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LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA

Relief Force Will Advance Today.

ALL THE GENERALS WILL CO-OPERATE.

When Ministers are Released Aggression will Cease.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A news despatch from Shanghai says: The advance of the allied forces from Tien Tsin to the relief of the besieged Europeans will begin today.

The British and American commanders have decided not to delay the movement any longer and it is believed that the other foreign generals will co-operate.

LORD SALISBURY'S BELIEF.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Associated Press correspondent here understands that China is making strenuous efforts to come to some agreement with the powers previous to handing over the ministers. But this will not be considered for a moment. Once Peking has been reached and the ministers have regained their liberty the powers have agreed that aggression shall cease and reparation will become a matter of negotiation. Lord Salisbury believes it may still be proved that the Chinese Government is not responsible for the attack on the Legations, except in so far as all Governments are responsible for the maintenance of order.

It is expected that within a few days free communication will be established with the ministers in Peking.

LEGATIONS DESTROYED.

Paris, Aug. 1.—According to the despatches received at the Foreign Office here the Austrian, Spanish, Italian and Holland legations at Peking have been destroyed and the French legation partly wrecked. The attacks on the legations ceased some days ago.

Great Bicycle Race.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Eighteen thousand persons saw Nelson defeat Michael in a 20-mile motor-paced bicycle race last night. Time—33min. 33.5 seconds.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. J. J. Johnston, Barrister, Agent for the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Limited.

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DEAR SIR: I beg to express my appreciation and thanks to the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation for your cheque for \$1000 in full payment of the insurance on the life of my son, Roland D Taylor, a member of Company "G" of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, who was killed in the battle of Paardeberg, South Africa, in February last. The kindness and promptness in settling the claim is deserving of my grateful acknowledgment to the company and the generous donor who placed the insurance.

E. W. TAYLOR.
Charlottetown P. E. I., July, 31st 1900.

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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Interesting Reports by Corporal Stewart.

Writing from Springs, near Pretoria, on June 15, to his mother, Corporal Stewart says:—

Our fighting is now, in the opinion of some of us, nearly over, and we are doing garrison duty. A report in circulation in camp this morning is to the effect that we are to leave here on Sunday, en route to Cape Town; but we have heard that report so often that we would be foolish to believe it.

The towns and villages in this country are very pretty,—splendid farms and comfortable houses, with gardens and trees; the latter had all to be planted and are looked after like hot-house plants.

Pretoria is very pretty, I will not attempt to describe it. I am sorry that I did not see Johannesburg; but we have so few non-commissioned officers that it is almost impossible for me to get away for an hour. From the minute we get into camp there are numberless duties to be attended to; statements, returns and reports to be made out; guards, pickets, patrols, outposts and all kinds of things of that sort to attend to, so that a non-com. officer is sure to have plenty to do; and then it is time for bed.

There are only four of the boys with the regiment that came out with the draft; the remainder stayed in Pretoria on account of having sore feet. Those here are John Proud, Coombs, Boulter and Donald Kennedy; they are all, like myself, well, and equal to a good deal more marching if we have to do it—but we do not want to do it. Kennedy is looking far better than he ever did at home.

Small, Matheson, Mellich, Foley, Gaudet and myself are the only ones left of the thirty Island boys that left Graspan and arrived at Pretoria. We left Dillon and Rodd at Pretoria with sore feet. Since we left Pretoria McKinnon, Braice and McKrae have rejoined us; they are all well.

We left Elandsfontein for this place on the evening of the 12th of June, I must tell you of a very amusing incident that occurred when we were marching through the town of Boksberg. Shortly after leaving Elandsfontein it began to rain and continued about an hour. By that time we had arrived at Boksberg, and were marching through the streets whistling the Maple Leaf and different other tunes. Suddenly an Englishwoman, short, fat and forty, ran out of a house, clasped her hands over her head and shouted: "The British! the British! God bless them, eight months of suffering. Give it to the Boers, boys; they're curs, every one of them. Give it to them boys, give them the devil." We had been cross and cranky during our march up to this time, but we had to laugh and forget about being cross.

