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Mr. and Mrs. Darcey, of Lyons, and Mrs. and Miss Braion, of Aylmer, Sundayed with Mrs. McKenney. Mr. J. Butterwick, of Middlemills, is visiting at Mr. I. B. Haney's.

Mr. Beechcraft is indisposed. Miss Clara McKenney enjoyed a visit from Miss Flossie Cunnas, of Springfield.

Miss Ida Bears visited her sister in Springfield on Tuesday. Miss Loua Porter's many friends are glad to see her home again after her long stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Staley, who have been visiting friends in Alvinston, returned Monday.

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TRANSVAAL POLICE.

Gen. Baden-Powell Arrives in Pretoria to Take Command of Ten Thousand Policemen.

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 under his command.

British Gun Recaptured.—London, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, Sept. 30, says: "Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek, and also 65,000 rounds of Martini-Heuri ammunition."

Kitchener to Assist Roberts.—London, Oct. 2.—The Times, in an editorial reference yesterday morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will go home to assist him at his new post.

Two Germans Were Killed.—Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 2.—An explosion occurred at Koomatpoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders, while 18 were wounded.

Is Kruger Nearing Europe?—Rome, Oct. 2.—It is persistently asserted by the Dutch Consul at Syracuse, Sicily, that President Kruger will arrive there, escorted by a Dutch warship, on Saturday next. The consul says his information is official.

Mercenaries Paid Off.—Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1.—The Austrian steamer Styria Lloyd has sailed from here, having on board 400 Transvaal refugees, part of them being Irish-Americans. All their expenses have been paid by the Transvaal Government. Each man received 30 shillings (\$7.50), and will be paid £8 10s (\$42.50) on landing at any port which may be selected by them.

CANADIANS DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Duval, Artillery, Hudson, Montreal, and Davis, Mounted Rifles.—Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Militia Department yesterday received the following cable: "Milner to Milner: Cape Town, Sept. 30.—Dangously ill: 533, Duval, Canadian Artillery, Kimberley, rheumatic fever; 786, Hudson, Canadian Regiment, Germistown, inflammation intestines; 324, Davis, Lord Strathcona's Corps, Pretoria, enteric fever; 533, Duval, in Gunner G. T. Duval, 12th Field Battery, whose next of kin is William G. A. Duval, St. Saviour's, Jersey Channel Islands; 7,861, Hudson, should be Pte. J. A. Hudson, 65th Royal Rifles; 324, Davis, is Trooper R. S. Davis, 45 Lennox street, New York."

Artificers Sent to England.—Militia Gazette announces that No. 95, Pte. F. K. Paik, was discharged from the 1st Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles on July 26 last for theft.

The following artificers, enrolled for duty with the regular army in South Africa, have been invalided to England: No. 1,276, J. T. Hicks, shoeing smith, Welland, Ont.; No. 2,477, J. Smith, shoeing smith, Port Perry, Ont. A medical board, under Major C. W. Bolton, A.M.S., will assemble at London, Ont., at a time and place to be arranged by the district officer commanding, to examine the report upon the fitness for further military service of No. 7,111, Pte. H. Parker, R.C.R.I.

Sam Hughes at Ottawa.—Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., arrived here last night from Montreal, and had an interview with the Deputy-Minister of Militia.

Lieut. Wilkie's Welcome.—Toronto, Oct. 2.—Lieut. R. Wilkie of the first Canadian contingent, who was invalided home from South Africa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the International Limited. The officer was accorded a hearty reception.

Memorial to Pte. D. M. Spence.—Peterboro, Oct. 2.—A memorial service for the late Pte. D. M. Spence was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday. Lieut.-Col. Edwards was one of the speakers.

Soldier Drowned at Halifax.—Halifax, Oct. 2.—The body of Pte. Brown of the Halifax Garrison Regiment, was found floating in the harbor last evening near Lawlor's Island. He was missing 12 days. He went out in a boat with a companion, and nothing was learned of him until the body was recovered last night. He belonged to Ottawa, and was attached to "D" Company.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S REPORT.—An Increase in Gross Receipts, and Higher Wages Paid.—Montreal, Oct. 2.—A Star special cable from London says: "The most noteworthy feature of the Grand Trunk Railway report, to be published to-day, is that the Grand Trunk gross receipts for the half year have increased 7.39 per cent., while the working expenses have increased 11.11 per cent. The directors explain that this is due partly to the increased train mileage, the large number of engines rebuilt, increased wages, and the higher cost of fuel and material. The American Safety Appliance Act cost the company \$275,000 out of its capital during the half year for air brakes and automatic couplers. The directors announce that as a result of the Chicago & Grand Trunk negotiations, it is now proposed that the first mortgage bonds further have the benefit of the unconditional guarantee of interest by the Grand Trunk, the latter receiving the entire capital stock of the re-organized Chicago-Grand Trunk Company in consideration of the guarantee scheme. Reconstruction plans will be submitted to the meeting here on Oct. 9."

