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END OF THE WAR NOT FAR AWAY.

Natal Volunteers Dismissed to Their Homes.

REPORT THAT REGULARS ARE TO PROCEED TO CHINA

President Kruger's Movements—Strength of the Boers.

LONDON, June 18.—There are indications that Lord Roberts considers that the end of the struggle in South Africa is not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal Volunteers were dismissed to their homes by Buller on Saturday. They were cheered as they left camp.

Another indication is the report current in authoritative and well-informed military circles that the regulars are to be withdrawn from Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

LORENZO MARQUES, June 18.—Kruger and his Government in their travelling offices were transferred on Friday to A. Knesar on the other side of Nel Spruit. Kruger is said to be likely to travel further being conscious of his helplessness to stem the advancing torrent. He would probably surrender but for Steyn's desperate and angry opposition.

The strength of the Boers opposing the British advance from Pretoria is estimated at 5,000. It is reported here that General Buller has passed Ermelo.

LONDON, June 18.—The Times correspondent with Lord Roberts says:

"It is probable that negotiations will soon take place for the cessation of hostilities. Pretoria is settling down to militia jurisdiction which has been framed as far as possible on existing model, a considerable number of Boer civil officials being incorporated.

"Sad accounts come from Lorenzo Marques of the wretched plight of British prisoners."

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DEATH AT OTTAWA.

Mr. G. F. Owen Passes Away This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, June 18.—Mr. G. F. Owen of Charlottetown, sessional officer, died this morning in the hospital after two days illness of angina pectoris.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Satisfactory Reports From Several Funds—Success of the Century Fund.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—This was the third day of the Presbyterian General Assembly. In the morning reports from the aged and infirm ministers' fund and the ministers' widows and orphans were received, showing everything in a satisfactory condition. In the afternoon Dr. Warden presented the report of the century fund. Up to May 31 \$709,000 had been subscribed, of which \$301,000 is for the debt fund and \$408,170 for the common fund. The Sabbath schools were asked for \$10,000 and have already paid in \$10,233. Of "souvenir savings banks" \$33,500 have been sent out by the committee. Subscriptions had been received from 553 congregations, with the returns in many cases not complete, and upwards of six hundred congregations of known ability are to be heard from; 347 ministers of 1,244 in the various Presbyteries have been subscribed \$80,830. The committee has no doubt that the ministers of the church will give the \$100,000 expected from them. Since the financial year closed \$460,000 have been added to the fund.

Dr. Warden moved a resolution expressing satisfaction at what had been accomplished, urging renewed efforts to carry the work to completion, re-appointing the committee and re-arranging the instructions given to it last year.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-moderator, seconded Dr. Warden's motion, supporting it in an able address. He expected to be able to secure \$50,000 from Sabbath school children of churches, whose hearts can be so easily stirred. This was a thing the ministers and Sabbath school workers of the churches should impress upon our young people. So far, people almost everywhere have shown a warm desire to have a share in the great work.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD

Twentieth Century Fund to be Inaugurated—Other Business.

HALIFAX, June 15.—At today's meeting of the Diocesan Synod, Rev. Rural Dean Armitage reported that the committee appointed by the synod had conveyed to the Presbyterian Assembly fraternal greetings of this synod and that such greetings were received with great enthusiasm. A letter was read from the assembly announcing that a committee had been appointed to reciprocate the good feelings expressed by the synod.

Rev. Rural Dean Armitage read the report of the committee on the twentieth century fund. The report set forth the scheme for the organization of such a fund as that which is being pushed forward by other bodies of Christians. Quite a number of clergy advocated in strong terms the establishment of such a fund. The report was put and carried.

Rev. Prof. Vroom presented the report of the committee on education dealing with the work of educational institutions of this diocese connected with the Church of England, which report was adopted.

At the afternoon session a discussion of the report of the committee appointed to revise the rules relating to the superannuation fund, which was left over from the morning session, occupied most of the time.

At 4 o'clock a delegation from the Presbyterian assembly was received. After the delegates to the provincial synod were appointed, a notice of motion regarding the neglect of lepers in the Dominion of Canada and that the government be urged as to the necessity of caring for them was brought in.

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BAD NEWS

FROM CHINA.

Christians and Servants of Foreigners Killed.

FOREIGN FORCES HAVE SEIZED THE TAKU FOR

Russian Forces Marching to Peking From Tien Tsin.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, June 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated June 16th, says:

"News from Peking, dated June 12th, says that the Boers were then killing hundreds of native Christians and the servants of foreigners."

The same correspondent, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:

"A Chinese report states that Admiral Seymour is fighting with the Chinese regulars and that the foreign forces have seized the Taku forts."

LONDON, June 18.—The latest news to hand is that 7000 Russians with twelve machine guns and twelve field guns, are marching from Tien Tsin to Peking.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.

Premier Dunsmuir's New Cabinet—Martin's Bold Stroke.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 15.—Dunsmuir has been sworn in Premier of the present cabinet, with D. M. Ewart, Attorney-General and J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance.

Martin played a bold stroke for the protection of Governor Melan's, in resigning, and no further steps will be taken for his dismissal.

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