

The Scare Ended.

Protection of British Interests in the East

Was the Chief Subject of Cabinet Consideration.

Warships and Troops Ordered to the Orient.

Differences Between France and England Far From Serious.

Inundation at Tien Tsin Likely to Check the Japs' Invasion.

Embarked \$730,000.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—M. Pignault, a prominent sugar broker in this city, was arrested on Tuesday charged with embezzling \$730,000, which, it is claimed, was due to Baron Hirsch, the complainant, as the result of recent speculations in sugar.

Good Crops in France.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The French official crop estimates just published place the yield of barley for 1894 at 19,932,144 hectolitres, against 12,249,099 hectolitres in 1893. The yield of oats for 1894 is estimated at 88,304,482 hectolitres, against 62,501,324 hectolitres for 1893.

No Cause for Alarm.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Times' Paris correspondent says that Mr. Phipps, Secretary of the Embassy and Charge d'Affaires, in the absence of Lord Dufferin, had an interview with M. Hanotaux, Foreign Minister, last evening, and the intercourse of the two was very cordial. Mr. Phipps expresses his conviction that any difficulties which may have arisen between France and England are perfectly susceptible of settlement.

Distinguished Railway Passengers Shaken Up.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Scotch express for London while running at a high rate of speed early this morning came into collision with a freight train near North Hallowton. Three passenger cars were derailed and three or four persons slightly injured. Among the passengers on the train were Mr. Arnold Morley, M.P., General Baron Hindlip and Lord Tweedmouth, who were shaken up, but not injured.

France and Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—It is understood that the French Cabinet Council decided upon immediate and energetic action in Madagascar.

A dispatch from Port Louis reports the denial previously made that a blockade of the ports of Madagascar had been proclaimed. The dispatch adds that the report arose through misconstruction of the steps taken by French warships along the coast to prevent the landing of arms and ammunition for the Hovas.

Unprotected by "Protection."

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The Tagblatt publishes an interview with United States Consul DeKay, in which that gentleman is reported to have said that under the former tariff law United States itself was the greatest sufferer. Although they were offset to a great extent by a bad harvest, he said good results from the reduction of the duties were already seen. At no distant date a further reduction in the schedules might be made. The Senate was the chief obstacle. American railways, he said, were already showing the signs of recovery.

The Czar's Condition Alarming.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Czar's symptoms are those of cancer of the kidneys.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung, which generally obtains accurate news of the Russian court, learns that the Czar is in a far worse state of health than has been officially admitted and that his death may be expected within a few weeks. The visit of the Czar to Darmstadt was postponed upon the advice of the Czar's physicians, and the marriage of the Czar to Princess Alix was also postponed upon the same advice. It was rumored that the engagement of the Czar to Princess Alix had been broken, but this is untrue.

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LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty have ordered to proceed to China the first class cruiser St. George, now at Portsmouth, and the second class cruiser Eolus, from the Mediterranean squadron. The gunboats Redoubt and Fignon, of the East India squadron, have also been ordered to Chinese waters. This action is understood to be in accordance with the decision of today's Cabinet council.

Lord Rosebery has gone to his seat, Dalmeny Park, Linlithgowshire, and the other Ministers are returning to the several resorts in the country whence they were summoned.

The Daily News says: There is no reason whatever to believe that the alarmist rumors of the last few days were the offspring of any inspiration but that arising from a complete misunderstanding of the actual state of things.

Details of the Cabinet meeting are not disclosed, but the restoration of confidence is almost complete. Consols recovered most of the fall and also other securities.

The Standard says: Whatever truth there may have been in yesterday's rumors of a danger of a rupture, if such existed, has vanished.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says that 6,000 troops will be sent from India to protect the treaty ports in China. The rifle brigade will leave Calcutta Oct. 10 for Hong Kong. The other troops which are expected to be dispatched include the Chumburund Fusiliers, two battalions of the 10th and 12th regiments of Sikhs and the 1st and 2nd regiments of Gurkhas.

The Eastern Situation.

Oct. 4.—Commenting on the situation the Post says: The present cannot be lightly regarded. If the situation were broken up or its position the outlook would be extremely gloomy. We have been accustomed

to regard China as an ally and we have treaties and agreements with her which require close attention. Li Hung Chang is the only man of eminence in China capable of advising the Emperor at this juncture. He deserves any aid that England can afford him in the effort to save his country from the terrible dangers with which it is menaced.

