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A WAR CLOUD.

Meeting of the Imperial Privy Council—Some Stern Steps Expected in China.

A despatch from London says:—Mr. J. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, the

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Burglaries are reported in many parts of the province.

Arthur Irwin of Philadelphia, will manage the Toronto Baseball Club next season.

A landslide took place in Newfoundland, blocking railroads and destroying a few bridges.

James Wall was acquitted of the charge of shooting James Nelson at the Hamilton assizes.

Hamilton steamboat owners are applying to have the Beach canal deepened to fourteen feet.

The schooner Blackbird has been seized at Campo Bello, N.B., for landing goods illegally.

Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has been granted four months' leave of absence.

Mr. Alexander McEachren was acquitted of the charge of embezzling $1,000 from the Bell Organ Co., at London.

W. D. Scott will represent the Manitoba Government in Toronto as Immigration Agent.

The Montreal Stock Exchange hereafter will exclude from membership all members of other Stock Exchanges.

Mr. William Sallows, a well-known figure in Guelph for half a century, who was highly esteemed, died there on Thursday night.

Lieut. Alexander MacLean, of the 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Major-Gen. Gascoigne, C.B.

Owing to a peculiar clause in a report adopted by the London City Council the electric cars have been stopped.

Over a million bushels of wheat were delivered at the C.P.R. elevators in Manitoba and the North-West last week.

Major-Gen. Gascoigne will attend the union church parade of all the military organizations in Toronto on November 3rd.

The opinion is gathering strength at Ottawa that a session in the latter part of November or early in December is on the cards.

The London, Ont., Typographical Union has resolved to fine any member $1 who patronizes a Chinaman, and $2 for a second offence.

Twenty years ago yesterday the first immigrants from Iceland arrived at Winnipeg. There are now 10,000 of these people in Manitoba.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, left Montreal the other day in his private car for the Pacific coast, to make a thorough inspection of the line.

Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Chatham, N.B., a gale was blowing, and the fire protection was poor. Loss about $60,000; insurance $15,000.

One thousand gallons of rum, supposed to have been brought from St. Pierre, have been found at Guysboro, N.S., and have been seized by the Customs officials as contraband.

Thirty-five additional locomotives have been ordered for the C.P.R. freight service between Winnipeg and Fort William. Wheat shipments are going out at the rate of three hundred cars daily.

Disastrous prairie fires have been raging all the way from Headingly, Man., to within a few miles of Winnipeg. It is known that at least three lives were lost, but it is impossible as yet to ascertain full details.

M. Deamrais, (counsel) for Napoleon Demers, accused of the murder of his wife in Montreal, states that the members of the bar will take up a subscription to defray the expenses of the defence on the second trial in November.

At Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet an order was passed regarding the grades of wheat. It was decided that there shall be no wheat that is scoured or brushed to remove smut or other fungoid growth in the grade known as No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat.

An important shipment of apples was made on Saturday from Grimsby, Ont., to Sydney, N.S.W. The Board of Control of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations is making this experiment in the hope that it may be the means of opening up a good market for Ontario apples.

Vice-President and General Manager Hays, of the Wabash railway, has accepted the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. Mr. Hays' contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Company covers a period of five years, and his salary is to be $25,000. He is to have absolute control of the road, and is not to be hampered by specific instruction, except as to the general policy of the road, from the English Board of Directors. He is the youngest man in the country to occupy so important a railway position.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Four women were killed in a burning mill at Glasgow.

If Mrs. Langtry gets her divorce she may marry Sir Robert Peel.

Belfast shipyard employees threaten to strike if their demand for higher wages is not conceded.

Several cases of scab fare reported in a cargo of sheep from Montreal landed at Liverpool by the steamer Norseman.

It is reported in London that Lady Randolph Churchill will shortly marry a distinguished officer of the British army.

It is announced that the revised Apocrypha completing the revised version of the Bible, will be published next month.

