

Why Not?

America and Britain Should
March Abreast

In the Cause of Freedom and
Tariff Reform

Congressman Wilson Banqueted by
the London Chamber of
Commerce.

The Powerful Tong-Haks Tackle the
Japanese.

Proposal that France and England
Occupy China and End the War.

Ex-Sultan Murad V. Dying.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from
Constantinople says that ex-Sultan Murad
V., who was dethroned and succeeded by
his brother, the present Sultan, in 1876, is
dying.

Europeans in Danger.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Foreign Office
and the Admiralty have received information
from China alleging that Europeans
in that country are in great danger of
assaults at the hands of the Chinese.

To Bar Out the Kafirs.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dolagosa Bay advises
that Lorenzo Marquez has been bar-
ricaded, and that all preparations have
been made for the defense of the town in
the event of an attack being made by the
Kafirs. The Government, it is also
stated, has opened negotiations with
Mahabala, the Kafir chief, with a view to
arranging terms of peace.

The Terrible Tong-Haks Are in It.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the
Globe from Yokohama says that the Tong-
Haks, a powerful religious sect, which
caused the first outbreak in Corea, have
attacked the Japanese at Taikau. Rein-
forcements have been sent from Seoul to
assist the Japanese at Taikau. The Tong-
Haks are the most bitter of any of the
Coreans against foreigners and constitute
the most powerful revolutionary element
in the country.

A British Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The British steamer
Dorunda, from Brisbane Aug. 1 for London,
which sailed from Aden Sept. 10, has
gone ashore and been wrecked at Penche,
Portugal. Her crew and passengers were
landed in safety.

LISBON, Sept. 27.—The passengers on
board the British steamer Dorunda, which
was beached at Penche, 31 in number,
were landed in great haste. They were all
half clad, and the women and children
suffered severely from exposure.

How to Settle It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The Novosti
urges the European powers to intervene
between China and Japan to the end of
restoring the status quo ante and to
restrain the principals from renewing hos-
tilities for a long time to come. The paper
advises that Great Britain and France
jointly occupy China, declaring that in doing
so they will render an immense service to
civilization, in whose cause China has done
nothing. Moreover, such a movement
would rescue China from inevitable decay.
It is unworthy of Europe, the paper adds,
to tolerate any longer the persistent pil-
lage of the dwellings of Europeans, the
massacre of missionaries and the violation
of commercial interests.

Skeletons in Chains.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Some skele-
tons, with manacles on the arm and leg
bones, have been found buried close to the
surface of the courtyard of the custom
house here.

A similar discovery was made a few
years ago at almost the same place. Instru-
ments of torture were also discovered then
with the skeletons.

A secret chancellery of the tyrannical
Rogent Biren, the favorite of Empress
Anna, is said to have been situated where
the remains were found.

Anna Ivanovna, Empress of Russia,
daughter of Ivan, brother of Peter the
Great, was born in 1684, and in 1710 mar-
ried Frederick William, the Duke of Cour-
land, who died the following year.

In 1730, after the death of Peter II., the
Imperial Council offered the vacant throne
to Anna on several conditions, among them
being one that she was to govern according
to the decisions of the Supreme Council.
Anna agreed to the conditions, but after
her arrival at Moscow a numerous party
petitioned the Empress to assume the
autocracy of her predecessor. Anna im-
mediately did so, and the framers of the
Russian constitution were either banished
or perished on the scaffold.

During the whole reign of Empress Anna
Russia was governed in the most tyrannical
manner by her favorite, Biren, or Biron.

Twenty thousand victims of Biren's
tyranny perished, it is estimated, during
Anna's reign of six years, among them being
persons of the highest rank in Russia.

Congressman Wilson Honored.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The London Cham-
ber of Commerce gave a complimentary
dinner in the Whitehall rooms this even-
ing to Hon. W. L. Wilson, representative
in the United States Congress. Sir Albert
Kaye Rollet presided and 100 British and
American guests were present, among them
being Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Assistant
Secretary of Agriculture, Congressman
Isidor Strauss of New York, Consul-Gen-
eral Patrick A. Collins.

