

Making powder PURE

attention to contest the election... the latest returns the candidate, each candidate receiving and the returning officer giving vote for Mr. Wood. Mr. attention is that no poll was... where he says there... of this very likely that there... election, the last one having... managed with very... otherwise it would not have... for a mistake such as... to take place.

London, April 26.—The latest and most direct information from authoritative sources as to the precise status of the negotiations between Russia, France, Germany and Japan received here is as follows: The Russian, French and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese vice-minister for foreign affairs under instructions from their respective governments and presented memoranda, in which it was stated that the governments of Russia, France and Germany upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, found that the possession of the peninsula of Liatung, claimed by Japan, would be a constant menace to the capital of China and at the same time would threaten the independence of Korea and render it non-effective. In this sense, and for other reasons, it was stated that it would be a constant menace to the permanent peace of the Far East. Consequently the governments of Russia, France and Germany, desiring to show their sincere friendship for the government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liatung. The memoranda of the three governments makes plain that they are presented in the way of friendly advice to the Japanese government and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace. The impression is gained from the Japanese reply to the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany, which the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States toward Japan, lead diplomats to believe that the United States at this juncture will not fail to make such use of its good offices as will prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her victory.

Washington, April 26.—Careful inquiries to-night confirm the dispatch from London giving substantial foundation for the reports of the joint action of Russia, Germany and France in regard to the projected treaty. It is now apparent that while the dispatches sent out from St. Petersburg and other cities in regard to this alleged intervention have been erroneous and exaggerated, there was a basis of fact in the statements. Something of the nature of a protest had been filed by these three governments. It was not, however, against the occupation of Manchurian territory, as asserted, but against the "absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liatung," otherwise known as the "Regent's Sword," which commands the Gulf of Pechili and the approaches to Peking, and is substantially the Gibraltar of China. It is on this promontory that Port Arthur is situated. The general design of this citadel was designed by Admiral Schufeldt and was by him regarded as impregnable if manfully defended. Obviously the absolute and final possession of the citadel would leave the capital of China at the mercy of Japan. But every advice received here has indicated that Japan had waived her claim to the absolute and final possession of Port Arthur, and has insisted upon holding it as hostage until the indemnity shall have been paid.



Thomas A. Johns.

WARRIED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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from Eruptions

My business, which requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often brought out eruptions on my face. I had used many remedies, but they were of no avail. My hands were also affected. I was last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the bottle, my hands were as white as paper.

Only Sarsaparilla

mitted at the World's Fair.

Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

Victoria Weekly Times.

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THE ORIENTAL PEACE TREATY

Russia and France Seem Determined to Oppose Certain Clauses.

England, Italy and United States Offer no Objections to the Terms.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR

Actual Work has Been Started on the Red Mountain Road.

Midway Advance

Actual, not colorable, work has been commenced on the Red Mountain Railway. Grading camps are established for four miles out of Rossland, where the initial camp is established. At Rossland the grade will start on a level with the Nickel Plate and run round the Le Roi hill about midway between the Le Roi road and the Northport wagon road. D. C. Corbin may be heard up, but somehow he manages to get money when it comes to a matter of building railways.

Mr. W. A. Waterman, the well-known mining engineer, has returned from a trip to England, where he went to interest capitalists in various mining

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Balfour Declares That Old Fashioned Radicalism is Now Played Out.

Rear Admiral Stephenson Was to Occupy Corinto This Morning.

London, April 26.—In the course of his speech at Primrose lodge to-day, which is looked upon as an important utterance, Right Honorable Mr. Balfour said that some of the members of the Conservative party, foreseeing victory in the next parliament, seemed to suggest the kicking down of the ladder upon which they had climbed. Such a suggestion was unalterably mean. It was Mr. Chamberlain and his Liberal-Unionist colleagues who, for the past nine years, had made a home rule policy impossible. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "The present position of the Unionist party is one of transition. What will follow, a permanent unionist or permanent union? I answer unhesitatingly permanent union. (Cheers.) Those persons who from a detached standpoint watched the policy of England through the last decade must have noticed that old-fashioned radicalism is now absolutely played out."

THE WILDE TRIAL.

Some Incriminating Testimony Admitted Despite Objections.

London, April 29.—The trial of Wilde and Taylor was resumed to-day. A number of letters by the prisoners to Mavor and others were read. The evidence taken in the former hearing relating to Wilde's relations with a newsboy and his relations with his fellow defendant Taylor was admitted despite the objections of Wilde's counsel.

The prosecution in the Wilde case is closed.

A CUBAN INCIDENT.

British Schooner Sunk by a Spanish Warship off the Cuban Coast.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Additional information in regard to the landing of General Gomez and his party on the coast of Cuba has been brought to this city by Captain Lamont of the S.S. Inagua, who arrived at the island of Inagua, the captain learned that General Gomez and three other insurgent leaders had reached Cuba from this country in roundabout course by way of Inagua, Jamaica and Hayti. At Inagua they purchased a fourteen foot four oared boat and embarked on the German steamer Nostrand slung their boat from the Nostrand's davits. Just at day-break on April 10th when the steamer was 2 miles off Cape Maisigen, Gomez and the others of his party dropped their boat into the water and quickly made their way through the brush to the interior, where they are supposed to have reached the main body of insurgents. It was known at Inagua that General Gomez had with him fully \$50,000 in American gold.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitering." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitering" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this "Whitering" for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this "Whitering," the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc. etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitering" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to R. RYAN, 360 Clifton St., Ottawa, Ont.

