

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 24.—One popular Tokio newspaper has twice been officially suspended for publishing verses indirectly suggesting the assassination of the ministers. It is also feared that popular feeling may manifest itself on Dec. 5th, when the diet meets, unless some development occurs in the meantime. But the ministers remain confident, professing confidence in their ability to control the situation.

The declaration of a dividend by the Granby company is an event of importance not only to the shareholders but to the Boundary country and the whole province. In itself the dividend is a comparatively small matter, but its significance is large, and there is good ground to expect that it will prove the harbinger of better times in the mining districts.