

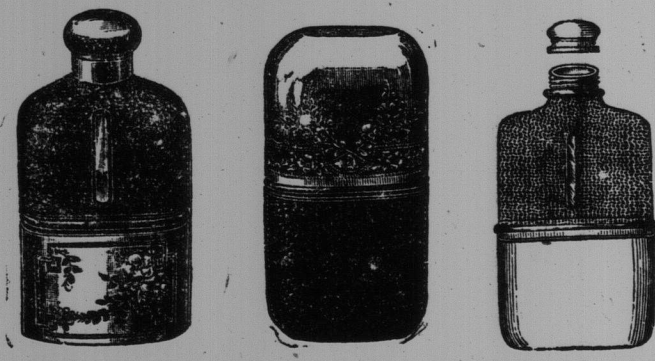
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**WOMAN ROBBED AND MURDERED**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After a fire in her rooms on East 42nd street had been extinguished, the body of Henrietta Schwartz was found burned to a crisp today. The police think that the woman may have been robbed and murdered and the fire started to cover the crime. The woman died in money and jewelry and was eccentric. A safe in her room was found open, but its previous contents are not known.

**FATAL COLLISION.**

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two Pennsylvania railroad coal trains collided today at Washington Crossing. N. J. Engineer Charles Herbert and fireman William Worman, both of Phillipsburg, N. J., were killed.

**DIED TO SAVE DAUGHTER.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lottie Garwood, a teacher in the public schools, lost her life at an early hour this morning while trying to rescue her seven-year-old daughter, Alva, from suffocation from a fire.

**A RECORD.**

The Star's circulation yesterday was seven thousand three hundred and fifty papers. This is a record for this paper.

The long delayed issue of the West Quaco Lyre has at last appeared. It is the official organ of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, held at St. Martins in July, and to those who attended the camp the paper will be of interest. The Y. M. C. A. men stoutly insist that the name of the paper is correctly spelled.

Mrs. Lucy Hall, widow of the late Captain Avard Hall, desires publicly to return thanks to Court Ousangdy, No. 617, I. O. F., for prompt payment, seven days after the application, of insurance on the late captain's life and to the members of the order for their kindness in her bereavement.

Conductor Blagdon, of the Street Railway service, was badly cut in the face last evening. He was shifting the pole on the car when the trolley wheel fell out, striking him on the face.

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## COMMENT IN UPPER CANADA.

What They Think of the St. John Election.

The Opinion of Leading Canadian Papers Regarding the Great Conservative Victory Yesterday

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—Discussing yesterday's election, the Mail and Empire, of Toronto, this morning says: "The increased Conservative figures and the decreased Liberal majority, and the great turn-over in St. John, which makes a Conservative gain in parliament, constitute a political revolution. They mean that the government has had its innings and in the opinion of the people, the time for a change is at hand."

The Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal organ of Ontario, says the defeat of the Liberal candidate in St. John is the almost inevitable result of the defection of a robust provincial leader like Mr. Blair.

The Toronto World says the greatest surprise is the vote in St. John, N. B., which shows a popular disapproval of the methods used to achieve Hon. A. G. Blair.

The Montreal Star says that with regard to St. John there is no room for doubt that the vote is an emphatic condemnation of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal.

The Montreal Gazette says that a diagram of Mr. Blair's inward feeling as he heard the return from his old constituency of St. John would be interesting. It is evident that the speech he made against the Laurier government's railway policy stirred in politics after its author quit.

## FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

Turks and Albanians Killing Each Other—Fervent Activity on the Bulgarian Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova, against the reform plans of the Bulgarian government and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diakova. The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova Feb. 15 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babashool, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Fervent activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

## MONTREAL SNOWBOUND.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—Owing to the storm, no trains have come into the city or left today, with the exception of a few suburban, which were very late.

The Liberal majority in St. Hyacinthe is 187.

## THE STORM AND THE TRAINS.

Trains On All Lines Badly Delayed by the Storm.

The Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. is open today, but there is a lot of trouble with snow. The train which left Montreal for St. John last evening is stalled at Farnham, and its arrival, according to the notice board in the C. P. R. offices today is "indefinitely postponed." It will arrive some time tomorrow.

