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A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

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RAILWAY NEWS.

The Canada Pacific railway locomotive works in Montreal have 21 engines under way for the line, to be finished early in the winter.

A special meeting of directors of the London Junction railway was held at London on Monday at which it was resolved to lease the line to the Credit Valley railway for nine hundred and ninety-nine years.

It is estimated that the world's stock of locomotives consists of 66,000; of passenger cars, 120,000; of freight cars, 500,000; and the capital invested in railways, £4,000,000,000.

A special meeting of the Council of the township of Bedford, county of Frontenac, is to take place on Monday, 19th November, to take into consideration the submitting of a by-law to grant a bonus towards extending the Kingston and Pembroke railway to the village of Westport.

The spark arrester invented by Mr. T. Patterson, superintendent of the G. T. R. shops at Stratford, has been in use on several of the passenger engines for some months, and has proved of great value. It consists of a cone-shaped contrivance of wire cloth fixed on top of the smoke-stack, which holds up the cinders so fine that they fall on the car next the engine, and are immediately extinguished.

The aggregate earnings of sixty-four railroads on this continent for the month of September were $39,572,620; for the same month last year they amounted to $35,729,133, showing an increase of $3,843,487. The earnings for the nine months ending September 31st were $274,127,572, or an increase of $26,968,680 over the same months last year. The increase in mileage for the nine months was 5,384 miles. The average earnings per mile were $5,042, as against $5,046 of the preceding year.

A large item in the expense of maintaining a sleeping car is the washing bill. The Pullman Company's entire outfit includes 50,000 sheets, 46,000 pillow-slips, 13,000 blankets, 16,000 hand-towels, and 6,000 roller-towels. A car is entirely emptied and cleaned as soon as it reaches its destination, and the linen is sent straight to the laundry. The Wagner Company's total equipment is 4,000 woollen blankets, 13,851 linen sheets, 12,202 pillow-slips, 5,740 hand-towels, and 2,347 roller-towels. The expense of keeping the Wagner Company's bedding clean is $30,000 a year, the Pullman Company's outlay is larger.

A Californian railroad superintendent has given an estimate of the cost of an average train on a first-class railroad:—For an express train—locomotive, $12,000; baggage car, $1,200; smoking car, $5,000; dining-room car, $12,000; five first-class Pullmans, $18,000 each; total, $120,000. The ordinary express train represents about $85,000. Some Pullman cars cost $30,000. The average value of a freight train is still greater than that of a passenger train if the rolling stock and value of property are included. Sometimes the through freight trains aggregate in value from $250,000 to $300,000.

The Canada Pacific railway experimental farms have all been located and placed under cultivation. They are situated as follows:—Secretan, Rush Lake, Swift Current, Maple Creek, Sidewood, Dunmore Stair, Tilley, and Gleichen, along the line of the Canada Pacific railway. Two acres of grain have been sown on each place with a view to test the results of fall seeding; the remainder of the tilled soil will be seeded in the spring. The farms have been securely fenced, and placed in charge of a responsible man. They are so situated that they can be easily seen from the train. In addition to testing the growing of grain, roots and vegetables will also be cultivated in the different localities named.

An interesting legal contest on the approaches to the new cantilever bridge at the Falls is now in progress. The Canada Southern seized the lands on the American side of the river belonging to the Wilmer estate, upon which they erected expensive abutments and approaches to the bridge. A commissioner was appointed to fix the value of the land taken, and the Wilmer heirs, through eminent counsel, sharply contest, and claim that as the railroad took their property without permit, they were trespassers, and it follows that all the costly improvements made by the bridge builders thereon now belong to the owners of the land, and they propose to secure said increased valuation. It is estimated the expense of the abutment is in the neighbourhood of $100,000. Both sides are ably represented, and the result of this new and interesting legal question is watched with interest.

Mrs. O'Hearn, River street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for her cows for Cracked and Sore Teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizootic with the very best results. Do not be persuaded to take any other Oil in place of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Mamma: "Mercy on us, children, stop, that noise. What are you quarrelling about?"

Little Nell: "We isn't a quarreling."

Mamma: "Then what is all this noise about? What is Harry scolding for, and why are you pulling his hair?"

