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HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR SOO WORKS

Helen Mine Resumes Operations—Rail Mills Going Within a Few Weeks.

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—Mr. C. D. Warren and the other directors of the Lake Superior Corporation returned from the Soo yesterday, and speak in most hopeful terms of the outlook at the works. Mr. Warren, president of the corporation, said the Helen mine had resumed operations, and was turning out from 800 to 1,000 tons of ore per day, under the superintendency of Mr. Seely, who had charge of the work previously. The corporation steel barge was loading at the mine wharf on Saturday, the cargo having already been sold to be shipped to a United States port.

The general manager of the whole of the works, Mr. Cornelius Shields, has the steel works in such a forward condition that they will be able to turn out rails in about three weeks. The superintendent of this department, Mr. D. D. Lewis, filled a similar position of the old regime. Mr. Warren hopes that the Provincial Government will render the order given more than a year ago for steel rails for the Temiskaming road. Such an order if given now, can be promptly filled. Of the other works, Mr. Warren said the pulp mills were working at full capacity turning out about 100 tons daily. The sawmills are running to their full capacity. The veneer mills are only as yet running part time, and will run probably for some time pending improvements. The machine shops and foundry are starting on part time at present, and the car works will be opened as orders on hand warrant such a step. The closing of the works, of course, meant the closing out of orders, and the new management had had time even to announce that the works are opened. Arrangements are proceeding satisfactorily for the transfer to the new management of the Michigan Power Company, which is in the hands of the state receiver.

All legal matters have been moved, and only certain legal notices which have to be given remain in the way. All the various departments are being carefully overhauled in every case. Work will be resumed, as speedily as possible. Mr. Warren, as president, will be in control of the policy to be pursued. He will have an office in Toronto, and under his direction the utmost energy will be incurred in all management, with rigid economy in all its branches.

Kidney Trouble and Dropsy

Could Scarcely Walk and Now Owes Good Health to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Treeman, of 536 Adelaide street, London, Ont., states: "I was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by these troubles I became dropsical, my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I procured a box and commenced the use of this valuable medicine until now I can say for a certainty that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine but this, and I am now as good as firmly convinced that if it had not been for this medicine I would not be working today."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Orangemen For Woodstock.

The Orangemen of London and district have arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway for a special train to leave London at 10 a.m., July 12, arriving at Woodstock at 10:30 a.m. This train will stop at London East, Asylum, Crumlin, Nissouri, Thamesford, Embro, to pick up the brethren en route.

The committee are working hard for a big turnout, and it is their wish that all should take the special train at 10 a.m.

The rate is 35 cents. Tickets can be had at any time the C. P. R. Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

A locality in Van Wert County, not far from the St. Marys River, has the unique distinction of being singled out, long ago, in all seriousness, by an enthusiastic participant in a religious meeting as the exact cover of hell! Much moved by the fervent preaching of a traveling exhorter named Antren, the settler assured the congregation that hell was just under Shane's prairie, because he had dug a well there and it smelled strongly of sulphur and brimstone. Several persons in the congregation were thrown into paroxysms by this thrilling news, and some women "jerked until they fell exhausted."

A Gin Pill Reason

Many people are veritable human torturers. They invariably want to know why?

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are superior to other kidney remedies. One reason is that Gin Pills are antiseptic in their cleansing action, purifying from the start, thereby effecting a sweeter and more certain cure. The effect is immediate. All druggists, 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or direct from THE SOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.



YOUR MONEY BACK IF GIN PILLS DO NOT CURE.

TRAINED TO HIT OFFICERS ONLY

Certain of Mikado's Men In Face of Threat Agrees to Settle School Question.

EXPLAINS BIG LOSS OF OFFICERS

Apparition Visits Empress of Japan and Assures Her That Victory Is Certain.

Paris, July 11.—A French journalist, who follows the staff of General Kuro-patkin in Manchuria, writes to his paper in this city that the Japanese have certain men in each regiment who are dead shots and who only fire at Russian officers during an engagement.

Before leaving Tokio these sharpshooters were made familiar with the uniforms of all Russian officers and spent several weeks at target practice firing at dummies dressed as Russian officers, and now of them he declared it to go to the front until he could hit one of these targets nine times out of ten at a distance of 1,000 metres. The correspondent has learned this from a Japanese officer who was captured in a recent skirmish.

This explains the unusually large number of Russian officers who have been killed or wounded during all engagements. Three regiments in one battle, in which the Japanese had entrenched, lost no less than 73 officers, and the surviving officers said that as soon as they showed their heads and shoulders over the top of the entrenchments a shower of bullets struck all around them.

Any officer who dares to show himself on horseback might as well commit suicide. Many brilliant artillery and cavalry regiments have lost all their officers and are being commanded by young men hardly out of the military academy.

