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Fear is still felt of a general uprising of the natives in Africa, as a result of the fighting in German Southwest Africa.

Twenty-five thousand prisoners were taken by the Japanese at the surrender of Port Arthur. Before making the surrender, the Russians, as was expected, destroyed all the battleships in the harbor.

The new government steamer Montcalm, for use as an ice breaker on the river St. Lawrence, has proved that the river can be kept open so as to lengthen the season of navigation for about two months each year.

Complete anarchy reigns in the Tangier district of Morocco; but the Sultan of Morocco has cancelled his action of last month, by which he dismissed all foreign missions. This is a concession to the demands of the French government, and it is hoped that with French aid order will be soon restored.

A new apple which is both coreless and seedless is regarded as a great discovery in horticulture. Though not the first seedless apple that has appeared, it promises to be more valuable than its predecessors. A spineless cactus, of some considerable value as a forage crop, and, of course, fitted to grow luxuriantly on very dry soil, is another new development of much importance, as it promises greatly to extend the limits of agriculture in arid regions.

Quite as remarkable as the continued success of the Japanese in battle during the present war, and perhaps more unexpected, has been the success of the Russians in rapidly forwarding, over the Siberian railway, with its single track and comparatively light construction, the great numbers of men and great quantity of supplies that they have sent to the front. This success gives an added importance to the Russian military railway through Turkestan, the completion of which is just announced. By this new road, which is supposed to threaten British supremacy in India, large Russian armies could be quickly thrown into Afghanistan at any time, and it is not improbable that the reorganization of the Indian military system under Lord Kitchener has this possibility in view.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Mr. John Brittain, director of the Macdonald rural schools, will instruct classes in chemistry in the University of New Brunswick during the winter season.

Mr. Lynus Delbert Jones, who last term taught the Harvey, Albert County, superior school, has taken charge of the Milford, St. John County, superior school.

Miss Jane Brown, who has recently taken a course in the manual training school at Fredericton, has been engaged to teach this term in the Dalhousie superior school.

Mr. Chas. C. D. Richards, B. A., recently teacher at Fredericton Junction, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Carleton County grammar school at Woodstock.

A very pretty Christmas cantata was given by the children of the public school at Hantsport, N. S., on the 20th December. It was under the management of the lady teachers and reflected high credit on their skill and ability.

Mr. John W. Clawson, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and more recently a graduate of Cambridge University, England, has been appointed instructor in astronomy at the University of New Brunswick this term.

At the instance of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Chief Superintendent Dr. Inch has sent to the teachers of New Brunswick a circular, asking them to do all in their power to stop the smoking of cigarettes among boys.

Principal D. W. Hamilton, of the consolidated school at Kingston, N. B., was married during the Christmas vacation to Miss Bertha A. Dayton, of St. Marys, York County. The REVIEW extends congratulations to the couple, and wishes them many happy years of wedded life.

The recent ceremony of laying the corner stone of the New Goldwin Smith Hall of Humanities at Cornell was a notable event in the history of the university. The venerable Goldwin Smith, now over eighty years old, delivered a vigorous and inspiring address, which began with these words, half earnest, half jest: "It is perhaps fortunate that the garrulity of age is limited by its feebleness." It is of interest to teachers to know that the education department of the university will have its rooms in this building.