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Fly from Combined Fleets in Portsmouth Harbor--Two Fleets in Review.

Seventy Vessels of War in Fighting Trim.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 9.—King Edward celebrated the anniversary of his coronation today by reviewing the combined French and British fleets, aggregating some seventy ships. As a spectacle the event was somewhat marred by gloomy and showery weather, but the enthusiasm of the crowds, occupying every vantage point ashore and afloat, was undiminished. Enormous crowds of people thronged both shores, and there was a fleet of excursion boats filled to their capacity.

The review lasted an hour. Later the King proceeded to the battleship Massena, the French flagship, where he was the guest of Vice-Admiral Caillaud at luncheon. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught accompanied his Majesty.

The French fleet then weighed anchor and entered Portsmouth Harbor. With the exception of the visit of an American squadron two years ago, this is the only foreign fleet that has ever entered Great Britain's most jealously guarded naval arsenal.

As the Frenchmen passed in Nelson's flagship, the Victory, from the peak of which the tri-color was flying, saluted them in turn, while hands massed on her deck played the "Marseillaise." The Frenchmen replied to the salutes of the Victory.

As soon as the ships were docked the civil and military officials paid

formal calls on them, which were later returned by the French officers. Portsmouth is brilliantly decorated, and cheering crowds greet the visitors on every hand. The presence of a torpedo-boat destroyer flying the German flag between the columns of ships at the conclusion of the King's review caused comment. It was learned, however, that she had come from Kiel to tow back Emperor William's yacht, Meteor, which had been undergoing repairs at Portsmouth.

The French officers were banqueted this evening at the naval barracks. Speeches were made by the Prince of Wales, Admiral Caillaud and Admiral Sir John Fisher. Toasts to President Loubet and the Prince of Wales were enthusiastically honored.

London, Aug. 10.—The visit of the French squadron to Portsmouth, England, and the events connected with this visit are receiving unusual attention. Today the French naval officers will visit London as the guests of the city. They will be banqueted at the Guildhall where covers will be laid for 800. The decorations throughout the city are even more elaborate than on the occasion of the visits of foreign rulers to London.

The provincial papers continue to speak enthusiastically in their editorials on the entente cordiale, many of them even printing their editorials in the French language.

ity personified, he is far from easy-going.

As chief clerk he allowed those under him to think considerably for themselves, but from all he expected and demanded faithful service. He is a Scotchman, with the canny, shrewd characteristics of his race. Honesty and straightforwardness are also cardinal virtues with him, and any who expect that he will be a tool of a Minister or of a government will probably be mistaken. He has a will of his own, and to him the Scottish motto may be applied "Dinna meddle wi' me."

Of his ability for the office there is no question. He won his spurs by faithful work. For the past four years he has prepared the estimates for parliament, and so has a good knowledge of the different departments of the service. He has never taken an active part in politics, though he comes of Liberal stock, his brother being an enthusiastic party worker. In fact, he has been most retiring as far as all public or lodge matters were concerned.

John Fraser was born in Glengarry in December, 1852. As a young man he engaged in commercial business from 1870 to 1875, when, in February, he was appointed temporary clerk in the Finance Department. He was placed on the permanent staff as junior second-class clerk, September, 1878, and in 1881 was promoted to the position of assistant accountant.

On the retirement of Mr. C. J. Anderson, who was superintendent of the Savings Bank Department, Mr. Fraser was made chief clerk and superintendent of the Dominion government Savings Banks.

On the retirement of Mr. M. G. Dickson, about four years ago, Mr. Fraser was also made accountant and book keeper. His elevation to Auditor General, therefore, comes as the next step in the promotions which he has earned by his ability and fidelity.

In religion he is a Presbyterian and a member of Bank street Presbyterian church. He married in 1876.

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MET ONLY TO PART FOREVER.

Norman McLeod Meets His Sister, and Goes To His Death.

Vancouver World.—Yesterday afternoon, while the Canadian Australian Steamer Manuka was being unloaded at the C. P. R. dock, a woman came down to the wharf and enquired for a longshoreman named Norman McLeod.

The man was at work in the hold, and was called up to the deck. An affectionate greeting followed, for a brother and sister whose childhood had been spent thousands of miles away had met again after many years of separation. Work, however, will not wait, and the man soon returned below promising to see his sister as soon as he was free. A few minutes later a load of hardwood slipped from a sling as it was being hoisted and falling back into the hold killed him where he stood. The brief meeting on the wharf and but preceded an eternal parting.

BOIESTOWN.

Aug. 9.—The farmers of this place are getting along with their hay nicely, some of them have finished, they report it is a good crop.

Master Roy McNabb, who has been suffering from an abscess on his neck, is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. King.

