

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Showery weather is predicted for tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

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RIVAL FLEETS HAVE TO MEET.

Russians Sighted Yesterday But There Has Been No Fighting--- Section of Peace Party Wants Togo to Win --- Russian Land Forces Aggressive.

Singapore, April 13.--The Russian fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north, longitude 108 degrees, 53 mins. east at noon April 11. The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nubia, which has arrived here, reports having passed no less than forty-two vessels there. They were steering north northeast at a speed of eight or ten knots. The position of the fleet was then about 300 miles northeastward of the Natuna Islands (which lie between the Malay Peninsula and the west coast of Borneo) and more than 200 miles southeast of Cape St. Jacques. This course indicates that the fleet was not going to Saigon, French Cochinchina.

They Favor Togo. New York, April 13.--A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: "The majority of people here display scant anxiety for news of Admiral Rodzestvensky. It is deplorable, but it is true that many Russians would not welcome a defeat of Admiral Togo, as that would imply the defeat of their hope of reform."

Beef For Japan. San Francisco, April 13.--Fear of Russian interference with contraband laden steamers bound for Japanese ports is again beginning to affect shippers and shipment. The steamship Dorica, which sails today for Japan, has received orders to go direct to Midway, and there await instructions. Her cargo includes a large shipment of mess beef for Japan, about 300 tons of leather and some machinery.

Russian Army Reinforced. Paris, April 13.--Captain Rode telegraphs to the Matin, that he has been the guest of General Kanbar, commander of the second Manchurian army at the Russian front. His observations showed that the Russian army had been reinforced, and is prepared to renew the battle. The troops manoeuvre daily in the formation. The Japanese cavalry advance guard, the detachment, is barely ten miles away, and frequently cavalry skirmishes take place. The prisoners captured have sabre cuts on their heads, showing hand to hand skirmishing.

Russians are Aggressive. St. Petersburg, April 13.--A dispatch from Gushu Pass, dated yesterday, says the Russian advance detachment forward April 11, and bombarded Mescheny at midday. The Japanese infantry and cavalry hurriedly vacated the place.

The "Hindoo" Released. Singapore, April 13.--The German verdict for the open shop. Ontario Labor Unions Fined For Boycotting the Gurney Co.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON. Wintered 40,000,000 Feet of Logs---Coming to St. John--- Water in River Is Very Low --- Recent Deaths.

Fredricton, N. B., April 13.--(Special)--The Fredericton Park Association at its annual meeting last evening elected the following officers: President, Hugh Calder, Vice-President, John Kilburn, Secretary, T. H. Colter, Trust-committee, D. Mc-Catherine, Hugh O'Neill, Thomas Pinner and H. C. Jewett.

collier Hindoo, which was refused clearance papers for Saigon, was released today on the captain agreeing to deliver his cargo through the British consul at Saigon.

Coal For Russia. Paris, April 13.--Herr Bekel, who is charged with the duty of gathering together supplies of coal for the Russian second Pacific squadron, has, according to a statement made to the Matin, 70,000 tons at Saigon, and 50,000 tons at Shanghai, which he expects the Russian squadron to take on board.

A Ray of Freedom. St. Petersburg, April 13.--The special committee of the Academy of Sciences which has been considering the subject, has pronounced in favor of the abolition of the restrictions placed upon the use of the Little Russian language in schools, books and the press.

The Parliament Scheme. St. Petersburg, April 13.--The report that former minister of the interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, will return to public life, as president of the re-constituted parliament, has been officially confirmed, and the commission has not decided even in principle, the nature of the composition of the parliamentary body.

BACK TO TRIAL. Young Man Charged With Theft Taken from Halifax to Face His Accusers.

Halifax, N. S., April 13.--(Special)--Detective Davidson of Sherbrooke, Que., arrived this morning to take Alexander, the young man arrested by Detective Power on the mail steamer Victoria back to Sherbrooke, for trial.

William McGinn, who was foreman of Heagman's lumber camps on Lepreau, Heagman's, died yesterday.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY---II.



The Scottish Invasion, A.D. 426. The Romans left Britain finally in A.D. 426. Directly their protection was withdrawn. The Picts and Scots swarmed over the border and commenced a system of robbery and pillage.

THE JAMES BAY RAILWAY BILL. The MacKenzie and Mann Proposition Before Parliament This Morning.

Ottawa, April 13.--(Special)--A bill respecting the James Bay Railway Company, was explained by R. Watson, M. P., and was reported without opposition.

MEETING OF THE G. T. R. CO. Little Interest in Today's Proceedings--- The G. T. P. Bonds.

London, April 13.--The stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, at their semi-annual meeting to-day, under the presidency of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, adopted the report of the directors after a brief speech by the chairman.

Lahore, April 13.--Later reports from Mandi, capital of Mandi state, say that at least four hundred persons were killed in the city by the earthquake.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

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DRUNKENNESS IN MONCTON. Causes Expulsion of Ten Church Members---Marconi and His Bride---Is Promoted.

Moncton, N. B., April 13.--(Special)--Signor Marconi and bride were passengers on the maritime express this morning from Montreal, enroute for Glouce Bay to inspect the new wireless telegraph station being erected at that place.

MAY PROROGUE TOMORROW. Last Night's Debate the Most Acquomions of the Session.

Fredricton, April 13.--(Special)--The legislature sat all night discussing the Central Railway bill, which was passed shortly before five o'clock.

THE CONDITION OF THOMAS P. PUGLEY who has been seriously ill at his home here, for the last week, is unchanged and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

OPOSED TO THE COMBINE. Chairman of the Annual Meeting of Cunard Line Makes Sweeping Statements.

Liverpool, April 13.--At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard line here to-day, Lord Inverclyde, the chairman, announced that the shipping combine had intimated its inability to carry out one of the most important causes of the settlement recently arrived at and consequently all tentative arrangements between the Cunard line and the Continent line and the combine were in-operative.

A DOUBLE KILLING. St. Paul, Minn., April 13.--Wm. Williams, 38 years old, a steam fitter entered the home of Frederick S. Keller, early to-day, after some parleying, shot John Keller, 16 years old, as he lay in bed and then turned the revolver on the boy's mother.

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HON. GEO. F. HILL SAYS \$500,000.

He Does Not Believe a Quarter of a Million Will Save the Central Railway---Does Not Believe in Operation by Government.

The following is the official report of Hon. Geo. F. Hill's speech on the Central Railway bill. Hon. Mr. Hill said--It seems to be expected that I would not be in sympathy with this bill, and I venture to say that if the majority of those who supported this enterprise in 1901 had known what it would lead to they would not have been in sympathy with it either.

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with it at all. What proof have we got that there is any finally in this arrangement. In a year or two they will be asking us for another quarter of a million. The worst feature of the whole affair is that the government will be in the business of running and opening railways. If the government run the road, I venture to say there will be a large loss. Grand Lake Coal is a cheap fuel, not of the best quality, and I do not think the Attorney General would use it in his house. No doubt it is a good steaming coal, but it is not fit for domestic use. I firmly believe that \$500,000 will be required to complete and equip this road, so that the Premier had better ask for that sum now.

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