

KUROKI HOLDS MO TIE PASS; RUSSIANS LOSE HOT FIGHT

Jap Main Army Repulses Attack of Muscovites. WINNIPEG DREW A BYE

Crack Canadian Four Are in Final Heat at Henley. HENLEY, England, July 5.—The Henley regatta was opened today with unpropitious weather.

Naval Battle Reported Between Czar's Torpedo Boats and Fleet of Japanese Transports.

Tokyo, July 4, 3 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese on July 4, under cover of a dense fog.

KUROKI HOLDS THE PASS. Tokyo, July 5.—(Noon).—Gen. Kuroki has occupied Mao Tien Pass without resistance.

MOVES WESTWARD. Tokyo, July 5.—(Noon).—A detachment of Gen. Kuroki's army has occupied North Fen Shan Pass without resistance.

ANOTHER NAVAL FIGHT. Ta Tche Kiao, July 5.—Via Liao Yang, July 4. A light between Russian torpedo boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast today.

THE ADVANCE SUSPENDED. Liao Yang, July 5.—The Japanese are evidently nonplussed at Gen. Kuroki's tactics.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4 7 p.m.—The latest dispatches from the seat of war are to the effect that Gen. Kuroki is still at Ta Tche Kiao.

PEREVLET SAFE. Cronstadt, July 5.—All doubts as to the safety of the Pervlet, which according to reports had been torpedoed at Port Arthur.

IRON BARRIERS. Liao Yang, Monday, July 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—Rain is falling in torrents and the thermometer registers 20 degrees centigrade.

CLOSING IN ON FORTRESS. Che Foo, July 5, 3:30 p.m.—Chinese just arrived here who left Port Arthur on July 2, say that only one of the (Continued on page 4.)

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TIBETANS KILLING TIME PREACHER CLAIMS TO BE MESSIAH

Old London Pastor Conducts Sensational Service. WORSHIPED AS BEING DIVINE

Church Open Only to the Faithful Who Hail Him as He Poses on a Throne.

LONDON, July 5.—Rev. John Smyth Pigott, who declares he is the "Messiah," Sunday, in the chapel of the Abode of Love at Spaxton, a picturesque village in Somersetshire, conducted a special service, which is the subject of several reports in this morning's London papers.

According to all accounts it was a remarkable service. None but the faithful were present, the great oak gates of the retreat being closely guarded.

By long disuse the "Messiah" throne had become tawdry and faded, but a little upholstery and loving work by ministering damsels had made it luxurious and stately.

The "Messiah" slowly and silently walked to his throne as he crossed the portals and bowed their heads reverently.

The words had scarcely passed the lips of the "Messiah" before all his disciples made an obeisance, the women bowing low and muttering exclamations of love and devotion.

There were two hymns, and the "Messiah" himself preached a short sermon, plainly dressed in clerical garb.

Next followed psalms sung in a subdued key, by a splendid chorus of men and women.

George Gee, who Murdered His Sweetheart, Sentenced to Die On July 22.

Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—Lord Minto has approved of a bill in council allowing the law to keep its course in the case of George Gee, now in Woodstock, N. B., jail.

CUT HIS THROAT. Leamington, July 5.—John Vetter, a respected farmer, residing on the sixth concession of Mersea, yesterday morning, the act was no doubt premeditated, as he attempted to poison himself in a room at the hotel.

OPERATION IN AMBULANCE. Doctor Cuts Child's Throat, Inserts Tube and Saves Life.

New York, July 5.—Little Helen Martin, 2 years old, was eating supper with her father and mother last night when a large piece of meat slid into her windpipe.

WEATHER BULLETIN. TOMORROW—COOLER AND SHOWERY.

FORECASTS. Moderate westerly and northwest winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

MUST SING WITH THE BAND. London, July 5.—The Canadian Salvationists sit together at the meetings of the Salvation Army in the Temple Strand, and when singing by hymn yesterday General Booth, detecting that they sang in slightly different tone, instantly waved his hand to stop.

PROFESSOR DICKS ELECTED. Liverpool, July 5.—The general council of the International Alliance of Reformed Presbyteries has elected Rev. James Oswald Dick, principal professor in the Theological College of the Presbyterian Church of England, as chairman for the next five years.

A PREMATURE EXPLOSION MILITIA OUT AT SYDNEY; CHARGE MOB WITH BAYONETS

Two Killed and Five Injured at Ogden, Utah. A FATAL FOURTH OUTING

Man, His Wife and Three Children Perish in Lake. Attempt of Steel Company to Operate Starts Riots.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—A sailboat containing several pleasure-seekers was capsized in Muskegon Lake yesterday. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott, of the Shaw Electric Crane Works, his wife and three children.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. Court Decides Against Executors in Woodstock Will Case.

Toronto, July 5.—Judge Britton has handed down a judgment for law and costs in favor of Mrs. Jane Campbell, a daughter of the late William Smith, of Woodstock.

APPEARANCE OF RUSSIANS WOULD BE SIGNAL FOR A GENERAL RISING.

Vladivostok, July 5.—A thick fog envelops Vladivostok. All is quiet. The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly.

FAIRY TALES AT ELLIS ISLAND. How Uncle Sam Tries to Keep Canada-Bound Immigrants in the Republic.

London, July 5.—Our American cousins are feeling bitterly jealous over the fine class of immigrants which have lately been attracted to Canada.

WELL-KNOWN M. F. MEETS A VIOLENT DEATH. London, July 5.—While Sir William Henry Rattigan, M. P. for the northern division of Lanarkshire, was auto-mobilizing yesterday with his wife, near Biggleswade, a tire burst and he himself was overturned.

TRAMPS HOLD UP BROTHER TRAMPS. A Score of Hoboes Stripped of Clothing—One Made a Target Of.

New York, July 5.—The fact that heating their way toward the west on a freight train were held up and robbed by three of their own kind late Saturday night, became known today through the arrest of three suspects.

GOOD SHOOTING. London, July 5.—The Malta correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs that H. M. S. Venerable has just created a world's record in prize firing here, one of her 15-inch barbette guns having fired nine rounds in three minutes, and scored nine hits.

SACRIFICE OF EUROPEAN LIFE IS THREATENED IN TANGIER. Raisuli Near the City and Disaffected Soldiers Are Expected to Join Them.

London, July 5.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of July 4 says: "French officials here admit that the crisis was never more critical. Fighting occurs daily in this vicinity."

