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in neat de-
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borders and
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Ontario buys goods cheap-
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3 1/2 yds. long, re-
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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

JAP ARTILLERY MOVES

Close Up On the Centre and
General Attack Imminent.

Russian Cavalry Completes a Brilliant
Raid, Though Losing Several Hun-
dred Men Before Getting Through—
Were Forced to Leave Their Wounded
on the Field—Rojevsky is to
Force Togo's Hand by Fighting.

Tokio, May 25.—Bulletins from the
Manchurian war field yesterday after-
noon and evening indicate that the pre-
liminary stages of the long-looked-for
battle are under way north of the Sun
River. Four different points, each of
them widely separated, are touched in
the bulletins and cover the operation
of the troops up to Tuesday evening.
It is clear from one bulletin that a
considerable Russian force of cavalry
which was compelled to retreat south-
west on Monday night has not yet es-
caped from the Japanese lines. This
division was attempting to make its
way north on the right bank of the
Liao River on Tuesday morning, and at
that time was fighting at a point south
of Tatum, seventeen miles west of Fak-
uman, the headquarters of the Japa-
nese left army.

The bulletin announces that 200 dead
and wounded cavalry were abandoned
in the night across the Liao River. This
is the force composed of seven squad-
rons which last Saturday night at-
tempted to get in the rear of the Japa-
nese left army, and since has been
fighting with several detachments of
Japanese troops.

The Russian Story.
Gunhu Pass, May 25.—Engagements
are general along the entire line. Re-
connaissance in force southeast, and
southwest have pretty well deter-
mined the position of the Japanese army.
Lieut.-Gen. Rennenkampf's forces are
returning from a brilliant raid on the
extreme left. The cavalry penetrated
the enemy's lines southwest of Fak-
uman, but at a cost of several hundred
men. On the attempt to return from
the southwest three squadrons of cav-
alry were cut up and finally had to fight
their way across the enemy's lines, being
unable to carry their wounded.

Forced Japs to Retreat.
A Russian detachment of 1,000 mixed
troops on Tuesday night made a
successful attack on the Japanese
trenches built on the heights north of
Chengtu, just east of the railway,
forcing the Japanese from the north-
eastern trenches and thoroughly disclosing
their positions there. On the left flank
of the Russian army an advance by
eight Japanese battalions with three
guns was on Tuesday stopped just
south of the Village of Salshe. Fur-
ther on the extreme east a counter
force of Siberian infantry and cavalry
seized the villages of Shachou and
Syasoshou, forcing the Japanese to
retire across the Gortu River. At this
point all the Russian lines are intact
and several detachments have defeated
small columns of the enemy.

Jap Artillery Moves.
The Japanese artillery is moving up
on the centre and a general attack is
imminent. Russian cavalry reconnoit-
ering the Japanese position southwest
of the railway and twelve miles north
of Fakuman was compelled yesterday
morning to retire before a superior
force.

Chinese bandits are active on the
Mongolian border.

WILL FORCE BATTLE.

Rojevsky is To Force Togo to
Come to Sea Fight.
St. Petersburg, May 25.—Admiral
Avelan, head of the Russian Admiralty
Department, confirms the Associated
Press dispatches saying Vice-Ad-
miral Rojevsky is planning to take
to give battle to Admiral Togo. He
considers it possible that news to the
effect that the two fleets have met
may be received any day.

"Do you anticipate a sea fight soon?"
the admiral was asked.
"Certainly. The Japanese cannot af-
ford to allow Rojevsky to reach
Vladivostok without an engagement. I
personally expect it to take place in
the near future, though I admit the
Admiralty knows nothing of Rojevsky's
strategy or plans, the Emperor
having accorded him complete free-
dom of action." In response to a sug-
gestion that Togo might intentionally
allow Rojevsky to get to Vladivostok,
contending himself with tor-
pedo attacks while the Russians are
on their way there, and then try to
bottle Rojevsky up in Vladivostok,
Admiral Avelan smiled and said:
"The story of Port Arthur will not
be repeated. Rojevsky will try to
cross the history of the sea from To-
go. There are many ways of compell-
ing Togo to accept battle. Rojevsky
will only have to bombard one of
the coast cities to force Togo to appear
in his defence."

The Japanese Loan.
New York, May 25.—Between \$35,-
000,000 and \$40,000,000, representing
the final instalment from subscribers to
the latest Japanese loan of \$75,000,000,
recently negotiated in the United
States, was paid to the underwriting
syndicate to-day.

British Detains Russian Steamship.
London, May 25.—The British Gov-
ernment has ordered the detention of
the Russian steamship Alexmorch,
which is loading at Millwall dock for
St. Petersburg.