P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Reported That Fifteen Hundred Indians and Half-Breeds Take Warpath.

Proceedings Have Been Taken at Toronto to Unseat Mayor Kennedy.

Braceboro, Ont., April 29.—John Osborne, a boy aged 16, was killed by a runaway horse on Sunday.

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—Archibald McKillop, for twenty years inspector for the board of health, died at his residence on King street, aged 73 years.

Hamilton, Ont., April 28.—It is stated on good authority that the Ontario government has decided to appoint Edwin Linsley, of Hamilton, to succeed A. D. Stewart as chief game warden of the province.

Toronto, April 29.—Alderman B. Sheppard was seriously injured in the Hunt Club run on Saturday by his horse falling.

Proceedings to unseat Mayor Kennedy have been commenced.

Winnipeg, April 29.—The wife of G. W. Baker, barrister, died yesterday.

The Odd Fellows paraded to Holy Trinity church.

Hugh Sutherland, the Hudson's Bay railway promoter, is here and gives assurance that the road will soon be built.

Winnipeggers have however, been received by Sutherland before and are anxious to see the road actually started.

Attorney General Sifton has returned from the East.

Regina, April 29.—A prisoner named Elms, serving a two years sentence for cattle stealing near Calgary, made his escape from the Regina jail on Saturday. He was working with the other prisoners in the jail yard and escaped by climbing the fence. He was seen afterwards going in an easterly direction. He gained some hours start of the mounted police, who have been hunting around the country for him without finding any trace.

Killarney, Man., April 29.—Reports come in from St. John's, North Dakota, state that fifteen hundred Indians and half-breeds are on the war path.

BARNARD SAFE.

A Notorious Incendiary Escapes to the United States.

London, April 25.—The police authorities have ascertained that John Barnard, for whose arrest on the charge of wholesale incineration a warrant has been issued, is in the United States. His crime, however, is not covered by the extradition treaty and consequently he is safe from English justice. Barnard is charged with being accountable for some three hundred incendiary fires in various parts of the metropolis. The total payments by the insurance companies on account of his operations reach a fifth of a million dollars. In one of the fires for which he is held accountable seven young girls came within an ace of losing their lives. Barnard's accomplice, Alfred Wagner Walsh, has just been sentenced to seven years penal servitude for his share in the diabolical operations.

THE EMILY HALL CASE.

Two Persons Charged With Having Caused Her Death.

Detroit, April 29.—Alice Lamb, the proprietress of the lying-in hospital here, and Dr. Seaman were arraigned to-day charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Emily Hall. They entered no plea and were held to bail.

The funeral of the late George Williams took place yesterday afternoon, being conducted by Victoria lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. Campbell and at the grave by the officers of Victoria lodge. The pall bearers were: David Dale, F. Carney, T. R. Mitchell, F. Page and Jas. Pope.

DR. GIBSON PREACHES

But Makes no Allusion to the Church Murders.

San Francisco, April 29.—Rev. Dr. J. George Gibson delivered his first discourse since the Emmanuel church murders at Grace M. E. last night. His subject was "The man of sorrow." He likened his own grief to that of Christ whom he declared was always with the sorrowing. He made no allusion to the church tragedies. The service was announced to begin at 7.45 but long before that time arrived the church was jammed. Even as early as 6 o'clock crowds clustered at the closed doors for admission. So great became the crowd in the streets that it was deemed advisable to open the doors and fill the church as quickly as possible and they poured in by hundreds. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity.

DURRANT ARRAIGNED.

Charged With the Murder of Blanche Lamont.

ENTERPRISES IN THIS PROVINCE.

enterprises in this Province. He was successful in securing all the financial assistance he desired, and the result will be the development of claims in Cariboo and Similkameen during the coming season. Mr. Waterman leaves for Similkameen in the course of a few days to inaugurate prospecting work, and will afterwards visit the gold claims on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

On the 14th of April Messrs. Morgan and Heta located a claim adjoining the Highland Queen. They named their new find "No. 10."

A few days since Mr. Lefevre returned from his trip to Spokane, and reports whilst there having secured by cash purchase the one-half interest formerly held by Mr. John East in the Sunset claim, Deadwood camp. This is an enormous body of copper ore which development work may prove to be very valuable. It adjoins the largest claim in the camp, the Mother Lode.

THE PRINCE OF REALISTIC FICTION.

Thus looks the master of realism. This is the man who has produced more work, excited more comment, probed more moral anatomy, than any living author. Needing a strengthening stimulant, Zola drinks "Vin Mariani," of which he says that "it is the elixir of life, combating human debility, and giving vigor, health and energy." This is high praise, but it is consonant with what has been said about this great tonic-stimulant, by all the celebrities of the day. "Vin Mariani" is the great nourisher. It strengthens the feeble constitution, makes the convalescent strong and well, is very palatable, never produces constipation, but rather aids digestion and assimilation. If you send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, you will receive a little album of portraits of celebrated people, and you will thus learn something not merely of the celebrated oca stimulant, but of the great people who drink it.

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