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CHINA SUFFERS FROM A FAMINE

The Hardships Are Fearful

People Are Eating Stuff Used as Fertilizer—Selling and Killing Children To Save Them Suffering—The Result of Much Rain.

[SPECIAL BY CABLE] Boston, May 19.—Rev. J. R. Hykes, agent of the American Bible Society, at Shanghai reports to his constituents that the inevitable result of the present famine in China will be that a million people must die, and possibly four times that number starve to death.

Mode Of Governing The Congo State

Cannot Longer Be Tolerated By The Civilized World—Conference of Several States Suggested By The Imperial Government

LONDON, May 19.—In winding up the animated but fruitless debate on the Congo question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said that those interested in the matter would naturally wish to see what the conditions of the proposed administration proposed by the Belgian parliament were, to be and that pending this information he was reluctant to get forth definitely what would be considered satisfactory to the British Government.

NORTH ATLANTIC COLLIERIES

SYDNEY, May 17.—It is learnt on good authority that a big coal concern, organized to operate areas in and around Port Morien, the North Atlantic Collieries, Limited, has been successfully floated. The leading promoters and directors of this company, which was organized under the joint stock company act of Nova Scotia, in 1903, are B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, H. M. Whitney, of Boston, and G. E. Drummond, of Montreal. The company has thirty-six leases. There are six seams of coal running through the areas, and it is estimated that there can be extracted from them 350,000,000 tons of coal.

HOW TO DESTROY TREE PESTS

ALBANY, May 17.—"Now is the time to protect shade trees from the ravages of the elm-leaf beetle and white marked tussock moth." This is the substance of a warning issued from the office of State Entomologist E. F. Felt. He says: The parent elm-leaf beetles eat irregular oval-shaped holes in the foliage and, when abundant, may badly riddle it before eggs are deposited; which happens the last of May, throughout June, and not infrequently later. The yellowish, black-spotted, hairy grubs feed entirely on the under surface of the leaves, and in order to destroy them it is necessary to throw the pest on a particular, and ordinary spraying, with a poison preferably arsenic of lead, used at the rate of four pounds to fifty gallons of water is most effective. The essential of fighting this insect is to spray them early enough.

ST. JOHN GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Turns On Gas in Room—Rescued When She Is Nearly Dead

[SPECIAL BY CABLE] New York, May 19.—Regina Goldman, a young woman of thirty, who came to this city two weeks ago in search of work from St. John, A. I., carefully dressing herself in white, lay down on the bed in her hall room in her boarding house in East Tenth Street, and turned on the gas with suicidal intent. She was out of funds, a stranger in the city and unsuccessful in getting immediate employment. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

MONTREAL STRIKE TO CONTINUE

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ACTORS IN THEIR IRISH COUNCIL BILL

Probably the three persons who will be most identified with the Irish Council bill now in Parliament, will be John Redmond leader of Irish party, Augustine Birrell Chief Secretary for Ireland and Sir Arthur MacDonnell under-secretary. Mr. Birrell is the author of the bill. Sir Arthur will largely control its administration if it becomes a law, and Mr. Redmond will lead all efforts made by the Nationalists to amplify the measure or to repeal the attacks of the Tories.



The Old Irish Parliament House.

Japan Regards The U S As Real Ally

Representative Of Mikado Says That While Any Misunderstanding Exists, It Would Be Impossible To Bring About An Alliance

New York, May 17.—Japan has looked earnestly for an alliance with the United States because in such a country as a real ally. We are desirous of having such an alliance if it could be arranged. As long though as any misunderstanding such as the anti-Japan case trouble in San Francisco exists, it might not be possible to bring about an alliance.

TOO MANY TARS FOR BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, May 17.—The Chronicle's naval correspondent says, the admiralty is perturbed at the erroneous impression prevailing in Canada and Australia that by merely contributing a trained reserve of seamen they assisted in solving the shortage of imperial defenses. If war broke out tomorrow there are 30,000 British seamen for whom there are no ships. Therefore the colonies should assist in some other way.

THE GOOSEBONE PROPHET DEAD

READING, Pa., May 17.—A telegram has been received announcing the death of the Friends Asylum, Philadelphia, of Elias Hanna, Reading's widely known goosebone weather prophet, who became an inmate there four months ago. He was 93 years old. His first weather predictions from the asylum were 70 years ago. They were so accurate that for 40 years he had been a national character in this respect. Thousands in Pennsylvania and neighboring States placed more dependence on his forecasts than on the Government reports. He always made his predictions on Thanksgiving Day for the ensuing winter, and he always asserted he never went wrong.

THE WEATHER

[SPECIAL BY CABLE] TORONTO, May 19.—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, cloudy to partly fair, with some showers.

CHICAGO MARKETS [SPECIAL BY CABLE] CHICAGO, May 19, 1907. May Corn 53 1/2, Wheat 9 1/2, Pork 10 1/2, July Corn 53 1/2, Wheat 9 1/2, Pork 10 1/2.



Nearly every body in Prince Edward Island reads the Charlotte Town Guardian.

Condensed advertisements including: Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper of Cows, WANTED - In a family of two, a girl for general housework, Apply to Mrs. G. Arthur Fogarty, 5-21st St., WANTED - To purchase the machinery and tools of a shoemaker, Apply to Pope Baker, 11th St., 5-21st St., LOST - Saturday night, between Meade's and the 11th St. and 12th St. streets, a small black and white dog, please bring to the office, 5-21st St., REMEMBER - That everybody needs fresh and up-to-date, and that a horse that is not kept in the best condition is likely to be a poor performer, while those that are kept in the best condition are sure to be winners.