

The Daily Gleaner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1905.

RUSSIA'S LAST CHANCE.

It is likely that the sea fight which is to decide the last and forlorn hope of Russia to keep the sea in spite of Japan will be fought in Malaysian waters. It is even said today that the fighting is now going on. That it is a forlorn hope is the belief of all mankind. A belief founded on the uniform experience of the fighting at sea hitherto. In all the elements of naval superiority which can be put on paper, the Japanese decidedly preponderate. It was computed, when Rojestvensky issued from the Gulf of Finland into the Baltic, that if he should manage to effect a junction with the Russian ships then still "in being" at Port Arthur and at Vladivostok, the combined Russian forces would have a slight superiority, on paper. That they would make it good in actual conflict nobody even then expected. The superiority of the Japanese in preparedness, in training, in enterprise, had already been too often and too clearly shown. But now the paper balance has been reversed by the destruction of all the Russian naval force which Rojestvensky was expected to reinforce. It was dire desperation which forced him to go on. To have turned back after gaining Eastern waters would have covered the Russian navy and the Russian Empire with the ridicule of all mankind. The retreat to Europe might very possibly have been safely made, but it was an expedient too inglorious for a gallant sailor to entertain. There was no way of averting the scorn of mankind but to go on, and to go on, as every officer and every man of the Russian squadron must have felt, to destruction. All the more honor to the brave men who can do nothing for their country but die for her and who are bent upon showing that they know how to die. There can be none of the mockery now with which they were followed from their panic-stricken cannonade of helpless fishergraft in the North Sea. Expectant mankind stands with hats off in homage to the fated heroes of a battle already lost.

And yet there is a large element of luck in battles by land or sea, but especially at sea. No single shot in a land fight, not even one which killed the commander-in-chief, could have such an effect upon its issue as that which disabled the rudder of the Russian flagship off Port Arthur and left the ships which had orders to follow her confused and helpless in watching her aimless gyrations. There was no reason then, and there is no reason now, why such an unlucky strike should not equally befall the other side. It is true that while ship duels may still be won and lost by luck, it is in the last degree improbable that such a fleet action as seems to be impending should be decided by such a stroke. Where so many units are engaged, the mere mischances may be expected to offset one another, and the victory to be decided by the material and moral superiority of the stronger party. That party is clearly in this case, the Japanese. And yet it may well be that Russians may sell their lives, their ships, and the remnant of the naval power of their country very dearly, and that the victors may have on their part cause to rue the day when they came into the final conflict with the desperate enemy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Windsor Hall. N. Lachance, Montreal; R. Leo, Graham, Halifax, N. S.; Geo. A. Prince, St. John; A. G. Miller, Montreal; R. N. Scott, Montreal; R. Walker, Guelph; L. G. Peregault, Berlin; G. P. Philbrick, St. John; Albert Morrison, New York; G. S. Mitchell, Newcastle, N. B.; E. B. Seeley, St. John; C. B. Carson, Kelson, N. B.; J. D. Irvine, Buctouche; R. A. Irvine, Buctouche; C. D. Cowles, Toronto; Harry Raymond, Chicago; Walter Coyne, Chicago; Wm. Rogers and wife, Montreal; R. R. Rogers, St. John, N. B.

Did Not Have \$4.

A drunk arrested last night by Officer King was this morning sent to jail for five days to sober up in default of payment of the \$4 fine.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Burpee Jones of the firm of Jones & Burt, Burt's Corner, met with quite a painful accident recently, cutting his foot quite badly. Mr. Jones thinks he will be able to be out again in a few days.

May Move Out West.

Mr. Robert Biggs of Stanley is in town today. He contemplates removing to the West.

WANT ST. JOHN RIVER INCLUDED

In Investigation by International Commission of Conditions

Which Have Troubled People of Both Countries.

United States Would Rather Not Arbitrate St. John Question.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Among the several questions now pending between London and Washington regarding Canada, one of the most important affects the interpretation of the river and harbor act of 1900 providing for an American-Canadian commission to investigate and report on the problems of water level, water supply and navigation of the waters adjacent to the boundary line, including all lakes and rivers, whose natural outlet is by the St. Lawrence river. Some question has arisen as to the scope of the commission of six, which already has been appointed, the Washington government having taken the tentative position that its jurisdiction did not include the St. John river, where certain obstructions have been placed to the annoyance of Canadians. It is the wish of the Canadian ambassador at London, when he presented the invitation for the appointment of the commission, in view of this fact, the representations of the Canadian government will again be taken up at Washington and given careful consideration.

MR. T. P. PUGSLEY DYING.

Attorney General Leaves for Home This Evening to be at Bedside of His Son.

