

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1882.

The First.

DURING, and for long after the close of the Zulu, the Boer, and the Afghan wars, the Graphic and the London Illustrated News published groups of portraits of British officers of all grades...

We always found it a sadly interesting occasion, the contemplation of the countenances of the men who thus fell to maintain the honor and glory of Old England. These portraits were types of the noblest forms of manhood—physically and mentally.

In this matter of publishing portraits the illustrated papers do a good work. In no better way can the shocking calamity of cruel war be so forcibly carried home to the nation as a whole.

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Editorial Echoes.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Terrible Battle

800 British Killed and Wounded

Capture of Enemy's Guns

The Attack on Mekes.

Arabi's Counter-Proclamation

Special to the Examiner.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 11. The long expected conflict took place yesterday at Kassassin. The British and Egyptian forces mustered in great force around the ground where General Graham was attacked on the 29th of last month.

[At this point, on that occasion, Graham, the British General, managed to repulse them with serious loss. Arabi himself is said to have taken part in this engagement. This victory was announced to have given the British command of the country leading to Tel-el-Kebir. The enemy's loss was reported to be at least four hundred. Meanwhile the Egyptians had been shelled out of Mandarah, west of Aboukir, while the reported withdrawal of troops from various points, and the strengthening of Tel-el-Kebir, seemed to indicate that Arabi had determined at risk of his life to attack that position. At that time, in the vicinity of the lock of Kassassin, the forces of Arabi numbered 28,000 troops, well armed and in good condition.]

On this ground of skirmishes and battles, Arabi brought forth the flower of his followers from the camp of Tel-el-Kebir. The forces of the Egyptians on the field numbered thirteen thousand men, and twelve heavy guns were in commanding positions. The fight was furious and a great deal of personal daring was displayed. The English lost heavily in the engagements. It is reckoned that at least eight hundred of our men are killed or wounded. The field presented a sad sight, as the poor fellows were shot down, and could scarcely be seen from the fog of the smoke from the guns. The loss to the enemy has not yet been estimated. It must have been very heavy, for our firing was steady and sure. The Egyptians had the advantage of their splendid entrenchments; yet, notwithstanding this, we succeeded in capturing five of heavy guns from the Egyptians, and also one of the richest trophies of the action—a green standard belonging to the crack regiment of Arabi. A Kassassin correspondent says the design of the battle was to capture Tel-el-Kebir and secure another point on the route to Cairo.

[By reference to the map of Egypt the route of Sir Garnet to Cairo may be easily traced. The first station after leaving Ismailia is Nefeha, where the fresh-water canal divides. The line then follows the canal, passing El Maghar, and reaches Mahsaneh, sixteen miles distant, where the Egyptians were badly defeated last week. The next station is Tel-el-Kebir, eight miles from Tel-el-Kebir the canal divides, one branch running to Zagazig and the other south-west to Balbeis. Seven miles further on is Berden, and six miles further Balbeis. Thence turning in a south-westerly direction, the line reaches Shih-e-n-el-Kanaar, near which is the famous "Mound of the Jews." After passing this place comes Kaloob eleven miles further on, and ten miles beyond this is Cairo. The ground of the present battle is just a short distance east of Tel-el-Kebir.]

The same correspondent, commenting upon the action, describes the fight as hanging in the balance from the onset. He says that had the British force been supported in time by the Highland brigade, the capture of Tel-el-Kebir would have been assured, and the British forces one step forward in their own march. At the time of the action news came in that Arabi had diverted the Canal from Ismailia to flood around his own entrenchments, simultaneously with the battle of Kassassin.

An unsuccessful attack was made on Mekes. Some time ago the Khedive had given permission to the British to cut dykes at Mekes, inundating Lake Mareotis in this way, and so preventing an attack from the Bedouins in that direction. On the Aboukir side of Alexandria, the Bedouins have been constantly giving trouble, and have continued in their work of strengthening their positions. The garrison was not very strong on account of the bad state of the water in the fort, and from the fact that dysentery had resulted from the use of the water. Once again a large force of Bedouins attempt to take the fort in the direction of the Gabari gates. The force was immediately shelled by the British there. A few formidable characters among the Bedouins succeeded in forcing their way inside of the fort, but the old British valor made short work of the attempt. The unfortunate Bedouins were dislodged at the point of the bayonet. The Bedouins are also very active in the direction of of Ramleh. Constant skirmishes are taking place there, and in consequence of the same the British outposts are being rapidly strengthened.

Arabi will promulgate a counter proclamation against the Sultan, stating that he has acted treacherously towards both Arabi and the Egyptians. It is hoped that the Anglo-Turkish Convention will be signed on Tuesday. [The delay in accepting the convention has caused considerable irritation in Germany. The Cross Gazette, of Berlin, says "The Porte cannot undertake military intervention in Egypt under the same conditions as it could have intervened in July. It has only itself to blame for the permanently disadvantageous position in which Turkey is now placed. England asks no more in regard to the conducting of military operations in Egypt than she did at the time of the Crimean war, when Turkey agreed to her demands without prejudice to the Sultan's authority."]

