

## Proposals for Peace

China Anxious to Have the War Stopped.

Interesting Comments of British Newspapers on the Situation.

Many Tribesmen Wiped Out on the Afghan Frontier.

The Hevas in No Hurry to Kneel Down to France—Why Alix Was Prompted to Hurry Up Her Change of Church.

### The Coffin.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—Alexander III.'s coffin is of polished oak and is lined with white satin. It rests on four golden feet and is richly ornamented with gold wreaths.

### Costly Insult.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Gerauld Richard was today sentenced to serve a term of one year imprisonment and pay a fine of 4,000 francs for recently publishing an article which the court held to be insulting to President Casimir-Perier.

### China's Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The details of the China silver loan show that the £1,600,000 issued will probably be subscribed, but no huge success is anticipated. Large exports of gold are announced from here, and the Bank of England has raised the selling price of bar gold to 77 shillings 10½ pence per ounce.

### A Genuine Bomb.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The bomb that was exploded last night in front of the residence of Reginald Brett, son of Lord Escher, was composed of two pieces of iron pipe screwed together, and was detonated by a combination of chlorate of potash and picric acid. The infernal machine was of a style similar to those known to have been turned out by continental anarchists skilled in bomb manufacture.

### The G. O. M.'s Recreation.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The translation of the Odes of Horace by Mr. Gladstone, the first fruits of his leisure, will be issued tomorrow. In the preface to the work the ex-Premier says his chief excuse for the translation just completed is to show the necessity for compression, which has hitherto been neglected by translators.

### The Late Czar's Remains.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will accompany the imperial party on the way to St. Petersburg. Moscow will be reached probably on the 11th and St. Petersburg on the 13th. The imperial family will accompany the body from the beginning to the end of the journey. Exposing the body in Livadia yesterday was abandoned because the process of embalming it had not been finished.

### Will Submit to Force Only.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Temps prints a dispatch from Zanzibar saying the reply of the Hova Government to the French ultimatum presented to M. le Myre de Vilers, the French special commissioner to Madagascar, is that they will submit to force only. The telegraph wires between Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, and Tananarive, the chief port, have been cut. The French have departed from Antananarivo.

### Fighting in Corea.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Renter Telegram Company from Corea says that an engagement took place on Oct. 15 at Ah Sung, southward of Seon, between Korean and Japanese soldiers and a body of Tonghak rebels. The Koreans and Japanese attacked the rebels. The combined forces lost 150 killed and many seriously wounded. The rebel loss is not stated. The Tonghaks maintain their sway in Southern Corea.

### The Czar's Fiance.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Czarevitch was deeply moved by his father's death. The Princess Alix, who long hesitated to renounce the faith of her fathers, to which she clung lovingly, was glad under these circumstances to make the sacrifice and relieve her fiancé's heart. It is stated that the conversion was hurried because 40 days must elapse between the baptism and the marriage. There is now just time for the marriage before Advent begins.

### Fierce Hand-to-Hand Encounter.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Quetta gives details of the attack Saturday morning by Waziri tribesmen on the men of the escort of the political officer who is engaged in the delimitation of the Waziristan-Punjab frontier. The escort, which was under the command of Col. A. H. Turner, had been awaiting the onset for an hour, armed and accoutred. The weather was bitterly cold. The Waziris crept up the ravine past the pickets and a hand-to-hand encounter followed. The Goorkhas, who comprised the escort, behaved splendidly against the superior force. Within a quarter of an hour the enemy broke and retired. The cavalry was then able to charge, not, however, before a heavy fire was poured into the camp by a body of Waziris supporting the attacking party. The tribesmen were pursued several miles and 250 of them were killed. The British loss was Lieut. P. J. F. Macauley, 21 soldiers and 23 followers killed, including 2 native officers, and a few officers and 32 men wounded. It is believed that the punishment inflicted was severe enough to deter the Waziris from further fighting.

### China Wants the War Stopped.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Central News says there is reason to believe that China has resolved to formally ask the powers who have immediate commercial interests at stake to stop the war. The Chinese Minister is said to have communicated the request to the Foreign Office in London this afternoon. This evening he started for Paris to seek interviews with M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and President Casimir-Perier.

The Daily Chronicle says: "If China desires peace she should address her request to Japan, and not to Europe. However

unpleasant the task may be, it is to the victorious the vanquished must appeal."

The Graphic has this dispatch from Rome: "According to a telegram from Peking China is disposed to conclude peace upon the basis of acknowledgment of the independence of Corea and the payment of an indemnity to be fixed by the powers. The powers who are willing to support this arrangement are requested to intervene."

