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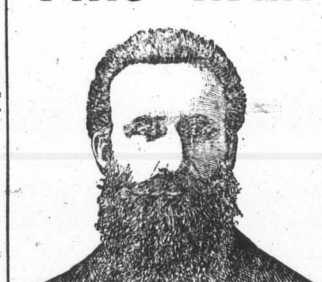
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FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Siamese Blockade Formally Raised by Admiral Humann.

BRITISH SHIPS NOT WITHDRAWN
A Decision Favorable to Canada Held to Have Been Reached—The Behring Sea Arbitration—The Naval Shanties Over the Defeated War.

BANGKOK, Aug. 7.—Ratifications of the Franco-Siamese agreement were exchanged on Friday. M. Pavie, the French Minister, resumed his post here to-day. The French flag has been hoisted down at Koh-el-Chang, and the Siamese customs officials have been allowed to return. Rear-Admiral Humann, commanding the French squadron, remains at Koh-el-Chang in constant communication with the patrol.

The Acceptance Confirmed.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. Pavie has called to Minister Derville the ratification of the official acceptance of the French ultimatum. This confirms everything effected through Prince Vadhan, Siamese Minister to France.

Britain's Warships Stayed.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett asked the Government in the House of Commons the British warships in Siamese waters had withdrawn outside the limits of the blockade of the Menam River under directions from the French Admiral commanding the British squadron. He further asked if any British warship remains at Bangkok. Sir James Spence, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, answered that no demand had been made by the French Admiral for the withdrawal of British warships from the blockade limits. They remain outside the limits, he added, would never have been permitted by Her Majesty's Government. This statement was greeted with loud cheering. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the gunboat Linnet still remains at Bangkok.

There Was a Fight.
New York, Aug. 7.—The Herald prints the following cable from Bangkok: "The Saigon papers say there was some severe fighting between the Siamese and French on July 29 on the Mekong river. It is said 300 Siamese were killed, while the French losses were slight. The latter have occupied several islands."

Honors for Dufferin.
PARIS, Aug. 7.—It is stated that the Marquis of Dufferin has been offered the order of the Garter vacant by the death of the Earl of Derby in recognition of the skillful and successful manner in which he conducted the delicate negotiations with France on the Siamese question.

Navaho Beats the Calluna.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—A race open for yachts about 40 rating took place on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Southsunder Yacht Club. The course covered a distance of 43 miles. The start was made at Nettle, three miles south-east of Southampton. The yacht called down Southampton water to land around a boat anchored off Lynton, and then to round the Lightship in the eastward of the Isle of Wight. The prizes were £75 to the winner and a silver medal to the captain. The Navaho won with several minutes to spare.

Canada Wins.
All Points in the Behring Sea Dispute
LONDON, Aug. 7.—It is definitely stated that the Behring Sea Board of Arbitration has decided in favor of Canada's contention on all the legal points involved. The regulation of seal fishing will be subject to international convention.

The Siege of La Plata.
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent writes that the Argentine army is accompanying the siege of La Plata. A correspondent in Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the provincial forces have made repeated efforts to cut their way through the lines of the Civic Nationalists, but have failed. During these engagements 400 men have been slaughtered. The siege has not been raised and the situation at La Plata has not changed since the Argentine revolution was started in the Province of Cordoba against the government. It is reported that the national government has decided to continue its policy of non-intervention for the present and give the people of the province every opportunity to overthrow corrupt local governments and put honest men in office.

Defenders Successful.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The umpire in the naval contest between the Red Fleet, commanded by Vice Admiral Fairfax, and the Blue Fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Fitzroy, has decided that the Red Fleet, which was assumed to be the fleet of an enemy, failed in its object, and have awarded the victory to the Blue, or defender fleet. The Blue fleet, which was the fleet of British manœuvres of this kind that the defender fleet has won.

Making War on Slavers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Advice by the Australian steamer states that a report has reached Sydney that a Queensland "labor" vessel while engaged in recruiting off the coast of Malaya was attacked and seized by the natives. The first light and the vessel first sighted and then fired.

An Ocean Record Broken.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The fastest Bismarck passed the Needles at 1:40 p. m., making the passage from New York in six days, fourteen hours and thirty-five minutes, beating the record of the steamer Paris, which was six days, nineteen hours and four minutes.