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 11—10 p. m. Moderate winds, fine weather; not much change in temperature.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 8. A despatch from Paris says the subscription for the Panama Canal Company, of 250,000 bonds of 500 francs each, is considered a success.

The Times' Breslau despatch says, owing to his recent over-exertion, Emperor William did not leave his rooms on Thursday. In order to spare him as much fatigue as possible, the parade of the sixth army corps has been postponed until Saturday.

PARIS, Sept. 8. The commander of the French fleet before Tamatavie (Madagascar) has taken steps to prevent the landing of the American ship "Allen's" cargo, consisting of arms and munitions of war. The American consul at Tamatavie has promised there shall be no landing of the war materials without notice to the French commander, who has made arrangements to purchase them before they are delivered on shore, in order to avoid any difficulty with the American Government.

PANAMA, Sept. 8. The damage done by the earthquake turns out to be greater than was at first thought. The cathedral and many of the largest buildings in Panama are badly injured and the loss in the city is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Several lives have been lost in Aspinwall.

Telegraphic from the Seat of War. KASSASSIN, Sept. 8. Major General Mills has arrived here and taken over the command from General Graham. The enemy have occupied a village about two and a half miles south of our camp. A reconnaissance made yesterday in the vicinity of Tel-el-Kebir revealed us the enemy's position from Karraim to Tel-el-Kebir to the extent of about five or six miles. The strength of the enemy at both places is now pretty well known.

All Arabi Pasha's troops from Cairo have been brought to Tel-el-Kebir, also the black regiments, which form the elite of the Egyptian soldiery. The enemy is working night and day on the entrenchments across the fresh water canal on his right.

Gen. Wolsley is now in direct telegraphic communication with London. Forty guns from Cairo arrived at Tel-el-Kebir yesterday.

Only one correspondent at the front will be allowed to each newspaper; each telegram will be limited to 500 words.

LONDON, Sept. 8. An Ismailia despatch says a general move to the front has been ordered. Our force at Kassassin Lock will amount on Saturday to 15,000 men with 50 guns.

ISMAILIA, Sept. 8. The troops here, including the Highland brigade, will advance on Saturday and bivouac Saturday night at El Maghar. They will reach Meshanch on Sunday and Kassassin on Monday. One English and one native regiment will be left to garrison Ismailia. The Bedouin Chief, Abou Hassan, has called out six thousand men and joined Arabi.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 8. There is no further danger of prisoners being tortured, Sir Edward Malet, British Consul-General, having taken measures for the prevention of the practice. He says he had difficulty in persuading the Arabs that use of thumb screws was unnecessary in conducting the examinations of prisoners.

ROYAL READERS, Arithmetics, Algebras, Geographies, Histories, Grammars, &c., at S. T. Neimes' Standard Bookstore, opposite market, Charlottetown. au 16 wly lu

HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. Sept. 8.—John H. Band, St. John, N. B.; M. R. Morow, Halifax; G. H. Langrege, Montreal; F. G. Brayton, Boston; Mrs. Ooke, Victoria; H. E. Cooke, Naper, Richard Hunt, Summerside; C. P. Harris, Moncton; Jan. McArthur, Montreal; Thomas Tamer, Pictou; Mrs. John Straiton, New York; Miss E. V. Straiton, New York; A. J. Bilbourn, Boston; P. V. Chapin, do; J. T. Sutton, Montreal; H. Moss, do; J. E. Brown, Boston.

DESPATCH BEVERE HOUSE. Sept. 8.—Mrs. P. Cook, Crapaud; Job F. Bailey and wife, Boston; M. P. McEllissey, Truro, N. S.; Mrs. Clarke and two children, Orwell; M. Stevens, do; Miss Stevens, do; Job F. Bailey and wife, Boston; M. P. McEllissey, Truro, N. S.; W. T. McLain, Toronto; Mrs. D. E. Clarke, Orwell; Miss Josephine Clarke, do; Master Thomas Murphy, Halifax; W. H. Sheppard, Kingston; J. A. Webster, Boston; Odell H. Smith, Detroit; J. E. Scamnel and wife, New York; Theo. L. Chappell, city; W. T. Huggan, Moncton; Barry D. Bent, St. John.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL. Sept. 7.—C. Moore, Boston, Mass.; G. Bell, C. E. Harbor; Jas. Burke, do; Louis Hayden, Philadelphia; Chas. Spear, St. John, N. B.; S. Mrs. W. A. Chipman, Boston; Miss Lizzie McCorm, Boston; Mrs. E. F. Keeffe, Boston; W. L. Robertson, Toronto, Ont.; John McKenzie, Boston; Miss Carrie McKinnon, Boston; Miss Teresa McKinnon, Boston; William Smith, Toronto, Ont.