The Boston express was one and a half hours late today.

On the I. C. R. the trouble has been the same for the time being and all trains were moving as usual today. Down around the Tantramar marshes the storm has been very bad and in some places the snow is piled on either side of the track higher than the cars. On Monday night five trains were stalled in the one place. The first one had been stuck in snowdrifts and others which were sent out to help were also caught.

Charles Wales, formerly one of the most prominent workers in Dunfermline, and who is now located in Amherst, telegraphed Conservative headquarters today his hearty congratulations on the great victory won yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Philip's A. M. E. church will hold an ice cream social and entertainment this evening at the parlance, 139 British street.

## PORT ARTHUR READY FOR SEIGE.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16.—Troops are arriving here continuously and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as impregnable. General Storey has issued a proclamation to the populace.

## ALEXIEFF IS FERVENT.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 16.—The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff today is as follows: "A heroic army and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Majesty the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the East and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the honor and the Fatherland. Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong, it must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy know many renowned names, which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite in the coming struggle, let every man be of tranquil mind in order the better to fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted."

"Long live the Emperor and the Fatherland. God be with us. Hurrah!"

## BRITISH SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—British sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japan is assisted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund.

## 50,000 JAPANESE START FOR MANCHURIA.

Japan's Army Begins its Invasion of Russian Territory.

Two More Russian Ships Torpedoed—Another Japanese Attack on Port Arthur in Blinding Snow Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur Feb. 14, says the Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship lying outside the harbor were torpedoed and that the Japanese returned without sustaining any injury.

## JAPAN'S INVADING ARMY.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—An official despatch received here this morning from Tokyo announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landing of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities, it is added, had taken away every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army.

It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a spot on the Liang Tung Peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

An official despatch says a Japanese transport has been sighted off a town south of the mouth of the Yalu River. It is considered to be a confirmation of the reports that the town of which the transport was seen is to be one of the bases of the landing operations of the Japanese.

## STORM SAVED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

TOKIO, Feb. 17.—A heavy snowstorm spared the Russians from a heavy torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 15, and during the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese fleet and all of the torpedo craft were enveloped by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snowstorm so that only two of the torpedo destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asagari arrived off Port Arthur about three o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and the Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagari was disabled and the result is unknown.

A cannonade was opened on the sea front of the fortress and the Russian fleet withdrew. The destroyer Hoya, Lieut. Commander Takenochi, was disabled and the Asagari was run up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. A heavy torpedo was fired at one of the torpedoes exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says that although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy would be excellent. Commander Naaga commanded the entire force and was in the point of their departure is concealed.

## RUSSIA IS CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A special cable from St. Petersburg to the New York World says: "Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land that is soon to come. Viceroy Alexieff recognizes that his relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway through Manchuria will greatly simplify his task. When Port Arthur can safely be left to the care of itself, with the harbor safely fortified, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force for the advance southward when the weather grows more favorable."

## TROUBLE IN NORTH END.

Break in the Water Main Which Can't Be Located.

There is trouble in the North End Water service and for two days the employees of the department have been vainly endeavoring to locate a broken pipe. Since Monday quite a large number of families have been unable to obtain any water and have made complaint about it. The department officials have tested the pressure at different points and found that there is a loss of fifteen or twenty pounds, which will make a difference of nearly forty feet in height to which the water will rise. But the water escaping from the broken pipe has not yet appeared on the surface and until it does so the leak will not be discovered.

In order that those who are now inconvenienced by the trouble may have an opportunity to fill their cisterns the high pressure system will be turned into the low pressure for an hour each day, that hour being from eleven to twelve o'clock.

## SUSPECTS APPENDICITIS GERM.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Dr. C. S. Sheldon, one of the leading physicians of the city, says he has made the discovery that appendicitis is contagious.

He says the disease is of microbe origin, and the only rational explanation of it is that it is the result of a germ that he has transferred. The prevalence of the disease, he believes, substantiates his theory. He says there is an epidemic of appendicitis in this country.

## SOME ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.

Reasons Given for Victory and Defeat.

The Vacant Judgeship as Consolation for Mr. McKewen—Possibilities in Provincial Politics.

