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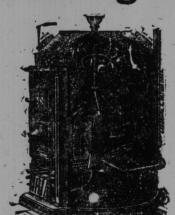
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that the sortic from Port Arthur indicates the impending fall of the fortress. street.

# RUSSIAN FLEET DEFEATED IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

Port Arthur Squadron Tried to FACTORY ACT Escape, But Was Caught by Togo--- Of Whole Fleet One De- The Hearing of Evidence Restroyer Got through and 2 Battleships Returned---Fate of the Others Not Yet Known.

Russians attempted to escape seaward from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line. Details

BATTLE STORY CONFIRMED. LONDON, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio confirms the reports of a severe naval engagement yesterday before Port Arthur and of a subsequent attack upon the Russian squadron by the Japanese torpedo destroyers. The despatch concludes by saying that at dawn today the Retvizan and another battleship of the Pobleda type, appeared taking flight towards Port Arthur.

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The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Louisa to a point east of Tayche Bay, about to a point east of Tayone Buy, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The fapanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their posiwith reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost and taken, then lost and retaken.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11. — The steamer Tunk Chow reports that she sighted three warships, which she believed to

RUSSIAN FLEET LEAVES PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11, 11.15 a. m.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the small vessels of the Japanese engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. The hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children, is said to have accompanied the fleet. The refugees from Port Arthur state that during the last five days Japanese shells from Woif's Hill have been dropping into the town, causing much damage. Several civilians have been hurt. One shell hit an oil storehouse, under Golden Hill. Five hundred sallors vainly attempted to extinguish the fire it caused.

The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. The hospital ship Mongolia, carrying women and children, is said that the company thought he got off too easy.

(Special to Star.)

BOSTON, Aug. 11—Wiles is wanted for alleged forgery, while clerk with the C. P. R. in Montreal. The detectives had the federal court issue the warrant. Its legality was questioned and Wiles is not now in custody.

AT FORT DURE BULL ARTHER ARTHE

CHE FOO, Aug. 11, 10.30 a. m.-Captain Rostchavoski, of the Russian tor-pedo destroyer Ritslitini, which emergpedo destroyer Ritslitini, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet, Wednesday morning, and which arrived here early this morning, states that his engines broke down when he was midway between Che Foo and Port Arthur. He proceeded at a speed of 12 knots to the port. He says he saw no Japanese vessels. He confirms previous statements that the large Russian warships had left Port Arthur, but he refused to say directly that the Into Negotiations with the

British Expedition.

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LHASSA, Thibet, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, today re
that every day's delay would increase the indemnity to be demanded by the British. No attempt has yet been made by the Thibetans to start the negotiations. It is stated that the Dalai Lama left behind the seal of state so that the treaty can be signed in his absence. The inhabitants are freely supplying the mission with necessaries.

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SIGN OF PORT ARTHUR'S FALL. KEANE—In this city on the 11th inst.,

Margaret A., wife of Patrick W.

Keane, in the 37th year of her age, papers here try, while admitting that the result of the engagement off Port Arthur is not clear, generally to in-terpret the conflicting reports from Tekio and Che Foo as meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie in the hope of escaping, but that only the torpedo boat destroyer Retshitelny, which boat destroyer Retshitelny, which reached Che Foo, succeeded in getting away and that the captain of this boat believed the rest of the squadron boat believed the rest of the squadron would be equally successful. The pasers recall Admiral Cervera's dash from Santiago, followed by the speedy surrender of the town and consider that the sortic from Port Arthur inditate the sorti

mission)—There is much speculation as to whether the Japanese intend to tle around Liao Yang, but the fear is expressed that the Japanese, instead of joining issue there, will seek to turn the Russian position above Mukden and cut the railroad.

WILES ARRESTED AGAIN.

Former C, P. R. Ticket Agent at Fairville is in Trouble Again

Wiles, the C. P. R. agent at Fairville, who was arrested some time ago on a

TRIED TO JOIN VLADIVOSTOK Prince Edward Island Men Are

The first company of the permanent corps at Fort Dufferin finished their competitive shooting for the season Tuesday aftering and Co. No. 2 yesterday morn-

remain till Monday morning.

leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss. Winter street on Saturday at 8.30 a. m., to Holy Trinity church for high mass of Requiem. Friends and ac-

# COMMISSION.

gun This Morning.

Majority of the Witnesses Were Employers-Canon Richardson Describes Cotton Mills.

ing. He personally looked after the joining the girls' clothes room and two tailoring department of his business. on the ground floor. A number of girls as to whether the Japanese, instead of joining issue there, will seek to turn the Russian position above Mukden. The Russian apart of their room, the flat on which the employes work has ten windows. The walls and floors of their room are swept every day. Their building is not provided with fire extinguishers or hose. There is only one exit from the room, the door opening inward. The flat on which the room is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ as most of the conditions at his factory, Union street. None of his employes are under 14 years of age. He has no fire extinguishers or hose. There is only one exit from the room, the door opening inward. The flat on which the room is \$\frac{1}{2}\$ as movided with a water light of the conditions at his factory, Union street. None of his employes are under 14 years of age. He has no fire extinguishers. The factory is provided with water closets. His hours are from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ as m. to 5.30 p. m.

charge of doctoring the pay sheet and was allowed to go after pleading guilty, is now in custody in Boston and may be brought back to this city to stand trial on another charge.

At the C. P. R. general offices nothing was known of the arrest of the carrest of three warships, which sheadeleved to be Russian, in the vicinity of Che Foo.
An unconfirmed report has been received of a naval battle near Round Is
Note that the C. P. R. general offices nothing was known of the arrest, although they admitted being aware of the fact that Wiles was in Boston, about ten workers. His employes are don't take advantage of it.

