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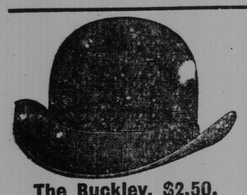

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SCHOOL FOR R. C. A. OFFICERS

Instruction Classes for Officers and Non-Coms. Open in this City Next Week.

Several of the officers of the 3rd Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery only hold their commissions provisionally, not having passed the qualifying examinations. This is the case with the militia regiments from one end of Canada to the other. It has been very hard to secure good officers who at the time of their appointment or previous to it could spare the time to rush off at once to a distant city and there spend several weeks. This has been a thorn in the side of all militia officers and repeated efforts have been made to have schools opened for stated periods in the different cities where the militia corps is strong.

The local artillerymen are now happy, as next week a school will be opened here, which it is expected will be attended by fully twenty young officers and non-commissioned officers. After the course is completed an examination will be held and to the successful candidates certificates of qualification granted. There is connected with the 3rd R. C. A. 24 company non-coms. and six staff non-coms., so the number taking the course may possibly exceed twenty.

Lt. Wilkie will arrive here Monday to take charge of the school. He will have as an assistant a sergeant who has just completed a course at Woolwich, England, and a very capable man. Lectures will be given in the non-coms.' quarters and the practical work will be done in the drill shed at the barracks. The course will occupy about two months and at the conclusion Col. Wilson, of Quebec, will come here and conduct the examinations.

Lord Dundonald, the commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada, is very anxious that no more non-coms. be promoted until they have qualified.

MAD MULLAH A FUGITIVE.

Britain's Enemy in Somaliland Has Fled the Country—His Forces Are Crushed.

ADEN, April 14.—Hadja Mohammed Bui Bullah, the Mad Mullah, (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland) has escaped into Italian territory.

On January 11 the British inflicted a severe defeat on the Mullah, in which he lost 1,000 men killed, and on February 6th surprised a force of his adherents, slaying 150 of them and capturing 3,000 camels.

MOVING PICTURES FOR INSANE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11.—Moving pictures as an aid to the cure of insane patients have been tried for the first time at the Dunning Asylum. Dr. V. H. Podstata, superintendent, declared after the test that the effect produced was beneficial.

The seemingly realistic manner in which figures appeared and disappeared within the rim of light opened a new channel for patients' thoughts and led them away from the particular hallucination or delusion which affected their minds.

As a result of the experiment a moving picture machine will be purchased for the asylum, and entertainments will be given once or twice each week.

AGAINST HIGH RENTS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A hand will be taken in the anti-rent agitation here by the Central Federated Union. The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon all wage workers of the city to organize at once an anti-high rent association for the purpose of making a demand throughout the city that the rents be lowered at least twenty-five per cent, and to refuse to pay any rents to landlords until the demand is met. Another resolution was passed authorizing the hiring of lawyers to oppose eviction cases in the courts.

TOM SHARKEY ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Thomas J. Sharkey has been arrested in connection with the prize fight that was raided by the police at 65th street and Broadway. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell where he remained about twenty minutes. Tom O'Rourke gave bail for him. According to the police, Sharkey was the time keeper and was one of those who managed to escape when the raid was made.

BOXING PROHIBITED IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star).

MONTREAL, Que., April 14. — Attorney General Archambault, owing to the recent fatal boxing accident in Quebec, has prohibited all boxing matches in the province of Quebec, and last night's bout between Beansie and Wilson at Maissoneuve, Montreal, was prevented by his instructions.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT REFUSED.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A compromise by which the lock-out of all the workers here in the lithograhing trade was believed to have been settled last week was upset in a ratification meeting of the unions which ended early today. The union rejected a settlement by a vote of 595 to 65.

JUVENILE LOGIC.

(Saturday Night).

In Syracuse the other day Adelina Patti told a reporter how she had recently been teaching music to a little American girl. "This little girl," she said, "is a delight. Her questions and answers are as entertaining as a comedy. The other day I was explaining to her the meaning of the signs f and ff. 'F,' I said, 'means forte. Now, if f means forte, what does ff mean?' 'Eighty,' said the little girl."