DIED. This morning, Sept. 11th, at the residence of M. J. Moran, Richmond Street, of consumption, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of William Lawson, aged 21 years and 6 months. Funeral will leave for St. Denais's Cathedral at 8.45 on Wednesday morning, thence to Vernon River Cemetery.

POWNALE PICNIC. As the Military Picnic was postponed on Saturday last, indefinitely, there will be a Picnic at Pownale Beach, on Thursday, 14th inst.

Under LOCAL PATRONAGE, when the day's amusement with the games and prizes as advertised will take place. By order of the Committee. [se 11 3]

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Tickets on sale at Dodd's Medical Hall, F. G. BRAYTON, OSCAR SHAFER, Manager, Proprietor. sept 9—5.

MILITARY PICNIC

POSTPONED!

In consequence of Farmers being so busy at their harvest, the Picnic that was advertised to take place on the 14th inst. is postponed indefinitely. By order, SAMUEL McRAE, CAPT., Commanding No. 2 Co. 82nd Battalion. sept 9—3.

30 BARRELS APPLES,

Ex "Miramichi," at Auction, On Tuesday next, 12th Inst., In Front of Sales Room. Sept. 9, 1882—2i. CARVELL BROS.

KEROSENE.

100 CASKS LANDING TO-DAY—NICE CASKS. CARVELL BROS. Sept. 7, 1882—2i pat

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SEIZURES' SALE,

Tuesday, 12th of Sept., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., AT BONDED WAREHOUSE NO. 1, WATER STREET.

the undermentioned Goods will be sold for an infraction of the Revenue Law SEIZED.

36 pkgs. Saddlers' Hardware, 1 pcl. Hand-part Reins, 1 box Silver-plated Hames, 12 Egg Cases and 27 sets Fillings, 3 Egg Cases with Fillings.

Also the following Goods, unless previously entered and duty paid

GOODS UNCLAIMED. 1 bdl. Sheet Iron, 2 qr casks Gin, 1 pkg Stencils, 2 casks Varnish, 1 bdl. Bags, 1 bdl. Bags, 1 lot old Bags (no address), 10 yds. Stove Linings (no address), 3 cases, 2 crates Earthenware, 2 crates do, 1 cask do, 1 crate do, 1 box, 1 parcel, 1 case, 1 crate Hardware, Wm Calbeck, Central Bedoune, D McNeill, County Line Bourke, Sen & Co E Wright HENRY BEE JAS. CURRIE Collector.

Custom House, Gl'town, 23rd Aug, 1882, au 25 wly 3i, dly 3i se 8 11

Partnership Notice.

HAVING admitted MR. WM. S. STEWART as a Partner in our firm, the business will in future be conducted under the name and style of

PETERS, PETERS & STEWART. Offices at Charlottetown and Summerside. PETERS & PETERS. September 1st, 1882. sept 9—4y 2i wly 2i.

NOTICE

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST, on Friday, the 8th inst., a black Newfoundland dog. Anyone giving information about him to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded.—FREDERICK BRIDGES. [se 11 3]

LOST, this morning, Sept. 11, a GOLD BRACELET. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER'S office. [se 11 3]

LOST, a Cottage containing nine rooms with a good yard, garden and stable, pleasantly situated on Upper Hillsborough street, near the late residence of Mr. P. W. Hyndman. For terms apply to P. DEBISAY. [se 11 3]

WANTED for the private Ward for Ladies, at the Hospital for the Insane, an Attendant. Apply to Dr. BRASCHARD. sept 9—4i.

LOST—A House on Dorchester Street, containing ten rooms, with stable. Apply to E. C. WORTHY. se 7 3i pd

WANTED, an experienced tailor maid, wages seven dollars, or higher, to one who thoroughly understands her work. Enquire at the EXAMINER'S office. se 6 wly

DOCK LOST—The member of the P. E. Bank & Finance Co's office & Tring's Joint Stock Companies' Vol. 1, will please return it at once and oblige the owners. se 6

LOST—The House situated on corner of Great George and King Streets. For further information apply at the office of EXAMINER of "New Era." se 6 3i

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TWO OR THREE GOOD CABINET JOURNEYMEN WANTED at the P. E. Island Furniture Works.—M. BIRCHER se 2

WANTED, a Girl in a small family, to do general work. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. se 1

THE SUBSCRIBERS have about \$350.00 of the Bank of P. E. Island Notes on hand for sale. HAMILTON & SMITH. Sheldie, N. E., 9th Aug, 1882. [se 11 3]