

CHOICE OF NEW CROWN ATTORNEY GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION

Appointment of Mr. J. B. McKillop Received With Approval in All Circles.

The announcement of the appointment of Mr. J. B. McKillop, of this city, to be county crown attorney for Middlesex, has been received with the greatest approbation by all classes in London. Mr. McKillop's long experience in crown prosecutions and his exceptionally clean and consistent record as a lawyer and a citizen, stamp him in the minds of all as a man pre-eminently fitted for the position, and one who will reflect credit upon the office of crown attorney. Around the courthouse, where for 22 years Mr. McKillop has been intimately associated, the verdict is that no better man could have been chosen, and that in his prosecution he would be inflexibly just and fair to all. In county, municipal and every branch associated with the administration of justice, the appointment is greeted with satisfaction, and this means that in the carrying out of his duties, Mr. McKillop will have the undivided support of all. As one legal gentleman put it today: "Mr. McKillop is a worthy successor of Judge Magee, than whom no more efficient, painstaking, or better read crown attorney was to be found in Canada."

The new crown attorney was born in Aldborough township, Elgin county,

and after attending the public schools, finished his education in the Tassie school at Galt. He then entered the law office of the late Warren Rock, Q. C., with whom he studied, until admitted to the bar, in 1881. For nearly 23 years he has been practicing law, when in 1882 he formed a partnership with the late Crown Attorney Hutchinson. Upon the death of Mr. Hutchinson, and the appointment of Mr. James Magee to the crown attorneyship, Mr. McKillop formed a partnership with Mr. Magee, the partnership existing until Mr. Magee was elevated to the bench, a few weeks ago.

In the 22 years in which Mr. McKillop has been connected with the crown attorney's office, he has participated in many famous Middlesex murders, in which Grant Sisco, a storekeeper, was killed by a burglar striking him on the head with a weight in his own store. Other trials in which he took a prominent part were the McCabe alleged poisoning case, the Stokes murder (for which Ben Simmonds was hanged), the trial of Henry Smith for the murder of his wife (for which the husband suffered the death penalty), "Peggy" Brown's trial for the murder of Policeman Toohy (Brown being hanged), the trial of Actor Emerson (who shot Tuttle in the London Opera House), the Sifton murder trial and others. In all of these cases Mr. McKillop exhibited a comprehensive grasp of the law and a marked adaptability for the position of crown prosecutor.

APPALLING RAILWAY DISASTER PICNIC TRAIN IN COLLISION

Twenty Killed and Many Injured in Crash Just Outside Chicago.

Chicago, July 13.—Twenty persons were killed and about 25 injured to-night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway at Glenwood, Illinois, 23 miles south of Chicago. The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago, which was returning from Monmouth, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed. The picnic train was composed of a locomotive, a first coach of the picnic train, and a rear coach. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the southbound track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at 40 miles an hour into the rear of the freight. The locomotive, the baggage car and the first coach of the picnic train were demolished, and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive and in the two cars. The picnic train was being pulled by a locomotive of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, and was carrying a large number of passengers. The freight train was carrying a large number of passengers, and was being pulled by a locomotive of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway. The collision occurred at a point where the tracks of the two railways crossed, and the picnic train was traveling in the same direction as the freight train. The freight train was traveling at a high speed, and the picnic train was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision. The result was a terrible disaster, with many lives lost and many more injured.

GREAT BATTLE IN PROGRESS

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The outposts of the armies are scarcely fifteen miles apart. The slow movement of the advance is apparently due to the natural difficulties of the Japanese flanking columns. Gen. Kuroki is massing his troops near the Hikanlin Pass, and moving out by both roads upon Hai Cheng. Heavy pressure from this quarter would render Ta Tehe Kiao untenable. All the Japanese energy seems to be concentrated on Ta Tehe Kiao and Hai Cheng. The operations to the north, which throughout may have been feints, have been suddenly suspended. The growing activity of Chinese bandits in the valley of the Liao River is a serious critical matter, adding to the embarrassment to General Kuropatkin. The usually well-informed military critic of the Russian, "Nedonost", believes that General Kuropatkin is deliberately surrendering the southern positions, like that of Kiao Chou, for the purpose of drawing the Japanese into the open country at or above Ta Tehe Kiao, where the Russians will be able to deploy large forces to derive full advantage from their superior cavalry.

He attributes General Oku's advance to the necessity of helping General Nodzu, whose divisions are stalled in the Chapin and Dolin Passes, on the Japanese frontier.

Difficulties, and to the stubborn resistance of Gen. Zarubiaeff, commander of the fourth Siberian army, whose forces will have to be cleared out before a southern advance is made. The critic thinks that the Japanese game of strategy is to effect a juncture between Nodzu and Oku in order to force Kuropatkin to the northward, and if this plan should be successful, the combine with Kuroki near Liao Yang.

