

CHINA WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY the Powers, whose armed interference was provoked by the Boxer movement, the sum of \$327,000.00 as indemnity for the expenses they have incurred. How this vast sum will be collected is a problem fraught with momentous consequences, as until fully paid each Power will retain possession of some portion of the Chinese Empire.

AN OUTCRY HAS BEEN RAISED in the daily papers because a postmaster at Norway is paid only \$36 a year. For the work done this salary is enough. Norway is a very small hamlet, east of Toronto, near the Woodbine race course, where the number of letters daily received and sent do not take up more than a quarter of an hour to assort and deliver. This terribly ill-used postmaster is no doubt thankful to have \$36 a year towards the rent of his little cottage.

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