THE OLD STORY RESURRECTED

Dowager Empress of China on the Sick List

- Ind Her Loving Subjects Forecasting the Effect of Her Demise-Germany's Position.

London, Nov. 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post cables that despite the denial of Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, the best information points to the accuracy of the report that the dowager empress is ill. The Chinese are already forecasting the situation in the event of her death. They conjecture that in that case the new grand secretary, Lu Chuan Lin, will combine with Gen. Ma against Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang.

GERMANY'S POSITION. Berlin, Nov. 28.-Germany, before replying to Secretary Hay's note, wishes to ascertain how the other powers have received the United States suggestions. If grave danger exists of German's isolation by not heeding the United States' suggestions, and insisting on extreme punishments, then Germany will answer the United States favor-Otherwise she will adhere to her original demands.

AMERICAN INTRIGUE. The Lokal Anzieger publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, which says: Un-favorable reports are in circulation, concerning alleged American intrigues. The dispatch adds: The Germans have occupied the rich coal fields on the borders of the Province of Chi Li and

CHINESE CRUELTIES. London, Nov. 28. - Several Berlin papers yesterday printed letters from German soldiers in China describing cruelties practiced by the Chinese upon white prisoners. It appears that the limbs of the German Meutenant, Friedrichs, and of two Italians, were severed one by one until the tortured victims were dead. "Thus," says one of the letters, 'every white prisoner is treated by the Chinese."

"Meanwhile," says a Berlin dispatch, "official confirmation has arrived here of the report that Count Von Waldersee has taken special steps to prevent any more letters of this nature being printed here."

OUT FOR BLOOD. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee reports that Colonel Armsteda, with a small detachment of German troops, has left Tien Tsin on a punitive expedition to Wu Sing Hsien and Nan Tsai Tsun, northwest of Tien Tsin.

Col. Yorck's column left Kalgan for Pekin Nov. 23. SUITS THE UNITED STATES CAB-INET.

Washington, Nov. 28.—At a cabinet meeting yesterday there was thorough approval at every point of the policy of Secretary Hay, and especially of the last instructions to Mr. Conger forwarded a week ago. Regardless of Mr. Conger's disposition toward the agreement reached by the ministerial council, the government of the United States still stands uncommitted and in a position to endeavor to bring about such changes in the arrangement as are deemed indispensable.

The claims on China for indemnity will not amount to less than £60,000,-

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Ordination of Mr. F. Hurlbert, Late of Toronto-Interesting Services.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 28 .- The ordinection council of the Baptist Association of Lamioton and Middlesex met in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon to examine into the character and qualifications of Mr. F. Hurlbert, late of Toronto, before ordaining him for the Christian ministry. After hearing his experience in his conversion, and answers to the questions of Scripture, and the doctrines of the church, he was recommended for ordination. In the evening the service began about 8 o'clock, and the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. T. S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. London; ordination prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Forest, and the laying on of hands was done by the ordination council. The address to the minister was given by Rev. Mr. Stobo, of Poplar Hill, and the address to the congregation by Rev. Mr. Fothergill, of Strathroy.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Snell, of Mel-

ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digsstion.

organic heart trouble is inbut scarcely one case in a bundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both continued by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and if lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organs, caus-ing pressure on the heart and lungs, causing palpitation, irregularity and

shoroness of breath. The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbonce of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble, and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion

and assimulation of the food. This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient

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company a weak stomach. When Stuant's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not tak-ing into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every

hourne, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church in the interests of the superannuated ministers, and Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mount Brydges, will do similar work for Rev. Mr. Snell in Melbourne.

Mr. Joseph Grenfell, of London, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Henderson. The Mount Carmel Epworth League will hold a concert in the Mount Carmel Methodist Church this evening.

mel Methodist Church this evening. Miss Mae Dickenson, of Toronto, will sing, and Miss Dora Ferguson, Strath-

POLITICAL POINTS

One Case Laid Before the Corruption Commission.

North Grey Recount—Ballots Marked in the Upper Space for the Conservatives Go-Other Recounts.

SEAT STOLEN FOR THE TORIES. Toronto, Nov. 28 .- The royal commission on electoral corruption and improper conduct of elections will have at least one case before it at its session early next month. Mr. Robert M. Noble, barrister, of Uxbridge, has forwarded an affidavit to J. D. Falconbridge, secretary of the commission, charging in connection with the contest in North Ontario in 1896 between Mayor McGillivray, Conservative, and Duncan Graham, Patron, that 21 ballots cast for Graham and counted for him by the deputy returning officer, had been extracted from the packages containing the ballots between the time they were counted by the deputy and the time of the recount before Judge Burnham at Whitby, and 21 other ballots substituted, marked for John A.

No affidavits from the Conservatives in the West Huron or Brockville cases have yet been filed.

