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## STABBED COW AND FARMER STABBED HIM

### Barnardo Boy Brought to Hampton Doctor With Five Wounds on Him--Says His Employer, Moses Rupert, Living Near Pessekeag, Became Enraged at His Cruelty and Inflicted the Cuts With a Jack-knife.

Hampton, N. B., July 27.—(Special)—Considerable excitement was caused at the station about 8 o'clock this evening by the arrival at Dr. F. H. Wetmore's office of a youth, who was bleeding freely from wounds in the side and legs, said to have been inflicted by a farmer named Moses Rupert, who resides on a farm on the Pessekeag road, about three miles above Hampton Station. The young fellow's name is William Lewis, a young Englishman, a Barnardo boy, says he has been employed on the Rupert farm since last February, and has received rough treatment on more than one occasion.

## OUTCOME OF PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION

### Montreal Theatre Announces it Will Open on Sundays and Will Fight Civic Bye-Law.

Montreal, July 27.—(Special)—The management of Theatre des Nouveaux, devoted to French drama, has announced their intention to give presentations on Sundays, beginning September 10. At the same time an action has been entered contending that the civic bye-law, compelling theatres to close on Sundays, is ultra vires.

This action has been brought about by the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada re province of Ontario and Hamilton Street Railway. The supreme court decided that the province had no jurisdiction in the Sunday question and this week the privy council refused the application for appeal.

Montreal has already a place of amusement open on Sunday, Scherer Park, which enjoys the privilege under provincial charter, but the civic bye-law has kept other places of amusement closed.

## ANOTHER DENIAL OF BOUNDARY LINE STORY

Sherbrooke, Que., July 27.—(Special)—In an interview yesterday with the head official of the international surveying party, it was stated that there was no foundation to the story that a number of errors had been found at Richford or elsewhere in regard to the boundary line. They started at the Richelieu River to go over the boundary between Canada and the state of Vermont, and to replace the granite posts with granite pillars. This work they had followed, and were now at Beebe Plain. They have found no errors in the line as established by the survey, in accordance with the Ashburton treaty. This applies to Richford as well as elsewhere.

## ALLAN LINER GROUNDS BUT IS FLOATED AGAIN

Corinthian Stuck in Montreal Harbor and Pulled Off After Lightering 600 Cattle.

Montreal, July 27.—(Special)—City Clerk Monaghan received a despatch tonight from Mayor Macleith at Winnipeg stating that it had been decided that the next meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities would be held in this city in 1907, probably at the time of the Dominion exhibition.

## TWENTY-THREE DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN LIVERPOOL COLLISION

### Electric Express Train Crashed Into Empty Cars and Reduced First Coach to Kindling Wood, Killing Twenty Outright.

Liverpool, July 27.—An electric express train on the Lancashire & Yorkshire road, bound from Liverpool to Southport, collided this evening with an empty station train at the Hall Road station, causing the death of 23 persons and the injury of many.

## RUSSIA COOL OVER JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS

### CHINA RESENTS EXCLUSION ACT

### Will Not Negotiate New Immigration Treaty With Americans

### THINKS IT A DISGRACE

### Will Not Become Party to Barring Her Laborers from United States--Chinese Bankers Threaten to Boycott Big American Banking Concern at Shanghai.

Washington, July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States which would provide for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country. The state department is aware of the ill-feeling throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

## BRITISH PEERS DEBATE CHAMBERLAIN SCHEME

London, July 27.—The house of lords tonight discussed a resolution proposed by the Duke of Devonshire opposing any general or preferential tariff or colonial preference based on the taxation of food.

## WILD TIME ON THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

### July Wheat Advanced to \$1.35, a Rise of 19 Cents for the Day -- Shorts Secure Injunction Against Corner.

Winnipeg, July 27.—(Special)—An exciting time took place today on the grain exchange. July wheat advanced from 116 yesterday to 135 today, closing at 130. The sudden rise is said to be in consequence of a corner of all available July wheat by agents acting for the Ogilvie Milling Company and other large milling companies.

## YANKEES WOULDN'T FLY CANADIAN FLAG

Tokyo, July 27.—The bankers and merchants of Tokyo entertained Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt at the Maple Club tonight at a Japanese dinner. During which there was gesha dancing. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated and illuminated and American and Japanese flags were displayed throughout the building.

## FEVER SCOURGE ALARMS SOUTH

### Many States Have Such Strict Quarantine That People Are Barred

### BUSINESS SUFFERS

### Merchants Taking Vacations With Wives and Families--Six Deaths in New Orleans Thursday, But Hope is Held Out That Frost Will Stop Yellow Jack.

New Orleans, July 27.—All the forces engaged in the battle against the yellow fever scourge today joined in expressing the belief that what threatened to be a malignant epidemic of yellow fever would be stamped out before frost comes.

