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JAPANESE NOW OCCUPY PORT ARTHUR

ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER REPORT

Sharp Encounter Reported 30 Miles Northeast of Wiju on the Yalu River.

London, March 22.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers this morning, but they must be taken with great reserve. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday.

It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liaoting Peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur, while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyongson, on the Yalu River, about thirty miles northeast of Wiju, in which THE RUSSIANS LOST 600 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

According to The Standard's Tientsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of a year in the period for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles.

The correspondent at Tientsin of The Daily Mail reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant, but a Russian spy, has been ASSASSINATED.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg shipbuilding yard, which is now at Vladivostok, for \$250,000, and that the vessel's name has been changed to Alexander.

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CHAINED SHIPS TO BLOCK CHANNEL

London, March 21.—Japan is about to make a sensational attempt to bottle up Port Arthur once and for all. Fifteen big steamships are being prepared at Sasebo for this new effort. They are being loaded with stone, and are to be linked together with chains and wire cables. They are to steam toward Port Arthur in a line, and it is immaterial whether they are sunk by Russian guns or blown up by their crews.

Quoted a Canadian Bishop

In Favor of the Chinese Balfour Blocks Censure

Major Seelye, Hitherto a Consistent Follower of the Government, Tenders His Resignation Because He Did Not Approve of Its Course.

London, March 21.—In the house of commons this afternoon the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 18, to the effect that the people of this country are in disapproval of the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

Nothing to Justify It. The Liberal leader thought nothing but averting a positive catastrophe could justify the Chinese labor ordinance. At the time of the war the government declared it was in the interest of white labor, but the British workman was now being snuffed out by the Chinaman.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying indignantly repelled the allegation that the government was favoring slavery. The government, he asserted, had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the Transvaal in favor of Chinese labor and the economic necessity thereof.

Four Boat Houses Burned. Loss of About \$1000, Caused by Night-blast Blaze in Ashbridge's Marsh. Four boathouses on the banks of the River Don, east of Cherry-street, were totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight.

Who Will Build the G.T.P.? The great question that is agitating the minds of Canadians to-day, said a railway man to the World yesterday, "is Who will build the G. T. P.?"

Paris, March 22.—The correspondent of The Figaro, at Rome, says that the Japanese legation there announces that it repairs to the Japanese fleet are actively proceeding in order that the vessels may be ready to meet the Russian Baltic fleet.

"CATHOLIC PRIVILEGES" IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Liberty Exercised by Several Toronto Congregations in the Use of Ancient Customs.

St. Luke's Church—Rev. John Langtry, D.C.L., Rector, Rev. A. Silva-White, M.A., Assistant Priest, Holy Communion, 8 o'clock a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 o'clock. Choral Evensong and morning, 6 o'clock. Catholic privileges. Unappropriated seats and a sure welcome await you.

The above notice appeared in an evening paper on Saturday in the ordinary course of notices of the weekly services. Many eyes were arrested by the unusual phrase towards the close, "Catholic privileges! What do they mean by that?"

The people who have been instructed in the doctrines of the Holy Catholic Church, it is claimed by the authorities of St. Luke's, do not require any explanation. Rev. Dr. Langtry would say nothing for publication when requested to state what was meant by the word.

The "privileges" we offer people are attendance on the services of the church, the reading of the Bible, the preaching of God's word, the holy eucharist, baptism, the hearing of confessions and so on, just the same as in any other church.

Justified as a Barrier. The daily are much less reserved than the clergy of the Anglican Church. A prominent member of St. Luke's justified the High Church as a barrier against the Roman communion.

Penalty of Politeness. London, March 21.—Chivalry is evidently a virtue for which we have no use in these prosaic days. So, at least Walter Hartley of Phillips, Tottenham, has discovered.

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USES QUITE A BUNCH OF HIS OWN.



Old Man Ontario: Well, I certainly do admire that man Roski's nerve when he enlists about 'opposition treachery' and 'poisoned swords.' Note—The Globe accuses the opposition of using 'poisoned swords' on Friday last.

Members Not Interested

The Soo Owes \$400,000

Connection of Messrs. Conmee and Bowman With Reorganization Plan Ventilated. The Conservatives took advantage of another "off day" yesterday by making things exceedingly unpleasant for the ministers and some of their supporters.

Excuse for the Motion. In submitting his motion, Mr. Hanna said he made the motion because the answer of a question on the same subject last week was not satisfactory to the people of the province.

Mr. Conmee Replies. It fell to Mr. Conmee to reply. Mr. Hanna could have got the information Continued on Page 3.

Look for Short Session Now

Order Paper in House of Commons Swept Yesterday in a Little Over Half an Hour—Notice of Cigaret Prohibition Bill.

It may be settled. Ottawa, March 21.—(Staff Special)—It is probable that the railway commission will not hear evidence as to compensation due the C.P.R. and the Bell Telephone Company in regard to the application of Port Arthur and Fort William. Negotiations are in progress that may lead to an amicable settlement between the contending parties.

Nothing Since 1903. J. B. Morin was informed that the government has paid nothing since July 1, 1903, on the million dollars voted for the Quebec bridge. There was paid by the government during the past year as mail subsidies and steamship subsidies for ocean mail service between Montreal and Great Britain \$110,650.

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BIG VICTORY FOR CITIZENS

KINGSTON CARRIES BY-LAW

By an Overwhelming Majority City Decides to Purchase the Light, Heat and Power Co.

Municipal Ownership Thus Grows

With the Exception of the Street Railway, it Will Control All Its Utilities.

GREAT VICTORY. Sliding the situation up briefly one of the workers for municipal ownership says: "Kingston has won one of the best victories in her history. It was a victory which at the first seemed quite uncertain, and were it not for the untiring assistance received at the last moment, we would probably have another story to tell today."

Surely the Last Kick. But it is not open season yet. The majority of the citizens will be surprised to learn that the city will have a competitor. F. Campbell has applied to the city council for power to use the streets to transmit electricity.

Outside the line of the street railway, the city will be supreme. Immediately after securing the plant, it will be managed by the city light commission, of which Aid. Tye is chairman, and at the beginning of the year the proposal will be made to amalgamate

HAMILTON MAN APPOINTED.

London, March 21.—(Special)—Lawrence Clark of the Hamilton fire brigade was appointed chief of the local brigade here by council to-night.

The New Ladies' Raincoats.

Every season the manufacturers of ladies' weather coats have endeavored to make something particularly light and natty looking. They have almost reached a climax this year in the new military effects and belt and caped rainproof. The Dineen Co. have now on view all these new creations. Don't purchase one without visiting Dineen's showrooms.

UNSETTLED.

Metereological Office, Toronto, March 21.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance mentioned last night is now approaching the lake region and rain is falling as far east as the shores of Lake Huron. The weather has become fiercer in the Territories and Manitoba and it has also been due from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritimes Provinces.

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