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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. Schr Roger Drury, 307, Scott, Rockland. Schr Lucia Porter, 284, Spragg, Calais. Coastwise—Schr Viola Peat, 23, Wadlin, Leaver Harbor, and cleared; tug Springhill, 96, Cook, Springfield, N. S., and cleared; tug Westport III, 49, Coggins, Westport and cleared; Barge No. 1, 438, Adamson, Passabunok.

THORNE LODGE Thorne Lodge No 289, I. O. G. T., will meet tonight in the Haymarket Square.

PORT ARTHUR AFTER THE WAR

(Times Special Correspondent.) Port Arthur, Dec. 3.—Bare steep hills, gashed by the bones of the living rock, drifts of mangled steel and shattered concrete. Acre upon acre of hillside crushed to road-metal; never a tree, never a bush, valleys of death, here and there the crumbling foundations of house-walls, sparsely grassed valley, scarred and pock-marked at every few feet with bare, stony hollows; this is Port Arthur, seven years after the most terrible siege chronicled in history.

In most instances of modern times, no sooner has peace been declared between two combatants than steps have been taken to delete the traces of war. The scenes of fierce encounters and stubborn sieges in Alsace-Lorraine, in the Philippines and in South Africa have day by day little more than their artificial monuments to recall the past. Japan has other ideas about Port Arthur.

Beyond clearing away the dead, taking sanitary measures to purify the battlefields and shattering forts, the district, and occupying the strategic positions at either lip of the harbor mouth, she has done nothing to obliterate the grim traces of the price she has had to pay for her victory.

Reins of the fray lie on every hand—great steel gun-carriages, torn like discarded sardines; guns with burst breeches or sagging rests at the tips of their muzzles; shells and projectiles of every size and in every stage of crumbling, an unpleasant proportion, half-buried and unexploded, though a reward stands for the Chinese presents who report their location; and, scattered about, tattered leaden and nickel bullets, broken rifle-bullets, twisted leather boots, metal regimental boxes, mangled sword-blades, and the bits of what were armor, and bleaching bones, with here and there a grinning skull.

Port Arthur, seven years after the siege in which perished a tenth of a million men, is today undoubtedly the most menacing lesson of the horrors of high-explosive warfare that exists on the face of the earth.

One's first, and perhaps one's most striking, impression of the spot—always excepting a vivid consciousness of the horrors, mangled countryside—is the narrowness of the mouth of the long, spacious lagoon on a land-locked harbor. That gap of a couple of hundred yards of black, deep blue water between towering Gordon Hill and the low, unimposing ridge of Tigra's Tail promontory seems so quiet and insignificant, if picturesque, a corner of lonely Atlantic coastline to have been for most of the year 1904 the principal point of interest for all the civilized peoples—Russia of the dream of a warm-water Pacific outlet from January to December. Port Arthur is a mountain of steel and iron, within some distance of the sea for miles each side of the harbor, so intent are the Japanese on obliteration of the traces of the extensive coastline fortification.

It was a bleak, sunless day. Half-way up the hillside—so steep one could only just scramble up—we came into low clouds of woolly sea-fog, driving inland from the south, and the sun shone brightly, and every sound from the town in the valley below had hushed out of hearing.

An oppressive, utter stillness—low striking a contrast with the thundering, death-dealing inferno seven years ago—lay over the town. The hills were higher and higher. Something looked out of the fog above, a torn gun-carriage, resting on a pile of mangled, shell-punctured ironwork, a little further, the summit.

On the northern slope, a glimpse given of the hillside—so steep one could only just scramble up—we came into low clouds of woolly sea-fog, driving inland from the south, and the sun shone brightly, and every sound from the town in the valley below had hushed out of hearing.

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INVESTIGATING THE DYNAMITE PLOTS

Clerks in McNamara's Office Will Appear Before Federal Grand Jury—Will Continue Until End of January

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—With one day devoted practically to outlining by District-Attorney Miller of the scope and character of the government case in the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the federal grand jury, it was expected, today would take up the regular examination of subpoenaed witnesses. These include the clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in which John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the organization, had his office.

The clerks are to be examined first because of their association with McNamara and other union officials. A regular calendar of witnesses had been arranged so that no more than are needed on any one day will be brought to the federal building on this day. From the number of witnesses summoned from various parts of the country, it is believed that the trial will not be concluded until the end of January.

LOCAL NEWS

Have you tried Bond's Ice Cream. At the 219 Main St., you can buy good apples for 10c a bushel.

Apples from P. Nae & Sons, Ltd., 60c up, corner Main and Bridge. 12-19. Come to Corbett's, 198 Union street and save money when doing your Christmas shopping.

