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DOMINION DAY.

The thirty-third anniversary of the confederation of the Canadian provinces finds the people of the dominion with additional cause to congratulate each other, and to praise the wisdom and foresight of those who conceived and consummated the union.

When we pause to consider the aspect of affairs in the empire thirty odd years ago, and make a comparison with the conditions of today, we find abundant cause for pride and thankfulness. Not that the record of the intervening years is unmarred by error, but because the summing up shows that the empire has gained in all that makes for the general welfare.

We are inclined to dwell especially upon the events of the past year, and the great impulse these have given to the imperial movement. But that year has only gathered up at a fortuitous moment the forces which have been in process of development for many years, and has revealed to us and to the world the vast significance of those influences, operating over a world-wide area, and tending steadily toward the splendid outburst of enthusiasm for the empire which characterized the opening of the recent war.

Canada has entered upon a new relation with the mother country and the rest of the empire. The blood covenant sealed on South African veldt and kop has opened a new era in imperial history.

In Canada the national anniversary finds the people generally prosperous, and looking hopefully to the future. Differences of political opinion we have and must have, and divergent views respecting matters of public preferential trade. But it is possible to differ strenuously from a government as to a policy or a measure, and argue that a change is needed, without overlooking or minimizing the fact that the genius of our people cannot be destroyed by legislative enactment or overcome by faulty administration. It is good to be a citizen of Canada, since nowhere is citizenship associated with more of real freedom in every department of worthy effort.

ABUSED FOR LOYALTY.

The collector of customs at St. Johns, Quebec, has been attacked by two French-Canadian journals because he resented the pro-Boer talk of some of his neighbors. Collector Wood has felt it necessary to take note of the attack, and has written the following stinging letter to the St. John's News:

Sir—After reading the attack made upon me in a recent number of the Canadian Franciscan, of this town, and the exaggerated statement in Le Patriote, of the 26th instant, it becomes necessary for me to place myself in a proper light before those people whose respect I covet.

Living in a community where one-half of the citizens at least are Boer sympathizers, who have talked treason every day since the war in South Africa began, and have gloated over every misfortune that has befallen the British arms, it is not to be wondered that a man, who was born a loyal British subject, and has continued to

CHINESE SITUATION.

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in the effort to reach Peking, as Japan alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed.

A gathering in Secretary Hay's office late in the afternoon of Secretary Root and Secretary Hitchcock, taken in cordial connection with the fact that Secretary Long had been in conference earlier in the day with the secretary of state, led to the circulation of rumors that important developments were to be expected in connection with the strengthening of the United States forces now in China.

"Germany has 44 officers and 1,300 men; Great Britain, 181 officers and 1,700 men; Austria, 12 officers and 137 men; America, 20 officers and 229 men; France, 17 officers and 337 men; Italy, 7 officers and 121 men; Japan, 113 officers and 3,771 men, and Russia, 217 officers and 5,817 men, with a total of 33 field guns and 46 machine guns."

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—Vice Admiral Alexiévitch, telegraphs to the minister of war, Gen. Kouropatkine, from Taku, under date of June 29, via Port Arthur, June 30, as follows:

The arsenal at Tien Tsin, which offered a powerful base of operations for the Boxers, who have greatly damaged the European town, has been taken by assault.

According to intelligence received in official quarters here, the Chinese population in several localities has placed itself under the protection of the Boxer insurrection. It is no longer spreading, but is declining and maintains itself only in the province of Pe-Chi-Li.

LONDON, July 3, 3.30 a. m.—The allies are not advancing for the relief of Peking, and the announcement to the house of commons by Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dismay.

Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett inquired if any information had been received from the legations at Peking, or as to the composition and command of the relieving force and its present position.

Mr. Broderick read the despatches received today and said the total allied force available is now 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving.

"We do not yet know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance. The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yangtze region, and they are quite aware that the government will be going to Her Majesty's government in a preliminary order. It is obviously impossible that the representatives of the powers at Peking should be consulted, as no communications are passed with them."

"The situation is desperate. Hasten!" These words from the message of Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Peking, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are pregnant with news of a frightful tragedy. Five days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a circle of Kanai braves, having at their service Krupp rifles and machine guns. Peking was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

While nothing but sinister news comes from Northern China, Southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow River, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through consuls, have been informally constituted into a federation, with Nanking as the capital.

According to an Express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2, the Southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's government. They have practically constituted an independent state, extending from the Yangtze to the British and French frontiers. Like else to illuminate the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points. The Chinese wires to Che Foo appear to be interrupted.

