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A BOMB FOR BLAKE

Wild Scene in the Lenox Lyceum Last Night.

NEW YORK IRISHMEN GROW VIOLENT

Police Guarded the Doors of the Hall.

Sympathizers With Parnell Denounce the Canadian-Irish Statesman and Try to Disrupt the Meeting Which He Was to Address—Gained Access to the Hall By Improper Means and Created a Wild Scene of Confusion—A Bomb Discovered in the Building—Mr. Blake Escorted From the Hall After the Meeting By a Body of Police.

New York, Oct. 17.—Edward Blake, who was formerly of the Canadian Parliament and leader of the Opposition to the late Sir John Macdonald, and who some years ago went to Ireland and was elected to Parliament from an Irish borough, was given an enthusiastic reception in Lenox Lyceum to-night. As things look now, his visit will be productive of the hottest fight among Irishmen that has been known in years.

Tried to Break Up the Meeting.

An attempt, apparently well organized, was made to break up the meeting to-night, which, under the auspices of the Irish National Federation of America, was being held. Several hundred men attempted to gain admissions on forged tickets, but nearly all were stopped at the doors. There had been reports out that trouble might be expected and 20 policemen were stationed at the entrance of the doors and about the interior. The persons who took seats on regular tickets numbered probably 500. Three men, who tried to disturb the speaker by hissing, were ejected.

One man had gained access to a box by paying $1 for a platform ticket. He remained quiet till shortly before 10 o'clock, when he left the box and got out of the building. Almost immediately after he went from the box a thin line of smoke was noticed by a few to arise from a point where the man had been sitting. People in the immediate vicinity arose in excitement. A moment later the smoke suddenly thickened to a dense column, and there was a stampede for the door. Mr. Blake, who was speaking at the time, remained perfectly cool. Raising his arm toward the people who were running he said: "Don't leave. It's only a little smoke and won't hurt you."

Found a Bomb.

Some one cried: "Dynamite," and three policemen rushed over to the box, which was situated in the southeast corner of the auditorium. The policemen found an ordinary rocket bomb, which had been filled with powder and had burned itself out. It had apparently been arranged in an old umbrella and brought in the hall concealed thus. The bomb was a blue-colored pasteboard affair. The men who were refused admission congregated about the street corners. The names of some of these are: Robert Crane, T. J. Cullen, J. F. O'Grady, George Magee, Chris McCabe and John Morran. They denied having attempted to gain admission on forged tickets.

Fears of Violence.

It was feared that violence might be offered to Mr. Blake or members of the committee when they left the building, but sufficient police protection was on hand, however, to prevent any demonstration. The several gangs of men did not disperse until Mr. Blake was safely on his way in a Fourth-avenue car to the residence of Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet.

Kind Words for Mr Blake.

The meeting had been called to tender a reception to Mr. Blake and to raise funds for the McCarthy section of the Irish party. Mr. John Walsh, chairman of the City Council of the Irish Federation of America, introduced Juge Daly as the presiding officer of the evening. In doing so he stated that Mayor Gilroy had accepted an invitation to preside, but at the last moment had declined for the reason that he was called away from the city. Judge Daly paid a high tribute to Mr. Blake, speaking of him as one who had made great sacrifices for the Irish Nationalists' cause and whose commission commende itself to everyone who had the good of the Irish people at heart.

A Begging Ambassador.

Mr. Blake has been visiting in Canada and came here last night. A reception had been planned for him by his friends to take place in Cooper Union to-night, but an entirely different one has been arranged for him by the Parnellites, who are not his friends. The purpose of this reception is set forth in a circular issued by the Irish Independent parliamentary party, of which Edward O'Flaherty is president, John Brennan secretary and Henry T. Bannon treasurer.

