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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Vaudeville this evening at Ontario Park. Portsmouth school board and council meet. Some men are too lazy to enjoy a vacation. Sun rises Friday at 4:47 a.m.; sets 7:23 p.m. Horseplay is the strong point of many vaudeville troupes. The trumpet-flower should be able to blow its own horn. A human man's dignity is usually nine-tenths bluff. It is dead easy for a millionaire to pose as a reformer. Lunatic asylums are a building some people go just crazy about. A stylish woman often has a husband who is the latest thing out. Sale Saturday of white dip hip corsets, etc. New York Dress Reform. Children's day on street cars to-morrow. Matinee in pavilion at 3:30. Excursion to Brockville and Ogdensburg, Str. New York, 8:30 to-morrow morning. Events in history this day: Naval battle of Camperdown, 1862; Shelly born, 1792; Hans Christian Andersen, died, 1875; Moors defeated Portuguese, 1578; Battle of Mackinac, 1814; Tilden died, 1886.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8th. I have received instructions from D. A. Davidson to sell at his residence on Corner Sydney and Johnston Streets, all of his effects which are comparatively new. Sale at 10:30 a.m.; piano at 12 o'clock, terms cash. JOHN H. MILLS, Auctioneer.

Called to Account. The Engineer Said to Have Sold City Stone. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 4.—George E. White, a stone and cement contractor, complained to the city council, last night, that City Engineer Newman had been disposing of crushed stone, owned by the city, to paving and cement work contractors in the city to the detriment of his (White's) business. The city clerk was instructed to request the city engineer to appear before the board of works committee at next meeting and explain his alleged action.

A Wonderful Echo. London Chronicle. An ordinary echo is a curious thing; but, according to the statements about a Frenchman at a watering place in the Pyrenees, one echo on the Franco-Prussian frontier, is far from ordinary.

Between Forces. New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Gen. Kuroki, with 100,000 men, is now behind the Russian forces. Gen. Oku, with an army of 20,000 men, is in the front, while flanking them in the left is Gen. Nodza with his division of 50,000. If Gen. Kouropatkin is defeated in this

IS RETIRING.

Kouropatkin to Quit Liao Yang. Tokio, Aug. 4.—Twelve torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gunboats emerged from the harbor of Port Arthur on the night August 1st, but were driven back again by the Japanese warships on the outside.

HOT FIGHTING.

A STUBBORN REAR GUARD DEFENCE. Supplies Being Rushed From Liao Yang to Mukden—The Heavy Losses Of The Russians in The Recent Fighting—Little Fresh News To Hand.

Special to the Whig. London, Aug. 4.—There is a complete absence of news of fighting from the front, as far as the events consequent to the three hard days' fighting in the neighborhood of Haicheng and Liao Yang are concerned, except confirmation of the reported abandonment of Haicheng by the Russians. The truth of this was assured yesterday and the suggestion that Gen. Kouropatkin may relinquish the idea of seriously defending even Liao Yang where enormous stores must have accumulated, receives support from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, who reports that a large number of troops have evacuated Liao Yang, and are retiring on Mukden. During the past week train loads of provisions and munitions have been despatched daily to that place. News from every official and unofficial source, Japanese and Russian, shows that Gen. Kouropatkin is retiring a stubborn rear-guard fighting to avoid being cut off before he can reach Liao Yang; but there is little hope of his putting an end to his retreat before Harbin is reached.

Further despatches add to the accounts of the recent fighting, but the latest details vary greatly. They have, however, one thing in common. As pointed to the great success of the Japanese. A despatch, from Yinkow, to the Italia Militaire, says that the Russian losses in the battles of Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday were from 9,000 to 10,000 men. Their losses in war materials were even more serious, being forty guns, 200 wagons, flags, and 20,000 rifles. The Russians on leaving Haicheng, destroyed the guns and munitions stored there.

Liao Yang despatches state that the Japanese employed two divisions against the Russian centre, and the same force against Gen. Keller, with a strong force in support near Penzlin. The failure of the Russians to force the Japanese back, through the passage, the penetrating of their communications, the Russian troops, is partially explained by the inadaptability of the Russians to mountain warfare. Though brave and active, they were ineffective, and as a result they suffered too great a percentage of casualties.

