry asking for Government interference to procure a reduction of the alleged excessive freight rates charged by the C.P.R. As no specific charges were made no action was taken.

Celestials Going Home.

Two carloads of Chinamen from New York passed through Ottawa via C.P.R. en route to China to fight for their native country against Japan. The party numbered over a hundred. They arrived by the Prescott train, having crossed the St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The programme for the twenty-seventh annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association has been issued. In cash the prizes aggregate $7,000 exclusive of prizes in kind, cups, medals, badges and other trophies. Among the more important changes adopted this year is the size of the rings on this 200-yard target; these will be bull's-eye 8 inches, inner 20 and magpie 32. The skirmishing target has also undergone a marked change, which, it is hoped, will remove the dissatisfaction which existed last year. The target will be three feet six inches high and six feet wide, divided into three belts, the lower, eleven inches wide, scoring five points; the middle, twenty inches wide, three points, and the upper, eleven inches, two points. The matches begin on Monday, August 27, and are timed to conclude on Friday evening.

The Governor-General at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, the dowager Duchess of Tweedmouth, family and party, arrived here last night. His Excellency was met at the station by Gen. Montgomery-Moore, who introduced him to Lieutenant-Governor Daly, who in turn introduced Premier Fielding, Attorney-General Longley and Mayor Keefe. The mayor then introduced the civic committee to his Excellency. The King's Regiment formed the guard of honor at the station and the regiment's band performed. The cannons from the citadel roared out a salute, and amidst rousing cheers from the multitude assembled all around the depot and into the adjoining blocks the vice-regal party drove off for Maplewood. The whole route from the railway through the city was crowded with people, who repeatedly cheered his Excellency, who continually acknowledged the enthusiasm.

Double Drowning at Sturgeon Point.

STURGEON POINT, Ont., August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carling, of the Steel Bros. Seed Company, were drowned here last evening, while returning from a fishing excursion. They were out in a canoe with which Mr. Carling was not accustomed. When found Mr. Carling had his coat half off and his legs were slightly entangled with a trolling line. The usual means of resuscitation were applied, although the bodies had been in the water upwards of two hours.

Two More Protests Filed.

TORONTO, August 1.—Two more protests were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The elections protested are those of Mr. Senn, the Patron elected for Haldimand, and Mr. Field, the Reformer elected for West Northumberland. Mr. Senn's majority was 11 and Mr. Field's majority about 150.

No Natural Gas in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, August 1.—The Hamilton Natural Gas Company, which has made three unsuccessful attempts to secure natural gas in this city, struck granite rock at a depth of 1,975 feet in the third well, and have decided that gas cannot be found in paying quantities in this vicinity.

Fire in Aurora.

AURORA, Ont., August 1.—A fire originating from the furnace started in the Fleury Agricultural Works yesterday. The fire brigade turned out in full force and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

Increased Mortality in New York.

NEW YORK, August 1.—There was a big increase in the mortality in this city during the 24 hours ending at noon on account of the intense heat. The number of deaths reported at the bureau of vital statistics was 211, as against 147 Monday and 137 on Sunday.

Destructive Hailstorm in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 1.—A destructive hail, wind and rainstorm passed over the towns of Wethers field and Glastonbury yesterday, doing immense damage to the tobacco and onion seed crops. The loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $100,000.

The Butcher's Strike in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., August 1.—The striking cattle butchers at South Omaha remained out yesterday and the hog butchers in one house struck and asked others to follow. In spite of this the houses are operating and the live stock is excellent.

Great Clearing Sale During The Summer Months.

Prevost has made a great reduction in his order clothing department, also in his ready-made department and gents' furnishings. This is to make room for fall importations. All goods will be sold at prices to astonish the closest buyers.

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EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

Unionist Members in the Commons Will Offer No Obstruction.

LONDON, August 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a time limit for the discussion of each clause of the evicted tenants bill with a final closure of the committee-stage on August 7.

Mr. Balfour said that never in the history of parliament had there been a proposal like this. No government had ever ventured to suggest after only two days debate of a measure in committee that the House be gagged. Such procedure would inevitably end in the abasement of the House as a legislative body in the eyes of the country. He moved an amendment of regret that the government should deprive the minority of their just rights and thereby make a fair debate impossible and bring the whole proceedings into deserved contempt.

John Morley twitted Mr. Balfour with having moved closure on the bill constituting the Parnell commission.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the bill had been supported by both sides of the House, and had only been obstructed by a small knot of Irish members.