Subscription Started at Copenhagen—Koyatsy Sends Condolences. Copenhagen, July 5.—A subscription in behalf of the relatives of the victims slain at the rescued passenger-carryers of the Danish steamer Norge, which foundered Tuesday, June 8, off Rockhall Reef, northwest of Scotland, with the loss of 646 lives, was opened here this morning.

CONDOLENCES ARE POURING IN FROM THE ROYAL FAMILIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE.

WILDCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE SKRYDLOFF TAKES DESPERATE CHANCE

Passage of Closure Proposal Causes Disorderliness—Police Called In. TOKIO BELIEVES HE IS MAKING DASH FOR PORT ARTHUR ON DESTROYER.

London, July 5.—The Government last night decided through Parnell's closure proposal, under which business will be transacted for the remainder of the session of the House of Commons, by a majority of 80, despite the heated denunciations of members of the Opposition.

Disorderly scenes without precedent took place in the lobby, which were invaded by the public, and the deputations seeking to influence members to vote against the Government.

THREE MEN DROWNED. Princeton, N. J., July 5.—Walter Stead and Frank Sale, of Princeton, and a young man named Rutledge, of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, were drowned in Philadelphia Bay yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of their boat.

M'LEAN'S GRADED RATE DEFEATED. Thrown Out by the R. R. Committee—Investigation of the Paris Accident.

Ottawa, July 5.—Mr. MacLean's bill for graded passenger rates from two cents a mile up to three cents, to bring express companies under the jurisdiction of the railway committee, and to confine damages for connecting telephones at railway stations to local damages, was defeated at the railway committee today.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN MEETING. London, July 5.—Seven hundred delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian conference, and their wives, were entertained by the local committee at the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.

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THE BUSY STORES. 228, 230 DUNDAS STREET.

Big Sale of Muslins, Batistes, French Organdies and Irish Dimities.

Thousands of Yards on Sale at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c Yard. These Muslins are worth a great deal more. See them.

Heavy Navy Blue Spot Duck Wide width, regular 12 1/2c. Selling now for 8 Cents Yard.

Heavy Navy Blue Duck Print Five different fancy patterns, regular 12 1/2c. Now selling for 8 Cents Yard.

Mercerized Navy Blue Spot Print 36 inches wide, very heavy cloth, sold for 15c. You can have it here for 10 Cents Yard.

Big Lace Curtain Sale 3 1/2 yards long. Splendid values at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

A PARIS BOY ARTIST

Thaddeus Styka, Son of Hungarian Painter, Had Pictures Accepted. Paris, July 5. — The youngest painter of this year's salons was Thaddeus Styka, a boy of thirteen, son of Jan Styka, a Hungarian, who is likewise a painter.

Handsome Cabinet Photo of a Celebrated Oil Painting. Also a Tin of LACTATED FOOD Sent FREE to Mothers.

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FIRE AT ALVINSTON. Alvinston, Ont., July 4.—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in two old buildings belonging to Mr. Wm. Risk, of Michigan, in one of which was stored a piano and some furniture, and both were burned down.

Medrite Cures Headache

KILLED GRIZZLY WITH A SHOTGUN

Doubly Perilous Experience of Two Poorly-Armed Men in Alaska.

Nome, Alaska, July 5. — A 12-hour shotgun was the weapon carried by F. N. King and a .303 repeating Savage was the armed equipment of his partner, N. P. Peterson, when they went prospecting in Homestake Creek, at the base of the Sawtooth Mountains. The men are proprietors of the Nugget roadhouse across the Nome divide.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than clothes.

A CRUSADE ON CONSUMPTION

Charities Organization of New York Scatters Circular of "Don'ts."

New York, July 5. — The Charity Organization Society's committee on the prevention of tuberculosis has, in conjunction with the Central Federated Union's Committee on Sanitation, issued a circular which will be spread broadcast through the city regarding the methods of prevention in the cure of consumption.

INTERCOLONIAL HAS A SURPLUS

Mr. Emmerson Makes Statement of Financial Condition of the Road.

Ottawa, July 5. — In the House yesterday the subject of railways and canals were taken up by the committee of supply. A statement of the financial condition of the Intercolonial Railway was made by the Minister of Railways.

DEVIL'S ROCK BLOWN UP

Has Been Cause of the Deaths of 16 Small Trenton Boys. Trenton, July 5. — The fourth of July was ushered in here by the blowing up of Devil's Rock in the Delaware River.

A LASTING CURE OF ITCHING PILES

A CHRONIC CASE OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY AND LONG STANDING CURED BY DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Throughout Canada there are hundreds of cases similar to the one described below.

GOING FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.



THURSDAY Sale of Black Silk. MORNING. WONDERFUL VALUE IN SWISS BLACK TAFFETA.

Seldom, very seldom, do you have the opportunity to buy Black Silks at the price we have put on this grand lot. We have offered many bargains in Colored Silks, but no such bargains have ever before been offered in Black Silk of so good a quality.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

CLARK'S POTTED MEATS. Make exquisite Sandwiches — tasty — nourishing — and so convenient. CLARK'S POTTED HAM, TURKEY, BEEF, GAME. ALSO MANY OTHER VARIETIES. W. CLARK, Manufacturer, MONTREAL.

Bind Your Books. Have you any Magazines or old Books that require binding? Bring them to us.

The Algonquin ST. ANDREWS, N.B. On Passamaquoddy Bay, near Eastport, Me. Excellent golf links, boating, bathing, fishing, HARVEY & WOOD, Hotel Bellevue Boston.

Quebec Steamship Co., Limited River and Gulf of St. Lawrence. Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes. The twin-screw iron steamship Campania, 1,700 tons, with electric lights and bells, and all modern comforts, leaves Montreal on Mondays at 3 p.m.

ANCHOR LINE Steamships from New York regularly for Glasgow via Londonderry. Superior Accommodations at Lowest Rates for All Classes of Passengers.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. From Montreal and Quebec every Friday to Liverpool, via Havre. Second cabin, \$7.50 and upwards. Third class to or from Liverpool, Cardiff, Belfast and Glasgow, to London, \$15, and from London, \$17.

PERE MARQUETTE Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. PORT STANLEY. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, round trip tickets will be sold to Port Stanley at 30 cents for the round trip, good for return on date of issue only.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and warmer.

\$1.00 Value Summer and Autumn Tweeds 65c Yard

See the excellent range of Handsome Tweeds we are showing for summer and early autumn wear. Just what you want for vacation and seaside service. Remarkable \$1.00 value, at only, per yard..... 65c

See "Out of Sight" Ribbon and Stock Fastener.

