

China Alarmed

By the Steady Advance of the
Victorious Japs.

The Czar's Condition is Some-
what Worse.

Stormy Debate by French Deputies
Over Official Irregularities.

"Holy War" Proclaimed Against Italians
by the Mahdi—Honors for Lans-
downe—Ethics of In-
terviewing.

Lansdowne Honored.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Order of the
Garter has been conferred upon Lord
Lansdowne, formerly Governor-General of
India.

William's New Brooms.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Baron Von Koeller
has formally assumed the office of Prussian
Minister of the Interior. Prince Hohen-
lohe has assumed the Chancellorship and
Presidency of the Council.

A "Holy War."

ROME, Oct. 29.—The Riforma has ad-
vanced from Kassala, stating that the Mahdi
has proclaimed a holy war against the
Italians. The Governor of Massawah has
ordered the Fifth Battalion to be in readi-
ness by Nov. 1, when the Italian troops at
Kassala will number 7,000 and the Mahdi's
army 12,000.

The Irish Political Prisoners.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Mr. John Morley,
Chief Secretary for Ireland, received today
a deputation who had called upon him to
demand the release of the Irish political
prisoners now confined in Irish and English
prisons. Mr. Morley informed the deputa-
tion that the Cabinet had decided that the
law must take its course. He would not
say that the Government would never
release these prisoners, as the decision of
the Cabinet might be reconsidered.

Canada's New Loan.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The new Canadian
loan has been very greatly over-subscribed.
Tenders at £97 9 shillings will receive the
full amount subscribed for. Tenders at
£97 8 shillings 6 pence will receive 45 per
cent.

The subscriptions for the 3 per cent loan
of the Government of the Dominion of
Canada have aggregated over \$56,000,000,
although the loan only called for \$11,250,-
000 (£2,500,000). The minimum price was
fixed at 95, but the bulk of the loan was
subscribed for at an average of 97½.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The rates of discount
last week were ½ for three months and ¾ for
30 days. The abundance of gold was un-
expected, but the Canadian and Chinese
loans will greatly influence the floating
supply. Silver was stronger, China buying
steadily. The prospects of a Chinese loan
strengthened it further, although it is be-
lieved that most of the loan will be spent
in Europe for war materials. The Stock
Exchange was quiet; consols rose ½. Ameri-
can railroad securities were weak, await-
ing a revival in New York.

The Much-Discussed Marriage.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from
Corfu says that the Metropolitan of St.
Petersburg arrived there this morning to
perform the ceremony of uniting Princess
Alex. For the next four days the Prin-
cess will attend the services of the
orthodox church, and at the final
service will partake of communion, after
which the marriage ceremony may be per-
formed at any time. The date of the mar-
riage, however, has not been definitely
fixed.

The German ambassador to Russia, Gen.
Von Werder, has arrived at Livadia for
the purpose of being present at the ceremony.

The Czar Not So Well.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The official
bulletin sent from Livadia at 8 o'clock this
evening says the Emperor ate little today.
He felt weaker. The cough with which he
has been long troubled in consequence of
chronic catarrh of the throat and trachea
has grown perceptibly worse and interferes
with his breathing. His expectation is
tinged with blood.

The anniversary of the Czar's escape in
the railway accident near Borki was cele-
brated with special Te Deum in the chapel
at Livadia today. Among those present
were the Czarina, the Czar's wife and
Princess Alex. of Hesse.

"Irregularities" Don't Go.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—There was a stormy
debate in the Chamber of Deputies today
over the accounts of M. Favette, a high
official in the Ministry of Commerce. In
the accounts were included bills for dinners
at Volpons on 640 occasions and oaks each
for the use of Deputy Guerin and Senator
Laurier.

Premier Dupuy admitted that these bills
were "irregular," but thought there was no
circumstance connected with them that
would justify the prosecution of the offend-
ers. M. Journe, however, demanded that the
persons contracting these bills be
prosecuted.

M. Guerin challenged the Government to
prosecute him, declaring that he had been
guilty of no misconduct.

The Chamber approved of M. Journe's demand.

