

connection therewith, the Admiral in command being left to act as he thinks best under the circumstance of the case.

It is stated that the Marquis of Teeng, who has arrived in this city, will have an interview with Lord Granville, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, before returning to Paris.

The spread of the cattle disease in every portion of England, causes the greatest uneasiness. In some sections only American beef is now obtainable.

Reports from Scotland state that the disease has not yet appeared there.

The government has obtained from detectives just returned from Antwerp important information respecting a large supply of materials for the making of nitro-glycerine, shipped from that city. It is probable a witness will shortly arrive from Antwerp to testify in the trials of the Liverpool and Glasgow dynamite conspirators.

The Times in a leading article says: "It is difficult to avoid a suspicion that the Canton riot was directly connected with the irritation caused by French operations in Tonquin." The Times says the time has arrived to more effectually secure British lives and property in China. The Chinese cannot be too fully impressed with the truth that all foreigners are not Frenchmen, and that the enormous interests of England will be vigilantly protected. We can no longer postpone a substantial reinforcement of our fleet in China. There exists no reason to believe that either France or China are in a mood to invoke England's mediation. The French have not reached the preliminary stage of realizing the perilous course they have entered upon.

A Paris dispatch states that a telegram to the French Minister of Marine says it is untrue that the Chinese are fortifying the approach to Canton; they are only building barracks for the troops ordered there. The Chinese regulars have not made a single step further towards the Tonquin frontier. This information tends to confirm the view of those who consider the situation of a pacific character.

Manchester, 11.—The Lancashire Cotton Spinners' Society passed resolutions declaring that the de-

Peasants between Glona and Petrima are in full rebellion. The movement is directed chiefly against land owners. A strong military force is dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. No particulars are received.

Alexandria, 11.—There are numerous attacks of cholera still, but average daily deaths are reduced to four. Mortality in provinces also rapidly diminishing.

Hong Kong, 10, 5 20 p.m.—Authorities at Canton were slow in repressing disorder. Although order has been restored, great excitement prevails among all classes. Much indignation is expressed at the absence of men-of-war to protect European residents.

According to another version the Canton riot originated in a dispute between natives and sailors, in the lowest quarters of Canton. Latest advices say thirteen houses were burned.

The British gunboats *Espoir* and *Swift* are affording protection to Europeans.

Canton, 11.—During the riot the mob threw the contents of the building attacked upon the wharves and looted them. The riot lasted several hours. Order was not restored until the arrival of Chinese troops. The natives are so excited against foreigners that a renewal of the mob is momentarily expected.

Paris, 12.—The *National* says: Should the pending negotiations between France and China, as feared, not take a favorable turn, the French cabinet will call an extraordinary session of the Chamber of Deputies.

It is understood that Challemei Lacour, Foreign Minister, is in favor of according large concessions to China in the interest of peace, but the Minister of Marine, however, considers it a matter of duty and honor to resist the encroachment of China in Tonquin.

Paris, 12.—*Figaro* states that a Chinese army is concentrated at Pekin and only awaits news of the arrival of the French reinforcement at Port Said to invade Tonquin.

London, 12.—The secretary of the Chinese legation here left for Walmer Castle to wait upon Lord Granville, British Foreign Secretary, a sign that the mediation of England in the Franco-Chinese embroglio will eventually be invoked, but

the Emperor of Germany before returning to St. Petersburg.

Vienna, 12.—The Sobieski festival continued in the Prater last evening, the principal features being a grand torchlight procession and display of fireworks. It is estimated 200,000 persons assembled at Cracow and Limburg. The day was celebrated with enthusiasm. The streets of both cities were thronged with visitors from all parts of Poland.

The Hague, 12.—The Colonial Minister requests that when the budget for the East Indies is completed, credit will be inserted for improvements of the port of Batavia.

Cairo, 12.—Hicks Pasha, who left Khartoum with 5,000 men for a campaign against El Mehdî, the False Prophet, telegraphs the Khedive that El Mehdî's religious influence is broken.

AGRAM, 13.—The violence of the rioters against the landowners between Glona and Petrima is increasing. The military force which was sent to the scene of disturbance was compelled to fire into a dense mass of rioters at Jakoboraaz, killing 15 and wounding many others.

London, 13.—The new Inman steamer *City of Chicago* made a trial trip on the Clyde yesterday, accomplishing a speed of 15 knots an hour.

Private advices from Canton state that business has been resumed as before the recent outbreak. There are only a few foreign merchants in trade there. The tea traffic having drifted to other localities. The inhabitants of Canton have the reputation of being especially turbulent at all times.

Admiral Sir Richard Collinson, K. O. B., F. R. G. S., is dead. He commanded the *Enterprise* in the expedition which left Plymouth in 1850, in search of Sir John Franklin.

PARIS, 13.—The *Debats* editorially expresses the opinion that the basis of negotiations between Challemei Lacour and Marquis Teeng are less favorable to France than the treaty made by Bourse at Pekin.

The *Debats* also says the Chinese should be given to understand that the desire of France for peace has certain limits.

Figaro states that Lord Lyons,

Very eloquent in tone;
My third's the occupation
In which the tattlers all delight;
And my fourth may signify to reach
Some yonder, distant sight.
My fifth is the name of a town
Where Spanish people dwell;
And my sixth, among the Romans,
Had an easy name to spell.

ARTHUR BETTS.

No. 135.—PALINDROME.

If you should meet a person afflicted with a certain terrible disease, what would be your most natural action? (The answer should be a phrase which reads alike backward and forward.) R.

No. 136.—CHARADE.

In the dark and rocky mountain
Lies my first;
Through the golden of my second
Poppies burst.

While the princess on her breast
Wears my all;
In the peasant maiden's tresses
Poppies fall. R.

No. 137.—CONCEALED PROVERB.

[One word in each paragraph.]

1. Once upon a time there was a pretty lass of nineteen.
2. She had an importunate suitor to whom she had said nay, many a time.
3. But "faint heart never won fair lady" says the proverb, and he did not lose hope.
4. "You're enough to make a saint vexed!" said the young lady one day.
5. "And you're not half a saint," said her now indignant admirer.
6. "You are a ——— the very reverse of a saint!"
7. "I may have given you cause to say so," responded he, "I grant. But did you never hear that ———" (quoting the proverb)? R.

ANSWERS.

Following are the answers to "Riddle Box" of September 1st:

- 127.—"There is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow."
128.—A secret.
129.—1. Mill. 2. Dim. 3. Mix. 4. Civil.
130.—Shrink-age.
131.—Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Portugal.

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