The chairman read a number of letters of
regret, and in proposing the toast to the
President of the United States dwelt on the
excellent judgment shown in the selection
of Ministers to represent the country at the
court of St. James. Great good had been
done by such judicious appointments as
those of Lincoln, Lowell, Phelps and Bayard.
Following this was a toast to Mr. Wilson
and the other Americans present, in pro-
posing which the speaker said he had won-
dered that with the advanced ideas of the
Americans they had so long tolerated a
high tariff. There was no reason, in his
judgment, why the United States and

Great Britain should not march abreast in
the cause of freedom, with which tariff re-
form must be associated. When the ad-
vantages of the system which Mr. Wilson
had had a large share in introducing were
fully known, England and America would
unite to honor him. (Cheers.) Therefore
he asked the guests present to record a
special welcome to one of the authors of a
world embracing free trade with the
United States, and substituting for the
fluctuations which had been so disastrous
to commerce sounder business relations,
which had benefitted both countries. Pro-
duction in England had been stimulated,
while in the United States the consumer
would reap the advantages. (Cheers.)
Mr. Wilson said he was heartily grateful
for this manifestation of good-will. Not-
withstanding the full sense of the honor im-
plied by the invitation of the chamber
would have caused him to interrupt the
rest he had sought by taking the ocean
voyage and his too brief sojourn in this
historic country.

Cable Flashes.

The Bank of England's return shows a
decrease in coin and bullion of £383,218,
due to exports and bars sold, mostly for
Germany.

A movement has been initiated in
Koenigsberg for a monster ovation to
Prince Bismarck on Oct. 20 on the part of
the East Prussians.

Within two months, when more horses
have been inoculated, the Pasteur Institute
will send out anti-plithisera serum to
the provinces. This serum will also be
supplied to druggists in the form of a
powder.

The recent appeal for harmony issued by
Dr. Thomas Addis Emmott, president of
the Irish National League in America, was
indorsed by the London branches of the
National League of Great Britain at a
meeting recently held.

DEMOLISHED THE DEPOT.

Great Damage Done by a Runaway
Freight Train.

One Man Fatally Hurt—A Big Four
Passenger Train Saved From
Disaster.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—At 1:30 this
morning a Lake Erie and Western freight
train, eastbound, broke in two on a heavy
grade near town. The detached portion
rushed back into the city.

The Big Four passenger train from Chi-
cago stood in the Union depot, and Yard-
master Brighty, seeing the danger, threw a
switch, saving scores of lives by turning
the wild train on a side track. The de-
tached cars, however, crashed into the
Union depot, entirely wrecking it, and
forcing their way through South street into
the Potlateral Company's shoe factory.

A cab driver named Washburn is fatally
injured, and it is feared other victims are
buried in the debris, as the passenger
depot was thronged with people a few
moments before the accident. Property
loss, \$20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

LAURENCE, the sculptor, died at
Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday.

AT NEW HAVEN, Conn., the 194th year of
the Yale University was begun Thursday
morning. Present indications are that the
attendance at the university this year will
number over 2,500.

A "Landlady's Union," the purpose of
which is to secure a system of municipal
license and medical inspection for disrepu-
table houses in Boston, was organized on
Wednesday. The meeting was attended
by 25 women. A committee to lay the
petition of the union before the police
board was appointed.

EXCELLENT EXHIBITIONS.

AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—This was the
third and last day of the fair. This after-
noon the attendance was very large, and
the live stock and other exhibits were con-
siderably superior to that of former years,
especially in respect of horses and cattle.

AT BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 27.—The second day
of the Brant County Southern Fair, like
the first, was blessed with beautiful
weather. The exhibitors of the fair ahead of
last year in every respect. The attendance
so far has not been quite so large as desired.

WELLAND.

WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 27.—Welland
County Fair opened here today, the at-
tendance being small, but in the exhibits
the fair is a success.