The Queen is at Balmoral and notwithstanding the weather, which is exceptionally

England, is enjoying life. He has been entertaining guests at his place in Scotland, while his house in Berkeley square, London, is being reconstructed. It is to be one of the handsomest dwellings in London. It will take another year for the full completion of the improvements.

It is stated that the cost of entertaining the German Emperor on his visit to Westmoreland was $150,000, which includes the cost of special trains, no fewer than ten of which were used on the occasion of his visit. It is further stated that the cost of decorating Lowther castle in preparation for the Emperor's visit was $250,000.

Princess Kaiulani, daughter of the ex-Queen of Hawaii, is at present in London, where she is treated with the respect accorded to a reigning Princess. She is accompanied by her father, Mr. Cleghorn, who has a letter of introduction to the British Foreign Office from the British Minister at Honolulu, and it is thought that his mission is political.

UNITED STATES.

Of the forty-four State Governors in the American Union, thirty-nine are avowed believers in religion.

The wedding of the Duke of Marlborough and Miss Vanderbilt has been fixed for November 14.

Five persons were killed and several others badly injured in a street car accident in the west end of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, the American writer of literature for juvenile readers, is ill at Chicago, beyond recovery.

Near Batavia, N.Y., a New York Central express dashed [illegible] freight train with [illegible] engine.

A report comes from Washington that Australian cattle shipped to England have been found to be affected with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mrs. Marshall, a California telegraph operator, was shot in the arm by burglars, but she drew her revolver and drove the two men off.

Gen. Mahone, of the United States army, popularly known as the "Hero of the Crater," died in Washington on Tuesday. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

Stephen Hoyt, of Lynnonville, Vt., has in his possession a collection of old coins, among them being an English guinea of 1795 and a shilling of 1356, also a crown of 1726.

Miss Mary B. Harris, of Warner, N.H., has one of the largest and most valuable collections of autographs in the United States. There are more than one thousand, including all the Presidents of the United States.

A minister at Chicago, referring to the torture of a colored man at Cole City, Georgia, remarked:—"This must stop; the torch must be applied," and the audience of colored people rose up and endorsed the sentiment.

The railway contractors on the American side of the Niagara Falls have completed their blasting operations. They are prepared to compensate those on the Canadian side whose houses were injured by flying rocks.

The Arion Fish Company, of Duluth, Minn., has begun a suit against the Canadian Government to recover heavy damages for the confiscation of a lot of netting which the company claims was in American water at the time of the seizure.

Peter Crawford, 22 years old, has been asleep in Cleveland, with the exception of a few hours, for seven months. A little more than a year ago Mr. Crawford was thrown from a mail waggon in New York, sustaining injuries to his spine, and this, it is believed, has led to this remarkable case of catalepsy.

Mr. Richard Esterbrook, founder of the first steel pen manufactory in the United States and President of the Esterbrook Pen Company, died at Camden, N.J. He came from England and established his factory in 1858 in a little frame building on the site of the present one, which employs 300 hands.

FOREIGN.

Italian troops have captured a native stronghold in Abyssinia.

This month Sarah Bernhardt will be fifty-one years of age.

It is reported that 200 persons were killed in the riots at Trebizond.

A woman arrested the other day in Sicily confessed to poisoning 23 children.

The town of La Paz, Mexico, has been completely destroyed by a hurricane.

The report of the capture of Antananarivo by the French has been confirmed.

Emperor William's favorite drink is a large glass of champagne containing a few petals of violets.

The season's catch in Behring Sea will be only about forty thousand seizus, or ten thousand less than last year.

The torture of witnesses at the Kucheng inquiry was so revolting that the British representative had to protest.

The Spanish Cabinet has signed for a loan of ten million dollars with the Banque de Paris, wholly for Cuban expenses.

Advices received in Auckland, N.Z., from Honolulu, show that there have been sixty-five deaths from cholera in Hawaii up to September 26th.

