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## LITTLE MEN IN BATTLE.

As the Boer war progressed, the British army regulations were changed to permit of the enlistment of men of smaller stature than formerly. In that war more than in any preceding one the folly of rejecting the aid of a sound and brave man for no other reason than that he did not carry the crown of his head at a sufficient height from the ground when he walked in parade was fully exposed. Some of the best horsemen in the Strathconas were short men, light of weight, wiry, and very handy with their guns. The size of these men did not handicap them; in such warfare as that in which they were employed their light weight increased their effectiveness. When a man has to ride twenty miles, tether his horse, hide behind rocks, crawl over broken ground towards an enemy, he might better be small and wiry than heavy and strong. What he needs most is endurance, courage and enterprise, qualities that little men may possess in high degree.

There is a great war now in progress between little men and big ones, and all the world is learning the lesson that the prejudice in favor of big men for soldiering is an error that has come down to us from early times, when men wore armor and fought with battle-axes. But all is changed now, and he is the best soldier who can most quickly arrive at the critical spot and best use a repeating rifle. The size of a man has nothing whatever to do with his effectiveness—unless the small, wiry, alert man be conceded to have the advantage. The Japs are "little brown men," even in the estimation of the Chinese. There are thousands of them under 5 feet 4 inches in the armies that are crowding Kuropatkin and the big, bearded men of Russia back day by day, tightening the hold on Port Arthur, and smashing the Russian warships on the seas. They are small, alert, and more fiery and ambitious than large men usually are. They can march as far in a day, run as far in an hour, hide as safely in a trench, shoot as quick and as straight as bigger men. In fact, the little Japs are out-playing in war the big men of Russia. They are too quick for them. It stands to reason that if one man is six inches taller than another and proportionally large, he is a heavier burden for a horse to carry, a larger surface for a bullet to hit, a greater bulk for a trench to hide, a better target when creeping up a slope. Size would, therefore, seem not a recommendation but a defect in a modern soldier, except for show purposes in time of peace, and even then, it will probably be admitted by those who admire bulk that it is a point on which taste may differ.

The be-whiskered armies of Russia are being beaten by the smooth-faced Japs, which is another significant fact and one that should not be lost on those who are contemptuous of the beardless—who, ambushed behind a whisker or putting forward the menace of a bristling moustache, affect a superiority over the clean-shaven.

## MR. TARTE'S COMMENTS.

Mr. Tarte writing to La Patrie finds nothing astonishing in the announcement that Premier Parent of Quebec, will take a position in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Parent, says La Patrie, "is the partner of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and one of the most influential members of the Laurier Cabinet. Mr. Fitzpatrick was specially charged with the defence of the Government policy. It was he who as Minister of Justice prepared the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The group in which Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Parent are leading spirits at Quebec exercise a great sway over the Liberal party in the Quebec district. In fact, it controls largely the political situation in the province. Mr. Parent will retire from the provincial premiership.

Mr. Tarte goes on to say that "La Patrie in accord with a great majority of the Liberal party, found it necessary to protest against the iniquitous policy of Mr. Parent in colonization matters. He administered the public domain so as to secure the support of the large operators to the evident detriment of colonization."

Through the indifference of the people he was able to follow this disastrous and unpatriotic policy. So Mr. Tarte thinks, and he adds Mr. Parent will in the direction of the Grand Trunk Pacific represent the same influence which he has represented in these provincial affairs.

In another article Mr. Tarte discusses the report that Mr. Danereau and Mr. Farrer are engaged in writing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address to

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the electors. Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid will not call in three advisers. Mr. Farrer is engaged in preparing campaign literature for the Government at the office of the party in Ottawa. But he will not write Sir Wilfrid's address. Mr. Tarte says, "The Prime Minister will do this work himself which he will then submit to the most important of his colleagues. After everything has been done the manifesto will be read in council just as if it had been seen by anybody before. For it is necessary that the Ministers who do not see what is going on should be made to think that they are told everything."

Mr. Tarte speaks on this matter from personal knowledge. When he was a member of Parliament he had the advantage of being one of the important members, and he knew which of his colleagues was called in when the work was completed. This habit of Sir Wilfrid explains many things. It shows for instance why the Minister of Railways was not to tell the St. John electors last February anything about the new deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific which had been completed months before.—St. John Sun.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, who is retiring from the rectorship of Hawarden, Cheshire, has a farewell letter in his parish magazine. He says that he has visited every one of the 1,800 homes of his parishioners to say good-bye, but after thirty-two years the parting is very hard. He thanks the Nonconformists for much kindness, and all for the sympathy shown him and his family on the break-up of their home. Mr. Gladstone will for a few weeks take charge of the poor London parish where, under the present Dean of St. Paul's, he was for four years curate. Thus the eldest surviving son of the great Prime Minister passes from the ken of the Cheshire village which his father's zeal made famous through the English-speaking, church-going world. Keen and earnest in his work, he was content with this little parish as his working place, where he will be long remembered and sorely missed.

