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JAP GUNS ON PORT ARTHUR

The Artillery Emplaced on Kwang-Tung Heights Which Japanese Occupy.

They Encounter Feeble Resistance in Capturing Outer Fortifications of Port Arthur.

London, Saturday, June 4. - The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphed: "A Tokyo despatch to the Europa d'Italia says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance."

PREPARING FOR GRAND ATTACK
The correspondent at Tokio of the news agency Libera says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwang-Tung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery, dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet.

KUROPATKIN'S PLAN.
No further light has been thrown on the mysterious rumors concerning General Kuropatkin's intentions. Despatches to the Morning Post from Shanghai and to the Chronicle from New-Chwang repeat the reports of the movement of 15,000 Russians to Kai-Feng. The correspondents assert that five days' fighting took place at Wang-fang-tien and that the Russians are employing 4,000 carts to remove munitions from Liao-Yang to Kai-Yuen, 70 miles north of Mukden. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent also says that General Matchenko has sent 4,000 cavalry of the imperial guard from Kuang-Cheng-Tau to cut off the Japanese, at Pilsowo. No great resistance, however, should be placed on these despatches, which, evidently, have some common Chinese origin.

FIGHTING DAILY.
The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden, telegraphing under date of June 3, says that fighting occurs daily beyond Liao-Yang, but that a decisive battle is not expected for some time.

JAP PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.
The Japanese plan of campaign is regarded at Mukden as having not been definitely disclosed. They occupy the Liao-Tung peninsula in three divisions, between Nangalen (Nank-wang-lung) and Wang-fang-tien, with a line of communication by the coast to their position at Feng-Wang-Cheng.

A DISCREDITED RUMOR.
The Standard Tokyo correspondent mentions the discredited rumor that General Stoessel proposed a surrender on the condition that the whole of the Port Arthur garrison should be permitted to retire to New-Chwang under arms.

JAP COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
A despatch from Tokio to the Daily Express says that Field Marshal Yamagata has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the forces in the field. He is expected to proceed to the Liao-Tung district shortly.

MOVING ON PING-YANG.
A Seoul despatch, dated June 3, 5 p.m., says: "It is reported that three Cossack bodies are moving on Ping-Yang from the east coast of Corea. The nature of the country through which the Cossacks must pass practically prohibits travel except by the regular roads, which, at the best, are mere mountain trails."

INVADERS CANADA

Says the Record—The members of Northville lodge, A. F. & A. M., to the number of 67, by a special car via the Wabash R. R., invaded Canada for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon a candidate for the Chatham lodge, on Monday last.

Arrived at Chatham, they were escorted by a silver cornet band to Rankin hotel, where all were entertained and none permitted to pay for anything while in the city. Those Canadian Masons know how to entertain royally and the city was opened to the Northville brethren, its public institutions and factories were visited and no pains were spared to make the guests welcome.

The work of the Northville lodge was keenly and studiously watched by the Canadian brethren and Worshipful Master Carrothers came in for much public and private commendation as did also all who participated in the work.

The visitors left on Tuesday afternoon for home, with feelings of strong attachment to their brothers of King Edward's dominions who had anticipated every need and provided every comfort.

LOST BOTH LEGS

Lindsay, Ont., June 3. - In attempting to pass between cars on a moving train in the station yard this afternoon, George Landry, call boy, employed by G. T. R. here, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, which passed over both legs, badly mangled them. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.

THE SOO WORK

The Management Offered to Cornelius Shields - A Statement by the Solicitors.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 3. - Andrew Elliott, of Hamilton, Elliott, and Irving, law firm, has given out the following authoritative statement regarding the assumption of possession of the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company by its successor, the Lake Superior Corporation.

The reorganization committee paid Speyer & Company on Saturday last the entire amount of their claim, with interest, and have now taken possession of the property. B. Fackenthal, J.R. receiver, will be continued in his official position until all legal formalities are completed with him. He is acting in behalf of the Lake Superior Corporation, as he formerly has in behalf of Messrs. Speyer and Company. The reorganization has been made possible by the co-operation of the creditors with the shareholders, and as rapidly as possible all of the creditors will be delivered the securities to which they are entitled as participants in the underwriting.

All the works of the company will now be started into operation as rapidly as possible. A special effort will be made to commence the rolling of rails, in order to provide the large supplies required for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, and Superintendent Lewis expects to commence rolling rails before the first of July at the rate of 500 tons a day. The directors of the Lake Superior Corporation, and those of the subsidiary companies, will be elected next week, and the new directors will then decide on the programme for operations. The position of general manager has been offered to Mr. Shields, who will announce his decision in the matter at the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

THE HOME-COMERS.

Maple City Old Boys and Girls Who Are Taking Part in the Big Reunion.

Edward Taylor returned to Chicago last night.

Murray O'Brien arrived in the city to-day from New York.

Ed. Coyne, an old boy, of Detroit, spent yesterday at the reunion.

