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IN BRIDAL GOWN, SOUGHT DEATH.

Pretty Girl, Arranged for Her Wedding, Leaped into Newtown Creek.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daintily gowned in silk and lace, wearing white satin slippers and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses, Eva Ganska, a remarkably pretty Polish girl of twenty years, jumped into Newtown Creek early this morning in an attempt to end the life which a few hours previous had looked so bright to her. The girl had dressed to be married, but had been told at the last moment that the man she loved already had a wife and children in the old country, and everything was at an end for her.

Captain Louis P. Williams, of the barge Anselmy, plunged overboard and rescued Miss Ganska. This was about six o'clock yesterday morning. She had alighted on a small ice floe when she leaped from the bridge, and, with the instinct of self-preservation, she had clung to it. She was taken to St. John's hospital, in Long Island City, where it was said last night that she would probably recover.

The young woman would give no information concerning herself, except that her home was in India street and that she was to have been married Sunday afternoon to John Heymann, of Greenpoint. She showed a ring that she said he had given her. "I don't care what becomes of me now," she said, and would talk no more.

It was learned that the couple had called upon several clergymen Sunday afternoon, but for some reason not stated had declined to marry them. They appeared at the rectory of St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic Church, in Elmhurst, Sunday evening, and the pastor was just proceeding to marry them when the girl protested, declaring that Heymann (or, as the pastor had understood the name, Drynor) had a wife and children in Poland. The young man denied the charge that he was already married, and offered her \$100 in bills to permit the ceremony to proceed. She refused and they went away together.

This was early Sunday evening. The girl's movements during the night are not known, but it was evident from her costume that she had not gone home. The police have been unable to locate Heymann.

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SIX RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK

Three Warships Reported as Blown Up By Japanese Mines.

Russians Reported to Have Sunk Three of Their Own Torpedo Boats by Mistake—Full Details of Battles of Chemulpo and Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Official confirmation is given in Tokyo, according to a cablegram to the World, of the report that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostok which entered the Tsushima Straits to consult Hakodate were blown up by mines on the night of February 13, while attempting to pass the straits.

CHE FOE, Feb. 15.—A reliable report says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

CHE FOE, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that the cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the waterline, has been towed into the inner basin and beached. The battleship Sebastopol has a shell hole just above the waterline and is useless in rough weather. The cruiser Novik has a hole in her after port side.

The battleship Retzovian is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed about the engine room. The battleship Cesarevitch, which was torpedoed, has been docked. The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts, which have been reinforced.

There is frequent firing, which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight Feb. 11 at intervals, also on the nights of the 12th and 13th. On Feb. 14th the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An eye witness claims to have seen 13 dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral Stark has been ordered to leave the harbor to repulse the Japanese attack.

The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do any effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats and, according to the Russian account, sank two and captured one.

The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday. The Japanese were driven ashore, and the Wenchow was allowed to sail Feb. 14th.

It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured but that the Chinese residents are making frantic efforts to get away. Reports of Russian victories are, it is said, being circulated to buoy up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the Russian fleet is in a desperate straits and that they are determined to depend upon the land forces. Eleven ships will, it is stated, have to be repaired before they can take the aggressive on the sea.

RUSSIAN FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

YING KOW, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have been notified that the British ship, the British consul of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff had sent four Japanese explanations in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the demand of the British government for an explanation of why the British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board.

The shots fired at the British steamer or Pu Ping, by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Pu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday, were, the viceroy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of officers of the guardship. The Russians are seizing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops, and placing their possessions under foreign protection.

The Russian residents of New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags. In consequence of the attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalney was the first place to be deserted. These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalney. The Russians freely admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line for the battle and their officers were ashore, attending the anniversary celebration of Viceroy Alexieff's birth.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Cesarevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam with hands playing and men cheering. Three hundred men were on the night

ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVES.

Campaign Speeches Cheered to the Echo.

Splendid Meetings Held Saturday Night in Haymarket Square and North End.

A big Conservative meeting was held in Tabernacle hall on Saturday night, when rousing addresses were given by several prominent speakers. The meeting was called to order by G. R. J. Wilkins and W. H. Thorne was chosen chairman.

George W. Fowler, M. P., was the first speaker. He said he had been misrepresented by Mr. McKewen. When the private Grand Trunk Pacific bill was before the house he (Mr. Fowler) moved that freight not specially routed should be carried through to Canadian ports. This resolution was voted down. The member for St. John county voted against that resolution. A few days after this private bill, providing for the building of the G. T. P. was brought in, to which the government proposed to contribute so much. He (Mr. Fowler) thereupon moved that all trade originating along the line be routed through Canadian ports, instead of through American ports, and that the rates by way of Canadian ports be just as cheap as by way of American ports. That resolution was also voted down, and Col. Tucker, a representative of St. John, voted with the liberal party against it, thereby assisting in side-tracking St. John.

G. V. McInerney said that John L. Carleton was supporting Mr. McKewen under promise of a judgeship. Mr. Carleton will have to exercise great patience in waiting for this position, and if he does get it the people in Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria will need the patience.

