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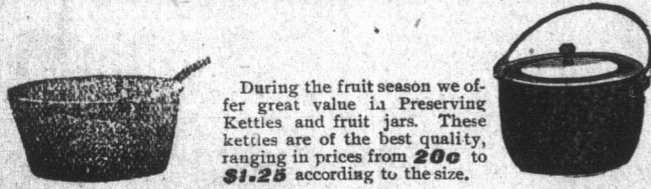
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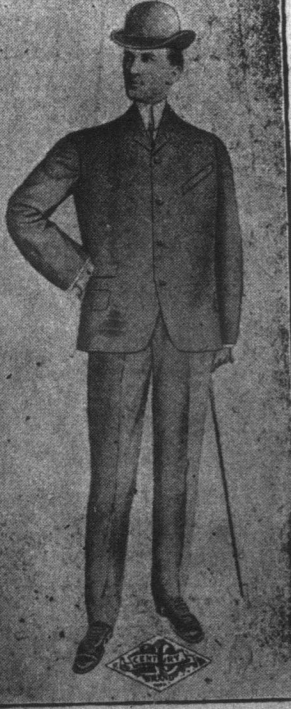
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MIKADO'S MEN FOR MUKDEN

Unconfirmed Rumor That
They Broke Through the
Russian Flank.

Cossacks Surprise a Japanese Out-
Post and Bayonet Twenty-
One.

London, July 22.—According to a special despatch from Moscow, the Russky Listok, of that city, confirms the Associated Press report from Liao Yang that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank and are marching on Mukden.

A Russia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Mukden, under date of July 19, says:

"A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and it still continues. The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly. The Japanese flanking movements to the east are the real cause of our retirement. Heavy losses have been sustained. The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority."

The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The most sensational piece of news from the front is the Associated Press despatch from Liao Yang, dated July 20, reporting a persistent rumor that the Japanese have broken through the Russian left wing between the respective position of Lieut.-Gen. Count Krilov and Gen. Rennenkampf, and are marching upon Mukden.

The report received from Gen. Kuropatkin bearing the same date says that there has been no change of importance in the situation, and a close study of the dates shows that the rumor probably refers to the Japanese advance against Gen. Rennenkampf on the northern Samotzsa-Liao Yang road, when they drove the Russians back as far as Houtsitz, twenty-six miles east of Liao Yang.

A later despatch to the Associated Press shows that Gen. Berschmann commanded this detachment of Gen. Rennenkampf's cavalry, and that he turned and took the offensive, subsequently compelling the Japanese to retire in the direction of Sikeyan.

Further, but incomplete details of Gen. Kaler's attack at Mollen Pass, July 17, sent by the Associated Press correspondents, show that the fight lasted all day and was a bloody affair. The Sevsky regiment rushed eight of the Japanese guns with the bayonet, but later were compelled to abandon them.

A Russian detachment which crossed the Lian river at dawn on the opening of the fight discovered a Japanese detachment under a hill, dressed in the Russian uniform and hailed the soldiers in Russian as friends, but when the Russians got within easy range the Japanese opened fire.

Tokio, July 22.—A fisherman reports that the Vladivostok squadron was off Miyako yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of ten knots. If this course and speed is maintained the squadron will be off Yokohama late to-day. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended, awaiting the location of the Russian fleet.

MILNE-DALE

A very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated on Wednesday evening, by which Miss Mary B. Dale and Andrew Milne, both of this city were united in marriage. The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, at the parsonage, Victoria Ave. In the presence of a few immediate relatives. Miss Maria Dale, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Milne, of Detroit, as groomsmen. The bride looked very becoming in cream voile over blue taffeta, and wearing a large chiffon hat, decorated with pale blue blossoms. The gifts were many, amongst which was a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the bride's brother, and a lovely piece of jewelry from the groom.

After the marriage ceremonies were performed, a reception was held at the bride's home on Park Street East, where a very dainty repast was enjoyed, and the bride and groom were the recipients of the hearty good wishes of all.