It is reported that serious disturbances between the Armenians and Turks have broken out at Sivas, Vaxand Bitlis, three of the leading cities of Armenia.

Ammunition and torpedoes have been sent to the forts on the Dardanelles to defend the straits should Great Britain attempt to make a naval demonstration.

A special despatch received in Shanghai from Tokio, announces that the Japanese forces on the Island of Formosa have met and defeated the main body of the Black flags.

A strict inquiry will be held in the case of the Armenians under arrest at Constantinople, and any cases of torturing prisoners proved will be met with severe punishment.

A spinning factory at Bocholt, forty-five miles from Munster, Westphalia, has collapsed and buried forty workingmen in the ruins.

[illegible] daughter died recently in Thalberg, a village at Pozilippo, near Naples, at the age of eighty-four. When she died she had been dead for [illegible] years, but her body was filled with a petrifying preparation and preserved in such a semblance of life that she was kept seated in the room where she used to work.

Thalberg [illegible] Madame Adelina Patti likes Paris very much, but considers some of the gaieties of that frivolous city in the month of August to be a positive waste of time. She does not neglect her devotional exercises night and morning. For these it is necessary for him, as it was in London, to send to Mecca, and in order to find out just which way to face Mecca, when in Paris, he happens to be at the time, he consults a pocket compass which he always carries with him.

Vallot, the rich Frenchman who has a hobby of climbing Mont Blanc, and has made its ascent twenty times—he who is a little man, not at all a typical alpinist—in his knickerbocker suit looks more like the conventional tourist of Cook's than a mountaineer. M. Vallot, the scheme as a project for surveying the Mont Blanc range, and with a civil engineer and [illegible] dozen assistants he recently passed through Chamounix on his way to the summit.

RESOURCES OF ALGOMA.

COUNTRY EXCEEDINGLY RICH IN GOLD AND SILVER.

[illegible] Development in Mining Going On [illegible] Inducements for Agricultural Purposes [illegible] Increase of Population—Interview with Mr. Bowser.

[illegible] wagon, an interviewer with a newspaper reporter the other day, gives the following interesting information about Algoma:—

"The population of Algoma," said the member, "has very rapidly increased. When I was first elected to Parliament in 1875, the white people only numbered 5,000, although there was a considerable Indian population. By 1881 the population had increased five times, and in the period since then it has more than doubled, there being now 28,000 persons in Eastern and 22,000 in Western Algoma. Rightly, Algoma should be represented by two members in the Dominion Parliament. One constituency, Eastern Algoma, would comprise the two provisional judicial districts of Sault Ste. Marie and Manitoulin and Western Algoma the other constituency would be made up of the two provisional judicial districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River. The settlers are all well off, and such a thing as want is unknown. In the winter lumbering gives employment to the settlers right at their very doors, and in the summer farming pursuits keep them busy, the soil in many places being so rich as to yield an abundance of products. Eastern Algoma has been favored with very good crops, and the population is increasing very rapidly. Manitoulin and St. Joseph's Island are both filling up with population. The former now comprises seventeen townships, besides large tracts set apart as Indian reserves.

The kind of settlers wanted are

GOOD FARMERS.

They can come in and establish themselves with much less capital than in the prairie country, for there is plenty of timber for building log houses, and there is any amount of employment during the winter. On St. Joseph's Island, where there is not an acre of bad land, the settlers are now well off, and possess a substantial share of this world's goods although when they came in they were as poor as they could be. On the north shore of Manitoulin Island are settled a large number of people from the more populous centres of the province. They came well provided with capital, have several saw mills in

[illegible] suggested [illegible] climate," the reporter

"The climate of Thunder Bay is as well adapted for the growth of cereals of all kinds as other parts of Canada, and root crops are always especially good. There is no finer agricultural district than the Manitoulin Islands and the region around the Spanish river.

