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BAYLEY'S.**WARNING IRISH FROM AMERICA. MR. HAYS TELLS HOW HE DID IT.**

Lurid Pictures of Conditions Grand Trunk Shareholders to Stop Emigration. Difficult to Convince.

THEY'RE WANTED AT HOME WAS OBLIGED TO TALK HARD

John Redmond Says the Irishman Told Them of Canada's Prospects, and Will Fare Better at Home Than in United States.

London, March 21.—With the approach of spring the society that has charged itself with the responsibility of discouraging Irish emigration will enter on a new phase of its operations, and it means to employ drastic measures to accomplish its ends. As soon as the necessary photography and other illustrations are received from the United States, a lantern lecturer will be sent through the districts suffering most from the emigration fever, showing the surroundings of unskilled labor in America, and pointing out the hardships which intending emigrants may have to encounter in their efforts to make a living in a strange land. This method has been decided upon after long correspondence with the commissioner-general of immigration, as well as the commissioners of immigration at New York and Philadelphia and the bureau of immigration at Washington. The committee of the society is hopeful that the bureau of immigration at Washington will consider certain amendments which it has suggested with regard to the compiling of the Irish part of the American immigration returns.

John Redmond, M. P., says: "I have seen the Irish laborer in the streets of New York, and I have seen him in the furnace, working ten and twelve hours a day and sometimes sixteen hours for \$1.50, which in America is a wretched and miserable wage. These men work under conditions which make the duration of their captivity to work for any man ten years, and then they are thrown aside. They scarcely lead the lives of human beings at all; they have no happiness, no recreation, no health, no home life, and too often, as an inevitable consequence, no religion. I say that the Irishman in Kerry is better off in Ireland than these men in America. We must put a stop to our people being deluded and seduced into leaving Ireland to find only in America conditions infinitely worse morally, physically and materially than the poorest in Ireland. When it is remembered that a dollar in America will not buy more than 25 cents will buy in Ireland you would think whether \$1.50 is worth a day of such slavery."

Kidney Disease Results From Colds**EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADED PAINFUL AFFECTION.**

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

While teamsters, railroad men and others who work in cold exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease, it is also frequent among indoor workers.

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Backache, highly-colored urine, pain in the back, cramps in the legs, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, flicker appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

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A LOST CORRESPONDENT.

Berlin, March 19.—A special cablegram from Tangier to the Cologne Gazette says that the Sultan of Morocco is securing the Sultan of Morocco and infantry for the correspondent, Francis Genette, but up to the present without success. Genette is a well-known writer of hunting and military stories.

JUDGESHIP GAZETTED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—The appointments of Judges Anglin and Idington to the Ontario division of the exchequer court, and of D. J. Donohue, of St. Thomas, to Renfrew; Macbeth, of London, to Middlesex, and J. L. Dowling, to Kent County, judgeships were gazetted today.

DONITIAN'S VASES.

Rome, March 21.—King Victor Emanuel was at the Forum Saturday to inspect vases which had just been excavated, after being concealed in the corner of the famous equestrian statue of Emperor Domitian.

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RUSS FLEETS MAY MIKADO'S SPEECH NOW BE TOGETHER FROM THE THRONE

Vladivostok Squadron Believed Jap Emperor Calls Upon His People for Support.

AND JOINED ADMIRAL MAKAROFF WILL FIGHT CZAR TO A FINISH

St. Petersburg Expects to Hear of the Czar's Fleet Taking the Offensive.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—11:58 p.m.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a junction. It is betraying no confidence to state that both the admiralty and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, before he left for the far east, regarded as most unfortunate for Russia's chances of success at sea that the war found the divisions of the squadron separated. Realizing that offensive naval operations are impossible under present conditions, it is believed that no opportunity will be neglected to reunite this vital fleet. The Russian admiralty has been since the other day of Gensan, creates much speculation here as to whether they could be the vessels of the cruiser division under Capt. Reizenstein. The number of ships sighted apparently does not tally with that of Capt. Reizenstein's division. The Vladivostok squadron proper consisted of four fast cruisers, and the transport Lena. It is learned, however, that the outbreak of hostilities found two ships of the volunteer cruiser fleet at Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that these have since been fitted out with guns taken from mountain batteries. It is therefore possible that the ships sighted were those of Capt. Reizenstein, whose object, if he ventured so far down the coast, was probably to slip into Port Arthur. It is further calculated that the squadron must have already run the gauntlet of the Korean strait and be very close to port.

