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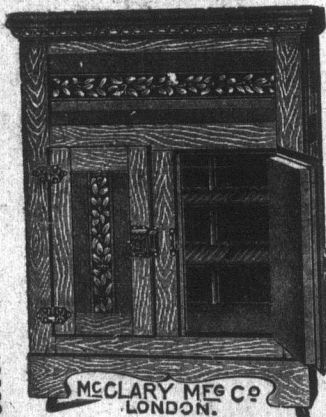
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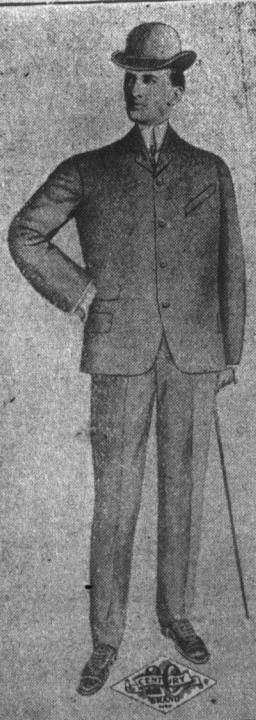
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REJOICINGS OF RUSSIANS

Over Reported Successful Repulse of the Japanese at Port Arthur.

Japanese Losses Said to be 2,800 While Russians Lose 1,800—Praise for General.

St. Petersburg, July 15, 2.15 a. m.—The people of St. Petersburg retired to-night in a happy frame of mind. The absence of a despatch from Lieut. General Stossel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, regarding the reported disaster to the Japanese last Sunday night is generally attributed to the delay in communicating official news owing to the absence of the Emperor. Private despatches received in St. Petersburg from Russian sources in the Far East confirm the reports from Mukden and Che-Poo. According to a usually reliable source, the Japanese losses were 2,800 and the Russian losses 1,800. Late to-night a despatch arrived from Ta-Tche-Kiao, communicating an undated despatch from Port Arthur received there July 13th. It did not mention the assault of the repulse, but it is quite possible that it was sent from Port Arthur earlier than July 10, so that it cannot be fairly regarded as a contradictory evidence. There is a general conviction that if Viceroy Alexieff decided to communicate the report to the general staff, it must be true.

REJOICING IN CAPITAL.

The rejoicing in the Russian capital is increased by a foreign despatch confirming the Japanese reverse. The news that the Vladivostok cruisers and torpedo boats were out again filled the Russian cup of joy to overflowing.

KUROPATKIN'S STRATEGY.

A trained military expert says the retreat from Kai-Chow was a masterpiece in tactics. He sees in Kuropatkin's strategy the flawless carrying out of military science, a departure from which would have precipitated disaster. In this light Baron General Stakelberg's march appears to have been the stroke of genius, since he kept in contact with the enemy, prevented a juncture of the Japanese armies, and generally retarded the Japanese plans both in the north and south of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The transfer of General Kuropatkin's staff to Ta-Tche-Kiao and the appearance of great activity there bluffed the Japanese into devoting all their attention to that quarter, leaving the more valuable line from Liao-Yang to Mukden alone.

JAPANESE OCCUPY YIN KOW.

London, July 15.—The Daily Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent says that on July 14, the Japanese occupied Yin Kow, and that the 300 Russians who were in the town escaped with difficulty.

CONTINUED JAPANESE ADVANCE.

St. Petersburg, July 14, 4.55 p.m.—A telegram from Lieut. General Sakharoff, reviewing the situation yesterday, notes the continued Japanese advance on Ta Tche Kiao, and continuous fighting along the Su Yen roads converging on Tang Chi, ten miles south-east of Ta Tche Kiao. The Russian outposts, apparently, were not offering serious resistance on either of the Su Yen roads or along the line of General Oku's advance. The Japanese are utilizing Kai Chou to land supplies. Gen. Sakharoff also reports the appearance of Gen. Kuroki's troops considerably south of Liao Yang, indicating a general flanking movement of Hui Cheng. The Japanese northern outposts are falling back on Saimatza, probably due to pressure on the part of General Rennenkampf.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

The Japanese occupied Yinkow without opposition.

A rioter in the Chicago Stock Yards was shot by a policeman.

England won the Mackinnon Challenge Cup at Bisley. Canada finished last.

