## Powers

### In China

Stability of the Concert Seems to Be Threatened Just Now.

German Troops' Acts Are Look ed Upon as Needlessly Vindictive.

Considerable Curiosity as to Whereabouts of Japanese Forces.

London, Nov. 14 .-- The London morn ing papers are again agitated concerning the former because Count von Waldersee has sent a column to destroy the Ming tombs, an act which is regarded as needlessly vindictive, and the latter because it threatens to break up the concert.

The Daily Chronicle comments upon the United States attitude as a feeble compromise, which it is impossible to accept

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The Morning Post says: "It would be unreasonable for the United States to break up the concert because they do not receive indemnity. The powers would be willing to consider the United States objections. If, however, the United States objections. If, however, the United States have in view some 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 dismisses the subject with a mere reference, says: "United States opinion on the Chinese Promblem is too uncertain to be serious."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times on Sunday, expresses the opinion that China will "readily accede to all the terms of the joint note, except the execution Mounted Politics of the point note, except the execution Mounted Politics of the subject with a more reference, says:

Considerable curiosity is felt at Tien
Tsin, says the correspondent of the
Times, as to the whereabouts of the Japanese forces, which, though not leaving
the country, are disappearing from Pekin
and Then Tsin, it is not known whither.
Shanghai, Nov. 13.—It is asserted
here that the Empress Dowager has appointed Sir Robert Hart director of Chinose imperial customs, to arrange the indemnity question with the powers. An
imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang se imperial customs, to arrange the in-mnity question with the powers. An inperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang replace Gen. Yung Lu as generalissi-o in the northern army.

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ing session the claims for indemnification and for others substantial recompense of the British corporation which suffered as a result of the United States' occupation of the Philippines. The corporation claims damages for the interruption of their cable business by the United States forces. This claim was reduced to a very low figure, but was disallowed.

The Eastern Extension company claims that it has a franchise from the Spanish government, obtained before the war, granting it a monopoly of cable business throughout the Philippines, and this monopoly has been invaded by the act of the United States government. At the same time the Manila & Dagapan Railway Co., the only railroad in the Philippines, set up a claim for the use of its property by the United States; and second for the continuance of an annual second for the continuance second for the continuance of an annual subsidy of £4,500 guaranteed by the Spanish government against the Philippine revenues. The contention that the subsidy in the last case and the monopoly of the Eastern Extension Company having been legally obtained, must be continued was recognized as a very imtained from the islands, but the inten-tion is to refer the subject to congress, in order that it may do justice to the companies. There has been a good deal of correspondence on the subject, and the British authorities are supporting

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Rev. A. S. Hammond Graeme, a well-known Anglican clergyman and assistant in St. Phillips' church, who was found unconscious in his room yesterday afternoon, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in spite of the best efforts of three doctors.

OFFICERS SUSPENDED. Result of Inquiry Into Loss of D.G.S. Newfield.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—The Marine Court of enquiry into the loss of the government steamer Newfield gave its decision this afternoon. Capt. Campbell's certificate is suspended for six months. Chief Officer Blakeney is severely censured and his certificate suspended for three month is certificate suspended for three months. Second Officer Gallahar's certificate is suspended one month.

CHURCH APPEAL. Rev. Mr. Ash Loses His Case Against

Wales, regretting that he was misinformed and tendering an apology in the following language:

"I owe to the regiments whose honor my publication of a groundless report has called in question, the deepest apology and the fullest reparation. I offer it to you, sir, as colonel-in-chief. I offer it to the colonels of the various regiments. I offer it to every officer, noncommissioned officer and man, and itrust that this unqualified apology will be accepted in the spirit it is offered.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Among the men who sailed by the steamer. Vancouver from Liverpool on the Sth were Sergt-Vinnell, of Winnipeg, and Private Jay.

New By-Law to Purchase Them Will Have to Be Submitted.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 13.—There is keen distangement among the citizens at discommunication with the court being very irregardly defective. As new by-law irreparably defective. As new by-law irreparably defective. As new by-law will be submitted at once. Citizens anticipated that they would own the waterworks by December 1, but that is impossible now. The expense already incurred in putting the quashed by-law debentures and coupons through has been large, and now will have to be repeated. The aldermen console themselves with the thought that nearly every city in the province is in the same fix with by-law was not in accordance with Section 68 of the Municipal Act.

Criticized here as serving no good purpose.

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

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# Election

the J. B. Klock, Conservative Says He Was Returned by Acclamation.

> Believed That Senator Power Will Be Appointed, Speaker of Senate.

Sir. Richard Cartwright Spoken of as Commissioner to London.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.-It is generally be

Rev. J. C. Ash against the Methodist church, refusing to interfere with the dispipline of the church. Ash was returned a circuit by the Bay of Quinte conference, and sought to compel the conference to restore him to good standing. The case has gone through all the church and lay courts.

Denial From

General Roberts

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Several Members of First Contingent Enlist in Transvaal Mounted Police.

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BRITISH BUDGET.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Intimetes That Taxes Will Be Increased.

