

Ladybrand Defenders Beat Off the Boers.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops.

A minority report. New York, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the New York committee to aid the South African Republic was held tonight to consider the Boer flag incident at Bar Harbor.

Two Canadian War Correspondents. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Frederick Hamilton and John A. Ewan, war correspondents of the Globe, arrived home today from South Africa.

Roberts a Canadian Colonel. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own Rifles, today received through the governor general a telegram from Lord Roberts in answer to the request that he should accept the honorary colonelcy of the Q. O. R.

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John Hays Hammond Will Decide as to the Investment of \$7,000,000.

London, Sept. 5.—Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, sailed for Boston on the Cunard line steamer Saxonia from Liverpool yesterday.

Town of Truro Takes the Intercolonial by the Throat.

Truro, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Today the town authorities shut the water supply off from the Intercolonial railway station and yard works and quite a serious aspect was pre-empted.

Alexander King Will Forfeit His Life for Taking That of Herbert Davenport.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—(Special)—An order in council has been passed advising the law to take its course in the case of Alexander King, who had trouble with Herbert Davenport over the heading of a scow near the White Horse Rapids and who shot and killed Davenport and was tried and sentenced to be executed on October 2 at Dawson City.

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Jamaica Damaged by Rain and Wind.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 5.—Rains and high winds have done serious damage to the banana and tobacco plantations on the north side of the island.

The Treasurer's Holiday.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary Gage, accompanied by Mrs. Gage, left here today for New England, where they will spend the remainder of the month.

Fenian Raid Medals Presented to Two Men.

Boston, Sept. 5.—The regular monthly meeting of the Fenian Aid Society and Army Veterans Association was held at the American House last evening. Col. John Bland presiding. Arrangements were concluded for the excursion to Halifax, N. S., which will start from this city Friday, about 200 being in the party.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the formal presentation to Comrades Power and Couillard of medals for services during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870. Comrade Power, who is a veteran of the Crimean war, having served in the old 62nd (now the Wiltshire) regiment, already wears the British and the Turkish medals for that campaign.

Weddings. Robertson-Lane. At the residence of Mr. Walter Lane, builder, Wright street, at 4.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, there was a pretty home wedding.

Additional Imprisonment for Escaping from Dorchester. Dorchester, Sept. 6.—(Special)—In the Westmorland circuit court, today Judge MacInnis, a convict, charged with making escape from Dorchester penitentiary, pleaded guilty.

Central American Conditions.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 18.—Locusts and other insects are destroying the growing crop of corn in parts of Nicaragua. A fungus is doing much damage to the coffee trees in the departments of Matagalpa and Jinotega.

The Glasgow Plague. Washington, Sept. 5.—The Marine Hospital service has no fresh reports on the plague situation in Glasgow today.

Puzzled the Doctors. Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Mrs. W. F. Ross, of Copenhagen, whose case has been baffling the medical fraternity of the state, died yesterday.

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The Seaside Summer Town is Very Gay.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.—This was reception day for the officers of the British and American squadrons, who played a game for almost all of the Jackies. In the early morning a dense cloud of smoke from fires in Hancock county enveloped the ships, lying in the bay, but soon after 10 o'clock a southeaster breeze drove the smoke away and steam launches from the ships of both squadrons began to bring officers to shore.

SEYMOUR ON HIS FAILURE. The Admiralty Issues the Report of the Gallant First Column. London, Sept. 5.—The British admiralty has issued Vice-Admiral Seymour's detailed report of the experiences of the relief expedition. It is a good reading but embraces nothing not previously known.

Missionary Reports. New York, Sept. 5.—Robert E. Spear, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, has received a number of letters giving details as to the situation in China.

Indian Troops at Shanghai. Shanghai, Tuesday, Sept. 5.—About 1,200 British Indian troops have been landed here for the purpose of the 2,000 of such troops and 1,000 camp followers at this port.

A Trip to Japan. Berlin, Sept. 5.—A member of the Japanese Legation in Berlin informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the Legation had not yet been advised as to the attitude of Japan regarding the withdrawal of the international troops from Pekin.

An Affront to the Chinese. London, Sept. 6.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, writes to the Chinese government.

Troops for China. Simla, Sept. 5.—The fourth brigade has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith.

A Woman in the Case. Charles T. White, a colored letter carrier at station "A," confessed to the post office inspectors today that he had been stealing letters and appropriating whatever money he found in them.

The Powers Conviction. Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 5.—Judge Canty today overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State John P. Powers, convicted of accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Blaze. Danielson, Conn., Sept. 5.—A fire which started in a barn in the rear of the Observer office, Railroad square, Danville, last afternoon, resulted in the total destruction of the Observer building; the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad freight house, four tenement dwellings and besides considerably damaged the Danville hotel and other buildings.

End of Famous Men. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Ephraim M. Phelps, the famous and old-time Presbyterian leader, who has heretofore lived in the past few days, suffered a relapse early today and slight hopes are now entertained.

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The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted and until all of them are in, the negotiations are considered in such an inconclusive manner that they will not be made public. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore given.

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DOWLING BROS., 95 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Annual Meeting Held in Toronto—Rev. T. F. Forthingham Chosen as Vice-President.

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Hon. president, Lord Minto; president, Hon. G. W. Ross; secretary, Capt. T. W. Nisbet; vice-presidents, Rev. T. F. Forthingham, St. John, N. B.; Hon. Senator Allan, Toronto; Rev. Canon Dickson, Montreal; Rev. Canon Beaudin, Victoria, B. C.; and Rev. Cecil Owens, London.

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