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### GETTING A CHANCE

Chester Brierly, a young man aged 20 years, appeared before Judge Houston to-day on the charge of stealing a ride on the Wabash Railway. He was arrested by V. G. Williams, the Wabash detective. Brierly is an honest looking young fellow and impressed the Court. He had \$2.25, not enough to pay for his ride and the costs of the Court and was remanded till Monday. He said that he lived in Detroit with his mother and was going to London, Ont., to see his younger brother and sister, who live with his grandfather.

The young man's appearance favorably impressed all who saw him. One citizen remarked that it was a shame to take the boy over to jail and he would start with a dollar a subscription to get him out of jail.

J. Gold was killed in a shooting gallery at the Winnipeg Exhibition by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a boy.

Lord Dunsford sailed for Liverpool on the Tunisian, after having been entertained at an informal luncheon at Quebec.

## CAPTURE NOT YET CONFIRMED

The Japs are Still Making Determined Assault on Port Arthur.

News of Fall of Fortress is Generally Expected—War News From the East.

London, July 29.—(9.20 p. m.)—The Japanese Legation has no confirmation or indication of the fall of Port Arthur up to this hour.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—(4.30 p. m.)—The Shanghai despatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official news on this subject has reached the legation.

London, July 29.—(Midd'ngh)—Up to this hour the Japanese legation has received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

London, July 30.—No further news regarding the reported fall of Port Arthur, or war news of any kind, has reached the London morning newspapers.

Shanghai, July 29.—Night.—A telegram received here from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms other telegrams received here to-day from the Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Lloyd telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will return to there to-morrow.

At Wei-Hai-Wei there is a British wireless telegraph station, and the British warships are equipped with this means of communication. It is possible that Wei-Hai-Wei has been in wireless communication with the fleet, and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

### BASIS FOR THE REPORT.

London, July 29.—(8.40 p. m.)—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated to-day, says: "It is stated here that Port Arthur has been captured, as the British fleet is returning here to-morrow." Presumably this report is from the same sources as the despatch from Shanghai, reporting a Wei-Hai-Wei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur, the British, by the treaty, will evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Wei-Hai-Wei to remove the stores, etc., from that place. No official credence is attached for the moment to the Wei-Hai-Wei report, though similar rumors are flooding the continent.

### A GENERAL ASSAULT.

Che Foo, July 29.—(10 p. m.)—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all of the better class, arrived to-night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and by sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was being made on Thursday. They say that the bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalry on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting mainly on oat meal and rice.

### GENERAL ASSAULT BEGUN.

Che Foo, July 30.—(6 a. m.)—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on that fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to the refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from General Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Ta Tehe Kiao.

### NO WORD AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—At 12.30 a. m. the general staff announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no reason to credit the report that it had fallen. It was pointed out that no line of official news has been received from Port Arthur this week, and that since the occupation of Yin Kow by the Japanese, anything from the fortress was likely to reach Mukden, and there be given out by Viceroy Alexieff.

There is no official confirmation of the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 28. The statement that the centre of gravity of the military area will be shifted north is strengthened to-night by the knowledge that one of the prominent Russian correspondents was proceeding to the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 28. This might indicate a move from this direction. It has been ascertained that General Kuropatkin was at An Ping during the fight at Ta Tehe Kiao and it is believed he is still there, which indicates that he expects General Kuropatkin will advance on Liao Yang.

### AFTER THE SQUADRON.

London, July 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, cabling under date of July 29, says: "The cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron were seen south of the Island of Idzumi at the entrance of the Bay of Tokyo this morning. It is believed that the Russian cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

### FATHER DE PAUL

Father De Paul, of St. Joseph's Church, has been notified of his transfer to Cincinnati. Father Hubert, of Cincinnati, will take his place here. Father De Paul is one of the ablest priests who has ever been in Chatham, and his removal to Cincinnati is for the purpose of providing a larger field in which he may labor. Father De Paul spent fourteen months here four years ago, and this time he has been here only six months. During his regnum here he has made many friends by his kindly good nature and the interest he has taken in the welfare of his parishioners. Father De Paul is very popular and his many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

### ELLIOTT-McVICAR

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McVicar, of Wardsville, when their daughter, Sadie, was married to M. C. Elliott, manager of the Traders' Bank, at Chatham.

The bride, who is one of the Glenora Wardville's most popular young ladies, looked charming in a lovely gown of ivory silk, with overskirt of Brussels net, profusely trimmed with satin ribbon.

Mrs. Jennie McVicar, of London, sister of the bride, made a beautiful bridesmaid, and looked lovely in white silk and organdy.

The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister of Glencoe.

Rev. Mr. McDevall, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony, at which only the immediate friends were present.

The costly presents and substantial cheques which the young couple received, testified the high esteem in which they are held.

After the daily wedding breakfast, toasts to the bride and bridesmaid were heartily drunk, and suitably responded to, and Mr. Findlay G. McDonald, M. P., ably replied on behalf of the parents to the toast proposed to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left, and the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends, for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

### CHATHAM WON

Local Team Downed Darrell in Exciting Contest on Tecumseh Park Last Evening.

