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YOUR CHANCE  
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## DRESS GOODS

We are every day making the statement that our being Members of "The Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate" saves you Dollars. To-day we give another example in Dress Goods and while the lines we quote are exceptional, the bargains are in no wise confined to these, but from one end of this great Stock to the other you will find the same difference between our prices and what are usually charged, and will back up our statement, **WANT** we can save you Dollars.

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## RUSSIAN TROOPS SUSTAIN CRUSHING DEFEAT BY JAPS

With Gallant Infantry Charge They Turn Russian Flank and Sweep Away New Front in Onward Movement—Antung Burned and Abandoned—Dominating Position Won by Japs.

Tokio, Monday, May 2.—7 a. m.—A report from Gen. Koro, covering Sunday's fighting, says: The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quick-firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken twenty-eight quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifles Brigade, and Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800 men.

### RUSSIANS ABANDON ANTUNG.

The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese now hold the estuary of the Yalu River.

### AFTER FIVE DAYS' FIGHTING,

largely with artillery, the First Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu River, and to-day, with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu-Tien-Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho, or Aida River, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of to-day they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their own movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the island of Kurito, which is the Yalu above Wiju and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kinteto, below Wiju, and establish their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery, which had taken position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kusan and at noon of Thursday the Russian batteries behind Chiu-Tien-Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel.

On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

### RUSSIANS FORTIFYING.

Gen. Kuroki has received reports to the effect that the Russians are fortifying the heights on the right bank of the Iho River. These new defenses are declared to extend from Chiu-Tien-Cheng through the village of Koshok, a distance of three and a quarter miles. The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective. Subsequently, General Kuroki ordered two companies of the Imperial Guards to cross the Yalu and make a reconnaissance along the left bank of the Iho for the purpose of discovering the character of the Russian fortifications along the heights on the right bank of the river. The Japanese force advanced toward Kusan and then despatched a small detachment to the village, where a party of Russians was encountered. In the engagement which followed five Russians were killed. The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills on the southeast part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect. The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu-Tien-Cheng, firing at a high angle, opened on Wiju, the island of Kurito and Soko, to the south of Wiju, where some Japanese batteries have taken possession. This firing continued into Thursday night, and General Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply. The 12th division of the Japanese army was chosen.

**TO MAKE THE FIRST CROSSING** of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Soko, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday. The movement of the 12th Japanese Division was covered by the 2nd regiment of field artillery, and another artillery regiment of heavy guns. At 30 minutes of 11 o'clock Saturday morning the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Shiu-Tien-Cheng and began shelling the Japanese infantry, which had been despatched from Kinteto Island to Chukodai, another island north of Chiu-Tien-Cheng, and under Chiu-Tien-Cheng. The Japanese battery replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russian guns, posted on a hill to the east of the village of Makao, opened upon the Imperial Guards. In this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Wiju responded, and the Russians ceased fire. Then both the Chiu-Tien-Cheng and the Makao batteries responded, and this fire brought a vigorous response from the chain of Japanese batteries on the Korean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were silenced.

### JAP SHELLING VERY EFFECTIVE.

In his report, General Kuroki expresses the belief that his shelling was very effective against the Russians. The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were two men killed and five officers and twenty-two men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung, and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills. A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu, just above Wiju, was completed at 6 o'clock Saturday night, the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately began crossing. They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kusan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridges, and at a late hour Saturday night General Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army "I will attack the enemy on May 1, at dawn."

### ATTACKED AT DAYLIGHT.

True to his promise Gen. Kuroki at daylight to-day centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later General Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at fifteen minutes past eight. At nine o'clock they had swept the Russian line across the plateau.

The reports of this fighting which have been received here, do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Feng Huan Cheng, on the road to Lao Yang.

On Wednesday last week a Japanese force formed the body of Lt. Semionoff, who had been in command of the mounted scouts of the 22nd east Siberian rifles at Kurito Island.

### RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The general staff's account of the operations on the Yalu River to-day, Sunday, is as follows:—At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries and 47 guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turchen and our troops posted near Potietinsky. The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupy these positions made it clear to General Sasulitch that it was impossible to hold Turchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turchen, while still holding the Potietinsky road. When General Sasulitch despatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turchen and Shakhedz to their second position, and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchin-Gu.

