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GIRL TRIES TO KILL THE CZAR. Arrested With Bomb Hidden Under Her Dress. Anarchist Daughter of Russian Privy Councillor Falls in Desperate Attempt and is Hanged.

BRESLAU, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the emperor while a boat during the spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10. Just before the emperor arrived upon the parade ground on May 10, it was noticed that the boat, which was a daughter of a Russian privy councillor, Prof. Meezevsky, who occupied one of the seats nearest the emperor, was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. Miss Meezevsky had been an attendant at the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged.

S. S. TEACHERS TAUGHT. Attendants at C. of E. Conference Receive Valuable and Interesting Instruction—Today's Program.

The first session of the Church of England Sunday school teachers' conference was held in the twenty church school houses yesterday afternoon with the Lord Bishop of Fredericton in the chair. About fifty delegates from different parts of the province, together with a large number of local Sunday school leaders were present. Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. Wm. Walter Smith and Dean Fawcett were the addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. Wm. Walter Smith and Dean Fawcett. In the evening a public meeting was held in the school house, which was addressed by Canon Fawcett and Rev. W. J. Bate, whose subject was 'The Modern Sunday School Movement.' At eight o'clock this morning, Dr. Smith, who was the subject of the address, was in the chair. At ten o'clock the conference met in the school house and after the singing of a hymn Rev. J. J. Coleman delivered an interesting address, his subject being 'Catechizing, which was briefly discussed. Rev. W. J. Bate, Dean Fawcett, the speaker on Church History in the Sunday school, which was followed by a hymn.

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Rev. C. D. Schofield, M. A., was to have spoken on New Methods on Old Methods, but when he agreed to do so was not aware that Dr. Smith was to be present, and as the latter was in the room he thought it better not to again go over the ground. Some discussion and a question box followed. The third session is being held this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Gladstone is addressing the conference on 'What is the Best Plan for Teaching the Church Catechism.' This was followed by a general session. The programme provided for a further address by Dr. Smith, a model lesson by the same gentleman and a question box.

THEIR ARMS TORN OFF. Horrible Accident to Two Men in Quebec Paper Mill—One Dead, the Other Dying.

(Special to the Star.) SHELBORNE, Que., May 19.—As a result of an accident at the St. Francis mill of the Canada Paper Co., at Windsor Mills, P. Q., yesterday, August Pelletier is dead and M. Healy is probably fatally injured. Both were working at a press trying to put a heavy belt on a pulley when they were caught and hauled round the shaft until each had an arm torn from the shoulder, when they dropped to the floor. Pelletier leaves a wife and six children.

INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS. The Acadia, U. N. B. and Sackville colleges have appointed their representatives to look after their interests in the sports to be held on June 4, and in the course of a few days it will be known if the St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, intend to participate. Competition in the sports this year will be sharp, as the various colleges are in active training already, each expecting to carry off the honors. Ex-cursions will probably be run from Fredericton, Sackville, Wolfville and Antigonish in order that delegates from these places can attend.

Warning Fish, son of Benjamin Fish, of this city, died last night in Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Fish, who was a widower, is survived by three children. The remains will be brought home for interment.

TWO JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIAN MINES.

One Goes Down With All on Board—Crew of Other Saved—So Says a Russian Report from Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, May 19, 12.30 p. m.—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk are authorized for the statement that during the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese Monday afternoon, the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank. The Russians say that the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away when she also went down. The thirteen Russians also state that they obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny who showed them, they state, a telegram from Port Arthur, that the bombardment commenced at one o'clock Monday afternoon and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast it was found necessary to abandon her. A number of Russian torpede boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired. Today's articles say that the entrance of Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open and still dangerous. The Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the entrance of Admiral Strydom, who will take command.

CHE FOO, May 19, 3 p. m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the mine. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach the highest point of the mine. The Russian consul personally had a conference with two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur. Refugees coming in say that the town received considerable damage from the bombardment, and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

MAY FIGHT IN BALLOONS. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—3.30 p. m.—The admiral received today an official despatch from Rear Admiral Kurovich, believed to have been dated from Port Arthur, May 14, reporting that there has been no fighting since the telegraph line was cut, the Japanese not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The despatch was for the news it contained but because the receipt established the fact that the telegraph line is severed, a system of communication by means of Chinese runners has been satisfactorily inaugurated. One of the reasons for the desperate effort of the Russians to get to Port Arthur was revealed today. There was little need, it was ascertained, for more ammunition, great quantities being stored in the fortress. Gen. Skosseloff was exceedingly anxious to be provided with balloons, which would facilitate observation. Before the war the Russian authorities loaded on a vessel a complete balloon equipment for Manchuria, but it was captured by the Japanese, who will use it perhaps in their observations against Port Arthur. The Russian balloons are stationary. "If the Japanese try to drift balloons over Port Arthur and drop explosives, the world will hear of the first battle in the air."