The Daily News has information that China is suing for peace, and has instructed her envoys in Europe to submit to the powers the terms which she is willing to offer. It is a formal renewal or repetition on a larger scale of the overtures made to the British Government a month ago. The News expresses again its approval of Lord Rosebery's effort for joint intervention, and speaks regretfully of the reluctance of the powers to see the matter in the same light. No European Government, it says, can desire to see this disastrous conflict prolonged. Even the United States, despite the Monroe doctrine, must be concerned for the regularity and security of their trade with Japan. Sooner or later, and better sooner than later, there must be an international settlement. It will be difficult to contend that interference is premature now.

In a letter on China's proposals for peace the Standard will say tomorrow: "The conquerors will for the first time display a lack of sagacity if they decline to accept reasonable overtures for peace. They are no longer despised by the Chinese, but more than ever are hated, and could not hope to govern a single province of China proper if it should be formally ceded to them. Meanwhile the powers have a common interest in averting the disintegration of the Celestial Empire. Humanity perpetually forbids the thought of allowing a Government under which hundreds of millions of people live to be destroyed. Japan may lose the whole fruit of her victory by clutching at too much."

## TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

There is every indication that the next meeting of the Universal Postal Union will be held in Washington in 1897.

The Scotland Yard authorities say they have information that the physical force party are planning an immediate campaign.

F. H. Matthews, dealer in wool, Boston, Mass., has assigned. Liabilities, \$400,000. The assets are \$350,000 in pledges secured on wool.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has instructed Attorney Goehring to proceed at once against discretionary pools and bucket shops.

Rev. Dr. William Ernest Eigenbrodt, emeritus professor of pastoral theology in the General Theological Seminary at New York, is dead.

The Russian Embassy at Washington will ask for the use of an Episcopal church in which to hold a memorial service over the late Czar, after the Greek Church ritual.

Francis Callanan was killed while boarding an Erie train at Rutherford, N. J., Monday morning. Mr. Callanan was a street railway millionaire, 42 years old, and was born in Ulster, N. Y.

L. Severason, of Washago, Mich., was blown from a passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Railway while passing from one coach to another Monday morning and was instantly killed.

## LIGHT AND DARKNESS.

Examining Into the Alleged Aldermanic Boondoggling in Toronto—Starling Statements.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The investigation into the charges of alleged corruption among aldermen was continued this afternoon before Mr. P. McDougall. Some rather startling evidence was given by City Engineer Keating, to the effect that Mr. Wheeler, agent of the Brush Electric Light Company, of Cleveland, O., which was contemplating putting in a tender for a civic electric light plant, had asked him what amount of money it would be necessary to inclose with the tender for purposes of financing.

Mr. Wheeler had further told witness that an alderman had told him the sum of \$15,000 would be required for the purpose. This sum would be divided among thirteen aldermen—\$1,000 each, and the rest for the alderman who managed the affair, counsel asking the names to be kept quiet for the present.

There are 24 aldermen in all. Mr. Keating was asked why he did not speak of it before. He said he did not believe Mr. Wheeler at first, and subsequently thought it was a thing he had better be out of. Mr. Wheeler is not in the city now, and cannot be served with a summons to give evidence. The investigation continues tomorrow.

## AWFUL CRIME!

Two Children Murdered, Mutilated and Their Remains Set on Fire.

PAULDING, Ohio, Nov. 5.—George and Nellie Good, aged 9 and 6 years respectively, children of Samuel Good, who lives about three miles north of Paulding, were found by a searching party this morning in the woods, near the house, with their throats cut from ear to ear and their bodies blackened from a fire started with the object of removing all trace of the crime.

Sunday afternoon the Good children were playing in the yard near the home and wandered into a nearby wood. They failed to return at supper time, and were not found until 8 o'clock this morning, when a party of men found the bodies in a brush heap 40 rods from the road and less than a mile from their home. The little ones had been horribly mangled and mutilated, and the bodies had been thrown into the brush, which had afterward been fired. It is supposed that the little girl was outraged and then murdered, and her companion was killed to prevent him from telling of the crime. A boy of 19 named Charles Hart and a negro 21 years old have been arrested on suspicion.

## Shot to Pieces.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 5.—The Cook gang, at Red Fork, O. T., on Saturday shot Postmaster S. J. Dunlap to pieces because he wouldn't open the safe and let them rob it.

## Tragedy in Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—W. J. Spence, aged 39, an employee in the mill of the Toronto Excelsior Shingle Company, at 788 Dundas street, was entangled in the machinery today and received a wound in the abdomen which caused death in ten minutes. He leaves a widow and seven children.

## Jubilant Japs

Celebrate the Mikado's Birthday and Their Victories.

The Japs on the High Road to Peking—Changing Commanders—Uneasiness at Peking.