"In the winter, not one of much severity,"

"The winter in Algoma is not nearly so cold as it is in Winnipeg and the North West. It is pretty cold on the north shore of Lake Superior, but on the whole the weather is not too cold in winter, while it is exceedingly pleasant in summer. At Port Arthur we have an ideal winter. The proximity of a great body of fresh water prevents intense cold, and yet the temperature is sufficiently low to prevent frequent thaws."

DEVELOPMENT IN MINES.

"How is the development of the mines progressing?"

"In the Lake of the Woods district there has been a great deal of development going on. The mines have been very successful of late, and many more are likely to be in operation this fall. Lots of machinery is on the way, and it is said that before the advent of winter 100 stamps will be at work crushing for gold. The two mines now in operation are doing exceedingly well, and are sending down gold bricks to the bank every week. In the Rainy Lake district explorations are now going on, and work may proceed. The discoveries are extending. Belts of gold-bearing rock have been found clear down to Shebandowan lake, on the Dawson route, 45 miles west of Port Arthur. These are the same belts which pass the old Huronian mine, which was at one time operated, but was abandoned owing to the difficulty of obtaining access to it. There can be no doubt there is a great deal of gold throughout that country, and there is a splendid future in store for it. Discoveries of gold have been made east of Port Arthur, at Jackfish bay, not far from the Canadian Pacific railway. From McKellar's gold [illegible] the lodes have been [illegible] and free gold

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER

THE OLD MAN COMES HOME IN A BAD TEMPER.

A Hole in His Stocking Causes Much Unhappiness—Trouble With His Vest Makes Him Wizzy-Wazzy—Other Grievances Are Aired in an Unamiable Manner.

When Mr. Bowser let himself into the house with his latch-key, Mrs. Bowser was sitting in the back parlor. She knew by the way he banged the door shut and scuffed around the hall that something had happened, and nerved herself up to meet it. She gave him a wifely greeting, but he glared at her in return and growled:

"Never mind putting yourself out for me on this special occasion, Mrs. Bowser. After dinner I want to have a talk with you."

"Has anything happened, dear," she anxiously queried.

"You will be informed in due time. I suppose dinner is half an hour late, as usual?"

"Dinner has been ready for five minutes, dear. You have never had to wait over five minutes for dinner since we were married."

He scuffed into the dining room and took a place at the table with the demeanor of a boy threatened with a licking, found fault with everything at the board, and left most of Mrs. Bowser's questions unanswered. Her policy was to smooth away the clouds, but he wouldn't have it. When they had finished the meal and returned to the family room his pent-up feelings burst forth, with:

"Now, then, Mrs. Bowser, I want to know whether this house is run by the superintendent of some idiot asylum or by the woman I made my wife several years ago to take care of my home?"

"Why, what is wrong," she gasped.

"Everything is wrong!" he shouted as he plumped down on the lounge and bobbed up again. "If I should try to run a hen-roost on your system of managing this house every blamed hen would be dead within a fortnight! There's no real system—no management—no nothing, and I tell you I don't propose to put up with such a mess any longer."

"Please tell me what particular thing you find fault with," said Mrs. Bowser, as she realized that he had had a bad day at the office and wanted to get square by picking into her.

"What particular thing? Millions of particular things!" he almost yelled as he wheeled around on her. "Mrs. Bowser, I wear socks?"

"Yes, I know."

"I hadn't reached the office when my right heel began to hurt, and I have been a martyr all day. What was the reason? Holes, in my sock—great, big, yawning holes, which any other wife would have discovered and mended! What are you smiling about?"

"Mr. Bowser, we overslept ourselves. You hurried down and got a bite of breakfast and was gone before I got up. Instead of having holes in your sock you managed to pull one of my stockings over your foot. That's what has hurt your heel all day."

"I deny it! I deny it in toto! I may have my failings, but I am not an idiot. Put on one of your stockings, I don't try to crawl out if it that way, Mrs. Bowser! I'll soon show you that I know what I'm talking about!"

He sat down and unlaced his shoe and kicked it five feet away. Then he pulled up the leg of his trousers, and there was his foot in Mrs. Bowser's stocking, or about half-way in it.

