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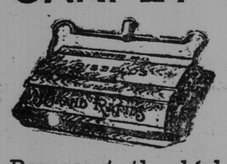

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An Ottawa correspondent reports to the Montreal Gazette that often not more than forty or fifty of the more than two hundred members of the Dominion's house of commons are in their seats. "The frequent and long absences from Ottawa of members is even more commented on this session than it was last," he writes: "Among those who stay at Ottawa most of the time, too, there are many who usually find less to interest them in the debates of parliament than in the various rooms surrounding the chamber."

St. John, N. B., Aug. 4, 1904.

BOYS' BLOUSES, 24c. and 39c

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KING'S PRIZE WINNER HOME.

Great Reception in Montreal and Toronto for Private Perry—Well Treated in England.

(Special.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Private S. J. Perry, who won the King's prize at the recent Bisley meeting with 321, the best score ever put on, arrived by the Bavarian at midnight and in an interview spoke highly of the enthusiastic treatment he received on all sides in England. Great preparations are being made in Montreal and Toronto for his reception.

CELLULOID COLLAR STOPPED BULLET.

Saved Detective Reilly from Death in Struggle with Mount Vernon Highwayman.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Detective Michael Reilly, while attempting to arrest a highwayman tonight, was shot at at close range, and his life was saved by a celluloid collar that stopped the force of the bullet, which only grazed his neck.

Paul Bolger, treasurer of Columbia Hose company, was held up on the South street bridge last night, and tonight Reilly saw on South Terrace avenue a tall man with a slouch hat, who answered the description of the highwayman. He stopped him and told him he would have to go to the station house. Reilly took him by the arm and was walking down Terrace avenue when the man drew a revolver and shot at him point blank.

The detective was stunned for the moment and the highwayman ran. Reilly drew his revolver and fired four shots, but the man kept close to the trees on the avenue and escaped. Detective Reilly was removed to the Mount Vernon Hospital, where his wound was dressed. When his celluloid collar was taken off it was found that it had a hole through it. The hospital surgeon said that if it had not been for the collar Reilly would have been killed.

A squad of mounted policemen and a posse of armed residents scoured the woods around Mount Vernon for the highwayman.

When Reilly applied for a position as policeman, General Miles wrote to the Board of Police Commissioners:—"I know of no braver man for the position of policeman in the city of Mount Vernon than Sergeant Reilly, formerly of the United States cavalry."

Undaunted by the action of the indignant residents of Corcoran Manor and Chester Hill, who held a meeting early in the evening and decided to employ private detectives to run down the burglars who have been looting their homes, robbers last night forced an entrance into the jewelry store of S. Taneser, at No. 218 South Fourth avenue, in the heart of Mount Vernon's business section, and escaped with $1,500 worth of jewelry. Entrance to the store was gained through a skylight on the roof, from which the burglars slid down a rope to the floor.

GERMAN VILLAGE BURNED.

Disastrous and Fatal Fire—310 Houses Burned.

HEILBRON, Wurtemburg, Aug. 5. Three hundred and ten houses out of a total of 560 at Ilisfeld have been destroyed by fire. There were few fatalities, but many persons were injured by falling walls while engaged in the work of rescue.

WARNED BY 'PHONE OF DEADLY VIPER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Clarence Norris, who lives three miles north of Jeffersonville, Ind., believes he was the object of a diabolical attempt at murder today.

Mrs. J. Donahue, a neighbor, telephoned Mr. Norris, early this morning, that she noticed a snake on his gate. Mr. Norris found a spreading viper three and a half feet long had been fastened to the gate and left with its head on a line with the latch. The snake had been so arranged that it would probably not be noticed by one inside the gate. Had Mr. Norris not been warned it is almost certain he would have been bitten when he opened the gate and the bite of the viper is very dangerous.

THE SOUTH'S SURVIVING GENERALS.

