s able to be out again.

Mrs. A. C. Ford left Saturday for Fred-

ericton, to visit for some weeks.

Mr. R. B. Eaton, of Maitland, who has

Mr. George A. Stuart has gone to Am

Miss Issie Ross, who was thought by her

friends to be getting quite strong after

her attack of la grippe, has been ordered by her medical attendant to remain quiet-

ly at home for some time to ward off a

Mrs. Harold Putnam is visiting in Hal-

Miss Sarah Nelson, sister of Mrs. J. W.

dens, London (Eng.) The bride was un-attened. She was dressed in white can-

vas cloth, and carried a beautiful bouquet

of roses. Mr. A. G. L. Pepers supported

the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. C. Murphy, chaplain of the

priate music, assisted by the choir. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the

Learment Hotel, where an elaborate luncheon was served. Only the immediate

friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bowen, and Capt. and Mrs. Kaulbach, Truro, Rev. J. C. B. Murphy, Halifax, and Mr. Edwin Williams, London (Eng.), brother of the bride. Mr. Williams, with his sister, arthred the Mr. Halifax on the S. S. Tunisian.

rived in Halifax on the S. S. Tunisian

Capt. and Mrs. Simpson will leave tonight

PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLAR'

Boy is Only Eleven Years Old, 'and

Hampton, April 30—Judge Wedderburn in the county court, had before him Mur-ray Cole, a lad of eleven years of age, of

\$10. The grandfather of the boy, by wh

he was brought up, was present in court, and in reply to a question by the judge, admitted that the boy had been convicted

of stealing about a year and a half ago, but apart from that had been a good boy about his home and at school.

On being arraigned the prisoner pleaded

guilty to the charge preferred against him, shedding tears as he did so. After some deliberation the judge sent him to jail until next Wednesday, May 4, so as to auord

him an opportunity to obtain some petition in his favor, which his honor promised should receive his best consideration.

His honor also made an order for New

ton Manning, committed to jail yesterday to stand trial for an indecent assault on his stepdaughter, May 4, at 10.30 a. m.

HER INTO POLICE COURT.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—"Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," who in private life answers to the name of Mrs. Mary

Cann, in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing contents of a slop jar on Mrs.

Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress w

mined, her pride shattered and that he philanthropic impulses received a shock. In dismissing Mrs. Bass the court said

"This prospecting witness came to Mrs

Bass' house without invitation. The de

fendant has been brought into great no

toriety as a result of a literary production and as a result has been terribly an

urbed. I think that she has had great

provocation, and I think I ought to dis

Amherst Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

Emily Smith, also of Louisville.

n brief:

LITERARY FAME GOT

Judge Wedderburn Will Think

for a short trip to Musquodoboit

YOUNG SUSSEX LAD

His Case Over.

Johnson who has been quite ill, is re

Mrs., J. A. Woodworth and daughter, who have been living in the Sam Slick' house for a number of years, are about moving to Parrsboro where Mrs. Woodworth's youngest son, Kenneth, is one of the staff of the Union Bank. This residence, built by the late Judge Haliburton, is now undergoing extensive repairs and will be used as a hotel for tourists.

Mr. C. J. Milligan, Montreal, was in town over Sunday, and will return again in June, to be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Miss Courtney, Hahlax, daughter of Bishop Courtney, is in town, the guest of Miss Lefroy at Edgehill." She has been in poor health for sometime, but it is hoped that a few weeks change will prove beneficial. Miss Courtney, Halifax, daughter of

There are to be six weddings in June. This seems a goodly number but, perhaps, we may be able to chronicle a few more before that 'month of all months'

#### KENTVILLE.

Kentville, April 28-Miss Mary Lyons, late of the Nova Scotia Hospital at Dart-mouth, arrived in town on Monday and is the guest of her mother. Next week Miss Lyons enters on her duties as night sup-

Miss Lyons is deservedly popular and her many friends are delighted to learn that in future her duties will be in her

Mrs. Evertt J. Ward and little Miss Evelyn arrived home on Saturday after several weeks visit in Boston.

