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after singing the opening song, Flag of Britain, it was unveiled by Principal Lewis. Short and appropriate addresses were made by Doctor Murray, chairman of the school board; Rev. Dr. Carr, Rev. H. E. Thomas and R. A. Coleman.

Miss Dora Lodge is visiting in Dalhousie.

Miss Jennie Rogerson left Saturday morning for St. John, to visit friends.

Doctor Lunman and George McKenzie are spending a week up along the river, fishing.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Wm. Thompson occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. Wallace, of Sussex, attended the funeral of his nephew, Stanley, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Newman, McKenzie, Allen and Robertson, of Moncton, spent the 24th at Parker's Lake.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., May 26.—Miss Eva Culbert of Sussex is visiting Miss Lizzie Ruddock.

Mrs. Richard Arscott has gone to Detroit to visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. R. Chipman Golding, of St. John, who has been in the west for the benefit of his health, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Frost.

Hon. E. McLeod, of St. John, and Mr. F. E. Whelpley and Mrs. Whelpley, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. N. M. Barnes.

Mrs. Fannie Steeves, of St. John, who intends to spend several weeks in Hampton, has taken rooms at Mrs. N. M. Barnes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lawton spent the holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. C. Donald.

Mrs. Weldon, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Ryan. Mrs. James Weldon, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Ryan, returned to her home in Shediac on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Hanford arrived from Halifax on Wednesday and will make a short visit in Hampton and are stopping at the Riverview Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Flewwelling, of Perry Point, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Humbert Fairweather.

Mr. F. H. Fairweather, who has been attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Milton Herrington, left for his home in New York on Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Crowe, Truro, who has just graduated from the Ontario college of Pharmacy, spent a few days with his friend, Percy Archibald, and left for home today.

Miss Evans, teacher, of St. John, is visiting her father, Rev. Dr. Evans.

INDIAN ISLAND.

Indian Island, May 30—James D. Lovell, of Eastport (Me.), is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey.

Miss Helen Dixon, who is attending school at Cumming's Cove, Deer Island, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Cora Dixon has returned from Chocolate Cove, where she has been visiting Mrs. E. A. McNeill.

Halbert C. Dixon, who is employed at Eastport (Me.), spent Sunday with his parents.

Lloyd C. Calder, who is employed at Lubec (Me.), spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey.

C. A. Dixon spent Sunday with friends at Cummings Cove.

Mrs. Edwin L. Conley, of Leonardville, made a flying trip to the Island on Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Cummings, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Cummings Cove.

Steamer Viking has been undergoing repairs at St. Stephen. She is again on the route.

BEDFORD.

Bedford, Kings Co., N. B., May 27—H. E. Lasquie, of this place, is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Our teacher, Miss Jessie Gilliland, is very ill at her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Belbin, also their daughter, Arleen, of St. John, spent the holiday at Bedford.

Messrs. Magee and Smith, of the city, have opened their summer cottage known as Braemar, for the season.

Mrs. Wesley Watters, of Day's Landing, Westfield, is visiting friends at Bedford.

Samuel J. Holder, the well known blacksmith, of Greenwich, K. Co., has a branch shop at Bedford.

R. M. Kirk, of this place, spent the 24th at Oak Point.

B. J. Henderson, of Holderville, is confined to his bed by illness.

WOODWARDS COVE.

Woodward's Cove, May 31—Miss Maud Kent is the guest of Miss Lovilla Bancroft.

Miss Burneice Guptill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guptill, last week.

Capt. Geo. Johnson will leave for seining at Nova Scotia soon.

Carleton Ingersoll is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingersoll, after an absence of two years.

Willard Russell returned home from Bay Verte (N. B.)

Wilford Bancroft is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bancroft, after an absence of two years.

Master Vinton Clift, who has been ill for three months, is improving.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, May 26—Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick has returned home after a few weeks in Florenceville, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler.

Mrs. Puddington, of St. John, is spending a few weeks here, the guest of her son, Dr. B. A. Puddington.