"Little Nell: "It's only play, mamma. We is pretendin' we is married."

Last year the Canada Pacific Railway Company paid duties to the amount of $800,000. This year, though they use as much material, the duties will only reach $75,000. The change is the result of the improvement in our manufacturing facilities, by reason of which the company can purchase in Canada more of the material necessary in the construction and running of the road than formerly.

A divorce was recently granted in Boston for what at first sight appears a very frivolous cause. On the second night after marriage the husband seized a valuable hand-painted toilet bottle from his wife's dressing-table and flung it at a caterwauling cat in the back yard. This was held to be an offence of sufficient magnitude to justify the judge in granting a divorce. This decree establishes the inviolable sacredness of a wife's goods. For while a husband has a perfect and unalienable right to fling out of window at howling dog or crying cat his boot-jack, his slippers, his hair-brush, his razor-strops, and even in extreme cases the razors themselves, he must keep his clumsy hands off his wife's toilet stand

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

Secretary Folger on Saturday decided that flower seeds are not dutiable.

The estimated reduction of the debt of the United States for October is ten and a half millions.

There is much excitement in Camden, Pa., over five cases of smallpox. It is feared the disease will spread.

The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that $40,000,000 will be required for the payment of pensions the next fiscal year.

It is reported that Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, has sold 4,000,000 acres of Florida land to an English syndicate at $1.25 per acre.

A society has been organized in Des Moines, Ia., to help discharged convicts to obtain honourable employment and to prevent crime.

Notwithstanding the reduction in the letter postage, the receipts of the Washington post-office have been $5,000 greater this month than last October.

Among $15,000,000 distributed by Mr. Field, $3,000,000 each to Mr. Stewart, $3,000,000, and Oliver Ames and William G. Weld, $3,000,000 each.

Feeney, who last September created such excitement in the British consulate by discharging several barrels of a revolver, was recently sent to an insane asylum

The people of Lafayette, O., and vicinity are greatly alarmed by the report that a lion which escaped from the railroad wreck a few weeks ago is roaming about the country.

Mitchell Putnam, 103 years of age, travelled alone from Texas to South Carolina to see his former home. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and in the Texan struggle.

Lieut. Graydon, sent by the Government to make a chart of San Francisco harbour with a view to fortifying it against attack, says it can be made impregnable for $600,000.

Theodore Fagin, of Cincinnati, doing business as Louis Fagin & Sons, flour mills, has assigned. The mill is one of the largest in that city. No statement of liabilities is made.

The demand for carp in the North-Western States and territories is so great that the United States Fish Commission will send two car loads along the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific roads.

The Comptroller of the currency refuses to grant authority to start a national bank in Indian territory. He holds that the Indians are not citizens, and have no privileges under the Banking Act.

The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue and taxation for the year ended June 30 were $144,553,000, as compared with $146,523,000 for 1882, and $135,229,912 for the year 1881.

Four women and five men, members of the Salvation Army, in full uniform, were arrested while praying on the City hall steps in Brooklyn Thursday evening. They were on Friday held for trial.

Alexander Mead, after four years' litigation, has secured a verdict of $5,000 against David S. Husted for burning his barn three times. Mead is a wealthy florist, and Husted a large farmer. A feud had existed between them.

Congressman Finnerty has received the following cablegram from A. M. Sullivan, in London:—"It is positive that none but members of the English bar will be allowed active participation in court." This refers to the trial of O'Donnell.

On Sunday night, during the services at the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, at East Saginaw, the floor settled and a small panic ensued, but owing to the presence of mind of some one nobody was seriously hurt. The worshippers sought all available means of exit; many leaving by the windows.

If the present rates of the receipts and expenditures of the Government are kept up throughout the year, the surplus will be about $60,000,000 against $145,000,000 last year. It is believed, however, that the surplus will be much larger than indicated unless the pension office makes heavy demands upon the treasury.

Twins Born in a Street Car.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Annie Lutz, wife of a labourer, gave birth to twins in a street car last evening. A large number of cars were delayed. The police had to guard the car containing the patient.

O'Donnell's Wife in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Mrs. O'Donnell, wife of Carey's slayer, is living here as a servant. The pair lived unhappily, and have been separated several years. O'Donnell was here five years ago, suffering from a mysterious wound.

