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NTARIO BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS ISSUE ULTIMATUM. Deputation of Clergymen and Laymen Demand from Premier Loss of a Prohibition Measure or They Will Leave His Party - A Written Answer Promised in 48 Hours.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—(Special)—A combined deputation of Methodist and Baptist ministers and laymen met Premier Ross and today asked for prohibition legislation, abolishing bars, treating, and king in clubs.

Frederickton People Seriously Ill. C. Allen Operated on for Appendicitis—R. A. Estey Threatened With Appendicitis—Others Afflicted.

Frederickton, N. B., April 4.—(Special)—Dr. C. Allen operated on for appendicitis last night in the hospital.

R. A. Estey is laid up at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bedford Phillips.

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JAPS DRIVE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE YALU. Mikado's Scouts Entered Wiju Monday Unopposed. Port Arthur Bombarded Again April 3, But No Details Given - Czar's Officials Have Decided to Keep Their Movements Secret, and Give Out No More War News.

London, April 5.—Eight weeks from the opening of the war see Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang despatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no further news of any kind is to hand.

Port Arthur Bombarded Again. The Times correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur, April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinampo was pressed great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops during the past decade.

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NATURAL OUTLET FOR NORTHWEST PRODUCTS IS VIA HUDSON BAY. Such is the Opinion of J. W. Tyrrell, the Canadian Explorer—He Tells Canadian Club That the Dominion Should Get Newfoundland Into the Union.

Toronto, April 4.—(Special)—J. W. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, today addressed the Canadian Club regarding his explorations in Newfoundland, Labrador and Hudson's Bay.

Belgium's Denial of Atrocities in Congo Free State.

Washington, April 4.—In view of the charges against the administration of the Congo Free State, the Associated Press recently called King Leopold asking for a statement of his side of the case.

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