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### PROUD OF 'EM

Mr. Dickson, of the staff of the Detroit Tribune, who visited Chatham with the Detroit Old Boys, says he was delighted with the Reunion.

"I was particularly interested in and pleased with the work of your fire department," he said. "Their work is phenomenal. I have seen tests by the departments of Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, but Chatham can beat them all. The speed and accuracy of your local men is wonderful."

"Chatham ought to be very proud of her Fire Department," he added.

## MANY SHOWS MEET FAVOR

The Big Fontaine-Manley-Stacy Enterprises Attract Much Attention.

A Brief Review of the Various Attractions—Considerable Interest Displayed.

All the shows along the street seemed to be pretty well patronized last night. There were crowds on the street till well on toward morning. Starting at the west end of the street is Mon Cavana, the high wire artist, who is well worthy of note. The lady minstrels are next. The performances of this company attracts many and has some good dancing. The Irish and folly dances last night were good.

The electrical theatre is probably drawing the biggest crowds of any show on the street and is well deserving of all the patronage bestowed upon it. The life of a London fireman is the best on the bill.

"Don't tell anyone how it is done," the man on the door pleads with you as you emerge from the Palace of Illusions tent and, of course, all comply with the request. The illusions are clever indeed and well worth seeing.

The Ferris Wheel is fascinating and the cars were always filled last night. The ride in mid-air is safe, enjoyable and interesting.

McMahon, the champion high diver, takes his life in his hands every time he does his act. There is no breathing between the time he leaves the top and crawls out of the water.

Texas Maids have their share of the crowds and they entertain with song and dance.

The stadium with its cycle whirl is one of the best and deserving of patronage.

Murphy, the armless and legless wonder, is well worth the price. The spiel that he gives you is alone well worth the admission charged.

Darling's Little Darlings are darlings indeed. The ponies and dogs are par excellence. The show is a fine one and will just suit the children. Seats are arranged around in this show and everything is complete for the entertainment of the boys and girls.

### TWO GLADIATORS

An amusing scene transpired last evening on the street. Two harmless characters, well-known around town, became inebriated to such an extent that navigation was difficult. They were good friends at first, but when they each had more than they could hold, there was a falling out and a decision was reached to settle their differences with their fists. Each made a giant swing at the other, but both were so full that they were bound to fall one way or the other, and each fell backwards. They were lying on the ground two feet apart, but each thought the other had landed and each set up a howl of "take him off." The situation was so funny that everybody set up a laugh.

### CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Mrs. Mary Ann Connelly was arrested yesterday on the charge of bigamy. Mrs. Connelly is a dainty looking young lady and has a charming manner. She was married to Connelly eight years ago, when she was only 17 years old. Her husband has since been living in the States, where he is a motorman on a street-car. There was a collision between two cars and the wife heard that her husband had been killed. Some time afterwards, in October, 1903, she married Herbert McMullen, a Chatham T. farmer. When she learned that her husband was still living, Mrs. Connelly says she left husband No. 2.

She was arraigned yesterday on the charge of bigamy and pleaded not guilty. O. L. Lewis is defending. Bail to the amount of \$400 is asked for.

### ...THE... HOME-COMERS.

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

Geo. Green is here from Detroit. H. F. Francis, Detroit, is in town. Geo. A. Flater is here from Toledo. F. W. Davidson is here from Sarnia. W. H. West is another from Detroit. D. Somerville is here from Detroit. Dr. Donovan, of Detroit, is in town. Bob. Hales came home from Guelph. H. W. W. Taylor is here from Watford.

C. B. Myrick, is here from Walkerville.

Geo. E. Dornier, of Detroit, is in town.

Playford Hales is also here from Guelph.

H. M. Brown, of Detroit, is another old boy.

Chas. P. Hart, of Dover South, is in town.

Geo. D. Pettier is in town from Montreal.

E. J. Kyall, of Walkerville, is among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burwell are here from Sarnia.

Thos. McKenzie is another of those from Detroit.

G. A. McGeorge, of Detroit, is visiting old friends.

J. R. McGee is a Chatham old boy from Hamilton.

M. Moore, from Thamesville, is among the guests.

Geo. G. Cumming is amongst the bunch from Detroit.

Mrs. J. Knight is another of the many from Detroit.

Jas. McCallage, Eberts, is among the guests in town.

Wallace Simpson, of Woodstock, is here for the Reunion.

Homer L. Smith, of Detroit, is another of the visitors.

Geo. Elliott, of Detroit, came up yesterday for the day.

### TWO VETERANS

In the procession this afternoon were Chatham's two oldest boys, both hale and hearty. They were John McGavin, aged 94 years and Philip Westmore aged 91 years.

C. E. Brown, of Chicago, is also in town.

R. L. Reid left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg.

John Hall, Berlin Heights, Ohio, is in town for a few days.

James McDougall is here from Montreal for a few days.

M. J. Hay, of St. Thomas, is among the old boys celebrating.

Miss Marie Boyes, of San Francisco, is another of the visitors.

Mr. A. T. Trott, of Chicago, Ill., is another of the old boys.