Mayor W. E. Roscoe left on Monday on Mayor W. E. Roscoe left on Monday on a business trip to Ottawa.

Mr. A. A. Thomson, of the Union Bank at Berwick, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Creighton, of Halifax, who spent part of last week in town the guest of Mrs. George Woodworth, left on Saturday for Woodville, where she is the guest

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

the past three months in Parrsboro, returned to town on Saturday last. kissing a widower. The whole amount raised was about \$200. The many friends of Mrs. E. Guy Norton, are deligted to learn that she is re-

#### AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., April 28-The at home given by the Social Club in Moor's hall on Tuesday evening, was one of the most successful and interesting functions of the week. The music was supplied by the Peters orchestra, of Moncton, and the floor was in excellent condition, and the floor was in excellent condition, and a large number of the members of the club and their guests were present. Extra music on the piano was played by Miss Culton and Mr. J. M. Curry, and was exceeding the produced. The charge in the produced of the produced in ceedingly we'll rendered. The chaperones were Mrs. N. Curry and Mrs. J. H. Dougwere Mrs. N. Curry and Mrs. J. H. Douglas. The following were present: Doctor and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. J. G. McDougall, Misses Pipes, Jodrey, Hillcoat, Helen Fowler, Florence Sleep, Mabel Pugsley, Helen Fuller, Lucy McKinnon, Rachel Love, B. Main, E. Robb, Ida Tennant (St. John), D. Bulmer (Moncton), C. Freeman, R. Seaman (Minudie), G. Clark (Moncton), Davis, and Davidson (Montreal). Messrs J. M. Curry, D. S. Grimmer, D. acdonald, J. E. Rogers, W. Hilburn, W. H. Ross, W. M. Russell, F. Hillcoat, W. A. Schwartz, J. A. McPherson, J. W. Hanning, Neil Currie, D. C. Murray, W. E. Bidew, W. E. Ancient, W. J. Johnson, H. O. Biden, D. C. McLeod, G. A. Douglas, O. L. Taylor, H. A. Purdy, F. E. Shephard, G. O. Geddis, Lyman Moffatt and Fred. Suttle, K. E. Allen, Roy Sumner, Al. McLedlan, H. J. Johnston and D. Seeley from Moncton. Seeley from Moncton.

Mrs. T. D. McLeod is spending this week

Mrs. T. D. McLeod is spending this week in Oxford (N. S.), the guest of Mrs. Walter Hewson at that place.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. H. Guzzwell, has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougall have returned home after spending the winter in Montreal and New York. Miss Davidson of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McDougall, Cresent avenue.

Miss Stephenson, of Sackville ladies college, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Kathleen Coates.

Kathleen Coates.

Arthur Taylor, of Boston, paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. J. G. McDougall, this week. Mrs. McDougall will leave in a few days for Halafax. From there she will proceed to Scotland to join her hus band, Doctor McDougall. They will also

wisit Europe before returning home. They expect to reach Amherst about July 1.

The Ivy Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated their eighty-fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening, and a very interesting programme was carried out during the evening. Music by Miss J. V. Culton, Messrs. Rogers, White and Robb; an address by Mayor N. A. Rhodes, P. G.; solo by Mr. J. C. Carter; address by Rev. Georg Wood, and Rev. A. Hockin; quartette, by Messrs. Embree, Campbell, Fitzmaurice and Ripley; solo by Miss K. Campbell; address, by Rev. W. E. Bates; solo, by Rev. George Wood. Mr. Charles D. Win chester also rendered a selection of music Refreshments were served during the even

and entertainment was held by the Sons of England Society in the Parish hall on the 21st inst. During the evening Mr. Winchester, who will leave for his home in London (Eng.) this week, was presented an London (Eng.) this week, was presented with a jewel of merit. After a supper was enjoyed and speeches were made by Messrs. J. M. Bishop, J. N. Grant, Waldace, Whitlock, Arthur Wesley, John W. Cove, and others. The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

Mrs. E. G. Lewis and son, who have been the guest of Mrs. Inglas C. Craig, re-turned to their home in West Brook (N. Miss Bessie Seaman, of Sackville, is

spending a few days in town, visiting friends. Mrs. Oscar Killam and child, of Trur are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Biden, Victoria street, Mr. and Mrs. Killan will make their future home in Amherst after May 1.

