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THE JAPANESE EXPERIMENT.

and four parliaments. The reader may in- trying to foment an anti-Government agi. Britain is rapacious or has encroached upon elector, appear to be well versed in political methods and devices. The Japanese have developed a talent for opposition. The politician in Japan, whether he is a member of place in Ontario called Merrickville. parliament or a mere elector, appears to be so desirous to make capital for in his element when he is "agin himself and his party as to slander Government." In the Diet a dead statesman whose character of fight, and in public meetings in which far and away his superior. He said in effect days. the affairs of state are supposed to be dis- that there were convicts in the jails of Moncussed the aid of policemen is often required treal and Toronto who have just as good to keep the liveliness of the audience within reason to regain their freedom as had Messra. bounds

fore, has not the fear of votes of want of confidence before its eyes. It can carry out confidence before its eyes. It can carry out its policy although a howling majority of the great deal more than insinuated that the week ago that Durrant had shown Miss Cun-House may be in opposition to its measures. and causes parliamentary government in Japan to be both difficult and stormy. Just But Mr. Laurier did what some people consider worse that a crime when he slan- J. Phillips, who said he saw Durrant enter this Dominion would have if, when Parlia-liament for some reason or other, or for no lister of Justice as soon as he read the pes-liament for some reason or other, or for no lister of Justice as soon as he read the pesget of the preceding year." How the Op. Leader of the Opposition the following inposition would rave and gnash their teeth | quiry : when, after they had flattered themselves To Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Delta, Ont.: corner, if the Governor-General some fine of the 15th inst. to have stated at Merrick-ville as follows: "There were convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto, he said, speaking of the liberation of Messrs. Mogreevy and Connolly, who had just as good the contract to the slightest of the contract to the slightest of the sligh the Government to the slightest a reason to regain their freedom. The govinconvenience, for the Budget of the pre- ernment would not interfere in the interests ceding year would enable them to raise a of the former, however, because they had revenue and to go on as if nothing had hap. not sinned on behalf of the Conservative administration." I need not remind you as a

It is as follows:

Those already fixed expenditures based by the Constitution upon the powers appertaining to the Emperor, and such expenditures as may have arisen by the effect of law, or that appertain to the legal obligations of the Government, shall be neither rejected nor did not know of such convicts and could not apply to be placed on the retired list.

For some time it has been rumored that concurrence of the Government.

This provision of the Constitution takes out of the power of the representative of the people at one fell swoop at least threefourths of the revenue—that is, out of a revenue of \$80,000,000 the Constitution takes \$60,000,000 as fixed expenditure. These two provisions of the Constitution make it easy to understand how it is that deadlocks have been so frequent in the Japanese Diet, and that there have been three dissolutions in four years.

Upper House is composed of nobles-There are in it ten princes of the blood, ten dukes and twenty-one mardition to these, the fifteen highest taxpay- deserve as well to be liberated as did Messrs. ers of the forty-five prefectures of the Em- McGreevy and Connolly. The idea he them in the Peers for seven years. As it is But if Sir C. H. Tupper expected to get a a rule that the Emperor may nominate life direct and a truthful answer from Mr. members equal in number to the nobles, Laurier he must have been disappointed. memoers equal in Humbor represents- It is not likely, however, that he had any tives, it follows that there will be 101 Imperial nominees to make up the whole tale of the membership to 292."

The Lower House is composed of 300 members, elected by a half a million voters. he votes. The members are paid an indemnity of 800 yen a year.

House. A considerable proportion of the Lower House consists of "briefless barristers, Government clerks drawing 20 yen per month, and a whole crop of needy adventurers." The proceedings of the House are deit is more workable than the Lower United States: ers." The proceedings of the House are described as not being at all dignified. The

