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BOMBARDING CANEA

Plucky Little Greece Had to Lower Her Flag.

WARSHIPS OF THE POWERS

Began Throwing Shells Into the Camp of Col. Vassos.

Notwithstanding Orders From the Admirals, the Insurgents Began an Attack on the Canean Forts, and the Fleet of the Powers Took Action — British Gunboat Said to Have Fired the First Shot—Great Indignation Among the Greeks — Moslems Correspondingly Jubilant—The Fall of Fort Voukoulis.

Canea, Feb. 21.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets here yesterday visited Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation at his camp at Aghia. What transpired there has not been made public, but upon the return of the admirals they invited the commanders of the Greek warship Navarchos Miaoulis to visit them. The invitation was accepted, and when the commander met the admirals he was informed that an attack would be made upon the Greek troops and the Greek warship if Col. Vassos advanced into the interior.

Subsequent to the interview, the commander, accompanied by Rear Admiral Harris, commanding the British fleet, proceeded to the camp of Col. Vassos, who was informed as to the decision that had been arrived at by the commanding officers of the foreign fleets.

BEGAN FIRING

This morning the insurgents in the vicinity of Canea began firing on the town, despite the warnings that had been given. The firing continued for some time, whereupon the admirals of the foreign fleets ordered their vessels cleared for action, and soon the guns of the fleet were throwing shells into the insurgents' camp. A British cruiser was the first of the warships to open fire, vessels of the other nations following in succession. Forty shells were fired.

The forts fired blank cartridges at the Greek despatch boat Peleneios, which had exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate. After shots had been fired by both vessels the frigate withdrew.

The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here and landed marines, who will share in the foreign occupation of the town.

THAT ULTIMATUM.

Later—It has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Col. Vassos was against his attacking Canea. It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of the island, where Col. Vassos purposes to occupy several strategic points. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or the insurgents approached any nearer to Canea than they were, the fleets would shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food. Col. Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked.

FIGHTING TOOK PLACE.

Notwithstanding this assurance, fighting took place to-day on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants, who were Cretan Christians and Mussulmans only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Mussulmans to the fire of the Christians was very feeble, and it could easily be seen that they would be compelled to abandon their position if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships.

The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4000 yards from the war ships.

THE BIG SHIPS FIRED.

At 4.30 o'clock the flagship displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, and one vessel each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired 40 shells, and the other vessels about 30. The aim of the gunners was very good, and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down and as soon as it disappeared the order "Cease firing" was given, and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Mussulmans, encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe, now began a lively fusilade on the Cretans, who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleets and made no attempt to return the fire

GREECE DEGRADED.

The action of the foreign war ships has caused the deepest indignation here, and the supporters of the Sultan are bitterly denounced on all sides. It is declared that the powers, in upholding the Moslem rule by force of arms, have made a melancholy and degrading spectacle that Greece will never forget.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING

Which Resulted in the Abandonment of Fort Voukoulis.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily News correspondent at Canea telegraphs a detailed account of the fighting at, and the abonment of Fort Voukoulis, which the Christians subsequently blew up with dynamite. The Moslems lost 50 killed in the fighting.

After the main body of Greek troops had returned to Platania from Voukoulis, news arrived that 500 Turks and 500 Bashi Bazouks were attempting to advance from Canea, and that they were held in check in a defile by a force of 200 Cretans. Col. Vassos sent a battalion of infantry and a company of Chasseurs to assist the Cretans. The country was difficult to traverse, being heavily wooded, but the Greeks managed to get through.

FOUGHT THREE HOURS.

The Turks, when they learned of the approach of reinforcements, took positions on the heights, and for three hours made a desperate defence. The Greek troops were all young men who had never seen service, but they fought with admirable courage. They drove the Turks from one position to another, and captured the towers of Ayah and Monkundra and the barracks at Livadia, which they burned.

The Moslems retreated, taking with them three cannons. The Greeks pursued them to within a mile of Canea, and then retired to Platania. The Turkish loss is unknown, but numbers of wounded were taken into Canea. The Greeks suffered severely. Three officers were killed and one officer was severely wounded. The Athenian students' corps fought with the troops.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P.O.

King [illegible] to Crete.

Berlin, Feb. 2[illegible] Lokal Anzeiger has a despatch from Copenhagen saying that King George of Greece has telegraphed to his father, the King of Denmark, that he is going to Crete to command in person the Greek troops there.

