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A RUSSIAN VICTORY.

A recent cable despatch from St. Petersburg announces that interest in the war is overshadowed by the prospects of an important victory at home. The promise of the Czar to redeem his pledge to call a National Assembly is regarded as of more importance than the negotiations for peace or the reports of another great battle in Manchuria.

Some time ago a Zemstvo congress of Moscow district appointed a delegation to urge on the Czar the summoning of a National Assembly representative of the people. Emperor Nicholas not merely received the delegations in person, but gave ample assurance that his pledge to call a National Assembly would be redeemed in good faith. He went further, and expressed the belief that "Russia will emerge strengthened from the trials she is now enduring; that there will be established soon, as formerly, a union between the Emperor and all Russia, a communion between himself and the men of the Russian soil; and that this union and communion must serve as a basis for the original principles of Russia."

These words, we are told, are received with joyous acclamation, and in the prospects of representative government the disasters and humiliations abroad are forgotten. The time seems to be opportune for a peaceful revolution. The Czar appears to be well disposed towards the people of the mighty empire over which he is supposed to rule, but he is lacking in strength and steadfastness of purpose. He reminded the delegation, however, that he still had the power and the will to keep his promise to the uttermost. No doubt the disasters in the Far East will help to free him from the evil influences at home which have surrounded him for so long and with such unhappy consequences. It may be that after the darkness and the gloom will come the dawn of a brighter day for Russia.

According to one of the popular magazines The Profession of Getting Hurt is rapidly becoming one of the prominent factors of modern American civilization. It is said that annually, railroads, corporations, cities and towns throughout the United States are flooded out of a fortune estimated conservatively at no less than \$15,000,000 in settlement of fraudulent claims and suits against which the defendants are utterly powerless. In fact so strong is the profession becoming, and so easy is the graft, that the custom has been to settle rather than to advertise by publicity the many attractions which the business offers to those who have conscientious or other scruples against working for a living.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, London, in the course of a sermon Sunday, dealt incidentally with the illustrated supplement of the Sunday papers. "Reverence is not a distinguishing characteristic of this age," said he. "We see the unusual freedom of young people with their elders. In former generations there were too great demands made upon the children, perhaps, but we to-day have gone to the other extreme. American newspapers have adopted colored supplements that have very much disgusted me, because they generally represent some impudent youngster as the hero of the tale. And I am sorry to see four two city papers following in the same line. It is bad art and bad morals, and I hope as many of my hearers as have influence with the newspaper proprietors will use it to the end that they may drop the sheet."

EXCELLENT SOCIAL.

One of the most successful strawberry socials held this summer was the one at Stewart last Friday evening. This social was given by Roger Hutchinson, the popular and capable young teacher of the Stewart Public school and was held with a view of raising enough money to purchase a tower bell for the school. When it was announced that sufficient money was realized from the social for this purpose universal satisfaction was enthusiastically expressed.

Roger is a very successful teacher and very highly esteemed by both parents and children. He is doing good work in his school.

Archie McOg, M. P. P., was chairman of the evening, and he made an excellent one. The program was provided by the Christ Church male quartet, composed of R. W. Angus, W. M. Smith, John R. Smith and J. W. Wilson, and included quartets, duets and solos by its different members. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, also sang a number of times. Speeches were given by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, James Pirie, Roger Hutchinson and others. About \$80 was cleared.

PRESIDENT GARNEAU DEAD.

Head of Great Northern. Has Passed Away at Quebec.

Quebec, June 24.—Hon. P. Garneau, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place next Tuesday. Deceased was born in 1823. From 1864 till his death he was head of a large dry goods establishment in Quebec. He was director of several railways and president of the Quebec Steamship Co. From 1887 to 1890 he was Commissioner of Public Works in the Mercier Government. He was decorated with the Order of Leopold II. of Belgium.

Electricians' Officers.

Montreal, June 24.—The election of the officers of the Canadian Electrical Association took place yesterday, as follows: A. A. Wright, M. P., president; R. G. Black, superintendent Toronto Electric Light Co., first vice-president; John Murphy, Ottawa Electric Co., second vice-president; C. H. Mortimer of the Toronto Electrical News, secretary-treasurer. The association decided to hold its convention next year at Niagara Falls.

MYSTIC SHRINERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sulman have returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they went to attend the annual convention of the Mystic Shriners. Mr. Sulman went as a member of the Moslene Temple of Detroit. This Temple, called the Arab Patrol, were dressed as Japs and were made the recipients of much favorable comment. The parade was one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed, the different patrols all being dressed in distinctive costumes. The different Temples all entertained lavishly and a grand ball was made the fitting climax of the outing. The Imperial Potential this year is a Canadian, Harry Collins, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto. As a recognition of the honor conferred upon them Ramesses Temple gave a magnificent banquet, the flowers alone costing \$900. Mr. Sulman returned a Mystic Shriner.