The wages of 25,000 cotton operatives in Fall River were reduced 12 1-2 per cent.

Mr. Arnold-Foster presented his scheme of army reform to the House of Commons.

Liberal Union Council approved of a complete reform of the British fiscal system.

Henry A. Collins, Toronto, was elected Deputy Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shriners.

Talbot Metcalfe, of Pt. Hope, fell of a yacht into the water at Belleville and died of heart disease.

The marching Doughboys from Thunder Hill settlement were stopped by the police and sent home.

Alex. J. McLeod, of Westbay, C. B. with his nephew and niece, were upset from a sailboat and drowned.

Mr. George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, was pressed with a gold-headed cane by the Conservative members and Senators at Ottawa.

Miss Kathleen Hamilton, daughter of W. H. Hamilton, Manager of the Merchants' Bank, at Belleville, shot herself through the temple with her father's revolver, death occurring instantly.

WILD SCENES AND THREATS

Residents of Chatham East Have a Stormy Time and Guns Flashed.

Now the Matter Will Be Threshed Out in the City Police Court.

A scene from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was pulled off yesterday afternoon up in the populous Orient. In consequence, Bert Moore is under arrest, charged with pointing a gun at Harvey Wilson. Harvey said that he moved right tolerably smart when the gun was pointed at him, although he did suffer some from "rheumatics." Barney, otherwise known as John Worden, was the hero of the hour. He says so himself and already has his hand out for the Carnegie medal. While Moore was chasing Wilson, Barney stood and watched, and even dared to advise Wilson to get a gait on or he would soon be in a hotter place than St. Thomas, Ont. Harvey Wilson skated down to the city and got P. C. Groves, and he arrested Moore.

It seems that Ida Sullivan, Barney Worden and Harvey Wilson all occupied apartments in the same apartment house. Thursday morning at 2 a. m. Moore came around raising a disturbance, so Ida Sullivan testified. He was back yesterday and had an altercation with a man next door. Some stone-throwing resulted and then, it is alleged, Moore went over to Judge Bell's hired man and borrowed a gun to shoot rabbits. Pointing the weapon at Harvey Wilson, he suggested that the colored man try to run him away now. Harvey had no such desires. He got a policeman to do it for him.

When arraigned this morning, Moore wanted the Crown to provide a lawyer to defend him. Judge Houston explained that the Crown only provided for the prosecution. After sizing the Crown Attorney up, the prisoner said: "He looks like a man who would do what is right."

After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned till Monday.

GOOD SPEECH

Mr. N. H. Stevens Delivers a Patriotic Address to English Bowlers.

Prior to July 4th, the Canadian bowlers touring England has played 16 matches against various clubs in the South of England and Wales. They won five, lost ten and tied in one match. On July 4th they were defeated by the Newcastle Club, and afterwards entertained to luncheon. N. H. Stevens was one of the speakers. The Newcastle Journal says of him and his speech:

Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, Ontario, responded, and stated that ever since they landed in Liverpool a month ago they had been generously and loyally treated by their brothers in England, and he must tell them that they truly felt "at home." Through the kindness of the Newcastle West End Club, they had enjoyed visits to the beautiful parks of the city, notably Gosford Park, where they had been ever seen in their lives. The privilege which they unquestionably enjoyed most was the world famous works of Armstrong's at Elswick, where there was revealed to them a wonderful sight in the manufacture of guns, projectiles, and battleships. Speaking of Canada, Mr. Stevens felt proud to be one of the colonies of King Edward, and there was not a life in Canada too precious to be laid down to save Great Britain—Applause. (Canada was a country of great resources, and if they were dissatisfied with their lot in England, or if they desired to send their sons and daughters abroad, he invited them to come out to Canada, which had a splendid climate and rich resources in cereals, timber, and minerals; indeed, English emigrants would find scope for the employment of their energy and capital. — Applause.

WRITES HOME

Alex. Clark, who is handling Ward Stanworth's law business while the latter is visiting at his home in England, has received a long letter from Mr. Stanworth.

Ward is at present in Blackburn visiting his brother, J. Stanworth, an umbrella manufacturer. Ward says England is a fine country to live in if you have lots of money to spend. The scenery is good and the air bracing. He is wearing his heavy winter clothes, as it had been raining three days at the time of writing.