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POWERS HAVE DONE NOTHING.

Sir Robert Hart Says Boxer Leaders Should Be Punished.

Otherwise the Recent Atrocities Will Inevitably Be Repeated—British Government Objects to Treat With Li Hung Chang Owing to the Belief that Russia Has Bribed Him—Belgian Envoy Reported to Have Been Killed.

Pekin, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 27, and Shanghai, Oct. 1.—It is almost universally believed that Russia has bribed Earl Li. Consequently, the English object to dealing with Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese Imperial customs, says that beyond raising the siege of the legations nothing has been accomplished by the powers. He adds that the Boxer leaders should be caught and punished, otherwise the recent atrocities will be inevitably repeated.

Manchuria Railway Torn Up.—Moscow, Oct. 1.—The Minister of the Interior has ascertained that the Manchurian Railway is practically destroyed along 600 versts (about 400 miles) of its length. Immediate repairs have been decided on.

TWO OBSTINATE FIGHTS.—Won by the Russians Over the Chinese at Sanchakan.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The War Office announces that despatches from Khabarovsk and Kharbin says Gen. Techtshagoff sent Col. Kopeikin, with a detachment of Cosaks, railroad troops and volunteers, to engage a force of Chinese who had occupied the railroad at Sanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights. Forty-three dead Chinese were left in the trenches after the second engagement.

Belgian Envoy Killed.—Brussels, Oct. 2.—The Belgian Bishop Vanartelare of Mongolia confirms the report of the Belgian Minister in China, M. de Jooste, that 601 Five, the King's envoy, was massacred in company with two Belgian engineers, by the Chinese a few weeks ago. The interpreter, a Belgian named Spingart, escaped.

Russia's Game of Conquest.—Kirm Surrendered to the Russians Without a Shot Being Fired.—London, Oct. 2.—A despatch to The Times from St. Petersburg confirms the reports that the town of Kirm surrendered to the Russians without a shot on peremptory orders from Prince Ching. The despatch says that if similar orders shall be issued with regard to Mukden, the Russian conquest of Manchuria will be completed. According to the same authority no further reinforcements will be required by the Russian commanders in the far east.

Russia Denies It All.—St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The official messenger yesterday declares the tenor of the Government's official communication in regard to Russia's tasks in the far east clearly demonstrate that the reports of the annexation of Manchuria are devoid of all foundation.

PEKIN MONARCHS ROBBED.—Russians Have Denuded the Summer Palace of Every Valuable Article.—London, Oct. 2.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking, on Sept. 24, says: "At the same moment the Chinese offered to permit the British to occupy without opposition both Shan Hai Kwan and Tientsin. They also made overtures to the British to occupy Peking. Although it was known that these overtures were supported by the British authorities in Peking, they were discontinued by Rear-Admiral Bruce on the ground that they would disturb the concert of admirals. "Systematic Russian denudation of the summer palace has resulted in stripping it of every valuable article. The loot has been packed and labelled, and is now awaiting transportation to Russia. "On the second attempt the white pagoda and two adjoining temples were razed to the ground."

France Will Ask a War Credit.—Paris, Oct. 2.—When the Chambers reassemble the Government will publish a yellow book on China and ask for an extra credit of 39,000,000 francs. The total credit for the Chinese operations is, therefore, 70,000,000 francs.

Ringleaders Captured and Flogged.—Hong Kong, Oct. 1.—The British gumbat Robin has shelled the village of Luk Loo on the West River, in retaliation for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer. The ringleaders were afterwards captured and flogged.

German Minister at Tien Tsin.—Tien Tsin, Saturday, Sept. 29.—The German Minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, has arrived here. He has established himself provisionally at the German consulate.

Ironess Von Ketteler Starts for Japan shortly on board the German steamer Halle.

