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IMPORTANT ALLIANCE.

The announcement of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan, for the preservation of the independence of China and Corea, came as a startling surprise to the world. The information that such a treaty has been signed, is contained in an official paper submitted to Parliament by Lord Lansdowne, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and published elsewhere in the Herald today.

Russian aggression in the East is no doubt the cause of this new alliance, and it should be welcomed by all who have reason to fear the grasping greed of the Muscovite.

Japan has advanced in civilization, wealth and influence by leaps and bounds during the past few decades. She has a powerful army and navy and is a plucky fighter, as was shown in the prompt and thoroughly business-like manner in which she trimmed China a few years ago. With all her great resources, her wealth and strength by land and sea, Japan is a valuable ally, especially in preserving peace and resisting Russian designs in China and Corea, and acting in consort with Britain, both prepared to fight if necessary shoulder to shoulder, for the cause they represent, the future peace of the Celestial Kingdom should be well ensured.

Russia will probably be angry as well as surprised at the neat little coup de etat which the British and Japanese governments have sprung on an unsuspecting world.

DR. PUGSLEY'S MANIFESTO.

In a lengthy manifesto addressed to the electors of Kings who are just now engaged in a local bye election campaign, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, discusses the issues to be pronounced upon at the polls, and presents a strong case for the administration. He recounts what the government has accomplished in agricultural development, its efforts to exploit the mineral resources of the province—and other points which he claims entitle the administration to the continued confidence of the country, and King's County in particular, and his manifesto is an able and exhaustive defence of the policy pursued by himself and his colleagues.

The Sun's efforts to discount the force of Dr. Pugsley's appeal is exceedingly weak and will prove futile with the electors of Kings, who have no good reason for reversing the verdict they rendered in the last general election and the later bye election in which Dr. Pugsley put Mr. Spruille to sleep by considerably over 800 majority.

The election in Kings occurs March 1, nomination a week earlier and the candidates are: Ora P. King, barrister of Sussex, government, and Fred. M. Spruille of Hampton, opposition.

PLENTY OF ORATORY COMING.

The legislators will soon be heard from and will occupy columns in the newspapers with their talk. Tomorrow the Dominion Parliament and the Quebec and Nova Scotia legislatures meet.

At Halifax the House is a new one, composed of 36 Liberals and 2 Conservatives. Mr. Tanner of Picton and Mr. McLeod of Cumberland represent all that is left of Toryism in the local arena in Nova Scotia. Which will be leader? Probably Mr. Tanner, with Mr. McLeod as the rank and file of the party. Looks as if the Murray government has a soft snap for the next few years.

At Quebec, it is not much better for the Tories. In a House of seventy-three

they have only six supporters. Premier Parent who is about being elected mayor of the ancient capital for the ninth successive year, should have no difficulty in carrying his measures. Until recently some of the government legislation was blocked by a hostile legislative council, but even in that body the Tory majority has disappeared.

The outlook at Ottawa is that the government's majority in the House of Commons on test questions will be at least sixty, while in the Senate it is believed the Liberals will also have a sufficient number of supporters to ensure the passage of its measures, even though they should be challenged by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his party.

A Governor has large powers, but rarely exercises them, and then only at his peril. Governor Letellier of Quebec dismissed his ministers, and narrowly escaped the loss of his place for doing so.—Chatham World. [So old and usually well informed journalist as the World editor should be able to recall the fact that Governor Letellier lost his head, Sir John Macdonald insisting on the governor's dismissal because he had discharged the DeBoucherville ministry.

In answer to a question in the Imperial House of Commons, Lord Stanley said the question of subsidizing horse breeders and horse owners in the colonies, so that in the event of war the mother country might have a call on them, was under the consideration of the government.

The death of Lord Dufferin will be heard with sincere regret in Canada. He was the most popular and brilliant governor general who ever occupied Rideau Hall, and enjoyed a long and successful career as one of Britain's greatest diplomats.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier expect to spend three months in Europe this summer, visiting the continent after the coronation.

The address in the Senate is to be moved by Hon. Mr. Bieque, of Montreal, and seconded by Hon. F. P. Thompson, of this city.

NEWSPAPER VICTORY

Over the Combines Among the Paper Manufacturers—Duty on News Print Reduced.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Press Association has won a great victory. It was the first body to invoke the provisions of the customs act of 1897, and it has been successful in its representation. Last session a deputation of representative newspaper men waited upon the government and stated that there existed amongst Canadian paper manufacturers an association or combine for the purpose of unduly enhancing the price of news print, the class of paper on which newspapers are printed. It was urged that the government should take advantage of section 18 of the customs duty act, and to appoint a commissioner for the purpose of having these charges investigated on oath. Judge Henri Taschereau of Montreal was appointed commissioner on the 25th of April last, to enquire into the matter, and a complete investigation was held. The commissioner's report, dated November 15th last, to the government, sustains in every respect the complaint of the Press Association. The government therefore concludes to exercise the power given to it under the act, and accordingly an order in council, approved of by his excellency, was issued today to the following effect: "The customs duty on news printing paper, in sheets and rolls, including all printing paper valued at not more than 21-2 cents per pound, shall be reduced from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem."

LOST AND FOUND.

A Cheque that Reposed in the Snow—Remarkable Recovery of a Fredericton Lady's Brooch.

Miss Isabel Mowatt, court stenographer, is a lucky young lady. She lost a bank cheque on the street yesterday morning and in the afternoon accidentally found it in a snow pile while crossing Princess street.—Sun. [A well known Fredericton lady had an experience last week that beats Miss Mowatt's. She had a very valuable brooch made from a gold nugget from the Klondike presented to her by her husband on his return from a visit to the west, and of course valued it

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very highly. One day while paying a call a block away from her home she lost the brooch in the deep snow then prevailing on the sidewalks. The snow plow had not yet gone over that street and the lady's husband interviewed the men running the plow and asked them to keep a sharp lookout for the brooch. They attended to the matter, and the same day the lady's brooch was returned to her, plowed up from the snow banks on the sidewalk.

Fainting.

The direct cause of fainting is a diminished circulation of blood through the brain. To revive a person who has fainted it is necessary, therefore, to alter this condition as quickly as possible. In order to do this the individual should be laid quite flat, the head on a level with the body, so that the feebly acting heart will not have to propel the blood upward. The neck and chest should be exposed, fresh air admitted freely, water sprinkled on the face and stimulating vapors, such as ammonia, held at intervals to the nostrils. When there is difficulty in restoring animation, friction over the region of the heart with the hand or a rough cloth should be applied vigorously.

Exemplifying an Adage.

"Yes," said the old conductor, "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I wasn't exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

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