Mrs. Edgar E. Hewson is visiting friends in Oxford (N. S.)

### SYDNEY.

Sydney, April 26-Mr. C. A. Meisner and family left Friday for their future home

ad with her daughter, is residing on in Montreal. In social and musical circles leaving shortly for the west, where they Bank, who has been housed for some days, Mrs. Arthur Falconer, of Lovers Lane, gave an at home Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Ryan, of Halifax, who is

Miss Isabelle McLellan, daughter of Mr. J. S. McLellan, left this week for Montreal. She intends visiting the fair at St. Louis.

Mr. T. O. Kimber has returned from Upper Canada.

Miss Katie Farquarson, of George street, is visiting Miss Laura Hull, Springhill. She will be away about four weeks.

Mrs. Wm. McK. McLeod has returned

from New York and Boston.
Mr. John I. Robinson, who has been visiting St. John, is home again. Rev. Clarence McKinnon spent this week Mrs. T. C. Simpson, of Souris (P. E. I.), is visiting in Sydney.

Miss Sadie Harrington is home from

Rev. J. F. Forbes, who left New York on Feb. 2, on a trip to the Holy Land, expects to arrive in Sydney about May 10.

Mr. Walter Hall left Saturday on a business trip to St. John, Boston and New York

Mr. C. J. Burchill left Monday for Hali

Professor Harrigan has returned from New Glasgow, Windsor and Antigonish. Miss Bertha Falconer, after spending the winter in Sydney, left this week for her home in Moncton.

Mrs. Blanchard, of Truro, and Mrs.

Creelman, of North Sydney, spent several days this week in the city.

Mr. P. R. Bentley returned this week

#### PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., April 28.-About a nen brought the skating season to a close on Thursday evening by enjoying a skating party in the rink. The ice was in good condition and a very pleasant evenof her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Best of Somerset spent Saturday in town.

Mr. A. L. Hardy, with his little daughter, Jean, are spending the week in Lockport. Mr. Charles Masters and his daughter,
Mrs. Richard Masters, spent the week's end in Wolfville.

Mrs. W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, spent the week's end in the church. This eventing the Methodist celebrated the completion of their effort. Many amusing reports were given as to how the money was raised, the most interesting one being Miss Bessie Cochrane, who has been for that of a young woman who raised hers by

Dr. Rand is making extensive improve ments in his already beautiful home.

Dr. Townsend, who for about thirty years has been connected with the banking business, has been granted an extended taking a trip west. Mr. Upham, the pop

Mr. Duffey is enjoying a visit to Hali-Mr. and Mrs. Collishaw spent Sunday in

Miss Lavers and Miss Stephens left on Wednesday for Boston, the former takes a position in McLean Hospital, the latter to enjoy an extended visit.

Rev. Mr. Slaughenwhite was a guest at the Grand Central for a few days.

Mrs. Starratt, of Middleton ,is visiting

her sister, Miss Spencer.
Mrs. H. C. Jenks, who has been visiting riends in Spencer's Island, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Charles Dyas has been taken on the staff of the Union Bank, and has enter-

ed upon his duties as junior.

Mr. Parker, who has been in the employ of Mr. McDowel, for a long time, has resigned his position and, it is reported, entered the brokerage business. Capt. Ewing, of St. John, is in town of business connected with insurance on the

Mrs. C. Day has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Cochran has been obliged to resign her position as manager of Newcombe & Co., on account of ill health.

