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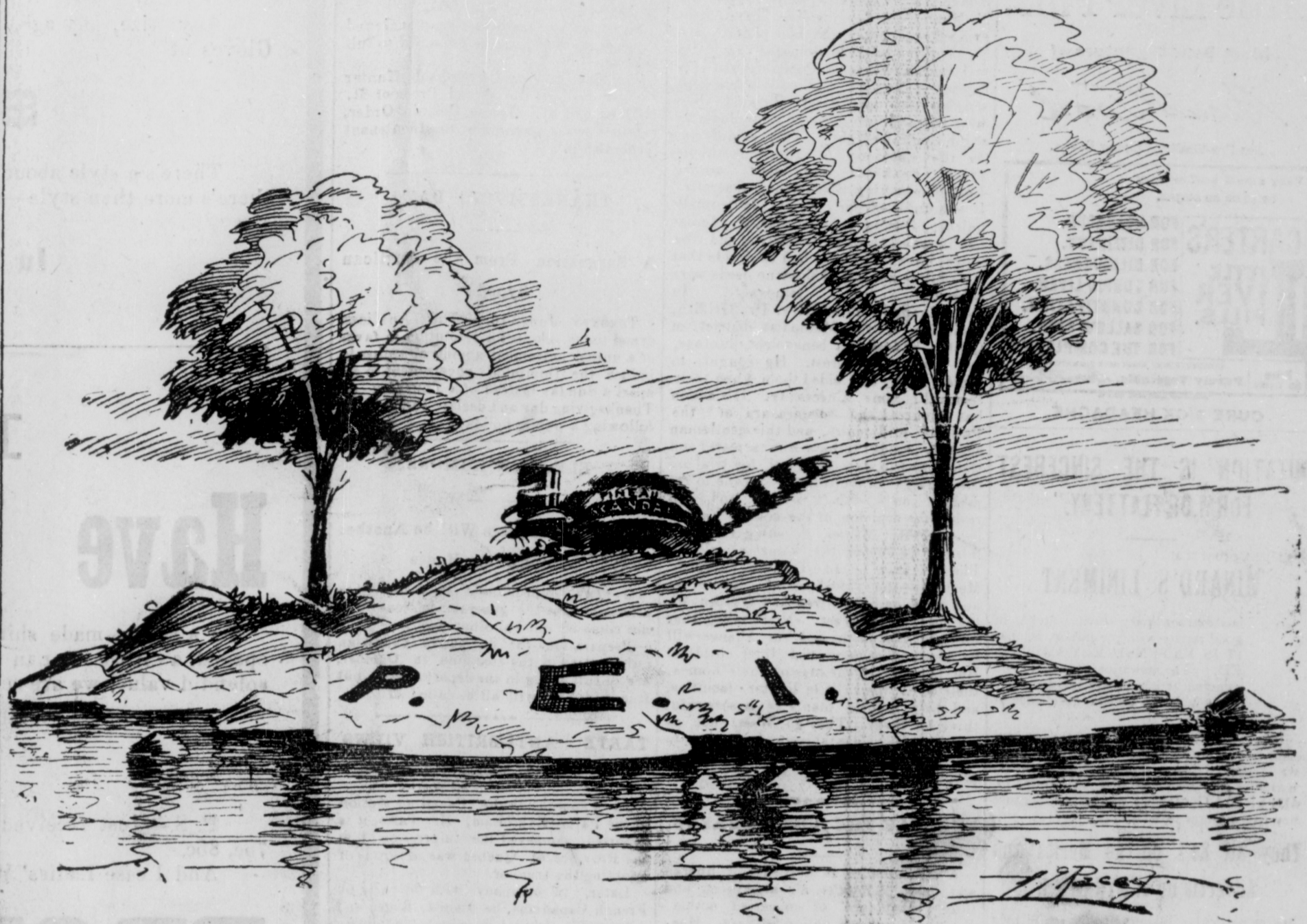
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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING AT HAND.

Forts Blown to Pieces and Chinese Forced Back.

Failure of Seymour's Expedition—Lord Salisbury could not Enlighten the House—Anxiety in London.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, June 1.—Details of the fighting at Taku are forwarded by the Express correspondent at Shanghai. The ships of the allied fleet consisted of the Yorktown, American; Algerian, British; Altie, German; Otogo, Japanese; and the Mandashur, Russian.

