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# CHINESE RINGLING OF DEATH

All the Powers Are Agreed on This Point, but the Question of Political Expediency Will Stand a Lot of Consideration.

## The Semi-Official Organ of the German Government Puts That Statement Out—Germany's First and Greatest Desire is to Preserve Harmony Among the Powers.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The semi-official Berliner Post, in the course of an evidently inspired article, replying to the suggestion of more lenient punishments of the guilty officials in China made by the United States Government, says: "Since doubts have been expressed here and there as to whether it is advisable to insist upon death for the ringleaders of the anti-foreign movement as an irreconcilable decision, it should be pointed out that such doubts cannot be traced to considerations of humanity, or as if some power regarded such a punishment as too severe. The fact is rather, that all the powers are agreed on this point, but the question has been raised on various sides as to whether such a measure should be insisted upon from the standpoint of political expediency. So far as Germany is concerned, she has never insisted upon the execution of specific persons, but has always insisted upon the fact that the chief emphasis upon the harshness of the act of all the powers in punishing the guilty. This attitude corresponds with the guiding principle of Germany's policy, which seeks above all else to preserve the harmony of the powers."

## GERMANY AND FRANCE AGREE TO THE JOINT NOTE PREPARED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE POWERS AT PEKIN.

Paris, Nov. 28.—It is said on high authority that Germany has assented, without modification, to the joint note prepared by the Ministers of the powers at Peking, and that France has also concurred. FRENCHMEN HAD A FIGHT. Attacked a Village of Boxers, Who Resisted Stubbornly—Ten French Wounded.

## CHINA MAY REJECT TERMS

And in That Case War, Rebellion and Famine Will Come, Says a Russian.

## STEAMER IRENE SEIZED.

But Promptly Released on Orders From General Count Von Waldersee.

## MRS. ANNIE MILNE IS DEAD

The Woman Alleged to Have Undergone a Criminal Operation Succumbs in the Western Hospital.

## AN INQUEST WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

Toronto Druggist Is Under Arrest on a Serious Charge—Story of the Case.

## THE BULLETIN FROM LIVADIA.

Czar Passed Tuesday Well and His Condition Yesterday Morning.

## HEILS HELLAS.

The woman was admitted to the hospital on Friday, Nov. 16, being removed in the ambulance from her home at 63 Albany-st., where she was in a critical condition, but despite her serious illness she retained consciousness.

## DIED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Since Tuesday morning she had been in a comatose condition, but at intervals brightened up and appeared to recognize those in attendance upon her. Yesterday morning she rallied, but last evening again lay a little after 9 o'clock.

# BOERS ARE VERY TROUBLESOME IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY

They Are Committing Depredations to the South of Ladybrand, Thabanchu and Bloemfontein—British Forces Hold All the Fords, But Need More Horses.

Edenburg, Orange River Colony, Nov. 28.—The Boers are most active between the railroad and Baantsoan, south of Ladybrand, Thabanchu and Bloemfontein, then Dewet and former President Steyn are near Dewetdorp. It is believed they are preparing for a descent on Cape Colony for recruits and supplies. As a counter-move two battalions of the Guards, Grenadiers and 1st Coldstream hold all the fords of the Orange River from Arrol North to the Orange River station. But small parties of mounted Boers are able to cross the river almost anywhere. The British have great need of more mounted troops, the capture of Dewet being hopeless without them.

## INFLAMMATORY TALK EXPECTED.

London, Nov. 28.—A Cape Town special says: Great preparations are being made for the Africander Congress, which will be held at Worcester on Dec. 6. It is feared inflammatory speeches will be made, which will have the tendency to increase the anti-British feeling prevalent recently.

## ROBERTS WILL GET NEW TROOPS.

Did Not Ask for 20,000, But Requires 8000 to Fill Up Battalions. Already There.

## CANADIAN TROOPS PRAISED.

London Times Eulogizes Their Conduct in Field and Camp—Major Belcher Recovered.

## ONE HUNDRED OVENS READY

Domion Iron and Steel Company Has Brought Him Lots of Cheers But Has Already Begun the Making of Coke at Sydney.

## FRANCE WILL MAKE NO MOVE

As Regards Intervention in the Case of South Africa—Talk With an Englishman.

