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COSSACKS WERE BADLY ROUTED

The Japanese put Them to Flight with Loss of 140 Men.

Fierce Fighting Near Kin-Chou—Further News From the Far East.

London, Monday, May 23. — The Daily Telegraph this morning prints the following despatch, dated May 19, from its correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, which the despatch does not locate. "There has been no change in the position here for the past ten days. Our advanced division is in touch with the enemy near Moa-Tien Pass, where the Liao Yang road traverses the defile. The Russian line extends from Hai-Cheng to the west of Moa-Tien Pass."

JAP TRANSPORTS.
The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, cables the following: "Returning from Corea through the Yellow Sea this (last) week, I saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were travelling without escort. Sometimes as many as ten at a time were counted."

THE NEW JAP LOAN.
After repeated conferences between the bankers, the ministers and elder statesmen of Japan, the bankers have accepted the terms of the new popular loan of \$50,000,000. It will be issued at 92, bear 5 per cent. and run for seven years. The former loan was based at 95 and is to run for five years."

STRUCK BY A SHELL.
"During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Admiral Togo on Friday of last week, a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki, killing one officer and 24 men."

ALEXIEFF URGED TO STAY.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am informed on good authority that Vice-Admiral Alexieff tendered his resignation to the Emperor, giving ill-health as the reason for his desire to be relieved, but that the Emperor persuaded him in a gracious telegram to remain at his post."

SKRYDLOFF AT VLADIVOSTOCK.
Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived here at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was a great outpouring of the townspeople. Admiral Skrydloff's reception was the heartiest everywhere. The Japanese cruisers reported as being between Gomen and Vladivostock so far have not been sighted. The opening of Vladivostock to trade has as yet had no effect in reviving business which is at a complete standstill. The town is in an excellent condition and the general health of the people is good.

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.
The Standard's correspondent at Tokio, telegraphing under date of May 21, says: "Addressing a meeting of financiers to-day, on the importance of securing the sympathy of the civilized world in the present momentous crisis, Marquis Ito strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate claims, never a moment wavering in frank and broadminded recognition of the legitimate claims and interests of other nations. The speech is considered significant as foreshadowing Japan's future policy with regard to Corea and Manchuria."

RUSSIANS IN COREA.
A Fu San, Corea, despatch of May 21, says: "From Chinese sources it is rumored that 2,000 Russians have been sent to the Korean coast, but none have been observed on the main road to Liao Chang. The Russians are scouting on all sides, but are disinclined to fight unless they are in far superior numbers. The recent landing of the Japanese force at Taku Shan guarantees lines of communication."

MADE IN CANADA

The Made in Canada Exhibition is still booming. The ladies will keep the fair going to-day and to-morrow, and will close to-morrow evening with a grand band concert by the 24th Regimental Band.

Good crowds attended the Exhibition on Saturday, and the interest is being well kept up by the ladies. A band concert was given Saturday evening.

The lunch counters were kept busy all day Saturday and the ladies are looking forward to a good day to-morrow in their lunch and ice cream trade.

One of the features for this evening will be the repetition of the Historical March.

The following is the program of music to be rendered by the 24th Regimental Band at the Made in Canada Exhibit to-morrow evening:—

Rehimental March — The British Grenadiers.
Patriotic Song—Rule Britannia.
March—United Empire.
Intermezzo—Mayblossom.
Selection—Southern Melodies.
Medley—Valse—Tessie.
Entr'act—In Nature's Garden.
Valse—Sweet Maggie May.
Two Step—Waldmere.
God Save the King.
WATSON H. WALKER, Bandmaster.

MAGNIFICENT NEW ARMORY

Plans Submitted and Approved by Officers and Member for Kent.

Location Finally Amicably Arranged—Soldiers and Bandmen Fare well.

The officers of the 24th Regiment held a special meeting at the drill shed on Saturday evening, on the request of Geo. Stephens, M. P., at which the member for Kent and Architect Rutley were present. The meeting was called relative to the location of and arrangements for the new barracks to be erected on Tecumseh Park. There were present: Lieut.-Col. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant W. A. Coltart; Capt. Fred. Stone, J. S. Black and J. S. Turner; Lieuts A. E. Jewett, H. D. Smith, O. L. Lewis, N. D. Harper, H. W. Anderson and others.

The plans of the Government architect were submitted by Mr. Stephens and enthusiastically received by the officers. They include, in addition to the spacious armories, rooms, library and lecture hall, a magnificent drill hall and auditorium 180 by 60 feet.

