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Other Nations Expected to Read ily Acquiesce – England and Germany Drawing Closer

Together. London, Oct. 22.—The agreement tetween Great Britain and Germany to
maintain the territorial integrity of
China, while it savors of independent
action, and would doubtless be adhered to, despite the protest of any
other fower is not looked upon here
as forming an obstacle to the progress
of negotiations upon the basis laid
down in the last French note, or, indeed, upon any propositions which
will not infringe upon the essential
principles of the Anglo-German compact. It is stated that Lord Salisbury's reservations or emendations,
as he prefers to have them called bury's reservations or emendations, as he prefers to have them called when answering the recent notes, especially that of France, all bid fair either to be accepted in toto or to result in such modifications that Great Britain will be assured that territorial result in such modifications that Great Britain will be assured that territorial integrity will be conserved, and will be able to join whole-heartedly in the negotiations which may already be said to have started in Pekin. In short, apart from the gratification over the agreement with Germany, a much more hopeful spirit is evenced at the foreign office at the end of this week than was shown last week, over the prospect of a successful termination of the negotiations, and the belief that they will not be dragget out over such an interminable period as to render ineffective the eventual decision. That Lord Salisbury should have selected Germany, or vice versa, to be a party to this pronouncement is taken to be highly significant of the close relations between the two powers in question, and may almost be

ers in question, and may almost be said to constitute an alliance which, for purposes of the immediate future, bids fair to bring Germany into even closer touch with Great Britain than she is with the other members of the trible clience although it can safely sne is with the other members of the triple alliance, although it can safely be asserted that Austria and Italy will readily accept an invitation to concur in the principles enunciated by the Salisbury-Hatzfeldt agreement. That the United States will follow suit That the United States will follow suit is taken Uhere as a foregone conclusion, while the British Foreign office expects Japan, and hopes France will do the same. Russia of odurse, is a difficult factor in the situation, but it is not believed she will stand cut against the world, especially in the face of such ratarity aggressive alliace of such patently aggressive alli-

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ince as announced.

In Cold Blood and The Whites Prisoners-Boer Methods.

Durban, Oct. 22.-Full particulars of the mishap to the convoy near De Jager's drift have now been received here. They show that the earlier re-ports rather under-estimate the exent of the unfortunate affair. Boers numbered 450, and were under the command of Commandant Chris. the command of Commandant Christ Botha. Our men — all Durban volun-teers—were taken completely by sur-prise. They were outspanned when the attack commenced, and therefore at a very great disadvantage. All our natives in charge of the oxen were shot dead in cold blood by the Boers. Our losses were an officer and six men wounded, and fifty-three men taken prisoners. The Inty-three men taken prisoners. The latter were subsequently released. The Biers also captured a Hotchkiss gun, which had only an hour previously been handed over to the composite corps composing the convoy's except. The Boers burnt twenty-four of our wagons and took away all the of our wagons and took away all the stores with which the vehicles had been laden, together with oxen, mules, and all the provisions. They were good enough to leave behind one mule in which to take away our wagon, wounded men.

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NO HOPE FOR KRUG.

To Secure Intervention From the Powers at This Stage.

They Would Have to Send 300,00
Men to South Africa and
Have Fleets to Protect Them.

London, Oct. 22 .- South Africa, where what is described by military men as "mosquito warfare," is still in progress, holds the field. The departure of Mr Kruger is hailed as an indication that the struggle has ended, and elaborate preparations are being made for the reception in London of the volunteers a week hence. The fine Roman hand of Mr. Chamberlain is dis-closed in the arrangements for all the imperial festivities. The im-portance of the reception of the colonial contingent in London will be magnified. Mr. Chamberlain has become master of the imperial revels—a post which master of the imperial revels—a post which was vacant after Lord Beaconsfield's death Attempts of the half-penny press to revive alarm over continental intrigues for the intervention of Russia and France on behalf of Mr. Kruger have failed Intervention would not be practicable unless those powers were prepare to send 300,000 troops across seas and protect the transports and convoys with their combined fleets.

A Cape Town despatch says: Lord Attempts of the half-penny press to revive

Cape Town despatch says :- Lord Methuen has re-occuped Zeerust and cap-

Methuen has re-occuped Zeerust and captured numerous wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle and sheep.

A loyal Dutchman, named Hatting, residing near Frere, has made a graceful offer to Lord and Lady Roberts. The remains of their son, Lieutenant Roberts, who fell at Colenso, lie on this man's farm, and he offers to make even to the parents of the he offers to make over to the parents of the deceased officer two acres of land around the grave. Hatting is one of the very few Natal Dutch who refused to join the enemy when they appeared in that neigh-

The search for buried arms has resulted in the unearthing at Hector spruit of two pom-poms and two Creusot guns. The remainder of the 15-pounders and Krupp field guns have all been found alongside the Crocodile river.



