

EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS.

Proposed Union in Higher Diplomacy Between Great Britain and the United States.

Russia's Treaty With China Still Gravely Commented On—Population of Japan.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Westminster Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the developments in the East, points out that, in its opinion, an excellent opportunity is now offered for making a beginning with what it describes as "the union in higher diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English-speaking world have confidently looked forward." Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks: "America, with ourselves, is a pacific power. For years back she has taken a great interest in the development of Japan, China and Korea. The interests of John Bull and his cousin Jonathan are identical. Neither desires to disturb the status quo; both wish to get a fair share of what commercial advantages may be going. Should the Times' Hong Kong dispatch be confirmed, and the Czar's advisers unfortunately persevere in their determination to disturb the balance of power in the far East, Japan will look for friends, and these friends are obviously Great Britain and the United States. The little anxiety in the foreign office will be cheaply bought if it is led thereby to carefully consider the future diplomatic relations between the old country and the strenuous sons across the Atlantic, and realize that the English-speaking world can better employ its strength in internal squabbling over such petty matters as boundary lines and the obligations of Venezuela and Nicaragua."

In connection with the situation in the far East, the English newspapers make much of the announcement to-day that China has conferred the order of the double dragon upon several high officials of the Russian department.

The British foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hong Kong dispatch to the Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur, and to construct railroads on the Liaotung Peninsula.

The alarming dispatch to the Times from Hongkong, announcing that Russia, by the treaty recently concluded with China, has acquired the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and build railroads which would connect Vladivostok with that port, remains a great subject of newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

An editorial in the Chronicle says: We think that thus menaced by Russia Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step England and Japan will form an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only be able to make up his mind what to do and how to do it he has a chance to gain high credit for himself.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The population of Japan, according to an estimate sent to the department of state by Consul-General McIlvor, is 47,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa. Japan has records of her population going back to the year 610, when it was 4,988,842. This record also calls attention to the fact that in point of area Japan, since Formosa was acquired, takes rank next below Spain, and stands about even with Sweden.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—According to a dispatch from native sources, General Miura, former Japanese minister to Korea, and the Japanese officials who left Seoul under an escort after the reported murder of the Queen, being suspected they were concerned in the tragedy, were arrested upon their arrival at Utsunomiya.

INTERESTING MINING MATTERS.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Staking still continues at Lulu Island and a large area of ground from the gulf island has been gone over. No new developments of interest have taken place. Property owners are having bonds prepared by Westminister and Vancouver lawyers to protect them against loss by prospectors. There will be a great rush to the Lulu Island gold well to-morrow, and several refreshment booths will be erected, as the hotel accommodation will be utterly inadequate.

A private letter was received in the city to-day stating that gold had been struck in large quantities near Nakup and that the town was deserted in the excited rush for the scene of the discovery.

The construction of a \$30,000 gold dredger was completed to-day for the B.C. Gold Dredging Co. by the B.C. Iron Works. It is said to be a triumph of modern mining machinery.

This morning the government agent's office was packed with miners taking out claims to prospect Lulu Island. Many of them claim that a gold belt underlies all the Delta below Westminister. Decomposed quartz which assayed very high was found at a depth of 300 feet.

TOWNSEND'S NEW INDUSTRY.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 26.—A number of citizens are arranging to enter the industry of curing codfish for shipment to the Eastern States. A company with a capital stock of \$20,000 has been organized, and will equip and send vessels to Behring sea and the bays along the Washington and Alaska coasts to purchase and preserve codfish for the Atlantic markets. A number of successful Eastern fishermen who were realizing that the supply from Eastern fishing banks was gradually diminishing as a very rapid rate, are also members of the company. The incorporators are: Capt. John B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Towboat Company; John Payne, deputy collector of Customs; A.C. Phillips, cashier of the First National bank; Lincoln Brooks, county auditor, and J. B. Hogg, county treasurer. The company will commence to procure vessels and prepare for the Eastern trade at once.

ANNIE KAVANAUGH'S MURDER.

