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ANOTHER AUSTERLITZ.

Says the Toronto News:

The opposing forces in Manchuria are again in battle array. The grand army which Kouropatkin barely saved from annihilation at Mukden having been rallied, its demoralized units reorganized by Linevitch, and reinforced from Russia, is once more on the eve of a battle, in all likelihood a defeat. The lessons of history will rather incline one to the belief that the force of Oyama, fired with enthusiasm and rendered invincible by the prestige of a dozen successful general engagements, will easily vanquish the legions of Russia, which must long ago have lost hope of conquest, and be suffering from the lack of spirit inevitable thereto. Between Mukden and Harbin, on the Chinese Eastern Railway, will probably be fought the Austerlitz of the Russo-Japanese War, and as the Western Napoleon a century ago this year overthrew Alexander of Russia and his ally, terminating a great campaign, so Oyama, the Napoleon of the East, is likely to win a signal triumph over the forces of Alexander's successor. The situation resembles cartographically and strategically that which preceded the march of Lord Roberts upon Pretoria. The town of Harbin, the Russian base, in the present campaign, is similar to Pretoria—while Vladivostok, to the east, stands for the Portuguese border. Having seized Pretoria, Roberts turned eastward along the line of railway running across the Transvaal towards the sea, driving the Boer remnant before him, effecting on the way a junction with Buller, who had marched northward from Natal.

In all probability, Oyama, having driven the Russian army opposing him northwards, will press toward Harbin, and afterwards turn eastward toward Vladivostok, which will later be invested, effecting en route a junction with that portion of his force which may have occupied Kirin, from which a road runs to the Chinese Eastern Railway, connecting Harbinand' Vladivostok. With the fall of Harbin, the junction of three great railway lines, Vladivostok will be cut off by land in the same way as Port Arthur was isolated earlier in the war, and the fall of this seccond Eastern stronghold of the Russians will be assured. It is extremely probable that Oyama is now manoeuvring to keep the Russians to the westward, so that upon defeat no considerable body of them can retire upon the seacoast to swell the strength of the Vladivostok garrison. For this reason the right of the Japanese army is doubtless extending far to the north of the left flank, so that any Russians moving eastward will be cut off, while the avenue of escape, if any, is left to the westward. It is also likely that preceding or concurrent with the capture of Harbin, the line to Vladivostok will be cut, as part of the plan to isolate the latter place.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT

The annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada shows that the bank has had a most successful year. The net profits amounted to $156,995.59, while dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. were distributed. In his report President W. F. Cowan said that the profits for the year have been satisfactory, and after providing for the usual dividend of 10 per cent. (100,000), reducing bank premises and office safes and furniture accounts, $17,394.72, the balance, $39,600.87, has been carried forward to profit and loss account, which account now amounts to $62,114.83.

ART IN THE DRUG STORES.

Some attention is being attracted lately to a series of etchings in the leading drug stores. Close examination shows that they were issued by the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company. These etchings are little gems in nature studies and are practical demonstrations of art advertising. They are by two famous American artists, Randall and King, and are quite worthy of a place in one's library or den. The Abbey Salt Company are to be commended for sending out advertisements so artistic they are far above the usual store hanger and merit a prominent place in every first class pharmacy.

Happy is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it.

A blockhead cannot come in nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required $1.00 to $30.00. Gas Co.

RUNNING AFTER THE POLICE

Demented Woman is Causing Considerable Excitement Among the Members of the Force

Was Former Domestic for Lacroix St. Resident but Lost Her Job—Says She Wanted Her Wages.

Chief of Police John Holmes is having a strenuous time these days. The Chief is not generally known as a ladies' man but, nevertheless, there is one woman who has been running after him with persistent regularity lately. The other day she was seen following him down King street, weeping, while the Chief pursued his way with measured tread, doing his best to appear unconcerned and trying to avoid her approaches. It is thought that it is not the Chief's personality alone that attracts this woman, but rather the position which he holds as an administrator of the law.

The woman in the case is a domestic and was recently employed by a man on Lacroix street whose wife was in the hospital. He was to pay her $2.50 a week according to his story, but the woman claims the emolument was to be $4 per. When the wife returned home there was no more need for the domestic so she was paid her money and given notice to leave. The girl refused to go, as she was evidently satisfied with the place and surroundings and, as a last resort, she was put out last Monday.

It was then that this domestic commenced to rush Chief Holmes and, in fact, she has been rushing the whole police force ever since with Henry Darr as a worthy favorite. The Chief investigated the case on Monday and found out that the woman, who is about 30 years of age, is somewhat unbalanced in her mind and the story she told the Chief about some money that was coming to her from her former employer was foundationless. The Chief told her he could do nothing for her, but she evidently believes the Chief is trifling with her and she intends to stick. She met Mr. Holmes on King street and went up to him weeping and wailing and asking him to get her money for her. She has also been worrying Judge Houston, but he very deftly turned her attention towards Henry Darr. She found Henry a very patient listener, but so far he has been rather slow in taking her case up as she would wish. Every plea which could be brought to bear was used on Henry but to no avail. He even maintained his passive countenance when she implored him in wild and excited yells to get her money for the sake of her children.

