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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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THE FUTURE OF ASIA.

Mr. John Bookwalter of Ohio, who has in recent years spent much time in the interior of Asia and passed over the completed portion of the Siberian railway, has given to the press some original views on the future of the great eastern continent. His theory is that among the world powers Britain and Russia are paramount in Asia, that these two can never agree as to the partition of China, and that consequently they will ultimately agree to maintain the integrity of China substantially as it is. Then the two great European powers will by agreement divide what remains of Asia between themselves, so that Britain, Russia and China, the latter protected and developed by the two former, will divide the empire of Asia between them.

Mr. Brookwalter thinks that Russia, by her great railway is doing more to open up China to the trade of the world than all other powers have done, and that the greater part of the trade between China and the outside world will be done over the Siberian railway and its connections yet to be built in China. "One day, and that day is very near at hand, what China buys from the rest of the world will reach her through Russia and Central Asia," says Mr. Brookwalter. This assertion is no doubt too sweeping. The rivers and ports of China must long continue to give a vast and increasing seaward commerce of which he has not taken sufficient account.

Lord Kitchener promises a railway to Khartoum within a year, and he has found a remarkably accurate calculator.

And now it is announced that Paspobiac, the winter terminal port of the Canadian Steamship line, is presently to have a grain elevator, the contract having been let for its erection. This is good news. Grain freights furnish a considerable part of the cargo of most Canadian transatlantic lines during the winter season. It looks as though the new line will find freights enough if the route proves practicable, as it is hoped it may.

It is a sign of the times that Senator Butler of South Carolina has introduced a resolution to pay soldiers of the late southern confederacy pensions the same as are paid to the soldiers of the United States who served in the war of the rebellion. About \$150,000,000 yearly is paid to the latter, or their widows and orphans, and of this vast sum the southern people have to pay their share. Of course the proposal of Senator Butler cannot be adopted, but it will form an awkward subject for southern representatives to vote on.

Some times since a letter appeared in THE GUARDIAN over the signature of "Rhadamanthus" reflecting upon the Literary and Social Society of New Glasgow. The letter was published in good faith, but without any knowledge of the charges made. The Society on their part emphatically deny the charge of gambling or any improper conduct. "Rhadamanthus" on being called to furnish proof has failed entirely to sustain his charges and the Society stands clearly exonerated. With this statement the controversy must close so far as THE GUARDIAN is concerned.

It seems not likely that we shall recover much if anything on account of the smashing of Le Canadienne by the U. S. ship Yantic last spring. It was an accident, anyway, and it happened in Canadian waters. Both vessels were in charge of Canadian pilots, too, as the Yantic was obliged by our laws to have a pilot belonging to this country. These conditions make the way to fair and friendly settlement comparatively easy, and probably no one in Canada will care very much how the decision turns upon our claim so that it receives a fair and full investigation. The Canadian government was, we suppose, bound to make a claim of some sort in the premises, but the case is a very different one from the illegal seizure of Canadian sealing vessels.

At Victoria Skating Rink, Montreal a few evenings since both Lord and Lady Minto appeared on the ice and showed themselves expert skaters. The Herald tells that the Countess is a perfect skater, and joined with great zest in a set of lancers which the directors got up. She was dressed in scarlet, the skirt being cut short so as not to interfere with free movement. This was a decided contrast to a great many of the Montreal ladies, whose dresses almost swept the ice. Naturally, skating was the subject of conversation, and the Countess of Minto's handsome figures which were new to Montreal rinks. These she not only described, but showed how they were done, and got others to try them. In every movement on the ice, especially in the figures and in the waltzes, the Countess of Minto skated with great grace, and was much admired by those on the ice and those in the gallery as well.



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J. M. Davison Cashier.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec 1st 1898

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