Mr. J. J. Gallagher is in Woodstock, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGibbon are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien, of Woodstock, spent her holidays here visiting her sister, Miss Edith O'Brien.

The annual ball, held May 24, was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Denize Rivers (the belle) was charmingly gowned in blue nun's veiling, and wore white flowers. Among others present in ball dress were Mrs. Arthur McGibbon, Woodstock, blue silk muslin.

Mrs. George West, heliotrope muslin.

Miss Louise Le Clair, blue nun's veiling.

Miss Helen McLaughlin, yellow muslin, natural flowers.

Miss Gertie Mulherin, pink netting.

Miss Ella McCluskey, black lace.

Miss Emilene Mulherrin, white organdie.

Miss Jennie Babin, white cashmere.

Miss Rachael Weatherhead, mauve cashmere.

Miss Mae Appleby, white Swiss muslin over pink satin.

Miss Cassie McCluskey, black muslin.

Mrs. W. Estey, blue merino.

Miss Kate Soucie, red muslin.

Miss Jennie Fair, of Limestone (Me.), mauve muslin.

Miss Ellen McCluskey, heliotrope muslin.

Miss Sadie Price, white muslin.

Miss Mary Jane McCluskey, maroon colored muslin.

Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, white dotted muslin.

Miss Theresa Mulherin, brown lawn, white trimmings.

Miss Maria Mulherin, black lace.

Miss Hannah Fair, of Limestone (Me.), grey muslin.

Mrs. P. D. Bourgoine, white muslin.

Miss Nellie Burgess, black muslin, red trimmins.

Miss Bertha McCluskey, white muslin.

Miss Bessie Fraser, black muslin.

Miss Annie O'Regan, blue organdie.

Miss Annie Fraser, black muslin.

Miss Cassie Mulherin, white muslin and lace.

Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. Hallett, West, McGibbon, Puddington, Woods, Maye, Poitras, Fraser, Collins, Evans, Kelly, Le Clair, Burgess, Estey, Mulherin, McCormac, Bixby, March, Wilson, McCluskey, Day, Weatherhead and Costigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Archibald and Miss Harper, of Richmond, spent a few days in town at the Curless hotel.

Rev. Mr. Bradley exchanged pulpits with Mr. Archibald on Sunday.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., May 26.—The family of D. W. Culton removed to Kentville (N. S.) Wednesday. Miss Jessie Culton, who is organist in the Methodist church, will join them about the first of July.

Noel Black, of Mount Allison, spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porleous left on Monday for Montreal where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Stanley Borden, of Pugwash, is visiting her neice, Mrs. H. H. Hewson, Church street.

The two Misses Manship arrived in town on Monday afternoon from Calais (Me.) to take up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewson left Wednesday for Boston, on a month's vacation.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. J. H. Silver spent the 24th in Truro, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Mrs. E. E. Hewson, who recently underwent an operation in Montreal, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. H. Turner, the Misses Culton, Minnie Campbell, Florence Robb and Grace Fisher, Rev. George Wood, Alex. Serimgeour and Russel Embree drove to Northport yesterday where they took part in a concert given in aid of the Presbyterian church at that place. They returned home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooke and Misses Leghe, Forrest, Lewin, Terrio and Grant spent the 24th at St. Joseph's college.

Miss Florence Terrio leaves this week to spend a month with friends in New York.

A very interesting promenade band concert was given on Wednesday evening in the winter fair building. An excellent programme of music was rendered and a large number present. The "Busy Bees" of Christ church served ice cream and cake and was in charge of Mrs. Fullerton, assisted by Misses Blanch Ambrose, Eva Smith, Ida Moss, Blanch Forbes, Beatrice Fuller and Elsie Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewson, of Oxford are spending this week in town the guest of their son, Mr. H. H. Hewson and Mrs. Hewson, Church street.

DIGBY.

Digby, May 26.—Mrs. George Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, of Boston, are occupying rooms at "The Pines" and will stay until the last of August.

