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**BRITISH DEFEAT
WAS REPORTED****But the War Office Gets Denial From Manning.****MAD MULLAH IS DISORGANIZED****His Forces Retreat, Being Hard Pressed by the British and Abyssinians.**

Paris, June 27. — A dispatch from Jibuti, Abyssinia, says the Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts between Burao and Bobote, in Somali-land; 53 British officers out of 12 were killed in the engagement, and 2,000 native soldiers were made prisoners.

London, June 27. — The war office has received a telegram from Somali-land enabling it to contradict the French report of a British disaster. The last news of the Mad Mullah was that he was hovering eastward of the British forces, threatening the lines between Burao and Bobote, which were the only British means of communication with the coast. Gen. Manning was expected to reach Bobote on June 26 with reinforcements.

The war office dispatch was sent by Gen. Manning from Bobote on June 26 and announced his arrival there unopposed. He captured a number of the Mullah's camels and sheep while on his way to Bobote. The general said the Mullah, with his fighting men, has crossed the British line of communication, half-way between Damot and Bobote. The Mullah's move was due to the British hold on the Mudgis district, and to the pressure of the Abyssinians, who are advancing from the south.

Gen. Manning added: "This flight of the Mullah would have been turned into a rout if it had been possible to send a column of sufficient strength from Bobote."

The prisoners captured say the tribesmen are disorganized."

THE QUOTING TOURNAMENT**Chicago Players Play Come Here to Join in the Contests.**

The annual tournament of the Forest City Quoting Club may be attended this year by a number of players from across the line. A meeting of the club was held last night to fix the date for the event, but action was deferred owing to the receipt of a letter from Chicago stating that a party of twelve of the members of the club of that city were contemplating a trip to Canada early in September, with the intention of competing at the tournament to be held at Toronto. They expected to come during the week of the Toronto fair in order to avail themselves of the reduced railway rates, and if it was possible to have the date satisfactorily arranged for the London tournament they would take a prominent part in it. The information will be furnished.

The Forest City Club would like very much to have the visiting visitors, as it would not only add local interest to the tournament, but it would attract many players from outside the city who otherwise stay away. Should the Chicago party decide to come an international match will be arranged.

The writer of the letter intimates that the Chicago quitters would also compete in the champion contest for the Dominion, in which event they will have to play with the class of quitters allowed under the rules.

First Bet On the Race.

New York, June 27. — The first actual bet in Wall street on the coming America's cup races was made Thursday. F. H. Brooks, the curb broker, announced that he had bet \$2,500 to \$5,000 that Shamrock III will win the series. Mr. Brooks said he was acting for a customer.

Nome Attorney Removed.

Nome, Alaska, June 18, via Seattle, June 27. — Failure to substantiate certain charges he made against the Federal grand jury, has resulted in the removal from office of George B. Griggs, by acting district attorney. In the same order District Judge Woods appointed John L. McClain as United States district attorney.

CARNEGIE AND CORELLI, RIVALS**TO BUILD SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY****The Novelist Who Opposes Carnegie Tried to Buy But Had Not the Price.**

London, June 27. — Sidney Lee, the author, in behalf of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, has written a lengthy letter, which will appear in the newspapers Monday, explaining their action in accepting Carnegie's offer of a library for Stratford-on-Avon. He declares the accusations that the trustees are destroying the historic street where Shakespeare was born, are untrue, adding: "Through the generous aid of Mr. Carnegie they are doing precisely the opposite; preserving all the structural work, which has been proved on accurate examination to possess every kind of archaeological interest. Modifying has of past years progressed very far, and of late, but for Mr. Carnegie's interposition, threatened a conspicuous advance."

The rumors that Mr. Carnegie proposed to erect an "oriental building of palatial splendor" is not true. Mr. Lee quotes a letter, showing that Marie Corelli, who is the chief critic of the trustees and Mr. Carnegie, had herself negotiated for the property in question, for the purpose of erecting a library. The negotiations failed owing to the price being higher than Miss Corelli wished to pay.

