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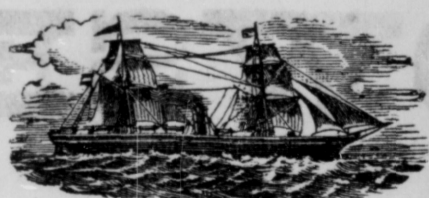
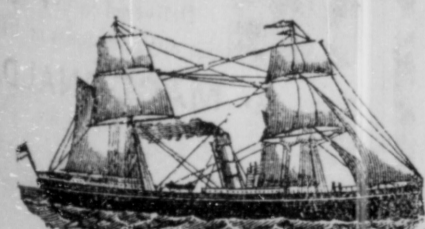
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LAST MOVES IN THE BOER WAR

De Wet's Forces Fleeing

FALSE REPORTS IN THE PAPERS

Plotters Against Lord Roberts all Under Arrest.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Roberts wires the war office from Pretoria under yesterday's date: "Plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ringleaders and all concerned are now under arrest."

BOERS IN FULL FLIGHT.

LONDON, August 13.—The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, August 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces.

Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolven station where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

Lord Methuen, on August 9th, fought a rear guard action near Buffelsbroek. He captured six wagons and two ambulances.

In spite of the fact that General De Wet is in full flight the South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

It has been decided, according to a despatch to The Times, to concentrate Carrington's force at Mafeking.

OTTAWA, August 13.—Private Hopkin and W. W. Pearce, of A Squadron, R. C. D., having been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude in South Africa, are struck of the strength of the Canadian militia.

New Brunswicker in Luck.

St. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 10.—Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, of Renous River, N. B., while boring for a well in the rear of his house, discovered silver in large quantities. Mr. George Brown, of New York, who has been engaged in mining in South Africa for a number of years, came to Newcastle and drove up to Mr. Mahoney's place. After making an examination, Mr. Brown expressed the opinion that there was considerable silver there, and at once made Mr. Mahoney an offer. It is said he offered ten thousand dollars. The owner neither refused nor accepted Mr. Brown's offer, but reserved his decision until he receives definite word from an analyst.

Mr. Johnston Cannot Come.

TORONTO, August 11.—Hon. Wm. Johnston, of Ballykibbeg, member of the British Parliament from South Belfast, will not visit Toronto, as was intended, on Aug. 17. He wired Secretary Lee, of the Orange County Lodge, yesterday, that Mrs. Johnston had died very suddenly and his visit to Toronto was off. When Mr. Johnston received the sad intelligence he was in Philadelphia. He has been forced to cancel all his engagements, and will start for Ireland on August 16. The monster Orange Demonstration that was to be tendered Mr. Johnston in Toronto, is therefore called off. Secretary Lee sent a telegram of condolence to the noted Orangeman yesterday. Orange Lodge, 128, named after Mr. Johnston, met last night and appointed a committee to draft a letter of sympathy.

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A COSTLY LESSON.

French Destroyer Accidentally Sunk.—Heavy Loss of Life.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Aug. 13.—During the manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent on Saturday night a collision occurred between the first class battleship Berennus, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Fourrier, commanding the fleet, and the torpedo boat destroyer Framée.

The Framée sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Framée turned to the right when ordered to the left.

It is known that out of the Framée's crew of fifty-six, fourteen were saved. The losses include three officers.

MR. FOSTER

Speaks To Old Friends in New Glasgow.

Speaking at New Glasgow, N. S., Mr. Foster addressed himself particularly to the liberals in the audience, the old liberals who had fought their party's battles many a time, and he took for granted that the old liberals would, if they spoke out, ask him to refrain from recalling history. But he intended to dwell on history very considerably. He loved history, and a study of it was to the advantage of the Liberal-Conservative party and he would not consent to blot it out. He challenged the young men before him to read the history of Canada for the past thirty years and decide to which party their allegiance should be given. Mr. Foster proceeded to consider the greatness of the Dominion on the Pacific coast, and its fertile prairies, its great transcontinental railway, the development of our coal, iron and other industries, showing how, all through eighteen long years measures that brought them into being and gave them permanence had been opposed by the liberals with all their might, though now they keep asking people to look at them as if in the past they had favored not tried to ruin all that had been accomplished. He asked liberals who had been honest when they cried out against an expenditure of \$38,000,000 if they could be honest now in supporting men who had added many millions to the country's outlay. Where are your leaders today and all on which they had pledged themselves? The situation reminded him of the Indian who said he was not lost but that his wigwam was lost. If men, who so openly violate their pledges, as had the Laurier-Tarte-Blair aggregation, were allowed to remain unpunished, ministers of the gospel might as well cease preaching and teaching rectitude of purposes or performance. Punishment awaits them. There could be nothing more dangerous to the body politic than to allow political leaders to take solemn pledges, obtain power thereon, openly violate their vows, and then go unpunished. Yet Premier Laurier says: "What are you going to do about it, we are here and you are there." Mr. Foster expressed confidence in the result, when the people shall be given an opportunity to speak, that they will repulse the public immorality of which the Laurier-Tarte aggregation are guilty. He went on to show what the government had done or what they had attempted to do, and had failed, failures that were a good thing for the country. He touched on the regrettable fact that Canada was last in the procession of colonies that had sent soldiers to fight the empire's battles in South Africa; but he proudly witnessed that her sons by their deeds of bravery and heroism had given to Canada a grand place in the temple of fame.

ALL ABOUT CANADA.

The Latest Addition of the Canadian Year Book.

"Canadian Year Book for 1900" is at hand. It is now in its third year and is a useful compendium of facts on Canadian subjects; compiled and published by Mr. Alford Hewitt, Toronto. The statistics are brought up to the end of the fiscal year 1899, and though the publication of the party excuse for increased expenditure since the Laurier Government came into power is a little unusual in a work of this kind, a quantity of information is given which those not having access to the official Blue Books might not otherwise see. Half tone portraits are given of many public men and prominent business people, and with the latest revision of the tariff, facts about the provinces, etc., it is a useful annual reference book. Its record of historic events is worthy of being preserved as a progressive dictionary of dates.

THE SITUATION AT PEKIN.

Allied Forces are Now Resting.

CHINESE NOW DESIRE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

Probably Sensational Report of Massacre.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 13.—"The sooner we get out of this the better," is the substance of a message received from Sir Robert Hart at Pekin.

The allies are resting at Yang Tsun for a few days. Beyond that the river is blocked with stones.

CHINESE DESIRE PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of the present difficulties have been multiplying for several days.

An edict has been promulgated appointing Li Hung Chang a special envoy to sue for peace.

PROBABLY SENSATIONAL.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—La Patrie publishes a despatch to the effect that 7,000 Christians have been massacred at Pao Ting, east of Pekin.

MURDER IN HALIFAX.

John T. Curran Killed By William Cox—A Woman In The Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—John T. Curran, a sober, industrious citizen was killed at his own door step on Queen Street Saturday night by William Cox.

The young man was arrested and held for an investigation.

Cox, it is alleged, was accused by Curran with paying attention to his daughter-in-law.

Lord Russel's Death

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Courts generally suspended business today, and the judges and other distinguished lawyers eulogized the deceased Chief Justice.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, will select the successor of Lord Russell, with the Queen's approval. Lord Alverstone, formerly Sir Richard Webster, some time Attorney-General, and now Master of the Roll, will, it is generally thought, be appointed Lord Chief Justice of England.

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