

NEWS OF HONKONG AND JAPAN

The Swedish Geographical Society Party, Who Were Searching for Andre, Meet With Disaster.

Rebels Who Planned to Capture Foochow Surprised and Defeated—Hollo Surrounded by Rebels.

Chinese Resist the French Aggressions on the Yangtze River—Massing Their Navy at Nanking Port.

An interesting budget of late Oriental news was received by the steamer Tacoma, which arrived yesterday. News has been received at Vladivostok that the expedition of the Swedish Geographical Society, which since last April has been searching for the long-lost Swedish explorer, Andre, has met with disaster somewhere in the great Lena river delta, away to the north of Irkutsk.

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Massacre and Pillage. The Foochow correspondent of the North China Daily News has a startling story of how the people living inside the native city had a narrow escape from massacre and pillage recently.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM CULLIN. A Well Known and Highly Esteemed Resident of Victoria.

Mr. William Cullin, an old and well known resident of Victoria, died at his home, 5 Prince Street, Jamaica, on the morning of the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, having been a sufferer for several years from a kidney disease.

DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE MERIT.

For Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and all skin diseases, Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure. It is recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan, of the American Journal of Health.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court is to-day hearing the defendant's appeal in Hornby vs. New Westminister Southern Railway Co., from the verdict of the jury awarding the plaintiff \$1,540 damages.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

CREAM MAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE JAPANESE MEETING

An Evenly Divided Gathering in the City Hall Last Night to Discuss the Elections Bill.

Farical Termination of the Attempt to Coerce the Legislature—Sharp Reprimand from the Speaker.

A large but by no means unanimous meeting was held at the city hall last night, the avowed purpose of which was to pass resolutions condemning the bill now before the legislature regarding Messrs. Prentice and Deane.

Mayor Redfern took the platform shortly after 8 o'clock, and J. H. Falconer was appointed secretary.

His Worship Mayor Redfern. The reading of the letter was greeted with prolonged applause and counter-hisses.

The mayor expressed the hope that the question before the meeting would not be treated as a party one. He characterized the bill before the house as a tyrannical attempt to deprive the people their rights and privileges.

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British Trade Unionism. For Its Existence Against Combination.

The Employers' Parliament. Meeting to Strike a Decisive Interest of Lab

NOTICE. Rectification of Crown Grant.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William Ross, Director of the Lake District, subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, but the said grant was issued in error and is hereby cancelled.

NOTICE. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

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DINGLEY'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The condition of Representative Dingley is practically unchanged this morning, but little hope of his recovery is now held out. He is conscious only at intervals, recognizing those about him when aroused.

JAPANESE CRUISER ON FIRE. Two Men Who Volunteered to Repair the Machinery Burned to Death.

News from Japan by the steamer Tacoma says: The second-class Japanese cruiser Kaimon Kan was wrecked at sea, as the result of a fire that broke out during a storm.

DEATH OF CHARLES. New York, Jan. 13.—Charles, a well known railroad night, Mr. Parsons was a member of the New York and Vermont Railroad Co., of which he was president.

DESTRUCTION. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—A fire broke out at 7:40 o'clock last night at the H. S. Henken Co. Co. store, in succession to the fire at the south.

WANTS A W. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—A man Chilly to the department says he would cost \$400 to get with him. He thinks he would marry a C.

JOHN W. FOSTER'S. Washington, Jan. 14.—State Job, Foster morning as slightly impr

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