Attorney General Pugsley today received word that his son, Thomas P. Pugsley, was critically ill with acute Bright's disease and not expected to recover. Dr. Pugsley will leave this evening for St. John. Mr. Thomas Pugsley has been ill for the past week and advises state that he is not expected to last longer than today. Mr. Pugsley has been in charge of Dr. Pugsley's business during the latter's absence from St. John. Mr. Pugsley was married about four years ago, Mrs. Pugsley being formerly Miss Russell, of Chatham, a niece of Premier Russell.

EXHIBITION EXECUTIVE

vacancies Filled This Morning—Other Business of Interest.

At a meeting of the executive of the Agricultural Society this morning, Mr. John C. Gilman of Kingsclear was appointed to the executive in place of John Palmer. Mr. Fred P. Robinson takes Postmaster Hilyard's place as vice president, and Mr. M. Tennant becomes chairman of the Building Committee. Ald. C. Fred Chestnut takes place on executive vacated by Postmaster Hilyard. President Campbell has ordered the medal awarded to Vim Tea at Exhibition of 1903.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Fowler has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up and see some of her friends. Miss Ethel Inch and Master Ellis Matthews have arrived home from Worcester, Mass., where they have been for the past three months. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., is in the city today upon legal business.

The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.

Fresh Water

All persons wanting fresh spring or Artesian Well-water, can procure same by dropping Post Card to C. DUNPHY, St. Mary's Ferry, who is prepared to deliver same every morning to any person wanting same.—4 in

City Notice.

WANTED.—A Plumber competent of doing all kinds of work required in connection with the City Water Works. Applications will be received by the undersigned until Monday, 17th inst. ALEX. BRICHILL, Supt. Fredericton, April 12, 1905.—43B.

Milk Business For Sale

Possession on May 1st, including 13 Milk Cows, of which 6 are newly calved. Enquire of H. SIMMONDS, Brick Kiln Road.

JEWELRY



Jewelry for Easter

Is exceptionally pretty this year. It will do you good just to look at the many pretty things we are showing. There is a dash of design, a delicacy of finish, which must appeal to your sense of beauty. It may seem absurd to mention prices in connection with such art. So we simply invite you to learn them in person.

JAMES D. FOWLER'S

The Graduate Optician. Opp. Post Office. Fredericton, N. B.

LOST.

LOST.—A reward of \$50 will be paid, and no questions asked, for the return of a Diamond Ring valued at \$100 and a Pin valued at \$10 to R. J. ISAACS, Box 62, St. John, or to office of THE GLEANER. These things were lost in Fredericton between the Barker House and C. P. R. Station. 1633.

WANTS.

WANTED.—To purchase a Mare weighing about 1200 or 1300. Also two well bred Milch Cows. Address, stating age, price and further particulars, to GILMORE, Stanley, N. B. 190. 2-w 2 d-w.

WANTED.—A competent girl for middle aged woman for general housework in a small family. Apply to MRS. THOMAS HOBEN, Gibson, N. B.—118 d.

MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up shavings on trees, fence, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$50 per year, plus per month and expenses \$1.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPHIS MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Lower flat of house on Shore St., heated by furnace; large garden. Apply to E. A. MORGAN at Factory, King St.—113

TO LET.—House on St. John Street at present occupied by Mrs. W. McCallan. Possession 1st May next. Apply to J. F. WINSLOW, 110 east 11

TO LET.—The house on Charlotte Street, near St. John, with bathroom, formerly occupied by Edgar Hanson, and at present occupied by Alfred Everett. Apply to A. H. JEWETT, 110 east 11

TO LET.—The house on University Avenue at present occupied by Mrs. J. Allen. Possession 1st May next. Apply to Miss FENNEY, at Mrs. Allen's, Waterloo Row.—11 d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Small farm comprising 25 acres, situated on York Street, three quarters of a mile from City Hall. Apply to MISS RUSSELL. 171 d east.

FOR SALE.—One 10 h. p. Steel Boiler, one 7 h. p. Engine (Leonard make); one Trip Hammer, 2 Blast Pumps, Grind Stone and fixtures, Belting, Pulley Shafting, etc., at a bargain. Just in use 2 years. Apply ROBERT BIGGS, Stanley. 137 d-w 11.

FOR SALE.—A Farm comprising 160 acres situated within three miles of Fredericton, fronting on the river—about 40 acres of improved, balance good upland, of which about 40 acres are under cultivation. Good dwelling house and out buildings. Price \$2000. Apply to A. J. GILBERT, Solicitor, Fredericton. d 129

FOR SALE.—A well finished house of five rooms and shed, two barns 10x30 and 20x40 and measure shed connecting the same; 25 grafted fruit trees, a nice stream of water within a few rods of the house; 100 acres of good land, all cleared, balance well wooded; within 10 miles of Fredericton. Price \$500. PARENTS REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

FOR SALE.—Small house on Brunswick Street at present occupied by David Dapley. Also Farms near Fredericton. I wish to purchase a small cottage of about 3 rooms, with bathroom, cellar and small barn. J. J. F. WINSLOW.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

All notices under this heading 20 cents first insertion, 10 cents each subsequent insertion.