Those who have seen this wonderful little article have appreciated its merits at once. Does away with hooks and eyes and featherbone. Saves soiling, crushing and consequent laundering of ribbons—saves wear, saves trouble, saves money. At Notion Counter at, each only..... 25c

These Silks On Sale Now. Yard Wide White Wash Silk, splendid weight, bright, soft finish, very cheap at 75c yard, on sale at, per yard..... 50c

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." \$41.05 To DENVER and Return. Cheap Round Trip Summer Tourist Rates to Western Resorts. For tickets, time tables and all information apply at city ticket office, 335 Richmond Street, Phone 266.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

COMMENCING JULY 3, CANADA'S NEW TRAIN, THE "OCEAN LIMITED" will leave MONTREAL 7:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, arriving HALIFAX 8:15 p.m. the following day, making close connection with Prince Edward Island, via Point du Chene.

Through the Famed Mata-pedia Valley by Daylight.

Grand Trunk Day Express from Toronto makes direct connection at Montreal. Toronto Ticket Office, 51 King Street East.

WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers. TECTONIC..... JULY 6, 10 A.M. BALTIC..... JULY 12, 5 P.M. MAJESTIC..... JULY 20, 10 A.M. CEBELIC..... JULY 27, 1 P.M.

Over the Wabash

World's Fair Gates. Come with us and see this greatest exposition in the history of the world. New and elegant palace sleepers, built especially for this traffic, are now running daily between Montreal, Toronto and St. Louis, over the Canadian Pacific-Wabash short line.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Single Fare Dominion Day. Going June 30 and July 1, returning until July 4, 1904. Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

11:05 a. m. and 7:52 p. m. fast express trains. Carry through Pullman sleepers and vestibule coaches to St. Louis.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

\$16.05 Round Trip. With stop-over privileges at Detroit, Chicago and intermediate Canadian stations.

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Transient Condensed Advertisements

Advertisements less than ten cents. Amusements, Lectures, Etc. Two cents per word each insertion.

Articles for sale. Help wanted. Female help wanted. Wanted—cook and housemaid. Wanted—teacher.

Business announcements. Births, marriages, deaths. Died. Taylor.

Benefit. Morning Music Club. Dame Firefly. Grand Opera House.

Springbank Park. Last call. Cut ocean rates.

Band concert. Kenwick male quartet. Safety in crossing the ocean.

Swimming pond and sulphur. Summer season. Pupils attended London conservatory.

Choirist music. Male help wanted. Wanted—man to work on farm.

Wanted—barber. Boys wanted. Men wanted at Beck's box.

Salvesmen wanted. Wanted—good harvest hand. Wanted—first-class canvasser.

Wanted—union furniture vans. Improved vans. Forest city moving vans.

People's moving van. Hotel cards. Dominion house.

St. Lawrence hotel. Lost—black cow. Lost—leather pocketbook.

Lost—white pocketbook. Lost—In Wellington street car.

Female Help Wanted

Wanted—cook and housemaid. Wanted—teacher.

Wanted—good girl. Wanted—chambermaid.

Wanted—two cooks. Girls wanted.

Wanted—a capable young woman. Meetings.

Star lodge. Teachers wanted.

Wanted—teacher. Help wanted.

Young and elderly men. Boarding, rooms, etc.

First-class room and board. Furnished rooms.

Furnished rooms. Well-furnished front rooms.

Boarding by the week. Miscellaneous.

Notice of removal. Notice of removal.

Montreal excursions. London and Detroit.

Millers hair store. Sprinkles, mattresses and iron.

Confectionery business. For sale—good milk route.

For sale—good milk route. Houses, etc., to let.

To let—room on top flat. Mrs. E. N. Hunt's beautifully furnished cottage.

Houses to let. Furnished cottages.

To let—furnished house. To let—dr. Woolverton's sum-

mer cottage. To let—at Ipperwash beach.

To let—furnished cottage. Two flats for cigar or light manufacturing.

To let—store. T. Edwards and son furniture.

Office to let. To let—union furniture vans.

Improved vans. Forest city moving vans.

People's moving van. Hotel cards.

Dominion house. St. Lawrence hotel.

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Articles for Sale

For sale—McClary gas stove. For sale—bike wagon.

Palmerston carriages. For sale—three-horse power engine.

Baseburners, ranges and all kinds of cook stoves. Fish fish.

For sale—two boar pigs. W. M. Patten, upholsterer.

Marine engine and boiler. Our mixed wood is good quality.

New built-up wheels. For sale—London loan company.

J. Darch and son—doctors. Call today and inspect our plumbing goods.

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Wanted

Young lady of intelligence. Wanted—young man for farm work.

Sign painting. Glen Bros—sign painting.

Madam Rowan the celebrated palmist. Legal cards.

E. H. Johnston, barrister. R. M. C. Toother, barrister.

McEvoy and Perrin, barristers. Purdom and Purdom, barristers.

W. H. Bartram, barrister. Stuart and Gunn, barristers.

T. H. Luscombe, barrister. John F. Faulds, barrister.

A. G. Greenlee, barrister. Buchner and Gunn, barristers.

Magre, McKillop & Murphy, solicitors. Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald, barristers.

T. Scandrett, barrister. Gibbons and Harper, barristers.

J. Jarvis and Vining, barristers. Money to loan.

Going Away This Summer. Have the Daily Advertiser sent to you when on your vacation.

The London Advertiser. Dental cards.

Dr. G. H. Kennedy, dentist. Dr. E. Palmer Smith, dentist.

Dr. McGeary, dentist. Dr. A. G. Fraser, dentist.

Dr. Harry Silk, dentist. Woolverton and Bentley, dentists.

Dr. Westland, dentist. Architects.

H. C. McBride, architect. Moore and Henry, architects.

William G. Murray, architect. G. Craddock, architect.

Personal. Hair and scalp treatment.

Massage. Bankers and brokers.

Douglas, Lacey Investments. Dress cutting school.

In the London Cutting School. Musical instruction.

Elizabeth Walker—voice culture. Cyril Dwight—Edwards, baritone.

Hadley Williams, M.D. Osteopathy.