Will Sainsbury, of Chicago, an old boy, returns to his home to-night.

Ed. Palmer, formerly an old boy on the Planet staff, has returned to Windsor.

Robert Porter, formerly of the Banner staff, has returned to his St. Thomas home.

John Carman, of Leamington, a Chatham old boy, is visiting in the city for a couple of days.

Don P. McMullen, of Cheboygan, Mich., and James E. McMullen, of Iowa, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Healey, of Dresden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard St. Mr. Healey is an old C. B. C. boy.

Mrs. J. B. Pike and Miss Bangham, of Windsor, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. M. Pike for the past week, returned home to-day.

GENUINE TREAT

Delightful Exhibition by Darling's Dog and Pony Circus.

It is particularly pleasing in making the rounds of the big carnival and street festival—to visit the delightful and entertaining production by Darling's Dog and Pony circus, situated on the east side of the market square. Without question it stands as the attraction of the carnival, clean, clever, thoroughly enjoyable, entertaining and edifying.

If the management of carnival companies would secure naught but such capital moral shows as this they would meet with much more favor.

Darling's circus, as might be expected from its character, has met with the most distinct success in the city and is unquestionably the popular production of the series. Yesterday was children's day and over 3,000 of our delighted young folks and their parents crowded into the matinee in the afternoon. All of them voted the production splendid—and with good reason.

The beautiful animals gave an exceedingly clever and captivating performance, and the whole show is apparently conducted on the most fastidious and commendable lines—a tribute, no doubt, to the management.

Darling's Dog and Pony circus will remain popular with Chathamites when, perhaps, many of the other attractions are forgotten. It is under the management of Frank E. Spellman, of Cleveland, and is a credit to any carnival.

People with competent servants as a rule are easily done for.

THEIR CONCERT WAS GRAND

Band of 48th Highlanders Present a Splendid Program of Numbers.

They Were Accorded an Enthusiastic Reception by a Delighted Audience.

It was a mistake that there was not more present at the Band Concert given in the rink last evening by the 48th Highlanders' band. This was one of the choicest concerts which it has been the good fortune of Chatham's music lovers to hear this year. Those who were present—and there was a fair attendance—enjoyed the concert to the utmost and it is no wonder that this band is so popular in Toronto. They play exceedingly well and every number last evening was enthusiastically received and Band-Master Slater was repeatedly called upon to acknowledge the spirited applause of his audience.

Besides the regular program of band music a number of interesting features were given which besides creating a variety in the entertainment were immensely popular with the audience. They were—A sword dance in Highland costume and a Highland dance "Shaun Trewe" by James Sinclair, a solo on the great military bagpipes by Major Batton, a male chorus by the band, and a Scottish reel in costume by four bandsmen, M.M. Clark, Sinclair and Olink. The male chorus was especially well received. They sang "Scots Wha Hae" and were obliged to respond to an encore "The Boys of the Old Brigade." The dancing of James Sinclair was excellent and about the best ever seen in the Maple City.

It was a magnificent concert and under ordinary conditions the band would find no difficulty in packing the Opera House for one of their concerts. The following was the program last evening:

1. Trumpet March, "Entry of the Gladiator" as played by the band of the Coldstream Guards.
2. Overture "Mazurka."
3. Sword dance in Highland costume, James Sinclair.
4. Grand Military Fantasia "The Battle of Waterloo," vividly describing the Great Battle between the British and French Armies under the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon.
5. Solo on the Great Military Bagpipes, Pipe Major Batton.
6. Male Chorus, "The Boys of the Old Brigade," rendered by vocal choir of band.
7. Humorous Piece, "King Carnival" with top-trumpet and kazoo effects.
8. Regimental Marches of Famous Scottish Regiments, arranged by J. Slater.
9. Highland Dance "Shaun Trewe" James Sinclair.
10. Characteristic Piece "An Indian War Dance."
11. Characteristic Fantasia "A Hunting Scene," with whip, coach, horn, hounds and Tally-ho effects.
12. Scottish Reel in Costume, Bandsmen M.M. Clark, Sinclair and Olink.
13. Auld Lang Syne.
14. God Save the King.

A concert was also given by this band yesterday afternoon.

LIKE THE MAPLE CITY

C. F. Worfolk, editor of the Algonac Press, was in the city on Thursday with the Algonac aldermen. In a short conversation with The Planet Mr. Worfolk said:

"You have an awfully bright, hustling city here and far better than the cities of the same size in Michigan. I am surprised to see so much hustle and enterprise here. You are far ahead of the Americans."

"I used to think that Algonac had some pretty girls—and I still think so," he added, somewhat hesitantly. "I have now found out that there are others. I never saw so many pretty and handsome girls in my life as I saw here. No wonder Chatham is talked about in reference to her pretty girls."

Mr. Worfolk is an unmarried man and this probably accounts for his keen notice of Chatham's fair maidens.