Mr. Labouchere asked what was the use of discussing the present bill week after week. It was certain to be rejected by the House of Lords. It would be better to have the soonest possible appeal to the country to settle the question whether the House of Commons was the master of the situation, or whether its members were the subservient and humble servants of the hereditary legislators.

Mr. Balfour's amendment was rejected, 217 to 174.

The Unionist members of the House have decided to abstain from further action on the evicted tenants bill, and to refrain from moving the amendments standing in their names.

Thus the bill is likely to be virtually disposed of at the end of the week.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and One Injured so Severely That He Will Die.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Three men were instantly killed, one fatally and one slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite at the quarries of Dolez & Shepard in Cicero, just outside the city limits yesterday.

The killed are: F. H. Corbin, J. Scott, C. Scott, father and son. Injured—G. H. Rudd, torn and lacerated, will die; a workman, an employe of Dolez & Shepard, name unknown, slightly injured.

The men killed and fatally injured were employes of the American Electric Lighting Company and were at the quarry experimenting with a new invention for setting off dynamite powder and other explosives by electricity when a quantity of dynamite prematurely exploded.

Intense Excitement Among Miners.

PAILLIPSBURG, PA., August 1.—James Myers, a miner who with a number of others had been commissioned and armed as a deputy, while on his way to the Pardee mine yesterday, was approached by Jennie Jones, wife of a striker. The woman attempted to take his dinner pail from him when he turned and fired a ball which lodged in her shoulder. The engineer of a Beech Creek locomotive was shot yesterday, the ball grazing his head. There is great excitement here and further trouble is expected.

Whiskey Causes a Boy's Death.

POTTSVILLE, PA., August 1.—Two young sons of Edward Monaghan, residing near Girardville, obtained possession of a quart bottle of whiskey and drank its contents. The mother found the two boys lying on the floor unconscious. James, aged 7 years, died a few hours later. Eddie, aged 5, is in a critical condition.

MAY RECIPROCATE IN COAL.

Otherwise the Senate Will Stand by Its Bill—Sugar Bars Progress.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Senator Jones was present yesterday for only a short time at the meeting of the tariff conferees, as he had another committee meeting to look after. But he was in touch with his associates, and after the conference, had numerous talks with the Senators who have had much to do with the construction of the Senate bill. Senator Jones, in common with other Senators, denied the accuracy of the story to the effect that the Senate was weakening.

It is known that the conferees have agreed on practically every item of disagreement in the bill save the three that have blocked their pathway to success. It is further said they have about settled the matter of iron ore and coal.

Iron ore will remain as fixed by the Senate. Coal will also be kept on the dutiable list without any change in the rate of duty, but it may be that the Senate will permit an amendment which will be in the line of reciprocity, admitting Canadian coal free if the Dominion admits the coal of this country free. It is within the range of possibility that the Senate may yield 5 per cent. on the duty on those two articles.

Sugar still continues the bone of contention, the House conferees maintaining that they must have some concessions there.

Ontario Rifle Association's Matches.

TORONTO, August 1.—A meeting of the match committee of the Ontario Rifle Association was held at the Canadian Military Institute yesterday afternoon. The secretary reported that by arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway competitors from all over the Dominion will be carried to and from Toronto at single fare. Competitors from west of Toronto desirous of also competing at the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa will be sold single tickets to Ottawa allowing stop over privileges at Toronto. The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged for a service from Toronto to the range of six trains a day each way. A special train will leave Toronto on Tuesday, August 31, only at 10.30 a.m., so as to connect with trains from the west and north.

Attempted Murder in Sandwich.

SANDWICH, August 1.—Some person entered the house of Isaac Buchanan, who is confined in the jail charged with committing a criminal assault on Maggie Patterson, and attempted to assassinate Richard Buchanan, brother of the accused. Buchanan was awakened in the night by hearing a sound in the room and, seeing someone moving, asked him his business. Four shots followed his query, none of them hitting him. Buchanan ran for a shot gun, but on his return the unknown had made his escape through a window. Considerable feeling exists in this vicinity over the alleged outrage committed by Isaac Buchanan, which evidently prompted the attempted assassination.

A Town Wrecked by a Cyclone.

LITCHFIELD, ILL., Aug. 1.—Yesterday a heavy wind, with the velocity of a cyclone, struck this village. It was accompanied by a downpour of rain and hail. The roof of the high school building was torn off and the building was badly damaged. Over twenty small buildings throughout the town were wrecked. No casualties are reported. The storm was southeast to northeast and it is feared considerable damage has been done in the adjacent country.

