

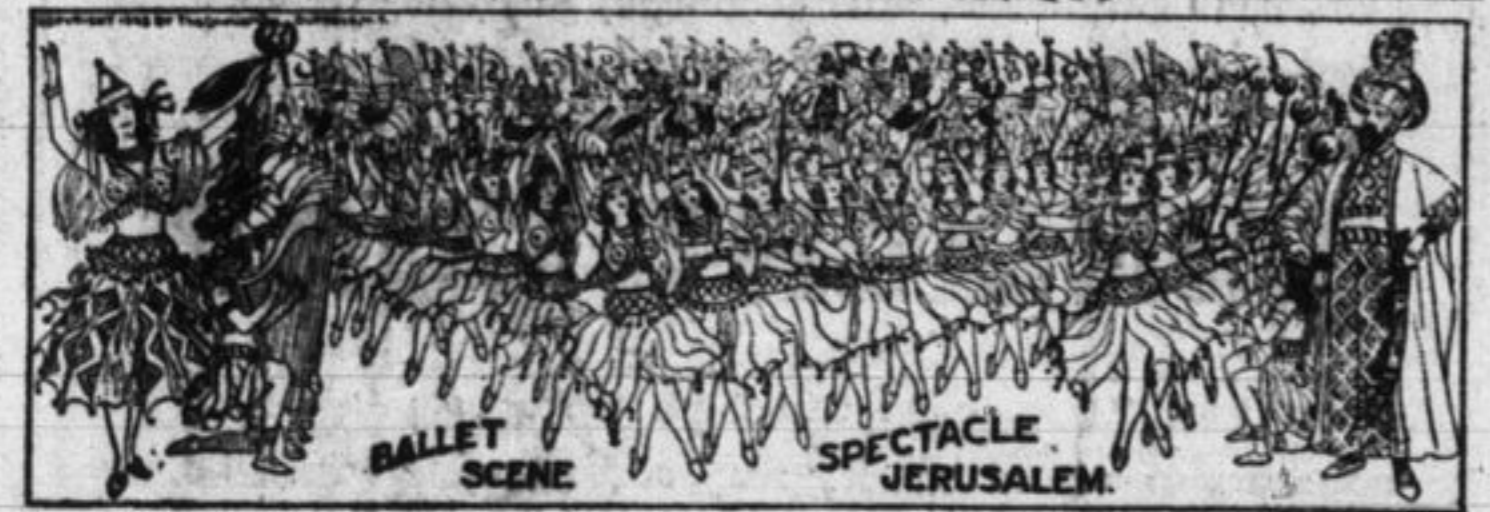
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STEAD IN SOUTH AFRICA. Prophecies That It Will Become Prosperous. London, June 2.—W. T. Stead has returned from South Africa, and he is enthusiastic about the country. He was surprised and delighted at the richness and beauty of the scenery, and the possibilities of future comfort and prosperity for the people which he observed. It will be something more than a mere gold mining camp when society and government have become settled. Mr. Stead was probably no lover of South Africa when he arrived, but his experience of the country has made him regard it very highly as a field for British settlers. But before we can have peace and prosperity in the Transvaal, we must first have the promise of payment made by our officers. There are millions still due to the Boers as compensation for goods taken for which receipts were given by our soldiers. The promises to pay signed and countersigned must be duly honored before the Boers can be expected to be trustful and friendly as fellow-citizens of the Empire should. The present attitude of the Boer leaders is irreproachable, but they are waiting in expectation of our officers receipts and promises to pay for value received being redeemed—remembering that Mr. Chamberlain declared a British officer's receipt as good as a Bank of England note.

