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LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

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Extraordinary Shirt Sale . . .

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Regular \$1.00 and 75c. quantities on sale commencing Thursday morning, June 30th, at 8 o'clock for 47 1/2c. See Window Display—None Reserved. Mail Orders Filled While Lots Last.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS WORTH 75c. THURSDAY MORNING 47 1/2c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, with collar and cuffs, neat patterns in light and dark colorings. Of course you'll take advantage of this offer, as vacation time is at hand, anyway. Shirt Waists were extremely popular for the boys.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—The old Town Hall and Site in Woodville. Apply to J. C. GILCHRIST, Clerk.—w12.

INTELLIGENT reliable men seeking pleasant employment, on salary or commission, are advised to write now to MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—80 Acre Farm for sale, 1 mile south of Little Britain, 111 cleared, good buildings, well fenced, land in good state of cultivation, possession after harvest. Price right. Apply to J. F. MAUNDER, Little Britain.—3w.

FARM TO RENT—The estate of the late William Stewart, Valencia. Two hundred acres of arable land, thirty acres of cleared pasture land. Apply to LESLIE WEBSTER, Glanville, or GEO. STEWART, on the premises, executors.—wt.

FARM FOR SALE—South East Quarter of Lot No. 8, Concession 2, Eton Township, containing 50 acres. The buildings are large buildings in fairly good repair. The boundary lines are in good condition. Farm adjoins Lorneville, well under-grass, and well watered by big wells. For further particulars apply to N. L. CAMPBELL, Lorneville.—wt.

FARM FOR SALE—The south half of lot 17, in the first concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres, more or less; ninety-four acres cleared and in first class state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and hardwood. Stone dwelling house and outbuildings; a frame barn 60 x 36, a frame stable for horses and cattle, 60 feet long and a driving shed. This is a first class farm and is in good locality; half mile from postoffice, railroad station and school; about four miles from Lindsay. Plough land after harvest. Possession the first of March, 1905. Apply to MISS GATH-ERINE NAYLOR, 23 Elgin-St., North Ward, Lindsay, Ont. No letters answered.—wt.

EXECUTORS NOTICE—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 129, the creditors of William Grece, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of February, 1904, are required, on or before the twelfth day of July, 1904, to send proof of their claims to the Union Trust Company, Limited, the administrators with will annexed as to the property of the office, Temple Building, Toronto, Ontario, their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. The said administrators shall after the said 12th day of July next be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such administrators have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. STEWART & O'CONNOR, of the town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the said administrators.—w3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE—360 acres in the Township of Emily, two miles east of Downeyville and one mile from cheese factory and school. Full plowing done. First-class buildings. Apply to WM. O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downeyville P.O.—wt.

FARM IN MARIPOSA for sale by tender—Part of Lot 1, Concession 15, Mariposa, 75 acres, one of the best small farms in the Township; must be sold to close estate of late William Jewell, deceased. Tenders will be received by the Executors up to noon 25th JULY, 1904. For particulars enquire of R. H. SHIPMAN or G. J. HOYLE, Executors, Cannington, or see posters, or A. J. REID, Solicitor, Cannington.—wt.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings" will be received at this office until Monday, July 25, 1904, inclusively, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary and Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 24, 1904.

Valuable Farm and Village Properties For Sale. 1.—West Half of Lot 1, Con. 15, Mariposa, 360 acres, adjoining the Village of Woodville. Upon this property are a frame dwelling and a frame barn with some stabling underneath. It is watered by a good well and a living stream that crosses the north end. The soil is a rich clay loam. 2.—Village Lot 25, north of King Street, Woodville, containing 2-5ths of an acre. Upon this property are a good brick wrenched house with frame kitchen, a frame stable and shed, and a good well; also a number of shade and fruit trees and an excellent garden.

For further particulars apply to D. McLAHLAN, Woodville, Ad. Administrator of Wm. Cameron estate, or to I. E. WEBBES, Woodville.—w5.

IN A BAD POSITION

Japanese Uncomfortably Near the Russian Flank.

KUROPATKIN IS RETREATING

Russians Driven Back After Six Hours' Hard Fighting—Japs Lost Only 100 Killed and Wounded—Big Fight Expected—Japs Have Now Passed Dulla Hill and Are 20 Miles South of Russian Position.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward. This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and placing the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication.