"Didn't I tell you so?" she exclaimed. "You have your sock and pieced my stocking when I got up to dress."

Mrs. Bowser," he said as he pulled the stocking off and got up and limped about, "what do you think of a wife who'll send her husband out among men with such a handkerchief as this? Gaze on it! Is that a handkerchief or a table napkin? Imagine my feelings as I pulled it out on a crowded car to wipe off my chin! When table-napkins are placed among my handkerchiefs haven't I a right to complain of the way this house is run?"

"It was never placed there!" she spiritedly replied. "It was your napkin at breakfast. You left your handkerchief on the table and put the napkin in your pocket at—Anything else?"

"Anything else! I should say there was! If you were the right sort of wife wouldn't you have noticed that one of the buttons was off this vest and been prompt to repair damages? Did you notice it? No! I've been too busy with some love-sick novel!"

"There is no button off your vest," she quietly replied after a brief inspection. "In your hurry you buttoned your vest wrong. See? The top button is in the second buttonhole. No wonder you felt wizzy-wazzy!"

Mr. Bowser was stuck, but it wouldn't do to give in, and waving his arms around he cried out:

"Not only socks with holes in and missing vest-buttons, Mrs. Bowser, but a dozen times on the street to-day I noticed people looking at me and grinning. It was only as I took the car to come home that I discovered the reason. Look here, will you—look at my shirt bosom! That's your wifely interest—that's your system of management!"

"Yes, I see," she said as he opened his vest with a jerk which ripped two buttons off. "Mr. Bowser, you wear shirts which button behind the neck."

"And does that excuse your negligence?"

"There's no negligence about it. When you put your shirt on this morning you got it hind-side before. There is no shirt-bosom there—it's all on your back!"

"Never, Mrs. Bowser—never!" You simply and serenely got up in the night and maliciously yanked the bosom out of my shirt to spite me, and I have gone around all day with my under-shirt exposed to view. Is it any wonder that as I was feeling in my coat-tail pocket for a missing

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Brushes.

Kitchen brushes can be put to a variety of uses. For the washing of dishes with handles, the outside of iron kettles, and other cooking utensils made of iron, they are especially serviceable. The smaller sizes are also excellent for cleaning cut glass ware, in fact, any kind of ware with raised figures or corrugated surfaces. For cleaning a grater nothing is superior to one of these little brushes.

Such a brush is also most useful for washing celery or lettuce, as the uneven surfaces of the stalk and leaves make a thorough cleaning with the hands a difficult operation. Then if one uses a brush with handle, ice water, which adds to the crispness of the celery and lettuce, may be used for the cleaning, as there will be no necessity for putting the hands in the water. A small, but broom is also valuable for the same purpose.

Such vegetables as potatoes, turnips, etc., are best cleaned with a brush. It makes work less disagreeable, as the hands need not be soiled, and in no other way can the cleaning be so well and thoroughly done.

The Brown Plump Chestnut.

Deviled Chestnuts.—Peel the raw chestnuts and scald them to remove the inner skin; put them in a frying pan with a little butter and toss them about for a minute; add a sprinkle of cayenne—not much. Serve after the cheese.

Chestnut Compote.—Roast the chestnuts and take off the shells; dissolve ½ lb. sugar with a tumbler of water, juice of a lemon and some chips of the rind, or a tablespoonful of vanilla extract; put this and the chestnuts in a saucepan over a slow fire 10 or 15 minutes, so that the chestnuts may absorb some of the syrup. Serve in a deep dish and dust powdered sugar over the top.

Stewed Chestnuts.—Shell and pour boiling water over them; let blanch 10 or 12 minutes, after which skin, put to boil, adding salt to taste, and cook tender. Then put in colander to drain and dry, and serve hot. Cream sauce may be added.

Mashed Chestnuts.—Boil, remove brown skin and mash the same as potatoes. Add butter or cream, salt, pepper, and serve at once.

