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COLONIAL FINANCING. ANARCHIST'S GLEE. ADVENTURES OF A HORSE. A VIOLENT STORM. A REASONLESS STRIKE. ON THE DEATH OF HUMBERT. AN AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS.

Americans Have Problems East and West. The Assassin of the Queen of Austria. A Nova Scotia Animal Lost Its Life. Lives Lost on a Lake Near Ottawa. Mr. McNicol Says He Knows of No Grievance. The Address of the Premier in the Italian Chamber. The German Emperor Was Misreported.

THE MONEY QUESTION. HIGHLY DELIGHTED. THREE BROKEN LEGS. TERRIBLE RUMORS. OFFICIALS PUZZLED. SOCIALISTIC PROTEST. NO ORDERS TO KILL.

In the Philippines as in Porto Rico is to Make Gold the Basis of Value to Prevent Fluctuation in the Purchasing Power of Silver Coin. With the Killing of King Humbert--The Italian Monarch's Slayer is Weakening--Has Become so Violent He Has to be Restrained. The Horse was a Blooded Animal--Ran Away--Chased by an Engine for a Quarter of a Mile and Thrown into a River Where It Was Found. Of Drowning but Only Two Boys Known to Have Been Victims--There May be Others, However--A Bad Squall--Storm Lasted for Fifteen Minutes. The Roumanian Jews, Who Have Been on the Steamer Lake Champlain Off Quebec, Will Be Allowed to Land on Guarantee They Will Not Become a Charge. Leader Condemned the Assassination, Claiming Everyone Has a Right to Live--The New Ruler Received With "Long Live the King." French Press Put a Mischievous Construction Upon His Speech--There Will Be No Partition of China in the Opinion of American Minister White at Berlin.

Washington, Aug. 6.--United States Minister Powell has transmitted to the department from Port Au Prince, Hayti, the text of a law now before the chambers, which proposes to pay the bonds and interest of the sinking fund as they fall due, in gold instead of in paper, as heretofore, and to make the bonds exchangeable for new bonds at the rate of 66.23 per cent. of their value. By this law, says the minister, while the value of the bond is reduced, its intrinsic value increases.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 6.--When the news of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy was announced to Lucheni, the Italian anarchist who stabbed and killed the Emperor of Austria here September 10, 1898, he manifested great joy, saying there was no doubt that before long all the sovereigns would undergo the same fate, commencing with the king of Italy, Ludovico, who is undergoing sentence of imprisonment for life, refused to answer any questions on the subject of the assassination of the king of Italy.

Truro, Aug. 6.--(Special)--A horse with which Thomas Cox, of Shubenacadie, had driven a passenger to Maitland, Saturday, was found swimming the Shubenacadie river, near the railway bridge about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. It appeared, after much mysterious and perplexing search, that Mr. Cox had been thrown from the wagon. The horse came home to be stable, strayed on to the railway track, ran a quarter of a mile ahead of a train at 2 o'clock to the Central railway bridge, where it was thrown over and, it is supposed, swam in the river for nearly four hours. When found it had three legs broken and had to be killed.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.--(Special)--One of the most violent rain and thunder storms that visited this vicinity took place at 5.30 this afternoon. It only lasted about fifteen minutes but for severity it could not be surpassed. On Lake Deschene, near Aylmer, it blew a hurricane. At the time all kinds of craft were out owing to it being a holiday in Ottawa. There are many stories afloat as to drowning accidents. So far all that can be verified is that two young lads from Ottawa found watery graves. Connell J. Sters, a draughtsman in the survey branch of the interior department, with his four sons, were out in a row boat. The boat was upset in the squall. Sters managed to get the two of them by the wrists to the boat and along with them he was picked up by a yacht. The other two were drowned. The boys could swim. There are other boats which have not yet reported at the boat house.

