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Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky Sends the Word to His Wife.

Russia Expects Him to Defeat the Japanese Fleet—100,000 Chinese Homeless As a Result of the Fighting Around Mukden—Peace Recedes Into the Background—A Renewal of Fighting Expected.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—A letter from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to his wife, just received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final and that now it is on the way to Vladivostok.

Russia Leans on Rojestvensky. St. Petersburg, April 4.—The statements concerning the prospect of peace sent from St. Petersburg should be regarded with the utmost suspicion. The truth in Russia has the fullest confidence in the ability of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky to inflict defeat upon the enemy, thus completely turning the tide of events.

100,000 Chinese Homeless. Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, April 4, which is suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden.

Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and 100,000 persons are homeless and destitute.

The Japanese are now feeding and housing 40,000 refugees at Mukden and also furnishing seed grain. There is little prospect for good crops this season, owing to a lack of farm animals and implements.

The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

Linevitch Too Brief. London, April 4.—The correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg cables: The brevity of Gen. Linevitch's telegrams and the contradictory reports of Russian correspondents render it difficult to obtain a correct version of what is occurring in Manchuria.

Marching Through Mongolia. The representative of The Novoe Vremya telegraph that there are rumors that the Japanese are marching through Mongolia.

Temporary Check to Peace. The belief is gaining ground that the prospects of peace have suffered a temporary check, although in the opinion of leading diplomats here a certain interval was bound to follow the first exchange of proposals, and it would be premature to say the negotiations had failed.

Wives of Reservists Starving. According to The Razsvet, the wives of reservists who have been drawing rations from Moscow since the outbreak of war are now starving. The Zemstvo funds being exhausted.

Expect Renewal of Fighting. Gushu Pass (108 miles north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, April 4.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army in the Gushu Pass seems to be in progress on the station of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass).

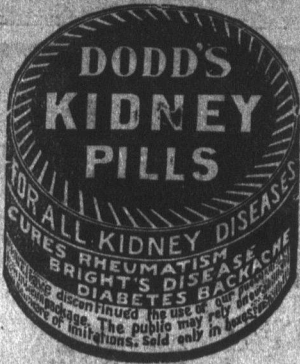
Temporarily Repealed. St. Petersburg, April 4.—An Imperial manifesto was published in The Finland Gazette yesterday, directing that, in compliance with the request of the Finnish estates, the military service law for Finland, issued July 1901, be temporarily repealed pending legislative settlement of the question.

Bomb Thrown Dead. Lodz, Russian Poland, April 4.—The would-be assassin of Police Commissioner Szabalovic of the second district, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by a bomb which was thrown at him in the street, is dead.

Fought in the Crimea. Kingston, April 4.—Patrick McGee, 75 years old, formerly janitor of the old grammar school, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home on William street. He was a Crimean veteran, a sergeant in the Imperial forces. He was a drill instructor for years.

Fire at Guelph. Guelph, April 4.—At noon yesterday fire broke out in the spanning room of the Taylor-Forbes Co. and before it was subdued damage to the amount of \$1,500. Covered by insurance.

Five Feet of Snow. Denver, April 4.—The snow storm, which has raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for 24 hours has subsided. Between Clyde and Fairview the snow is 5 feet deep.



M.P.P.'S MARK TIME.

Legislature Not Doing Much While Waiting for the Estimates, but Cabinet is Working.

Toronto, April 4.—Very little business of importance was transacted during the brief session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. There was a slim house and until the estimates are brought down, which may not be till Friday of next week, the members will mark time.

Two bills were introduced. Mr. Torrance (North Perth) seeks an amendment to the Municipal Act, to make it optional with municipal councils to exempt property assessed for sidewalks as a local improvement.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) has an amendment to the act respecting conveyances to trustees for burial grounds, whereby the trustees can beautify the grounds whether the owners of lots agree or not.

Hon. Mr. Hanna laid on the table correspondence between Sheriff Dawson of Lincoln and the Government with regard to the appointment of a jailer to the late T. F. Blain.

The report of J. W. Mallon, Inspector of legal offices, for the past year, was laid on the table.

The Premier informed Mr. Munro (North Oxford) that James Cochrane, bailiff of the first division court of the County of Grey, had been removed for having been an active partisan during the elections.

