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## Election

SECOND YEAR

Claim in West Durham That Deposit Not Made In Legal Tender.

Garden Denies That He Intends Retiring From Contest In Burrard.

New Parliament Will Likely Meet

protest against Thomas Bingham, the returning officer, declaring Thornton elected, although he had a majority of 40 votes. The protest was based on the fact that Thornton's deposit was not made in legal tender or bills of any chartered Canadian bank. The protest is based on the Forbes case in New Brunswick in 1885. Thornton's deposit was made the day previous to nomination, by his financial agent by check on the local agency of the Standard Bank. The returning officer made no declaration, but will leave the question to be dealt with by the house.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Intelligencer, published under the direction of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, referring to the Cook charges, says that Mr. Cook will probably have a chance of producing his evidence before the committee whose only object will be to ferret out the truth so that the guilty parties may be held up to public scorn.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The return of Mayor Garden by the steamer Tees from the northern part of Burrard district was followed by a prompt denial of the rumors that he contemplated retiring from the contest as the opponent of Brunswick in 1885. Thornton's de-

trict was followed by a prompt denial of the rumors that he contemplated retiring from the contest as the opponent of Mr. George IR. Maxwell. Mr. Garden spent ten days in up-coast campaigning, visiting every settlement of size or industrial importance, from Alert Bay to the head of Portland Canal. He held a series of meetings, and states that his reception everywhere was most encouraging. Until his arrival at Vancouver the Mayor had not heard the result of the general election; but the defeat of the Conservative party, while of course a disrppointment to him, has made no difference in his determination to pro-

## THE YELLOW PERIL.

Russians Fear Chinese Immigration Will Endanger Siberia

Pekin, Nov. 13, via Shanghai, Nov.
14.—A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held to-lay, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made towards reaching a settle-

progress made towards reaching a settlement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The Rossyd declares that the Chinese rebels "threaten to ruin the Russian Empire."

"If the powers," it is added, "continue their present policy, China will be unable to pay a money indemnity, and consequently the powers will demand and secure mining, railroad and commercial concessions which will result ultimately in the partition of China, in spite of the assurances of the powers to the contrary. The Chinese indigent will emigrate to Siberia, and the yellow horde will again precipitate towards European Russia, which will sink to the

Asia.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—The commander of the Austrian squadron at Taku cables that an Austrian detachment of troops left Pekin on November 12 with an expedition for the northwest, which was expected to be gone three weeks. A company of Austrian bluejackets, it is added, with 16 German cavalrymen, recently engaged a force of Boxers six miles west of Pekin, and defeated the Chinese. Three of the latter's leaders were shot.

### No Longer

# Recognized

Portuguese Government Deprives Herr Potts, Transvaal, Exequatur.

Commandant Botha Reported to Be Asking For Terms of Surrender.

London, Nov. 15.—"The Portuguese government," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has cabled depriving Herr Potts, Transvaal consul at Lorenzo Marques, of his exequatin."

"We understand," says the Daily News, "that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa."

Commandant-General Botha, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

### Attacked The Emperor

Rebels Meeting With Success In Southern China-Black

worse, and says the powers must act to Hstangfu. In an imperial decree independently. It adds that Russia and Japan will dictate the future of Eastern Asia. tege was proceeding on its way for the

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# "Protect foreigners and destroy Manchus." It is said that a great part of their funds for preparation were subscribed by their brethren in Singapore and America, and stories have been told from time to time of Americans and other foreigners directing their movements. The partizans of Dr. Sun Yat Sen are far more numerous than those

other foreigners directing ments. The partizans of Dr. Sun Yat Sen are far more numerous than those of Kan Yu Wei.

When the rebellion began the rebels did not rob or harm the inhabitants, but merely gathered what arms, ammunition and followers they could on the way. A missionary from the affected districts reports that he was told by the rebel leaders: "You can go your own way, and we are not going to rob you or do you any harm." In Kwangsi the rebels who have risen there have been joined by the "Three Dots" society.

A manifesto issued by the rebels has been translated by the China Mail. In this document there are several points worthy of note. No attempt is made to disguise the fact that China has been heaten, and that she is practically at From Pekin.

Outlook.

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s new capital, Hsian, and while passing through the village of Yian, district of Kiashiu, Shansi province, a certain madman, named Kuo Tong-yuan, who styled himself a Boxer chief, suddenly rushed upon the imperial cortege with cries of vengeance and weapons on his person. He was seized by the guards and summarily executed, without trial, on the spot. Ch'en, magistrate of the district, who has been guilty of instigating and encouraging the Boxers, is hereby forthwith cashiered and dismissed forever from the public service."

When the Empress sailed, the press of the Orient contained column after column, detailing prospects of serious trouble arising out of German aggression in Shantung. One effect of the massing of large German forces in Shantung is the alienation of the friendship of Governor Yuan Shih-kai of that province, who has been a consistent and valuable friend of the foreigners and the missionaries. The occupation of Paotingfu and destruction of property is also having a bad effect on hitherto friendly Chinese officials. Governor Yuan, says a correspondent of the Japan Mail in a letter from that district, is naturally rendered anxious by the proximity of the large German forces. He has addressed a telegram to Li Hung Chang, asking that a distinct statement be obtained from Field Marshal Waldersee as to the purpose of the large force assembled at Kiao-chon. Li replied that, not having met the commander, he had been unable to address any question to him.

