

writer, "had swept the seas as clean as did the Dutch Admiral who set up a broom at his masthead and sailed down the English Channel."

Vice Admiral Makaroff went out to Port Arthur, and now all this has changed. Makaroff has done wonders, and as Fred T. Jane writes in the Daily Chronicle, "Vice Admiral Togo has been credited with victories he never won, with operations that it is now getting clear he never attempted, and presently he is likely to be unjustly named because no results are apparent."

"Togo and Makaroff," continues Mr. Jane, "are fairly matched in mental calibre, and though the latter has the weaker fleet everything points to his ability to play awaiting game, than which nothing is more likely to be fatal to the Japanese."

A statement of this sort a month ago would have been impossible in England. Another expert, Rear Admiral Ingles, who was very enthusiastic about Japan's prospects not so long ago, pipes in a much lower key today. In the Daily Telegraph he pays tribute to the energetic leadership of the new Russian commander at Port Arthur and says:—

"I think now that Admiral Makaroff has so many of his ships more repaired and on the qui vive, and his torpedo flotilla apparently in working order, Vice Admiral Togo will probably not have another opportunity of blocking the entrance to Port Arthur."

Rear Admiral Ingles points out that Togo has run the risk of being caught between two fires.

"While engaging Port Arthur a force of ships from Vladivostok might appear, like Blucher," he writes, "to complete the action. Furthermore, he has to keep one eye at least on the Baltic. This must ever be in his mind."

"The Japanese, I learn, have discovered that for blockading they really need two ships to every one of the enemy. They cannot reach this. The standard that three admirals laid down for English practice in 1880 was that the Japanese would like to go one better, but their resources in men-of-war are strictly limited."

"They have as much as they can do in the present circumstances to hold the Port Arthur force, and if Russia should be reinforced their position at sea would become most difficult."—Daily Telegraph.

London, April 5.—Telegrams from Kobe and Shanghai state that the Japanese are now on the Yalu River their scouts having entered Wiju yesterday morning. They did not find a single Russian there and it is believed that they have retreated across the river. It is assumed that the Russians have evacuated Korea. On the other hand reports from St. Petersburg state that 500 Cossacks, commanded by General Arismannoff occupied Ulsan, forestalling the Japanese who are marching there from Chongju. A despatch from Kobe says that twenty Russians and a quantity of spoils were captured in an action at Chensu one hundred and fifty miles northeast of Wiju. The despatch adds that there has been no previous information that the Japanese were so far north as early as March 29th.

A Choson despatch says: "The Japanese fleet has not been seen from Port Arthur for several days. Two British cameras which arrived here from New Chwan, sighted the Russian fleet but did not see any Japanese vessels."

A despatch from Tokyo says that a Japanese torpedo boat while scouting off Port Arthur discovered an unblocked channel in the entrance to the harbor 130 yards wide.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale the Russian authorities are using greater vigilance at the front and their plans for the present and disposition of troops in movements from going abroad. The theatre of war is of great importance. For ten days not a single Russian ship except such as are engaged in the official despatches has been given out or has come from the front.

Practically there exists an embargo upon all news despatches, those coming through being colorless and devoid of importance.

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The grain warehouse owned by Metcalfe & Sons, at Portage la Prairie, gave way on Monday, scattering 10,000 bushels of oats. Loss \$1,500.

S. K. BASTON, aged 23 of London, England was crushed to death at Moose Jaw on Monday by an engine while working in the yard.

Specific charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law are brought against 26 railroads in a bill to be filed in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago.

The steamer Grand Lake from the ice-fields reports at St. John's Nfld. that steamers have captured 250,000 seals which will be probably increased to 300,000 during the present month.

Three masked men held up the express south bound on the Southern Pacific Railway at Keswick California and killed O'Neil the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box.

DUNCAN McCarg was sentenced yesterday at ten years in the penitentiary for shooting a man named Kilgour last Dominion Day. McCarg was drunk at the time.

The Countess of Minto met with a very painful accident while skating in the Rideau Park Wednesday afternoon. By falling on the ice she suffered a double fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. She received a severe shock but bore it well, and afterwards was conveyed to Government House where she was ministered to.

In an interview Mr. Emerson, Minister of Railways, said he was favorably considering the application of the Intercolonial Railway employees for a pension scheme along the lines of those adopted by English Railways. The railways contribute a fixed amount yearly and the men are graded by the amount paid according to age.

WILLIAM Armstrong has been arrested at Ottawa charged with fraud. He has been identified by C.J. sheriff as Stanley Steele who on June 10th 1887, was sentenced to penal servitude for life for attempted murder. Steele went into the Bank at Anglinville, N. S., and fired three shots at the teller with the object of robbing the bank.

The members of the "Flying Roll" a semi-religious organization who had trouble with the Windsor authorities have distributed a pamphlet throughout Toronto saying that the Mayor, Judge Horne, Alh Robb and Sir Wm. Mulock will die violent deaths before May. The Police are investigating.

It is stated that Mr. Parent, who is to be appointed chairman of the commission to build the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will shortly be succeeded as Premier by Horace Archambault at present Attorney General of Quebec. The new Premier will leave the Legislature Council and contest St. Sover, Premier Parent's division for the Assembly.

