

# Heavy Firing Heard Around Poutiloff Hill.

## Russian Battleship *Poltava* Sunk in Harbor of Port Arthur as Result of Japanese Bombardment.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, noon.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship *Poltava* was sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship *Retvizan* has been seriously damaged.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, noon.—The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, Dec. 6. The Russian armored cruiser *Bayan* is reported to be aground.

TOKIO, Dec. 7, noon.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing Dec. 6, says: "An observation taken from 203 Metre Hill shows that the battleship *Poltava* is sunk and that the battleship *Retvizan* is listed heavily to port. Observations taken Dec. 6 discovered the results of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a height near Shushui Zing.

Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Pal Yu Mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships *Pobieda*, *Retvizan* or the cruiser *Palkia* could be seen, so that it is impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships, explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them. "The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the *Pobieda* type, thirty-four; on the battleship *Retvizan* or the cruiser *Palkia*, thirty-four; on the battleship *Poltava*, eleven; besides these fifty other shells struck from which explosions followed.

TOKIO, Dec. 7.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the battleships *Poltava* and *Retvizan* and that the cruiser *Bayan* is aground. The report goes on to say as follows: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203 Metre Hill the enemy has withdrawn to Alaska Hill. "On Dec. 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at one p. m. Subsequently our forces after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Suerh and two eminences north of Sanliacham at three p. m.

### COMPANY BANKRUPT.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the U. S. court in Buffalo against the Independent Leather Manufacturing Co. of this city. The total alleged indebtedness is \$300,000. The company has a warehouse in Boston.

### A HANDSOME GIFT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of those interested in the Alexandria Hospital, the new contagious diseases hospital for Protestants, announcement was made of a gift of twenty-five thousand dollars by James Ross.

## A XMAS PRESENT FOR EVERY GIRL FREE.

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An Extra Present FREE. If you will write us today for the music and will be promptly sent, and returning the money, we will give you, free, in addition to this Big Beauty Doll, a beautiful Gold Laid Ring, set with a very large magnificient Fire Opal that gleams and glitters with the lovely colors of the rainbow. Girls, don't wait, but sit right down and write us at once, so that you will be sure to have the Doll and Ring for Christmas. Address:

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### ST. MARTINS.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Dec. 3.—Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 16, met Tuesday night, Dec. 1, in their hall in their annual session for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: James Bourke, W. M.; Jas. Dunlop, D.M.; Manford Schoales, Rec. Sec.; John H. Wright, Treas.; William Long, F. Sec.; C. H. Bradshaw, Chap.; John McIntyre, D. of G.; Robert Dunlop, Sec. of the Order; W. H. Greer and Philip McLeod, Tyler. Committee:—Wm. Fletcher, James Greer, Wesley Long, J. A. McCumber, J. H. Bradshaw, Louis G. Leach, W. H. Greer and Philip McLeod, Tyler. Committee:—Wm. Fletcher, James Greer, Wesley Long, J. A. McCumber, J. H. Bradshaw, Louis G. Leach, W. H. Greer and Philip McLeod, Tyler.

A. W. Fowles, who is carrying on lumber operations in Charlotte county this winter, was home for Sunday and to procure more men for his work. There are two schooners here awaiting a chance to go on the De Long banks for repairs.

### BOX DROWNED

SLIDING ON SUNDAY. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—A sad drowning accident took place at Shediac Bridge yesterday. The nine year old son of Mr. W. H. Greer, a boy named of that place, with some other boys, was sliding on the ice when he broke through and sank 'from view. The alarm was given and the body recovered in a short time, but life was extinct.

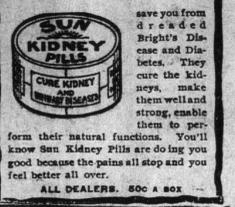
### CASTORIA.

Two Scotchmen from Cape Breton registered at a leading hotel a few days ago, and were held in a room. They had been accustomed to having the darkness dispelled in their homes with oil lamp, and as a result were somewhat perplexed when after applying several lighted matches to the electric light globe, no ignition was effected. They hastily summoned the landlord, and told him their trouble. The proprietor accompanied them to their room and turned on the light. One of the men let a yell out of him and nearly fell off his chair. The other after having recovered from his amazement, said: "Well, Jamie, we'd better be going away from here. It is too uncanny like." After some persuasion they consented to remain, having satisfied themselves that there was nothing supernatural about the new fangled lights. The letter that was written to "Ma" would be worth seeing, though.

In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

## There's Death in Sick Kidneys

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are only other names for sick, neglected Kidneys. These vital organs cannot be healed with medicine. Life hinges on the way they perform their daily task. If they are sick, danger is near. They warn you, too. Pains in the back and over the loins, headache, loss of appetite, blurred eyesight, swollen limbs, are signals of sick Kidneys.



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## EUGENE FORSEY.

G. H. Cahon, K. C., of Halifax Writes About His Death.

He Is Buried in a British Cemetery Under Trees That Will Long Shade His Grave.

