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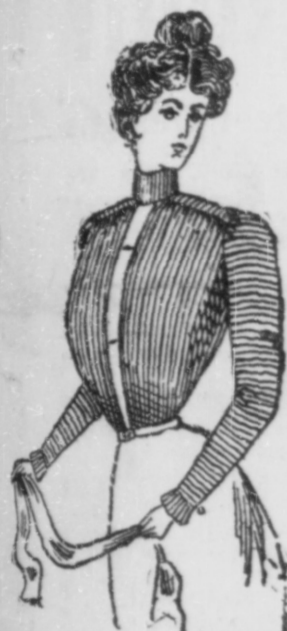
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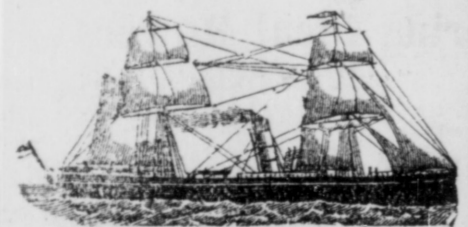
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THE CASUALTIES OF THE ALLIES

Russians and Frenchmen With Chinese.

FOREIGNERS AT PEKIN SAFE ON THURSDAY.

Five Hundred French Troops Fly From the Field.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 21.—The Daily Express has the following from Tien Tsin dated July 18: The casualties of the allies in three days' fighting before Tien Tsin exceeded 1,000.

It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side.

The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

Yesterday the whole native city was in flames and the stench of the burning of thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

Among the incidents of the fighting, July 13, was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important front, but on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets the rear detachment bolted panic-stricken.

The Russians killed all the Chinese, wounded in revenge for the Peking massacre.

BERLIN, July 21.—The German Government feels confident that the present attempt by the Chinese officials to deny the Peking massacre are insincere and dictated solely by a desire to pamper and retard powerful joint action of the Powers.

The news received here on this score is very meagre. But it all points to treachery, and a cunning policy of procrastination by the Viceroy until the moment shall have arrived when they can afford to discard dissimulation.

BERLIN, July 21.—The Belgian Consulate at Shanghai, sends the following despatch, under date July 19: "Sheng Administrator of Telegraphs, announces that the foreigners at Peking were safe and sound on the 19th."

The Victoria Cross.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 21.—Victoria Crosses have been gazetted for Captain Meiklejohn and Sergeant H. D. Major Robertson, of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elsdalslagte, and Lieutenant Norwood, 5th Dragoon-Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

Will Run Against Sifton

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Sir Hibbert Tupper says that if his Pictou constituents will stand it, he will run against Mr. Sifton in Brandon when the general elections take place. Mr. Bostock, M. P. for Yale, says that he will not run again.

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ANOTHER TROUBLE.

Strained Relations Between British and Natives of Ciudad Bolivar.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 19.—The recent visit of the British cruiser Alert to Ciudad Bolivar to investigate the murder of Vice-Consul Lyall caused much commotion among the Venezuelans, which still continues, and is sure to breed friction. British subjects took advantage of the visit to represent to the captain of the Alert wrongs sustained at the hands of the Venezuelans, and ask for relief. Captain Saville refused to interfere, referring the complaints to the British Consul, which gave rise to considerable discontent. Relations at present are most strained between the British residents and natives of Ciudad Bolivar, and trouble is feared.

Another View.

SHANGHAI, July 20.—Russia is secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan. The next step is to invite the Czar to join in restoring order in China. It will be represented to Christendom that the Empress herself actually ordered the slaughter of the envoys in Peking. When Russia invades China her forces will be joined by those of Tuan. He will be declared Emperor under the protection of the Czar. Li Hung Chang, there is now little doubt, is also acting in accord with Prince Tuan. The outlines of a great plot are visible. Li Hung Chang went to Peking yesterday. It is known that he has been kept fully informed by couriers from Prince Tuan of everything that was going on at the capital; but that he has not communicated any information to the representatives of Europe and America. All the viceroys of the vast Yangtze region, it is known, favour the alliance with Russia. All Christians, native and foreign, are rushing to this port for protection.

Canadians Escaped.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—R. M. S. Empress of India arrived from Hong Kong last night. She left the latter port on June 27, at the commencement of the present troubles in China. Her Japanese mail, however, contain vivid accounts of the bombardment of the Taku forts and of the narrow escape of Canadian and American missionaries from Shantung, and the murder of four at Chefoo, where the American church was burned on June 30. Seventy-three missionaries from Tainan, Chuang, Chouping, and Wei-Hein escaped in open boats after being chased by mobs of Chinese rioters. Even when in boats their position was critical, owing to the presence of hostile natives on the shore, who followed them night and day till they were fortunately relieved by the Japanese steamer Helan.

