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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Ex Queen Isabella of Spain grandmother of King Alphonso of Spain died in Paris on Saturday morning last.

The Minto arrived at Charlottetown from Pictou yesterday and returned this morning.

THIRTEEN hundred and twelve passengers reached Halifax last Tuesday evening coming by the Steamers Numidian and Canada.

PETER McDonald, a native of Surrey, P. E. Island, was lost from the schooner Theodore Roosevelt while out fishing from Boston.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway freight on the main line west of Griffin Manitoba was struck by a rock slide, the engine and four cars overturned and a brakeman and fireman killed on Saturday.

Hon W. B. Vail who for many years was a prominent figure in the political life of Nova Scotia and who was Minister of Militia in the MacKenzie Government died in Dover, England on Sunday last in his eighty-first year.

AN attempt was made upon the life of King Alphonso by the explosion of a bomb as he was leaving the Expertis at Barcelona. on Thursday. The affair produced a deep impression on the Pope who sent congratulations to Alphonso on his escape.

ON Friday evening last, the Liberals of the first district of King's County held a convention at Souris to nominate candidates for the Provincial Legislatures for the next general election. Mr. Thoms, Kickham and Mr. Alexander Robertson were the choice of the convention.

MRS. Thomas H. Atkinson of Hadlow P. Q. has taken action for 15,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of her son between St. Madeline and St. Hyacinth last September. The son was for seven months time engineer on the Intercolonial and met his death through a head-on collision.

Two new battleships recently ordered in England by Japan will be exceedingly powerful. They will be 70 feet longer than the most powerful British battleships. Each will have a displacement of 16,400 tons. The main batteries, it is stated, will be the most powerful yet devised. The Japanese are contemplating ordering two others besides the above.

MR James Hall, Manager of the Furness Whity & Co. at Halifax received a cable on Saturday, stating that the Steamer Damara. which left Liverpool on March 29th for Halifax, arrived back at Queenstown in tow, and in a disabled condition. Her injuries are of such a nature that she would doubtless have to be towed from there to Liverpool for repairs.

MADAME Nordica whose name is a long famous one in the roll of the world's vocalists was heard at Halifax last Thursday night at the Academy of Music by an audience who occupied every seat in the building which was overflowed to the stage and required a large portion of all the standing room space available. The receipts were probably 2,500. Nordica showed her self worthy of all that has been said regarding her marvellous vocal powers. She was given a cordial welcome and received with with great applause.

THERE are at last, it is stated, over twenty cases of smallpox in the town of Sydney at the present time, and at last one hundred people are quarantined. The disease was discovered in the Whitney Pier District, a little over a week ago. The cause of the outbreak is said to be due to one of the first victims while suffering with smallpox refusing, or doing so through ignorance, to make her condition know to the authorities. The man Courtney who is in North Sydney down with the disease visited this house in Witney Pier and is supposed to have shaken hands with this person.

ON the evening of Tuesday, the 5th inst., Dr. A. A. McLellan, was entertained at a complimentry banquet by the people of Souris, on the eve of his departure from that place, to take up the practice of his profession at Summerside. During the course of the evening he was presented with very flattering complimentry addresses by the C. M. B. A, I. O. F., the Souris Fire Wardens and the Souris Band. The Dr. was an active and energetic member of these different organizations, and the high esteem in which he was held by his brother members and fellow citizens and the regret felt at his departure from Souris were admirably set forth in these addresses. Certainly the Dr, had a warm place in the hearts of the good people of Souris, and carries with him to the western capital their best wishes for his future success. No man can wish for any better introduction to a new field of professional labor than such wishes so eloquently expressed,

News of the War.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.

General Kuropatkin's plan of campaign is in the keeping of those who will betray nothing. Only the barest outlines are known and the rest is pure guesswork. That the General's plan has been worked out, and that, as previously stated in these despatces, it involves the playing of a waiting game until the dispositions of the army have been completed, can be stated with great positiveness. It can also be stated that these plans are progressing even more rapidly than was expected. Every day is now considered a distinct gain for the Russians and as distinct a loss for the Japanese.