The Odd Fellow are announced to meet

n the Baptist church next Sunday morn ing to celebrate their 85th anniversary. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Young.

### DIGBY.

Digby, April 28-Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Digby, April 28—Mr. and Bris. Inomas
E. G. Lynch, who have been touring the
southern and western States since last
fall, returned to Digby on Monday, and
are staying at "Hawthorne Villa."
Mr. Budd Dakin, head clerk in Jones'
drug store, and Mr. John Walker intend

# Deranged Nerves

## Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's Sydney, N.S., Har Trou HUBURNS HEART

He says: "I have been kiling for about a year from deranged nerves, and very eften weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them belped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one bex of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Pelies so the per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all

Price 50 cta per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited,

TOROSTO, OSL

Mr. Coldwell, inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent several days in Digby and left on Monday for the eastern part

of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rice returned on Monday from Halifax, where Mr. Rice underwent the painful operation of having

has right arm amputated.

Mrs. F. C. Harris, of Bridegtown, has been the guest of Mrs. McCormick.

Miss James has returned to Bridgetown, after spending two months in Digby.

Rev. H. A. Harley has gone to Montreal for medical treatment. for medical treatment. Mr. Heber Vroom, of St. John, was in

Mr. W. A. Hendry, the well known shipowner, of Liverpool (N. S.), has been n town this week.

Doctor Schaffner went to Lawrencet

A stylish, though quiet wedding, took place at St. John's church this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. The contracting parties on Monday to remain a couple of weeks. Messrs. Harry L. Dennison and E. Hart Nichols returned Saturday from St. John, were Capt. L. Rhys Samson, of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment, Halifax, and Miss Maud Williams of Craven Hill garwhere they went on legal business.

Mrs. Harley, wife of the rector of Holy Trinity, is visiting her parents in Wind-

Digby, April 29—Digby will have a \$2,000 clock placed in the government building, Water street. The order has been given to Howard & Company, and the lock is to be placed in position July 15. Ross Smallie, manager of J. E. Snow's Royal Garrison Regiment, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, rector of St. John's church. All the military men pres-ent were in uniform. Prof. G. B. Faulk-ner, organist of St. John's, played appro-mists, music assisted by the sheir. store in the Racquette, is endeavoring to keep Digby's fishing fleet supplied with good reading matter, and is receiving con-tributions of magazines for that purpose. The following officers have been elected at the annual meeting of the Digby Tennis Club: President, J. A. Irving, formerly of Halifax; vice-president, Miss Gwendolyn Dakin; secretary-treasurer, Percy Turnbull; managing committee, Dr. V. D. Schaffner and Fritz Dakin. Several new nembers make the club's membership mplete for 1904.

Improvements are being made on A. D. Daley's residence, Queen street.

Work has commenced on the fleet of yacuts on the north side of the Racquett. Orville C. Jones, of the D. A. R. station has purchased Mrs. Rurkee's property

### TRURO.

Truro, April 27 .- On Wednesday Mis Ellen Livingstone, daughter of Mrs. Zerbara Livingstone, Victoria street, was married at her mother's to Mr. Howar W. Crowe, of Truro. Though the wedding was quiet, only a few friends being present, yet it was very pretty. The parlo tastefully decorated and the bride looked very dainty in white organdy, with lace and ribbon trimmings, as she entered the room with her uncle, Mr. R. K. Livingstone. Miss Ella Crowe played the wee ding march. Rev. W. N. Hutchins perrmed the ceremony and after congratu-tions luncheon was served and the happy uple left for Montreal. The bride's

April 11, and stealing a revolver valued at formed the ceremony and after congratulations luncheon was served and the happy The groom presented to her a gold watch, and other presents were numerous.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock another

quiet home wedding took place in Forres-ter street, when Miss J. Miller was married to Mr. W. B. Sutherland of this town. Only the immediate friends were present. Rev. G. B. McLeod was the officiating clergyman. The bride was dressed in white silk and her travelling suit was brown. She was unattended. A dainty supper was served and the wedding party left for Halifax, thence to Boston, where

they will remain two months.

