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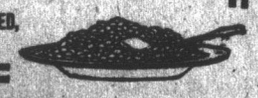

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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

ALL READY FOR BATTLE

Oyama Was Just "Cleaning Up" in Recent Movements.

Five Days' Movements and Counter Movements Not Beginning of Big Engagement — Generals of Both Armies Anxious to Fight Before Armistice—Russian Advanced Lines Still Continue to Retire.

Gunshu Pass, June 23.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The operations of the Japanese during the last five days, which at first were thought to be portentious, apparently ended after the last fight. The Japanese appear to be merely cleaning their immediate front. There is now no reason for any further delay in beginning the great battle, as the opposing armies are essentially equal. The Russian troops are under the impression that an advance is about to begin.

Correspondents are not allowed to refer to the sentiments of the army concerning the peace proposals. The heads of the various armies have adopted a bellicose attitude, especially since the opening of peace negotiations were reported here.

Russians Retreating.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—News from the battlefield is exceedingly meagre. A press telegram of Tuesday's date speaks of a "rearguard action," and there are rumors that the Russian army is retreating; but the latest despatches received from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch bearing the same date declared briefly that the Japanese advanced has paused.

It is probable that the Russian advanced lines are crossing the railroad, and will continue their retirement more or less hurriedly in order to avoid being flanked and pocketed until the positions at Sipinghai are reached. The main forces seemingly are not yet in collision.

Col. Lodygensky, one of the correspondents of the Associated Press, died at Harbin of blood poisoning.

President National Defence.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—Emperor Nicholas has definitely appointed Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch to be president of the Council of National Defence.

The Novoe Vremya yesterday announces definitely that the powers of the new popular assembly, which will be composed of 500 members, elected for five years, must pass both Houses and receive the Emperor's approval. Representatives of the press will be admitted to the assembly, but reports must be censored before publication.

22 DIE IN LODZ RIOTS.

Dragoons and Cossacks Fired Into Mob of 50,000 Workmen.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 23.—Twenty-two persons were killed as the result of Wednesday's firing by Dragoons and Cossacks on a procession of 50,000 workmen which had been organized as a demonstration against the Government. Ten of about one hundred wounded are dying. Two women were crushed to death in the rush of the panic-stricken crowds, after the firing began.

Yesterday morning some workmen, in revenge, shot and killed a Cossack and two policemen.

YOUNG HAD THREE WIVES.

Nova Scotia Murder Mystery Has Assumed Another Phase.

Halifax, N. S., June 23.—Upon the application of Crown Prosecutor Denison yesterday a warrant was granted for the arrest and detention of Elmer Young, who arrived from Boston Wednesday, accompanied by Hattie Hatfield, as a material witness for the prosecution in the Young murder case. Since his arrival in Nova Scotia Young has been continually under surveillance.

Marie Ward arrived from Boston via St. John yesterday, and is in communication with the prosecuting attorney. Her evidence is expected to be of great importance, and it now looks as if the perplexing question of motive would be cleared up. Wednesday Young and the Hatfield woman took the child, Elmer Young, from Mrs. Annie Comeau, who has kept it since the discovery of the crime, and after purchasing a few dollars' worth of groceries drove out to the home of Joseph Mack, at Doucettville, a few miles distant from Plympton.

Investigation by the police of Nova Scotia and Boston reveals strange facts in connection with Elmer Young. No less than three women have believed themselves his wife, one of whom is Mary Hope Young, the woman arrested in connection with the murder.

KING CHRISTIAN IS ILL.

Father of Queen Alexandria in State of Great Weakness.

Kiel, Germany, June 23.—Emperor William received a telegram Wednesday night announcing that King Christian of Denmark is in a state of great weakness, which is giving his entourage much concern.

King Christian of Denmark was born April 8, 1818. He is the father of Queen Alexandria of Great Britain and Ireland, King George of Greece, the Dowager Empress Maria-Feodorovna of Russia, and other distinguished personages.

Emperor Is Very Feeble.