It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Tatensk as he might thereby impair the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta Pass and Fenshui Pass, June 27, shows the Japanese are in strong force uncomformably near the Russian flank.

A report that Rear-Admiral Witthoff (in command of naval forces at Port Arthur) sailed off after giving battle to the Japanese, receives credence. Without it known to him the authority to leave Port Arthur if he deems it advisable, and he possibly preferred not to risk a return to the harbor which again might be blocked, preventing his egress at a critical moment. Consequently Witthoff may now be steaming to join the Vladivostok fleet.

Tokio, June 29.—After a hot fight, which lasted for six hours on Monday morning, June 27, the Japanese completely defeated five battalions of Russian Infantry, which was supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, and occupied the heights of the village of Shimu-chung. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 800 killed and wounded. Major Ota was killed during the battle. The Russians fled in disorder.

London, June 29.—A despatch to the Ontario News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battle-ship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagements.

Fight Expected To-Morrow. Hsicheng, June 29.—A heavy engagement is expected to-morrow near the village of Shimu-chung, fifteen miles south-west of Hsicheng, and an equal distance east of the railway. The Japanese have now passed the Ikin Hill and are twenty miles south of the Russian position. The total losses in the Ikin Hill fight are not yet known. Eighty wounded have arrived here and on Sunday last a hospital train with 200 patients, going to Linyang. The fighting lasted the whole of June 25 and 27.

One Shot, One Dies of Fever. Newchwang, June 29.—H. J. Middleton, Assistant British Consul, died at the Russian headquarters near Liao-yang in Manchuria, died Sunday from enteric dysentery.

Tien-Tsin, June 29.—It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London Morning Post with the Japanese army, was killed at Wangfang-Tien.

Mining Co. Restrained. London, June 29.—(C. A. P.)—Justice Farewell yesterday granted an injunction restraining the directors of the Gold Run Klondike Co. from paying dividends until the lapse of 14 days after the general meeting and also, ordering repayment to the company of £25,000 paid to the credit of the Canadian Co. out of the Klondike assets. The defendants to pay the costs of the action.

Counterfeiters Remanded. Toronto, June 29.—There were no new developments in the counterfeiting case. Both men were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. The counterfeiter, who claimed to be an American citizen, was remanded until this morning, to give him an opportunity to consult with the American Consul. Higgins was given a week in which to consult his friends.

Keegan to Get His Own. Kingston, June 29.—By an agreement concluded last night, the city of Kingston will, on the 1st August, take over the plant of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company. The total cost, including interest, is \$211,857.

Money Given Back. Victoria, B. C., June 29.—T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, convicted of embezzling nearly \$5,000 of the funds of his department, was released on suspended sentence yesterday by order of the chief justice. Hall was bound over in bonds to the extent of \$4,000, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties at \$1,000 each. The money was paid immediately and Hall went free. The amount of Hall's stealings from the department has been paid up by his relatives and friends.

Highwaymen Near Brockville. Brockville, June 29.—E. J. Peters of this town, when a short distance from Mallorytown, gave a stranger a ride, and when they met another stranger, the first seized Mr. Peters. When the two strangers had overpowered him they robbed him, securing about \$37. They made their escape.

AN ARTIST DROWNED

Neil McKechnie of Toronto Engulfed by New Ontario Rapids.

BODY IS NOT YET RECOVERED

Fatal Canoe Accident Near Fort Metagami—Victim Was Acting As Forest Ranger and Was Obtaining Incidentally Material Artistic and Literary.

Toronto, June 29.—A week ago last Thursday Neil McKechnie left this city for a trip in Northern Ontario, having applied for a position as forest ranger, and before he could be notified of his appointment, which Hon. Mr. Davis had decided upon a few days later, he met his death in a canoe accident in a small rapid five miles from Matawungue Post.

Mr. McKechnie was accompanied by T. W. McLean, who had been his companion last year on a similar excursion, and they had been out with Hubert Southworth, a son of Thomas Southworth of the Forestry Department, who is chief of the forest rangers in the Fort Metagami district.

