

Demands a Quarter of a Million Men—Japanese Spies Beheaded.

These movements have caused their opponents to strengthen their defenses.

Sept. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch has all the Japanese in China have as under Chinese jurisdiction. A lot of Japanese business houses have closed. The Chinese press is ridiculing her for her spathy regarding the Row incident. A junk was sunk by a boat yesterday. All on board were killed. It is reported that a levy for a quarter of a million men has been made on the part of Shanghai, which has heretofore supplied the Japanese army.

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CHINESE EMPEROR'S EDICT.

Text of the Command "To Root the Wajen Out of Their Lair."

Chinese Soldiers Seize and Carry Away Japanese Women from a British Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The steamship Bigli arrived last night from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu, bringing Yokohama advices to August 15, and Hongkong advices to August 11.

"Korea has been a tributary for the past 300 odd years. She has given us tribute all this time, which is a matter known to the world. For the past dozen years or so Korea has been troubled by repeated insurrections, and we, in sympathy with our small tributary, have as repeatedly assisted her to her aid, eventually placing a ruler in her place to protect Korea's interests."

After some further discussion the resolution was withdrawn by common consent and the meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chair and the caller.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

There was a much better turn out of the team lacrosse at the practice last evening, though only running exercises could be taken as the ground was very soft owing to the heavy rain that had fallen.

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HAMILTON, Sept. 4.—Lawrence Swackhammer, a G. T. R. brakeman, was struck by an express train on Saturday night at Hamilton, and has since died at the hospital here. He was brakeman on a freight train which was sidetracked to allow the express to pass.

QUEREC, Sept. 4.—The opinion of many that the Lieut.-Governor had no right from a strictly constitutional standpoint to issue a proclamation declaring Labor Day a holiday in this province was yesterday morning expressed by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, chief justice of the Supreme court, who took notice of the proclamation and ordered the courts to be open.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 4.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association of Canada opened in bimonthly session here to-day. About a hundred delegates are in attendance. The principal business transacted to-day was the discussion of the correspondence regarding the election of the Grand Master for the year 1894.

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Canadian Gazette is authorized to deny the statement that the General Herbert has been ordered to vacate the post of commander of the Canadian militia and return to duty in the Grenadier Guards.

The Imperial board of health reports that throughout Germany from August 27 to September 3, inclusive, there were fifty-three cases and twenty-one deaths from cholera.

New Zealand is urging the government to protest against the annexation of Necker Island by Hawaii.

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