Darrell, the champions of the Peninsula League, were kind of up against it last night. The local team that they went up against were too much for them. It was a surprise to everybody. Darrell had on their strongest aggregation and no one seemed to have any doubt as to who would win. The Chatham line-up didn't look exceedingly strong, in fact the forward line looked light and quite weak.

The Darrell fellows say the only way they can account for their defeat is in the fact that they had been practising for an hour or so before the game and were tired out. On the other hand a Chatham defence never worked better or more successfully than did the bunch last night. Percy Piggett, Percy Parrott, Lindsay Parrott, Sam Courtney, Harry Flowers and S. Russell kept back the invaders in great style. The forward line did good work too. Their two goals were scored on excellent work. Arthur Corkran, the little bugle band Cockney, kept the crowd in the best of humor by his antics and butted in many times with good effect. He bunted one of the goals in. His partner, Mike McGarvin, also did good work. Peck in centre played well, while Brady and Frank Dennis were right at themselves and were responsible for some excellent combination.

The Darrell team seemed to be in pretty good form, their left wing, the two Langfords, making many rushes. Mike McGarvin put Chatham's other goal in and the Darrellites were unable to score. The game ended Chatham 2, Darrell 0. The line-up:

DARRELL.  
Goal—French.  
Backs—Pugh, French.  
Half backs—Jenks, Abraham, Fisher.  
Right wing—Abraham, Gregory.  
Centre—Benny.  
Left wing—C. Langford, G. Langford.

CHATHAM.  
Goal—S. Russell.  
Backs—Flowers, Courtney.  
Half backs—L. Parrott, P. Parrott, P. Piggett.  
Right wing—Brady, Dennis.  
Centre—Peck.  
Left wing—McGarvin, Corkran.  
Referee—S. A. Mercer.

Venezuelan troops seized the properties of the New York Asphalt Company at Guacoco to satisfy a demand for alleged aid to a revolutionary movement.

## THE IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN

Accomplice Believed to be a Jew—Rejoicings in New York.

Extraordinary Scenes Enacted in the American City—Enthusiastic Cheers for Legio.

St. Petersburg, July 30, 2.52 a. m.—The police have not yet established the identity of the assassin of M. Von Plehve or his accomplice, though it has been ascertained that the former is a little Russian, which accounts for his noticeable accent. The accomplice is a Jew. It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Emperor, and notified one of the ministers that a party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made some days before the assassination of the Minister of the Interior, and the police had the assassin's house marked, and a trap set for his arrest on the night of July 14, but he did not return home. The bomb, which the accomplice dropped in the canal after the assassin's escape, has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed to have been loaded in St. Petersburg, is small and melon shaped and is believed to be fully as powerful as the one that killed M. Von Plehve.

### REQUIEM SERVICE.

The requiem service at M. Von Plehve's house to-night was most impressive. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Madame Von Plehve and her son were present at the ceremony, as was also many officials and diplomats. A nun in the habit of her order knelt before the coffin and prayed for the dead. These prayers will be continued without interruption until after the interment. The Emperor was not present at the requiem to-night, but he will attend the funeral Sunday afternoon.

London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas sent a telegram to M. Witte, president of the Russian council of ministers, asking his advice and offering him the post of Minister of the Interior, with the title of Chancellor.

### RUSSIANS REJOICE.

New York, July 29.—Five thousand persons cheered themselves hoarse over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, in shout of praise for his assassin in Cooper Union to-night. Many anarchists, who waved red bandannas, were present. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes, and cries of "Legio, Legio, Legio!" The mass meeting was held to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

### EDUCATION

Annual Meeting of Association Well Attended—Conditions in Manitoba and Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28.—A large number of educationists from all parts of Canada have assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association, and all the signs point to a most successful gathering.

There were interesting discussions in the higher education section and in the inspection and training section on the best means of increasing the usefulness of the association, pending the establishment of a Dominion bureau of education analogous to the national bureau of the United States. Rev. Chancellor Burwash delivered an eloquent and inspiring address on "National Education." After referring to some length to the special difficulties, constitutional and practical, which stand in the way of having at present a national system of education, he went on to show that deals should be kept in view in order to evolve a national type of education that would be a credit and an advantage to the whole Dominion, irrespective of race and creed.

Education, he said, should not aim at fitting pupils to be artists, but at making them acquainted with the fundamental truths of science, with illustrations drawn from practical life, to hold the pupil's interest and fit him for making a better living than he might otherwise secure. Lastly, it should be patriotic.

### EDUCATION IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg may be said to be a city of schools, with big playgrounds. Each of the 18 public schools, one of which is still in course of erection, has a playground of almost two acres in extent, and the four separate schools are similarly provided with abundant room for the scholars, and what will prove, as the population increases, valuable open spaces, adding to the health of the citizens.

On a less pretentious scale, but with equally good results, the rural schools of Manitoba are doing excellent work and are highly spoken of by all who inspect them.

In the territories the educational growth has been even greater than that of agriculture and industry. Though the country is so large and is still sparsely settled, the schools are large and well kept.

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