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ORIENTAL COMPLICATIONS.

Important Meeting of H.M. Privy Council—Not Time for England to Interfere.

Probability of an Early and Decisive Battle—The Japanese are Confident.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Marquis of Ripon, the colonial secretary, arrived at the colonial office last night, and held a consultation with various officials...

The meeting of the cabinet, called two days ago, was held at noon to-day, all the ministers, with the exception of Sir William Harcourt, Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the secretary of state for India, being present...

Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, has, according to the St. James' Gazette, been summoned to London.

Several of the Paris newspapers attribute the calling of the cabinet meeting to complications which are likely to arise and may result in the total overthrow of China...

The Manchester Guardian suggests that the cabinet demand that the powers collectively interfere with a view of settling a settlement in the China-Japan troubles.

The Post publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying it is reported that the Chinese soldiers who escaped from Ping Yang have taken a position at Ngai, where they were joined by the troops that were landed on the banks of the Yala river...

The governor of Korea reports that the Japanese have effected a landing in the rear of Lanchow. It is added that the whole province is in a state of consternation...

BISHOP OF WESTMINSTER.

Rev. W. H. Binney, of Cheshire, England, Unanimously Elected for the Position.

The Elect a Canadian and Son of the Late Bishop of Nova Scotia.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The Synod of the Anglican church in this diocese may be congratulated upon the successful manner in which the rather complicated machinery for electing a bishop worked yesterday...

The proceedings yesterday were marked by thorough harmony and good feeling between the clergy and laity. The members of synod met at St. Mary's, Septerston as the archdeacon was not unwell for him to be allowed to come into town.

The question was put to the meeting without discussion whether or not the synod should proceed to an election or should it delegate the duty to the two remaining bishops of the province, together with three other bishops to be appointed by the synod.

PLUMBER PASS.

PLUMBER PASS, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The coal excitement is again prevalent on Mynde Island and experts are making a survey.

The dogfishing catches are but slight. Herrings are reported to be plentiful and many barrels are being shipped to Vancouver.

On Saturna Island, besides the post office which has recently been established, a general store is in course of erection and will be shortly running.

GALE OFF THE BANKS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The disastrous results of the gale on Sunday last are now becoming known.

The steamer Diana on her way from Labrador encountered the full force of the gale and had her decks swept clean. Eight boats were smashed and the bulkheads were damaged.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—(Special)—William Shaw, cook at Hilliard's house, Rat Postage, who started to go to England on Tuesday, was killed by falling between the cars at Jackfish.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The bark Sella has been chartered to load lumber at the Brunette mills for San Francisco.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Frank Dwyer, of Rochester, a commercial traveller, was nabbed and robbed of \$1,200 on Spadina avenue last night.

MADAGASCAR.

Reports of Strained Relations Between France and England Various Commented Upon.

The Situation in the Island—France Thought Great Britain's Hands Were Tied.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The situation in the island of Madagascar is being watched by France and England with interest.

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CHIEF JUSTICE MEREDITH.

The Leader of the Ontario Opposition to Succeed Sir Thomas Galt.

Official Announcement Not Yet Made—Mr. Whitney to Lead Mr. Mowat's Opponents.

From Our Own Correspondent. TORONTO, Oct. 4.—W. B. Meredith, leader of the Ontario opposition, has consented to accept the position of Chief Justice of Ontario, vice Galt, resigned.

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TERMINAL CITY TOPICS.

Vanouever, Oct. 5.—(Special)—The report of the rich finds in Cariboo published in the COLONIST has reached Honduras, and word has reached the city that a party of Honduran miners are on their way here who are insured to hardship and mountain climbing, and will prospect the entire country.

Assistant Superintendent Downie left for Toronto and Eastern points yesterday.

The Y.M.C.A. parlors were opened last night in a formal manner. The life and enthusiasm of the reception spoke well for the future of the society under the new arrangements.

Two thousand tons of flour will go out on the Empress. If it were not for the number of Chinamen being taken out she would have had 3,200 tons of flour. They have to leave a large amount behind for want of space.

The wife of B. Simon, arrested on a charge of smuggling a large amount of goods to the other side, has received word that her husband had been acquitted.

IN THE INTERIOR.

Satisfactory Mining News From the Kootenay Country—New Prospects.

Good Progress Making at Pilot Bay—Shipments of Ore for September. (From the Nelson Miner.)

The Enterprise Mining Company, which has diverted the course of the south fork of the Lardner river for 1,000 feet, netted \$45 per hour during their first run.

A large number of men went up to the hills on Thursday to do assessment work. Snow is getting deep in the basins and on the peaks.

W. S. Dreyer returned to Nelson by the steamer Alsworth on Wednesday, and reports that he has made great progress with his work in the region about the head of Sixteen Mile Creek, where observations covering over three hundred square miles have been made.

U. S. DUTY ON CEDAR.

VANOUVER, Oct. 5.—(Special)—The lumber dealers of Vancouver and Westminister are forwarding a petition to Ottawa praying the government to ask the U. S. congress to remove the duty on British Columbia cedar on the ground that sawn cedar has been classified with rosewood and other high grades as a luxury, when in this province it is as common as pine in Ontario.

It is suggested that the COLONIST correspondent that while the people to the south were making a great fuss and cry over the tariff on fir being removed and were howling over the disastrous results that would follow the admission of free lumber from British Columbia into the States they were quietly working the ropes to have the duty on cedar increased from 10 to 25 per cent, and at the same time British Columbia lumber was looking forward to cedar, and cedar alone, as the one kind of lumber that it would be profitable for them to saw and ship into the States.

AFTER THE FIRE.

NANAIMO, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Miss Minnie Crookman remains in a very critical condition, and the prospect for her recovery is small.

Another small fire hall is to be erected to replace the building destroyed by Friday's fire. Subscriptions are being taken up for the purchase of a new fire bell and the council will be approached with the view of obtaining more modern alarm appliances at the Nicholl street fire call.

WINDSOR, OCT. 5.

WINDSOR, Oct. 5.—Joseph Truskey, under sentence of death for the murder of Orestes Lindsay in May last, has made a confession. He expresses no regret for his deed.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

World's Fair Highest Award.