Riot in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The Cretan troubles led to a serious fight here to-day between a number of Greek and Turkish porters. Knives were freely used, and some of the combatants were dangerously wounded. All those who took part in the fight were arrested.

Britisher Attending Turk.

Athens, Feb. 21.—It is reported here that a Turkish transport, escorted by a British torpedo boat, is conveying 1500 soldiers to Herkallion and Canea.

WILL LAND GUNS.

The Powers Will Compel Greece to Abandon Her Plans.

London, Feb. 21.—The Times has a despatch from Canea saying that the admirals of the several fleets there have decided to land guns to defend the town in the event of the Greek troops or the insurgents advancing.

The despatch adds that wounded Moslems in the hospital declare that the victims of the Sarakinos massacre were offered a safe conduct to Selino, where they would be exchanged for hostages. The offer was accepted, but on the march to Selino the Christian escort and other Christians attacked and massacred them. It is further said that it is believed that the report of the massacre of 2000 Mussulmans at Sitia is greatly exaggerated.

The Berlin correspondent of The Times telegraphs that there is reason to believe that the powers have given in various degrees provisional approval of the German proposal to blockade the Greek ports in order to compel Greece to obey the orders of the powers relative to Crete. The adoption of the German proposal in some form, if Greece remains recalcitrant, is becoming increasingly probable.

GOLD AT KAMLOOPS.

A Great Strike on the Bonnie Etta, Which Makes This Claim Jump Into the First Rank.

Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At noon yesterday a strike was made in the shaft on the Bonnie Etta, which makes this new claim jump at one bound into the foremost rank of the big finds in Kamloops camp. The vein is six feet wide between perpendicular walls, and the ore was in part so decomposed as to be taken out with shovels. This ore is a mixture of peacock copper and quartz and makes, with the Iron Mask ore, the show samples of the camp. The Bonnie Etta will run high in gold value s.

The Gold Cup management has started a shaft to be sunk one hundred and fifty feet on the present contract.

Spring is nearly here, and the hills are again covered with horses and cattle.

WHO WAS THIS FELLOW?

Was on the Wrong Side of the Street, Knocked a Lady Cyclist Down and Never Apologized.

An unknown cyclist, who no doubt has nerve enough to style himself a man, and to try to move in the society of gentlemen, collided with and run over Miss Maggie Siddall at Yonge and Shuter-streets, about 9 o'clock last evening. Miss Siddall is a soloist in Bloor-street Baptist Church, and was taking a spin down Yonge after the service. The other was coming up and on the wrong side. The accident occurred at the corner of Shuter-street and although the fellow was also knocked off his wheel, and saw the lady lying prostrate on the pavement, he quickly resumed his seat and got away without so much as apologizing. Miss Siddall was taken into the Russell House and thence to her home. She is hurt internally, but it is thought not seriously.

NIAGARA FALLS POWER

Mr. Hardy's Commissioners Looking Over the Ground—Extension Likely to be Granted.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 20.—J. W. Langmuir of Toronto, B. E. Charlton of Hamilton and George Wilkes of Brantford, commissioners of the Niagara Falls Queen Victoria Park, came here to-day to investigate the development power on the American side of the river, and ascertain is the claim of the Niagara Falls Power Company that the transmission of electric energy long distances is still an experiment, is justified, and to form an opinion from their findings as to whether the time for the commencement of work on the Canadian power plant should be extended 18 months by the Ontario Government. They are to report to the Government without delay. Commissioner Langmuir said tonight that a decision had been arrived at, but nothing could be given out for publication. It is believed the report will favor an extension.

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Grand & Toy's snaps.

The centre of attraction to-day is the English Fibre Copying Book, circular and sample of paper free; glad to enlighten you. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

French Clarets.

We have a large assortment of French Clarets, from old the Vin Ordinaire, to the grand aristocratic wine of the Chateau. We do not confine our orders to any one house, but make selections from the best shippers in the Bordeaux district. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

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Miss Hiscott is Recovering.