An authoritative list of the surviving generals of the southern confederacy is furnished by Gen. Marcus J. Wright, a confederat veteran employed by the war department. All the full rank generals had died in 1893, when Beauregard passed away. There are now four surviving lieutenant generals—Simon B. Buckner, Stephen D. Lee, Alexander P. Stewart and Joseph Wheeler. Of major generals there are eleven and of brigadier generals fifty-one. The surviving staff officers of the confederacy shrunk one-half in number during the past decade and their disappearance has now become very rapid.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSES ACCIDENT.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 5.—An express train on the West Jersey and Seashore railway, bound for Cape May, ran into an open switch at Woodbury, N. J., about six miles below this city. A number of passengers who were injured were brought to the Cooper Hospital in this city. Three baggage cars overturned and caught fire.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived this morning with 355 passengers. The most of them passed through.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A boy to do general chores. Age between 14 and 16 years. Apply to DR. ROBERTS, cor. Main street and Douglas avenue.

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JAPS CLOSING IN ON DOOMED PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Driven Back to Last Line of Defenses---17,000 Japs Reported Killed and Wounded.

CHE FOO, Aug. 5, 8 a. m. — S. A. Serebrinik, who was a passenger on the British steamer Hipsang, which was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon Bay, July 16, and who was among the refugees who arrived here yesterday on the German steamer Sulbery, was interviewed today. According to his version, the fighting before Port Arthur from July 26 to 28 inclusive was directed at the last line of defences situated north and east of the city. The Japanese captured Wolfs and Green Hills, but failed to take Christ Hill, which was the only outpost held by the Russians when Mr. Serebrinik left Port Arthur.

A Port Arthur newspaper estimated the Russian loss at 200 killed and 500 wounded, the Japanese at 17,000 killed and wounded. It was also estimated that the Japanese fired 125,000 rounds of shrapnel. The ground was covered with broken shells. The Japanese attacking force was estimated at 180,000 men. On the night of July 28, a truce was declared for the purpose of burying the dead which strewed the hills.

The Russian fleet emerged from the harbor July 28 and engaged Admiral Togo, who withdrew safely beyond his mines. A Japanese gunboat struck a mine and was damaged, but not sufficiently to sink her. She was towed away. The Russian warships then retired, one squadron to the inner basin, the other behind the Tiger's Tail. None of them were injured. The main force of the Russian army defending Port Arthur is now inside the numerous permanent forts which constitute the fortress. They have 2,000 guns sweeping the plain over which the Japanese must cross. An assault is expected Aug. 15. There was a general confidence prevailing that the fortress is invulnerable, although the courage of the Japanese is described as reckless in the extreme.

The Japanese are now mounting heavy guns on the positions captured July 28. It is alleged that the Russian battleship Retvizan threw a 12 inch shell which hit a Japanese gun which was being mounted on Wolfs Hill, killing many.

General Fock, who commanded the Russians at Wolfs Hill, is reported in a Port Arthur newspaper to have related an incident illustrating the spirit of the Russian troops. A severely wounded soldier was being assisted to the rear. He was struggling and expostulating. General Fock said: "What's the matter, brother?"

"They left my gun and sword for the Japanese," replied the soldier. "How can I fight when I get well?"

General Stoessel, who is in chief charge at Port Arthur, is a strict disciplinarian. He is feared by the officers and loved by the soldiers. He arises at daybreak every day and makes the rounds of the positions. Mr. Serbrinik says he saw General Stoessel when leaving Port Arthur and that he had not been wounded as reported, but his dog had lost a leg. Illustrating General Stoessel's discipline the story is told that on discovering some officers at a champagne dinner, he personally ordered the guests under a three days arrest and confiscated the viands.

Serebrinik, who is a Russian, held contracts to supply artillery, but he was suspected of being a spy and was confined separately. His information regarding conditions at Port Arthur was derived chiefly from newspapers which were allowed him. The accounts of other refugees differ from his. They say the Japanese were only two miles from the fortress when they left. Mail, including newspapers, was still arriving at Port Arthur.

