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WINTER PORT. The Allan liner Bavarian sailed at one o'clock today for Liverpool via Halifax. The Donaldson liner Almor, Capt. Abernethy, sailed shortly after one o'clock today for Liverpool and Glasgow via Halifax. She will load desks, apples and live stock at Halifax. The Lake Erie of the C. P. R. Liverpool service, which was announced to sail from St. John today, will be held here till Sunday on account of the detention of her live stock. A DRESS GOODS SALE. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be special dress goods days at

St. John, N. B., March 5, 1904. Call at Harvey's Tonight. For bargains in OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, MEN'S SUITS AND PANTS, YOUTH'S LONG PANTS, BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, SAILOR SUITS. Ask to see MEN'S SUITS at \$28, \$28, \$28 and \$28. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR Spring Suit to Measure, \$12.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH. He and Two Servants Killed in Fire Which Destroyed a Catholic Church, Long Island City.

NEW YORK, March 5.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City today.

Those killed were the Rev. Father Ernest and Mary and Margaret Brady, domestics. Those injured are the Rev. Joseph Kearney, abrasions on the face, hands and left hip, and the Rev. Fr. Henigan, shock and contusions. The money loss by the fire was estimated at \$35,000. The cause is unknown.

The bodies of all three victims of the fire have been recovered, and were so badly burned as to be scarcely recognizable. The fire started in an unknown manner in the church and having a good start before it was discovered, spread rapidly, soon extending to the rectory adjoining. Father Ernest and the two domestics were cut off from escape by the rapid spread of the flames. The two injured priests were removed to St. John's hospital.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church is one of the largest churches in Long Island City. The inmates of the rectory were all asleep at the time, and it is supposed that Father Ernest and the two women were overcome by smoke and were unable to make any attempt to escape. The dead priest was 27 years of age. Father Henigan and Father Kearney saved themselves by jumping from windows.

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JAPANESE SHOT AND SHELL BOUNDING ON PORT ARTHUR

Bombardment Has Been Going on For Three Days.

Russian Officer Graphically Describes the First Japanese Attack — Czar Driven Nearly Insane by Reverses

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fine and cold until Sunday morning, followed by increasing easterly winds. Rising temperature, with rain at night or early on Monday.

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Bulgarians Favor Japan.

They Have Had Some Experience of Russian Aggression and Know Just What It Means.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Although the people of Bulgaria are grateful to Russia for the service of a quarter of a century ago, the general sentiment concerning the present war in the Far East is in favor of Japan, said P. M. Mathews, the Bulgarian commissioner to the World's Fair, who has arrived here. "As a result of the Turkish-Russian war 25 years ago, Bulgaria is now an independent government," he said. "It is true that we never could have overthrown the rule of the Sultan had it not been for the support of the Czar. Still Russia's attitude towards us since that time has been such that we have to fight continually against the people of Bulgaria know the Czar is pursuing the same policy in the Orient that he is pursuing in the Balkans and that Russia is trying to absorb the territory of a weaker nation. Japanese victory is received exultantly at Sofia."

A CITY FLOODED

Hamburg, Pa., Inundated—General Factories Closed—Many Families Driven from Their Homes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.—The Susquehanna River today was 28 feet above low water mark and was still rising. At Middletown the lowlands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without light last night and many families have been compelled to leave their homes. A large district of South Harrisburg is inundated. Traffic is demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania R. R. owing to the tracks being covered by water in an "island" section. The Central Iron works near Harrisburg, Pa., where the steel industry establishments are closed.

RUSSIAN PLANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5, 3 p. m.—The continued death of war news from several weeks. However, minor operations are proceeding deliberately with their plans, serious land operations not being expected for several weeks. However, minor operations are proceeding deliberately with their plans, serious land operations not being expected for several weeks. However, minor operations are proceeding deliberately with their plans, serious land operations not being expected for several weeks.

WOMAN WANTS TO FIGHT.