The circular says, among other things: "The Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., Canadian Loyalist, and politician after the death of Mr. Parnell, went to Ireland to find a larger field for the exercise of his peculiar talents, and was received with open arms by those who hounded Parnell to the grave. He comes to the United States as a begging ambassador to replenish the depleted funds of the Whig factions in Ireland, who have openly acknowledged an Englishman as their leader, and whose grovelling submission to English influence has placed Home Rule in the dim regions of future speculation."

The circular winds up by asking if Irishmen remember the lessons of history, and if Irish nationality is a myth, and is signed by the Circular Committee, which numbers John P. Moran, chairman, George W. M. Gee, secretary; Thomas F. Brady, J. J. Cullen, T. P. Edwards, Edward Dornan, Joseph L. Keane.

Don't Want Mr. Blake.

Justice Wauhope Lynn said to-day to a reporter that this circular was as good a representation of his position as could be made. "We propose," said Justice Lynn, "to do all we can to help Irishmen on the other side with money and influence, but we want nothing to do with Mr. Blake. p

Judge Lynn and other Irish-Americans will have a mass meeting in the near future, probably at Cooper Union and other meetings will be held in different parts of the city, the object being to resent what they term the interference of Mr. Blake and call upon the Irish leaders on the other side to stop wrangling and to get together at this critical time when unity is essential.

The friends of Mr. Blake are in no manner frightened by the onslaught of his opponents in New York.

A Warm Reception.

Mr. Blake was received with cheers when he at last stepped forward and made a strong speech.

FOR FIFTY YEARS A THIEF.

An Aged Kleptomaniac Who Operated Successfully in Toronto Arrested and Convicted in Rochester.

On the evening of Saturday, July 30, an aged woman entered the millinery store of Mrs. Burnell, 446 Yonge-street, and asked to be shown a bonnet. Before making a purchase, however, she hurriedly left the store, feigning indignation at the discourtesy with which she claimed to have been treated. Mrs. Burnell quickly missed her purse, and sent a police officer in pursuit, the old lady being caught at Edward and Teraulay-streets. When taken to the police station she gave her name as Margaret Brown, aged 78. Although the police suspected her of being a professional crook, they could prove nothing, and she was discharged when brought before the court.

Yesterday the old lady, giving the name of Margaret Hutchinson, was put on trial in Rochester, N.Y., for stealing two purses, one containing $5 and the other $25.40. She was tried for the theft of the smaller sum first and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary and pay a fine of $500 or serve 500 days additional. At the expiration of this term she will be called on to answer to the charge of grand larceny for stealing the purse containing the larger amount of money.

The suspicions of the Toronto police that the woman had an intimate knowledge of crime's crooked course were confirmed yesterday, when Chief Hayden of Rochester found in his collection of criminal records a history and picture of the innocent-looking old woman, who will probably spend the rest of her life behind prison bars. Hutchinson, it seems, is only one of her aliases and she is better known as Margaret Brown, alias "Old Mother Hubbard."

Nearly Killed at Joliet, Ill

Her record is as follows:

Margaret Brown has been a thief for 50 years. She makes a specialty of opening handbags, and after removing the pocketbook closing them again. She was arrested in Chicago and sentenced to three years in Joliet Prison, where, in an attempt to escape, she fell and was nearly killed. She was discharged from Joliet in 1878, and after that operated in St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia, Boston and other cities.

From Boston she was sent in March, 1883, to the House of Correction for six months for stealing a handbag, which was found on her person.

Six months after being released she was arrested in New York city for stealing a pocket book, and was given three months in the penitentiary on Blackwel's Island.

On the expiration of this sentence, on July 2, 1884, she was arrested again on a requisition from Boston, charged with the larceny of a satchel containing $260 in money from a store. She was taken to Boston and sentenced to two years in the House of Correction in the latter part of July. She was subsequently transferred to Deer Island on account of her old age and infirmities.

Besides the numerous convictions, she has many times been charged with offences of this character, but through lack of evidence has escaped conviction.

INTERESTING TO ENGINEERS.

An Instructive Paper on the Principle of the Steam Injector, Illustrated.