This auditorium is surrounded by a large balcony and can be utilized for promenades, concerts and drills. The large band room is situated in the front of the building, facing the park, and the turret will be surrounded by an open-air balcony, from which the bands may play on summer evenings.

In the basement a fine shooting gallery is to be installed and preparations made for the installation of swimming baths.

The size of the new Drill Hall precludes the possibility of its erection on the location previously selected, and the officers heartily concurred with the choice of Mr. Stephens, in view of the excellent building he had secured for them.

Capt. Fred. Stone accordingly moved, seconded by Lieut. H. D. Smith, that the officers rescind their former resolution and unanimously approve of the plans submitted, with the addition of the basement promised, and that the location be changed in accordance with the size of the building to the southerly end of the Park; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, Minister of Public Works and the sitting member.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Stephens assured the officers that the contracts would be let within the next three weeks and work commenced immediately. He is also taking up for the officers the matter of establishing a provisional school here.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late J. R. Reid were reverently laid to rest in the Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral was a very large one and was conducted by the K. O. T. M., of which order deceased was an esteemed member.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledeick, pastor of the Park Street Methodist Church, conducted the service at the house and at the cemetery. He spoke very highly of the deceased gentleman and gave words of encouragement to the family in their sad affliction.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow from the family, a wreath from the Non Coms. of B. company, a wreath from the editorial staff of The Planet, a design from the Bowling Club, wreath from K. O. T. M., wreath from Park St. Sunday School, and many others.

The K. O. T. M. marched at the head of the procession and the pall bearers were six of the deceased's brother Sir Knights, J. M. Pike, W. S. Marshall, J. M. Northwood, A. E. Pilkey, G. K. Atkinson and Geo. W. Cowan.

The relatives from a distance present were five sons, John, and Wm. of Detroit; Charles of Cleveland; and Rollie, of Winnipeg.

CANOE UPSET

Ottawa, May 22.—Romeo Gougeon, 145 LB. Breton, teamster, aged 18 years, employed in the Ottawa Improvement Commission, was drowned at St. Louis dam this afternoon. With two companions, Wilfrid Larose and Fred. Deslaurier, he was in a canoe, and on a wind storm coming up Gougeon tried to change his position and Larose got up to move, when the canoe tipped. Gougeon was supposed to be the best swimmer of the three, but he evidently took a cramp and before help could reach him, sank. The two companions had a narrow escape, but managed to reach shore. The body was recovered this evening.

DROWNED HERSELF

Windsor, Ont., May 21.—Mrs. Sarah Wilkins, of Detroit, jumped off the ferry boat Excelsior in the river here this morning. She sank immediately. The woman boarded the boat in the dock, where she remained until the other passengers went below. As soon as she was alone, she jumped over the stern. The woman has had trouble with her husband.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT WAS CHARMING

Exquisite Display by the Students of St. Joseph's Separate School.

Dainty Drawing by the Clever Pupils—A Delightful Exhibit.

A general exhibit of pupils' work is being held at the Separate school to-day, and it is an exhibit of exceptional merit, reflecting, as it does, great credit on both the teachers in their ability to train the young minds to do so well, and on the scholars who evidently, to judge from results, must have put their strictest attention and energy into their work.

The exhibit was held in the central hall of the school and was very tastefully arranged. Streamers and bunting were strung artistically from the ceilings, the work of the pupils being tastefully hung on nets fastened to little tables in the hallway. There were compositions illustrated with colored drawings, and pen and ink sketches. Among the latter might be named those by Edith Pridmore, Eva Jacques, Claude Liddy, Hector Pinsonneault and Rena Stevens. Also a number of smaller sketches by Ursula Pender, Mary La Francis, Addie Crowe, and many other pupils. Specimens of pupils' drawing from each class was displayed on the small tables, and was of exceptional merit, not only in their attention to detail but also in their cleanly and neat appearance. The specimens of writing were very fine, also the muscular movement writing specimens showed great skill in pupils so young. Other exhibits of equal merit were the colored maps and examination papers of different rooms. The colored picture stories of the lower class rooms were very cleverly done and looked very pretty against the white walls of the hall.

In the various rooms the black-board decorations were very fine, being pictures in colored crayon work of birds, flowers, leaves and objects symbolic of the seasons, days, etc. In the fourth class, one of the pupils, Ursula Pender, has drawn a picture deserving of great praise.

Lunch will be served all day to-morrow at the "Made in Canada" exhibition. Come and bring your guests with you.

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