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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE

GUY—AMYOT—Married, at Chatham on the first day of August, 1960, by the Rev. Frederick E. Malott, B. A., of Guides, Miss Agnes Amyot, to Mr. Charles Guy, both of Chatham.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 2, 10 a. m.—Light variable winds, fine. Friday light winds, fine.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred, Chrysler is spending his holidays at Mull.

Dr. F. Park, Amherstburg, is in the city today.

P. S. S. S. excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Are you going?

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold are spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

John Morrison, 85 Joseph street, lost his valuable dog, "Bruno," by poison the other evening.

The city water commissioners will hold their regular meeting this evening.

This is changing time at the Eau. The July cottages are coming in the city today.

Mrs. Casper Schwenke, William St., and mother, Mrs. Dolgen, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Carlton of Glass, in both double and single thick, just received at George Stephens & Co's. Get their prices before you buy elsewhere. Grain Bags, all kinds, and prices very low.

John McCorvie returned last evening from London, where he has been engaged in making the books of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., in conjunction with Grand Auditor Davis.

Foreman Spencer, who is superintending the wood work on the extension to Gray's factory, this morning fell from the scaffolding and was severely injured. He was removed to the hospital.

The separate school board will hold a special meeting this evening in connection with the new heating apparatus being put in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin and family left this morning on a holiday trip to Toronto, Duluth, Owen Sound and other eastern points.

Stand shoulder to shoulder with the Scotchmen on the 13th of August, they are giving a fine, enjoyable program and deserve support. The entries are coming in every mail and now number 84.

E. D. Laurie, captain of the local football club, this morning received a communication from F. E. Kinella, secretary of the St. Louis club, setting August 22nd as the date of their visit here.

HEADACHES CURED WITH GLASSES

It is not generally known that 90 per cent of the headaches existing in the people of the present generation is caused by errors of refraction in the eyes and that 90 per cent can be cured by wearing lenses.

If you are troubled with headaches, have your eyes examined by us, whether you think the trouble is there or not. We will tell you and charge you nothing for doing so.

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FLATLY REFUSED.

Li Hung Chang Wanted the March on Peking Stopped.

If This Were Done he Says the Ministers Would be Given up.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The State department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department, regarding the abandonment of the campaign in Peking.

Telegram sent to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome, and St. Petersburg, and to the United States minister, Tokio:

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 1.—In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Peking, the secretary of state replied on the 30th of July:

"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations, without first having free communication with the Chinese government. Responsibility for the protection rests upon the Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tien Tsin presupposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted on."

This message was delivered by Goodnow July 31 to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether, "if free communication were established between ministers and their governments it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Peking, pending negotiations." To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the first of August:

Goodnow, Consul-General Shanghai:—I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, by denying it, they are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise.

(Signed) HAY.
You will communicate this information to the minister of foreign affairs.

COULDN'T STAND A SIEGE.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the critical legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him, and left Peking July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yanktau, and works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce, and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 14 was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable boxer chief, had been killed by the legationists.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

A DEFEAT FOR THE JAPS.

New York, Aug. 2.—According to the Herald from Tien Tsin under date of Sunday, comes a report that the Japanese vanguard had been defeated, with a loss of 150 killed and wounded.

KILLED BY ACQUITT.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Dr. Paul M. Day died last night at the home of his father, John C. Day, 170 Canfield avenue west, from an overdose of acetic acid. He had been in ill health since last December, when he had the misfortune to prick his finger while performing an operation in Grace hospital. The wound at first seemed of no consequence, but later it set in and he developed in such a manner that his health had been undermined ever since. Yesterday he took a double dose of acetic acid to relieve neuralgia and it killed him.

BOER WAR ABOUT OVER.

London, Aug. 2.—The war in South Africa is clearly approaching an end. Hunter has reported that he will have fully 6,000 prisoners among the hills south of Bethlehem, and that Oliver alone has succeeded in breaking a way toward Harrismith with a thousand men. Forty thousand British troops ought to be able to catch that command with its five guns. Free State forces howl with the loss of two columns of 1,000 men each under Dewet and Olivier several hundred miles apart and enveloped with British troops, and when these surrender the Transvaal Boers will not have any justification for holding out, especially when the campaign has become one of intolerable suffering on both sides. The Boers are fighting in rags and barefoot and are suffering from hunger, cold and every conceivable privation. The British troops are also badly clothed and fed, owing to the wretched transport service.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCALL & Co's drug store.

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White Metal Goods

Pin Trays, Napkin Rings, Trinket Boxes, etc. See Window.

We are showing an attractive line of medallion photos of Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchner, and General Buller.

Our note papers in all the newest colors are much admired and are selling rapidly.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

JUST BUTCHER 'EM

How the Allies Treat the Wounded Chinese Soldiers.

