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Twenty-Eight Japanese Sailors Land at Tengkou From Sunken Vessel.

WAR BULLETINS

PORT SAID, March 4.—Admiral Wemyss' force of 20-motor vessels, 20 destroyers, 10 torpedo boats, 10 minesweepers, 10 submarines, 10 auxiliary vessels, 10 transporters, 10 hospital ships, 10 oil tankers, 10 ammunition ships, 10 storeships, 10 engineering ships, 10 medical ships, 10 signal ships, 10 communication ships, 10 cable ships, 10 searchlight ships, 10 observation balloons, 10 aeroplanes, 10 dirigibles, 10 balloons, 10 parachutes, 10 gliders, 10 flying boats, 10 amphibious aircraft, 10 reconnaissance aircraft, 10 fighter aircraft, 10 bomber aircraft, 10 transport aircraft, 10 cargo aircraft, 10 mail aircraft, 10 passenger aircraft, 10 flying boats, 10 amphibious aircraft, 10 reconnaissance aircraft, 10 fighter aircraft, 10 bomber aircraft, 10 transport aircraft, 10 cargo aircraft, 10 mail aircraft, 10 passenger aircraft.

TOO STRENUOUS.



GENERAL MAN'OR. SROVLOFF, OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY: If me month was up to-morrow it's not a hundred and fifty kopeks a day that 'ud keep me on the job a minute longer.

GUELPH SOLVES PROBLEMS IN "MUNICIPAL TRADING"

How It Has Made a Success of Its Street Railway and Other Properties.

Guelph, March 3.—(Staff special)—Some interesting problems in municipal trading are being worked out by the people of Guelph. If the municipalization of public utilities is practicable and profitable in the broad sense they propose to secure the benefit of energetic action. To this end a considerable element is entering enthusiastically into the solution of the question.

Guelph's population is 13,000 and the assessment for last year was 23 mills. This is not considered excessive. No city of equal population in the Dominion will show as many manufacturing industries in proportion to the population. There are 30 large companies engaged in producing articles of commerce from the raw material here, and some half a dozen others closing deals for suitable locations. It is suggested that no considerable portion of the increased taxes imposed is due to the bonuses paid to secure the location of factories. Apparently, the principle of municipal trading appeals to the commercial spirit that dominates the city. The cash pay rolls of these factories aggregate a tremendous sum. To the assigned work of the city's property and the increasing price of real estate. Considered in the light of these developments, the theory advanced in the interest of public ownership of "urgent" utilities appear to be workable here.

Street Railway Acquired.

The street railway system has been recently acquired. Experience with transportation problems has taught the people of Guelph the value of such things. It was in 1885 that the excursions of the Grand Trunk forced the business men to construct the 15 miles of line connecting the city with the C.P.R. Two hundred thousand dollars were expended in this venture. The debtors were issued for 20 years at 5 per cent. They will mature in two years, and it is expected they can be renewed for 3-4-4, the interest at which is intended to float the bonded indebtedness of the street railway plant. The city has received 40 per cent of the gross earnings of the railway and the company the balance. Last year, for the first time, the city's share exceeded the interest on the bonds. It was 6 per cent, then, and last year the increased earnings were \$200,000 in excess of the previous year. The revenue calculated that the revenue from this source will shortly constitute a substantial sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds. The indirect benefits have been so numerous that no one is likely to question the wisdom of the venture. Its friends assure that, then, too, the location of manufacturing industries, due directly to the existence of competitive freight rates, has been rapid.

Appeals to Manufacturers

It was the agreed of the commercial situation that dictated the purchase of the street railway system. It has been a long experience that about the first question prospective manufacturers ask us: "What are freight rates, how much competition have you, and how close our market."

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JUDGMENT IN A WEEK.

Telegraphic Report of Municipal Phone Application Delayed.

Ottawa, March 4.—The telegraphic report of the argument and evidence in the application of Port Arthur and Port William for an order compelling the C.P.R. to grant connections at the railway stations with the municipal telephone systems of those towns, only reached the board of railway commissioners this morning, owing to a delayed railway service between Toronto and Ottawa. The board is expected to render its decision on the matter next week, but it is not yet known whether the board will grant the application. The board is expected to render its decision on the matter next week, but it is not yet known whether the board will grant the application.

