

CHINA IS NOW ARMING.

Anticipating Developments at the Close of the War

DETERMINED TO BE PREPARED FOR ALL EMERGENCIES.

Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—China is arming for eventualities, and is reorganizing her army. That is the most important news brought by the Empress of Japan, just home from the far east. A private letter from Pekin states that the high officials have just begun to recognize that, with the close of the war between Russia and Japan, China will have to pass through a grave crisis, which may threaten the very foundations of her independence and integrity. To avert anarchy and chaos, the Emperor's advisers have informed him that the forces of the empire must be well armed, and prepared for emergencies and immediate service. In view of this there is evident a feverish anxiety among Manchu civil and military officials in the capital, properly to arm the various banner corps organizations, the Manchu as well as Moagol and Chinese, (Hanchan) bannermen; indeed all the troops quartered in Pekin and vicinity.

EQUIPPED WITH MODERN RIFLES.

Up-to-date the authorities have succeeded in providing the bannermen with either Mannlicher or Mauser magazine rifles. Instructions have been issued to small arms factories to lose no time in making all the rifles needed, while contracts are also being made with foreign arms manufacturing companies for the immediate supply of many thousands of rifles.

ARMY TO PROTECT PEKIN.

The banner corps mentioned are only those that have been selected during the past eighteen months to form a nucleus of a foreign-modelled army for the protection of Pekin. If all the banner corps organizations supposed to be in existence be properly enrolled and armed, at least half a million more magazine rifles will be needed. By the middle of the coming summer the authorities hope to have an efficient foreign-trained banner corps well armed.

MANITOBA'S SHAME.

Rogers Manifesto Was That of a Thimble-Rigger.

THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS SPARES NO WORDS IN DENOUNCING THE ATTEMPT TO JUGGLE WITH DATES.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Under the heading "Manitoba Shame," The Free Press says:—"The deep-laid, elaborate dishonesty of the manifesto with which Mr. Rogers, acting as the Manitoba government's spokesman, startled the Dominion on Tuesday, has been convincingly exposed before the country. The position in which this province is thus placed is a humiliating one. Manitoba stands before the rest of the Dominion as a province with the administration of her public affairs in the hands of a set of men who, as a government, do not scruple to resort to fraud and false representation. The Rogers manifesto was as deliberate an attempt to dupe and gull the public as was ever played by a card-sharper and thimble-rigger at a fair. It is cause for shame to Manitoba that her government should be guilty of a deed so disgraceful.

"As for the statement which Mr. Sharrett has issued, it is no concern of The Free Press to undertake

to decide as to discrepancies between the Papal Delegate and Mr. Colin H. Campbell. The Ablegate's statement is the more likely to be true, and it is decidedly the more likely to be believed against the assertions of Mr. Campbell, who is quite capable of misrepresentation.

"There is one point, however, which must be mentioned, on account of its having immediately become the subject of special public attention. The Rogers manifesto was deliberately worded so as to convey the impression to the public mind that the interview between Attorney-General Campbell and Mr. Sbarretti took place on Monday, February 20, the day before Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the autonomy legislation. The interview actually took place on Thursday, February 23, two days after Sir Wilfrid had declared to parliament and the country the policy of the Dominion government as to the boundaries."

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GLENCOE.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.) April 1.—The weather for the past few days has been very fine and springlike.

The death angel has again visited this vicinity, this time calling away Eliza, beloved wife of Charles McConnell of Zion. Despite all that could be done in the way of medical skill and nursing death's hand had fastened upon her and death came as a relief to her suffering Wednesday, March 22. During the last stages of her illness she suffered intense agony at times, which she bore with Christian fortitude, and she died with perfect trust in God, whom she had long and faithfully served. Mrs. McConnell was 76 years of age and

a native of the old country. She was baptized in 1896 on Oct. 7th by Rev. F. D. Davidson and was a member of the Baptist church of Glencoe. She leaves to mourn her loss besides a sorrowing husband, four sons and three daughters: Charles, at home, W. John of Glencoe and Wesley, of Doak Settlement, and Robert of Alberta, N. W. T., and Mrs. Captain McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. William McDonald of Glencoe, and Mrs. James Lipsett, of Nashua, N. H. Mr. Matthew Lowery, of Fredericton, is a nephew. Over fifty grand-children survive.

Miss Annie McDonald was the guest of Misses Sadie and Lillie McConnell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodworth and Master Stanley Woodworth, were visiting Mrs. Woodworth's parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Norman and Elijah Cameron were calling on friends at this place recently.

Charles Ross was in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGivney passed through this place en route to Young's Brook.

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"Of course not."

"No, but sometimes when I meet a self made man I feel it would be a good thing if he'd finish himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Awkward Mistake.

Mr. Gusch (looking at family portraits)—Ah, what a strong face your grandpa had. Was he a soldier?

Miss Thrush—Sir! Soldier? That isn't grandpa! That's grandma!—San Francisco Examiner.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST

G. C. PORTER OF THE CALGARY HERALD SPEAKS FOR CANADA.

Brightest Gem in the Great British Monarchical Republic—Advice to United Statesers About Settling in Our Great Northwest—Some Incidental Facts Picked Up in the Course of a Traveling Correspondent.

Garnet C. Porter, editor of The Calgary Herald, writes an interesting letter to The Clarksville Piker, a paper published in Pike County, Missouri, Mr. Porter's native county. He speaks in glowing terms of the Northwest and of the Dominion of Canada in general, seeking to disabuse the American mind of the idea that the country south of the 49th parallel is the whole continent. After giving the oath, Americans are required to subscribe to before taking up free lands in the Northwest, Mr. Porter says:

"No Piker should let his inborn prejudice against kings and foreign monarchs deter him from looking in this direction if he really wants to make money. As an old chap who had come years ago from the States to Canada, and got rich on a free farm, observed to me:

"It sounds mysterious, but don't mean anything, don't you know?"