the House was found by the Government to an act of hostility to the American Governbe quite unmanageable. But no sooner was | ment. We are now challenged to make our war declared than the representatives of the words good, or confess before the world that Constitutional government is still on trial people stood shoulder to shoulder and manin Japan. It is not yet quite five years fully supported the Government, cheerfully since the Japanese began the experiment of vertice it all the movement, cheerfully sound, and whose rightful interests on the since the Japanese began the experiment of working representative institutions. Before on the war. Count Ito, the Prime of British arrogance and rapacity. 1890 their government was "despotism tem- Minister, was then the most popu- It is no wonder that the New York Post pered by assassination." The change from lar man in Japan. But since stigmatizes papers of this class as blather despotic rule to government by the people, the country was forced to give up the most skites. What cause have the people of the for the people is very great and it is most in- valuable fruits of its victories the people are United States to exercise "patience" with teresting to observe how a people accustomed exasperated. Count Ito is obliged to bear respect to the boundary dispute between a from time immemorial to the rule of an abso- all the blame of what they consider a dis- South American Republic and Great Britain lute monarch manage to govern themselves graceful treaty—it is said undeservedly. It What business is it of theirs? What can in what we of the West consider the consti- is expected that when the Diet meets again be more foolish or more unprincipled than to tutional way. The Japanese constitution there will be wigs on the green. "The speak of British "aggression" and British came into operation in November 1890. Since Opposition parties," says A Resident in the "rapacity" without having taken the then they have had three dissolutions Contemporary Review, "are again active trouble to find out whether or not Great fer from this that during the last four years tation, in which attempts they are met with the rights of Venezuela. If this abuse is the Japanese have had politically a pretty the severest repression. Their journals indulged in and this tone adopted to sell lively time. It seems that they have taken have been suspended, not on scores but on papers or to get votes for the Republican to popular self-government as ducks take to hundreds of occasions; while their orators party, no language can be sufficiently strong

#### CORNERED.

Mr. Laurier was, when speaking at a

Minister of Justice was actuated by an un- ningham an envelope bearing such an in-

But Mr. Laurier did what some people the Government could "carry out the Bud. occurs immediately telegraphed to the bhat was not respectable

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.

You are reported in the Mail and Empire Attorney Peixoto will open for the prosecu-of the 15th inst. to have stated at Merrick tion, and will be followed by Attorney pened. The Opposition in Japan have been counsel of long standing, and a privy counciling President Faure, of France, on his elecplaced in this tantalizing position more than cilor as well, that this statement directly tion, which Secretary Herbert thought im-

tion of Japan which also goes far to make the Government independent of the Diet. Not a single case of the kind has been reported to me, or brought under my notice. CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER. Mr. Laurier when he made the assertion reflecting on the memory of the late Minis-

> give a direct and an honest answer to Sir C. H. Tupper's demand for names. But he is the conduct of the admiral, Secretary Hernot the man to admit that he spoke at ran. bert construed Admiral Kirkland's letter of dom and knew nothing about the condition of the convicts in the jails of Montreal and Toronto. He had not the manliness to dignity of the United States navy in Euromake an open honest confession. He, as is pean waters, precluded him from making natural to him, made an indefinite and an evasive reply. He telegraphed:

If no case has been reported to you, I advise you, as a philanthropist, to inquire into the matter, and you will find that the health hree dissolutions in four years.

The Diet is composed of two chambers, an and that they are all entitled to the same Upper House and a Lower House. The tender mercies extended by the government to Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly WILFRID LAURIER.

Everyone who reads Mr. Laurier's ac-

# A REPTILE PRESS.

The way in which many American news. members, elected by a half a million voters.

The way in which many American newspapers rave about the dispute between Great the chaplain and ordered him below in a communication of the high the chaplain and ordered him below in a commissioner relative to the amnesty to be sal suffrage in Japan. Each elector must pay direct annual taxes brusque in the chaptain and ordered him below in a brusque if not insulting manner because he any United States citizen who makes the to the amount of 15 yen, and he must be least pretension to fairness or even intelliable to write his own name on the ballot paper and the name of the candidate for whom that dispute they unqualifiedly condemn himself very badly used. It is said that Screet Britain and hitterly represent their Secretary Herbert sided with the chaplain of 800 yen a year.

Great Britain and bitterly reproach their to his complaint, but it is not known own Government for not interfering on bewould contain by far the greater part of the half of the Venezuelans. This is how the Other reports reached the navy department business talent of the Diet. But this has Commercial Advertiser of New York, which been proved to be a mistake. The Upper ought to be a respectable paper, attempts to House is much the subjection in ability and extra protection of the Diet. House is much the subjection in ability and extra protection of the Diet. House is much the superior in ability, and stir up strife between Great Britain and the

of war with China matters had come to a the face for the United States. For seventy retty bad pass in the Japanese Parliament." years we have been proclaiming that the ex-Donnybrook Fair scenes were frequent and Western Hemisphere would be considered

water. The whole machinery of constitutional government from a cabinet to a public meeting is in full blast in Japan, and tional government from a cabinet to a public meeting is in full blast in Japan, and
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### DURRANT'S TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23 .- Attorney Deuprey was not well enough to appear in court arrested on Saturday and thirty-eight Shof- country to report upon the probable effect this morning. It is expected that he will on Monday. All are closely connected with authors of those countries. the Opposition is strong, stubborn and full was without a stain, and who in ability was be able to resume work in two or three the Young Turkey agitation. The outlook

Dr. Gilbert F. Graham was recalled for further examination but was soon withreason to regain their freedom as had Messra.