RECOUNTS. Owen Sound, Nov. 27.-The recount in the North Grey election was com-menced at 9 o'clock this morning before Judge Creasor, Judge Creasor has ruled that the ballots marked in the brank space at the top of the ballott shall be counted for Mr. Gordon, the Conservative candidate. So far, Dr. Horsey's majority of 31 has been reduced by 8. The exact number of the ballots marked at the top is not known, but it is not thought there are sufficient to wipe out Dr. Horsey's majority, There is great ex-citement in town over the count, and some very ugly rumors are afloat. The proceedings are being held in private in the grand jury room of the court

Mr. Martin, Conservative, has been declared elected in East Queen's, P. E. I., with a majority of ten. A recount

The North Wellington recount takes place at Guelph today.

NOTES. Hon. Wm. Paterson's majority in North Wentworth and Brunt, was 1,-098. Mr. Jones lost his deposit. The majority for Frank Oliver in Alberta is now 1,181, with one poll to

O. A. Howhand, ex-M.P.P., has definitely announced his decision to be a candidate for the office of mayor of

Wm. A. Cleary was tendered the Conservative nomination for Welland and has accepted it.

the new year Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister without portfolio, will be given a potifolio in the Manitoha Cabinet.

NOTHING IN IT

Story of Disaster on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road Positively Contradicted.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- At the offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in this city it was stated today that there was no truth in the reported wreck of a passenger train near Hinton, W. Va. A landshide occurred at Alleghany station Sunday night, which delayed traffic until today. The road is now clear, however, and trains are running as usual. Mr. H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the road, this morning received a dispatch from President George W. Stevens, at New York, denying the report of the wreck. It had been stated that a Chesa-peake and Ohio Radhway train went through the Green Brier River bridge, which had been damaged. It was sup-

posed that there were 200 people on the train, and that all were lost.

WHOSE IS THE CORPSE?

Peculiar Action Which Was Tried at Guelph Before Justice Rose.

Guelph, Nov. 28.—The case of Steven-son vs. the town of Palmerston came up at the non-jury sitting at Guelph before Justice Rose. The action is practically to decide whoowns a corpse, and the story unfolded is a gruesome

On May 29, 1884, Mr. Chris. Johnston, a respected resident of Palmer-ston, died, and his widow and children bought and, it is alleged, paid for, lot 98, block 1, in the Palmerston ceme-tery, in which they further allege the remains were interred. The son claims to have paid for the lot at that time, and on Aug. 26, 1885, the widow applied for the deed, and was told the lot had not been paid for. She, therefore, paid again, and obtained the deed.

In 1898 the former widow, now become Mrs. Steenson, decided to erect a handsome monument to the memory of

When they came to do this, how- Japanese lot 98. blook 1. ever, they found that lot 98 had been fenced in by Mr. Hugh Hyndman, a Catarrh Cure. shops, who had a deed for lot 98, obtained in 1888. It further transpired that at the time Mr. Hyndman purchased the lot, a grave was found thereon, almost obliterated by time. The cemetery people did not know whose grave it was, and in any case claimed it was some trespasser, and had the body taken up and placed in the Potter's Field, where all trace of it

For the alleged trespass, desecration and sale and conversion of the cemetery lot, Mrs. Steenson claims \$1,500 She also demands a clear title to the lot, and the removal of all bodies placed there by Mr. Hyndman. The defense claims no cause for action in that Mrs. Steenson had no ownership in the remains of her first. husband, and was not entitled to them, and further that all claims for deed or damages are barred by the statute of limitations act, chap. 133, R. S. O. They further claim that the lot purchased matural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

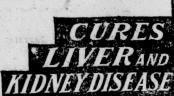
So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now that of her husband, and that the No. 98 in her deed was an order. Judgment of the Church street, Toronto. Sold by Angold in the United States. Canada and Pattain.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21, 1900.

I have suffered for years with Ever complaint, causing me severe pains at times. No medicine I tried seemed to help me until I tried Warner's Safe Cure; it helped me wonderfully and I thank it for being a well man today. My recovery was slow but sure, but I never felt better or stronger in my life than I do now, thanks to this splendid remedy.

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A BUSINESS GOVERNMENT

Given the People of Canada by the Liberal Administration.

Evidently Appreciated by the Electors -Mr. Blair's Great Victory-Racial Cries Raised by the Opposition.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, Nov. 24.-It was scarcely to be expected that the Conservative party would view the outcome of the elections with satisfaction, or even with equanimity, but after all, the vote would seem to indicate that the electors showed an inclination to take the Tories at their word and vote accordingly. Take, for example, the Toronto World, which declared a short time before the elections that Canada required "a business government," adding that nations were like mercantile firms, rivaling each other for the trade of the world, and that success or failure were largely dependent upon the business acumen of the government to meet the commercial exigencies of the moment. That is pre-cisely the view that the Liberals have held and advocated right along. The country evidently is of the same mind, and has shown its confidence in the government—under which the trade of the country has annually increased, by comparison with the record of its predecessors, as ten is to three-by giving them a renewal of office by a vastly increased majority. Yes, we want a business government—and we have got