Miss Hiscott, the daughter of Major Hiscott, M.L.A., is greatly improved. Saturday evening she regained consciousness and recognized the voices of her parents, who returned from burying their other daughter.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed

BOURKE GETS THE JOB

A Hull Contractor Will Put the Roof on

THE BURNED WEST BLOCK

He is Said to Have Had Another Government Contract,

But is Not Very Anxious, Apparently, to Push it Through—Some Things for the Government to Consider in Regard to the Inland Revenue Building—A Norwegian on a Pulp Wood Mission—The Faithful Putting Up Money to Make Themselves Eligible for Jobs—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Joseph Bourke of Hull has been awarded the contract for placing a temporary roof over the Western block. This is the gentleman who is supposed to be contractor for the Dominion Reformatory at Alexandria, but who, since the Liberals came into power, has found it convenient not to do any work upon the Reformatory, because he finds that he is some $30,000 below the departmental estimate, and if he goes on with the structure it can only be at a great financial loss to himself. Until such time as Mr. Tarte can relieve Mr. Bourke legally of the responsibility devolving upon him, or allow him a better price, the Hull contractor will be kept busy here in Ottawa fixing up the West block to enable permanent repairs to be proceeded with under cover.

No decision has yet been reached in the matter of the nature of the new roof, or as regards a new Records building.

A DANGEROUS QUARTER.

Another question which the Government will have to face is as to the disposition of the laboratory branch of the Inland Revenue Department. This is at present located on the first floor of the Mackenzie wing, and is filled with dangerous compounds and inflammable material. At any moment the Mackenzie wing may be in a blaze by an explosion of some of these combustibles. The Government have already had a warning by the total destruction of the laboratory at the Central Experimental farm last summer, and the suggestion has now been made to the Ministers to put up a special building to accommodate the analysts of the Inland Revenue, the chemists of the Experimental Farm, and the chemists of the Geological Survey. Although each is a separate branch of the public service, yet it is obvious that a single Dominion laboratory would be of great advantage. If the three branches are united under one roof there need be no clashing of interests. Each has its separate sphere of labor, but many of the appliances could be used in common, so that to that extent there would be saving in public expenditure. The matter is one deserving of prompt consideration by the Government.

MUST MAKE PULP IN CANADA.

Dr. Drewsen, a leading chemist of New York and an expert in the manufacture of wood pulp for paper making, was here yesterday, advising the E. B. Eddy Co. in regard to certain matters affecting their business. Dr. Drewsen, who is a Norwegian by birth, takes great interest in matters affecting the United States and Canada, and in conversation freely discussed the present position of the pulp industry. He admits that the supply of pulp wood is failing in the United States, and that the manufacturers there are now looking to Canada to keep their mills going. If an export duty were placed on pulp wood Dr. Drewsen sees no other alternative open to American manufacturers than that they must come and manufacture their pulp in this country. This is a pointer to the Government and Parliament which is well worthy of consideration, more especially as the United States is about to increase the duty on sawn lumber.

WINNIPEG'S REPRESENTATION.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Joseph Martin to contest Winnipeg in the event of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald being unseated. Mr. Martin does not feel very enthusiastic about re-entering politics after the treatment which he has been treated. Mr. Sifton, however, is anxious to get Joseph back in the House, but there are other Ministers who are just as well satisfied to have Mr. Martin continue with his mining enterprises.

NOW IS THE TIME.

These are great days for the Ottawa Reform Association. Not for a long while has there been such a rush of applications for membership. There is work on the hill, and plenty of it, for the faithful. Those looking for work want to show that they are of the "faithful," and so it is that Rock Ronan, Secretary of the Reform Club, is raking in the dollars just now and recording the names of new members in order that these latter may get work under Mr. Tarte's department at a dollar or a dollar and a half a day.

THAT ENGRAVING CONTRACT.

T. H. Freeland, Vice-President, and T. Robertson, Secretary, of the American Bank Note Engraving Company of New York are in the city in connection with the contract which has been awarded the company by the Government for engraving Dominion notes, stamps, etc. The contract is now being engrossed. It permits the company to import their dies so that the engraving will be done in New York.

Messrs. Robertson and Freeland were asked as to their intentions about employing Canadian labor. They replied that they did not intend to bring over any Americans to Ottawa. On the contrary, it was their intention to bring some young Canadians to New York to teach them the American Bank Note Company's methods of business.

"We can get all the men we require in Ottawa," said Mr. Freeland, "and we don't therefore intend to employ anything but Canadian labor. Why should we bring men to Ottawa, when we can get them here?"

This is one way of putting the best face on this deal, but all that Canadians will get out of it in the way of work will be very little. They will get all the common work, but the skilled engravers now here will have to move elsewhere, probably out of the country.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived here last night, expresses himself as strongly opposed to the postponement of the date of the meeting of Parliament, not that he desires to hamper the Government in its work, but because he is anxious to see the premier colony represented at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and he is afraid Mr.

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PULL IT OFF, Mr. WHITNEY.