A. Haswin, in "A Lion's Heart at the Grand To-night!

ELECTION CROOKS

Are Being Jugged this Time With out Any Delay-Two More Suspects Caught.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 22.—James McMahon and Theodore Dowes were arrested here Saturday, charged with having committed perjury before the Registration Court. It is alleged that McMahon, who is employed by L. H. Taylor, a Niagara Falls flour and feed dealer, was registered in Welland on Wednesday, swearing that he was a resident of that county town. Yesterday, it is further alleged, he appeared before the court of registration, and took the oath of registration, as a resident of Niagara Falls. Dowes is a porter at the Rosli Hotel here, and it is said has been in Niagara Falls only three weeks, having come from the United States. Lewiston, N. Y., and Bay City, Mich., being his former places of residence. The information against both men was sworn out in the anterests of the local Conservative Association.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I get a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down reople clways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Sitisfaction guaranteedd by A. I. M. Call & Co., druggists. Price 10 cents.

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Miss Ball and Miss Compton, left for ondon this afternoon. A. Knechtel, of the Lake Erie R. R.,

Walkerville, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Albert Knechtel, Walkerville, is visiting friends in the city for a few

Remember the annual supper at Park St.
Methodist church, October 22nd. An excellent program; supper from 6 to 8.

R. A. Willcox, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting his parents at Bloomfield, returned home Saturday evening.

The Ladies of Christ Church Guild will meet in the Sunday school to-morrow, Tuesday, at a quarter to four. A full attendance is requested. The B. C. Government has opened a bureau of information and placed it in charge of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the Premier's secretary, who was at one time editor of The Planet.

A good girl is wanted for general housework, Apply to Mrs. A. C. Tru-dell, Lorne Ave.

Bonde Bros have the contract fo the new convent at Walkerville, to cost \$6,000. The work on the foundation will be commenced at once so as to be ready for building in the spring. New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The steam barge Britain, laden with lumber for Piggott & Sons, which went ashore in the northern lakes, arrived at the docks Saturday evening. She was damaged by the accident but lost no cargo.

Rev. W. A. Wylie, B. A., of Hyde Park, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on both occasions yesterday. He is a young man of exceptional earnestness and ability and his discourses received an ttentive hearing.

The anniversary services in William St Baptist-church on Sunday next will be con-ducted by Dr. J. H. Farmer, professor of the McMaster University, who will occupy the pulpit on both occasions. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Farmer will deliver an address on "The Sermon on the Mount."

James Doane, an employe at the factory of Piggott & Sons, met with an ugly accident this morning. His arm got caught between the bests and cylinder on the matching machine, and was badly lacerated. Dr. Tye, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to put in 18 stitches.

The Huron Anglican lay and Sunday school workers will meet in convention in the Sunday school room of Christi Church, Chatham, on Novem-ber 22 and 23. This convention is held every two years. Two years ago they met in Sarnia. About 300 delegates attend.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa, are giving a free course of lessons in embroidery at Hotel Garner. Hours from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Kent County W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Tuesday evening. There will be instru-mental and vocal music, addresses given and interesting papers read. A cordial invita-tion is extended to all to attend. Admis-

By order of Kent County W. C. T. U.
Recording Secretary.
P. C. Henry T.

J. J. Ross, at the William St. Baptist church parsonage on Saturday even-ing at 8 o'clock. The good natured and efficient policeman is receiving the warm congratulations of his bro-ther officers and other friends. Mr. Darr is deservedly popular, and his many friends wish him success in his matrimonial venture,

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ITS NUMBER WAS 1313. Wabash train No. 5, consisting of four coaches, a baggage car, and drawn by engine No. 1,313, manned by a Grand Trunk crew. No. 1,515, manned by a Grand Trunk crew, ran into an open switch at Glencoe Saturday evening. The engine and first coach went into the ditch and Fireman Chittenden, of Windsor, was seriously injured but will re-cover. Conductor Pitcher was in charge of

BLESSED BY THE POPE. Dr. and Mrs. McKeough in their journeying spent the first week of October in Rome. The Eternal City was filled with pilgrims from Hungary and Ingland, and all the sacred emblems were exposed in the different churches. Through the kindness of the Superior Through the kindness of the Superior of the Canadian College in Rome the Doctor obtained the entree to St. Peter's on Sunday, the 7th October, when both he and Mrs. McKeough saw His Holiness the Pope and received the papal benediction.

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BRITISH TRIUMPH

The Agreement With Germany Regarding China so Regarded

London, Oct. 22. — All the London morning papers dilate upon the high importance of the Anglo-German agreement. The Daily Telegraph, which describes it as the most remarkable success scored by British diplomacy since the Berlin treaty, says:—"The significant circumstances of its publication clearly suggests that it was initiated by Lord Salisbury at the moment when an ill-considered call was made for his retirement from the Foreign Office," Although without such effusive praise of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy, most of the papers warmly approve the agreement and recognize in it a warning to other powers, especially Russia.

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THE IRISH PARTY.

Redmond Issues a Manifesto to His Followers.

London, Oct. 22.—John Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, has issued a manifesto to the Nationalists, in which he declares that he finds the elections show that the Parnelite split is ended, and that there is a universal desire for a united movement based on Parnell's policy of alcofness from all English parties. He thinks the Conservative majority unwisldy, and contains seeds for an early disruption. Mr. Redmond therefore trees the maintenance of unity and discipline in the Nationalist ranks, and the adoption of of a fearless and aggressive policy of combat to the Conservatives in and out of parliament. Mr. Redmond also

endorses the United Irish League, saying the elections proved the Nationalists were overwhelmingly in sympathy with it.

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