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AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Robert Fletcher, Esq., who is giving up housekeeping, to sell without reserve at his residence, Grey St., third house from Raleigh on Thursday, July 21st, at one o'clock p. m.

Consisting of the following:—1 piano in good condition, 1 parlor suit, parlor carpet, lace curtains and blinds, hanging lamp, marble top table, 1 red plush easy chair, 1 picture, curtain for arch, 1 sideboard, 1 extension table, dining chairs, arm chair, dining carpet, dishes and glassware, curtains, 1 couch, 1 bedroom suit, mattress and spring, toilet ware, bedroom carpet, 1 bedroom suit, mattress and spring, carpet, 1 single bed, mattress and spring, one Raymond sewing machine, nearly new, 1 coal and wood stove, cupboard, kitchen table, linoleum, cooking utensils, 1 oil stove with oven, nearly new, tub and wringer, lawn mower, garden tools, parlor clock stove, 1 nice refrigerator in perfect condition. No reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, July 21st, at 1 o'clock. ROBERT FLETCHER, A. THOMSON, JR. prop.

BAD BOYS

County Constable James McGregor is investigating the case whereby \$50 or \$60 worth of damage was done to property of Cornhill's brick yards and damages to Tom Gillis' place. The latter's house was ransacked and considerably roughed up. Jim has the names of several young fellows who are thought to be the culprits. While looking up the case he caught a half dozen boys in swimming in a nude condition and took their names.

A BAD FALL

John McKie, Lansdowne Ave., painter for the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co., met with a very painful accident last night, which miraculously did not have very serious results. He was engaged on James Wright's house, Murray Street, when in some way fell a distance of about 15 feet lighting on his back across a post. It was a wonder his back was not broken. As it is Mr. McKie will be laid up for a few days at least.

RUSSIANS ADMIT APPALLING LOSS OF OVER 1,000 MEN KILLED

Desperate Attack on Japanese Position in Motien Pass
Repulsed After Thirteen Hours of Terrible Fighting
—20,000 Russians Were Pursued.

Tokio, July 18, 2 p. m.—General Kuropatkin reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Maoi Tein Pass at dawn, July 17, but were repulsed. Casualties were not stated. Gen. Kuropatkin praises the bravery of the Japanese troops.

At 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, a heavy fog veiling their movements, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut.-General Keller, made an assault on the Japanese positions at Mo Tien Pass. General Kuropatkin adds that the Russians assaulted all the Japanese positions at the Mo Tien Pass and in its vicinity desperately. The Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward.

RUSSIANS ADMIT DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General Kuropatkin reports that Lieut.-General Keller lost over 1,000 in killed or wounded in the attack on Mo Tien Pass, July 17.

London, Tuesday, July 19.—The Morning Post's correspondent at General Kuropatkin's headquarters, telegraphing under date of July 17, says:—“A Russian force, apparently about 20,000 strong, attacked the front, left and right of the Japanese positions on the western slope of the Mo Tien Pass at 2 a. m. today, under cover of a dense fog. The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese posts, but, as soon as reinforcements arrived, the Japanese gallantly advanced to the attack, and after severe fighting drove off the Russians and occupied the position. The Russians retired, their retreat being well covered. The fighting lasted until 3 p. m., and when I left the scene, desultory firing was still proceeding.”

A SERIOUS FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, July 19, 11:15 a. m.—The Russian and Japanese forces which are lined up expecting a clash grappled in a serious fight Sunday morning, according to a report from General Kuropatkin received here late last night. The report indicates that the Japanese misinterpreted the movement, and that instead of it being an attempt to take Mo Tien Pass, it was a reconnaissance on a large scale. General Kuropatkin's account of the fight does not specially state the number of men engaged, though it shows that the Russian main advance consisted of eighteen battalions, with considerable reserves, three battalions of the latter being called up during the course of the battle, while others were not utilized. An important fact developed by the reconnaissance was the exact location of a powerful Japanese force secreted in the region between Pen-shui and Motien Passes. Its strength is indicated by the fact that 21 battalions were insufficient to permanently force the Japanese positions, though some of them were occupied temporarily. On the other hand, it would appear from the report that the Japanese were either disoriented or unable to follow Lieut.-Gen. Keller, who retired from his former position at the fighting. The seriousness of the day's fighting is shown in Gen. Keller's estimate that the Russian casualties were over 1,000. The battle leaves the general situation unchanged, but shows that a powerful Japanese army is massed, and is consequently waiting General Kuropatkin's signal to advance.

KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

Following is the despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated July 17:—“After the occupation by Gen. Kuropatkin's army of the passes in the Pen-shui mountain chain, our information concerning his forces and dispositions was in general inadequate. According to some reports, his army had been reinforced, and he had even extended his forces toward Samaitai. Other reports stated that a displacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta Pass and Siu-Yen. There were even indications that Kuropatkin had transferred his headquarters from Tshikhkan to Tounpin. On the strength of the information received on the basis of reconnaissance, which had been made, the hypothesis was formed that the principal forces of the enemy were concentrated around Liashankwan, and that their advanced guards had been strengthened in the passes of Siashankwan, Sinkia, Lakho and Papun, as well as at Sybey Pass, two and a half miles north of the north, and half the height of Siashank Pass. “On July 17, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was DECIDED TO ADVANCE against his position in the direction of Liashankwan. Lieut.-General Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would find opposed to him. “The left column of this expeditionary force, consisting of three battalions, was despatched towards Sybey Pass. The centre column, commanded

by Major-General Kashtalinsky, consisting of 14 battalions, with 12 guns, was destined to attack Siashank Pass, the heights surmounted by the temple, and Wafankwan Pass. The right column, one battalion strong, was occupying points where the roads leading to Sinkia and Lakho Passes cross, in order to cover the right flank at General Kashtalinsky's column. The general reserve was left at Akhauvuen, and a portion of the force occupied a position at that place. “At 10 p. m., July 17th, the head of the column advanced from Ikhuavuen. At 11 o'clock a battalion of the second regiment dislodged a Japanese outpost at the point of the bayonet at the crossing of the Lakho and the Sinkia roads. The details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course, according to telegraphic reports sent in by General Keller, was as follows:—

During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siashank Pass and the heights surmounted by the temple, leaving only outposts there. At dawn General Kashtalinsky's column occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance posts. At about 5:30 o'clock on the morning of July 17 the Japanese, in considerable force and with numerous guns, occupied Wafankwan Passes and the mountainous bluffs to the south on the flank of General Kashtalinsky's column. From the position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights surmounted by the temple the enemy directed a heavy ARTILLERY AND RIFLE FIRE. “Gen. Kashtalinsky advanced to occupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one and then three battalions, but the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountainbattery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground. “At about 8 a. m. General Keller, who was directing the fight around Ikhuavuen, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to General Kashtalinsky's column by bringing up from the general reserve three battalions to the heights surmounted by the temple. In order to maintain the positions we had already occupied it was necessary, owing to the enemy's pressure, to reinforce immediately with other reserves the troops in the fighting line, but these positions, owing to their situation, were untenable. General Keller found the strength of the enemy so great, compared with ours, that he decided

NOT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT, and not to bring up either the special or the general reserves, especially in view of the fact that in case of his ultimately taking the offensive it would be necessary to attack without support of the field artillery. “In consequence of this, General Keller decided about 10:30 to withdraw his troops to the positions originally occupied in the Yanse Pass. The troops retired slowly, step by step, and in perfect order, covered by the fire of a field battery which had been brought into action. “Towards mid-day an offensive movement by the enemy in the direction of the right flank of the Yanse Pass position developed, and at the same time a Japanese motion in the tery was brought into position in a village of Teouquapute, two and a half miles south of Ikhuavuen. After 34 shots had been fired from the third battery of the third brigade, which held the saddle to the south of Yanse Pass, the Japanese battery was finally reduced to silence. “The fight ceased at 3 p. m. and the troops returned to Ikhuavuen. “The Japanese advance was topped above the valley of the Iantakhe River at a position occupied and maintained by us.

RUSSIAN LOSSES OVER 1,000. “In consequence of a sleepless night and the heat of day our troops were greatly fatigued, having been over 15 hours on foot and fighting. Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained, but General Keller reports that they exceed one thousand. “The gallant 24th regiment suffered most. General Keller especially mentions the activity, courage and coolness shown by its commanding officer, Col. Schitz, who was severely wounded in the leg, but remained in the ranks until the end of the action. “General Kuropatkin precedes his report with a lengthy statement of skirmishes by patrols, which brings events up to July 16. He does not mention any important engagement, with the possible exception of the occupation of the heights north of Yapolintza by Cossacks, before a detachment of which the Japanese fell back. “JAP LOSSES TRIFLING.

