

OF CHINESE TROUPE

Canadian Militia Likely to be Called On

IN CASE THERE IS A WAR

British Battleship Said to Have Fired on a Russian.

The Situation in the East a Gravely Complicated One—France and Russia Stand In, and Germany May Want England's Aid—Japan May Demand for the Sole Control of China as the Chief Maritime Power of the Pacific.

New York, Jan. 2.—The London correspondent of The Sun cables: "The Sun is enabled to say that in the event of trouble in the far East the Canadian militia will have an opportunity of covering themselves with glory. The War Department and the Admiralty have between them drawn up a scheme whereby a battalion of this militia will be hurried to Hong Kong from Vancouver the moment war seems imminent. They would reach Canton long before any force from England could get there, and it is thought that the British Government would be glad to have the militia in the event of a war with Japan. The views of the Dominion Government have been ascertained, and it is thought that the militia would be glad to go to the aid of the British Empire."

Report Batted at Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—General Gwynne says he has heard nothing of the intention of the War Department to send a Canadian force to China.

Fired on Russian Warship. London, Jan. 2.—A Russian warship has been fired on by a British gunboat in the English Channel. The British gunboat was on a mission to observe the Russian warship. The Russian warship was on a mission to observe the British gunboat.

The Gun Annoyed. London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Graphic claims to have secured an agreement between Germany and Russia to send a German warship to the Pacific. The German warship was on a mission to observe the Russian warship.

Insula in Corea. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The Japanese government has announced that it has decided to send a Japanese warship to the Pacific. The Japanese warship was on a mission to observe the Russian warship.

China Yielded in This Case. Berlin, Jan. 2.—It is announced that China has yielded to the demands of the British government. The British government was on a mission to observe the Chinese government.

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France is Jealous of Germany. But the Pope is on the latter's side.

London, Jan. 1.—The indignity displayed in the manufacture of the new tariff is remarkable. The British government is on a mission to observe the French government.

The German Question. Evidently apart from the question of the Chinese loan the German question is more interesting for Great Britain at the present moment than the questions of Port Arthur and Kiaochow, principally because the German government is on a mission to observe the British government.

At present there is keen interest in the commercial circles over the outcome of the efforts of Russia to secure a Chinese loan on the terms announced by the Pekin correspondent of The Times, who said that the Chinese Government would place in control as security for the loan, and as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and as the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Begin Says the Ecclesiastical Catechism is an Excellent—Calls for a Union of the Clergy.

(Special.)—At the New Year's address at the Cardinal's place, Mr. Begin, in replying to an address from the clergy, announced that the "ecclesiastical catechism," which has just been received by the Canadian bishops, "is an excellent work, and that it is a union of the clergy and the laity, which has just been received by the Canadian bishops, and that it is a union of the clergy and the laity, which has just been received by the Canadian bishops."

Another Mandate. A meeting of the Roman Catholic hierarchy is called for Wednesday of this week at Montreal, to discuss the recent papal mandate on the school question. A mandate on the subject will be read in all the churches next Sunday.

HIS NECK BROKEN. William Leggett of Brantford Killed in a Runaway—Thrown Out and Killed Instantly.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2.—William Leggett, foreman of Hunt & Colter's Livery, was killed in a runaway on Saturday night. He was driving a large dog cart, which was loaded with passengers from the C. E. Market-street station. After leaving the station the cart was thrown out of control, and the driver was killed. The cart was overturned, and the driver was killed. The cart was overturned, and the driver was killed.

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