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TUESDAY MORNING

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BRITISH LORD NOW IN TORONTO

Making Personal Study of the Canadian Tariff

The Papal Delegate's Movements—Unknown Man Killed—Stocum Prisoners Released.

STUDYING OUR TARIFF.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Lord Monk Britton, formerly private Secretary to Mr. Chamberlain is here making a study on his own account of the tariff matter.

PAPAL DELEGATE'S MOVEMENTS.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The Papal Delegate has left for Chatham to visit Bishop Barry.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

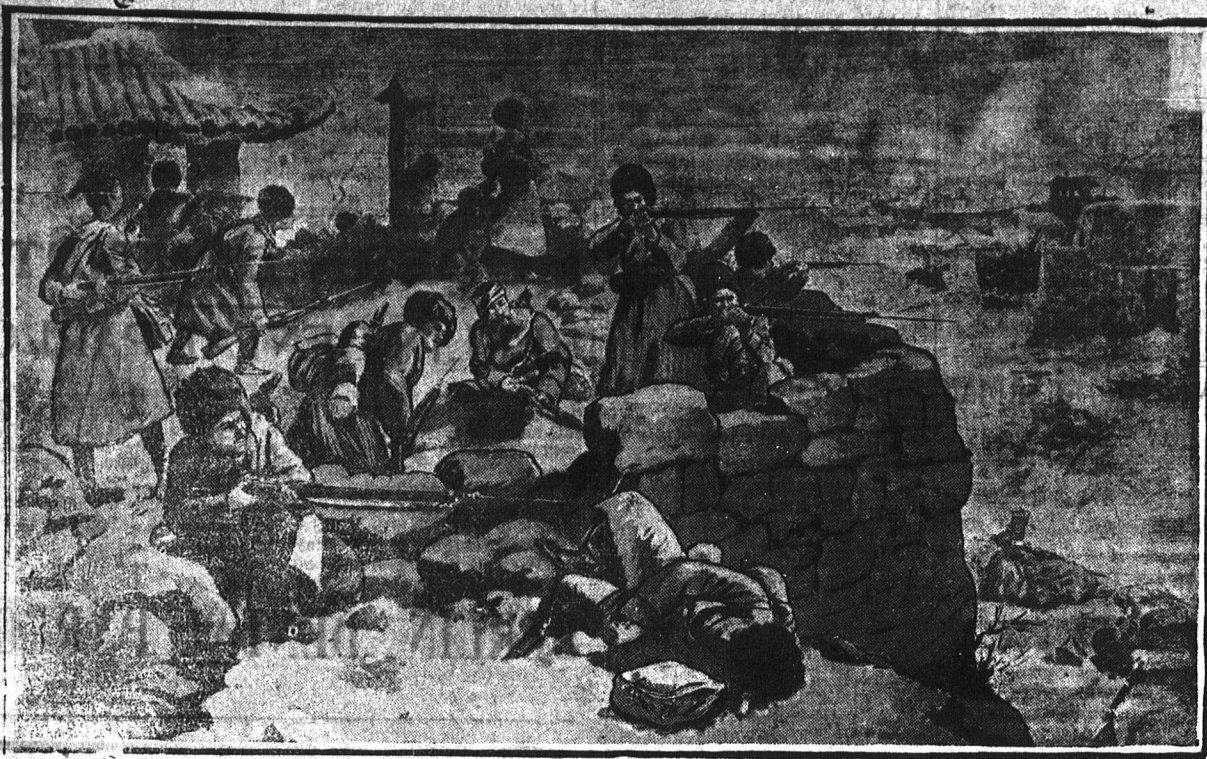
TRURO, Aug. 1.—(Special)—An unknown man, seen around here for several days was killed this morning while trying to board a moving train.

ALL RELEASED ON BAIL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Judge Thomas has released on bail all the men indicted in connection with the Stocum disaster.

STARTLING DIFFERENCE IN COMPLEXION.

Many corn and wart cures contain caustics and acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition, never hurts and acts quickly, and is sure to cure. Try it.



REAR GUARD BATTLE WITH RETREATING RUSSIANS.

The dispatches tell daily of a number of conflicts between the advancing Japanese and the ever-retreating Russian forces which are gradually being driven back on General Kuropatkin's main line of defense centred at Mukden. Although outnumbered frequently and invariably outmaneuvered by the Japs, the Russian rank and file have shown that it is no lack of courage that has given the yellow armies such a continued success. The present illustration was taken while General Oku's advance outposts were attempting to drive the Russians from a strong post among some ruined stone buildings on the military road to Hai-Chen. The Russians fought stubbornly and only yield when some Japanese field artillery got the range and hailed hundreds of shells into the Russian position.