### THE MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Saturday was the 42nd anniversary of the birth of the Mikado. There was great public rejoicing today over the victories thus far won by the Japanese army.

### TO DEFEND PEKING.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the St. James' Gazette says the Chinese troops under Gen. Sang have evacuated Chien Lien Cheng, and now occupy the mountain pass on the high road to Peking.

A special from Shanghai says orders have been given to all military commanders to defend Peking at all hazards. The Japanese are marching northward, aiming to get behind Gen. Lung's army. It is expected that all foreigners will be requested to leave Peking within a fortnight.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Tokio telegram says: All idea that the Chinese will raid the Japanese coast has been abandoned. Orders have been given to move the troops from Tokio Bay, and navigation has been declared free.

### CHANGING COMMANDERS.

A Shanghai dispatch says an edict has been issued appointing Prince Kunz, uncle of the Emperor, to the supreme control of the military affairs of China, and Prince Ching, who was recently succeeded as president of the Tsungli Yamen by Prince Kung, as next in charge. The same edict announces the degradation of Gen. Wei on charges of cowardice in withdrawing from Ping Yang and of embezzling the pay of soldiers in his command. Admiral Ling also will be deprived of the honors recently bestowed upon him. The feeling of uneasiness which has prevailed in Peking for some time past is increasing.

Viceroy Lital, of the Liang Kiang Province, has been summoned by imperial decree to proceed immediately to Lien Tain and assume the vice-royalty of the Chili Province in succession to Li Hung Chang.

### THE JAPS IRREPRESSIBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the Government, seeing that all attempts to stay the progress of the Japanese in Manchuria are futile, has stopped discharging supplies of rice for Chinese troops at New Chwang. According to this correspondent many more Chinese merchant steamers have been placed under the protection of the German flag.

### THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

D'Alton McCarthy Receives Severe Injuries.

While out riding Saturday D'Alton McCarthy, M. P., was thrown from his horse and severely injured. He was engaged in a case which had to be postponed, at Osgoode Hall today, his physician declining to allow him to attend. His right side is badly bruised and his right arm severely injured.

### DIDN'T KNOW HE DID IT.

Stabbing Affair at Guelph That Might Have Proved a Murder.

GUELPH, Nov. 5.—A serious stabbing affray took place yesterday forenoon, when Ben McQueen, under the influence of liquor, struck Alex Robinson, hostler at Devlin's livery, with a pocket knife in the breast. Robinson would give him a rig. The knife struck a rib and did no serious injury. McQueen claims he did not know he struck Robinson with the knife.

### TERRIBLY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Three Children Dead—Four Others and the Mother Down With Smallpox.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 5.—A visitor from the country found three children dead and four others, besides their mother, very sick with smallpox in the lonely farmhouse of Fred Kusch, five miles from Hales' Corners, this county. Kusch's neighbors have refused to go near him, so he has nursed his family as best he could for eight days. The State Board of Health will give Kusch, who has not slept for five days, immediate relief.

### SAVED FROM THE FLAMES.

Heroic Act of Windsor's Fire Chief—Several Conflagrations Recorded.

WINDSOR, Nov. 5.—Chief Chene, of the Windsor fire department, rushed into a burning building on the corner of McDougall and Assumption streets this morning and emerged through the smoke and flames a few minutes later with a woman in his arms. The cheers which greeted him were heard for blocks around. The house was owned and occupied by Mrs. Jane Green, who lived there alone. Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the house caught on fire. Mrs. Green had gone upstairs to get some valuable papers and some money she had in the front room, but had been overcome by the smoke before she reached there and fell on the floor, where Chief Chene found her.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the Belvidere Hotel was destroyed by fire. The 50 guests got out in safety. The place was conducted as a family hotel by F. S. Andrews, whose loss is \$20,000; loss on building, \$60,000.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 5.—An immense blaze was caused in the east end tonight, when four large buildings used for storing ice, owned by H. Dufresne, situated at Lafontaine and Fullum streets, and filled with hay, were destroyed. Firemen Lafrance and Richard were dangerously hurt by falling timbers. Loss, \$5,000.

### Before the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Morton's friends claim he will win by 35,000.

### The Widow of "No. 1" Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Frank Byrnes, widow of the alleged "No. 1" of the Piquet Park murders in Dublin, died here this morning. Byrnes died Feb. 16 last.

### Drank Poisoned Water.

CALLIFORNIA, O., Nov. 5.—The drinking of poisoned rain water caused the death today at Evergreen of Mrs. Jas. Donnelly. Her father, Joseph D. Little, and her three sisters are believed to be dying from the same cause. The poison came from white lead, with which their house had been painted.

## Late Canadian News.

Government Will Not Interfere in Truskey's Case.