On Wednesday afternoon at the session of the county council of Colchester, Councillor. cillor A. A. Grant, of Upper Stewiacke, who has recently been married, was given an address and several valuable present by his brother councillors. The gifts consisted of a large oak rocking chair, a beautifully upholstered Morris chair in oak, and two flower stands.

Miss Lenora Richardson left Tuesday to visit Mrs. N. Pushie, Mulgrave.

Mrs. Burnham McCully, of Debert, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Lay-

ton, Lyman street. Rev. T. B. Layton is visiting his son Mr. F. C. Layton, Smith's avenue.
Mr. W. R. Campoell, of Moncton,

in town last week.

Miss Gladys Sutherland, of Forest Glen, visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurie Ryan. Miss Beatrice Cummings, who has been ick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. E. Faulkner, of Maitland, spent

Sunday with her son ,assistant teacher in the manual training school.

Miss Annie McCallum has been quite ill for some time but is slowly improving. motion, who was stricken down short time after her daughter, is very

Mr. G. R. Smith, Londonderry, spen the peace and quiet of life continually dis Sunday in town. Mrs. Hugh McLeod and her daughter have gone to Moncton to visit Mrs. Mc Leed's sister, Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeForrest went to

Dorchester Saturday to visit Mr. George Burnyest.
Mr. J. W. Blanchard and daughter, Ruth, of Windsor, were in town last

Mrs. Wm. M. Brannen, of Charles street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Doane, Muir street.

Mr. John Dawson has returned from his studies at Mount Herman (Mass.)
Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Salter, of Oxford, re in fown for a short time.

Mesrs. Harry Archibald and Seymour
Renzie have gone to visit friends at

New Glasgow.

Mrs. F. R. McLean left Monday for St ouis to attend the world's fair. Miss Gertrude Cunningham, of Sher-broke, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Page, Church

Mr. Winburn Nelson has returned to his position in Sydney.

Several Truro people went to Halifax o attend the closing of Dalhousie Univer sity. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnston, Misses May Johnson and Annie Griffin, and Messrs. Paul Layton, Harry Kent and H. W. Griffin. Mrs. H. C. Brown and Mrs. A. S. Murphy left last week for Amherst to visit

at Mr. Boyd Brownell's.
Mr. C. C. Lockhart, who has been visit ing his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Stevens Arthur street, has returned to Glace Bay Miss Joanna B. McDonald, of Waltham (Mass) who has been spending the winter with her parents, has returned home. She spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Wilimson. Bible Hill. On May 5 local amateur actors are to

rive in Academy Hall the farce, Tom lobb, under the auspices of St. John's Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, Folly Village, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. Fester Roode, of Halifax, is visit-

ng her sister, Mrs. Howard Christie, Mr. Martin Dickie, manager of the Royal

### Great Clearance Sale of Used Pianos, Organs and Piano Players. been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Martin Dickie, has gone to Parrsboro to visit an-other daughter, Mrs. Drillio.

Clearing sales are FADS with some firms. They are FACTS with us. This cleaning sale is certainly one of the BHGEST FACTS we have ever advertised. It means that every instrument mentioned in this announcement is greatly reduced in price. Why? Because our warerooms are so over-crowded with returned rentals, instruments taken in exchange, etc., that we find it simply impossible to show new stock to advantage. Each of the following instruments thoroughly repaired. Some are almost new. Easy terms, \$10 cash, \$4 and \$5 per month for Organs and Squares, according to price; \$6, \$7 and \$8 per month for Uprights Ten per cent discount for cash.

Mention 1st and 2nd choice in case any of the following are sold before we receive your order.

UPRIGHTS.

