POOR DOCUMENT

ST JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY. MARCH 15, 1905.

LETTERS FROM A RUSSIAN SOLDIER TO HIS WIFE.

Telling of the Trip Across Siberia and the First Meeting With the Men of Japan.

at we are on the eve of yellow monkeys, to whom we were ittle country, the name of about to deliver a spanking, and we hich you have very likely never sard before. At first we took it only side gossip, considering that no same at of such an insignifican is a sad thought and I wish to make you emile before you maish this letter, so I am going to tell you hav Reter. Aveilth was preparing for war. Peter Arelia is one of the leithuanian sol-Artisa is one of the signuanian soldiers in our regiment, and, like the rest of his tible, a fanous glutton. He heard it told many times how soldiers at the front are sometimes forced to go for days without food, and he was fully determined to ward off such a calamity from himself at all hazards. Yesterday while our regiment was on drill the central partition that shells drill, the ceptain noticed that Arelka had grown in bulk marvellously durhis sides. Think of his surprise when he discovered nothing more serious under his clothes than an enormous quantity of bread crusts and raw herring, which poor arelia was labing away for a rainy day ever lines the first rumors of war reached his are. He struggled desperately before his boarded treasure was taken away from him.

Degreet Auto-Today we start out for the far each to spank the Japaness as our colone, puts it.) Before going aboard the transport cars the cusations and counter-accusations between the innocent of purposes of purposes of this diegraceful rout. The captain says it was the major, the captain says it was the colonel, and the counter of deepening the St. Lawrence channel between the first says it was the general. Making party liked and wounded. Making party liked and wounded to the but the Japanese themselves who did the job.

ON THE BANKS OF THE HUN River, Sept. 14th.

Dearest Anna,—This week we have again been defeated by the Japanese, as it was the papease, as it was neither of them but the Japanese, and the muse went had substituted to discussing Prefontaine's estimates for the marine and fisheries discussions prefontaine's estimates for the discussions prefontaine's estimates for the marine and the muse with the discussions prefontaine's estimates for the start the discussions prefontaine's estimates for the marine and the muse discussions prefontaine's estimates for the marine and fisheries discussions prefontaine's estimates for discussions prefontaine's estimates for the discussions prefontaine's es Dearest Anna,—This week we have again been defeated by the Japanese, as usual. The fact of the matter is that the novelty of the thing has almost worn off and we are getting weary of it. An unbroken chain of defeats from the Yalu river to Liao Yang to have at the root in the same at the root in the same at the root in the same at the root in the Jewish as a premonition that the same at the root in the same at the root in the Jewish as a premonition that the root of the matters were receiving an excellent course of training in the art of dying for one's country. There is one in the same that the root is a seal thing to conthe burg are not right when the Russian people are self-government. Howtery 8 I became laint and len in a stronger in the columns and length-like swoon. Fortunately I was not likely to appear in the columns and likely to appear in the columns are the ingegement I was picked up of the strongers characterizations, that of the ingestion of corpses and likely transport in the military morgus to await the inspection of the physicians. It was the custom of our examining physician at the termination of a physician at the termination of a particularly strong. As the company is nearing the close of its engagement here, a host of olever plays are analysis of the forwell week. has welve care coupled to it, but nine are given to the rank and The other three are reserved for harems), the officers' wives (in some les and band boxes, etc. The nine cars boxes) which are given to the rank he examined me heatily, took me for and the contain a hundred goldiers dend, and tied a black ribbon to my GEORGE. each. The packing is so well done that I am afraid by the time we reach

between a white and black ribbon. Go on Peter! There are some folks as corpses I shall surely open the grave when you are gone and take them all out one by one, and when the captain will see it in the morning he will make you do the work all over again and per-haps give you a flogging into the barand no one will be the wiser for what has happened." This argument struck tuse pates as extremely logical and after some hesitation they permitted me to alight from the stretcher "You see now," he concluded, "that I can truly say with (Edited by Dr. Samuel Rebinowits.) | hand trembles as with palsy. What do proverbial Irishman, 'I have bled NOVOGOROD, March 1.

Dearest Anna—For the last few weeks has been rumored persistently in and died for my country." DERAILED AT HAMPTON.

are now hurrying westward as fast as

our weary legs can carry us. It was at the supper which our celonel gave to the rank and file that night that the