## GO OUTSIDE THEIR PROVINCE.

The General Council of the Seine today unanimously adopted a resolution that the French Government should take the initiative in the endeavor to bring about an arbitration of the issues between Great Britain and the Boers.

## WENT TO SEE THE MONUMENT.

Mr. Kruger drove to the School of Fine Arts to inspect the plaster model of the monument to be erected to the memory of Col. De la Motte-Rouge, a French officer who died in South Africa fighting the Boers. He was received by the artist and the sculptor, and a few minutes later he and his comrades, who were the champions of the middle ages, entered the hall, and then proceeded to enter. He was heartily cheered everywhere where he went.

## DR. HORSEY HOLDS THE SEAT.

Recent in North Grey Resulted in Cutting Off Twelve, Reducing the Liberal Majority to 19.

## COCHRANE'S MAJORITY 266.

Campbellford, Ont., Nov. 28.—The returning officer, C. E. West, this afternoon declared Mr. Cochrane (Conservative), majority for East Northumberland, by 266 majority. His former majority was 31.

## WATER RATES.

Water-takers are reminded that Friday, the 30th inst., will be the last day to pay rates and secure discount. Pay early and avoid crowding.

## COOK'S TURKISH BATHS.

Headache Cured in a few minutes. The famous Turkish Baths, which are not depressing, have been found to be of great service in the treatment of the following ailments: Headache, 100 long-street. 2467.

# THE SUSPECTED BANK THIEVES ARE NOW IN JAIL AT SANDWICH

Magistrate Bartlet of Windsor Sent Them for Safe Keeping Till He Could Find Out About Them—A Good Many Wind-sorites Caught With the Bogus "Tenner."

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28.—James Simpson and Louis Mathews, arrested in Detroit for passing \$10 bills stolen from the Dominion Bank at Nanawau, are lodged in Sandwich Jail for safekeeping. Magistrate Bartlet having remanded them for a week to enable him to learn something of their antecedents. The officials of the Dominion Bank were notified, and will, in all probability, send somebody here to identify the bills and watch the case.

## TRACING UP HIS HISTORY.

Meanwhile, Detectives Campan and Mahoney have been tracing up the local history of the two men. P. J. does not amount to much. They had apparently been in Detroit first, for they were first seen in Windsor, walking up from the ferry dock on Monday morning. They went to the British American Hotel, where Mathews registered as E. Daley, and both men occupied the same room. They seem to have slept the greater part of the day, and came out in the evening, after the banks were closed and the chances of speedy detection minimized.

## WILL BE SENT TO NAPANEE FOR TRIAL.

The Attorney-General's Department had received no official word from Windsor or Detroit regarding the arrest of two men having on their persons bills of the number stolen from the Nanawau branch of the Dominion Bank.

## DEFEATED, NOT VANQUISHED

Hon. George E. Foster, Blair's Victim at St. John, N.B., Arrives at the Queen's Hotel.

## RUSSIAN BADLY ALARMED

The Twin Kingdoms Are Overruled With Russian Spies and Aggression is Feared.

## RUSSIANS HAVE A NAVAL BASE

On the Northeastern Frontier of Norway, So a Scandinavian Officer Writes.

## INSURGENTS HELPED FROM BRAZIL.

The Bolivian Minister informed the Minister of War that the Bolivian troops have been hampered greatly in their work by the state of the roads, because supplies have been received by the insurgents through Brazilian territory.

## P. E. ISLAND DISSOLUTION.

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# THE DOMINION ALLIANCE SHUT OUT OF THE CASE

Prohibitory Law in Manitoba, Its Constitutionality, and How the Hudson Bay Company Stands in Regard to It.

Justice Killam Would Not Hear the Counsel Employed by the Dominion Alliance, Altho Attorney-General Campbell Requested It—H. B. Co. Simply Ignore the Bill.

## THE ALLIANCE SAT UPON.

W. B. Mulock spoke on behalf of the Dominion Alliance, and stated that he and Mr. Taylor represented some 3000 people inside the alliance, in addition to every man and woman who was opposed to the liquor traffic. He therefore submitted that they had a right to be heard.