**RUSSIANS STILL
HANG TO COREA****Building Barracks and Fortifying Important Points.****MAD MULLAH IS DISORGANIZED****His Forces Retreat, Being Hard Pressed by the British and Abyssinians.**

Tokio, June 27. — The Japanese press is advancing many statements to prove the assertion that Russia does not intend to withdraw from Korea. It is stated that the construction of military barracks continues, and that the fortification of important points on the Yalu River has not been suspended. Ten thousand coolies have been sent to New Chwang from Tien Tsin, in connection with the construction of the Russian railway in Mongolia. The railway is expected to be open sometime in November. The fortresses at Yinkow, given up lately, are being occupied by twice as many Russian troops as before the recent withdrawal.

As a sequel of the recent collision in Antung between Chinese troops and mounted brigands in the Russian military service, a Russian colonel, the leader of the brigands, has claimed damages from the Chinese authorities. Nine brigands having been killed, and nine more being taken prisoners. The Chinese resident governor in Tientsin has informed the home government that several hundred Russian mounted troops, recently arrived in Tientsin in addition to a number of Russians who have been engaged in surveying operations for some time past. The French troops in Tien Tsin have been removed to the eastern arsenal, and have restored their former headquarters to the Chinese authorities.

BROUGHT LEGACIES HERE**Isaiah Albright Left Small Sums to Local Institutions.****He Was a Rodney Man Who Died Last April.**

Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, had an unusually welcome caller at his office in the city hall this morning.

This was Mr. Henry Albright, of Rodney, and he placed in the hands of the inspector a total of ten checks, made payable to the treasurers of the ten local charitable institutions. Mr. Albright is the executor of the estate of his father, Mr. Isaiah Albright, who died at Rodney in April last, and was carrying out the will of the deceased when he came to London with the late Mr. Albright. Mr. Albright left an estate, which is said to have amounted to several thousands of dollars, and by his will he left quite a sum to the cause of charity. Much of it came to the London institutions.

The Children's Aid Society, the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Salvation Army Refuge, the Women's Refuge and the Infants' Home, the Home for Incurables and the Charities Organization Society were left \$40 each, or a total of \$400. The Mount Hope Orphanage, and the Convalescent Home, each received \$50; the Aged People's Home, \$50; and the British and Foreign Bible Society \$50, making a grand total of \$410.

Mr. Albright was always interested in religious and charitable work, it is said, but it was not known that he had ever shown any concern about institutions in this city. When the executor made known the provisions of the will and handed over the checks, it was the first intimation Mr. Sanders had of the action of the deceased.

The checks of the different institutions are now in the hands of the inspector and can be secured at his office by the treasurer of each.

Reformers Escape.

Pekin, June 27. — The aggressive measures adopted by the government against reformers, during last six months, resulted in driving all the reformers to the foreign concessions. It is understood that they were enabled to reach these places of safety through the connivance of many officials, who evaded the throne's orders by telegraph to capture and kill them. It is impossible for the Chinese to enter the concessions to arrest these men.

FUNERAL OF MR. TAYLOR**Largely Attended by Representatives of Business in Canada and U. S.**

Toronto, Ont., June 27. — The funeral of the late C. W. Taylor, business manager of the Globe, today, although private, was largely attended by business men of the city and representatives of business interests in all parts of Canada, and even the United States. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. A. J. Broughall.

**Mr. Earth---"Glad to See You, Sol. You're Quite a Stranger."****THE NORTHWEST
AND AUTONOMY****Premier Gives Correspondence on Subject to House.****TELEPHONES IN R. R. STATIONS****Clause of Railway Commission Bill Regulating Telegraph Companies Discussed.**

Ottawa, June 26. — On the opening of the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the death of Hon. Donald Farquharson, member for West Prince, Prince Edward Island. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Farquharson's ability, which deceased had little opportunity for showing in Parliament owing to ill-health.

