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ASSIMILATION OF EAST AND WEST

Tokio Correspondent Draws a Disturbing Picture of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Which He Alleges May Shortly Snap.

TOKIO, March 1.—It appears to be almost impossible for the English and the Japanese to understand each other and some time the much talked of Anglo-Japanese alliance may snap in an hour.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET MARCH 13.

Local House to be Called Together for the Despatch of Business.

A meeting of the Executive of the Local Government was held last evening in the Executive Council Chamber.

LABOR UNIONS WILL TRY AGAIN

May Run Candidate for Commons in St. Ann's Montreal at By-Election.

MONTREAL, March 2.—(Special)—The recent success of the labor candidate in this city to run a candidate in St. Ann's division in case Gallery falls in his appeal and the seat is declared vacant.

BROCKVILLE MAN MAKES FIND

BROCKVILLE, March 1st.—One of those finds which do not fall to the lot of everyone, occurred a few days ago when Mr. H. Shepherd discovered among a number of old papers a missing script which is valued at \$7,000.

SOLDIERS ARE SUSPICIOUS

LUCKNOW, March 1. Another murder of a British soldier by natives has occurred at Sitapur, and considerable ill-feeling has been stirred up between the races in consequence.

KING EDWARD GOING ABROAD

Will Take Two Months Holidays in Paris and Southern France Incog.

LONDON, March 2.—(Special)—Under the name of Duke of Lancaster King Edward left this evening for two months holidays in Paris and Biarritz.

BANK PRESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Embezzling Three Millions of Chicago National Bank Funds.

SCOTCH PLOWMEN COME TO CANADA

LONDON, March 1.—A meeting of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society will be held tomorrow at Glasgow for the purpose of deciding whether the society shall purchase a large tract of land in the Canadian Northwest.

ONTARIO HAS GOOD SHOWING

TORONTO, March 1.—The expenditure of the Province of Ontario for the year ending December 31 last was \$5,306,016.74, and the revenue \$6,016,176.42, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$630,159.68.

A BRITISH FORCE OVERWHELMED?

LAGOS, British West Africa, March 1.—A force of religious fanatics is reported to have invaded and overrun a portion of Sakoto, Northern Nigeria, from the north, to have destroyed a French post near the frontier, killing five French officers and capturing two, and to have overwhelmed a British detachment whose casualties are not given.

CHARLOTTETOWN NEW STATION

Will be Commenced at Once The Contractor is Now in Town.

E. A. Woolberg, contractor of Montreal, to whom was awarded the contract for the erection of the new station house building in this city crossed over yesterday in the S. S. Stanley to Georgetown and came to town in the mail special.

ACCIDENT TO A SUBMARINE

PLYMOUTH, March 1.—Whilst the submarine A9 was submerged, the coasting steamer Coth, from Penzance, struck her on the conning tower, smashing the front part of the casing binding the periscope, also the sight of the periscope, a small hole being made in the conning tower.

DEVICE TO MAKE GUNS ACCURATE

BERLIN, March 1.—A newspaper announces that a Hungarian has invented an apparatus which he claims will revolutionize war. It consists of an electrical device enabling the laying of guns with perfect accuracy on any target in any kind of weather.

RACE RIOT RAGES IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 1.—The riot and race war begun here as a result of the shooting of M. M. Davis, a railroad man, by Laird and Dean, colored, was continued tonight, the eight companies of troops called out to assist the local officials in preserving order not being able to prevent the destruction of two houses and the partial demolition of a dozen or more others tonight at the hands of the mob.

THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Will Investigate Canadian and Outside Companies Doing Business in Canada May Examine Witness Under Oath and Employ Experts—Valuable Acadian Records.

OTTAWA, March 2.—(Special)—Dr. Doughty, Dominion Archivist has returned from Illinois, Louisiana and Mexico where he discovered many valuable records of Canadian history including a large number of Acadian parish records carried away from Nova Scotia at the time of the Grand Pre expulsion.

BRITAIN IN NEED OF BRITISH CREWS

Ship Owners Believe That Lloyds Will Raise the Insurance Rates For Alien Companies--The Different Kinds of Them That Now Comprise Crews.