Steadily Advancing.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The general staff has received a dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated July 12, reporting that the Japanese, on July 10, commenced to construct field works on the heights between their line and the road from Kai Chou to Ta Tehe Kiao. Japanese outposts were observed on July 11, between Mad Lin Kiao and Sung Aiehaand. Skirmishing occurred on July 11 between the advance guards, near the village of Su. Din Tsin. The Japanese retired when the Russians were reinforced. A Japanese detachment of one battalion of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry were in the heights about eight miles northeast of Tai Chou.

General Sakharoff also reports that the Japanese are working on earth-works on the heights on both sides of Kheon. A Japanese force is encamped on the road between Si Hou Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng, and advance guards have occupied the valley of the Sauke River. General Sakharoff adds that a number of outpost engagements, with trifling losses on both sides, and

indicating the persistent advance of the Japanese. He says that there is no change in the position in the direction of Ta Pass or Hai Cheng. Bands of Chinese bandits are active in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. The Russian sentinels exchanged shots with them.

Liao Yang, Tuesday, July 12 (delayed).—After the occupation of Kai Chou the Japanese southern army entrenchment. Detachments of Japanese are reported by General Mischchenko to be at Hoi Zia Pudz, and advancing toward Sia Dian and Taja Chia, their advance posts reaching Kou Ta Tse. The total Japanese force on this front according to the Russian accounts, is not less than four or five divisions. The Japanese cavalry is concentrated on the left flank. The Japanese outposts, north of Su Yan, extended to Pha Pass. No changes have been made in the Russian positions. A Japanese effort is reported to be cruising off the mouth of the Liao River.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—A special dispatch received from Mukden to-night, dated July 12, reports the story of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur with the loss of 30,000. The dispatch says: "News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese third army, on the night of July 11, attacked Port Arthur and was heavily defeated, an immense number being killed by the Russian mines. The total loss is about 30,000. There was great anxiety throughout St. Petersburg, this evening, for further details of the reported disaster. It has developed that the official report which was at first supposed to emanate directly from Viceroy Alexieff, was not specifically fathered by him, but was given out as a report reaching his headquarters from Japanese sources. What these sources are has not yet been explained. Possibly the report was intercepted by wireless telegraphy but it is more likely that it came from the Russian consul at Port Arthur. A full report on the subject from Lieut. Gen. Stoessek, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, is awaited with the greatest interest.

A Japanese Prize.

Che Foo, July 14, 5 p.m.—A report has just been received that the China Mail steamer Hsi Ping, from Shanghai July 8, was captured by the Japanese ten miles north of the Foo this morning loaded with contraband of war.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. HENRY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Henry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by his firm. Walzing, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials will be given. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Half-Clad Japs Beat Off Fierce Russian Attack.

Hand-to-Hand in Trenches The First Russian Onslaught Was Repulsed, But Muscovites Returned to the Assault Repeatedly.

At the front with General Kuroki's forces, July 4, via Seoul, Korea, July 13.—The brief and disastrous attempt of the Russians to overwhelm the small Japanese force which guarded the entrance to the Mo Tien Pass was a bloody affair. The Japanese troops again exhibited their resourcefulness and courage, and the Russians again threw away many lives. The losses cannot be ascertained until the battle-field has been searched. The Japanese are still driving the enemy up the valley. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw enough to justify the estimate that the Russians lost more than 200 men killed or wounded, and that the Japanese casualties probably will amount to 60. The Russians left 20 dead in front and in the trench where the attack began.

At this point they had an equal number of men wounded, and captured one hundred rifles. Mo Tien Pass opens up a funnel-shaped slope, which rises to a quarter of a mile from the valley, and which is flanked by hills. Thirty-six Japanese were quartered in a Chinese hut on the bottom of the valley, and two companies of the Japanese soldiers were in a trench a hundred yards long, located on the summit of the hill, which the Russians had taken. Other companies of soldiers slept near this trench.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock, in complete darkness, with a heavy fog enshrouding the hills, two battalions of the Tenth and Twenty-fourth East Siberian Regiments, together with one hundred cavalrymen, approached the Japanese position. When the fighting began, the building where they were quartered was a Chinese hut, and the Japanese, aroused from their sleep by the enemy, set their swords and bayonets to resist the attack. The Russians were not able to distinguish the Japanese that it was impossible for the latter to use their rifles. The first fighting in the trenches and in front of the trench was hand-to-hand, and the Japanese who ran out to man the trenches were but clothed in their night clothes. The Japanese, aroused from their sleep by the enemy, set their swords and bayonets to resist the attack. The Russians were not able to distinguish the Japanese that it was impossible for the latter to use their rifles.