Marrying a Murderess.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Joseph H. Bradley, aged 80, one of the most prominent lawyers in the district, has married Mary Harris, who was tried in 1865 for the murder of Burrows, a treasury clerk. The defence was aroxysmal insanity, and the prisoner was acquitted. Bradley was her counsel.

Arrested for Murdering his Son.

PRINCETON, Wis., Nov. 5.—Ellen Long, widow, and L. S. Whittemore, father of the boy found in the river with his throat cut, have been arrested for the murder. The detectives learned that Mrs. Long once attempted to poison Whittemore's wife. They searched her house and found the bloody clothes she wore at the time of the murder, and a butcher's knife and two razors stained with blood. In a well on her premises a club was found with blood marks on it. The neighbours say a criminal intimacy existed between the widow and Whittemore, and the fact was known to his son, who was probably disposed to stop the scandal. It is believed the boy was killed by Mrs. Long in a cellar, and the father carried the body to the river and hid it in the place where he pretended to discover it ten days later. Mrs. Long is a daughter of the county judge.

An Unresisting Man Shot and Clubbed to Death by a New York Constable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Policeman Wm. Conroy last night brought in as a prisoner Peter Keenan, whose head was covered with blood from cuts caused by the policeman's club. In his abdomen was a bullet wound. He died soon after. Conroy stated that he arrested Keenan for being drunk and disorderly; that a mob assaulted him, and he was obliged to use his club and revolver. An investigation shows that the policeman had been drinking heavily, and that in a liquor saloon on East 36th street he assaulted several persons without cause, and finally attacked Keenan, who was quietly standing near the bar, interfering neither with the policeman nor anyone else, and after shooting him without warning dragged him from the saloon and clubbed him long after he had become unconscious. Conroy made several contradictory statements about the matter. He has been arrested.

A Handsome Young Lady Murders a Rich Englishman and Steals His Property.

WICHITA, Ks., Nov. 1.—Nellie C. Bailey, charged with the murder of Clement Bothemly in Indian Territory, was held to-day by the United States Commissioner for trial. She is 21 years old, a handsome brunette, well educated, and moved in the best society in New York city and New Jersey. She met Bothemly, a rich Englishman and a member of the British Association, at St. Louis, and arranged with him to go to Texas and start a sheep ranche. Before they started she got a deed for his lands in Kansas valued at $20,000, and while passing through the Territory *en route* to Texas shot Bothemly through the head. She then took his trunk, containing diamonds and jewellery worth $7,000, together with his outfit, consisting of sheep stock worth $10,000, buried the body at Skeleton ranche, and started south, but was arrested nine miles from the scene of murder.

Gaol Breakers.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—All the prisoners in the male ward of the county gaol at Ionia, Mich., escaped on Saturday afternoon.

JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 5.—Thomas McGregor, *alias* Edward Beattie, a convict from Macomb county, sent for five years, escaped from the State prison this morning. Three other prisoners escaped at the same time, but were recaptured a short distance from the walls. They cut through the roof of the west wing during the night, and emerged about seven o'clock this morning, sliding down the west wall on the river front. They were discovered by the guard just in time to draw in three out of the four.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 5.—A plot has been discovered in the penitentiary in which a large number of convicts were concerned. They had excavated a tunnel forty-one feet underneath the carriage shop, and intended

Murder of a Canadian.

HILLSDALE, Mich., Nov. 1.—On the evening of March 28th John Mulqueen and Adam Glasgow, the latter a Canadian, met in Wyatt's saloon in this city. A short time afterwards Glasgow, with his throat badly cut, made his way out of the side door, falling upon the sidewalk. Mulqueen was seen with a bloody razor in his hand, and then he disappeared, but was caught a few miles from the city. The affray grew out of a feud between the two, Glasgow having whipped Mulqueen a few days previously in another saloon. At the coroner's inquest held at the time the jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Mulqueen. Prisoner was born and raised in this city, and had before borne a fair character. He is only 26 years of age. Glasgow came to this city last fall. He was a large and powerful man, and went by the title of "Canada Jack." The trial began on the 24th of October and ended to-day in a verdict of murder in the second degree, coupled with a request for mercy from the court. The defence will not apply for a new trial.

