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LORDS AND COMMONS JAPAN AND CHINA

The Lords Trying to Force an Appeal to the People. Lord Lansdowne's Statement. Very Strained Relations Between China and Japan May Lead to War.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The vexed question whether the House of Lords will interfere with the budget, which action the Radicals declare would be unconstitutional, appears to be settled by the announcement from Lord Lansdowne, Opposition leader, at Calne declaring his belief that the working classes desire tariff, reform and not the taxation of capital or the expropriation of property. Lord Lansdowne suggested that the House of Commons can no longer repress the will of the people.

LT. SHACKLETON NOW COLLECTING

Money to Pay Debts Contracted for His Antarctic Expedition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Lieut. Shackleton of the British army who recently became famous for the penetration of the Antarctic, has a still more difficult voyage before him. The young explorer now seeks a way to pay seventy thousand dollars debt which he incurred in undertaking the recent expedition.

NEW ABERDEEN S. ARMY BAND

id Aggregation of Musicians Under Direction of Brigadier Morehen Now Visiting Charlottetown.

The New Aberdeen Salvation Army Band arrived by the Northumberland Saturday night and immediately formed up, marching to the Queen Square Gardens where they gave a very pleasant entertainment to a large number of listeners. Previous to the rendering of the program Mayor Prowse on behalf of the citizens extended to this band a most cordial and hearty welcome to Charlottetown. Brigadier Morehen replied briefly thanking the Mayor for his cheering words.

TEMPLE OF HONOR IN SAINT JOHN

A Meeting of Noted Temperance Workers From Many Different Countries.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The World's Convention of the Temple of Honor opened here today with a parade to Centenary Church, where a service was conducted by Most Worshipful Recorder Woodroffe of Massachusetts. The Business section opens on Tuesday. Some fifty of the world's leading temperance workers are here.

REID TO REMAIN AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Whitelaw Reid will remain Ambassador to the Court of St. James for at least a year longer. Mr. Reid expected to relinquish his post as soon as Taft became President.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT FORT AUGUSTUS

Following close upon the sad accident of last Thursday comes the news of the drowning of James Curley, of Fort Augustus, a promising young man, aged sixteen. Young Curley, who was a son of Michael Curley, went bathing in company with two companions named Birt. The three youths took a boat at Hayden's wharf, and it seems, paddled out into the river, took off their clothes and jumped overboard.

BLERIOT MAY RACE WRIGHT

Paris, Aug. 7.—Louis Bleriot, who has returned to this city since his famous English channel flight, when informed that the officials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition had offered a purse of \$25,000 for an airplane race between him and the Wright brothers, said that if either of the Wrights challenge him under the Seattle conditions he will immediately accept.

A BIG REGATTA ON SATURDAY

Toronto, Ottawa and New York Each First In Some One Event.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—In the national regatta on Saturday the final results were as follows: Intermediate single sculls, Butler, Toronto, first; Mann, New York, second; Wilby, Detroit, third. Quadriple shells, New York first, St. Louis second. Senior four-oared shells, Ottawa, first, Philadelphia second, Baltimore third.

DEBTS OF A KING

LISBON, Aug. 7.—The "Seculo" states that the commission appointed to inquire into the loans made by the government to the royal family during the reign of King Carlos has now reported that the total amount is \$400,000. According to the arrangement made and approved by parliament last year the sum, which has now been determined, is to be repaid in twenty annual instalments. This means that out of King Manuel's yearly civil list of \$73,000 the amount of \$20,000 will have to be deducted to liquidate his father's debts.

MARGIN CAPTURES THE \$10,000 STAKES

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 7.—Margin landed her second \$10,000 stake of the season when she won the feature of today's card on a muddy track. She finished first in only two of the heats, but the others were divided and she was best in the summary, the race ending with five heats under the rule. Margin won the first handily and in the second she beat Marie N. a neck in a hard drive in splendid time for the track. Judge Lee challenged Margin in the stretch and beat her in the third. In the fourth El Victress went away very fast and none could get near her.

CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC O. F.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The nineteenth biennial convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened today. Three hundred delegates are in attendance from Canada and the United States. This morning opening services were held at Notre Dame cathedral. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dom Emile Lorne, mitred abbot of Bonne Combe, France.

STRIKING POWER OF SUBMARINES

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 7.—With the exception of the battleships Ohio and Virginia, all the vessels of Rear Admiral Schroeder's fleet were at sea the other night after a day spent in various evolutions, most of which were far beyond the reach of marine glasses. The Ohio and Virginia came into the harbor, leaving the rest of the fleet outside.

RICHEST FARMER IN THE WORLD

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The United States land and irrigation exposition which will be held in the Coliseum from Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, probably will have as one of its exhibitors the richest actual farmer in the world. He is David Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., who has built up a fortune from one ox to \$3,500,000 by thrift and a disposition to learn from others.