W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. of Campbellton, referred to the failure of the G. T. P. to put up the required deposit. London financiers had refused to loan the money because they feared that the contract would be materially changed by a change of government.

Dr. Alward dealt with the broken pledges of the Liberal administration. They had advocated free trade and practical support. In every constituency the policy of the government is changed in order to capture votes. St. John is further stated that the Liberal government to give this back. The Liberals will not.

Dr. Daniel was received with cheer after cheer. He was pleased with the hearty reception accorded him. During the week he had attended several meetings and had met personally a large number of the electorate. Judging from what he had seen and heard, the prospects were very encouraging. This was a matter of gratification to himself and to the party which he had the honor to represent in this constituency. The electors, he believed, were fully awake to the interests of the port, and from their expressions of opinion it was evident that they were fully advised them to continue their good work, and the victory would be theirs.

Fred M. Sprout talked transportation. He said Mr. Emmerson had voted against the G. T. P. coming to St. John. Senator King is another who is opposed to the interests of St. John, yet these two are here now working for the government. Referring to Mr. Hayes' letter Mr. Sprout denied that there was any promise in it that the G. T. P. would come to St. John. Mr. Hayes is the man who promised to put up a deposit on the G. T. P. contract and who failed to do so. Mr. Sprout exhorted the electors to support Dr. Daniel, who would uphold the interests of St. John.

Dr. P. D. Tilley spoke briefly on the G. T. P. contract.

In the North End some hundreds of electors assembled in Temple of Honor hall and listened to several addresses. J. D. Hasen spoke of the splendid work being done in the wards, of the enthusiasm shown, and of the perfect organization of the party. He referred to the Liberal refusal to conduct a pure election, which showed that they feared an honest vote.

Geo. W. Fowler, W. H. Thorne and G. W. Mott delivered short addresses.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 15, 1904.

Highest temperature, 25; lowest temperature, 2; temperature at noon, 14; barometer at noon, 23.73 inches; wind northeast, velocity twelve miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast.—Strong northeasterly winds today, cold with light snow; Tuesday, strong northwest winds and continued cold.

Synopsis.—A disturbance which passed across the Great Lakes yesterday will apparently move south of the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, from north-easterly gales. To Lunenburg, from strong northeasterly today, northwesterly on Tuesday.

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EUROPEAN PLAN.

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EXECUTION NOTICE.

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock (noon), one horse, pinto and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garnett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court, out of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd., Auctioneers.

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SENATOR HANNA DYING.

Roosevelt's Great Rival for the Presidency of the United States is Passing Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 4:45 a. m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

8:30 a. m.—Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermics and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

WASHINGTON, 15, 10:30 a. m.—The end is momentarily expected. After assuring himself that everything possible had been done Dr. Osler left for his home in Baltimore at ten o'clock.

BARGAIN WEDDINGS.

Great Reduction in Marriage Fees—Don't Miss It.

A well known clergyman in this city has made an offer which should be an inducement to many persons who are considering matrimony. He offers to perform free of charge, the marriage ceremony of all young men who apply to him either personally or through the Star.

There may be cases in which young men would gladly marry if they could find a suitable girl, or who having found the girl would marry her if they could make her accept. In such cases the clergyman promises to do all in his power to provide suitable brides, and to assist in influencing those who are inclined to hold back.

This offer is free to all but may be withdrawn at any time. It is not made through any desire to cut into other ministers' business, nor to cheat ministers' wives out of their private income, but merely as an inducement to young couples.

The congregation of Exmouth street church intend holding a grand concert about the 25th inst., in which the best talent in the city will take part.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

St. Lake Champlain, 484, Stewart, from Liverpool.

St. Monmouth, 259, Birchman, from Bristol.

Concordia, 1414 Webb, from Glasgow.

St. Britannia, 1507, Nelson, from Louisburg, N. S., and cleared.

DEATHS.

MODERNOTT—In this city, on the 14th inst., Willie, aged 8 years and 3 months, eldest son of John and Alice McElmerran. Funeral from the parents' residence, 21 Union street, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—At once, two boys to learn the goods business, also three young men with from three to five years' experience. Apply by letter. Address DAY GOODS, Star Office.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

PEKIN, Feb. 14.—The edict issued by the government of China declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty announces that war between these countries has broken out and says that as these nations are friendly to China she must declare her neutrality. Viceroy and governors are ordered to maintain neutrality and to preserve order and carefully protect missionaries and merchants and foreign property.

The Pekin authorities are especially warned against allowing the spread of evil rumors. The importance of protecting the missions and churches is emphasized and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave offenders will be sent to immediate deportation. Referring to the possible removal of the Emperor from the capital, the edict says:—

"War exists between Japan and Russia, not between Japan and China. Moreover Pekin and its vicinity are neutral ground. Why then should the Emperor or leave?"

Private advices from New Chwang state that missionaries are congregating there on account of the grave condition of affairs at Manchuria.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The first unofficial account of the battle of Port Arthur of Tuesday last has been