The Graphic says: It is time a halt was called by the European powers interested in keeping the peace. Neither Great Britain nor Russia can wish to see China permanently crippled by the Japanese. A state of chaos in the former empire would raise problems that might set the world ablaze. "The Chinese Government," states the North China Daily News, "has promised every possible reparation for the brutal and unprovoked murder of Mr. Wylie, the Scotch missionary. The Grand Secretary and Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has been commanded to punish the officer responsible for the infamous conduct of his men. The actual assassins of Mr. Wylie are to be executed, and a proclamation sternly forbidding insults to or assaults on foreigners is to be issued. The chapel at Liaoyang is to be restored, and the family of Mr. Wylie is to be compensated."

The district about Tien Tsin is inundated, and the calamity is said to be hailed in Peking as a blessing, since it offers an effectual impediment to the Japanese invasion. Rumors say that orders have been issued forbidding any attempt to lower the waters, despite the ruin and famine entailed on the peasantry.

The steamer Chean was recently wrecked in Shantung Pass with a loss of several hundred Chinese soldiers.

The Japanese Gazette says Japanese journalists are taking alarm at the prospect of an alliance between England, France, Germany and Russia. They fear that after Japan has demolished the Chinese fleet and driven the Chinese army out of Korea that the four European powers will intervene and prevent Japan from inflicting any further injuries on China, so that indemnity will be attainable.

Cholera is said to be raging at Tien Tsin.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

The fruit evaporating factory of Moore & Wilcox, on Bay street, Owen Sound, was burnt on Monday. Loss \$11,000.

The past week has been very propitious for the American corn crop, and much better yield than expected is assured.

Premier Crispien celebrated his 75th birthday on Thursday. He received hundreds of dispatches of congratulation, including a communication from King Humbert.

The Detroit Gas Company has closed negotiations whereby the natural gas from the Canadian fields will be piped to the American side under the Detroit River.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has opened a public library in the town of Jedburgh, county of Roxburgh, donating £500 for the purpose, and has received the freedom of the burgh.

The United States Treasury gold reserve is only a few thousand dollars below the \$60,000,000 mark today, and is \$8,000,000 above the lowest point reached in the summer.

A WHALE IN THE YACHT'S PATH.

The Captain of the Lydia Tells of an Exciting Experience.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The schooner Lydia, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, Henry W. Banks, owner, which returned on Monday from a cruise down the Sound, had an unusual experience on the trip, resulting in something of a surprise to the crew and still more of a surprise to a "monster of the deep." This is the story:

The yacht was bowling along at a lively rate in a smooth sea on the run from Stonington to Block Island. When well out toward the island the captain, who was in the bows, saw what looked like a long, black rock, some distance out of water and directly in their path. The captain knew the locality too well to expect a rock thereabouts, but, whatever the thing was, it was dead ahead, and in less than a minute would be close aboard. He yelled to the steersman to sheer off in a hurry, and the vessel changed her course just enough to avoid striking an immense whale of the "finback" species, which lay lazily resting at the surface of the ocean. Everybody jumped to the side as the monster came within arm's length, some 25 feet of his glistening back showing above the water. As they passed him he raised one mighty fluke of his tail, waved it fairly in the faces of the astonished ship's company and suddenly sank into the depths. The captain says the fluke of that tail was six feet long, and the whale itself at least 50. He wonders what would have happened had the Lydia struck the great creature, and adds, half regretfully: "Why, that 'ere tail came so close to me I could a touched her. And why didn't I? He never would a felt it a bit, and I'd give a dollar to tell as how I'd had a hold of a whale's tail, so I would."

Dairy Markets.

LISTWELL, Oct. 4.—At the cheese fair here today 31 factories boarded 1,878 boxes, mostly August cheese. No sales: 10-16c offered.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 4.—970 boxes colored and 800 white offered. No sales: 10c bid.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emaciation, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and labby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

Meredith Appointed

The Member for London a Chief Justice.

His Withdrawal From Politics Causes A New Election in This City.

Various Speculations on the Results of the Change.

A Conservative Paper Regards It as a Disaster to the Opponents of Sir Oliver.

(Special to Hamilton Times.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Before the next 24 hours are over it is expected here that Hon. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Provincial Legislature, will be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Court in the place of Sir Thomas Galt, who resigned. The appointment has not yet been officially made, but it is understood that Sir John Thompson is preparing a memorandum to council, recommending Mr. Meredith's appointment, and that the order in council will be passed today carrying it into effect. It is understood that Mr. Meredith has accepted.

David Creighton, of the Empire, is here seeing the Premier about the matter. It is said that his visit has to do with Mr. Meredith's successor. It is understood here that O. A. Howland will lead the Opposition in the Legislature in the place of Mr. Meredith.