Vienna, June 23.—Amid accompaniments of medieval pomp and circumstance the aged Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, etc., Francis Joseph, took part in the yearly corpus christi procession in Vienna yesterday. His Majesty was greeted enthusiastically

POSSESSION OF INDIA

Lord Kitchener Fears Great Struggle With Russia For It.

Says There Is Every Indication of Britain's Rival "Pushing Forward Her Preparations For a Contest in Which We Shall Have to Fight For Our Existence" — Existing British Arrangements Ineffective.

London, June 23.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India, seems to regard as inevitable a great struggle with Russia for possession of India, and to believe that the existing arrangements for the defence of the Indian Empire are obsolete and ineffective.

These views form the striking and central points of interest in a bulky blue book issued last night, dealing with the recent conflict of opinion between Viceroy Curzon, the Indian Consul, and Lord Kitchener, which the Government has just settled by a compromise giving the latter extended powers in the direction he desired.

Lord Kitchener speaks plainly in denouncing the faulty system prevailing in India which, he points out, has not changed since the time of the mutiny, and which was framed to meet peace requirements instead of the possibility of a great war. He describes the system as one entailing endless discussion and delay, as well as great expenditure with poor results. Continuing, he says:

"Slowly but surely the deserts of Central Asia, once believed to be an impenetrable barrier, have been crossed by a great European power. They are now spanned by railways which have only one possible significance, and we have every indication that our northern neighbor is pushing forward her preparation for a contest in which we shall have to fight for our existence."

In conclusion, Lord Kitchener instances Japan as having shown what was possible by thoroughly modern methods in army administration, while the disastrous consequences to Russia give the other side of the picture. He urges that there is danger in hesitating to break the chains of custom and intolerance of admitted defects.

BUILT HALF OF VICTORIA BRIDGE

Andrew Onderdonk, Prominent Engineer, Dead From Overwork.

New York, June 23.—Andrew Onderdonk, well known throughout the country as an engineer and contractor, is dead at his home in Oscawana, this State, from overwork and general breakdown. He was 56 years old. He had engaged in many great engineering and building enterprises, including the San Francisco harbor improvements, involving many millions, built 400 miles of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in British Columbia, amounting to $16,000,000; built half of the Great Victoria Bridge at Montreal, Canada, and four sections of the Soulanges Canal; part of the Trent Valley Canal for the Canadian Government; nine miles of tunnel in the Chicago drainage system, and was engaged in dredging the Ambrose channel in New York's lower bay and in digging the tunnel under the East River to Brooklyn, connecting with the new subway at the battery.

QUEBEC TIMBER SALE.

Province Gets Prices Considerably Above Those of Last Year.

Quebec, June 23.—The annual auction sale of timber tracts in connection with the Provincial Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries took place and was a complete success. The sale was presided over by Minister of Crown Lands, Hon. Mr. Sturgeon.

The upset price of the limits put up were from 20 to 40 per cent. higher than last year, which caused the bidders to be careful and slow, but, notwithstanding the sales were favorable to the Government and 907 miles sold for $171,000 or an average of $190 per mile. One thousand four hundred and fifty-four miles of timber limits were sold at an average price of $165 per square mile. John Breakey, secured most of the limits on the Upper Ottawa and Centre Gaspe districts which comprised the major part of the sale.

The total amount realized was $396,645.53.

Quebec Gives Good Terms.

Quebec, June 23.—The Harbor Commissioners yesterday agreed to remove all harbor and other dues charged on vessels and on through freight brought to or shipped from Quebec by the new Quebec Transport Co. to give the exclusive use, free of charge, of the former Leyland berth and shed, upon conditions that the company maintains a regular service with Quebec as its terminal port on this side of the Atlantic during the season of navigation.

MAY HAVE BEEN PROVOKED.

But That Is for Patrick McAuliffe Yet to Prove.

Peterboro, June 23.—The inquest on the death of Frederick Hudson of the Royal Hotel, who died on Saturday, June 10, the result of a blow delivered, it is alleged, by Patrick McAuliffe of Emily on the evening of June 1, was concluded with the verdict "That the late Fred. Hudson came to his death as a result of a blow delivered by Patrick McAuliffe with some hard substance, but that some provocation may have caused McAuliffe to strike the blow."