BUFFALO, Oct. 26.—Dr. J. G. Harper will in all probability be released from custody, exonerated from the responsibility of killing Annie Kavanaugh, to-day. Before, however, Harper is released another doctor will be arrested who lives in a city near the banks of the St. Lawrence and in the state of New York. This is the doctor who operated on the girl before she came to Buffalo, and it is the result of this doctor's act that the girl died.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Another smuggler was convicted to-day and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. He has appealed to the Supreme court. For many reasons it is thought likely that the sentences will be reversed. The lawyer for the crown during the hearing admitted that they did not believe that the jury would convict the smugglers. The licenses of twelve liquor dealers were suspended to-day, they being charged with being connected with smuggling operations. It is expected that several prisoners have been captured by the revenue cutter Fiona on the south coast, and that among them is another Whiteway member of the assembly. The authorities decline to confirm or deny the report.

The revolt among the members of the government party continues; many of the leading members want the Telegram, the party organ, dropped because of the restrictions on their policy and because of the recent exposure made by the newspaper of the existing condition of things. The dissensions are among the members of the party and it is evident that the reconstruction of the party cannot be long delayed.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The liquidators of the defunct Commercial bank are preparing a dividend of 10 per cent., which will be paid to the creditors of the bank on the 31st instant. This will aggregate 80 per cent. of the total creditors' claim.

A Regina dispatch says: "The Curran arson case closed this afternoon. After one hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was sentenced by Judge Richardson to five years imprisonment."

A telegram from Neepawa announces the death there of Count de Cory, who was largely instrumental in the establishment of Hungarian colonies in Manitoba.

A free dairy school is to be established here during January and February by the provincial government, in charge of Dairy instructor Macdonald.

THE FATHERLAND.

Health of Empress of Germany Delicate—Opening of the Supreme Law Court.

The Kaiser's Wish for the Universal Triumph of Justice, Right and Honesty.

(Special Berlin Cable.)

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The Empress, at the dedication of the Emperor Frederick memorial church and the Empress Augusta monument, appeared in public here for the first time since her illness, which commenced at the Kiel fete and was brought on by over-exertion upon that occasion. Naturally Her Majesty was much and closely observed, and the fact that she had grown considerably thinner and paler was commented on all sides. Indeed, the health of the Empress is still delicate, and that is the reason why her birthday (October 22) was observed in the strictest seclusion. The court congratulations and other ceremonies were omitted, and even the gala performance prepared for the opera, which was to give the re-opening of that renovated theatre a certain color, did not take place. The physicians in attendance upon Her Majesty have strongly advised her carefully to avoid all excitement and late hours in order to fully recover her health.

The Emperor William to-day opened the new supreme court of the empire at Leipzig, where His Majesty arrived at noon. He was received at the railroad station by the King of Saxony and the two sovereigns walked together down the front of the guard of honor and then drove through the town to the new law court buildings. Their Majesties were heartily cheered by the crowds of people who lined the route, which was profusely decorated and lined by troops, military associations and school children. The chiefs of the various government departments and the federal councillor were present at the law courts, where the arrival of the monarchs was announced by a flourish of trumpets.

Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, read the documents which were deposited beneath the last stone of the building in which reference was made to the impending unification of the judicial system of the country through the institution of a civil code. They express the hearty desire that by its verdict the supreme court will "contribute to the universal triumph of justice, right and honesty and may they flourish in all the German towns."

Baron von Kautner, the Bavarian Minister, handed a trowel to the Emperor, and Boelkerberg, president of the court, with a mallet, with which he struck the stone thrice and said: "In the name of God, right shall remain right in Saxony." The Emperor again tapped the stone and the ceremony was concluded with the King of Saxony, the judges of the supreme court and the president of the re-located. As the banquet, which was subsequently given in the main hall, His Majesty expressed satisfaction with the new law court building and drank to its prosperity. The Emperor and the other guests.

An accident occurred at the Dresden railroad station during the evening. The depot was packed with people anxious to witness the Emperor's departure, and the great pressure of the crowd bore down the steps and many were seriously injured by the overturning of people which followed.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home-like, is provided for. Remember, "Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRST.

An American Expert Declares This the Greatest Mining Country in the World.

