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NINETEENTH YEAR

WARS and WAR RUMORS

Britain and the United States.

A strange and unexpected thing has happened these days: the press of England and the United States are discussing a union of the two nations to resist the attacks of common foes.

Queen's Visit to France. Expect War Within a Week.
All the United States Officials at Key West Feel That Way.

Great Political Significance Attached to It by Many People.

British Public Generally Not Pleased with the Idea. So a Correspondent Writes—

London, March 13.—It is curious that great political importance is attached to the visit of Queen Victoria to France at this juncture. The Spectator dwells on this point with great emphasis to-day, saying: "The Queen's health and contentment are both of high interest to her subjects, but we cannot think Her Majesty has been well counselled in this matter. The great difficulty between London and Paris is earnest."

It is simply impossible to make him believe that Lord Salisbury had resolved to fight rather than spend his holiday in French territory. Such an incident would be a little too historical. Even in the event of a declaration of war, the President of the United States would be a lady so revered in Germany and Russia, as well as in France, as to be regarded as a neutral power, and the situation would be one of extreme embarrassment.

The Queen's Visit to France.
New York, March 13.—Lord Frederic Cavendish writes to the Times from London, saying: "The Queen's visit to France is a very important one. It is a visit which will be remembered as long as the world lasts. It is a visit which will be remembered as long as the world lasts."

BRITISH ARE WATCHING.
A Good Deal of Anxiety Manifested as to What Will Result From Salisbury's Policy.

New York, March 13.—The strained tension with which a crowded House of Commons listened to the report of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on Thursday evening is indicative of the anxiety with which the British public are watching the developments of the Russo-Japanese war.

Freedom for Cuba.
That is the Watchword Which Now Appears to Dominate the Government and People.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Proctor is hurrying back to Washington convinced that nothing but the independence of Cuba will satisfy the world.

Freedom of Cuba.
The senator is keeping his counsel. But from the source of his message it is accepted here that his judgment is for the freedom of Cuba by the most effective means that can be adopted.

England's New Card.
The fact that the new Chinese loan is an Anglo-German loan suggests another card which England may play, namely, the card of joint action with Germany in defence of equal commercial opportunities for all in the East.

One Million Envelopes.
The 50c line are all sold. We are now selling a line at 60c per thousand which are well worth the extra price.

There is, on the other hand, Lord Salisbury's strong desire for Anglo-Russian rapprochement. It is a desire which is shared by the negotiations have been transferred to St. Petersburg, and now

The Toronto World

EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING MARCH 14 1898—EIGHT PAGES

"SPRING" PLOWING.

RAMPAGEOUS WATERS!

London, West Brantford and Galt Suffer Serious Damage.

Fifteen Hundred People Homeless in the Forest City's Suburb—The Breakwater Burst and There Was a Hasty Stampede—West Brantford Like a Great Lake and People Driven From Home—Heavy Loss in Galt Also—Bridges Swept Away and Property Flooded.

London, Ont., March 13.—(Special.)—This afternoon the river Thames burst through the breakwaters and flooded the suburb of West London. Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed, and many people narrowly escaped with their lives.

For many years West London has had annual battles with the river. A system of breakwaters has been built, which circles the town, and was supposed to defend it from spring freshets.

All day 200 men with teams under the direction of Mayor Wilson had been dumping brush and logs against the breakwaters to strengthen it against the steady inroads of the river.

On the city side of the river the water rose eight feet since last night, and about 1500 people were crowded out of their homes.

Four hundred houses were surrounded by six feet of water, and nearly 1500 people were crowded out of their homes.

Eleven Persons Burned to Death.
Shocking Calamity in a Bowery Lodging House in New York.

The "grater" is at Ottawa in a way that he never was before. He is more numerous and much more insistent.

West Brantford a Lake.
Firemen and Other Citizens Had to Fight the Raging Waters All Sunday and Were Beaten Out at Last.

Brantford has been notified that the heavy rain caused the Grand River to again go on its annual Sunday rampage.

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Bridges Swept Away.
The first bridge to go down was the small one near Blair Station on the public road from Freetown. The next bridge to suffer was the river at the junction of the Galt.

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A HOIST AHEAD OF HIM.

As designated as No. 10. It was found in a room on the fifth floor. In the same room there was a satchel, and it is thought that its contents may lead to the identification of the body.

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