Desperate Fighting. St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Whether a general engagement is progressing at Liao Yang, between forces of Gen. Kouropatkin and the three Japanese armies which have been moved against them from the south and east, the decisive battle of the campaign, being as certain as if the Japanese energetically follow up their preliminary successes of the last three days. The fighting has been of a desperate and bloody character, the Russians offering the most stubborn resistance, the losses, therefore, must be heavy on both sides. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men is one estimate given of the Russian losses.

The strong screen drawn around Gen. Kouropatkin's interior positions has been driven in at all points. Haicheng being practically abandoned without a blow. The pressure of the Japanese numbers and the failures to hold the northern positions probably rendered it impossible to hold out there. The Russian forces, last night, constituted a compact chain in the form of a semi-circle around Liao Yang, extending from Anshan, half-way between Haicheng and Liao Yang, to Asping, which is only thirteen miles east of Liao Yang.

Intense anxiety prevails in all circles. All newspaper specials from the front are suspended which is considered ominous.

Many Stories Carried. London, Aug. 4.—There is no certain word from Port Arthur. News carriers by Chinese junks bring daily stories, which cannot be taken at their face value. The steamer Wuchow which has arrived at Chefoo, picked up a junk carrying men and women, who left Port Arthur Tuesday. These reported sanguinary fighting at Wolf Hill, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. Wolf Hill is near the railway. Eight trains were busy taking the wounded to Port Arthur. The Russians declared that the fortress will never fall, but they expect that scarcely a building will be left. Scarcely a whole plane of glass now remains in the place.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph, from St. Petersburg, says that the Baltic fleet, with the exception of one vessel, is now ready to start. It is believed that a decision to despatch the fleet will be largely dependent upon the capacity of Port Arthur to hold out.

Was Found Drowned. Special to the Whig. Alliston, Ont., Aug. 4.—William Cassidy, twenty-five years of age, was found drowned in the mill race here, this morning. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

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The Want of Confidence Motion Lost. MEET EARLIER. THIS WAS THE REQUEST OF MEMBERS.

Sir Wilfrid Of Opinion That The Houses Should Be Called Together Early In January—A Clause In The Post Office Act Was Allowed To Stand.

Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A. C. Bell in the Commons, yesterday, moved a want of confidence resolution concerning the financial administration of the government. Mr. Fielding made an effective reply, and the motion was defeated by a government majority of forty-two.

Mr. Fielding moved a clause in the Post Office Act which would prohibit the passage through the mails of newspapers containing advertisements respecting certain medicines and curative devices. This was deemed a most radical change and he asked if Sir William intended to press it. Sir William replied that it was a most important matter and if it was not thought there would be any considerable opposition he would allow it to stand over for a year. The bill was accordingly sent back to committee, and the clause taken out. This amended the bill stands for third reading.

Mr. Boyd (Macdonald) renewed his charge that the western members were being injured by the eastern members to the summer and urged that the houses should meet in November.

Sir Wilfrid replied that he had not forgotten his speech, and was still of the opinion that the houses should be called early in January. During the last two sessions this had been deviated from because certain important measures were not ready, but so long as he had anything to do with it he would endeavor to have sessions begin in January. He thought it would be awkward to begin in November.

R. L. Borden thought if the delay was caused by accounts being incomplete the date of the closing of the fiscal year might be changed.

YEARS COME AND GO. Russell Sage Is Near Ninety. Special to the Whig. New York, Aug. 4.—Russell Sage, dean of American financiers and one of the most widely known men in the country outside of public life, is on the threshold of four-score-and-ten. To-day he entered upon his eighty-ninth year, looking every bit as young and as vigorous as he did a decade ago.

But even a man of "Uncle Russell's" remarkable vitality and energetic temperament is forced to pay attention to the mandates of Father Time when he gets near the ninety-year mark on life's journey. It has been a favorite boast that he never took a vacation during his long business career, and his recent statement to the effect that no man absolutely needs a vacation in business started a controversy that swayed several columns. Whether or not the veteran financier has changed his views in this particular it is certain that, since his illness of a year ago, he has been persuaded by his wife and his physician, Dr. Munn, to release himself from the cares of business almost entirely. He now visits his office at very rare intervals, spending almost his entire time at his summer home at Lawrence, L. I.

INJURED AT BULL RING. Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Forty-five persons were injured by the collapse of a huge cattle shed at the exhibition grounds last evening while watching a fight between a negro and a bull. The shed overlooks the bull ring where Normes, the black bull fighter, nightly wrestles with the animal. The crowd of 150 climbed on the shed to watch the show without paying entrance fee.