Mr. Borden also referred to the ability of the late member and expressed regret at his death.

Mr. Sifton's appearance in the House was the signal for much applause. The report of the committee on privileges and elections, concerning Mr. Schell, member for Glenora, from the charge of having violated the independence of parliament act, was read. It will come up for action on Monday.

TRANSPORTATION BILL.

Ottawa, June 26. — Mr. Blair's railway commission bill was again up, and on a clause regulating telegraph and telephone companies a long debate took place on Mr. MacLean's amendment to provide for election privileges in railway stations to all companies. Mr. MacLean urged Mr. Blair to give equal rights to all. Mr. MacLean was willing to leave it to the discretion of the commission to limit the number of telephones to be placed in any station.

Mr. MacLean read the report of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, showing that Mr. Blair, as president, was associated with directors who were also directors of the Bell Telephone Company. It was simply scandalous, he said, to have a man in that position use his position to protect private interests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier characterized Mr. MacLean's arguments as unworthy of serious consideration. Mr. Blair's conduct was consistent with good government. He characterized Mr. MacLean's arguments as being tainted with communism. He asked the House to reject the amendment.

Mr. Blair explained that he had long been president of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, but he was not connected in any way with the Bell Company. After some further discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

In the hour for private bills on the bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Company, Sir William Mulock announced that negotiations were going on between the promoters of the bill, Mr. W. F. MacLean and the city of Toronto. In consequence it had been agreed that the bill should not be called until Wednesday, and that even then it should not be proceeded with unless the negotiations had terminated in an agreement.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was called, but Mr. Speaker said stand by and other orders were taken up. The Rocky Mountain Railway bill, the Kingston and Pembroke Railway bill, the Montreal Longueuil bridge bill and the bill for the relief of the Wolfe River Company were read a third time and passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Barker gave notice that in committee of the whole on the Toronto and Hamilton railway bill will move

A RUSSIAN SNUB**FOR UNCLE SAM****The Russians Don't Like That Jewish Petition.****CAN MANAGE HER OWN AFFAIRS****The United States Will Be Politely Informed That She Can Mind Her Own Business.****St. Petersburg, June 27. —****The Russian Government has learned with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward to St. Petersburg a petition from American Jews relative to Russian treatment of their Jewish subjects. It is yet hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and will content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it already offered for the Jewish cause at Kishinev.****When he presents the petition at the Russian foreign office, will be received with cordiality. In returning the petition to Mr. Riddle the officials will assure him that Russia cherishes no ill will toward the United States and that the action it takes with respect to the petition is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable policy of refraining from interference in the international affairs of other powers and insisting on similar treatment for itself. Mr. Riddle, it can be stated, will be subjected to no personal embarrassment.****BIRTHDAY HONORS.**

London, June 27. — The list of honors in connection with the official celebration of the King's birthday includes a peerage for Sir Edward Lawson, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, a peerage for Mr. Watson-Armstrong, head of the famous Armstrong shipbuilding and ordnance firm at Elswick, and a baronetage for Sir Marcus Samuel, Lord Mayor of London.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises, 4:37 a.m. Moon rises, 7:37 a.m.
Sun sets, 8:08 p.m. Moon sets, 9:53 p.m.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

Fair weather has been general in Canada today, except that local showers have occurred in Manitoba and Quebec. Temperatures of over 80° are reported from Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50-56; Victoria, 50-60; Kamloops, 62-78; Calgary, 44-72; Winnipeg, 52-80; Qu'Appelle, 54-72; Fort Arthur, 48-64; Pelly Sound, 50-70; Toronto, 48-76; Ottawa, 50-74; Montreal, 66-72; Quebec, 62-72; Halifax, 45-70.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27—5 a.m.**FORECASTS.**

Light to moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm today and Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	5 a.m.	8 a.m.	Weather.
Winnipeg	50	62	Cloudy
Calgary	46	66	Clear
Toronto	50	64	Clear
Ottawa	50	60	Clear
Montreal	52	62	Clear
Quebec	56	62	Cloudy
Father Point	50	60	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance remains almost stationary over the Ohio valley, and is not approaching the great lakes. The weather is fine throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Local showers are reported from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, but the weather is mostly fair and warm.

Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 76°; lowest, 47°.

**KAISER WILLIAM
THROWS BOUQUETS****Makes a Speech of Political Significance at Kiel.****TALKS ABOUT PLASTER CASTS IGNORED THE GAMEY REPORT****And He Declares That There Won't Be War Between Germany and America.**

Kiel, June 27. — The dinner given to the German Emperor last night, was made the opportunity by the Emperor to utter a speech of political significance.

Emperor William, speaking in English, said, among other things: "I am happy that my hopes for a better mutual understanding between our two countries, through the personal intercourse with my brother, Prince Henry, have been fully realized, and have strengthened the bonds of friendship between Germany and America. That my gift of casts of medieval German architecture has been received in so gracious a manner by Harvard gives me the greatest satisfaction. I hope that the samples relating to our old history will entice many young students to come over and study the originals, and the people who live around them."

"My sincerest wish is that our two people may become yet closer acquainted. No serious citizen in America or Germany, I trust, believes harmony and continuance of our mutual interests could be disturbed by permanent factors in our relationship. We are knit too closely together to allow of the development of any antagonism. It is my firmest conviction that the so many thousands of Germans living, and this evening, in the United States, with their hearts still warm with their love for their old fatherland, will render the task more easy of smoothing the path of undisturbed and progressive relations, which are of vital importance to our country."

"It is now my duty to thank his excellency, the President of the United States, for this joyous occasion, for which we are indebted to his kindness. We, all over here, admire his grasp of character, and we readily grasp the hand proffered to us across the sea in cordial friendship, feeling at the same time that blood is thicker than water."

"Gentlemen, I propose the toast of his Excellency the President of the United States. God bless him and the United States."

HE FELL INTO THE RIVER**Mr. John Evans Slipped While Walking Along Bank.****Was in Danger Until Pulled Out by Two Young Ladies.**

While walking along the path which skirts the river at the foot of Richmond street south Friday evening, Mr. John Evans, of the O'Neill House, missed his footing and fell into the river. The bank is steep at this point, and the water into which he fell was very deep. He was unable to swim and could not obtain a hold by which to keep himself up. The current was swift, and when he felt himself drifting down the river he cried and ran to the bank of the river. With the aid of a branch he was able to pull himself out. Mr. Evans is very thankful to the ladies for the service they rendered to him.

SAD BOATING FATALITY**Miss Jessie Galloway, of Chatham, Drowned at Rondeau.**

Chatham, Ont., June 27. — Miss Jessie Galloway was drowned at Rondeau last night by the upsetting of a boat, due to the efforts of one to get into the pier. She was one of an excursion party who, under the auspices of the C. & O. (Toronto and Ontario) Club, went to the Rondeau for the purpose of crossing the lake. For a time three other lives were in imminent danger, and Mr. Lindsay, a fellow-student, was quite exhausted when rescued. Miss Galloway was the daughter of James Galloway, an electrical engineer, residing at Thamesville, a little east of here.

COMING CALEDONIAN GAMES HERE**Are Creating a Stir.****Scots Everywhere Interested—Misunderstanding Corrected.**

The Caledonian games to be held at Queen's Park on Dominion Day are attracting a great deal of interest everywhere. Throughout the western peninsula in particular are the people of Scottish descent looking forward with pleasure to the day when they will see the best athletes in Canada, and many from the United States, in open competition. They anticipate seeing a gathering such as was never known during the days when Caledonian games were of yearly occurrence in London.

The local St. Andrew's Society are building on like crowds. The members of the committee have received the greatest encouragement from all sources, and it is anticipated that every train will bring in large numbers for the day.

