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SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE CHINESE LOAN,
 Indiscretion of the Times.

England Negotiating for the Opening of Additional Treaty Ports in Inland Waters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The correspondent of the Evening Post, of this city, says that the British loan to China would have gone through and Russia would have been effectually checkmated in her designs to shut the trade of the rest of the world out of Manchuria, but for the indiscreet impetuosity—to use a mild word—of the Times newspaper. The Times published the terms of the proposed deal, with the result that Russia bullied China into a refusal.

PEKIN, Feb. 14.—England is negotiating with China to open the Yuen Chau Fu as a treaty port.

England is also negotiating on the subject of navigation of inland waterways through China.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Awkward Conditions of Transshipment.

CONSTERNATION AMONG GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

Some Ministerialists Withhold Support From the Yukon Deal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Some consternation has followed the report of the Fry Committee in the United States Senate. This bill provides new and awkward conditions about the transshipment of goods from one British vessel to another at United States ports. Now, all the goods shipped by the proposed Stickeen railway must be transhipped at Wrangel, a United States port at the mouth of the Stickeen river, from ocean craft to river steamers. The effect of the regulation will probably that goods for the Yukon shipped by this route would have to go to Fort Wrangel in United States ships or else pay duty to the United States. The proposition is creating a small panic among the Government supporters, which has been increased by the course of the Montreal Witness, which Grit journal, after swallowing the contract in the first place, is now finding a good deal of fault with it, and especially with the provisions which it says were withheld from the first explanations of the contract.

A report was in circulation yesterday that over twenty ministerial members of the House of Commons still refuse their assent to the measure. At present it would not be safe to count on their opposition because they may be whipped into line. But they are showing considerable powers of resistance.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has sent a representative to St. John, N. B., to engage 1,500 laborers to proceed to British Columbia to work on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The wages offered are \$1.50 a day. It is likely that large numbers will avail themselves of the offer in order to secure steady employment. There are hundreds of men in that locality who are experienced navvies, owing to the railway construction in the colony during the last decade.

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M. ZOLA'S SAFETY.

Notorious Criminals Watching Him,

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The question of M. Zola's personal safety is seriously exercising his friends, who assert that several notorious criminals have been seen hovering about the court building throughout the past week. It is suggested that they have been lavishly bribed to injure M. Zola seriously, even if they do not kill him.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Probable Loss of the Havana Cigar.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The merchants and planters here declare that the situation of Cuba is terrible, and if the war continues for another year the people would disappear from among the producing countries.

WEST PRINCE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above association was held in the Elmsdale Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The first session was opened with devotional exercises at 1.30 p. m., the President, Rev. John Goldsmith, being in the chair. In the unavoidable absence of the Sec-Treas. Rev. A. D. McDonald, Mr. Arch. Murray was appointed Sec. protem.

A paper was then read by Miss T. McNeill, a S. S. teacher of twenty-seven years experience. This paper dealt with the S. S. teacher's qualifications for his work. (1) He should be a decided Christian; (2) should be faithful in preparation for teaching and in the discharge of every duty pertaining to the work of the teacher. (3) The importance of, in some way or other securing the co-operation of the parents. A very profitable discussion followed in which Revs. J. K. Fraser, A. E. Chipman, McLean and Goldsmith and Messrs. Richey, Wells and others took part.

The next paper was given by Rev. Mr. McLean on class work, in which he strongly condemned the use of "Lesson Helps" on the part of either teacher or scholar, comparing the asking and answering of questions with the aid of such helps to the work that might be done by a class in arithmetic in a day school every member of which should be provided with a key to the arithmetic in order to make the work easy. How long he asked would anything of the kind be tolerated by any day school teacher? This paper was discussed at length by members of the convention all agreeing that it was eminently practical and helpful.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. John Goldsmith, gave a brief address on the importance of better training for the teachers already in the work and especially for the teachers of the future, all of whom should be going through a course of training to fit them for the responsible duties so soon to devolve upon them. After some discussion arrangements were made looking towards the organization of a central teacher-training class as well as for the enrolment of individual students. Dr. Hurlbut's revised normal lessons for S. S. teachers to be the text book in all cases. Convention adjourned at 4.45 p. m.

The evening session was opened at 6.30 by which time a very large large congregation had assembled. After devotional exercises and reading of minutes, the president called upon Rev. A. D. McDonald to deliver an address of welcome in the course of which Mr. McDonald emphasized the importance of making the S. S. Association work as efficient as possible. A very spirited reply was given by Rev. Mr. McLean in which he urged the S. S. workers present to act out in their respective schools the suggestions offered in the convention. The Rev. A. E. Chapman followed in an address upon the "essentials of success in S. S. work" showing how, even without any of the modern appliances, but with simply the bible as the text book and the interested pupils before him, the earnest well-prepared lecturer might accomplish a grand work for God and for the pupils. A very helpful discussion followed in which many members of the convention participated.

The next paper was given by Rev. J. K. Fraser. He dwelt on the importance of bible study, and made a powerful appeal to all present to engage in the intelligent and systematic study of the bible.

The question box was then opened and quite a number of questions were satisfactorily answered by Rev. A. D. McDonald. The credential committee presented their report from which it appeared that there were 5 pastors, 4 S. S. superintendents, 15 officers and teachers present, besides a large congregation of persons evidently interested in the S. S. work.

The nominating committee presented their report and upon motion the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

- President—Rev. A. D. McDonald, Montrose.
 Vice-President—Mr. H. Ritchie, Lot 10.
 Sec'y-Treas.—Mr. Arch. Murray, Elmsdale.
 Supt. of Normal Work—Rev. John Goldsmith, Alberton.

An aeronaut named Spencer started in a balloon from Crystal Palace, London, for France, on the 9th inst., and accompanied by a newspaper man, passed Boulogne-sur-Mer at 2.30 p. m., going in a southeasterly direction.

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