Mr. C. Percy Turnbull spent the 24th with his brother in St. John.

Mr. Eber Turnbull, jr., returned on Wednesday from a trip up the St. John river.

Miss Annie Tupper has returned to Digby for the summer.

High Sheriff Smith has gone to Boston on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lettenay have been visiting St. John.

Mrs. Meokel went to St. John to see her son, James Meokel, who has since been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Guelph (Ont.)

Major and Mrs. Daley returned from their annual fishing trip with a good catch of trout.

Misses Bond and Hunt are attending the teachers' convention at Middleton.

Mrs. H. L. Dennison and Mrs. H. Green returned Saturday from an enjoyable visit to St. John.

Digby, May 27.—The case of Harris vs. D. A. R. has been dismissed. F. Jones, of Bear River, for plaintiff, and E. H. Nichols, of Digby, for defendant.

Tern schr. Helen, Capt. Saunders, towed off from Bear River last night and anchored off Digby, with lumber for Cienfuegos.

Three accidents have occurred in this vicinity this week. George, the six year old son of Alexander Wentzell, of Bear River, while playing with a hay cutter Monday, had the misfortune to cut one of his fingers off.

Hayden, son of Delbert Trevoy, had two fingers of his left hand badly cut by a mowing machine.

St. Clair Perry met with a painful accident at H. T. Warne's mill, Hill Grove. While operating the shingle machine his finger was caught by the saw, taking the end off.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, May 25.—The holiday was certainly an ideal day for starting the picnic season and was taken advantage of by many.

A jolly driving party chaperoned by Mrs. Ed. Shaw and Mrs. Tom Mason went to the Currey cottage at the Forks.

Miss Anna Currie, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Burchill, Park street.

Miss Ross, of Pictou, N. S., is visiting Mrs. Mason Lovers' Lane.

Miss Katie Farquharson arrived home on Friday evening from visiting friends in Springhill and Halifax.

Dr. Curry, of Sydney Mines, spent the holiday with friends in Sydney.

Mrs. Crowell, Charlotte street, left this week for Boston, where she will remain about a month.

Mr. W. F. Jennison has returned from a visit to Quebec.

William Jones, of the D. J. & S. Co., leaves today for a three weeks' trip to the United States.

Alex. Stevens, of Halifax, is spending a few days in the city.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. Heald, of Hamilton (Ont.), to Miss Maud Woodill.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, May 26—Many friends here of the late Mr. John Thomson deeply sympathize with the sadly bereaved family. The news in the morning papers was a great shock to all. Mrs. Roydon Thomson has on several occasions visited here.

Miss Gossip and Miss Grace Gossip, Dartmouth, daughters of Dr. C. Gossip, formerly of Windsor, spent a few days with Mrs. MacCallum and family and returned home Tuesday.

Benj. Scott, Halifax, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Burgess, Gray street.

Mr. H. S. Smith and brother Dick returned Wednesday from Canning, where they spent several days at the home of Mr. Chas. Hensley. Mr. Hensley spent the holiday with his mother and relatives at Halifax.

Mr. Gerald Hughes, Halifax, formerly clerk here in Dakin's drug store, has been spending a few days in town.

Rev. Wm. Dobson returned from Los Angeles (Cal.), Wednesday evening.

Miss Ellie Burnham, who is visiting Mrs. C. deW. Smith, is spending this week at "Island Home," the guest of Mrs. J. M. Smith. Mrs. Smith is having an at home this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dimock spent the holiday in Halifax.

Mrs. Charley Wilson is visiting her niece Mrs. Will Eville. Mr. Eville leaves shortly for Lambertville (N. Y.), with Mrs. Eville and children to spend the summer. They intend making their home in the United States. We regret very much having them leave us.

Mrs. George Wilson with her two children went to Kentville on Monday to remain for a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Yould, Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Mr. Clarence Dimock, who has been quite ill, is now able to be about again.

Mr. George King, of J. B. King & Co., New York, has been in town for a week or more on business.