In another letter, written at Springs on the 24th of June, the same correspondent says:

We are now in quite comfortable quarters, having moved into some vacant houses; we have from five to fifteen men in each room. Last Monday we moved into the round house, but it was cold and dirty; and then engines were coming in and going out at all hours of the night, and that was very uncomfortable.

The riggers that work in the mines came over here last Monday and gave us a dance, and a horrible affair it was—I can hear and see them yet at all hours of the day and night. For drums they have casks nearly as big as an oil cask, the heads covered with the skin of some animal; for the kettle or small drums they take an ordinary five-gallon kerosene oil can, cut out the ends and cover them with skins. But their pianos take the cake,—they have a long box about four feet long, one and a half feet high and about a foot wide, and the top is made of barrel staves or sticks of wood tied together. It is wonderful how well they have them tuned. They beat on this with a stick that has a piece of cloth tightly wound around the end. They keep excellent time. There were about twenty of those pianos, four or five big drums and about the same number of smaller ones. They had quite a dance, singing meanwhile about the British and the Boers. Here are some of their sayings: "The British very wise men; they go up to heaven in a balloon; talk to God; God tell them how; then they come down and beat the Boer." "Paul Kruger has lost his number." "If the British want to catch old Paul they better go to Delagoa Bay." "Great day for Kaffirs when British come; Boer no pay Kaffir; British fair man, he always pay." "The great white Queen is Kaffir's friend; she good to Kaffir." They had a great many of these sayings put to music. They would dance to the music and sing these pieces, brandish their shields and spears and jump, why, they would jump ten feet high sometimes, then almost put their feet around their necks, and always land on their feet—it was a sight not to be soon forgotten. Then their dress;—some had vests, others coats; some had a piece of cloth tied around their waists and hanging down to their knees. Others had only a cloth around their waists while their arms and legs were covered with

copper bracelets and anklets, and they also had horse hair tied to their legs and arms, and feathers in their hair. They were as ugly looking a lot of wretches as I ever saw in my life. I call them 'wretches' for they were so disgusting they were utterly unlike human beings. Then they had tin cans filled with little stones, which they rattled as they danced. I will never forget the horrible exhibition as long as I live. I never will want to see it again.

SIR CHARLES IN ENGLAND.

His Meetings After His Return.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir Charles Tupper has changed his plans. He will attend Conventions at Amherst August, 24th; Halifax, August 27th, and at Sydney, August 29th. Going west, he will hold a series of public meetings in Ontario between September 1st and September 20th.

Sir Charles is staying quietly with his family in Kent. He visits London occasionally and is in excellent health. He speaks most confidently to friends of the issue of a general election in Canada.

The Ring.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Dixon had a fair pugilistic quit in the 7th round of the fight with Tommy Sullivan last night, his arm being broken in two places.

Fredericton Items

The farmers in this section have begun their hay which is by no means an average crop.

The grain and root crops promise well. No potato bugs of any account are to be seen—much to the delight of all concerned.

Miss Mildred Newson, teacher, of Crapan, took charge of the primary department of our school on the 13th.

The members of "Refuge" Division anticipate holding their annual picnic about the middle of August. This Division still holds the proud position of being the banner Division in the jurisdiction of the Sons of Temperance of this Province.

A FINE FARM.—Mr. John Weeks, Post Master, Fredericton, has purchased the "Howat" farm at Carleton Cove, near Cape Traverse.

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Reconstruction of Ministry

CHAMBERLAIN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Lord Salisbury Continues to Hold the Premiership.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.—According to the programme made out, and an agreement entered into by the members some weeks ago, Parliament was dissolved yesterday with a reconstruction of the ministry.

Lord Salisbury will remain as Premier, and Mr. Chamberlain is made Minister of Foreign Affairs.



Songs of Praise

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