Only a smart man can conceal from a woman the fact that he isn't as smart as he would wish her to think he is.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP WAS SUNK BY JAPS.

Russian Torpedo Destroyer Also Sunk With All Hands.

And Another Battleship Injured in Admiral Togo's Seventh Attack on Port Arthur

TOKIO, April 14.—5 p. m.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's fight off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon. It says Vice-admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

A detailed report of the engagement is expected hourly.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—It was officially announced today that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashi was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that the crew was lost and that the battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while manoeuvering, but was able to return to the harbor without loss of life.

TOKIO, April 14.—10 a. m.—The first intimation of the result of Vice Admiral Togo's seventh attack upon Port Arthur reached Tokio at eight a. m., in a telegram sent to the Associated Press which promptly communicated it to official circles. The news was received with intense satisfaction, particularly the reported destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

The navy department expects advices from Vice-admiral Togo tonight. It is known that he left the vicinity of Port Arthur yesterday to return to an unknown base and it is expected that he will reach telegraphic communication tonight.

ALEXIEFF IN CHARGE.

PARIS, April 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs the following under yesterday's date: "At three o'clock today the emperor telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff ordering him to go to Port Arthur immediately and assume command of the squadron pending the appointment of Vice-admiral Makaroff's successor. The viceroy leaves tonight.

"Rumors that Rear Admiral Prince Outomsky was in action against eighteen Japanese vessels are still unconfirmed. Grand Duke Cyril telegraphs he is suffering from burns on the neck and contusions on the knees. It is certain that only two minutes elapsed between the explosion and the sinking of the battleship."

RUSSIANS BEAR LOSS BRAVELY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14, noon. —With bowed heads, but with unshaken hearts the Russians met the dreadful calamity of yesterday. Sorrow for the loss, but undiminished confidence in ultimate victory is the note struck by this morning's papers. An editorial in the Russ may be taken as voicing the national feeling. "Let us," it reads, "remain calm. It is a black day, but we have been struck by blind fate, not by the enemy."

The emperor sat up all night, awaiting further details of the catastrophe and the news of the result of Rear Admiral Prince Outomsky's encounter with the Japanese fleet and this morning hurried out in a raging snowstorm to scan the bulletin boards, but nothing further had come.

The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the despatches given out last night were in the text as originally received and represented the sum total of the emperor's advices. The emperor himself directed that every word should be published. The meagreness of the telegrams it attributed to the confusion due to the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

Not until ten o'clock this morning had fresh news reached the winter palace and then in the form of a voluminous cipher, which was immediately sent to the admiralty to be deciphered. This may take a long time and it is doubtful whether the contents will be given out before late in the afternoon.

In the opinion of the emperor's advices, the Petronavlovsk blew up yesterday morning at about seven o'clock. It is presumed Vice-Admiral Makaroff had sailed out from Port Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japanese reinforcements appeared, then putting back for the shelter of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear Admiral Grigorovit's telegram: "Our squadron was under Golden Hill."

From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing on Golden Hill watching his brother's ship when the catastrophe occurred. Not a single paper here has a special telegram from Port Arthur this morning.

FRANCE ACCEPTS RUSSIA'S VERSION.

PARIS, April 14.—President Loubet this morning telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas his profound condolences on the disaster to the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice-admiral Makaroff. This despatch, together with those of Emperor William and the king of Italy, sent yesterday is regarded here as significant of the acceptance of the European governments that the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was due to an accident, and not in battle with a Japanese ship.

Prior to the sending of M. Loubet's telegram the French embassy at St. Petersburg had received an official assurance that the accident was due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine which had become loosened from its moorings, during the recent storm. Some special despatches received here assert that the Japanese torpedoed the Petropavlovsk, but the officials accept the theory of the accidental sinking of the ship.

Foreign Minister Delcasse called at the Russian embassy today and personally expressed his deep sympathy. Although without specific news the officials here said Vice-admiral Makaroff's successor probably will be Vice-admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, or Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, in command of the Baltic squadron. The former shared Makaroff's reputation for energy and fighting ability and recently visited the emperor, who hesitated between Makaroff and Skrydloff. However, the Matin's correspondent at St. Petersburg said Admiral Rodjvensky probably will succeed Admiral Makaroff.

