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EAST TORONTO CITIZENS DECLARE FOR ANNEXATION

After Thoro Discussion on All Phases
of Municipal Issue, Council is
Asked to Arrange Terms.

By a vote of 34 to 6 the following resolution was carried at a citizens meeting in East Toronto last night:

"That this meeting of duly qualified ratepayers of the Town of Toronto are in favor of annexation, along the lines asked for by the petition read at the meeting, and the people look to the council of the town in arranging the details of the bargain with the City of Toronto and secure the best possible terms, which we have confidence they can do."

East Toronto, March 31.—One of the largest meetings that have ever considered a matter of civic importance was held to-night in the Y.M.C.A. building for the purpose of listening to the arguments pro and con in connection with the present agitation for annexation with the City of Toronto.

Both sides of the situation were fairly presented by property holders, who were called to the platform. Every one seemed anxious that the most advantageous steps should be taken, and all else but the town's interests were set aside.

At the conclusion of the meeting the resolution moved at the previous meeting last week was carried by 34 to 6. Ex-Councilor O. McCulloch occupied the chair.

Mayor Walters was the first speaker, and took strong ground against the proposition. Taking the first clause of the petition respecting the assessment of property, he said that the very fact that a proposed agreement with the city whereby the assessment of the city property would be raised for a term of 10 years, except on change of ownership, showed conclusively that the assessment was lower than it would be if it were part of the city.

He also had an intimation of preventing building and in selling property. The clause was drafted for the benefit of the city property owners. The town would make no progress. The result of annexation would be that the buildings would be erected and property owners could not sell.

It was necessary for East Toronto to be annexed to the city, and extend the sewer. This was one of the healthiest towns in Ontario. There was a case of typhoid year in the town.

The street railway clause appealed to everybody, and it is not to be meant anything. The Toronto and Scarborough Railway had a valuable franchise, and was a valuable asset to the Toronto Railway.

WE FORGET HART'S RIVER. 2ND C.M.R.

British Advance Suffered Great Hardships From Cold—Oil on Maxim Congealed.



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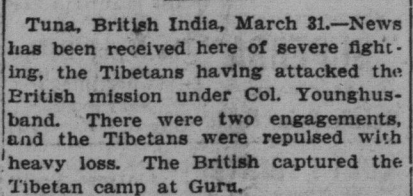
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THE RUSS LOSES AT THE "SHELL" GAME.



GENERAL YAMAGATA (to General Kurupakin): You first find out where the Jap army was and then—well, you take your chance of winning.

COMING TO TORONTO. PETERBORO'S SENSATION.

The Bishop Fur Co. of Sandwich Heading This Way. Peterboro, March 31.—(Special.)—Further investigation in connection with the alleged swindler, William Armstrong, reveals the fact that he has been boarding at the Cavannah House for the past two weeks, being registered as F. H. Bradley of Brockville, and has been employed at the Edison works here.

Practically Canadian. Montreal, Que., March 31.—The Longue Point locomotive works were organized to-day under the new management. Mr. Calloway is chairman.

Hot Cross Buns. Hot Cross Buns are the only pretext the baker adopts in the whole round of the ordinary citizen. The normal appetite does not take kindly to spiced and sticky confectionery at early hours, but tradition weighs heavy, and he is obliged to make do with the rolls.

Remembrance of Hart's River. The heroes of Hart's River celebrated their second anniversary and honored their departed comrades by a grand banquet at Webb's last night, which brought out a full attendance of the members of the association.

Money Orders. Ottawa, March 31.—(Special.)—To-morrow the bank will go into effect for the exchange of money orders between Canada and America. Hereafter money orders had to be cashed in the British possession. A money order arrangement has been made with the Lewward Islands.

The Two Burtons. A subscriber writes to state that Senator Burton of Kansas was not confused with Senator W. C. Burton of New York State, who is an old Dundas boy.

Arrow Clears. Mr. Alvin Bell, an Imperial policy encourages systematic saving—the form which experience shows is the easiest and gives the best results.

The duties collected monthly at the customs house are milestones marking the progress and commercial growth of Toronto.
March, 1884, is the record month, and the following figures show that the trade of this port has increased four-fold in twenty years:
Duty collected March, 1884
Duty collected March, 1894
Duty collected March, 1904

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CANADA IS NOT A NATION EWART TO CANADIAN CLUB

Eminent Winnipeg Lawyer for Legislative Independence, But Not Separation from Britain.

Last night at the Canadian Club dinner, Robert Ewart of Montreal and J. S. Ewart, K.C., of Winnipeg were the speakers. Mr. Ewart, who was first called upon, dealt with the transportation question, and particularly with the necessity which existed for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain.

Canada had unequal facilities for water transport, and with her great agricultural and mineral resources, which remain the main transportation routes from the North-west to the southern states of the United States, the States spent \$500,000,000 now proposing to the \$100,000,000 they were now offering the shortest route to the west of the Atlantic ocean. Canada must be made a counter-weight to the United States. This would be done by building a canal from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, and in 50 or 60 years would have cost \$100,000,000 to 100,000,000. Unless Canada increased at least proportionally to the States would then be the greatest English-speaking people in the world.

Canada Not a Nation. They must admit Canada was not a nation at the time she was a British colony, but she was a great country. Sir George Cornwall Lewis thought so.

Continued on Page 2. CONTINUOUS SKIRMISHING. Many Japs Killed in Fight Between Pingyang and Wiju.

London, April 1.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Pingyang and Wiju, and that many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Pingyang has been shot by the Japanese.

Unsettled and Showery. Meteorological office, Toronto, March 31, 8 p.m.—The weather has been unsettled and showery from the 24th to the 31st. The temperature has been generally fair. Conditions are still favorable for showery weather in Ontario, spreading to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled and showery; a few local thunderstorms. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; unsettled and showery. Lake Superior—Unsettled and showery. Manitoba—Clearing and mild.

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