

Trouble in the Far East.

The cable specials of the New York Herald give a variety of rumors which go to show that there is likely to be a war between China and Russia, and, perhaps, Japan. The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard states that Russia is preparing to fight China in alliance with Teshikand, and that a proclamation has been issued at Kashgar asking the people to bear patiently the yoke of China until the Czar is ready to re-establish the independence of the country. The Standard also says that Russia is forcing Japan to quarrel with China on the Loochoo question, and that the Mikado is on the point of sending his ultimatum to Peking. It is also stated that China has raised from her own people \$30,000,000 for war purposes. The Berlin correspondent of the same paper attributes the course of China to British influence. The Morning Chronicle prints a despatch from St. Petersburg, saying that Russia is concentrating vessels at Petropavlovsk as a menace to China. It is known that the Mikado of Japan is issuing fresh edicts for the re-organization of the army on the European plan, including coast defence and general military service. He is also convoking the Japanese Senate and has ordered the creation of a National Assembly.

The London Morning Post, in a leading article, views the Chinese question, as fraught with grave anxiety. Little doubt is felt in official circles in London that Russia and England are trying to foment war between China and Japan, England backing China in the hope of weakening Russia, Russia backing Japan as a defence against the aggressions of China. Japan has a good army, trained in the principles of European warfare. She has several ships, and in naval equipment stands far ahead of China. The Japanese Cabinet is showing a strong warlike spirit and a yearning for adventure. The feudal forces, with the daimos and their retainers, have given place to an imperial army. The provincial troops that rarely saw service beyond their own city have been concentrated into a standing host. The German system of army organization has been introduced. Every adult Japanese is liable to conscription and must serve for three years with the regular militia. The drill-masters are mainly German, the commissariat is organized on a French model, the field hospitals are in every way admirable. The navy includes iron clads and cruisers; it has arsenals for the equipment of marines; its seamen are regularly enlisted; its officers are drawn from a naval college at Seido; its harbors are unequalled for size and security.

In spite of these war clouds from Japan the Chinese general at Kashgar has given orders restricting Russian merchants from crossing the frontiers, save for sixty days in the year. The Government of the Czar has directed the Governor General of Western Siberia to send 5,000 men into the Kuldja district by forced marches in view of the concentration of Chinese troops. The Vienna correspondent of the Times alludes to the gravity of the situation and to the rumor that in consequence of Chinese maneuvers Russia abandons the Merv expedition, taking measures to employ the Mohammedans of Central Asia against the Chinese of Kashgar. The Amerer of Bakhara declares his readiness to join the expedition against China. The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that Russia will not enter into negotiations with China until the Chinese give their guarantee that the new arrangement shall be final and the signatures of the Plenipotentiaries shall not be ignored.

Sir Henry Havelock, son of the immortal Henry of that name, has been left five hundred thousand pounds by a cousin named Allen, on condition of assuming the name of Allen. No doubt Allen is an excellent name, especially when gilded by a round half million. But Allen, the semi-millionaire, will not cut much of a figure in history by the side of Havelock, the avenger of Cawnpore and the deliverer at Lucknow. The present Sir Henry will combine the two names, and by Royal license call himself Havelock-Allen. He gets glory from one and gold from the other.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1863, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop squandering so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures all ailments at a trifling cost and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

A German newspaper contains an obituary with this touching and pathetic passage: "Our dear son Gustav lost his life by falling from the spire of the Lutheran church. Only those who know the height of the steeple can measure the depth of our grief."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
THURSDAY..... MARCH 25, 1880.
SUN RISES..... 5 57 | HIGH WATER. 9 13 am
SUN SETS..... 6 15 | FULL MOON 20, 9 10 am

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, March 24.

Strong winds; cloudy weather with areas of snow or rain, followed by westerly to northerly gales; decidedly colder weather with passing snow storms. Storm signals were ordered up in the Maritime Provinces at 11.30 p. m., last night.

BIRTH.

At Watertown, Mass., on the 28th Feb., the wife of A. McSwain, M. D., of a son.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RASKIN HOUSE.
March 20.—Capt. McLeod, Orwell; W. F. Shedd, Eldon; A. G. Karrier, Halifax; Miss Wright, do.
ROCKLIN HOUSE.
March 20.—William McLeod, Montague; D. W. Palmer, Victoria; John Campbell, Park Corner; Theophilus McKenzie, Cavendish; John Montgomery, New London; George Montgomery, Alberton; C. Matheson, B. Point; Miss McNeill, Cavendish. March 22.—John McDonald, M. P. P., Indian River; Jas. Innan and wife, Crapaud; Mrs. Capt. R. Cameron, Point Prim; Henry Collin, Morell; Daniel McPherson, Belfast; William Lea, Tryon; George McLeod, New London.

1880.