### SKRYDLOFF'S HOPE.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has telegraphed General Kuropatkin as follows:—"I hope that the combined efforts of the navy and army, the latter under the guidance of Skobelev's right will vanquish the foe to the glory of the Emperor of Russia."

### TO REMOVE WOUNDED.

Moscow, May 1.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the marshal of the nobility requesting that the staffs of hospitals equipped by the nobility assist in removing the wounded from the front to the rear of the army.

### ENGLISH OPINION.

London, Monday, May 2.—Various opinions are expressed this morning regarding the importance of the Japanese victory at the Yalu. It is considered in some quarters that it was never the intention of the Russians to hold the right bank of the Yalu except for tactical purposes and that the real struggle has not yet been reached. All the papers, however, recognize that the success of the Japanese is a serious blow to the Russian position.

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## NEW PASTOR TAKES CHARGE

Rev. Mr. Hoyt Preaches two Eloquent Sermons in William St. Baptist Church.

Congregational Welcome Will be Extended this Evening—Association of Pastor and People.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the new pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday. The congregation are favorably impressed with their new minister. He has a clear and distinct enunciation and is both enthusiastic and energetic. His texts yesterday at the morning and evening services were appropriate and apparently chosen with some forethought. The morning text was the Apostle Paul's statement, "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Mr. Hoyt said that St. Paul's thought would be his, and he had come to Chatham with the same object. All his ministry was to be directed to carrying out this one thought. His work would always be to convert people. He didn't want to know anything politically about the attendants at the church. He didn't want to know anything socially about them, but he did want to know their position in reference to God and Jesus Christ. He wanted, at the same time, the congregation to remember that he was only a man and not an angel, and put up with any mistakes he might make. He wanted the congregation to be charitable towards him and he desired to meet the congregation in the same spirit. While he was a man he was also a saved man, and he wanted to see many others saved. Mr. Hoyt said that he wouldn't ask any member of the congregation to do anything that he himself or his wife wouldn't do. He wanted the congregation to trust him.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt taught the Bible class at Sunday school, and afterwards addressed the school. He said that he was here to help them and he wanted all the boys and girls to endeavor to get acquainted with him. He was also anxious to know when anyone was sick or in trouble.

At the evening service, Roy Benson, son of W. H. Benson, on behalf of the congregation, announced that a reception would be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt in the Sunday school room on Monday evening, when an opportunity would be given the congregation of getting acquainted with their new pastor. The Rev. Mr. Hoyt took as the subject of his evening address, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

He said that the Apostle Paul had been warned not to go down to Jerusalem. His friends said, if you go you will be thrust into prison. But these warnings did not move the brave, noble Paul, who dared to stand out against all afflictions and cruelties if he only could have the privilege of telling the world the story of Jesus Christ. This evidenced Paul's stability. Nothing could swerve him from the one great course of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was firm and in face of imprisonment was immovable. Paul was also enthusiastic. People to-day were afraid of religious enthusiasm. They didn't consider it in good taste to get enthusiastic. They preferred to keep quiet and just take it easy.

It was considered all right to stay out late at night attending a political meeting. It was considered quite proper to stop a man on the street at such a time and ask him who he was going to vote for, but let a man stop another on the street and ask him if he was saved, and people would say that the questioner was beside himself and they would wonder what was wrong with him. The church needs enthusiasm to-day. All the great movements in the state have been carried to successful issues by enthusiasts. The enthusiasm of Harriet Beecher Stowe and others freed the slaves of the United States. The enthusiasm of Martin Luther resulted in the reformation movement.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt concluded with a warm eulogy upon Paul's last marked trait, namely, love of the gospel, and gave all the war cry, "Remember Calvary," to take with them through life in their battles for the supremacy of the gospel.

### COSTLY ACCIDENT

The cylinder head of the engine at the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company's Mills blew out this morning at 8.30, making a bad wreck of the engine. No one was injured, although Engineer Wm. Congdon had a narrow escape.

This will mean that the factory will be shut down for some time. This is a hard blow for the company and the men as well, because this is a very busy season. The firm has telephoned to London for an expert.

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