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STARTLING FACTS REVEALED AT DAIRY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Distributing Reports—Cheese Makers Run Great Risks—Soil is an Excellent Filter. Some rather startling facts in regard to the water supply of our farms, cheese factories and creameries, were brought out at the conference of dairy instructors and experts held in Ottawa last fall. The official report is now being distributed by J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa. In discussing the situation of cheese factories and creameries, Dr. Connell, bacteriologist at the Kingston Dairy School, pointed out that one great sanitary requisite is good water. Most of our factories obtain their water from shallow wells, only a few using water from deep wells, springs, creeks or rivers. Good water may be secured from shallow or surface wells, yet such water is always classified as suspicious by sanitarians when it is used for drinking purposes. The reason for this is that such water is ground water derived by seepage through soil of the rain or snow water. Shallow wells are usually placed quite close to the houses or factories which they are to supply, and thus the soil in their neighborhood is apt to become contaminated, and this contamination is sooner or later carried by seepage into the well. Fortunately, the soil is an excellent filtering and cleansing agent, but it is only able to dispose of a certain amount of contaminating material. Such disposal takes time so that if there is a particularly heavy rain, the contaminating matter may be carried far into the earth before the purifying layer, and thus soak unchanged into the wells. If a large amount of this contaminating material finds its way into the soil, the earth becomes "soured," and can no longer dispose of or purify the waste, which tends to soak into and mix with the ground water. Some surface wells are so constructed as to be mere surface drainage pits; that is, they are not raised above the surrounding surface, and hence receive the surface washing direct. Farmers and makers ought to realize that a surface well does not get its water from some hidden source below, but is simply a collecting reservoir for the ground water derived from rain and snow water. And further, that if the soil in the neighborhood of such a well is saturated with slop water and house or factory drainings, that sooner or later these will make their way into the well.

MOTHER SUPPLANTED.

Wife Claims Child Took Husband's Heart. London, June 2.—"Twenty-six years I have been his wife and nothing but misery—no sunshine for me." This was the cry of a woman, a letter handed to a detective by a tall, keen featured, middle aged woman, Mrs. Emily Eliza Hare, who was charged at Stratford, East, yesterday, with attempting to murder her nine-year-old daughter, Violet, by pushing her into a pond at Finis Park, Wandsworth.

"I was going to school with my sister, Ivy," said the child, "when mother walked as far as Wandsworth church, and then asked me: 'Would you like to be in school?' She explained that her mother had pushed her into the water, and had then taken her hand and pulled her out again. An elder sister, Grace Hare, told the court that her mother, who has several children, had been at home for nine months, but the most remarkable evidence came from Detective Sergeant Brown. When he arrested Mrs. Hare she said: 'I intended to drown the lot. I am glad it has come to this. I am glad I met you two gentlemen, as I was just on my way to do away with myself. It is time it came to an end. It is all through that dirty blackguard my husband, I have been married to him over twenty years, but my own daughter has taken my place since she was eighteen years of age. My little girl, the one that was with me in red (Violet), I could not do anything to her and Ivy; I love her too much.' The woman was remanded.

