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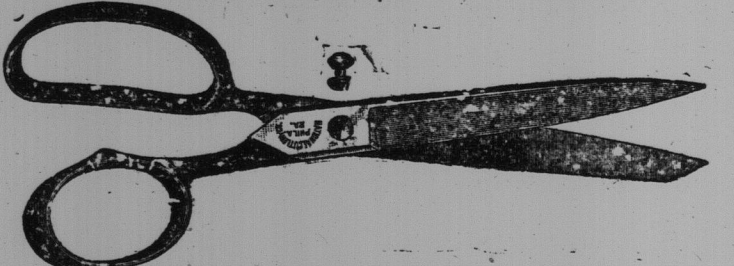
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WAR SPIRIT STRONG IN JAPAN

Ultimatum Will Follow An Unsatisfactory Reply.

Report That Britain and France Would Interfere Denied by Japan Ambassador.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—The Russian note is still undelivered and the government and the people of Japan do not possess any definite advice concerning the time of its arrival or its contents. Russia's delay, coupled with the announcement of continued movement of reinforcements into Manchuria, increases the strain of the tension, while it diminishes the already slight prospects for peace. The government has been urged to dispatch plenipotentiaries to St. Petersburg, threatening to declare war if refused immediate satisfaction in the way of a reply to its previous note, but the government is patient, although it is manifest that if the delay is much more prolonged it will act energetically. Events will move rapidly when the note is finally received, if it is materially unsatisfactory and the prospects for additional negotiations is slight, although probably Japan will dispatch an ultimatum before striking.

The Japanese show a remarkable outward calm and no scenes similar to those in Russia and England before recent wars are witnessed. There are occasional demonstrations and outcroppings of popular feeling but the casual visitor to the larger cities can see but little out of the ordinary in the disposition and behavior of the people. There is, however, a determination of desperate determination running the nation's length and breadth, more imposing in many ways than that of the strident emotion. The people have outstrated the cost and made final preparations to that they are capable of waging and sustaining war in a manner that will surprise the world.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to the Herald from London says: No fewer than four King's messengers have been despatched from this country to St. Petersburg within the last four days, an absolutely unprecedented occurrence. This may be taken as evidence of the influences that are being brought into play to prevent hostilities in the Far East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Paris says: In the best informed political circles here the conviction is expressed that a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese conflict is especially authoritative. It is learned that a diplomatic arrangement has been reached between the French minister of foreign affairs and the British ambassador here by virtue of which it is agreed that both the French and British governments shall bring pressure to bear on Japan to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note. The language in which this note is to be couched has been discussed between the French and British foreign offices, and is recognized to be most conciliatory and courteous.

Should Japan not yield to the French and British representations other European powers will add the weight of their persuasions to the same end and then, if Japan continues recalcitrant, all the responsibility for war and its consequences will rest with her and Europe will wash its hands of the business. The recent corvise between France and Great Britain has chiefly helped in permitting this understanding between the French and British diplomats as to the Russo-Japanese question to be brought about.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Referring to the published statement that Great Britain and France are bringing pressure to bear on Japan in order to induce her to accept the terms of the new Russian note, the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, said today that the British government was not exerting any pressure on Japan and he thought it extremely unlikely that France would attempt any such step.

FREDERICK NEWS

Englishmen to Establish Furniture Factory There—Local Government Meeting Postponed.

FREDERICK, N. B., Feb. 2.—Messrs. C. G. Anderson and W. S. Y. Anderson of England are in the city. These gentlemen are here in relation to the establishment of a large furniture factory in or near the city. Yesterday they had a conversation with His Worship Mayor Palmer in his office at the City Hall in reference to obtaining a wharf privilege below the Ketchikan property at the lower end of town and it is understood that negotiations have been going on with property holders for the purchase of different pieces of land. The Messrs. Anderson have been in correspondence with Mayor Palmer for some time and their visit this time is the outcome.

W. J. Hogg, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Moncton, and formerly of this city, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of C. H. Allen. Mr. Hogg has been transferred to the St. John, Nfld. branch, and leaves on Wednesday to assume his duties.

The regular monthly meeting of the local government, which was to have been held here tomorrow, has been adjourned for two weeks, until after the by-election in St. John.

The trustees of Victoria Hospital held their regular monthly meeting at the office of T. C. Allen this afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

Philip Pheneey, a well-known resident of Marysville, passed away at that place yesterday, aged 66. Mr. Pheneey for the past two years was a victim of consumption, and leaves three sons and four daughters.

The funeral of David W. White, whose death occurred at Whitehead, Kings Co., yesterday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE.

Unless Cost of Raw Cotton Soon Declines 500 St. John People May Lose Employment.