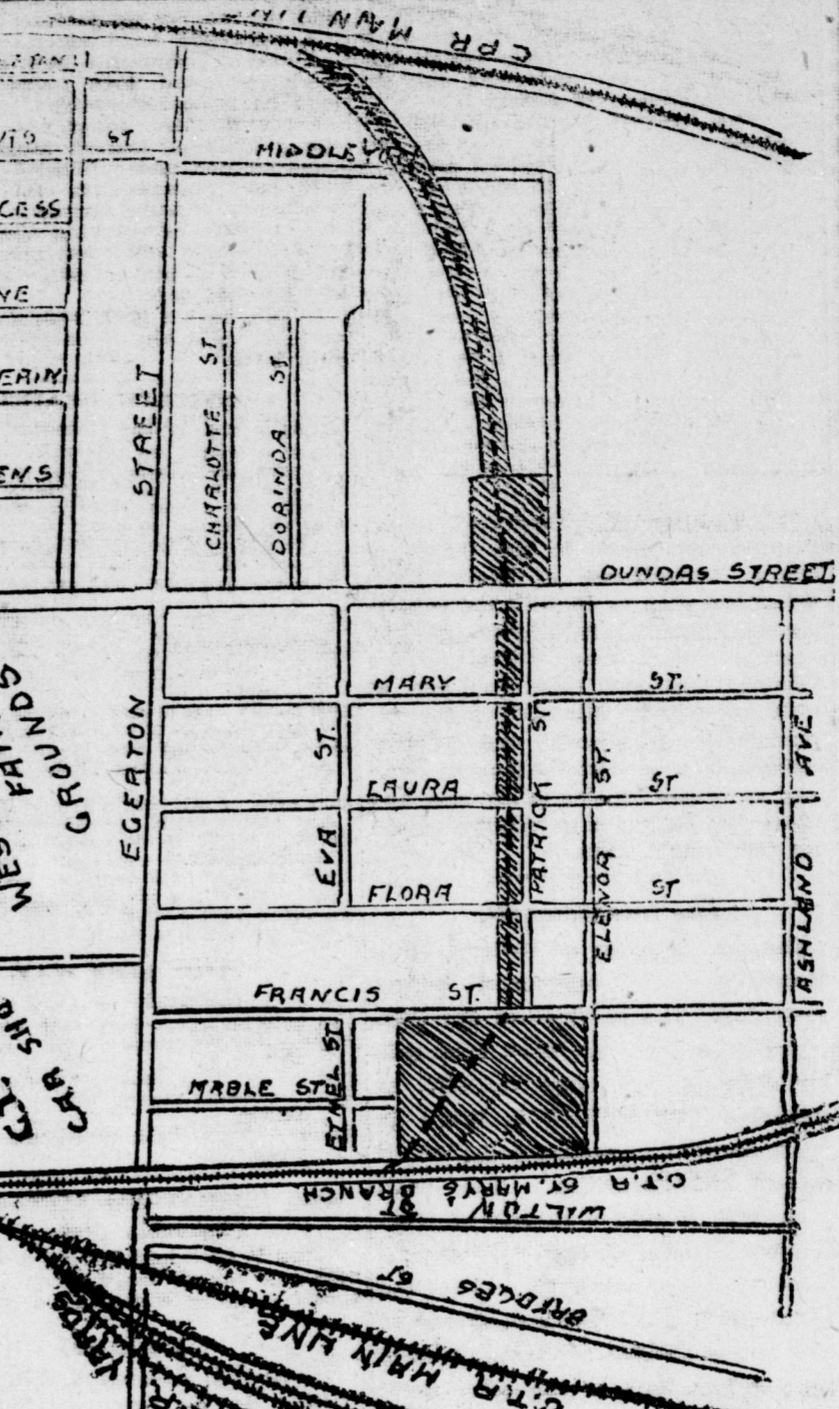
Prop. A. G. Adams & wife. H. V. Caton, osteopathic physician.

Marriage licenses. Licenses issued by Thomas Gillean.

Work On Interswitching Is to Start Immediately

Hon. Mr. Hyman Receives This Assurance From General Manager Hays of G. T. R.

Interswitching is now assured between the different railway lines in London. The transactions for the acquiring by the Grand Trunk of the necessary lines have been closed.



MAP SHOWING THE COURSE OF THE LINE TO CONNECT THE GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R.

R. with the C. P. R., leaves the St. Marys branch of the G. T. R. at Egerton street. At this point, the Grand Trunk, through Mr. P. Walsh, the well-known real estate agent, purchased a strip of land, which is shown on the map above in a block, and which it is the intention to use for switching purposes.

Queen Insurance Co. Funds available for security of Queen policyholders, \$60,000.

W. R. Kincaid, Veterinary Surgeon. Tennent and Barnes, Veterinary Surgeons.

Liveries and Hacks. Gustin House Livery and Boarding stable.

Real Estate for Sale. Houses for sale or rent.

For sale—garden lot. No. 76 Queen's Avenue.

For sale—19 acres near Lucan. Queen's Avenue—New substantial brick residence.

For sale—50 acres near Lucan. Building lots in all parts of the city.

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Picnic Time...

Make the Cake and Biscuit with "Purity" Baking Powder and they will remain fresh and tasty till you want to eat them.

Cairncross & Lawrence, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

Palms, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Gammage, 207 Dundas St.

Train Chased by Awful Monster

Saved From Destruction Only by the Pursuer Itself Coming to Grief.

Lock Haven, Pa., July 5. For nearly seventeen miles a runaway log train charged after a passenger train down a heavy decline on the Susquehanna and New York Railroad.

The log train was being unloaded at Leavitt when a boy unlocked the brake and the train of seventeen cars started down the steep decline.

The south-bound passenger train, with a large number of travelers on board, had only ten minutes ahead of it.

Word was telegraphed along the line ahead to keep near out for the runaway. The passenger train usually stops at several stations along the line.

Soon after the runaway started from Leavitt a freight train pulled into the town, and the engine was at once detached and started down the grade.

After a seven-mile chase it caught the runaway and the three cars had been captured to plunge into the creek without harm.

The four loaded cars that cleared the bridge continued the chase on the other side of the creek for a distance of four miles.

Personal Notes. Mrs. Bert Stockwell is visiting in Bramford.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimstead, of this city, are visiting in Hamilton.

Miss Florence A. Mitchell is spending her vacation with the Misses McColls, of Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of London Junction, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dempster, of Windsor.

Miss Lillian Pearce and her niece, Ethel Pearce, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Richard Perkin, of Essex.

Miss Florence Gunn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stein, Chesley avenue, returned yesterday to Woodstock.

Mr. O'Grady, sen. left today for Muskoka, where she will spend some time prior to taking up her residence in Toronto.

Miss Estelle Wood, surgical superintendent of Sherman Hospital, Glenside, Ill., is visiting with Miss Ada Hodges, Hope street, city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Victor, who have been visiting relatives in South London, left for their home in Omaha, Neb., last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lomon, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in West Long.

