

St. John, N. B., March, 30th, 1904.

BOLD ASSAULT.

James Doherty Clubbed on King Street, East.

His Assault was Evidently After Money but Did Not Get Any, as Mr. Doherty Beat Him Off.

While on his way to his home at the foot of King street east about 7.30 Saturday evening, James Doherty, the Charlotte street liquor merchant, met with an experience which few residents of this city have ever had. Mr. Doherty, who had on his person a large amount of money, was carrying a parcel containing a couple of pounds of butter for use in his house. He was within a very few steps of his home when he was assaulted in a nasty way. The city was at the time enveloped in a thick mist, which made it in that particular section almost impossible to discern a person ten feet away. Mr. Doherty was almost in front of his home when a man, a stranger to the citizen, jumped out from an alleyway and struck him on the back of the head with a heavy club. The force of the blow threw Mr. Doherty down on his knees and then he fell upon the picking of his well filled pockets, another violent blow with the instrument with which he was armed.

BRIGHT AFFECTIONS.

New York Girl Soothed by a Verdict of \$75,000.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A sheriff's jury has assessed James N. Abell \$75,000 for seducing a young girl, Miss Anderson, who had been given the police of the city of New York. The young girl had been seduced by the defendant, who had been given the police of the city of New York. The young girl had been seduced by the defendant, who had been given the police of the city of New York.

COL. OTTER INJURED.

Members of First Contingent will Deeply Regret Accident.

TORONTO, March 28.—Col. Otter, C. B. D. O. C., Toronto district, was thrown from his horse at 7 o'clock this evening in front of his own house. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house, and at midnight was still unconscious. The doctor in attendance says Col. Otter sustained severe concussion of the brain. He commanded the first Canadian contingent to South Africa.

MICHIGAN FLOODS

Causing Great Damage to Property.

Many Thousands of Workmen Are Idle, Hundreds Are Homeless, and One Life Has Been Lost.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo and other towns where flood damages have been estimated up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, show that tonight the danger and distress are largely centralized in the Saginaw valley and around Grand Rapids in the valley of the Grand River and at Grand Rapids, too, a marked improvement is noted tonight. At Saginaw, however, the feeders of the Saginaw River are bringing down torrents of water, the escape of which into the Saginaw Bay is blocked by ice gorges at and below Bay City. At Grand Rapids it is estimated that 14,000 people are in distress and at Saginaw a large portion of the business section of the city is flooded.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 28.—All the industrial plants near the river in this city are partially submerged and 5,000 workmen are idle. At the south end of the city 100 houses are in from four to six feet of water. Saginaw river is from five to fifteen miles wide between Saginaw and Bay City. There is much suffering in Zilwaukee, where 1,300 people are living in upper stories with many animals elevated with them. Only one life was reported lost.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 28.—Flood conditions tonight are very grave. The ice gorge started out this afternoon, going as far north as the Berlin street bridge, where it gorged, seriously damaging the piers and threatening to sweep the bridge away. Basements along the river front are filling. A score of blocks in the extreme south end are under water.

ROSS DENIES

That He Offered a Subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

TORONTO, March 28.—Premier Ross in the legislature tonight denied the report that he had made an agreement with General Manager Hays for a subsidy for a branch line from the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Fort Arthur on Lake Superior on condition that the Grand Trunk withdraw its objection to the railway taxation bill to be introduced by the Ontario government.

MULOCK'S REWARD.

It is Said That He Has Been Offered a Seat on the Bench.

TORONTO, March 28.—A persistent rumor is current in political circles here today to the effect that Sir William Mulock, postmaster general, whose health has not been as good as usual during the past few months, has been offered the chief justiceship in the new division of the Ontario high court. Opinion is divided as to whether Mulock is likely to accept the position.

JAPS AGAIN FAIL TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Four Steamers, Escorted by Japanese Fleet, Sailed In, But the Fleet Was Driven Off and the Steamers Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The emperor has received the following from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, under date Port Arthur, March 28: "I have the honor to report to your majesty that I left Port Arthur today with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats in order to make a reconnaissance of some adjacent islands."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—It is stated on apparently reliable authority that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report of his reconnaissance of the Elliot islands yesterday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat. CHEE POO, March 27, 7 p. m.—At 3 o'clock this morning another attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and to bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four stone laden steamers in the entrance to the harbor which were convoyed by eight torpedo boats.

As the Japanese fleet, consisting of sixteen ships, neared Port Arthur they were soon discovered by Russian torpedo boats acting as scouts. When the four steamers approached the harbor they were sunk by the guns of the forts and the Russian ships lying in the outer harbor, which opened a terrific fire. The Japanese fleet retired and Port Arthur till daylight, when the Russian fleet weighed anchor and sailed out of the harbor.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27, 4 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the Russian fleet. The torpedo boats were destroyed by the searchlights and the torpedo boats were destroyed by the searchlights and the torpedo boats were destroyed by the searchlights."