An Expensive Blame.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Fire broke out on Saturday night in a timber yard adjoining the Mersey docks, on the boundary between the Mersey and the Mersey. Timber and other property covering three acres were destroyed. Loss, £180,000.

Nothing to Show for It.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The work of the German Anti-Slavery Committee will shortly amount to 2,000,000 marks, have been thrown away two years without any appreciable result.

Lady Managers Protest.
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A Chicago special says Mrs. Palmer and a delegation of the Lady Managers of the World's Fair, Saturday General Agent of the World's Fair, directed against the indentured Oriental dancers at the theatre of the Midway.

Director General Davis is now investigating the Midway under orders of the Council of Administration, and it is stated all indentured performances will be stopped.

Open but Poorly Attended.
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The gates of the World's Fair were thrown open yesterday but the throngs failed to check as merely as on former Sundays. People who had attended the Fair were either strangers in the city for a limited stay, or city people who strolled out to pass a day in the cooling shade of Wooded Island. The buildings were open, but the majority of the exhibits were hidden beneath canvas.

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CANADIAN CURRENCY.

News of the Dominion From Far and Near in a Few Lines
MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

The Orange Grand Lodge of British North America will meet at South St. Harris tomorrow.

Walter S. Foster, a C.P.R. telegraph operator, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Sodbury yesterday.

Wesley's box factory, London, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$15,000, and 40 employees are temporarily out of work.

One hundred and thirty C.P.R. employees at Montreal, to whom their dismissal was given a week ago, were discharged Saturday.

Wesley Bunting of Adelaide, while thrashing on his farm near Strathroy, had his left hand torn off by coming in contact with the cylinder.

James Walker, who lived about five miles from Brucebridge, was run over and killed by a train near that place yesterday morning. He fell asleep on the track.

By the destruction of the Canada Patent Brush Company's works at Windsor on Saturday morning 38 hands are thrown out of employment and a loss of \$18,000 caused.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8.
The North-west Legislature has been called to meet August 10.

Quite a number of barns in Ontario were struck by lightning and burned yesterday.

Edward Roberts, aged nineteen, son of John Roberts, contractor, of Sarnia, was drowned while bathing at that town yesterday.

Dora Ireland was found dead in the woods on her father's farm, near Trenton, on Sunday. He is thought to have been accidentally poisoned.

Joseph Porter, aged eighteen, was drowned in the river near Chatham, and his brother, who tried to save him, nearly shared the same fate.

Michael Frank, the Indian on trial at Brucebridge charged with killing another Indian in order to marry the latter's wife, has been committed for trial.

McKenzie, only son of A. J. McKenzie, Aylmer, while bathing in the harbor at Port Burwell yesterday afternoon was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.
Ingress's rate of taxation for this year will be 25 mills.

The new normal school for Manitoba is to be erected at Brandon.

Emancipation day was celebrated at Chatham yesterday in grand style.

The rate of salmon this year on the Fraser river, B.C., is ahead of all previous years.

Impugnars entered the store of C. W. McNeil at Woodstock, but they got no money.

The Canadian cycling champion, Joseph Porter, was killed yesterday. He was struck in a mile race.

Mr. Stephen J. White, box manufacturer, of Belleville, fell dead in his factory yesterday from heart disease.

A despatch from Brantford says Mr. James Stenbach, of Jerseyville, was instantly killed by lightning on Monday.

Mr. Blanchard, wife of a Congregational minister, received injuries from burning on Saturday evening, when visiting friends in Etobicoke Township, from which she died on Monday evening.

Wheat harvesting has begun in several parts of Manitoba.

George Steers, a well-known resident of Stratford, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a piece of clothes line.

R. A. Seaton of Montreal made the acquaintance of two men in Hamilton, who offered him an hour's amusement, robbed him of \$140.

A POLITICAL MACHINE.

That's What Some Orangemen Say the Order Has Become.

LATEST FROM OUR OWN LAND.
G. A. A. O. Races at Hamilton—Death of Justice Davis, of London—St. Jerome's Big Fire—Farmers' Won't Pay for Using a Patent Fence.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A war is brewing in the Orange Order in this city. It will no doubt extend throughout the country. The resolution passed by the Grand Lodge at the meeting last week giving power to the Grand Master to withdraw the warrant of any lodge which continues his actions adversely to the cause of the order, is being used by a member of prominence in the order that a considerable section of the Grand Lodge have done so.