McGreevy and Connolly. The minister who

Miss Carrie Cunningnam, news paper reporter, was called. She testified that on August 18 Durrant told her that upon the Armenian people.

A meeting was held to-day of the Armenian people. The Constitution of Japan has some pecu.

Ordered the release of these men was Sir liarities. The Cabinet, to begin with, is

John Thompson. Anyone who knows what looked through a crack in the wall and saw looked through a crack in the wall and saw menian relief fund committee for the pur-Blanche Lamont on the second landing of pose of raising £80,000 more. The British independent of Parliament, or, as it is called, the Diet. The ministers are responsible to the Diet. The ministers are responsible to not on any consideration, either politi-the sovereign alone. The ministry, there on any consideration, either politi-cal or mercenary. interfere with the

The fact that there are articles in the worthy motive when he consented to the scription, but the court ruled the question The fact that there are articles in the Constitution which make the Govern ment in many matters to a considerable worthy motive when he consented to the liberation of McGreevy and Connolly. If this is not a slander, and a slander too of the cused and Dr. Mays was called to rebut the extent independent of the representatives of tutes a slander.

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imagine what a fine time the Government of this Dominion would have if, when Parlia. dered Sir John Thompson in this way—he committed a blunder. For the present Min. reason at all, refused to vote the supplies sage of the speech in which the calumny that he was ever engaged in any business From the present outlook the case will go

to the jury not later than the close of next week, after having been on trial since It is expected that Assistant District

# KIRKLAND'S RECALL.

Washington, Oct. 23.-Rear Admiral Kirkland's recall arose from his congratulatoncerns the office of minister of justice. I beg of you, therefore, in justice to my department, to favor me promptly with the partment, to favor me promptly with the minister of Justice of my department, to favor me promptly with the minister of justice of my department of Justice of Market of Justice of Market of Justice of Justice of Market of Justice of Jus missionaries in Syria and Armenia; from an alleged insult to a naval chaplain at the Kiel festivities, and charges of general indisoretion in commenting on persons and affairs. Admiral Kirkland has sailed from Gibraltar for Algiers in his flagship, the San Francisco.

Secretary Herbert was not pleased with congratulation to President Faure, of France, entirely wrong, holding that the official position of the admiral representing the any comment whatever with reference to French politics, and sent a letter of reprimand. The admiral appealed to the President to overrule Secretary Herbert's atrictures on his conduct, celaiming that he had known President Faure personally, and he had not yet congratulated him in a capacity other than an individual, not as an officer of the United States navy. The action of the President is not known, but the detachment of the admiral indicates that Mr. Cleveland

sustained the secretary's ruling.

Admiral Kirkland next came into public quises who hold hereditary places. There that all persons who are sentenced to im- which he made somewhat insulting comnotice through a newspaper interview in prisonment suffer in health, and that they ments on the character of American mission aries in Syria, whither he had been sent to give them protection during the Armenian pire elect one of their number to represent them in the Peers for seven years. As it is most result is and connection. As it is the convey was a very different one. Rub if Sir C. H. Tupper expected to get a partment. Following this second cause of partment. dissatisfaction came a complaint from a chaplain in the navy that the admiral had naulted him before a number of officers during the festivities at the opening of the Kiel canal, where Admiral Kirkland was in command of the United States fleet. It was ment, made plain that the chaplains have

The Porte's Vengeance on the Young Turkish Party.

The Pope Becoming Physically Weaker.