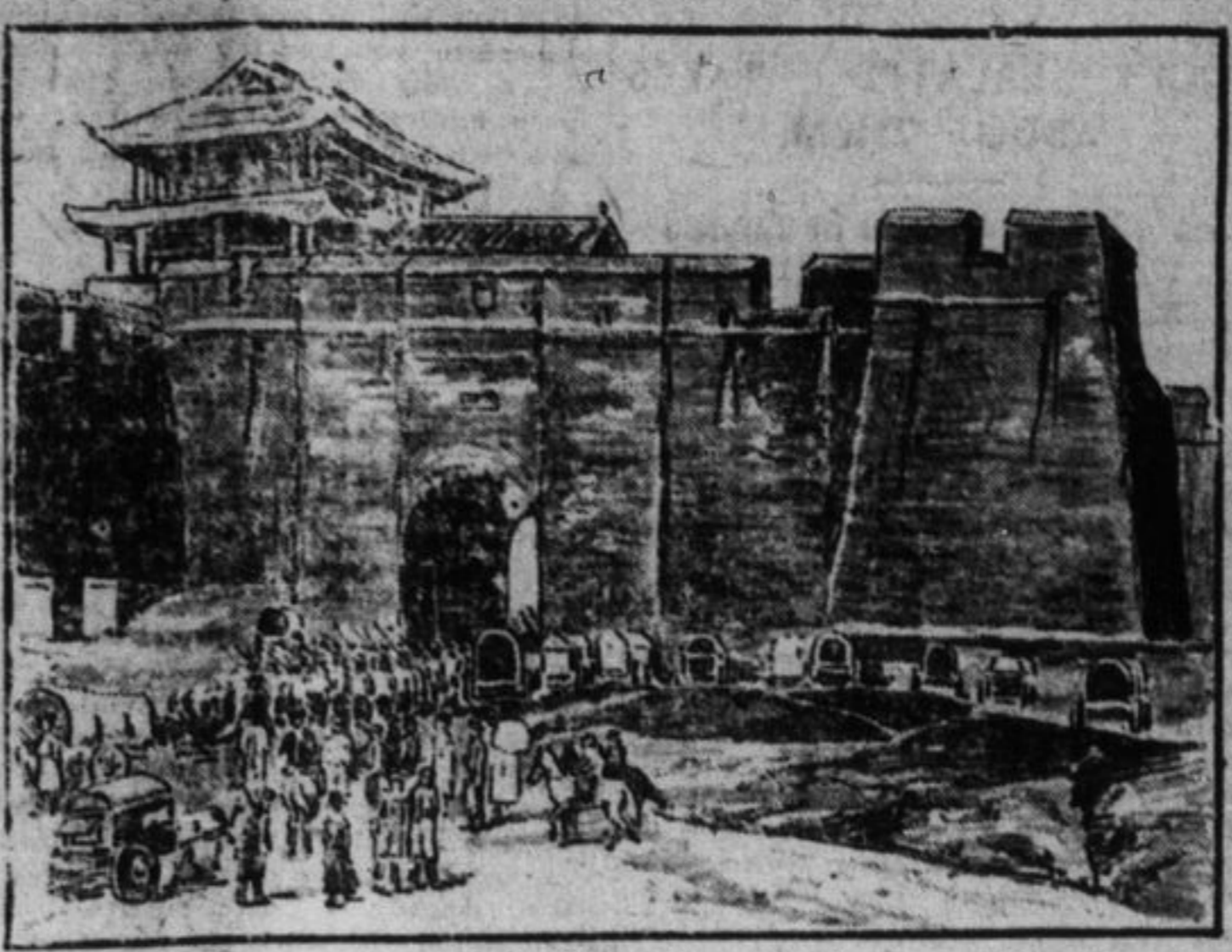
THRASHER SHOW MANAGER.

Brockville Was Scene Of A Furious Assault. Brockville, Ont., June 2.—James Burns, manager of the theatrical company playing "Reuben in New York," was brutally assaulted here by James Grant and Joseph Kearney, two members of the troupe. The trouble began Tuesday night during the performance at the Grand Opera House, when these men demanded a week's salary in advance. On being refused they initiated a row behind the scenes which two constables were called to quell. They left the building after the first act, thinking to break up the show, but it went on. Yesterday morning they found Burns in the reading-room of his hotel and administered a sound thrashing. He was so badly battered about the head and face that a doctor was called. His assailants escaped on the ferry boat to New York before the police had an opportunity to place them under arrest. The incident resulted in the company disbanding.

SHORT \$150.

The Canteen Steward Has Not Been Found. Two of the battermen, who were missing from "A" Battery, have returned. There are now six missing, three from each battery. No clue has been found as to whereabouts of the missing canteen steward. The shortage in his accounts is estimated at about \$150. The reason that he managed to secure this amount of cash, in a lump at once, was that Tuesday being pay day the battermen who had been running accounts at the canteen had been settling up and this gave him the looked for opportunity.

Excursions will be run to the city to-morrow from Gananoque and Cape Vincent for the circus.



GATE OF MUKDEN. Where great battle may be fought. The high wall that surrounds the old Manchou capital is counted on to hold off the Japanese, and in case of attack the main gate is likely to be the scene of exploits characteristic of Japanese daring.