Mr. Whitney: It looks as though it might be James Conmee; but whoever it is I'm going to expose him.

THE CHURCH HAS WON.

Mr. Greenway's Candidate Turned Down,

CATHOLICS ARE PLEASED

Over the Victory They Gained in St. Boniface on Saturday.

The Battle Was a Hot One, and While the Liberals Were Not Sanguine of Winning, They Are Nonplussed at the Size of the Majority Against Them—The Outlying Divisions Went Strongly Against the Government Candidate.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The election in St. Boniface on Saturday was a comparatively easy victory for Mr. Lauzon, the candidate of the Church, who, in a total vote of about five hundred, secured a majority of one hundred and eighty. Mr. Bertrand, the Government candidate, saved his deposit by only fourteen votes. Until Saturday midnight it was confidently believed that Lauzon would have but a small majority, and the Government supporters early in the evening were claiming a moral victory. This claim was based on the fact that St. Boniface town had only given Lauzon seventy majority, whereas he counted on receiving one hundred and fifty. The outlying districts of St. Norbert and St. Agathe were expected to give majorities for Bertrand, but when at a late hour returns were received from them they upset all the calculations of the Greenway supporters. St. Norbert gave Lauzon sixty majority out of a total vote polled there of 108, and St. Agathe gave him twenty-two majority. The Church party claim to be well pleased with the result.

What Sir Charles Tupper Says.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper returned to Ottawa last evening, looking all the better for his trip to England. In conversation with your correspondent to-night he expressed the opinion that the result of the election in St. Boniface was an indication that the Roman Catholics are by no means satisfied with the school settlement and that they will make their influence felt in future elections, both Federal and Provincial.

Turkish baths open day and night, 122 Yonge.

Pictures on Exhibition.

The collection of oil and water color paintings by English artists are on view at Roberts' Art Galleries, 70 King-street west, to-day; also Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The collection is a very important one, the work of leading artists of Great Britain, and includes Edwin Hayes' water color that was awarded medal and diploma at the World's Fair; also A. W. Weedon's, Thomas Huson's and Claude Hayes' Royal Institute pictures. A glance at these pictures will at once convince the most sceptical that no finer works of the English school of painting have been seen in this city.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

At Treble's, dollar and a quarter white dress shirts, English style, for 95 cents.

BEN'S NEW BABY.

It is a Girl and Weighs Eight and a Half Pounds—Arrived Yesterday Morning.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—A daughter was born to General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison to-day. The young miss arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and weighs eight and one-half pounds. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Many telegrams of congratulation were received at the Harrison home to-day.

THREE OF A KIND.

A Case of Triplets, All Girls at Teviotdale Last Evening.

Palmerston, Ont., Feb. 21.—The wife of John Davidson, blacksmith, of Teviotdale, gave birth to triplets, girls, this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Little Notes Culled From the Despatches and Put Into Short Shape to Save Space.

The United States Senate on Saturday passed a resolution encouraging the Cretans in their fight against Turkish misrule.

A despatch from Paris says that Steinitz, the chess player, has died at Dr. Moroso's Institute in Moscow, to which he was recently taken after losing his mental balance.

The new White Star liner, Oceanic, in course of construction at Belfast, will be 704 feet long and her tonnage will be 17,000 gross. She will be capable of running 23,400 knots without re-coaling.

The Legislature of Missouri has repealed the vagrancy law, which permitted persons convicted of vagrancy to be sold by the sheriffs of the different counties from a block as were negroes in times of slavery.

Rev. A. M. Beebee, D.D., Professor of Homiletics at Colgate University, died at his home in Hamilton, N. Y., Saturday night. He was 77 years old, and became a member of the university of faculty in 1850.

The Pope yesterday received a large number of distinguished personages, who visited His Holiness for the purpose of congratulating him upon the nineteenth anniversary of his succession to the throne of St. Peter.

The Reading Iron Company of Reading, Pa., has posted a notice of a reduction in wages to take effect on March 1. About 2500 men are affected. The amount of reduction is not stated. Severe competition is given as the reason for the cut.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

The "White Horse Cellar" Hostelries at Edinburgh and London were celebrated in the coaching days for their blend of "Islay" Scotch Whiskey. This famous blend of 1746 has been imported, and is pronounced by all who have tried it excellent. Ask for it. Philip Todd, agent, 36 King west. Tel. 155.

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Steamship Movements.

