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BEAT WIFE

Cowardly Assault on Maple City Woman Penalized at Police Court.

Judge Houston is severe when dealing with wife beaters. Generally the wife backs up when she appears in court and is her husband's best witness. Last night, the police received a hurry call to the residence of Geo. Scott, and the man of the house was gathered in. Scott wanted to plead guilty this morning if his wife said she had hit her. He acknowledged that he had hit his wife but they were only love taps. He didn't think that he hit her hard. Judge Houston suggested that perhaps his blows were like the Irishman when he said his spouse had hit him. The wife complained and the Irishman replied that Mrs. Irishman had hit him first. "Oh," said the woman, "I only did it in fun." "So did I," replied the man, "but I'm stronger than you." Mrs. Scott said that her spouse had jerked and shoved her, hit her in the face, thrown her down and choked her. Scott said he had had a few drinks but wasn't drunk. He was only playing and didn't think he was very rough.

Judge Houston suggested that the



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Central Prison was the best place for a man who thrashed his wife. He, however, let Scott off with a fine of \$10 and costs, or one month in jail.

RAMPANT FOREST FIRES

Destroy the Hamlet of Little Bay, Newfoundland.

Three Hundred Families Rendered Homeless—Two Men Drowned—Women and Children Embarked on Steamer Prospero, and the Men Are Fighting Fires to Prevent Spread to a Larger Area—Loss Over \$25,000,000.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 1.—Forest fires have destroyed the Hamlet of Little Bay, and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned.

The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children.

The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the destructive fires from covering a wider area.

The Government is providing food, shelter and other assistance to the destitute.

A despatch from St. John's, Aug. 16, said that renewed outbreaks of forest fires were causing widespread destruction throughout Newfoundland and that a number of settlers in different parts had been destroyed. It is estimated, the despatch said, that \$20,000,000 worth of marketable timber had been destroyed in the interior this season.

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LIAOYANG BATTLE A DEATH STRUGGLE

The Second Day's Fight Commenced With the Dawn.

So Far Victory Favors the Russians at Neither Side—Russians Lose 5,000 in First Day's Fight, and the Estimate of Japanese Loss Is Greater—Russians Claim a Victory—All the News Is From Russian Sources.

Liaoyang, Sept. 1.—The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russians made repeated bayonet charges on the road directly south of Liaoyang, where the Japanese approached from Sanshuishan and Tiao-shan, the positions in the Russian lines until 4 in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the south and southeast, narrowed to the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of the Fungwangtung road. Immediately in front of Chiofatum the Japanese stubbornly attempted to occupy a round-top hill, which was literally shaven by Russian shells, making repeated attempts the entire day, where apparently it was impossible for anything to live. The attacking continued from this point to the vicinity of Wangpao until last evening without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station and in the plain of Womshu Mountain, which is the most important eminence around Liaoyang, but the Japanese abandoned aggression there on account of the resistance they met.

There was cannon fire last night, and this is expected nightly. The varied casualties here include one Russian war correspondent and 25 Chinese women from Chiofatum, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Chinese Red Cross refuge.

The day's developments seem to show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness, through which the wounded, in carts and walking, were last night making their way to the hospitals. Considering the scale of the day's operations, the number of Russians wounded is apparently small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great, especially where they were repulsed on the south road. Chinese graves with trees are being leveled about Liaoyang in order not to interfere with the east and west. Developments are expected west and northeast.

Japs Use Railroads.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. One of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up balloons shortly after daylight to the southeast of Liaoyang. The Japanese are said to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the highest shells yet reported, which were reported in action earlier in the week.

Russians Claim Victory.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Some interesting details of Tuesday's battle are furnished by Russian correspondents, from which it appears that two regiments of Japanese at daybreak attempted to capture the batteries of the sixth artillery brigade, located on the extreme left flank of the Russian army. The attempt was only discovered in the nick of time. Some of the Russian troops fought continuously for 36 hours. The confusion and the roaring of the guns shook the windows of Liaoyang, though the artillery were six to eight miles away.

Memorized Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, describing the battle, says: "The enemy, drunk with their former successes, attacked from three sides like madmen. When they were forced back, fresh troops, of which they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply, were sent forward." M. Danchenko says the combatants had about 600 guns on each side, and adds: "It was our first victory. The enemy was beaten back everywhere, many of his batteries were destroyed and in some cases his infantry was put to rout."