Early on Sunday morning the forts opened fire and the Algerian and Altie were badly damaged, being struck by shells thirteen or fourteen times. The return fire of the fleet told immediately and the forts were blown to pieces, the Chinese being afterwards driven back at the point of the bayonet. The main body of the attacking force consisted of Russians, 10,000 having been landed at Taku.

The magazine of the Russian gun-boat Mazdashur is reported to have been blown up, seven blue-jackets being killed and many wounded. Altogether the Russians appear to have lost 16 killed and 45 wounded, whereas the total casualties of other powers amounted

only to 5 killed and 12 wounded. No casualties are reported to have occurred among the men of the American contingent.

The Express correspondent says it is felt certain that the real explanation of the failure of Seymour's expedition was the divided counsel among his motley force, only the American troops honestly co-operating with the British admiral.

BERLIN, June 19.—The German consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following:

The Chinese laid torpedoes in Taku river and collected troops from Shan Pei Kwao, foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of Taku forts summoning them to withdraw their troops before two o'clock, June 17.

At one o'clock seventeen guns of the forts opened fire, to which the British, Russian, French and Japanese warships replied.

The bombardment lasted seven hours.

Two British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk. The telegraph line and railway between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened.

LATER.

A semi-official despatch from Chefoo announced that Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Altie were killed and seven were wounded. The despatch adds that foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by Chinese. When the despatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin, or from the German legation there.

LONDON, June 19.—Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords on the Chinese situation, and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the House regarding the state of affairs in China.

Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin, but the Government did not know exactly why nor what his intentions were.

The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to fate of the Europeans huddled together in the Legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin will lead to large accessions to the

ranks of the Boxers and make their suppression still more difficult.

LONDON, June 19.—The China crisis momentarily overshadows the South African war. The news from Africa is meagre. Baden-Powell has arrived at Pretoria.

SUCCESSFUL ISLAND STUDENT

Miss Elsie McNeill's Clever Work at Acadia.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, June 19.—Miss Elsie McNeill, of Charlottetown, at the recent sophomore Acadia examination, made the almost unprecedented mark of 100 in the difficult paper of mathematics.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

Cabinet Resigns Because of Opposition's Attitude.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, June 19.—The Italian Cabinet has resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the Opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure.

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Charlottetown, June 19th, 1900.

THE POT-ON BOAT.—The steamer Hali fax arrived from Boston about 7 o'clock this morning. Her inward passengers were: Mrs. Johnston and child, C. Lody, Mr. C. B. McLean, Miss Flo Loombe, Mrs. Wm. Suer, Miss J. McGregor, Miss C. McGregor, Mr. Good and wife, M. Kinsman, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. A. J. White, Miss Annie Walsh, Miss Jessie McLean, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. E. B. Duford, Miss Kate Martin, Miss Maudie McCane, Mrs. McPherson, Miss McLean, Miss M. McLean, Miss C. McLeod, Miss K. McLean, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. H. H. H. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown, J. A. Murphy, Mrs. Abby Bick, Miss Katie Bick, Miss Lowden Brehaut, Mrs. Brundage, Miss Gillis, Miss McPherson, Chas. Miller, Edward J. Caughlan, C. Brehaut, Miss Louise McPhee, Miss T. E. Morgan, Miss Templeton, Mrs. Hart, Miss B. Gay, Thos. Bears, Jno. Bears, J. J. Kelly, Geo. H. Morse, Ernest Gav, Daniel McLean, Angus McPherson, F. W. Col, Albert J. White, Willis White, P. McKav, F. F. White, J. H. Coombs. From Halifax: Jessie McIntosh and Lizzie McIntosh. The outward passengers included the following: Dr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. David Webster, Rev. Father Langmore, F. W. Col, Mrs. L. Gordon, Miss W. Blake.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.—At the Saturday session of the Anglican Synod at Halifax a committee was appointed to consider some means to increase the representation of the laity at the synod meetings. Among those nominated as a committee of the bicentenary fund of the S. P. G. were Archdeacon Reagh, Revs. J. Simpson, Leo Williams, and J. M. Withycombe. Mr. H. J. Candall, Justice Fitzgerald, Justice Hodgson and Mr. Percy Pope. The report of the committee on religion in the public schools was presented and expressed pleasure in the Bible securing a recognized place in the public school curriculum. The report of the Synod expenses to March 31st, 1900, was also presented and showed the receipts to have been \$673.88 and the disbursements \$229.90. It was thought that the synod should adopt some method to collect the parish arrears to its fund and even to secure legal power.

No. 3 Co. 82nd Battalion, will drill to-night.