Great Destruction of Life and Property.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—A cyclone struck Springfield, Mo., at 2 p.m. yesterday. In a minute a hundred houses were demolished, and many unroofed, twisted, moved from their foundations, or otherwise damaged. Ten persons were killed in the town and in the surrounding country. Fifty or sixty were injured and many will die.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 6.—The cyclone first struck the woollen mills, destroying a portion of the buildings and greatly damaging the machinery; then passing north it demolished a number of residences. Striking Division street at the corner of Brookville street, the storm followed a line between the city proper and North Springfield for three blocks, levelling residences in both towns. The tornado then passed to Bridgetown, a suburb of North Springfield. The total loss is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000. There were probably

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and many injured. Strike's cigar factory and residence was demolished; the owners were absent. A number of employes of the factory were injured. St. Mary's Catholic church was wrecked. It is reported that great damage was done at Brookline and Republic. The school-house west of the city was blown down. Fifty children were in the but ding, but none were seriously hurt. The path of the storm was only a few yards in width, but wherever it struck the ruin was appalling. Thirty buildings were destroyed and nearly 200 damaged. At Brookline 30 small houses were blown down.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

Londonderry City Hall Seized by Orangemen—The Mayor of Dublin's Procession Fired On.

LONDONDERRY, Nov. 1.—A large number of Orangemen took possession of the City hall to-day to prevent the Lord Mayor of Dublin from delivering a lecture upon the franchise. A number of Nationalists from Donegal arrived this morning, and assembled at the railway station to meet the Lord Mayor. They will entertain him to-night. Police were stationed along the street through which the Lord Mayor passed, and a troop of lancers has arrived to prevent a collision between the Orangmen and Nationalists. The seizure of the city hall has created intense excitement.

The Lord Mayor upon his arrival was driven through the city escorted by a procession carrying green banners and bands playing Irish airs. He arrived at the hotel safely. During the passage of the procession a man was shot in the face and a boy received a bullet in his eye. Serious rioting is expected. The Orangemen have planted the union-jack on the city hall.

Some Orangemen stationed themselves upon the roof and waved yellow sashes; several with sponge rods belonging to cannon have gone inside the building. It is rumoured the Orangemen are determined forcibly to hold the hall. The corporation this morning rescinded its resolution to rent the hall for the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

While the procession escorting the Lord Mayor of Dublin was passing the City hall the Orangemen fired upon it and threw slates from the windows and roofs. The man previously reported wounded is dying. The procession dispersed after the Lord Mayor entered Roddis' hotel, but a crowd afterwards congregated around the City hall, which they stoned, breaking the windows. The police then charged the mob, and cleared the streets. The military were called out, and the lancers are parading the streets. There is intense anxiety throughout the city.

8 p.m.—The Orangemen have vacated the City hall and withdrawn from the vicinity. The Mayor has issued a proclamation appealing to the people to refrain from violence in retaliation.

11 p.m.—The city has resumed its normal quietude. Mr. Dawson, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, delivered his lecture this evening at the National Institute. The man and boy wounded this afternoon are in a precarious condition. One Orangeman has been arrested on the charge of shooting them.

LONDONDERRY, Nov. 3.—Several hundred women working in a factory here struck yesterday because the proprietor refused to discharge the man who moved that the corporation rescind its resolution granting permission to the Lord Mayor of Dublin to lecture in the City hall. The women paraded the streets shouting "God save Ireland." They were attacked and stoned by a mob, which they fought desperately. The police finally dispersed the mob.

The disorders arising from the hostility between the Nationalists and the Orangemen continue. A Nationalist was stabbed to-day, and rows and beating of persons are numerous on both sides. Revolvers and other dangerous weapons are used. Great anxiety is felt by the authorities and reputable people.

A man handed a parcel to a dock policeman last evening, and requested the officer to deliver it to another constable. The parcel was placed in the dock-yard, and subsequently exploded.

A Dublin despatch says it is reported that an official enquiry will be ordered into the Londonderry riots and the action of the officials in connection therewith.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying at Turin.

Brigands have captured the Duke of Castellamar at Trapani, Sicily, and demand a high ransom.

