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## CHINA AND THE POWERS

### Diplomatic Coup of Germany.

TABLES TURNED ON RUSSIA.

German Note Commended By British Press

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A copy of the German note demanding punishment of the leaders of the rebellion in China preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government was presented to Acting Secretary Adee at the State Department yesterday from the German embassy in London.

As might have been expected, coincident with the arrival of Count Von Walderssee in China, this constitutes the most important declaration of policy yet issued by any of the allies. As the Daily News remarks: Germany's circular note has turned the tables on Russia whose evacuation proposal had put Germany into an awkward corner. Now if Russia assents to the German note, she will be unable to continue, says the News, to pose as China's lenient and forgiving friend, while if she dissents, Russia will lay herself open to the charge of reducing the punitive expedition to a farce.

The London morning papers have little but praise for what is called Germany's "admirable note."

The Times goes so far as to wish that the credit for making such a proposal belonged to Great Britain.

The Morning Post alone, in a cogent and well reasoned editorial, points out a grave objection.

Dissolution.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 18.—The Queen has signed the proclamation of dissolution. A writ will be issued September 25, summoning the new parliament to assemble Nov. 1. The first nominations and the unopposed returns will occur Sept. 29, The first pollings will take place Oct. 1.

A Questionable Report.

PRETORIA, Sept. 18.—There is strong reason to believe that Gen. De Wet, who has caused the British so much trouble, was killed on Sept. 7 near Potchefstroom. His Kaffir servant, who has reached Vereeniging, states that Gen. De Wet was shot through the lungs and died a few hours afterwards.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel D'vies: Samuel Matheson, Dundas; Rev W H Sampson, Mrs Sampson, St John; W L Lounson, G W Gallager; I Morris, Henry W Fox, D B Robinson, Montreal; Geo H Roberts, Toronto; J C Mahon, Mrs Mahon, Miss Mahon, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Howard G Judson; Mr and Mrs Murdock McMillan, New Bedford, Mass; W Mark Smith, St Stephen.

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## HALIFAX EXHIBITION

Result of Yesterday's Races.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

HALIFAX, Sep. 19.—Ten thousand persons entered the exhibition grounds yesterday.

Five heats were required to decide the free-for-all race, which was finally won by Lina Belle; Ferron, second; Arlight third.

The 2.24 class was won by Ben Hal.

## THE STORM

Wreckage on the Coast of Newfoundland—Thirteen Lives Lost.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 19.—Reports of marine disasters during the last week's gale continue to pour in from remote localities.

Advices show seventeen more vessels ashore and thirteen lives lost.

Considerable damage was done to property along the seaboard.

## TWO STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

Twenty Lives Lost—Both Steamships Sink

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LIVERPOOL, Sept 19.—The British steamer Gordon Castle, and the German steamer Stermann collided in Cardigan Bay on Sunday night and both vessels sank. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost. The Stermann cut the Gordon Castle in twain in a dense fog. The Gordon Castle sank immediately, her boilers exploding. The Stermann floated for an hour. Her boats saved a few of the Gordon Castle's passengers who were transferred to Pembrey.

## EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS

Russia is Steadily Pouring Troops Into Manchuria.

TIENTSIN, Sept. 13, via Shanghai, Sept. 15.—The Russians, it is reported here, are rapidly pushing troops into Manchuria, where all indications point to extensive operations before the arrival of winter. They have suspended work on the railroad to Peking, which adds to the complications. It is believed that their object in this is to compel the other powers to consent to the destruction of Peking.

The Tu Liu expedition has returned to Tientsin, the march back was unopposed; and it is reported that the Boxers have retired in force to a village thirty miles up the Grand Canal.

## In the Storm.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Toor, Captain Wilhelm, lumber laden, from Montreal for the United Kingdom, arrived this morning in distress—deck load gone, boats smashed and other damage about deck sustained in the gale of the 13th, off Cape Race. The captain reports that while making North Sydney for repairs he passed a large barque or ship bottom up yesterday morning on St. Pierre bank. He could not ascertain the name of the vessel, but passed a boat full of water named either Annie Burrel or Annie Binney. The barque Valona, Thomassen, reported all well on the 15th, bound up the gulf.

WILD GESE.—Great numbers of wild geese are now to be seen in Summerside harbor and up the rivers.—Journal.

Miss Violet Barney will sing in "Soldiers of the Queen" a new song, written for her by Harry Bewley, "In Good Old Charlottetown," also her popular hit "A Mother's Gift."

## Local Notices.

The auction sale of crockery ware, china and glass ware will be continued at P. Monaghan's store Upper Queen Street every evening until the whole stock is disposed of as he is going out of the crockery business. R. Bearisto Auctioneer.

## LATEST NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

### A Pitched Battle Fought.

THE BOERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Ex-President Steyn Reported at Lorenzo Marques

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sept. 18: A pitched battle has been fought midway between Kasp Muiden and Hector Spruit, resulting in heavy Boer losses.

The Boers now threaten to destroy the cog wheels of the locomotives running between Waterval-Boven and Waterval-Onder, without which the railway cannot be worked.

They have blocked and damaged the railway for six miles.

In the Crocodile-Poort section they destroyed the culverts and Hector Spruit bridge, and looted and burned Koomatiport.

The British now at Komatiport report heavy fighting proceeding.

It is rumored Steyn has arrived there.

## TUPPER CLUB MEETING.

Stirring Speeches Delivered New Members Enrolled.

The meeting of the Tupper Club, which was largely attended, every seat being occupied and many being obliged to stand. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. J. B. Dawson, president of the club, presided.

After routine business stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. P. McCourt, James McIsaac, P. S. Brown, L. P. Tanton and Ernest Harris.

After the speeches a great many new members were enrolled. The membership of the club is now in the vicinity of three hundred. All are enthusiastic in promoting the object of the club.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## REV. FATHER O'LEARY.

Kind Letter From the Countess of Dudley.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—A very kind letter has been addressed by the Countess of Dudley to Father O'Leary, chaplain to the first Canadian contingent, in which she says:—

"I hear that you have been invalided home from South Africa and I venture to write and ask whether you would allow me to have the great pleasure of being of any use to you and of offering for your acceptance the loan of one of the houses mentioned on the list enclosed, or of apartments at any of the hotels in England or abroad, whilst recruiting your health. I am enabled to make this offer through the kindness of many persons who wish to help those who have fought and suffered in the war, and who have lent their houses so that we may have the great pleasure and privilege of offering them privately for the acceptance of those officers to whom, with their wives or other relations a few weeks' rest and change at small expense might be acceptable after all they have undergone.

—The Galveston disaster grows worse as more is found out about it. After nearly a week's dealing with the ruins, the Mayor puts the loss of life between 5,000 and 8,000. As the Montreal Gazette remarks, this disaster cost more lives than all the battles of the Boer war took from the British.

—The Patriot expects its readers to overlook all the sins of the Liberal administration because the exports have greatly increased, but it cannot explain away the fact that Canada, as an exporting country, was gaining steadily on the United States during the 18 years of Conservative rule, while it has fallen a little behind the United States rate of development in this regard during the last four years of Liberal rule.

—A correspondent of the London Times, remarking upon the Laurier-Taric administration says: "No Government ever began with so fair prospects; few have failed so signally in the performance of promises."



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