London, July 19.—The correspondent of the Times at General Kuropatkin's headquarters says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Motien Pass on July 17 were trifling.

The uses of adversity are something most people have no use for. Women who apply pet names to a man delight in selecting the most inappropriate for that use.

BATTLE ROYAL

It is Waging Right Now on the Belle Isle Baseball Grounds—The Mayor's Message.

Maple City Aldermen are this afternoon tearing things loose on Belle Isle baseball grounds. They went down on the Victoria Ave. Methodist Excursion this morning to play a game with the Detroit aldermen.

Alderman John Edmondson, the star batter of the local team, didn't go. “No sir! I wouldn't play a game of baseball a day like this for a \$10 William,” quoth the genial and about little Alderman this morning. “Not for mine. I haven't got over the effects of last Thursday's game yet. I can imagine I see those fellows just more than sweltering in that boiling sun. Well they can have the glory. I don't need anything but a little fresh air.”

Mayor McKeough couldn't go either. He sent the following telegram:—MAYOR W. C. MAYBURY, Detroit, Mich.

Chatham's Aldermanic baseball team left for Belle Isle. Regret inability to accompany them. Trust your council's team will make strenuous efforts to re-capture historical trophy, which was taken by British, in 1812, at Fort Detroit. May all our future contests be peaceful.

W. E. McKEOUGH, Mayor.

CABINET CHANCES

Montreal, July 18.—The rumor is current in local political circles that important changes will shortly take place in the Dominion Cabinet. According to the rumor, Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Minister of Justice, will retire from the Ministry in order to accept the chief solicitorship of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. In the event of Mr. Fitzpatrick's resignation, his place will, it is expected, be filled by an Ontario man. Rumor has it, also, that Mr. Scott, the Secretary of State, will not be long a member of the Ministry. The Cabinet, according to prominent local Liberals, will be thoroughly re-organized before the Government appeals to the country.

BAND EXCURSION

The Citizens' Band held a very successful band concert at Erieau last evening. The train bearing the excursionists left Chatham at 7:30 and arrived at the Eau in good time, leaving for Chatham at eleven o'clock.

This was the first band concert of the season and it was well attended. Everyone who went enjoyed the music, the dancing and the cool breezes of the Eau to the very fullest extent and it is a matter of regret that these concerts will not be given regularly during the summer at this popular resort.

The Eau did not present as attractive an appearance as in former years owing to the fact that the railroad people have not had time to properly fix the tracks and buildings. The dancing however, was good and cool refreshments were served in the pavilion by members of the band. It is to be hoped that they will repeat this concert in the near future.

The following is a program of the music capably rendered by the band—Two Step, “The Golf Girl,” Fulton. Waltzes, “Doll Varden,” Clarke. Two Step, “Glenwood,” Hall.

Waltz, “Hearts Courageous,” Blanche. Two Step, “The Newsboy,” Sutton. Waltz, “San Salvador,” Fulton. Intermezzo, “Under the Palm Tree,” Hook.

Waltz, “Gladious,” Fulton. Two Step, “Ethelbert,” Fulton. God Save the King.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

A citizen who takes a deep interest in the Educational progress of the Maple City, gives in an interview with The Planet, some very good suggestions, which are well enough worthy of the careful consideration of the Public School Board. In speaking along modern educational lines this morning, he said:—

“Writers of political economy often make use of the well established axiom ‘The pursuit of happiness is the greatest aim in life.’ If this is really true, and we believe it is, what one thing conduces to happiness, to anything so great an extent as the knowledge the production and the enjoyment of music. There have been a great many curriculum changes made in the advancement of public school education but in my opinion and the opinion of a great many this important subject of music has been repeatedly overlooked.

“Why not teach music in the public school? It is done in Germany and is found to be very profitable and interesting. At all events if it were started in the primary forms and carried through the school systematically it would be just as easy to teach children to read and understand music as it is to teach them to read and understand English. Then we would have no difficulty in forming bands, orchestras, Philharmonic societies, etc., of choirs, etc., and what more desirable conditions could be imagined. It would act as the expulsive force of a new power and the teaching of music in our public schools would prove a higher force coming in to expel that which is lower and grosser.”

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