## NO RIGHT TO APPEAR.

Justice Killam: "We recognize that you appear on behalf of that body. That does not constitute you parties in this case. We have heard of the Dominion Alliance from other sources, but it is not a recognized body in the statement of this case. Any number of citizens may hold what opinions they please, but they have no right to appear before this court. There are many who are opposed to the Act. Are we to have them all appear, to give their views before the court?"

## MR. CAMPBELL PUT IN A REQUEST.

Hon. Mr. Campbell: "I beg to represent Your Lordship's view of the case. I am most anxious to have these gentlemen appear in the argument."

## JUSTICE KILLAM DECIDED THAT THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, WHO WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

## ANOTHER WAR IN PROSPECT

Uruguay About to Sever Friendly Relations With Brazil, and Bolivia Also is Restless.

## SO THE BOLIVIAN MINISTER SAYS—PARTS TO BE HANDED TO BRAZILIAN MINISTER.

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S. R. Crockett's New Book THE STICKY MINISTER'S WOOING. At all Bookellers, or postpaid from Geo. N. Morang & Co., Ltd., Publishers, Toronto.







## THE EASTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES AS GIVEN BY PRESIDENT POWERS

Toronto Players Show Up Prominently, Tho the Team Only Finished in Fifth Place—Schaub the Best Third Baseman—Six Islanders in the .300 List of Batsmen.

The Eastern Baseball League official averages, as compiled by President P. T. Powers, show Brantford of Worcester leading with the stride of a long mare, while Syracuse slips in second, the only team in 20 games, with Davis, Doherty and our own Captain Carr next, right in a bunch. Toronto shows up well in the batting averages, with no less than 6 of the 17 men averaging in the mystic .300 list, while Syracuse, Springfield, Rochester and the champion Portland have only two each, and Montreal and Hartford none. Toronto has also the distinction of possessing the best batsman of the circuit, Souser Alloway, who will fortunately next year slash the air for Syracuse.

Toronto furnished the champion third basemen, but all the other holding honors were elsewhere. Harry Davis is the champion base-stealer by a long margin, with the record of 20 bases, while Lou Lush, Ed Ebert and Brantford next, with 15, 14 and 13 respectively. Brantford leads in runs, with 100, followed by Syracuse, Springfield, Rochester and the champion Portland, each with 90. Brantford leads in hits, with 100, followed by Syracuse, Springfield, Rochester and the champion Portland, each with 90.

Following are the figures:

—Batting Averages For Fifteen or More Games—

Man	Springfield	122	104	115	136	1.10		
Brantford	Worcester	122	102	115	136	1.10		
Buckley	Rochester	44	170	20	54	6	118	
Brantford	Rochester	248	82	102	115	136	1.10	
Canby	Providence	188	59	116	18	33	140	
Charlot	Worcester	489	102	115	136	1.10	107	
Sciaron	Worcester	127	463	78	142	8	107	
Shock	Springfield	122	104	115	136	1.10	107	
Barnes	Springfield	122	104	115	136	1.10	107	
J. Bannon	Toronto	311	538	96	162	12	11	103
Brantford	Toronto	272	472	102	115	136	1.10	103
Olbert	Syracuse	116	440	74	105	10	42	100
Brantford	Syracuse	482	99	127	132	12	12	100
Bernis	Worcester	82	282	41	83	8	10	100
Walters	Providence	122	104	115	136	1.10	100	
Leahy	Providence	97	341	40	101	9	16	200
Householder	Rochester	131	510	71	151	3	14	200
Brantford	Rochester	80	340	102	115	136	1.10	200
Donovan	Hartford	65	223	30	165	6	6	200
Brantford	Hartford	156	466	106	7	18	2	200
Kroll	Springfield	88	363	57	145	8	8	200
Leahy	Rochester	15	9	11	1	1	1	200
Town	Rochester	128	534	102	134	27	47	288
Hager	Montreal	117	494	75	130	21	26	288
Parent	Providence	122	104	115	136	1.10	288	
Brantford	Providence	127	541	94	115	11	13	287
Brantford	Providence	252	422	102	115	136	1.10	287
Leahy	Rochester	122	477	102	130	30	46	287
Brantford	Rochester	122	482	102	130	30	46	287







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THAT EXAMINER BYLAW

Does Not Seem to Be in Favor With

the Council for Submission to

the People.

SAY IT IS TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

No Decision Reached—Pin Hole

Cedar Discussed—Mr. Rust Will

Report—The Mayorality

Campaign.