Japan Declined.

LONDON, Thursday July 19.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that he has ascertained from an unimpeachable source that when the question of an alliance between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn the Empress Dowager sent a commission to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. "These proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of destroying all European and American influence in both China and Japan, the wholesale massacre of foreigners, and the division of the whole Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between China and Japan. The special commission took a code prepared by Li-Hung-Chang and Sheng for secret communication between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado. The Japanese Emperor utterly declined to entertain the proposals."

Warships and Troops.

LONDON, July 20.—It is reported from Shanghai that the powers are sending more warships there, in view of possible trouble. There are already nine vessels between Shanghai and Woosung, besides eight off the native city. From the same source it is announced that the British cruiser Terrible and four allied cruisers, the names of which are not given, are off Shan-Hai-Kwan, which is at the eastern end of the great wall, to reconnoitre and cover the landing of 15,000 Japanese troops.

Cure for Bubonic Plague.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 20.—Dr. Macdonald, of Adelaide, who has had considerable experience with bubonic plague, claims to have discovered a plague prophylactic, which is equally efficacious when swallowed as when hypodermically injected. Moreover, no fever follows the taking of the medicine internally. Dr. Macdonald and his colleagues have successful experiments on themselves.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

Mayors of Towns Co-operating—Meeting at Kentville.

The sixth annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade will assemble in Kentville, N. S., on August 15th. A good bill of fare will be spread for consideration of delegates from the three provinces.

Since the annual meeting of the maritime board of trade in St. John last August a very great interest has been taken by the various local boards of the three provinces, and more new boards have been formed than in all the years of its existence, and many other towns are talking of forming a board. Among the new boards started by the efforts of President DeWolf and Secretary Calkin are Summerside, Souris, Canning, Yarmouth, Bridgetown, Digby and others.

A great many boards not before affiliated have now done so and are sending delegates this year. Before the year closes Annapolis, Glace Bay, Stellarton, Westville, Antigonish, St. Peters, Arichat and Sackville, N. B., will be fully equipped with active boards.

Most every board reports progress, but a few boards do not keep up to the times and such towns are not going ahead. The local press of all the provincial towns has advocated the needs of every town having a live board of trade, and it is no longer a doubt that the commercial standing of a town is much higher where a board of trade exists. Nothing shows the progressive spirit of a town more quickly.

It is to be hoped that any board not yet affiliated will do so in August next, and send their best men as delegates. Every local board should keep its work before the public both in the local and city papers. This last year such papers as the Canadian Grocer, Maritime Merchant, Canadian Trade Review, Monetary Times and such journals have been most anxious to get reports not only of the Maritime Board but of every local board. Last year some 23 live questions and subjects were on the order paper at St. John. This year's session promises to be the most important one yet. Later on we hope to give a complete list of all the boards of trade in the Maritime Provinces and also a list of the subjects to be presented for consideration.

The President and Secretary are working hard to make the August session the best one yet and are being strongly backed by the press of the three provinces.

A new feature of board of trade work this year has been the co-operation of the mayors of the different towns, and they have aided in the formation of new boards in their towns in many cases. Important events have occurred since the session last year. The time has gone by when the board can be considered anything but a body of business men who are associated together for the upbuilding of the provinces by the sea.

August will be a beautiful month to visit Kentville, the gem of the noble county of Kings, and the rates of fare for delegates will be low as usual. A great many papers have signified their intention of sending reporters, and in various ways the world will hear something of what the live men of our provinces are doing. Later on we will refer to this again. Nova Scotia has some twenty-five boards, New Brunswick eight and Prince Edward Island three.

Europe Won't Arm China.

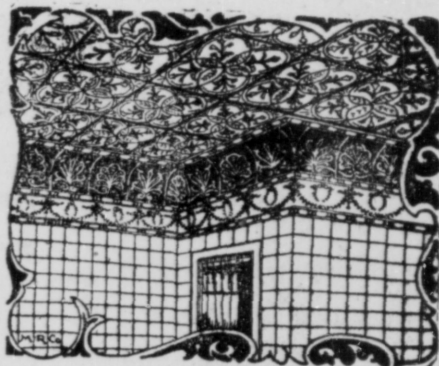
PARIS, July 20.—M. Delcasse has taken the initiative in the matter of preventing the shipment of arms to China. He has sent a circular to the powers on this subject, in which he says that France considers that the moment has arrived when this step will prove acceptable to all the Governments, and be welcomed by public opinion. The Foreign Office believes that no misconception can be made of France's action in this matter, because French factories, as well as those of other countries, have supplied arms to the Orientals.

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