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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The Black Watch ought surely to be able to keep time.

I hope you are noticing the results of the election trials. The Grits are paying all the costs.

Sid Fisher is going to open the Fair. I wonder what he'll use for operators, Kings or Generals?

Something wrong somewhere. Have not heard anything about the Murray St. pavement for three days.

By the kind permission of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Chatham, Lord Dundonald will accept the governorship of the Island of Ceylon.

The Black Watch will play sweet strains and the people will strain their ears to hear it. All of which will be quite a strain on everybody concerned.

"Have you any dog meat?" queried a bright little fellow of Frank Halliday the other day.

"Well, I haven't killed one just lately," responded the Head St. butcher.

Foreigner Dick Paxton, Mayor of Erieau, sent me a wireless to-day to say that he would be here Monday with as many other foreigners as he could find, and that the Black Watch would have at least one proud and attentive listener.

M. K. Cowan has been appointed solicitor for the Grand Trunk Pacific at \$7,000 per annum. W. W. Seane says Malton ought to worry along on that. At least, it will help out a little.

A NEW G. T. R. SLEEPER. Fraser Shambles went to sleep on the train while coming through from St. Catharines and was carried through London to Stratford. There he woke up. Now, imagine anyone waking up in Stratford! Mr. Shambles.

bleau blames it on the unearthly stillness of the place.

MISSED RIDGETOWN.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearce tells the people of England that during his tour of Canada he never saw a drunken man. He didn't visit Ridgetown.—The Dominion.

ALL A CHOKE.

A Chatham man became so affectionate towards his wife, as he said, that she had him in court for choking her. Chatham men are queer mortals, hard to understand.—Ridgetown Dominion.

PARADISE REGAINED.

A musician's strike is now on at Washington, D. C. If it continues Washington may some day be the largest city in America.—St. Thomas Times.

PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 20th of September.

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HOLD KUROKI IN CHECK

Everything Depends on Gen. Meyndorff's Ability to Do So.

Has 50,000 Troops Engaged in the Work 12 Miles South of Mukden—12,000 Russians Surrounded on Three Sides By the Japanese, and They Can Hardly Hope to Escape From Their Position of Extreme Danger.

London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Express claims to have trustworthy information that the Russian army is divided into five columns.

The first has reached Tie Pass, forty miles north of Mukden, and is preparing to defend that place against the Japanese.

The second is between Mukden and Tie Pass.

The third is at Mukden.

The fourth, consisting of 80,000, under Gen. Meyndorff, is holding Gen. Kuroki in check by hard fighting, twelve miles south of Mukden.

The fifth, of about 12,000 men, is farther south, exhausted by incessant fighting, and is surrounded on three sides by the Japanese, its position being one of extreme danger from which it can hardly hope to escape.

"Everything now depends," says the paper, "on Meyndorff's ability to hold Kuroki in check, which so far has been successfully done."

Oyama Lost the Race.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—It seems to be definitely established that Field Marshal Oyama's tired troops partially abandoned on Wednesday the attempt to head off Gen. Kuropatkin, and the latter's army has arrived safely at Mukden after fighting experiences in floundering through mud and mire over the Mandarin road.

Some descriptions of the scenes along the lines of retreat are almost incredible. They tell how men lay down in the mud and slept in a drenching rain and without shelter.

It is evident that the last determined effort of the Japanese to bring Kuropatkin to bay was made on Tuesday, but the Russian commander-in-chief faced about and two corps with artillery beat off the Japanese, while the remainder of the troops continued the march to Mukden.

After that the Japanese could only hang to the flanks and try and shell the retreating columns from the hills.

Losses 50,000.

The outposts are still in contact, but they are not even exchanging shots. A late Associated Press despatch sent last night from Mukden describes the horrible plight of the tentless and shelterless soldiers.

The detailed statement of Russian losses, which is promised to be issued Saturday, is awaited with intense interest. The general expectation is that the losses will approximate 20,000, as against 30,000 for the Japanese. The work of burying the dead was left to the Japanese.

The care of the wounded has taxed the hospitals to the utmost. One correspondent says that 12,000 wounded had passed through the Mukden hospitals until Sunday, and only the most severe cases could be attended to by the nurses and surgeons. Many, therefore, had to be left to the care of their comrades.

Heavy Rain at Mukden. Mukden, Sept. 10.—Last evening around Mukden, has occurred the greatest downpour of rain of the whole campaign, and with it a terrifying accompaniment of thunder and lightning. There has been the greatest difficulty in preventing the cavalry stampede by the double galled, and all the horse lines have been tied. The men are scarcely able to keep their feet around the moving horses, and are slugging and talking to quiet them.

All the lower ground is under water, and Chinese boats from the Hun River are navigating many of the roads and some of the streets. This makes little difference to the men, who are under canvas, but all others are soaked to the skin, and all others are exhausted, in mud and rain, indifferent to the weather. They can snatch much needed rest.

The rain has checked the movements of the Japanese eastern and southern armies; in fact, quiet reigns over the whole front.