Unless there is a break in the cotton market within the next few weeks the Cornwall and York mills in this city will be compelled to shut down. This will mean the throwing out of employment of fully five hundred persons, as well as the temporary loss to St. John of its greatest manufacturing industry. Already the effects of the high prices have made themselves felt here but much more serious effects are feared.

Col. George West Jones said to the Star today: "Cotton mills all through the country are going through an experience the like of which has not been felt for thirty years. In New England the mills, those which are still in operation, are now at other work, for four days a week, and in England they are running forty hours instead of fifty-six. In the St. John mills we have been compelled to stop some of the work. A number of employees have been let go, and others have been put on different work. We shut down on the manufacture of several lines of the less profitable cloths and the hands who were working on it are now at other work, on which they may not make so much money. But the mills are still running full and will continue to do so as long as possible."

"We bought a supply of raw cotton in November and December, when the market price was eleven or twelve cents, and we still have enough of this stock on hand to last for a week or two. The cotton market is in the hands of the manipulators, and the general opinion is that the price will go still higher than at present. Should this occur we will, of course, be compelled to buy if we are to continue work."

"Since the manipulators of the cotton market commenced we have had to raise the price of finished goods. This has been done not only once but quite often and the total increase has been fully sixty per cent. of what the price was a year ago. We have withdrawn all quotations and our prices vary almost every week. But we have now about reached the limit and cannot demand very much more for our products. If we are compelled to buy at the present market rates, it will be impossible for us to get sufficient price for the finished goods, and this leads to but one end. It will be necessary to decide whether the mills will continue to run at big loss, or to lose money by closing down. The outlook at present is most serious."

NEW ENGLAND MILLS CLOSE.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Machinery is idle in many of the cotton mills of New England. The Lyman mills at Holyoke, Burlington mills, at Burlington, Vt., Flint mills, at Fall River; Pepperell and Laconia mills, at Biddeford, Me., and other corporations are curtailed, most of them having been placed on a short time basis. The unusual cost of cotton is not the only impediment to the success of the cotton industry. The fear of a war between Japan and Russia has killed the demand in China and other countries in the Orient for cotton goods. The curtailment at the Biddeford cotton mills is due principally to the situation in the East.

MONCTON'S OLDEST MAN DEAD.

Sudden Death of Andrew Anderson, Aged 90—St. John Man Coming Home.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Moncton's oldest resident, Andrew Anderson, passed away this morning in the 90th year of his age. Mr. Anderson was a remarkably active man for his years and was a familiar figure on the streets. Yesterday he had an acute attack of pneumonia and was taken to his bed. He grew rapidly worse and died this morning about eight o'clock.

Deceased was well known in Moncton where he has spent a great part of his life. When Moncton sugar refinery was in operation he worked there for years as blacksmith.

Mr. Anderson was one of the remaining residents who remembered the early days of the Bond. The deceased has two sisters living in St. John.

James S. Martin, who has been carrying on a clothing business here for twelve or fifteen years intends going to the business and removing to St. John, where he formerly lived.

The temperature was eight below here this morning. A bad snow storm raged in northern New Brunswick and Quebec yesterday and the Maritime Provinces several hours late. Rain fell here.

BIG BANK FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Traders' National Bank of Clarkburg, W. Va., has been closed by order of the controller of the currency and National Bank Examiner Robinson has been appointed temporary receiver.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 2.—The Traders' Bank is the largest in the city, it has assets of a million and a quarter. No statement of its condition has been made.

HELP FOR THE KAISER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A despatch to the Sun from London says—Edmund Dempster & Co., of Liverpool, have telegraphed to the German Empire placing the whole of their South African fleet at his disposal for use as transports in the suppression of the Hottentot rebellion. The offer has been refused for the present.

WOMAN WORTH A MILLION.

DIED OF PRIVATION.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—An old woman, who for many years past has resided in a small room in this city, has been found dead of privation. The officials who went to her room to seal up her furniture discovered the sum of \$1,000 in a cupboard and a further search has resulted in the finding of securities valued at \$1,000,000. The woman leaves no heirs.

BALFOUR HAS THE GRIPPE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He will be unable to attend the re-assembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

TIGHT LACING KILLED HER.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 2.—Miss Kate Moriarty is dead from heart failure, which was caused, according to the doctors, by pressure from corset stays. She faintly while dancing, was removed from the ball room and died within a few minutes.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Royal Bank of Canada vs. Taylor, there was a further adjournment. An order was made for the examination of Edward S. Thurston. Mr. Taylor's clerk, Chapman & Tilly appeared for the bank and W. V. Allen for Mr. Taylor.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

A Frantic Mother Sees Her Family Perish.