Bulgaria Buys Warships.
London, May 25.—The Sofia corre-
spondent of The Daily Chronicle as-
serts that the Bulgarian Government
has purchased four armored cruisers
and three torpedo boat destroyers from
the Argentine Republic for Russia.

Self-confidence and conceit never
make a lasting impression on those
we continually meet.

BAD BOARDER HAMMERS HUB.

Trouble Said to Have Arisen
Over Twilight Strolls with
Lonely Wife

The Husband Kicked and True Friend
Possibly Over-ruled Objections—
Court Case Pending.

There was a certain man walking
around the town yesterday wearing
a couple of beautiful black eyes and
carrying a few scars on his face, who
was certainly not the best looking
nor yet the best humored man that
a person might meet on such a pleas-
ant day.

And the whole cause of this man's
unhappy state is a woman—a cold,
heartless, fickle woman. He is not
the first man who has spent many a
sleepless night worrying over the
same trouble, but this is probably the
latest Chatham victim.

It came about in a very common
way—through a boarder. The man
in question is a good workman and
makes good wages. He has been
married quite a few years, and one
little girl, now about five years old,
brought much joy into the one-time
pleasant family circle. He has been
a good husband, a good provider and
up till a few weeks ago enjoyed his
home life, and held the remarkable
record of never having had a single
quarrel with his wife. This is said by
some to be a dangerous sign, as there
is nothing a woman likes better than
a quarrel with a rival of the peace
are making up again; but be this
as it may, this man in question pre-
ferred the peaceful way of ruling his
household.

A few weeks ago a man, a friend
of the first man, came into the city
and applied for lodgings with his
friend, which was granted, and here
the trouble commenced. The hus-
band worked in the daytime, and
naturally when the wife wished to
take a walk in the evening the
boarder went along, partly to pro-
tect her, and partly because he was
also fond of walking at just about
the same time in the evening. The
wife did not object to this at first.

Hubby didn't tangle for some time
and matters kept going on. Last
Monday Hubby began to suspect, and
when his wife was preparing to take
the usual walk he asked her where
she was going. This, he admits now,
was a mistake, because no woman
likes to be questioned as to her ac-
tions. He received the answer, "I
was going to call on a friend."
This story didn't sound very good to
Hubby when he saw his wife and the
boarder a few hours later strolling
up and down LaCrosse street.

Then the real trouble commenced
and this trouble was the cause of
the aforementioned black eyes and
scars. The boarder had evidently re-
ceived the best of board, judging
from the manner in which he
flourished his fists. It is said that
Hubby became real angry and used
some strong language to his wife,
who was standing watching the
fight. He repeats, is now, however,
and would like to offer apologies to
the erring woman, but he can't find
her. Neither the boarder nor the
wife have been seen since and Hubby
is becoming quite alarmed. He says
he will forgive his wife and work
just as hard for her in the future
as he has in the past if she will only
come back to him.

A warrant has been issued for the
arrest of the boarder, who is charged
with assault.

KEEP OFF

Fire Chief Pritchard wishes it dis-
tinctly understood that it is direct-
ly contrary to by-law for men who do
not belong to the Fire Department to
get on the hose wagon or truck go-
ing to a fire. The chief has been
troubled lately with men, and espe-
cially young boys, riding to the fires,
and in some cases accidents are very
narrowly escaped. The chief says the
practice will have to be stopped and
he hopes it will not be necessary to
prosecute anyone in having the nuis-
ance cease.

A DELICATE CASE

Mayor Cowan played the part of
the gallant at the Police Court on
Wednesday morning. The role suits
the genial and popular mayor and
there is no one who is more capable
of filling a part where courtesy and
pleasing address are the chief essen-
tials.

Judge Houston was spending the
holiday in St. Thomas, and when Miss
Rachael Brown was arrested for be-
ing drunk and disorderly there was
no one in the city, but Mayor Cowan,
who was capable of dealing with such
a delicate case. Mr. Cowan was
quite equal to the occasion and, be-
ing a man of considerable gallantry
and tender feelings, he was deeply
moved to see a member of the oppo-
sition. He therefore tempered justice
with mercy and allowed the unfor-
tunate Rachael to go, if she would pay
costs, which she did. This was Miss
Brown's first offense, and besides,
everyone ought to have a little lat-
titude on a public holiday.

The best sermon is that one which
prompts the hearer to do the most
thinking for himself.

LEGISLATORS GET AWAY

Closing of Provincial Assembly
on Thursday Very Quiet.

Small Attendance of Members—Only
Four Oppositionists and Eleven
Conservative "Privates" Were Pres-
ent—Speech From the Throne Ex-
presses Satisfaction With the Work
of the Session—Document in Full.

