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THE FIGHTING IN INDIA.

A Very Critical Situation.

BRAVERY OF THE BRITISH TROOPS.

SIMLA, July 30.—A despatch from Cape
Malakand reports another night attack
last night (Thursday). The natives fought
desperately for several hours, but were
repulsed at all points by the British. Bon-
fires had been lighted around the camp,
and in the glare the tribesmen were easy
targets for the British riflemen. Many
fell, and in the light of the flames the
natives could be seen removing their dead.
It is reported that the Mullah was badly
wounded, and that several of his principal
chiefs were disabled.

The British lost one killed and seventeen
wounded. Among the latter was Lieut.
Cosentino, who was wounded the second
time. He had received a slight wound
during the day attack on Wednesday.

The forces of the Mullah have been
augmented by a strong gathering of the
natives of the hills to the right of the
British position. The theory is that the
Bosherwals have risen. The situation is
now somewhat relieved by the arrival of
reinforcements under Colonel Reed, from
Nowshera.

A later despatch from Simla says on
Wednesday the enemy returned with re-
inforcements, and at ten o'clock at night
renewed the attack with equal determina-
tion, charging, as on Monday night, right
up to the breastwork. They were repul-
sed, however at all points. The British
losses were much smaller than on the
previous night, being only three officers
wounded and two native soldiers killed
and eight wounded. The enemy retired at
daybreak, carrying off their dead, but the
British soldiers were too much fatigued to
pursue them. A renewal of the attack is
expected to-night (Thursday) but the
troops are so strongly entrenched that no
anxiety is felt as to the result. Large
supplies of ammunition are en route by
railway to Nowshera. Major Taylor has
died from his wounds. The list of casual-
ties well illustrates the necessity for an
increase in the number of British officers in
the native regiments. Heavy losses are
almost inevitable in this sort of fighting
and the officers are bound to expose them-
selves while leading their men. As the
operations will be carried on a compar-
atively large scale, all the forces, in-
cluding reinforcements now en route, will
be formed into a division of two brigades
with a complete staff, the whole under
command of Colonel Sir Bindon Blood.

The first brigade will be commanded by
Colonel Meikeljohn and the second by
Colonel Jeffreys.

A few days ago some thousand fanatics
surprised another force in Chitral and
again caused a severe loss in officers and
men, while the following despatches re-
ceived today chronicle more fighting in
the same region. Telegraphic communica-
tion with Malakand has been re-opened.
After severe fighting the North Malakand
camp has been abandoned and the troops
are concentrated on the Kotal. Fighting
commenced on July 27 at 8.30 p. m. On
that day the enemy made a determined
attack on our position and did not retire
until daybreak. Throughout July 28
desultory fighting in the vicinity of the
camp occurred, the enemy driving in the
pickets of the 31st Punjab Infantry, with
12 killed and 19 wounded. At one time
during the fighting the 45 Sikhs were hard
pressed, losing one killed and fifteen
wounded. The 24th Punjab Infantry, led
by Lieut. Climo, drove back large bodies of
the enemy, who lost about 90 killed. As
the enemy are, however, still collecting in
large numbers, further hard fighting is
anticipated.

Dargah has been reinforced by fifty rifles.
The total British loss in the two days fight-
ing is 13 killed and 43 wounded. Sergt.
Byrne, of the Madras Sappers, was among
the killed, and the wounded include Lieut.
Ford of the 31st Punjab Infantry, who is
severely hurt, Lieut. Swintry, of the 33rd
Dogras; Lieut. McLean, corps of guides,
and Lieut. Costello, 22nd Punjab Infantry,
slightly. The Malakand garrison is short
of ammunition, and every effort is being
made to hurry on the reinforcements.

The Daily Mail says this morning of the
growing uneasiness: "The Chitral rising
has already assumed proportions that
throw the Mazari treachery into the shade,
and the situation of the garrison is momen-
tarily growing more desperate. It must be
evident to the mere eye that there is some
connection between the two risings. Al-
though possible neither has taken its cue
from the Poonja troubles, still as this year
is but half through and has already broken
the record in Indian difficulties and dis-
asters, one is apt to ask, what next and
where next? We are not alarmists, and we
willingly acknowledge the activity and the
courage with which the Indian govern-
ment is facing this time of trial. In fact,
the world must wonder at and admire it,
but we hope the home government is fully
ready for further development for strength-
ening the British garrison if necessary."