Hawaiian Royalists at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Hawaiian royalist commissioners, H. A. Wideman, Samuel Parker, J. A. Cummings and Major Seward arrived here last night. Mr. Wideman refused to state what plans they would pursue or with just what object they came. He denied however that any indemnity or damages would be asked. Mr. Wideman speaks lightly of the new provisional government and does not think it can stand long.

Is Sure of Winning.

Capt. Miller, of the str. Empire State, is confident he will win the case against the town of Brockville for running the boat there on Sunday. The secretary of state of the United States has informed the steamboat line that according to the agreement made with Great Britain the steamer may call there. Canada has no say in it at all. Capt. Miller will appeal the case.

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THE POTATO BLIGHT.

This Disease Must Be Scientifically Treated by Growers.

OTTAWA, July 30.—In bulletin No. 2, 1894, of the central experimental farm, just out, Prof. James Fletcher deals with potato blights. He says: "There are few diseases of field crops which are the cause of more direct loss to the farmers of Canada than are the two blights which have been aptly named, 'the early blight and the late blight of potato.' These are usually confounded under the various names, 'potato rot,' 'potato blight' and 'potato rust,' but, as a matter of fact, although somewhat similar in general appearance they are very distinct, and are due to the attacks of two different vegetable parasites. Careful experiments have shown that by spraying the potato tops five or six times at intervals of about two weeks, beginning early in July, for the early blight, and at the time the rust first appears, for the potato rot, with the mixture of sulphite of copper and lime, known as the 'Bordeaux mixture,' both of these injurious diseases can, in a large manner, be controlled. The late blight, or potato rot, seldom shows itself until August. In looking at this bulletin yesterday, Mr. Gonnolly, late Canadian immigration agent in Dublin, remarked to the deputy minister of agriculture, that if the contents of it had been known at the time, the potato famine in Ireland, of 1846, would never have occurred.

Thought it Was Cancer.

James McMillan, Esq., Helena Avenue, Bracondale, Toronto, Canada, writes: "I have been suffering from dyspepsia for over twenty years, and have tried every supposed cure, which in some cases done me temporary relief; but the trouble came back again with renewed force, until I almost despaired of being cured, thinking that instead of dyspepsia it must be cancer of the stomach I had. For the last three years I have been in agony from pain in the stomach, besides other symptoms innumerable, until I could not even move about from pain and weakness. At last I saw your K.D.C., advertised and procured a free sample which I found doing me good. I have used five packages and am free at present from pain or ache, although it is six months since I have been cured, I believe permanently."

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	APR.	OPE
Canadian Pacific Railway	62½	63
Duluth Com	6	4
Duluth Pref	18	12
Commercial Cable	139½	139¾
Montreal Telegraph Co	142½	142¾
Rich & O Nav. Co	15	20
Montreal Street Railway	249	249½
Montreal Gas Co	169	168
Bell Telephone	145	142½
Bank of Montreal	219½	217½
Ontario Bank	110	0 0
Banque du Peuple	130	134
Molsons Bank	168½	165
Bank of Toronto	256	246
Merchants' Bank	168	165½
Mer. Bank of Halifax	155	148
Quebec Bank	0 0	00
Union Bank	105	000
Bank of Commerce	142	137½
C. N. W. Land Co	85	00
Montreal Cotton Co	135	120

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

MONTREAL, Aug. 1st — Flour Receipts 1400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patent Spring, $3.40 to 3.60; patent winter $3.40 to $3.50; Straight roller, $2.40 to $2.60; extra $2.30 to $2.35; superfine, $2.20 to $2.40; strong bakers, $3.25 to $3.45; Ontario Bags, $1.50 to $1.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 68c to 70
CORN—58c to 60c
PEAS—72c to 73c
OATS—41½c to 42c
BARLEY—50c to 55c
RYE—52c to 54c
OATMEAL—$2.10 to $2.25
CORNMEAL—$1.90 to $1.90
PORK—$19.50 to $19.50
LARD—8c to 10c.
BACON—10c to 12c
BUTTER—Townships, 16c to 17c; Western, 14 to 15c.
HAMS—11c to 12c.
CHEESE—8c to 9½c for finest white.
EGGS—Fresh, 10c to 11c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Spring wheat, 4s 8½d red winter, 4s 5d; No. 1 Cal. 4s 9½d; corn, 4s 1½d; peas, 5s 3d; pork, 70s 0d; lard 35s 0d; tallow, 25s 6d; bacon, heavy, 38s 0d; light 38s 6d; cheese, white, 49s 0d; colored 45s 0d. Cotton—American middlings, 3 15-16d

TO CONTRACTORS.

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July 28th, 1894.

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