WENTWORTH.

DUNDAS, Ont., Sept. 27.—Wentworth's
great fall fair, opened here today and
glorious weather greeted it. There is a
great increase in the number of entries,
nearly 1,000 over any previous year. The
attendance was very large.

SOUTH GREY.

BRIDHAM, Sept. 27.—The annual ex-
hibition of the South Grey Agricultural
Society, held here Tuesday and yesterday,
proved a decided success.

Earthquake at Tadoussac, Que.

TADOUSSAC, Saguenay, Que., Sept. 27.—
A slight shock of earthquake was felt here
at 8:15 this morning.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-
selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who
are broken down from excess or overwork,
resulting in many of the following symp-
toms: Mental depression, premature old
age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad
dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the
heart, nervousness, lack of energy, pain in the
kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face
and body, itching or peculiar sensation
about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,
dimness of vision, twirling of the muscles,
eyelids and elsewhere, back-
fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will
power, tenderness of the scap and spine,
weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,
failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,
dimness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for
solitude, excitability of temper, sunken
eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily
looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of ner-
vous debility that lead to insanity unless
cured. The spring or vital force having
lost its tension every function wanes in con-
sequence. Those who through abuse com-
mitted in ignorance, may be permanently
cured. Send your address and 10c in
stamps for book on disease peculiar to
man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON,
24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,
Canada.

Please mention this paper.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Writes for the Compton Election
Have Been Issued.

The P. P. A. Election Creates Contusion
in the Ranks of Windsor
Conservatives.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 27.—There was a
very interesting time at the meeting of the
Young Conservatives Tuesday evening, and
the final battle over the religious question
was fought to a finish. When the club was
organized some time ago a plank was
placed in the platform which made it
necessary for all members of the P. P. A.
who desired to remain members of the club
to drop their anti-Catholic theories. This,
of course, caused a row, which nearly ended
in a fight several times in the meeting.

Two weeks ago notice was given by Mr.
James McCollum, who is among the lead-
ers in the P. P. A. movement in Windsor,
that he would at the next meeting intro-
duce a resolution as a substitute for the
anti-P. P. A. plank, demanding that all
members of the club pledge themselves to
support and vote for the party candidates,
of whatever religious sentiment they might
be. As a result the factions were gathered
in full numbers Tuesday evening, and when
the resolution was introduced the excite-
ment began. Mr. McCollum and Mr.
Harmon supported the resolution in strong
speeches, and were opposed by Mr. J. L.
Murphy and Mr. M. J. O'Connor, the
leaders of the opposing faction. Nearly
two hours were consumed in the discussion.
Charges and counter charges were made,
and the personalities at times were of the
bitterest kind, and Vice-President White,
who was acting as chairman, was called
upon to stop the disgraceful proceedings.
This he finally did by calling for a vote, and
the "ayes" so far discounted the "nays" that
the vote was announced as carrying the
new resolution, regardless of the ob-
jections coming from Mr. Murphy and his
friends.

The strongest argument that was made,
and which seemed to have a telling effect,
was the showing that in a city of 12,000
people, after the election of officers and
after routine business the nomination of a
candidate was taken up, resulting in the
unanimous choice of the present member,
J. D. Edgar. The meeting was large,
representative and enthusiastic.

NOTE.

The writes for the Compton election have
been issued. Nominations Oct. 9, voting
Oct. 10.

It is rumored in Quebec that Hon. L. P.
Pelletier, Provincial Secretary, has some
intentions of replacing Hon. J. I. Hall as
Provincial Treasurer. In such a case Mr.
King, member for Megantic, or Mr.
Spencer, of Missisquoi, would be offered
the secretaryship.

THE SOUTHERN CYCLONE.

