

HUNTER'S CAPTIVES

Arc Now on the Way to Cape Town.

SIRDAR AFTER DEWETT

Canadians With Him--Private Parker Dead--Methuen Drives the Boers.

KITCHENER AFTER DEWETT.

LONDON, Aug. 9--(Special).--Lord Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with Cavalry and Mounted Infantry to try and catch Dewett. The First Canadians are with him, also Brabant's Horse.

GEN. HUNTER'S PRISONERS.

Gen. Hunter's 4,140 prisoners are now on the way to Cape Town. Three guns, 4,000 horses and ten wagon loads of ammunition were also taken by him.

METHUEN DRIVES THE BOERS.

Lord Methuen drove the enemy off a succession of hills near Beterskroon. There is no news from the Eland's River garrison, which is supposed to have been captured.

FREDERICTON MAN KILLED.

FREDERICTON, H. B. Aug. 9--(Special).--It is feared that G. Parker of the Second Contingent, killed in South Africa, is George Parker of this city 22 years old, son of late ex-Alderman Parker.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 9--(Special).--Generally fair, cooler, light to fresh north winds.

Tourists and others wishing quiet, comfortable, homelike rooms, and board, good bathroom in connection should call on Mrs. Wellner, Upper Hillsborough Street, 18 ft.

A special bargain in a pair of second hand opera glasses at E. W. Taylor's, Cameron Block.

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GRAND I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

Political Picnics in the West--Ottawa Lady Fatally Burned.

LAWYER DEAD--HEAVILY INSURED.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 9--(Special).--Mr. Mont. McDonald died very suddenly this morning at Westfield of heart disease.

He was Clerk of St. John County Court, a prominent lawyer and very active in Baptist educational work. He had sixty thousand dollars life insurance.

ODDFELLOWS' OFFICERS ELECTED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9--(Special).--The Oddfellows elected C. B. Allen of St. John Grand Master;

C. F. Rockwell, Kentville, Deputy; S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, Grand Warden;

J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax, Secretary; J. H. Balcour, Halifax, Treasurer;

A. W. McHence, Claek's Harbor, Chaplain;

T. B. Grady, Summerside, and John B. Guest, Yarmouth, Grand Representatives.

STILL ANOTHER COMMISSION.

OTTAWA Aug. 9--(Special).--A Commission will be appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities in connection with the sale of school lands in Manitoba last June.

Judge Pronger is likely to be Commissioner.

A LADY FATALLY BURNED.

OTTAWA Aug. 9--(Special).--Mrs. Stephens, Waverly Street, while curling her hair, upset a lamp and was so badly burned she will die.

CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL PICNICS.

TORONTO Aug. 9--(Special).--The Conservative organizers of Quebec and Ontario are arranging dates for various political picnics in Quebec and Ontario to be addressed by Tupper, Foster and Hugh Macdonald.

EMPIRE LODGE, K. of P. to-night. All members are requested to attend.

It is understood that the League of the Cross Band will play in the Gardens to-night.

HALIFAX CHRONICLE: Miss Belle Worth, of Charlottetown, P. E. I. is visiting in Windsor for a few weeks.

REV. U. G. MILLER, of Des Moines, Iowa, will preach in the North River Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, Aug. 12th.

MR. WALTER JONES, of Pownal, will take part in the Electric Light Sports. Mr. Kenneth McPherson will take part in the Hurdle Race and High Jump.

In yesterday morning's GUARDIAN [the proprietor of the Revere Hotel, advertised for a canary which accidentally escaped from a cage. Shortly after the issue of the paper Mr. Brown received a telephone message from a gentleman living on Upper Prince Street, stating that he had the missing bird. Moral--advertise in the GUARDIAN.