WHAT IS CALLED LUCK.

One-half of a Small Grab Stake Returned \$15,000.

"I don't believe in luck," said a man from California at one of the hotels, "but there does seem to be a case now and then which fortune actually chases down some fool, grabs him by the hair and in spite of his shrieks and struggles fills his pockets full of gold. The west is full of instances of that kind, but the most remarkable that ever came under my observation occurred at Frisco about six months ago. When the Klondike craze first started in 1898, to tell you the story briefly, a veteran prospector named Peterson drifted into the city looking for somebody who might 'grub stake' him to try his luck in Alaska.

"At last a tobaccoist whom he knew slightly agreed to stand half the expense and gave him a note for a race horse man asking him to contribute the balance. Peterson found the turfman in a gambling house half tipsy and playing roulette. He read the note, pushed a \$10 stack of chips on the board and said, 'I'll play these for you, and if I can win your stake with 'em you can have it.' By a remarkable coincidence he won three or four straight bets, ran the chips up to \$200 and gave the miner the money. The tobaccoist put up \$200 more, and Peterson left on the next ship for St. Michael's. He was soon in the Dawson district, suffered the usual vicissitudes of the gold hunters in that region and finally, just as he was about to give up in despair, located a couple of good claims at the head of Anvil creek, one for himself and one for his 'stakers.' He developed his own prospect during the following summer, got \$12,000 out of it in dust and sold the other for \$18,000 cash. Then his health broke down, and last spring he returned home.

"Meanwhile things had gone badly with his patrons. The tobaccoist died suddenly in the fall of 1898, his share in the stake going by custom to his associate, but the horseman had long since forgotten the whole affair, if, indeed, he ever remembered it after he got sober. He had plenty of other things to occupy him in the shape of a sequence of hard luck that eventually cleaned him out and left him flat broke. I know personally he was without the price of a meal half the time during the winter of 1899-1900, and that was about his condition when Peterson struck Frisco in the spring.

"The prospector first inquired for his friend, the tobacco man, and learning he was dead, started out to hunt up the other partner. It was no easy job, for the broken sport owed everybody he knew and was 'lying low' to avoid dues. Peterson, who had never seen him but that one night at the gambling house, had a very indistinct recollection of his features and actually passed him several times without recognizing him. Finally the man was pointed out in a bar. 'Are you Mr. —?' asked the miner. 'No, Duval,' said the other, thinking the stranger wanted money. 'Aren't you the man that staked me one evening in 1898?' persisted Peterson and related the circumstance. 'Oh, yes,' said the turfman impatiently, 'you're that Klondike lunatic! If you want another stake, you're struck the wrong shop.'

"Then Peterson got mad. 'Confound your ugly picture!' he said. 'I don't want anything from you except a receipt for \$15,000! Here's the money!' The poor sport was so amazed he came near fainting dead away. When he got the facts through his head, he ran out and danced a jig in the middle of the street and yelled 'Glorious!' so loud you could hear him half way to Sacramento. The money put him on his feet, and he is doing well at present. Peterson has returned to Dawson City. A version of the story has been told in print, but it was badly garbled. The facts are exactly as I have given them."

Presence of Mind.—If there be one thing that I more than another admire it is the having one's wits about one—perhaps because I never had mine. To be possessed only of l'esprit d'escaliers is simply an aggravation.

As illustrative of ready witted men I recall an incident that I have often told, but never published. Let me do that now in justice to one that is gone.

In company with the late J. R. Osgood I once on an evening dropped in at Walack's old theater. We could get no seats, as there was standing room only. At the end of the first act two orchestra seats were vacant in front, and we walked down and took them. Barely were we seated when a very gentlemanly looking young man came down the aisle and addressed me.

"Beg pardon, but have you checks for those seats?"

"I was on the point of rising, when Osgood replied: 'No. Have you?'

"They hadn't. It was merely a bit of supreme bluff. But how few would have had the readiness to meet and parry it.—John Paul in Harper's Magazine.

As a rule the person who says he has no choice about the spring chicken never looks thoroughly satisfied with the piece he gets.

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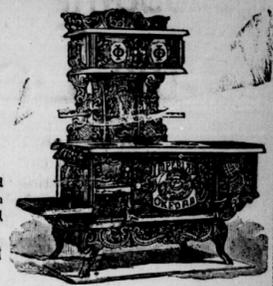
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