

Japan Levies First War Tax

Impost on Land and Incomes Doubles and Produces \$22,000,000

Russia's Forthcoming Reply Will Probably Be Her Final Answer.

London, Jan. 28.—The Times this morning publishes the following from its Tokyo correspondent: The government has decided to impose a war tax by doubling the land income tax thereby obtaining an additional revenue of 45,000,000 yen (\$22,000,000).

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Korean minister to France, Min Young Tchan, says in an interview that it is possible that Korea's passive neutrality might become an active neutrality. Asked whether Korea would accept Japanese protection, the minister replied: "My country would accept such protection only if it were for the purpose of protecting its independence."

According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chungking, the Japanese and naval preparations are being made in Korea for an impending Japanese coup in the peninsula. The correspondent of the Times in the peninsula says that Russia is making active preparations and that war is approaching in Vladivostok.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary report to the effect that Germany and Denmark have reached an understanding under the terms of which Germany will assist Japan in its fight with Great Britain, Germany would amicably receive Japan's troops and powerful force, thus effectively closing the Baltic and preventing the Russians from leaving or the British from entering that sea.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt claims authority to say that the forthcoming treaty to Japan will be a masterpiece in the matter; that it will be a masterpiece in the matter; that it will be a masterpiece in the matter.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored a Young Lady to Full Health and

Doctors and nurses pronounced Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they have seen their wonderful power to make new, and common medicine, to cure diseases due to poor blood or weak nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only medicine that will cure all diseases of the blood, and restore the system to its normal state.

WONDERFUL RADIUM. Austrian Surgeon Lists One Cure for Stranguria.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—Prof. Gusebauer, one of the leading surgeons of Austria, has conducted successful experiments with radium in the treatment of stranguria.

WOMEN IN A WILD SCRAMBLE. Explosion in Chicago Factory Causes a Great Stampede of Females.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The occupants of the Cosmopolitan building made a hasty exit today when a small explosion occurred in the building. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the boiler room.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS FLEETING TO TAKE.

The best quality of granulated lozenges is used in the preparation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take.

BLAIR'S VACANT SEAT.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.—Hon. G. E. Blair has been appointed to the vacant seat in the House of Representatives.

Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Review of Business Matters in Canada's Principal Cities.

Severe Weather and Heavy Snow Causes Falling Off in East.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Toronto will say: Business in Montreal has been affected this week more or less seriously by the heavy snowfall on the railways which have impeded the movement of trade.

Forty Thousand For New Schools

Board of School Trustees Consider the Estimates Last Evening.

Proposed Extraordinary Expenditure For the Increased Accommodation.

(FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.) Last evening the second meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the City hall building, there being present Messrs. G. H. Brown, J. H. Lewis, J. B. Huggert and Superintendent Eaton.

COMMUNICATIONS. The secretary read the following communication: Hon. Mr. A. A. Secretary of the Board of School Trustees.

Dear Sir:—Herewith I beg leave to tender my resignation from the office of the Victoria High School, as I am about to abandon the teaching profession; and in view of the fact that I have been in the service of the board for some time, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the board's generous treatment which has unfailingly been shown to me during my seven years of service.

ROSA LIND WATSON. The resignation was read with much regret, and many kindly expressions of appreciation of Miss Watson's high character and ability as a teacher.

THE GLOW OF HEALTH. When the blood is rich and pure there is a healthy glow to the complexion of the face, and the system is in a state of health that is the result of a pure blood.

NOBLE AMERICAN. Eagle's Ascension. Celebrants of "Garnation Day" Wax Eloquent on National Expansion.

New Haven, Jan. 28.—Men of distinction in the business, political and social circles of the city gathered for the banquet of the McKinley Association.

HIS HOLINESS' HEALTH. Rome, Jan. 28.—A despatch from the Vatican reports that the pope's health is improving, and that he is able to take a short walk in the gardens.

A MEMORY REVIVED. Berlin, Jan. 28.—Concerning the recent proposition for the establishment of a neutral zone between Korea and Manchuria, it is reported that the Japanese government has agreed to the plan.

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TURKISH TROOPS MOVE

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