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**A Fresh Outbreak.**

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the British Advance.

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Afridis Moving on the Khyber Pass—  
Proclamation by the Ameer of  
Afghanistan.

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Bombay, Oct. 2.—Advices received  
from Guistan say the Orakzais are

valley, prepared to resist the advance of the British troops, while bands of Mamozais have arrived five miles west of Khanjarboor. In addition, the Afridis are moving on the Khyber Pass and the telegraph wires from there to Hangu have once more been cut. The Chamkanis are also raiding. They have attacked a cavalry patrol

as reinforcements arrived.

A heavy fall of snow has made the Koh range safe.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has issued a proclamation forbidding his subjects from leaving Afghanistan, to join the "holy war," under penalty of 5,000 rupees.

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**Suggested by a French Newspaper - Uncle Sam in It.**

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Eclair today, advocates a Franco-Russian-United States drebund. In so doing, that newspaper says it considers American commercial and agricultural support necessary even in the case of a Franco-

that the new French ambassador to the United States, M. Jules Gambon, will do his utmost to bring about the alliance referred to.

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## AT SHORT RANGE.

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Hot Engagement Between Hostile Tribesmen and a British Force—

Simla, Oct. 2.—The troops under Gen. Jeffreys had some severe fighting at the villages of Agrah and Gat. The insurgents tribesmen occupied positions behind rocks, and a hot engagement at close quarters was fought before the two villages were destroyed. Lieut.-Col. O'Brien and Lieut. Browne-Clayton were killed. Lieut.

Stylees was slightly wounded; three British soldiers were killed, and fifteen were wounded; seven native soldiers were killed and 23 wounded.

In consequence of their failure to accept the terms of the British commanders, the punishment of the Mohmands was resumed on Wednesday. Twelve of their villages were destroyed and their fortified towers were blown up without opposition.

MR. JOHN M. MACKINNON DEAD.

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He Was an Old Resident and an Extensive Property-Holder in London.

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Yesterday afternoon Mr. John M. MacKinnon, of this city, died suddenly at his residence, Albert street, shortly

an affection of the brain. Although Mr. MacKinnon had been ailing since last summer, at which time he suffered considerably while on a western trip, he was able to be about, and the end came quite unexpectedly by his friends. Only two days before his death he was down town to transact some business. He was born 61 years ago at Caledonia, Haldimand county, where his father, Donald MacKinnon, owned large tracts of land.

MacKinnon assisted his father in his business, and afterwards conducted a general trade at Hamilton. In 1856, he came to London, and a year later married Miss Sophia Matthews, daughter of the late Edward Matthews, who, with two daughters, Mesdames Talbot Macbeth, of London, and T. Ridler Davies, of Montreal, survive him.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

The official stenographers of the civil courts in Montreal have gone out on strike. They refused to take twelve cents a hundred words, and demanded

Reports from Gen. Neal Dow's bedside state that the distinguished invalid is steadily growing weaker.

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