The real truth is, these regions have
never been thoroughly subdued. It would
not be surprising to see troops hurried out
from England, and in real truth, two ex-
peditions are now pushing north-west
against the rebellious tribesmen, who are
nearly all fighting in so-called religious
war. They are good soldiers and fair shots,
are clever, tricky, daring mountaineers,
who run no risk, and it will be a difficult
task to get hold of them. The loss of life
is certain to be great on the British side,
chiefly among native troops, who are
offered by whites. Any moment the
news of the massacres of outlying garrisons
may arrive, since it takes weeks to hurry
reinforcements, and much may happen
before help can reach there.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John McLean, of Souris, is in town.
R. v. Ronald J. Gillis, of St. Peter's, is
in town.

Mr. Geo. W. Gardiner has returned
from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Matheson, of Port
Elgin, N. B., are visiting this Province.
Prof. A. B. Tait, of Dorchester, N. B.,
is spending a few weeks in this province.
Mrs. Carvell and Miss Snadden, of Char-
lottetown, are at the Royal—St. John
Sun.

Mr. J. E. Mathews, of the Guardian,
left this afternoon on a holiday trip to Nova
Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready and
daughter returned on Saturday evening
from St. John.

Miss Maggie and Master Jim Logan are
visiting in Charlottetown, the guests of
their aunt, Mrs. Davies, Hotel Davies.—
Picton Advocate.

Miss Howland, sister of His Honor the
Lieutenant Governor, arrived in Charlottetown
from Boston on Saturday evening and
is a guest at Government House.

Mr. H. C. Townsend, of Springfield,
Mass., formerly of this province, arrived
home last week after an absence of four
years and intends spending three weeks at
the sea shore.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Howland and
party will go west to "Our Lady of the
Snows" tea on Thursday next. The ex-
cursion from the city to Alberton promises
to be large.

Mr. Campbell, the governor-general's
private secretary, is summering in Digby,
N. S., with his family. Mr. Campbell
was in Charlottetown with Lord and Lady
Aberdeen a few years ago.

Mr. Wm. D. McKenzie, a native of
Springfield, Lot 67, in this province, but
no longer a government position in the
war department at Washington, has been
home on a visit for a few weeks. Mr. Mc-
Kenzie was, some fifteen years ago, a
teacher in the Davies School, Summerside.
He left again on Saturday morning.

Hotel Davies: Jas B. Hillner, Boston;
Archibald Stinna, Caledonia, Ont; W. S.
Leslie, Montreal; E. Packard, Boston; R.
Johnston, Picton; Thos. Douglas, Halifax;
J. J. Bunting, Montreal; C. C. Shevchenko
and wife, Franklin, Pa; Mr and Mrs E. S.
Hayden, Miss Hayden, Miss Rosa Hayden,
Miss May Hayden, Waterbury, Conn; A.
C. Byron, Chicago; A. D. Granger, Kan-
sask, Ohio; John D. Walker, Souris; Tom
D. Beattie, Quebec.

The Presbyterian Witness says: "Our
veteran friend, Archibald Kennedy, of
Charlottetown, has sent a donation of \$500
to Dr. Warden for the new and interesting
mission to the Bheels to which Dr.
Buchanan has devoted himself. Says Mr.
Kennedy: "I had this in my will to be paid
to Foreign Missions, but upon reconsidera-
tion I thought I had better give it while I
am alive, and the money having come
into my hands, I have paid it, and shall
now know while I am alive what they are
doing with it."

Arrivals at Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach
—Wm. Metzler, Cardinal, Ont; Mrs A. W.
Morris, Mrs John Converse, H. Markland
Malson, Mr and Mrs E. Kirke Green, two
children and maid, Montreal; W. A.
Hutcheon and wife, Ch'town; James
S. Marnie, Mrs Marnie, Moncton, N. B.;
Rev. G. M. Campbell, Mrs Campbell, Miss
Jean Campbell, Miss Peters, Miss Has-
zard, Ch'town; Mr and Mrs Gane, Miss
Pipsey, New York. July 29.—H. P. Ayl-
mer, J. K. Kennedy, Montreal; J. F. Bayfield,
Ivan McKinnon, Geoffrey Bayfield, Frank
Bayfield, Ch'town; W. Armstrong New
Brunswick; W. P. Pickard, J. P. Hood,
Ch'town.

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Peter Blackman, Lot 52, P. E. I.; Rev. A. D.
McDonald, Montrose; E. Spicer, Spencer's
Island; G. S. Stirling, Henry Ferns, Toronto;
T. A. Legendre, H. Graham, Toronto, W. S.
Black, Windsor, N. S.; H. E. Atchison,
A. J. Stewart, J. M. Learment, Toronto; J. E.
B. McCready, Mrs McCready and daughter
St. John; J. W. Mellish, Boston; Margaret
McLellan, J. D. McLellan, Rosneath; John
Archibald McDonald, Glenaldale; J. C.
Flanagan, Cardiga. Bridge; W. C. Kennedy
City; George Chisholm, Alex. McDonald and
wife, Oxford, N. B.; Annie M. Greenfield,
Amherst, N. S.; Miss Nicolson, Miss Kath-
erine Nicolson, Pugwash; H. A. Amos and
wife, B. P. Peel, Miss Reid, Rosden Smith
and wife, H. Stonehouse and wife, H. E.
Gilroy and wife, Oxford.