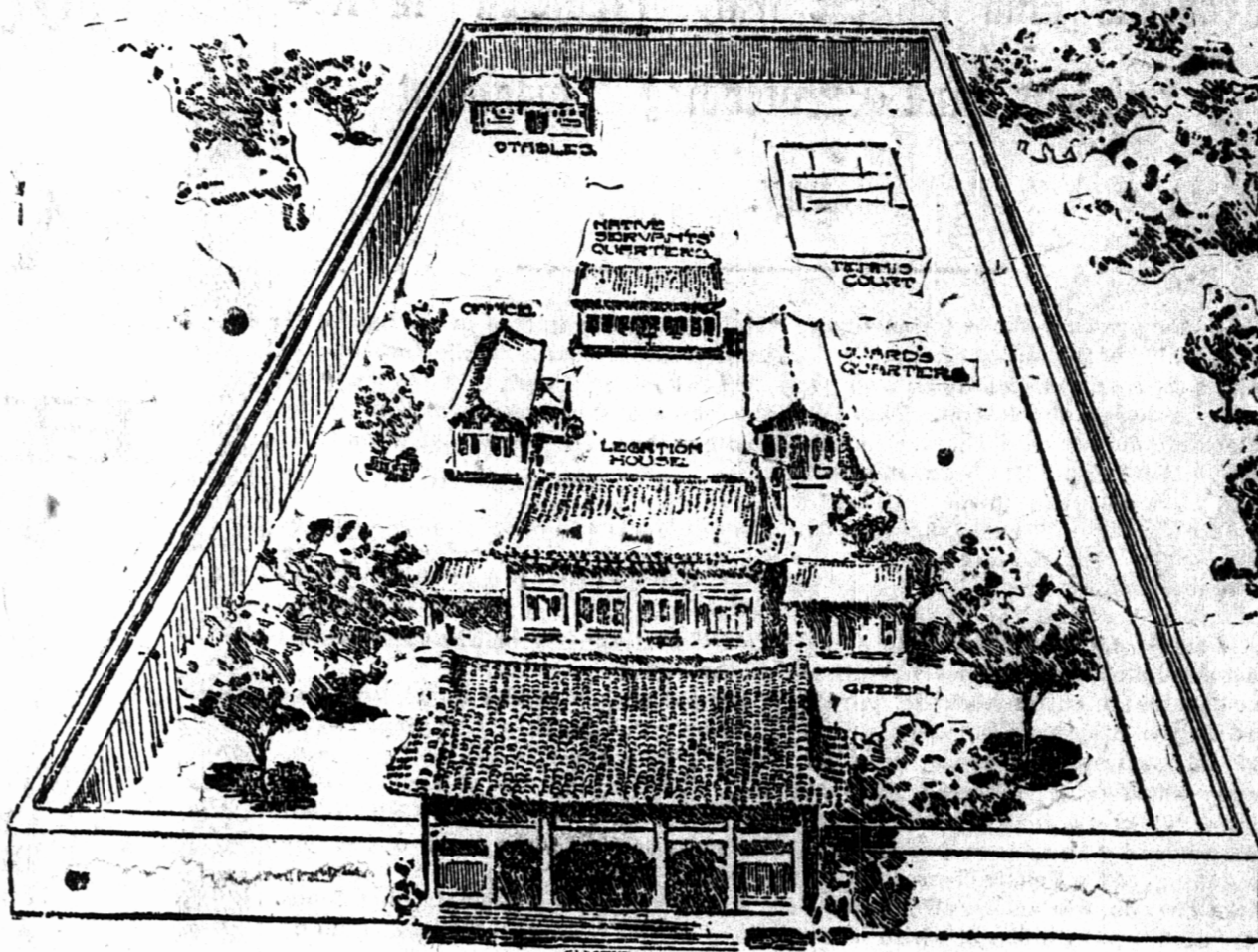
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CHINA FOR THE CHINAMEN