The Canadian Engineer for October has a report of the recent convention of the Canadian Electrical Association in Montreal, including a very able illustrated paper by John Galt, C.E., on fly-wheel accumulators, and one on the subject of electrotypes by J. A. Baylis. There is an account and illustration of the recent boiler explosion at Three Rivers, and a large budget of miscellaneous notes on mechanical matters. John P. McKenna, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, reports a very decided increase in the sale of the publication.

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What the President Says.

New York, Oct. 17.—President F. C. Weir, of the Adams Express Company to-day confirmed the reports that two men had been arrested, who were undoubtedly concerned in the recent train robbery on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Cherry Run, W. Va. He added that the robbers got less than $20,000 in cash, as it had been learned that several packages supposed to contain easily negotiable securities and cash contained in reality drafts with bills of lading attached, which can be stopped, and after a little delay. The company has over 30 detectives engaged on the case.

As a natural invigorator of digestion nothing in the world compares with Adams' Tutti Frutti. Recommended by the medical faculty.

John Adams, Bricklayer. Is Wanted.

Joseph George Ellaway, a seaman on Her Majesty's ship Blake, now at Halifax, has written the Detective Department asking the assistance of the authorities in locating his uncle, John Adams, bricklayer, who was born at Trent, Somerset, England, and came to Canada a number of years since. Two sisters of Adams' are still alive, one of them being Mrs. Ellaway, whose maiden name was Sarah Adams. When last heard from Adams was living somewhere in Ontario and is now thought to be in Toronto.

The famous Lutteman Sextette in part songs at Massey Hall to-night.

Torontonian Dies at College.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 17.—Rev. Mr. Dinnick of Toronto, who was a student at Albert College, died last night. He was 22 years old.

Hippolyte Is a Scrapper.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 17.—Advices from Port au Prince, Hayti, say President Hippolyte and his Minister of War had a hand-to-hand fight in the Palace the other day. The Minister of War was badly whipped.

For mental fatigue and indigestion use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Beware of worthless imitations.

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California Tokay is the most delicious red sweet wine ever sold in Canada, price $2.50 per gallon, $6 per dozen, 60c per bottle. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-st.

SHOT DOWN BY THE TROOPS

MANY KILLED IN A RIOT AT COLUMBUS, O.

A Mob of Fifteen Hundred People Attacked the Jail to Lynch a Colored Fiend and Was Met By the Militia—Driven Back By a Deadly Volley and Several Persons Killed.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Three persons were killed, half a dozen fatally wounded and scores more or less injured in a riot at the Court House to-night. A mob of 1500 tried to break open the jail in order to lynch a colored fiend and the militia opened a deadly fire.

In the Criminal Court at Washington Court House to-day, Jasper Dolby, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Mary C. Bird a week ago confessed the crime and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years.

An attempt to lynch the prisoner had been feared since last night and the Court House and jail, which form parts of one building, were surrounded with militia. As darkness came on a crowd of 1500 people surrounded the building, yelling, "Lynch him," "lynch him."

The Beginning of the Trouble.

Finally some one threw a stone which struck a soldier in the breast. Then Col. Coit of this city, whose anger was aroused, addressed the people. He told them not to repeat the offence.

"If you want to injure any one," said he, "hit me and not those young men," and with hat uplifted he walked out into the crowd. The crowd gathered around him, not a man lifted his hand to strike the officer.

The Order to Fire.

As the darkness increased, the crowd surged closer and closer to the court house steps. Col. Coit addressed them again, but they would not listen to him. He shouted that he would have to order the soldiers to fire if they did not fall back, but on they came, and finally the order to fire was given.

Many were seen to fall, and the mob fled like a lot of frightened sheep. The following were killed: Smith Welch, 18 years old; Jesse Juty and Mack Johnson.

Four men were fatally wounded. Scores were more or less injured and were carried away by their friends. Of these a number may die.

