

THE IMPORTANCE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Its Fall Would Shake the Russian Government.

TIME FOR INTERVENTION.

More Conciliatory Attitude of Russian Officials—Looking to Germany—Suppressed Hatred of Britain—An Interesting Letter from St. Petersburg.

The important effect which the fall of Port Arthur would have on popular feeling in Russia, and even on the attitude of the Russian government...

ments on current matters. But there was a tendency everywhere to speak ill of England, to recall hoary fables of the Boer war...

A Hope for Intervention.

Indeed, among the upper ranks of the bureaucracy, who have some share in the adjustment of diplomatic relations, there is a perceptible movement...

THE BLACK SEA AND THE TREATY OF PARIS

There is nothing surprising in the announcement that the British government has intimated to the Sultan of Turkey its objection to allowing Russia to send vessels of war from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean...

Looking to Germany.

The value of Port Arthur to the popular sentiment was well illustrated when the rumor of its capture had currency...

Suppressed Hatred of Britain.

Moreover, I saw—or thought I saw—some time ago the elements of a growing Anglophobia in this city. The newspapers did not begin it, for the censor has his instructions from the ministry of foreign affairs...

Trades With Norway.

The Swedish steamer Oscar II, Captain Peterson, arrived in Sydney from Narvik, Norway, Sunday evening. She has a cargo of iron ore for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company...

OBITUARY.

John Roach.

Sussex, Aug. 1.—John Roach, of Roachville, passed away at 7 o'clock this morning, at the advanced age of eighty-one...

Clarence F. Smith.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital, of Clarence F. Smith, of the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Burton, Sarnby county...

Mrs. Albert Simonon.

Friends will hear with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Albert Simonon, Thursday morning at Woodstock. She had been ill for several days, and was brought to a hospital for treatment...

Alice Reneau Morrissey.

A very general sympathy will be felt for John Morrissey, M. P., and Mrs. Morrissey, who died at their home in Halifax, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock...

Mrs. James Henderson.

The death occurred on Sunday at her home at Newark (N.J.), on Sunday, August 1st, of Mrs. James Henderson, of Fredericton. She was greatly beloved in a large circle of friends...

Gilbert Bute.

This week we regret to chronicle, as the Prominent Pioneer, the death of Gilbert Bute, who has been editor of the L'Impartial since that paper was started in 1880...

Dr. Odier W. Staples.

A particularly promising career was cut short when Dr. Odier W. Staples died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Allen, Fredericton, Sunday night...

Obdiah Fairweather.

Digby, N. S., Aug. 2.—Obdiah Fairweather, a native of Sussex (N. B.), doing a general retail business here for several years, died this afternoon after a brief illness of kidney and heart trouble...

Dr. John H. McKay.

Truro, Aug. 2.—Dr. John H. McKay, of Truro, died this morning. Deceased was a native of the province, and was a son of William McKay, one of the pioneer hotel men of Truro, and brother of Senator McKay. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and family...

Mrs. Susan Taylor.

Word has been received here of the death at Denver (Colo.), on July 18, of Mrs. Susan Taylor, wife of Alfred Taylor, formerly manager of the Bloodfield Milk Company. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Bloodfield about four years ago and Mr. Taylor has since been farming in Colorado.

Mrs. James A. Dickey.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 2 (Special).—After many weeks' illness, Mrs. Dickey, wife of ex-Mayor James A. Dickey, passed away shortly after midday today.

McG. Moffat, Ottawa; Mrs. J. Inglis Moffat and Miss Melleffey, Amherst, and Mrs. Thomas, Windsor (N. S.), one brother also lives in Windsor. She was president of the ladies' hospital aid society...

Mrs. James Allingham.

Mrs. Jane Allingham, widow of James Allingham, died very suddenly about 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert O'Shaughnessy, Summer street. Mrs. Allingham was seventy years old, and for some time past had been suffering from heart trouble...

Arthur Morgan.