A CLOSE SHAVE

In speaking this morning of the recent cyclone which swept across the country near Sandwich and Walkerville, Harry Flowers, of Westmans Hardware said:

"Just about eight years ago a cyclone went across the very same country doing damage to the farmers all along the route. I remember it well, for I was in Walkerville at the time. It went west from Sandwich to Walkerville and then across Lake St. Clair. I have good reason to remember it for at that time I had a very narrow escape from death by it."

"A party of young people from Walkerville came down in a little pleasure trip to Chatham in the yacht 'Bosa B.' We had a very pleasant trip down and when we were returning home we just missed this cyclone. It passed just behind us tearing up the water at a great rate. You can't imagine how relieved we felt when we landed at Walkerville that night."

A TIP TO CHATHAM

With permission from the mayor, to smoke and remove their coats, the members of the Windsor council were able to enjoy a little comfort at Monday evening's meeting.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred at Wheatley yesterday of Mrs. Elijah Backus, at the age of 73 years, after being ill for some time. Deceased was a Miss Brundage before her marriage to Mr. Backus and leaves one brother—Sam Brundage, of Windsor, and one sister Mrs. W. H. Gonne, of this city.

Mrs. Gonne and son, Harry, left this morning for Wheatley to attend the funeral, which takes place at Wheatley to-morrow.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Barrie, Ont., July 21.—James Freeman, superintendent of the Barrie waterworks department since the inauguration of the department in 1890, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking Paris green. Some months ago Mr. Freeman lost his left hand through blood-poisoning, and since then had never been quite himself. He leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter.

AUTO TOUR

J. T. Baikie, Mrs. Baikie and daughter Ethel, have returned from an automobile tour. They left here Saturday night and stopped till Sunday evening with Mr. Venning, Jeanette's Creek. It rained Sunday and their departure was delayed till Sunday night. From Detroit, they made trips to Pontiac, Orchard Lake, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. They reached Jeanette's Creek on their return trip yesterday and came in to the city this morning. Mr. Baikie reports a delightful trip.

REGIMENTAL BAND

The large crowd, which attended the band concert on Tecumseh Park last evening thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program rendered by the 24th Regimental Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Watson Walker.

This band, practically organized this spring, has made rapid strides and holds in the not far distant future to become one of the best bands in the country.

Bandmaster Walker deserves credit indeed for the way in which he has developed his band into the fine musical organization heard last evening. The band is holding an excursion to Port Lambton next Monday evening for which they have prepared special dance music and an excellent program. It is to be hoped that the concert on the park will be continued.

KILLED THREE LADIES

James Chinnick, County Commissioner, returned from Crawfordville, Indiana, yesterday. He brought back with him the remains of his brother John, whose sad and sudden death in that city was noted yesterday. No one was with John Chinnick when he was killed. He had just been to the city of Crawfordville, some distance from the station, and purchased a lantern. He inquired of the station master what time his train left, and finding that he had an hour and a half said that he would go down to the car and have a sleep. This was the last seen of Mr. Chinnick alive. It is thought that the light of his own lantern and the electric lights blinded the deceased to the fact that the through freight was approaching and he stepped across the car and directly in front of the train.

At South Bend, Indiana, the express carrying the remains of the late John Chinnick ran over three ladies who were out driving and killed the whole party. "The people in Indiana are the kindest that I have ever met," remarked James Chinnick. "Even the officials on the road were considerate, and I found when I arrived that everything possible had been done for my brother. I am indeed indebted for their kindness."

GREAT CROP

The reports concerning the present crops throughout the County have not, to say the best, been of the most encouraging. The farmers everywhere have been of the opinion that the wheat, oat and corn crops will be almost a complete failure. This may be and is, no doubt, true in many instances, but as far as the oat crop is concerned it will not be the case with Mr. L. English, of Harwich.

At the ice cream social held at his residence last evening Mr. English exhibited a bunch of oats six feet four inches long. The stalks were covered with a good bunch of oats and it was, in fact, an excellent sample of grain—one of the best samples that Mr. English has ever grown.

"From present appearances, I will have a good crop of oats," said Mr. English, "as the rest of the field is just as good as this sample." This is good news in the face of the discouraging reports which have been received, and it is to be hoped that other farmers through the County will find that their crops are in better condition than it was anticipated.