The Hipsang was officered by Englishmen as follows:—Captain Bradley, Engineers Collier, Watson and Bishop, and Mates Smith and Cartwright. They are now at Che Foo. They were marched into Port Arthur, some in pajamas and some in evening dress. They did not receive any clothing until the junk on which they left Port Arthur was stopped by the Japanese, who gave them every attention. The reason assigned by the Russians for sinking the Hipsang, as given to the officers was that they thought she was a Japanese vessel. They say that Japanese had been flying the British flag.

THE DARDANELLES AGAIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—It is announced here that Russia has notified the porte of the impending passage through the Dardanelles of some volunteer fleet steamers laden with coal. Russia it is said, had given assurances that the vessels will preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage.

700 RUSSIANS KILLED AT SIMOCHENG.

TOKIO, Aug. 5, 11 a. m.—The Russians left seven hundred dead on the battlefield at Simoucheng and the Japanese casualties during the same battle aggregated 800. The Japanese captured six guns at Simoucheng and two guns at the engagements which took place at the Yangse and Shulintzai passes.

CIVILIANS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

CHE FOO, Aug. 4, 3 p. m.—Thirty more refugees arrived today on junks from Port Arthur, which place they left Aug. 1. The departure of all civilians from Port Arthur is said to be owing to the exhaustive preparations for a final stand against the Japanese. Che Foo is being taxed to provide for the unusual inflow of travellers. The good hotel in the city is assigning three or four to a room and the overflow is compelled to accept squalid quarters elsewhere.

JAPS AT NEW CHWANG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—A special despatch to the Bourse Gazette, from Liao Yang, says: According to Chinese reports the Japanese landed 5,000 men at the Port of New Chwang, July 31, and the further disembarkation of troops is proceeding

CARING FOR WOUNDED.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Aug. 5.—Trains filled with wounded men are arriving here daily from the front, many of them proceeding to European Russia, and others staying here. Two red cross hospitals have been opened here and one private hospital has been established by the wife of Governor Mollerius. The prices of food have doubled recently.

GENERAL KELLER'S BODY GOING HOME.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 5.—Lieut. General Count Keller's body arrived here August 2, accompanied by his son. Funeral services will be held here and the body will then be sent north by railway.

THE BATTLE OF MOTIEN PASS.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, near Motien Pass, July 22, via Seoul, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—From the brief official reports arriving, it appears that the fighting July 19 was severe. The Japanese loss was one officer and 58 men killed and 15 officers and 350 men wounded. One company lost all its officers. Two Russian officers and 45 men were taken prisoners by the Japanese. According to the officers' accounts, the Russian loss was several hundred. The bodies of more than 200 Russians killed July 17 were buried or burned. Cremation was found to be necessary for sanitary reasons. Many of the dead were hidden in the woods two days before being discovered.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, July 18, via Seoul, Aug. 5.—From later information, yesterday's engagement proves to have been more general and more important than could have been appreciated by observers at Motien Pass, whose vision of the field was bounded by high hills guarding both sides and whose reports were written before the Japanese pursuit of the Russians down the valley was ended. The hardest fight was on the right of the Motien Pass in the valley approaching the Japanese line, which lay between high wooded hills. A Russian contingent, consisting of a regiment or more, attempted by advancing through the valley to gain the Japanese position by a flanking movement or from behind the pass, but was repulsed after an action lasting until sunset, when the Japanese troops abandoned pursuit and the Russians, who stubbornly contested the ground as they were forced back, marched away toward the town of Gaboto. One Japanese company lost all of its officers in this action and a sergeant major was finally in command.

When fighting began at 5 a. m. the Russian line facing the Japanese trenches was more than a mile and a quarter long. They occupied the road leading directly to Motien pass, the road being nearly parallel with the Japanese position for four hundred yards, with a deep chasm, a quarter of a mile across at the widest, separating the two forces, also a wooded hillside in front of the pass. The fighting along this line was severe for more than four hours, comparatively few Japanese being hit. The fog lifting at 7 a. m. enabled a Japanese battery stationed on a height to rake the attacking force effectually. The Russians later began to retreat when the Japanese threatened their road of retirement, which was still further endangered by the advance of another detachment of Japanese troops. The Russian officers had collected the companies for retreat in close formation, as usual, making them splendid targets for the Japanese guns, their dark coats forming huge blots against the brilliant green shubbery. Several shells burst among the retiring troops scattering them into temporary confusion, and as the Japanese from their trenches saw a dozen men mowed down by a single shell, they stopped shooting and loudly shouted "Banzai." From 10 a. m. until noon the Russians slowly and doggedly retreated down the valley, gathered in close solid bodies with rear guard deplying to cover their retirement.

