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SUMMER READING

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for August is out and for sale at usual places. It's a first rate number and the contents, which are as follows are of a high order of merit:

- H. M. S. Crescent Frontispiece
- The Star Hill Survey Katherine Hughes
- The Broken Spectre J. M. Adversity, a Day Dream J. Edward Rendle
- Beque and its People—111
- Henry H. Hooper, Detroit, Mich Newspaper Life and Newspaper Men—IV
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South Africa and the East

THE WAR LORD'S DEPUTY.

With what an air of the great lord does Count von Walderssee go forth to assume the command of Christendom as no man has done before him since the days of the crusades! Not necessary is it for him, like Godfrey of Bouillon or like Raymond of Toulouse, to prove his right of precedence by raising one or two hundred thousand men as the result of his own personal influence. He simply goes forth as the chosen lord of Europe and of far eastern Ziplangu. Not at the head of hosts does he ride forth, nor hastening as if needed to take command of armies already in the field. He breakfasts with sovereigns on the way; he travels with a movable war palace fitted up with bathrooms and all that. To use a modern vulgarism, he puts on 'side' befitting to the greatness of his position. It is to be hoped that all the powers will be duly impressed, and that all the armies will be better prepared to obey. It is nothing, after all, but the unfolding of the world's stage of the prophetic augury of the imperial seer who a few years ago presented to Europe in a cartoon his vision of all the powers being called forth to meet the terrible Mongolian dragon, whose poisonous breath imperilled their very life. It is a crusade of the twentieth century preached, not by Peter the Hermit, but by the royal preacher of the yacht 'Hohenzollern.'

The role which Count von Walderssee has to fulfil is one which undoubtedly demands consummate address, and in which the chances of misadventure are unquestionably great. The choice of a German to such a position has already terribly irritated the French, who see in it a lack of partiality on the part of Russia towards themselves, and it will be all Count von Walderssee can do to command the French that they will not quarrel with him. Unless Germany and Russia have already a fairly complete understanding as leagued freebooters as to what shall be each one's share of the spoil, it will be very hard for the Count to deal with Russia's determined plundering proclivities and with the assumption of that power to control the very railways which, as soon as they can be repaired, must needs be the daily thoroughfare of the united army of occupation. Moreover, the Tartar soldiery of Russia have been accused of a savagery which the chivalry of a leader of Christendom would surely have to condemn. It is true that Count von Walderssee's master sent his soldiers forth with instructions as infamous as Tartar chief ever gave. But there are nations which have accepted Count von Walderssee as their commander which are not going to be associated with rules of war such as suited Ghengiz Khan, and the Count will have to choose whether he will be a Christian or a heathen. It is quite possible, however, that before Count von Walderssee takes command of the allied armies the day of fighting may be over, superseded by diplomacy in which the Count would have only a secondary responsibility.—Witness.

Sir John Gordon Sprigg, Premier of Cape Colony, said in Parliament on August 28 that he felt unable to predict a cessation of hostilities between England and the Transvaal for some time to come. He feared that the guerrilla warfare would drag along for a considerable period, since the conditions in South Africa are unlike those of Europe.

Mr. Charles Williams, the well-known military expert, believes that Lord Roberts has at present an intention of returning to England in the course of October so as to be ready to relieve Lord Wolseley on Nov. 1 as the commander-in-chief of the British army. In such an event General Buller may be asked to resume the command of the forces in South Africa.

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ODD THINGS ABOUT THE CHINESE CALENDAR.

Many perplexing problems were presented to Americans in the messages from Ministers Conger recently forwarded by the Chinese officials to the administration in Washington, but none is a greater Chinese puzzle to the average citizen than the problem of determining time according to the Celestial system.

The Chinese have no use for the generally accepted calendar. This resulted in the to us odd expression which appears in the message sent by the Tsung-li-Yamen to Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister in Washington. This message began:—"Your telegram of the fifteenth day of this moon." Experts in the use of the Chinese calendar readily understood what was meant by the "fifteenth day of this moon," but they could become experts only after long and earnest study.

The Chinese month is the lunar month, consisting of twenty-nine or thirty days. A year may have twelve months, and consist of 354 or 355 days, or it may have thirteen months and consist of 383 or 384 days. To bring the calendar year into accord with the solar year, the Chinese provide for an extra month every second or third year. This they call the "second third month" or the second sixth month as the case may be. With them an hour consists of 120 minutes. They have no weeks and are content to divide the months into thirds. Thus where the more modern nations find weeks very convenient in the division of time, the Celestials are satisfied if they can keep within a third of a month of actual time of any given even.

That there should be many odd features of the Chinese calendar is not surprising when one remembers that the yellow race still adheres to the system adopted in the year 2300 B. C. Yoa, who was counted a wise ruler by his race, revised the calendar in that year, decreeing that thereafter time should be measured by the moon. In order to make the calendar accurate he further provided that there should be seven extra months in the course of every nineteen years. As a result Chinese time varies little more than an hour every nineteen years from the true time.

In a general way, time is counted in China by two methods—first, by cycles of sixty years each, and, second, by the reigns of the successive Emperors. A Chinaman, in giving his age, may report that he was born on the tenth day of the third month, in the fifth year of Hien Fung, or in the fifty-second year of the cycle. That year corresponds to our own year 1855. As the third lunar month in that year began on April 16, the English equivalent for the tenth day of that month was April 25, 1855.

Another illustration of the oddity of the Chinese calendar is brought out in the despatch from the Tsung-li-Yamen by our calculation the day to which he referred as "the fifteenth day of this moon" was the eleventh day of the month.

WAR UNITES TWO BROTHERS!

Two members of the Canadian Regiment of Infantry have returned to their homes in Woodstock, Ontario, and were met and escorted from the station by 6,000 cheering persons. Corporal John Smith has a story of great interest to tell. He was wounded at the battle of Paardeberg, so seriously that several times it was reported he had died. For ten weeks he lay in the hospital at Winburg with another man of the name of Smith in the bed beside him. When sufficiently recovered he was invalided to England, and had the opportunity of visiting his home in that country, which he had left seventeen years before he came to Canada. While he was there some letters were received from Smith which revealed the fact that the Smith he had been with in the hospital was a younger brother, whom he had not seen since coming to the continent. Both had been in such agony at the time that they had not taken the trouble to enquire into each other's history.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

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COL. HUGHES RETURNING.

A letter from London to an Ottawa paper, under date of Aug. 18, says in part:—

'Lieut. Colonel 'Sam' Hughes, M. P., whose name has been prominently associated with Canada's connection with the South Africa difficulty, arrived in London on Aug. 16, having come from Cape-town on the 'Gascon, in charge of returning troops, including eleven officers and 784 men, 14 of whom were Canadians. I never saw the gallant Colonel looking better. He is bronzed, the result of military service under a South African sun. He says he is 'as fit as a fiddle, and certainly his physical appearance fully bears out his report upon his condition. He has seen a deal of service, of a varied kind since he left Canada with the first contingent on the 'Sardinian', on Oct. 30 last. Colonel Hughes has not yet seen in print the statements in which it was represented that he was relieved from his command by order of Lord Roberts, and it was only when he arrived at Cadetown on the way to England that he learned that complaints had been made of certain criticisms indulged in by him in a letter to the Minister of Militia, intended to be read in parliament. The explanations made by him to Sir Alfred Milner and General Walker proved quite satisfactory, and the charges were withdrawn. The fact that he was placed in command of the troops returning on the 'Gascon' was, he contends, sufficient evidence of the fact that he did not leave South Africa under a cloud.

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