



# Happy New Year!

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the colors 300,000 men. All men who have served five years in the army and are under forty-three years of age must report. This will result in the disorganization of daily life in this part of the Empire, and it will have an ill-effect upon every profession and calling. The patriotic demonstrations here have been almost continuous for three days, and they have been about entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. To-day the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospekt, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions, this one went first to the Anshoff Palace, where the Dowager Empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later the boys and students completely surrounded the Winter Palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers, the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to the boys, a vast shout went up which waked the echoes across the Neva. At the French Embassy, which was next visited by the procession, Madame Bompard was compelled, in the absence of the Ambassador, to appear on a balcony and acknowledge the cheers for the Czar's family. In front of the barracks the various regimental bands in their playing the National anthem to the hurraing crowd. There were demonstrations to-night outside the theatre, and the performances going on inside were stopped while the orchestras came out.

London, Feb. 23.—Again there are no naval or military movements reported. The correspondent at Tokio intimates that the censorship which appeared to be partially relaxed is again imposed in stricter form than ever. There is nothing coming from the Russian side, except brief and colored statements. All is declared quiet at Port Arthur.

### LATER.

London, Feb. 20.—The first land battle has been reported. The Cossacks attacked the Japanese in Korea, capturing prisoners and valuable maps. London, Feb. 18.—According to special despatches published here from Tokio, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that two Russian warships appeared off Okinawa Island in the southern part of the Japanese sea on Sunday. The correspondent at Chemnitz, of the Daily Express, makes the following statement: Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are along the fighting front, south of the Yalu River.

No war news of importance appears in the London newspapers this morning, but the press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viscount Alcock from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden throwing of Russian troops into Newchwang as indicating Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger, and that the Japanese attack may after all be made where it is expected on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations. According to a despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, 400 torpedoes, being two thirds of Russia's entire available supply of this article, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Varyag at Chemnitz. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables: It is said officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung, and it is rumored that 30,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang on the Tatung river, in central Korea. The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable, unless the invasion of Korea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

London, Feb. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent mentions that the report, despite the assurance of the Russian Government that everything is all right, that an outpost engagement has occurred on the Yalu River, resulting in the Russian advance guards being driven back. Losses are estimated at 2,500. It is not clear whether this figure means those who fell on the Yalu or the entire Russian loss since the commencement of the war. Russia's condition is almost desperate. It is fully expected by competent judges that she will be driven speedily out of Manchuria. The worst possible impression is created in Europe by the Russian official utterances during the past week. Some of the wild threats are described, even by friends, as making war with her mouth in a war that signifies demoralization.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The appointment of General Kurepatkin, who relieved the Minister of War, to the command of the Russian army in the Far East, was gazetted to-day. With the possible exception of General Dragmireff, formerly Governor-General of Kieff, and later a member of the Council of State, General Kurepatkin is the most popular man in the Russian army.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across

Lake Balkal, Eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the Lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of troops was sent on a twenty-two mile march over the ice, and it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snow-storm and perished. London, Feb. 22.—Unconfirmed rumors come from Tokio and St. Petersburg stating that Admiral Togo, who commanded the Japanese squadron that attacked Port Arthur on the night of February 8th, made another attack at that place yesterday. The Telegraph prints a Quifoo despatch stating that part of the Japanese fleet are cruising in the gulf of Pechili and five warships were seen off New Chwang. Land operations continue to be the subject of rumors, but there is nothing substantial concerning them. One report states that the attack began with a torpedo assault, which was followed by a bombardment. The despatches contain no hint as to the result. A despatch from Nagasaki, says that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boat destroyers at Port Arthur, and transferred their crews. The correspondent says, the Russian signals were used successfully for giving exhaustive reports of fresh happenings.

### Supreme Court.

Judgments were given by the full bench Saturday last, 20th inst., in the following cases: Rev. Edward Walker, Appellant, vs. Oliver Eitzenberry, Respondent. Appeal heard this present term. The Chief Justice gave judgment allowing the appeal and reversing the judgment of the Judge of the County Court without costs. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and Mr. Justice Hodgson concurred. Hazard, K. C., for respondent.

This judgment, His Lordship stated, was based on new evidence, which was not before the County Judge, who, if it were before him, might have given a different decision.

McLeod vs. Fraser, an absent debtor, an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Hodgson in Chambers. The Chief Justice gave judgment dismissing the appeal, holding that it is not necessary to take proceedings to revive a judgment where the land has been attached, and the judgment is over ten years old. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred.

R. B. Norton vs. C. R. Smallwood, a case of demurrer, argued this present term. The Chief Justice delivered judgment in favor of the defendant, sustaining the demurrer with costs. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred.

Thomas Kiehm vs. John Davidson and Alfred Burke, claimants. Action of interpleader heard this term. The Chief Justice gave judgment and the other Judge concurred debarring the plaintiff from proceeding further against the goods and chattels in the charged mortgage.

Isaac Lane vs. J. F. Wheeler. Action of demurrer to declaration filed herein, to recover a penalty against a member of the Provincial Legislature who acted as counsel for the Attorney-General.

His Lordship the Chief Justice delivered carefully prepared judgment setting aside all the grounds of demurrer and setting forth that Mr. Wheeler had entered into contract with the Government and had forfeited his seat in the Legislature and had incurred the full penalty of the law. Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald both concurred in the decision of the Chief Justice.

Macdonald vs. W. B. Robertson, an action of trespass. Tried in Georgetown before Mr. Justice Hodgson when judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$250. A rule nisi argued Michaelmas term last. The Chief Justice delivered judgment making the rule absolute to the extent of reducing the damages from \$250 to nominal damages.