McAuliffe's preliminary hearing before the magistrate will probably be held next Thursday.

SCHOOL PICNIC NOW OF AGE

McKeough School Right Royally Celebrates its 21st Anniversary

Glorious Weather and Splendid Sport Combine to Give Pleasure—Good Work by Teachers.

Yesterday was a gala day at McKeough School, it being the occasion of the annual picnic. Teachers, scholars and parents each did his or her share towards making this, the twenty-first annual picnic, one that will ring down in the annals of the school as the best success yet achieved. Even the heartless weather man, who has been known to send bad weather to spoil the outings of their elders, succumbed to the wistful pleading of the children and contributed a glorious day.

To appreciate how this was looked forward to, just turn back back your own life calendar until when, aged ten or so, you got up bright and early the day of the school picnic—much to your relief the sky was fine—little tingles of expectation played tag up and down your spine all morning and, long before the hour you had been dressed in your bravest clothes and had gotten dirty again. Childhood never changes, and so it was yesterday.

The fun started about three o'clock in the afternoon, when Central and McKeough schools played a lacrosse game, resulting in a victory for the Central, the score being 5-0. The McKeough School boys say courtesy to their visitors accounts for their defeat. This was followed by supper for the children, when sandwiches, ice cream and cake disappeared rapidly.

About six o'clock, in the cool of the evening, the races were run off.

RACES.

Race of Nations.

1 Scotch, 2 Irish.

Kicking Football—Girls.

Div. 3—R. McClarty.
Div. 4—A. Crow, 2 W. Arnold.

Kicking Football—Boys.

Div. 3—L. Johnston, 2 S. Brown.

High Jump—Boys.

Div. 2—S. Kime, 2 F. Weaver.
Div. 3—B. Burr, 2 L. Johnston, 3 C. Bryan.
Div. 4—B. Burr.

Running Race—Girls.

Div. 2—M. McCubbin, 2 M. Hoig, 3 J. Wood.
Div. 3—V. Sheffiel, 2 A. Faubert.
Div. 4—I. Blackburn, 2 M. Dyer.
Div. 5—A. Crow, 2 W. Arnold.

Running Race—Boys.

Div. 1—F. McLean, 2 F. Robinson.
Div. 2—H. Horstead, 2 C. Rumble, 3 F. Weaver.
Div. 3—F. Vandusen, 2 L. Johnston, 3 H. Winter.
Div. 4—S. McKeough, 2 B. Burr, 3 D. Rispin.
Div. 5—S. French, 2 H. Norton, 3 S. Head.

Team Race—Girls.

Div. 3—I. Wardle, V. Sheffiel, W. Arnold.
Div. 4—M. Arnold, A. Crow, I. Blackburn; 2 G. Irving, W. Arnold, M. Dyer.

Team Race—Boys.

Div. 2—W. Sheffiel, C. Rumble, R. Sheffiel; 2 R. Oldershaw, H. Horstead, C. Martin; 3 G. Conibear, D. Crow, J. Abram.
Div. 3—H. Norton, L. Johnston, D. Bell; 2 H. Sylvester, C. Sayer, H. Winter.
Div. 4—S. Head, D. Rispin, E. Bolton.
Div. 5—H. Sylvester, G. Clements, S. Head; 2 H. Norton, S. French, A. Cole.

Three-legged Race—Boys.

Div. 2—H. Horstead, F. Weaver; 2 R. Sheffiel, C. Rumble.
Div. 3—D. Bell, L. Johnston; 2 D. Stone, H. Winter; 3 G. Conibear, C. Sager.
Div. 4—S. McKeough, B. Burr; 2 D. Rispin, R. Oldershaw.

Dog Race — Boys

Div. 1—L. Henzell, 2 C. Way.
Div. 2—C. Sayer, 2 H. Halliday, 3 N. Moore.
Div. 3—F. Vandusen, 2 L. Johnston.
Div. 4—G. Fielder, 2 S. McKeough, 3 B. Burr.