AN "OLD BOY"

S. B. Flater, Superintendent of the C. H. & D. Railway, of Lima, Ohio, is one of the Chatham Old Boys, who is visiting his old friends in the Maple City. Mr. Flater is one of Chatham's old boys who has made wonderful progress in the outside world, but he has a very warm spot in his heart for the old town.

"I can remember Chatham when there were just a few brick buildings on King Street and I remember Old Pork Row as well as if I saw it now. I left Chatham in '75 and I never expected to see such an improvement in the place as I find on my return. It pleases me to see the old town looking so business-like and up-to-date. I am glad to see that your city council is going into the matter of street paving. In Lima, where I live there were no pavements eight years ago and now nearly every street is paved. I am glad to be back and I hope that Chatham will enjoy many more pleasant reunions."

BARONET FARMER

Was Employed During the Past Year as a Farm Hand in Howard.

Roselle, Mount Vernon, Glasgow, May 11th, '04.

Dear Sir, - In accordance with one of his last wishes, I have to inform you of the death of my foster brother, Sir William Frederick Cameron, Bart., of Glasgow, Inverness-shire, who while in Canada assumed my name. He was taken ill on board ship with pneumonia and died at Liverpool on May 8th.

Yours faithfully,
W. CAMERON MACLAINE.

Mr. W. B. Macdonald.

The above letter received a day or two ago by W. B. Macdonald, a well known Howard farmer, and shown to the Dominion, explains the identity and clears up the mystery surrounding "Cameron MacLaine."

A year ago a rather prepossessing young Scotswoman, about twenty-five years of age and of good address took service with Henry Mitton, Ridge Road. A few weeks later he went to W. R. Macdonald's and remained in his service until April 28th last, when he left saying he was going home to Scotland. He hinted that he possessed a title and said he was about to come into a large estate in Inverness, left by his father, and that he would be married on May 25th.

The letter to Mr. Macdonald telling of the young man's death bears out in part at least the latter's statements.

Mr. Macdonald, who spoke in the highest terms of MacLaine, or rather Cameron, was much affected at the sad news which reached him, and many will share in his regret.

Cameron, who stayed a short time with Rev. Mr. Ball, was inclined to be somewhat erratic, not liking one occupation very long. He had served three years in the Black Watch, buying his discharge. He was in receipt of an annuity from his father's estate. The father died while he was an infant and he was raised by the parents of Mr. MacLaine, the writer of the letter to Mr. Macdonald. The estate in question is said to be eight by fourteen miles in dimensions, in Inverness. Cameron, previous to his departure from here, had promised to bring out his bride and spend a month or two among the friends he had made in Howard—Ridgeway Dominion.

EVENING CONCERT

"Say," said a King Street east resident to a friend from St. Thomas this morning, "you missed the finest shows on King Street last night." A few notes were rendered by "Fonies," one of the city's negro wags. His face, hat, hair and clothes were beautifully decorated with confetti, which he well on a dark background, you know. He sang Old Kentucky Home, Down Mobile, and Youse Ma Baby, after which his fellows took up a collection for him. "I guess I gets ma gun now," said "Fonies," as he left us. Besides his gun, "Fonies" gave an exhibit of Highland fling dancing before some of the Highlanders. It was hard to tell whether he was doing a cake walk or a Scotch reel. The bagpipes kind of worried him you know."

WHAT THEY SAY
Many new expressions are waiting about King Street just now, such as "have a look," "step up and ring a bunch of greenbacks," "this way to the snake charmer's den," "she eats 'em alive," "hot weiners here," "have you any domestic troubles?" "hit the baby and get a good cigar," "step up closer," "come in and have a drink." George Perrin, that witty wag, was gazing at the gyrations of the Ferris wheel to-day. "Do you know," said he, "that wheel going round there reminds me that one good turn deserves another." They tried to catch him but he was gone too quickly.

WAS BUNCOED

Gus Joseph was buncoed yesterday out of his silver watch. He takes it philosophically, however, and remarked, "it serves a big old fool like me just right." Two strangers landed on Gus right easy. They used the old knife that wouldn't open trick. Gus and his friend Blackburn were talking when two strangers accosted them and offered to show a man who had had his knee shattered in a gasoline explosion. The locals were interested. They went to look for the man but couldn't find him. One of the strangers asked the other for the loan of his knife. When he received it he couldn't open it. He offered to bet that he could and, not having any money, borrowed Gus Joseph's watch to put up against the knave's money. Of course he lost and the two walked off with the watch. The police suspicion that the strangers were from Thamesville.

FELL FROM BRIDGE

St. Thomas, June 3. - The body of James Renaud, an employee of the Heald Handle Factory, was found under the G. T. R. bridge, which crosses Kettle Creek, this morning at 5:25. He evidently fell off last night, and the drop of about 50 feet and caused sudden death. He leaves a wife and five small children.

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