

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

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ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S DEATH.

The Battleship Petropavlovsk Struck a Mine, Turned Over and Sank—Another Sea Fight Off Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, turned over and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle, which, according to the latest reports was in progress, has not been received.

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he did not risk his life in this fashion and so transferred his flag to the Petropavlovsk.

It is now an open secret that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was not anxious to resign his command of the Cronstadt, which necessitated his leaving his wife and family, but the emperor held such a high opinion of him that he declined to consider other candidates, although it was pointed out that Rear-Admiral Rozhdestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, who has just been appointed to command the Baltic squadron, and who is now destined to succeed Makaroff, as well as others, were anxious to distinguish themselves.

The emperor in his summons to Vice-Admiral Makaroff said:

"My choice has fallen upon you and I will not take a refusal," and so the admiral went to the Far East. The emperor's sorrow is doubly keen on this account.

By imperial command a requiem service will be celebrated at the Admiralty church at noon tomorrow for the emperor's favorite admiral.

Tonight the grief-stricken widow, according to the Russian custom, had a requiem service celebrated at her residence. She had been much worried over the health of her husband, who suffered from diabetes, reference to which was made in a recent telegram from the admiral, in which he said he was compelled to disobey orders as to taking regular sleep.

The admiral's death is also mourned by his daughter Lillie, a beautiful girl of 18, who was the belle of Cronstadt. Both mother and daughter will attend the requiem service at the Admiralty church tomorrow.

The coincidence is generally commented upon that the ice breaker Makaroff, one of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's greatest triumphs, steamed majestically up the Neva today, having out of the ice from Cronstadt.

"There's Stefan Oskopkov's ship," cried the moults, who knew and loved Makaroff so much that they called him by his patronymic.

Rear-Admiral Rozhdestvensky, who will assume command of the fleet at Port Arthur, is a man of an utterly different mould from Vice-Admiral Makaroff. He is a very able sailor and man of talent and ability, but he is not so popular with the jacks as was the dead commander-in-chief.

Makaroff is believed to have been in the conning tower when the Petropavlovsk was blown up. Grand Duke Cyril probably owes his life to the man who was blown up with him.

Count Grabbe, aide-de-camp to Grand Duke Vladimir, will leave tomorrow to bring the Grand Duke Cyril home. Nothing is known as to the character of the Grand Duke's injuries.

There is a romantic story connected with the Grand Duke Cyril's anxiety to go to the front. He wanted to win his spurs and then marry the woman with whom he is very much in love, but the match had been opposed by his parents. The Grand Duke's lady love is his cousin, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and a daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who married a sister of Alexander III.

It was announced from Berlin on December 12, 1903, that the engagement of Grand Duke Cyril to the former Grand Duchess of Hesse, who was divorced from her husband, had been broken off, the Emperor having forbidden the Grand Duke to marry the Grand Duchess, whose former husband is a brother of the Czarina. It was said, according to the despatch, that the Grand Duke was deeply in love before her marriage. One of the objections of the Emperor to the marriage was the fact that the Grand Duke is of orthodox Russian faith, while the Grand Duchess is a Lutheran. In addition, there seemed to be a personal objection on the part of the Emperor to receive the Princess at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 9.30 p. m.—It was rumored here tonight that Rear-Admiral Potemkin (not the acting commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur) engaged 18 Japanese warships off Port Arthur this afternoon.

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WPI HAI WEL, April 13.—The action fought off Port Arthur appears to have consisted, according to the reports received here, of an unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a large Russian cruiser coming from the East. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and a battleship of the Pobleda type, went to the assistance of the Russian cruiser referred to. The forces at Port Arthur did not participate in the action. The firing was continuous, but was of short duration.

LONDON, April 13.—The Japanese legation tonight had no official information in regard to fighting today off Port Arthur.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said Vice-Admiral Makaroff's death was an exceedingly dramatic occurrence, and he paid a tribute to the late admiral as a great strategist and tactician and said he would be a great loss to the Russian navy.

LONDON, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei Hai Wei telegraphing under date of April 13 says:

"The British cruiser Euphrates reports at 6.45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the East. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6.45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping.