THE GREAT KITCHENER A BIG DECREASE IN CIGARETTE SMOKING.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—There were thirty million less cigarettes smoked in Canada last year than the year before. The decline is entirely among boys and entirely due to restrictive legislation, which, it is believed, actually prevented the smoking of from forty to fifty million cigarettes by the boys of the country, as the consumption was increasing.

FAIR AND WARM. THUNDER.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Fair and warm, with local thunder. The length of today will be 13 hours and 16 minutes.

AFGHAN TRIBES ARMING AGAIN

SIMLA, Aug. 7.—Afghan news points to the fact that the trade in arms is extremely active. The Ameer and the Kabul officials are giving all facilities for a general arming of Afghans and border tribes, and large numbers of repeating rifles are being sent from Kabul to the Afghan troops at Herat and other military stations. The Ameer has raised the pay of the factory workmen, and has expressed his keen pleasure at the quality of the arms turned out by them. The frontier tribes are steadily procuring better weapons.

RABIES PREVAILS AMONG DOGS

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Rabies among dogs is a prevalent disease in many parts of Western Ontario and within the past two years it is estimated that a hundred cases were reported to the veterinary branch of the department of agriculture. Steps have been taken to stamp out the disease and many dogs have been destroyed but several are supposed to have got away. Where brain analysis has disclosed the presence of the germ persons who had been bitten were sent to the Pasteur institute and several fatalities thus averted. The department is urging drastic action in stamping out the disease.

TERRIBLE FIGHT OF WILD ANIMALS

EDINBURGH, Aug. 7.—A fight to a finish between a lion and the mysterious animal known in the north as "Uneeka," but which was known here as "Leo J. Parsl," ended in the death of the latter at the menagerie at the Edinburgh Marine gardens recently. The animals were in adjoining cages, and the lion, breaking through the partition, attacked "Uneeka." The fight, which lasted half an hour, was terrible, and the keepers were unable to separate the combatants.

BAPTISTS MEET IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, August 7.—In the year 1882 the annual convention of the Baptists of the maritime provinces was held in Halifax, meeting in the old stone church on Granville street, now Orpheus Hall. Only once since then has the convention met in this city—nine years ago, in the North Baptist Church. This year Halifax is to be again honored, the convention meeting with the First Baptist church on Spring Garden Road.

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His many friends will earn with sorrow of the sudden death at Campbellton, N. B., of J. Mont. Matheson. Mr. Matheson was a native of Brackley Point and has been employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Campbellton. Death resulted from heart failure. The parents of deceased, were in Revelstoke, B. C., and immediately on receipt of the sad news left for this province. The body arrived in this City on Saturday night by the mail express, and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the parents of the deceased.

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HUNDREDS JOINED SEARCH FOUND BOY ON CLIFF.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 7.—Earl Hines, the six year old boy who disappeared in the woods, seven miles from Halifax, on Wednesday afternoon, was found late yesterday. For thirty-six hours hundreds of persons scoured the woods, and one thousand civilians, soldiers and police formed a line and entered the forests, five paces apart. After two hours the missing boy was found lying on a cliff a short distance from a lake. He was considerably cut, his clothing torn and his lips terribly swollen. He had travelled nearly four miles through a dense woods. The boy was carried to the nearest railway point and brought into the City. Two thousand persons assembled at the station last night and greeted and cheered the searchers as they stepped off the train with the boy.

REVENUE OF CANADA SHOWS HANDSOME GAIN

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The revenue of Canada shows a handsome gain. For the first four months of the present year the revenue totalled \$30,930,211, an increase of \$4,500,000. During July, the revenue was \$8,437,436, or \$1,750,000 more than during the previous July. The increase came chiefly from customs, which show a gain of \$3,500,000 during the four months.

30,000 FARM LABORERS WANTED.

All reports from Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest indicate that this year's grain crop will surpass that of any previous year. The increased acreage under cultivation and the ideal climatic conditions which have this season prevailed in the West have brought about this result. The big farm laborers' excursions will be started in a few days. Watch the papers for announcements.

TH EYES RAID LONDON BANKS

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The city police are searching for a gang of thieves who made a daring but unsuccessful attempt to rob several London banks. The first attempt as far as is yet known, was made on the Russian bank in Gracechurch street. A well-dressed man handed in a cablegram purporting to give him power to obtain a sum of nearly £30,000. The size of the amount, however, aroused the caution of the bank authorities, and they made a careful examination of the cablegram and asked several questions of the man. The cablegram, it was stated, proved to be a forgery, and the man, failing to answer the questions, left the bank. The police were immediately notified. Meanwhile, however, similar attempts were made to defraud three other banks in the city by men believed to have been foreigners. None of the attempts were successful, but in every case the men evaded pursuit. The city police, as soon as they received notification of the facts, advised the city banks and other banking houses throughout the country of the form of fraud which the men were attempting to practice. A description of the men has also been furnished.

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July Wheat	86 1/2
Aug. Wheat	85 1/2
Sept. Corn	54 1/2
Oct. Corn	53 1/2
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