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VARIOUS ACCOUNTS OF THE ENTRY

Of The Allied Troops Into Pekin.

DESPATCH TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MADE PUBLIC.

States That Chinese Made a Desperate Resistance.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Further light on the subject of the entry into Pekin has been furnished by the acting Secretary of State who has made public a telegram received last evening from the United States Consul at Chefoo. The text of this telegram reads as follows:

"Chefoo, August 17.—The Japanese admiral reports that the allies attacked Pekin to the east of the city on the 15th, and their attack was met with an obstinate resistance on the part of the Chinese. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with the forces of the other powers, when the foreign legations were surrounded. The inmates are safe. The Japanese lost one hundred; the Chinese loss was three hundred.

[Signed] "FOWLER."

LONDON, August 18.—Shanghai despatches received here say that the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Su, accompanied the Dowager Empress to Hsiao Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the Imperial escort which guarded the Emperor and Empress in their retreat from Pekin to Hsiao Fu. The Boxers, it is reported, formed sixty per cent of this escort.

It was expected that General Tong Fu Sang would follow the royal party after the allied troops arrived in Pekin. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsiao Fu. Hearsay accounts, so far as received, of the method of entry into Pekin, are very contradictory, some maintaining that there was severe fighting and others that the opposition offered by the Chinese to the allies was slight.

TKIO, August 19.—Extracts from a long despatch describing the advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin say that General Ma disappeared during the fighting at Yang Tsun and an immediate advance on Pekin was decided upon at a council of war in which 385 officers took part held at Yang Tsun on August 7th, and that the advance columns were drawn up in the following order: Japanese, Russian, British and American. The French contingent was obliged to remain at Yang Tsun on account of its inadequate communication.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At Thursday's session of the Maritime Board of Trade at Kentville, N. S. officers were elected as follows: President—W. S. Luggie, Chatham, N. B. Vice-president—Dr. D. H. Muir, Truro. 2nd vice-president—Horace Haszard, Charlottetown. Secretary-Treasurer—D. G. Smith, Chatham.

Resolutions approving of preferential trade and expressing sympathy with the representations made by British Guiana and the British West Indies Islands to the imperial government in favor of countervailing duties on bounty fed sugars were adopted.

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THE ACADIAN CONVENTION.

Mr. Arsenault Chosen President for P. E. Island

ARICHAT, C. B., Aug. 16.—This morning committees of the Acadian convention met in a general session to hear the resolutions prepared the preceding night. Amongst these resolutions some touched on educational matters, others the press, and some were of religious interest bearing on ecclesiastical government. Speeches were made by Senator Poirier, Judge Landry, Rev. Mr. Belliveau, of Grand Digue, and others. The greatest enthusiasm reigned when, in the absence of Hon. A. H. Comeau, Professor Jules M. Lanos, of Halifax, moved, seconded by His Honor Judge Landry, that the following telegram be sent to Her Majesty Queen Victoria:

"That we the French Acadians, assembled in general convention at Arichat, Cape Breton, protest our unflinching loyalty to the British crown, and as a token of our love for Her Majesty offer her our condolence on the recent death of His Royal Highness the Prince of Saxecobourg."

All heard this resolution standing and 'areheaded, singing "God Save the Queen."

Then the resolution was passed by the raising of the hand to Heaven.

Carquet was selected as the meeting place for the next convention.

A president and several vice presidents were appointed. Hon. Senator Poirier was asked to fill the president's chair. Hon. M. Comeau is the first president of Nova Scotia; Hon. LeBlanc for Cape Breton; Mr. Arsenault for P. E. Island; Dr. Delaney for the Magdalen Islands, and O. M. Melanson for New Brunswick. Dr. Belliveau, of New Brunswick, is secretary, and Judge Landry, treasurer.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, with a large company of the Premier's Parliamentary supporters, left Arichat this morning on the Government cruiser Constance, for a trip through the Bras d'Or Lakes to Sydney.

L. O. A. B. A.

A New Lodge Organized at Milton Last Night.

A meeting was held at Milton last evening for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Orange Benevolent Lodge by Miss M. Cullum. There was a large attendance, and after a very able address by Miss Cullum, Grand Worthy Mistress of the Order in Canada, the meeting was called to order for organization. An application was read by the secretary appointed for the occasion, with twenty-two names attached. The necessary preliminaries having been gone through, the said members were then introduced and initiated into the mysteries of the Order. After initiation the following officers were elected:

Worthy Mistress—Mrs Fred Wise.
Worthy Deputy Mistress—Miss Bessie Dollar.
Worthy Chaplain—Miss Rubie More-side.

Worthy Recording Secretary—Miss Blanch Coles.
Worthy Financial Secretary—Miss Emily Coles.

Worthy Treasurer—Miss Lena Coles.
Worthy Dr of C—Miss Sarah Curtis.
Worthy Lecturers—Miss Jennie Dollar and Estella Miss Coles.

