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LONDON PAPERS AGAIN AGITATED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Attitude of Germany and United States May Break Concert of Powers—Dr. Morrison Says the Chinese Officials Are Likely to Object to Their Own Execution.

London, Nov. 14.—The London morning papers are again agitated concerning the attitude of Germany and the United States towards the building, and the British have sent there a company of infantry and a hundred British cavalry, ordering them to remain and protect the property.

The Daily Chronicle comments strongly upon the American attitude as a "test compromise which it is impossible to accept."

An Unreasonable Attitude.
The Morning Post says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert, because they do not desire indemnity. The powers would probably be willing to consider America's objections, and the United States have in view some new combination of powers, it would be necessary for Great Britain and Germany to agree upon a common policy to be pursued in the absence of a general agreement."

The Standard, which disclaims the subject with a mere reference, says: "American opinion on the Chinese problem is too uncertain to be considered seriously."

Will Not Agree to Their Own Death.
Doctor Morrison, writing to The Times on Sunday, expresses the opinion that China will "readily accede to all the terms of the proposed note of the powers to China, if the latter will be considered seriously."

Where Are the Japs?
"Considerable anxiety" is felt at Tientsin, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, "as to the whereabouts of the Japanese forces, which, not having the usual equipment, are disappearing from Peking and Tientsin. It is not known whether."

Another German Expedition.
Peking, Nov. 11, via Shanghai, Nov. 13.—Another small German expedition will go north to-morrow in spite of the fact that these punitive raids are strongly criticized here as serving no good purpose.

The Dowager Empress Dead.
Reports of the death of the Dowager Empress are becoming persistent, but there is no official confirmation of them, communication with the court being very irregular. There is a growing belief, however, that she will never return to Peking.

China Said to Be Short of Cash.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The Novoye Vremya says it believes that the powers are becoming convinced that China is unable to pay a war indemnity, and that the discovery will cool the Anglo-German war fever.

A Russian Prediction.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—In the first of a series of articles on the relations between Japan and Russia, The Novoye Vremya makes the prediction, probably inspired, that the engagement between the two countries is becoming permanent. The article recalls the former (nationalist) Russian friendship for Japan and the patriotic feelings rendered the Mikado's army and navy by Russia's becoming a friend.

Russian Capture an Arsenal.
London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Tientsin, dated Nov. 10, says a force of Russians has captured the arsenal north-east of Yang Tsin, with 200 Chinese killed and 200 Chinese captured, capturing a quantity of arms and treasures.

The Secret Was Given Away.
Paris, Nov. 14.—The Petit Journal declares the report to be quite correct that the secret of the new French cannon has been divulged. This condition of things is attributed to the change of the staff of the Ministry of War, especially his placing the information Bureau under the Detective Department. It is contended that army secrets are now in the mercy of international spies.

Members Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge St.
Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, 127 Yonge St., Toronto.

Green Tax Thursday.
Thursday will be a grand Green Tax day—\$250 Men's Boots for \$175, \$100 Men's Trousers for \$75, Men's \$2.00 Overcoats for \$1.50, Boys' \$1.25 Boots for 80c, Men's \$10.00 Scotch Tweed Suits at \$7.50, 12 Jamieson, the Hosiery Store, Come Thursday.

Kilborn's "Clove and Malt" is a laxative tonic, cough and cold cure—guaranteed, money refunded.

To Mass Financiers Trade.
At the meeting last night of the Vanishers and Peddlers' Union in Richmond Hall a committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the Piano Makers' Union and Machine Wood Workers' Union with a view of forming a council of the various piano making trades.

Given a Gold Ring.
About fifteen friends of P. B. M. Bird met at his home, 94 Duke-st., last night, and presented him with a beautiful gold ring, suitably inscribed. After the presentation the South African veteran and his friends were tendered a dinner, at which short speeches were made.

Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules cure a cold in a few days. No griping, no burning, no irritation. Sold everywhere. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-st., Toronto.

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MINISTERS BOYCOTT LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Only 30 of the 550 Members Turned Up at the Annual Meeting Held in Knox Church Last Evening.

It will take a lot of argument to convince people of the vital necessity for an organization like the Lord's Day Alliance, which turns out but 30 at its annual meeting, indeed, that such an association is not rapidly approaching disintegration and dissolution.

Such was the condition of affairs at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in the schoolroom of Knox Church last evening.

When it is remembered also that but 30 out of 550 churches in this city contribute towards this association that 80 absolute abstentionist but three city ministers turned up at the meeting last night, comment is unnecessary.

The meeting last night was presided over by Rev. Dr. Thomas, the other minister present being Rev. William Pittsford and Rev. William McKinley of South Side Presbyterian Church.

Secretary Tibb's Report.
In his annual report the secretary, Rev. J. C. Tibb, pointed out that the branch has, during the year, made more or less successful efforts to stop the sale of seal fish, but he was not so successful with the street cars to Munro Park or Minico. The Sunday entertainments at the Island, it was observed, had ceased to be sacred, as civic songs had been introduced. Great difficulty has also been encountered in obtaining witnesses to prove the sale of liquor in parks on Sundays.