In reply to Mr. Preston (East Durham) the Premier said the report of the Railway Taxation Commission had not been received, but would be laid on the table as soon as it was received.

The secretary of the Commission, W. J. Wilkinson, stated after the session that the report was not yet ready.

HON. JAS. SUTHERLAND HOME.

Will Not Resume Duties at Ottawa During This Session.

Woodstock, April 4.—Hon. James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, arrived home early Sunday morning from San Antonio, Texas, where he has spent the past four months in an endeavor to regain his lost health.

The week's traveling from the south had its effect, and as a result Mr. Sutherland was greatly fatigued on his arrival. While the climate in the south has benefited him in some respects, yet he is far from being well.

Mr. Sutherland yesterday expressed the hope that the coming summer months at his home here would make him feel himself again. It is most probable that he will be in a condition to warrant his return to Ottawa during the present session of the House.

PARTY FURNISHED MONEY.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Says It Put Up for Petitioners' Deposits.

Montreal, April 4.—Proceedings in connection with the petition of Ludger Fleau, contesting the election of Ald. Ames, as M. P. in St. Antoine division commenced yesterday before Judge Curran.

The first witness called upon to give evidence was Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who upon being questioned by counsel for the respondent, admitted that the Liberal party had furnished Fleau, as well as the petitioners who contested in other divisions, with the necessary money to make their deposits.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.

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Odd Knickers in Tweed, Serge and Corduroy, sizes 22 to 33, 50c to \$1.00.

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PERHAPS WOMEN WILL VOTE

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teamsters of the city should have the preference and that the Engineer should so state in all specifications.

Carried. Ald. Austin asked if this would tie the hands of contractors.

Ald. Marshall said he didn't think it would. Last year a large number of outside teamsters came in and competed against the city pay-paying teamsters.

Ald. Edmondson said that under the new assessment act the teamsters were assessed and it was only fair to give them the preference.

The tenders for civic work were opened as follows:—

Gravelly walks — Blight & Fielder, 11-12c. per sq. ft.; William Chrysler, 11-12c. per sq. ft.

Bricks—James Cornhill, \$5.50 per M.; D. Jordan, \$5.25 per M.

Sprinkling—Scott & Gipson, 115-16 cents per sq. ft. each side of street; Wm. Chrysler, 17-8c. per ft. each side; Kennedy, Pollard and Beatty, King St. 2c. other streets 13-4c.

Cement and sand—J. H. Oldershaw, \$2.40 per barrel for cement, 13c. per barrel for sand; J. & J. Oldershaw, \$2.50 and 13c.

Hardware—A. H. Patterson and Geo. Stephens.

Cleaning streets—Kennedy, Pollard and Beatty, \$1.85; Wm. Chrysler, \$1.40; Scott & Gipson, \$1.52.

Castings—McKeough & Trotter and Park Bros., 3c. a pound each.

Lumber—John Piggott & Sons, pine \$25 per M., cedar \$25 per M., oak \$35 per M. in ear lots; W. M. Drader, pine \$24 and \$23 per M., white oak \$35 per M.

The following by-laws were passed:—

A by-law to provide for the closing of grocery stores in the city at 7 p. m., except Saturday nights. The maximum penalty is a fine of not more than \$20 or 21 days in jail.

A by-law to provide a 4-foot passage where new buildings are being erected.

A by-law providing a reward of \$30 for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves.

The publishing of the early closing by-law was left in the hands of the Property committee with power.

Ald. King asked what about the removal of the market shed.

Mayor Cowan replied that this matter was in the hands of the Board of Works.

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party committee had decided that nothing could be done.

Ald. Austin suggested securing the curling rink, and the matter was referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Westman moved that the Property committee be empowered to sell the market scales building. Carried.

The following accounts were passed:—

St. Joseph's Hospital, \$45. C. C. R., \$1,200. Mrs. G. R., \$12.

Westman Bros., \$1. Paysheets, one week, \$253.12. Typewriting, \$250. Postage, \$2.75.

Geo. Harris, \$6. C. T. R., freight, \$1.28. Waterworks Dept., coal, \$168.54. Crown Oil Co., \$23.20.

T. H. Taylor Co., \$4.12. Geo. Stephens & Co., \$4.12. Fire Dept., sundries, \$19.26. Thomas Hughes, \$1.

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