Miss Nora Shand was in Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Keith and son spent the holiday with Mr. Keith's father, Mr. John Keith, Clifton avenue.

Miss Florence Anslow, who has been spending several weeks pleasantly with friends in Boston, is expected home Saturday evening.

Mrs. George D. Geldert entertained a few friends at her home, King street, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Halifax, was in town with her father, Rev. E. B. Moore, Monday and returned home that evening after visiting her parents at the Hantsport parsonage.

Mrs. J. Marsters is in Sackville attending the closing exercises at Mt. Allison. Her daughter, Jennie, graduates in music this year.

Rev. A. C. Borden, the returned missionary from Japan, spent a few days in town, leaving for Sackville on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Pryor Almon, New York, (Mrs. Sophie Almon Hensley is a daughter), is to spend this summer, as usual, at Brighton, Digby, where she has a summer residence. She was here last week and visited her two granddaughters at Edgehill Church School for Girls. She was Mrs. R. Paulin's guest, and left on Tuesday for Halifax to spend a few weeks with Mrs. H. S. Poole.

Miss Sadie Kilarp was called here on account of the serious illness of her brother Joseph's wife, who has since passed away.

Another engagement interesting Windsorians is that of Miss Edna Claire Brown, matron of the New England Peabody Home, Hyde Park, to Mr. T. Joyes Edwards, Jamaica Plains (Mass.) Miss Brown was here several years with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Knowles, who leaves next week for British Columbia, where her sons are residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden returned home last week from Boston, where they visited Mrs. Freeman L. Davison, a daughter. Miss Eva Borden is remaining for the summer.

Mrs. Harry Campbell and little Miss Edith went to Stewiacke on Monday, where their new home is. They spent the day in Halifax, accompanied by Miss Lucy Curry.

Mr. Bert Smith, Moncton, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. E. Smith. He was here for several years; now has a furniture store in that town.

Mrs. Cockerton, San Francisco, was in town on Wednesday. She and her son are visiting Mrs. James Gibson at Brooklyn. Mrs. Cockerton was Miss Jennie Sweet, of Wentworth.

Miss A. Bennett and Miss N. A. Burgoyne have been spending a few days in Wolfville with friends.

Rev. Ralph Strathie and wife are on their way out from Scotland and are expected this week at Halifax.

Miss Janie Curry spent a few days this week with her sisters at Halifax.

Mrs. Tremain and Miss Isa Sutherland are to serve tea at the golf club on Saturday afternoon.

There was a meeting of the Tennis Club, called by the secretary, Mrs. H. B. Tremain, Wednesday afternoon, and it is hoped the club will very soon be open for the summer.

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KENTVILLE.

Kentville, May 25.—The Victoria Day sports held under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic Club, were a great success. The event of the morning was a base ball match between Kentville and Wolfville, which resulted in a victory for the home team.

In the afternoon the usual races were held and the slight shower in the early part of the programme did not damp the ardor of the enthusiastic on-lookers.

The evening's entertainment was a concert for the benefit of the club. The Young Ladies' Dramatic Club gave one of their plays, "Not a Man in the House." The musical part of the programme consisted of vocal solos by Miss Daisy Foster of Halifax; cello solo, Mr. Basillio of London (Eng.); piano, Miss P. C. Woodworth. Miss Lynds, of Acadia Seminary gave several readings.

Mrs. Brown, of Halifax, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Chipman. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Wilson, of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, of Halifax, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovitt, "The Maples."

Miss Annie Gould, who is a pupil at Acadia Seminary, spent the holiday at her home in town.

Miss Marion Forrest of Halifax, and Miss Christina Ritchie of Annapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll.

Mr. J. J. Lyons, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at St. Peter's (C. B.), is spending his vacation in town.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, of Prand Pre, accompanied by her sister, Miss Harvey, of Wolfville, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Burgess McKettrick, principal of Lunenburg academy, spent the early part of the week at his home in Forest street.

Mr. A. A. Thomson, of Berwick, spent Victoria Day in town.

