

liant engagement on Friday, carried the heights commanding the fortress of Chu, forming a point d'appui of a large entrenched Chinese camp, which was defended by five casemated forts. The Chinese forces were very large and their losses during the engagement were heavy. On Saturday they attempted to assume the offensive, but our artillery strewn the ground with Chinese bodies. After losing all their positions the Chinese fled toward Langson. The French loss was twenty killed, including one officer, and ninety wounded. The Chinese in this engagement were a part of the troops of the empire. They were perfectly armed and manœuvred in European style. The Chinese losses were three thousand killed including their chief commander. The Chinese invasion of Tonquin has been arrested in the direction of Langson. Fresh forces of Chinese are invading Tonquin. General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that there are many European officers in the Chinese army.

Five French men-of-war are stationed before Kelung and eight before Tamsui. The Chinese are fortifying the heights, and refuse to surrender their positions. The natives in southern Formosa are harassing the Chinese troops, who are asking for reinforcements.

A telegram from Paris on the 19th said rumors are current that the French had gained another victory in Tonquin, and that four hundred and fifty Chinese fell in the engagement.

Three thousand French reinforcements with stores will leave Toulon for Tonquin within a fortnight.

Two battles were fought at Lang Kiang, midway between Langson and Bacninh, one resulting in the defeat of the Chinese and the other in the defeat of the French. The losses of the French were considerable, and those of the Chinese heavy. All of the French ships have left for Port Arthur.

Despatches from Cairo state that the Canadian boatmen are unruly and refuse to obey the officers.

Provisions are extremely scarce throughout the whole country from Berber to Khartoum.

One hundred and forty men have left Massowah for the purpose of quell ing brigands. They are commanded by Ras Aloula. A cousin of the King of Abyssinia has joined the brigands.

Lord Northbrook, British high commissioner, has returned from a tour up the Nile, and has reported to the Government that he is convinced a reduction of taxation in Upper Egypt is inevitable.

The steamer *Teruzze*, with forty row-boats on board, has arrived at Dongola, Osman Naredid has arrived here from Khartoum, having been fourteen days on the way. He was present at Khartoum during the whole siege and saw General Gordon capture a quantity of guns and rifles of the rebels. General Gordon's steamers, after bombarding Berber, Dielyeen and Momme returned in safety to Khartoum. Kismet Pasha has undertaken to occupy Berber with a force which General Gordon was getting in readiness.

The Mudir of Dongola has ordered mounted irregulars to prepare to march to the front on Thursday. The infantry will remain to protect Cairo in the event of El Mahdi's forces attacking it. The troops are reluctant to make the advance, fearing that they will have to encounter serious fighting. They also appear to be disaffected upon the circulation of a report that the Sultan desires their services to oppose the English.

A great political trial is just being finished at St. Petersburg, Russia. It was conducted privately. Six officers have been sentenced to death, and six others are banished to Siberia. The executions will probably be in secret.

The Esquimaux of Arseikin, Greenland, report having found additional relics along the coast of Greenland, from the wreck of the Arctic steamer *Jeannette*. Capt. Wilson, of the barque *Flourine*, which arrived at Philadelphia on Wednesday from Ivigtut, has in his possession many relics from the unfortunate steamer, and her crew have a number of sheets and clothing, and many things belonging to the crew have drifted upon the coast of Greenland in several places.

The International Navigation Company, of Philadelphia, which owns and controls the R-d Star line, has bought the American Steamship Company's steamers, and has undertaken to develop the Philadelphia and Liverpool service under the present title of the American line, and also to organize a branch of the American line to run between New York and Liverpool. It is not decided whether the American line steamers will be transferred to a foreign flag or not. This depends upon whether the United States Government will pay properly for carrying the mails.

The Presidential contest is becoming intensified as it approaches the close. The contest now rests with New York and Indiana. The parties are so much broken up that it is much more difficult to form any correct opinion as to the result.

The Prime Meridian Conference at Washington on Tuesday adopted a resolution providing that longitude shall be

counted from the meridian of Greenwich in two directions up to 180 degrees east longitude and plus and west longitude minus.

A general suspension was agreed to by the mills at Fall River, Mass., for one week. It will throw ten thousand people out of work for a week, and the prospect is that unless the market improves the shut-down will continue indefinitely. The shut-down includes every cotton goods mill in the city except those making fancy goods and a few large print cloth mills, controlled by a combination of capitalists, which can afford to run during dull times. The loss in wages by the stoppage of these mills will be \$75,000 weekly.

Since July 9th a drought has prevailed in Lower East Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama, the region of which Chattanooga is the centre. Despatches indicate that all farming interests are seriously imperilled, and unless there is rain soon the result will be disastrous.

A decision was rendered in the Supreme Court in New York against the elevated roads, which makes the latter responsible to the city for half a million dollars of back taxes.

Captain Fybe, of the British steamer *Ivanhoe*, which arrived at Baltimore on Sunday from Kingston, Jamaica, reports that during his stay there his cargo was much delayed from heavy rains, which had prevailed previous to his arrival, and continued during his stay in port. On the evening of the 7th the rainfall was reported as 6.23-100 inches, railway bridges being inundated two feet and the trains passing with much danger and difficulty between Kingston and Spanishtown. Telegraphic communication was interrupted throughout the island. On both the outward and homeward passages amongst the West India Islands, Captain Fybe passed a large quantity of trees and vegetable matter, evidently washed from off the different islands by the heavy rains.

