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H. H. WILLIAMS, 10 VICTORIA ST.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

PORT ARTHUR VICTORY

And Japanese Prepare to Land Since the Harbor Has Been Sealed Up.

London, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation...

In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and the Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port...

The board of control opened three tenders for paving Esplanade-street from York to Church and Church to Berkeley-street...

Contracts were awarded for Erick Pavement, Shirley-street, St. Clavens to Lansdowne, city engineer, 3375.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, to-day's Jiji Shimpu says: Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous and is still engaged in the execution of a pre-arranged program...

Despatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from Newchwang Wednesday, report no change in the situation...

According to the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, M. Pavlov, the Russian ambassador in Peking has gone to Peking for the purpose of endeavoring to induce China to cede to the Russian administration the Chinese railway from Kouparcater to Sianmintung and Yinkow...

With Vice-Admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur, and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitseow, northeast of that strong...

The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning, and at the close of the session it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public...

Neither the admiralty nor the war office believe that a disembarkation of Japanese can be stopped, as the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing...

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the Japanese plan to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops...

Durham, May 5.—This evening about 6:30 o'clock J. W. Crawford's sawmill and sash and door factory were totally destroyed by fire...

Durham, May 5.—The Sons of Scotland camp in this town have decided to have a big day of Caledonian games on July 1...

Geo. O. Benson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto, Phone M 474.

Shine tickets for 25c at Watts' Cigar Store on Saturday.

PLAN OF SOLUTION

WOMEN ARMED AS MEN.

Victoria, B.C., May 5.—Richard Chester, of Tanegashima Island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in this city en route to the Orient...

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IDEA CANADA BUYS A RAILWAY PRICE PAID IS \$800,000

Contracts Awarded. Canada Eastern Road of New Brunswick Purchased as Beginning of Big Absorption.

Ottawa, May 5.—(Staff Special).—The Canada Eastern Railway, formerly known as the Northern & Western of New Brunswick, has passed into the hands of the Dominion government...

The Canada Eastern runs from a point near Fredericton in New Brunswick to the Pacific coast, 138 miles when it taps the I.C.R. It has been heavily bonded, the Dominion government grants \$750,000...

What the Line Earned. According to the last report of the Dominion railways the total operating expenses of the road last year were \$113,861...

John Croft Dead as Result of Dynamic Explosion on Wednesday. The first fatality in connection with the big fire came to pass yesterday...

CRUSHED TO DEATH. Carleton Place, May 5.—A sudden call came to Wm. Hall of Addison, Ont., at 10:30 this morning...

Home Seekers' Attention—\$8,800 buys new modern solid brick, nine-roomed residence in Annex. The house is a well-exposed, vaulted, electric light, large colonial style, remainder arranged on easy quarterly instalments.

ICE IN THUNDER BAY. Fort William, May 5.—This morning the harbor tug Inez made her trial trip up and down the harbor, which has been open for the past ten days...

PETERBORO'S BY-LAWS. Peterboro, May 5.—(Special).—The ratifiers of Peterboro were called upon to-day to vote on two by-laws...

FIRE AT DURHAM. Durham, May 5.—This evening about 6:30 o'clock J. W. Crawford's sawmill and sash and door factory were totally destroyed by fire...

GO TO WATTS CIGAR STORE ON SATURDAY AFTER THE ELECTIONS. Ottawa, May 5.—(Special).—The claims of the British investors who sunk their money in the Chignecto Ship Canal were considered at a ministerial caucus held to-day...

WALKERVILLE GROWS. Walkerville, May 5.—The report of Assessor Bennett shows that the town has increased 325 in population during the past year...

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR GIBBONS' TOOTHACHE GUM. Price 10c.

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COMING DOWN FAST.



"THE 'COUNTRY': Looks as if that paper had made it a little too hot for 'em, don't it?"

REAL NEW SPRING SUIT PLANNED AGAINST ST. RY.

The disinclination of the Toronto Railway Company to give any information as to the number of cars it operates on the different routes and its evident disregard of the latest time table prepared by the city engineer...

TO STUDY ENGLISH SLUMS. F. J. Walsh Will Be Sent Away to Seek a Local Remedy. At a meeting of the associated charities board in the City Hall yesterday...

THE IMPERIAL LIFE. Your house is insured against fire, which may never harm it. Is your earning power, which is sure to cease, protected by an Imperial Life policy?

WELL INSURED. Montreal, May 5.—The early estimates of the loss by the Waldron, Drouin fur warehouse fire this morning have proved to be far below the actual figures...

WANT ACCESS TO HUDSON BAY. But to-day even Premier Roblin is saying nothing on this subject. He favors extending the boundaries of Manitoba...

TRAVELERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT. The Travelers' Letters of Credit issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce are the most convenient method of providing funds for a trip...

DRUNKEN AT WHITE PLAINS. E. H. Man, May 5.—Wm. Boynton, a Canadian, employed by W. J. Ball, a farmer five miles east of here, was drowned near White Plains yesterday.

THE CANADA METAL CO. Solder, best made. Municipal Ownership Pays. The result of Stratford's first year's experiment with municipal ownership, the water commissioners have handed over a surplus of \$15,000 to the city.

MAN MISSING. John Worvi, a carpenter, who lived at 101 St. George-st., is missing. He left home yesterday and failed to return. He will probably turn up to-day.

HOW LOCAL PAPERS WORKING OUT

No Public Accommodation in Blenheim—Lodge Side-tracks Dry Junction.

The effect of local option in Blenheim has been that the hotelkeepers have closed their hotels and have even tied up the pumps in front of their premises...

STRIKE IN TWO BREWERIES UNION WORKERS SO ORDER AND LOCKOUT MAY FOLLOW

Employers Will Probably Combine and Utilize Juvenile Labor to Replace Men. Men affected—Brewery Workers' Union, Strikers—104.

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Expected That He Will Pay 50c on the Dollar. Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 5.—R. E. Denison, private banker, who has made a voluntary assignment to James Atkins of this place for the benefit of his creditors...

Midnight Prowler Got Away. Sleeping at Chapman's, Jeweler. "There's burglars trying to get into Chapman's jewelry store at 261 Yonge-street. Send some men right away."

THE MATA THAT ATTRACT. After all a woman's hat is not built to stand weather or wind. It is made to set off a face to attract. Dienes's hats have been tested on Fifth-avenue, New York, and are, therefore, good.

FINE AND WARM. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34-39; Victoria, 44-48; Calgary, 26-34; Qu'Appelle, 42-54; Winnipeg, 58-68; Port Arthur, 58-52; Sault Ste. Marie, 40-70; Toronto, 58-52; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 54-62; St. John, 42-52; Halifax, 48-78.

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BIRTHS. GLASGOW—On May 4, 1904, at Western Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Glasgow, a son.

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