The society has in the list of competitors the names of athletes from Boston, New York, Scranton, Pa., Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton — in fact, every place in Canada which can boast of an athlete. Some misunderstanding has arisen regarding the price of admission. The impression has gone abroad that 25 cents is to be charged at the gates and an additional 25 cents at the grand stands. The admission is to be 25 cents and every purchaser of a ticket at the gates is to receive a check entitling him or her admission to the grand stands.

Caledonian games are to be held at Boston on July 4, and many of those competing here are to go direct to that city, which has become famous for its enthusiastic Scotchmen and its great Highland games.

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HOGS WERE SLAUGHTERED**Dr. Tennent Ordered Destruction of 195 Ripley Swine.****Fresh Outbreak in That Vicinity—Disease Came From Essex.**

Dr. Tennent, V. S. Government Inspector, arrived here from Ripley this morning, where he had again been called owing to a fresh outbreak of hog cholera. Before returning he ordered the destruction of 195 hogs, which, with the number slaughtered some time ago because of the disease, will bring the total to 350. Meantime the residents of the district are watching closely for a fresh outbreak.

The cause, the inspector states, was the bringing of a car of hogs from Essex infected with the mauling into Ripley. A number of the hogs from the car were taken to the Pine River cheese factory, and the rest were brought to the Huron feeding pens near Ripley. In both places the disease broke out. The people of that vicinity immediately notified Dr. Tennent, and considering the extent to which the disease had spread, it was wiped out in comparatively short order.

NEW SERVICE GIVEN**"Business Men's Payer" Will Now Run to Port Stanley.**

In a letter written to one of the Port Stanley commuters, of this city, Mr. George Woodall, of the L. E. and D. R. R., says that the company will start on July 1 the "Business Men's Payer" to run to Port Stanley each day. It will leave London at 5 o'clock in the evening, and arrive at Port Stanley at 5:45, and in the morning will leave Port at 7:55, getting in here at 8:45. Last year this train left London at 5:25 and arrived at Port at 6:00, and left at 7:45, getting into London at 8:45.

The Londoner to whom this letter was sent, who is one of the oldest summer residents of the Port, speaking of the present Port Stanley service, said today that it is the best ever given the Port Stanley people. He said that under Mr. Woodall's management the service was better than it ever was before, and he didn't understand why there should be any complaints in regard to it.

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EMBRACE, KISS AND KILL JEWS;**RUSSIA'S ANTI-SEMITIC CRY****Revolutionary and Anti-Semitic Movement Spreading to All Parts of Russia.**

St. Petersburg, June 27. — The revolutionary movement in Russia seems to be spreading unceasingly, and is reaching regions hitherto free from the radical agitation. Leaflets directed against the existing condition of Russian home affairs and demanding revolutionary changes were circulated broadcast during the month of May on the thirty-four cities and towns of the empire. Serious street disturbances have occurred at various places. It is said that the anti-Semitic agitation at Easter extended throughout the entire place of the Jewish settlements. The monarchical society, organized at Pinsk, circulated leaflets beginning: "Brother workers, orthodox and Catholic: Christ has risen! Let us embrace, kiss and go and kill the Jews."

Over the Alps.

Geneva, June 27. — M. Dumontet, a French aeronaut, has had a special balloon, measuring 7,000 cubic yards, constructed at Paris for the purpose of crossing the Alps. The ascent will be made next month from Chamoni, and the balloon will cross into Italy or France, as the wind permits. M. Spelterini, the well-known Swiss balloonist, will accompany M. Dumontet.

The object of the undertaking is purely a sporting one, and if successful, the balloonists may take passengers with them on their next trip. The mayor of Chamoni has accorded the necessary space to erect a shed for the balloon.

Big Milwaukee Blaze.

Milwaukee, June 27. — Fire last night practically destroyed the building at 313-315 Grand avenue. The fire was carried to the Davidson Hotel and to the Boston store. The total loss is estimated at about \$250,000.