CHINA PREPARES.
Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have just arrived here by mail, show that Chinese troops have moved north further north than was supposed. (See Ting Cheng having concentrated 8,000 men at Bodune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin. General Ma has 10,000 at Kuantzai, while another 5,000 are at Lin Min Tung, and 5,000 are at Chai, all these points bordering upon the Russian frontier. These orders are very significant, inasmuch as they lay down the holding of the Chinese frontier to the Russian frontier. The Chinese to Mukden having forbidden the Chinese to supply cattle, food and other necessities to the Russian frontier. Hal Tchong, although administering the affairs of a town situated on the railroad, is also ordered to prevent the people not to accept Russian money, and according to native reports, he is organizing a native action. The native government of Kirin has issued a proclamation, enjoining the observance of the strictest neutrality in the neighborhood until imperative orders to do so by the Russian headquarters.

The text of a staff order published at Harbin, Manchuria, has just been received in St. Petersburg. It says that the Chinese government has ordered the military operations in Manchuria as follows: The line of the Mongol frontier to the intersection of the Liao River, thence to Sin Min Tung, thence southwest along the railroad to Koupang Tse, thence southeast to the Russian frontier at Kow.

CANT SEND CIPHERS.
The Government has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia, and also abroad. The Russian government has also ordered that the Government has purchased the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich III. (which was built by the German yard at Kiel) for the purpose of the speed requirements, is untrue.

The Emperor yesterday inspected a column of his troops, which had been collected and prepared by his daughters, the Grand Duchesses Olga and Tatiana, at their playmates, for the Russian soldiers. His majesty caused the children much delight by the interest he manifested in their work, and he was very kind to the children in the winter palace. Later, the Emperor spent two hours in going over dispatches regarding the movements of the troops and the plan of campaign.

HALL'S BARRED OUT.

Tokio, March 19.—The British minister refused to issue a passport to a crew of 16, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that the crew was not a regular crew. The Japanese government has refused to issue a passport to the crew, and the correspondent should have the endorsement of the resident minister of the countries they represent. Hallett, who was included as a member of the connection with the army movements.

A DRINKER FINED.

Ingersoll, March 21.—A case without a precedent in this town in the enforcement of the liquor license law was heard here on Friday. The defendant, a man named Sutherland, had been charged with attempting to obtain liquor during prohibitive hours, pleaded guilty to the charge. The minimum fine of \$2 and costs was imposed. The other case will be heard next Tuesday. The authorities are making strenuous efforts to have the license law lived up to.

HUDSON'S BAY EXPEDITION.

Montreal, March 21.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced on Saturday that the Canadian expedition that would go to Hudson's Bay in the steamer Gauss would also go to the mouth of Mackenzie River and the Arctic Ocean, with the object of claiming portions of the Canadian territory. The expedition would go to the Arctic by way of Bering Straits. The Government was considering a project to build a railway from the coast to the interior, and to have an exhibition of all Canadian agricultural and manufacturing products placed on the steamer, and have it visit all the ports of South America when it is on its way to the Bering Straits.

SHAMBLEAU'S CASE.

Chatham, Ont., March 19.—The Kent county council has decided to spend any money for the extradition of A. L. Shambleau, ex-county treasurer, who was taken into custody in Detroit. He is still a valid warrant for Shambleau's arrest, and the ex-treasurer will be brought to Chatham if apprehended in Ontario.

The United States public health and marine hospital service costs \$1,000,000 a year.

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