EVANS BROS. largest size, latest style, full swing desk, handsomely carved Blister walnut case. Fine tone.

LAYTON BROS., Style 2, in use only 6 months, handson e, ivory keys, 3 pedals, is 71-3 octaves.

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ame, 71-3 octaves. SQ GABLER, STIENWAY CHICKERING,

BROWN, MUNNS & CLARK ORGANS. UXBRIDGE.

CORNWILL, C BELL, Flat top so MASON & HAMLIN, Low to 2, walnut case, 5 octaves (122 reeds) one knee swell, cost \$65, now

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LAYTON BROS.,

# JAPS ROUT THE RUSSIANS.

Both Sides Lose Heavily in the Stubbornly Contested Land Battle on Sunday Morning- Japanese Official Account Of the Russian Defeat and Retreat.

Washington, May 1-The following telegram dated May 1st has been received at the Japanese legation, from Tokio:
"General Kuroki, commanding the first army reports that on the 26th of

General Kuroki, commanding the first army reports that on the 26th of April, preparations were made for laying bridges across the Yalu. On the same day detachments of the Imperial Guards and of the second division attacked and dispersed the enemy on islands in the river and occupied the islands. In these engagements sixteen of the Imperial Guards were seriously and nine slightly wounded, while there was no casualties in the second division. The enemy retreated, carrying many dead and wounded toward Chiu Tien Chang.

A Russian cavalryman taken prisoner said that the 22nd, 23rd and 27th infantry regiments of the Siberian sharpshooters formed the van of the Russian force. Lieut. Senyloff, commanding the mountain scouts of the 22nd regiment was found dead and was buried at Wiju.

Ninety-five dead horses were found. From noon of the 26th until the 27th the

Ninety-five dead horses were found. From noon of the 26th until the 27th the enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju, but no reply was made. On the 26th two gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadron of Admirel Hagyan and the Value of the squadron of Admirel Hagyan and the Value of the squadron of Admirel Hagyan and the Value of the squadron of Admirel Hagyan and the Value of the squadron of Admirel Hagyan and the

gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya ascended the Yalu and exchanged shots with the enemy on Antzushan and silenced him. The detachment suffered no damage.

On April 28th two infantry companies of the Imperial Guard reconnitered Hushan and a part of the company was detached to Sitsu-Yuen, from which place the enemy fied, leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from the neighborhood of Chiu Tien Chang upon Wiju without much effect upon our works.

On April 29th the 12th division companies deridging the river at Suki-Chin and On April 29th the 12th division commenced bridging the river at Suki-Chin and completed the work early on the morning of the 30th and the army crossed. From 10.40 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. there was severe firing on all sides but the enemy was soon

silenced. Our losses were five officers slightly wounded, and of non-commissionerd officers and men two killed and twenty-two wounded. At 8 p. m. of the same day the bridgee over the main stream was completed and the army crossing, advanced upon Hushan. On the same day the detachment from Admiral Hesoya's squadron advanced below Antung Sien and fought at close range with 400 of the enemy's infantry and cavalry. The enemy's artillery also directed a heavy fire against the detachment, but retreated after about an hour's firing. There

was no casualties on our side.

On May 1 at daybreak our forces commenced cannonading and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions ademy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all divisions are supplied to the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7.30 all div vanced to the attack and by 9 a. m. took possession of the heights extending from Chiu Tien Chang to the north of Makou and Yu Shu Kou.

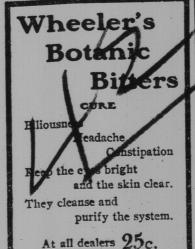
#### RUSSIANS BURN ANTUNG; JAPS GAIN

Amherst, N. S., April 30—The annual meeting of the Amherst Board of Trade was held in the council chamber last night, President Pipe in the chair.

The reports of the president and secretary tracutors were most satisfactory. tary-treasurer were most satisfactory, showing good work done during the past year. Several spoke of the able and successful manner in which President Pipe had filled the office for the past twelve to Feng Huan Cheng.

