

Scheme of Empress

Report That She Intends to Announce Death of the Chinese Emperor, and the Succession to the Throne of Prince Tuan's Son.

London, June 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Globe telegraphing news to-day says he learns in Chinese sources that the Dowager Empress proposes, when the court reaches Kai Feng Fu, to announce that the Emperor has been killed by brigands and that Prince Tuan's son has succeeded to the throne. The Dowager Empress will then establish a new capital at Kai Feng Fu, which will be connected by railway with Nankin.

MR. TURNER'S DEPARTURE.

It is by no means improbable that Hon. H. Turner, who is expected to depart about the middle of this month to assume his new duties at London as Agent-General for the province, will not get away until later in the year, possibly in the fall. The Finance Minister has been detained longer than he expected by departmental business and in completing the business of a private nature which he wishes to settle before leaving the Old Country.

TWO NEW DISCOVERIES.

Prospector From Mount Sicker Brings News of a Couple of Rich Strikes. One of the arrivals from the Mount Sicker district yesterday by the E. & N. railway was E. Gwin, an old miner who has been prospecting that country for some time. He brought down news of two new strikes in the vicinity of Mount Sicker.

PITIFUL CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Child at the Age of Two a Crippled Victim of Disease. Edna Rathburn, of Hampstead, N. B. fell and broke two ribs—injure the kidneys and diabetes develop of—Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Relief.

Hampstead, N. B., June 14.—(Special)—Little Edna Rathburn of this place has had a sad experience for some time. She is now nearly eleven years old. Eight of her few short years have been passed under the saddest cloud possible in life: two the child met with an accident which left her with two ribs broken, split off at the backbone. Though they were set and healed her body did not straighten.

DIVERS STILL AT WORK.

No Additional Bodies Found in Wrecked Ferry Boat Northfield. New York, June 17.—Up to 1 p.m. today no more bodies had been found in the sunken ferry boat Northfield, though it is feared that there are yet bodies in the lower cabin, as there are still two unaccounted for.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

It Is Again Rumored That He Will Shortly Retire From Diplomatic Service. New York, June 17.—The rumor of the early retirement of Lord Pauncefote has been restarted by his arrival in London with his family, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It is said, as it has repeatedly been said before, that he will not remain in the diplomatic service for many months, and as he is now 73 years old, he has certainly earned a rest from heavy responsibility.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

Cleveland, June 17.—A. H. Smith, now first assistant to General Superintendent Bogdet, of the Lake Shore, is slated to succeed Mr. Bogdet, who has been made General Superintendent of the New York Central.

Proposed Ocean Race

Captain Hamilton Thinks a Contest Between the Big Yachts Is Impracticable. There Would Be Little Danger If the Boats Were Yawl Rigged.

Glasgow, June 17.—Capt. Hamilton, who navigated the Shamrock across the Atlantic, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said he considered it impracticable to carry out the suggested ocean race with the cup yachts carrying their gear. While the hulls were strong enough and the overall canvasing difficulty might be met with reefing, he believed that in the event of heavy weather and cross seas the yachts would be in danger of jumping their big masts out. The great booms carried by the cutters were also liable to danger in the seas, causing a serious danger. He sees no reason, however, why the races should not be held if the yawl rig is adopted with shorter and stouter masts.

EARL RUSSELL ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Contracted a Bigamous Marriage in the States. London, June 17.—Earl Russell was arrested on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage in the United States. The Earl was met at the railway station upon his arrival from Germany, and was taken to Bow street police court where he was formerly charged. The nobleman appeared to be quite unconcerned.

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A Band of Assassins

Society of Filipino, Whose Members Murder Helpless Men and Women.

Eight of Gang Tried by Military Commission and Sentenced to Death.