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LONDON, March 28.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that on March 23 Japanese infantry had an engagement with Cossacks between Anju and Chong-Ku, in which the Japanese were victorious after losing fifty killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Gen. Kuropatkin has left his train at Mukden and is proceeding to Liao Yang, whence it is now believed he will proceed to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed.

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EASTER CLOTHING

Easter Sunday is a good time to start with a new Spring Suit. We've never been so well prepared as now to supply the wants of Men and Boys. We have a fine display of Suits, Pants, Raincoats, Etc. All marked in plain figures at very low prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Men's Suits, Youths' Long Pant Suits, Boys' 3-piece Suits, Boys' 2-piece Suits, Boys' Sailor Suits. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$15.00.

A beautiful Easter Rose will be given with every sale of \$1.00 or over on Saturday.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street, St. John.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 27.—A party of topographical surveyors will leave Ottawa in about a month's time to act jointly with American geodetic surveyors in marking the Canada-Alaska boundary. Commissioners King and Tittman will visit the Yukon later in the season.

The announcement that a cordial understanding had been reached between the governments of Great Britain and France over the long-standing French shore difficulty, leaves way for the resumption of negotiations looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the dominion. In official circles the London report is confirmed that the government will make immediate approaches to the ancient colony with a view to federation agreement. If this can be brought about, Newfoundland will have four senators and ten members in the commons.

Mrs. R. L. Boyden entertained a small party of M. P.'s and newspaper representatives at her hospitable home on Saturday night. A cold wave today, with the mercury about zero, checked the threatened flood in Rideau river, which was greatly swollen by recent rains.

Miss Donville, daughter of Senator Donville, entertained a number of young lady friends in the senate quarters yesterday. OTTAWA, March 27.—A letter from Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, dated Jamaica, March 14, says he will be home early in April in capital health. Mr. Roddick, of the dairy branch, who is with Prof. Robertson, is still suffering from sciatica.

The directors of the Canada marine biological station met here today in the office of Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, chairman of the board. Among the directors present were Prof. Ramsey Wright, Prof. Macdonald of Toronto, Abbe Huard of Quebec, Prof. Knight of Kingston, Prof. Bailey of Fredericton, and Prof. McBride of Montreal. The station in the maritime provinces at Richmond Bay, N. S., will be a rallying point for observers this summer, the life and habits of oysters being one of the principal subjects for consideration. The board will also investigate the dogfish pest with a view to its extermination.

TOGETHER IN DEATH.

Former Prominent New York Man and His Wife Commit Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—After earning and losing \$500,000 in New York city, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Altman, when about to lose their home in St. Louis, decided to die together, and turned on the gas. Their bodies were found today. The pair left a note saying that they had agreed to die after divorcing a pet cat, which was all they had left. The cat's body was found in the cellar. Altman and his wife came to the United States fifteen years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars by speculating in New York city, but early in their fortune by signing notes for friends, and removing to St. Louis, purchased a home with the remainder of their fortune. This home was mortgaged and the mortgage was about to be foreclosed.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Looking Towards Maintenance of Peace Between Britain and United States.

LONDON, March 28.—At a meeting of the Anglo-American League at Stafford House today, James Bryce (liberal member of parliament and formerly president of the Board of Trade), presiding, a resolution was passed to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter into a treaty with the United States, with the view of systematic reference to arbitration of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle."

STRIKE AT SYDNEY.

Thirty of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s Employees Quit Work.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 28.—Thirty employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., operating the Vroom hoists which are used to convey iron ore from the bank to blast furnace bins, ceased to work tonight on account of an increase in pay which they demanded some weeks ago being refused. These men have been paid \$2 a day of ten hours. Their demand was for 25 cents an hour. Their places will be filled by new operators as soon as possible.

TROUBLE ON THE D. A. R.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—The warm rain which fell during Saturday throughout the valley has caused serious washouts along the line of the D. A. R., and especially between Bridgetown and Lawrenceton, and between Kentville and Port Williams. In places the water has risen over the tracks as high as four feet, somewhat damaging the ties and road bed. For over a mile east of Bridgetown the track is under water two feet and more. East of Kentville the water has gutted out the track in many places to the depth of four and five feet, but these are being filled in today, and as the bridges are being firm, it is expected that the road may be got in condition for traffic by Monday morning.

Mill Supplies. Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Goodhues' Leather, Milo Canvas, Jenkins' Genuine Valves, Files, Waste, Saws, Oils, Packing, Emery Wheels. WRITE FOR PRICES TO W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

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