Government officials, and the order was being used to still further advance the personal interests of the Controller of Customs, who was anxious to secure a cabinet position. The retention of one man in the position of Grand Sovereign for seven years he characterized as an outrage, especially in this case when able men were available. Much indignation is being expressed among the city lodges.

DIED IN THE WOODS.
The Remains of Mrs. Barrett Found in the Woods—Died of Exposure.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The body of Mrs. E. G. Barrett, the aged lady who has been missing for several days from her home, 187 Dundas street east, has been found in the woods of Chazy Park, the summer residence of A. H. Hall, near Rosedale. Her death was the result of exposure to the elements. She had been in feeble health for some time and had wandered from her home in a fit of absent-mindedness. At first search was made, but with no success until last night, when a labourer discovered her body. She was found lying on her back, and had evidently died of exposure. She leaves a husband and six children.

ROWING AT HAMILTON.
Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen Hold Their Races.

HAMILTON, Aug. 7.—About 5,000 people witnessed the final races of the C. A. A. O. regatta. The races were rowed on the lake side course, 1 1/2 miles straight away. The water was in splendid condition.

The first race was the junior doubles. Three crews started—the Argonauts, Toronto and Don. The Don crew led the way from the start, but got into the Toronto water, where they fouled the Toronto crew. The Toronto crew won by a narrow margin.

The senior singles had four starters. Ryan, Healey, F. Thompson and J. Thompson. The race was a close one, but Ryan won by a fast pace.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.
Cholera has appeared in Eyre's village Province of Chile, Holland.

A Board of Finance has been appointed to manage the monetary affairs of the Province of Chile.

In Chicago yesterday the price of pork dropped from \$19 to \$10, rallying to \$11-50, however, before the close.

The American yacht Valkyrie won a race off Cowes yesterday, but the Valkyrie and British Jaws were not sailing.

A son was born to the Duchess of Sparta, wife of the Crown Prince of Greece, and sister of the German Emperor, at Athens yesterday.

At New York yesterday J. A. Mitchell threw the 56-pound weight 23 feet 1 3/8 inches, three feet farther than the previous world's record.

At Utica, Licking County, Ohio, John Keenan and two men named Bell, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Skillen were killed and Joseph Shipp was fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine engine.

Mario Uchard, the French novelist and dramatist, is dead.

Champion Cyclist Zimmerman was defeated at Detroit yesterday by W. C. Sanger.

The depression of the silver market has given a decided impetus to gold mining in Utah and Nevada.

Lady Dufferin has come into possession of a legacy of £20,000 from her deceased uncle, Rowan Hamilton, Esq.

It is expected that President Cleveland's message to the special session of Congress will deal only with financial matters.

Some 500 Indians from reservations in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, have congregated near Shell Lake, and trouble is feared.

The section of the Geary law providing for imprisonment of labor has been declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Ross, at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Russian Government is closing all schools in the South of Russia on account of the prevalence of cholera.

There have been 6,066 deaths from cholera in Mexico and 3,818 in Java since the present epidemic broke out.

Michael Forsyth laid Waterbury, N.Y., Wednesday, to walk to Los Angeles, California. He expects to accomplish the feat in 185 days.

At Brierley, in the Government of Oranburg, Russia, 180 houses have been burnt down. Seven persons were killed and a large number injured.

Charles de Lesseps, escorted by three detectives, was taken from the prison on Wednesday and allowed to visit his wife, who is dangerously ill. After the interview he was taken back to the prison hospital.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.
A financial panic prevails in Costa Rica, due to the condition of the silver market.

The Pope has ordered the Catholics individually because they refuse to pay the fee of \$5. About forty writs against farmers have been issued in the past few days at Onondaga Hall by Alanson Paken, the Ontario agent. About 1,000 farmers are interested. Some forty-eight of them received to make a stand against Paken's right, and have entered into a bond to fight the matter to the Supreme Court. Some are fighting their individual cases and spending many times the original fee.

Death of Judge Davis.
NEW CARLETON, Que., Aug. 7.—Judge Davis, of London, died on New Carleton on Saturday from heart disease. He left London, Ont., a couple of weeks ago. He was travelling for his health and spent a week at Big Lake, near New Carleton, where he arrived on the 26th July, and was boarding at Mrs. D. C. Arnold's. He had not been feeling well since his arrival.

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