BAND CONCERT

The first of the band concerts to be given took place last Friday evening. Over three hundred attended, the great majority being from Chatham. The dance platform attracted a great number of the excursionists. Some, however, for reasons best known to themselves, and the girl, found the beach interesting. These concerts are the result of the enterprise of the Citizens' Band, whose efforts received much well-merited praise. They will occur weekly during the summer. The following was the program:

Part I.
Two step, "The Artilleryman,"—Friedrich.
Waltz, "The Chamber"—Laport.
Waltz, "Lucella"—Conrad.
Two step, "On Dress Parade"—Chambers.
Two step, "For the Flag"—Lampe.
Intermezzo, "Moonlight"—Moret.
Intermission.
Two step, "The Masterstroke"—Lampe.
Waltz, "Dolly Varden"—Edwards.
Two step, "City of the Straits"—Wright.
Intermezzo, "Unos"—Morley.
Two step, "S. I. B. A."—Hall.
God Save the King.

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These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by all Druggists.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was invented in 1823 by a woman of Bayonne, and the use of this weapon was at first strongly repudiated by military authorities. The first battle in which a bayonet charge decided the fate of the day was that at Neerwinden in 1893.

The Yard Measure.

Yard was once an stick, rod or pole. The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sail-yard and the like.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon, as will be seen by the following certificate, from Mrs. Minnie Jacob, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

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A WOMAN'S WIT.

It Served Her Well When the Stage-coach Holding Came.

A good illustration of the quick wit of a woman appears in the following incident of the old coaching days of the far west. The man of the tale does not show off in the best of lights and did not deserve his reward. The coach was on its way over a lonely road and carried among its passengers a lady going to join her husband and a man traveling by himself.

"I have \$1,000 in my pocketbook," confided the lone traveler to the lady, "and I feel very uneasy. Would you mind concealing it in your dress? If we are held up they are less likely to search you."

The lady consented and hid the roll of bills. Toward evening the about of "Throw up your hands!" brought the coach to a standstill, and four men, masked and on horseback, demanded at the point of the pistol that all money should be immediately given up. The lone traveler passed over all his remaining cash, consisting of a few dollars, and was congratulating himself on his escape when, to his horror, he heard the lady say:

"I have a thousand dollars here, but I suppose I must give it up." And without further hesitation she handed over the precious pile of greenbacks.

The robbers rode off in high good humor, but as soon as they were gone the traveler let loose his wrath. He abused the lady in no measured terms and hardly stopped short of calling her a coward. The accused said little, but when the end of the journey was reached she invited the angry man to her house.

"I shall have to accept," he said sulkily. "I haven't a cent in the world through your stupidity."

As he was dressing for dinner that night his host came to his room. "Here is the thousand dollars," he said, "which my wife ventured to borrow. You see, she had \$20,000 hid in her gown, and she thought if she gave up your thousand it would save further search. Thank you for the loan, which saved me a heavy loss."

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A great love is the next best thing to a great faith.—Ellen Glasgow.

The centenarian is a man who has mistaken quantity for quality.—Barry Pain.

Probably woman expects less of life and in that sense may be said to be more fortunate.—Lady Violet Greville.

It is a defect of our educational system that we are not started in life with the habit of happiness.—Sarah Grand.

Life is very scrappy. Look how our meals break up the day. Why can we not eat for three hours and be done with it for a week?—Mrs. Humphry.

Numbers of people smile without being amused. . . . To smile broadly is their notion of gentlemanly behavior and good breeding.—Robert Hichens.

Poets naturally sing, like birds, in the springtime of their lives; the cares of this world silence them or make us rather anxious that they should be silent.

Hot Cross Bun Memorial.

At Bromley-by-Bow is a public house with the sign of "The Widow's Son," and there a curious old custom is maintained. Once the tavern was kept by a widow with an only son. He started on a sea voyage on a Good Friday, and promised that he would be back by that day in the following year. He did not come, but for years the mother kept her promise to prepare a hot cross bun for his return. Each year she lived the anxious mother observed the custom, which has been maintained by successive hosts and hostesses of the inn ever since. Now, as for long time past, "within its guest chamber may be seen old oaken rafters with buns hung up between."—London Standard.

Nobody Was Offended.

A Michigan congressman tells this story: "A certain citizen of my district was called upon to defend a man who had soundly whipped a worthless individual. He had been indicted for assault and battery, 'contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan.' The lawyer contended that the prosecution could not hope to convict unless the entire allegation was proved. We admit the assault and battery," he said, "but we deny that it was contrary to the peace and dignity of the people of Michigan."

The Feast of Asses.