Commissioner Macdonald — Can't as just the other day they received a letter from the Boston elevated raliway stating that Wiles had made an application to them for a position and that he had reierred them to the St. John office of the C. P. R.

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about ten workers. His employes are all girls. None of them are under 14 you compel them? Wr. Brown said that under the existing state of the law he did not think he could.

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Mr. Brown was not in favor of a factory act. He did not think it was nerviced with fire extinguishers. His coverage is very good. The

To Mrs. Fiske he said that the doors upstairs opened inward. Regarding the health of his employes he said that

he has known them to come to his place in a weakened condition and to become healthy. It was his impression that tobacco was healthy. He knew it to be a great disinfectant.

shooting for the season Tuesday afternoon, and Co. No. 2 yesterday morning. The orders for these men will be principally for fatigue duty during the rest of their stay at the fort.

The Island men, who finished their work in a single day, are thought by the permanent men to be the big prize over fourteen years old. There were a winners, unless outdone by succeeding detachments. Of all the competitive shots only one fell short.

Siz Wrederitorn Borden was expectations. shots only one fell short.

Sir Fredericton Borden was expected the determining the ages of their employes. Much of the work in the factories could be done by young as well as older boys. Regarding the schooling The orders for today are for fatigue of the boys, he made some inquiries that your only. Tonight Co. No. 6, 4th C. A., are ex- been to school at all, while others had pected from P. E. Island. They will very meager education. Regarding remain till Monday morning. A CHALLENGE FROM HAMPTON. chief means of ventilation. Both facin the vicinity, but they did not follow the big ships. Capt. Rostchavoski stated that the recent firing heard at Che Foo evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily with scarcely less energy Acceptances should be sent to J. Mc- with fire extinguishing apparatuses. tories have fire escapes. In the York The sprinkler system is in use. In the York factory there is a drilled fire brigade. Fire palls hung upon the walls. The sanitary system is bad in both factories. It is old and inadequate. In the York factory the odor is pretty strong around the closets. This fac-tory was provided with sinks. In the ed to take their lunch in the factory. There did not appear to be any separ ate room for this purpose. The hours are from 6.30 a. m. to 12, and from 1 quaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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quaintances are respectfully invited p. m. to 6.30 p. m. This is the 60 hour of piping of piping per week system in vogue throughout the dominion. The employes are allowed Saturday afternoon, which, how-lowed Saturday afternoon, which was a state of the saturday afternoon a WANTED.—Two young men to board ever, is made up for by working over time each day. Owing to the early

wall mill and it was 78 above. On a hot day it would be higher. In this room the temperature had to be 75 above. Generally, however, the mendid not complain of the heat, and did not seem to think it excessive. The drying room he found very steamy. He asked one man if the steam affected his health, and he said he was not conscious of any ill effects.

To Mr. Kelly he said that pulleys overhead in some instances seemed to be low and in the way of persons walking round.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fresh southerly to westerly winds; showery today and to-night. Friday clearing.

Synopsis — Rain is falling throughout the maritime provinces, attended by local fog. Winds to American ports fresh southerly to westerly, and to Banks fresh southeast, shifting to southwest.

The temperature at noon today was 60 above.

be low and in the way of persons walking round.

To Mrs. Fiske he said he saw nothing in the factories which might indicate immorality. He had no knowledge of English factory legislation, but had talked with an English employee in one of the cotton factories about it, and he expressed the opinion that a factory act would have the effect of making conditions better for employes.

ployes.
Commissioner Macdonald asked Mr.
Richardson if he believed compulsory
school education would have the effect of keeping children away from
factories until they were fourteen
years old. Mr. Richardson thought it

the employes said that it effected their eyes somewhat, but that it did not seem to be injurious to their lungs. Generally the employes gave the opin-ion that they considered the mills pret-

TOKIO, Aug. 11, 11 a. m.—Evidently diven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday, Admiral Toko immediately closed in land opened a severe active yesterday on the eastern and opened a severe engagement, which lasted till nightfall. Afterwards the Japanese torpedo flotilla made a severa attack. The Japanese forpedo flotilla made a severa attack. The Japanese feet withfrew with the words during the night. The guardship stationed at the mouth of the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet results.

The first session of the Factory Act Commission was held this morning in the government rooms, Church street. Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, occupied the chair and there were present. Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, occupied the chair and there were present the following commissioners: Mrs. Emma Fiske, Chas. McDonald, and M. J. Kelly. Secretary James Stevens, of St. Stephen, was also present. Several witnesses were heard this morning. The majority of whom were employers are under the mouth of the harbor or reported that she saw at dawn today the battleships Retvizan and Pobleda steaming towards the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet results. No girls or boys under fourteen years take lunch in a separate room provid-of age were employed by his concern. ed for that purpose. A few minor ac-

inward. The flat on which the room is situated is provided with a water closet. The sewerage of the building has always been good. A few of the employees take lunch at the building, there being, however, no separate apartment for this purpose. No accidents have ever occurred in their building.

To Com. McDonald witness said he never had any expression from his employees that they should like to have better arrangements.

from 8 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Mrs. Fiske, who visited Mr. Hartt's factory, said that the dust affected her when she was there. Mr. Hartt agood Watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or heard, however, that the tobacco business was unhealthy. Mr. Hartt favored compulsory education, as he thought it would tend greatly to obviate the question of the employment of children under age.

better arrangements.

Abraham Isaacs, manufacturer of cigars, next gave evidence. The tobacco dust of his establishment, he said, had never much affected him. His establishment is divided into three apartablishment is divided into three apartablishment is divided into three apartablishment.

bystem of sewerage is very good. The building has two closets. A number of his employes eat in the building, though he would prefer that they did not. He has no system of allaying the commission may possibly visit the commission may possibly visit the factories in town

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