NOTES AND COMMENTS.

seemingly well-founded reports ling, war is a possibility of the immediate future, involving on the one side China, Russia and France, and on the other Japan and Great Britain. It is evident that Russia will extend her sovereignty south to the Yellow Sea sooner or later, and at any cost ; and it is natural that she should seek to do so by first get ting a lien on China in a loan of \$80,000,000 to settle up with Japan, and, secondly, by forming a Chinese compact, defensive and aggressive, to make another step forward in her march to the Pacific.

Alliance between Russia and China is logical. In the thirteenth century a Tartar from Mongolia invaded China and formed a dynasty which ruled over the whole eastern part of Asia except Japan from the end of the thirteenth past the middle of the fourteenth century. The present dynasty in China is also of Mongolian extraction. It has long been prophesied that Russia, with the Mongol Tartars, would cleave a way to the Yellow Sea. The prophecy has been, in part, fulfilled. When by the treaty of Pekin foreign ambassadors were permitted to take up residence at the imperial capital Russia sent as her plenipotentiary a man who more than any other of modern times after Napoleon combined the diplomatic and military genius. Ignatieff blandly won his way into the confidence of the allies, and as soon as the treaty had been conclud ed he obtained for Russia eastern Siberia with Vladivostock. This was in 1858. The foundation, therefore, of Russia's expecta tions in that quarter is Chinese : but she did not hesitate to resort to Japan for its first addition. The Island of Saghalien Russia obtained the following year, in exchange for the Kurile Island, which was then apparently of greater importance to Japan. In fact, Russia wanted it because it formed a huge break water at the mouth of the Amoor. It also commands the northern entrance to the Sea of Japan and is rich in coal.

It appears to be the intention of Russia in avowed defiance of Japan to go southward to Port Lazareff as the natural outlet for her trans-Siberian railway. While the government of Japan felt compelled to abandon a claim for territory on the main land from China rather than to face a way with Russia, popular feeling throughout the island has proved more powerful than the discretion of the mikado. Flushed with victory, their treasury to be replenished by cash indemnification, the Japanes are liable to drive their rulers into another conflict, compared with which that with China was boys' play.

Rumor of a compact between Great Britain and Japan in regard to a possible conflict with Russia receives collateral corroboration in the sudden summons of Lord Dufferin from Paris to Downing street. The course to be pursued by Great Britain in the east is necessarily to be affected materially by that to be adopted by France. Decoration of the president of the French republic by the Czar was undoubtedly intended to confirm immediately following it, announcement by the French government that a treaty was in existence between Russia and the republic, and England has a vital interest on the Nile which may be more nearly involved in the secret understanding than any concern of Germany. It is a curious coincidence of a rapid series of international vents that, while the French people were in frenzy participation by their ships in the festivities at Kiel, a new Egyptian committee should be formed at Paris for the purpose of "persuading" England to withdraw her troops from Egypt.

Russian war preparations are apparently in progress. Captain Sanderson, of the Norwegian steamer Oscar II., arriving at Tacoma from Vladivostock, reports 80,000 men at that port ready, he asserts, for an advance south. The harbor is full of tordoes, and no vessels are allowed to pass

or out without Russian naval officers and pilots aboard. Captain Sanderson tound there a large fleet of Russian warships equipped and manned to force a way with the land force for Russia to extend

has been made with Japan to resist Russian aggression on the Pacific, popular feeling in the United Kingdom will probably ap prove of its almost certain consequence. It was the Tory party, moreover, that made Great Britain a power in the east. Salisbury is the lineal heir of the ideas of Derby, Palmerston and Disraeli. The English manufacturers would not be averse to a conflict that would put a little further off absorption of much of their eastern market by Japan. It would be, indeed, the beginning of a startling chapter in the history of the world should Great Britain once or the world should Great Britain once more become a fighting power in the east, standing with Japan to resist the descent of the Cossacks into the western world. If Russia can keep back England and Japan with the help of China, the sequel, the long predicted rattle of the Cossack hoof in the halls of Constantinople, would seem to be within realization. to be within realization.

A STORY FOR MOTHERS

Which May Save the Lives of Their Daughters.

Young Lady at Merrickville Saved When Near Death's Door-Her Illness Brought About by Atlments Peculiar to Her Sex-Only One Way in Which They Can Be Successfully Resist

rom the Ottawa Citizen.

Perhaps there is no healthier people on the continent of America to-day than the residents of the picturesque village of Merrickville, situated on the Rideau river, Merrickville, situated on the Rideau river, and the reason is not so much in its salubrious climate as in the wise precautions when by its inhabitants in warding off isease by a timely use of proper medicine. The greatest favorite is Dr. Williams rink Pills, and many are the testimonials regard to their virtues. Your corresponent on Monday last called at the residence f Mr. and Mrs. H. Esston, and interviewed heir daughter, Miss Hattie Easton, a andsome young lady of 20 years, who is known to have been very low and has been estored to health by the use of Pink Pills, Yes," she said, "I suffered a great deal, at I am so thankful that I am once more estored to health. You have no idea

estored to health. You have no idea that it is to be so near the portels and feel hat everything in life's future is about to lip from your grasp and an early grave our doom. I was taken ill four years ago with troubles peculiar to my sex, and with troubles peculiar to my sex, and her doom—an early grave. I have ills, and I am only too glad to let the orld know what these wonderful little ellets have done for me, hoping that some brita above what these wonderful little of liets have done for me, hoping that some her unfortunate young woman may be enefitted as I was. When sixteen cars of age I began to grow pale, and reak and many thought I was going to decline. I became subject to fainting spells and at times would become noonscious. My strength gradually decreased and I became so emaciated that I as simply a living skeleton. My blood semed to turn to water and my face was me color of a corpse. I had tried different inds of medicines, but they did me no ood. I was at last c nfined to my room or several months and hope of my recovery as given up. At last a friend strongly arged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pilk and after using a few boxes I began to grow slightly stronger. I continued their use and after using a few boxes I began to grow slightly stronger. I continued their use until I had used about twelve boxes, when I found myself restored to health. I now quit using the pills and for six months I never felt better in my life. Then I began to feel that I was not as regular as I should be and to feel the old tired feeling once more coming on. Once more I resorted to pink Pills and by the time I had need expended. more coming on. Once more I resorted to Pink Pills, and by the time I had used six boxes I found my health fully restored. I keep a box by me and occasionally when I teel any symptoms of a return of the old trouble, I take a few and I am all right again. I cannot find words of sufficient again. I cannot find words of sufficient weight to express my appreciation of the wonderfulcurative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and sincerely hope that all who are afflicted as I was will give them a trial and I am certain they will find renewed health."

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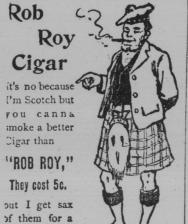
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