Mr. Brodrick has declared that the British Government is strongly opposed to the partition of China, and a similar position has been taken by the American Government. By disclaiming all intention of grasping new territory, these two powers strengthen their influence in any settlement that may be made. While nothing could justify the cruelties that seem to have been committed by anti-foreign mobs in China, some blame must attach to the powers which have irritated and alarmed the Chinese people by inroads on their territory. If China is to be compelled to observe the amenities of civilized nations, she ought also to have the rights of civilized nations, including full control over her own affairs. It is probable that in a few weeks Great Britain will have her hands free in South Africa, and will be able to send an army to China large enough to compel attention to her views. The partition of China, whether under the thin disguise of spheres of influence or in any other way, would not be in the true sense a settlement of the question. It would not change the Chinese character

or fill the hearts of the Chinamen with love for their conquerors. There would be continual repetitions of the troubles which have filled the newspapers for the last month, risings now against German officials, now against French, and so on. Not only so, but the holders of "spheres of influence" would be jealous of one another. China would become another Europe, with half a dozen armies and half a dozen protective tariffs, and with each country full of rebellious subjects. The only chance of a peaceful and permanent settlement is in paying respect to Chinese nationality and Chinese national aspirations, so far as these are legitimate. It is useless to try to treat 4,000,000 people as children. They should be encouraged to act for themselves, and to reform their institutions where necessary along the lines suited to the national character. Chaos seems to exist just now but in due time the right man or men will arrive, and China will take that place among the nations to which it is entitled by its territory and its population. --Toronto Globe.

ONE ITEM.--A shipment of thirty-six thousand barrels of cement arrived at the International Pier, Sydney, from England on Monday morning.

THE Halifax Chronicle of yesterday says: The Plant liner Halifax arrived from Boston last evening with fully three hundred passengers, her largest list of the season.

THE championships at which Frank Stephen will likely run this fall are the Maritime, at Halifax, on Sept. 1st; American, at New York, Sept. 5th, and Canadian, at Montreal, Sept. 25th. --Chronicle, Halifax.

MR. GEO. T. BELL, of Summerside with Messrs. Brace McKay & Co., spent Sunday in the City, and went east during the early part of the week to Murray Harbor South. Yesterday he was the guest of Mr. J. D. Bell, Montague.

REV. J. G. SHEARER, M. A., Secretary of the Lords' Day Alliance, is visiting the Maritime Provinces in the interest of the Sabbath. He will preach in the Baptist Church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and in Zion Church, Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. He will address a mass meeting Sabbath evening in the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock, and also in Zion church on Monday evening at same hour. Collection will be taken at the mass meeting to defray expenses. All are invited.

At a meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club, after the regular business had been transacted, an eleven of those present, after expressing the opinion that they could defeat any other eleven in the Club, forming themselves into a team, issued a challenge to any eleven of the forty two absentee members of the Club who had not attended this meeting. The challenge was promptly accepted and the opposing teams will try conclusions at Victoria Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday, when an interesting match may be expected.

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THE City of Ghent arrived in port shortly before nine o'clock last night and sails at an early hour this morning.

THE League of the Cross boys who have been spending a delightful outing on McNally's Island expect to break up camp to-day.

REV. D. F. LOCKERIE is expected to preach in the Presbyterian Church Tryon, at 2.30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. at Hampton, on Sabbath next.

THE Jacques Cartier conveyed upwards of 60 passengers to Orwell yesterday. The sail was a delightful one and all speak in the highest terms of the outing by the Cartier.

THE excursion to this city to-morrow will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. George's Church, New Glasgow. They will arrive in the city about noon.

MR. A. MCBETH of Charlottetown, was in Pictou for some days, endeavoring to form a Camp of the Sons of Scotland there. He had no trouble in organizing such a Camp. --Truro News.

Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, who has been spending his vacation on the Island, is expected to return today, and will be in attendance at the regular mid-week service of Central Methodist church this evening. --Moncton Times.

MR. R. A. DONAHOE, the crack all-round athlete from Cardigan, who made a name for himself in athletics at the military sports on July 2nd last, will compete in the C. A. A. Electric Light Sports on the evening of Aug. 14th, against our athletes in the city. The keenest competition will result.

ANOTHER firm has intimated its intention of adding its quota for the revival of sports in the city. The firm of Miller Bros., the up-to-date music firm has presented the C. A. A. with a splendid autoharp which will be competed for on the evening of Aug. 13th in the Electric Light Sports. [The boys who have been taking part in athletics for some time are beginning to realize that, notwithstanding the temporary standstill in sports, the citizens have not forgotten them.]