"guess I am long enough in this busi-

ness, mister, to know the difference

Engine of Quebec Express Left the

was the last word out of his mouth when a tongue of fire tore through the ning into Hampton the engine left the which we had been as- track and piled itself up on the side. sembled and threw everything into confusion. When we graved our arms and maked out into the open we saw a sight which will never be effaced from my memory as long as a breath of life shall be left in my body. The was expected that all had been clearmy eyes could reach was painted a lurid
red and gave one the impression that
our whole plane, was on fire. The
very all utbrated and pulsated as if
breathing heavily at the constant rattle of musicary and the booming of
heavy cannon. Huge rocks were shattered into spinters, the ground at our
feet was raked as if with Jupiter's
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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

thunder bolts, and dense columns of shoke curied up from all directions. It seemed as if Dante's interno had suddenly been reproduced with a continent for a stage and ourselves for actors in it. Not a human bleng was to be seen near or far and yet the rear and clang seemed to swell and draw nearer with every moment, and the nearer with every moment, and the sky seemed to be transforming itself into a very canopy of fire. It was evid-

is no mortal in sight. "Retreat!" or- on departmental work to a late hour dered the colones. Retreat where? Is last night in his office at the depart- ouss the material affairs of Zion City, there a direction which does not send out tongues of flame and messengers of death? Fix bayonets and cut your the same time the rumor was put in of death? "Fix bayonets and cut your the same time the rumor was put in way through!" ordered the colonel.

Bayonets were accordingly fixed and a

The flood of petitions regarding the lake front of the town shows there are heavy burdens to be borne. How double-quick gallop started in a northcasterly direction. It was a long while
before we reached the first line of Japanese twenches and began cutting our
way through. And even then the cutting was not all done by us. The yelting was not all done by us. The yellow men took a hand in the fun themselves, and so deadly was their work that only about twenty per cent. of our the balance of the afternoon was

regiment escaped to tell the tale. We mostly spent in discussing Hon. Mr. discovered when it was already too late Fisher's resolution to amend apple discovered when it was already too late that the long whips which our sentinels saw in the hands of our wily foes were nothing else than portable telegraph lines which served them to establish instant and perfect communication between the different wings of their extended front, and thus helped in no small measure to accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrow. It has now come to heated accomplish our oversthrows. throw. It has now come to heated ac-cusettons and counter-accusations be-estimates for the marine and fisheries tween the officers as to who is respontween the officers as to who is respondepartment.
Tonight's session was devoted to

been filed against the return of Hon. Richard Harpourt in Monck and M. most worn off and we are getting Curley in Prince Edward, both liberals. weary of it. An unbroken chain of de-feats from the Yalu river to Liao Yang nine.

FISKE STOCK CO.

cellent course of training in the art of dying for one's country. There is one soldier especially in our regiment who has actually bled and died for his formence of Red River. Little Irene country. I dined with him today, and Johnson, a tiny little mite, scored a he gave me the following account of how the thing came about. I will give other vaudeville numbers caught the

other vaudeville numbers caught the it to you in his own words: "During one of the long hand-to-hand engagements which took place around Battery 8 I became faint and fell in a death-like swoon. Fortunately I was made to the swoon will appear in one of her strongers, characterization.

of lifeless forms, examing every one horizely and the a white recommendation to the writes of those in whom the A local vaudeville team, Harrington and Leeman, singers and dangers, will write of those in whom life was not yet extrict. For a sign that they were to be taken to the hospital, and a black ribbon to those who were found to be dead. In my case it seems that

take," called out the elder of my bearers, a flaxen-haired oxen-eyed rustic,

ARE LOSING FAITH.

dead," I saw at once with whom I had to deal and I said: "Now, look ease and Death Shakes Confidence of Zionites.

> CHICAGO. March 13.-Ominous signals of distress are hanging over John Alexander Dowie's Zion City. Observers from the outside are reading in these signals impending disaster of some kind. Recent events in the city of the "Restoration Host" have some what shaken the faith of Dowie's fo It was a hard blow the first of the

year when Deacon Carl Stern and Mrs. Speicher died. The prayers of the "First Apostle" availed not to bring these two stalwart members of the church back to health and strength. Mrs. Speicher steadfastly refused to receive treatrent frou a physician. She of Dowie, and her trust was vain. to be disturbed, boys," said our colonel, laughingly, "let them come a little nearer so that we may eatch sight of them, they are so small. In the measurement, they are so small in the lake shore colony was more valuable, except possibly Deacon Stern's body was buried some of the faith and hope of the Zionists who followed him to the grave.

The sight of an express train turned body was buried some of the faith and hope of the Zionists who followed him to the grave.

They already have a church with a membership of about 125. They already have a church building and it is thought that Rev. I. M. Baird, who has been the assistant pastor of the First Bantlet.

After the usual scattering training training to the second to the station by a huge Doukhobor engine, was one which met the gaze of those who were in the lake shore colony was more valuable, except possibly Deacon Barnard. With Deacon Stern's body was buried some of the faith and hope of the Zionists who followed him to the grave.

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portune time. The memories of the Zionites went back to the funerals of welcome.

