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JAPS DRIVE COSSACKS AFTER STIFF FIGHT.

Russian Official Account Said They Had to Retire.

Only a Few Killed and Wounded Among Czar's Troops—Togo Tells of His Last Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur—Ships Not Damaged, But He Lost Some Men.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The emperor has received a despatch from General Kurapatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mistechnko, dated 10 p. m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chong Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

General Kurapatkin's report is as follows: "I have the honor to respectfully communicate to your majesty the report of General Mistechnko, dated March 28, at 10 p. m., which says: 'For three consecutive days our small outpost attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju (about 30 miles northwest of Ping Yang).'

"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju, on March 27, six companies marched toward Kanan, and on March 28, reached Chong Ju at 10.30 a. m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the wall. The squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued. In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that they ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points.

Russians Retire.

"Soon afterward three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kanan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons followed in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were killed and wounded.

"For an hour afterwards our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kanan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

The Japanese squadron, which was thrown into disorder, was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

"The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kanan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m., our force reached No. 3.

"It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. Our side, unfortunately, had three officers severely wounded—Stepanof and Andronko in the chest, and Vaselevitch in the stomach. Shulnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously.

LEGISLATORS SEE VALUE OF U. N. B. WORK

Engineering Department's Reception Followed by Great Object Lesson.

STUDENTS AT WORK.

Fredericton, March 29.—(Special)—The engineering department of the University of New Brunswick held a reception this evening for the members of the Provincial Legislature, the members of the University Senate, and the members of the Fredericton city council. A large number was present, prominent among them His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Tweedie, The Chief Superintendent of Education, and J. D. Harn.

The evening was opened by a short address of welcome from Dr. Harrison. He was followed by Professor Jack, who spoke of the importance and advisability of the engineering department of the University being brought into closer touch with the government and the government work on land surveys and in the Crown Land Department. Students, he thought, should have a good opportunity to get work in government service in the way of surveying and on roads and bridges.

Deputy land surveyors should become members of the Engineering Society, attend its meetings, and keep in touch with advances and make some progress.

A tour of the building was then made. The students were seen actually at work in the various departments. Most of the two lower classes were in the drawing room, making drawings of surveys, drawing in descriptive geometry and in projections. Here was exhibited the work of students in designing bridges, trusses, piers and abutments. Photographs were shown illustrating engineering work along with blue prints and plans at various stages of work actually done.

In the chemical laboratory students were analyzing hydraulic cements used in engineering work to ascertain the percentages of materials entering into their composition. Others were analyzing unknown substances given out by the demonstrator in small bottles.

In another room the great testing machine was at work that can exert a pull of over 100,000 pounds, which slightly exceeds the capacity even of a Tammany sidesplitter. Here tensile tests were made of steel, iron and wood to show their value as building materials.

In the physical laboratory a series of experiments was performed such as to make up the regular work of the term. Dr. Scott was in charge here and tests were made of dynamo and motor to measure the voltage of the current under different resistances.

In the cement laboratory physical tests were made by students of the properties of hydraulic cements in respect to fineness, specific gravity, activity, soundness and tensile strength. These were for the purpose of comparing different grades of cement.

Further tests of building materials were made showing how much force was required to crush blocks of granite, pine, birch, ash and oak. Other tests showed what load sticks of different timbers would stand in the middle when supported at both ends.

A demonstration in wireless telegraphy was given by Dr. Scott, in which a bell in different parts of the buildings was rung by the ringing of a bell in the physical lecture room.

Dr. Riley had brought from the old building some of the apparatus belonging to his new psychological laboratory and showed some of the work of an up-to-date department. For this is the second such laboratory in Canada and the third in the empire.

At the end of the evening the students assembled in the lower hall and sang a chorus accompanied by the piano, closing with God Save the King.

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Hon. Mr. McKeown at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—Hon. H. A. McKeown arrived in the city today.

Sp'ing—This Spring.

The blaring crows soon will bloom—At least we think it will. Unless the weather takes a turn and checks us with a chill. The blushing soon will sing their songs—At least they want to, though. The chances are they'll be delayed by dilatory snow.

The brown earth soon will turn to green. Warm by the spring's soft light. Unless a snowstorm comes along. To paint the whole thing white.

