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Pillow Cotton, regular 18c quality at 14c.

Fine bleached circular Pillow Cotton, 40 in. wide, extra quality for wear, regular price 18c, July sale price 14c.

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In shades of cream, white, brown, navy, sky, green, just right for Shirtwaist Suits, regular price 35c, July sale price 23c.

Silks, regular 50c quality at 25c.

Japan Wash Silks in all shades of pretty stripes, very pretty and good wearing silks, regular price 50c, July sale price 25c.

Boys and Girls Hose, regular 10c quality at 8½c.

Fine quality Ribbed Hose for boys and girls in sizes from 6½ to 9½, regular price 10c, sale price 8½c

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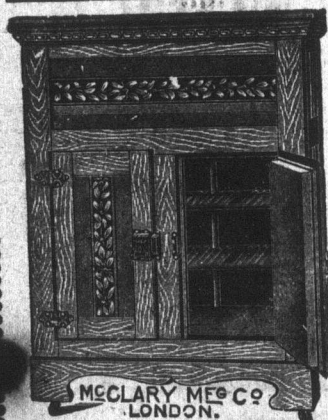
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RUSSIAN STORY OF BIG BATTLE

Japanese Lose 30,000 in
Killed and Wounded in
Attack Near Port
Arthur.

Japanese Advance to Ta Tehe Kiao,
is Shrouded in Mystery—Con-
flicting Rumors.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—A despatch from a Russian correspondent at Mukden, dated July 12, says—"According to intelligence received here, the Japanese last night attacked positions near Port Arthur, and were repulsed with enormous losses, not less than thirty thousand, it is said, being killed and wounded by our mines."

London, July 13.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Japanese casualties by land mines at Port Arthur, on Sunday night, are reported to have been 28,000, but none of the many other special war despatches mentions a Japanese disaster at Port Arthur.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

3.14 a. m.—The Japanese advance to Ta-Tehe-Kiao is shrouded in mystery. No telegrams have been received by the general staff, or the admiralty. Lieut. General Sakharoff's despatch of July 10, with the exception of a report from General Kurapatkin, covering the events detailed by Gen. Sakharoff. The Japanese account of the fighting at Kai-Chow is offset by the admission that they are being greatly worried by General Rennenkampf's Cossacks.

It has been intimated to the Associated Press correspondent by the general staff that it is probable that the Japanese will not attempt to take Yin-Kow before they acquire Ta-Tehe-Kiao, as otherwise they would be liable to an unexpected attack from the Ta-Tehe-Kiao force, which is within easy striking distance, thanks to the railroad. The Japanese advance north will perhaps be delayed for some days until the south-eastern columns converging at Shin-Dan compel Major-General Mishchenko to draw off leaving the Shin-Yea road clear to Tani-Chie and Ta-Tehe-Kiao. As soon as the Japanese troops enter Yin-Kow and succeed in removing the mines from the mouth of the Liao River, the Japanese gun boats lying along the coast will come into action. They are believed that the Japanese will venture to land a considerable force or to send war material so long as the Port Arthur squadron is able to come out whenever it likes. There is some anxiety here regarding a report that the cruiser Ashida has been damaged and it is noticed that she was not mentioned in the list of warships constituting the squadron on its last appearance.

Tokio, July 12, 8 p. m.—The Japanese Take-Shan army is moving north-west from Shin-Yea. It fought a series of small battles with the Russians on July 9 and 10. The army is divided into two columns, which advanced against the Russians. When the first column approached Oh Kuan Ching, the Russians retreated. The second column advanced along the road to the west of Shin-Yea. They attacked the advance line of the Russians near Shu Tang Laku. The Russians were reinforced, and compelled the Japanese to withdraw. At dawn on July 10, both columns attacked and dislodged the Russians from the heights west of Shin-Yea. The Japanese pursued them and again attacked a strong position held by the Russians at Sutehikou. After a desperate fight the Japanese occupied the position.

After occupying Kia Chou, General Oku's army on Sunday moved northward. The Russians were strong defences at Tapingshan, Nausenhan, Nangmatat, Ching Hishan and the camp near Kou Chiapao. General Oku will probably attack these positions as soon as his troops are rested. In the fights of July 8 and 9, the Japanese lost about 150 men. The Russian losses are believed to have been heavier than the Japanese.