Over 200 Japanese captured at the battle of Liaoyang Tuesday passed through Mukden yesterday on a train.

Further despatches from Liaoyang confirm the report of the capture of 46 Japanese guns, which were brought up to the railroad station where Gen. Kuropatkin's train was standing.

Russians Lose 5,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Lieut. General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of Tuesday's 10 hours' fighting around Liaoyang, estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were 5,000. The battle ended at 6 o'clock, Tuesday night when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians.

The report from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff is as follows: "From 5 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock, the Japanese forces attacked our frontal position before Liaoyang, and on the left bank of the Taitei River. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our centre positions, and the left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting. Many positions, which had been occupied by the Japanese, were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About four this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces,

but several battalions of reserves advanced, and, after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 10 o'clock. "Our casualties to-day have been considerable, reaching about 3,000. The Japanese losses must have been heavier."

WILL RETURN TO OTTAWA.

Mon. James Sutherland Says That He Is Feeling Fit.

Woodstock, Sept. 1.—The Sentinel-Review had an interview with Mon. James Sutherland on his return home from the Danville Sanatorium. The Minister of Public Works stated that, while he felt well enough to return to his duties at once, he recognized the importance of following the doctors' instructions, and resting awhile. "I know no reason why I shouldn't resume my duties after I have regained my usual strength, although, of course, we never can tell what is ahead of us. If I go back I certainly hope that I will not be compelled to work as hard as I have done in the past. It was the hard work and the fact that I contracted the disease, close of the session, that knocked me out, and I see no reason why I should not be as strong as ever after I have gotten over this attack."

PERSONAL BRIBERY CHARGED.

Additional Particulars in Muskoka Cross-Fetters.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—H. Beaton, solicitor for Dr. Hart, Huntsville, filed additional particulars yesterday in the cross-petition against A. A. Mahaffy and charges personal bribery against Mr. Mahaffy, namely, that Mr. Mahaffy had paid an Indian and promised him money. Also that he promised Robt. Hewitt \$4 for going to Gravenhurst to vote. It is further charged that one Richards, a supporter of Mr. Mahaffy, had his hotel open for election day. Agents are charged with hiring a steam launch to take voters to the polls.

A motion was made before Mr. Justice Giesbrecht yesterday afternoon to compel Mr. Mahaffy to attend for examination for discovery. The order was not granted, but Mr. Mahaffy was ordered to attend during the progress of the trial at Bracebridge.

Would Jail C. N. Smith.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 1.—In connection with the petition against C. N. Smith, sitting as member of the Legislature for the Soo, the respondent was yesterday examined for discovery before Judge Johnston. Upon the advice of counsel Mr. Smith refused to answer a number of questions regarding the campaign fund, though Judge Johnston ruled he should. Counsel for petitioners therefore asked his intention of making a motion that he be jailed for contempt of court.

FARMERS GROW GLOOMY.

In Some Cases Sacrifice Wheat From Fear of Frost.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—The weather appears settled, fine and warm, and gives great impetus to wheat-cutting. As long as these conditions hold, the crop outlook continues bright, and many old-timers think that indications do not point to an early frost, with general prospects for a mild winter. But the large bulk of farmers are gloomy over the situation, and are sacrificing in many cases their wheat from fear of frost. Reports from one district say that the loss owing to the wheat being cut immature will at least equal the rust damage. However, the fine weather is speedily allaying this panic feeling.

DR. CASCADEN DEAD.

Former Member of the Legislature For West Elgin, Passed.

Dutton, Sept. 1.—After an illness of over three months Dr. John Cascaden, ex-M.P.P. for West Elgin, and one of the oldest practicing physicians in Ontario, died at his residence here yesterday morning. Dr. Cascaden was born at Ballyshannon, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1840. In politics he was a strong Liberal and at the general elections of 1879 and 1883 he was elected to the Legislature, retiring from active politics at the end of his second term.

Children's Day at the Ex.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Every department was in full swing at the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday. It was children's day and swarms of juvenile Canadians made things lively. The directors luncheon was in honor of the Press, and the speeches, which were short, dealt with this topic as well as education. Goldwin Smith was the chief speaker. A small fire in the grand stand during the afternoon nearly created panic, but the police averted what might have been a dreadful catastrophe.

