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## Japs Force Russians to Abandon Base Battle Most Desperate on Both Sides

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Sachetun, dated Feb. 24, says: "The Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetohin to abandon their base at Boreneff Hill. The battle has been most desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

## GENERAL KUROPAKIN BREAKS THE NEWS TO ST. PETERSBURG THAT NORTHERN PORT IS TO BE BLOWN INTO THE SEA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Gen. Kuropakin in a despatch dated Feb. 23 sends a report that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostok.

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## TROLLEY BREAKS THROUGH GATE ENGINE DISTANT YARDS ONLY

Man Hurt, Others Frightened, at Ill-Fated Queen St. Crossing—Motorman Was "Green."

The disaster of Thanksgiving night at the East Queen-street railway crossing barely escaped repetition last night when King-street car No. 44, with a load of people traveling east, crashed through the gates, jumped the blocks and halted within a few feet of the tracks while an incoming Grand Trunk train was pulled up to a severe shoving up and down.

The gates were down and the Scotch blocks thrown up by the watchman at the crossing to admit of the engine passing in safety. The driver, who did not see the gates down or could not control his car is not related, but at any rate the car did not stop.

In the meanwhile the driver of the engine, which was approaching at an alarming speed, noticed the blocking of the gate and frantically reversed. The engine, too, came to a standstill only a few feet away from the car.

The passengers, who were considerably jolted and bruised, were taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The motorman, who was the worst hurt, was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. The motorman was taken in a wagon to his home.

This is the second narrow escape from a fatality at the crossing since the accident in 1898. The motorman, who was a novice, rather than on the equipment of the car.

One Hundred Gather and Lay Plans for the Future.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Canadian Society of Pittsburg held a business meeting to-night, followed by a smoker and acquaintance meeting. There were over 100 present, and the meeting was enthusiastic as to the future success of the society. Cigars were furnished without limit and light refreshments were served.

Witness was in the box the whole of the session of the court and from his admissions it is possible to summarize the scheme employed by the Liberal party.

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## LEACH PROVIDED THE PLAN ON WHICH MANITOBA VOTED

Arranged Subdivisions of Province to Suit Liberal Party is Impressed He Conveys.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—R. E. A. Leach, Liberal organizer for Manitoba, for whom a warrant was issued recently sworn out in connection with the nullification of voters' lists provided to the late Dominion election, appeared as a witness this morning in the case against Deputy Returning Officer Jick.

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## NOVA SCOTIA AGAIN SNOW LOCKED TOWNS NOW SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Farmers Kill Stock to Prevent Their Being Starved to Death—Militia May Be Called Out to Shovel Snow.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The railways of Nova Scotia are again tied up as the result of a heavy storm yesterday and to-day. For the past month there have been only half a dozen days on which the trains could run on anything like schedule time.

Not a wheel has moved on some systems for almost that entire time, and on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, the most important next to the I.C.R., no regular trains have run for two weeks.

Hundreds of volunteers from the towns along that line have been working for a week, supplementing the regular staff.

Towns along the line are suffering for supplies. Keniville reporting that they have only enough for three days, and that the necessities of life are selling at fabulous prices. Other towns report supplies enough for a week or ten days. Farmers are running short of feed, and cattle and sheep are being killed to prevent their starving to death.

The D.R. itself has exhausted its coal supply. It is likely soldiers will be called out to help clear the road so that the suffering will be relieved.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The beginnings of a dangerous movement have been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern provinces, where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands. A new ailment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.

In the government of Tula a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation the proprietor replied, "We have heard that the Little Father has decided." When the proprietor asked what would become of him they replied, "Oh, we will leave you, the buildings and forty acres."

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikes in the whole region have become more serious, and are generally in the south of Russia, is becoming worse instead of better and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the despatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Another factor that is causing grave concern is the actual difficulty of transporting enough commissary supplies for feeding the army at the front. These constantly increasing difficulties are strengthening the peace party.