The crowd secured a battering ram and began to beat down the doors. Not a shot was fired by the soldiers until the door fell in. The troops then fired the volley which resulted so fatally. The remainder of the soldiers were stationed at the south entrance, and unmindful that a portion of the crowd was making an attempt to batter down the door at the north entrance.

The Mob Came Again.

The first fright following the volley having died away, the mob became more boisterous and bold again. They gathered about the Court House, and still maintaining a respectful distance uttered loud imprecations against the soldiers, threatening to blow up the Court House. The wounded and dead were carried into the engine house and the stores near by. Additional troops have been ordered to the scene by Adjutant-General Howe. For some hours he had difficulty in communicating with Col. Coit, and it was feared that the mob had surrounded the militia, but at 10 o'clock the following message was received: "Your telegrams just received. No reinforcements have yet arrived. We can hold the Court House for hours."

A DEAD MAN'S BREACH OF PROMISE

Miss Bartlett Sues Dr. Bigelow's Estate for $150,000.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Miss Mary E. Bartlett of Malden has brought suit against the executors of the estate of Dr. Henry J. Bigelow of Boston, who for 30 years was professor of surgery of Harvard University, for breach of promise on Dr. Bigelow's part. The doctor retired from Harvard in 1884, with the title of Professor Emeritus. He was also for many years one of the leading surgeons of the Massachusetts General Hospital and a leading practitioner in Boston. The plaintiff dates her first acquaintance with the doctor about a quarter of a century ago, and she says from that time until his death some time ago the acquaintance was an uninterruptedly pleasant one. His offer of marriage was made some years before his death, and says she fully believed he intended to redeem the promise made at the time. She claims that the marriage was postponed from time to time at the doctor's request, and while on his death-bed he promised her $150,000, to be paid to her in the event that his death should prevent his fulfilling his part of the agreement.

This sum she demanded from the executors, but they repeatedly refused to pay it. Miss Bartlett is highly educated and accomplished in many ways. Harvey D. Hadlock appears for the plaintiff and Samuel Hoar for the defendants. The pleadings were made and the answer was a general denial.

A NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Formal Opening of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—About 400 invitations were issued for the formal opening of the completed portion of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Road this afternoon, and about that number of people were present at the ceremonies. The first train load left Main and Emerald-streets shortly after 2 o'clock for Grimsby, stopping at the reservoir and at the power house, Stoney Creek, on the way. Two more trainloads left for the scene of the festivities at Grimsby within half an hour from the start of the first train, and as the weather was fine the opening promised to be a successful event.

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No Agreement Between France and Britain.

London, Oct. 17.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says: The position of the Anglo-French negotiations as regards the African troubles is discouraging. No agreement has been reached, and matters appear to be at a standstill. Lord Dufferin will return on the 25th.

Rudolf von Carpe, Pianist, at Massey Hall to-night. Reserved Seats 25c and 50c at Nordheimers'.

Gibbon's Toothache Gum is easily applied, affords instant relief and is sold by druggists for 15c. 246

The prizes won by members of G Company, Queen's Own, at their rifle match last Saturday were distributed last night by Major Macdonald of the 48th Highlanders.

THE IMPARTIAL WEST.

MR. LAURIER: My victory, Sir, is assured. The West is enthusiastically extending to me and my policy every mark of approval and support.
SIR JOHN: Nay, nay, Wilfrid, not every mark. It usually reserves THIS mark for ME.

CRUSHED BY AN ENGINE.

Disregarding His Brother's Advice a Lad Walks in Front of a Mail Train.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Oct. 17.—A boy about 10 years of age named Tommy Day, son of Fred Day, an employe of the Rathbun Company here, while in company with his brother, a few years older, attempted to cross the railroad in front of the incoming mail train at noon. Although the brother tried to prevent him he still persisted and was struck in the head by the engine and fatally injured.

A WONDERFUL BOAT.