Charles H. Cahon, K. C., of Halifax, solicitor for the Mexican Light and Power Company, writes from Mexico concerning the late Eugene Forsey, B. A. Cahon's death has been announced in the Sun. Mr. Cahon states Mr. Forsey came to Mexico a year or two ago. He had weak lungs and sought a climate which would be more suitable to his condition than his own home. He became English secretary to Franz Neugebauer, the general manager of the Mexican electric works, an English corporation owned in Berlin. Mr. Cahon went to Berlin to buy out the concern last year, and on his return came into contact with Mr. Forsey. He learned that he had lived in this province and was a Mr. Allison graduate, and had been interested in Mr. Cahon's campaign in Cumberland four years ago. This summer was very rainy and Mr. Forsey suffered from the climate. When his wife returned from Newfoundland with their child Mr. Neugebauer and Mr. Cahon made arrangements for her to take her husband down to a lower altitude, and Mr. Forsey's death, Mr. Cahon, went down with a doctor to see him and found him very comfortably situated but falling rapidly. The doctor held out very little hope. Soon after the physician became restless, and feeling stronger insisted upon returning to Mexico City. November 28 they arrived at the city by train, and as he came out of the car and attempted to cross the platform he suddenly fell dead. Arrangements for the funeral were made by Mr. Cahon and his German friend and he was buried in the British cemetery "under some fine old trees which will for many a century give shade to his grave."

Mr. Cahon writes: "I was a fine fellow, with a mind richly stored with the best of English literature, gentle in spirit, kindly and modest in manner. I was attracted to him partly because some of his old friends were mine also, but finally more for his own fine character and disposition."

### SAY THEY ARE INNOCENT.

Two Men Arrested in Connection with a Burglary at Fort Fairfield.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 2.—In response to a message that two strangers were spending money freely in the stores and hotel at Grand Falls, N. B., Deputy Sheriff Dinmore started out late last night thinking that possibly they might be the men wanted for the burglary at Grand Falls. They were arrested at a Fort Fairfield store Wednesday night and for whom he had a posse of four had been scouring the surrounding country.

At his request the men were arrested today. They gave their names as "Jim" and Alexander Boulanger, aged 28 and 25, respectively. They hired a team yesterday afternoon to take them back to their homes in money and checks for a total of \$700 in money and \$300 in money was taken from them. They refused to return to Maine, declaring they are innocent and will fight extradition.

### DESERTED.

Far from the highway stands the empty home With unheeded door, and warped, shrunken stairs; Over its walls the chilly shadows roam, Rank to its little huddled ives come, Past its blind face the startled swallows flare

Wrapped in its memories, it stands aloof, Strange to itself, patient in wind and rain; No tender heart-breath curls around Its roof, No voice within welcomes or calls reproof, No child's face peers behind the cobwebbed pane.

Let us not wonder why; we shame it more With echoing voice and stir; let us depart, Turning in pity from the hapless door; Closing the dumb gate in awed silence, for This is the dead hope of a human heart!

Edwina Stanton Babcock in National Magazine for December.

### THE PANAMA TROUBLE.

PANAMA, Nov. 30.—Secy. of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of settling a settlement of the differences between Panama and the canal commissioner, received the Panama proposition in writing late this afternoon, and may make his reply tomorrow. The negotiations between Secy. Taft and the government are being conducted in secret, and no details as to their nature will be made public until an agreement is reached.

Secy. Taft will give his final reply this evening at the American legation.

Surprise Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: "Surprise Soap is yours and pleasure, too, every time you use it. It makes child's play of washday... The pure soap just loosens the dirt in a natural way and cleanses easily without injury. Remember, Surprise is a pure, hard Soap."

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### NO INCREASE PRISONERS CAPTURED.

In the Price of Paper—Delegates to Washington. GRAND FALLS, N. B., Dec. 7.—Word was received by telephone this morning from Fort Fairfield that the escaped burglars James and Alex. Boulanger were captured in the woods near the Fort late last night. It appears that after leaving here they went straight home, remained there a short time, and hid in the woods, where they were caught.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Canadian Forestry Association will send ten and Canadian Forest Service five delegates to the forest congress, which meets in Washington January, 6th.

At a meeting this morning of the Canadian Paper Makers' Association, held in the Russell House, it was decided that notwithstanding the increased cost of raw material, the price of paper will not be advanced.

Some of the supreme court judges, cabinet ministers and deputies have received pheasants from Lord Strathcona.

The latest report with regard to the intentions of Andrew G. Blair is that he will practice law in Ottawa. Thus far, however, the rumor has not been confirmed by Blair himself.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7.—Two officers were injured today by the premature explosion of a ten inch gun at Fort Wetherill, at Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett Bay. The officers were Lieut. Col. J. H. Willard of the United States engineer corps and Lieut. Frank W. Rawlston of the U. S. coast artillery, both having their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut. The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground but were not injured. The explosion was due to a defective primer.

CORDIAL AUDIENCE. ROME, Dec. 7.—The audience which the Duke of Connaught had of the pope today was most cordial. With Lieut. General Lord Grenfell, the duke left the quinal, escorted by royal bicyclists and drove to the British embassy, where he was met by Monsignor Stonor, canon of St. John Lateran. Monsignor Stonor then left for the vatican and the duke and Lord Grenfell followed him sixteen minutes later. Inside the vatican everything was prepared with great ceremony. A procession of papal officials accompanied by a large guard, escorted the duke to the door of the pope's apartment. The pontiff said he was exceedingly gratified at the duke's visit adding that it was a pity his stay in Rome was so short. The pope expressed great esteem and veneration for King Edward, "who is not only King of England, but of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions." Continuing the pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies.

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### NOT CLAIMED.

Several Persons Jumped from Burning Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Nine men were injured today in jumping from the roof of a burning two story building occupied by the Standard Automobile Co. at West Fortieth street. The building was used to store automobiles. The fire extended to a second garage on West Thirty-ninth street, and forty automobiles stored there were burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gas tank of a gasolene. Twenty persons were trapped on the second floor and jumped to the ground. The financial loss was \$300,000.

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