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GREAT BATTLE AT HAND NOW.

Iroki and Oku Trying to Effect Junction.

Kuropatkin Seeks to Prevent Retreat, Being Hard Pressed by Japs - 1200 Russians Slain in Ambush.

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DOMINION COAL CO. PASSES DIVIDEND

Action of Directors Causes a Sensation in Financial Circles.

STOCK TROUBLES.

Half the Employes at the Mines Discharged; Night Work Abolished, and Only Half Day Shift—President of Steel Company Says the Wages Paid is Enough.

Montreal, June 22.—(Special)—As a result of the decision of the directors of the Dominion Coal Co. to pass the dividend on common stock...

Sydney, N. S., June 22.—(Special)—Fifty per cent of the employes of the machine shop of the Dominion Coal Co. received notice today that their services will be no longer required...

President of Steel Company Talks

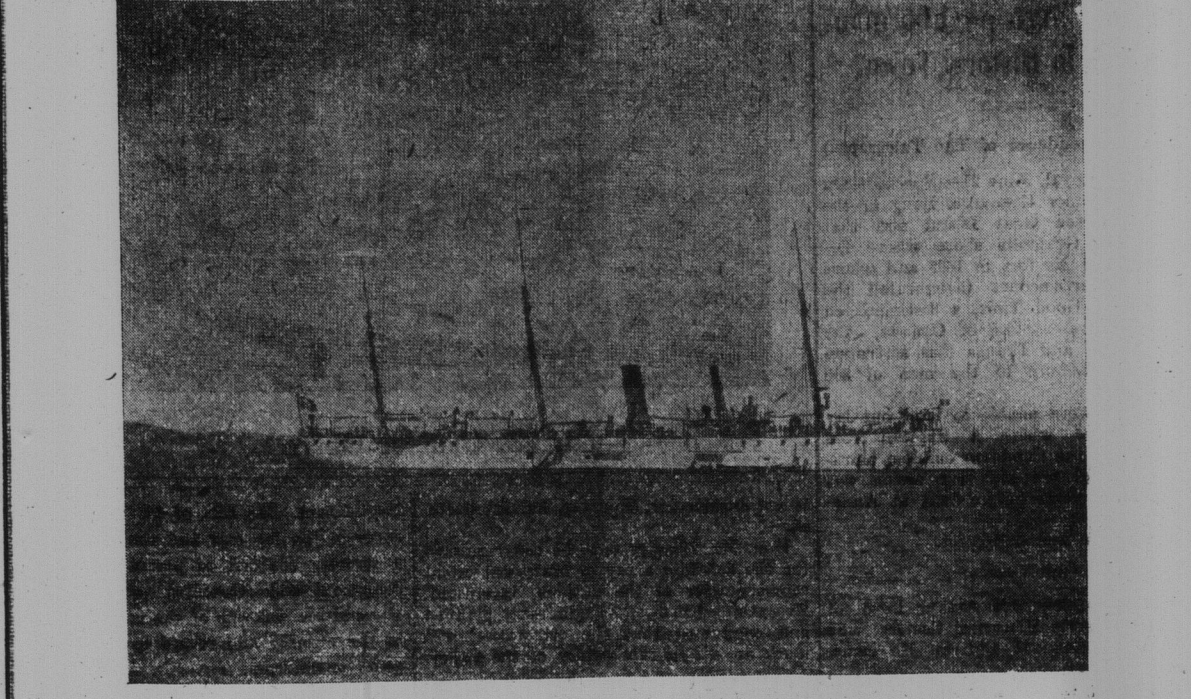
J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., tonight made a statement regarding the position of the company with respect to the strike at the steel works.

HOT CIVIC CONTEST PROMISED AT SUSSEX

Sussex, June 21.—Dr. Beverley MacMung, of San Francisco, is here visiting his old home.

Peter Gordon, formerly of the St. John press, spent yesterday with old college friends here, while on his return west.

AN AMERICAN BAND PLAYS BRITISH AIRS.