JAPS RETIRING, SAYS KUROPATKIN. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following, dated May 17: "A detachment of the Japanese advance guard which had occupied, until May 14, the Sin-Hai-Tin delta and the village of Kang, Hai-tai, 25 miles north of Feng Wang Cheng, has retired towards Sellinchan, in the valley of the Affluent, which enters the Patso river on the left bank. "There is a small Japanese detachment at Tyan-Kou. Surjan (Sin Yen) is still unoccupied by the Japanese, who have conducted a reconnaissance in force at Setchoje, 15 miles to the southeast. "The Russian command has been received to the effect that the Japanese have evacuated Wukuan. The Japanese have a detachment of infantry at Tuan Malo and Saitupatkin, 600 at the former and 800 at the latter place. Their other forces have retired. At Khabulen, 11 miles southeast of Feng Wang Cheng, there is a Japanese force of 15,000. The rain is making the roads impassable."

NICE LITTLE BULLETS. LIAO YANG, Wednesday, May 17 (delayed in transmission).—The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt Vorobiev was struck by two bullets during the fighting at the Yalu river, but he survived, and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent, though their intentions were pierced. The last train load in men wounded at the Yalu has gone north, after the soldiers receiving decorations personally from General Kuropatkin.

CITIZENS' DUTY TO GUARD LOYALISTS' RESTING PLACE. Magistrate Ritchie Demands Better Care of the Graves in the Old Burying Ground.

There were a large number of lawyers and others present at the city hall this morning and after opening the court His Honor Judge Ritchie said there was a matter of which he considered of great importance that he wished to refer to and which was particularly opportune at this time. He was referring to the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists. The matter he had in his mind was the condition of the Old Burying ground. Yesterday in company with his worship, Mayor White, he had visited this historic spot and the contrast between its present condition and that of a few years ago was most marked. He called not only the attention of the public but the citizens generally to the matter in which many of the grave stones have been buried. Thousands have been buried there and many illustrations of the remains of one man who for twenty years was mayor of St. John. Ritchie said that the graves were not only defaced but the stones were actually felled on the table stones and this in "God's half acre." As a boy he was taught to walk around graves, not over them, and he considered it the duty of every citizen to see that the monuments were not defaced. If a citizen saw anyone doing so they should warn them to stop. They owed the memory to the people who founded the city. There was a heavy penalty for such an offence. It was to the interest of all, he said, to see that this historic spot was not further defaced. Thousands have been buried there and many illustrations of the remains of one man who for twenty years was mayor of St. John. Ritchie said that the graves were not only defaced but the stones were actually felled on the table stones and this in "God's half acre." As a boy he was taught to walk around graves, not over them, and he considered it the duty of every citizen to see that the monuments were not defaced. If a citizen saw anyone doing so they should warn them to stop. They owed the memory to the people who founded the city. There was a heavy penalty for such an offence.

A COOL CASE. Mother Brings Action Against Her Son In Equity Court. In the equity court today, hearing was begun in the case of Mrs. Jane J. Cool and Anabella Coxe vs. David K. Cool and wife. The plaintiffs in the case are mother and daughter, who bring the action for the purpose of making the property in dispute liable for maintenance and support. The property upon which liability is thus attempted to be fixed, was left by Rev. Father Meahan as executor and trustee. His Lordship Bishop Casey was present at the mass. The remains were interred in the New Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a handsome wreath from the C. P. R. clerks at Montreal and also a wreath from the C. P. R. clerks here. The remains of Reginald W. Armstrong, who died at Halifax on the 7th inst., arrived in the city this morning and the funeral took place from the depot. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of the late Charles F. Ritchie were held this morning from the residence of Mrs. John Sprout, 24 City road.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fresh to strong easterly winds, decreasing tonight, shower; Friday, occasional showers. Summary—Rain has fallen heavily over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong easterly winds. Winds to Banks fresh to strong easterly, and to American ports moderate to fresh easterly. The highest temperature today was 80 above.

A meeting of No. 4 Company, R. C. A., will be held tomorrow night for the issue of new uniforms.

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