Ores Richer and More Easily Worked Than Those of Any Other Country.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Earl P. Stanley, a prominent mining engineer of San Francisco, in an interview with the COLONIST correspondent to-day on the mineral wealth of British Columbia said that he had just returned from an extended trip through the mining country of British Columbia. For professional reasons, he said, it would not be wise to refer to any one mine, group of mines, or section of mining country, but he would speak in general terms on what he knew of the mining portion of the province, as he considered that the COLONIST had done more to bring the great mineral wealth of this country before the world than any other paper in the province, and what was more important, the news published had not been only greater in volume but more accurate than that published in the other papers.

"I have," he said, "been through the better known mining sections of British Columbia over and over again, and when I say that British Columbia is the greatest mining country in the world, I am prepared to prove it. So impressed am I with this fact that I have brought with me a note along with me, and will henceforth be a British Columbian. I want to be here and be better known than I am to British Columbia people, when the boom is on in this Canadian Pacific country, in about three years' time, I think the greatest mining excitement of modern times is due to strike here about then."

"There will be some excitement next summer, but it will grow in intensity until a long time after that. The people of this province cannot be convinced of the vast life in the close study of mining and seven years in the special study of low grade ores. I am very much in earnest when I say that British Columbia has more gold unmined than the whole of the United States has produced, or ever will; and that there is no comparison between South Africa and the Canadian Pacific Coast. In three years South Africa will be fairly in it. Her mineral wealth will astound the world. The capitalists who are now investing, or rather over investing, in South Africa will invest here. It is all very well to say that a burnt child dreads the fire, but did you ever know of a man who lost at a game of chance who did not wait for some other game with a bigger percentage in his favor that he might get in and play even. It has been so since Adam, and it will be so to the end. Besides that, there are \$100,000,000 sterling in London waiting for investment. This country has not been prospected yet; it is a great apple stage of existence. Because the green apple is tempting the small boy eat it and becomes ill. You may follow out the suggestion. There are a good many sick people in this country just now. What is needed is British capital, and if the Province does not get it it will continue in the green-apple stage much longer."

"I am an American, born in Boston, so that I will not be mistaken when I say that the people of Canada seem to be asleep, and as for Britishers as a whole, why they are letting the people of Uncle Sam's dominions walk away with the wealth of the country. People in the States look upon the English character as different from this; but I have had my eyes opened lately. As soon as it is demonstrated that a mine is worth mining, in this country, you find it in the possession of an American. The Englishman comes along and says, 'Hello, here's an egg; I think I shall let it lie there and hatch. Then the American comes along, sees the egg, and without saying a word, runs off with it. And yet it is the American who has kept this country back in a great measure for many years; for Americans persistently gave it out to the world that British Columbia is no good, and it is only the newspapers now that are disseminating the news of her vast discovered and undiscovered wealth. For years American prospectors, with no knowledge of mining and with \$1.50 to \$2 in their pockets, have been coming over here and digging little 'goopher' holes in unlikely places and running back to tell all whom it may concern that British Columbia mines were not worth powder to blow them to—"

"One bright feature in the future mining prospect of British Columbia is her abundance of wood and water. There is no country in the world so favored in working low grade ores. I claim that with two exactly similar propositions in the United States and British Columbia, British Columbia could get the same results with sixteen men as the United States could with sixty. Gold bearing ore with fair average facilities running from \$6 to \$7 a ton can be mined at 80 cents in this province and be worked with good paying results. In spite of this \$2 has been spent for every dollar taken out of the last six years. For all these and numerous other reasons of the same kind, and after studying the mining situation in every country in the world, I have chosen this country to live in. British Columbia is all right, and I advise anyone that is here to stay here, particularly the young men. Grow up with the country; be cautious, prudent, but never let your chances, like sunbeams, pass you by, and you'll come out all right. South Africa is having its innings; it is British Columbia's innings next, and we'll stay in until the end of the game."

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies in the British cabinet, to Sir Charles Lees, Governor-General of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and the purchase of Maxim guns for the British Guiana territory. The department has been furnished with the detailed action of the High Council of British Guiana upon the recommendations of Minister Chamberlain. These proceedings give the fullest solution offered by the Governor-General for the purchase of a Maxim gun and ammunition, uniforms and arms. They also show that the High Council of British Guiana, after its members had assigned Minister Chamberlain for his pre-emptive action in recommending Maxim guns, defeated the resolution for their purchase by a vote of 10 to 8, thus rejecting the policy laid down by the British cabinet.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Prof. Goldwin Smith has been appointed chairman of the citizens' civil reform committee.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Complaints of Sportsmen—Chilliwack Farmers Well Pleased With Their Harvest.