The expected has happened again. Tom

Crawford, after keeping trembling depar-

tations of ratepayers waiting for weeks at his

hall door, has returned to a majority

candidate. It will never be known what

acted upon these mysterious deputations,

nor was it possible to discover one sole,

solitary, individual citizen who would con-

fess to a belief in the yearly rumor that

Mr. Crawford would be the race. This

year, however, Mr. Crawford has con-

sented to do a little more for this un-

fortunate municipality than in any previous

annual waiting period of the petitioning

electors. Altho he cannot consent to be

mayor himself, he is prepared to nominate

Dr. Sheard for the job. But he has not

thought it worth his while to consult the

M.C.O. about it.

Edmund E. Sheppard, who went forth

from Tom Crawford by trying to get elect-

ed, has also nominated a substitute. His

candidate is E. J. Lennox.

Words were likely to have passed at the

Parks and Exhibition meeting yesterday

between Chairman Crawford and Alderman

Denison, who is chairman of the special

committee engaged on the exhibition

investigation, stamped by impat-

ience, and Ald. Sheppard, who was of the

opinion that a \$200,000 bylaw proposed

not submitted in January. Ald. Sheppard

said he was convinced, as a friend of the

exhibition, that it was in its value to the

city, that it could not be carried.

The Exhibition Bylaw.

When the meeting opened, Ald. Denison

said \$75,000 would be sufficient to spend

on the Exhibition building, but he would

the old buildings and provide new ones.

The estimate submitted by President Smith

and Manager Hill was most extravagant.

Ald. Denison cut down the figures of the

management of the exhibition to \$100,000.

Management, Denison.

Main Buildings ..... \$100,000

Dairy Buildings ..... 10,000

Horticultural ..... 10,000

Agricultural ..... 10,000

Natural History ..... 10,000

Total ..... \$140,000

Represented Den Institutions.

Ald. Denison charged the Exhibition

Board was not responsible to the people, as

the City Council is, and, therefore, they

were extravagant. He said the people

the people. The association was elected by

the people. The special committee in-

vestigating the affairs of the association

was not responsible to the people, and

important work to do and would do it.

The people would not be satisfied with

the present, and until they had it he

would oppose the submission of a bylaw.

The members of the City Council, who

of the Exhibition Board, saying they had

done their work, were going to get

Ald. Sheppard's

Ald. Sheppard, in a thoughtful and well-

considered speech, described the value of the

Exhibition to the city of Toronto and to

the country. He also criticized the figures

of proposed cost of new buildings sub-

the happy cedar the worst. The phlo-

soph was no defect, and the blocks that

had phloes were invariably the best.

Only Looked at One End.

The Engineer was further questioned as

to the nature of the inspection. The blocks

were only inspected at one end, as they

stood on the ground and the phloes

phloes were almost all only phloes at

one end. If the blocks were examined

at both ends, it would have been found

that the phloes were not so good.

The Mayor: But if the wood cannot be

obtained without phloes, as we are told,

is it not better to do away with block

payments altogether?

Ald. Sheppard suggested that Jack pine

would be a better wood than cedar.

Ald. Sheppard: The trouble with Jack

pine is that you cannot get it without

sap.

Cedar is the Best.

The Engineer said he had experimented

with other woods, but the result showed

that the cedar block gave the best

service. They were laying in London

England, block payments, the wood

being brought from Australia. The cost

of the wood was \$1.50 per yard. They

were laying in Norway pine at \$1.50 a yard. Several

American cities were trying the Australian

wood.

Ald. Sheppard: Norway pine, next to

cedar, is, in my mind, the best.

Mr. Rust: The London wood payments

last six years have been \$1.50 per yard.

Changes in Specifications.

Ald. Sheppard: What changes would you

propose in the specifications? The spec-

ifications were good, the inspec-

tion should be of both ends of the

block.

Mr. Rust: That is a large question, and

will take time.

Ald. Sheppard: We must satisfy the people

that they are getting work rightly inspec-

tioned.

Mr. Rust: It is a question whether the

inspector who refers to the inspection

of the blocks with either end, will secure

a pavement of such quality.

Ald. Sheppard: There were blocks laid on

Dovercourt road which should not have

been laid.