Wheelbarrow Race—Boys.

Div. 2—G. Moore, N. Moore, 2 D. Stone, R. Sheffiel.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, H. Norton.
Div. 4—G. Clements, D. Bell, 2 C Higley, G. Conibear, 3 S. Head, D. Rispin.
Div. 5—G. Moore, D. Crow.

Fatigue Race—Boys.

Div. 2—G. Conibear, I. Pritchard, 2 Stone, W. Fitzthomas, 3 F. Vanduzen, M. Ticknor.
Div. 3—D. Stone, W. Fitzthomas, 2 G. Conibear, I. Pritchard.
Div. 5—E. Bolton, D. Rispin, 2 B. Burr, S. McKeough, 3 F. Conibear, R. Oldershaw.
Div. 5—D. Bell, L. Johnston, 2 D. Stone, W. Fitzthomas.

Leap-frog Race—Boys.

Div. 2—A. O'Hara, C. Martin, 2 H. Horstead, C. Rumble.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, D. Bell, 2 D. Stone, W. Fitzthomas, 3 G. Conibear, H. Winter.
Div. 4—D. Rispin, S. McKeough, 2 D. Bell, L. Johnston.
Div. 5—G. Clements, H. Sylvester, 2 A. Cole, S. French, 3 H. Norton, S. Head.

Hurdle Race — Girls.

Div. 2—H. Martin, 2 M. Fleming, 3 L. Jorrey.
Div. 3—W. Arnold, 2 A. Faubert, 3 I. Johnston.
Div. 4—A. Crow, 2 W. Arnold, 3 I Wardle.

Hurdle Race — Boys.

Div. 2—H. Horstead, 2 F. Weaver, 3 A. O'Hara.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, 2 F. Vandizen, 3 G. Conibear.
Div. 4—S. McKeough, 2 B. Burr, 3 G. Fielder.
Div. 5—S. French, 2 R. Duncan, 3 M. Way.

Boot and Shoe Race — Boys

Div. 2—H. Horstead, 2 C. Walker, 3 R. Sheffiel.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, 2 I. Pritchard, 3 M. Fielder.
Div. 4—S. McKeough, 2 B. Burr, 3 R. Oldershaw.

Sack Race — Boys.

Div. 2—H. Horstead, 2 R. Sheffiel, 3 H. Halliday.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, 2 D. Bell, 3 F. Vanduzen.
Div. 4—B. Burr, 2 L. Johnston.
Div. 5—R. Duncan, 2 B. Burr, 3 Clements.

Barrel Race — Boys

Div. 2—H. Horstead, 2 F. Weaver, 3 C. Rumble.
Div. 3—L. Johnston, 2 F. Vanduzen, 3 D. Bell.
Div. 4—B. Burr, 2 B. McGregor.
Div. 4—G. Clements, 2 J. Eberts, 3 R. McLean.

Stilt Race — Boys.

Div. 2G. Conibear, 2 D. Stone, 3 L. Johnston.
Div. 3—R. Oldershaw, 2 G. Conibear.
Div. 4—H. Sylvester, 2 G. Conibear, 3 R. Oldershaw.

Skipping Rope Race — Girls.

Div. 2—W. Arnold, 2 E. Graves, 3 Letourneau.
Div. 3—H. Wells.
Div. 4—M. Dyer, 2 A. Crow, 3 C. McClarty.

Slow Bicycle Race—Boys.

1, C. O'Flynn; 2, D. Rispin.

When the number of points were totalled it was found that Lloyd Johnston had won the ex-Principal's gold medal.

These events were concluded shortly after eight. Some of the smaller children had grown sleepy-eyed and tired and were taken home. The remainder, however, and throngs of young people from the city, mostly graduates revisiting their alma mater, continued the jollification. The Citizens' Band furnished lively music, to which some dancing was done, and the small boy rushed hither and thither in the vain pursuit of no-

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