When Will This Cold Weather Cease?

That's the question every citizen is asking of old proverbs. Former proverbs we have had some indication of spring being round the corner by many mild spells. It may be that spring will come suddenly. Any way, Hinton County is prepared with a full stock of Ladies' Paris and New York Hats to deal to-day. Show rooms open to-night.

Get a shine at Wats', 162 Yonge.

TURNING MILDER.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, March 4, 8 p.m.—The weather has been fine and mild from Ontario to the Maritime provinces and milder in the Northwest, with some light snowfalls in Manitoba. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria, 42-56; Montreal, 2-36; Quebec, 2-25; Winnipeg, 16 below-18; Port Arthur, 10 below-10; Port Huron, 12 below-11; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 6 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-8; Quebec, 3 below-4; Halifax, 10-28.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly by winds, turning milder again; light falls of sleet or rain to-wads evening on March 5, according to the forecast of St. Andrew's Cemetery.

WATSON.—At Yellow, on March 4th, Hugh Watson, late of Canada, in his 68th year, funeral in Lutheran Church, 4th corner of Vaughan, on Sunday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

GIBSON'S THICK HIDE.

They say that Col. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, is proof against any and all attacks on him as the champion of the public against chiseled corporations. But if he is indifferent because he prefers the interests of his own companies and the interests of other companies of a like character, there are others on his side of the house who are not so thick-skinned. They feel their responsibility to the public is put up to them, and they do not like to figure on the division list of Liberals who oppose municipal rights. All of them have towns in their constituencies. Most of them hope to go back to and come back from the people. An opposition anxious to dislodge the enemy can strike terror into all these men by pulling them up to divisions involving municipal rights. All is not so thick-skinned as he is confident that the opposition will not attempt any such tactics on him.

World's Leap Year Babies Simcoe County Reported 4 Yesterday Count 58 of Them Now

World's Souvenir Mugs Will Be On View at Ryrie's On Tuesday.

Ryrie Brothers, silversmiths, at Yonge and Adelaide-streets, are getting out sixty silver mugs, as shown in the accompanying illustration, to mark the occasion of the world's leap year babies. They are for the World's Leap Year babies. Probably thirty or forty more will be required. The engravers are now at the inscriptions, and on Tuesday evening next the souvenirs will be put in boxes and sent by post to the latest leap-year contingent to the sons and daughters of Canada.

Already there are fifty-eight babies recorded with World, there having been ten additional coupons received yesterday. Among them were no more than four from Simcoe County. York County reports two now, exclusive of Toronto, and Dr. Geoffrey of Mimico says the boy is going to be christened "World".

What Other Editors Say.

The Windsor Record, following a special cable, is also offering a mug to leap-year babies in Essex County, and "News" says that twice as many babies are counted. Only one mug goes to the same family.

Ye editor of The St. Lawrence News, at Quebec, rises to remark that "as the muggy of three lively little hospital beds in a doubtful report that 28 Japanese sailors have landed at Tongshan, Bay of Korea, that their vessel had sunk, and the warships which were sent to rescue them were rescued by Chinese 'junks'." It is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Misaki Islands.

100,000 JAPS IN KOREA.

Vladivostok, March 5.—According to information received here, 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been unloading troops in Korea, at Fusan, and Chempoo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it is supposed that Japanese advances into North Korea is contemplated. From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed, it is believed that an immediate attack on Vladivostok, or Port Arthur will be made. The reported landing of 2500 Japanese at Songhien, Peikien Bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

JAP CRUISER SUNK.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The following despatch, dated March 3, has been received from Major-General Pitue, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All quiet at Port Arthur and Kinkow."

According to information given by eye-witnesses, a Japanese cruiser carrying three funnels has been wrecked, between islands, having recently sunk there.

A correspondent of The London Daily Mail, cabling from Chefoo, under date of March 1, said, among other things, that he had observed a Japanese steamer, the Nihika type, which is about fifteen miles south of Chefoo, a Japanese naval vessel of the Nihika type have three funnels.

THE ARTEL JAP.