## EMBALMED IN VERSE AND HANSARD.

Ontario's Seawanhaka cup victory may induce Admiral Dan McGillicuddy to write the following brilliant short poem between the lines of his immortal index to Hansard—  
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## Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. P. T. Berry, Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

One or two book and job men are wanted at The Planet office.

Ed. Bensen, Cross Street, left to-day on a trip to Muskoka.

Horse wanted, good driver, address Box 137, stating description and price.

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Miss Maud Bedford, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. M. Paxton, Erieau, returned to the city to-day.

The many friends of W. H. Crackel will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after his severe illness.

Miss Berhurst, of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, left for St. Clair, Mich., this morning, where she will spend her vacation.

John H. Gordon, formerly manager of the Thornton & Douglas store here, now secretary of that firm in Stratford, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Thompson, (nee Miss McLerie) Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few weeks, left for her home in that city to-day.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Miss Eugene Grover returned yesterday from London and Stratford and left to-day to spend the rest of her vacation in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Graves and daughter Katie, of Ridgeway, have returned home after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Leitch, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer entertained the other cottagers at Erie Beach to a bon-fire and corn roast last night. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer are acknowledged to be original entertainers and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Lively and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who for the past two and a half weeks have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Hoyle, Second street, have returned to their home in St. Clair, Mich.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Mrs. Henry Remington, Wellington Street, returned to-day after a pleasant visit to her brother, Dr. Edwin Nash, Hind, Mo. While away Mrs. Remington paid a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

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6 pos yard wide, Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible patterns, clearing at a yd.  
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## ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Henry Dagneau caught a six-pound pike last night.

Miss Richardson is the guest of her uncle, M. Houston, Hazeldean.

Miss Osborne is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Northwood, Unedea Rest Cottage.

Fred Northwood, Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents, Erieau.

Miss Jessie Harper has returned to Erieau, after a pleasant visit at St. Thomas.

Misses Pansy and Effie Eberts are the guests of Mrs. William Bennett, Outlaw.

Miss Marie Northwood is the guest of her brother, Ed. B. Northwood, Centreville.

The Eau residents are beginning to talk of home. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood and daughters will move on Monday.

The social side of the Erieau season was in evidence Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. F. Falls, gave a five o'clock tea in honor of her two guests, Erieau society was out in force.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper, W. H. Harper and T. J. Rutley went fishing last evening. Mrs. Harper secured two fine black bass and the three men only caught one amongst them.

Miss Rose Morrison took her sister and Miss Helen Young, for a sail in the 'Awa' last night. Both as a sailor and as a swimmer, the young lady is becoming quite expert.

A young lad, stopping at the Lakeview Hotel, got a fish hook caught in his head back of the ear last night. He was with a party of friends fishing over at Oakes' Creek, and one of the party in casting caught the lad. Ed. T. Jones removed the hook but he had to cut it into to do so.

Mr. Ink, of the Chicago party staying at the Lakeview Hotel, caught a three-pound small mouth black bass yesterday. It gave him a ten-minute fight. The party caught 70 pounds of fish altogether, including a ten-pound dog fish and four or five two-pound black bass.

Erieau has a peculiar affect on some people. Most of the residents complain that it gives them an abnormal appetite. They refer to food and eatables but there are others whom it gives an appetite for work. This is believed to be why J. M. Northwood was discovered splitting kindling wood at Unedea Rest Cottage. It is even alleged that his son, Joe, of Washington, actually wanted to assist him but the father refused the proffered aid and accomplished the arduous task all by himself.

AND THE GRITS ARE IN POWER. Toronto Globe.

Some one should rise and tell the Conservative writers that professional loyalty is useful only in keeping power, not in getting it.

When a woman wants to kill time she just knocks off a few birthdays.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, addressed to W. M. Drader, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, September 1, for the masonry and stone work, plastering, painting, and glazing, plumbing, heating and slate roofing, required in the erection of a brick and stone residence on Wellington St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,  
 Architect,  
 King Street,  
 Chatham, Ont.

## To Contractors

Bulk, and separate tenders will be received at the offices of Drs. Hall & Bell, Sixth Street, up till 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904, for all branches of works required to complete proposed additions and alterations to Hotel Sanita, William Street, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the undersigned architects,  
 JAS. L. WILSON & SON,  
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Directors—W. R. Hall, M. D., President; W. W. Seane, Esq., Secretary; Chas. Hadley, Esq., Treas.; W. D. Sheldon, Esq., and W. Witherspoon, Esq.

## TENDERS

## For Asphalt Block Pavement

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, for the construction of an Asphalt Block Pavement on a Concrete Bed with combined Concrete Curb and Gutters and Sand Cushion (to be in width 21 feet over all) on Murray street, from William Street to Princess street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications, to be seen in the City Engineer's Office in said city.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.

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FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good seed frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$5,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wabnitz, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.