Mr. Justice Hodgson dissented from reducing the damages. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred with the Chief Justice. Macdonald vs. Dods. Action of ejectment tried before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Trinity term last, when judgment was given for the plaintiff for the whole of the lands claimed. A rule for non suit or new trial was argued Michaelmas term last. The Chief Justice gave judgment discharging the rule with costs. Mr. Justice Hodgson dissented. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald in a lengthy written judgment concurred with the Chief Justice.

The Souris train had a most distressing time with the snow on Saturday afternoon. She arrived at Mount Stewart on time but at St. Andrews stuck for 1 1/2 hours. On reaching Morrell another engine had to be sent for from Charlottetown and it was not till 2 a. m. Sunday that the train reached Souris. The filling up of the cuttings by a ground drift is responsible for the trouble.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Abroad the famous trotter, (2,03) died at Fish Kill Landing N. Y. on Saturday.

Mr. John F. Wheeler has been appointed Postmaster at Charlottetown in succession to the late Hon. F. de St. G. Brecken.

We congratulate our friend Mayor James A. McNeill of St. John's, on being again re-elected by acclamation.

The Supreme Court met at Georgetown yesterday, the Chief Justice presiding. There were no criminal cases.

The Minto and Stanley are making daily trips between Pictou and Georgetown these days; but the mails are crossing at the cape.

LITTLE EGGS Harbor, Life Saving Station N. J. reports a vessel ashore one mile north of Long Beach Station. Three masted schooner lumber laden.

Sir John Gordon Spriggs Premier of Cape Colony has resigned, Dr. Jamieson of raid fame, leader of the Progressives has been summoned to form a Cabinet.

At a Liberal convention held at Morrell on Thursday the 18th inst., Mr. Thomas Kiehm of Souris West was chosen as the Grit candidate for the second electoral district of Kings County.

J. J. Nickson & Co., of Vancouver have been given a three million dollar contract for the construction for the Canada Pacific of an irrigation canal twenty miles across the prairie near Calgary.

Fire partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theatre, hotel and apartments Chicago on Monday. The remains of two men and a woman were found in the ruins and there were many narrow escapes.

Five men were drowned in the wreck of the schooner Benjamin C. Crowell off Bell Port New York. Two were washed ashore on pieces of wreckage. The schooner was broken up. She was bound for Halifax from Charlottetown.

Rev. D. B. Reid who had been undergoing treatment at the Charlottetown Hospital for some time, left for Virginia last week. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Carran, Rector of St. Dunstan's College.

A large freight shed on Commercial Wharf Boston was destroyed by fire last Friday night, and four cars loaded with potatoes and the potato-laden schooner Arctic of Lunenburg, which was lying at the wharf, was badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet on Monday an order-in-Council was passed extending the tariff preference of 33 per cent. now granted to Great Britain to New Zealand. This is done in return for the preference granted to Canada by New Zealand. An order in Council was also passed appointing Hon. John F. Wheeler of Charlottetown, Postmaster of Charlottetown and assistant Post Office Inspector for P. E. Island.

The steamer Kentigern was abandoned at sea on Feb. 15th. She was bought last year by Troop & Son for \$22,000, the principal amount of the stock being held in St. John, N. B. The hull is insured for \$1,700 and cargo for \$2,000. The news of the abandonment of the steamer was received at St. John last Sunday evening in a telegram from Troop & Son from Capt Parker of the Kentigern who, with the crew has reached New York.

A DESPATCH received by Carvell Bros., Agents, Monday morning states that tern schooner, James W., Capt. Murehison from Halifax for Port of Spain, Trinidad, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were taken of and landed all safe and well at Baltimore. The schooner was loaded with lumber at the time. She was 120 tons register, and was built at Montague Bridge by Mr. George Wightman about seven years ago. The first mate was a native of Charlottetown, but the rest of the crew were taken on board at Halifax.

The first of the special Lenten sermons was preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Dr. Morrison. His theme was faith and works and his text was from the 6th verse of the V chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians: "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith that worketh by charity." The Rev. preacher pointed out the nature and necessity of divine faith. But faith of itself is not sufficient, it must be supplemented by works.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A Halifax despatch of yesterday says:—A terrific rainstorm has just ended here. The streets are in an exceedingly dangerous condition, being covered with ice.

The British steamer Mimac, Capt. Fraser, which arrived at New York from Huelva, brought into port seven ship-wrecked seamen, the captain and crew of the schooner Willie N. Newton, which was abandoned at sea. The Mimac sighted the distressed schooner four hours after the steamer York Castle abandoned an attempt to rescue the crew of the wrecked vessel. The first officer and five seamen launched a life boat and after considerable difficulty succeeded in transferring the hands from the wreck.

### DIED.

At St. Andrews on the 2nd inst., Mary McLarty, relict of the late Damian McLarty, in the 86th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

At St. George's on Feb. 18th Mrs. Mary E. McCormack widow of the late James McCormack in the sixty-first year of her age leaving five sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

Mr. Henry J. Pineau, who was the cause of some little excitement in the Legislature, during the session in which he held a seat there a few years ago, died at Robb's Lot 2 on Thursday last. He was about 41 years of age and was known to a wide circle of friends and loved to mourn a widow and several children.

### Card of Thanks.

To the electors of West Queen's: Gentlemen,—As a representative of the Liberal-Conservative party in yesterday's battle. I tender to the electors who voted for me, my heartfelt thanks.

I congratulate the party on the work done. Yours respectfully, A. A. McLEAN. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1904.

### Publications.

"The New Highway to the Orient."

"Westward to the Far East."

"Fishing and Shooting in Canada."

"Time Table with Notes."

"Around the World."

"Climates of Canada."

"Quebec—Summer and Winter."

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