Heavy Loss Sustained—Jacksonville Cut
Off from Communication with
the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—The
Clyde steamer Irquois arrived here to-
night from Jacksonville, and remains at
Martin's wharf. The lights off Savan-
nah, Ga., is missing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 27.—Storm
winds were blowing from the south, and
cut off from communication with South
Florida, and since Tuesday not a word has
been received from the east coast points,
where the storm is supposed to have been
most severe. All the wires leading to the
south are down, and no trains from that
section have come in since Tuesday.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 27.—The damage,
amounting to about \$75,000, is being rapidly
repaired. The wreck of the new union
depot, in process of construction, was the
most serious loss.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—In the
middle and coast regions and West Indies
a cyclone has done considerable damage to
corn and cotton, very serious damage to
rice, but no loss of life.

At Georgetown the damage to the rice
crop is very great, and it is difficult yet to
estimate the loss, though many put it at
35 per cent.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Bradford, Ont., Suffers to the Extent of
\$15,000.

BRADFORD, Sept. 27.—Early this morn-
ing a fire was discovered in the cellar of J. J.
Reddy & Bros.' fine drygoods store and it
was found impossible to save either goods
or building. Scott's drug store and Druff's
hardware store adjoining were saved. The
drug store was badly gutted. Reddy Bros.'
loss will be about \$15,000, with \$9,000 in-
surance. Scott's loss will be heavy, as the
stock was strewn with water. Bradford
Lodge, A. O. U. W., lost all their furni-
ture, but have \$200 insurance. The Masonic
Lodge lost all its furniture; no insurance.
M. Scanlon, barrister, lost his valuable
library; insurance, \$200. Mr. Edganson
owned the building, which is worth about
\$3,500; insured for \$1,500.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A small fire at
245 State street one captain of the fire de-
partment was suffocated and four other
firemen were so overcome by smoke that
they came near losing their lives and are
now being attended by physicians. The
dead man is Capt. Jim Russell, of Com-
pany 10.

Knight of Malta.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—At today's session
of the Knight of St. John and Malta, on
recommendation of the finance committee,
it was decided to reduce the per capita tax
from 80 cents to 50 cents per head. The
convention next year will be held at Harris-
burg, Pa.

Polygamists Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Through
the Department of State today President
Cleveland made a proclamation of amnesty
and pardon to all persons who have been
convicted of polygamy under the teachings
of the Mormon Church.

Child Desertion.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Sept. 27.—Last night
a young couple, having with them a
child of about 2 months, arrived in
town and registered at the Commercial
Hotel. They departed this morning at
8 o'clock, driving, and on their way left the
child inside the fence at the residence of

Geo. Sturgeon, at the north end of the
town. The child was well clad, some of the
clothing being marked with the letter
"H."

Late Canadian News.

Tremendous Crop of Grapes in Essex
County—Nearly Asphyxiated.

The town of Galt is to have incandescent
light.

Henry Vineaux was taken to the Windsor
pesthouse Thursday morning suffering from
a well-developed case of smallpox.

The corner stone of the new town hall at
Cayuga, Haldimand county, will be laid
with Masonic honors by the grand master
on Friday.

Joseph Hartley, a Winnipeg laborer,
three months ago came into possession of a
fortune of \$50,000. He died in the hospital
on Wednesday from excessive drinking.

Arthur Cole, whose people live in Ham-
ilton, was thrown from a horse which he
was exercising at the race track in Lindsay
on Wednesday and so seriously injured
that his death is feared.

At the residence of G. Palmer, College
street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening,
Miss Fannie Palmer was married to F. H.
Hayhurst, of Petrolia. Many Petrolia
friends came down to attend the wedding.

John W. Blow, a clerk at the Grand
Trunk ship dock, and a son of William
Blow, Grand Trunk steamshipmaster at Wind-
sor, died Wednesday night. He was only
20 years of age, and was very popular in
the city.

Mr. D. T. Cameron, Assistant Provincial
Treasurer of Ontario, has resigned his
position, the resignation to take effect on
Oct. 1. Mr. Cameron has taken a position
with the Mutual Reserve Insurance Com-
pany in New York city.

