

Oriental Issues.
Japanese Warships Patrolling the Sea of Pechili—A Question of European Importance.
The Peace of the Orient Must Be Secured—British Vessels For China.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Morning Post insists that it is impossible to allow Japan to dictate terms to China without consulting the European powers. The Post discusses American interests in the question, and concludes that these are purely commercial while Europe's are also political. For the sake of the world's peace, it says, Russia, Germany, France and Great Britain must intervene.

The Japanese Prince Yamashita, who was recently recalled to Japan to assume an important command is a passenger on the Hamburg American steamer Augusta Victoria which sailed from Southampton yesterday for New York. The Prince has served in the German army.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that several Japanese warships are patrolling the sea near Hai Hai Wei, with the object of preventing the Chinese from leaving Hai Hai Wei or Port Arthur. The warships approach the coast at nightfall and steam away again at dawn.

The British Admiralty have ordered the first class cruiser St. George now at Portmouth to proceed to China and the second class cruiser Aetolus from the Mediterranean squadron. The gunboats Redoubt and Egeon of the British 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.

Representatives of the Tai Gai Kohs, or strong foreign policy party, new in Tokio, held a meeting recently and discussed the policy to be adopted by the approaching session of the diet. They arrived at a resolution that peace must not be made with China until an agreement can be come to with securing the permanent peace of the Orient.

They further determined that the expense must be spared to achieve the above result.

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THE GREAT CYCLONE.

New York, Oct. 6.—Incoming vessels continue to bring details of the destruction wrought by the great cyclone which originated in the West Indies, laying waste vast tracts of land and playing havoc with everything afloat. The steamer Tyrish, which arrived in the harbor last night, came from Gibara, whither she had gone for a cargo of bananas. None were to be had, however. The plantations for miles in the eastern end of Cuba had been devastated. About 300,000 bunches of the fruit, it was estimated, had been ruined. The vessel managed to secure a small cargo of sugar and tobacco.

The steamer Panama, from Havana, September 30, brought further particulars of the work of the cyclone. At Sagua la Grande, though the town is twenty miles from the ocean, the high tides caused the river Sagua to rise so high that in a third of these towns the population were driven from their homes, while many sought safety on the tops of their houses. The flood lasted forty-eight hours. Rain poured in torrents for three days, having commenced September 28. From such reports as were at hand when the Panama sailed it was believed that the loss of life in Cuba would reach as high as 200, while the property damaged is estimated at between two and three millions of dollars.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Chief Justice Meredith Appointed by Order in Council—Customs and Excise Returns.

Decrease in Capital Expenditure—Committed For Setting Fire to Booth's Lumber Yard.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The order-in-council appointing Mr. Meredith Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario was signed today.

The revenue for the quarter ended September was \$1,300,000 less than for the same period last year. The decrease was entirely in customs and excise. The public debt decreased \$1,400,000 since June 30. The expenditure on capital account for the quarter was \$800,000 less than last year, mostly caused by the practical completion of the Soo canal.

John White, incendiary, has been committed for trial on a charge of setting fire to Booth's lumber yard; also on several other counts.

Col. Toller, of the Governor-General's foot guards, has resigned to be succeeded by Major Hodgins.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Dr. Dawson returned today from his season's geological work in British Columbia. He expresses the opinion that many deposits of paying gravel exist in the province and believes that the success of the company now conducting extensive hydraulic mining operations in the Cariboo country will add greatly to its wealth and prosperity.

The proclamation of November 22 as Thanksgiving Day was read today.

P. Denton, a Three Rivers mill clerk, confessed yesterday of having secured a perscription at the civil service examinations.

It is expected that Sir John Thompson will leave for England two weeks hence.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A report from Shanghai says it is believed that the Chinese forces at Moukden have been ordered thence to oppose any attempt at landing by the Japanese in the Gulf of Lian Tong or the Gulf of Pechili. The fortifications have been strengthened in anticipation of an attack by the Japanese.