The Pope on Union.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The text of the Pope's
speech to the conference held to consider
the union of the eastern and western
churches has just been made public. After
praising all who had helped to bring about
the conference, he said: "We wish that
all governments alike had embraced this
grand ideal, inasmuch as the union is
the interest and benefit of the entire world;
but political views and still more, we regret
to say, the unreasonable jealousies of some
of the governments which show in what
condition the Papacy is placed, have pre-
vented these reunions from having the
large and solid results rightly expected
from them. Above all we must lament the
absence of the Patriarch of the Armenians.
We shall not, on
this account, however, recede from our
purpose, and even if we can count only
within certain limits on political union,
nothing will prevent us from solving the

grand problem from the religious side,
while awaiting more propitious times for
the rest of the work."

The Ethics of Interviewing.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Not long ago a Lon-
don news agency obtained an interview
with a prominent admiral in her Majesty's
navy about the lessons of the Chinese-
Japanese battle at the mouth of the Yalu
River. A few days later the manager of
the agency received a polite note from the
admiral begging that a fee be sent him for
answering the reporter's questions.
A somewhat similar phase of the ethics
of interviewing is presented by a letter to
the Times from Mr. W. S. Gilbert. A
person styling herself the Comtesse de
Bremont sought an interview with the
well-known playwright for St. Paul's, a
new nondescript weekly. Mr. Gilbert
says: "I replied politely, but evasively, to
the effect that my terms for an inter-
view were twenty guineas." He received
the following note: "The Comtesse de
Bremont presents her compliments to Mr.
Gilbert, and in reply to his answer to her
request for an interview for St. Paul's, in
which he states his terms as twenty
guineas for that privilege, begs to say that
she anticipates the pleasure of writing his
obituary notice for nothing." Now the
Comtesse threatens Mr. Gilbert with a suit
for making the matter public.

China Alarmed.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the
Globe from Tien Tsin says the rout of the
Chinese troops on the Yalu River and the
failure of the Chinese army to arrest the
advance of the Japanese have spread con-
sternation among the Chinese officials, who
do not deny that the Chinese army has met
with serious disaster. The Japanese legation
here has a dispatch saying that the
second army, under Gen. Oyama, left its
rendezvous in Korea on Oct. 23, and made a
successful landing at Taitien Wan.

The Central News correspondent in
Shanghai says it is rumored in Tien Tsin
that the young Empress, is dead, but the
fact will not be announced nor mourning
begun by the court until after the birth-
day of the Dowager Empress.
The Central News correspondent in
Tokyo telegraphs: It is not believed here
that the Japanese will attack Port Arthur
before the end of the week. Gen. Noyama,
who commands the advance force of the
Japanese army, has abandoned the pursuit
of the fugitives from Kulienciao, as he
does not wish to be burdened with more
Chinese prisoners. The Japanese march
upon Feng Huang Chang has begun.

The Times has these dispatches from the
east.

Yokohama.—Another Japanese army,
23,000 strong, is assembling at Hiroshima.
Shanghai.—It is reported that Port
Arthur has been completely invested by
the Japanese and cannot hold out long.

It is believed at Moukden that the
Japanese will require a much larger army
than they possess to secure the Chinese
palace treasure.

William Hill, an American, has been
fined \$100 for sketching the defenses of
Hong Kong.

Hippolyte to Resign.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 29.—Advises
from Port au Prince state that President
Hippolyte of Hayti is about to resign in
favor of Nordalexis.

A Viscount Suicides.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The fact has been
carefully suppressed that Viscount Drum-
laing, the eldest son of the Marquis of
Queensberry, whose death was announced
last week, committed suicide. The young
man was recently engaged, and the an-
nouncement caused two other women, with
whom he had relations, to threaten him.
The young man blew his brains out.

The Release of the Paris Funds.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The release of the
Paris funds is a matter of great importance
to the Irish party, and may have an in-
direct effect to lessen the bitterness of the
feuds in Irish politics. It will remove the
heavy financial embarrassment under which
the party is laboring, for the expenditure
of \$80,000 to \$75,000 annually for the
relief of evicted tenants is now provided
for two years to come. The amount of
these funds now exceeds \$200,000. The
settlement was reached by Messrs. Har-
rington and Kenny, representing the Par-
nellites, and Dillon and Davitt, of the
Irish Nationalists. The terms are that
nearly \$150,000 be placed at the uncon-
ditional disposal of Davitt and Dillon for
the relief of evicted tenants. The remain-
der, about \$60,000, constitutes a fund for
the payment of what are known as prior
claims. It is not admitted that any such
claims exist. That must be proved before
the arbitration board, consisting of Messrs.
Davitt, Dillon and Harrington. The only
possible cause for expenditures in be-
half of the Irish cause by Mr. Parnell or by
his direction prior to the split.