The Stanley made the round trip from Georgetown to Pictou and back yesterday. The Minto left Pictou for Charlottetown yesterday morning she got as far as the rafted ice between Governor's and St. Peter's Islands where she struck very heavy ice. She battled there most of the afternoon and remained there all night. Today, she returned to Pictou.

MISFORTUNES never come singly. A few days ago Lady Minto fell on the ice and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. About five o'clock on Saturday morning she was awakened from her slumbers by fire which broke out in the new wing of Rideau Hall and did some fifty thousand dollars damage before it was extinguished. Much valuable furniture was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

There was a grand display of beef, fowl, eggs and butter at the Easter Market Saturday. Messrs Blake Bros. had five splendid carcasses of beef which weighed about 5000 pounds of dressed meat. One was a year old short horn steer fed by "was weighed 1125 pounds of dressed meat. Besides these their stalls had a beef, "utton, hams and bacon. Fine display of "utton, hams and bacon. Messrs Saunders had "ad. Six carcasses of beef weighed 5025 pounds. Two carcasses of mutton totaled 240 pounds. Their display of lamb, bacon, hams and sausages was splendid. Many other stalls presented beautiful displays of beef and other meats. Business was humming in the market house most of the day.

The ceremonies of Holy week and Easter were duly carried in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Teaghras was sung on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by the clergy of the Cathedral and the College, the College students and the male members of the choir. The Solemn Pontifical Mass and blessing of the oils on Holy Thursday, his Lordship the Bishop was celebrated with Rev. Dr. Curran as arch-priest, Rev. Dr. McEllan and Rev. Father McPherson as deacons of honor, Rev. Dr. Monaghan as deacon of office and Rev. Father Campbell as sub-deacon. After Mass the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository at the altar of the Sacred Heart took place. His Lordship was also celebrant at the Solemn ceremonies of Good Friday, the celebration of the Mass of the pre-Sanctified and the adoration of the Cross. He was assisted by the same priests as on Holy Thursday. In the afternoon the Stations of the Cross were held and afterwards a relic of the true Cross was exposed for the veneration of the faithful. During the morning service the passion according to St. John, was sung by three deacons; viz. Rev. Dr. Monaghan who sang the narrative part, Rev. Dr. Curran who sang the part of our Lord, and Rev. Dr. Morrison who sang the words spoken by Pilate or any third party. "ad solemn ceremonies of Holy Saturday. "ad was assisted by Rev. Dr. Curran and Rev. Dr. Morrison as deacons and Rev. Dr. Monaghan as sub-deacon. The sermon on the Resurrection was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. In the evening, at seven o'clock solemn pontifical Vespers were given by his Lordship, assisted by the same priests as at the Mass. The services were brought to a close by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Dr. Leckie, Veterinary Surgeon, while returning from a professional call at Suffolk, on Sunday last, met with an accident which caused him the loss of a fine horse, sleigh, robes etc. The horse got into the ice a short distance above Falconwood and the Dr. after shouting for assistance for some time, went for help; but when he returned the horse and sleigh had gone to the bottom in about eight feet of water.

## DIED

In this city on the 2nd inst. of congestion of the brain, Lucy Macdonald, in the 20th year of her age. R. I. P. At Scotchfort on the 30th ult. Pat. McKenna, aged 46 years. R. I. P.

After a lingering illness at the Charlottetown Hospital, Mrs. David Arbing, aged 40 years. R. I. P.

At his residence, Chestnut St. Charlottetown, April 4th, James Kinslow, Esq., aged 71 years. He leaves a sorrowing widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a kind father. May his soul rest in peace.

At Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on March 6th, Alexandrina Shannon, widow of the late William Lockerie Thompson, aged 85 years. Deceased was the mother of Mr. John L. Thompson, the popular Station Master at Charlottetown. Mrs. Thompson was a true Christian woman and she died full of years and good works, and respected by all.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael Connolly, which sad death took place on Saturday, March 26th, at Middleton, and in whose death Middleton loses one of its oldest and most esteemed inhabitants. He was one of the pioneers of the place, having emigrated from County Monaghan, Ireland, about sixty-five years ago and commenced life in the wilderness. By hard work and strict honesty he built one of the most comfortable homes in the thriving settlement of Middleton, where he practised the most generous hospitality, and was a true friend, good neighbor and a devoted father and husband,—such is the verdict rendered by those who were privileged to know him long and intimately. About fifty years ago he married Catherine Greenan, who survives him, together with five daughters, Mrs. Thos. Murphy and Mrs. Patrick Connolly, Middleton; Mrs. Felix Murphy, Freeport; Mrs. Francis Hamilton, Middleton; and Mrs. Albert McGulgan, Kinkora, and one son James at home, who with their many friends have the sympathy of all. The funeral took place on Monday, March 28th, to the church at Kinkora where services for the dead were celebrated by Rev. J. J. Macdonald, and were largely attended. R. I. P.

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## Civic Election

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 3rd year of the reign of his present Majesty King Edward VII., Chapter 17, intitled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown."

I do hereby give public notice that an election of one person to serve as a Common Councillman in the City Council for Ward Number 2 of said city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Angus McDonald, councillor 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 Hearst'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, 18th 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, City Clerk.

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