Mr. W. H Dennison, of Digby, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. John Carroll gave a very enjoyable picnic at Halls Harbor Victoria Day.

Mr. A. E. H. Chesley left on Monday for a three weeks' trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. A. N. McLeod, principal of the Bridgetown high school, spent the week's end with his family in town.

Miss Kaye, of Halifax, was the guest this week of Miss Effie McLeod.

Mr. L. A. Lovitt, of Sydney, is spending the week in town.

Mrs. George Wilson, of Windsor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yould.

TRURO.

Truro, May 26.—Victoria Day passed very quietly here, there being less excitement than usual. Many citizens took advantage of the holiday and went on excursions.

The little tots of Queen street have again been at work raising money for the hospital fund. The workers this time were Helen Gladwin, Zeryl Kent, Marjorie McCully, Dorothy Helmes and Jean Flemming.

Miss Eleanor Sanfield gave a party to a number of her friends on Monday evening. Whist playing and dancing were the principal amusements.

A crowd of merry young people met at the home of Miss Eva Fulton, Queen street, on Monday evening and a delightful time was spent.

Miss Lelia Vance, a victim of the elevator accident, who has been suffering intensely for some weeks, was able to be taken for a drive on Wednesday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Chisholm, Victoria street, to M. D. Forbes, to take place on Wednesday evening, June 1st. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding is to be a quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being invited.

Miss M. Fulmore, Douglass street, has returned to her home from a visit at Melvern Square, Annapolis county.

Rev. James Carruthers, of New Glasgow, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, and then proceeded to Springhill.

Rev. A. D. Morton, a former pastor of the town, was visiting old friends here this week, en route to Port Greville, where his son, Dr. Morton, practises, thence to Mt. Allison, to attend the closing exercises. Mr. Morton is one of the members of the board of regents of that institution.

Major Archibald, brother of Mrs. Joseph Goode, delivered a very interesting address in Pleasant street church vestry on Wednesday night, on his work among the inmates of prisons.

Mrs. William Dickson, Arthur street, went to Antigonish last week to visit relatives.

Mr. A. W. Faulkner of the Manual Training School, spent Victoria Day at his home in Selma.

Miss Sadie Archibald, formerly of Truro, has come home from the States to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Millie Munro, of Onslow, who is to be married to Mr. John R. Forde, of Washington. Miss Archibald will probably spend the summer with friends in town.

Mrs. Ambrose, wife of Judge Ambrose, Cambridge (Mass.), and cousin of Prof. E. Stuart, was in town this week.

An interesting gathering of Oddfellows was held on Monday evening. Members from sister lodges were present to assist in the forming of a new encampment branch of the order. Among the visiting brethren were Mr. B. B. Black, Amherst, and Messrs. T. M. Grant and McKeen, of Westville.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, Noel, was in town visiting friends on Victoria Day.

Mr. Ernest Peel, of Oxford, was in town last week.

Miss Ada McKenna, of Milford, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Lynds, Queen street.

Miss Isabelle Chambers has gone to Montreal to make a lengthy visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Chambers.

Prof. Connolly, of the Normal School, accompanied by his wife, attended the closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

Master Jack Learment was home from Rothesay Boys' School for the holidays.

Mrs. H. S. McKay spent Friday night at her brother's, Mr. D. C. McDonald. She was en route to Malden and New York.

Miss Jessie B. Blanchard, Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

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FIRE AT PORTAGE.

Heber Kinnear Loses House and Outbuildings—High Wind Fanned the Flames.

Penobsquis, May 30—The residence and outbuildings of Heber Kinnear, of Portage, were burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at about $2,000. There is some insurance, but not enough to cover it.

A high wind prevailed, and once the fire started the case was hopeless. It is thought the fire caught in the hog-pen and was communicated to the dwelling. Some household effects were saved, but the loss is a very severe one. Mr. Kinnear was in the house at breakfast when the house caught fire, but did not discover the flames until they had made considerable progress. Neighbors ran to the scene but the wind was so strong that nothing could be done.