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The memories of the introduced and the mayor read an reminding pipe-smokers of the pleasure that the Mrs. Speicher and Deacon Stern. Then came the resignation or dismis- the grand master.

to reassure his congregation by telling them Dowie would return in due time, that he was detained in Mexico by his plans for the establishment of a new the Northwest autonomy bill twinted the tried and five, Bros. H. F. McLeod, J. M. McIntyre, W. S. A. Douglas, J. A. Lindsay, Geo. A. Hicking, was appointed to draft a resolution re
plans for the establishment of a new the Northwest autonomy bill trait of Index St. "Apostie" was suffering with cancer riate reply.

Deacon Speicher denied it. He tried A committee of five, Bros. H. F. Mc-OTTAWA, March 14.—The Jacques plans for the establishment of a new the Northwest autonomy bill.

Zion City. Still many believed the re- A committee of three, Bros. McLeod, onemy ports that Dowie intended never to McIntyre and Rev. A. J. Prosser, taken up. Mr. Connell referred to FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

sent his son, Gladstone Dowie, with a report which sent his son, Gladstone Dowie, with a pecial message to his people, assuring annual address referring to the plea-

Deacon Barnard has declined to dis-

trust and confidence of his people is his greatest asset. If he can bring back the unalloyed, whole hearted faith of the days when the "Restoration Host" made its pilgrimage to New York, it is believed he will be able to weather present day troubles and take a new lease on success.

TO INCREASE PERMANENT FORCE.

OTTAWA, March 24.-Sir Frederick Borden stated tonight that it was proposed to increase the permanent purpose of garrisoning Halifax and Esquimault. The present act provided for a maximum of 2,000 for permanent corps. The Halifax garrison con-sists of 1,800, of which 1,000 are infantry and 800 artillery and engineers. It present, but a new infantry corps be organized as soon as possible. this purpose the intention is to bring well, A. D. Thomas, A. M. Corbett, J. out a number of reservists, provided W. Clark. the imperial government consents. The Finance-J. M. Queen, J. A. Lindsay, tween 400 and 509 men. Canadians A. Newman. who may be stated in the two gartemporarily retained will continue to be paid at the imperial rate, but the A. J. Duplisea, Wesley Cropley, Moses money will of course come out of the Steeves. Canadian treasury.

KILLED ON I. C. R.

John L. Murphy Fell Under an Engine Near Hailfax.

HALFFAX, N. S., March 14 .- John L. Murphy, a young man of nineteen tercolonial near Halifax this evening and was about returning. In attempting to board a moving engine, missed his footing and fell beneath

CALVIN CHURCH CONCERT.

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N. B. ORANGEMEN MEET AT SUSSEX.

The Annual Session of Grand Lodge Began Yesterday.

The Order Will Take Strong Ground Against the Separate School Coercion

SUSSEX, March 14.-The 62nd annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of from starvation. The animal was four N. B. opened at 8 p. m. in Masonic years old and the loss will be a sever rusted in the power and saving grace H. F. McLeod, D. D. G. M.; W. S. A. of Dowie, and her trust was vain.

Deacon Stern was Dowie's chief of police and coumander of the Zion City Guards. No man in the lake shore col-

of them, they are so small. In the which met the gaze of those who were meantime, here is to the health of our gracious autoorat, the Tsar of all the Russias!" (Autocrat is the chief title by which the Tsar is addressed). Hardby was the last word out of his mouth.

by a huge Doukhobor engine, was one to the Zionists who followed him to the grave.

After the usual routine the following were appointed a committee to select the outlying districts, will be called as helplessness against disease and death been thoroughly weighed when Deacon Speicher announced from the taber-nacle pulpit that the "First Apostle" word out of his mouth.

This was appropriately replied to by Smoking Tobacco.

sal of Deacon Barnard, financial man- Bliss Freeze, W. M. of Admiral Nelager of Zion City, the biggest, brainlest son, and C. H. Perry, county master worker in the Dowie vineyard. When he passed through the gates of the dresses of welcome, both of which were town and turned his back upon Shiloh cordially received by the Grand Lodge. wrecked engine; passengers were shifted to the maritime express and a Doukhobor engine brought the train back again to the city.

By this time the minds of the Zion-ites were fertile ground for the sowing on behalf of the lodge, presented him of rumors. From Mexico, where Dowie is staying, came a story that the jewel. Sother Moore made a story that the jewel. Sother Moore made a story that the jewel. Sother Moore made a story that the jewel. Hill another modicum of faith was F. M. Sproul, then by request of the

flery furnace like the inhabitants of old Pompeil. "Advance!" ordered the colonel. Advance against whom? Against the Prince of Darkness? There justice. Mr. Fitzpatrick was engaged in the press out of patrick has resigned the portfolio of and its material interests here and elsewhere.