A CLOSE CALL.—A Digby, N.S., despatch
of July 30th says: During a thunder-
storm this morning the fluid struck the
shaft of a milk wagon belonging to Albert
Hayden, who was on his early morning
rounds, splintering the shaft for about
half way down and tearing out the metal
hook to which the back-saddle is attached.
The horse, though alarmed, was not in-
jured in the slightest. A few seconds
before the flash Hayden had been arrang-
ing the harness where the lightning struck.

SAWSTU PORRIDGE.—A retired gentle-
man who lives at the South end is very par-
ticular about his porridge and cream each
morning. Last week a new servant girl
was hired and the next morning she
commenced to boil the porridge. After
dishing up what she supposed to be por-
ridge, she placed it before her master.
He poured his cream over it, but the flavor
was very queer. He kept on eating how-
ever, and on account of it being the first
meal cooked by the new servant he did
not make much fuss about it. The next
morning, however, while the girl was
again boiling porridge the mistress of the
house came down to superintend. The
porridge would not thicken and after
making enquiries she found that the girl
had used sawdust instead of oatmeal. The
sawdust had been kept in a bowl and was
to be used to make pin cushions, etc.
When the old gentleman found he had
eaten sawdust he became worried, and was
not satisfied until he consulted a physician
who informed him that he would not
probably feel any ill-effects from one dose
of sawdust, but he would not be answerable
for what would happen if the dose was
repeated.—Halifax Recorder.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ENGINEERS.—The Engineers will meet
for drill tonight.

THE WEATHER.—Light north-west and
north winds, clearing weather and warmer
to-morrow.

MASONIC.—Regular meeting of Victoria
Lodge, A. F. & A. M. this evening, at 8
o'clock. Brethren please remember.

NOTICE.—All persons owing for poll tax
had better attend to the same, as after the
15th day of August executions will be
issued.

EXCURSION FROM PUGWASH.—There was
another excursion party from Pugwash in
the Jacques Cartier today. They arrived
shortly before noon, and left on return in
the afternoon about three o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John
G. Looy, was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunk-
ness.—On Saturday Thomas Meek was
fined \$25 and costs for violating the Sun-
day Observance Law.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8,
meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Election of
representatives to Grand Lodge. The
degree team will meet for practice at 8.30
sharp.

EXCURSION PARTY.—A Raymond &
Whitcomb touring party in charge of Mr.
Carroll Hutchings, will arrive in Char-
lottetown to-night. During their stay in
the city the party will be guests at the
Hotel Davis.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Owing to late-
ness of having and other causes the quar-
terly meeting of the Grand Division is post-
poned to meet at Cavendish from Aug 10th
to Tuesday, Aug 17th, at 11 a. m. The
usual train privileges will be asked for.
Delegates from the east will be met at
Hunter River by notifying in time.—Wm.
J. SIMPSON, Cavendish.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Hon. R. B. Reid of
Alberton was very severely kicked by one
of his horses Thursday evening. He was
driving the animal out of the garden when
it turned and kicked him on the chest
knocking him down. He remained un-
conscious for about half an hour but has
since recovered sufficiently to be out again.
—Guar.

BOYLE O'REILLY.—Mr. John L. Carle-
ton, barrister-at-law, St. John, N. B., will
deliver a lecture in St. Patrick's Hall on
Friday evening next, August 6th. His
subject will be "John Boyle O'Reilly, the
poet of Humanity." The lecture will be
delivered under the auspices of the Bene-
volent Irish Society. Mr. Carleton comes
highly recommended, and a rare treat may
be expected.

RUSHING WORK.—Work on the new
pork-packing establishment which Lowe
Bros. are erecting for the Messrs. Ratten-
bury at the eastern end of the city, is pro-
gressing rapidly, notwithstanding the
broken weather with which the contractors
have had to contend. There are seventy
men employed in connection with the work
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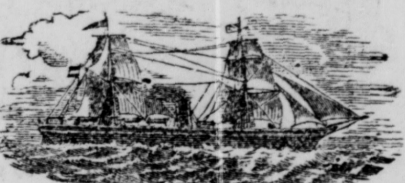
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