The political effects of this settlement are
twofold. It destroys the calculations of
Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain that the
Irish party will be ruined by bankruptcy,
and it deprives the Healy faction of the
chief excuse for revolt. Mr. Healy has as-
serted that the Paris funds could be se-
cured by arbitration, and could be ob-
tained only by legal proceedings. As a
matter of fact, the Paris counsel assured
Mr. McCarthy that the French law is so
peculiar that it was by no means certain
that it was not within the power of any of
the original subscribers to the fund to pro-
long the litigation for many years. For a
long time it has been clear that nothing

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old-
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching
of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
vous debility that lead to insanity unless
cured. The spring or vital force having
lost its tension every function wanes in con-
sequence. Those who through abuse com-
mitted in ignorance, may be permanently
cured. Send your address and 10c in
stamps for book on diseases peculiar to
man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.
Please mention this paper.

could be hoped for except through com-
promise. The successful outcome of the
negotiations is already having a salutary
effect throughout Ireland.

To Push the Siberian Railway.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—At St. Petersburg
plans for pushing the construction of the
famous trans-Siberian railway are being
discussed. The section of the line which
presents the most difficulties is that
through the Amoor Valley connecting
Irkutsk with Khabarovka, from where a
line under construction proceeds southward
to the port of Vladivostok. Six hundred
miles from Irkutsk the Amoor, which
marks the present boundary between Rus-
sian and Chinese territory, makes a great
bend to the north, thus adding 808 miles to
the road. It is now proposed to abandon
this route and to run the line from Ir-
kutsk to Kiachta, where the tea caravans
halt, and thence through Chinese territory
to Vladivostok. China has to be con-
sulted about this, however, and thus far
has not taken kindly to the proposal. The
Russian engineers, however, claim that a
new survey will give them a large slice of
what is now regarded as Chinese territory
in this region and that they will then have
rights the celestial empire must respect.
This change in the route of this great road
is thought to have something to do with
Russian antipathy to China in the present
war.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Return of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and
His Party.

West Middlesex Conservatives Nominate
Dr. Roome, M.P.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 29.—Mr. Laurier
and party arrived this morning, delighted
with their trip. The Liberal leader was
called upon by a number of friends and
leaves this evening for Arthabaska. He is
to address two meetings here in a fortnight.
Mr. Mercier spent a bad night and is
suffering a great deal today. Mr. Laurier
called upon him this afternoon.

WEST MIDDLESEX CONKS.

GLENCOE, Oct. 29.—The Conservatives
of West Middlesex met in Thompson hall
here today and renominated Dr. Roome.
The doctor accepted the nomination. Ad-
dresses were made by Messrs. Bartlett,
Morgan and others.

DR. RYERSON'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—At the meeting of the
Young Conservatives this evening Dr.
Ryerson, M.P.P., said the next session of
the Legislature promised to be one of the
most interesting on record. He said he did
not believe the Government would make
concessions to the Petrons now as the
later demanded. Sir Oliver Mowat was on
the verge of retirement, and would not
said Dr. Ryerson, stultify himself in history
by earning a reputation as a place hunter.

NOTES.

A St. Johns, Nfld., dispatch says: Both
political parties are preparing for the final
struggle, which takes place Saturday week.
The Manitoba Government has sent a
reply to the Ottawa school memorial,
reaffirming its position, and declaring that
any attempt at interference would be re-
sisted.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

Great registration frauds are reported
from Chicago.

Prince Von Hohenlohe, the new German
Chancellor, is 75 years old.

An immense well that has been drilled
north of Muncie, Ind., is yielding over
7,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The contractors for the United States
battleship Maine have earned a premium
of \$22,429 60 by exceeding the required
horsepower.

Dr. Eugene Crowell, the noted New
York spiritualist, died Monday morning.
He was 73 years old. Death was primar-
ily due to old age.

It is stated from an authoritative source
that the New York Grand Jury would cer-
tainly present indictments against two of
the three captains dismissed by the police
commissioners.

The preliminaries have now been con-
cluded for the erection of Prince Bismarck
of a colossal monument, costing 2,000,000
marks, on the shore of the Lower Elbe,
near Blankenaz.