The Assistant G. T. R. Cashier at Hamilton Discharged.

Canada vessels caught 95,048 seals in Bering Sea this season.

The Westwood inquest was resumed at Toronto Monday night, but nothing new is being developed.

Nearly 200 Chinamen arrived at Montreal Monday night from the States on their way to Hong Kong, over the C. P. R.

Peter Boyer, a former resident of St. Mary's, was accidentally shot dead while at work on a farm near Boissevain, Man.

The Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth settlement, on the northern end of Vancouver, has been destroyed by a landslide.

Mr. Beverly Jones, a well-known Toronto lawyer, was run down by a bicyclist on Saturday and badly injured, two of his ribs being broken.

Mayor Garland, of Portage la Prairie, announces that \$3,000,000 has been raised for the Hudson Bay Railway, and construction will begin at once.

Last week 120,000 barrels of apples reached England from America. Canadian apples formed a large proportion of the shipment and brought good prices.

At Kingston Monday afternoon a boy named Berry, about 8 years of age, was struck by an electric car and received injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

The congregation of Parkdale Presbyterian Church on Sunday raised \$1,500 for home and foreign missions, in response to a special appeal of Rev. D. C. Hossack, the pastor.

The appointment has been gazetted of Dr. J. W. Shaw, of Clinton, as associate coroner of Huron county, and of Henry Lester, to be license commissioner for South Wellington.

At Brockville Geo. Brewster, a married man, pleaded guilty of indecent assault, and has been sentenced to eight months in the Central Prison at hard labor, and to receive 40 lashes.

The assistant cashier to Filigiano, John Linn, of the G. T. R., Hamilton, was discharged Saturday, as the G. T. R. authorities think he ought to have discovered Filigiano's shortages.

Samuel McCann, one of the foremen on the Standard Gauge (Railway line), was killed by a premature blast at camp No. 4, at Glenwood, N. S., about sixteen miles from Yarmouth, on Monday.

At Bradford on Saturday night burglars entered the clothing store of Joseph Broadbent, George street, and stole about \$150 worth of customers' clothing. Entrance was made through a skylight.

Peter Boyer, employed by James Patterson on a farm near Boissevain, Man., was accidentally shot dead while plowing. He was carrying a gun on the plow, and the lines becoming entangled discharged the gun. Deceased came from Stuyver, Simcoe county, Ont.

Dr. Sheard, Toronto's medical health officer, has received a small quantity of anti-toxine, the new diphtheria cure. It was presented to the medical health department by Dr. Patton, of Gerard street, who received it from a personal friend in Berlin.

It is said incriminating evidence in the form of letters and envelopes was found in the house of one of the men under arrest on suspicion of being guilty of the recent mail bag robbery at Kingston. Sensational developments are looked for at the trial on Wednesday.

Wm. McMillan, the Grand Trunk brakeman injured by a fall from his train at Burlington last week, is still in a critical condition. The hospital physicians state that the injured man has never recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell how the accident happened.

A telegram received at Amherstburg from the harbor master at Ashtabula states that the body of the second cook of the Castalia has been shipped to the former place. There is some mystery about it, and foul play is suspected. The cook's name is Albert Artis.

An order-in-Council has been passed by the Dominion Government allowing the law to take its course in the case of the Sandwich murderer; so that if the courts will not interfere by granting a new trial Joseph Truskey will be hanged on Dec. 14 next for the murder of Wm. Lindsey.

## POLITICAL MATTERS.

Young Liberals Propose Reform in Law Procedure—Positions That May Drop.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The Toronto Young Liberals devoted their session Monday night to a discussion of a resolution advocating radical reform in law procedure. It was decided to invite Sir Richard Cartwright to attend the annual banquet of the club, which will be held early in December.

It is reported on good authority that the petition against Mr. German's election and the counter petition against Mr. McCleary will both be dropped.

The Hon. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere is spoken of as the next leader of the Liberal party in Quebec Province, and it is expected that he will run for the county of Bonaventure, that being rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Mercier.

Sir Richard Cartwright, M. P. for South Oxford, will address his constituents at Oatville town hall on Thursday, 8th inst., and at Barford, Barnes Hill, on Friday, 9th inst.

## Pennsylvania's Coal Product.

MONROEGHLEA CITY, Pa., Nov. 5.—The aggregate production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania for the year 1893 was 47,179,533 tons, an increase of 1,444,189 tons over that of 1892.

## Snow in New York State.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Dispatches from Ruse's Point, Plattsburg, Au Sable, Forks, Westport and other points along the Champlain Valley state that it has been snowing most of the day. It is storming here now.

## Special Mum Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and something new each day. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us during the next three days. GREENWAY FLORIST, 243 Dundas street, Toronto, 743.

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