London, Oct. 23,-The Times correspondent at Paris announces that Gustav Droz, the painter and author, is dead.

clined during the last few months. His en. is expected that Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. isbury on the Venezuelan question. U. S. tourage is of the opinion that he will not Mr. Costigan and Sir C. H. Tupper will officials here assert that Mr. Bayard has had survive the winter, and it is added that all constitute the Canadian representatives at no communication, written or verbal, with his vitality seems to be centered in his brain. the conference. As stated some time ago, the British foreign office or from the Mar-

has been in failing health owing to an acci- other for the United States. It is expected statements contained in the New York desdent to bis spine while hunting some years that a British Columbia judge will be reit is delicate. Lord Waterford underwent Canadian service. It is not, however, likely a surgical operation in 1894 which afforded | that the request will be acceded to. him great relief, but a second accident last June caused a recurrence of his trouble and in regard to the Canadian copyright act will subjected him to great pain.

subjected him to great pain.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: "A hundred Turks were have asked their representatives in this tas and five students of the military college of the act on the copyright privileges of the is serious." A dispatch from Constantiadvised that seven million salmon eggs have nople, on Saturday told of a warning research to the purpose of hatching out ceived by the British Ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie from an Armenian source, The government has definitely decided to that there was a plot by the Young Turkey send an exploratory steamer to Hudson Bay party to kill him and thus bring disgrace next summer.

ambassador at Constantinople has declared that this amount will be necessary to preserve the Armenians from starving during the winter. The Duke of Westminster, who is the chairman, expressed the committee's most hearty thanks for the handsome donations by the citizens of New York.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Standard says: "Sinister stories are affoat regarding the vengeance wreaked on members of the Young Turkish party. A leading Mus-sulman lawyer named Izzel (whose arrest corresponding with the party. There is another unconfirmed rumor that fifty manufacturing establishment was wholly deleaders of this party were arrested on Saturday and were summarily tried and exe- | was well insured. cuted on a charge of excesses during the recent Armenian riots. The young treal was fined \$500 to day by Judge Dugas Turks continue vehement talk among them for unsanitary arrangements in the city hall. selves, but it is believed that the Sultan's

culties by placing Kores under a collective curing their proper representation nationally solution ought not to be beyond the reach of lon government, which in consequence has diplomacy."

eations and in order to enable the government to concentrate its energies upon the building. The children were subsequently monument. Cheers and applause followed.

f foreign powers have been asked to unite in affording him protection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A cable from Foochow to the World says: The consular commission has completed its work, and will leave Kucheng on Thursday. It is expected that four more leaders will be executed, and that this will end the infliction of capital punishment at this time. All the orisoners hereafter will be brought to Fooshow for trial, and those who are found soned yesterday on a farm north of Mooseguilty of having taken part in the disorders at Hwasang will suffer banishment. Quiet has been restored throughout the province. The missionaries have aga'n begun to visit

he missionary stations in the interior. Hongkong, Oct. 23 - The Black Flag hieftain, who has been holding Taiwanfu. the Chinese capital of Formosa, against the spanese, has fled. It is expected that his followers will now lay down their arms.

The Japanese probably occupy Anping to-Ottawa saying that A. W. Ross, M.P. for

VLADIVOSTOCK, Oct. 23.—The Japanese ports of Shimonoseki, Kokokaichi, Tokyo, Sendaa, Aomori and Otarunai will shortly be opened to international trade.

# TURKISH REFORMS.

Shakir Pasha a scheme for reforms to be inroduced in Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van, Sivas, Mammuretulaz z and Diarbekie. The high ommissioner has been instructed to main alleged by the chaplain that while standing with Admiral Kirkland and a group of other officers on the quarter deck of the flagship ter to Constantinople. The communication er to Constantinople. The communication commissioner relative to the amnesty to be granted to political prisoners, and the return Armenian emigrants and exiles.

Disturbances of a serious nature are reported from Karasus. The Turks attacked the Armenians inhabiting the village of Son-lus, in the district of Mudania, and 24 persons were killed on both sides. The correspondent of the Times at Con-

stantinople telegraphs to that paper: "The foreign ambassadors highly approve the personnel of the commission of control which the Grand Vizier has chosen but the Sultan, preferring elastic instruments, is likely to disapprove of them. If the Armenian referms are executed in a proper spirit it will greatly benefit the empire. That this should be done is of vital importance in view of the impending Macedonian difficulty, which is lar more menacing than was the Armenian.

Chinese rainmakers dress a dog in comic ers." The proceedings of the House are described as not being at all dignified. The scribed as not being at all dignified. The amenities of debate are disregarded and bickerings and wranglings are only too frequent.