Arthur Morgan, traveler for the Imperial Oil Company, and one of the best known commercial men in this province, died at his residence in Halifax shortly before noon Thursday. He left his office only about an hour before in excellent health. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. John S. Elliot.

The death of Mrs. John S. Elliot occurred at her residence, 37 High street, Thursday after a few hours' illness. Deceased died at her residence in Halifax, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a most popular young lady, and received many tokens of good will, including a handsome present from the teachers and officers of the Portland Methodist Sunday school...

Mrs. Frank Goodwin.

Fredericton, Aug. 4.—Kingecheer lost one of its most highly esteemed young ladies yesterday in the death of Mrs. Frank Goodwin, formerly Miss Ida Gallagher, who had been ill since last winter with complications arising from a gripe.

WEDDINGS.

Kirkpatrick-McAvity. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride, David Kirkpatrick, of the west end of the city, and received many tokens of good will, including a handsome present from the teachers and officers of the Portland Methodist Sunday school...

Taber-Lee.

Benjamin Taber, an employe of the Harbort Boat & Ship Company, and son of Mr. J. W. Taber, of Fredericton, was married to Miss Bertha Lee of the west side. Rev. Mr. Simpson officiated at the ceremony...

Hay-O'Donnell.

A Portland (Me.) correspondent writes the Chatham (Commercial) as follows: St. Dominic's church was the scene of a very happy event on Tuesday morning, July 26th, when Miss Margaret O'Donnell, of Chatham, was married to Mr. James Hay, both of Chatham, but lately of this city, by the Rev. E. F. Hurley.

St. John Exhibition.

The St. John Exhibition Association has just put out a unique pocket folder designed by F. M. Schandera. It is of such a size as to fit into an ordinary envelope, and when closed there is seen around the top in script "With compliments of the Exhibition Association, St. John, N. B., Canada," and underneath "The fashionable event of the year, daily horse show, exhibition, St. John, N. B., 17th to 24th September, 1904." Inside there are three very fine pictures representing dairy cattle, and a table of the dates of the principal exhibitions in Canada. Altogether the folder reflects great credit on the skill and taste of the designer.

Reduced Log Cut.

"It looks as if there was something in the assertion that 30 or 40 per cent of the average cut will be curtailed throughout the country."

Osborne Nicholson, of the firm of D. J. Ritchie, made the above observation in reply to a question from a reporter for the Newcastle Advocate.

Mr. Nicholson went on to say that very few pictures representing dairy cattle, and a table of the dates of the principal exhibitions in Canada. Altogether the folder reflects great credit on the skill and taste of the designer.

The Norwegian berth Lingard is now on the ship "Lingard" (N.S.) for repairs. Examination showed that her stem was injured and a plate or two bent. She is not damaged to any such extent as was expected, but the repairs are likely to be effected within a week.

THE FARM

Favorite Dairy Breed in Illinois.

In an address before the American Holstein-Friesian Association at Syracuse, June 1st, 1904, Prof. W. J. Fraser, of the University of Illinois, made the following statement regarding this breed: "The Holstein-Friesian is well adapted to economical converting into milk the large quantities of rough feed which we grow on our farms. As it takes numbers to carry on breeding operations successfully, we were compelled at the University of Illinois to confine our attention in this particular to one kind of dairy cattle, and keep only specimens of the other breeds. We selected Holstein-Friesians for our breeding operations for the same reason that they are selected by so many dairymen in the dairy sections of our State—because they are strong, hardy cattle, not subject to disease or disorder, have strong calves which are easily raised on skim milk, and are economical milk producers, since they are capable of consuming large quantities of rough feed, which is the cheap feed of our farms. For these reasons they have been in recent years and are still rapidly gaining in favor in the dairy sections of Illinois." At another point in his address Prof. Fraser said: "In traveling over Holland, I was much impressed with the general good quality of the cows in the general producing herd. I think any of you who have visited Holland will bear me out in the statement that the average cows in that country are very far ahead of the average cows here."

Where Cleanliness Should Commence.

