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MOURNFUL MARCH OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 6, via Yim Now and Then. Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur were marched from the village of Yapat-sui on the shores of Pigeon Bay for 15 miles to the railway station at Changling-tan at 3 o'clock and the other detachment followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains of open trucks to Dalny and there they will immediately embark for Japan on transports now waiting in that port.

R. L. BORDEN WILL EXTENDS CANADA STILL LEAD PARTY ITS SYMPATHY

Ontario Seat Secured and Writ of Election to Issue at Once. London Paper's Comment on Dumping Paupers Into Montreal. Board of Trade Condemns Raise in C. P. R. Freight Rates. NO COMPETING LINE. It is Charged That the Canada Eastern Has Combined With Its Rival—Improvement in Post Office Management is Also Asked.

WEALTHY NEW YORK MAN'S HONEYMOON RUDELY BROKE

Police Invade Hotel and Drag Him to Sanitarium, and A Bag \$40,000 on His Person—Had Been Married Only Two Days—Meyer Cohen Held for Trial—How Munroe Brothers' Financial Bubble Burst—Other Breezy Gotham News.

WRIGHT CHEERFUL AS TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER BEGINS

Twenty-eight Witnesses for Prosecution in Case to Be Opened at Hampton. Hampton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—At the January sitting of the supreme court, which will open at Hampton tomorrow, the trial of Oscar Wright, charged with the murder of Wm. C. McKnight, at New York, will begin.

CANADIAN OFFICERS TO TRAIN IN ENGLAND

Two Selections Made—Colonel Evans Declines Appointment on Headquarters Staff. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Major Mac Donald, Royal Canadian Infantry, Toronto, and Major Burnell, Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston, are the two officers selected to go to the Staff College in England.

DUKE'S RELATIVES INTERFERE

These apparently high-handed transactions in the rapidly interfering between man and wife are due to the action of Duke's relatives. The shrinking bride, who to quote the district attorney again, "is putting up a dickens of a holier," has a battalion of acquaintances, if not friends. She is a lady of some fifty odd years, well known for a great many years as a popular tenderfoot hostess.

HARMSWORTH'S FORM \$5,000,000 PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth, Leicestershire, England, and Harold Harmsworth, all of London (Eng.), have been incorporated here today as the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, for the manufacture of pulp and paper in this island, having acquired large properties here. Operations will be begun early in the spring.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, and the report of the year was a very successful one. The year was the best financial and expenditures \$54,33—was a financial statement for a number of years.

MEYER COHEN HELD FOR TRIAL

Meyer Cohen's police court examination on a charge of grand larceny made by the American Vitagraph Company was held in the Jefferson Market court on Saturday afternoon. He was represented by counsel, and made a strong plea that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him.

THEAT UNLUCKY I. O. R. ENGINE

No. 239 Out of Repair Shops to Cause Another Accident. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Considerable interest is aroused in the railway circles here over the latest mishap to the hoodooed engine, No. 239, which ran into an open switch at New-Castle with a Maritime express early on Sunday morning, breaking up a postal car. The locomotive after going through a similar accident at Oxford Junction a few weeks ago, was put in the shops here for repairs and gave a bit of trouble last week.

TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTORS

One hundred and fifty-seven times in the year 1904 we asked all contributors to send their names with their contributions, and our first mail in 1905 brings an anonymous obituary notice, mailed in Chatham! And the sender will wonder why his contribution does not appear in the paper, and get aggrieved because it does not.—Chatham World.

THE MURROES' BUBBLE

The Munroe and Munroe outfit, which did buckleshop business in many Canadian towns, is still the cause of much talk in Montreal. The Munroes, George and Alexander, were hard-bosomed in a small way before they came here three years ago. They had a cash capital of about \$100,000. In less than three years they had become the associates of millionaires, able to live at the Waldorf, and two or three other places, able to charter special cars and send junketing parties across the continent anxious to entertain the capitalists they sought to interest with ventures; able to borrow nearly \$500,000 from the National City Bank without security; to take part in the home show and generally to live the gay life at the rate of about \$100,000 a year.

BOSTON TO BUILD LIGHTING PLANT

Boston, Jan. 9.—The board of aldermen this afternoon, by a vote of nine to three, passed the order recently introduced by Councilman McCallough and already passed by the common council authorizing the city of Boston to acquire and maintain gas plants for the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for lighting purposes.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

(Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Col. Hanbury Williams, secretary to Earl Grey, had a conference with the civic officials today respecting arrangements for the civic reception to his excellency in the city hall on afternoon of January 21.

AMAZED WALL STREET

Wall street knew something about washing stock before the Munroes broke into it, but it had been done darkly and furtively with all manner of precautions against discovery, for the brokers or promoters who buy with one hand the stock they sell with the other in order to "create a market" are outlawed in the street, and every man's hand is raised against them—ostensibly at least.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Upper and St. Martin's branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society will be held in the Reform Presbyterian church, Barnesville, Kings county, on the evening of Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Speakers from St. John as well as local ministers will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROCKEFELLER'S HEALTH ADVICE

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THE CHESTER'S RESCUED CREW AT NEW YORK

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APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

Montreal, Jan. 9.—(Special)—J. N. Hill, for some 74 local manager of the N. B. Railway has been appointed superintendent of a road.

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