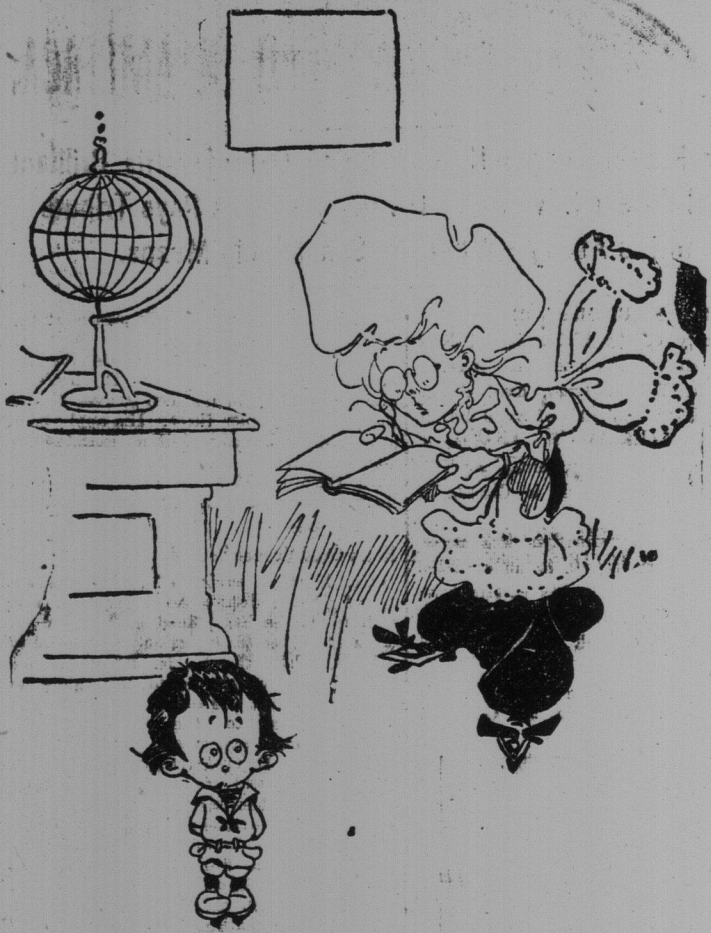
The laughing brooks will babble soon By field and forest. An April blizzard doesn't come And freeze their waters still.

The breath of spring will soon exhale From earth and sky. The frost will melt to rain. Come, come, blushing maidens, come. With all your harbingers. But don't you come unless you bring Your heavy wraps and furs.

—W. J. Lampton, in New York Sun.

Colonel Otter Improved.

Toronto, March 29.—(Special)—Colonel Otter, who sustained a serious concussion of the brain when thrown from his horse last evening, is fully conscious and his general condition greatly improved.



THAT'S RIGHT.
Teacher—"Tommy what is a trust company?"
Tommy—"It's a bunch of men surrou'nded by other people's money."

SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. MAY BUILD HERE.

New York Despatch to Boston Transcript Says That a Plant Will Be Erected Here.

New York, March 28.—The Singer Manufacturing Company, of Elizabethport (N. J.), local office, Singer Building, Broadway and Liberty street, is to build another extensive plant outside the United States, a site having been secured at St. John (N.B.). The Singer people have large plants operating at Kilbowie (Scotland), near Trieste (Austria), and in the vicinity of Moscow (Russia). A big factory is also under construction about halfway between Hamburg and Berlin (Germany).—Boston Transcript.

SYDNEY STEEL COMPANY TO ADVANCE WAGES.

The Increase Will be from Seven to Ten Per Cent, Beginning 1st April.

Sydney, N. S. March 29.—(Special)—The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. are to grant their employees a general increase of wages on the first of April. The increase will be from seven to ten per cent, according to work and department. The common laborers under the new schedule will be paid \$1.35 instead of \$1.25, as at present.

A SPRING NEED.

Indoor Confinement in Winter Hard on the Health.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred actually need a tonic during the spring months, and the hundredth person would make no mistake if he too infused a little extra vigor and power into his blood. The reason for the condition is quite apparent. In the desire to make Canadian houses warm during the winter months, ventilation is sacrificed, and the health is injured. There may be nothing seriously wrong—nothing more than a variable appetite; little pimples or eruptions of the skin; a feeling of weariness and a desire to avoid exertion; perhaps an occasional headache. But if you may think that the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive out the impurities of the blood right with a tonic. There is only one blood-purifying, health-giving, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Over and over again it has been proved that these pills cure where other medicines fail, and thousands of grateful people testify that they are the best of all spring medicines. Miss M. Brown, Collins, N. B., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a long time, and have found them better than any other medicine I have tried. In the early spring my blood became impure, and I had such dizzy spells that if I turned quickly I would almost fall. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a few weeks and the trouble entirely disappeared. I think these pills are a real spring medicine."

If you want to be healthy in spring don't dose your system with harsh, griping purgatives, and don't experiment with other so-called tonics. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how quickly they will banish all spring ailments. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Indian Island Notes.

Indian Island, N. B., March 28.—The many friends of Edward A. Harley will be glad to hear that he has been operated on, and is doing nicely at the Maine General Hospital, Portland (Me.). Mr. Harley has been crippled with dropsy of the breast bone for the last sixteen years, and has been operated on at the Maine General Hospital. It is hoped that he will be entirely cured this time.

Quebec Woman Leaves \$500,000 Estate to Charity.

Quebec, March 29.—(Special)—The will of Mrs. Turnbull, deceased wife of Lieut. Colonel Turnbull, bequeaths her entire fortune of \$500,000 to charitable and benevolent institutions.

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As a Home Paper.

THE MONTREAL WEEKLY HERALD is pre-eminently a paper for the Home. It is the first place, not to permit its columns to be read by the people of the household. In the second place it is edited with special reference to the interests of the home. "Made Mother's" weekly talks with her women readers constitute the most popular part of the Herald to any Canadian paper. They are veritable "heart" talks with the women of a household, and are appreciated in the same degree. In this respect, it gives hints to Mothers; time-tested cooking recipes; the latest fashions; illustrated, and a hundred and one topics of domestic interest.