Dangerously Burned in Trying to Rescue Them—House Caught Fire While She Slept.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Feb. 2.—Fire in a house this morning burned to death five children of Peter Christiansen, ranging in age from five months to eleven years, and probably fatally burned their mother.

Mrs. Christiansen was awakened by smoke and flames, which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed and rushed to a room where her three daughters and a son were asleep. She found the children's room full of flames and she could not enter. Mrs. Christiansen ran into the street and raised an alarm. Neighbors turned in a fire alarm and tried to enter the house, but the small wooden house burned rapidly, barring entrance. The house and the children were consumed before firemen arrived. Mrs. Christiansen is terribly burned about the face and body. When she went to bed there was a low fire in the kitchen and this was the only fire in the house.

POOR SHOOTING IN N. Y.

Revolver Battle Between 3 Policemen and 2 Hold Up-Men—Nobody Was Hurt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—After a revolver battle with three policemen and two private detectives Ward Delaney, better known as "Monk" Eastman, leader of an east side gang, and a companion, Christopher Wallace, were arraigned in court today, having been apprehended last night, it is said, in an attempt to hold up in West 42nd street, a wealthy man whom the detectives were shadowing, but to whose assistance they came before he was attacked. Revolvers were used and the police attracted by the shots, joined in the fray. After the men had emptied their pistols, Eastman and his companion were captured. No one was hit in the fusillade, but shop windows suffered.

BURIED TODAY.

At six o'clock this morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Demmon was held from her late home, 23 Elliott Row, to the depot. The body was taken to Fredrick, where this afternoon the burial service will be conducted by Rev. Fr. Carney, and the body interred in the family vault.

The funeral of the late Timothy J. Cronin took place at eight o'clock this morning from his late residence, 212 King street east, and was largely attended. The body was taken to the Catholic cemetery, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Coughlan. Relatives acted as pall bearers and the body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Knox was held from her late home at Silver Falls. Rev. Mr. Marr officiated at the house and grave, and interment was in Fernhill.

This afternoon at half past two the funeral of little Irene Stevens, daughter of R. S. Stevens, was held from her father's home, 114 Orange street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. W. C. Matthews, of Exmouth street church, conducted services at the house and grave.

BROTHER DICKY'S PHILOSOPHY.

Dee's enough foolishness in de worl' to make Wisdom worth de waitin' on. It's all right and well for charity to begin at home, but de trouble is she don't get out en take try er exercise. De worl' des ez you take it, dear brother—but don't enger taxke all er it at one folks.

A lots of folks tries ter satisfy der consciences by saddlin' all day sins on Satan; but Satan don't need kaze he know mighty well his time is a-comin'—Atlanta Constitution.

GOD'S SPORT.

Lovers of sporting should attend the Victoria Rink next Monday, Feb. 8th, when the Street Railway men are to hold an evening of rare sport on ice. The event will be well worth attending as some twenty different races have been arranged for the occasion. Policemen, firemen, motormen, conductors, barbers, flyers and amateurs of all kinds will compete in a series of dashes, matches, obstacle, wheelbarrow, smokers and snow shoe races.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS.

Liberal Conservative electors for Kings, Queens, Dukes and Sydney wards are requested to meet tonight and each week night until the election at the rooms on King street, over the store of Douglas McArthur.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church pay a fraternal visit to the Y. M. A. of St. Joseph.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will be formally welcomed to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church this evening. Rev. H. H. Roach, the former pastor, will preside at the service.

The coldest temperature today was four below. At noon today it was two below. The wind during the night and early morning reached a velocity of 55 miles from the northwest.

The rehearsal of the Yeomen of the Guard this evening will be held in the Valley church schoolroom at eight o'clock. Principals and chorus will please attend.

The annual meeting of the St. John Bible Society is to be held on the seventh of March next. Arrangements are being made to have Dr. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, present and speak.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:—Northwesterly gales. Very cold today; Wednesday, moderate west and northwest gales, with light snow. Synops:—The disturbance which yesterday developed into a cold storm which has moved quickly eastward and violent northwest gales are now prevailing in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. To banks, northwest gales, very cold; to American ports very cold, decreasing winds today.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c.

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EUROPEAN PLAN.

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ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the case of Andrews vs. the str. Queen, judgment was awarded for \$100 to the plaintiff together with costs. An order was made for the sale of the steamer to satisfy the amount of the damages. This was an action for wages. W. H. Trueman appeared for the plaintiff.

POTTS

Grand Evening

Auction Sale!

At store corner Mill and Main streets, commencing Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crocheryware, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Fancy Goods, Knives, Forks, Spoons and a general assortment of fancy and useful articles.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SALE!

The estate of the late Mr. T. F. Raymond, situated at Ben Lomond, together with the well known summer residence (Ben Lomond House), will be sold at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., April 2, 1904.

F. L. POTTS.