Madame Pouppe, of Riga, who desires to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment, is here urging her petition. She is 33 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late czar, and is a fine horsewoman, a good shot and handles rifle, revolver and sword equally well. She will prove a mouse in the cavalry manoeuvres of Vyazensky regiment. Madame Pouppe is also a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses and she wants to show that a woman can fight. If her petition is rejected, she will go at her own expense and serve as a "daughter-of-the-regiment."

CHANGE IN EQUIPMENT.

Word has been received in the city that the war office has decided to shortly abolish the "buff" belt, the most uncomfortable part of the British soldier's equipment. It has been decided to substitute for it an improved girdle of web, or similar pliable material, and all the accoutrements will be of like material. In the Royal Artillery the belt will be entirely dispensed with. It was stated this morning that the change would take effect on April 1st.—Halifax Acadian Recorder.

RUSSIAN TROOPS HURRYING.

Mrs. A. C. A. Wells, of Moncton, is spending a month in St. John, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. McCully, of Germain street.

U. S. ACTION.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: state department officials are surprised by the reports that U. S. Minister Allen has sent a part of the small marine guard to his legation at Seoul, Korea, to protect the gold mine concessions near Un-San, which are held by J. Sloat Finsett, Leigh Hunt and other Americans. Such an order to American troops to proceed through Korea into the very theatre of war is declared to be at variance with the designs of this government unless extraordinary circumstances have arisen.

CAN'T CLOSE SUEZ.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A report that the Egyptian government has decided to close the Suez canal to the belligerents, although discussed seriously in the newspapers here, is laughed at in official circles, where it is pointed out that the international regulations are of cast iron and cannot be changed by Egypt.

HOW THE JAPS ATTACKED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A letter from an officer of the Russian cruiser Pallada has been received here describing the first attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. The writer denies the story that the fleet of the Russian fleet were ashore and confirms the statement that the enemy used the night lights. He asserts that at eleven o'clock at night a practice drill to repel a torpedo attack was made and toward midnight four Russian torpedoes, which simulated the enemy headed back towards Dalney from which place they covered and uncovered their lights at irregular intervals. The signal tower signalled that the lights were not understood. At this moment the Pallada's captain, through the thick night made out the outlines of the torpedo boat destroyers and smokers in pairs amidships. As the stacks of the Russian destroyers are in line fore and aft, the crews of the Russian ships were instantly called to quarters. In less than three minutes the Pallada was in the water, the Russian ships were at their posts, orders were given that the guns be charged with grape and a fierce fire was opened on the oncoming Japanese. The battle-ships Cosarevitch and Retzivan, which were in the first lines a short distance astern of the Pallada also opened fire immediately. A terrific explosion occurred under the hull of the Pallada, raising a torrent of water which submerged the cruiser's deck. The Russian ships were not firing or manoeuvring, which now, however, were complicated by the measures taken to close a breach amidships, below the water-line, made by the explosion of the torpedo. Soon afterwards two other torpedoes exploded simultaneously, one under the bow of the Retzivan and the other under the stern of the Cosarevitch. These explosions ended the attack, the Japanese vessels retiring at full speed.

CEAR ALMOST INSANE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Czar and Czarina, according to a cable to the world, from St. Petersburg, are reputed to a deplorable state of mind by the war. The Czar is constantly praying with Father John or Cronstadt, the miracle worker, and the most influential personage from a religious standpoint in the Greek church, and is sending propitiatory offerings in all directions to all of the famous shrines. The Czar's condition is causing grave anxiety, as it is feared his mind may give way. He upbraids the ministers unceasingly, although the present state of affairs is really due to his listening to evil counsels. His secretary, Beniaminoff, is the tool of the grand ducal war party, and with the other high functionaries, hopes to reap a golden harvest from the war.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

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CEARINA GRIEF STRICKEN.

The Czarina, practically remains in her own apartments, going from one paroxysm of grief into another. She has become oppressed with the conviction that all of Russia's calamities are due to her Protestant faith in order that she might be married to the Czar. She is thoroughly morbid.

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