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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1904.

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UNCLE SAM'S WAR DOGS REQUIRE MORE TEETH.

Brigadier General Story, Chief of Artillery, in His Annual Report Calls Attention to the Need For More Field Artillery and Torpedo Defenses For Fortified Ports.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Story, chief of artillery of the United States Army, in his annual report to General Chaffee, chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defenses. He says that the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one rifle to man each and every element of a force.

EMMERSON KEPT BUSY.

Minister of Railways Finds Much to Occupy Time at Moncton.

Moncton, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson arrived this morning from Ottawa, and is engaged in hearing the application of the Dominion Express Co. for the right to operate over the Intercolonial, the Atlantic and the Canadian and Dominion Express Companies are here to represent their side of the case.

BOGUS BALLOTS.

Bellefleur, Nov. 30.—(Special)—James Smith, who last night was acting for the Catholic Society of the village of Bellefleur, is a member of the village of Bellefleur.

ECHOES OF THE STORM THAT RAGED LAST NIGHT.

The timely warning of the approaching storm yesterday from meteorological office, Toronto, probably saved many a vessel from disaster along the coast of the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL WITHDRAW MORE SHIPS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Special cables received yesterday, strengthen the reports that naval changes are impending, involving the practical elimination of the Pacific squadron. This follows the withdrawal of H. M. S. Grafton and Flora which was looked on at the time of the occurrence as the beginning of the withdrawal of the Pacific squadron.

THE JAP DIET AND THE WAR.

Mikado's Speech, at Opening of Parliament, Express Belief Japan Will Win and Asks For Co-operation—Hot Fighting at Mukden—Japanese Reverses—Korean Situation.

Tokyo, Nov. 30.—11 p. m.—The Emperor formally opened the second year diet to-day. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff and some members of the Imperial household, to the House of Representatives.

ANGRY FATHER SHOT TO KILL.

Refused Consent to His Daughter's Marriage and Afterwards Wiped Out His Son-in-Law's Family.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.—Two have been shot and killed and another seriously wounded by J. M. Williams, a young farmer who had refused consent to the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Williams, to the son-in-law of the family.

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The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's Fraternity will be given at the Royal Hotel to-night. The dining room has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

NATIONAL U. C. T. U.

Annual Session Opened in Philadelphia This Morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Organizers from all sections of the country occupied the attention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union delegates to-day.

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FIVE HUNDRED MEN WORK AT SAND POINT

And More May be Needed Later—A Complaint About the Wharves—The First Wheat Shipments—There Is Now 155,000 Bushels in the Elevator—Movements of Steamers.

There is considerable complaint among the men working at Sand Point about the condition of the wharves. The men say it is extremely dangerous to walk along the face of wharves after dark, as there are no lights enough, and there is such a pile of trucks in front of the different wharves that unless a man is very careful he is liable to find himself in the harbor.

COULDN'T STAND FIRE.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokyo to the Tagliche Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was aborted on Nov. 28 because, though large breaches had been made in the Singu-chow and Kokwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

JAPS REPULSED.

With the Russian forces at Shengkuang, Nov. 29.—The fight of the Japanese with the Russian forces at Shengkuang, which began on Nov. 24, ended at 6 p. m. on Nov. 28. The Russian losses were small, but the Japanese were repulsed, never approaching nearer than 600 yards.

OKU SAYS "NO CHANGE."

General Oku's headquarters, via Pusan, Nov. 29.—Delayed in transmission, the position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting since the Japanese were repulsed on Nov. 28.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Foo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Arthur, Nov. 29, say that the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while on the sea.

JAPS IN KOREA.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Herald despatch dated Woonson, Nov. 18 says the Korean prefect of Song Ching, who maintains most friendly relations with the Russians there, announced that he had received information that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Japanese minister in Seoul.

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IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Tokyo, Nov. 30.—It is reported that the Japanese assembled, carried and retained the South Eastern portion of 200 Mutsu Hill.

FURTHER REFORMS.

Russian Nobles Will Build Schools Instead of Founding Naval College.

A BIG ELEVATOR.

The Government Structure at Port Colborne Will Hold 2,000 Bushels.

OBITUARY.

Edward Carvell.

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LAW MAKERS OF ITALY.

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