The Petropavlovsk was a fine ship, built nine years ago. She was a mate to the Sevastopol, built a year later, and now at Port Arthur disabled or damaged by the first torpedo attack. These ships, with the Poltava, which also belongs to the Port Arthur fleet, and is yet intact so far as we have information, were of 10,900 tons and 17 knots speed. The ship which went down yesterday was armed with four 12 inch and twelve 6 inch guns, with 34 smaller quick firing pieces.

There are now at Port Arthur, so far as is known, the disabled or partly disabled battleships Retvizan, Tsarevitch and Sevastopol, with the uninjured battleships Pobieda, Peresviet and Poltava. Four cruisers, the Askold, Diana, Boyarin and Pallada, which suffered in the first attack, are also there. This is a considerable fleet, but even with the Vladivostok ships added it is far inferior to the fleet against which it is matched.

INGERSOLL'S WESTERN TALE.

"Shortly after I began the practice of law," said Colonel Ingersoll, "I had occasion to make a western trip, and incidentally to look up some records in the country office of a certain town.

"When my research was finished I had some hours of leisure on my hands, and naturally drifted into the courtroom where a case was being tried.

"It was a damage suit for a wrecked buggy and foundered horse. It appeared that the defendant, a young man of about twenty-one, had taken his best girl out riding on a Sunday afternoon. They came home, the girl on horseback, the fellow leading a disheveled beast considerably the worse for wear.

"The girl was in court, but in a bad temper, and was the most reluctant witness I ever saw. It took some time to get the facts from the young man. It seemed, that being a very warm day, the horse wanted to drink, and as there was a track through a stream where the animal was accustomed to go, he took the bit in his teeth, waded in knee-deep and stopped.

"The check rein had not been left down and the horse couldn't get his head free to drink. Not being familiar with such gear, the pair didn't know what to do. Finally the youth leaned over the dash board and unbuckled the crupper.

"That didn't work, so he got out and secured a rail that lay by the roadside, placed one end under the rear axle, and tried to lift the hind end of the buggy so that the horse could get his nose to the water.

"The buggy lurched, the horse was frightened, began to paw and back, broke and overturned the vehicle and spilled the girl into the stream. The fellow dropped the rail, leaped into the water and caught the bundle of muslin and saved her, but, oh, so wet and bedraggled.

"The young man and the girl blamed the horse, and the jury, after mature deliberation, brought in a verdict against the plaintiff, on the ground that a man who would let a turn-out to an idiot must expect to take the consequences."

HAS ENOUGH.

Placke Says McCoy Hit So Hard That it Hurt.

Herr Placke, or Plant, as the sports call him, is back in New York.

He looks as if he was fooling with a briar patch.

"That man hit me harder than any other man," said the Dutchman. "I fought one big man who stood seven feet and weighed 300 pounds, but I beat him and he didn't hurt. That McCoy, he hurt though, and did not give me a chance to hit him. He came in and out and when I swing a punch there was no McCoy there.

"When he hit me in the eye at the finish I thought he blind me, and I could not see when I was on my knee. They tell me three or four men can lick McCoy over here, but they don't lick me. When I get mine from this kid I know when I have enough, and I have no liking to fight Mr. Jeffries.

"Our fighters in Holland have no chance to fight over here, and I think I go back home pretty soon. My friends think I can beat any man in the world and I think so, but McCoy he show me different."

"Now that I have shown some of my old form, I am determined to go after those men who have been throwing bluffs," said McCoy. "There are three of them, and I don't care which I get first, although I would like to have Jack O'Brien. If he doesn't want my game, I will take either Fitzsimmons or Tommy Ryan, and I am more than satisfied to have the contest come off in Philadelphia."

Every business acquaintance you make is valuable to you; and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular want advertiser.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

Premier Tweedie Thinks that the Lancaster Institution is Not in Interest of Province.

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 14. — The Deaf and Dumb School Bill was before the committee this morning. A. I. Trueman spoke in its favor. The premier decided that the bill should be opposed on the ground that it was not in the interest of the province, that the Halifax school was sufficient for the present and that the new institution would result in finally placing the burden on the province. Mr. Hazen was also opposed to the bill on similar grounds. The government seemed divided on the question. Further consideration will be taken up this afternoon.

