TO CORRESPONDENTS

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The Daily News.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1

Politicians in Dakota, instead of using argument to convince their opponents in a convention, charged on them with spur and knife. This method is fast displacing the convention, though some forcible than polite, showed the opposing party that they had better with-draw, which was done, and two separate conventions were held and the party stands divided against itself.

The Egyptian war news to-day shows no special movement on the part of either Arabi's troops or the British. Such a stillness may be but the forerunner of a terrible battle, which will help in settling the difficulties have shown themselves to be a bloodthirsty race, by their butchery of all the wounded not of the Mussulman faith. Such cruelty cannot but hurt their cause.

Sir John Macdonald has received the following despatch by cable: "The British Association for the Advancement of Science, now meeting at Southampton, have resolved that the Association will meet in Montreal in 1884. The Association has never met outside of Great Britain, and it is certainly a great compliment to this country to have it meet here. Many of the most distinguished scientists from Europe and other parts of the world will be present, and the meeting cannot but be a most important one for Canada.

FRENCH PACIFICATION

The conduct of France during the progress of rebellion and anarchy in Egypt has not been such as to increase the respect of the world at large for her national character, on the contrary, the attitude of vacillation displayed, which resulted in the presentation of an ultimatum to the Porte, the subsequent dismissal of the Dufferin Mission, and the withdrawal of France from her alliance with England have brought down upon her general reproach, strengthened English belief in her vacillating proclivities, and destroyed her influence throughout the east. It was undoubtedly a great mistake of the De Freycinet ministry to dim such martial airs at the outset of the difficulty, since, on the failure of the attempt to frighten the Porte into quelling mutiny, France was unable to carry out her threat, and had to back down ingloriously from her domineering position, but the Government was acting at that time on its own responsibility, it lacked the moral support of parliament, and when the Prime Minister had strenuously disposed, and it fell when compelled to take cognizance of what that opinion was. It would be unfair, on these grounds, to blame the nation at large for the action of its representatives, but it certainly, lacking like a dissolving view with the accession of different parties, has much more truly extinct the imputation than that of perfidious Albion.

The final resolution of the nation, as unmistakably shown in the reject of the Chamber of Deputies, to have no hand whatever in the settlement of the Egyptian difficulties was a wise one in view of the state of French finances. However high may be the spirit of the people, the land indemnities for the war of 1870 cannot affect the finances of war. It was the fashion for some years after the war of the disastrous conflict with Germany to ascribe to the provincial wealth and resources of France, which, however, represent not actual, but immense fertility as phenomenal. But the opinion dreams, been in fanciful minds, the marvellous effects which France attributed put forth in the purpose of paying enormous military expenditure, have been found from in the light of plain financial facts, which have forced financiers on public attention as worthy of accepted theories. "It is a mistake," says M. Leon Say, "to panic and resume." His belief finds support in the condition of the country's commerce and public finances. The Savings Bank annual benefitting proportions. The imports of raw material for manufactures show an increase for the last six months of 10 per cent. Pauperism and crime are actually decreasing. The railroad traffic is about the same, and this at a time when there is a general prosperity throughout the world. Such facts as these, let in a great deal of light upon the condition of the country, and an examination of the national budget reveals still more clearly the unsatisfactory position of the nation. Last year's budget estimated the expenditure at £114,160,000—this have already been added supplementary credits amounting to £5,940,000. The receipts for the year were estimated at £114,260,000, and the increase, as this has only been about £2,400,000. Should the trend of the next half year be in proportion to these, there is every prospect of a deficit. Economy in the treasury at the close of the year, which must be made good by increased taxation or retrenchment, is to be overcome by a great advance in the national prosperity. Considering that the various parties who have been submitted to the Chamber by Deputy-public issue to add over fourteen million dollars to the annual outlay, the cause of French stability and hostility to foreign affairs is apparent.

PERSONAL

Miss Holmes, Principal of Louisa Street School arrived from Toronto to-day.

Lieut. Kerr, of the 14th Battalion, will be attached to the 43rd Battalion during the annual drill at Brockville next week.

Mr Parker, of Sport Island, is at the Bassett. He brough the yacht Emilie up to have her wheel fired at Davidson & Doran's foundry.

In the absence of Col. Gowanlock, the Dominion matches will be fired under that popular officer, Lieut. Col. Kirkpatrick President of the Council of the D.R.A.

COBOURG CAMP

Major W. D. Gordon left this evening by the mail steamer for the following camps:—Cobourg, on Tuesday next, Sept. 5th. The grounds are nearly ready for the reception of the troops, which will be in the neighborhood of 1,000. Several mile have been dug wherein men and horses will be supplied with abundance of water. The inspection will likely take place on the 11th by Major General Laurie.