Without a moment's warning the roof broke through and precipitated a half of the crowd to the floor, in a descent of about twenty-five feet. It is believed that the shed was overloaded on the people, causing more serious injuries than would have otherwise resulted.

About fourteen were taken to the hospital in ambulances, while several with minor injuries were able to walk away. James Spelman, of Seattle, Wash., and a boy named Soper, from Calgary, were fatally hurt. Most of the other cases were fractures of the limbs.

A Bad Crash. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—The south bound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville road, which left Cincinnati at six o'clock, last night, collided with a north-bound passenger train near Horse Cave, Ky., at two o'clock this morning. Some thirty-two passengers and four trainmen were injured.

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Wear Abernethy's shoes and save money.

AN OFFICIAL INTIMATION.

That The Japanese Are Doing Well. Special to the Whig. Washington, Aug. 4.—The Japanese Legation, to-day, received the following official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio:

"Gen. Oku reports that the enemy has been retreating northward continuously since August 2nd. On August 2nd, our army occupied Haicheng and New Chwang, which is situated thirty miles north east of the port of the same name."

Dying Of Hunger. Rome, Aug. 4.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the newspaper Giornale D'Italia asserts that conditions among the Russians at the front are disastrous. The army, he says, are dying of hunger. After a march, lasting forty-eight hours, they were given nothing but a piece of sugar. They have no bread and no meat. Provision trains arrive at long intervals only. "Under these conditions," he adds, "the work of the troops is truly heroic."

A BURGLAR'S LUCK. He Got Away With Considerable Money. Special to the Whig. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—W. A. Kenny's store, at North Wakefield, was entered last night and the burglar got away with over \$500 chiefly in money. Part of the loot was a \$150 cheque for cheese factory patrons, payable at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Ottawa. The safe was blown open with dynamite. Sheriff Wright, of Hull, is investigating.

William Foran, Ottawa's dauntless prosecutor, is increased at the action of the C.A.A.U. executive in suspending the Capitals, and says that if the members of the Capitals are forced to make affidavits, he will startle the sporting world, and involve every team in the union.

A charge has been made by Constable Hal Walters against Chief of Police Powell, alleging that he failed to take steps to suppress a gambling joint, in Centre Town, when notified of its existence. Walters was recently reduced in rank, he being the man who complained against Sgt. Hatton for drinking while in uniform. Hatton was reduced to the ranks, and a few days later the chief put Walters on patrol, relieving him of the post of station constable.

MORE SUPPLEMENTARIES. Amount To \$681,070—Provision For Toronto Harbor. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—Further supplementary estimates for the year just closed, amounting to \$681,070, were presented to the house last night. The principal item is to cover the Intercolonial railway deficit amounting to \$600,000. Additional supplementaries for the current year amount to \$397,450. Of this amount \$89,000 is for the Cornwall canal, \$20,000 each for armories at Belleville, Guelph, Peterborough, Stratford and Woodstock.

For the extension of the breakwater at Toronto, an appropriation of \$40,000 is to be voted, and for Port Stanley harbor, \$25,000.

A DEFAULTING BOOK-KEEPER. Crime Discovered By Purchase of Gasoline Launch. Special to the Whig. Montreal, Aug. 4.—Because he had bought a gasoline launch, and other things beyond his means, the Patterson Manufacturing company suspected their book-keeper, J. H. Durand, and his wife he was absent on his vacation an examination of his books revealed a shortage of \$2,565. Durand was arrested at his home in Westmount this morning, and at first pleaded not guilty, but afterwards changed his plea, and will be sentenced later.

CLIP A RECORD. There is a Chance Of The Bavarian Doing So. Special to the Whig. Montreal, Aug. 4.—The Allan liner S. S. Bavarian, which is bound for Point, inward at 2 a.m., to-day, is in a fair way to beat the Canadian record between Moville and Rimouski. If she makes the run from Fame Point to Rimouski in the regular time, she will slip five hours off the record making passage in five days and eighteen hours, actual time.

Under Sunday Law. Ottawa, Aug. 4.—After a long discussion, the senate last night passed the clause making railways wholly within the province subject to provincial Sunday observance law. The bill to amend the railway act, which contains this clause, was read a third time and passed. The legislation to which such strong objection has been made by electric railway companies in Ontario is therefore beyond chance of defeat.