Russian Army Demoralized. Shanghai, Sept. 10.—A special messenger of the Tartar general, at Mukden, who escaped from that city through the cordon of Russian outposts, reports, according to advice received here, that the Russian army is utterly confused and demoralized, especially the remains of the two Russian army corps which recently joined General Kuropatkin's forces.

Russians Desert. New York, Sept. 10.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says, under date of Sept. 8: Non-official news suggests that the garrison at Port Arthur is much disheartened. The ships in the harbor have ceased seriously to oppose the Japanese reconnoitering vessels which have thus been enabled to ascertain that the battleship Sevastopol is in a crippled condition, while others are more or less damaged. The number of soldiers surrendering increases.

Safe at Mukden. London, Sept. 10.—Despatches from various sources yesterday establish only the fact that the Russian army is safely at Mukden, Kuropatkin having accomplished his retreat in good order, in spite of the harassing Japanese, sudden roads, and hampered by more than 12,000 wounded.

No Fight Sept. 8. St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that there was no fighting during Sept. 8.

Losses Placed at 50,000. Mukden, Sept. 10.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just returned to Mukden with the Russian rear-guard, after having accompanied the army the whole time since the battle of Liaoyang, says the losses on both sides were enormous. As a moderate estimate, he places them at

50,000. He confirms the reports that the fighting at Liaoyang was very heavy.

Russians Killed Women.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—A private telegram received here says that a small Russian expedition from Kamchatka, visited Sushu Island, north of the Island of Hokaido, and in the absence of the men killed the women and children and burned the houses. Official confirmation is lacking in regard to this report, which seems incredible.

Alexieff May Be Wrong.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—A despatch has been received from Victor Alexieff, announcing that the railroad and telegraph line between Mukden and Harbin are both uninterrupted.

One of 50 Deserters.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 10.—Three Russian deserters arrived here yesterday without funds or passports and were sent back to Canada. Several others who entered here and who are now working as farm hands came well supplied with money. One Russian, who is still wearing a part of his army uniform, said he deserted with an entire outpost of fifty men.

Revolt Against the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—Intense activity is being displayed by anti-Russian revolutionary organizations abroad, which have united in an effort to appeal to all the discontented classes in Russia. Incendiary proclamations have been smuggled across the border and distributed broadcast, calling upon the population to take advantage of the Government's pre-occupation, owing to the war, to overthrow the autocracy.

Such propaganda in Russia always results in an increase of violence. The proclamations are addressed to the Jews in particular, but the appeals are made to all the heterodox sects, workmen and Socialists. Special appeals are made to the soldiers and peasants.

Many of the proclamations have been seized, and it is proved that they have been printed in London. Until now they have met with little response in Russia proper, but there have been several manifestations in various parts of Southwestern Russia, where the population is largely Jewish. The largest demonstration, it is understood, took place at Grodnow, Poland, where 500 persons have participated.

The Ministry of the Interior seemingly does not attach great importance to the matter.

JAPS CAST LONGING EYES.

General Hutton Hears They Want North Australia.

London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. P.)—Major-General Hutton, speaking at a banquet at Perth, Western Australia, said a Japanese admiral had told him the people of Japan and China were casting longing eyes on the northern territory of the Commonwealth.

The menace to Australia of the rising power of Japan has already been emphasized by Goldwin Smith in recent articles on the eastern situation. It is his opinion that British supremacy in the east and the Commonwealth itself will have to face Japan, fired with the Imperialistic idea.

Byrce in the U.S.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Right Hon. James Byrce, author and member of the English Parliament, accompanied by Mrs. Byrce, reached here yesterday on the Cunard Line steamer Saxonia, from Liverpool.

They will be guests of Percival Lowell of the Institute of Technology, before going to St. Louis to attend the Educational Congress, before which Mr. Byrce is to deliver a lecture. Returning here from St. Louis, Mr. Byrce will deliver a course of lectures at Harvard. He plans to stay in this country until after the Presidential election, of which he means to make a study. It is said he will gather material during the political campaign for a new work, to be written upon his return home.

Ran Into Herd of Cattle.

Harrison, Sept. 10.—Thursday night at 7.45 a C.P.R. westbound freight, while running at high speed, ran into a herd of cattle at a road crossing eight miles west of here, killing and throwing them in rich sections. The engine was turned over into the ditch. Driver MacInerney was badly cut about the head and otherwise injured, and Fireman Newman had his left leg broken at the ankle.

Boy's Burns Fatal.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—"Norrie" Carter, the three-year-old son of Edwin Carter of Riverdale Park, died in the Sick Children's Hospital last night from burns received in the morning.

His mother was startled to hear screams from the kitchen and found the little fellow enveloped in flames. She smothered the fire with a rug, but prompt medical aid proved unavailing.

Scaffold Broke.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—Yesterday morning three men were working on the Pascoe House on a scaffold about 12 feet off the ground, putting a stone cap on a window, fell to the ground and the stone came down with them.

