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it take place on what is known

as the "graveyard" and if any

of bodies are buried in each.

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THE CHINESE RAZZLE

Is Just Now the Great Game

in Europe,

A MOST SINGULAR TANGLE,

Will the Celestial Empire be Cut Up

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The Eastern Question in Europe Was Com-

licated Enough—Republican France

Became the sworn Friend of Despotie

Russia, and Yet is in Close Touch With

Germany—All Correspondents Agree

That Britain Can Hold Out Against

Any Combination.

London, Dec. 25.—In well-informed circles

the impression prevails that the scene in the

newspapers and among the public in regard

to the far East is at least premature. While

the members of the Government are reticent,

they are evidently showing a decided in-

clination to the least alarm. The impression

prevails in ministerial quarters that Great

Britain is carefully watching events, biding

her time, and that she certainly will not

fall to act precipitately and vigorously at the

proper moment. It is intimated in quar-

ters usually well posted on such matters

that Germany either has, or wishes to have,

an understanding on the subject with Great

Britain. This view is supported by the

Prince's visit to Queen Victoria, at

Osborne, by his subsequent trip to Lon-

don, and by the autograph letter which the

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THE CHINESE RAZZLE

Have Returned to

Seattle to Escape

Starvation.

Sitka, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Seattle,

Wash., Dec. 25.—John Lindsay of Olympia,

Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson

City, says there will surely be starvation

this winter. He examined into the

food situation thoroughly, he says, and, af-

ter satisfying himself that there would be

starvation, he scolded his outfit, and, in

company with Frank Ballaine of Olympia,

Wash.; Tom Storey of Victoria, B. C., and

Bob Gray of Seattle started on foot,

each man drawing a sled, carrying about

140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the

Dawson people believe that there is no

great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as

has been alleged. The river runs abun-

dantly and remained open long enough to

enable food to have been brought from Fort

Yukon had there been any there. The peo-

ple of Dawson, believing there was not

much food supply at Fort Yukon, refused

to go there, preferring to remain at Daw-

son. Constantine of the Northwest Mon-

umented Police interfered and told the min-

isters that no such thing would be permit-

ted. The meeting was not held.

Lindsay says the output of the mines will

be greatly curtailed this winter, because

of scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold

for \$100 a box of 100. Even if men were able

to work their claims, they cannot get light

to do so.

These statements are borne out by all the

reports. Klondike, quite a number of

whom have reached here the past week,

and who are evidently suffering, give a

view of the situation as does Mr. Lindsay.

BRITISH TRADE MENACED.

In Certain Contingencies Russia Will Get

the Upper Hand in China.

Warship Under Sail.

London, Dec. 27.—The Pekin correspond-

ent of The Times says: "The Government

refuses to place the Likin under foreign

control as security for the loan proposed

by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank,

and asserts that unless the loan is pro-

curable without this condition, arrange-

ments will forthwith be made for a Rus-

sian loan, to be secured by the railway

guaranteed 4 per cent. loan of 100,

000,000, to be secured by the land tax, which

would remain under Chinese administra-

tion. China, in return, would give Russia

a monopoly of the railways and mines

of the railway (trans-Siberian), and would

agree that a Russian officer, to be ap-

pointed by the Chinese Imperial Maritime

Customs, should be permitted to visit

British trade interests would suffer severely.

The Phoenix Set Sail.

The Shanghai Correspondent of The

CONSERVATION AT SEOUL.

Seventeen British War Vessels

Hovering Round Chempoo.

The Demonstration Is Said to Be Back

Up the British Consul's Protest Against

the Dismissal of a Customs Official and

Replacing Him by a Russian—British

Force Said to Have Landed.

London, Dec. 27.—A special despatch

from Shanghai says: "It is reported that 17

British warships are off Chempoo, Corea,

and are there in support of the British

Consul's protest against the dismissal of

the Chinese official, against the King's

practically yielding the government of Corea into

the hands of the Russian Minister.

The protest is specially directed against

the dismissal of Mr. McLeary Brown, Rus-

sian adviser to the Korean customs, in favor

of the Russian nominee. The news has

produced consternation at Seoul, which is

awaiting the knowledge that Japan

will organize a company to extend a rail-

way to Port Arthur. The Russian Vice-

Consul is negotiating for the purchase

of the Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite

apart from our relations with the United

States, the purchase of most West Indian

islands is the very last thing England

would think of."

Final Notice.

Having published a warning in the

daily papers for a month informing the

public that they have the sole right of

selling and renting incandescent gas

lights in Toronto and all cities and

towns in Central Ontario, we now give

notice that legal proceedings will be

taken for damages and royalties against

all persons hereafter venturing purchas-

ing or selling any other incandescent

gas light.

The Toronto Auer Light Company,

Limited, 38 Toronto-street. 135

British Men Want the Islands.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle

this morning ridiculed the notion that

England is negotiating for the purchase

of the Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite

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Russian Railway to Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—It is asserted

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Something new—Lucky Strike Cheating

Tobacco. High grade, popular price.

Try It.

Fun for the Children.

By sending your name and address,

plenty in stock, to Adams & Sons' Co.,

11 and 13 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Ont.,

and one wrapper from the 5-cent Tutti

Frutti, you will receive two beautiful

porcelain dolls with movable heads

and shoulders free.

Australian War for Russia.

Melbourne, Dec. 26.—The Government

of New South Wales is arranging to supply

ammunition to the Russian authorities at

Vladivostok. The Veto in Dates on

woolen and silk manufactures, and other

tariff duties will be reduced 5

per cent. after February 1 next.

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