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PROBABLE MASSACRE.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made by Chinese.

FEARS ENTERTAINED THAT AN OUTBREAK SIMILAR TO THAT OF 1901 WILL SOON OCCUR.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—According to advices received from north China, fears are being entertained that China is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901. The North China Daily News says:—"It has been learned on good authority that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China, and the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of Prof. Hubert James of the Peking University, will centralize the command of the military forces of the empire, or at least the provinces north of the Yangtse under himself and his henchmen, Yuanshih Ka's, and Tungfuh Siang. The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1900 failed owing to the unwillingness of so many Viceroys and Governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them. On the next occasion the order is to be sent to the military officials, whose implicit obedience may be relied on. The maxim impressed on military officials is "superiors can do no wrong, subordinates have no concern with the morality of an order, nor with the consequence following obedience to it."

A correspondent of the Shanghai paper says: "A census of Christian converts has been carried out, and neighbors are to be held responsible for an exact declaration as to all friends of foreigners in each group of ten families." From other sources the paper learns that threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners, such as "next time not one will escape," which is current in Shensi; "we will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shensi and Kansu," the boast of Tungfuh Siang's regiments, and "the friends of foreigners will hereafter suffer for it," is the threat in Honan.

The North China News in the course of a long article headed "A Note of Warning," says:—

"It is an anxious time for the diplomatic body at Peking. The strenuous efforts of Yung Lu to concentrate all power in his own hands and those of his henchmen, the dispositions that Yuanshih Ka is making of his well-drilled and well-armed troops around the capital and at Shanhai Kuan the energy with which arming and drilling, especially of the Manchurian troops at the capital, are being pressed on, the activity evident in the arsenals and powder factories of the empire—these movements are all comparable with the truth of the alarming rumours that reach us from the northwest. Are we walking over treacherous ashes under which the fires are still burning?"

The disturbances in West Chekiang continue. The insurgents who were defeated by the troops sent against them rallied and cut up the regulars so badly that they retired to Yenchoo to wait for reinforcements. One thousand Imperial troops were sent, and the insurgents took to the hills. The inhabitants of Yenchoo prefecture and districts near by were pillaged, churches, chapels and houses of converts burned. The flames could be seen for miles, and the roads leading to Sangehow were filled with thousands of men, women and children of the better classes fleeing for refuge. The insurgents number 2,000, and many are joining their movements. The Kiang Nan arsenals have been working night and day for some time turning out quick firing field pieces and mountain guns, which are being hurried to the Governor at Kanning for use against the Kwangsi rebels in the south. The rebels continue to oppose Governor Wongehih Chan's route to Kweilin, the capital, which he has been unable to reach. His troops are getting mutinous because of lack of pay.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 28.—Macdonald Brothers have finished hauling bark and are now making preparations for log hauling. We understand they have 25,000 pieces on the yard.

Edward Moree and Wm. McElwain

have contracted to haul a large amount of bark for Shaw, Cassils & Co., and by the way the bark is moving they must be trying to beat the fellow with the red coat and cap who stands No. 1 on the bark road.

Mrs. C.A. Manzer who has been spending a week at Granite Hill with her sister has returned home.

Frank Brown of Granite Hill paid his friends of this place a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Boyle and family have been spending a few weeks at Levi McElwain's camp.

Our popular merchant Geo. A. Bartlett is doing a rushing business this winter. His clerk Miss Foster has returned and they are kept busy waiting on their numerous customers.

Mrs. C. Woodman gave the young folks a party the other night in honour of our teacher Miss Hoskin who is boarding there. When they arrived the teacher was quite ill and unable to leave her bed but that did not stop the enjoyment of the young folks, who went to Pinder's Hall and spent a very enjoyable time dancing. We are glad to say Miss Hoskin was able to attend school next morning.

Miss Gilman of Hawkeshaw was the guest of the Misses Pinder on Sunday last.

Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Doctor Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and completely cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the obnoxious examinations, and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Perchers and Roosters.

Small boy—What is a roost, papa?
Parent—A roost, my son, is the pole on which chickens roost at night.