A Baltimore Inventor Thinks He Has a Submarine Wonder.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17.—A Baltimore inventor, Simon Lake, after years of study and experiment, has invented a submarine boat, which he describes as follows: The boat is capable of being submerged to any desired depth and again raised to the surface at the will of the operator. It is capable of being propelled when on the surface or when submerged, or when on the bottom of the water, as required. Many of the operations in raising vessels and moving cargoes can be performed from it without going outside of it. The boat can be fitted out as a torpedo boat and can then readily destroy fleets of the largest ironclads. The crew can live in it as comfortable for days at a time as when on shore, and operations on wrecks can be carried on by night as well as day and as easily in storm as in calm. The vessel will prove invaluable in laying foundations for piers, bridges, docks, lighthouses, breakwaters and locks for canals. It will also be of use in removing obstructions, such as rock or shingle from entrances to harbors, all the drilling operations being accomplished by power in an ordinary atmosphere.

The inventor expects to start building his first boat in a few weeks.

$7000 FIRE AT MADOC.

Continental Hotel and Many Other Buildings Destroyed.

Madoc, Oct. 17.—The Continental Hotel, which has been unoccupied for the past two weeks, was gutted by fire this morning. Adjoining premises were also burned.

The following are the principal losses: Continental Hotel $5000, Volum's Grocery $500, Milne drygoods $200, Connor & Richardson hardware storehouse, $300; J. C. Dale, on building, $1000; C. G. Wilson, $50; all insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Fire in a Collingwood Hotel.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 17.—A fire broke out last night in the stables of the Toronto House, and before it could be got under control the stables, the rear part of the hotel, two cottages and several piles of lumber and shingles were destroyed. Wilson Bros., who owned the lumber, lose about $600, no insurance; Mr. Cook of the Toronto House loses about $3000, insured for $1300 in the Royal.

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WILL END THE LORDS.

Decisive Statement Made By Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board.

London, Oct. 17.—Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board, said in a Liberal meeting in Bradford this evening that the Government were determined to end the obstructive tactics of the Lords, who had ceased to be an independent part of the Legislature and had become merely a section of Tory caucuses. The country might expect a statement on this subject from the Prime Minister in a few days.

RAN THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

Special Train From Woodbridge Collides With a Freight Car Near the Queen's Wharf—A Brakeman Hurt.

An open switch just west of Queen's wharf was the cause of an accident last night, the consequence of which would have been much more serious had the train been running at greater speed.

The special excursion train on the C.P.R. of 16 cars, containing about 1000 passengers from Woodbridge Fair, ran into a freight car, which was standing on the new passenger track under the bridge at the foot of Bathurst-street. The new track is not to be opened until next week, and on account of the crowded state of the sidings at the freight sheds this track is being used for the accommodation of cars waiting to be unloaded. It was into one of these cars the train ran, but with the exception of a brakeman, who was badly cut about the head, no one was hurt. Many of the passengers, however, received a severe shaking up. The majority of the passengers left the train at the time of the accident. The remainder were conveyed to the Union Station, half an hour late after another engine had been attached to the train.

The freight car was derailed and badly damaged, and the outer works of the locomotive suffered considerably as a result of the collision.

The damaged engine is No. 396 and was in charge of Engineer Connors.

SIR JOHN WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Senator Sanford Will Accompany the Premier Across the Water.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Sir John Thompson will leave in a few days for England. If he can get ready he will go on Saturday. He will, it is understood, be accompanied by Senator Sanford of Hamilton, who has been in the city for the past two days. Mr. Sanford's family will accompany him, and they will be away until the end of November. The departure of the Premier will dispose of the question of any Government appointments for the present. The Montreal customs collectorship and the Manitoba Governorship will no doubt be allowed to stand over until the Premier's return. Speaking to a political friend, the Premier is reported to have said that Parliament will not be called until the early part of February.

Smoke Alive Bollard's special 5c cigar, equal to 10c.