Last night the woman failing in her attempts to enlist the services of P. C. Darr decided to do her own collecting, so she wandered out to Lacroix street and called on her former employer. He refused to listen to her and she made so much noise with her yells and screeches that he assisted her to the gate and started her down the street. The incident caused considerable excitement for awhile and now the woman is after the police again. Chief Holmes says he is almost afraid to walk down the street and run the chance of meeting her. She has sharp eyes and can spot a policeman a block away, but the whole force is wise and so there is considerable ducking going on when she arrives in sight.

SPRAINED ANKLE, STIFF NECK, LAME SHOULDER.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by All Druggists.

District Doings

BLENHEIM

June 23.—While splitting wood yesterday, Leonard Graham caught his axe in the clothes line and cut his head.

Archie Pickering, of the D. M. Ferry & Co. seed warehouse, Detroit, is visiting his relatives here.

The Band Concerts at Erieau start to-night and will continue throughout the season. The Citizens' Band, of Chatham, will furnish the musiic.

The I. O. F. will attend divine service in the Universalist Church on Sunday, July 2nd, at 7 p. m.

Harry Faust, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

The junior lacrosse boys went to Chatham on Tuesday afternoon last and were defeated by three goals to one. The Chatham boys were the heavier team of the two.

On June 7th, at Detroit, Dr. Delbert Bennett, of Bessemer, Mich., and Miss Rose McCain, of Detroit, were united in marriage. Since their wedding they have been visiting relatives in Harwich.

Mrs. H. E. Ridley and son, Chicago, are visiting relatives in town and vicinity.

Miss Ruth Hyatt is at home, after having completed a term at the London Normal School.

Mrs. P. Haggart, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Chatham, recently, is doing well.

Wm. Feetham, Supt. of Blenheim Methodist Sunday School, leaves tomorrow for Toronto to attend the International Sunday School Convention.

On Monday evening last the following officers of Erie View Tent, No. 115, of the K. O. T. M., were elected:—

P. C.—F. W. Tole.
Com.—Jas. Clements.
L. C.—A. M. Johnson.
R. R.—W. R. Greenwood.
Chap.—W. Hewitt.
Sergeant—Wm. Knight.
M. of A.—W. Myland.
First M. of G.—E. Rumble.
Second M. of G.—Geo. Russell.
Sent.—Thos. Rumble.
Picket—Les Bacon.

TILBURY

June 23.—The Tilbury football team are playing the Jeannette's Creek team at a strawberry social to be held there to-night.

Westley Shaver returned to-day to Fort St. Francis, Ont., after a fortnight's visit with relatives here.

Gus. Coutts was in Mt. Clemens this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh, of Windsor, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mollie Tiernan and Marguerite are making a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. Campbell. Mrs. Tiernan and son Joseph are expected soon also from Montreal.

The residence of Lawrence Lemire has received a coat of paint.

Miss Flossie Bantley has returned home from the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, to spent the vacation with her parents here.

These warm days are proving a source of joy to farmers in the surrounding country. Hope may be now taken for a good crop of corn for the first time in three years.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of the new planing mill of J. S. Richardson on the corner of Queen and Smith streets. It will be a single storey building, but will outshine any planing mill in the district for facility to turn out the work.

A. A. Wilson has rented the cottage of W. J. Moffat at Willow Beach for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and son Darrell will summer on the Pacific Coast and will leave shortly.

In the audit held of the township books of Tilbury East, West and North by Provincial Auditor Macpherson, shortages to the amount of over $18,000 were discovered in the two former municipalities, while Tilbury North came off with not a cent unaccounted for, which may be said to its credit.

Mrs. Henry Richardson, of Detroit, arrived to-day on a visit with relatives here and in Valetta.

The junior baseball boys are getting a team in line to play Comber on June 30, race day there.

In Tilbury, on the 21st inst., to the wife of D. W. Kett, a daughter.

Local schools close next week.

There will be no English service next Sunday on the occasion of the farewell sermon in the Methodist church of H. J. Uren, who leaves for Harrow.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be epenedd upon, as will be sdeen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

Even the fellow who stands on his dignity may occasionally be forced to take a back seat.

Anyone wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Rutley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

When the furnace goes out a man may be excused for getting hot about it.

The Northway Lt'd. Co., | The Busy Cash Store | The Northway Co., Lt'd.