Sydney Steel Workers Ready to Strike.

Sydney, N. S., May 30—(Special)—A joint meeting of W. A. lodges was held tonight and all arrangements were completed for the struggle which they anticipate will begin on Wednesday morning. The pickets have been tallied off to prevent scab labor getting on the plant. They are now awaiting the decision reached by the directors of company at the meeting held today in Montreal.

BAYONETS WON KIN CHOU HEIGHTS FOR JAPS.

Little Fellows Fired Last Round of Ammunition and Charged.

Terrible Hand to Hand Conflict Ensued--Russians Swept from Their Guns and Sixty-eight Cannons and Ten Quick-firers Were Captured--Victors Lost 3,500 Men--Czar's Troops Lost Heavily, Too.

Tokio, May 29, 6 p. m.—The details of the fighting at Kin Chou emphasize the heroic tenacity of the Japanese in their conduct at Nanshan Hill.

Nine successive times the Japanese charged the fortified heights in the face of a storm of death-dealing missiles and in their last effort they carried the forts and trenches only after a bayonet to bayonet conflict with the Russians, who made a desperate despairing struggle to beat back the oncoming hordes.

The final assault of the Japanese, in which they at last succeeded in taking possession, was marked by the most desperate hand-to-hand encounter that has thus far characterized the war.

The Japanese left wing throughout the entire action until night, was exposed to an enfilading fire from the Russian infantry, a gunboat on Talien Wan Bay, and four nine-centimetre guns posted at Kinchen.

Japs Fired Last of Their Ammunition.

At a critical moment the ammunition of the artillery ran low and it was decided to cast the remaining ammunition into one final desperate assault.

Fortunately, however, at the moment this decision was reached, the Japanese squadron in Kin Chou Bay, which had ceased bombarding when the infanry had first moved forward, suddenly resumed the shelling of Nanshan Hill.

Then it was that the issues of the day were determined—at a moment when the outcome was fluttering between success and defeat for Japan—and an almost certain repulse was converted into victory so complete that the forces of the Czar were swept into confusion and disorderly retreat. With all the Japanese guns centering their fire upon the Nanshan forts and trenches the Cape infantry sprang over the bodies of their comrades who had sacrificed their lives in the preceding fruitless charges. The entire line rushed forward toward the Russian left where the fire of the Japanese squadron had proved most deadly and which was the first to weaken under the death-dealing bombardment, and it was there that the first breach was made in the human wall that all day had been an invincible barrier to the impetuous assaults of the brown man.

It was the fourth division of the Osaka men that stormed the Rusisan left. It had once been said that Osaka men were not brave. It will never be said again.

Japs Desperate Bayonet Charge.

The first division of Tokio, which had the center and the third division of Nagoya, occupying the left and which had been exposed all day to the Russian fire against the front flank, now followed the example of the Osaka men rushed forward and the battle became transformed from an artillery duel into one of personal conflicts with the bayonet as the instrument of war. On every parapet the resistless, death-defying Japanese surged forward in increasing numbers, and hustling the Russians from their entrenchments, swept them off the hill. At 7.30 o'clock, as the sun was sinking beneath the horizon, the flag of the Land of the Rising Sun floated above the bloody-sodden Nanshan Hill while the shouts of "Banzai" swelled from hill to hill and re-echoed from squadron to fort.

"The Japanese paid for their victory in 3,500 killed and wounded. To the Russians, the humiliation of defeat was intensified by the loss of sixty-eight cannon and ten machine guns, while lying dead in the forts and trenches were 500 men, the victims of the accuracy of Japanese long-distance marksmanship and of close range fighting.

General Oku in command of the Japanese began his aggressive movement on the Russian position at midnight on Wednesday. He assigned the fourth division to the right with instructions to swing around Kin Chou and move south. He gave the first division the centre and the left was alloted to the third division. During the night a terrible thunder storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, broke over the advancing army and impeded the movement of the men. It had been planned to begin the fire at 4.30 o'clock in the morning, but a dense fog had followed the storm and it was an hour later before all of the artillery under General Uchiyama opened on Nanshan Hill. A detachment seized Kin Chou Castle and then the entire infantry force gradually moved forward.