Ald. Sheppard: There is not a block

taken up at a depot centre and the

centre will last as long or longer than

the sap in the rim.

Ald. Sheppard: Mr. Rust said that the

roads laid by the city were not rightly

inspected than the roads laid by com-

panies.

At the next meeting of the board the

Engineer will have a report covering the

whole question.

New Electric Lights.

At the meeting of the Electric and Light

Commission yesterday, electric lights were

recommended on Harcourt street, from

Tupper street to the corner of Bloor

street; Spadina street, from the corner of

Bloor street; and from the corner of

Bay street to the corner of Bloor street.

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The Street Railway Company

want permission to lay a "T" rail on the

proposed extension of the street

car line, from the corner of Bloor

street to the corner of Bloor street.

The position taken by the

THE "SOUVENIR"

STEEL PLATE RANGE

"NEWEST AND BEST."

If we can better it we will, but up to

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Steel Range made.—So says the

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The "SOUVENIR" is a necessity—and you

want the most satisfaction for the

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## LAKE MEGANTIC'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Mail Steamer Reached Halifax

Yesterday After a Succession of

Casualties.

Halifax, Nov. 28.—The mail steamer

Lafayette arrived here yesterday

after a rough passage. The steamer left

Quebec on Nov. 14, and 12 hours

after leaving port encountered a severe

storm. Twelve hours later the clutch of

the rudder broke, rendering the steamer

helpless. Two men were lowered over the

side in slugs, and secured the rudder with

chains. The engine, after two days' work,

layed on the beach, the steamer going

on her track about 20 miles. After repairs

were effected she made slow progress,

some days making only 40 miles. At mid-

night yesterday, while the fog was

thick, the ship suddenly became adrift

from steam, and from dock to

astern, with large sails of the

"S. M. Light," presenting a weird and

beautiful sight.

## CHINAMAN ROBBED.

Sam Wing Has Lost the Money He

Saved to Pay His

Rent.

Last Sunday afternoon, while Sam Wing,

a Chinaman who conducts a laundry busi-

ness at 100 Elm-street, was at Sunday

school, somebody broke into his apartment

and stole the money he had saved up to

pay his rent. The thief was seen by

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## Medical Fraternity at Junction Are

Puzzled Over the Condition of

Mr. Fred Wakefield.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS BED,

Held Apparently Been in This State

For Eighteen Hours—What Has

Happened to Him?

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A peculiar

case, which is puzzling the medical

fraternity, is that of Mr. Fred Wakefield

of "Frankford Brickyard." Yesterday

morning he was found unconscious, lying

in his bed, nearly smothered with bed-

clothes. He has been unconscious ever

since, and indications are that

he had been unconscious for at least

eighteen hours before that. An abra-

sion above the ear would indicate that

he had fallen in the room and cut himself

for the bedclothes around his head were

steeped in blood, but, as the cut was

only a flesh wound, unconsciousness is

not thought to be the cause. On Friday

morning, when he was found, he was

sitting up, but he was unable to speak

and his eyes were staring. He was

put away his books and papers, and

appeared to be in a paralytic condition.

Mrs. Wakefield, who is a nurse, was

seen of him until 1 o'clock, when

he was found in the state in which

he is now. He has been in this state

for at least eighteen hours. He is

now in the hands of the medical

fraternity, who are puzzled over the

condition of the patient. It is

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## THE U.S. CRITICISED.

London Times Sees No Necessity of

Uncle Sam Flooding Himself

So Much.

London, Nov. 28.—The Times, dealing

editorially with the China problem this

morning, says: "It seems superfluous for

the United States Government to flout its

own plenipotentiaries, when there were not

the least probability that he would have

any opportunity of signing an agreement.

The action of the Washington Administra-

tion is chiefly interesting because it is

expected that after the presidential elec-

tion a more definite and a stronger line

would be adopted. It may, however, be

argued that the United States only publish

and does not create, the difference which

unintentionally exists among the European

powers."

Germany Will Yield.

London, Nov. 28.—The Berlin corres-

pondent of the Standard says he hears that

Germany has notified the United States of

the fact that she will remain at San Francisco

and will not leave the city for the purpose

of the execution of the Chinese officials.

The Emperor Will Return.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—Advices from San Francisco

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PURPOSES OF THE CUBA COMPANY.

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