Germany has offered her mediation to settle the difficulty existing between Russia and Bulgaria.

Bismarck and Kalnoky are reported as favouring the re-establishment of the kingdom of Poland.

The Portuguese Government has issued a circular insisting upon its rights in the Congo territory.

The resignation of the Spanish Minister to France has been accepted, and the post offered to Marshal Serrano.

King Alfonso is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatic fever, which has, however, given rise to alarming rumours.

The self-confessed assassin hired by Nihilists to murder Bismarck is considered to be either a fraud or a crazy man.

An armistice has taken place between the rebellious peasants in Belgrade and the Servian troops, the result of which is as yet not known.

Four thousand troops have been sent to Belgrade to quell the disorders there. The rebels, fifteen hundred strong, occupy a strong position.

Albanians residing in Upper Albania, Macedonia, and Epirus have sent a petition to the powers hostile to Turkey asking for annexation to Greece.

A Belgrade despatch says:—The peasants at Chiana Reka are making violent demonstrations. Troops will be sent to the scene and martial law proclaimed.

The Orleans Princes are stated to have approached Germany in regard to asserting their rights to the French throne, but were discouraged by Bismarck.

Italian anarchists at the International Labour Conference at Paris came to blows with their co-delegates, and were forcibly ejected from the meeting.

Proofs of a fresh intrigue between Spanish political exiles and their friends in Spain with the object of preparing another military outbreak have been discovered.

Princess Alberta, daughter-in-law of the Crown Prince of Prussia, was thrown from her carriage while driving in Berlin recently. One of her legs was broken, and she was otherwise badly injured.

Prince Bebelof, who originated the device of a wreath with broken chains which was one of the floral offerings at the funeral of Turgieneff, has been expelled from St. Petersburg and placed under surveillance.

The International Labour Conference, meeting in Paris, has adopted resolutions demanding the limitation of the hours of labour and declaring that workmen emigrating should not undersell native artisans.

It is stated that the Old Catholics of Germany will take part in the coming Lutner festivities, on the ground that his labours on behalf of the language, letters, and education of the country deserve the gratitude of all true Germans.

A Berlin despatch says:—Rumours are current here that the reserves of the 2nd Division of the Landwehr will soon be sent home as expected the present month. General inquietude prevails as to the maintenance of peace during the winter.

The Russian Nihilists are stated to be numerously weakened in men and money, being driven to murder and robbery in order to obtain funds. The arrest of Vera Philipora, who was regarded as the chief executive of the organization, is the last and most crushing blow.

A Rome despatch says Baron von Schloezer, German Minister to the Holy See, has demanded the resignation of Cardinal Ledochowski, of Posen, and Archbishop Melchers, of Cologne, in return for concessions made to the Vatican by the bill passed by the Prussian Diet in July.

A Paris despatch says it is rumoured that the Princess Amélie, the eldest daughter of the Comte de Paris, will shortly be married to the Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia. The Czar's advisers think the union will facilitate the restoration of the Orleanists and an alliance between France and Russia.

A Rome despatch says:—Cardinal Manning has been specially active and gracious in his reception of the American bishops. It is rumoured that the Vatican is displeased at the position taken by the Cardinal, as it is believed his views with regard to the reorganization of the American Episcopate differ from those of the Vatican.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that a prominent Russian statesman says Vera Philipora, arrested at Kharkoff, was the actual head of the Nihilist Executive Committee. She has written a voluminous confession showing that she and another woman, who chose the south of Russia as their field of enterprise, alienated the allegiance of many army officers, forty of whom have been arrested.

While French statesmen are reported to be elated over the statement by M. Tricon that the Marquis Tseng's policy is disavowed by China, the press and the Chinese legation express doubt of its truth. The latter are reported to be considering the question of demanding their passports. The Chinese embassy in London believe that the voice of confidence in the French Chamber is the first step toward war.

A Vienna despatch says:—The Committee of Delegations in their report agreeing to the foreign estimates of the budget laid stress upon the continued close alliance of Austria with Germany. It says the alliance has no hostile feeling towards foreign nations. Austria's only endeavour is to preserve peace as long as possible. The solidarity of Germany can be relied upon. The committee sincerely believes in a continuance of the present friendly relations between Austria and foreign powers.

