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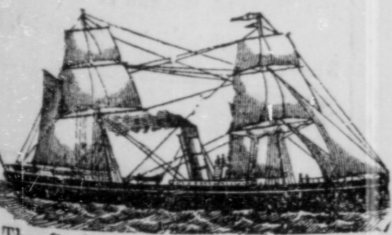
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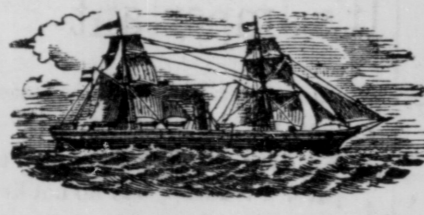
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LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Notable Russian Success

RELIEF COLUMN LED BY BRITISH AND AMERICANS.

China Said To Be Really Suing For Peace.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

St. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Official reports say that three separate Russian columns succeeded in surrounding a large Chinese force at Hai Chan, and that seeing Russians advancing from all directions the Chinese fled, leaving a dozen obsolete guns behind them.

The Russians pursued the Chinese for 35 versts until they were exhausted and compelled to abandon the pursuit.

COMMENT IN LONDON

LONDON, August 11.—The morning papers express satisfaction with the latest developments in China, and the average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Despatches printed this morning concerning the battle of Yang Tsun, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent's account, show that the attack was led by Americans and British.

The Chinese say that they retreated because the British poured poison into their troops.

This refers to the lyddite shells which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the Americans 250—but this latter estimate is four times greater than that of General Chaffee's report.

LI HUNG CHANG ILL.

St. PETERSBURG, August 21.—A special despatch says the Chinese minister here, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill, and has been granted a month's leave of absence.

Canada's Trade With Britain.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Board of Trade returns for the month of July show that the imports from Canada include 15,576 cattle, value £277,383; sheep and lambs, 5,867, £9,731; wheat, 692,300 cwt., £250,424; meal and flour, 139,300 cwt., £67,367; peas, 50,400 cwt., £16,191; bacon, 64,983 cwt., £133,696; hams, 3,002 cwt., £67,231; butter, 24,694 cwt., £115,306; cheese, 256,064 cwt., £639,121; eggs, 565 great hundreds, £102; horses, 530, £14,857. Total imports, £2,836,536; exports, \$578,161.

Smallpox in the West.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the Dakotas, the Provincial Board of Health of Manitoba has requested the Dominion Government to take precautions to prevent the disease getting a footing in the province. Medical inspectors will be stationed at points along the boundary with a view to examining passengers entering the province from the United States and vaccinating those who cannot give proof of having recently undergone the ordeal.

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A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Skeleton With a Gag in the Mouth Unearthed Near Preston.

PRESTON, Ont., Aug 10.—John R. Smith, while ploughing on his farm a Riverbank, made a gruesome discovery. His ploughshare turned up a human skull from under two feet of soil, which is very sandy in that locality. In the evening the site of the find was excavated and the remaining part of the skeleton was revealed, which was that of a full grown person. The body had been buried face downwards, and in its mouth was found a roll of rags. A rusty pair of shears was also found in the grave. The find has caused quite a ripple in this section, as the circumstances look like foul play.

Feeling in Great Britain.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The special correspondent of the Tribune in London reviewed the war situation at an early hour this morning as follows:

The public interest in the South African war has waned, but the Parliamentary session closed with a series of angry discussions, Mr. Chamberlain being fiercely baited by the Radicals on the communications which he alleges some Opposition members have maintained with the Transvaal Government. In all this there is a considerable element of party politics. It is commonly believed that the general elections will take place in the autumn, and the policy and conduct of the war will be the main issue before the candidates. Hence the politicians are still talking South Africa, though the nation is paying for more attention to the opening drama in Eastern Asia. Everybody is heartily tired of the Boer war, and anxious to have done with it as soon as possible, but the Government are by no means convinced that the end is at hand, and it is significant that reinforcing drafts for two of the regiments of the front have just been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation next week.

Price of Iron.