Roasted Chestnuts.—Perforate an old pan to roast in, slit the chestnuts, remove one end and stir over a hot fire. All these recipes call for the common edible chestnut, of course.

Says the Oracle of the Kitchen.

That sponge cake will be pure white if you mix it with boiling water instead of cold.

That even on wash day a housekeeper, like a burglar, ought to take things quietly.

That it is sometimes dangerous to ask a hungry husband to do you a favor. Wait till after dinner time.

That tea ground up as fine as coffee will yield twice as strong a beverage as if used in the usual fashion.

That it is no use getting mad at a refractory lamp wick; draw out a few threads and it will fit the burner.

A good housekeeper with a churlish husband who hates to carve has hung up back of his place at the table, "No talking to the man at the head."

That there is scarcely a household in the land where a picked-up dinner does not prove a pleasant variety.

That nothing makes so excellent an iron holder as the felt from a man's soft hat.

That paper of any kind should never be used in cooking. Thin cheesecloth can always take its place.

That every cook may have fresh parsley at any time by growing a boxful of it in a sunny kitchen window.

Mother's Pies.

We none of us realize that it is ourselves who change, and not the food that delighted us in our youth. Said a crusty, hard-to-please husband: "Wife, I wish you would make pies that would taste as good as my mother used to do." "Well, my dear, you run out and bring me in a pailful of water, a bodful of coal, and an armful of wood, just as you used to do for your mother, and maybe you will like my pies as well." He concluded the pies would do just as they were.

A Seasonable Mat.

When placed upon a cleanly scrubbed floor, this mat makes a room very inviting. Take pieces of matting a yard to a yard and a half in length, according to the place, and outline with paint, black or gilt, a stork or some Chinese or Japanese design; finish the edge by binding with cloth or braid. If desired you can crochet a scallop on the braid, which will add wonderfully to the mat's appearance.

Useful Recipes.

Pumpkin Pie Crust.—Fill your flour dredger with sifted cornmeal that has been ground very fine. Grease your pie pan well. Dredge the meal thoroughly over the grease. Pour in your pumpkin filling, and when baked you will have a crust both delicate and delicious. This crust will do for all custard pies.

Apple Cream.—Stew one quart of cooking apples with one cup of sugar and the rind and juice of one lemon until soft, then pass through a sieve and stand on ice to cool. Whip one cup of cream to a stiff froth and add an ounce of gelatine, dissolved in a little boiling water, and the apple pulp.

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Give chapter and verse of the first case of medical treatment mentioned in the Bible, where a plaster of figs was recommended as a cure for boils.

The LADIES' JOURNAL is offering the following series of valuable articles to those who answer this problem correctly:—

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7 to 16—Ten Silver Watches, lady or gents.

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37 to 66—Thirty half-dozen Triple-Plated Tea Spoons.

67 to 106—Forty dozen Nickel Tea Spoons.

107 to 160—Forty-four Handsome Gem Rings.

MIDDLE REWARDS.

To the person sending the middle correct answer in the whole competition will be given number one of the following list of prizes:—

1—A Handsome Piano, valued at four hundred dollars, by one of our best Canadian makers.

2—One Silver Tea Set (4 pieces), Quadruple plate.

3—One complete Set Dickens (15 vols.)

4 to 11—Eight beautifully bound books (History of the Bible).

12 to 25—Fourteen Handsome Gold Thimbles.

26 to 92—Sixty-seven Testaments, handsomely bound.

93 to 125—Thirty-three Solid Silver Thimbles.

126 to 140—Fifteen dozen Dinner Knives (quadruple plate).

141 to 160—Twenty Handsome Silver-plated Cake Baskets.

161 to 180—Twenty half-dozen Table Spoons (extra quality).

181 to 195—Fifteen Silver Tete-a-Tete Sets (quadruple plate).

196 to 200—Five Silver Tea Services (4 pieces) quadruple plate.

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