Large numbers of Sibirians were injured, and the destruction of the Russian railways in Manchuria continues; and it seems not improbable that Russia will be fully occupied for a time in suppressing an insurrection among its subject Chinese, and may be unable to send more troops immediately to Taku. The powers look more and more to Japan to supply the force necessary at once to grapple with the formidable rebellion.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China regarding the conditions at Peking, and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among administration officials and diplomats. The German embassy showed particular anxiety for information respecting the sad end of Baron Von Ketteler, and in the course of the afternoon Secretary Hermon of the embassy paid special visit to the state department to inquire, M. Thiebaut, the charge of the French embassy, also called, in quest of information, as was said, the visits respecting rumors of agreement to reach an international agreement respecting the conduct of the forces of the powers in China. It was said this afternoon at the state department that the only news was that there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei-Ho river

ACROSS THE BAY.

A Splendid Days Sport at Digby Enjoyed by a Big Crowd.

The Yarmouth Yacht Club Defeated the R. K. Y. Club Boats—The Double Scull Race.

DIGBY, N. S., July 2.—Digby was indeed in gala attire today, and received her many hundreds of guests with open arms. The weather was perfect, with just enough of a breeze to make it possible for the sleek Yarmouth yacht to outstrip her formidable rivals from New Brunswick.

At 10.45 the Prince Rupert arrived from St. John with fully 300 passengers, who were greeted at the pier by as many more people. Soon the town was swarming with strangers from all local parts and, across the bay, a slight which Digby is not very often privileged to see.

Shortly after one o'clock the much talked of yacht race between the Canada of St. John, the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club's pride, the Gracie M., that sturdy little spooler of the same organization, and the Viking of Yarmouth started. A fresh breeze was blowing, but not as fresh as Commodore Heans aboard the Canada was praying for. The three boats manoeuvred prettily when waiting for the starting gun, tacking and re-tacking all within a hundred yard space.

The race was interesting nevertheless and the people watched it from all parts of town, the wharves, buildings, the hills in the rear and on the water. It was decided to race the yachts a second time immediately, to carry out a repetition of the first with the Canada in second place about a minute and a half behind, actual time. Despite the two defeats the Canada's crew gave the Viking people a "big hand," as did all the St. John yachtsmen. While not quite as large a craft as the Canadian, the interprovincial champion is very cleverly designed, quite long, with big beam and light draught. These qualities were just the clear thing today in the breeze that blew, while the Canada's depth seemed to drag her.

The terms on which the D. Y. C. trophy is held are that it must be raced for yearly in Digby Basin until some club captures it three times. The local race resulted in the yacht Devey winning, with Dorothy second. Seven boats started in this race.

At the state department it was said that all these years have gone toward adding to the strength of the force which Gen. Chaffee will command had been confined to the adoption of measures looking to the touching at some convenient cable port of the Asiatic fleet of the Pacific coast, and that regular army regiments as are despatched to the Philippines to relieve the volunteer troops there, in order that they might be diverted to China if necessary. However, not a single additional organization has been ordered there, nor has there been any effort to hasten the movement of troops out to Manila for the purpose of relieving the volunteers.

BERLIN, July 2.—The press tonight unanimously deplores Baron Von Ketteler's death, mentioning particularly his courage, strong sense of duty, special fitness for his position, because of his long years' residence in China, and of his complete command of the language and his intimate knowledge of the country and its personages.

The Kreuz Zeitung says Germany cannot allow the murder of an unpublished, especially if it is a member of the Chinese government, has made common cause with the Boxers, and adds that the emperor and his advisers will find the correct way out of the present difficulties. This will be a general, not a personal, matter. The paper argues strongly for sending of large German forces, since they are assured of bases of operations at Taku and Tien Tsin.

The Tagblatt talks more heatedly. It says the heroic deed will force Germany into the first, and the blood of Baron Von Ketteler will become a cement uniting the whole white race against the yellow.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The navy department tonight received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

Cheo Foo, Secretary of Navy—Casualties in date: Corporal James F. Lannington, Private George W. H. Morris, Ed. Provensal, John Hunter, W. H. Nichols, Boatswain's Mate T. H. Thomas, Gunner's Mate B. Benson; Apprentice H. A. Broemah; Landsman H. S. Everson, seriously wounded; Able Seaman, Boatswain's Mate Holyoke, Coxswain Thomas and thirty-four others slightly wounded. Soldiers and marines remain ashore.

Captain McCalla was reported wounded in a previous cablegram, so the latest news indicates he was not badly hurt.

MEANING OF NAMES IN CHINESE NEWS.

Tsung Li Yamen—The foreign office. Bow Wong Wui—Society for the protection of the emperor—the reform party. Ye Ho Chuan—Society commonly known as the "Boxers"—literally, righteousness, harmony and fists. Kwang Yu Wal—The young emperor's chief adviser, and the leader of the reform party.