Miss Lou Headford left last evening to spend the summer in Butte, Montana, with her sisters.

Mr. John Mullins, of Walkerton, formerly of Three Rivers, Quebec, is on a visit to London.

Only 13 Per Cent Independent. Business statistics show that while 80 per cent of men aged 45 are fairly prosperous, only 13 per cent of those who reach the age of 65 are self-supporting.

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A Two-Faced Agitation.

Even at the risk of being somewhat unpopular I have entertained the view for some time that there is a possibility of carrying this military spirit a little too far. There is no doubt whatever that we are fast developing by our system, or conduct, a strong military spirit all over the country, and that we are attracting the youth of our country from the industrial pursuits of life.

This is not the utterance of some pusillanimous Liberal, preaching against militarism with one eye on Lord Dundonald. The words were used (vide Hansard, May 29, 1903) by no less a personage than Dr. Sproule, who sits in the Opposition front row near Mr. Borden, and occasionally leads that side of the House. As the grand master of the Orange Order, Dr. Sproule is, of course, a true blue loyalist. He was speaking at the time of the military policy—the organization of cadet corps. This Government, which, according to Lord Dundonald and his satellites has shown gross indifference to the militia, is responsible in the opinion of the grand master of the Loyal Orange Order for going to the other extreme and fostering an injurious military spirit in the country.

The Opposition last year flooded the mails with campaign literature. One of the printed circulars looked like and read like a circus poster was headed "Canada's Indictment Against the Government," and severely arraigned the Liberal party for the increase in the national expenditure under this scare heading: THE WAY THE PEOPLE'S MONEY IS BEING SPENT.

SEE HOW THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS PILED UP THE EXPENDITURE AND INCREASED THE TAXES—PROOFS OF GROSS INCOMPETENCY AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

Beneath were arranged the items of expenditure which were held to justify the indictment, and among them was this: Increase 1896, 1902, Increase, P.C. Militia \$1,136,714 \$2,060,979 \$824,265 81

This count of the indictment is well founded. The Dominion Government must plead guilty to an increase of over 80 per cent in the ordinary militia expenditure as compared with the last year of the Conservative regime. In annual expenditure per head for militia purposes was 39 cents per year. In the eight years since 1896 the annual average per head has been 55 1/2 cents, or nearly double what it was under the so-called loyalist party.

Dr. Sproule was no doubt conscientious in his criticism of the militia department. But it does not lie in his mouth now, nor in the mouth of his colleagues who have been flooding the country with denunciations of the increase in expenditure on the militia, to echo the charge of Lord Dundonald that the Government has been neglectful of the country's defenses.

The Government's record of "indifference" may be summarized as follows: By arranging for annual drill for the whole militia; By rigidly limiting the term for regimental colonels, thereby assuring that young men shall get a chance; By establishing a reserve list of officers;

By establishing cadet corps and battalions; By obtaining from a well-qualified commission, which sat for weeks, a well-thought-out scheme of defense; By securing medals and decorations for veterans; By setting a higher standard of qualification for officers;

By establishing a medical service branch; By increasing the pay of the force; By setting up a small arms factory with a capacity of 1,000 rifles a month; By establishing factories where steel gun carriages can be made.

The Origin of Evil.

The Stocum disaster has awakened discussion of a question as old as theology. Men asked themselves why an all-merciful and all-seeing God permitted hundreds of innocent children to meet a horrible death, and the hearts of thousands to be wrung with grief and anguish, when no sin could be imputed to the victims. The most common argument is that a calamity of this kind reveals the operation of cause and effect; that God works through laws discernible to man, which man cannot violate without paying the penalty. The justification of God resulted from a violation of God's law—hydraulics. The Stocum disaster occurred because steamship inspectors neglected their duty and steamship owners, in their greed, failed to provide against the contingency of fire. In this sense the calamity was the penalty of disobedience of God's physical and moral laws, Professor Goldwin Smith

contributes to the symposium as follows:

"The origin of evil is a part of the mystery of the universe, as to which all that can be said is that it is a mystery still. Materialism offers no solution. A material origin of being not only is not proven, but is unthinkable: we have no apparent reason for assuming that the instincts of our moral nature which speak of something beyond.

"We are apt to think of evil as a separate existence, embodied in Satan or Eblis, and disputing the world with good, embodied in the Deity. But all things, good or evil, are alike parts of the constitution of the universe. The same thing may be good in one aspect or in one relation, evil in another. The evil is in a certain sense the condition of the good. Human virtue is the fruit of effort, which implies an opposing force, in itself an impediment to good, and so for evil. If we try to think of virtue without effort, the result is scrupulous insipidity, from which Milton's angels are redeemed only by the antagonism of Satan.

"The General Stocum disaster reminds us, by the way, that the laws of nature—that is, physical sequence—will hardly serve in place of de-throned Deity. It lacks the inflexible conservatism of a judiciary. The hundreds who perished had broken no law, whatever the man whose action caused the fire may have done. Inevitable sequence, there may be, and we may be vitally concerned in observing it. But there can hardly be a law, in the proper sense, without a lawgiver or without judicial discrimination. What breach of her law did nature visit by the eruption of Lisbon or the eruption of Mount Pelee?"

The mention of Lisbon and Mount Pelee is disturbing to the theory of man's disobedience of known laws. What had man to do with the subterranean forces which belched up and overwhelmed thousands? Perhaps it is ordained that good may come out of such an evil by stimulating the investigation of seismic and volcanic disturbances, so that the human mind may some day be able to measure and locate the hidden powers striving under the earth's crust.

The Intercolonial.

The new Minister of Railways presented his first Intercolonial budget yesterday. The earnings of the Government road for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were \$6,224,323, as compared with \$2,957,000 in 1896. So much for the progressive policy of the present administration. The fiscal year, 1903, showed a surplus of \$127,670, but for the current year the results are less satisfactory. For the ten months ending April 30 last, there was a deficit of \$546,530, the receipts being slightly less than in the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year, and the expenditures \$546,530 greater.

The drop in receipts was caused by the weather conditions of last winter, and the increase in expenditures is mostly accounted for by these three items: Wages \$344,205, fuel \$128,937, snow-clearing \$40,000. Mr. Emmerson said he had no apology to make for the unsatisfactory showing for 1904. The department determined that the wages should be raised to the level of those paid by private companies. To balance this increase was impossible, as the road had to compete with the shorter C. P. R. line, which cuts through Maine, and with navigation on the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast. The Intercolonial was built for a political purpose and it has served the country in a degree not to be measured in dollars and cents.