The trench and its approaches on the hill sides was thickly covered with dead and wounded. The Japanese carried them to a temple where they laid out in rows under huge painted and dazed gods. The Japanese details, who were sent to guard the trench, the dead where they fell, and Japanese soldiers were bringing water to their own and Russian wounded, and impartially giving the wounded men cigarettes.

The firing continued during the afternoon, but gradually the mud grew indistinct, indicating that the Russians were still retreating. **Dardanelles Passage.** London, July 13.—There is reason to believe that the foreign office is giving serious consideration to the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, and if the reported operations of the Russian fleet in the Black Sea, which recently passed through the straits, in searching two British vessels in the Red Sea are officially confirmed, protests will be made both at Constantinople and at St. Petersburg.

Japanese Were Reckless.

Ta Tehe Kiao, July 13.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press describing the fighting which preceded the capture of Hai Chou, says that the Japanese did not display their customary prudence. They advanced in open columns, crying of "Banzai," meeting the hail of artillery and rifle fire from Major-General Kovalev's repeated firing literally moved down. The dead and wounded were so thick that the Red Cross and coffin burial parties were unable to move. During the fight the correspondent says the Russians took prisoner a Japanese, arrayed in Chinese dress, who was on a hill the Russians had recently captured. The Russian movements. It is the belief of the correspondent that the Japanese are doing their best to conceal their main movements, and are advancing and shifting positions in the most puzzling fashion, until it is impossible to tell where they will strike. He also reports the activity of Chinese bandits in the valley of the Liao River, and especially at Yin Kow. The correspondent says the fighting was very hard, and the Japanese were very brave, but the Russian forces were very strong, and the Japanese were very reckless.

Cassini Hears It.

New York, July 13.—The Associated Press received the following telegram today: "Cassini, an American, Russian ambassador, dated Bar Harbor, Maine: 'An official statement to the general staff from Admiral Alexieff, reports that news has been obtained from Japanese sources to the effect that a night attack, made on Port Arthur, on July 11, was repulsed, and that the Japanese losses were terrible, nearing the enormous total of 30,000 men.'"

A MEDICINE CHEST IN ITSELF.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself, being a remedy for rheumatism, lambo, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., and within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every home. Now cometh the summer days when the maiden carries her bathing suit in an opera-bag when the kidlet in a tomato-salad, negligee escorts her to the beach.

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THE TALE OF A DOG

Swallowed Silver in 1896, But Returned It to Circulation in 1904.

Urbana, Ohio, July 14.—John P. Hollis, a Jefferson Democrat, residing southwest of Urbana, has a dog which hangs round his house, and the dog has just given renewed evidence of its master's faith. The party to which Mr. Hollis belongs did not expect the dog to return the silver, but the dog has returned it to circulation in 1904.

Back in 1892, the year that Grover Cleveland was elected President, Mr. Hollis came in possession of his remarkable dog. He said that if Cleveland won, the dog's name would be Grover, and if McKinley won, the dog's name would be William. The dog was named Grover, and the dog was made to do many tricks by the leaders of the village, which included the dog's name. The dog has just given renewed evidence of its master's faith. The party to which Mr. Hollis belongs did not expect the dog to return the silver, but the dog has returned it to circulation in 1904.

A YELLOW FLAG

And Trouble It Caused On the 12th in a New York Street.

New York, July 14.—A yellow flag in the hands of John Cusick, an employee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, came very near causing a distressing scene on Joralemon street, in front of the Municipal building, Tuesday morning. The Rapid Transit Company is engaged in making repairs to the tracks at this point, and as a result only one set of tracks is in use, thus making it difficult for the cars to pass. The car, which was carrying a large number of passengers, was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still.

Finally Inspector Ryan, who is stationed at Fulton and Joralemon streets, ordered the car to move on. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still. The car was stopped by the yellow flag, and the car stood still.