Paris, March 5.—In a despatch from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of The Petit Temps says:

"A high officer of the general staff has pointed out to me how important a part artifice played in the Japanese tactics, especially in the use of the English press to spread abroad news intended to deceive, and which is confirmed later by more or less false newspaper reports. He suggested that the reported attacks on Port Arthur were apparently very successful, and that the Japanese landing at Foshet Bay was merely intended to divert attention from the Yalu."

"The merchants of Moscow," he described continues, "have devoted to support all American goods until such time as American hostility to Russia ceases."

BELL KNOCKED OUT.

Ottawa, March 4.—The telephone committee of the city council at a meeting to-night decided to recommend that the franchise be given the Canadian Telephone Company. F. Wannek of Toronto, Pa.; F. J. Leonard, New York, representing the company were present. The city is offered \$36 and \$22 phones, \$25,000 cash a year and 40 free phones. The company also offers a cash guarantee of \$5000 that it is a cash business.

Mineral Lands Are Tied Up By Greed of Speculators

Suggestion of Tax Caused Trouble

Only One-Half of One Per Cent. of 400,000 Acres Being Developed.

The keenest interest of the session of the Mining Institute was aroused by President Ceste's paper last night suggesting improvements in the mining laws of Canada, and the only best displayed during the meeting was greeted with applause and approval. Mr. Ceste reviewed the laws in force in the various provinces and in the position of the Dominion, which government by regulations approved by order in council, a more permanent method being desirable. The result of the present laws was his greatest condemnation. Out of 400,000 acres granted under patent since 1867, only 400 acres were being worked. At least another 400,000 acres had been granted previously, so that only a half per cent of the land granted for mining purposes was being developed. There are 400,000 acres of land in Ontario, which are tied up by the greed of speculators. The result of the present laws was his greatest condemnation. Out of 400,000 acres granted under patent since 1867, only 400 acres were being worked. At least another 400,000 acres had been granted previously, so that only a half per cent of the land granted for mining purposes was being developed. There are 400,000 acres of land in Ontario, which are tied up by the greed of speculators.

LET CONTRABAND GO BY JAP WILL USE IT LATER

Vladivostok Squadron Sticks Close to Batteries, But Will Use Later With Soon.

Tokyo, March 4.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband articles have recently effected the passage of Taigaru Strait and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok. Their exact names are not known, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the return of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to herself at a later stage of the campaign. The Vladivostok squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal, and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain in the bay, and to avoid a fight in the open sea. It is believed to be only a question of time before the squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

DRUMMOND FINDS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Drummond, March 4.—J. C. Drummond, defence witness in Kennedy's case, was today at the police court, charged with perjury in his evidence given at the Kennedy murder trial. He pleaded not guilty. Fore-witnesses J. T. Hewitt, clerk of the spring assizes; chief Vaughan, Mr. Jessop, secretary of the court, and press reporters were examined, after which the case was adjourned till next week. A. J. Wilkes, former crown prosecutor, J. Harley, K.C. represents Mr. Cole, father of little Irene Cole. Drummond had no lawyer but expected he will have one when the case is called next week.

DOWNY AND HANNA Spoke to Conservatives in City of Kingston Last Night.

Kingston, March 4.—A political rally was held here to-night under the auspices of the Macdonald Club. Mayor Bell presided and the principal speakers were J. P. Downey, M.L.A., South Wellington, and W. J. Hanna, West Lambton. These two speakers arraigned the Ontario government for alleged unfair and illegal tactics to hold the vote of power. The last named speaker charged the government with criminal action in using its position and good offices in relieving the workmen of the place in order to secure the return of the government candidate.

ROW IN CABINET.

Lord George Hamilton Gives the Lie to Balfour.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 4.—Lord George Hamilton, M.P., late secretary of state for India (Conservative Party), yesterday gave the lie to Balfour's statement that he had submitted to the cabinet two separate pamphlets on fiscal reform, in answer to the statement I made at Ealing is correct." and that on Monday Mr. Balfour will be asked to give the house a full account of the cabinet resignations.

WATTS FOR ENGLAND.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, March 4.—In the federal house of representatives at Melbourne, Mr. Watson, the labor leader, said he would advise England's decision before pleading himself to vote for preferential tariff, as he objected to a preference being granted without reciprocity.

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