Feb. 20.	At	From
Christiania	Halifax	Dantzic.
Ulunda	Halifax	London.
Mississippi	New York	London.
Spree	New York	Bremen.
Michigan	New York	London.
Fulda	Genoa	New York.
H. H. Meier	Bremerhaven	New York.
F. Bismarck	Alexandria	New York.
Hekla	Swinemund	New York.
Circassian	Glasgow	New York.
Manitoban	Glasgow	Portland.
Cuffe	New York	Liverpool.
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Lucania	New York	Liverpool.
La Champagne	New York	Havre.
Labrador	Halifax	Liverpool.
Augusta	Queenstown	New York.
La Normandie	Havre	New York.
Weimar	Bremen	New York.
Labrador	Halifax	Liverpool.
St. John City	Halifax	London.

INVESTIGATION IS NEEDED.

Did the Fall From a Step Ladder Cause All These Injuries?—What the Post-Mortem Shows.

Samuel Griffiths, the painter, who was found lying unconscious in the vacant store at 58 Yonge-street, Friday morning, died Saturday night in St. Michael's Hospital. He never regained his senses, and died without any apparent suffering. How he lay in an empty store all night long, with the door unlocked, without being discovered by a policeman or a night watchman, has not been explained. A number of citizens are of the opinion that an investigation should be held. Coroner Aikins has decided to hold an inquest to-night.

Dr. Garratt held a post-mortem in St. Michael's Hospital last night, and came to the conclusion that death was caused by injuries received on the head. Griffiths' arm was also broken, and his shoulder dislocated, and it was hardly likely that deceased would receive so many injuries by falling from a step ladder.

ONE WEEK MORE.

Dineens' Famous Clearing Sale of Furs Nears Its End.

Ladies love bargains, there is no gainsaying the fact. Gentleman like to run across a bargain, too, but they have not the system of bargain-hunting and shopping in general down to such a fine point as the fairer sex.

Instead of going from store to store looking up a bargain, how much easier it is when a firm with which everyone is acquainted and in which everyone has implicit confidence comes boldly to the front and announces, giving plausible reasons therefor, that they are prepared to clear out their stock at prices below cost.

This is the course that the firm of W. & D. Dineen has taken. Without preliminary they announce that their spring goods will begin to arrive on the first of the month and that their magnificent assortment of furs must be sacrificed during the present week to make room for this new stock.

Everything must go, and must go immediately. One week more will see the end of the bargain season in furs.

There are a thousand and one things in the way of caps, gloves, gauntlets, robes, mantles, jackets, etc., in which it will pay you to invest. Even in the remote possibility of the goods not being a necessity this year, they will be just as good next season, and can be secured at bargain prices now at a saving of at least 30 per cent.

Surely bargains of this kind will repay one for the trouble of packing the fur away for the summer.

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Fine Old Madeira Wine.

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DEATHS.

BADENACH—On Saturday, Feb. 20, William Badenach, Grand Treasurer I.O.O.F., in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 56 St. Mary-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd, at 3 o'clock.

Interment at Necropolis.

M'BRIEN—At his father's residence, 1237 Queen-street west, on Saturday evening, Feb. 20, Thomas Edward McBrien, dearly beloved son of Thomas and Emily McBrien, in his fourteenth year.

Funeral from the above address today (Monday) at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

VERRY—On Feb. 20, 1897, the dearly-beloved wife of George Verry, at 407 Shaw-street, aged 33 years.

Funeral will leave from above address on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. Stephen's Church.

Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Montreal papers please copy.

KILLED BY A MONSTER

An Emsdale Man Shot Down in Cold Blood.

THE FIEND DEFIES ARREST.

J. P. Shaw is the Victim and James Fry, the Murderer, at Large,

All Over a Dispute About Pulp Wood, When the Assassin Deliberately Went to Where His Victim Was Working and Fired Three Times—All Shots Took Effect—Fry is a Desperado, Who Says He Will Never Be Taken a Prisoner Alive.

Emsdale, Ont., Feb. 20.—Word was received to-day of the murder of J. P. Shaw, a prominent citizen of this place, about 16 miles east of here. Deceased had trouble with a man by the name of Fry over tan-bark and was shot dead by him at Ravensworth, a flag station on the O. A. & P. S. Railway, where the tan-bark was being loaded.

Fry has so far resisted all attempts at arrest and maintains that he will not be taken alive.

Coroner Dr. Barber is proceeding to the scene of the tragedy. The wildest excitement prevails in this village.

Details of the Tragedy.