THE BOREAMAN

Lieut. Colonel Gilleaeleen writes to the belong National Star regarding letter which appeared in that paper a edition of last week, which accused the officers of the Norwegian Guard of giving, at long as they thought fit, and of giving Fort Hope a long call. Mr. Gilleaeleen says, in reply, that to justify the action of the officers of his band which will probably quit the correspondent of the National Star.

N. W. MOUNTED POLICE

The following is the redistribution of the N.W. Mounted Police for the present:

Fort Walsh will remain headquarters for the present, but probably for a very limited period. Lieut. Col. Irvine, Commissioner, and Capt. Colton, Adjutant, will stay at headquarters.

A division, under command of Superintendent Shurtliff, will be stationed there. This division has no depots.

B Division, under command of Supt. Wash has headquarters at Qu'Appelle, with outposts at Wood Mountain, Touchwood and Shoal Lake and such other posts as the railroad may shall be more easily in supplying the line of march.

C Division, under command of Supt. Perrow, will remain at Maple Creek, with outposts at Stand Off, Lost Road, St. Mary's River, and other points where they may seem necessary.

D Division, under command of Supt. Rouleau, is at Battleford, with outposts at Saskatchewan and Prince Albert.

E Division, under command of Supt. Macleod, is at Fort Macleod under orders for Fort Calgary.

Each Division is one hundred strong, including non-commissioned officers and musicians. The division is a little under strength at present.

Steamer Lake Nepigon Aground

London, Sept. 1. The British steamer Lake Superior, Capt. Smith, from Duluth for Liverpool yesterday for Montreal, ran aground on Stokes Banks. A boat containing part of the crew and a number of passengers arrived at Wicklow this morning. Five passengers are missing. The steamer is probably a total wreck. The agents of the steamer are there were probably 200 persons on board. The steamer left Lake Nepigon telegraphs that the steamer was aground. The steamer left Lake Nepigon with 200 passengers. The crew numbered 34 persons.

Montreal

Montreal, Aug. 31. A lot of very fine long-legs and clydesdale horses were landed at the wharf yesterday from Glasgow. These are the breed for western Canada this season. The duty stand question is settled for a time, the acting Minister, Adl. Labarge, signing an order in council in agreement with the Government, which will be established making the necessary repairs.

Hanged for Murder

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1. James Lynch, who was hanged this morning for the murder of Patrick Lynch, in Ansonia, on 1881. He met his fate calmly. He ate his breakfast with a good appetite. He said he was sorry he had caused his fate like a true chief (Tribune).

The Grecian Troubles

Athens, Sept. 1. It is stated that the Powers are contemplating a similar between Turkey and Greece, which, if the terms are agreed to, will prevent the positions they hold in the Light.

Homeward Bound

London, Sept. 1. The Zulu chief, Cetewayo, left for South Africa to-day. He was much cheered on the way to the railway station.

Holloway's Pills. The stomach and its troubles cause more discomfort and bring more unhappiness than in common. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Costiveness, Nervous Complaints, Fever and Ague, and all Liver Complaints, which are the parents of all the other ills, are speedily cured by these pills. Holloway's Pills will bestow comfort and comfort relief on the dyspeptic, the bilious and sickly sufferer, whose bottom make them a burden to himself and a nuisance to his friends. These pills have long been the popular remedy for a weak stomach, for a disordered liver, or a deranged digestion, which yield without difficulty to their regulating, purifying, and tonic qualities.

Salgrave, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The belt I got from you last September did me lots of good. I was not able to work then, but I am now. Please send moccasins and a pair of knee-caps and two pairs of insoles. Please send them by mail.

Yours truly,

JAMES PARKER.

Dear Sir,—Please send me a wrist belt. Mind hand gen for my wife has almost cured her of neuralgia.

Yours truly,

C. L. TIGER.

Sold only at The Pharmacy, by W. J. Wilson, successor to Heath & Gunn.

Casualties on the Rail

Hilton, N. Y., Sept. 1st. Barry Keenia, aged 80, while drunk fell asleep on the Railway & Lackawanna track yesterday, and was not to process by the train. Thos. Ind Dunbarg, aged 13, an employee of Tom Sons, Pa., while intoxicated fell off the train yesterday and died from the effects of the fall, coupling him hour by. Dull liquid. Jas. Hyland, a drunkard sleep on the U. T. last night was run over and killed.

The Lake Nepigon

Liverpool, Sept. 1. The agents of the Lake Nepigon state that 24 of her passengers have been landed at Queenstown and the remainder are waiting for Wicklow and Dublin. The ship is aground not to be expected. The ship is aground not to be expected. The ship is aground not to be expected