LEARNING SENSE BUT SLOWLY. There is not much fun in whipping a dead horse, and one would imagine, after the experiences of election day, that the policy of attempting to create racial antagonism in Canada would not only be dead, but buried fathoms deep. There is little doubt that the bulk of the Conservative party take this view of the situation, and, indeed, the reputable section of the party have from the first been ashamed to acknowledge the tactics of the extreme wing. However, a portion of the ultra-partisan press—the Toronto Mail and Empire, and the World, the Hamilton Spectator and the Ottawa Citizen and a few others-whose fatuous policy made inevitable the overwhelming disaster which has befallen their party, are still keeping at it, with the idea, apparently, that harm may be done the provincial government in Ontario by the self-same de-spicable and utterly reprehensible tactics which obtained in the late campaign. It is more than likely that wiser counsels will prevail when the smart and soreness of their recent experience have worn off a bit. If not, it is as certain as that night follows day that they are only riding for an-

other cropper. MR. BLAIR'S VICTORY. Of the individual contests in the general elections, few attracted more attention than that waged in St. John city, N. B., between the minister of railways and Mr. Foster. The public interest largely centered round the personnel of the candidates, but from a national standpoint the policy at issue was of infinitely greater importance, and it was that which made the overwhelming victory of Mr. Blair so significant and gratifying. It was from start to finish a struggle between the interests of the country and the interests of the C. P. R. The railway attempted to take advantage of what it believed to be the necessities of the government, to demand concessions and privileges which if granted would be detrimental to the public interests, but the minister of railways, repre-senting the government, was of tougher material than the railway had calculated upon. He boldly accepted the challenge, met their nominee and

Hay Fever her first nusband, and gave the order for a marble monolith to be placed on lot 98 block 1 IT KHES THE GET M WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF THIS MUST PREVA-

LENT COMPLAINT. fever has been the cause of much scientific study and research by many of the most prominent physicians throughout the world. Many of them differ as to its real cause, but the ma-jority agree that the cause is due to the little germs contained in pollen grains, principally hay pollen, but many other flowers and plants contribute largely to its cause Japanese Catarrh Cure has been found the only complete cure for hay fever. It contains an or-ganic compound of lodine, which is a thoroughly harmless antiseptic, and destroys the hay fever germs completely. It soothes, heals and gives almost immediate relief. You will find it pleasant to use. We will be pleased to send you a trial quantity free. Inclose 5-cent stamp for postage, to The Griffiths

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3 Baby Carriage Rugs at \$2 75 Each.

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A magnificent display of this season's Jackets, some of which we have reduced to make quick selling:

STYLE 708-Eleven Only Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, double breasted, large pearl buttons, coat collar, fancy pointed lapels, lined with twilled silk, collar, cuff, front and skirt of coat tastily finished with

STYLE 706-Fourteen Only of Fawn Beaver Cloth, sizes 32 to 38, twilled silk lining, inlaid velvet collar, fly front, 21 inches long, finished with silk stitching; our regular price for this line was \$6 50 each, but to make quick selling we have cut \$1 50 off and made them......\$5 00

STYLE 733-Twenty-Three Only of Heavy Fawn Beaver, coat collar, double breasted, large pearl buttons, satin lining, neat tailor finish, were \$6 50 each, these also on sale at......\$5 OC

B. and C. Erect Form Corsets, in white or tan, for\$1 00 W. B. Erect Form Corsets, in white only, for......\$2 25

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

special pleader on his own battleground, fought him under conditions of his own selection, and whipped him out of his boots. For the first time in the history of this powerful corporation the government of this country is today in the hands of men who have not been afraid to risk their political existence in the defense of the popular interests, and the determined antagonism which the C. P. R. showed towards the government in the late elections is the best possible evidence that the railway realizes that it has lost the grip it once had over the powers that be.

NEGOTIATIONS TO REOPEN. The overwhelming popular indorsation accorded the government is evidently not going to be accepted by them as an invitation to rest from their labors, but rather as an encouragement and incentive to greater efforts in the future. Scarcely are the returns fully in, when the statement appears that arrangements are in progress for a resumption of the negotiations with Washington, looking to the drafting of a commercial treaty and the settlement of various other matters at issue between the two countries. Never have the conditions been as propitious for the success of such negotiations. Both governments have been emphatically indorsed by the popular vote, and are justified in concluding that they have the public confidence; and as far as the Canadian representatives are concerned, it may be safely predicted that no stone will be left unturned to bring the entire matter to a successful issue. The first six months of this government's first term of office was signalized by the settlement of a serious and longstanding dispute at home; it will be but fitting and appropriate if the first six months of their second term of office should be signalized by the settle-ment of long-standing differences

with our neighbors. IT DIDN'T FIZZ. One lesson from the elections which the blue-ruin croakers on Mr. Speaker's left will do well to learn thoroughly, is that it is just as hard to make a man believe he is badly off when he knows by the condition of his pocketbook that he is doing well, as it is to convince him that he is prosperous when the evidence is all the other way. The cry of extravagance, reck-less expenditure and broken economy pledges did not fizz with the electors. The country understood Mr. Tarte aright when he answered the Conservative criticism with the remark: "Wait till you see us next year." It agrees with the minister of the in-terior that "The question is not the amount of the expenditure. but whether the expenditure is producing the desired result."

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eased parts a chance to heal. The textile manufacturers of Great Brutain produce 300,000,000 yards of grief. Escape is less frequent than in linen per year.

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