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Mr. Moir replied briefly and feelingly. He was exceedingly surprised at the demonstration but very much pleased to see that his employees were not in sympathy with the discontented element among the workmen outside.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and Mr. Moir was loudly cheered.

It will be seen that the address is signed by 91 out of the 112 employees of the establishment, the others being small boys and girls. All the signers contributed towards the present, which is a valuable memento.

It is said that the St. Vincent's Hall, Cornwallis Street, formerly the North Baptist Church, has been purchased for \$1,800 on behalf of Rev. H. H. Johnson, for a third church to be formed among the colored people.

Trinity Church, Jacob St., is undergoing somewhat extensive alterations and improvements. A new ceiling is being put in, which will be materially different from the old one, and will be very much lower, and this alteration, it is expected, will add greatly to the comfort of the congregation, in the way of warmth in cold weather.

A sad case of poisoning took place on Saturday last at Porter's Lake. Mr. Archibald Stuart about 42 years of age, son of the late Rev. Alex. Stuart, was at work in his field digging potatoes, and found a root something like a parsnip which he ate, supposing it to be sarsaparilla. He also gave some to his son, a boy, with him in the field. Mr. Stuart soon discovered that the roots were poisonous, and, suffering great agony, he died in convulsions within two hours. The boy vomited and thus saved his life. The poisonous root which caused Mr. Stuart's death was submitted by Coroner Weeks to Dr. Somers, who is an expert botanist, for analysis. He pronounces it the 'cicuta maculata,' some times called 'water hemlock,' but in this province mostly known as wild parsnip. It is a perennial plant common in the neighborhood of our lakes and rivers.

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A sad accident occurred at the Windsor cotton mill on Wednesday last. A lad named Thurlow, about ten years of age, was instantly killed by being caught in the machinery, and his neck broken and his body badly mutilated.

North Sydney was visited by a bad fire on Wednesday last. A building occupied by Messrs. C. & W. Hackett, general merchants, J. W. Peppet's meat shop, and Mr. McDougall as a tailor's shop. Other buildings were in much danger and caught, but by the well-directed efforts of the fire engine company it was prevented spreading.

The last stone of the pier of the new railway bridge across the Narrows was placed in proper position last week by Duncan Waddell, of Dartmouth, the contractor for the work. This completes Mr. Waddell's contract. The wood work of the bridge under Mr. Hogan's contract is making progress.

The Gammell Will case has about come to an end, McLellan having discontinued proceedings.

Angus McNeil, a blacksmith, one of the men recently returned from the Hudson Bay expedition was found dead on Friday morning at Richmond. It is supposed he fell over a bank while drunk and being stunned died from its effects.

The St. John ferry committee has awarded the contract for putting up an electric light, at the ferry floats, to the St. John company.

The *Herald* says the report that the Dartmouth ferries are to be lighted by electricity is not confirmed.

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The governor General and party made a visit to King's County and the Annapolis Valley last week. At Kentville on Friday they were received by C. F. Eaton, Esq., the Warden, the Councillors and Local Members, with a host of other persons, and were greeted by hearty welcomes. In reply to the County address he expressed his high appreciation of the assurances of genuine loyalty to the British throne. He said his opportunity of seeing our interesting country was limited to a few hours of an autumn afternoon, and therefore no formal or lengthy reply could be expected from him at this time. He reciprocated the hope that on some future occasion the marchioness and himself might be able to spend a longer time with us and thus become acquainted with the people and the country, a country which has become a classic land since a famous poet took one of its historical incidents for his theme. He concluded by expressing his thanks for himself and the marchioness for their kind reception and their hopes that they might be able to renew the visit with more leisure on some early occasion.

There have been serious riots in connection with the stopping of the sale of intoxicating drinks. The Ontario Government sent militia to quell riots at Michipicooton, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, Lake Superior. A stipendiary magistrate having suppressed the whiskey traffic, the grog dealers, with mobs of roughs, attacked his house and also railway buildings. Two special constables were shot and wounded.

The London Free Press says that Bishop Helmuth, formerly bishop of Huron, Canada, and subsequently coadjutor bishop of Ripon, is likely to be appointed to the Anglo-German bishopric at Jerusalem.

It is reported that negotiations have been opened for an amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways. Very strong objections have been made to the scheme at Toronto and other places.

A Mail Winnipeg special says: "Telegrams from Calgary state that it is reported there that Louis Riel was shot in Prince Albert during a riot there, and that the Government wires have been cut. Wild rumors are also current that Major Crozier, chief of the mounted police, and his command at Battleford have been massacred. The latter is apparently improbable, but the report of Riel's death is looked upon as not unlikely by Prince Albert people now at Calgary."

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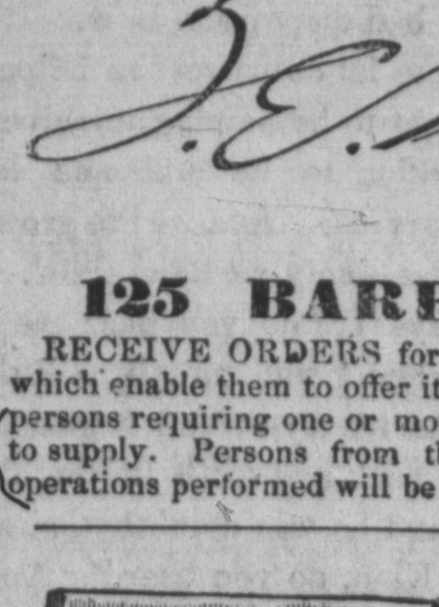
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