Montreal, Aug. 6.--(Special)--D. McNicol, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed himself today as being somewhat mystified over the strike of the company's employes in the west. The company had no objection to its men belonging to unions and the strike was apparently a reasonable one. A number of employes had been laid off, but it was said by Mr. McNicol this was because there was nothing for them to do. The company has made preparations for a greater grain crop this year than the year before and it was said to face with a partial failure. The crop would yield hardly eleven bushels to the acre and consequently the road was compelled to reduce the number of employes. Mr. McNicol does not think the strike will be practical.

Rome, Aug. 6.--In the Italian chamber of deputies today the address of Signor Villetti on the death of King Humbert was received amid signs of deep mourning, although the more effective passages were frequently interrupted with cries of "Long live the King."

New York, Aug. 6.--Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, who arrived from Europe today, said that Emperor William's speech to the soldiers who were going to China was generally misinterpreted. "He never meant to tell them to give the Chinese no quarters. Nobody so understood his speech until some French papers put that construction upon it. The first time I ever heard of such an interpretation was when I received a certain Paris paper. The emperor is a fine speaker, and being an emotional man he may be inclined to yield to the impulse of the moment, perhaps, but he knows how to control himself, and he certainly never meant to command his soldiers to be merciless. What he did say there was that they should bear in mind that they were going to take a desperate foe."

CANADA'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

Rapid Increase in the Quantity Manufactured--2,250,000 Pounds Last Year. Montreal, Aug. 4.--Government statistics recently compiled show an immense increase in the growth of native tobacco in the last few years. Course, home-grown tobacco has for generations been the only brand known to the habitant of Quebec, and to supply this demand it has always been cultivated to some extent. But a few years ago a legitimate business in the manufacture of the native weed for general sale; and added by changes in the excise and customs tariffs by which home-grown tobacco has a substantial advantage over the imported article in the matter of taxation, the industry has rapidly grown to large dimensions. In 1894, 300,000 pounds of native tobacco were manufactured in Canada; last year the amount so produced was nearly 2,250,000 pounds. There are now 19 factories in Canada which manufacture the home-grown weed, as against 17 which depended on imported raw material. The native tobacco is chiefly grown in counties along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, contiguous to Montreal, and in western Ontario, in Essex county, which lies along the Detroit River. A great improvement in quality has been shown by greater care in cultivation.

THE TRIAL IN KENTUCKY.

More Evidence Bearing on the Shooting of Governor Goebel. Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.--At the beginning of the fifth week in the Powers' trial today, E. R. Bullock, of Lexington, swore he was in the adjutant general's office when the fatal shots were fired. He stepped out and saw a man in a stooping position behind the public fountain nearby. Bullock could not tell whether the man was white or black and did not know what became of him. Bullock declared that he saw Col. Jack Chinn walk rapidly into the state house as he stepped from the adjutant general's office.

TO LIVE ON 15 CENTS A DAY.

President Harper of University of Chicago to Make Experiment. Chicago, Aug. 5.--Pres. Harper of the University of Chicago is interested in the possibility of living on \$300 a year. He remarked to friends that he was determined to try for one week to see if he could provide his family table at an expense of 15 cents a day for each member, according to the schedule furnished by Miss Catherine Davis.

RAILWAY MAN'S DEATH.

Waterbury, N. Y., Aug. 6.--Clark L. Pierce, general superintendent of the Rutland Railway and the Ogdenburg and Lake Champlain, died at Rutland, Vt., today. He was 40 years old and began his railroad career as a clerk and rose rapidly.

EXPULSION OF PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN.

Berlin, Aug. 6.--The Lipisc Tagblatt says the foreign office has promised the Protestant league to make representations to the Austrian government against the expulsion of Protestant clergymen from Austria.

A GUARDIAN FOR HOYT.

Claremont, N. H., Aug. 6.--Judge E. J. Tenney, of this town, today appointed Hon. James O. Loford, of Concord, guardian of Charles H. Hoyt, at the request of the latter.

MISHAP TO A TOURIST.