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#### CAPITAL NOTES.

Armenians Require Further Relief- A B. C. Judge to Sit on the Joint Minister Bayard Denounces U. S. Press Behring Sea Damages Commission.

Suicide of the Marquis of Waterford- Salmon Ova for the Fraser River Interview With the Biphop of British Hatchery-Hudson Bay Exploration-Copyright.

> (From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Oct. 23 -The conference to ar-

range the details of the proposed arbitration The Gozette de Lausanne says that al- to assess the Behring sea seizure damages the London Times saying that U. S. Ambasthough it is not true that the Pope is dying will meet in Washington next week. Alit learns that his strength has rapidly de- though it has not been definitely settled, it unpleasant nature with the Marquis of Sal-The Marquis of Waterford has committed the proposal is that there should only be two quis of Salisbury which could be classed as suicide with a revolver at Curraghmore. He arbitrators, one for Great Britain and the unpleasant or in any way justifying the

The importance of the present discussion

The Marine and Fisheries Department is

## CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.) TOBONTO, Oct. 23 - James Principal, of Mimico, a week ago while hunting at Muskoka was shot in the lungs by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another man named Wallman. Blood poisoning set in and he is dead.

PETHRBORO, Oct. 23.-Mark Spencely, of this place, has been notified that by the death of an aunt in England, he and his sister have fallen heirs to about \$100,000. The family have been living in poverty for

stroyed by fire this morning; the factory

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—The city of Monselves, but it is believed that the Sultan's vigor has nipped the agitation against the known Irish Canadian (opposition), was known Irish Canadian (opposition), was day.

The trouble in the government continues. palace government. He further had his two brothers, Murad and Reshad, brought to brothers with the further had his two elected yesterday in Montreal Centre to replace the late Ald. Kennedy (government) brothers, Murad and Reshad, brought to Yildiz and kept there till matters have calmed down."

London, Oct. 23.—The Times has an editorial this morning on the situation in the control of Attorney Peixoto will open for the prosecution, and will be followed by Attorney Dickinson or Judge Thompson for the detailed. The Last. It expresses the opinion that the closing argument for the prosecution.

McDonnell, being a North of Ireland Protestant. Some years since an understanding was arrived at between the French-Canadian element, the Irish Cathelica and the English Protestants, for the sake of second control of the prosecution. guarantee of the powers. "If that were done," says the Times, "a great source of possible danger would be removed. This

ST PETERSBURG. Oct. 23.—It is learned from a good source that Japan has decided a frame structure, has been burned. Antrance of the park. Twelve hundred school from a good source that Japan has decided thony Koch, the proprietor of the hotel, was smothered to death while attempting to With one gentle tug at the bunting Sir

SECUL, Oct. 23—The Tai Won Kun, the king's father, who is wielding the supreme power, is still imprisoning those whom he The king whose The k Hon. Mr. Laurier was asked : If each sect in believes to be his enemies. The king, whose authority is completely overshadowed, is in the four of his life, and the representatives here.

Manitoba were to have schools or their own whose remarks were most appropriate and suppressentatives here. The chorus "The Maple Leaf Forever." was would become of them. The constitution simply provides for an appeal by the Protestant minority where it existed, and by the Roman Catholic church when in the

# WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23 - (Special)-A young woman by the name of Thompson was poimin. The brain and intestines of the unfortunate woman were removed and will be sent to an analytical chemist for examination. In the meantime the inquest has been adjourned. The woman has been living with her brothers for some time. She was about to become a mother when she was The Tribune publishes a dispatch from

liegar, is to resign his seat at once. The plan adopted by the C.P.R. land de partment of taking wheat in payment for land is working most satisfactorily, and scores of old contracts will be settled in this way. The company take wheat at the highest price at the point of delivery and ship it forward to Fort William for storage, Settlers who have purchased land from the storage in the use of foreign Constantinople, Oct. 23.—The Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha has communicated to make their payments in wheat as they have might be available as instructors. After Pak's flight this so-called army fell into dispany is very generous in its policy towards purchasers of land who get in arrears with their payments, especially when they are making efforts to improve their position, and as a consequence many had got hope-lessly behind with their payments. The proposal to take wheat in lieu of money seemed to fit the emergency exactly, and aroused by sending his grandson into many of these long outstanding accounts answered by describing the involved have already been wiped off the company's books this fall.