To be comfortably seated on the Grand Stand on the grounds of the C. A. A., listening to the delightful music of the band of the 4th Regiment, which has given so much pleasure to our citizens during the past month, night being turned into day by the brilliant light of many arc lamps, would be sufficient compensation for the small price of admission to the grounds and grand stand--twenty-five cents; but add to this a splendid program of sports, the gathering together of the fastest athletes of the province and nothing remains to complete the enjoyment. The cravings of the inner man being satisfied at the refreshment booth under the grand stand.

THE mail train was on time last night. In the person who found the gentleman's light overcoat recently will leave it at this office he will be rewarded.

THE N. S. Steel Company have decided to build thirty-one coke ovens at Sydney Mines, instead of twenty-five as at first intended.

THE S. S. Polino of the Dobell Line, due from Montreal on Monday, August 12th and will sail for the Sydneys and Newfoundland.

YESTERDAY a number of boats were engaged in grappling and dragging the channel for the body of the unfortunate young man, Mark Riley, who was drowned on Wednesday. The body was not recovered.

In connection with the races at Summerside, on the 14th inst, the P.E.I. Railway will issue return tickets from all stations west of Charlottetown, at a single first-class fare, and from Charlottetown at \$1 by regular morning trains, good to return on day of issue.

THE excursion on the Princess last night was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The boat left the pier shortly after 9 o'clock. The night was an ideal one being moonlight, warm and calm. The Band of 4th Reg. C.A. was in attendance and it is needless to say that the music was up to the usual standard.

HALIFAX Chronicle says:--Miss Christine Ross, bookkeeper, and correspondent for Messrs. Manning & Co., New York, is now visiting her brother W. D. Ross, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown and her mother and friends on Prospect Farm, New Glasgow. Miss Ross is the first female accountant who ever received a certificate as an expert public accountant from the University of New York.

THE S. S. Halifax arrived in port shortly after eleven o'clock last night with the following passengers: L. S. Hosmer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, W. J. Donohough, A. McArthur, W. E. McArthur, Ernest Amis, W. F. Hamilton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnes, Mrs. McIntyre, P. J. Guerin wife and child, J. A. Taylor and wife, A. L. Smith; Mrs. J. D. Blainait, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Snider, L. S. Roberts, W. H. Pearsons and wife, F. W. Jenners and wife, Miss Crowinshields, Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, Miss A. Stowell, Miss M. Ross, Mrs. Cummings, Miss K. McDonald, Mrs. A. D. Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonney, Miss J. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ampt, Miss A. Walsh, Malcolm Campbell, H. A. McDonald, Wm. F. Lutz, Dr. H. C. Huivist, C. H. Reardon, D. McDonald, Luther Baker, J. McDonald, C. A. Dean, E. E. Cox, John, McRae, F. W. Barrett. Also several from Halifax and Hawkesbury.

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ALLIES' ADVANCE

Checked by Floods on Peiho River.

YANG TSUNG OCCUPIED

Missionaries Who Escaped--British Want to Land Troops at Shanghai

MISSIONARIES WHO ESCAPED.

VICTORIA, Aug. 6--(Special).--The S. S. Empress of Japan brought twenty-two missionaries who had escaped the Boxers. Some had close calls and all have stories of Chinese cruelties, brutal murders, destruction of missions, etc.

MORE PRIESTS MURDERED.

LONDON, Aug. 9--(Special).--It is reported that five priests have been massacred in the southeast of the Province of Peit Chih.

ADVANCE CHECKED BY FLOODS.

The flooded country begun Pei Tsang makes the progress of the Allies difficult and the Chinese are said to be again threatening Tien Tsin.

RUSSIAN LOSS--ALLIES TAKE YANG TSUNG.

The Russians lost over 500 men in Sunday's fight.

The British determination to land troops at Shanghai is causing some suspicion among the other powers.

Yang Tsung was occupied by the Allies to-day. It is at the railway crossing of the Peiho River and about 20 miles from Tien Tsin.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beaumaris, Que., States:--"I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that bad I could not sleep at night and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They made a new man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. We have long thought it regrettable

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