

CURRENT NOTES.

Unless seemingly well-founded reports are misleading, war is a possibility of the immediate future, involving on the one side China, Russia and France, and on the other Japan and Great Britain.

It is evident that Russia will extend her sovereignty south to the Yellow Sea and later, and may attempt to establish a natural line on China in a loan of \$50,000,000 to settle up with Japan, and, secondly, by forming a Chinese compact, defensive and aggressive, to make another step forward in her march to the Pacific.

Alliance between Russia and China is logical. In the thirteenth century a Tartar from Mongolia invaded China and formed a dynasty which ruled over the whole eastern part of Asia except Japan from the end of the thirteenth part the middle of the fourteenth century.

It appears to be the intention of Russia in several directions to go southward to Port Lazareff as the natural outlet for her Trans-Siberian railway.

Rumor of a compact between Great Britain and Japan in regard to a possible conflict with Russia receives collateral corroboration in the sudden removal of Lord Dufferin from Paris to Downing street.

Russian preparations are apparently in progress. Captain Sanderson, of the Norwegian steamer Oscar II, arriving at Tacoma from Vladivostok, reports 10,000 men at that port ready, he asserts, for an advance south.

At no time since the Crimean war until the present have the English been disposed to look upon war with a first-class power as expedient or desirable.

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The clergy of Canada, of all denominations, seldom hesitate to speak frankly in the interests of a good cause, or on behalf of some meritorious article.

It is stated that the life of the Prince of Wales is insured for three million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

A ROMANCE OF CRIME.

STORY TOLD BY A PHILADELPHIA DETECTIVE OFFICER.

Two Girls Disappeared in Toronto—A Boy Supposed to Have Been Murdered—The Detroit Telegram—The Philadelphia Insurance Scheme—Plans Concealed in the Canal—Weird Finding of a Man's Body.

Mr. Frank P. Geyer, a member of the detective force of the city of Philadelphia, is in Toronto, on a search which for some time past has attracted the attention of the public.

Shortly after this bargain was made Holmes was released, and he and Pitzel went to Philadelphia, and on the 4th of September, 1894, rented a house at 1266 Galloway street.

THE POLICE WARNED.

Mr. Geyer said that immediately after these events Holmes is known to have been in the city of Philadelphia, and he is reported to have been in the company of Pitzel, who he mentioned as Pita Pitzel, of St. Louis.

SEARCH FOR THE CHILDREN.

Two weeks ago Mr. Geyer started out to find Pitzel's children. He claimed that he found them at the Atlantic Hotel, Cincinnati, on September 8th, 1894, under the name of Alice, Nellie, and Howard.

THEORY OF THE AUTHORITIES.

he has further done away with the two children whom he sent to the Albion hotel in Toronto. Their supposition is that he rented a house somewhere in the suburbs of the city, and that there the crime was committed.

On October 25th last Alice Pitzel, aged 13, and Nellie Pitzel, aged 11, the daughters of the murdered partner of J. H. Holmes, were taken to the city of Philadelphia.

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Germany's wonderful dogs of war are again loose, and running all over the French papers. It is reported that when the infantry regiments are engaged in rapid firing these dogs, loaded with a little satchel containing cartridges, run along the lines and supply the men with the necessary ammunition.

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Jonathan a Moving Car Hit Lucas His Head and Falls Between Motor and Tracks—Body Nearly Divided and Hip Crushed—Injured for an Hour and a Half—Died.

THE INTERESTS CONTRASTED, and blood oozed on to the asphalt.

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