Earl Grey For Governor.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—From information of a semi-official character which has reached here there now seems little doubt that Earl Grey, and not the Duke of Marlborough, will be the next Governor-General. Official notification is awaited.

Mill Burned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Knittle & Co.'s mill at Boissevain was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$16,000.

BLACK WATCH WELCOMED

The Famous Band Greeted By the Citizens—Reception at Armory.

Citizens Out in Force Along the Line of March—Addresses of Welcome.

Few can resist the influence of martial music, and when this is coupled with the historic uniform of the Black Watch, or "Fighting Forty-second," the number is still less. The great Black Watch band arrived yesterday and were given a reception by the six bands of the city. The citizens were in a sense divided between their desire for Sabbath rest and quiet and the desire to see the representatives of a real imperial Highland regiment and one of the greatest bands in the world. Doubtless there were many who stayed away because it was Sunday, but this only left more room for the thousands who thronged the streets leading from the Union Station to the armories. For once the Imperial Limited was fifty minutes late, and the crowds which thronged York street bridge, the brick piles on Front street and the line of march had an hour's wait of it. Inside the station there was a collection of silk hats covering the committee in charge, consisting of exhibition and civic officials, while on the opposite platform were drawn up on each side the pip flag, the grizzled and medal-sprinkled ranks of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans, containing five who had been members of the Black Watch.

THE ARRIVAL.

When the train pulled in and the first busby over the scarlet tunic appeared in the car doorway a good many eyes went up from the veterans' ranks, and with handshaking and applause the "Heilan" men descended to the platform. The last bandsman had barely left the platform when York Street bridge was deserted and the crowd was massed in Front street, where piles of lumber and brick made good, if dangerous, coigns of vantage. Twenty feet up in the air a policeman threatened his way over a gigantic pile of bricks, endeavoring to keep the too impetuous sight-seers from crashing down on those below. The appearance of the band following the city bands was the signal of cheering by the people, and this was repeated as they passed along the streets, the massed bands playing the Maple Leaf, the Highland Laddie, and the National Anthem, while the Black Watch distinguished by their busbies, followed, carrying their instruments in covers. The order was—G. G. B. C. band, Toronto Light Horse band, Queen's Own band, Grenadiers band, 48th Highlanders band, Public School Cadets band, and officials in carriages and the Army and Navy Veterans.

AT THE ARMORIES.

At the Armories, to which the general public was not admitted, there were brief soldierly speeches of welcome. Acting Mayor Ramsden welcomed them, noting that the reception had been made as quiet as possible because of its being Sunday, and this welcome was reiterated by President McNaught, of the National Canadian Exhibition, and Captain Barker, who is in charge of the band, in

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A few many words, thanked them for the reception, and averred that it equalled Robert Burns' description of a Highland welcome. This cordial reception shows the interest the people have in this famous band of a famous regiment.—Toronto News, Aug. 29.

The people of Chatham and vicinity will have an opportunity of hearing this celebrated band, Monday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at the Opera House.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Miss Verna Sheldon is the guest of Mrs. James Glenn.

Mrs. J. M. Newlinwood, is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss Greening, of Oscogoa Cottage, is spending the day in Chatham.

Mrs. William Boyd and family moved in from the Eau last night.

R. M. Paxton, police magistrate, of Eriau, spent the day in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston and family will move in from Eriau tomorrow.

The Misses Morrison and Miss Helen Young, of Sandy-Knowe, are spending the day in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oldershaw will move in from their cottage, Mackroom Villa, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. G. Snell, of this city, and Mrs. Snell, of Essex,

returned last night from spending a month at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, of Winnipeg, returned to this city to-day after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barclay for a few days.

A number of the Eriau summer residents went duck shooting this morning. Many reports were heard up to train time. Details to-morrow.

Misses Helen Young, Georgia Morrison, Margaret Houston, Rose Morrison and Jessie Houston sailed over to Government Park yesterday in the Awa. They had a very pleasant trip, making the run in an hour. The girls are becoming experts in handling a yacht.

The Eriau summer train service will stop on Monday next, Sept. 5th, Labor Day. Official notice to this effect was received this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northwood, of Washington, who have been guests at Uneeda Rest Cottage, are spending the day in Chatham.

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