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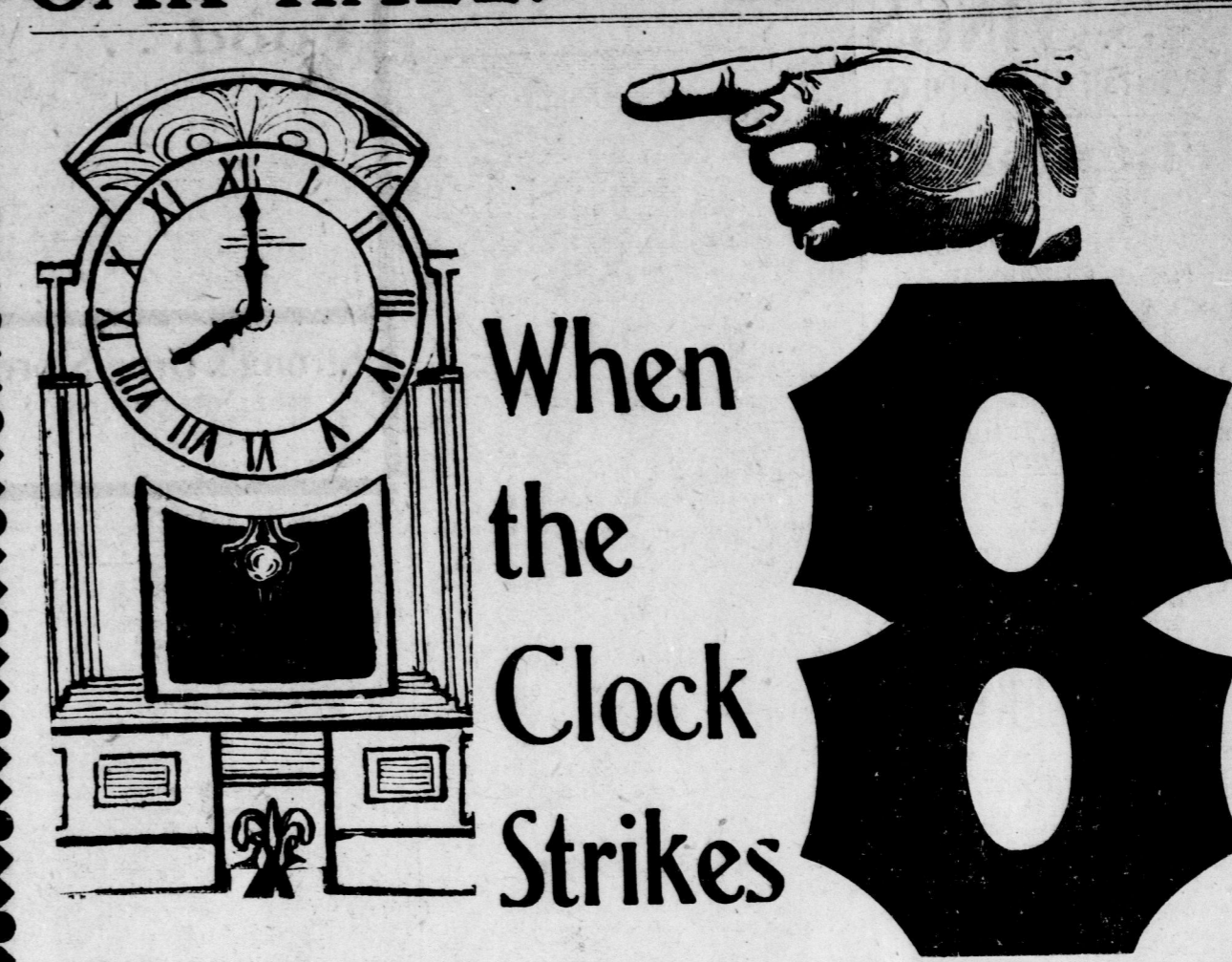
Diabetes Is Again Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Donat Ladamme, of St. Marguerite, Que., the Man Cured—Further Proof of the Far-Reaching Power of the Great Kidney Remedy.

St. Marguerite, Dorchester County, Que., July 13.—That all varieties and stages of Kidney Disease yield readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills has been proved almost daily for years, and when an another victory over the deadly Diabetes is scored it is always worthy of mention. Such a case has happened here. Donat Ladamme is the man cured, and the cure was quick as well as complete. Speaking of his cure Dr. Ladamme says:

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ON SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 16th, we start our big Midsummer "Opportunity" Sale (and that's a good word.) It's an opportunity which only comes to you twice a year. As you are well aware it has not been our practice to try and make you believe that right in the busy season of the year we are giving our goods away at cost or under cost prices, and then throwing you in a present by way of an extra inducement. We have too much respect for your long-continued confidence in us to thus juggle with your feelings. Only twice a year do we have a sale and as you have learned to know they are the "real thing," not simply a 10 per cent. discount or a 20 per cent. discount, but in many cases 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. discount. In former sales you have got bargains of which you speak with pleasure even today, but we never had a better "opportunity" of going you one better in the bargain line and you will never have a better OPPORTUNITY of supplementing your wardrobe on a very small outlay of cash, than during this

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The Soo Fleet.

Windsor, July 14.—All the vessels of the Algoma Central Steamship Company, which is the lake wing of the great Soo Industries, have been placed in commission in the past week, and this is taken as a "sure sign" of returning activity in the various enterprises. The six freighters and the passenger boats owned by the company did not turn a wheel since last fall until within the past few days.

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Always get all that you can out of others. It keeps them from being so selfish.