The Daily News says that telegraphic instructions have been sent British Admiral Freemantle to make such drafts from the nearest British fleet as he shall deem necessary to reinforce his own command in Chinese waters.

A Shanghai dispatch says Wang Senk, Tsao, ex-Chinese minister to Tokio, has been severely censured by the Chinese emperor for ignorance regarding the designs of the Japanese Government in Korea.

Two Japanese were arrested in Nankin suspected of being spies. One confessed that he had been furnishing his government with information regarding the movements and plans of the Chinese forces.

It is reported that two thousand soldiers of the Chinese army have been sent to Korea have deserted to the enemy because they have not been paid for some time.

The London Missionary Society has received a cablegram from Peking saying that their families are leaving for Peking because of the anti-foreign feeling.

A letter from Peking says reports from all parts of the Chinese empire say the forts are useless as a means of defence and that the guns in them are out of use.

The fleet of Japanese transports sighted off Chefoo on October 22nd is believed to be the force which left Hiroshima late last month with sealed orders, consisting of thirty thousand men.

ONTARIO CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The retirement of Mr. Meredith from political life is fully confirmed. He has decided to take the chief justiceship and will resign the position of legal adviser to the city at once. The council will receive it on Monday.

Referring to Mr. Meredith's acceptance of the chief justiceship of Ontario, the World this morning says: "There is no man in Canada that has more personal sacrifices than Mr. Meredith. He will resign to the court's dignity, a malice and a judicial sense that will make his work a credit to himself and those who appointed him."

The Globe says: "Mr. Meredith's high character, industry and fine legal attainments will enable him to do eminent service for the province. While the province will be the gainer, it will lose the withdrawal of Mr. Meredith from the more active sphere of public service."

CABLE ITEMS.

Plot to Assassinate the Sultan—Destructive Typhoon—Serious Floods in Austria.

Madagascar—Liberty of Worship in Hungary—Sattoli Not to Be Made Cardinal.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Hongkong dispatches say the city and vicinity was visited yesterday by a typhoon, which did great damage to property and caused the loss of several lives. The schooner C. Curtis, which was in the harbor, was wrecked and the captain, his wife and all of the crew were drowned.

The religious ceremony for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry, of San Francisco, and Prince Poniatowski took place in the Catholic church of St. Peter de Challois, and afterwards in the Protestant church of Holy Trinity, Paris. Both churches were crowded to the doors with friends of the contracting parties. Among the prominent persons present were Miss Sybil Sanderson, the American singer, her mother, and the newly married couple will reside on Avenue Boie de Boulogne.

It is believed that Mr. Sattoli is to be made a cardinal at the next papal conclave. Rain and floods are causing much damage in Austria. Several villages are submerged. Many bridges, buildings and railway bankments have been destroyed. The Gratz district suffers the worst. The floods are increasing.

Last night a general meeting for the formation of the new Panama Canal Company, which had been organized by some of the hundred interested persons were present. It was announced that part of the capital of the new company had been deposited in a legal trust fund, and a committee of three was appointed to examine the various reports on the scheme. The meeting was a very noisy one.

The Journal of Paris says that a plot was discovered early in September to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey but the affair was kept quiet. Two Turks embarked on the steamer Djennah at Salonica, having in their possession cartridges and material for making bombs. They were arrested and having confessed to the crime were handed over to the authorities.

Concerning the condition of the Ceaz the newspapers are forbidden to publish any unofficial reports, and the members of the Imperial family and household are forbidden to hold any communication on the subject. The Hamburg American steamer Germania which arrived at Southampton yesterday reports having experienced a violent hurricane and tremendous seas on Oct. 1 and 2. The passengers' legs were broken and the sea of the crew were injured. The seven of the crew were injured. The hatchways were battered and the passengers were compelled to stay below for three days. None of the passengers were hurt.