Hunted to Get Funds.
Through the efforts of the field secretary, Rev. J. G. Shaver, \$257 has been obtained in membership fees and contributions, which, with a balance of \$103 in the bank, makes \$440, exclusive of the guarantee fund. Including this fund, the total receipts for the year were \$1478. Of these disbursements which contribute, the following is the proportion: Presbyterians, 12 out of 23 churches; Congregationalists, 2 out of 10; Baptists, 3 out of 14; Methodists, 11 out of 94; Anglicans, 1 out of 30.

Almost on the Rocks.
J. A. Paterson, Q.C., pointed out that the receipts were largely raised owing to the generosity of a few, and that the association has on different occasions, "on the verge of exceedingly serious financial conditions" and "precious close to the rocks." The guarantee fund was the sheet anchor, and the assessment of 25 cents on the members all that preserved the association from dissolution. Next year, he pointed out, there would be no guarantee fund, and the association would have to stand on a fall alone.

Sunday Ice-Cream Pastors.
Rev. J. G. Shaver, the traveling secretary, said that Montreal and Toronto would have to settle the kind of Sabbath we are to have in Canada. He would not

like to say how often in his travels throughout the province he had had the remark thrown in his face, when appealing for funds: "Well, you cannot keep the Sabbath in Toronto. You had better go back there."

"The Sunday ice cream parlor," he continued, "is an established institution." Rev. J. C. Tibb, no, no! It is not! Mr. Shaver: I take exception to your secretary's opinion. It is established here, as in some other places, I myself saw it sold in this city on more than one occasion this summer, and I must have seen the secretary in some other city, and the Sunday water fountain, and the tobacco store, and the candy shop are here.

A Voice. And the Sunday concert. Mr. Shaver: Oh, yes! The Sunday concert. Everybody knows about that. I have been deeply pained with the development along these lines. "Montreal," he continued, "was even further advanced in the efforts of the Roman Catholic authorities in that city, the police had ordered the theatres to close on Sunday. Hear, hear, and applause. "There will not be," he said, in conclusion, "any resting of these things in Toronto until there is a specially educational campaign in August next." [Loud applause.]

Mr. Tibb Speaks of Great Work.
Rev. J. C. Tibb contended that the ice cream and soda water fountains were not allowed to go unmonitored, therefore they were not so objectionable. Fourteen contributions were obtained for selling ice cream on Sunday this year, and the Alliance virtually closed the largest places until the Exhibition, the officers of the Alliance had \$100 and \$20 each. With regard to the druggists, he declared that two-thirds were as much opposed to Sunday sales as were the members of the Alliance.

Ice Cream Is Legal.
John A. Paterson then got up and stated the law upon the subject. "A restaurant," he said, "can legally sell ice cream on Sunday. It has been held that a restaurant is entitled to sell food, and ice cream contains food nutriment. But unless it is a restaurant the proprietor cannot sell ice cream on Sunday." [Loud applause.]

Where Are the Wandering Pastors?
J. K. Macdonald, who had come in late from the members of the Alliance.

LOSS OF THE NEWFIELD.
Captain, Chief Officer and Second Officer, N.S. Nov. 13.—The marine court enquiry into the loss of the Government steamer Newfield, gave its decision this afternoon. Captain Campbell's certificate was suspended for six months. Chief Officer Blackney was severely censured and his certificate suspended for three months.

Still Another Old Vener.
Editor Wood—Having noticed in your paper mention of the old voters in Marlborough and Acorn, I thought that I should get one better in the person of Mr. John Small, Minister, who is 90 years of age, and who walked one-half mile to the polling booth and recorded his vote for Mr. Chris Klompff. He has been engaged helping his son take in his crop of turnips. J.H.W. Octon Nov. 12.

You Really Have To!
If you have the price, and who in this prosperous country of ours has not you ought to get one of this season's new stiff felt Derby hats. Dineen, who is the agent for Henry Heath and the great and only Dunlop, has a lot of these hats. They have been assembled by the most famous hat makers in the world. Dineen's hats, \$2.00; Dineen's hats, \$2.50; Dineen's hats, \$3.00; Dineen's hats, \$3.50; Dineen's hats, \$4.00; Dineen's hats, \$4.50.

Mostly Fair and Cold.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 13.—(8 p.m.)—Cold winter weather now prevails from the St. Lawrence Valley westward to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and a heavy fall of snow has occurred over the larger part of Ontario, in the Maritime Provinces the weather today has been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Calgary, 35-47; Qu'Appelle, 2-10; Winnipeg, 6-15; Port Arthur, 4-16; Pelly, 20-22; Toronto, 24-30; Montreal, 22-29; Ottawa, 18-26; Quebec, 22-24; Halifax, 38-45.

Probabilities.
Lakes—Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; mostly fair and cold.

Georgian Bay—Strong westerly to north-westerly winds; cold, with light local snowfalls.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—North-westerly and westerly winds; mostly fair and cold.

St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly, with light local snowfalls.

Maritime—Showers at first, followed by a change to colder, with local snowfalls.

Supra-littoral—Westerly winds, mostly fair and cold.

Manitoba—Fine and cold.

To-Day's Program.
Queen's Own Rifles parade and presentation to Bugler William G. Campbell. Bloosert Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. Veterans of '68 meet at Armatrust, 8 p.m. Varsity Women's Residence Association annual meeting, 4 p.m.

Assessment Commission, Parliament Building, 10:30 a.m.

Grand Opera House, "More Than Gold," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Telephone," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m.

St. James' Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

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