Kingston Lodge No. 131, 8 of E. B. S., will meet regular session at Church Hall tomorrow, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

CITY OPERA HOUSE.

Wed. April 12 SHBBLEY and YOUNGS PRESENT

Maloney's Wedding Day.

3 ACTS—14 SPECIALTIES. PRICES—25, 35, 50. SEATS at McMURRAY'S.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On May 1st I will remove from Phoenix Square to the store next Barrett's Cycle Shop, two doors above John Gibson & Sons, Queen Street.

Harness Shop

Harness Making and Repairing Promptly done and well done by first class, experienced workmen. Prices very low.

H. A. BURTT.

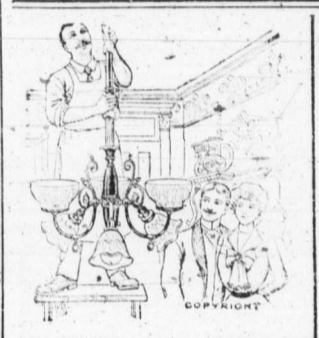
ONION SETTS.

First quality Yellow Dutch Onion Setts—20 cts lb. They go quickly so buy early. We have again put in a large stock of Ewing's Reliable Seeds and confidently recommend them as second to none. Try Earls Court Sweet Peas.

HUNT & MacDONALD,

DRUGGISTS & SEEDSMEN, QUEEN STREET.

Large advertisement for Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Irish Point Curtains, and Tennant, Davies & Clarke. New Idea Patterns 10 cents each.



You can increase your effective electric lighting without adding new lights, by the use of special shades. Price 25 cents.

G. A. STUART, Successor to Dewitt Electric Co., Ltd. York Street, opp. Commercial Hotel. Tel. 170.

APRIL 13, 14, 15. OPERA HOUSE.

American Vitagraph Popular Concerts.

The Acme of Realism in Sensational Moving Pictures. Thompson & Dundy's Thrilling Spectacles. Fire and Flames, the Great Indian Durbar and the Wonders of Luna Park. The Strike! A Social Drama dealing with Capital and Labor. The Last of the Mohicans. Marvellous Vanderbilt Auto Race. Thrilling Tragedy in M.G.A.R. Balloons Explosion and Wreck. U. S. Army Manoeuvres at Bull Run. Social Russian-Japan War Views—100 acres—all new. Change of Programme nightly. Reserve Seats now on sale at Wilkes. Evening Prices 15, 25, 35. Matinee Prices 10, 20. Matinee Saturday.

ARTHUR A. SHUTE.

Graduate Optician. EYES CAREFULLY TESTED AND FITTED CORRECTLY AT REASONABLE PRICES.

SHUTE & CO., 302 Queen Street

For Spring.

Fancy Suitings in the Fashionable Colorings. Spring Overcoatings in New Patterns.

WM. JENNINGS, - Mercantile Tailor.

Advertisement for Buzzell's Dye Works, Queen St., West. P. O. BOX 321. PHONE 98. Ladies and Gents' Garments of every description cleaned, dyed, pressed without tipping. Piano Covers, Portiers and Draperies of all kinds cleaned, dyed and steam finished. Silk and Flannel Waists, Kid Gloves, and Gents' Hats, are among our specialties. Out of town orders receive prompt attention.

Advertisement for F. E. Blackmer's, 220 Queen Street. NEW JEWELRY. Comprising Waist Sets, Hat Pins, Brooches, Stick Pins, Chaselane Pins, Chains, etc., etc. just opened at.

Advertisement for DOROTHY DODD TAN OXFORDS. We believe we offer in these the best and handsomest line of Ladies' Oxfords ever you seen at \$3.00 a pr.

Advertisement for McManus & Co. SOLE AGENTS. STREET SKIRTS. SHIRT WAISTS. TRIMMED HATS. We are showing smart styles in the above at wondrously low prices. New spring goods arriving daily. Many ladies who have been accustomed to pay big prices for ready-to-wear garments are surprised at the high quality and low prices prevailing here.

Advertisement for A. A. BELMORE. Wool Wanted. Hewson Tweeds.

Advertisement for WHAT DOES THE WOGGLE BUG SAY? That Barkers are now unloading a car of Manitoba Flour which they will sell at the following prices: Five X, one which they guarantee equal to any flour on the market, \$6.25 per bbl. Kent Mills, a good all round flour which is guaranteed to please every one. \$6.00 per bbl. They are also selling No. 1 Cane Sugar at \$5.70 per cwt, or 18 lbs. for \$1.00. AT 2 BARKERS, THE GROCERY MEN.

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