Saturday cream chips 12 cents lb.; Graveston apples, 15 cents peck—Phillips, Union street. 1914-12-17. Christmas presents available for any one at the Best Dry Goods Store, 14 Chatham street.

Turkey dinner and chicken dinner at Wannamaker's tomorrow night from five to eight o'clock. 1915-12-16. We are still making sittings for Xmas delivery. Call and see our special work—Ely's Photo Studio, Charlotte street. 12-20.

Christmas presents available for any one at the Best Dry Goods Store, 14 Chatham street. In the toy department at "Harlow's" you can find the best articles for 25 cents, 15 cent articles for 10 cents, and 5 cent articles for 5 cents.

Great cut sale of manure sets, shaving sets, brushes, hair brushes, necktie holders, handkerchiefs, collars and collar boxes, jewel cases, tooth brushes and fancy goods at the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Christmas shoppers should remember that at Steel's shoe store, 519 Main street, they can get the present they want at all ready to go, no alterations or remodeling, ready for immediate delivery.

Best seed raisins (Globe Brand) grandly, 10c a lb. per bushel, cleaned currants, only 7c a bushel, cleaned blueberries, only 5c a bushel, at the 2 Barkers, Ltd.

CENTENARY CHRISTMAS. No one can deny that the Christmas celebration in Centenary Sunday school for the last few years has been attended with liveliest interest. This enterprise of the school believes in the blessedness of a giving Christmas, and thus a large number of Christmas baskets were distributed to the poor.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of James Ryder, who was killed by being struck by a street car in Main street on Wednesday night, took place this afternoon from his late home, 231 St. Peter's street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

FINAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS OF THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE AT THE P.D. GAYON STORE, SALE CLERKS SAY. IT IS impossible to quote a list of items that will be just to the great many of our friends now arranged for the final days of this record-breaking sale.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The proposed new entrance of the Canadian Pacific railway at the canal basin was investigated by several ministers of the crown yesterday. The Canadian Pacific railway is anxious to secure a direct cross town route by means of a tunnel costing \$1,000,000 to the Union station. The subject will be considered by the ministers in cabinet meeting.

New York, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Edith Louise, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer to Wm. Scoville Moore, grandson of Bishop Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas," will take place on Dec. 21.

TOO MUCH. "Why is that man so nervous?" "He's a baseball player." "Well, is that any reason why he should be so nervous?" "No, it's because he's a baseball player."

PERCY J. STEEL Better Footwear. 519 Main Street.

A SANTA CLAUS SHIP

Lustania Breaking Records To Complete Last Trip Before Christmas

New York, Dec. 15.—In order to act the role of a Santa Claus ship to two continents the Cunard liner Lustania which arrived here this morning from Liverpool and Queenstown began the discharging at breakfast speed of 1,000 tons of cargo, including a large amount of coal for the return trip.

Miss Geraldine Walsh, of Metcalf street, returned to the city this morning from Grand Falls, where she has been teaching school during the present term.

J. M. Lyons, I. C. R. passenger agent, was in the city today. Mrs. J. A. Gillen, of Victoria street, arrived home last night after a visit to friends in Glasview.

Chatham Gazette.—Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson, the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church last evening, by a social evening at the manse.

Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland this afternoon for Liverpool is Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper who is going over to see his father, Sir Charles, who is in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Arguire, of Sydney street, will leave this evening for Chicago to spend Christmas with her mother there. She will be away about a month and will visit other American cities before returning home.

A pair of braces, a pair of armlets and a pair of garters in a fancy box, all for \$1.00, one of the many special offerings, suitable for the man's Christmas gift—you will find at "The Busy Up-town Store"—Henderson & Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

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Funeral of Miss Ella Blanch Lowry took place this afternoon from her late home, 619 Main street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Miss Ellen McElroy was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 619 Main street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, and interment was in Fernhill.

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- A very fine display of MEN'S TIES, put up in fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c. MUFFLERS, 25c. to \$1.00. FANCY SUSPENDERS, 50c. and 75c. MEN'S GLOVES, 50c. to \$2.75. MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, 50c. to \$1.25. MEN'S FANCY VESTS, \$1.75 to \$2.50. SUIT CASES, \$1.25 to \$5.00. MEN'S SLIPPERS, 85c. \$1.15, \$2.00. MEN'S RUBBERS, 75c. to \$1.25. MEN'S OVERSHOES, \$1.45 to \$2.00. MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.00 to \$13.00. MEN'S CAPS, 50c. to \$1.75. MEN'S SILK INITIALLED HANKERCHIEFS, 25c. and 50c.

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