The gunners on the fortified heights were not slow in giving smart responses to the Japanese attack and soon a vigorous fire and counter fire were in progress, to which the big guns of the Japanese squadron lent a noisy chime. At 6 o'clock the atmosphere had cleared up sufficiently for the naval marksmanship to work effectively.

For three hours the shelling from Bay and shore and the replying from the forts continued without interruption and then the Russian fire abated.

The cessation of the firing on the hill was a signal for a forward movement of the troops below and the attacking batteries changed their positions to secure better ranges. At 11 o'clock a zone varying from 300 to 500 yards width separated the Japanese and Russian lines and the rest of the day was spent by assailing forces crossing the fire-swept zone. A Russian gunboat in Talien Wan Bay opened fire on the Japanese left at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continued firing for five hours.

Russians Reinforced,

Five Russian steamers attempted to land their crews near Hung Tu Ai, but the third division stopped them. In the meantime four heavy guns at Tafangchen found the range of the third division and kept shelling it until 7 o'clock in the evening. The artillery with the third division vainly endeavored to reach these guns but failed on account of the darkness. In the main attack the Japanese artillery continued shelling Nanshan Hill, seeking to destroy entanglements and otherwise clear the way of the infantry but every time the infantry advanced the awful Russian fire drove them back.

In the meantime the Russians had reinforced their right under cover of the two field batteries previously withdrawn from Nanshan with fresh infantry, whose fire enfiladed a considerable portion of the entire Japanese line.

Critical Position for Japs.

Very critical at this time was the position of General Oku's forces for at the wavering of the line under the reinforcement of the Russian infantry came reports from the Japanese batteries that the ammunition was almost exhausted. General Oku reports that he knew he could not hope to continue the battle much longer and so decided to make an assault in force regardless of casualties. Then the artillery opened fire with the remaining ammunition and the first division courageously assaulted the Russian centre only to be beaten back. During this time the fourth regiment artillery had been pounding the Russian left. Suddenly the Japanese squadron began pouring shells into the Russian left and its noisy awakening was succeeded by the onslaught of the fourth division on the demoralized left wing of the defenders and the victory was won.

The beaten forces, badly shattered, retreated toward Port Arthur, exploding the Tafangchen magazines as they receded.

General Oku estimates that the force of the enemy consisted of one line division, two batteries of field artillery, some fortress artillery and marines.

General Oku telegraphs his opinion that the Russians intended to check the Japanese advance on Nanshan in order to protect Port Arthur.

Besides the big guns a miscellaneous assortment of Russian property was captured.

General Oku concluded his report by heartily thanking the navy for its co-operation. The Japanese captured a number of Russian officers and men.

Japs Charged to the Cannon's Mouth.

Washington, May 28—The Japanese legation this afternoon received the following despatch:

"Tokio, May 28—The following are further details of the attack on Kin Chow: The attack on the enemy at Nanshan hill commenced at 2.35 a. m., of the 25th. The enemy's defensive works were of almost permanent nature and their artillery consisted of fifty guns of various calibres and two quick-firing field artillery companys. Their infantry ranged in two or three lines in covered trenches with loopholes, and placed machine guns on important points and offered a stubborn resistance. We ranged all our field guns upon the forts and the enemy's principal artillery, and silenced eleven of them, while quick-firers previously retired to Nankwanklin until night, our artillery concentrated fire upon the enemy's trenches and our infantry forces advanced within four or five hundred metres from the enemy's position, but the wire entanglements and mines lay before us and the enemy's infantry, and the machine guns, which yet remained unabated, kept up firing upon us.

"Finally our infantry forces approached within 200 metres from the enemy's position and tried several charges, but these proved unsuccessful, officers and men all falling within twenty or thirty metres from the enemy's position. Thereupon our artillery began a heavy firing, and in the evening during severest cannonading, the last charge was made and the breach was opened with great difficulty through which we gained the whole height, expelled the enemy, and captured all the guns in the forts. One of the fortunate incidents in the attack was the discovery of a mine wire at the eastern foot of Hanshan Hill, the cutting of which prevented heavy loss."