The present Government has spent millions in the betterment of the Intercolonial and the Minister of Railways says that millions more will have to be spent in reducing the grades and curves and improving the equipment to bring about a change in its financial condition. The country will support a generous policy toward the Intercolonial, but its record and present position furnish no argument for extending it to the Pacific Coast.

It is a pity Fourth of July lockjaw is not confined to the orators. Our neighbors are celebrating the centennial of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and well they may. They have not produced his equal as a writer of fiction and a literary stylist.

The American invasion of Canada, but not the one which haunts Lord Dundonald, is about to begin. But the invaders are armed with nothing more formidable than bags and baggage, with a change of clothing.

The late Lord Salisbury, speaking in Albert Hall in May, 1893, said: "I think Russia has made a great mistake in taking Port Arthur. I do not think it is of any use to her whatever." Probably Russia will now agree with the statement.

SAFE.

[Milwaukee News.] Fond Father—Heaven bless you, sir, for rescuing my daughter from a watery grave. Think of the risk you ran. Life Saver—No risk at all, sir. I'm married.

A BRIGHT IDEA.

[Puck.] President of the Girls' Club—Well, girls, we have \$40 in the treasury. How shall we spend it? Chorus—Oh, let's get us a charity ball!

THE LIMIT OF STATESMANSHIP.

[New York Sun.] "I think my dear," remarked the party boss, "I have found a man to save the state." "Fine," she replied, "but can you find a girl to sweep the parlor?" Confronted once more with this issue the strong frame of the great statesman shook with anguish.

DINKELSPIELERS.

[George V. Hobart, in New York American.] Success never shakes hands mit a man dot has a lazy arm. Ven a man starts out mit a bundle of money and a bundle of booze he always drops der money first. I've all received vot ve dink ve deserf dare would be nudging left for der udder fellow.

It is not impossible to sneak anything der truth in dis world how many times a day would ve be insulter? Not a spasm of honesty sweeps ofer ven ve see der chent ahead of us pick up a fat poegetbook on der street. Efer cur der vorid is voss on der suspeckit of love and marriage. Bud, nefendlessness, der diforce courts vas still didding pitzness. A goozeputation is der hart work of years. Bud in a moment can come der knockout blow.

Der more ve get older der more ve ged knowledge dot ve know less den ve thought ve knew. Der more ve get older der more ve ged tomobuzzard vas a horseless ideas vich mit der people go fast and der money go faster. A schvelled head nefer aches. Ain't it wonderful how birds of a feather ill not flock together ven a man he is oold gunning.

Did you efer notice dot der best choke and der best laugh vas on der always on der udder fellow? Der servant girls dit not leave dem so often some vimmings would lose der pleasure of vorrying about it. Der trouble mit der man mit too much "go" in him is dot he nefer stobs ven he ged der voss on der vich der world ill make faces at you behind your back.

CONCAVE BRAINS.

[The Khan, in the Hamilton Herald.] I saw a mirror on the wall; It furnished me with sport; It made a man, however tall, Look like a freak, sawed-off and short. And everything that was out of drawing and skew-ee-ee! I wonder what the surface glass was concave, see?

Some men are like that mirror glass: Their brains are concave and reflect impressions falsely as they pass. Don't blame them—what can you expect? Don't call this man an ass—a clown; What's highest is to him the lowmost. He's only happy upside down, And always looking foremost.

God help us all—perhaps our brains Are just a little on the bevel; Perhaps if we would take the pains We'd find them not so strictly level. Our atmosphere is concave—lo! The angels see us 'fore and after. To think the other way, however, 'Till May ill another world with laughter!

THE BEST WAY.

[Leonardo da Vinci.] But only he whose judgment never strays Beyond the threshold of the right, learns this: Not always is it good to have one's wish; What seemeth sweet full oft to bitter turns. Fulfilled desire hath made mine eyes to weep.

THE OPERATOR'S LITTLE JEST.

[Columbia Jester.] "This is certainly having words over nothing," mused the wireless telegraph operator, as he sent a message.

FILLING.

[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.] "Does he fill your first husband's place in your heart?" "Well—he fills the bill."

THE TWO BRIDES.

[Richard Henry Stoddard.] I saw two maidens at the Kirk, And both were waiting for me; One in her wedding dress, And one in her winding sheet.

The choristers sang their hymn, The sacred words were read, And one for life to life, And one to death was wed.

They were borne to their bridal beds, Her love and his bloom; One in a merry car, And the other a silent tomb.

HIT HIS HEAD?

[Boone (Iowa) Democrat.] A certain young man, while taking his girl home Sunday eve, came in contact with another buggy and broke his wheel.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

[Chicago Daily News.] "Doctor," queried the inquisitive person, "do you believe that cigarette habit causes weak minds?" "Not necessarily," replied the M. D. "As a rule it merely indicates them."

HER IMPRESSION.

[Puck.] Lamb—You understand what a margin is, don't you? Mrs. Lamb—Oh, yes. That's the money you put up and lose.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

[Cleveland Leader.] Dear little summer girl, pretty and sweet, Dear little summer girl, dainty and neat, Begging the fashions and curts of the tan, Falling in love with most any old man, Having the time of her life, while she can.

POOR FELLOW.

[Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.] He—This is leap year—and nearly half gone. She—Yes, what of it? He—Not a single girl in this whole town has treated me to ice cream yet.

ECZEMA

The World's Greatest Skin Humour.

Affects Every Age and Condition.

The Only Sure Cure is Cuticura.

If there were not another external skin disease known, eczema would be a sufficient affliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching, scaling and crusting.

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NORGE SANK IN TWELVE MINUTES

Captain Backed Her Off Rocks and Water Poured In.

MANY LIFE PRESERVERS ROTTEN

Tackle Fouled On First Lifeboat, Which Dropped, and the Second Was Swamped.

Grimby, Eng., July 4.—A lone pile of granite rising sheer out of the Atlantic 200 miles from the Scottish mainland is now a monument to almost 700 dead. Bodies wash against the rocks or lie in the ocean bed at its base. Near by, completely hidden in the water, is the Scandinavian-American liner Norge, which was carrying 800 Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and Finns to join relatives or friends in America, of whom only about 128 were saved.

No tragedy of the sea has had more appalling consequence and none has occurred in a shorter time. The passengers were suddenly aroused from their sleep, terrified by the contact of the boat with the rocks. The ship, granite, followed by a grinding, rasping sound as if the hull was being shoved over huge rocks. Then silence, as the clanging of the lifeboats began to a stop. Those of the passengers who were standing at the time the clanging began, saw the ship pitched against the bulkheads or on the decks and had not recovered their feet when a scintillating voice gave the order: "All hands on deck. Hurry or you may sink!"