Sunday night, at Buffalo, Andrew
Beebe, a bachelor, 26 years old, living on
Mastor street, was struck by a C. & N.Y.
train and died instantly. It is supposed the
former had heart disease.

John Swartz, a farm laborer at the Belle-
meade stock farm of Charles Howell Cook,
Somerville, N. J., was gored to death Mon-
day afternoon by an infuriated Holstein
bull. Swartz is the third man that the
animal has killed.

At Philadelphia, Pa., in the action of
Henry W. Purchase against the Phila-
delphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail-
way Company for injuries received Feb.
22, 1893, the jury in the Court of Commom-
Pleas on Monday gave a verdict of \$85,000
for the plaintiff.

While a freight train was passing through
the Big Four yards at Delaware, Ohio, on
Monday, a switchman sent a cut of cars
down a side track. A gang of workmen
were on the track. John Kennell was cut in
two; Foreman John Kraus had his foot
smashed; three others were slightly in-
jured.

CROOKS CAPTURED.

Fire of the Notorious Cook Gang Se-
cured—Hunting the Others.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 29.—It is re-
ported that the Cook gang, numbering
twenty, are surrounded by a posse of
deputy marshals near Muskogee, and that
their horses have been captured. A large
reward has been offered for the bodies,
dead or alive, of the Cook desperadoes.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 29.—Charles
Beck, with twenty Indian deputy sheriffs,
this morning captured five of the Cook
gang. The men are Joe Simmons, Moses
Price, Dick Reynolds, Jim Bates and Lon
Perry. The capture was made midway
between Wagner and this city. The rest
of the gang are in hiding near Sagner, and
the Indian police, sheriffs and deputy mar-
shals are scouring the swamps. It is be-
lieved the remaining outlaws will soon be
under arrest.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 29.
Montevideo.....Cape Magdalen.....From
Weimar.....New York.....London
Baltimore.....Montreal.....Liverpool
Ribe.....New York.....Bremen

Late Canadian News.

Toronto Street Railway Company Lose
Their Suit for Rebate of Duty
on Rails.

Thomas Connors, aged 76, and Mrs.
Westervelt, aged 76, have been married at
Belleville.

Bridget Franklin, of Halifax, N. S.,
widow, aged 54, was found dead in bed
Monday morning by her son.

Lord Aberdeen is expected in Vancouver
on Wednesday, and will be the guest of the
Caledonian Society at Hallowe'en supper
on that night.

At the inquiry into the death of Frank
B. Westwood Monday night at No. 6 police
station, Toronto, nothing was developed
throwing any light on the manner of the
lad's death.

Burglars forced an entrance into the G.
T. R. station at Markham early Monday
morning and made an unsuccessful attempt
to blow open the safe. They secured 16
cents in coppers.

Geo. O. Francisco, of the Quincey (Ill.)
Beef Packing Company, has been arrested
in Windsor, charged with the embezzle-
ment of \$500 from the company, for whom
he was secretary-treasurer.

Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh is already be-
ginning to feel very much better since he
arrived in Ottawa. He was riding a
broncho some time ago and was thrown
heavily to the ground, injuring his hip.

The St. Thomas City Council has de-
cided to unite with the Board of Trade and
Windsor City Council in petitioning the
Government for a second mail each way per
day between St. Thomas and Windsor.

A cable message has been sent to the
Scotland Yard authorities asking them to
hold James Mullins, who has been arrested
in London on a charge of stealing £7,000
belonging to James Darling, of Montreal.

The Hamilton Electric Radial Railway
on Saturday bought out the Niagara
Central Railway, the consideration being
about \$400,000, to be paid to Dr. Gill,
Mr. Sylvester Neelon and the other owners
of the road.

J. Stanley Woodburn, lately out from
England, reported to the Guelph police
Sunday night that he had been robbed of
\$1,500 at Marden, four miles from Guelph.
He and some companions were having "a
good time," and when Woodburn sobered
he was minus his money and companions.
Some respectable farmers' sons have been
arrested.

Sunday night the postoffice at Wallace,
Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, was
burglarized, and \$45 in cash, besides valu-
able papers and notes of hand, were
secured. The office of G. B. Sherwood
was also robbed of valuable papers. H. S.
Finie's office was also broken into, the safe
blown open and cash and checks to the
amount of \$1,200 taken.