The American Company are running their lumber lands off in mile blocks, beginning at the Palmer place on the Southwest Miramichi extending up the river as far as the Richards Co., land goes. They are going to start a crew on Monday to build dams and prepare for the winter operations.

Miss Mira McNabb has returned home from Nashua, where she was spending a few weeks with her relatives.

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MR. DOVER AT BISLEY.

Well Known Truro Rifleman and Currier Had Pretty Fair Luck.

Truro Daily News.—James Dover of this town, who with Mr. Flowers of Halifax, represented Nova Scotia in the Bisley shooting this year, has arrived home, looking in fine form.

At the ranges Mr. Dover did excellent work, and but for two notable accidents, would have stood high in the aggregate. As it was he had a possible to his credit in the King's match, first stage, at 200 yards. Tying with some 30 others, he shot off, securing sixth place. In the Wingrove he made 49 out of 50 points, also taking sixth place. In the Telegraph match he was 92nd, with 33 points at 600 yards. Altogether his winnings amount to something like \$25.00 or \$30.00.

In two matches he shot a "bull" on wrong targets, losing him thus ten points. This cut him out of the aggregate and lost him in the vicinity of 20 or 25 pounds. The highest mark in the aggregate was 323, and had Mr. Dover not made these two mistakes, he would have stood at 319. Especially on the long ranges he made good shooting running from 43 to 46 points.

After getting through with the shooting, Mr. Dover had a most enjoyable trip through Scotland, and among other places visited "The Craggs" about ten miles off Peel, the only place in the world where the granite for making curling stones can be secured. He was delighted with what he saw of Scotland, and especially with the city of Edinburgh.

About Temperature.

The best authorities on the science of meteorology tell us that without the various changes in the temperature there would be a perfect calm at all times in all parts of the globe. A uniform and unvarying barometric pressure would everywhere prevail and there would be no changes of seasons, no evaporation or condensation, no clouds, no rain. In short, without changes of temperature the atmosphere would soon become poisonous, stagnant and incapable of sustaining human life.

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MR. McLEAN'S TROUBLES.

Did the Kicking Tory M. P. Give Away Party Secrets?

Toronto Aug. 10.—The split between W. F. McLean, Tory M. P. for South York, and the Conservative party in Ontario, appears to be final. Mr. McLean is no longer in the confidence of the heads of the party in this province, nor will they discuss political matters in his presence. One reason given for Mr. McLean's continued attack upon the Conservative party and its leader is that he aspires to the leadership himself. But one difficulty about this is that Mr. McLean has no following. Not one single man in the Conservative party would take his political life in his hands and follow the attitude "Billy" as he is familiarly known here.

GAVE SECRETS AWAY.

A curious story is going the rounds which is hinted at as a reason for the bitter hostility of the man with the knife to Mr. Borden. It is said that on one occasion, after a Conservative caucus had been held in Ottawa, that the Toronto World discussed some political affairs in such a way that there could be only one conclusion, that the secrets of the caucus had been betrayed. Mr. Borden then called Mr. McLean to him and told him in very plain and emphatic language that if such a thing occurred again Mr. McLean would be excluded from the caucus altogether. "Billy" resented this bitterly, and has since lost no occasion to attempt to stick his celebrated knife,

which is open for everybody into the leader of the Conservative party.

HITS BACK AT THE MAIL.

In his newspaper, the World, Mr. McLean retaliates upon the Mail and Empire for its reading him out of the Conservative party. The editorial does not attempt to explain his position towards the Conservative party, but as an attack upon the Mail and Empire itself, Mr. McLean says:

"W. F. McLean in his time has exposed the Mail's desertion of the Conservative cause, of its abandonment of protection for commercial union. The Mail has in its time betrayed Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir William Meredith. The Mail has advocated British connection, then annexation, then British connection again. It has been in the pay of Wiman, Dana, and some day the records may show of the United States government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand man today is Edward Farrer. Mr. Farrer ran the Mail for years. For years the Mail has pursued Mr. Maclean and The World as a business rival with a virulence that almost passes credence. And the only result is that Mr. McLean is still in parliament trying to fight the battles of the people, and that The World's influence is a growing factor in the life of the Canadian nation. The Mail is a whitened sepulchre and everybody knows it."

THE NEW AUDITOR--GENERAL.

A Character Sketch of Mr. John Fraser, Who Succeeds Mr. J. Lorn McDougall.

Toronto News (Tory).—Mr. John Fraser, the recently-appointed Auditor-General of Canada, as was expected by those who knew him, has entered on his new duties with as little ostentation as possible. While naturally gratified and proud of the appointment, and, perhaps, none made in his manner. He is the same

quiet, affable and genial person that has made himself so popular with the members of the staff in the Finance Department. And, perhaps, none were better pleased than the men with whom he had worked. In fact, if the appointment had been left to the service, Mr. Fraser would be a favorite. But, although he is genial,