Immediately there was a rush for lifeboats, and a confusion of men, women and children pushed and struggled and made every other effort to reach the boats. The lifeboats were rotten and they could not be quickly put around their bodies.

BACKED OFF AND SANK.

Those who reached the deck saw the lifeboats pitched directly against the rock. It remained there only a few minutes, for Capt. Gundell, as commanding officer, had already gone to the bridge, gave the order to the engineer to reverse the engines. Some men of the engineer force had been permitted to enter the boats, and after seeing them safely to the boats they heroically returned to their stations below.

Slowly the ship backed off, and as she gained way it was found that water poured into her hold. This announcement called out into Scandinavian and presaging death, added to the supreme fright and agony. The passengers who were piled in the boats were the fortunate ones who were to escape, while the unfortunate, who saw death near, clustered in the vicinity of the lifeboats, struggling, fighting their way to the places from which the boats were being lowered.

WILLIAM THE KISSER.

[Boston Globe.] Emperor William, wearing the uniform of a British admiral, yesterday welcomed to Germany his grand-nephew's son, King Edward, kissing him several times on both cheeks. But whether the stout Englishman finally said to the German emperor, "I'll do that'll do," the story doesn't say.

HELPING HIM ALONG.

[Philadelphia Press.] Mr. Staylate—Gracious! It's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose. Miss Patience Gonne—Well, yes, you know the old saying: "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

GREATEST SALE OF FINE CARPETS.

65c Tapestry Carpets for 56c

English Tapestry Carpets

All new designs with 5/8 borders to match. 5,500 yards English Tapestry Carpets, a large shipment that should have reached us April 1, but was delayed in transit. There are ten patterns from which to choose, in the very latest color combinations and designs, exact copies of high-grade Axminster Carpets. Had these Carpets reached us earlier, the price would have been 65c per yard. We offer them now, with borders to match, at per yard, made and laid..... 56c

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Carpet Warehouse: Carling St., London, Ontario.

THE NEW LONDON TIMES

Newspaper and Social World Gossiping Over the Revolution. London, July 5.—The new departure of the London Times occasioned much gossip both in the newspaper and social world. "Great are the uses of advertisement," is clearly exemplified by the extraordinary amount of space devoted to the Times in the leading daily and weekly journals. The editorial which betrayed the new departure was commented upon with more or less severity by several journals, as a piece of "smug effrontery" and certainly it was an extraordinary specimen of journalistic conceit. One factious individual characterized it as "We are, we are," translated into editorial grandiloquence. I am told by those who are supposed to be "in the know," that while Mr. Moberley Bell was born in Egypt, he in his methods of journalistic management. Both Moberley Bell and the editor-in-chief, Mr. Buckle, are in appearance typical Britons, and it is hard to believe that American methods can appeal to either of them. Nevertheless, the tone of the Times is undergoing a revolution, and there must be some radical changes in the staff to account for this metamorphosis.

POOR APPETITE, DROWSY, HEAVY

YOUR HEAD ACHES, YOU FEEL COMPLETELY WORN OUT, UNFIT FOR WORK—YOUR HEALTH IS FAILING. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butein Pills Will Quickly Make You Well.

The work of the body should be like clockwork. Any interference with this regularity means the functional activity of the body is impeded. This causes contamination of the blood and in turn a poisoning of the whole body. The blood can only be kept pure if the bowels perform their normal function naturally and regularly. Drastic cathartic pills cause much disease because their action on the mucous lining of the intestines is so energetic and destructive. They also provoke much bodily discomfort and deathly feelings of sickness. But Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a notable exception to the multitude of drastic pills now on the market.

The beauty of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is that they do not irritate or grip or cause any feeling of sickness. They act in perfect harmony with the laws of nature, never causing annoying loss of time or physical discomfort. They loosen the bowels, stimulate the kidneys and liver, purify the system of all poisonous and unhealthy matter. To become perfectly healthy you should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine is so successful. Price 25c per box, or five boxes for \$1.16, at all druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Through Sleepers and Couches to World's Fair.

The new World's Fair Express, leaving London 11:05 a.m., via Grand Trunk Railway, has through Pullman sleeper and vestibule coach to St. Louis and dining car to Port Huron, and express leaving at 7:52 p.m. has through Pullman sleeper and coach to St. Louis. This is the most convenient and popular route to the great fair. From London the round trip rate is \$16.05, and an opportunity of visiting in Chicago, Detroit or any intermediate Canadian station. For tickets, illustrated literature and full information call at city office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Notice.

Feather Pillows and Mattresses cleaned and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in art tickings, and Cushions, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, Feather Beds, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Feather sold by the pound at Hunt & Sons', Feather Pillow and Mattress Manufacturers, 22 Richmond street north. Telephone 367.

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KUROKI HOLDS MO TIEN PAS

Continued from page 1. larger Russian warships were there then. On June 23, when the fleet engaged the Japanese squadron outside Port Arthur harbor it consisted of all the larger ships. On July 2 the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur, according to reports were only separated one from the other by a mile. The Japanese advancing steadily from hill to hill on all of which they are placing big guns. It is said they landed 100 of these guns at Dalny.

PORT ARTHUR UNDAUNED.

The Foo, July 5, 6:30 p.m.—A Russian who left Port Arthur on July 2, and who has just arrived here, says that the only damage done to the town during bombardment has been the destruction of a few houses. There has been no loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon Bay. They must come direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon Bay. An business is now stopped in the town.

INVADIED BY SNAKES

Washington, N. J., July 5.—Practically every cellar and damp place in the little village of Allamuchy, near Rutherford Stuyvesant's estate, is full of snakes. They have crawled across the street in broad daylight, and on some days the citizens kill as many as a dozen with clubs. Peter Mowery and company, who have been in the village for centuries, and have remained undisturbed until a few weeks ago, when Rutherford Stuyvesant's workmen started blasting out rock for building a macadamized driveway. The blasting was too much for the snakes, and hordes of them have taken refuge in the village.

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The finest summer resort region in America. Express train leaving London at 6:30 a.m., connects at Toronto with express trains for Pentagon, Muskoka Wharf and Huntsville, making direct connection with steamers for all ports on Georgian Bay, Muskoka lakes and Lake of Bays. Call at city office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, and secure tickets, illustrated literature and full information. 4th

During the past year the night schoolers of Paris received 67,283 men, 2,066 women and 288 children.

