

War News.

Tokio, March 23.—An official report from the Imperial Army headquarters says: Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu Tuesday afternoon, a large body of the enemy retreating in disorder along the line of railway north east. Part of the enemy's cavalry halted two miles north of Changtu.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The possibility is that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of Sungari river at Chunchiastan it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin but also farther westward along the railway, abandoning to the Japanese Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces. This is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of General Linavitch's position is made clear by a Gushun despatch, in which it is pointed out that unless Chuchiatan and Songari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin can be held, it will be difficult to maintain the position farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railway the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communication and isolate an army six thousand miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration.

Paris, March 23.—Admiral Nebogostoff's division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers, and four transports, arrived here to-day. The vessels are not coaling and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division is bound for Jibuti and Vladivostok, and will probably proceed to-day.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian rear guard now occupying the line are in fairly strong position, thirty-four miles south of Gushun Pass, the centre being the railway village of Spingahel, and the flanks covering the roads on either side which it is apparently the intention to defend long enough to force the Japs to show their hands. The Russians, however, may have been outflanked and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on behalf of the flanks, indicating the probable basis—in fact, correspondents believe the resumption of hostilities on a great scale, but important battles are improbable inside of three months.

Paris, March 24.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan assumed a more definite and almost tangible aspect today as the result of the announcement of the resumption of negotiations for a Russian loan. The postponement of the loan occurred through the stand taken by the financial element against proceeding while the uncertainties of war continued, whilst a willingness to resume negotiations was construed as meaning that their strong influence finally has prevailed with the authorities at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The receipt of an official despatch at St. Petersburg on March 20 saying that the Japanese were approaching Vladivostok is said to have induced the determination to seek a pacific solution. On the other hand it is insisted that Japanese proximity to Vladivostok promises to be a chief obstacle in the way of peace, as diplomats conversant with the situation say that Japan will seek to avert peace until she possesses Russia's only outlet to the Pacific ocean.

Gushun Pass, March 24.—Noon.—The Russian retreat has now reached the village of Spingahel, 74 miles north of the Pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically halted for months without rest, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Spingahel position along the railway and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred the evening of March 18 at Kaiyan, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks, which lasted until midnight. After blowing up railway bridges north of Kaiyan at five places, the Russian retreat was continued March 19, 20, 21, with only light rifle firing. The Mukden branch of the Russo Chinese bank removed all its money except \$150,000.

Amiens, France, March 24.—Jules Verne, the great author, died today. M. Verne has been subject to chronic diabetes, but it did not assume a critical aspect until March 10. The sick man retained consciousness until shortly before his death, his brain being the last organ to fail. He calmly forgave death, called the members of his family to his bedside and discussed his departure.

There will be sold by public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Friday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon. All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being at Greenway Cove, in Lot or Township Number Sixty-four, on King's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the South-west angle of land in possession of William McKay, on the bank on shore of the Straits of Northumberland; thence following the western boundary line of the said William McKay's land on shore of the Straits of Northumberland; thence westerly a distance of seven chains and seventy-five links; thence southwardly a distance of sixty-five chains to the bank or shore of the Straits of Northumberland; thence following the course of the said bank or shore eastwardly a distance of seven chains and seventy-five links to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made by virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of November, A. D. 1891, and made between James McKay, in Lot or Township No. 64, of the one part, and Albert Perkins Frowse and William Henry Frowse, of the other part, which mortgage and mortgage premises are now vested in the undersigned solely, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage. Dated the 24th of March, 1905. ALBERT P. FROWSE, Mortgagee.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The mails were transferred to the Georgetown-Plouffe route last evening.

Mrs. Casie L. Chadwick, who has been found guilty at Cleveland on several counts in connection with criminal financial transactions, has been sentenced to imprisonment for a term of ten years.

As a result of an explosion in Princeton, Indiana, coal mines on the 23rd, six miners were taken out dead, and three badly injured. Many others are still entombed.

A fire last Saturday night at Columbus, Ohio, damaged the four story brick building occupied by the Columbus Dry Goods Company entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000, of which \$175,000 is on the stock. Four firemen were hurt.

The Prince Edward Island Development and Tourist Association are making energetic efforts to increase the tourist traffic. A large meeting of citizens was held under the auspices of the association here on Monday evening. It was decided to have a "Home Comers Week" during the summer. Good!

From New Zealand.

Arthur Downes, an English gentleman who has spent sixteen profitable years in the sheep farming business in New Zealand, is in St. John. Speaking to the Sun, Mr. Downes said the government was becoming too socialistic to suit him. Neither the employer or the employed were in a satisfactory position, although of course, the laws are being made ostensibly in the interests of the latter. "Under the stringent laws now in force," said Mr. Downes, "employment is restricted. An arbitration board, which is a branch of the supreme court, fixes the rate of wages that must be paid for each class of work, and also regulates the number of hours to be worked, and decides whether payment by the piece or a flat rate shall prevail."

Mr. Downes said the climate of New Zealand was all that could be desired, and the country is in a generally prosperous condition at the present time. Government ownership of railways he thought was partly satisfactory, although graft was rampant. The public works of the country, such as railroads, are constructed by what is known as the co-operative labor system. For instance, if a railroad is to be built, instead of awarding the contract to one individual or company, the work is taken out in little parcels to six or a dozen men. These men are supplied with tools by the government, and by this method the cost to the country is much greater than by the ordinary contract method. Travelling by railway can be done very cheaply in New Zealand. As an instance of this Mr. Downes said that an expenditure of \$40 would permit one to ride over all the government railways of the country for six months.