On Friday morning, the 24th, they had been out with a canoe party. McLean, with an Indian named La-londe, in a small canoe passed safely through the rapid mentioned, and the large canoe, with Southworth in the stern, Robillard in the middle and McKechnie in the bow, followed. At the foot of the rapids the canoe struck a rock and capsized. Southworth shouted to hang on to the canoe, but McKechnie, who could not swim, became excited and jumped towards the shore. He sank immediately and never rose, and the body had not been recovered when the last despatch was sent by A. L. Davidson and K. G. Ross.

Mr. McKechnie had fine artistic and literary tastes, and it was in search of local color for his literary work and illustrations for some stories and sketches which he had completed that he went north. His intention was to proceed to Boston next season.

He was a member of the Graphic Arts Club, the Mahatist Club and the Art League. He won a medal at the Ontario School of Art, and was much thought of in artistic circles. For a number of years he was engaged in the photo-engraving business, and was a nephew of W. W. Alexander, and had been eight years with the Canadian Photo-Engraving Bureau. For four or five years past he had been with the Toronto Engraving Company.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKechnie, 461 Givens street, are overcome with the shock. He leaves two brothers and three sisters, all younger, he being 27 years of age.

Dead Days Before Found. Bracebridge, June 29.—On Wednesday of last week, James Gott, aged about 70 years, and a bachelor, who lived in Watt township, went out to catch one of his horses. The rope caught around one of his legs, and the unfortunate man was dragged at a gallop for a considerable distance around his fields and over numerous logs. His arms and legs were broken, all his clothing torn and he was in a hopeless condition. He was not found until Sunday afternoon, at a place near Three Mile Lake, where the horse became entangled in a bunch of small trees and the leather shank broke. The horse was found dead some two hundred yards from the body, death resulting from drinking cold water after its mad race.

Coroner Harry Wales on Monday considered an inquest was unnecessary. The relatives of the deceased live near Orangeville.

Killed By a Street Car. Ottawa, June 29.—The crossing of two street cars on Bank street, near Nuttman, was responsible for a fatality yesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. The victim was John Cunningham, the 12-year-old son of Michael Cunningham, laborer.

Hit By An Engine. Guelph, June 29.—Last night about 6.15, a young Englishman named Weston, while returning from work, was caught by the C.P.R. engine near the depot, and had one leg taken off and the other so badly mangled that an amputation was necessary if he survives, which is very doubtful.

Killed While Working. Brussels, June 29.—Yesterday John Lamont was accidentally killed while working in the bush. Mr. Lamont, in company with his father and three others, were busy working in the bush, and a large spring pole gave way and fell full weight on the back of his neck, causing instant death. Mr. Lamont was thirty years of age, unmarried.

Explosion Killed 15. San Francisco, June 29.—The steamer Mariposa, which came from Tahiti, brought a story of a boiler explosion on the French cruiser Burgeau, resulting in the death of 15 men.

Will Give \$2,000,000. Paris, June 29.—Baron Rothschild will give \$2,000,000 to provide cheap and healthy dwellings for the Parisian working classes.

Rhodes Scholars. Montreal, June 29.—John Gordon Archibald, son of Justice Archibald, and H. B. Rose of Ottawa are the Rhodes men who have captured the Rhodes scholarship. There were four candidates.

Barchard's Factory Burned. Toronto, June 29.—The Barchard planing mill and box factory on Duke street near Berkeley, was burned \$2,000 worth yesterday before the flames were extinguished.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

Coroner's Jury Blames Officers and Directors—Captain Held Criminally Responsible—Warrants Issued.

New York, June 29.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding: That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. That Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible.

That Captain Pease of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus. That Mate Flanagan acted in a cowardly manner. That the action of the United States Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the Federal officials.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flanagan have been held in \$1,000 bail each.

Capt. McNaughton Dead. Brockville, June 28.—The death occurred here Sunday night of Capt. McNaughton, in his 72nd year. He was born at Cote St. Paul, near Montreal. He took a prominent part in the business life of the Province of Quebec, being for many years president of the Excelsior & McNaughton Co., forwarders. About forty years ago he removed to Ottawa, and during his residence of thirty years there became connected with many of the financial institutions, being for many years acting director of the Ottawa Street Railway system. He lived a retired life in Brockville since 1894. Mrs. McNaughton and six children survive.