Wages in the United States on the average are more than twice those in Belgium, three times those of Denmark, Germany, Italy and Spain, and one and a half those in England, and 800,000

IT IS PARKER AGAINST FIELD

Latter Hopelessly Disorganized While Judge Steadily Gains Strength.

St. Louis Mo., July 5.—It is Parker against the field, with the field founder-

The Cleveland talk has finally gone its-

A SPY OF THE CZAR

A Comic Opera Incident of the Far East Campaign.

Chicago, July 4.—John F. Bass writes to the Daily News from Feng Huang Cheng, Manchuria, to say:

We all were assembled at headquarters.

The Japanese snipe had broad-

The interest, however, centered on

After the audience had sufficiently

"I am a spy And my trade I ply Between Jap and Russian lines."

After the audience had sufficiently

"You see, he is not a Chinaman; his

With that the officer gave a jerk

A silence, solemn, expectant, fell

"He says"—the interpreter spoke in

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

Captain Albert F. Fells of Boston will

Excursion to New York July 14th.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, July 5.—The farmers

Mr. Joel McLeod and wife were the

Mrs. Alex McKay, of the town line

Mrs. C. M. Judge is still very ill.

Dr. John McGougan has returned, and

Mr. Wallace Thurlow and wife have

Mrs. John McKay, of the village, is

Mr. C. M. Judge held a very success-

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Dress Goods 25c Per Yard.



Men's Suit Special-- Tomorrow at \$6.50.

It is by catering to the clothing needs of London men in a different and better manner than usual that we are winning new converts all the time.

Actual \$8.50 Men's Suits for \$6.50.

Choice of splendid collection of styles, including half-lined Blue Cheviots, Gray Tweeds and Chalkline Cheviots.

Clearance of Summer Dress Goods.

An overflowing bargain table of Summer Dress Goods at half and less than half-price.

Mohairs, Canvas Cloths, Voiles, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Satin-finish Prunellas and New Fall Suitings.

HOSE--Two Pairs, 25c

32 dozen Women's Ribbed Cotton Hose, good sizes for boys; a little out of season.

Pretty Muslin Stock Collar Ties, applique on stock and ends; worth 75c. On Wednesday..... 35c

Cuff and Collar Sets, embroidered in Persian effects on canvas. Worth 50c. For Wednesday..... 19c

Flannelette. 36 inches wide, suitable for night gowns, under-petticoats, etc., soft and clean, either pink or blue stripes, Wednesday 12 yards for \$1.00, or per yard..... 8 1/2c

Mid-Summer Wash Goods Reduced.

The following are chosen as Wednesday Specials. Examine them and you will find the most fashionable goods at prices very much to your liking—one-third less than regular:

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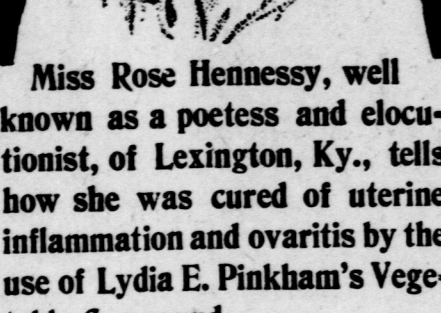
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IN THE COMMONS

A Measure to Amend the Election Act Introduced.

Ottawa, July 5.—Measures to amend the Dominion Elections Act of 1900 and the representation act of 1903 were introduced by the Minister of Justice yesterday.

The first bill deals with the nomination and polling in Alsoma, of the Province of Ontario, and Burrard, Yale and Cariboo, of British Columbia.

As these constituencies have been altered the proposed amendments will provide for the application of the nomination and polling arrangements to the new constituencies.

Mr. Hyman asked that the railway committee be given permission to work during the House sittings.

After some further discussion, the motion was altered to read that the railway committee should have leave to meet on Tuesday morning. At that meeting the matter will be talked over and some other arrangements made if possible.

A FLAG INCIDENT

Collector of Customs to Ask Ottawa for a Decision.

Dawson, Y. T., July 3.—A flag incident, which has occurred here is likely to be distorted by the Seattle press.

The following are the facts: The British steamer Tyrrell took a fourth of July excursion of children up the river on Saturday. The committee and other Americans forced the captain to raise the United States flag on the middle deck before sailing.

A complaint was laid with Collector of Customs Busby, who on the return of the Tyrrell, summoned Captain Ritchie to give written explanation of the matter. The captain acknowledged he knew better, but said he was forced by the clamor of the children to do so.

A false report went around that the steamer had been fined \$2,500 as a penalty, and that the captain had lost his papers. A representative of the committee waited on Collector Busby to beg off the steamer captain. He said the matter was probably reported to Ottawa for a decision. His course is fair and generous. Busby was the Canadian officer at Skeena Bay who flew the United States flag by written order of his superiors. The flag was cut down by an American lawyer. A mob of a couple of hundred swarmed around Busby's office to force him to raise the American flag over the Canadian. Busby absolutely refused, but referred the matter to Ottawa. This ultimately led to the lowering of the United States customs flags throughout Canada.

WRITERS FOR THE PRESS.

London, July 5.—It is perfectly astounding to find the number of men who have simple means and diverse occupations who are now more or less regular contributors to the London daily press.

It is not a little amusing to find how jealously new accessions to their ranks are regarded by the regular journalists.

The Saturday Review has, in its last week's issue, a scathing article on the Dundonald fiasco. It is entitled "Our 'Creaking Empire.'" and the writer has indulged in language which is certainly not calculated to do the writer credit.

The Daily Express is determined to find "cabinet complications, and yesterday announced that Mr. Arnold Forster was likely to resign, and that the opponents of the army reform scheme were successful in blocking its path to the House of Commons.

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PASSENGER CARS NOT PLENTIFUL. Grand Trunk Needs Many Extra Ones for the Excursions On July 12.

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INCREASE IN EARNINGS. Earnings of the London Street Railway Company for week ending June 25, 1904, \$3,758.28; corresponding week 1903, \$3,822.54; increase, \$25.75, or 7.9 per cent.

PLEASURE CLUB'S PLEASURE. Two former members of the Manhattan Pleasure Club, Messrs. T. Wilson and F. Goetz, were tendered a complimentary dinner at Springbank last evening. The music of Dayton & McCormick's orchestra was enjoyed by about 100 guests.

RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR. The congregation of the Colborne Street Methodist Church will tender a reception this evening to the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, and Mrs. Daniel. The event will take place in the school-room, and all members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

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