At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply and after fifteen minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

LONDON, April 14.—The Times correspondent at sea off Port Arthur, under yesterday's date, reports a Japanese torpedo attack followed by a desultory bombardment. He does not mention the disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk. His wireless messages, dated yesterday morning and afternoon, mentioned that Japanese torpedo boats attacked Port Arthur in the early morning. The bombardment of the port began at 8.45 o'clock and at 10.40 the fleet was still shelling the forts.

The correspondent says: "Last night we ran into dirty, rainy weather. At 4.30 o'clock this morning, amid the rain squalls, we signalled a squadron. After the light increased it proved to be the Japanese fleet of six battleships, followed by a first class cruiser squadron of six ships in line ahead, the third and fourth being the Kagawa and the Nishin, which were making their first appearance with the fleet. With the moon shining, the vessels were shaped in their course for Port Arthur. Forty miles distant from Port Arthur the battleships made a wide turn to the right, and the Kagawa and Nishin joined the battleships, the other cruisers remaining behind, the interval between being maintained by the division of the torpedo boat destroyers and a despatch boat.

As we neared Port Arthur we found two first class and four second class cruisers already there. This squadron made one of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's small hours of the morning.

"The battleships now hoisted their fighting flags and started in the direction of the forts. The Mikasa leading and the new ships bringing up the rear, to within six miles of Port Arthur's fortifications.

"At 10.30 o'clock the shore batteries opened, but the fire was only desultory and it seemed as though Vice-Admiral Togo was making a demonstration rather than a bombardment. The Japanese fleet was in the distance, the ships were in a circle in front of the enemy's position, drawing a desultory reply, and at noon the admiral withdrew his fleet from the attack in the direction of the fortifications.

"It was an inspiring spectacle to see this magnificent fleet manoeuvring in the sea, the most powerful individual fleet that ever sailed the Eastern seas, consisting of twenty vessels, including the torpedo destroyers and the battleships in bold, while the less protected vessels manoeuvred in the rear, and the fleet's evolutions at a safer distance.

"Although I went closer than ever before to the front, he wanted to win his spurs and then marry the woman with whom he is very much in love, but the match had been opposed by his parents. The Grand Duke's lady love is his cousin, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and a daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who married a sister of Alexander III.

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AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

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Friday Morning.

A special purchase of Nottingham Curtains.

We will open our Curtain Season by selling this lot on Friday.

At \$1.00 per Pair.

Not more than two pairs to one customer.

Sale commences FRIDAY Morning at 9 o'clock—none to be sold before that time.

Good Lines Colored Art Muslins.

Small or large designs with or without border. For bedroom curtains, sash curtains, closet draperies, Etc.

30 inch Muslins, 10c. yard
50 inch Muslins, 15c. yard

1000 Yards White Window Muslins on Sale Tomorrow.

Coin spots, fancies and very pretty Jacquard designs.

Especially attractive white lace serims for bedroom curtains, 44 inches wide, 25c. yd
45 inch white figured striped muslin, 18c., 20c., 25c. yd
27 inch bordered nets, 16c., 17c. 18c. yd
Panel nets with borders, 20c. yd
44 inch white curtain fish net, 12c. yd
Bleached window scrim, 12c. yd
50 inch clover design muslin, 48c. yd

Necessaries for Little Girls Or the Baby in Spring Time.

Babies' finest white wool vests, 25c. up
Babies' finest cash roller vests, 45c. up
Babies' buttoned front cash vests, 35c. up
Children's vests, 1/2 sleeves, 15c. to 20c.
Children's vests, long sleeves, 18c. to 28c.
Babies' "Nazareth" waist, 15c. each
Children's "Nazareth" waists, 25c., 35c.
Babies' jean waists, white, 25c.
Children's white jean waists, 30c.
Children's gloves, white lisle, 15c. to 18c.
Children's white taffeta gloves, 20c.
Children's gray, navy or tan gloves, 25c.

All Black Muslins, Lawns, And Imported Grenadines, For Ladies' Dresses.

A very large selection of beautiful all black goods. The most difficult thing to get is really pretty black goods, and we think we have some very pleasing lines this season.

Black grenadines, 35c. to 60c. yd
Black grenadine muslins, 25c. to 45c. yd
Black wavel muslins, 35c. yd

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London House, Charlotte St.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

The Wandrain Touched on Partridge Island.