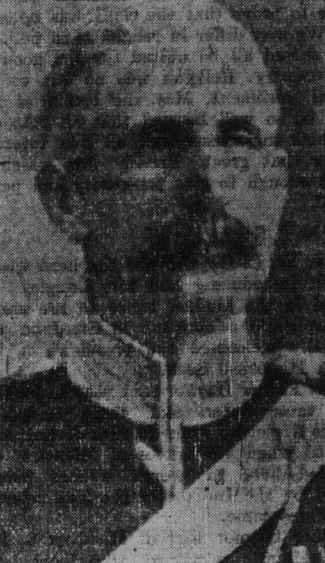
THE FRENCH CRUISER TROUPE.

Representatives of Three Nations Assist in Laying Corner Stone of De Monts Monument at Annapolis.

Annapolis, June 22.—Saluted on his arrival by a guard of honor from French and American warships, while an American naval band played the British national anthem, and surrounded by representatives of the British army and navy, the French and American navies and governments, as well as distinguished citizens, Lieut. Governor Jones of Nova Scotia this morning laid the corner stone of the monument to the memory of the French explorer, Sieur de Monts, at Annapolis.

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COL. GEORGE T. DENISON.

President of the Royal Society of Canada, in a speech delivered at the laying of the corner stone of the De Monts monument, expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the three nations...

LORD ROBERTS TALKS OF VISITING CANADA

Date is Uncertain, But It Will Be After a Visit to the United States.

Lord Roberts, writing to the Canadian Associated Press, says that after his promised visit to the United States takes place he also looks forward to a visit to Canada.

Lord DUNDONALD'S REAL NAME IS BLAIR—Australian Minister of Defence Favors Abolishing Office of Commander of Militia and Creating Office of Inspector General.

Montreal, June 22.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: "A somewhat curious circumstance in connection with Lord Dundonald says the St. James Gazette is that while the family name is nominally Cochrane, it is really Blair.

WILL MOVE FOR SCOTT ACT HERE

WILL DISCUSS DUNDONALD TODAY

Temperance People Hold Convention.

Laurier Tells Borden He is Waiting to Thrash Out the Matter.

PRIVATE LETTERS

Opposition Wants Hon. Mr. Fisher to Produce Them, But He Refuses—Commander Bought \$100 Overcoat and Had it Charged to Marine Department.

They Urge United Action, Back Up Committee Which Met Government and Say There Must Be Something Done by the Government by Next October, or Scott Act Will Be Moved For.

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special)—When the orders of the day were called in the house, Mr. Kaulbach (Cons.) referred to the hauling down of the Canadian flag by the British consul at a port in Argentina...

Mr. Fisher brought down a memorandum that was omitted in the correspondence of Colonel Smart to the minister of agriculture.

Mr. Borden said that if it would be convenient to the government to move the house into committee of supply tomorrow, he would like to discuss the question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Certainly, we shall do so with pleasure.

An act to amend the shipping casualties act passed through committee.

The house then went into committee for the estimates of the marine and fisheries department.

Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to Mr. Casgrain, said that all the correspondence in regard to the purchase of the Gauss was submitted to the house when the amount was asked for to pay for the steamer.

Commander Spain's Fur-lined Overcoat.

In the discussion on the marine estimates, it was brought out that Commander Spain had purchased a fur-lined overcoat for \$100, and had it charged up against the department.

883 BODIES RECOVERED FROM SLOCUM BURNING.

New York, June 22.—Although a week has elapsed since the steamer General Slocum went to destruction on North Brother Island, the bodies of its victims continue to be found in the waters adjacent to the scene of the disaster.

For United Action.

A resolution has been committed to the care of Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Campbellton, and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton.

Whereas the temperance sentiment is so strong in New Brunswick that the sale of intoxicating liquors is practically prohibited in the greater part of the province...

Therefore this convention urges all the temperance people of New Brunswick to stand together in demanding strong temperance legislation for every part of the province...

Fatal Fire.

Quincy, Ill., June 22.—A fire in the Tremont House tonight Miss Elizabeth Welch, principal of the Jefferson school, met death by suffocation, and her sister, Miss Mary Welch, principal of the Jackson school, was probably fatally burned.

The Tremont House is a five story structure and the oldest hotel in the city. The financial loss is \$75,000.