The recent bombardments by the Vladivostok fleet under Admiral Skrydloff of cities along the Japanese coast having had a considerable moral effect upon the Japanese people, many of whom begin to fear that Japan will be crushed in the end, the papers at Tokio try to work upon the superstition to prove that Japan cannot lose. A few nights ago, these papers say, Her Majesty the Empress had a very peculiar dream.

A spirit dressed in the uniform of a Japanese admiral appeared before her, and having respectfully knotted to her, he said:

"Have no fear. I will guard our soldiers and sailors and no harm shall come to them."

Having said these appropriate and cheering words the apparition disappeared.

The next morning the Empress, who had a very vivid recollection of her dream, asked to be shown photographs of all prominent living and dead Japanese naval officers.

Suddenly she discovered one which was a perfect likeness of the officer who had appeared before her in the night.

"That is the man," she cried. The photo was that of Admiral Saka-bayashi, a famous Japanese admiral, who died 35 years ago. Ever since then the Empress has known that Japan will come out victorious, and she has written to all loyal Japanese to follow.

herin, manager of the Novoe Vremya, a leading article in that paper, which is attracting much attention, declares that it is not Manchuria nor Korea for which Russia is fighting, but that for her future position in the far east, where covetous hands are stretched out not only by the Japanese, but by the United States and Great Britain, which is the cause of American and English sympathy for Japan.

No Complaint Yet. Paris, July 9.—The foreign office discredits the report that Japan has complained of the attitude of Germany and France. No such complaint or protest has been received. It is the prospective coaling of the Russian Baltic fleet at French ports going to the east, the far east, but no protest would be warranted before the action occurs. Moreover, France's course will be carefully kept within international rights.

The Czar's Movements.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The itinerary of the Emperor, who has left for the Volga, regarding his farewell to the fifth and sixth army corps, accompanied by the heir-presumptive, Grand Duke Michael, and his wife, the Princess Xenia, to the town of Morshansk, Penza and Zlatoust, returning by way of Samar and Tambov. The imperial party will return to St. Petersburg, July 16, and a few days later his majesty will inspect the twenty-second and thirty-seventh brigades. He will then go to Novgorod to bid farewell to the first army corps, which will begin to leave for the front July 23, the start following Aug. 9.

Port Said, Egypt, July 9.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, from Sevastopol, has arrived here with 223 sailors on board. Her cargo consists of sacks of coal. Even her decks are laden.

Anti-Christian Riots. London, July 11.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Standard, in a dispatch dated July 9, says: "The American consul-general, John Fowler, received news last night, that anti-Christian riots have broken out at about 55 miles west of the Che Foo. Immediate assistance was asked. The local authorities at Hwang Sien and Teng Chou Foo also to send assistance if required."

DATES OF FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17
East Elgin, Aylmer..... Sept. 9-17
Windsor..... Sept. 17-23
Glencoe..... Sept. 23-29
Windsor..... Sept. 23-29
Alvinston..... Oct. 4-10
Bridgen..... Oct. 4-10
Forest..... Oct. 11-17
Thornton..... Oct. 11-17

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in names of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary.

SULTAN GIVES IN TO UNCLE SAM

In Face of Threat Agrees to Settle School Question.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

Turkish Troops Ridicule the International Police—Austria to Take Strong Measures.

Vienna, July 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople, received here, says that the American minister, Mr. Leishman, handed a note to the Porte, declaring that unless a prompt settlement of the school question was arranged, a United States fleet would appear in Turkish waters. The Sultan ordered the Grand Vizier to comply with the American minister's demands. The American demands on the Sultan are for privileges to schools and colleges conducted by American teachers, equal to those given to foreign teachers, for permission of American professional men to practice on even terms with foreigners, and for the direct access of the American minister to the Sultan in the transaction of business.

Paris, July 9.—The visit of Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister to Paris, gave an opportunity for Foreign Minister Delcasse and the count to go over the international situation, including the Balkan question, and to discuss the recent official report showing that the revolutionists are again active in Austria, prepared to take energetic measures, but the new tripartite alliance of Bulgaria, Serbia and Roumania, retards action. The powers are also irritated at the attitude of the international police, recently established for the purpose of maintaining order. The Turkish troops ridicule the international police, and otherwise threaten to make their establishments in Austria more numerous, but the chancelleries are exchanging views in anticipation of upholding Austria's energetic course.

London, Ont., Canada: Dear Madam.—Replying to your favor of the 10th ult., regarding a letter addressed "National League Society, Philadelphia," which was returned to you through the Dead Letter Office, I have to inform you that mail so addressed is undeliverable, and hence of pieces, at intervals, are forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D.C. Respectfully,
GEO. W. KNOWLES,
Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. Gervais' bill is an attempt to lead into a blind alley the forces now arrayed in deadly combat against the cigarette. With an indifference to criticism that is astonishing, the penalties are all of the most exceeding variety, which law-breakers hold in such contempt. The magistrate may impose a fine anywhere between one cent and one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for an hour or six months. As a final hammer to action, the bill provides that unless information is laid within four weeks of the contravention of the act, nothing can be done.