Washington, June 17.—A Philippine mail brings to the war department the records of cases wherein Filipinos were tried by military commissions on charges, including murder, kidnapping, assault and battery, burglary and violation of rules of war. An especially notable case arose out of the operations of a famous oath-bound band of Filipinos called the society of the "Sandatnangas." The principle officers of this society, next to a triumvirate of chiefs, are a chief executor, an assistant and a requisite number of grave diggers who participated in the society's select their victim, capture and carry him away in the night to a secret rendezvous on a sandy beach covered with very tall grass, where the diggers already have prepared the grave. In the presence of the assembled band, the less men and women from time to time have been stabbed to death and tortured in the graves. The members of the band then disperse and trust to the rising sun to take care of their work. The Methodists churches first took up the proposal of the picnic, and decided to hold it at their usual grounds at Bazar Park, Sidney. All the Methodist churches have combined and a united board has had the matter in hand for some time, so that the picnic is undoubtedly well arranged and, as usual, a great success.

QUESTION OF FISHERIES.

British Columbia Government in Communication with the Dominion Authorities. Ottawa, June 17.—The British Columbia Government is still in communication with the Dominion Government in regard to the control of fisheries in the province, but so far nothing definite has been reached. From what can be ascertained here to-day all trackmen on the C.P.R. in this district have gone out on strike. At a meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly this afternoon it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Toronto, although Rev. R. G. McBeth, Vancouver, and Rev. D. Macne, Victoria, put up a strong appeal for the meeting in Vancouver. Kingston was put up, but Toronto won by a considerable majority over both places.

EX-GOVERNOR ILL.

London, June 17.—The anxiety felt here regarding the condition of ex-Governor H. S. Pingree, of Michigan, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is no way allayed this morning. Mr. Pingree is weaker than yesterday.

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Took Time By Forelock

Public Meeting Arranged For Appointment of General Reception Committee.

Government Has Invited Hearty Co-operation of Citizens—Started With a Swing.

The inaugural steps toward arranging for the celebration to be held here in honor of the visit to this city of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York were taken last evening at the public meeting in the city hall. There was a large attendance, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The Lieutenant-Governor was unable to be present, but Hon. Mr. Turner and Hon. Mr. Eberts, of the cabinet, were in attendance, the former outlining the suggested programme, and inviting, on behalf of the government, the hearty co-operation of the citizens in making the demonstration a successful one and pleasing to the illustrious visitors. The meeting wisely refrained from touching any of the details, and after arranging the appointment of a large working committee an adjournment was taken.

INDIANS THREATENING.

Tribe Near Ketchikan, Alaska, Declare Against Whites—Minors Are Returning From the Hills.

Tacoma, Wn., June 17.—The younger members of the Haidah Indian tribe near Ketchikan, Alaska, have declared war against the whites because Deputy Marshal Johns last week shot Kiteoon, their aged chief, who resisted arrest for cutting timber on government land. The chief was hit twice and badly wounded. The Haidahs are very warlike, and have frequently killed white men on the slightest pretext. Prospectors in the surrounding hills are returning to Ketchikan to remain until the alarm shall be passed.

THE FRASER BRIDGE.

Canadian Expert Will Make Borings for It at Once. Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, and Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, accompanied by Mr. McNeill, private secretary, Mr. McNeill, returned from the Midland last night, where the Chief Commissioner has been inquiring into the preliminaries for the erection of the new bridge over the Fraser River.

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The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton.....\$30.00/25.00 Onions, per lb..... 14 Carrots, per 100 lbs..... 1.25 Parsnips, per 100 lbs..... 1.25 Butter (Creamery), per lb..... 29 1/2 Eggs (ranch), per doz..... 22 Chickens, per doz..... 5.00/7.00 Ducks, per doz..... 6.00/8.00 Hens, per doz..... 25.00 Hay, per ton..... 9.00/10.00 Oats, per ton..... 32.00/33.00 Peas (field), per ton..... 40.00 Barley, per ton..... 25.00 Beef, per lb..... 10 Mutton, per lb..... 12 Pork, per lb..... 9 Veal, per lb..... 10

PRETTY PETE.

Armadale the Scene of a Most Successful Garden Party on Saturday. Beautiful weather, a large attendance, and elaboration of arrangements, were the factors which made the success of the garden fete at Armadale, the residence of Senator Macdonald, on Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the Episcopal church, who had the honor to have had omitted no important effort, and every detail which could conduce to the pleasure of those present was observed to the letter.

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