IN STORE,

Wholesale Prices.
50 BBL. GRANULATED SUGAR,
40 bbls. English Refined Sugar,
30 kegs Bi Carbonate Soda,
30 casks Washing Soda,
40 bags Rice, 22 1/2 lbs. each,
3 bbls. Pure Ground Pepper,
157 boxes Soap, comprising Family, Laundry, British Queen, Queen City, Lorne Laundry, Mayflower.
150 doz. Corn Brooms,
50 gross Miller's Shoe Blacking,
40 gross Nixy's Black Lead,
40 gross Bartlett's Pearl Blue,
30 cases Coleman's Starch,
20 cases Corn starch,
15 bags Filberts,
3 bags Brazil Nuts,
3 doz. Morton's Pickles, 1/2 pints,
40 doz. Moir & Sons Pickles, 1 pints,
25 doz. Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, 1 pts.,
10 cases 6-card Matches.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.
Feb. 24, 1880—2w 2aw

New Spring Tweeds

JUST RECEIVED.
A CHOICE SELECTION, AT
J. B. McDONALD'S.

Queen Street, February 23, 1880—2w 3aw

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT FARM lately owned by John and Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in Queen's county.
For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. ROBSON & McLEOD, Charlotte town.
Jan. 9, 1880—cod

GOLDEN SYRUP.

Very Choice.
8 CTS. PER POUND,

BEER & GOFF'S.
Jan. 13, 1880.

TEA!

IN STORE,
50 half chests prime CONGOU.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.
March 11, '80—3t

SUGAR.

78 PACKAGES (Hbls. and Bbls.)
White Granulated,
Bright Porto Rico,
Barbadoes,
Cuba.
CARVELL BROS.
Feb. 18, 1880—2w ws

PEA SOUP.

PREPARED with Pea Flour and seasoned and flavored with the finest herbs and seasonings, to which is added Liebig's Extract of Meat, making one of the most nutritious dishes that can be obtained.
A 25 cent tin will make 3 quarts of thick Soup.
For sale at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Feb. 18, 1880.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per S. S. Northern Light,
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Spring Tweeds and Worsted.
SPECIAL BARGAINS GIVEN.
BRUCE & MCKENZIE.
Feb. 21, 1880—2aw tf
Queen Street.

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MARCH
1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE
during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is *always* great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snifs" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snifs" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Over coats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our *Fine Black Broadcloth*, Tweeds, Linters and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.

Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. up wards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we *retail* ONLY. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE & METCALF'S,
83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1880

Labrador Herring.

CHOICE CATCH OF 1879.
Smoked Salmon, Salt Trout,
" Herring, " Shad,
" Halibut, " Mackerel.
At HALL'S FISH MARKET.
Feb. 18, 1880—tf

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
50 bbls. Herring,
100 qtls Codfish,
200 bags Salt.
D. SMALL,
Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MAR-LIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.
D. SMALL,
Jan. 21, 1880—tf

THE 'BUDA' FLOUR,

AND OTHER
Choice Brands,
FOR SALE AT
BEER & GOFF'S.
Jan. 12, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes—which are in readiness at all times.
J. W. HUGHES,
J. HUGHES.

Feb. 25, 1880—tf

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879

GOLD MEDAL
1876
1878



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of about the following, viz:—

- 10 Locomotive Engines.
- 15 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers)
- 20 Second-class Cars, do.
- 3 Express and Baggage Cars.
- 3 Postal and Smoking Cars.
- 240 Box Freight Cars.
- 100 Flat Cars.
- 2 Wing Ploughs.
- 2 Snow Ploughs.
- 2 Flangers.
- 40 Haul Cars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway; at Port William, or in the Province of Manitoba.

Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of MAR. H next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } [fe 16, oaw
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. } till June 20

Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS for a second 100 miles section of WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 29th of March next.

The section will extend from the end of the 45th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-tail Creek.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March next.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } [fe 19, 2aw
Ottawa, 11th February, 1880. } till 27 mar.

J. R. FOSTER,

Moncton, N. B.,
REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES
Ontario, Chicago and Western
Millers and Shippers.

FLOUR. MEAL, GRAIN,
Seeds and Provisions.

The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-load lots only, viz:—"Buda," "Alabaster," "White Rose," Wareup's Superior, "Pastry," "Beaver Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.

The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.

Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cipher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—ly

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—OR—
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W. R. BOREHAM
Has on hand, and coming, per steamer *North-ern Light*, large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Over-shoes and Slippers, all styles and prices to suit all ages and pockets. Come along to
W. R. BOREHAM,
South Side Queen Square.
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(A Medicine, not a Drink)

CONTAINS
HOPS, RUCHU, MANDRAKE,
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AND THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.

\$1000 IN GOLD

Will be paid for a case they will not cure, or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the Cheapest, Surest and Best.

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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

MADE BY THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that

Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. See Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing

The Gray Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.

Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggist and by all wholesale and retail Druggists the United States and Canada.

January 24, 1880

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Cured Free of Cost.



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Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without blemish. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Use only for horses the lincture in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts.

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