A. Holsworth had three ribs broken and the other two got off with a few bad bruises.

Deserter Arrested.

Windsor, Sept. 10.—Pte. Joseph Swamley, a deserter from Wolsley Barracks, London, was arrested at Harrow Thursday night on a charge of horse-stealing. The prisoner admits the theft of five horses and buggies in Western Ontario. He says his home is in Stratford.

Captain Burbridge Dies.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—Capt. Burbridge, one of the oldest residents of this city, was found dead sitting in a natural position in his office chair yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was about 85 years old and is survived by a brother and sister.

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A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The trip to Vancouver via the C. P. R. has been taken by so many Chathamites that a description of its many beauties would probably not be of general interest. No Canadian, however, can view without feelings of pride and satisfaction, the almost interminable fields of waving grain that adorn the landscape for hundreds of miles across the prairie section; nor can he view with indifference the majestic scenery of the Rocky Mountains or the awful grandeur of the canyon of the Fraser river. The party with whom I made the journey was composed of medical men from Western Ontario, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, and it was organized by Dr. Eccles, of London, who chartered a Pullman car for the party, and by his courtesy and indefatigable attention to details made the whole outing a most agreeable one. Before our arrival at Vancouver the party expressed their appreciation by a complimentary address and a vote of thanks to Dr. Eccles.

The meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Vancouver was the largest in the history of the society, and men eminent in the profession were present from every part of the Dominion and from England and the United States.

At Vancouver Dr. and Mrs. Eccles and myself were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, son of Judge Woods, and at Victoria we received much kindness and attention from Dr. Hermann Robertson and from his mother, widow of the late Chief Justice Robertson, and we here also met another Chatham friend, Miss Jessie Eberts.

Dr. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, his brother, Dr. Alex. Thompson, of Strathroy, Dr. and Mrs. Eccles and myself returned from Victoria via the Northern Pacific and spent a week in the Yellowstone Park. This is a great national reservation in one of the most delightful and interesting places in the world and it occupies an area sixty-five miles wide by seventy-five miles long. I had often heard and read of its beauty and grandeur, but I am sure no words can adequately describe them. The first afternoon we drove through the Grand Canyon of the Gibbon river, and for a long distance there were perpendicular cliffs rising almost perpendicularly two thousand feet above the carriage, while on the opposite side one could look down a thousand feet into the turbulent stream that rushed and roared at the bottom. Huge boulders that have broken from the height and crashed down lie at frequent intervals in the bed of the river, and many of them must weigh thousands of tons. In the distance they look like some huge preglacial monsters that had suddenly returned to view this new earth. At Norris, where we halted for part of a day, we walked among some of the lesser Geysers. At one point here is to be seen and heard, too, a column of steam issuing from a rocky throat with a noise and a violence that are startling to the senses. Conversation in the vicinity is almost impossible on account of the terrific roar. It has been appropriately named the Devil's Bath. Near this is what is known as the Devil's Bath Tub. It is shaped very like what its name indicates and its sides and top are appropriately of a jetty hue. In the bottom boils and seethes a dark muddy looking water which at intervals of five minutes and becomes more violently agitated and is driven in an angry fit ten or fifteen feet above the surface. It then subsides, but signs of torment may still be seen and heard until as if no longer able to restrain itself, another explosion occurs, and so the process goes on recurring as stated every five minutes.

A few miles further on we saw a beautiful circular basin of the pure blue tinted water, about sixty in diameter, and the whole surface gently agitated by rising bubbles of steam. All looked harmless and lovely, but while watching and admiring its peaceful and smiling beauty, gradually began to show signs of trouble, which soon amounted to a roar, and the whole surface boiled with violence; then it was seized with a sudden convulsion and with an agonizing groan it tossed itself over the bounds of its cradle and flooded the polished floor around. Then, as if goaded to fury by some subterranean monster, the whole contents of the basin shot into the air with a titanic roar that made the gazers as well as the geysers tremble. The fury of this eruption lasted about twenty minutes and the clouds of steam rose hundreds of feet above our heads and floated gracefully away as if pleased and proud to escape from its noisy companions of the geyser. These noisy explosions recur about every six hours and in the interval peace seems to reign below and the same illusive gladness brightens the face of the water. The water in some of these geysers is driven to a height of 250 feet and with a force that is truly terrific. Other places in the park are worthy of description but I must leave them for a second short letter.

T. K. HOLMES.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Sept. 10, 1900
Headquarters 24th "Koot" Regiment.

Regimental Orders

by
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commandant.

1. The Companies will parade the Park for Company drill at 8 p. m. on the following nights under the orders: Monday night, 11th; Tuesday, B and C; Wednesday, D Company. Rifle exercises tended order will be practiced further orders.

2. The Regiment will parade the Park for battalion drill at 8 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8 p. m. sharp.

3. The regular Thursday band concert will be given Regimental Band.

4. The officers will meet at Col. J. B. Rankin's office at 8 p. m.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT. Acting Ad.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

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