RUSSIA'S ARMY A MYSTERY.

Where Are 400,000 Men Claimed To Have? St. Petersburg, June 2.—When the war commenced it was firmly believed that Russia had nearly 2,000,000 men east of Lake Baikal, and with the utmost confidence it was declared that this number could easily be brought up to 4,000,000 in two months. Everybody is now asking: Where are these 400,000 men? It has been stated so frequently, and from so many different sources, that the garrison at Port Arthur numbers less than 20,000 men, that Gen. Kourapatkin has well under 100,000 men, at Liao Yang and Mukden, and that Vladivostok is garrisoned by only a couple of regiments, that these figures have come to be regarded as approximately accurate. If, then, the whereabouts of less than 1,200,000 men are known, what has become of the other 800,000, which were in the far east at the outbreak of war, and where are the thousands of reinforcements that have undoubtedly been entrained since February? Every week—almost every day—since the war began troop trains have left all the principal military centres to start on the long journey by the Trans-Siberian railway, but they do not seem to have reached their destination. The explanation probably is that thousands of men are stranded at intermediate stations on the railway, waiting for trains to take them on to Harbin, and that thousands more are scattered along the lines from Harbin to Mukden and Harbin to Vladivostok, guarding the communications.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS.

A Slight Decrease Due to Sugar Duties. Montreal, June 2.—The total amount of duties collected on imports at the port of Montreal during the month of May, 1904, was \$868,793.67. In May, 1903, it was \$970,758.03, showing a slight decrease of \$1,964.36. The decrease is not due to any decrease in the general business done in the port, according to Mr. White, collector of customs. In fact the business this year was larger than last, but the duties collected on sugar have been much less, and this explains the decrease. The Italian Aid Society, which is doing its best to assist the swarms of Italian laborers now idle in the city, only had funds enough, to-day, to furnish aid to 260 of the several hundred needy immigrants. Where a lot of bread has heretofore been distributed to each person, it is necessary, to-day, to cut the loaves in two. It has now been pretty well established that the large and sudden influx of Italians into the city was due to the rival efforts of two Italian employment agencies, which loped to reap big harvests in supplying men to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

NO INTENTION.

To Introduce System of Conscription. London, June 2.—War Secretary Arnold Forster answering a question in the House of Commons, to-day, said the government had no intention of proposing to parliament the introduction of a system of conscription as recommended by the Royal commission of the volunteer military forces.

FURNACE CLOSED.

Because of Tie-Up Of Steamers. Chicago, June 2.—The Iroquois furnace at South Chicago has shut down throwing more than 600 men out of work. The closing of the plant is the direct result of the tie up of the boats of the Lake Carriers' Association.

Frontenac Cheese Board.

Kingston, June 2.—The regular meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board was held Thursday afternoon in the Whig Hall. The following cheese were boarded: White-Morning Star, 50; Model, 150; Wolfe Island, 50—250. Colored-Arigan, 40; Odessa, 200; Cataract, 70; Cold Springs, 100; Cornflower, 50; Glenvale, 50; Granite Hill, 20; Gilt Edge, 80; Pine Hill, 90; Rose Hill, 35; St. Lawrence, 50; Silver Spring, 75; 1,000 Islands, 50; Collins Bay, 40; Sunbury, 40—1,005. Bidding opened at 7 1/2c and ran to 8c; none sold. Buyers present were Messrs. McKinnon, Murphy, Alexander, Gibson and Thompson.

Takes Water At Brockville.

Ottawa, June 2.—George Hutton, a prominent Brockville boat builder, has just launched a finely equipped steam launch the property of Y. G. Lafayette. It is beautiful—modeled and of the torpedo variety, the decks being finished in British Columbia cedar. Mr. Lafayette has named the boat the Madeline, after a little granddaughter of his in Syracuse, N.Y.

OFFICERS IN COMMAND.