In the Exchequer Court on Monday
Justice Burridge dismissed with costs the
case of the Toronto Street Railway against
the crown for \$56,000 of duty on rails,
which they contended ought to have been
free under the tariff.

An effort is to be made by leading Mon-
treal business men to have the Dominion
Government change the date of Thank-
sgiving Day to the same day on which it
is celebrated in the United States, the last
Thursday in November.

At the closing session of the Perth
Teachers' Association the following were
elected officers for the ensuing year: Presi-
dent, C. E. Mayberry, B.A., LL.B.; vice-
president, Miss Emily Garden; secretary-
treasurer, Geo. Malcolm.

The West Kent teachers' convention at
Chatham elected the following officers:
President, Mr. T. C. Smith; vice-president,
Miss Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Miss
Tobey; executive committee, Messrs.
Brackin, Rothwell, Cornish, Clouthier and
Dundas; delegate to Provincial Association,
Mr. Smith, of Chatham.

BIG BLAZES.

Canadian Canal Works Burned—Fatal
Fire in St. Louis—Other Con-
flagrations.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 29.—The
power house and machine shop of the new
Canadian Canal here caught fire Friday
night and burned to the ground with part
of the contractors' outfit. It is stated that
this will not delay the completion of the
canal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—Lundberg
variety theater, on the corner of Chestnut
and Fourteenth streets, was destroyed by
fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The body of
Albert Shaw, a porter, was found in a rear
room. He had been suffocated.

GANANQUE, Ont., Oct. 29.—D. J.
Lloyd's livery stable on King street caught
fire early this morning, and in a very short
time the flames spread to the stores close
by. The following business places on King
street were damaged or entirely consumed:
D. J. Lloyd's livery buildings; total loss,
\$1,500. Bennett & Son, shoes, hardware,
etc., building; total loss, \$2,000. E. Steun-
den, fruit, toys, etc., building; total loss,
\$2,500. Belfie Bros., general grocers, stock;
loss, \$1,000; building is a total loss, owned
by M. McIntyre and insured for \$1,600. R.
Taylor, drygoods, general stock; building
damaged by fire and stock in removal; loss,
\$500. W. F. Latimer, general drygoods;
building damaged about \$100; L. Fraid,
clothing; building owned by J. Acton; loss,
\$300. Gibson & Turner's tannery on River
street was also damaged by fire.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 29.—This evening fire
broke out in the planing mills of the new
asylum here. The contents, about three
weeks' work for the asylum and the work-
men's tools, were destroyed.

WATERFORD, Oct. 29.—Fire here yester-
day destroyed B. H. Rammage's evaporat-
ing factory, which was being operated by
T. Mitchell. B. H. Rammage's total loss
is \$3,200.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—J. J. Porter
& Co., wholesale dealers in millinery and
notions at 820 to 824 Liberty street, were
entirely burned out tonight, and it took
the entire fire department to keep the
flames confined to the Porter building.
Porter & Co.'s loss on stock is \$200,000.
The building, which is owned by B. F.
Jones and valued at \$50,000, is almost
entirely destroyed.

Great Crowds

Of people are daily seeing the display of 'mums
in our windows, and they all say it is the
grandest sight on Dundas street. We are not
boasting when we say we have the very finest
chrysanthemums in London. Every bloom we
exhibit is grown at our greenhouses in Lon-
don West, and we respectfully ask you to
come and see ten thousand 'mums in bloom.
GREENWAY, FLOREST, 218 Dundas street.

Barber—How do you want your hair
cut. Customer—Oh.

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Sts.

DRESS GOODS.

Equal Dress Goods selling to that proceeding
here during this month has never been known
in this vicinity. It is a response to the extra-
ordinary value which we offer.

Lot 1 65c Camel's Hair Effects
44 INCHES WIDE, ALL WOOL
Reduced to 35c.

Lot 2 75c Fancy French Suiting
ALL WOOL.
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 3 85c Bannockburn Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 4 75c Scotch Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 5 Plain Colored Cord Suiting
Reduced to 60c.

Lot 6 75c Scotch Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 47c.

Lot 7 \$1 Check Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 8 75c Austrian Chintz Suiting
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 9 75c Fancy Broche Camelettes
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 10 75c Stripe French Twills
Reduced to 35c.

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