To Sell to C.N.R. Fort William, June 28.—Reports are current that the C.P.R. will sell their clearing elevator at this place to the C.N.R., and that they will build a large new clearing elevator at Fort William. The C.P.R. is also contemplating erecting one of the largest handling elevators in the world. At the elevator in town, as much of the elevator crop as possible must be handled in three months, and the railroad company has decided to build a modern building to house the elevator, also contemplate increasing the capacity of the coal-handling plant.

Fisheries of Georgian Bay. Ottawa, June 28.—The commission to investigate vexed questions arising in connection with the fisheries of the Georgian Bay will hold sittings as follows: Aug. 5, Sault Ste. Marie; Aug. 6, Thessalon; Aug. 8, Manitowaning; Aug. 9, Little Current; Aug. 11, Killarney; Aug. 13, Peport Harbor; Aug. 16, Midland; Aug. 18, Collingwood; Aug. 20, Owen Sound. The members of the commission have not yet been chosen. The provincial authorities are anxious to have S. T. Bastedo on the commission.

Immortality Among Indians. Ottawa, June 28.—Complaints have lately been made of an extensive traffic in liquor with Indians along the shores of Lake Winnipeg, which has resulted in great immortality. It has therefore been determined to establish a lock-up at Norway House, at the northern end of a Lake Winnipeg, and also to locate posts at Black River, Bering River, Poplar River and Warren's Landing. A detachment of police will also accompany the Indian agents on their official visits to the reservations.

Apology Not Sufficient. Berlin, June 28.—The Government has decided to send a warship to Port Au Prince, Hayti, after having agreed with the French Government that a simple apology was not sufficient reparation on the part of the Government of Hayti for the recent stoning of the French and German ministers by the palace guards at the Haytian capital.

Claim Freight Rates in Canada Are Higher Than in U.S. Toronto, June 29.—Before the Railway Commission yesterday, C. B. Watts appeared for the Canadian Millers' Association, and claimed that the rates within Canada were too high, being greater than the charges on goods shipped from points in the United States. John W. Loud, freight traffic manager of the G.T.R., said that the railways sought to obtain a portion of the export trade from the United States, and on this account were compelled to lower their rates.

D. R. Ross of Embro, a pea miller, had shipped to Great Britain in 1901 a million and a quarter pounds of peas, but since then had done almost nothing. He ascribed the falling off to the rates on peas. The English miller could get Canadian whole peas at a cheaper rate than the Canadian millers themselves.

Mr. Watts said that the rate on grain for export from Canadian points was 13c. per 100 pounds, while from Detroit it was 9c., and this was not an exceptional case. He also objected to the demurrage charge of \$1 for every car detained over 48 hours, and submitted that the roads should be subject to a similar penalty when cars were not promptly furnished or forwarded.

Mr. Watts admitted that there was not much grain exported last year, but he spoke for the principle. He dwelt, however, on the necessity for granting the privilege of grinding in transit to Ontario millers, as it would be of much advantage to the farmers.

The Commission rose at 4.30 p.m., and will to-day inspect some crossings at Whitby and to-morrow sit at Ottawa.

We Can Save You..... Time, Labor and Money

TIME Our location is central between Campbell's and Sutcliffe's LABOUR. Our store arrangements help you to do your shopping with the least labour. MONEY. If you place "The proper value on Quality" you'll know without us telling you that you are saving money on every pair.

Here are few of our Money Savers.

- Women's Fine Vici Kid Turn Sole Slippers, with 1 or 3 straps, all sizes \$1.25
Women's Fine Vici Kid (Extra Quality) Turn Sole Slippers, hand beaded \$1.50
Women's Fine Vici Kid Oxfords, Turn Sole or McKay sewn soles \$1.25
Women's Fine Vici Kid Oxfords, turn sole, white kid lined, only \$1.50
Misses' Fine Vici Kid Slippers, 3 straps, turn sole, very serviceable \$1.25
Children's Fine Dongola Kid Slippers, 2 straps, turn sole, neat and durable \$1.00
Men's Fine Valeur Calf Bal., Goodyear Welt, very stylish, very neat and durable \$3.00
Men's Fine Vici Kid Bals., Matt Kid topping, new goods, neat and durable \$2.50
Men's Fine Dongola Kid Bal., 3 distinct styles, new goods, very serviceable, special \$2.00
Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Bals., neat and durable, proper styles, special \$1.50
Youths' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Bals., neat and serviceable, new goods, new styles \$1.25

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