"As a matter of fact, Canada is as much of a republic as the United States, and the British Empire is a mighty Republic, where free thought, free schools and free institutions of the finest type reign supreme.

"Remember, this is the analysis of a former Piker, born in Kentucky, raised in Missouri and taught reverence to 'Old Glory' and the Declaration of Independence as only such men as Dr. Shannon, for many years the leading educator of old Missouri, could teach it. It is my experience that a man who loves Missouri and reveres integrity in man and governments can live in Canada an ideal existence.

"In truth, the average American is the most conceited human being that God ever created, with the possible exception of the pure-bred Englishman. After he has lived under other flags and knocked off some of the rough corners, he doesn't think any less of the great Republic, but more of the other countries. I used to hear the Mexicans ridiculed in the Western States as 'greasers.' I regarded them as an inferior race. I went to their capital—the great City of Mexico—a modern metropolis, 'way down toward the torrid zone. I found them fine neighbors, good people, alert, progressive and contributing much to the sum of things, according to their lights. As a boy, I recalled the nursery ditty:

"Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman; Be he live or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread."

"I had read American versions of English history of the revolutionary war. I admit burning with horror at the thought of George III. ordering his redcoats to ravish the coast of the original thirteen colonies. I recall especially my indignation when I read of the sacking of Washington. Yet, when I moved to Toronto, Ont., I found that the shoe was pinching the other foot. American troops in 1812 burned the place, and English history recites that Washington was burned in retaliation.

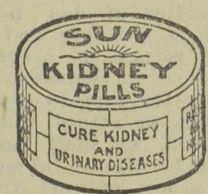
"But I digress. We Yankees think we are pretty big pumpkins—that we alone are worthy the name of Americans. Canadians dispute the term, and very properly. When I was in school there was a broad expanse of white along the border of Montana and Minnesota. We called it British America, but details were wanting. Apparently, it did not amount to much. To-day it amounts to everything—that same country my old professor did not think worth studying closely. Perhaps it was from patriotic motives. Canada has a larger area of land than the United States. This statement will be challenged at first, but think it over, for it is true.

"Going from the Atlantic Ocean last year to the Pacific, I passed from Boston, over the Boston and Albany, the New York Central, the Michigan Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific into San Francisco—six great transportation companies handling our train. The sleepers did not go further west than Chicago. In Canada I got into the sleeper of the huge corporation known as the Canadian Pacific, at Halifax, on the Atlantic Ocean, and seven days later step from the same car at Vancouver on the Pacific—one line without a change—the most colossal railroad property the commercial world has ever given birth to. This, you know, is in Canada.

"There are but six million people here, but they are coming in at the rate of four hundred thousand a year. Last year a hundred thousand Americans arrived. Called a British colony, this country's government is just as simple and as satisfactory as that of Pike. Sentiment alone—but a powerful tie—binds Canada to the Empire. The practical connection is vague, hanging largely upon that delicate and yet enduring thing called tradition. But it is most subtle, and there was never a greater fallacy than that Canada leans towards the States and away from the British Empire. There is no more practical reason to believe, in my humble estimation, that Canada will be Americanized than that Michigan will be Canadianized by the 300,000 former Canadians who live there. This is my deduction. The Yankees who came here are satisfied, they become a part of the country, and while referring to the country of their nativity with pride, they find a solace in their new surroundings that no man who has not lived abroad and been well treated by people of his own language and ways, can appreciate. There is no practical difference in a Canadian and a Yankee. They look alike, talk alike, their religion is similar, and their instinct quite in accord. The Conservative party here is similar to the Republican party in the States. The adherents are called Tories for convenience. The Liberals stand for much that the Democrats do, and are called Grits. The Grits are in control of the National

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After describing our Parliamentary system, Mr. Porter says it is difficult for an ex-Piker to see why there should be any hostile feeling on the part of the States for the English system. "The King receives about the same vague reverence that the mythical Uncle Sam does in the States. I have never seen a more law-abiding people, that hideous thing, lynch law, has no place in even the traditions of Canada." He compares the mining camps of the Canadian Northwest with those across the border, and remarks upon the absence of "shooting irons" and upon the sacredness of the marriage contract.

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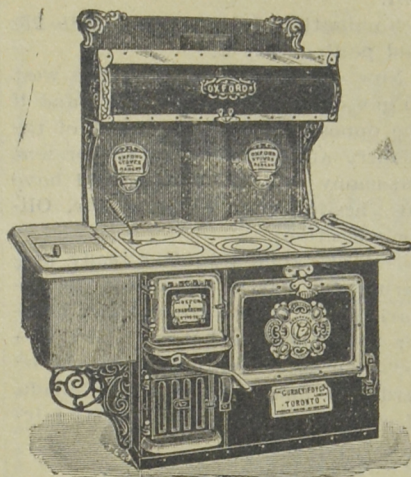
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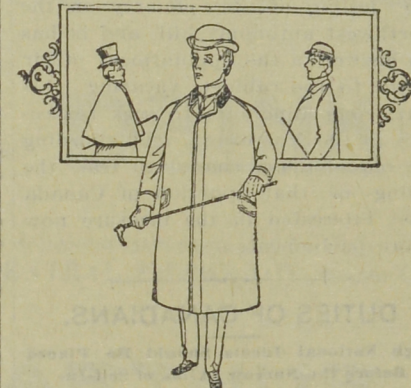
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