Worthy I Guard—Miss Sophia Coles.
Worthy O Guard—Bro Will Coles.

Bro W G Darke was elected guardian. The name of the Lodge chosen was Lady Barton; the nights of meeting the 1st and 2nd Thursday in the month. The meeting was then adjourned to meet on this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock for further instruction in the working of the Lodge by the Grand Mistress.

The Lodge starts with good prospects. It has a large membership, and from what the writer saw of the officers he has no doubt that they will give a good account of themselves by the end of the year.

It is understood that it is the intention of the Grand Mistress to organize another Lodge at Kingston on Tuesday next.

KING'S COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the King's County Rifle Association was held at Montague on August 17th. The following officers were elected:—

DF Macdonald, Esq. President.
COUNCIL—Gr G H Thompson, Montague; Capt Leslie, Souris; Lieut Surgeon D A Stewart, Georgetown; Lieut R C Dewar, Brudenell; Gr W W Jenkins, Georgetown; F S Macdonald, Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the annual prize meeting on Friday, August 24th, commencing at eight o'clock, a m, sharp.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.—The Loyal Crusaders will hold their annual excursion and picnic on Saturday next, 25th inst. Steamer will leave Ferry wharf at 2 o'clock.

SWEET PEA COMPETITION.—The entries for Haszard & Moore's sweet pea competition will close on Monday at 4 p. m.

RELIEF OF ELANDS RIVER

Kitchener Makes Forced March and Succeeded

IN RAISING THE SIEGE AND FREEING THE GARRISON.

Colonel Hoar Has Held Out For Nearly Three Weeks.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 18.—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has succeeded in relieving Colonel Hoar who was besieged by the Boers at Elands River, east of Pretoria, and who has gallantly held out for more than a fortnight.

Czar Will Visit Paris.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Aug. 18.—It is officially announced, according to the Petit Bleu, that the Emperor of Russia will visit Paris, commencing his stay on September 15th, and will remain four or five days.

OF INTEREST TO MEDICAL MEN.

The meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Ottawa next month promises to be one of more than usual interest. A number of distinguished physicians and surgeons from England the United States have signified their intention to be present and give addresses on various subjects.

We note the names of Mr. Edward Owen, of London; Dr. Shattuck, of Boston; Dr. Allan McLane, Hamilton, Dr. Arpa Gerster and Dr G. H. Fox, of New York, among the many who intend taking part. A number of our own Canadian leaders in medical and surgical thought are also found on the program.

Taken altogether we predict a splendid meeting in the historic city of Ottawa, the scene of action of the By-Town Coons, and we would advise our medical men to make their arrangements for holidays so as to visit Ottawa on September 12th, 13th and 14th and take an active part in these meetings.

THE PROBS.—Moderate west to north west winds; fine and warm. Sunday—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Miss Helen Dawson will sing one of Gounod's, sacred songs during the offertory in the First Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

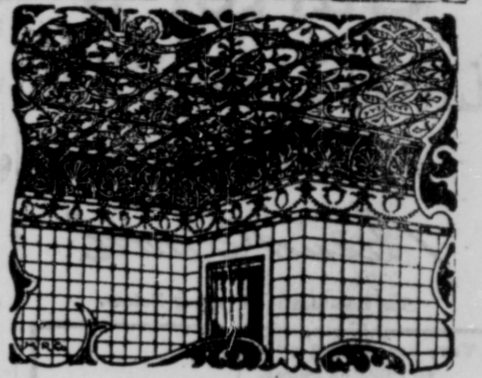
PREACHING.—Rev. U. G. Miller will preach at St. George St. Christian Church on Lord's day, Morning and evening.

RACES AT SUMMERIDE.—Owing to unfavorable weather on the 14th inst, the Races at Summerside were postponed until Tuesday the 21st inst. Fare from Charlottetown \$1.00, and from all stations west of Charlottetown to Tignish one single first-class fare, good to return same day.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Jas Stewart was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. Three brothers, John, William, and Patrick Smith, were before the Magistrate charged with larceny on several occasions. Some light was shed on a few of the thefts that have taken place since last fall. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

SWEET PEAS.—Next week Haszard & Moore's sweet pea competition takes place. In the spring those who bought seed at Haszard & Moore's entered the contest, and the best of the flowers will be shown at their store on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The following are the prizes:—First competition,—Best bouquet, (all blue shades or all red shades) \$1.00; Second best bouquet (all blue shades or all red shades) 75 cents; Third best bouquet (all blue shades or all red shades) 50 cents. Second competition,—Best collection, \$1.00; Second best collection, 75 cents; Third best collection, 50 cents. The conditions are that the competitor shall bring with the exhibit the envelope the seeds were in when purchased, and that no green or anything else be used except what is furnished by the Sweet Peas.

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