As might be expected, there is nothing but election gossip on the streets today and while Conservatives are quietly rejoicing over their splendid victory the Liberals are with sour faces, attempting to explain how it all happened. They cannot do it very well, but this does not stop the talk.

Prominent Conservatives speaking with the Star today gave their ideas as to the cause of the great turn-over. Concerning this it is generally thought that much was accomplished by the voting of those who are not ardent supporters of either party, and who, while their tendencies in the past have been Liberal, have decided against the G. T. P. scheme. This was the chief issue, and it was of first importance in St. John.

The vote of business men, who believe that the good of the country should take precedence over party feelings went for Dr. Daniel as is evidenced by the returns from the business wards.

Some of the men who occupy foremost places in the Liberal party in this city when approached this morning by a Star reporter for their views on yesterday's election, maintained an attitude of dumbness. A few, however, were not so reserved in their views, and talked quite freely.

The condition of the weather yesterday was ascribed by one as largely the cause of Mr. McKewen's defeat. He pointed out the small difference in the vote polled by each candidate, and said that with more favorable weather conditions the government supporters would have turned out in larger numbers and made victory for Mr. McKewen. The number of votes required to turn Mr. McKewen's defeat into victory was only about 160.

Many Liberals seem to take their defeat resignedly, and regard yesterday's election as only a misfortune which will be redeemed at the general elections. When asked their reasons why some old time Liberal wards went Conservative yesterday they reply by pointing to Wellington ward, which yesterday gave the Liberals a majority.

The only Liberals who appear to be at all inclined to talk are those who took an independent stand in the present election. "McKewen," said one of them, "has greatly lost in popularity within the last year on account of two or three irreconcilable instances in his political behavior. I don't intend to question the man's intentions—probably they were the best—but in attempting to do one thing with one branch of the Liberal party and another thing with another branch, he has directly hurt himself in the estimation of all. He lost his election yesterday principally on account of his diminished popularity."

But now amid the natural excitement over yesterday's election there creeps in no small amount of attention to the effects it will have on the Liberal party. Mr. McKewen is freely mentioned in connection with the vacant judgeship, which John L. Carleton fondly believed to be his own share of the spoil. There are Liberal reasons why Mr. McKewen should not get this. He is now sinking fast as a politician, but is not quite dead, and may be needed as a candidate for the vacancy in the local legislature caused by his own resignation. There is a fear that if Mr. McKewen is retired to the bench, Mr. Carleton and his friends may get mad and add to the weight of troubles under which the Liberal party is already staggering. This party has no man other than Mr. McKewen who could now put up any sort of a fight in St. John for the local legislature.

On the other hand Mr. McKewen resigned a salaried position and in spite of his own convictions loved before the machine, sacrificing himself and his party in the interest of the party. A judgeship would be only a fitting reward, in the minds of many, and Mr. McKewen's name is thus freely mentioned.

Then there is talk of the other shifts to be made and of the possible outcome. When Mr. Dunn becomes collector and George Robertson, M. P. P., assumes the duties of surveyor general, it will be up to Mr. Robertson to stand for re-election, and there is a strong feeling that supreme command thundered forth for the electors a day or two ago has settled his hash completely.

Whatever the end may be the next move of the government is awaited with interest.

"Electors are hereby ordered to vote for Ching Wong as referee between Russia and Japan upon pain of disfranchisement and decapitation."

(Sgd) ALMIGHTY VOICE."

This is the joke which is going about the streets today in honor of the Ukase issued by the father of the dry dock, and which was published in the now forlorn Globe.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong winds and moderate gales, west and northwest, becoming colder, snow flurries. Thursday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and very cold.

Synopsis—Weather continues extremely cold in Ontario and Northwest, with little prospect of much change. To the Banks, moderate west and northwest gales; to American ports, moderate northwesterly gales and very cold.

The highest temperature in the city since yesterday was 22 above and the lowest 8 above. At noon today it was 14 above, with a strong northwest wind blowing 25 miles an hour.

## 10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS.

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**

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## EXECUTION NOTICE.

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at 11 o'clock (noon) one horse, pangs and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garrett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd.

T. H. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

## COUNT CASSINI RECALLED.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In a despatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor to the effect that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.