HE EXPECTS IT.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—The newspapers here received information this evening that the order-in-council appointing Mr. W. R. Meredith to the chief justiceship of the Court of Common Pleas had passed. Mr. Meredith was seen later in the evening, and had not at that time received notice himself that the order had actually passed, though he was expecting it. The names of Messrs. Whitney, Marter and Howland are mentioned as his possible successors; the latter probably will be most favorably received generally. Mr. Meredith's salary in his position is \$13,000, besides his private practice. Of this sum, however, he had to pay several thousand a year for assistance. His impending retirement is the topic of the day.

NOT YET APPOINTED.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—The Premier was asked tonight if Hon. W. R. Meredith was appointed to the chief justiceship of the Court of Common Pleas and he replied that he was not. It is believed here that Mr. Meredith will receive the appointment.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—As briefly telegraphed you late last night, William Ralph Meredith, Q.C., was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas at the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. The order was not signed by the Deputy Governor, Mr. Samuel Strong, and that accounts for the delay in the official announcement, which is likely to be given out tomorrow.

Another Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: "It was said that Mr. Justice Rose expected promotion, the expectation being that a puisne judge would be appointed, and the presidency of the court conferred on one of the existing judges. Precedents have been made for the appointment of gentlemen from the bar to high judicial positions. Hon. Mr. Boyd was taken from the bar and made Chancellor of Ontario, and Mr. Sedgewick was appointed from the bar to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. In Mr. Boyd's case, however, Vice-Chancellor Blake, who had thus been passed over, immediately resigned."

Mr. Meredith's salary will be \$7,000 per annum as Chief Justice of Ontario. A RESIGNED TORONTO CITY SOLICITORSHIP. TORONTO, Oct. 5.—W. R. Meredith, the new chief justice, this morning handed in his resignation to Mayor Kennedy as Toronto's city counsel, to take effect immediately.

A CONSERVATIVE DISASTER.

The Toronto Star, which supports the Opposition in the Legislature, says:

"The resignation of Mr. Meredith will certainly disorganize the whole Ontario Conservative party. He was the entire party, himself fashioning the policy of the Opposition."

"This is plainly shown by his last act in that he retired without consulting one of his colleagues."

"Mr. Meredith brought in all the important bills and delivered all the important speeches in connection with them. He had all the knowledge of all the departments. Clancy alone had any originality, and he is no more."

"The Opposition has not a man to succeed. Whitney is untalented and not very industrious. Marter is paltry, and has no wide view on any great subject. Howland is a faddist, not a practical politician, and an unfitted man. No other man has a ghost of a show."

"It seems as if the Opposition were born for disaster. For twenty years they have fought and lost. Now at last, when a glimpse of success was in sight, the only man who could carry them to victory has withdrawn."

M'CARTHY NOT IN IT.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy was interviewed as to the situation. The charge would have no effect on Dominion politics, but it demoralizes the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat in the Legislature. He said he had taken very little interest in Provincial politics. The charge would embarrass the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat undoubtedly.

"Some say you are a likely successor to Mr. Meredith."

"I am not," he answered, "I never have been desirous of going into local politics. I am not now."

TO SELECT A NEW LEADER.

The announcement made that William R. Meredith would succeed Sir Thomas Galt took everyone by surprise, said Mr. G. F. Marter to a correspondent. "It surprised me, I am sure."

"I believe that the statement is true," said he. "I am sure that personally and politically I am very sorry that Mr. Meredith has abandoned politics. He certainly deserves, as a clever lawyer or as a politician, anything his heart could desire. Of course no one in the Opposition can fill his place. He is better skilled in each depart-

ment than the minister controlling the department."

"He has had twenty years and more of active experience in political warfare and knows well every item on every subject."

"When will a successor be appointed?" I asked.

"Directly, I should think," he answered. "The protests are coming on now. No one man unless specially appointed would dare to assume the responsibility of looking after them."

"There are so many protests that it will be like another election. We couldn't go into the fight without a leader."

"The whip, Dr. Willoughby, will doubtless notify all the members elect to meet in the city in a short time and the situation will be discussed and a leader appointed."

"Who will be appointed leader?" I asked.

"I would not say. I don't wish to say. I only know of the appointment this morning."

"Will it be yourself?" I said. "I do not wish my name to be mentioned. I am not considering myself, and I don't wish the public to think that I am."

HOBBS THE MAN FOR LONDON.

A special telegram to the Toronto Star from this city says: "Surprise was not very great at the announcement, as there have been rumors for some time past that Mr. Meredith was likely to receive such an appointment. In some quarters it has caused no little excitement from the fact that the acceptance of the appointment may be a bye-election for London at no distant date. In that case, Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs will probably be London's member, as it was generally acknowledged that it was Mr. Meredith's prominent position in politics that won the seat for him here in June."

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES.