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In the Royal Household a considerable quantity of spirit is used by the cooks for making sauces, etc., and some whiskies sold for that purpose are advertised in a manner misleading. Such, however, is not the case with the celebrated fifteen years old Four Crown Brand of whiskey, same as supplied H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and H.H. Prince Bismarck of Germany for their personal uses. You can obtain it from first-class dealers only. Try it once and you will not drink any other liquor. Quality and flavor defy competition at the price. Agency 13 Front-street east, Toronto. 246

Ollie Torbett, Violiniste, at Massey Hall to-night. Plan at Nordheimers' all day.

Have You Seen This?

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PATRONS FOR M'CARTHY.

Will Not Nominate a Candidate to Oppose Him in North Simcoe for the Commons.

Stayner, Ont., Oct. 17. — The North Simcoe Patrons of Industry held a meeting in Stewart's Hall, Stayner, to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate to represent them at next election in the House of Commons. After duly considering the matter they came to the conclusion not to nominate a candidate at the present time, as a number of their representatives were in favor of supporting Mr. McCarthy, the present member. There were 150 delegates present.

Patrons Are Organizing.

Cayuga, Ont., Oct. 17.—A meeting of the Patrons of Industry of Haldimand County was held in the Court House today. It was the unanimous determination of the convention to defend the protest that has been brought against Mr. Senn and to support Mr. Beck of South Cayuga in the coming contest for member in the House of Commons. Committees were appointed in the different townships to look after the revising of the voters' lists.

WHAT CASH CAN DO.

Reasons for the Cheapness of Furs at W. & D. Dineens'.

First-class furs, like gold, are always valuable, but to look at this season's prices at Dineens' it would seem that fur had undergone a drop in prices. As the general impression is to the contrary, it may be as well to explain how this firm can sell the best furs at such low prices.

In the first place, as is well known in the trade, W. & D. Dineen always buy for cash. At the commencement of the manufacturing season, when cash was much in request among the large dealers on the other side, the firm selected and paid for the skins which have since been made up in the new styles. Cash brought the buying price of the skins down to a figure that would make other manufacturers ponder if they knew of it, and enabled the firm to attach surprisingly low prices to the most valuable furs.

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MARRIAGES.

BARRY—O'HALLORAN — At St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct 17, by the Rev. Father Ryan, S. J., Michael J. Barry to Miss Elizabeth O'Halloran, both of Toronto.

BROUGHALL — STRATHY — At St. George's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 17, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, assisted by the Rev. Canon Cayley, Frederick William Broughall of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, to Lillian Mabel, youngest daughter of H. S. Strathy, general manager of the Traders' Bank of Canada.

DEATHS.

DINNICK — Danzy Vincent Dinnick, age 22, son of the Rev. John Dunn Dinnick, at Albert College, Belleville.

Funeral services on Friday, Oct. 19, at 2.30 p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, corner Bloor and Robert-streets, to Mount Pleasant. Friends will kindly accept this invitation.

WAY—On Oct. 16, at Chicago, W. J. Way, formerly of Toronto.

Funeral from his father's residence, 248 Bathurst-street, Friday at 2 p.m. to St.

ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT

BRITISH SOLDIERS WILL PASS THROUGH CANADA.

The Japanese Army Encamped Within Sight of the Chinese Stronghold of Port Arthur and Is Waiting for a Favorable Moment to Attack—Chinese Preparing to Resist Invasion.

London, Oct. 17.—Two hundred British seamen and mariners will sail on the Allan Line steamer Numidian Thursday. They will reinforce the British squadron in Chinese waters, and will proceed by the Canadian Pacific route, as the shortest way to their destination.

The Central News correspondent in Tokyo says:

"In reference to criticisms of the conduct of the Japanese fleet after the battle at the mouth of the Yalu River I am enabled to announce that there was a sufficient and conclusive reason for the failure of the Japanese to pursue the Chinese vessels. This reason will be explained publicly at the fitting time."

Watching Port Arthur.