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Up-to-Date Styles at

# WEILER BROS.

are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Paris, Berin, London.

Latest Novelties From

WEILER BROS."

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The police have given up all idea of prosecuting bucket shops and stock gambling concerns. Recent cases were thrown out by the courts. The legislature is to be asked to

London, Nov. 13.—Mr. Thomas A. Arnold, fellow and examiner in English language and liferature at the Royal University of reland, second son of the celebrated Thos. Arnold. Master of Rugby, and father of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died yesterday. He was born November 30, 1823.

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New York, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, the well known mining man, died at 8 a.m. to-day at the Hotel Netherlands. Henry Villard, the well known financier and railroad man, died at midnight at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Lt. Col. Wm. N. Alger, for many years paymaster of Toronto military district, is dead, aged 92 years. He was a native of Norwich England, and come to Canada at the time of the Trent affair, and had been paymaster since that time up to eight years ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

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The Delagos Bay railroad award was finally settled yesterday.

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Toronto, Nov. 12.—Politics disturbed the serenity of the city council meeting to-day, coming up in the form of a motion by Controller F. S. Spence, expressing satisfaction by the council of the services to the country of Sir Charles Tupper and wishing him happiness in his retirement. Spence is one of the leading Liberals of the city. The motion was seconded by Ald. Lamb, a leading Conservative. Ald. Stewart and Hubbard, both Conservatives, charged Spence with introducing the motion simply to score a point in the approaching mayoralty contest. After a hot altercation, on a non-political vote of 12 to 11 the consideration of the motion was deferred, and the resolution stands as a notice of motion.

ANOTHER STEAMER ASHORE Struck a Sandy Beach and Crew and Passengers Wade Ashore.

London, Nov. 12.—The Wilson steamer Angelo, bound from Christiana, Norway, for Hull, is ashore near Withernsea, on the coast of Yorkshire. The Angelo carried one hundred Norwegian emigrants for the United States. She went aground Sunday night. There was considerable activity on board, but the sea was calm and the shore sandy. The captain declined assistance, and when the tide receded all waded ashore, the men carrying the women and children. The Angelo, which is in a precarious condition, is jettisoning her cargo. She was cut of her course owing to the fog.

"I believe that pipe organ tuning is the most nervous work one can tackle. In fact, after long experience I have come to believe that I tune with my nerves. No, I don't refer to the nerves of hearing. I get my impressions that way, but I tune with my nervous system. My assistant strikes a chord. If it is not true I feel a nervous stress and strain. As soon as the chord is true my nerves become harmonious too. It sounds funny, but it's so.

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"Two or three days may seem like a long time to take to tune an organ, but when you stop to think of the 1,700 pines in a large modern instrument, at isn't long. A large organ will have a compass of five octaves, or sixty-one keys. These instruments have twenty-eight registers and a pipe to each key and register brings the number to 1,708. Not every key and register has a pipe, but as some have two it amounts to that. The pipes are of all sorts and sizes, most of them wood, but many of metal. A small number of the large and long wooden pipes never give out of tune. They are too-long. For many years the fancy pipes at the front of an organ were only ornamental, but nowadays these sound as well.

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idence Against the Teller Who Embezzled More Than Half a Million.

New York, Nov. 13.-The hearing in the case of C. L. Alvord, jr., late note teller in the First National Bank, who is teller in the First National Bank, who is charged with having embezzled \$640,000 from that institution, was continued today before United States Commissioner Sholes. Morton V. Moore, settling clerk at the First National Bank, said that he made up the clearing house proof sheet on October 5, but that the first two figures of the total were not his own. The total for that day, the witness said, was \$780,705, but a "four" and a "seven" had been written over the figures 7 and 8, and a "1" added, making the total appear to be \$1,470,705, a difference of \$690,000.

Later on Moore said the figure "1" was scratched over and the figures 7 and 8 restored in another handwriting. At this point the assistant United States district attorney declared the case for the government closed and the examination was adjourned till Friday next.

INFERNAL MACHINE. Clergyman Receives an Explosive by

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Annoyance Only Object

Boers Acting in Independen Commandoes With No Set Plan.

General Smith-Dorlen's Appreclation of the Services of Canadian Troops.

Johannesburg, November as ground Tarte ed from the

"Rundle reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz and Vrede districts recently. "The commandoes appear to be act ing independently and with no object except to give as much annoyance as pos

control of the following concerns. Research courts. The legislature is to be asked to make a new law.

DROWNED HERSELF.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 12.—The wife of Beverley Biddett White committed entire of the personal properties of the second time.

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of his battalion was as follows: 142 on parade, 87 sick, 26 invalided, and 1 missing.

Col. Evans complains of sniping by to the race cry raised in Laurier's favor.

Gol. Otter refers to the complimentary elegram he received from Smith-Dorden, which was a full justification of his (Otter's) administration since he took

To Be Held Wednesday Evening in O. U. W. Hall in Aid of Building

## Cabinet Meeting

aurier Government Decide Not to Send a Contingent to Australia.