A German Officer says it is Necessary to Kill all who Fall Into Their Hands.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 2.—Special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: Lieut. Von Krohn, of the German army, arrived at Yokohama in company with 300 wounded and incapacitated Germans and others on the Str. Korn, chartered by the German government just before the Glenogle sailed, told his experience with Admiral Seymour in his attempt to reach Peking. Asked what the Chinese did with their women and old men, Lieut. Von Krohn said they emigrated with all speed, but if this were not possible, as in the case of one village, taken by the allies, they cut off the heads of the women and children and threw them into the river.

"We did not take prisoners," said Lieut. Krohn, "as far as the capture of prisoners is concerned. That was an impossibility, as the Chinese are not civilized for that kind of warfare."

Lieut. Krohn was asked about the statement of a German that the Basas had dispatched the wounded with the butts of their rifles. The lieutenant said it was not quite so bad as that, but under the circumstances of the present war in China they had been and probably would in the future be compelled to kill wounded prisoners with the bayonet. The beginning of the war had sent many prisoners to the hospitals in Tien Tsin, but they soon found that as long as a man was able to raise a hand he would try to stab the foreigners. Frequently they found Boxers who had taken their red badges and clothes off in the hope of trying to "amigo" trick, and while the trick worked at first, the allies soon gave orders to kill every Chinese who would stand.

Lieut. Von Krohn said the Chinese desecrated and mutilate every foreigner who is unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. On one occasion a large number of Boxers succeeded in ambushing an Italian officer with eight men, and while four of the men cut their way through, the other four and the officer were simply hacked to pieces with the long knives of the Boxers. When Lieut. Von Krohn afterwards saw the body of the officer his heart was split into four pieces and his entire body cut up.

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We are going to make this month attractive in our Dress Goods Department, giving you a discount of 20 per cent off on dress lengths, choice of 20 patterns to be placed on our counter and sold at the above.

3 dress patterns, former price \$4.50, August selling prices.....	\$3.60
1 dress pattern, former price \$4.75, August selling price.....	\$3.80
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2 dress patterns, former price \$5.00, August selling prices.....	\$4.00
1 dress pattern, former price \$5.25, August selling price.....	\$4.20
1 dress pattern, former price \$6.00, August selling price.....	\$4.80
1 dress pattern, former price \$6.50, August selling price.....	\$5.20
3 dress patterns, former price \$7.00, August selling prices.....	\$5.60
2 dress patterns, former price \$7.75, August selling prices.....	\$6.20
4 dress patterns, former price \$8.50, August selling price.....	\$6.80
1 dress pattern, former price \$9.50, August selling price.....	\$7.60
2 only, skirt lengths, all-wool plaid camel's hair effect, in pretty gray and blue, former price \$5.50, August selling prices, each.....	\$4.40
2 only, skirt lengths, fine all-wool plaids, in two shades of green and white, a very pretty design, come and see them, former price \$3.50, August selling price, each.....	\$2.80

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Prices that Tell of Lively Selling Saturday, 4th August

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Boys' Plain Crash Wash Suits, brown and blue duck trimming, for ages 3 to 10 yrs., reg. value at 65c and 75c, clearing per suit.....

at 48c

Boys' neat brown and blue check Linen Effect Wash Suits, blouse and pants, cool and comfortable for the boys, for ages 3 to 10 yrs., reg. values at 75c and 85c, clearing per suit.....

at 59c

Boys' reg. \$1.00 Wash Suits, blouse and pants, in plain crash and neat stripes, good washing colors, nice big sailor collar, neatly trimmed, for ages 3 to 10 yrs., also made in kilt skirts for children 3 to 4 yrs., sold all season at \$1.00, clearing per suit.....

at 79c

Boys' handsome White Mercerized Wash Suits, big sailor collar, trimmed with neat red cord trimmings, and Pure Linen Suits, big sailor collar, plain white braid trimmings, very pretty, sizes 4 to 9 reg. \$1.25 clearing per suit.....

at 98c

Boys' pretty blue and white stripes Pique Wash Suit, with white pique sailor collar and cuffs, a beauty, sizes 4 to 9 yrs., also plain crash Middy Suit, white trimmed, values at \$1.50 to \$2.00, clearing per suit.....

at \$1.19

Great Purchase in Men's Sox, We Bought 122 Dozen

Of men's Sox from a big dealer, at a great sacrifice, consisting of fine black cotton Sox, fine merino and heavy cotton seamless, the greatest snap you ever saw, the prices run like this:—

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON SOX, SEAMLESS, blue and white mix, easily worth 10c a pair, you buy them here, per pair.....

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MEN'S FINE MERINO SOX, SEAMLESS, plain grays, fine and soft, sold all over at 20c, special per pair.....

at 12c

MEN'S FINE BLACK COTTON SOX, SEAMLESS AND CLOSE, perfectly fast colors, fine value at 25c a pair, (special 2 pair for 25c).....

at 15c

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