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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., OCT. 31, 1895.

THE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Last week a war-cloud suddenly appeared in the far east to dim the brightness of the otherwise almost cloudless sky. Its first appearance attracted universal attention, but it has since shown a tendency to pass away harmlessly for the time. The situation as it appeared in outline was this: China, since the severe humiliation she received at the hands of Japan, lives in terror of new foes. Russia is sadly in need of a more southern port on the Pacific than she now has, to afford her an outlet in winter. This much has long been known. The recent alarm among the nations of Europe was occasioned by a despatch to the London Times affirming that by a secret treaty China had granted to Russia a concession to build a railway southward through Chinese territory and virtually secure a Chinese port as a naval station.

The despatch had in it elements of probability. It was in accordance with Russia's well-known policy of aggrandizement, and equally so with China's present timid spirit of concession. It would be a most alarming combination if an alliance offensive and defensive had been made between the two great European and Asiatic despotisms. Such an alliance operating in the manner proposed would command the commerce and supremacy of the east, and might endanger the liberties and civilization of the world. The 100 millions of Russians, joined with the 400 millions of China, if armed with modern weapons, organized on modern methods and led by Russian generals would command resistless sway in the east.

It was but natural that Britain and other European powers were alarmed at the prospect. Doubtless the "deal" will be prevented for the time and peace maintained for the moment, but this glimpse of the possible course of events in the far east is not assuring for the future. Russian intrigue never ceases and there is little doubt that before another generation passes away there must come a tremendous struggle between Britain and Russia from which one or the other will emerge with loss of both prestige and territory. We confidently hope and trust, not only on national and patriotic grounds, but for the safety and security of the world and of human liberties, that Britain will prevail in the struggle, when it comes. The suddenness and magnitude of the recent alarm sufficiently shows that the peace of the world is liable to a quick and tremendous reverse, and that the millennium is yet apparently far in the future.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

There has been during the past few years a distinct abatement of the excitement and agitation over the Manitoba school question, and the hopes of moderate men of both parties have been raised with the prospect of a peaceful settlement. This is the more important and satisfactory because a general election for the federal parliament is now near at hand.

Much interest has been excited by the course of the Ottawa government in making appointments to various positions which cause vacancies in the house of commons. In taking this course the administration have shown a calm confidence in the favor of the electorate which is rather disquieting to the opposition. The vacancies in Huron, Jacques Cartier, Montreal centre and probably Cardwell must be filled, either by a series of by-elections, or by the calling on of a general election before the session. As it is, unless a satisfactory solution of the Manitoba question is reached in the meantime, a session must be held in January. But it must not be forgotten that if the parties to whom the promise of a January session was made give their consent to an earlier dissolution, the government would be free to take the latter course and may take it. Thus we may have either a January session or a January election, contingent upon the course of public affairs and the judgment of those who are at the helm of state. We take it that the administration will have a pretty free hand in the decision, and will act according to a sound

judgment as to what is best for the country and the Liberal Conservative party.

There may or may not be a January session. If a session is called the general election must follow very closely after prorogation.

THE PROPOSED PULP MILL.

The facts and figures printed in the last issue of THE REVIEW sufficiently show that the manufacture of wood pulp for exportation can be established in Kent County on a paying basis. The demand is almost unlimited; the raw material is plentiful and easily accessible; the facilities of distribution of the manufactured product by rail and water carriage are ample. These are prime requisites. Enterprise, capital and skill are what remain to be supplied, and these must be forthcoming. It is quite in accord with the recent development of industrial enterprise that this should take place. Manufacturing centres are ever moving closer and closer to the raw material. Formerly the cotton of India and the Southern States was all manufactured in old or new England. To-day there are hundreds of cotton mills in the Southern States and in India, close beside the fields in which the raw material is grown. There is no good reason why New Brunswick may not have as many pulp and paper mills as Maine, though now we have but the discouraging proportion of one to Maine's forty mills. The advantages of a local industry, bringing money into our county, giving a market for home products, employment to our people and keeping them profitably employed at home, are too easily apparent to need further argument in their support. Our capitalists should give their immediate and hearty support to this promising venture.

Our local ballot system should be improved. In its present form it affords little or no protection to the voter, who is left subject to intimidation and ledger influence almost as much as in the old way of open voting. If the government will not, the opposition should take the matter in hand and secure, if possible, the same protection for voters as is given in dominion elections. It should no longer be possible for a creditor to place an obnoxious ballot in the hands of a debtor, follow him to the ballot box and see that he places it therein.

A distinct revival of trade, amounting almost to a "boom" is reported from British Columbia. There are also favorable and more than welcome indications elsewhere in the business world that the heavy cloud of commercial depression is at length passing away.

The St. John Sun classifies the legislature of New Brunswick as made up of 26 Conservatives and 20 Liberal, independent or doubtful.

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K. D. C. The Mighty Curer for Indigestion.

Oct. 23 1895.—W. H. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, (as our speakers say) I am before you once more after an absence of some four months which I am pleased to say was spent more profitably elsewhere. Now I expect you will say that this is not very complimentary to you all, but it is true, nevertheless. However, we won't quarrel about it now, as I have more important subjects to discuss.

