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Boers Force The Fighting.

BRITISH STANDING TO ARMS.

Three British Officers were Killed.

CLEMENTS HAD TO RETIRE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 14.—The British troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in expectancy of an attack by the Boer force fifteen hundred strong. It is believed to be the intention of the force to make a dash upon the town.

The situation is regarded as serious.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht that Gen. Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Declary with 2,500 men. Three British officers were killed. The other casualties are not reported.

The officers killed are Col. Legge, of the 20th Hussars, Capt. McBean and Murdock Elkins.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers attacked Liechtenburg and were repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fifteen wounded.

Vryheid was attacked Dec. 11.

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E. L. PEASE, General Manager. Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

SCHOONER B. C. BORDEN.

Abandoned Close to her Destination—Captain and Crew at Liverpool, N. S.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—After trying for eighty-five days to reach Halifax from Cadiz the three-masted schooner B. C. Borden had to be abandoned when almost in sight of her destination. The schooner sailed from Cadiz Sept. 26. Nothing was heard of her until Nov. 17, when she was spoken with her boats stove and short of provisions. Yesterday a Gloucester fishing schooner put into Liverpool, N. S., having on board the captain and crew of the Borden, which was abandoned on Tuesday 60 miles south of La Have.

[Dr. Bagnall and Captain O. F. Taylor, of Charlottetown; and A. B. Crosby & Co., of Halifax, were the owners of the Borden. The insurance on the vessel and freight was \$13,000. Captain Rowe is a native of Charlottetown, a son of John T. Rowe, Esq.]

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Passenger Boat Sunk—200 People Drowned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CANTON, Dec. 14.—The falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West River, near Hokan, caused a rusk of four hundred passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to sink. Over two hundred persons were drowned.

A LETTER FROM KANG.

Cantonese Reformer Offers Some Advice to Foreigners.

Mr. Conger, the United States States minister, and the other foreign envoys, recently received a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of the Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigner. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the Dowager Empress, and also in consequence of her advisers, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yank Yi, Chae Shu Chiao, Muang Fu, Moyn Kuen and Hsiang. He says that he is thankful that the foreigners held out in the legation buildings in Peking, and all the Chinese who understand the law of nations regret the murder [of Baron von Ketteler. He then says he desires to make suggestions which will ensure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different courts, and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China.

He urges: First, that the Empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate the peace terms.

Second, that the Emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be restored.

Third, that all the reactionary officials should be arrested, and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called friendly viceroys in the south.

Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan and the others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends that they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys, continued the Cantonese reformer. "They send men money and armament to the Empress, and her obedient servants. Should the Emperor be restored the Empire would rejoice. The Emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to the foreigners and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the Emperor in 1898, when he made his appeal on behalf of the Emperor to the foreign powers. "An appeal which, had they listened to, would probably have prevented what has happened."

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LOYAL TO LAURIER.

Great Banquet in Halifax in Honor of the Premier.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—The banquet in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, last night, was attended by nearly five hundred gentlemen. Five Cabinet ministers were present, and many others who held high places in the Liberal party.

CANADA'S SOLDIERY.

Garrison at Halifax to be Asked to Re-Enlist.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Orders are being prepared at the militia department to ask the members of the garrison battalion at Halifax to enlist for another year.

A CORRECTION.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The statement that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been elevated to the peerage turns out to be incorrect. Geo. J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White-Ridley are the two members of the Cabinet upon whom peerages have been bestowed.

DUTY TO EMPIRE.

Principal Grant's Opinion.

(International.)

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, delivered an address last night before the Canada Club on the relations of Canada to the Empire. The keynote of the future relations, he declared, must be unity and self respect.

As a step towards the latter, he urged that Canada, which had so long profited from the military protection of the Motherland, should pay all the cost, not only of sending the contingent to South Africa, but of keeping the troops there during the campaign. Canada should also release Imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion Government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Esquimaux and Halifax with Canadian regulars.

He considered that preferential trade, the Pacific cable, and the increased influence of Canada in treaty making conferences, as shown by the membership of the boundary Commission, were all things to be valued as evidence that Canada was securing self-respect with unity.

The address, and particularly those portions referring to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimaux, was received with frequent outbursts of applause.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Minister of Interior Explains why Kruger was Turned Down.

In the Reichstag a few days ago, answering Herr Bossicke's interpellation regretting that Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another power, contrary to the feeling of the nation, the Minister for the Interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irresponsible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion. But a man occupying the responsible post of Chancellor of the German Empire, who was answerable not only for the peace of Germany, but also, under certain circumstances, for the peace of the whole world, could not allow himself to be influenced by such popular and continental waves of opinion. For him there was but one course, to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and interests of the Fatherland.

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