Came Off Shortly Afterwards With Slight Damage and Proceeded Up the Bay.

All sorts of reports were in circulation along the harbor front yesterday with respect to the schooner Wandrain, which left about 1 p. m. for Walton, N. S., with a full general cargo for her owners, the Nova Scotia Lumber Company, who carry on a large business up there. The Wandrain had troubles enough prior to this to have escaped her experience off St. John. She was frozen in at New York for a long time and finally reached St. John with a cargo of coal. It was impossible for her to proceed up to Walton for many days. At last she got her cargo and put to sea. A dead winds compelled her to return to port, and another departure was made yesterday shortly after noon. The tug Lord Kitchener towed her outside of Partridge Island and then set her go off Anthony's Cove. The wind was from the southwest and blowing hard. Capt. Patterson, fearing that she might go ashore over there, brought the vessel about and made a tack to the westward. The heavy seas and strong breeze drove her close in to the rocky shores of Partridge Island, and she touched bottom about two and a half hours before low water. She was held up by the rocks on the eastern side of the island near the residence of Dr. March, the port physician. She shifted around and then headed to the eastward. It was reported from the island that she was hung up by the heel of two rocks, and it was also given out that she was considerably bilged. Word was sent up to the city by telephone that the Wandrain was in trouble, and E. Kelly, who is in charge there, asked that the Lord Kitchener come down to her assistance. The tug hurried to a position as close to the vessel as she could get, but the heavy seas and the lack of water prevented her getting near enough to be of any material use. Capt. Patterson put on all canvas, hoping to get off, and about 7.30 the schooner lifted and ran off the rocks. It is said she was not making any water, so the commander landed her for Walton and away she went. The Kitchener returned to the harbor during the evening. Capt. Patterson and his crew remained by the vessel throughout, and were given what assistance could be rendered by Kelly. The Wandrain was built at Parrsboro in 1883 and registers 210 tons. Last year the new owner spent \$2,000 on repairs, so that she was as good as a new vessel. It is said here there is no insurance on the vessel. Her cargo consisted of hay, oats, hardware and groceries for the concern's store.

MR. DICKIE DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Call to Zion Church.

SYDNEY, April 13.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney, held at North Sydney today, Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of the Zion Church, declined a call to Zion church, Charlestown. He was offered a stipend of \$1,400 per annum. He is only getting about \$1,000 in his present charge.

Dr. Grant of Trinidad, moderator of the synod of the maritime provinces, was unanimously nominated as moderator of the forthcoming general assembly.

TO SUCCEED POTTINGER.

Stated that T. C. Burpee will be Made Manager of I. C. R.

SYDNEY, April 13.—It is pretty well understood here among railway men and officials that T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of ways and works will shortly receive the appointment of general manager of the Intercolonial railway. Mr. Burpee is here at present, but declines to discuss the subject.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-large at the approaching civic election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst. I beg to state that I will be a candidate for Alderman of Dukes Ward on the third Tuesday in April.

If elected, I will give my best attention to the City's interests.

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To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the approaching civic election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst. and respectfully solicit your support. Hoping that the public trust confided in me by the electorate has been discharged in a manner to merit your approval and continued favor, I am, ladies and gentlemen, Faithfully yours

WALTER W. WHITE.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John:

AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF my fellow citizens, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the election to be held on the 19th inst. Trusting to have your support, I pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to advance the progress and welfare of the city and to improve the economic administration of its finances.

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD SHARR.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully ask your votes for the office of Alderman for Brooks Ward, which I have represented during the past four years. I have always endeavored to clearly define my position on public questions and trust that my record may entitle me to your approval.

Yours obedient servant,

JOHN D. M. BAXTER.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to be a candidate for the Aldermanship of Wellington Ward, and as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I hope you will take this as a personal request to vote for me on the 19th.

Respectfully yours,

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Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens I will again be a candidate for ALDERMAN OF PRINCE WARD.

Trusting that my services have met your approval and respectfully requesting a continuance of your confidence and support in the election to be held on Tuesday the 19th inst., I am, yours, etc.,

ROBERT MAXWELL.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

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