Eleven tons of grapes were shipped east
from Windsor Wednesday. The crop this
year is enormous, and far exceeds other
seasons. On Pelee Island the growers can-
not get rid of them, and what few are sold
bring only half a cent a pound.

At St. Isidore Junction, Que., on Thurs-
day, Alexis Bisailon, aged 59, attempted
to board a G. T. R. train after it had start-
ed, but his foot slipped, causing him to
fall between the cars, three of which
passed over him.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of
Trade and Commerce, accompanied by Mr.
J. S. Lerke, visited Petrolia on Wednes-
day, and made speeches setting forth the
object of their visit, dealing largely with
the advantages of closer relations with the
Australian colonies.

Major Wickstead, of Ottawa, had a narrow
escape from asphyxiation on Monday night.
The major went to bed at the usual hour,
and no one suspected anything wrong until
next morning, when, going into his room,
he was found lying as if dead. It was
many hours before the major showed signs
of consciousness. He is doing favorably
well.

GROUND IN THE RAPIDS.

Accident to the Steamer Magnet in
Passing the Long Sault.

The Steamer Aground—Passengers Will
be Taken Off in Small Boats.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 27.—A special
train from Cornwall says: The steamer Magnet
struck in the Long Sault rapids, above this
place, on her down trip today. She was
run into a rush bed at the south side of
Barnhart's Island, and pumps started. She
is making considerable water, but the
pumps are keeping her afloat.

The Magnet is an R. and O. boat, mak-
ing weekly trips between Toronto and
Montreal, carrying freight and passengers.
It is learned there was no loss of life at-
tending today's accident. The boat is
securely beached, and thus prevented from
sinking.

Barnhart's Island is several miles above
Cornwall. The rapids of the Long Sault
are nine miles long and divided by a series
of islands, of which Barnhart's, where the
Magnet is ashore, is the principal. The
passage for steamers is on the other side.
Forty minutes is the time allowed for the
passage of these rapids.

The passengers, about 30 in number, will
have to be taken ashore in small boats, as
no steamers are available until tomorrow.

CONN'S CASE.

The ex-Albinston Banker Acquitted of
the Charge of Forgery.

SARNIA, Sept. 27.—At the Lambton Fall
Assizes this afternoon, Justice McMahon
presiding, after about three days examina-
tion and cross-examination of witnesses,
who gave evidence for and against of the
most contradictory character, in the case
of John Conn, formerly private banker at
Albinston, Ont., charged with embezzling
money deposited with him, the jury re-
turned a verdict of "not guilty." Conn
was released, but was held in \$2,000 bail to
appear at the next assizes on another in-
dictment.

Mr. Mercier's Condition.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 27.—There is no
improvement in Mr. Mercier's condition.
Forest Fires in Minnesota.

BRainerd, Minn., Sept. 27.—A large
section of Crow Wing county was swept by
forest fire this afternoon. A strong gale
caused the flames to travel with great
speed, and many farm buildings are known
to have been destroyed. No fatalities are
reported.

Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The schooner
Niocine, which reached port from the
Arctic today, confirms the news of the loss
of the schooner Emily Schroeder and the
passing ashore of the schooner Silver Wave
at Mariat Inlet on Oct. 13 of last year.
During the same gale the Niocine narrowly
escaped being wrecked. The sea washed
over Point Hope, and all the natives fled to
the hills.

Five Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 27.—According to
the testimony of Wm. Woolley, dockerman
of the schooner Ironton, sunk in collision
with the steamer Ohio above Presque Isle
early yesterday morning, it is a certainty
that five of the crew of seven carried by
the Ironton are lost. These are the names
of four of the lost: Capt. Peter Girard, of
Cleveland; Mate Ed Bosiek, of Whitebrook,
Rich.; John Paape, a German sailor, and
Mrs. Hall, the cook.

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complete, only 40c. You will find us always the cheapest.

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BANNOCKBURNS,
BOUCLES.

Dressmaking.

OUR

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A perfect fit every time.

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