NEW YORK, Aug 10.—It was learned yesterday that the representatives of the structural iron and steel company met in secret session at the Holland House yesterday, and, contrary to expectation, agreed to maintain prices. Trade prospects are excellent.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—In the 1890-96 period the consistent gentlemen who now compose the Government denounced and expenditure of \$37,000,000 a year as alarming; but now these same gentlemen, in office, are disposed to regard an expenditure of \$56,000,000 as a rather good thing!

—We are in receipt of the Canadian Horticulturist for August. It is published at Grimsby, Ontario, the editor being L. Woolverton, M. A. The Horticulturist will be found valuable by all who cultivate orchards, fruit gardens, ornamental plants, etc.

—Mr. Chamberlain was right when he said in the British House of Commons a few days ago that Canada and Australia were in complete accord with the Imperial Government regarding the policy of annexing the two Boer Republics, and establishing in them a Government supported by a military force until they should be ready for self-government under the British Crown.

—The Mail and Emeire aptly remarks that, after the experience on their Ministers in Pekin, the great powers will be likely to see that their representatives in heathen countries are equipped with apparatus for communication with each other by means of wireless telegraphy. Had the Pekin Legations been so equipped word might have been received from them through some of the Consulates long before the Conger message arrived.

MARRIED.

At the McTavish House, Charlottetown, by the Rev. D. B. McLeod, on the 20th July, 1900, Mr. Ewen A. McLaughlan, of Fairview, and Miss Millicent McRae, of Rice Point.

DIED.

A Head of Hillsboro, King's County, on August 9th, Frederick B. Douglas, age 37 years.

At Great Falls, Montana, on the 30th ult. Joseph Bryan, aged 30 years, a native of Monticello, Prince Edward Island.

Plums 12 cents quart, pears 12 cents dozen, peaches 25 cents dozen tonight at Beer & Goff's.

Enthusiastic Reception.

QUEBEC, August 10.—The one hundred Canadians belonging to the first and second contingents who leave Liverpool today by the Parisian, for Quebec, will be given an enthusiastic reception on their arrival here. The Parisian should be in port on August 18.

Turkey Arming, Too!

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug 10.—A contract has been signed here with the Krupp firm for the purchase of 208 quick-firing guns and armour plate for two torpedo destroyers. The order amounted in all to £728,000.

Those Implicating Papers.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug 9.—There is reason to believe, says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Pretoria, that a communication signed by certain Liberal members and others was sent to President Kruger last September urging him to concede a five years' franchise, without artificial restrictions, and assuring him that if he did they would do all they could to assist him in maintaining the independence of the Transvaal. It is believed also that some letters written by Mr Michael Davitt were discovered.

LAST MOVES IN THE WAR GAME

Report That Methuen Has Stopped De Wet

LORD ROBERTS SHOWS GREAT ENERGY

Suicide of Steyn Rumored—Said that the War Will be Over in Three Weeks

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PRETORIA, Aug 11.—It is said here that Lord Methuen has arrested General De Wet's march.

All the Boers in the field credit the rumor circulated by their leader that Lord Roberts is dying.

Lord Roberts, however, is now in excellent health and he is displaying wonderful energy and rides daily long distances.

REPORT AND OPINION.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—It is persistently rumored at Lorenzo Marques that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In the House of Commons, three days ago, the Under Secretary of War, Mr. Wyndham, said that the Transvaal war will be over in three weeks.

THE RING IN NEW YORK.

Fitzsimmons Wins in the Sixth Round.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Fitzsimmons knocked Rubin out in the sixth round.

Leprosy in Gloucester.

MONCTON, August 19.—A rather alarming report comes from Gloucester county, in which the leper lazaretto is located. A young man, French, was recently sent to the county jail at Bathurst for a petty offence. Some thing in the young man's appearance excited suspicion, and a doctor being called diagnosed his case as leprosy. Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie institution, was at once communicated with, and if the Bathurst doctor's diagnosis proves to be correct, the result may be further spread of the dread disease which it was hoped was dying out. The young man is 21 years of age, and it is said that some of his near relatives are already inmates of the institution.

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