A Globe reporter called on Mr. Meredith when news of his appointment came. Mr. Meredith calmly accepted the situation, and offered his visitor a seat. The new Chief Justice became reminiscent. "I have been in the Legislature for over 22 years," he says, "and I believe that with the exception of Tom Gibson, of Huron, I am the oldest member of it. Baxter came in when the first Provincial election was held and Gibson at the second. I came in with Sir Oliver Mowat on the bye-elections of 1873, when Blake, Mackenzie and the other Federal leaders went out. Perry resigned his place in Oxford for Mowat and Carling for me. I was elected, however, before Mowat. Let me see."

Here a copy of the journals of the House was brought from its place and consulted. "Yes, the writ for my election was dated Aug. 1, and that for Mowat on the 18th of November. Of course, we were both sworn in as members on the same day."

"Mr. Fraser came in afterwards and Hardy did not come, I think, till 1874. Of the members of the Opposition I have seen three generations. Mr. Whitney came in on a bye-election, and has scarcely completed his second full term. Mr. Marter is entering on his third term, and is, I believe, about the oldest member on the Opposition side, except Mr. Kerus."

"When I went in first we had not Waters and the ditches and watercourses, but we had D. D. Calvin, who was always at the assessment laws. Albert Prince was rather an eccentric member, but Jim Metcalfe was the first real wag that we had."

It was made evident from subsequent conversation that Mr. Meredith had prior to his acceptance of the new provincial office, despaired of soon reaching the position of Premier. He frankly stated that his retirement "simply means that a man in active business, as I have been, cannot give the time necessary to politics."

Hon. Mr. Hardy, in reply to a query, said: "With so many of his lieutenants out of the ranks Mr. Meredith can hardly be reproached, even by his friends, on account of his retirement after 21 years of most arduous public service."

Hon. Geo. W. Ross said he was sure Mr. Meredith would acceptably fill his new position.

SOME PRESS OPINIONS.

The Toronto Mail says: "Mr. Meredith's elevation to the bench will please no one more than it will Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Hobbs."

Says the Toronto Globe: "Mr. Meredith may be congratulated upon his release from a position of increasing worry, annoyance and discouragement. His successor, whoever he may be, will have an arduous task before him."

The Hamilton Spectator, though asserting that Mr. Meredith's task as a leader has been "an uphill job and a thankless one," urges that he should not retire, but await the "crisis."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Democrats have carried Georgia by about 25,000 plurality in the State elections.

The Chicago W. C. T. U. has begun a crusade against living pictures, indecent bill boards and scantly attired stage women.

Mrs. J. E. Butler, the widow of a Confederate general, has killed herself at Mount Kisco, N. Y., on account of the waywardness of her son.

Bloodhounds traced the robbers of the Bloomfield, Ill., bank, and a fight occurred with the sheriff's posse on Thursday. One robber, who had \$1,100, was captured and the rest escaped.

Evangelist Moody.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Rev. D. L. Moody, the celebrated evangelist, is in town. A conference of ministers and lay members was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall today, which Mr. Moody was attending.

Struck by a Train.

GUELPH, Oct. 4.—The trainmen of the fast express this morning noticed a man lying beside the track between Guelph and Rockwood. Section men were sent back from Rockwood to bring in the supposed dead body, but found him alive but probably fatally injured. His name is James Starin, living near Rockwood. He is supposed to have jumped from a moving train. Populists Post a Big Vote in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—Returns from unofficial returns show of the 175 members elected about 60 are Populists, and of the 44 members of the Senate there are 7 Populists and 1 Republican. Several of the strongest Democratic counties in the State have been carried by the Populists, and with but a few exceptions every county in the State shows Populist gains.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 4. At From
Britannic.....Queensdown.....New York
Yvetta.....New York.....Copenhagen
Venezia.....New York.....Stettin
Normandia.....London.....New York
Germania.....New York.....Liverpool

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To the formal opening of Fall and Winter Millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. It will be the best chance to see the newest styles in Hats and Bonnets. London, Paris and New York have paid tribute to make the occasion a marked success, and our Miss Genge with her corps of assistants stand ready to turn their best ideas to your betterment. There are prevailing shapes, but beyond that your own taste is fashion's law. Every conceivable color and shape intermingle in such pleasing confusion as to almost bewilder the eyesight. Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets, Jets and Braids enter largely into the make-up of Parisian novelties. Unusual skill and care have been expended upon the collection of shapes and materials for making to order any style of hat you say. The entire Millinery Section is full of magnets. You recall the displays of last year and the year before. Nothing to equal them had ever appeared in this city; and yet they don't begin to compare with what is to be—what is already. It's something better than the average show of autumn finery. Miss it, and you are the loser. There's no tinge of exaggeration in the statement that it's the finest display, the most attractive in every way that you have ever seen.

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