Mr. Pipe declined renomination. The the estuary of the Yalu. Tokio, May 2, 7 a. m.-A supplemental

following officers were elected for the present year: President, John McKeen, manager Bank of Nova Scotia; vice-president, ex-Mayor C. A. Lusby; secretary-treasurer, A. D. Ross. Several matters of importance were out lined for the new officers, among them some action in connection with the better-ment of the streets of Amherst. he third division, two regiments of the



# ESTUARY OF YALU.

Tokio, May 2, Il a m -- The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated

The Japanese now control

report from General Kuroki, covering inday's fighting, says: "The Russians made two stands "The enemy's strength included all

sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quick firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken 28 quick firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, mor nissioned officers and men as prisoners. ommander of the third east Siberian ifles rigade, and Lieut. General Zassa commander of the second Siberian army corps, were wounded. Our casualtics number about 700 and the Russian loss is nore than 800 men."

### Drove Russians.

Tokio, May 2-7 a. m.-After five days fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under General Kuroki, has ced a crossing of the Yalu river, and today, with a gallant infantry charge cov ering a frontage of four miles, drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or heights on the right bank of the tho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese artillery did not respond ancse turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they

swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward move-

The present position of the Japanese is dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of the defences erected by the Russians at Antung and other points ower down the river.
General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the Island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the Island of Kinteito, which is situated below. Wiju

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The detachment of the Imperial Guards The detachment of the Imperial Guards met with some resistance, but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurito Island. The Russians abandoned the Island of Kinteito when attacked by the detachment of the second division.

The actual losses sustained by the detachment of the Imperial Guards is not known as there is an error in that part

known, as there is an error in that part of the message received here referring to the number killed, but nine of the de-tachment were severely, and sixteen slight-ly wounded. The detachment of the secand division which took the Island of Kinteito sustained no losses.

During these movements on the islands During these movements on the islands the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight nine and a half centimetre guns from a hill behind Chiu Tien Cheng and two Hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan, where the Russians seemed to have established their heaquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken established their heaquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kosan, and at noon of Tuesday the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel. On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day.

of the Iho river. These new defences are declared to extend from Chiu Tien Cheng through the villages of Makao to Koshoki, a distance of three and a quarter miles. The Russians resumed their bombards ment on Thursday, but it was generally inaffective. Subsequently General Kurokis ordered the companies of the Imperial Guard to cross the Yalu and make a reaconnaissance along the left bank of the Iho for the purpose of discovering the character of the Russian fortifications along the heights on the right bank of the

along the heights on the right bank of the river. The Japanese force advanced to ward Kosan, and then dispatched a small detachment to the village, where a party of Russians was encountered.

In the engagement which followed, five Russians were killed. The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills in the southeast part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect.

### Stiff Resistance.

The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu Tien Cheng fired at a high angle, opening on Wiju, the Island of Kurito and Zeikodo, to the south of Wiju, where some Japanese batteries had taken positions.

This firing continued into Thursday night, and General Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective, it disturbed his while it was ineffective, it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply.

The tweifth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pon-toon bridge over the river, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday. The movement of the 12th Japanese di-

The movement of the 12th Japanese division was covered by the second regiment of field artillery and another artillery regiment of heavy guns.

At 10.40 o'clock Saturday morning the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Chiu Tien Cheng began shelling the patrols of Japanese infantry, which had been dispatched from Kinteito Island to Chukodsi, another island north of Kinteito, and under Chiu Tien Cheng. The Japanese batteries replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russian guns posted on a hill to the east of the village of Makao opened upon the Imperial Guards. To this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Williams are asked and the Russians ceased ing the Japanese artillery to the east of Wiju responded and the Russians ceased firing. Then both the Chiu Tien Cheng and the Makao batteries re-opened and the chain of Japanese batteries on the Corean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were

