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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10,947.

MRS. MIHELL, Odell Postoffice, advertised for a gray coat in Thursday's Advertiser.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. HARBEN-JACK-On Sept. 24, 1898, by Rev. Mr. Ford, Thomas Harben to Emma Jack, both of this city.

DIED.

SCOTT-On Sunday, Sept. 25, Robert Scott, in his 91st year. Funeral Tuesday, 27th, from his late residence, 72 Bythurst street, at 2:30 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CHADWI :- At his late residence, lot 10, con. 2, Londot. lownship, R. J. Chadwick, in his 57th year.

Funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, Sept. 27; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intima-

CAMERON-At the residence of his son-in-law, Mayor Wilson, Sept. 26, Hon. M. C. Cameron Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, aged 67. Funeral from his late residence, Goderich, Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 2:30

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From Fashoda

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Fag End of the Khalifa's Army Wiped Out.

Serious. Important Movement of British

The Situation in China Becomes

Warships in the Far East. The Powers Decide to "Pacify Crete" and Coerce the Sultan-Fleets to be Sent to the Dardanelles and Be-

ing Lava-The Great Eruption of 1862 Will Probably be Equaled. London, Sept. 26 .- Gen. Kitchener, commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, has returned to Omdurman, having established posts at Fashoda and on the Sebat River. The troops

did no fighting, except with a dervish

yond if Necessary-Vesuvius Belch-

steamer on the way south, which was captured. The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent, telegraphing today (Monday) says Gen. Kitchener found the French at Fashoda. He notified Major Marchand that he had express instructions that the territory was British, and that the French must retire, and offered them passage to Cairo. Major Marchand absolutely declined to retire unless ordered to do so by his government. No fighting occurred. Major Marchand was given clearly to understand that the BRITISH INSISTED UPON THEIR

CLAIMS, and that the rest had been left to be settled by diplomacy between the respective governments. Gen. Kitchener sent a long official dispatch to London,

HOISTED THE UNION JACK and the Egyptian ensign, and left as a garrison the 11th and 13th Soudanese battalions and the Cameron Highland gressive measures. Kang Yuwai urges battalions and the Cameron Highland ers to protect the British flag. Col. Jackson commands the garrison.

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43n eod Egyptian force, numbering 1,300, under command of Col. Parsons, routed 3,000 dervishes, of whom 500 were killed. Three Egyptian officers were wounded, and 37 Egyptian soldiers killed and 59 A BARGAIN—NO. 30 RIDOUT STREET south, frame house and stable, 129 feet frontage, within five minutes walk of the market; can be paid by monthly installments; must be sold at once. M. H. Rowland, 420 Richmond street. wounded.

IN THE FAR EAST

The Situation Grows Serious-Important British Naval Movements.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—The British consul here has entered a protest against the action of the Chinese officials in stopping the steamer Eldorado and searching her for Kang, the Canton reformer. It is reported that Admiral Seymour, the British naval command-



Mail Contracts.

CEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th of October, 1898, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on three proposed contracts for four years, 12, 24 and 3 times per week each way, respectively, between London Postoffice and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, London Postoffice and London, Huron and Bruce Railway Station and London, Huron and Bruce Railway Station and London and Odell, from the 1st of January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of London and Odell, and at this office. H. G. Hopkirk, Postoffice Inspector. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 2nd September, 1898. FOR SALE OR TO LET-NO. 755 HILL street; price, \$700; rent, \$6.50 per month. Also 777 Hill street: price, \$600; rent, \$5-tenants to pay water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair; convenient to Rectory and Hamilton road electric car. Small cash payment down, balance on easy terms. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street. D.R. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Swan. First-class honors, Toronto University. 2071/2 Dundas street. Phone 1,131. DR. W. S. WESTLAND—D ENTIST—
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960, residence 420.

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To E. T. Essery and others:

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that the second installment of taxes of 1898 is now due and must be paid on or before Sept. 30 next, after which date all unpaid amounts will be subject to the additional charge of 5 per cent.

G. W. HAYES,

Collector. Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint the time and place above named for the holding of a public meeting for the purpose specified in your said requisition.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Sept. 24, 1898.

Return of Gen. Kitchener | er, contemplates landing a party of sailors and marines at Taku. The taotai (governor) has asked the assistance of the British consul in capturing Kang, whom he describes as a degraded criminal. There is no doubt that if he is arrested he will be promptly executed.

IMPORTANT NAVAL MOVEMENT. Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 26.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday under sealed orders, accompanied from Che Foo by the battleship Victorious, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hermoine, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity. It is supposed that the destination of the fleet is Taku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Pekin, for the purpose of making a naval demonstra-

KANG INTERVIEWED. London, Sept. 26 .- The Times' Shang-

hai correspondent telegraphs: On the arrival of Kang Yuwai at Wu Hung, he was placed for safety on board the steamer Ballarat, which sails for Hong Kong tomorrow. In the course of an interview yesterday he informed me that he left Pekin on Tuesday, in compliance with a secret message from the emperor, warning him of his danger, and urging him to obtain assistance from those interested in the country's welfare. He further stated that recent events were entirely due to the action of the Manchu party, aided by the dowager empress and Viceroy Yung Lu, and including all the high Manchu officials. The latter were displeased by the emperor's leaning toward the reform party, and decided by an understanding with the Russians, whereby the latter, in consideration of the support of Russian interests, undertakes to preserve Manchuria as the seat of the dynasty and to maintain Manchu rule in China. In pursuance of this compact this gradual substitution of Manchus in all high offices and military commands began last year under the direction of the dowager, thus creating a series of frictions with the emperor, whose dethronement was frequently threatened. MANCHUS VS. CHINESE.