As has been proved by the treatment accorded in Paris to King Alfonso, the honorary colonelcy of a German regiment is far from a passport to popular favour, but if all bearers of this title are to be treated to the hoonings of a mob, the gay city will have visitors to its attractions and advantages seriously lessened. Among those who bear the hated distinction in Europe, in addition to the King of Spain, are Alexander III. of Russia; Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary; Humbert of Italy; the Kings of Holland, Belgium, and Roumania; the Prince of Wales and the Dukes of Edinburgh and Connaught; Rudolph, Archduke of Austria; Prince Amadeus of Italy; ex-King of Spain, and the Princes Alexander of Hesse and Alexander of Bulgaria.

It is be a fact that lightning will not strike twice in the same place, no such immunity is enjoyed from the ravages of the earthquake. The earthquake at Lisbon, in 1755, is often spoken of as unique, but in 1531 the same capital suffered from a similar disaster, which, if not actually, was proportionately greater. Smyrna and its neighbourhood have been visited three times within the last nine years. In 1881 Casamicciola, in the island of Ischia, on the 4th and 15th of March was a victim, and just a month later came the catastrophe at Scio; and this year Ischia has suffered and Scio has followed, though after a longer interval. There appear to be weak spots on the earth's surface, and while those spots continue weak and the central fires remain active we may expect all great earthquakes to repeat themselves.

While the nations prate of peace they are snarling at each other's heels. France and Germany are almost openly preparing for a struggle, which each believes must come sooner or later. The victors of Sedan have now probably the largest and best disciplined forces in the world. The total strength of the German army, including soldiers in service, drilled reserve and militiamen, volunteers and landsturm, is 2,830,000. The men composing this immense force are in magnificent physique, have been drilled to the highest state of perfection, are supplied with the most recent armaments, and are commanded by officers who have been for the most part through two great wars. Such an army is at once a standing menace and a powerful intimidation to the great powers of Europe.

France and Germany.

The bitter spirit of antagonism between France and Germany is constantly cropping up. Alsace and Lorraine, while attached to the country across the Rhine, are faithful in spirit to France, and to counteract this Prince Bismarck has made German the language of the courts. On the other hand, to perpetuate the memory of the ravages caused by German shells in the large green-houses of the Natural History museum in Paris, the following inscription has been engraved on one of the walls of the building:—"The Jardin des Plantes Médicinales, founded in Paris in 1636 by an edict of the king, which became the Natural History museum in 1794, was bombarded under the reign of William I., King of Prussia, Count Bismarck, Chancellor, by the Prussian army in the night of January 8, 1871. Until then it had been respected by all parties and all national and foreign powers." It is to be feared that this bad feeling between two great European powers will ultimately result in more bloodletting.

ASIA.

Cholera is alleged to have broken out at Pekin.

Muscat, in Arabia, is besieged by the brother of its present ruler, the latter refusing the former a portion of the dominion to which he asserts a claim.

It is stated that Great Britain has sounded the Brazilian and United States Governments to ascertain whether they would mediate between France and China.

Great activity prevails in the arsenals at Toulon. Fresh transports have been ordered to be put in readiness for use. In case of war with China the Fifteenth Army Corps will probably be selected for service.

Admiral Courbet left Hai Phong on the 24th October with 600 marines for Hanoi, where he will await reinforcements before attacking Sontay. The French expect to occupy Kouang Yen, forty miles north of Hai Phong, shortly.

A war with France and China would so seriously imperil British interests that it is feared England would intervene. France will not provoke a rupture with China, but negotiations will not be closed until the French are firmly seated in Tonquin.

The French have occupied Kouang Yen, 40 miles north east of Hai Phong, and Ninh Binh, 70 miles south-west of Hai Phong. French messengers have gone to Hué with presents and decorations for the King of Annam. A transport with troops left Singapore on the 19th ult. to reinforce the army at Hai Phong.

The differences between the French civil and military officers in Tonquin continue. Admiral Courbet demands that he have absolute command. A reconnoissance from Hanoi in the direction of Sontay shows many Black Flags posted on the banks of the river near Sontay, which is defended by two lines of strong fortifications mounting forty heavy guns and