J. M. Park and Wm. Somerville were at the social and pronounced the sample of oats one of the finest they have ever seen.

GRAND LODGE ENDS SESSION

Ben. Allen, of Toronto, Un-
animously Chosen Grand
Master.

Other Officers Elected—The Jubilee
Meeting Will be Held in
Hamilton.

Brookville, Ont., July 21.—The Masonic Lodge closed its deliberations for another year and voted to hold the Jubilee meeting at Hamilton, where it was instituted. There is reason to believe that the brethren of that city will make the communication one long to be remembered. The "loose and careless" manner of entering and retiring from the Grand Body at their meeting just terminated was very greatly improved upon. Decorum and order from first to last were insisted upon by Grand Master Harding, and the delegates acted upon the suggestion contained in his address, and attended strictly to the business which they had been sent to perform. The hotel accommodation was inadequate, as many had anticipated, but private residences were placed at the disposal of the local committee, and the visitors who could not find lodgings at the hotels were comfortably housed elsewhere. (The folly of holding a Grand Lodge meeting of the Masons of Ontario in a town of the size of Brookville was never better exemplified than during this week. The people are all that could be desired, but sleeping apartments were at a premium, and this fact detracted to a large extent the pleasure anticipated on occasions of this kind. Only the larger cities should be chosen, and they would be but for the unfortunate demands of the residents of smaller places to be given an opportunity of seeing what they can do in this respect. No more trials will be granted for some time to come.)

RESULT OF ELECTIONS.

The result of the first was then announced by the scrutineers as follows:—Grand Master, Benjamin Allen, of Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, J. H. Burritt, of Pembroke; Grand Senior Warden, W. H. Harrison, Brookville; Grand Junior Warden, J. D. H. Brown, Sault Ste. Marie; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Baynes Reid, Norwood; Grand Registrar, L. K. Cameron, Toronto; Grand Tyler, W. Bro. W. Tocher, Hamilton. The members of the Board of General Purposes elected for two years are—Bros. W. D. McPherson, Toronto, 429; J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll, 344; Fred Guest, St. Thomas, 336; J. S. Dewar, London, 201; and F. J. Skinner, of Gananoque, 255. The Grand Master appointed the following for a similar period—Bros. McWatt, Sarnia; Shaw, Kingston; Rea, Ottawa; Dymont, Thessalon; and Eakins, of Toronto.

SEND-OFF TO DUNDONALD

Ottawa, Ont., July 21.—Lord Dundonald will take his departure from Ottawa at 9 p. m. Tuesday next, and will be given a grand send-off at the station. A strong executive committee of citizens with the Mayor as chairman, has been appointed to arrange the farewell demonstration which is expected to be participated in by 20,000 people. There will be a torchlight procession to the station and several bands.

SPLENDID SOCIAL

One of the most successful lawn entertainments, which have been given this summer was the ice cream social last evening at the splendid home of L. English, Harwich. The affair was gotten up by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church, Harwich, and these enterprising ladies have reason to feel gratified at the success of their entertainment. The night was an ideal one for a social and there was an excellent attendance, including a number from Chatham and a crowd of loads of young people from Blenheim.

Ice cream, cake and an excellent array of eatables were served and greatly enjoyed. Pritchard's Orchestra furnished excellent music while the supper was being served.

The program, which followed the tea, was an excellent one. Dr. Russell was chairman and he made an excellent one. Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, and Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, were present and delivered excellent addresses. They were very interesting and entertaining. Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, gave a number of solos and Mr. Roden, of Blenheim, and R. W. Angus, of Chatham, also sang. The orchestra gave several selections during the program. Mrs. Walker is the leader of a choir in Harwich, where she is very popular. Her singing was very much enjoyed by the large audience and remarkably well received.

Mr. and Mrs. English have an excellent home and an ideal place to hold a gathering of the kind. They made every one of their guests perfectly welcome. The proceeds were donated towards the choir fund of St. Paul's Church.

The 24th Regiment ran an excursion to Port Lambton next Monday evening. Train leaves at 7.15. Dancing.

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