Mrs. Maybrick Insane. London, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, recently released from prison on ticket of leave and joined her mother, the Baroness De Rokes, at Rouen, is a hopeless mental and physical wreck. Her mother reports her insane to have been made insane by the rigors of her long imprisonment and the reaction consequent on her release. The unfortunate lady will be sent to an asylum.

Mr. Walks Goes To Lindsay. Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 4.—R. H. Walks, M.A., of Whitley Collegiate Institute, has been appointed English master in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hardy's retirement.

Sale Saturday of white dip hip corsets, 58c. New York Dress Reform. Sweet potatoes at Carnovsky's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4, (10 a.m.)—Fine and warm, Friday, from southerly to westerly winds. Thunder storms in many places.

WE ARE SELLING OUR SUMMER MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

The prettiest contents of the season, in both dress styles and shirtwaist hats. It seems as though the list of possible combinations had been exhausted—there are so many charming effects—and only one-half the regular price to pay.

All Trimmed Millinery (except Black) Half Regular Price.

All Untrimmed & Ready-to-Wear Hats Half Regular Price.

All Children's Headwear In Lawn Embroidery, Hats and Bonnets. Half Regular Price.

This is a money-saver for every buyer.

STEADY WOMAN'S STORE.

BORN. HAMBROOK—in Kingston, on August 4th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hambrook, a son.

DECEASED. McCULLOUGH—in Kingston, August 3rd, 1904, at his residence, 60 Colborne street, aged 71 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Catholic cemetery. Friends after acquaintance respectfully invited to attend.

LAKE ONTARIO PARK.

TO-NIGHT And Every Night This Week at 8:30 High Class Vaudeville The Seymour Children Head and Mary, Traps and Costumion Acts. Minnie Grenville High Class Operatic Vocalist. Lyons and White Friends after acquaintance respectfully invited to attend.

Friday Children's 1c. Day. MATINEE FRIDAY AT 3:30.

Headquarters For Olives.

Olives at 10c. per bottle. Olives at 15c. per bottle. Olives at 20c. per bottle. Olives at 25c. per bottle. Olives at 30c. per bottle. Olives at 35c. per bottle. Olives at 40c. per bottle. Olives at 45c. per bottle. Olives at 50c. per bottle. Olives at 55c. per bottle. Olives at 60c. per bottle. Olives at 65c. per bottle. Olives at 70c. per bottle. Olives at 75c. per bottle. Olives at 80c. per bottle. Olives at 85c. per bottle. Olives at 90c. per bottle. Olives at 95c. per bottle. Olives at 1.00 per bottle. Olives at 1.05 per bottle. Olives at 1.10 per bottle. Olives at 1.15 per bottle. Olives at 1.20 per bottle. Olives at 1.25 per bottle. Olives at 1.30 per bottle. Olives at 1.35 per bottle. Olives at 1.40 per bottle. Olives at 1.45 per bottle. Olives at 1.50 per bottle. Olives at 1.55 per bottle. Olives at 1.60 per bottle. Olives at 1.65 per bottle. Olives at 1.70 per bottle. Olives at 1.75 per bottle. Olives at 1.80 per bottle. Olives at 1.85 per bottle. Olives at 1.90 per bottle. Olives at 1.95 per bottle. Olives at 2.00 per bottle.

Jas. Redden & Co. Importers of Fine Groceries.

Baseball On Wednesday. Eastern League.—At Montreal, 4; Buffalo, 1; At Jersey City, 1; Baltimore, 2; At Newark, 5; Providence, 1. At Rochester, 9; Toronto, 7. American League.—At Detroit, 2; New York, 5; At Cleveland, 2; Boston, 7; At St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 10; At Chicago, 3; Washington, 2. National League.—At Boston, 7-3; St. Louis, 6-4; At Philadelphia, 0-5; Cincinnati, 5-0; At New York, 4; Chicago, 3; At Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 3.

Log Cabin Philosophy. Atlanta Constitution. Dar's lot's sinners dot don't want ter go ter glory in a chariot or fire-troon much hotter ahead er 'em, anyhow! Some folks think dat heaven is mighty high; en yit I've seen IT chillun dat didn't have ter tip-toe ter reach it. The reason some peopls can't appreciate a rainbow is kaze dey mind's is sot on da bgs er gold at de yuther end.

Only the rich can afford to look at through their hands' a cent in the world. Dr. Hage's health tablets for women at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.