

CHEERING THE EMPEROR AS THEY WENT TO DEATH

Japanese Sailors Displayed Great Bravery-- News Scarce Because of Mortality Among Correspondents.

PORT ARTHUR, May 5.—The Japanese displayed desperate courage in their fresh attack on the night of Tuesday. The ships as they approached were divided into three groups, all heading straight for the entrance of the harbor.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The effect of the disaster to Russian arms on the Yalu upon the Chinese is watched with keen interest and considerable apprehension. The Russian government appears to be satisfied with the situation for the moment and Paul Leszar, the Russian minister at Peking, is making daily reports to the foreign office.

LONDON, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 3.30 a.m.—With Vice Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops at Pitsweo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe.

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TERCENTENARY Funds Apportioned for the Different Features.

Admiral Douglas Will be Asked to Send Three Warships.

A meeting of the programme committee of the tercentenary celebration committee was held in the mayor's office last night. In the absence of the mayor the chair was taken by Ald. Bullock, secretary D. R. Jack.

It is understood that the Polymorphian Club will not enter the parade this year. E. J. Neave said that he had not been present at recent meetings, but he understood that the unions were quite willing to take part in the parade and would have as many floats as possible.

A committee was appointed to interview the school trustees and ascertain whether or not the school children would take part in the tercentenary celebration.

Rowland Frith said that costumes for the reception of Champlain would not necessarily mean a great deal of expense, but the regatta would necessitate the spending of over three hundred dollars.

A POTATO PARADISE. Aroostook County Raised Twice as Many as the Whole of New Brunswick.

It will perhaps surprise the people of New Brunswick to be told that one county in Maine grows twice as many potatoes as the whole of this province. Yet that is the claim. Colonel Matthews, commissioner of industrial and labor statistics delivered an address in Portland the other day in which he said that Aroostook raised last year 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes, of which 2,000,000 bushels were made into starch.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, Me., May 5.—Isaac Harrison, aged about 50 years, died at the Maine Central Hospital tonight, the result of injuries sustained by a steel shaft weighing about a ton rolling off a truck on to him at the yards of the Portland company, where he was employed. He had been in this country about a week and had a wife and two children in London.

PORT ARTHUR IS GORKED AT LAST

Tokio Gone Wild With Joy Over The Succession of Victories.

LONDON, May 5.—The Tokio correspondents of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "gorked."

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, 3.47 a.m.—The Russian losses at the battle of Kiao Lien Cheang, were 2,000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated.

There is no confirmation here of the Paris rumor that an engagement between Russian and Japanese squadrons had taken place off Vladivostok, and that the Japanese had captured the rumored capture of Newchwang.

YARMOUTH FIRM ASSIGNS. A. F. Stoneman & Co., Fish Handlers, in Difficulties.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 4.—As the result of a cloudburst in Central Texas and this section, not a train has moved to the north. About five miles of the International and Great Northern tracks have been washed out north of here.

LOST HIS HAND.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 4.—This morning when William Arto was attending a circular saw in S. L. Currie's mill, his hand came in contact with the saw, mutilating him so severely that Drs. Murray and Vanwart were compelled to amputate at the wrist. The patient is resting easily tonight.

LOGS BRING ONLY \$9.50

Prices are Quite Low This Spring.

Fredricton Man Does Well in Toronto University.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Rev. G. H. McDonald, last evening, when Miss Vivian C. Davidson, sister of Mrs. McDonald, was united in marriage with Neil H. Richardson, official court stenographer of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, and brother of Mayor Richardson of Sydney, C. B.

Among the graduates the other day from the Theological Faculty of Victoria University, Toronto, was Alfred S. Rogers, B. A., M. A., son of Rev. J. A. Rogers of this city.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. Suggestion That Home Government Make Loan to Some Canadian Concern.

MONTREAL, May 4.—The Star's London cable says: It is hoped here that official action will be taken upon the suggestion which Griffith, Canadian government secretary, made at yesterday's meeting of the Society of Arts, at which Lord Brassey presided.

HALLS CREEK BRIDGE.

Hon. C. H. Labllois, the head of the public works department, is in town at the Royal. He along with A. R. Wetmore, the chief engineer of the board of works, has been at Moncton recently with respect to the memorial to the government with regard to the draw in the new bridge at Hall's Creek.

Six Thousand Dollars Will be Required for the New Draw and Pier.

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FROM THE OLD SOD.

HALIFAX, May 4.—Rev. Robert Johnston, a brilliant young preacher from Ireland, who has occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here for two Sundays, will be called to that church. He was visited on last night, and gave practical assurances that he would accept a call if offered one.

GETTING RICH.

St. John Ministers Divided \$46.43 Last Year.

The accounts of the municipality of the city and county of St. John contain an item of \$46.43, said to have been "paid on certificate of minister registrar per standing order, in connection with the registration of marriages, births and deaths. All of this was paid to clergymen who are allowed five cents for each report. Following are among the fortunate recipients:

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, 21 marriages, earns \$1.05. Rev. Samuel Howard, 11 marriages, earns 55 cents. Rev. H. Penna, 9 marriages and 20 births, earns \$1.45.

THE DRILL HALL.

OTTAWA, May 4.—A day or two ago Dr. Daniel asked the following questions concerning the drill hall at St. John. The answers were given today, and are as under:

- 1.—When were these plans prepared? Ans.—Preparation began November, 1903, and forwarded as soon as possible. 2.—Is there at any place in Canada a drill hall built from these plans, or from plans similar thereto in dimensions and accommodation provided? If so, where? Ans.—No. 3.—Is provision made in such plans for a field battery? Ans.—Yes. 4.—Is there a field battery in St. John, N. B.? Ans.—No. 5.—Is it the intention of the department of militia to establish a field battery at St. John? If so, when, and what would be the establishment of such battery? Ans.—Yes. 6.—Of how many companies does the 3rd Regiment, C. A., having its headquarters at St. John, N. B., at present consist? Is it the intention of the militia department to increase or decrease such number of companies? Ans.—To first part, 4 companies; to second part, No. 7.—Of how many companies does the 62nd Regiment, having its headquarters at St. John, N. B., at present consist? Is it the intention of the militia department to increase or decrease such number of companies? Ans.—Eight companies; to second part, No. 8.—Is there not a bearer company, having its headquarters at St. John, N. B., at present authorized? Ans.—Yes. 9.—Is not the establishment of a company of the Army Service Corps at St. John, N. B., at present authorized? Ans.—Yes. 10.—Is it the intention of the militia department that the 3rd Regiment, C. A., the 62nd Regiment, a bearer company, and a company of the Army Service Corps should be accommodated with quarters in the proposed new drill hall at St. John, N. B.? If so, why were not the plans for such drill shed prepared so as to afford such accommodation? If not, where is it intended that such regiments and companies should be provided with accommodation? Ans.—To first part, Yes; to second part, No. 11.—What instructions were given for the making of plans, so as to insure the provision of adequate accommodation for the units of active militia having headquarters at St. John, N. B.? Ans.—None. THE VERDICT OF PUBLIC OPINION. It is with the best article every time. That's why Putnam's Corn Extractor has been in the lead for the last half century. It cures corns painlessly in twenty-four hours and never fails. Use only Putnam's for corns and warts.