A City of Mexico special says: "News from the State of Aguilera shows excellent prospects for the heavy extraction of low-grade copper ore. The copper matter will be sent to Perth Amboy, N.J. Present indications are that copper exists in immense quantities."

Referring to affairs in Madagascar, Le Matin to-day says: "France will allow the people of Madagascar complete religious liberty, but will not permit British missionaries, under cover of religion, to politically influence the ministers of the Queen."

The French cabinet has decided to prosecute the Paris Observer, a newspaper which recently published an article upon the army magazines which was regarded as insulting to the French army.

The Hungarian diet has adopted by a majority of three the bill granting liberty of worship to all religious beliefs.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—There is considerable excitement over the pending Grand Trunk conductors' case. Albert Lewis, porter at the Queen's hotel, accused of being implicated, has disappeared, and his bail has been declared forfeited.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—General Booth arrived from Montreal to-day and is a guest of Mr. Thompson. General Booth said he was pleased with his trip in the provinces and has been cordially received everywhere.

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GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 6.—The new Goodridge government in Newfoundland, which obtained office through the unseating of the whole Whitway party for bribery and corruption, is being sustained by the constitution. The elections in the districts of Bonaville and Pogo have resulted in the return of government members. In Bonaville the poll stood: Attorney-General Morrison, 2,066; Colonial Secretary Morine, 2,028; Morris, (Whitwayite), 459. In Pogo, Mr. Duder, chairman of the board of works, was returned by a vote of 740 against 622 for Mr. Scott (Whitwayite). The government has won four seats, being victorious in every district contested.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dun's weekly review says the commercial failures in the third quarter of 1894 have involved liabilities of \$29,261,196 exclusive of banking institutions and railroads, against \$82,499,821 reported a year ago for the same quarter. The manufacturing liabilities were \$12,301,892; against \$23,605,864 reported a year ago, and in trading \$14,131,290 for the quarter against \$38,514,178 a year ago. For the month of September the liabilities have been smaller than in any other month this year, only \$6,897,124, of which \$2,904,372 were of manufacturing, and \$3,992,752 of trading concerns. The failures for the past week have been 219 in the United States against 220 last year, and 39 in Canada against 45 last year.

HIRSCH'S SPECULATIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—M. Pignault, a prominent sugar broker in this city, was arrested on Tuesday charged with embezzling \$144,000, which it is claimed, was due Baron Hirsch, the complainant, as the result of recent speculations in sugar.

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NEWS FROM ALASKA.

The Alaskan convention met at Juneau yesterday. The objects are that set forth in the Alaska News: "It is the plan of those having the convention in charge to urge Congress to grant the selection of a territorial delegate, to divide southeastern Alaska from the western part, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the U.S. commissioners so that they can hear motions, entertain demurrers, grant habeas corpus proceedings and rule on all misdemeanors. The organic act will be amended along the line, and its absurdity thrown into the melting light of modern legislation. A high license will be advocated for the control of the liquor traffic and a demand asserted for other remedial legislation. Whether or not

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 6.—(Special)—Governor Moreby arrived home to-day with another Cheam Indian said to be an accomplice of the one previously arrested for the murder of an Indian policeman. Mr. Moreby said to the Colonist representatives: "No doubt about having the right man."

In speaking of the Westminster road Chinese murder, Moreby said it was the most mysterious which ever occurred in the province, positively no clue being obtainable. His theory was that the murderer was a Chinaman, and the Chinamen who knew the murderer would not tell for fear of being in their turn murdered by the murderer's friends.

WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The number of entries for the Westminster Fair far surpasses those of any previous year, and bigger crowds are expected. A large gang of men are at work putting the ground in shape.

H. M. S. Champion will pay off here and go on to West Vancouver to remain there during the fair, as well as H. M. S. Sattoli.

All the banks in Montreal have reduced their rate of interest to 3 1/2 per cent.

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