Mr. Downes will sail for London by the Lake Manitoba.

The eleventh legislature, and first conservative legislature of Ontario in thirty-three years, commenced its session at Toronto on Wednesday afternoon last. The speech from the throne, the first to be drawn up by a conservative cabinet in a third of a century, contained the usual references to agricultural and industrial progress. Legislation promises to consist of a bill making certain amendments to the education act; bill relating to forest reserves; bill changing designation respectively of the heads of crown lands department and the public works department from commissioner to minister; bill to create a department of mines with a minister at its head; bill relating to county councils act; and bill amending Ontario elections act and also numbering of ballots.

Premier Whitney reserved a little surprise for the speech from the Throne. He signalled his advent to power by announcing a large addition to the size and importance to the province. After negotiations with the Dominion the northern boundaries are to be extended to Hudson Bay, thus taking in a large proportion of land of reported agricultural and mineral wealth.

The First in Thirty-Three Years

The death occurred last evening at St. Paul's Hospital, of Captain Alexander Lord McDonald. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, was a native of Cardigan, P. E. I. The funeral will take place from Messrs. Kemp & Simpson's parlors to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Madden will officiate.—Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19th. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Annie Byrne, of Georgetown, and a sister of Mrs. Peter McCourt of this city.

The new Allan Line steamer Victorian, the second turbine to cross the Atlantic started from Liverpool on the 23rd, on her maiden voyage to Halifax. She calls at Noville and leaves there at 2 p. m., 24th. She brings a full passenger list, sailing over six hundred on board. The time of her arrival at Halifax will be awaited with great interest by the marine world. She has to come a distance of about 2300 knots and if she meets with fair weather and is able to keep up the speed made in her trial she will have made a record run. It is expected she will arrive early Thursday.

The Lenten sermon in the Cathedral, last Sunday evening, the third of the series, was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His theme was holy images and the place the occupy in Catholic devotion. His text was from the XXV. chapter of Exodus 14th and 19 verses: "Thou shalt make also two cherubims of beaten gold, on the two sides of the oracle. Let one cherub be on one side, and the other on the other." The Rev. preacher pointed out that being a purely spiritual being, but having a corporeal body was unable in this life to comprehend exactly many things spiritual. In the language of St. Paul, we see as in a glass darkly; but when morality shall put on immortality we shall see as we are seen. In consequence of the limitation of man's comprehensive powers, and the obligation on him to worship God with all his powers, his senses are brought into requisition to assist him in his devotion. By means of sacred images; images of Christ and His Saints and other holy pictures, his devotion was quickened, as these images impressed upon his mind the characteristic of the beings they represented. The reason we have images in our churches and pray before them is because they signify and bring to our minds Christ and His Saints whom these images represent.

DIED

At Hunter River, on March 28th, Mrs. Fred Hughes, formerly Miss Brinton of Indian River.

In this city, of paralysis, on Sunday March 26th, Mrs. Dennis Hogan, aged 50 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn B. I. P.

At Middleton on March 26th, Hugh Campbell, aged 76. In 1859 he married Miss Mary Hamill of West Newton who has predeceased him, of which he has two sons and three daughters survive him. B. I. P.

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Dominion Department of Agriculture Commissioner's Branch, SEED LABORATORY, Ottawa, Canada.

REPORT OF PURITY LIST.

To CARTER & CO., Limited, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Table with columns: Date Received, Laboratory Test Number, Sower's Designation, Name of Seed, Pure Seed Per Cent. (By Wt.), Foreign Matter Per Cent. (By Wt.), Foreign Seeds, Sand, Chaff, Brkn, Seed, &c. Rows include Timothy 'Fancy', Timothy 'Extra Choice', Timothy 'Choice', Mammoth Red Clover, X. C. Mammoth Red Clover, Al-ike, 'Fancy', Alsike, No. 1, Early Red Clover, White Clover.

The above is a copy of a report just received from the Seed Laboratory, Ottawa, of samples from our spring Stock of Seeds sent March 10th, 1905. You will notice that the percentage of foreign weeds in the Timothy seed, is in one sample, only ONE FIFTH OF ONE PER CENT., and in two other samples three-fifths of one per cent. All the samples of Clovers, with the exception of two, have less than two per cent. of foreign weeds in them, so that our Seed for this season's trade is practically free from weed seeds, and the highest grade in Canada, or anywhere else for that matter. We also sent samples of our Seed Wheat (four varieties), Seed Oats (four varieties), Seed Barley (two varieties), Field Peas, Vetches, etc. Mr. Clark, Chief of Seed Laboratory, writes us as follows: "I may say that I have examined all the samples of Grains and Vetches, and do not find any of them to contain noxious impurities." The original Official Reports can be seen at our office by anyone on application. We have also received a letter dated March 17th, 1905, from one of the largest Seed Growers, Grain and Seed dealers in Canada, from whom we have ordered a large number of cars of choice Seeds and Seed Grain, and they say: "Cars of Grain and Seeds for immediate shipment have gone forward, and we herewith enclose invoices for same. We feel like complimenting you on the quality of seeds you have bought. Without doubt, taken all around, they are the highest grade of Seeds we have shipped this year, and you need have no fear the Seed Bill will interfere in any way with any lots of Alsike, Mammoth Early, and White Clovers and Timothy you have purchased, as they are as pure as can be got."

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