Sifton Coming to British Columbla to Take Part in Elections,

**Foronto World Denies That Con**servatives Raised Race Cry in Ontario.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, Nov. 12.-The first meeting of the cabinet since the general elections was held to-day, there being a good at endance. The ministers swapped ele-tion stories and experiences, but as for

The question of sending a contingent auguration of the Commonwealth, has been discussed amongst some of the ministers, and the opinion seems to be against it, on account of the distance and cost. To make a good showing, 100 mer would have to be sent, and the cost of the expedition would not be less than \$65,000 or \$75,000. The Conservatives have decided to ask

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The writ for Nipissing has been issued. The election is on December 5.

Mr. L. P. Brodeur will be the next Speaker of the Commons.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has gone to British Columbia to take a hand in the elections there.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The World denies the charge that Conservative candidates or Conservative newspapers in Ontario deliberately raised the race cry, with all that the charge that conservative candidates or conservative newspapers in Ontario deliberately raised the race cry, with all that the charge is conservative to the conservative conditions to the conservative content of the content of its attendant dangers, in order to incite Ontario against Quebec, and thereby influence the Ontario vote in favor of the opposition. The World says: "Laurier made the mistake of championing Mr. Tarte in opposition to the contingent, and the result of Tarte's visit to Paris London, Nov. 13.—Under date of Johannesburg, November 12, Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as

cendiarism."
Eleven places heard from in Algoma where the election for the Commons was held to-day, give Dyment (Lib.) 231 majority over Boyce (Con.) The relection of Dyment is conceded.

Names in connection with the Conservative leadership are those of E. F. Clarke, Clarke Wallace and R. L. Borden. In some quarters it is suggested.

United States Commencing to Sent Out Reinforcements to the Islands.

Columbia, Ohio, Nov. 12. — Detachments of the 12th, 17th, 19th and 23rd infantry regiments and 4th cavalry, 84s men in all, left Columbus barracks for Manila to-day via New York. They will sail on the transport La Patriarch

Organization to Endeavor to Retain

GERMAN TARIFF.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—About three hundre representatives of industry, commerciand finance, from all parts of the empiorganized yesterday, the object of which is to urge the maintenance of the presentation.

#### Rebellion in South Chin

Advices of Fighting in the Sou Received by the Steamer Victoria.

A Bloody Battle Between Chinese Troops and Boxers.

Victoria, which arrived yesterday mo Southern China. The centre of the ou is in Kwang-si and the rebels there heen joined by large numbers from Ye and Kueichou. Marshall Su, the Imp commander in chief, has called for forcements to make war against the s as he considers the rebellion is swelling such an extent that it bids fair to be formidable than the Taiping rebellion the fifties. He insists on having 10

well armed men for the task of put down the rebellion.

A force of infantry and artillery been depended upon by the British to tect the Kowloon frontier, and the Broree came into conflict with the Triad the 20th ult. The torpedo destroyer H was about to land troops and supplies the rebels were seen advancing on chun. The Handy threw a lyddite among them, killing forty, and ro

tween the rebels and Chinese troops. rebels were advancing on the town an Imperial forces who had been awa them met them on the bank of the I river. The Imperial troops were def with great loss and Kuangning fell int with great loss and valenting the hands of the rebels. At Shawan, later Imperial troops were again defeated by Triads, who were led on this occasio Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

A Nonchang correspondent writes:

"Butling forts, putting in mines, eing and drilling troops, is the ge order of the day. The city that suc fully withstood a slege of six years by Talping rebels is preparing, if neces o withstand an invasion by foreign Experiments have been tried in the esion of mines. A local genius had involumental that he claims will completely nihilate the foreign troops. A mine laid in the river, a large junk was and iaid in the river, a large junk was and over it, and in the presence of the gov and other officials the mine was expl blowing the junk into fragments, are every way proving itself to be a grand cess. Two land mines were also expl cess. Two land mines we will the the first proving a failure, while the did ugly work, and would have cr havoc had it exploded in the midst company of troops." The following detailed account we ceived by the Victoria of a battle be

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to Pekin in May last, had been of and were now trying to get back homes to find the door shut against Governor Yuan: hence their persis attacking Tsangchou.

Advices were also received that v Empress of the Japanese was lo by train to Hama Rikiu on Octobe was made the victim of an assai fanatical Japanese. While the train was passing Yurakucho to threw a purse, in which there we threw a purse, in which there stones, at the train, and afterwahls wooden shoes at the windo Entpress' carriage. A policeman assault and immediately arrested The man arrested claimed that been born in an imperial palace, been living in the care of pease three years old. He had gone to the beautiful to his perial rights, and his requests had fused. He had then awaited for of the Empress and threw the m's said, to attract her attention. the man's confession. It was a found that he was suffering from Embrale plague has again broke Bubonic plague has again brok Kobe, Japan.

WHAT'S THE MATTER VICTORIA?

Sir:—Your editorial on Friday han injustice. I did not say the would be bound in case of a bre the Great Unknown Company, a ferry between the Island and I quoted from Mr. Bodwell's spe