

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 1.—The private secretary of Lord Salisbury informs the Associated Press that the premier is making excellent progress and that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that his physicians discovered symptoms of bright's disease or any other complication.

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CHINA'S DECISION.

It appears that the united protest of the powers against the Manchurian agreement has proved effective and China has at last definitely refused to sign it. When the history of the episode comes to be written, we doubt not it will appear that the past few weeks have been fraught with great peril, not only to the Chinese Empire but to the peace of the world at large. It would be fortunate for the western powers if Russian cupidity and greed, which brought about the Manchurian agreement, could be disposed of as summarily as the agreement itself, but this is too much to hope for.

Neither Russian nor Chinese diplomacy takes account of moral considerations. From the beginning of the Boxer trouble China has sought to divide the civilized powers against each other and so paralyze their force. Russia, while avowedly acting with the western powers and Japan to obtain redress for the outrages committed upon their subjects and safeguards for the future, was all the while secretly intriguing with the Dowager Empress and her advisers. The result was the secret treaty by which under the guise of a nominal protectorate Russia was to obtain military possession and right of occupation in Manchuria and Mongolia. When once the existence of this secret agreement became known to the western powers they were confronted with a grave crisis.

Britain Japan and Germany were the active protesting parties. The United States held aloof from interference, and the first attitude of France led to renewed suspicion that she was acting in support of Russia. There is little doubt that China was fully committed to concede practically everything to Russia, with the trust that Russia would in turn lend her protection against any and all other powers. It is clear that Russia has insisted to the last that China should sign the agreement made. It is equally clear that the strongest possible pressure was brought to bear upon China by the western powers and Japan to prevent her signing. We can readily imagine that dismemberment of the ancient Empire was threatened, and then China yielded. This is implied in China's answer to Russia in which it is stated that the present period is "the most perilous in the Empire's history."

But the trouble is by no means ended. Russia is in present occupation of a large part of the territory which the denounced agreement was to give her a title to. Will she now, or at the end of the present trouble, withdraw her forces? And if she will not voluntarily do so how is she to be compelled? It seems probable enough in this view of the case that the real crisis is only adjourned to a future day, and that when the day of final settlement comes it will, and in the very dismemberment which China has for the time narrowly averted.

The New Brunswick election law has been amended so that non-residents cannot vote, excepting that residents of St. John City having property in the adjoining County of St. John may vote there. Otherwise electors can only vote in the electoral divisions in which they reside respectively.

Mr. Murray, M. P. for Pontiac, Quebec, has given notice of a resolution declaring that the time has arrived for considering the advisability of adopting such measures as may be deemed necessary with a view of amending the British North America Act in the direction of reducing and limiting the representation in the Parliament of Canada and the several assemblies of the Provinces; also the abolition of the Senate and Legislative Councils in the several Provinces in which they exist so that the whole machinery of the government will be less cumbersome and extensive.

For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

There is a delusion among a certain class of boys which is altogether a vain thing. This delusion is that it somehow increases the dignity and importance of a youth to be seen puffing a cigarette, cigar, or pipe. The delusion is, strictly confined to boys. Their sisters and mothers do not share it. And no man, be he smoker or non-smoker, thinks better of a boy because he smokes.

Under the fostering care of the Government wheat-growing has been stimulated in New Brunswick and new and improved flouring mills have been erected. Last year's wheat crop in the Province was over half a million bushels. Six new roller mills were erected and put in operation last year, making eighteen of these now in the Province. Their capacity ranges from 35 to 50 barrels per day, except the St. John mill which can turn out 150 barrels in the day of 24 hours.



A. W. ROBB, Secretary Y. M. C. A. Charlottetown.

FACE HUMOURS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough, Oily Skin

Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying, beautifying the skin, for relieving the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chaffings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative and antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour. CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torrid, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 27-28 Charterhouse St., London, E.C. Foreign Depot: 40, Rue de la Harpe, Paris, France. Sole Proprietors, Boston, U.S.A.: W. W. REED, 111 N. W. CORNER OF STATE ST., BOSTON, U.S.A.

Bright Easter Holidays

Smokers enjoy a good smoke.—You will find here an excellent stock of high grade Havana Cigars and choice Domestic Cigars. The shorter you smoke our cigars the longer you enjoy them. Also all the leading tobaccos.—Finest grade of pipes. Going to treat yourself? Our prices are always lowest possible.

W. REED, Prop. D. Central Drug Store.

One view of the capture of Aginaldo is expressed by an American paper as follows:—

"The whole thing was a put up job, Aginaldo being a shrewd enough fellow to realize that he could do us more harm alive in a tinor keeping than hiding in the wilds. It is Aginaldo who has captured us, not we who have captured him."