Small boy—And what is a perch, papa?

Parent—A perch is what chickens perch on at night.

Small boy—Well, papa, could a chicken roost on a perch?

Parent—Why, of course!

Small boy—And could they perch on a roost?

Parent—Certainly; of course!

Small boy—But if chickens perched on a roost, that would make the roost a perch, wouldn't it?

Parent—Oh, heavens, yes! I suppose so.

Small boy—But if just after some chickens had perched on a roost and made it a perch, some chickens came along and roosted on the perch, and made it a roost; then the roost would be a perch and the perch would be a roost, and some of the chickens would be perches and the others would be roosters, and—

Parent—Susan, Susan, take this child to bed before he drives me mad!—English Paper.

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Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

A BOER COMMANDANT.

Who Hopes to Pursue Paths of Peace in Canada.

W. J. De Jonghe, a young Boer advocate or barrister, who was a commandant in the late South African war, is a visitor in Toronto just now, and local interest attaches to him owing to the fact that he was at the head of the 300 men who were followed by Lieutenant Colonel Sam Hughes into Bechuanaland, where most of them surrendered to Sir Charles Warren. He says that at Magaphiri he had an interview with Col. Hughes, and that the Colonel advised surrender. Most of his men, 252, did so, but he himself joined Gen. De Villiers, who, with 40 others, returned to the Transvaal.

Mr. De Jonghe before taking part in the Boer-British war had done much active service. He was present at the time of the capture of Dr. Jameson, following the raid, and later engaged in the Swazi and Matabele wars. In 1899 he entered the Boer secret service in Cape Colony, and when war was declared was made a commandant and Land-ost of Grootfontein and Grootfontein. He took part in the engagements at Magersfontein and Paardeberg, and managed to escape from Cronje's hiding-place by crossing the Modder river and recrossing lower down.

After skirmishing about for some time De Jonghe started from Uppington in May 1900, with 300 men, most of whom made up the number that surrendered in Bechuanaland. Upon returning to the Transvaal he joined Scheepers' column and again entered Cape Colony, where he also took part with Malarin in the guerilla warfare. A year ago he fully surrendered to Col. Woodhead. He left Cape Town last November for Canada, coming via England. At London he received letters of introduction from Lord Strathcona and Mr. W. F. R. Preston, Canadian Emigration Agent. His object in coming to Canada is to survey the field here for enterprise, and with the hope of improving his material welfare. He is but 28 years old.

Honors for Mr. Fisher in Japan.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who left Ottawa Friday for Japan, is to be accorded special honors in that country. On landing at Yokohama he will proceed direct to Tokio, where he will meet the British Ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald, by whom he will be introduced to Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs. He will also meet Baron Hatiram, Minister of Trade and Commerce. During his stay of three days at Tokio Mr. Fisher will be accorded a special audience by the Emperor and Empress of Japan. The intention of the Japanese is to give Mr. Fisher a most enthusiastic welcome as Minister of the most influential self-governing dominion in the British Empire.

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THE PLEA FOR FOSTER.

No Conservative Regret that He is Out of Parliament.

(Toronto Globe Editorial.)

The contention on Mr. Foster's behalf, that the Liberals of North Ontario ought to permit his election by acclamation, is so little supported by the old-fashioned, robust Conservatives that they clearly regard it as emanating from himself and repeated by his personal friends. There is no general Conservative regret that he is out of Parliament, and no general Conservative desire to see him in it again.

This unsympathetic attitude of the party is due to several causes, the most potent of which is Mr. Foster's own per-

sonality. There is not in his make-up an atom of that magnetism which captivates friends and charms opponents, and without which no statesman can ever be a popular idol or a long continued success. True he has never been forgiven by a large section of his party for the prominent part he played in deserting and betraying his Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Hardest of all to overcome is the ill-concealed resentment of the present Conservative leaders at being told by Mr. Foster and his friends that his presence is necessary in Parliament to furnish the opposition with much needed ability and experience. So far, he has been left in the cold shades when they could easily have found a seat for him had they wished to do so; if they have their desire he will be reconsigned to political obscurity, never to emerge from it with their assistance. It is not for Liberals to choose sides in this Conservative family quarrel, but they have a perfect right to help in the ex-minister when the Conservatives have done nothing for his remains.

