

BRITIAN AND JAPAN

Enter Into an Alliance for
the PreservationOF THE INDEPENDENCE OF
CHINA AND COREA.Will Fight Shoulder to Shoulder
if Necessary.TREATY CONSIDERED A BLOW AT
RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Corea.

The paper says that the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Through the Boxer troubles Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial statu quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

Lord Lansdowne further says that the British government was largely influenced in entering upon this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self-seeking. He says it is concluded merely as a measure of precaution and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers.

The following are the terms of the agreement:

"The governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the statu quo and general peace in the extreme east and being, moreover, especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1.—The high contracting parties, having mutually recognized the independence of China and Corea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their especial interests of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, is interested in a particular degree, politically as well as commercial and industrially in Corea, the signatories recognize that it will be admissible for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard these interests, if these be threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power, or by disturbances arising in China or Corea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

Article 2.—If either Great Britain or Japan, in defence of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

Article 3.—If, in the above event, any

other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

Article 4.—The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

Article 5.—Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly.

Article 6 provides that the agreement go into effect immediately, remain in force for five years and be binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives either party is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdowne and Baron Haysbi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain. The ministers so well kept the secret that the paper issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and yellow or Asian race, comes as a startling surprise to the public and although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei Hai Wei.

WAASIS NOTES.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 11.—The recent fall of snow has left our roads in a very bad condition.

Our popular book agent A T Carrie, passed through here one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Nason are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of a little stranger at their home, a few days ago.

Mrs Allan McFarlane is visiting friends at Woodland Glen.

Horace Howland had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly.

Gordon Grass who has been visiting friends at McAdam Junction, has returned home.

Manzer Howland has returned home from the Tobique lumber woods, where he has been working for the last few months for R A Estey.

Although the roads were in a very bad condition, quite a number attended service Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Duncan McFarlane is visiting friends at Fredericton.

WHITE'S COVE

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb 8.—Miss Allie Orchard returned from Chipman several days ago.

Mr. G. Wetmore Gunter of this place cut his foot severely while chopping wood on Monday last.

Mrs E Chadburn of this place returned from Chipman on Tuesday.

The people of this place intend having a shadow sale and concert about the middle of March, the proceeds is to go towards the finishing of the inside of the public hall.

A very successful agricultural meeting was held in this place on Friday last.

Mr Munroe the popular traveller for T B Barker & Sons passed through this place on Wednesday.

Under auspices of the Women's Mission Aid Society, there will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Narrows, a missionary meeting.

Hon L P Farris, left for Woodstock yesterday.

The Debating Club of this place is rapidly improving, large crowds attending and greater interest is seemingly taken.

Mr Oswald O Orchard who has been visiting friends at Chipman returned home a short time ago.

The recent snow storms have again made the sleighing good.

UPPER QUEENSBURY

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 10th.—We have had two heavy snow storms in the past week and the roads now are in a very bad condition, but as we have so much travelling of late they will soon be beaten down again.

Our bark-haulers are getting on fairly well considering the bad roads they have had to encounter lately.

D. D. Keetch is busily engaged cutting and yarding boom poles.

Herbert Ingraham made a flying trip to the city last week.

Zara Fox and son of Waterville, were in this place last week on business.

The many friends of S. S. Ingraham will be sorry to learn of his failing health.

Mrs. D. C. Parent, who has been very poorly for a long time, is now improving under the treatment of Dr. Elliot.

Miss Bessie Whitehead is visiting relatives in Bear Island.

Our school, which has only been open for a short time, is progressing very favorably and the pupils are all pleased with their new teacher.

A Good Opportunity to Secure a Good Agency.

Mr. A. J. Machum, Maritime Manager Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be at the Barker House, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, where he will be pleased to see any persons desirous of securing an agency. Liberal contracts to the right parties.—Feb. 11, dtf.

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Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16th, 1902.

Albert J. Machum, Manager, Agency Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir—I desire to thank you and the company you represent for the very prompt and satisfactory settlement of claims under policy No. 41079, on the life of my deceased husband, James D. Macpherson.

The fact that both the policy-receipts and the policy cannot be found, make such a prompt settlement doubly appreciated, and I can certainly recommend the "Old Union Mutual" as a most satisfactory company with which to do business.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MARY A. MACPHERSON.
Beneficiary.

F'ton, N. B. Jan. 17th, 1902.—Albert J. Machum, Manager Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., St. John, N. B.

Dear Machum:—Re policy 41079, J. D. Macpherson, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two favors, of the 16th and assure you that Mrs. Macpherson and I very much appreciate the course of your Company, as well as your own prompt action in the matter of this claim.

Yours truly
(Signed) A. R. SLIPP,
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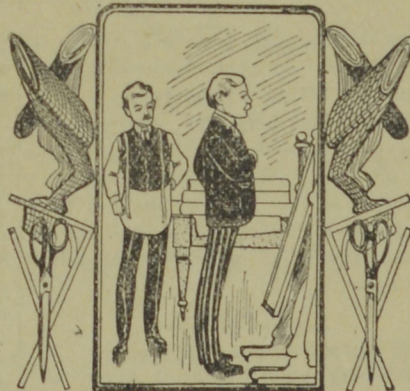
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