Should this amendment become law we will have another example of "the mountain that labored and brought forth a mouse." It will only satisfy the tobacco interests.

(Signed),
ANNIE O. RUTHERFORD, President Dominion W. C. T. U.
ANNIE BASCOM, Corresponding Secretary Dominion W. C. T. U.
JENNIE WATERS, Superintendent Anti-Narcotic Department in Dominion W. C. T. U.

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SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY.

Our Midsummer Preparation Sale brings these bargains to you. Going through stocks discloses odd lines here and there that should find their way out to customers. Letting them go at greatly reduced prices will encourage confidence in our way of doing business and win many who have not been in the habit of coming here.

2 Dozen White Cambric Gowns

Allover embroidery yoke and tucks; neck, yoke and sleeves trimmed with fine lawn edge, full sizes. Regular price \$1.39 each. Tuesday price\$1.00

15 Dozen Lisle Gloves

Ladies' Lisle Gloves in black, champagne and white, one and two dome clasps, sizes 6 to 8. Regular price 35c pair. Tuesday special, only25c

500 Yards 8c Laces at 5c Yard

Valenciennes and Torchon Laces and Insertion in white and butter, 1/2 inch to 3 inches in width. Regular 8c yard. Tuesday price, 5c and5c

100 Yards White Valenciennes Laces

Pretty patterns, width 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches. Worth 35c yard. Tuesday price, 15c and20c

3 Dozen White Cambric Skirts

Wide deep flounce, embroidery edge, dust frill, all sizes. Worth 85c, Tuesday price, only67c

Ladies' Knit Underwear

8 dozen only Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, bleached and half bleached, ribbon in neck. Regular price 10c each. Tuesday three for25c

10 Dozen Black Lace Lisle Hose

Full fashioned, guaranteed Hermsdorf dye, seamless, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Tuesday price35c

8 Dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose

Silk embroidered, seamless, Hermsdorf dye; black with sky, pink, white, mauve and red embroidered figures; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Special price Tuesday only, per pair.....35c

One Table Baby Bonnets.

Of White Lawn, Pique and Muslin, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, tuckings and pleating. These are manufacturers' samples that have been slightly soiled. They're worth up to \$1.35 each. Only about 100 to sell at very special price Tuesday. Each55c

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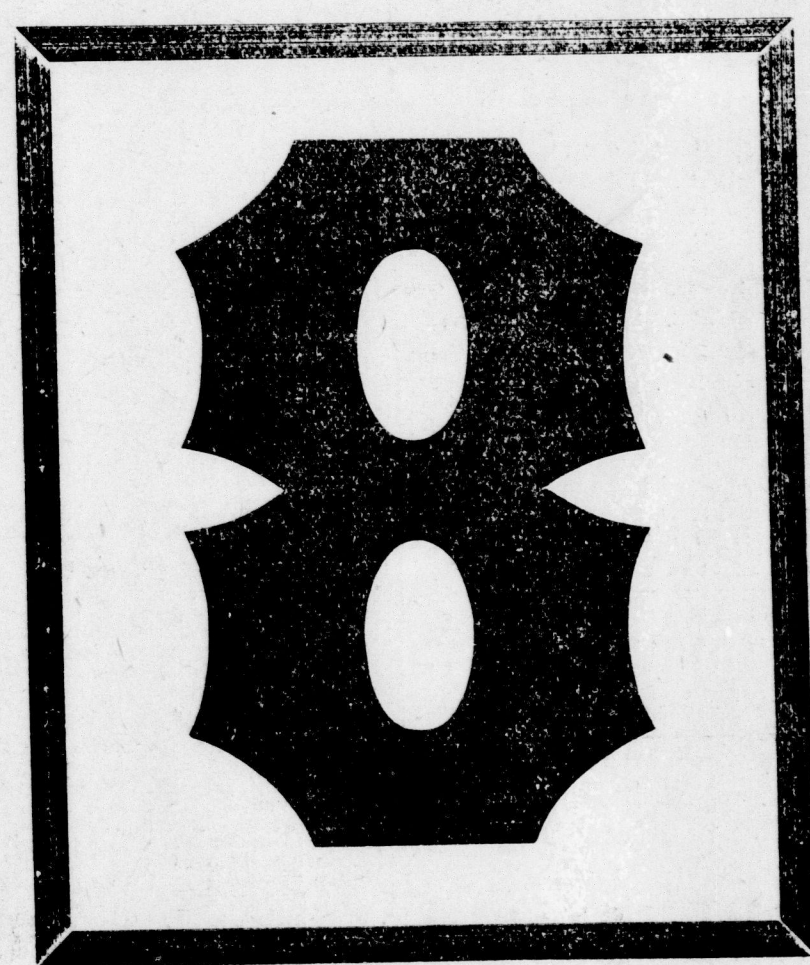
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