SOLDIER-FARMERS COMING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A feature of the immigration for the past few months has been the number of men from England and Scotland who are coming out and taking up homesteads in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. These have all been a most desirable class of settlers. They have been coming right along of late, although generally in small parties. Practically all of them have had some experience in farming, and quite a number lately have been returned soldiers from South Africa, some of whom first heard intelligently of this country while out there with the Canadians. Quite a number more of these men are expected within the next month or so, and it is believed that there is a contingent of these men in the big party of 2,000 that is due here about the 1st of April.

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HARVEY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

Jan. 29.—The condition of the roads in this section is excellent and those having hauling to do are getting it done as speedily as possible.

Councillor Robison is hauling quite a quantity of oats to Magaguadavic for the use of lumbermen there; also pulpwood, logs and bark are being hauled there for shipment by parties in Acton.

Dr. Alex. Campbell, the well known and popular dentist, has been among us for a few days. He went to Kingsclear yesterday.

Miss Sadie Patterson, who was called home by the death of her father, returned to Jersey City, N. J., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Grieve treated a number of their friends to an oyster supper at their residence last evening, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Among the guests were the Misses Lizzie, Ada and Annie Robison, Misses Glendenning, Hunter and DeWitt, Misses Nellie and Annie Smith, Misses Grace and Emma Robison, Messrs. Donohue and Messrs. John P. Belyea, J. C. DeWitt, David and Norman Smith, F. Donohue, Wm. Robison and J. W. Taylor. Ping pong and a number of other parlor games were indulged in and two or three dances. The oysters were just right and ample justice was done to them by all present. The party was one of the best social events of the season.

Word has been received from Denver, Colorado, of the appointment of Miss Marjorie Taylor to the position of superintendent of the training school for nurses in the Denver women's hospital. Miss Taylor is a native of Harvey and formerly taught school in the province. She graduated from the Halifax Ladies' College and went to Philadelphia where she studied nursing in the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from that institution two years ago. She has been in Colorado only about three months.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAYS.

Mackenzie & Mann Seeking Combinations.

There is just now talk of a Maritime Provinces railway deal, which may be accomplished before the new Grand Trunk Pacific scheme comes before Parliament. It concerns principally railways in Nova Scotia, where Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are deeply interested. The firm have secured the franchise for and are rushing to completion the Inverness Railway, which gives them control of a very rich coal field, and also an ocean outlet. The same firm are constructing for the Nova Scotia government a line of railway along the eastern coast, from Halifax to Yarmouth. This road, when completed, will join the Dominion Atlantic at Yarmouth and Halifax. It also taps at some other points one or two small independent lines. With the Inverness road in their hands, with the lease of the east coast line, they are constructing, Mackenzie & Mann are forced to consider the question of securing control of the Dominion Atlantic and the other small independent Nova Scotia roads.

The question of the enormous saving in management, the more successful operation of the roads and the development of the country not yet provided with railway accommodation are the baits held out in favor of this coalition of Nova Scotia roads under the Canadian Northern roads. Should the Nova Scotia deals go through, attention will next be turned to New Brunswick, and a similar policy may be pursued in that Province.

With these eastern deals safely through, and close connection made with the Intercolonial to Quebec, the Canadian Northern will soon be in a position to send freight to the seaboard through the winter. It is known, of course, that the Canadian Northern is arranging with the Canada Atlantic and the Great Northern for a through freight and passenger service from Port Arthur to Quebec. The Canada Atlantic and the Canadian Northern will eventually join hands at the Soo, as the work necessary for this is being pushed with great vigor.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him. Thanks my boy, said the owner of the wig. You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen.

Kicker—And her father forbade him the house? Kicker—Yes, but he said he didn't want the house; he wanted the girl.

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