New York, Oct. 17.—A special to The Herald from Shanghai says: 15,000 Japanese troops, under Field Marshal Oyama, are encamped across Regents' Sword Promontory, to the north of Port Arthur, and within sight of that naval stronghold.

They are waiting for a favorable moment to move forward, while outside the port the Japanese cruisers are ready to intercept all retreat southward.

Sun Kweiz, the Emperor's father-in-law, has reached Shan Hai Kwan, the place and Gulf of Lio-Tung, where the high road to Pekin begins. He takes the chief command and will try to prevent the landing of a force of the enemy at this point, which possesses great strategic importance.

All foreigners still remaining in the capital have received peremptory orders to leave. The negotiations for peace have collapsed.

Chinese Need Arms.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Tien-Tsin says the Emperor has ordered that all the Chinamen who are accused of connection with the recently arrested Japanese spy be sent to Pekin for trial.

A force of troops have arrived at Pekin from Hunan and Hupeh by way of the Grand Canal. They are raw recruits and badly armed.

Prince Kung, the Emperor's uncle, who is president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen and of the Admiralty as well, is an advocate of peace at any price. A contract has been closed with an Austrian firm for the delivery of a large quantity of rifles.

SAYS THE AMEER IS DEAD.

A Report From Lahore That the Ruler of Afghanistan Has Passed Away.

Calcutta, Oct. 17.—A Lahore newspaper says that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead. It describes the death scene, and relates at length how the Ameer exhorted his eldest son and heir, Habib Ulla, to maintain friendship with Great Britain. No confirmation of this story has been obtained.

PROTECTING BRITISH RESIDENTS.

Force of Marines Landed at Lourenzo Marquez.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Oct. 17.—Many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood of Delagoa Bay are embarking on board ships bound for Natal. The Portuguese authorities at Lourenzo Marquez are utterly demoralized.

The marines landed from the British gunboat Thrush are protecting the interests of the British residents.

Forces are being raised here at Pretoria at the request of the Portuguese authorities, in order to relieve Lourenzo Marquez, but the transport of the troops to the coast will be difficult, as railroad communication with the besieged town is interrupted.

Hon. George Foster in London.

London, Oct. 17.—Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Finance, has arrived here. He will rest for a couple of days before beginning negotiations with British financial institutions for the coming year. The arrangements will include the floating of a small loan to replace the floating indebtedness on which a much higher rate of interest is being paid.

Conservative Majority Cut Down.

London, Oct. 17.—A Parliamentary election was held in Birkenhead to-day to fill the seat left vacant by Viscount Bury's succession to the peerage. The Conservatives held the seat, returning Elliot Lees, with 6149 votes against 6033 cast for Lover, a Radical. At the last general election the Conservative majority was 604.

DUNDAS WILL GRANT A BONUS.

$25,000 for the Extension of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—The representatives of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company went out to Dundas Tuesday evening and met the Town Council at a meeting called to discuss the request for a bonus for that road. There was a full meeting of the council, and the company was represented by H. Carscallen, Q.C., William Doran, C. R. Smith and James O'Connor. The subject was discussed at considerable length, and the outcome of the debate was the adoption of a resolution in favor of the submission of a bylaw for a bonus of $25,000, but on conditions that the company's representatives could not accept.

Empress Hotel. Comfortable winter accommodation at reasonable rates. Elegant rooms and excellent table. d

Don't miss the Torbett Concert in Massey Hall to-night—900 seats 15c.

Auction Sale of Robes and Blankets.

At Grand's to-morrow Messrs. Silverwood & Smith will sell a large consignment of first-class horse clothing, carriage rugs and robes. Those requiring anything in the above lines will do well to attend the sale, as the goods are of the finest quality. There will also be sold a number of valuable horses and carriages and harness of all kinds. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

Repairing Pipes and Broken Amberes special. Alive Bollard.

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PROBS.: Easterly winds; fine weather.

Students' Walking Clubs. Alive Bollard.

New York Tickets.

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