The present movement is entirely Manchu as opposed to Chinese. The influence of Li Hung Chang is now subordinate to that of Yung Lu, and is likely to decrease. The emperor's health is excellent, and his capacity for work and eagerness for progress are remarkable. His majesty is convinced, however, that it will be impossible to overcome the opposition without the assistance of England, which he endeavored to obtain for his recent proto restore the regency of the dowager. that Britain now has an opportunity to intervene and restore the emperor to the throne, by doing which, he asserts, she will earn the gratitude of the Chinese people. He also observes that unless protection is afforded to the victims of the coup d'etat, it will be impossible for any native official to support British interests."

LI'S RIVAL ARRESTED

The Times' Peking correspondent says Chang Yin Huan, the Cantonese enemy and rival of Li Hung Chang, who is charged with harboring Kang Yuwal, has been arrested. He is now under trial by the board of punishment. He will be stripped of all his offices, his removal giving increased power to Li Hung Chang. The officials generally welcome the empress' return to power, but the people are indiffer-ent. Kang Yuwai is charged with conspiring against the empress dowager, and has been declared an outlaw, and

his arrest has been ordered. A special dispatch from Shanghai says that Kank Yuwai's brother has been arrested in Pekin and condemn-The dispatch says that ed to death. Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister, gave instructions that Kank Yuwai should be protected from arrest. The British consulate holds his baggage and documents referring to state secrets. The Russians are incensed at the latter fact, and it is reported that Russia has offered the dowager empress the services of 10,000 troops from Port Arthur to keep order

in Pekin, is necessary.

It is stated that the British fleet in Chinese waters has been divided be-tween Taku and Shanhaikaw under orders to intercept Russian transports in the event of an attempt to land troops.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the head eunuch at the palace informs him that the peror is seriously indisposed, and that his death is not unlikely. GOT AWAY.

Shanghai, Sept. 26.—It is reported that Kang Yuwai, the Cantonese reformer, who is accused by the dow-ager empress of being implicated in lesigns on the emperor's life, and who recently fled from Pekin, arrived at Woo Sung, near here, today, and took refuge on board a British gunboat.

SERIOUS RUMORS. Berlin, Sept. 26.-The Frankfort Zeitung's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that railroad communication between that place and Pekin, is stopped. There are serious rumors concerning the situation in the capital.

London, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Pekin says that the emperor is in good health, but is much disturbed at the realization of the existence of a conspiracy against him. The European community in Pekin believe that the life of the emperor is in danger. He is no match for the wily dowager empress, and is godly in need of foreign protection in sadly in need of foreign protection in his emergency. Englishmen think that the present state of affairs is Great Britain's opportunity.

THE IMPERIAL DECREE. Pekin, Sept. 26.—The imperial decree issued by the emperor practically abdicating his powers in favor of the dowager empress, reads as follows:
"Now that China is disturbed and
there is need that all business shall be well done, we, the emperor, agitated from morning till evening for the welfare of affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the begin-ning of the reign of Tung Chi, that the empress dowager had twice given instructions to the emperor, each time with signal ability and success, se we

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now, considering the important interests of the empire, have begged the empress dowager to give the emperor the benefit of her ripe experience and her instruction. The dowager empress has been pleased to accede to the request. Therefore, it is to the good fortune of the whole empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From today the empress dowager conducts the business in the imperial parliament, and on the eighth day of the present month of the Chinese calendar we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung Palace. Let the Yamen (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

GERMAN INTRIGUE

Aguinaldo and German Officers May

Frustrate the United States Plans. San Francisco, Sept. 26.-The Post today publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to send numerous trading vessels to the Philippine Islands and will arm 150,000; Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders, the Post alleges, will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February Aguinaldo will proceed to make an onslaught against the American forces. According to the Post, German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the United States to

land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. According to the German correspondent, from whom the Post story comes, America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents.

General Cable News.

A TERRIBLE ERUPTION. Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and it is feared that it will assume the proportions of 1872.

THE CASE OF CRETE.

London, Sept. 26.-The powers have irrevocably decided to settle the Cretan question immediately, and will not hesitate to send their fleets to the Dardanelles, and beyond it, if necessary. Turkish troops and emissaries must leave Crete. CREMATED THE MISSIONARY.

Cape Town, Sept. 26.-A native revolt has occurred at Zoutpansberg, in the Transvaal, where the Magato tribe has burned the Lutheran missionary and his family. The government is reported to be preparing a large punitive expedition.

DELAGOA BAY FOR BRITAIN. London, Sept 26.—According to an article in the Fortnightly Review, the Anglo-German agreement provides in detail for England and Germany to become joint heirs by purchase of all the Portugese possessions in Africa. The first outcome of this, the paper says, will be the leasing of Delagoa Bay to England.

FRANCE AND THE FILIPINOS. London, Sept. 26 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Hong Kong, published this afternoon, says it learned from a trustworthy Filipino source that France has promised to recognize the Filipino republic, and it added that negotiations on the subject are proceeding at Manila, at which point there are three French warships.

ENGLISHMEN MENACED. London, Sept. 26.-The Globe says alarming information has been received by the Government as to the position of the British residents in the Philippines. The British gunboat Rattler, of the China station, has been ordered to proceed with all possible speed to the island of Cebu, in the central part of the Philippines, where the British community is said to be in imminent danger from the natives.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH WAR-SHIPS.

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