Toronto, May 25.—Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor Clerk closed the first session of
the eleventh Legislature on Thursday
afternoon. The function was in mark-
ed contrast to the opening on March
22, when thousands of people gathered
to witness an unique event in the
history of the Province. Yesterday
there were but four Oppositionists in
their seats. Messrs. Harcourt, Atkin-
son, Graham and Kennedy—while the
Government benches were also largely
empty. Hon. Mr. Hanna was the only
absent Minister, but the only Conser-
vative "full private" in the chamber
to hear the speech from the Throne
were Messrs. Bradburn, Carscallen
(Hamilton), Dr. Preston, J. J. Preston,
McCowan, Pattinson, Thompson (Sim-
coe), Smellie, Ganey, Smythe and La-
marche. Judge Sir W. R. Meredith
and Judge Hodgins represented the
bench, and President Loudon and
Prof. McCallum were there represent-
ing the faculty of the university. Four-
teen ladies graced the chamber, in-
cluding Mrs. and Miss Whitney.

His Honor drove to the park, accom-
panied by his military secretary, Capt.
Macdonald. At the entrance to the
building, a company of the Royal
Green Guards and the regimental band
were drawn up, and the arrival of His
Honor was signalled by the guard of
honor presenting arms and the band
playing the National Anthem. As soon
as the Lieutenant-Governor had taken
his seat on the Throne, the assistant
clerk read the bills passed during the
session, which were assented to, and
then the speech from the Throne was
read by His Honor. The speech is as
follows:

Speech From the Throne.
In relieving you from the labors of
the session, I thank you for the atten-
tion you have given to your public
duties, as well as for the beneficial
legislation which I have just sanction-
ed.

Since the opening of the session the
Legislature has been very busy. It has
passed many bills of importance, and
has done much good work. The Govern-
ment has been very successful in its
policy, and has done much to im-
prove the condition of the Province.
The Legislature has also done much
to improve the condition of the Pro-
vince, and has done much to im-
prove the condition of the Province.

Public approval will no doubt be given
to the act amending previous legisla-
tion in the interests of our veterans.
The extension of the time within which
claims may be made was very desir-
able, and there is good ground for con-
fidence that the other provisions of the
act will bring about good results.
It has given me much pleasure to
assist in the passing of the Univer-
sity of Toronto Bill. The passing of
this Bill is the second great event in
the history of our Provincial university.
The situation had become indeed acute,
and the effect of the act will undoubt-
edly be to place the affairs of the
university on a sound, stable, and per-
manent footing, relieving all anxiety
as to its future, and by means of it
we will be enabled to do manifest
duty towards the youth of the coun-
try, and to hold our own in an edu-
cational sense, among the other com-
munities on this continent.

I have noticed with satisfaction the
interest you have displayed with refer-
ence to the possibilities which the
future may have in store with regard
to electric power, as well as the deter-
mination on your part that the inter-
ests of the Province in this very im-
portant question shall be carefully
safeguarded.

I observe with pleasure the various
amendments you have made to the
statute law, the municipal law, and the
Succession Duties Act, all of which I
believe will be found to be beneficial.
The activity in business circles, to-
gether with the increase in want of
our people, are shown by the growing
volume of private legislation. Some of
the legislation is of the most important
character and bears evidence of hav-
ing received that careful supervision
which, always desirable, has become
for several reasons very necessary.
I thank you for the liberal appro-
priation you have made for the public
service. The supplies granted by you
will be expended with economy and in
the public interest.

In closing the session I desire again
to commend your zeal in the public ser-
vice, and to join with you in express-
ing the hope that God's blessing will
continue to rest upon our country and
our people.

NEW G. T. R. TERMINUS.

Kat Wai Island, Quite Close to Port
Simpson, British Columbia.
Montreal, May 25.—Hon. H. R. Em-
merson, Minister of Railways and
Canals, yesterday morning confirmed
the despatches that the island of Kat
Wai had been selected as the terminal
of the G. T. R. He said also that only
a part of the island could be expro-
priated for this purpose. The choice
of the new location, he considered,
would not severely affect the prospects
of Port Simpson's development, as the
new terminus was quite close to that
place.

The minute man's ambition, no
doubt, is to be the man of the hour.
The fellow who turns up his nose
at wages isn't worth a salary.

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DAY...**

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the kind of Fire Works
that do things.

We put up nice selec-
tions, well assorted from
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Fire Works from us and
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of your money.

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ing them soon enough. Not
enough attention is paid to
the earlier symptoms of eye
trouble.

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glasses as long as they pos-
sibly can. It isn't the prop-
er way.

Glasses will CURE the
milder cases. Wear them
for a time and they may be
laid off.
More advanced cases may
need the constant wearing
of glasses.
We are always ready to
examine your eyes. We
will give your case our
closest attention. This ser-
vice is free. Call today.

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