In and Around Alert Bay—Embezzlement at Union—Road Work Near Vancouver.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 26.—At the quarterly meeting of the Council of Women arrangements were made for the reception of the Countess of Aberdeen on November 5, when she has consented to address a public meeting. The Council have notified the National Council that more medical aid is needed in the outlying districts of British Columbia. For six months to come the Comptrolleur will carry halibut from the Northern waters to Vancouver for the Boston Fish Co. The Comptrolleur is now on her way to Haddington Island to bring down the last load of stone for the parliament building.

The lecture of ex Milk Inspector W. McGirr duly came off as advertised, and the spirit of the title, "The Aldermen, what they are, what they ought to be, and what they do, and what they don't," was closely adhered to. Mr. McGirr's remarks were amusing and entertaining and had the necessary grain of truth in them. The lecture does not turn the aldermen from the error of their ways it will certainly start them wondering if there isn't something after all in what Mr. McGirr says.

Ninrode on the Mainland are expressing themselves seriously as to the danger of an open season for cock pheasants. They claim that the cock pheasants are getting so numerous, in comparison to the hen birds, that they are fighting over the hens and nests and rapidly killing each other off.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.—Chilliwack farmers say that the yield of hay, grain and roots is an abundant one and the fine weather has greatly facilitated harvesting. Some of the produce is being shipped further inland but most of it is going direct to the larger cities of the Province. It will not be necessary, according to present indications, to import hay or oats into the Province and it would appear that, in spite of the low prices obtained for hay, oats and roots, many of the farmers who obtained seed from the government will be able to settle their obligation this season.

Two young men, McMurphy and Kelly, pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Bole to obtaining \$90 knowing it to be stolen. The case was dismissed on giving bonds and making restitution.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 26.—The provincial road party under Mr. James Craig has completed the season's work in Nanaimo district. Among the operations may be mentioned the new road around Knight's hill, which materially lessens the grade; repairs to the Beaver creek wharf and district roads generally, and the clearing of the log jams in the Englishman's river. This required a large amount of dynamite to dislodge the logs that had settled almost as solid as rock. A new and more direct channel has been cut for the river, and when the winter freshets come it is expected that the log jams will be cleared out through the old channel to the Gulf. Mr. Bray feels confident that the new channel will enable Englishman's river to be readily kept clear of log jams in the future.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, Oct. 26.—Rev. Dr. Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, paid the mission a short visit to-day. His Lordship speaks encouragingly of missionary work in his diocese, and states that the Indians in some places who have accepted the gospel are increasing in numbers.

Miss Carleton is the name of another young lady who is expected to engage in mission work here. She is expected to arrive by the next steamer and comes direct from the training school in England.

The weather for the past month has been unusually fine.

The parties who robbed a store here a short time ago will not be prosecuted, owing to a lack of sufficient evidence.

A big innovation is a night school which is largely taking the place of the day school.

Magistrate Piddock was up on departmental business yesterday. He has been making things interesting to transgressors of the law in the Cape Mudge district. He is determined to put a stop to the illegal supply of intoxicants to the Indians in his agency.

UNION.

(From the Weekly News.)

A Chinaman while attempting to jump up on locomotive No. 4 Saturday evening fell and had his right leg crushed under the wheels. It was amputated.

On Saturday evening Mr. James Wilks while taking a train of cars down into No. 6 level of No. 4 slope got the little finger of his left hand caught between two boxes (cars). He was pinned in this way for a long time until the Chinaman with him returned with assistance.

The sixth anniversary of Union lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., was celebrated by that enterprising society at its lodge room on Thursday evening last. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing.

The charge against Eugene Dyer for embezzlement of money belonging to his father-in-law, Franklin Cunliffe, was heard before J. Abrams, S. M., on Wednesday evening at the courthouse. Most of the money was found on him, and all accounted for but \$6. The prisoner was held for trial before a higher court.

FERGUS, Oct. 26.—Rev. R. M. Craig has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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