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Attempt Made to Assassinate President of San Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 24.—U. S. Minister Dawson, at San Domingo, to-day attempted to make three to-day to assassinate the President Morales, the attempt failed; that five of the assassins were captured, and that the remainder escaped. No further details are supplied, but the affair is supposed to have grown out of the attempts on the part of the revolutionary movement in San Domingo, to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

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## DOYLE IS UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER OF MOTHER

Weak and Morbid-Minded, Nature of Crime Throws Strong Suspicion Upon Him.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—County Constable Montgomery left Brantford last night with a warrant for the arrest of Felix Doyle for the murder of his mother. Coroner Johnson opened an inquest at Burford to-day, but adjourned the inquiry until Monday night. There is no doubt that the aged woman was cruelly done to death with an ax. While there is an utter absence of motive known, yet Doyle is said to be of that state of simple mindedness which renders such a crime on his part more probable. He has lived all his life on the farm, is of weak intellect, and is subject to fits, a sort of frenzied outbreak resulting from overindulgence in morbid imaginations. Felix Doyle is about 40 years of age. The murdered woman, who was twice married, was 80. They have lived for years in a small one-story frame house.

Doyle's Story.

Doyle claims that he was awakened on Thursday morning by what he thought were noises caused by disturbances among his horses. He says, "I noticed the door leading out to the woodshed open, as well as the woodshed door leading into the yard, and I went on my back in the woodshed, with my head slightly turned. I found my mother lying on the floor, and I saw two heavy wounds on the back of her head. She was not dead, but she did not know me, and I was unconscious. I quickly picked her up and carried her into her bedroom, placing her on the bed to do the best I could myself. I thought perhaps she had just fallen, as she was subject to fits, and a few minutes. I washed her head, which was bleeding terribly, and she better. About 8 o'clock I went over to Mr. Elvidge's house to get help, but could awaken no one, and when I returned home I found her dead.

Elvidge knew nothing of the occurrence until nearly 3 o'clock on Friday. In the woodshed, a case upon the woman was found with blood upon the floor. Between the shed and the house there is no trail of blood, and the blood is scattered over the room. The ax is covered with blood.

Twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Doyle kept a hotel here. After separating from her second husband, Monahan, she again assumed the name of Doyle. Felix is an only son and his mother was very fond of him. They lived simply and cheaply. In the opinion of neighbors they never had differences of any kind. The farm consisted of about fifty acres, and a pig and some hens were kept.

Seems to Fear Her Loss.

Doyle, according to neighbors, has given two versions of the affair, one that his mother, owing to lameness from rheumatism, had fallen and struck her head against an iron pot, and the other that she was assaulted. Felix says she was possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial manner of mind over body.

His friends believe that his force of mind and industry will give him the victory in the contest with the law. He has been possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial manner of mind over body.

As soon as possible, Dr. Harper, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university.

TO MAKE IT AN ISSUE.

H. B. Bennett, M.L.A. of Calgary to Debate School Question.

Calgary, N.W.T., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—H. B. Bennett, M.L.A. of Calgary, one of the chief Conservative politicians in the West, has declared his intention of calling public meetings all over the territory for the purpose of opposing the separate school clause in the autonomy bill. He is the first definite step taken by a representative of either party to raise the educational question, an issue and make the school question an issue and make the sentiment of the new provinces strongly.

Spring Days Coming.

Did you notice the mild poetic breath of spring in the air yesterday? It will, indeed, shortly be the time for snows and frosts, but the buds are here in all their original beauty. They are here in all their original beauty. They are here in all their original beauty.

London, Feb. 24.—At an auction at Christie's to-day, an Elizabethan sword of rock crystal mounted on silver, only 6.12 inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesley, was sold to a London dealer for the sensational price of \$200.

The ever was found in a pantry among common glassware at Beaumont, the Marquis of Anglesley's seat. Many prominent persons attended the sale, including Lord Lansdowne and other titled gentlemen, but the bidding was confined to three dealers. The sword is a beautiful specimen of English silver gilt workmanship, designed after Benvenuto Cellini.

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