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HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN THE VICINITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Warship Reported Sunk— Russian Torpedo Boat Blown Up— Report of Japanese Landing at Port Arthur Denied

TIENTSIN, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin-Wing-Tao, about 150 miles northeast of Tientsin, that heavy firing has been heard at sea and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

JAPANESE LANDING DENIED. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur, with the loss of two regiments.

JAPANESE VESSEL SUNK. YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that the Russian warship Gromobol, Rosalia, Burik and Bogatyr sunk the Japanese torpedo boat Akoumaru off Hokkaido on Feb. 11.

LOYAL TO THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A loyal address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nicholas yesterday.

REPORTS FAVORING RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A naval expert says that if the Hakodate command of the Vladivostok squadron, will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous damage along the shore and to shipping.

CHINESE OUTBREAK FEARED. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: The information received by the War Department is that an outbreak in China might be expected as soon as the present war began.

RUSSIANS CAN'T REPAIR SHIPS. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In a cable from London the correspondent of the Tribune says—Russian attempts to minimize the damages to the fleet are ridiculed by experts who assert that the only dry dock at Port Arthur is too small to hold the injured battleships.

DAVID HARUM. The announcement that the Dalley Company are to present David Harum on Monday next has caused a sensation about town.

CZAR BLAMED FOR DEFEAT. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The blame for the Russian defeat in the Orient is openly attributed by the Russians to the czar himself.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

A Conservative rally is to be held this evening in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex. McAllister, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Amherst and Moncton for the last few weeks, has returned home.

KILLED BY PATENT MEDICINE

(Special to the Star.) BRACKENRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 12.—Two young daughters of Samuel McMurray Brackenhugh were killed by a bottle of patent medicine.

A CHANGE IN SPELLING

The following notice has been received by H. S. Smiley, divisional freight agent of the I. C. R. "Moncton, Feb. 12.—The geographical Board of Canada has decided that the spelling of the name of the lake, river and stream we have been calling Metapedia shall be Matapedia."

VITAL STATISTICS

Nine deaths were reported to the board of health this week, the following being the cause of death: Heart disease, 3; Senility, 1; Diabetes, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Consumption, 1; Convulsions, 1; Capillary bronchitis, 1.

NO FREIGHT FOR JAPAN

The C. P. R. general offices have issued instructions to all connecting lines not to accept for shipment to Japan any freight or freestuffs.

BOYS WARNED AGAIN. Two boys named Willie Petley and Alfred Evans appeared before the magistrate today on the charge of assaulting and beating Jerry Mayer, a young Jewish boy.

HANNA HOLDING HIS OWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At 1:30 this morning Mr. Dover announced that Senator Hanna had held his own through the night.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Self-contained house, 68 Colborne street, near Peter street, now occupied by W. G. J. Watson.

DEATHS

SPILLWELL—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 12, Miss J. Spillwell, widow of the late Capt. William Spillwell.

BOLD ROBBERS RAID A CLUB, A Sensational and Successful Hold Up.

Highwaymen Round Up Club Men and Get Away With Over Eight Thousand Dollars.

NEWS FROM MONCTON

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, Feb. 13.—Lumbermen in the Miramichi district say this is one of the hardest winters in their experience.

NEW LETTER BOXES

Thirteen post office letter boxes of an altogether new plan and three parcel boxes arrived from Ottawa this week.

WINTER PORT

Two more steamers arrived this morning and a third is at three o'clock coming up to the island.

YORKSHIRE BAR

English Silver not tested worth full value. Has silver a specialty.

EXECUTION NOTICE

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock (noon), one horse, pinto and bay, belonging to Robert J. Garrett.

NOTICE!

If you are going to sell out this spring we would like to book your order. We have made a special study of sales at residence and believe with our system we can net you ten (10) per cent. more than by the old way.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

BY AUCTION At Clubb's Corner, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock (noon), I will sell leasehold property, 27 and 29 Broad street, containing 92 a two-story house with gravel roof, containing one lot with seven rooms and store on ground floor.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate north and northeast winds, fair; Sunday, fair until night, then southerly gales with snow or rain.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

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EUROPEAN PLAN

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