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There is no truth in the report which has been circulated in the press out them of his devotion and painting a row picture of the church and its material interests here and elsewhere tial halls erected by the association in different parts of the province, especi-ally that at Newcastle, the war in the Far East, in which he took occasion to eulogize the fighting qualities of the Japanese, the far-sighted diplomacy of the Anglo-Saxons in their early alliance with the Japanese, and the power of the British empire in the east. After reference to the separation of church and state in France and in South American republics, he dealt my question of the Northwest, drawing a parallel, as between Catholic

France, which was denouncing unity of church and state, and the present ede that relation which has been 80 recently abolished by France. The grand master closed a magnificent or-ation by congratulating Canada as a whole and New Brunswick in particular, on their general prosperity.

The grand secretary, N. J. Morrison, reported as follows:

Numerical increase for the year upwerds of 400. New lodges established, 5, 2 in Northumberland, 1 in Kings East, 1 in Charlotte, 1 in York. 3 new Orange halls built and dedicated, real comporated, 1 Scarlet Chapter instituted in Victoria Co. The grand treasurer, H. G. Wadman, reported as fol-

Received from all sources during year, \$1.971.87. Expended during year, \$1,058.68; balance on hand, \$1,724.89. The committee to name standing s proposed to retain the latter for the Intyre, W. S. A. Douglas, J. Oldham, s be Thomas Glendenning. For Correspondence—C. H. Perry, D. Hip-

garrison at Esquimault consists of be- J. B. Daggett, Robert Murphy, John Suspensions and expulsions-S. B. risons receive the Canadian rate of Bustin, S. Dryden, J. A. Turner, W. J. Engineers and others who are Sutherland, Geo. McNair.

Petitions—F. M. Sproul, R. S. Magee,

> Constitutions and laws-H. F. Mc-Leed, Theodore McKinney, Jas. A. Moore, I. B. McMurdock, R. A. C. Returns-Rev. A. J. Prosser, A. J.

Estabrooks, S. W. Smith, R. Jones, Geo. B. Reid. Press committee-H. F. McLeod, J. M. McIntyre, R. A. C. Brown. Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at A Cough that 9.30 tomorrow morning.

WAS OF LOYALIST PARENTAGE.

Joseph Lamb of Perry's Point; Kings Co., one of the oldest inhabitants of the parish of Kingston, died quite suddealy on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of nearly 92 years. If he have completed his ninety-second year.

PUGSLEY GLTS \$5,800

For His Services and Expenses in the Representation Case.

FREDERICTON. March 14.-The torney General Pugsley for services and expenses in the representation se is about \$5,800.

HORSE STARVED TO DEATH.

MONCTON, March 10 .- The scarcity of hay and feed for horses and cattle is being severely felt in some parts of the country. A Mrs. Wiley, who lives on the McLaughlin Road, about 25 miles from town, had a horse die Hall, Sussex, with Admiral Nelson, No. 124, Grand Master P. E. Heine presiding. The following grand officers were present: P. E. Heine, W. G. M.; H. F. McLeod, D. D. G. M.; W. S. A. Douglas, J. D. G. M.; Rev. A. J. Cherryfield who have been connected.

nacle pulpit that the "First Apostle" had power to raise the dead. This declaration was made at a very inepton and Aiderman McArthur were then are is to see the rainbows in the spray, and the mayor read an expending pipe speckers of the place. ure they derive from Rainbow, Cut Plug

JUDGE STEVENS HONORED.

Judge Stevens' long and honor

Judge Carleton referred to Judge eulogy to his learning, judicial ability and high character. At the conclusion of his remarks he unveiled the portrait amid hearty applause. Speeches were also made by County ,10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Judge Stevens made a most feeling; reply.

WANTS THE SEAT BADLY.

In anticipation of the general election, the Unionist candidate for a London East End constituency had adopted a plan that suggests fresh sacrifice in the parliamentary arena. Two years ago he rented a house in the midst of his desired constituency, modestly furnished it, and has since divided his residential term between his West End nouse. He admits that even these proportions are a little damaging by their live with their wives and children on a single floor, remaining portions of the tenement being rented by other famil-ies. With much hesitation he, after a few months' tenancy, added a bathroom to his house, and has some reason to apprehend that in particular quarters this is regarded as a betrayal of that stuck-uppishness appearance of which he is most anxous to avoid. The fact that he is son and heir of one of the wealthiest peers in the three kingdoms, and that his wife is the daughter of an earl, a member of Mr. Balfour's cabinet, adds piquancy to the situation. The candidate privately admits that the establishment consists of a butler, a cook (female), his own man, and his wife's maid. "But we call thom helps," the spirit of the thing and go about among the constituency, we believe Credential—A. J. Armstrong, J. McCredential—A. J. Armstrong, J. Mccandidate and his wife do not win the
candidate and his wife do not win the seat they will certainly have earned success. As far as I know there is no parallel for this act of self-devotion amongst the more than a thousand candidates preparing for the coming struggle.

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