LONDON, March 1.—"I should not be surprised if Lloyds underwriters raised the rates on vessels not manned by British subjects, or, at all events, by sailors capable of understanding and speaking English." This remark was made to an Express representative by the manager of an important shipping line in the course of an interview concerning the loss of the Cardiff steamer Ordovician off the coast of Portugal.

DEATH OF HON W. J. STAIRS

HALIFAX, March 1.—Another of the city's most prominent and most sterling men has passed away. William J. Stairs, of whom it may be said without exaggeration that no man in this city has done so much to develop its commerce or more to help his fellow men, died at half-past seven o'clock this morning at his residence, 19 South Street.

KING EDWARD'S OLDEST SUBJECT

LONDON, March 2.—The oldest subject of King Edward is Mr. Geo. Fletcher, of Killybeg, near Pomey, County Tyrone, who has now attained his one hundred and eighteenth year having been born in 1788.

OFFICERS WANT CANADIAN JOBS

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Strathcona has received so many applications from English officers who are anxious to obtain commissions in the Canadian militia that he has had to announce that their is no opening in the permanent force. Some misapprehension apparently has arisen here on the subject.

HEARST LEADS A DELEGATION

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—A delegation of five hundred advocates of municipal ownership from New York city, headed by Wm. Randolph Hearst, arrived in Albany this afternoon on a special train to spend two or three days here in almost continuous appearance in favor of a number of municipal ownership measures pending before the Legislature.

LEE-ENFIELD TO BE RIFLE USED

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Lee-Enfield and not the Ross rifle, the new arm of the Canadian militia, will be used at the next Dominion rifle meet. The distribution of the Ross rifle has only just begun. It will be some time before all the corps of Canada will have them therefore the council of the Dominion Rifle Association has decided that the Lee-Enfield will be used once more on Rockcliffe range next fall.

CHICAGO MARKETS CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 43 1/2 Corn, May, 43 1/2 Wheat " 80 1/2 Wheat " 80 1/2 Pork, May, \$15.32 Pork, Jan., \$15.27

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS A BIG SURPLUS

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 1.—The colonial legislature opens with the government in the fortunate position of possessing a surplus revenue of \$130,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, while the revenue for the eight months of the current year ending today shows a further excess of \$80,000 as compared with the figures for the same period last year, indicating the likelihood of a surplus of \$250,000 at the end of June next.

PERSIA IS NOW WAKING UP

St. PETERSBURG, March 1.—A telegram from Teheran indicates that considerable interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the Government that it would result in the partition of Persia, and as a means of commencing such an outcome, they urge the immediate introduction of State reforms modelled on the British constitution.

NEW BRUNSWICK JUDICIAL ACT

St. JOHN, March 1.—Lawyers say that if the Legislature of New Brunswick passes the Judicature Act prepared and introduced by Attorney-General Pugsley a new Supreme Court will be created.

ELECTRICITY IN HINDUSTAN

BANGALORE, March 1.—The electrical transmission of power is being carried on a large scale, and European engineers would be surprised at the wonders that are being accomplished with electrically driven machinery right here at Bangalore—the "jungle city"—for Bangalore is nightly twinkles with electric lights. These lights are the local expression of the bold enterprise of harnessing the Cauvery river, forty miles away, and creating in the heart of the jungle cheap electrical power for driving the mills of the Kolar gold field, which has paid \$5,000,000 in royalties to the state and \$50,000,000 in dividends to shareholders.

THE LATE PROF. A. B. NICHOLSON

KINGSTON, March 1.—Prof. A. B. Nicholson died yesterday after a lengthened illness from paralysis. He was professor of comparative philology and Sanskrit, and assistant professor of classics in Queen's University. Prof. Nicholson was sixty one years of age.

TRAITOR TARS COURT-MARTIALED

ROME, March 1.—Reports received from Malta state that as an outcome of the recently reported outbreak of insubordination on H. M. S. Carnarvon, a British court-martial assembled to try two seamen charged with throwing overboard the aiming sights of the six guns.