IN THE GARDENS

Concert by Worth's Band this Evening.

Arrow march and two-step—Ludlow. Waltz—My size—Cobb. Serenade—Rippling Waves—Hibley. Cake Walk—Aunt Phoebe's—Jubb. Waltz—Firebirds—Dabson. Mechanics Band March—Tiler. Overture—Sunburst—Southwell. March—Golden Enterprize. Serenade—Sevona. March—Inheritance. God save the King.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. H. Kelly, Mayor; W. W. Clark, City Clerk.

Notes to Booklovers.—The July exchange of Books is ready. Members of library will secure better selection by making prompt exchanges.—Hazard & Moore.

A GREAT BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

Three Japanese Armies Engage Kuropatkin—General Keller Falls—British Protest Against Food and Cotton Being Declared Contraband—Von Plehve's Assassin Dead without Revealing Anything.

DEAD AND GAVE NO SIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—(Special)—The assassin of Minister Von Plehve is dead, and made no disclosures before dying.

ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST.

LONDON, August 1.—(Special)—Sir Charles Hardinge has been instructed to protest to Russia against the inclusion of food-stuffs in the list of contraband of war; also that cotton should only be contraband when intended for use in the manufacture of explosives.

THE GREAT BATTLE NOW ON.

General Kuropatkin reports that Japanese began a general engagement against his forces on Saturday and up to Sunday night the Russians continued to hold all their positions.

KUROPATKIN'S POSITION CRITICAL.

The fight is general along the whole front and Kuropatkin's position is believed to be critical in case of defeat.

GENERAL KELLER KILLED.

Lieut. General Count Keller was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell while directing the opposition to their advance.

As long as the great battle is on, a battle in which the forces engaged are in

numbers equal to any three previous engagements of the war. It covers a circuit of at least 75 miles, from a point northeast of Liao Yang down the eastern side of the railway to Hai Cheng and thence for some distance across and up the western side of the railway. Our dispatches indicate that Kuropatkin's position is perilous in case of defeat, his danger being that Kuroki's army may cut the railway communication in the Russian rear probably between Liao Yang and Mukden. General Keller, who is reported killed, was in command of the Second Russian Army Corps, and was directed to oppose to General Kuroki. The loss of General Keller will be a most energetic and skilful of the generals serving under Kuropatkin. The battle now in progress represents the supreme crisis of the year's campaign. It seems probable that Kuropatkin may be defeated, owing to the superior forces opposed to him and the uniform success that has so far attended the Japanese arms. It is by no means probable that the Russian retreat will be cut off, although this is a possibility. The world will all the interest of the great battle with most intense interest.

ANNUAL SHOOTING.

No. 1. Co. C. A. held its annual shooting yesterday and the average scores made have probably never been exceeded in the province. The beautiful new 570 cup presented by the company, was won by Gr. Furze.

Table listing names and scores of the annual shooting competition.

PENSION ACT IS HELD OVER

To Come Up Again First of Next Session

Mulock Trying to Check Use of Mails by Quacks—Prefontaine's Naval Militia Bill.

RAILWAY PENSION ACT GOES OVER.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—(Special)—In Parliament the Minister of Railways announced that it is too late to get the Railway Pension Bill passed this year but would introduce first at the next session.

TO CHECK QUACK ADVERTISING.

The Postmaster General offered an amendment to the Postal Act giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of books, magazines, periodicals, circulars, newspapers, or other publications which contain advertisements representing marvellously, extravagant or grossly improbable cures or curative or healing powers by means of medical appliances or devices.

NAVAL MILITIA BILL.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has completed the draft of his bill to establish a Naval Militia.

It will probably be introduced today or tomorrow. He purposes to start with a force of seven hundred men.

IN OUR GRANDFATHER'S YOUTH.

Paralysis was almost unheard of in the youth of our grandparents, and nearly every newspaper contains a record of someone being stricken with this dreadful form of helplessness. Paralysis is in reality a starving of the nerves, and can always be prevented by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a preparation which has no rival as a creator of nerve force.

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J. F. McMILLAN, Summerside, July 28, 1904.

Advertisement for M. F. Schurman & Co., Contractors and Lumber Dealers, Kensington, P.E.I.

Advertisement for The Latest Exclusive Agency for the Art Shoe, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the name Goff Bros.

Advertisement for New Goods Just Arrived in Worsteds, Serges, Trowserings, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the name F. R. Boyce.

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