The festum asinorum, or feast of asses, was formerly held Jan. 14 to commemorate the flight into Egypt. There are still extant several rituals of this festival. One, of Beauvais, in France, orders the priest to pray three times in a similar manner. An ass, decorated with costly coverings, was led to the altar in a procession and with hymns of rejoicing.

Figuring It Out.

Miss Stockton says: "I thought I saw the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. Stockton says: 'He has just had an interview with me, and at present he is in the library to figure out whether he loves you or not.'"

Hats and Heads.

If some people bought a hat according to their own estimation of the size of their head they wouldn't need an umbrella.

Facts are God's arguments; we should be careful never to misunderstand or pervert them.—Edwards.

The Northway Ltd. Co., The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

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\$14.50, \$16, \$23 and

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Commencing Monday, June 26th, following service will be in effect:— Leaves Chatham 5.45 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.00 p. m. Arrive from Rondeau 7.30 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 3.25 p. m., 6.05 p. m.

Band Concert given every Friday night. Special train leaves Chatham at 6.20 p. m., commencing June 23rd, except Friday, July 7th.

Train times shown in Central Standard Time.

LEARN DRESSMAKING IN TWO WEEKS

I will be at the Garner Hotel, Chatham, on Saturday, July 22nd, between 9 and 6 o'clock to show how dressmaking can be taught in two weeks. Why spend from six to nine months learning dressmaking in a shop, and then not know anything about cutting, when I teach you everything from measuring to finishing the making of ladies' and children's garments in two weeks. I have taught over 700 girls in this way within the past three years, and all were more than satisfied. If you are the wife or daughter of a farmer, mechanic, laborer, merchant or mill-hoarse, you should learn Dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove of such everyday, life-long value to you as a practical knowledge of Dressmaking. And if you have this knowledge you can, by saving dressmaker's bills, be able to dress much better with less money, than you probably do now. I teach you how to put together, not only the lining, but all the outer goods, in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dressmaking. And you are losing nothing by trying, for if you are not satisfied at the end of the term, then there will be no charge. School teachers, college girls and everybody who are having your holidays now, do not fail to take advantage of this splendid opportunity. You may never get another like it.

Charge for full course is \$10, when you are through, if satisfied, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which I give you free! I will also at the same time teach part of the course, consisting of shirtwaists, sleeves and skirts, and teach you how to use the system for \$6.

I will teach at Chatham from July 24th to August 6th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Hotel Garner on Saturday, July 22nd, at the hours named above.

An evening class will also be taught at Chatham this time. Full particulars for it can be had upon application on July 22nd.

MISS R. ELLISON, Dressmaking Teacher, Brantford.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Condemns Gothenburg System and is Opposed to Compensation to Those Who Have Lost Their Licenses.

Toronto, June 24.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance Council was held yesterday at the Labor Temple, and attended by about one hundred delegates. In his presidential address J. R. Douglal of Montreal condemned the Gothenburg system of controlling the liquor traffic. Under this system, of which Lord Grey is an advocate, the traffic would be directed by private trusts. Regarding Government control, which now exists by proxy, some thorough method of controlling it should be found. He pleaded for less antagonism and more persuasive methods.

The Secretary reviewed the past year's work. Local option had been adopted in twenty-seven municipalities, while in Quebec it was in force in 445 parishes, as against 397 in which licenses were granted. "The remarkable increase" in the quantity of liquor consumed was regretted. It had increased to 5.9 gallons per capita in 1904, formerly being 5.4 gallons.

The resolutions included those providing a memorial to be sent to the King through the Governor-General, asking that the opium trade with China be abolished, that the sale of liquor in all unorganized parts of Canada be prohibited, and that Legislation be applied for against the cigarette evil.

Temperance workers were called upon to unilaterally oppose compensation to liquor license holders for losses sustained by loss of license.

Woman's suffrage was endorsed.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Senator Vidale; president, J. R. Douglal; Montreal; vice-president, Ontario—G. F. Marter and R. J. Fleming; Quebec—Archbishop Bond and S. L. Carter; Nova Scotia—T. B. Flint and F. A. McGregor; New Brunswick—Rev. Dr. McLeod and J. R. Woodburn; Prince Edward Island—J. K. Ross and Hugh McMillan; Manitoba—W. R. Mulock and Rev. Dr. Stewart; Northwest Territories—Hon. F. Oliver, M.P., and F. J. Reynolds; British Columbia—R. J. Kennedy and Rev. A. E. Green; secretary, F. S. Spence; treasurer, Mr. Orr.

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Good Suggestion.

"I proposed to Miss Talma, and now Miss Pert, whose good opinion I covet, says I am a fool."

"Well, propose to Miss Pert, and she will think you have lived moments."

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Mike—Thwat is a good openin' fer a young man? Pat—His mouth when he kanes it shut.—Puck.

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