Farmers coming into the city say the plains are badly flooded.

Mrs. John A. Raymond from Lansing, Mich., is amongst the guests.

Fred. K. K. Raymond, an old boy, from Lansing, Mich., is in town.

S. A. Webb, of London, is another of those attending the Reunion.

Dr. H. W. Scott, Highland Park, Mich., is visiting his home here.

Robert Porterfield, of Ridgetown, is celebrating with the other old boys.

Walter Verrall, a visiting old boy, returned this morning to Montreal.

Mrs. A. W. Caswell and Miss Caswell, of Toronto, are among the many guests.

J. W. Burris, of Detroit, former business man here, is meeting old friends.

Albert E. and Arthur F. Piggott were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Windsor, were the guests of Mrs. John Piggott yesterday.

Frank Gonne, 341 Warren Avenue West, Detroit, was among the western home-comers yesterday.

Walter Anderson, Hotel Clifton, Marquette, Mich., is one of the old boys who is taking in the Reunion.

W. E. Campbell came up with the bunch from Detroit yesterday. He is manager of the Manson Campbell Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McVean, of London, are among the many guests.

Mr. McVean was manager of the Opera House here a few years ago.

Neil Watson, the jovial Mayor of Mull, is an interested visitor to the Chatham street carnival.

"Say, wouldn't this be a great thing for Mull," said he to The Planet. "I don't see why Chatham should have all of the good things."

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### THEIR THANKS

Wm. Northwood, who headed the Detroit contingent of Old Boys who visited their old home yesterday, telephoned his worship Mayor McKeough from the depot before the departure of the special train last evening, asking him to tender to the citizens of Chatham their appreciation of the hearty reception tendered the old boys. They were delighted with all that took place and enjoyed every minute of the time spent here.

"There are no old boys in our crowd now," declared Mr. Northwood enthusiastically, "we have all become young again."

## REINFORCEMENT FOR GEN. KUROKI

6,000 to 10,000 Japanese Leave Taku-Shan for Feng-Wang-Cheng

Trooping to Other Points—Kuropatkin Reported as Defeated

London, Thursday, June 2.—No confirmation yet has been received of the reported heavy fighting near Port Arthur or with Kuropatkin's army, although the latter is not regarded as improbable. Rumors persist that court influence at St. Petersburg actively is being exercised to induce Gen. Kuropatkin to assume the offensive in an endeavor by a victory to retrieve the Russian military reputation. The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "A recent council of war decided that Kuropatkin should risk an engagement. The Emperor ratified this judgment, even going so far as to authorize the despatch of troops from the German frontier to the far East on the ground that as Germany was benevolent, she might be trusted safely. All hopes are centered now on Kuropatkin, who will make desperate efforts to save Port Arthur. Against these statements may be placed the official contradiction communicated to the Associated Press, and already cabled that Gen. Kuropatkin would move southward."

REINFORCEMENTS FOR KUROKI. A despatch dated Che-Foo, June 2, 10 a. m., says: "Chinese arriving from Taku-Shan say that a Japanese force, estimated at from six to ten thousand, which landed at Taku-Shan last month, has proceeded to Feng-Wang-Cheng. Reinforcements have, it is reported, also been sent from other points."

IN NORTH-EAST COREA. The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio, announces that non-combatants are quitting Gen-San owing to incursions of small parties of Russians into North-east Corea. The situation there is not deemed a serious one.

CRUISERS FOR RUSSIA. The Morning Post's correspondent in Vienna learns that the Stabilimento Tecnico at Trieste has engaged to deliver five armored cruisers to Russia, the first two within a year, the others subsequently at intervals of ten months.

HARBIN TO BE FORTIFIED. The Moscow correspondent of the Times learns that Harbin is to be fortified speedily against the contingency of a siege. Heavy siege guns have left St. Petersburg already, ready to be sent from Cronstadt and other first-class fortresses for the same purpose. A painful impression has been produced by General Kuropatkin's insistence on the necessity of making timely provision for a retreat to Harbin.

ANARCHY AT DALNY. The Times correspondent at Che-Foo cables: "During the interval of 30 hours between the Russian evacuation of Dalny and the Japanese occupation anarchy prevailed. The local Chinese officials allowed the prison to be forced, with the result that about 200 cut-throats had the run of the town. Some time will be required to make the ports of Dalny and Ta-Lien-Wan safe for shipping to enter, as the San-Shan-Pao Islands have been connected very successfully with the mainland by mines zig-zagging over a large field. The damage to the Russian works ashore is insignificant. The Japanese have much railway material on the way. There is no information yet as to the fate of the Russian gunboat and four transports which were in Ta-Lien-Wan Bay during the battle of Kin-Chou. It is just possible that the Bobr slipped away during the night of May 26."

TO INVEST PORT ARTHUR. "Immediately after Ta-Lien-Wan shall have been made safe, a Japanese siege train will be landed, when presumably the second army corps will quietly invest Port Arthur, while a third army corps and a specially organized flying column will co-operate with the first army corps in the advance on Mukden."

Many a woman would be glad to exchange the manners of her husband for those of her butler.

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