## RECEIVER ASKED FOR EQUITABLE SOCIETY

### Forty Policy-Holders Bring Suit in New York Court, Alleging Company is Insolvent.

New York, July 27.—In the form of an amended complaint to a bill filed last April suit was begun today in the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York to throw the entire \$421,000,000 assets of the Equitable Life Assurance Society into the hands of a receiver.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PEACE ENVOYS

St. Petersburg, July 27.—3.30 p. m.—The substance of the interview in New York with M. Sato, spokesman of the Japanese peace envoys on the position of Japan in the peace negotiations, was reproduced in the papers here and passed almost without comment, only the Novoe Vremya indulging in a sarcastic fling, saying that "Japan has conducted the war quite economically, only a million a day, but she had better get into the bill to those who are furnishing the sinews of war and not to the country upon which the war was forced."

## WAR PARTY MAKING HEADWAY

The war party is again making headway drawing capital from General Linnell's optimistic telegrams, one of which with the emperor's reply, declaring that the misfortune of war have not yet been visited upon the empire, and the devotion of the army and containing a glowing wish that the troops may bring the war to a happy conclusion, is published in all the papers.

## MAY DECLINE TO PAY INDEMNITY

### Surprise Expressed Over Publication in Advance of Envoys' Conference--War Party Making Headway--Komura and Takahira Lunch With Roosevelt and Talk it Over.

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## EARL GREY TO BE IN CHARLOTTETOWN MONDAY

### Will Visit Hillsborough Macdonald School--Transportation Commission at the Island Yesterday--Home Comers' Celebration.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 27.—(Special)—The fourth day of home comers' week was celebrated by a regatta in the morning, a parade of school children and military display in Victoria Park in the afternoon. Rain caused a postponement of the electric light sports till tomorrow night.

## CHARGE SMUGGLING ACROSS THE ST. CROIX

St. Stephen, July 27.—(Special)—It is rumored that two United States treasury officials today detained a large quantity of wool and skins in Colaba, the charge being smuggling across from here. Two bales, it is said, have been detained.

## SECOND ASSAILANT OF REV. MR. HARTLEY REPORTED CAUGHT

St. John Man Helps Capture One Suspected of Assaulting Minister--Believe it Was Intended to Beat a Colored Man.

Fredericton, N. B., July 27.—(Special)—Harry McCatherine was captured at Harvey last night on suspicion of being one of the men who brutally assaulted Rev. F. C. Hartley here last Friday night. McCatherine was brought here and lodged in jail today.

## MONASTERY FOR A COLORED MAN

It is believed that these two men and Douglass McArthur, Jr., made up the trio who beat Mr. Hartley. They are all of respectable families. It has been discovered that the assault was intended for a colored man named Skinner, who is employed at a well-known drug store. The man who was beaten by the three boys was Mr. Hartley, and Skinner was the intended victim. The three boys were taken to the police station and are being held in custody.

## EXPORTS FALL OFF BUT VOLUME SHOWS INCREASE

### Canada's Trade for Past Year Greater by About \$250,000 Than Previous One--Imports Gained About \$10,000,000 and Duty Collected About \$2,000,000--Details of the Year's Business.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Special)—The total trade of Canada, as shown by the statistics prepared by the customs department for the year ended June 30 last is about the same as last year. There is an increase of about \$250,000.

## NOVA SCOTIA VESSELS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

### Schooners Crescent of Maitland, and Hattie C. of Parrsboro, the Unfortunates.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 27.—Schooner Crescent, Maitland (N. S.) for St. John's, Conn., arrived here today and reported that at 1 o'clock this morning when about one mile north of Handkerchief Light was run into by an unknown three-masted schooner, painted green with white trim. The Crescent's forecastle was torn and main rigging carried away. The unknown schooner lost jibboom and all head gear attached. She proceeded.

## JOHANN HOCH TO HANG FOR WIFE MURDER

Chicago, July 27.—Johann Hoch will be hanged tomorrow for wife murder. Appeal to the state board of pardons this morning and sustained slight damage to stern rail and davits. The other vessel was uninjured.

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## CONDUCTOR WHELPLEY ARRIVED IN THE CITY

Conductor WHELPLEY arrived in the city yesterday and to a Telegraph representative said that when he arrived at Harvey Wednesday evening in charge of a freight, he was informed that two men were hiding in an empty box car. When he returned to the station the train had stopped but a short time, but the conductor was aware that the Frederickton authorities and those in Harvey were on the alert in the hope of intercepting the assailant of Mr. Hartley, and when he went to the box car to investigate, it was with the thought in mind.

## YACHTSMEN ATTEMPTED TO PASS RIDEAU CANAL WITH ONLY STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED, AND GOT INTO TROUBLE.

Kingston, Ont., July 27.—(Special)—A party of Americans in a small craft, reached Rideau River in Rideau canal flying the stars and stripes. Mr. Campbell, the lookman, said the Canadian law called for a (Canadian) flag on the yacht while in Canadian waters.