Oku's Captures Were Big, But His Losses Heavy.

Washington, May 29—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese Legation:

"Tokio, May 29—General Oku, commanding the army attacking Kinchow, reports that in the attack on Nanshan Hill the fourth division formed the right wing, the second division the left wing and the first division the centre. The enemy consisted of one division of the field army, and two batteries of field artillery, besides fortress artillery and marines. The fourth division, taking advantage of the enemy's left wing, which was weakened by the bombardment from our fleet at Kinchow Bay, finally succeeded in carrying the enemy's position, while other divisions immediately following it up. Thereupon the enemy retreated in confusion, exploding magazines at Tafangshin. The trophies of the battle consist of 68 guns and 10 machine guns, besides other things. Our casualties are estimated at about 3,500. The enemy left on the battlefield over 500 dead bodies."

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

Meeting Opens at Charlottetown July 12, and Continues for a Fortnight.

For seventeen years, during the hot weeks of July and August the members of the summer school have gathered at a sea side town and spent a happy fortnight in pursuit of that knowledge which we may not gain from books. For the school is not a huge picnic as some have thought, in which social pleasure and recreation are the principal objects aimed at. It is as earnest and sincere in its work as any other school, but the student is lead and encouraged and not forced.

It is true that the school is a place of sociability and happiness, that everybody enjoys themselves and that year after year the same people gather at what is to them the most pleasant of holidays. Many of these people are teachers gaining new methods and fresh inspiration for their work in the class room, but there are others among them, tourists from the states, who include the summer school meeting in their vacation and are not less diligent in pursuit of some favorite branch of science.

This year the school will meet in Charlottetown, July 12th to 29th, and a large attendance is expected. James Vroom, of St. Stephen, is president, and the secretary is Principal J. D. Seaman, of Charlottetown, who has held the post for the last ten years and to whom the success of the school is largely due.

The faculty is as follows:

Botany (structural)—D. W. Hamilton, Kingston (N. B.) (Field)—James Vroom, St. Stephen.

Chemistry—W. W. Andrews, L. L. D., Sackville.

Drawingand Manual Training—F. G. Matthews, Truro.

Geology—L. W. Bailey, L. L. D., Fredericton.

Kindergarten—Mrs. S. B. Patterson, Truro (N. S.)

Literature (English)—Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, St. John.

Physics—W. R. Campbell, M. A. Truro.

Physiology and Hygiene—S. A. Starratt, Yarmouth.

Zoology (invertebrate)—E. W. Bailey, Fredericton. (Vertebrate)—Philip Cox, Ph. D., Chatham.

Among the prominent men who will give evening lectures are Prof. Ramsay-Wright, the distinguished biologist of Toronto University, and Prof. Prince, dominion commissioner of fisheries. These genetlemen will be in charge of the marine biological station at Malpque (P. E. I.), and the lectures will probably be on the work of the station.

It has always been the aim of the directors to bring the best possible men for the evening lectures as they are attended by large numbers of the residents of the place who are unable to take regular classes in the morning. The afternoons are devoted to field and laboratory work and two whole days will be given up to excursions. It is expected that the old French fort, St. Peter's Island and Governor's Island will be visited and also the biological station at Malpeque.

J. M. Duncan, of Charlottetown, is the local secretary, and all who intend going can procure suitable board in private families at from $3 to $5 per week. Applications should be made to him at once. The fee for attendance at all regular classes is $2.50. Standard certificates should be obtained when purchasing tickets and these when counter-signed by the secretary entitle the holders to fre or rduced return fare.

In the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick teachers who attend the summer school will be allowed (with the consent of the trustees) an extra week's vacation. Students may obtain credit from the authorities of the Truro Normal School and of Mount Allison University for work done at the summer school and certified to by its officers.

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