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THE MORNING GUARDIAN
SATURDAY JULY, 25, 1903.
MANCHURIA AND KOREA.
We hear much of Manchuria and Korea
in connection with the troubles in the
far east these days. Manchuria is the
northeastern province of China, with an
area of 150,000 square miles and a popula-
tion variously estimated at from seven
and a half to twenty millions. It lies in
the latitude of Canada, has abundant
pine forests and is a grain country. As it
extends some 800 miles from south to
north there is much variety of climate
and in the northern portion the winters
are very severe. Port Arthur on the
Gulf of Pechili is now a famous strong-
hold, have been fortified by Russia, which
has a 99 year lease of it from China. It is
also the terminal and port for the Man-
churian branch of the Siberian Railway.
Other large towns of Manchuria are
Moukden, (250,000) and Niuchwang, (60-
000.) Manchuria adjoins Mongolia on the
west, Russia on the north and northeast
and Korea on the south east.
As a matter of treaty right all the com-
mercial nations, Britain, Germany,
France, Italy, the United States and
Japan have the same rights in Manchuria
as Russia has. But since the construc-
tion of her great railway to the Pacific
Russian influence has been dominant in
that province and Russia has used her
influence to check the trade of all other
countries with Manchuria. A recent
secret treaty extorted from China is be-
lieved to have prepared the way for fur-
ther restrictions, and has greatly incen-
ded Japan and led to diplomatic remon-
strances from Britain and the United
States. Japan has emphatically de-
manded the opening of the closed ports,
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and to this China has made an evasive
reply. In the meantime Russia is under
pledge to the other great powers to evacu-
ate Manchuria, but is constantly streng-
thening her position in the country, now
practically administering its Government
and evidently intends to remain in pos-
session.
Korea, now an independent Kingdom,
has an area of 82,000 square miles, and a
population estimated at 12 millions. It
adjoins Manchuria on the north-west, and
is separated from Japan on the east by a
strait about 100 miles wide. For some
800 years Korea was tributary to China,
but after the war between China and Ja-
pan in 1894-5 it passed under Japanese in-
fluence, but was made independent by the
intervention of the powers which robbed
Japan of the fruits of her victory. Some
three Korean ports are open to foreign
commerce, but the trade is principally
with Japan. Of late Russia has been en-
croaching upon Korea from Manchuria
and evidently has designs to acquire full
control there. There is great reason to
fear that Japan may precipitate a conflict,
in which case we shall hear of battles by
sea and land, and we shall have to study
the geography of Manchuria and Korea to
follow the course of the conflict.
THE KING'S HEALTH.
It has long been the custom in both the
British army and navy, to insist that
every officer, no matter how young, and
even if he never drank wine otherwise,
should toast the King in a glass of port
wine. Thus among the officers of the
fleet and army total abstinence was prac-
tically impossible. But King Edward,
sensible man as he is, and "knowing the
seasons when to take occasion by the
hand and make the bounds of freedom
wider yet," has broken the power of this
obnoxious usage. On being appealed to
he publicly stated that "his health can
be drunk just as well in water as in wine."
Of course, there was no legal obligation
to always pledge the King in wine, but as
we have said custom and immemorial
usage had made it obligatory among army
and navy officers. The force of that obli-
gation is now broken by royal declaration,
and we read that "the temperance socie-
ties in the United Kingdom are jubilant."

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In reply to the Fredericton Herald the
Monet on Transcript reprints a report of
an interview with Hon. H. B. Emerson
in which the latter, while disclaiming any
authority, speaks of a route for the Grand
Trunk Pacific which in coming his way
would follow the west side of the St.
John River, from Connor's to Fredericton,
and thence through Chipman to Moncton.
Such a route if adopted would pass
through a settled country, but would be
very little if any shorter in distance be-
tween Moncton and Quebec than the
present line of the Intercolonial. It would
be a very crooked line, proceeding almost
due west from Moncton to and beyond
Fredericton, say 140 miles, thence almost
due North to Edmundston say, 120 miles,
thence nearly due west to Quebec. Thus
the central section would lie at right
angles with the eastern and western
sections. We do not think it at all
probable that this route can be adapted.

BORN.
At Bloomfield on 18th inst. to Mr. and
Mrs D. T. Botts, a boy weighing twelve
pounds.

DIED.
At O'Leary, on Tuesday, 21st inst,
Garfield Lidstone, youngest son of
Ebenezer Lidstone, in the 22nd year of
his age.
On Friday, July 24, in this City, Bertha
Musick, aged 19 years.
Funeral will take place from her home
on Grafton Street East, at three o'clock
Sunday to the Peoples Cemetery.
(Other papers please copy).
At New Glasgow Road, Mrs Margaret,
widow of the late Alexander Campbell,
aged 77 years. She leaves a son and
daughter to mourn her loss.

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