Another writer says of what he calls the "black outlook in Shantung," that "there is a general feeling that the Kaiser contemplates a programme of aggression in Shantung. It is pointed out that the Germans have a very large force at Kiao-chou for this purpose.

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News was brought by the Empress of a fire which broke out on the U. S. S. Monterey on October 21. The vessel has been lying for some time near Kowloon dock, and when the alarm of fire was given, all the dock hands boarded the steamer and helped to extinguish the fire. The flames came from the electric light room, and it was feared that they would spread to the magazine. The volunteer firemen and crew, however, soon brought their hose into play, and in a short time all danger was past. Five of the crew who went below narrowly escaped suffocation. The damage is said to be small, but the danger of a big explosion and consequent loss of life was imminent.

MONTEREY'S CLOSE CALL.

# HOT ROUNDS

#### Kld Broad Is Game But McGovern Proves Too Much For Him.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed six rounds with McGovern at Tattersall's to-night, and although McGovern had the fight in hand at most stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did Broad. Broad fought wonderfully, mixing it freely with McGovern at all stages, and scoring two clean knock-downs. Broad kept his feet throughout the fight, except in the

the mercy of ner foes. It is the Chiness mandarinate, rather than the foreigners as a whole; who are marked out for hatred in the manifesto. The officials are blamed for the decay and distress of China, and are charged with having betrayed the country. On the whole, the manifesto is patriotic and remarkably free from bitterness of sentiment to other countries. It is a metrical document, written in scholastic manner, showing that there are scholars in connection with the rebel movement.

The China Mail says the manifesto professes to come from the neighborhood of the Kowloon Hinterland, where the rebels raised their standard on October 5. Before raising the flag, the flag ceremonies were performed, consisting of offering roasted pigs as a sacrifice to the spirits of the flags. The manifesto was then distributed. The following day the rebels moved to Shawan, where they were met by a body of imperial troops, whom they defeated with great loss. The news of the victory brought hundreds to their standard.

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Round 1—McGovern led with right and missed; followed with left and missed; followed her was taggered McGovern with a hard right on the jaw, sending McGovern to the floor. Broad down for the count of nine. Immediately Broad rose he mixed it, landing savage left on jaw, sending McGovern to the floor. Broad sent in a hot left on the kidneys, and McGovern rounded hard right on face, Broad countering with right swing on jaw, sending McGovern to the floor. Broad sent in a hot left on the kidneys, and McGovern in and the right was the provided the manifesto was the deal of the sent down in the sixth, when he went down for rest.

was too quick for him, and soon had him staggering right around the ring again.

Round 2—McGovern landed right on face, Broad countering with right swing on jaw, sending McGovern to the floor. Broad sent in a hot left on the kidneys, and McGovern rushed him to the ropes, where hot in fighting followed, Broad having somewhat the best of it.

Round 3—As they came out of their corners Broad started right at McGovern, staggering him with right on jaw. McGovern came back with right on heart, and a hot mix-up followed. McGovern blocked several leads made by Broad and then rushed him into a corner, bombarding him on the stomach with right and left. Broad was staggering with a left on the jaw, and McGovern, following him closely, landed right on the stomach, weakening Broad badly; he took a strong brace, however, and fought back, clinching whenever he had a chance.

Round 4—Both came out of their corners slower than in the rounds before. Broad had taken courage during his rest, and left McGovern blocking every blow. McGovern turned loose with a hard left in the stomach, Broad countering with right on shoulder. Broad led twice with left, and McGovern blocked both blows.

Round 5—McGovern sent right to body, Broad coming back with left on neak. McGovern following him the fine. Yery McGovern following him the stomath to be before the first year.

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## WELCOME HOME.

All honour to the gallant boys victorious from the Rand.
Who grasped their guns and bandollers and left their native land.
For the glory of the dear old flag,—for country and for Queen.
To fight the fight of Britain's right where Britain's flag is seen.

For as shoulder unto shoulder in the torrent's foam ye stood, So the call to action found you joined in valiant hardshood.

Yes, there stout Cronje met his fate;-there was he brought to bay. When Britain's war-dors slipped the leash, and the pupples heard the fray: The young bloods yearned to play a part, but there they played the whole.

### The Emperor Will Return

#### Report That He and Empress Bad Impression in England WIII Go Back to the Capital.

#### Allies Strengthen Forces at Time That Canada Should Tien 1sin to Guard Against Surprise.

London, Nov. 15 .- Dr. Morrison, wirng to the Times from Pekin on Monday, don cable says:
referring to the German expedition to "The Lord Ma the tombs of the Ming dynasty and Kalgnan, says: "Opinion here condemns looting of the tombs, although no purishment could be excessive for the cruelty of recent revelations. An English missionary had his area based in speed in the cruelty of recent revelations. An English missionary had his area based in speed in the cruelty of recent revelations.

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Montreal, Nov. 14.-The Star's Lon

cruelty of recent revelations. An English missionary had his eyes burned in their sockets with incense sticks. He survived his agonies for 48 hours.

"A loyal Chinaman to-day discussed with me the probability of Gen. Tung Fu Hsing raising a rebellion among the discontented Moslems in Western China."

Tien Tsin, Nov. 14.—It is reported that an imperial edict has been issued, announcing that Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager will return to Pekin.

A Russian column of 330 men, with four guns, which left here November 4.