The weather is cold and the ice still holds firm with little prospect of moving.

Canon Roberts is still confined to his bed. His improvement, if any, is very slight.

The corporation committee passed a bill this morning granting power to St. Stephen to institute its own water service.

TWO NEW STORIES OF JOHN STETSON.

"That reminds me," said a well-known actor, "Your story of the manager who, when he was advised to book 'The Corsican Brothers' as a strong attraction, asked 'What kind of a turn can they do?' recalls to my mind an incident in the career of John Stetson, the famous Boston manager. John had not had the advantage of a college course, but no one got the better of him in a business deal.

"John had a fellow named Webster, who used to paint a little scenery and do odd jobs about the theatre. One day a dispute arose between the stage director and one of the actors as to the pronunciation of a word which ccurred in the play.

"Stetson entered while they were arguing, and asked what the matter was.

"'Why,' said the stage director, turning over the pages of the dictionary, 'I contend that this word is pronounced thus, and my contention is backed by Webster.'

"'Oh, pronounce the word as you please; and you, Webster,' said Stetson, looking up into the flies, where his man-of-all work was busily engaged, 'you tend to your paint frames, and leave questions of pronouncing words to me.'

"Gus Sharp was the resident manager of the Boston house. He got along with Stetson first rate usually, but once he was caught signing house notices with his own name.

"It was like this. Stetson was walking up and down at the back of the theatre one night, and he noticed that lots of persons came late, after the curtain had been raised.

"He sought out Sharp, and asked him to place a notice in the lobby stating the time the curtain would be raised. Sharp accordingly had a sign made and hung in front of the house. It read: 'Curtain goes up at 8.15 sharp.'

"A couple of days after this, Stetson came along and paused in front of the sign. He seemed to grow more excited with each moment that he viewed it. Finally, he entered the business office in a great rage, and said to Sharp:

"'I want that sign changed to: "Curtain goes up at 8.15 Stetson," and don't forget that I'm manager of this house.'"

I. C. R. CONDUCTOR SHOT.

MONCTON, N. B., April 14.—Conductor Michaud, of the Intercolonial, was shot in the leg while his train was passing through Campbellton Monday. The shot was fired by a young man from a rifle, but he claims it was discharged accidentally.

Parties from the United States are buying up all the potatoes they can find. As a result the price is raising rapidly.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., April 14—Magloire Hogue, at the coroners' inquest today was found guilty of murdering his wife by stabbing her in the throat on April 12, and is beng held for the court of King's bench.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of the Franklin Baseball Club is called for Friday evening at the Pugsley Building, Church street, at eight o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought up.

Success is contagious. If you want your ad. to bring results, place it in good company—the kind of company these columns afford.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Westerly winds; fair and a little cooler. Friday, northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Synopsis:—Weather is now quite warm in Alberta and further west, and cool in all other parts of the Dominion. No disturbance of importance is indicated at present. To Banks, fresh northwesterly winds, and to American ports moderate westerly. Bermuda reports fair weather and south winds, 8 miles an hour.

THE "Acadian" $2.00 Hats
We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadia make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than EASTER.
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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Mahogany Furniture!
By auction at Residence, 244 King street (East), on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. A lot of very nice mahogany, in Sofas, Arm Chairs, Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Parlor Chairs, very fine Walnut Hat Rack, Wal. Hidreloth Parlor Suite, Ottomans, Wal. Dining Centre and Leaf Tables, Whatnot, Carpets, Steel Engravings, Bedroom Setts, Springs, Cots, Mattresses, one Ladies' Dressing Chest, Winthrop Range, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Drapery Hints.
The housewife who expects to move into a new home this spring and who contemplates some novel and dainty treatment therefore, or she who is thinking of new curtains for the parlor, dining-room, library or bedrooms, will, we know, be interested in the varied attractions of our drapery department. We are showing the freshest and choicest designs in all fabrics for interior decorations.
LACE CURTAINS in a great variety of patterns .... 28c. to $4.50 pair.
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CRETONS, double width and reversible.... .... 16, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35c. yard.
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