> Very beautiful poplins with self brocades, light, strong and preny, with minute pat-terns, are being warmly welcomed, many blouses being made of them. The Duchess of Marlborough has had made five gowns of this fabric. One is of a rich double white imperial poplin, having much the appearance of terry velvet. A black one with an extremely fine rib is handsome, as is also a tremely fine rib is handsome, as is also a costume of pale blue, but the most novel one is a brocaded poplin, the pattern of which is a brocaded poplin, the pattern of which is a livery white plumes upon a lamon colored as firing began, and that officer at once silvery white plumes upon a lemon-ook

In many cases, the first work of Ayer's Sar-saparilla is to expel the effects of the other medicines that have been tried in vain. It would be a saving of time and money if ex-perimenters took Ayer's Sarsaparilla at first

## VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Misrepresentations on the Subject at Issue.

Guiana-Speedy Settlement Probable

London, Oct. 23.—The U. S. embassy this afternoon issued a statement regarding sador F. Bayard had had an interview of an

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The Times, the Graphic, the Post and the This question is far more complicated and our rights are by no means so clear. We are ignorant whether Lord Salisbury admits the Brazilian claim or not, but the government appears to have acted in behalf of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Co., whose directors include Lord Sackville Cecil, a near relative of Lord Salisbury, and Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of war. It would be highly inexpedient to quarrel with Brazil for the sake of saving this company the expense of cable laying. SOUTHAMPTON, Out. 23 — The bishop of British Guiana arrived here to day on board the steamship Orinoco from Georgetown. In an interview regarding the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela he said there was the strongest feeling among the colonists that Great Britain should maintain her position assumed towards the Schomberg line. Regarding the possibility of intervention upon the part United States, the bishop said that although the colonists do not look for U. S. ersistance, yet a certain section of them seem to feel that the United States have more sympathy for British Guiana than England has. Therefore, continued he bishop, it was a matter for congratulation that the Marquis of Salisbury had de-

#### NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLING.

manded reparation for the Uruan affair.

ST. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 23 - (Special.) - A death blow was given to the smuggling cases to-day by the defence raising a legal obstacle claiming that the law does not cover the cases as arraigned and procuring a writ of prohibition from the Supreme court, restraining the magistrate from continuing the

Members are decouncing each other throughout the city. Another new office has been created, contrary to the promises of the government. A large quantity of the goods saved from

the wrecked steamer Mariposa was shipped to Liverpool by the steamer Barcelona to

KINGSTON'S MACDONALD MONU. MENT. KINGSTON, Oct. 23:-(Special)-The Sir John Macdonald memorial was unveiled this

Immediately the old flag was run up on the grand staff in Macdonald Park, one hundred yards distant on the Lake shore. The first The chorus "The Maple Leaf Forever," sung by the children and then Hon. Dr. Montague, the orator of tht day, was introduced. He was followed by Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Governor of Ontarie; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education in Ontario, and Hon. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston.

# THE HAND OF PRINCE PAK.

Although an exile in America with a price upon his head, Prince Pack Yong Ho still exercises an indirect but no less powerful influence in Korean affairs. His hand is seen in the recent revolution in the Hermit Kingdom and in the death of the Queen by whose decree his banishment was ordered. he following editorial upon the Korean situation from the Yckohama Advertiser will be read with interest here: -"Aided by our knowledge of affairs in

Korea, we may gather that the immediate cause of the outbreak has been correctly escribed as owing to the disaffection of the trained army. This body was organized at the instance of Pak Yong Ho, the official who had to files hastily from his native land grace; its officers went away and never returned; it came to be regarded as a dangerous element in the capital; till at length, as the telegrams informs us, its abolition had been decided on. Why these men should turn for leadership to the Taiwonkun, whose dire enmity Pak had aroused by sending his grandson into answered by describing the involved and unsettled condition of Korean politics. But it seems certain that they have had a Min influence. on end in view ; the overthrew of the "The development of this affair will be

watched with interest. It has been felt that in Korea lies the beginning of an Eastern war, and it is just such an episode as this that is best suited to bring matters in the small kingdom to a corists. The Japanese appear to have, proceeded to the palace with a small body of troops and parted the combatants, the Taiwonkun being successful in gaining entrance to the palace during the turmoil. The Japanese government has ordered several ships of war to Korea, and the Tsukuba, which has been cruising on the southwest coast of the peninsula, is practically on the

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