Mr. Stanworth attended the quarter sessions of the court. It was very interesting to Mr. Stanworth. They had several counsels from Manchester, but some of them were below the mark. The customs of the court were much the same as in Canada, with the exception of the wigs worn. Ward is having a very enjoyable time.

THE ALDERMEN WERE WINNERS

Succeeded in Downing Perrin's Garner House Nine in a Great Battle.

The Two Captains Explain the Game—Westman Goes After Tye's Pitching Record.

Ald. Archie McCoig, captain of the City Council baseball team, stood, chapeau in hand, after yesterday's great inter-municipal baseball game, bowing his acknowledgments to the admiring throng of spectators. The final score stood 20 to 7 in favor of the aldermen and against the hotel men.

"I may be permitted to mention," said Captain McCoig, modestly, "that when I was picking my team I did it to win. I telegraphed Mayor McKeough before the game started that we had won it, so as to let his worship rest easy. I was at first in favor of shutting these Perrinites out, after that bumptious message of Bill's, but Jack Edmondson thought it would give us more fielding practice just to let them have seven or eight runs—and I let Jack have his way. It was the funniest Garner House team I ever saw. Why, anyone who had ever borrowed a tooth-pick there seemed eligible to play for them. However, that made no difference. It was up-Perrin before the first inning was over that they were a gang of four-flushers and if we ever play them again I'm thinking of doing it with three men, pitcher, catcher and first baseman, which would make the game more even. Really it was a shame to take the money."

Meanwhile, Captain George (Bill) Perrin, of the Garner nine, was also addressing the crowd. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, dexterously clearing his dust-clogged throat, "it was easy money. We had them on the run all the way—that is, on the run around the bases. Fact is, our men were a little over-trained, as any practiced eye could see. Now, you probably noticed, for instance, that Jim Fleming out there in the field would sooner let the ball go by him and then run after it than stop it when it came his way. Jim was bound to get his exercise. Then again, I didn't like to let Babcock pitch the whole game—I wanted to let them score one or two. However, I didn't want to spoil the trip to Detroit. If they'd been beaten these aldermanic quitters would never have faced the music in Detroit—they'd have got up too late for the boat Tuesday morning, or some such excuse. So all's well that ends well."

Pitcher Ald. Harry Westman was in the pink of condition, having done his training with the Indians on Walpole Island. The other aldermen backed Mr. Westman up as they had never done before, even on the famous pipe line. Anyway, he pitched a great game. He had four opponents in the pitcher's box—Woodward was first, Coupland was next, then "Bill" Perrin, followed by Tecumseh Babcock. The latter did the best twirling for the eaters.

Everybody played a good game, there's no doubt of that. The error list is lost and so can't be published. The score stood 20 to 7 at the finish in favor of the aldermen.

YEAR AHEAD

An important meeting of the Quarterly Board of Park Street Methodist Church was held last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the question of a minister for the next pastoral term.

Rev. Mr. Cobblestick informed the Board that he had received two manumission invitations; one to First Church, Lindsay, and one to Central Church, Woodstock. The former is a \$1400 charge and the latter \$1300. The Committee which had had the question under consideration, reported in favor of calling Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., of Woodstock, to succeed Mr. Cobblestick. A motion to this effect was moved by Mayor McKeough and seconded by Mr. S. F. Gardner and carried unanimously. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick will accept the Woodstock invitation and the church will exchange pastors, making the transfer easy for both. Chatham being in the London Conference and Woodstock in the Hamilton Conference. The desire was very general that Mr. Cobblestick should stay the fourth year and he stated he would be happy to do so. The only reason for changing next July is that it is the general year of changes in churches of the rank of Park St. and it has been mutually agreed by church and pastor that they will fall into line and change them.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge is now on his fourth year. Among his recent charges have been First Church, Hamilton; Brant A. C., Brantford; and Grace Church, Winnipeg. In every charge he has been very successful and most highly esteemed.

General regret will be felt at the removal of Mr. Cobblestick as his pastorate here has been marked by growth in all the departments of the church, and also by the important renovations which have made Park St. one of the most comfortable and attractive churches in Western Ontario. Nearly a year will elapse before the changes take effect and pastor and board will unite in endeavoring to make this one of the years in the history of the church.

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