GOOD REASONS

Why you should do your Saturday trading at Northway's Busy Cash Store. Read this list over carefully, note the prices, then come here and see the choice values they represent. Hundreds of other special lines await you at the store that find no room for mention here.

COME SATURDAY FOR THESE GOODS

ANOTHER SILK BARGAIN—
490 yards fancy suiting silks, fine louisine taffetas, chiffon taffetas, grisha silks, surahs, etc., in checks, hairlines, shots and figured designs, this season's best styles and colorings, regular 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00 yard, clearing Saturday at 39c.

BIG REMNANT BARGAINS—
Nearly 300 ends dress goods, this season's best sellers, in black and colors, in lengths of 1 1-2 up to 7 yards each, clearing at one-third to One-Half Off.

35c CAMBRIC DRAWERS 25c—
10 dozen ladies' fine cambric drawers, umbrella style, two large tucks and three rows hemstitching, good value at 35c each, special each 25c.

$1.25 GOWNS AT 89c EACH—
Ladies' fine cambric gowns, cut full size, with all-over embroidery yoke, edged with lace and embroidery ruffles, also on neck and sleeves, regular $1.25 values, special at 89c.

LADIES' DUCK SKIRTS $1.25 EACH
Latest styles in black and white and navy and white duck, fast colors, assorted lengths, special each $1.25.

65c, 75c AND 85c CORSET COVERS AT 49c EACH—
Three dozen fine nainsook and cambric covers, Marguerite and fitted styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, regular up to 85c each, special at 49c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—
Sizes 1 year to 14 years, in print, percale, crash, gingham, chambray, etc., very pretty styles, perfect fitting, nicely trimmed, at each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.19, $1.50 and $1.90.

$5.00 TO $7.00 SILK WAISTS $2.98—
11 only rich taffeta, tamaline and wash silk waists, black and colors, beautifully made and trimmed, regular $5.00 to $7.00 each, clearing at $2.98.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS 75c—
Good quality, made with front of Val. and Swiss insertion and tucks down front, tucked sleeves, collar and cuffs, special each 75c.

WHITE WAISTS $1.00—
Fine lawn with front of all-over embroidery, also tucks and Swiss insertion, perfect fitting, special each $1.00.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN WAISTS—
The largest range and best styles in the city, at each $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.90, $3.50, $3.90 and $4.50.

75c AND 85c BAGS 58c—
Latest styles in New York hand bags, fine leather, black, grey and brown, regular 75c and 85c each, clearing at 58c.

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSE—
Plain weave, fine quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 4 1-2 up to 8 1-2, special each 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

LADIES' TAN HOSE—
Plain and fancy lace patterns, fine fashioned quality, seamless, sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special a pair 25c.

POLKA DOT HOSE 25c—
Ladies' fancy black and white and navy and white polka dot hose, fine quality, fast colors, special a pair 25c.

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LEARN DRESSMAKING IN TWO WEEKS

I will be at the Garner Hotel, Chatham, on Saturday, July 22nd, between 9 and 6 o'clock, to show how dressmaking can be taught in two weeks. Why spend from six to nine months learning dressmaking in a shop, and then not know anything about cutting, when I teach you everything from measuring to finish in the making of ladies' and children's garments in two weeks. I have taught over 700 girls in this way within the past three years, and all were more than satisfied. If you are the wife or daughter of a farmer, mechanic, laborer, merchant or millionaire, you should learn Dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove of such every-day, life-long value to you as a practical knowledge of Dressmaking. And if you have this knowledge you can, by saving dressmaker's bills, be able to dress much better, with less money, than you probably do now. I teach you how to put together, not only the lining, but all the outer goods, in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dressmaking. And you are losing nothing by trying, for if you are not satisfied at the end of the term, then there will be no charge. School teachers, college girls and everybody who are having your holidays now, do not fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. You may never get another like it.

Charge for full course is $10, when you are through, if satisfied, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which I give you free! I will also at the same time teach part of the course, consisting of shirtwaists, sleeves and skirts, and teach you how to use the system for $6.

I will teach at Chatham from July 24th to August 5th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstair parlor of the Hotel Garner on Saturday, July 22nd, at the hours named above.

An evening class will also be taught at Chatham this time. Full particulars for it can be had upon application on July 22nd.

MISS R. ELLISON,
Dressmaking Teacher,
Box 320. Brantford.

Glad to Hear the Truth.

London, June 22.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to President George's speech Tuesday at the luncheon at the docks, The Westminster Gazette says: "We are grateful to Mr. George for his frank statement that the Canadian manufacturers are determined to protect their home market against all competition, British and foreign alike."

About August 31.

Ottawa, June 22.—The Grand Trunk Railway will likely take over the Canada Atlantic Railway about the end of August. The line will then be known as the Canada Atlantic division of the Grand Trunk.

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S F GARDINER,
Manager.