Yesterday was intensely hot and the wounded of both armies suffered fearfully, lying in the sandy cornfields beneath the blazing sun. Many of them spent the night undiscovered and unaided in the woods or underbrush and the work of searching for them continues today. Burial detachments are kept busy and wounded men are still arriving at the hospital.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Union Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at No. 297 City Road at 2.15 o'clock SUNDAY AFTERNOON for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Jas. E. Fraser.

By order of the C. C.
JAS. MOULSON, K. of R. and S., N. B. Lodge, No. 1.
F. A. KINNEAR, K. of R. and S., Union Lodge, No. 2.

EIGHT WERE DROWNED.

Late Details Increase Number of Victims of Digby Disaster.

(Special to the Star).

BEAR RIVER, N. S., Aug. 5.—Eight were drowned instead of seven in the catastrophe at Bear River yesterday, as reported.

The dead are: Helen M., wife of W. M. Vedito, aged 27; Vera Vedito, aged 18 months; George Leach, of Nasonville, R. I., aged 26; Margaurite O'Reily, aged 9; Arthur O'Reily, aged 7. Vera Mowry O'Reily; Captain Chas. Hersey, aged 47.

William Vedito, the only survivor, said that the yacht left Digby about noon yesterday. The tender had been changed for a smaller one and after fishing set sail for Bear River. The yacht grounded on the bar off the southeast point of Bear Island.

It was high tide and the party decided to go ashore in the tender. Nine crowded into the small boat. For the first quarter mile all went well, until the breeze sprang up and the water went over the gunwale. After telling the captain of the danger, Vedito jumped out of the boat to lighten her and swam astern. The water kept lapping in and the boat suddenly sank.

Vedito caught hold of the boat and hung on until rescued.

The others sank one by one, as they lost their grip on the boat. The captain sunk after ten minutes. He acted as though he could not swim. The inquest was held today. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to their death by the swamping of an overloaded boat, while coming from an island to the mainland, a distance of about a mile."

All the bodies have been recovered.

(See also Page 3.)

LADY BASEBALLISTS.

Makings of a Fast Nine Now Practicing in the Jail Yard.

Some years ago a female baseball team visited this part of the country and proved quite an attraction, the only trouble being that it was impossible to get a local female nine together to oppose them. But if such an organization should visit St. John during the next month or so the matter might be managed as some good talent has been developed this summer and every fine morning put in a certain amount of practice.

The female ball players referred to are inmates of the jail and devote the time given for the morning outdoor exercise to playing ball in the jail yard. The star players are Lavinia Bantry, Maud Lester and Agnes Fainan. The first two are well known and require no introduction to the public. Agnes is a pronounced blond of splendid build and is doing a year for taking a fancy to some money that did not belong to her. She is the star players, hits well, is fast on her feet, and as a twirler is sure to make good. Maud is not as fast as the golden haired Nova Scotian, but knows all the tricks of the game. Lavinia has showed greatly improved form lately and would be sure of a place in the team if she would not devote so much time to her curl papers. All the players are training hard and keeping regular hours, in fact the best of discipline is observed.

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3 Bottles of Pickles for . . . . . 25c.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate south to southwest winds; fine and moderately warm. Saturday, mostly fine, but a few scattered showers likely.

Synopsis—Fine warm weather prevails throughout the greater portion of the continent. Winds to Banks and American ports moderate south and southwest.

TIDE TABLE.

High water this evening at 6.14; tomorrow evening, 7.10.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom .....Each $2.25
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows stitching and satin folds.....Each $2.00
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping .....Each $2.75
BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce .....Each $3.25
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