Vienna, Aug. 6.--Hans Kramer, an American tourist, shipped from the Rax mountain and was found after 30 hours with both legs broken.

TWELVE HUNDRED ALLIES KILLED OR WOUNDED.

The Column Started on Saturday for Peking--Opposed Immediately--Foreigners Checked but the Chinese Retreated--Li Says the Ministers Have Left Peking.

London, Aug. 7, 3.40 a. m.--"The advance of the allied forces commenced today," calls the British consul at Tien Tsin under date of August 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Peking has begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says: "The Peking relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugue tactics and after several hours of fighting to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing on the reports of Admiral Remy and Commander Tausig regarding an engagement at Pei Tsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a "battle Sunday," especially when it is said to have occurred so near Peking as Pei Tsang.

AUSTRALIANS IN CHINA.

London, Aug. 6.--In the House of Commons today Parliamentary Secretary Broderick said the government had no information regarding the reported advance of the British or other relief forces towards Peking, nor as to the present position of the foreign ministers there.

REFUGES FROM TIEN TSIN.

A Shipload Landed at San Francisco--How the Trouble Started. San Francisco, Aug. 6.--Blue jackets, marines, soldiers of the 9th Infantry and refugees crowded the decks of the steamer from Taku via Japan, which reached here today. There were men, women and children on the vessel, direct from Tien Tsin, who had escaped from the mobs of Chinese. Two children of United States Consul Ragalate at Tien Tsin were on board, as were J. M. Mussen, Shanghai; Mrs. Drey, Mrs. Tenby, Aug. 3rd, with Mrs. Pike and four children, Mrs. Lowry and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor and three children, Miss Jones, Mr. Pike, Mr. Diffsendorfer, Mr. McIntosh, Taku; Rev. H. W. Houding, wife and son; Mrs. Frank F. Davis, Mrs. Montelle, Miss Tillie Fahr, Tien Tsin; Dr. N. S. Hopkins, wife and three children; Mrs. H. E. King and three children; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Co. Foo; the Misses Drey, Mr. L. Drew, O. C. Clifford, wife and child; Edward Wilson, Yokohama, and about 100 invalided soldiers.

NO MORE JAPANESE.

The Government Has Ordered That None Go to the United States or Canada. Washington, Aug. 6.--A despatch has been received at the Japanese legation here from the Japanese foreign office, announcing that the government of Japan had prohibited for the present all immigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

RAID FROM THE CONGO.

Women and Children Carried Into Slavery From British Territory. London, Aug. 6.--Answering a question in the house today, Mr. Broderick said the authorities of the Congo Free State admitted that British territory above Albert Nyanza had been raided by Congo troops and that women and children had been carried off. The Congo Free State authorities apologized for the raid and sought to punish the invaders.

GERMANY AS A PRIZE WINNER.

Berlin, Aug. 6.--Theodor Wolf wires to the Berlin Tagblatt from Paris that Germany will get more first prizes at the Exposition than any other foreign nation. He estimates the number at 250. Germany will be first in industrial art, with twenty grand prix and a hundred gold medals.

A GREAT CARGO OF HEMP.

Boston, Aug. 6.--The British steamer Emir, Captain Goodwin, arrived in port today from the Philippines with the largest cargo of hemp ever brought to a port in the United States, 25,212 bales, valued at \$200,000.

DONATIONS OF ALMOST A MILLION.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.--(Special)--The Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund committee will close on August 29. It amounts to \$828,000.

DINNER GIVEN TO THE SHIP.

Paris, Aug. 7.--President Loubet gave a dinner last evening at the Elysee in honor of the Shah of Persia.

WAS BOUND TO DIE.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 6.--An unknown man was discovered in the canal at St. Johnsville, yesterday. He was assisted out and to his rescuer said he had had no work all summer and was discouraged. He afterwards cut his throat with a razor and died. He was about 35 years old.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES TO EUROPE.

Berlin, Aug. 6.--Telephonic communication between Germany and French cities was opened today.

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