RUSSIAN CREEK.

Perim, Straits, of Bab-El-Mandeb, July 12.—The British steamer Menelaus, from the Clyde, for Shanghai, which arrived here to-night, reports that she and the British steamer, Crewe Hall, from the Clyde, for Kure, were stopped on June 11 in the Red Sea, south of Jeddah, by the Russian volunteer steamer, St. Petersburg, which carried eight guns and a large crew. Both steamers were boarded, and all their papers and manifests were overhauled. The vessels were detained four hours, after which the St. Petersburg steamed off to the northward.

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS IN HIGH- LANDS OF ONTARIO.

International Limited leaving Chatham at 5.08 p. m., connects at Toronto with night express for Muskoka. Wharf, where connections are made for all points on Lakes, including the New Royal Muskoka Hotel. Tourist tickets are on sale daily at Grand Trunk City Office, or at Depot Ticket Office, 115 King St.

MANY PUPILS WON DIPLOMAS

Splendid Record of the C.
C. I. Commercial Class
in Examinations.

Several Secured Honors—List of the
Successful Pupils and Their
Standing.

The following are the names of the successful candidates in the Commercial Examinations held at the Chatham Collegiate Institute during June. The names are arranged in order of merit. Sixty per cent. was required for pass and seventy-five for honours:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Senior diploma—Mary Anderson, with honors.

Junior diploma—

1. Winifred Singer, with honors, medalist.
2. Frank Trotter, with honors.
3. Vida Adams, with honors.
4. Myrtle Stewart.
5. William Powell.
6. Bella Holmes.
7. Emma Lee.
8. Constance Stringer.
9. Roslyn McLean.
10. Beulah Buchanan.
11. Edith Pegg.
12. May Ryan.
13. Louise Younten.
14. Ella Purdie.
15. Irene Edmondson.
16. Queenie Taylor.

SECOND DIVISION.

Junior diploma:—

1. Ross Hall, with honors.
2. Katharine Knight, with honors.
3. May Johns.
4. Lena McKie.
5. Geo. Sulman.
6. Rosa Merritt.
7. Nora Tilsen.
8. Ella Wemp.
9. Francis Martha.
10. Leah Jones.
11. Marguerite Ardagh.
12. Mary Wood.
13. Robert Smith.

HE ACCEPTS

Manager Geo. Perrin Will Have His
Braves Ready for the Alder-
men To-morrow.

"I accept with pleasure!" In snarling tones came the reply of Geo. (Bill) Perrin to the challenge of the aldermanic bunch.

"Why, we'll tie that McCoig bunch to the first Piggott fence and do 'em up so fast we'll leave their eyes-Martin," continued the whisperer. "Thursday is the day, but we won't play for a cannon ball, as it would spoil the aldermen's trip to Detroit, as they wouldn't have the ball down there, and then we want them to have all the privilege of working that shell game themselves."

"My boys are in the pink of condition, but felt a little blue without any games in sight, but the King Edward and Chateau Frontenac have organized teams which they thought would be worthy opponents of the great Gagner nine."

"This preliminary practice work-out with this four flush aldermanic team will be a curtain raiser to the big show contemplated."

"Alex. Chaplin and James Fleming have been in secret training for some time—also Jack McCoig has been getting in shape on the quiet—but when it came to my knowledge I had to put a stop to it, as when these boys start in conditioning themselves for the great national game there's no controlling them, in fact they overtrain. Dr. Fisher last season was just 'filling in,' but this year he is doing fine work on the third cavity, known as third base."

"We will allow the aldermen to use G. G. Martin for coach providing they have T. A. Smith act as Mayor and hitch himself to the coach and draw him off when too noisy. Don't think the receipts should be divided amongst the spectators, everyone would be no satisfied if it went into the hero fund."

"Don't like that shot out of the mouth of the cannon for the losers business. We don't want to be too hard on the aldermen. What's the matter with shooting them out of the mouth of the river?"

"I haven't any objection to Marshall running bases to right or left, because the last time I saw him he couldn't run either way."

"When you put this in the Great Home Journal please be careful to whisper, because I don't want the public to think we'd bother with every corner lot team that comes along."

Max Fraser will be coming along again with that club bunch from the Rail."