Our buttermakers have been cautioned a great many times, says the Dairy Record, about properly caring for the milk pipes leading to the separators, but many operators are still very careless as to the condition of these pipes. After the day's run is finished and before the machinery is stopped the pipes and separators should be thoroughly cleaned by pumping cold water through the pipes. The pipes should be steamed, and steamed thoroughly. Do not be content with merely turning on the steam and allowing the pipes to get hot, but leave the steam turned on for three or four minutes. If this method is pursued every day there will be no trouble with foul milk pipes. A buttermaker should not attempt to educate a careless patron how to use the cleaner methods until he is familiar himself with their importance. Just because a buttermaker has a clean separator, and invisible, is no reason why they should be left without cleaning. The practice of cleaning every visible and invisible part of the separator at the first time in any of our creameries.

The Education of the Colt.

It is not so long since the opinion was generally held by many horsemen that a colt should be left to ramble about to nature unhampered and unsheltered by strap or restraint of any kind, to insure the best courage and spirit in the adult animal. Now, as a result of the many years of study and observation, much of the stock bred for track and speedway purpose scarcely know the feeling of being untrained. The youngster's training begins with colostrum, and received many tokens of good will, including a handsome present from the teachers and officers of the Portland Methodist Sunday school...

Care of the Mower.

Before starting the machine see that it is all in order; knife sharp, sections tight, nuts tight and pitman moving smoothly without striking anywhere. Use plenty of oil of the best quality, and see that the oil cups are not so badly clogged as to keep the bearings dry.

School Time.

It is sought to make the collection helpful to the children. For very young children the collection is in the form of a story, and for older children it is in the form of a play. The collection is in the form of a play, and for older children it is in the form of a play.

Tukeys on the Farm.

Successfully managed, there is nothing on the farm that will be found as lucrative as turkey raising, says Fannie Love in Ohio Farmer. Constant vigilance for

Practical Suggestions For Dairymen.

The following are a few rules suggested by the Vermont Dairymen's Association: The Stable. Stalls should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors, walls and be plainly constructed. No dusty or dirty litter, no strong smelling material, and no manure should remain in the stable longer than is absolutely necessary. Whitewash the stables once or twice a year. Would recommend using hard plaster on interior walls previous to milking. If dusty, sprinkle before it is fed. Keep stable and dairy room in cleanly condition.

The Cow.

Keep only healthy cows. Promptly remove suspected animals. In particular, avoid cows to the herd unless it is certain that they are free from tuberculosis. Do not expose the cows or expose them to stress of weather. Feed a good cow liberally with fresh, palatable feeding stuffs. Do not change these suddenly. Provide clean water, but not too cold, in abundance.

The Milker.

The milker should be clean, and his clothes likewise. Brush the udder just before milking and wipe with a clean cloth or sponge. Milk quietly, cleanly and thoroughly. Throw away into the gutter the few first streams from each teat. This milk is very watery, of very little value, and is quite apt to injure the remainder of the milk. Remove the milk promptly from the stable to a clean, dry room, where the air is pure and sweet. Strain the milk through a clean thickness of cheesecloth. Aerate and cool the milk as soon as it is strained. The cooler it is the more it is soured retarded. If covers are left off the milk cans, covered with cloths or mosquito netting. Never mix fresh, warm milk with that which has been cooled, nor allow it to freeze.

The Selecting Of Fruit Trees.

Only experienced persons are capable of selecting varieties of fruit trees. Novices should always seek advice from the soil and demand of the market are to be considered. Varieties that may be suitable for one locality may be almost worthless in another; and it is the lack of knowledge of the soil and the market are to be considered. Selection is a very important matter, for when a tree is planted and the grower waits several years for his crop it is then too late to rectify mistakes except at a great loss.

Provincial Rifle Association.

The annual matches of the Provincial Rifle Association will begin at Sussex Tuesday, August 23, and will last three days. It is expected that there will be no competitors from the various rifle clubs. The association has put aside \$100 to pay the entrance fees of members who go to Ottawa to attend the Dominion meet opening there on Monday, August 23.

Celluloid Starch.

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