For this reason it can be confidently predicted that the Russians will not do more than harass the Japanese advance in Corea. The gradual withdrawal of the Russians does not mean anything as determining the fighting capacities of the men of the respective armies, as this is part of the Russian tactics.

The melting of the snow in a mountainous country will render impassable in the spring the roads over which the Japanese must come, and this is considered to be almost as effectual an opposition as would a Russian army corps. The Russians also count upon a Japanese flanking movement in connection with a frontal attack, and therefore a Russian force has been disposed along the Tumen to prevent the entrance of a Japanese column there. Another flanking movement is expected at the head of the Liao-Tung Gulf, near Niu-Chwang, and everything there is being prepared to receive the enemy but for the present the Russian military authorities believe that the Japanese game at this point has been blocked by the failure of the attempts to bottle up and render immobile the fleet of Vice Admiral Makaroff, which while free will be too great a menace to the movement of Japanese transports into the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Another effort to block Port Arthur is consequently expected daily. One of the principal reasons for Viceroy Alexieff's visit to Port Arthur, in addition to inspecting the ships and defences, is understood to have been for the purpose of consulting Vice Admiral Makaroff with a view of divising plans for defeating these attacks, and to this end all additional possible precautions have been taken. Indeed, it is hinted in high quarters that the next time the Japanese appear off Port Arthur they will find a surprise awaiting them.

London, April 9.—The correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei cabling under yesterday's date says that the result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet are engaged covering arrangements for a new landing of the troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. There is a certainty that up to the present time no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pechilli.

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learned from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attack on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Korean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostock and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagement, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damage to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent, cabling under date of April 6th, says Russian warships are patroling the Gulf of Pechili, and that the London Times steamer was stopped and searched 30 miles outside of Port Arthur to-day.

London, April 7.—The Times correspondent who is cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, cabling with regard to his vessel being held up by a Russian warship says that it was the armored cruiser Bayan, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff, which chased and later searched his steamer. He says the Bayan shows the scars of the damage recently inflicted upon her by the Japanese, but that she is a fine ship and well handled.

"In overhauling us," he says, "Her officers and crew appeared a little finely drawn, but they nevertheless were of good material."

The correspondent of the Times at Chefoo cabling Wednesday says the Russians yesterday captured two Japanese ships at Newchwang, who were in possession of the plans of the fortifications.

Paris, April 7.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverses at Port Arthur and Chamulpo has been communicated to one of the embassies through official channels having access to the highest naval authorities at St. Petersburg. The plan is explained as follows:

"Russia recognizes that Japan now has a preponderating naval strength in the Far East. Therefore it is essential to reverse the present Japanese preponderence. This will be attempted by two distinct moves. First, urgent efforts will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostock fleets joining Vice-Admiral Makaroff's command, if possible, and thus giving the combined fleets preponderance over Vice-Admiral Togo's.

"Second, as it is forseen that it will be difficult and probably impossible to effect this concentration, as Admiral Togo may intercept the Baltic fleet, which is comparatively small, will attempt the perilous task of engaging the large Japanese fleet, in the hope of disabling some of the Japanese ships and thus reducing the Japanese effectiveness. According to the Russian calculation, the Baltic fleet may suffer annihilation in such an unequal combat, but it will have served a valuable end if it is able to cripple a sufficient number of Japanese ships to reduce Admiral Togo's naval strength below that of Admiral Makaroff's."

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I do hereby give public notice that an election of one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for Ward Number 2 of said city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Angus McDonald, councilman for Ward 2, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,
The 20th Day of April,
A. D. 1904,

At the following named place, viz.:

In Ward 2 at or near the house of Mrs. Thomas Connolly, opposite Richard Hearts's warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

And at the said election the poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Description of Ward:—Ward No. 2 shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Nomination Day Wednesday, 13th April, 1904, from the hour of Twelve at noon, until the hour of Four in the afternoon of the same day.

For Qualifications of Electors see above Act, 3rd Edward VII., Cap. 17, Sections 24 to 29.

W. W. CLARKE,
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FREDK. F. KELLY,
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March 30, 1903. apl. 6th. 2i

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