Men do not like to be reminded of their early love episodes.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATED

Held Their Successful An-
nual Outing in Blenheim
Yesterday With Good
Program.

Praise for the "Dry Town"—Some
Splendid Speakers and a Band
Competition.

Writers on philosophical questions tell us that there is a force, which, for want of a better name, they call "the law of compensation."

This force was very much in evidence yesterday in Blenheim.

The town on the hill has often been referred to lately as the "dry town," but Old Probs did his best "on the glorious 13th" to make the sobriquet a misnomer. It rained during the night and it rained in the morning, and there was an occasional shower during the day, but nothing could dampen the order of the "sons of William."

At least twenty-five lodges, with the usual accompaniment of life and drum, bright banners, cocked hats and flashing swords, provided very visible and tangible proof that once again there would be celebrated "the great glorious, pious and immortal memory of King William III." Besides the regular lodges were two "lodge" lodges and one lodge of Orange Young Britons.

Ample provision had been made to entertain the crowd; indeed the only drawback of the entire day was the lack of crowd. Arrangements had been made to accommodate at least five thousand people, and one-half of that number would be a fair estimate of the number present. The committee in charge was loud in the praise of the accommodation provided. There was but one opinion, heard in all quarters, viz: "The best accommodation, the best meals, the most royal reception we have ever met with." Certainly the Orangemen have no kick on "local option." Many of the churches and the Salvation Army provided meals, both dinner and tea, at twenty-five cents, and they served meals which were creditable indeed to those who provided them.

After the usual procession the crowd marched to a grove just south of the main street, a beautiful shady spot, owned by Mr. Morris, Post Master, where the speaking took place.

District Master Fred Stephens, of Chatham, presided and introduced the following speakers: Rev. J. J. Sinclair, Bothwell; Rev. Mr. Brown, Blenheim; County Master Nelson Leeds, Wallaceburg; County Master Wesley Sussex, Bothwell; Rev. Mr. Waddell, Harwich; Dr. Thornton, Chatham; Rev. Mr. Farrar, Wallaceburg; Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Blenheim; Rev. Mr. McQuillans, Blenheim.

A feature of the day was a contest between the fife and drum bands present.

The first prize, \$5, went to Blenheim band; the second prize, \$3, went to Fergus; and the third prize, \$2, went to Oakdale.

Bandmaster Walker of the 24th Regiment band very kindly acted as judge and gave perfect satisfaction. The celebration was unique, inasmuch as there was not seen during the day a man who was to the slightest degree under the influence of liquor. Like Port Arthur, Blenheim was corked tight.

YACHTING TRIP

Capt. T. Bury and wife and E. B. Williams, of the Detroit Yacht Club, came up the river yesterday afternoon in their beautiful yacht Marie and landed at Mayor McKeough's dock.

They left Detroit the previous day and reached the lighthouse in the evening. Yesterday they spent six or seven delightful hours coming up the river. They had today on the return trip much delighted with our city and the scenery on the river.

LAUNCH TOUR

Howard Waddell, Jerald Waddell, W. Sutherland and Will. Smith returned from a two weeks' trip through the St. Clair river in Howard Waddell's gasoline launch "Marjorie W." The young sailors left Chatham on the 30th of June at eight o'clock in the evening, stayed at the lighthouse until morning and then crossed the lake and went up to Wallaceburg, arriving at the latter place at three o'clock on the afternoon of July 1. The lake was very rough on the way across and it was with difficulty that the little launch got through.

They afterwards visited Port Lambton for three days, Tashmoo for four days, Detroit two days, Port Huron and Sarnia one day, Sag Island one day, Algoma two days, and the rest of the time was spent running around through the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair.

The party just had one narrow escape while away. They were dropping down the St. Clair River one night when they were almost run down by a large boat. The trip was a most enjoyable one in every way.

Hammocks

A superb assortment.

Can anything give as much comfort this languid weather as a nice Hammock. What pleasure it is to lie at your ease in one of our restful Hammocks and read one of our Periodicals or novels, such an assortment as to suit the tastes of any one, can be found at our store.

Croquet

This time honored game, invented in the 13th Century, is more popular this year than ever before, it cannot be beat for a lawn game. We have every grade, from

\$1.00 to \$3.00

per set. Why not have a set and enjoy these beautiful evenings on your lawn.

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