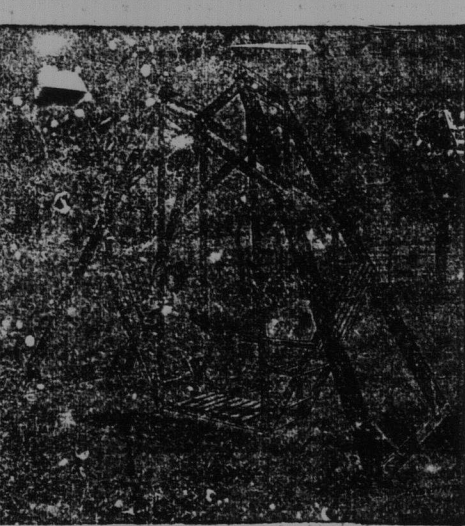


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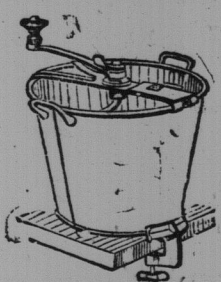
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HUNDREDS IN SAD PROCESSION.

Bodies of Messrs. Thomson and Foster Interred.

Great Numbers of Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Tribute of Respect to the Dead.

The bodies of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster were carried to their final resting places this afternoon, followed by a great number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral of Mr. Foster took place an hour earlier than Mr. Thomson's. The remains were borne from his late residence, Germain street, to Trinity church, where Rev. Canon Richardson officiated. The pallbearers were Dr. McAvaney, Arthur P. Hazen, T. B. Blair, C. H. Hornaby, John R. Armstrong and A. W. Macrae. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large wreath from the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, a cross from the staff of the St. John branch, and a wreath from the staff of the branch at Fredericton, where Mr. Foster was formerly stationed; an anchor from Mr. Stavert, and many floral mementoes from friends at Fredericton. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Thomson took place from his residence, Queen square, at half-past three. Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Halifax, officiated at the house and grave. In accordance with Mrs. Thomson's wishes there were no flowers. The pall bearers were James A. Belz, Geo. B. Hagen, Chas. A. Macdonald, W. Malcolm Mackay, S. S. deForest and John E. Moore. Following the hearse to Fernhill cemetery where the body was placed in a vault were the following mourners: J. Royden Thomson, E. W. Thomson, James P. Robertson, W. H. Barnaby, A. C. Cruikshank, Alex. Thompson, R. P. Leavitt, Gordon Leavitt, J. D. Chipman, Wm. Harrison, Geo. Barnes, Ruthe Barnes, Harold Cruikshank, Fred Barnaby, Hazen Thomson, L. F. Simms, F. E. Armstrong, E. P. Hazen, W. H. Fryman, Alfred Porter, R. H. Ewing, Robt. Murray and Capt. Clark.

In the long procession were two hundred members of the Longshoremen's Association, members of the Thistle Curling Club, a body of fifty, and hundreds of sorrowing friends.

Following the resolution of condolence passed by the Thistle Curling Club yesterday:

To Mr. John H. Thomson:

The members of the Thistle Curling Club share in a special way the profound regret felt by the community in the death of your beloved husband.

As one of the founders and a past president of the Thistle Curling Club, as well as an enthusiastic member, he has been always a cherished and his loss very deeply felt by the club.

His skill and ability as a curler and his generous and helpful nature in various ways have made his loss to the curling club a very real one.

As his business associates in the club, we further desire to express our deep sorrow at the sudden and unexpected death of a member so deservedly esteemed for his qualities of mind and heart.

His untimely death has left a void in the curling club which will be long and sorely missed.

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ANOTHER BIG BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Results Not Yet Known—Japanese Army Within Ten Miles of Doomed Fortress.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 11 a. m.—A junk which left Dainy on the night of the 23rd, and which arrived here today reports that the Japanese army had then reached Sansuipo, which is north of Dainy and southwest of Manglian. The Russians offered a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Japanese and a battle was fought at noon on the 24th, at Sansuipo. The result of the battle was not learned by the bearers of the news. The advance of the Japanese indicated that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kin Chou. The Russians at Tallen Wan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung Peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kin Chou and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pitsow in force the Feng Wang Cheng army.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 3:30 p. m.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within ten miles of Port Arthur.