Emsdale, Feb. 21.—News is continually arriving in town about the shooting tragedy east of here, and as piece by piece the tale is made complete, people are induced to classify the shooting of J. P. Shaw as being among the most cold blooded and dastardly murders ever committed. That the crime was premeditated is seen from the fact that on the evening previous to the tragedy, when a dispute arose between deceased and James Fry, the latter significantly remarked that he would settle it without resorting to law. On the following morning, Feb. 20, he proceeded to the woods where Mr. Shaw was at work, and found him alone cutting roads to the pulp wood piles. No one was present to see the first shot fired, but apparently deceased was facing his murderer and received the first shot from a 32-calibre revolver in the breast. He turned to escape, when he was again shot in the side. Still keeping his feet, he made a dash to get behind a tree, and catching hold of it was carried on by the force of the effort he had put forth and in swinging completely around it, was shot by his ruthless assassin in the face, causing instant death.

COOLLY WALKED AWAY.

Four of Mr. Shaw's men, hearing shooting, arrived on the scene in time to see him fall. The murderer, having completed his work, coolly walked away and no one knowing the desperate character of the man, cared to interfere with him. He remarked to some whom he met that he had settled with Shaw and the pulp wood. Throwing the empty shells out of his revolver as he went along, he reloaded it and buttoned himself to his house, where he has so far defied all attempts at arrest.

Serious trouble is anticipated at his capture, as he is well known to be a desperate character, having served in the Texas Rangers and gone through the American Civil War, and he is a crack shot, and places no value on a human life. He has spent about 17 years hunting and trapping in the woods east of here, and knows about every acre of the forest wilderness between here and Ottawa River. Should he once escape into the woods and his trail become covered by snow he could easily elude pursuit. Occasionally, he used to come into Emsdale armed with revolvers and knives, and the restless glitter of his eye betokens him to be a man of more than usual energy.

James Fry answers to the following description. About 64 years of age, six feet in height, slightly stooped, iron-grey whiskers, dark eyes, one slightly crossed, no front teeth and usually wears a Cardigan jacket.

THE VICTIM.

The victim of the murder was left lying where he had fallen until the arrival of the Coroner, Dr. Barber, of this place, when his body was brought to town. Deceased is well-known in this vicinity, and he and his wife were much respected. He came to Emsdale about seven years ago, and for some time was a successful merchant. Getting into business difficulties, he disposed of his store and has since been dealing in timber produce. Formerly he had been a school teacher and was hardly in the prime of life, being about 36 years old, and carried life insurance to the amount of $3000, one thousand in the I.O.F. and two thousand in the K.O.T.M. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

The sad news was last night sent to his brother, H. P. Shaw, manager of the Trans-Atlantic Transportation Company, Vancouver, B.C., and Duncan Shaw, of Sunndale Township, in the vicinity of Stayner, Ont.

The Coroner's inquest was commenced late last night, but was adjourned until Monday evening at 7 o'clock, sufficient evidence being taken to warrant the removal of the body.

A New Bank for Toronto.

The Bank of Ottawa will have a branch in the fine new Foresters' Temple, corner Bay and Richmond-streets.

Council Will Protest.

At the meeting of the City Council to-day a resolution will be passed protesting against the application of the Bell Telephone Company for authority to raise rates in Toronto, and a deputation will be appointed to oppose the application before the Railway Committee. The city, at the same time, will ask for legislation which will protect the corporation in the control of the streets of the city as regards poles and wires erected thereon by the Bell Company.

Foundered at Sea.

Over the old pier the wild sea leaps,
Over the brown rocks the white spray sweeps;
On the horizon a far, lone sail
Drifts, grey and ghostlike, before the gale.

Black is the north as with clouds of night,
Plowed is the sea into furrows white;
High o'er the harbor the sea-mews wheel,
Wildly the tall masts rock and reel.

Boats at their moorings tug and strain,
Sharp as a whip-lash snites the rain;
Fishers ashore in the gable lee,
Pray, "God help folk out in such a sea!"

Over the grey pier the wild wave leaps,
Over the harbor the salt spray sweeps;
But ah, my heart! On what sad shore
Waits Love for the sail that shall come no more?

—Jessie Kerr Lawson.

Disagreeable Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 28—40; Calgary, 6 below—4; Edmonton, 12 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—zero; Winnipeg, 24 below—6; Toronto, 32—40; Ottawa, 22—40; Montreal, 22—38; Quebec, 14—32; Halifax, 12—32.

PROBS: Strong winds and gales from northeast and east; cloudy and cold at first, followed by snow or rain.