I expect the first thing on the programme is the late election which took place on the 21st of this month. We had quite an exciting time of it I tell you. I canvassed all day and lost my man in the evening. Wasn't that enough to discourage any one? But then I suppose that such is life. Frank's fig of tobacco evidently done more for his man than that all my talk did for mine. Never mind, the next election I'll have two figs and if my man don't go in on the head of it, it won't be my fault. If Frank could put his man in with one fig surely I can put mine in with two. However, we have Mr. Sivewright, Mr. Veniot and Mr. Paulin to represent us at the local house this term. Let us hope that the county in general may be as well represented in the future as it has been in the past. For my part, I hope it won't be any worse, anyway. So much for election.

Did I tell you that my potatoes were a good crop this fall? Well, they are and I have a fine barrel of herring and some good buckwheat, so you see I am pretty well off for the winter. All I want now is a wife, and I think I can get one if I try hard enough. However, we will see later on.

Oh, by the way, what has become of uncle Billy that he does not write any notes for THE REVIEW now. I am sure he did extremely well the last time. If I were in his place I should have made at least one more effort before I stopped, for good. Don't get discouraged uncle, but let us hear from you again.

The members of the New Bandon Agricultural Society held their annual cattle exhibition on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, on the grounds of Mr. Howard Good of this place. Some very fine animals were exhibited and prizes awarded accordingly.

Quite a pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Francis Scott one evening last week, the occasion being a ploughing frolic ending with a dance in the evening to which some of the two hundred of Clifton were invited. All who were present seem to have enjoyed themselves immensely, and are now looking forward to another in the near future. That's right boys, enjoy yourselves while you're young. There's nothing like it.

There has been quite a number of weddings this summer and a few births also. Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Knowles on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mary A. Chamberlain has returned from Boston and expects to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chamberlain, of Stonehaven.

Mrs. John Knowles, who has spent the summer in Clifton, returned to her home in Portland, Me., her granddaughter, Miss Edith Knowles accompanying her.

Mrs. Margaret Glendenning, of Canobie departed this life on Monday, Oct. 21st, at the good old age of 92 years. The interment took place on Wednesday, the 23rd, in the Presbyterian burying ground at New Bandon. Mr. MacInnis was the officiating minister. Her friends and relations have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Street, of Bathurst, held service in the English church here on Tuesday night, and the Rev. Mr. MacInnis, of New Bandon, had prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church at Stonehaven on Wednesday night.

Mrs. McGee, of Boston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Renouf of this place, has returned home, and Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Salmon Beach, who spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Knowles, has also returned to her home.

Mr. Samuel Miller, of St. John, N. B., who has spent his vacation with Mr. R. W. Knowles, has taken his departure for some-where. We hope he will enjoy himself while there.

Mr. Frederick Ellis, of Canobie, has gone to Portland for the winter and Mr. Jonathan Good to Boston, Mass., so there are three girls lonesome this winter. Never mind, girls, it won't be long till the spring and you have all heard the old saying, that when things are at their worst they are sure to mend.

GRACE DARLING.

Doctors Say It Is The Best. GENTLEMEN,—I recommend MILBURN'S Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with pleasure. Last July I took congestion of the Lungs and was in bed for four weeks. I was very weak and could not speak above a whisper. Dr. Lawson of Hamiota attended me and sent a bottle of Milburn's Emulsion. It is the very best made and soon restored my voice and brought me back to health again. Truly yours, ALF. SMITH, Wheatlands, Man.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Oct. 28th.—Mr. Douglas Atkinson, station agent at Derby Jct., accompanied by his wife and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson a few days of last week.

Mrs. Benj. McLeod, of Harcourt, and her two little sons spent Friday with her brother J. W. Morton, at the Depot House.

Miss Nellie McKinnon, of Richibucto, spent a part of Saturday with her cousin Miss Lizzie Morton.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Campbellton, is our night agent at present in place of Mr. Livingston, who has been removed.

Mr. J. F. R. McMichael, of Gloucester Jct., was here last week.

The Misses Lillian and Lizzie Morton, spent a part of last week in Harcourt.

Mr. James Horton is at present paying a visit at Molus River.

Mr. Hiram Legoof has lately rented the house vacated by Mr. Blakney and has opened a carpenter shop; he is now ready to fill any orders. We wish him every success. It is a need that has long been felt in this place.

Mr. L. P. McMichael, station agent at Beaver Brook, made a short stay here when returning from his home at West Branch. All were pleased to see him again; and gave him a warm welcome.

Mr. G. Harrison Smith, of Smith's Mills, Cocagne, is here for a few days visiting friends. His genial manner and pleasant wit have won him many friends, and we only hope he will prolong his visit.

Mr. Russel Thurrot, (student,) content plates going to Campbellton, on Wednesday, to undergo his examination in telegraphy. We wish him every success.

Mr. Alexander Curran, mill owner of West Branch, arrived in town on Saturday, via K. N. R., was met by his brother, Mr. Frank Curran, who accompanied him South.