Lung Kai Chu—Second adviser of the emperor and reform leader. Coming to America. Fan Sui—The young emperor. Fan Kwei—Foreign devil. Fu—A prefecture. Chihai—Governor general, usually superintending two provinces. Chun Chi—The general council of state. Chung T'ang—A grand secretary of state, of whom there are six. Futai—Governor of a province. Hui—A club or association. Hsiang—A village. Hsien—A district. Nui Ko—Grand secretariat and imperial chancery.

INDIAN FAMINE.

LONDON, July 2.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following despatch from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston:

"Rainfalls have been fairly general during the past week, but the monsoon current continues weak, causing anxiety. Frequent showers have fallen in parts of the central provinces, Mysore, Bombay, the Deccan, Madras, Bherar and Hyderabad, but the rainfall to date is insufficient for a general resumption of agricultural operations. Little or no rain has fallen in North-western India. In anticipation of the rainy season, work near villages and home gratuitous relief is being largely substituted for the large works, and government advances are being freely given for the purchase of plows, bullocks, seeds and subsistence. The poorer cultivators are receiving gifts from the famine fund."

"Even after abundant rain has fallen throughout distressed districts, relief will be necessary on a large scale until the early crops ripen. The persons receiving relief number 5,808,000."

GRAND MANAN SERVICE.

The contract with the Messrs. Cann of Yarmouth for the mail service between Grand Manan and the mainland having been terminated, the Grand Manan Steamship company will again undertake the business. They enter upon the contract today and will for the present operate the American steamer Luce Brothers. She is a boat of about twenty-five tons register and has of late been employed by the big-Egypt sardine syndicate. A larger and better steamer will be put on the route as soon as one can be secured. Capt. J. A. Ingersoll and W. E. Tatton of Grand Manan, who are now stopping at the Victoria, leave today for New York to purchase a suitable steamer. Capt. Ingersoll says a boat of about 200 tons will be secured.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, July 2.—Frank Taylor, son of Councillor Ford Taylor of Blissville, and a companion were investigating the contents of a cartridge box which had been found in a dynamite primer, which exploded, mangle Taylor's left hand. Drs. Murray and Vanwart were compelled to amputate the thumb and three fingers.

INTERESTED LADIES.

Working in a Good Cause. "In the institution where I am employed as nurse (The Home for Aged Women) we find many ladies suffering from gastric trouble caused by coffee. My own personal experience is that since a child I have been a moderate drinker of coffee, but in the winter years have suffered from acidity of the stomach, sluggish liver and nervousness. "I finally gave up coffee entirely, about three years ago, using hot water in its place. Of course, after removing the cause, the symptoms disappeared, but I seemed to need a beverage more strengthening than hot water, as my occupation of nurse required considerable exertion. I began to look about for a suitable breakfast beverage and undertook the preparation of one by brownning some wheat berries and using that as coffee, but the result was far from satisfactory. Finally I came across Postum Food Coffee, on a visit at my home in Roselle, N. J., and found it exactly fitted the case. "I have been using it regularly and introduced it to our institution. When it was first served, it was not satisfactory, but I looked into the matter and insisted upon having it boiled fully fifteen minutes after the actual boiling had started, not counting the time that it was on the stove before boiling began. The next time it appeared you would not think it was the same article, it was so much improved. Several of the patients decided to use it to the exclusion of coffee, and I found that its use reduced the number of cases of indigestion. The result has been very gratifying, and for two years now, Postum Food Coffee has been in daily use at the Home. "Mrs. Matilda Seavey and Miss Anna Merrill are desirous that their names be used to help forward the good cause. My mother has been greatly helped by the discontinuance of coffee. She was formerly subject to cramps since they have driven coffee out of her life she has abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee. Respectfully, Miss E. Stryker, Elizabeth, N. J."

RESERVOIR BURST.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 2.—The reservoir of the city waterworks system burst early today, letting loose a deluge of more than 100,000,000 gallons of water upon a thickly populated district on the hillside immediately beneath it. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Houses and barns were washed away, and a district three blocks square was partly wrecked. None of the houses in that district escaped. Many were filled with water. The Grand Trunk railway tracks were undermined so that the trains had to be sent over the Postum bridge.

Mrs. William Cooper, aged thirty, was swept away by the flood and buried in a mass of sand and wreckage. Her injuries may prove fatal. Her husband was also injured. A number of others sustained minor injuries. The district swept by the flood is occupied by the houses of working men, and the losses are consequently the more deeply felt.

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