A MARVELLOUS HOSPITAL TRAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—The express hospital train started on its journey to the far east today. Among those at the station to witness its departure were Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, the heir presumptive, and Duke Peter, of Oldenburg, the emperor's brother-in-law. The train is the finest railway hospital ever constructed. It consists of two sections, the first composed of fourteen ambulances, each fitted with every appliance for the comfortable transportation of the ill and wounded. The second section contains two operating cars supplied with every adjunct of the modern operating room; tiled interiors, capable of instant cleansing, disinfectants, and every necessary appliance, and justifiable operating tables. These cars are intended to be detached from the main train, and to be used as a mobile hospital, wherever they will be of the most value along the line. The remainder of the train consists of a library, chapel and bathrooms, including a special electrical bath and an X-ray car with dynamo and all apparatus and kitchen car, from which all the patients are fed. There are also cars containing a dispensary, sterilizing and disinfecting apparatus, a water distilling plant and ice manufacturing machinery. There went out with the train sign doctors, four sisters of mercy and three assistants.

The express not only furnished the sick, but also the necessities of life to the sick. It is established that the train is a masterpiece of modern engineering.

CHIEF FO, May 25, 10 p. m.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dainy on the night of the 23rd, arriving here tonight. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance to Port Arthur harbor for four hours, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time this Frenchman left Dainy everything was quiet here, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dainy were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain here.

The German str. Chaofo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pe Chi Li gulf today. She misunderstood the signals of cruiser.

The Swedish str. Karin was also fired on during last night while off Liao Tieshan, but no damage was done.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Emperor Nicholas today received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated May 24:

"There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng or the Gulf of Liao Tung with regard to the position of the enemy. It is established that forty thousand Japanese troops have been concentrated at Feng Wang Cheng and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pian Min."

"The advance of small detachments of the Japanese towards Sin Yen has been observed. It was carried out very slowly and with great precaution."

"A force of three thousand, including infantry of the line and Guards and three squadrons of cavalry, advanced on May 23 along the Liu Yen road between Sedchoe and Salitapudza, on the left bank of the Taytang river. At the same time there was a simultaneous advance of the enemy from Feng Wang Cheng and Pian Min towards the lower course of the Taytang river, on the way to Lung Wang Mia. The advance guard of these columns crossed to the right bank on May 23, and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pian Min."

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ANOTHER CANUCK GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Another Girl Goes to Kimberly to Wed.

Her Lover Went With First Canadian Contingent and Now Owns Diamond Mine.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The World this morning says: On the last trip of the White Star liner Majestic sailed Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian, who will make a trip to Kimberly, S. A., to marry Lieut. Richard Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun three years ago. The bride was a waitress in her uncle's restaurant in Ottawa when Thompson emigrated from Cork to Canada and fell in love with her. He enlisted for the Boer war and she agreed to wait for his return. He became a private in the first regiment the dominion sent to South Africa.

Miss Alexander became an expert rider and driver in Canadian horse shows, winning many prizes. Next she went to Chicago, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. She came to New York and for a year and a half was a cloak model in a clothing house.

Her suitor was rewarded for bravery in rescuing a comrade under fire. Afterward he won his lieutenantcy. Lieut. Thompson returned to Canada after the war, but not until he had made for himself an opportunity in Kimberly as a mine operator.

At the little church around the corner, Miss Alexander was confirmed by Bishop Coadjutor Greer and took her first communion from Dr. Houghton on last Sunday.

Mr. Thompson's brother will meet her at Liverpool and see her aboard the Castle liner for Capetown, where Lieut. Thompson will meet her.

GOING BACKWARD.

Bank of England Losing Business—Better Draw Your Money Out Right Away.

LONDON, May 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Gold reserve, decreased £239,000
Silver reserve, decreased £2,000
Other securities, decreased £10,000
Public deposits, decreased £15,000
Notes, reserve, decreased £25,000
Government securities, decreased £20,000

The proportion of the bank reserve to liability this week is 48.10 per cent. Last week it was 48.00 per cent.

The rate of discount for the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BRITISH IN DANGER.

Thibetan Expedition Cut Off—No Word for Three Days—Reinforcements Ordered Forward

SIMLA, May 25.—The British Thibetan expedition at Gyang Tse is isolated and no communication from it has been received for three days. Further reinforcements have been ordered to the front.

JAPANESE MURDERERS HANGED UNBORN.

Capital punishment is in vogue in Japan, but it is carried out in rather more humane fashion than it is with us. Not one—not even the execution—witnesses the actual despatch of the condemned man, who is placed in a kind of box and left to himself as soon as the noose is adjusted.