Aginaldo has taken a specially prepared oath of allegiance, the whole of which has not yet been published, but the published text as subjoined covers considerable ground. He is still held as a prisoner. This is the oath referred to as made public:—"I—hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary Governments in the Philippine Islands and recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein; I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that Government; I will at all times conduct myself as a faithful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to any enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Great Victory. BARNABY RIVER, N. B. Mar.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, as has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Crotte. Mr. Crotte's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle. "For five years I have suffered off and on with kidney trouble. Last fall I had an attack, for which the doctors had little hope of my recovery. I was obliged to go to the hospital for treatment, but it did me no good, so I came home given up by the doctors. A friend suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the first box I improved. Now I am at my work every day."

Ladies should be sure to see our big Main Street window for the latest in Easter Hats and Millinery—Prowse Bros.

Christy Hats are always best, don't forget it please, get 'em at Prowse Bros.

Perfect fit, style and long wear are what the Invaris Shoe wanted by everyone. Sold by Goff Bros., sole agent. Address B., P. O. Box 671 City.

John McLeod & Co. have opened a fine assortment of American and English Hats and Caps. Intending purchasers are asked to call and examine before purchasing.

Tried one of these new style collars yet? You're missing something good if you haven't had one.—F. Perkins & Co.

Please give that account we sent you your earliest attention and oblige F. Perkins & Co.

Unless you are absolutely beauty proof, the beauty of these new cushion tops will surely entice you into purchasing. F. Perkins & Co.

There's exclusiveness in the new suits shown here. F. Perkins.

WANTS, LOSTS, FOUND, ETC

RACER FOR SALE CHEAP.—1899 Sterns racer, with racing and road handle bars, will be sold cheap. This wheel has been used only on track and has never met with an accident—not even a puncture. The machine is practically good as new. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to this office.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE.—Joseph Halroyd of Winsloe Station has for sale thorough bred, Pekin Duck Eggs—Prize winners. Apply to him at once.

WANTED—A nurse maid—for one little girl.—Apply to Mrs. H. W. Longworth, Upper Prince Street.

FOR SALE—An awning and frame; used but one season. Call here.

WANTED AT ONCE—Five bright smart girls to learn the millinery. Sentner McLeod & Co. 4, 11.

LOST.—On Brighton Road on Monday evening a purse containing a sum of money and a number of receipted bills. Owners name on purse. Finder please leave at Westlake's Stud o and receive reward.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework in a small family, must have references, wages \$3.00 per month, apply to Mrs. W. K. Rogers, Richmond Street west, Charlottetown, April 21st.

We want men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other Company. Yarn supplied free to work on our Automatic Knitting machines at your own home. Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to work. Glasgow Woolen Company, Department A Toronto. No connection with any other Company.

WANTED—Pant's and Vest makers wanted Apply to D. A. Bruce, Morris Block.

TO LET—The desirable dwelling on Hillsborough Square, at present occupied by Mr. B. C. Prowse. Possession given in June. Apply to A. C. Duchemin.

WANTED—A smart boy as clerk in a store in this City. Write giving full particulars, to X. P. O. Box 27, City.

LOST—at or on the way to the Charlottetown school of Music, a gold watch with red stone setting. Finder will confer a great favor by saving at this office or at the Studio.

FOR SALE.—50 Shares Merchants Bank of P. E. I. stock E. H. Beer.

WANTED—Agents in unoccupied territory for the finest line of bicycles ever constructed. We have a splendid proposition for the right parties. For particulars address Box 426, St. John, N. B.

TO BE LET—The western half of the desirable detached dwelling house on Richmond St. west, in the best of the city, by A. W. W. House is fitted with first-class bath-room, gas, and all other modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to Thomas Campbell, Richmond St. west.

TO LET—The dwelling house on Prince Street at present occupied by Mr. James Van der Ploeg. Apply to W. W. McLeod & Co. 4, 11.

Millinery advertisement for F. Perkins & Co. featuring Easter Millinery, Kid Gloves, Neckwear, and Costumes. Includes an illustration of a woman in a hat.

ARRIVING advertisement for JOHN McLEOD & Co., Merchant Tailor, featuring Spring Cloths and workmanship.

Now is The Time advertisement for W. W. HARPER, featuring building operations and a house illustration.

GENTLEMEN'S KIDS advertisement for Gordon & McLellan, featuring fresh new stock of men's gloves.

A CORRECT GUESS advertisement for L. W. COOK, featuring watches and jewelry.

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery advertisement, featuring illustrations of a woman and child, and text about temperance medicine.

Say You'll Need Tillson's Pride advertisement, featuring text about flour quality and J. D. McLeod & Co.

insurance advertisement for HYNDMAN & CO., representing various insurance companies.

Notice! advertisement from Bruce Stewart & Co., regarding account settlements.

New Patterns advertisement for MARK WRIGHT & CO. LTD, featuring furniture and bedding.