List of Instructors And Others At Barriefield. The following will be the provisional staff of the Barriefield camp of exercises: In command—Colonel T. Buchan, C.M.G., A.D.C., D.O.C., M.D., No. 3; assistant adjutant-general, Lt. Col. A. H. Sherwood, C.M.G., R.O.; deputy assistant adjutant-general, Lt. Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D.S.A.; deputy assistant quartermaster-general, Capt. C. A. Dodge, C.A.S.C.; supply officer, Major W. J. B. White, C.A.S.C.; musketry instructor, Capt. R. A. Crocker, 5th Regiment; principal medical officer, Hon. Surg. Lt. Col. H. B. Duff, 4th Hussars; paymaster, Lt. Col. F. Strange, O.S.C.; orderly officer, Lt. E. De B. Panet, R.C.F.A. 2nd Cavalry Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut. Col. T. C. Clyde, 4th Hussars; brigade-major, Lieut. Col. J. P. Van Straubenzee, R.C.D.; intelligence officer, Capt. J. H. Bogart, 14th Regiment; orderly officer, Lieut. E. F. Mackie, D.S.O., R.C. Y.R. 2nd Artillery Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut. Col. W. G. Hurdman, R.L.; brigade adjutant (to be detailed). 6th Infantry Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut. Col. J. Hughes, R.O.; brigade major, Major A. H. Smith, 49th Regiment. 7th Infantry Brigade—Brigade commander, Lieut. Col. E. B. Edwards, R.O.; brigade major, Major L. W. Shannon, R.O.

IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The District On Both Sides Of The Line. Mrs. John Gilbert, Picton, died on Tuesday, after a two weeks' illness. Miss Mabel Ethel Dulaney and Alfred P. Luscombe were married at Belleville on Tuesday. Charles W. Hillis, and Miss Anna Jean Miller were married in Brockville on Wednesday. Miss Nettie Wickware, Ottawa, has been married to Harry Baker, Smith's Fall post-office staff. Miss Anna Robinson, Belleville and Wilson G. Brown, Watertown, N.Y., were married by Rural Dean Bogart on Wednesday. Miss Frances Casswell, daughter of Major Casswell, Belleville, was married on Wednesday, to Alexander Ray, druggist of that town. Miss Amy McNaughton, third daughter of Capt. Malcolm McNaughton, Brockville, was married on Wednesday to Charles T. Wilkinson, youngest son of Thomas Wilkinson, and manager of the Brockville light and power department. Pastoral Changes. In the Ray of Quints Conference, Revs. W. H. Emsley and J. R. Reel are down for the Napanee churches; Belleville, Bridge Street, J. P. Wilson; Peterboro, George Street, W. J. Crothers; Picton, J. J. Rae; Oshawa, St. James Street, S. J. Shorey; Deseronto, S. T. Bartlett, Oakwood, N. A. McDiarmid. A Pleasing Feature. One of the features of Ontario synod sessions has been a cessation of work as the clock struck twelve for noon-day prayers, as arranged by the bishops of United States church. Best Of All Oranges. The king orange Tangerine or Mandarin from San Bernardino, California. First ever imported into Canada, now on sale at Carnovsky's. The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, which meets in Liverpool, on June 28th, will represent ninety churches, 240 synods, 27,000 ministers, 130,000 elders, and 5,000,000 members. The largest of the continental churches, that of Hungary, has 2,000 ministers and 20,000 elders. The largest church represented will be the Presbyterian of America (North), which has 7,000 ministers and 28,000 elders. The number of delegates will be between 300 and 350. Capt. Fraser, of the Quebec Steamship company, returned to New York this afternoon, after spending a few days here with his family. The management of the circus are purchasing large quantities of straw to spread over the wet places at the fair grounds. The school children will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. to-morrow to see the circus parade. If a married man admits he's a fool it is his wife's duty to agree with him. Miss Mary Lamb, formerly of Picton, is dead at Superior City, Wis. When a man loses his job he naturally feels put out.

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