Harcourt.

Oct. 28.—Mr. Harry Wathen, of Campbellton, spent Sunday with his parents at Wathena Cottage.

Rev. J. W. McConnell returned from holding Missionary services at Richibucto, on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Stevens left for Lynn on Friday having spent a few weeks in this locality. He was the guest of his uncle W. W. Pride.

Mr. Lambert Flett, of Millerton, spent Sunday with his family at Mortimore.

Miss Lela Ingram visited Rogerville last week.

Mr. Jasper Humphrey left on Saturday for Campbellton, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Brown of Jacquet River, was the guest of Mrs. Wilson on Saturday.

Mr. John Wathen and Mr. S. M. Dunn, spent a few days of last week at Coal Branch lake, in search of wild fowl. They returned on Saturday. It is reported that special train will arrive to-day, loaded with game, which they report to be very plentiful in that vicinity.

Mr. Harry Wilson left by Friday night's express for Rogerville, where he will fill the capacity of Station Master.

Mr. Huestis, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

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Climate of Manitoba Tried in Vain.

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Ten Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Follows the Advice of Her Little Child.

Special to The Review.

Neepawa, Man., Oct. 31.—The startling reappearance on the streets here of a woman who for many months had been reported a hopeless invalid and slowly dying, and by many believed to be already dead, has created the greatest excitement and subject of talk that has ever before stirred the nerves of this quiet village.

To see a woman walking the street in seeming perfect health who had been believed dead or dying was a sensation for persons not given to superstition. The subject of all this wonder—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, but residing here for the last four years—in a statement of her case said: "Residing for many years at Listowel, Ont., after suffering six years I was taken up by the doctors and advised as a last resort to try the effect of Manitoba climate. I came out here about four years ago. Disappointed in my expectation of benefit from the change and receiving no help from any of the many remedies tried, but sinking lower from year to year, I had at last given up in despair. One day my little boy, after reading in a paper of a wonderful cure wrought by Dodd's Kidney Pills, turned to me and said, 'Mother, I believe these pills will cure you.' They were sent for, and from the first dose I began to feel better. After taking four and a half boxes I say it with heartfelt gratitude I am perfectly cured of what the doctors pronounced Bright's disease of the kidneys and incurable."

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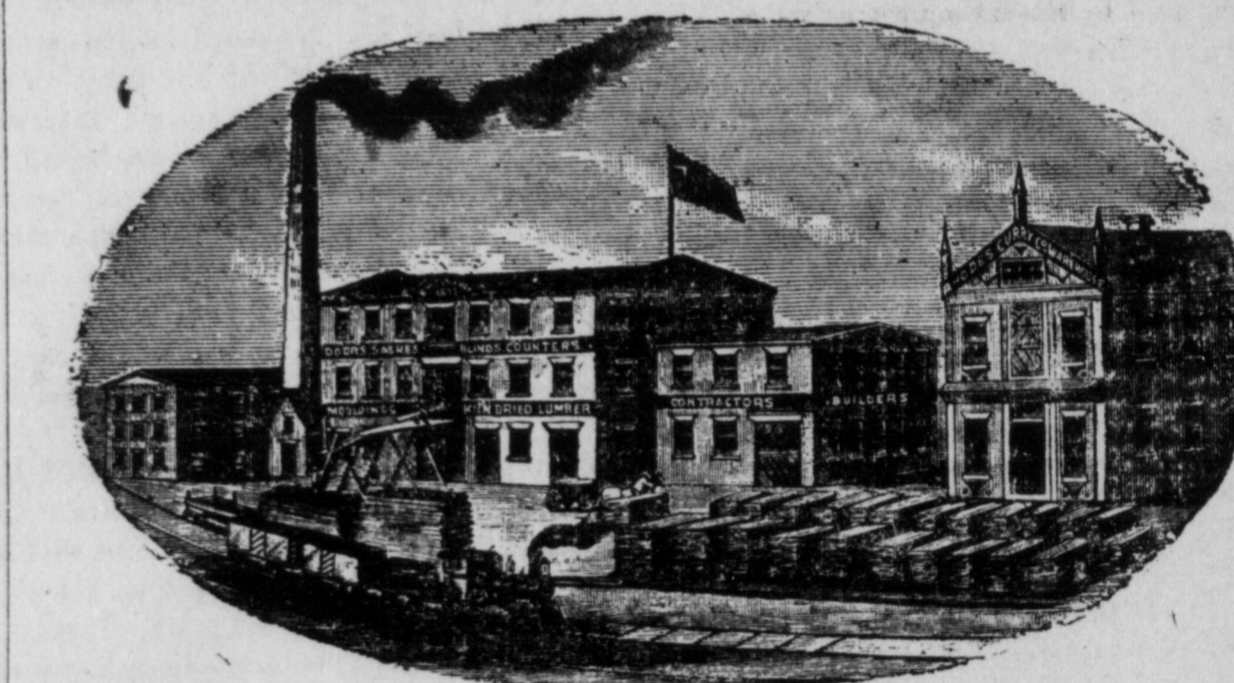
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