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BATTLESHIPS VS. TORPEDOES.

If it be true that Admiral Uru has
succeeded in getting between the Vi-
divostok squadron and its base, we
should have within a few days what
the naval experts have been eagerly
waiting for—a fight on the open sea
between fleets fairly well matched and
with no land batteries to meddle. If
such a fight takes place, more light
should be thrown on the comparative
value of light and heavy armed ships
of war than has come from any of the
previous battles, in all of which the
Russian land batteries and stationary
submarine mines have played compli-
cating parts.

The results so far have been wholly
in favor of the contentions of those
who pin their faith to light-armored,
swift cruisers and torpedo boats and
hold that the day of the cumbersome
and expensive battleship is done. In
the contest between armor and pro-
jectiles, the latter have always kept
in the lead and have by no means
reached the limit of possibility, while
in the matter of armor protection the
inventors have apparently gone as far
as they can. That the fleet of the
future will be strengthened by a
few larger vessels, will consist almost
wholly of swift, elusive torpedo boats,
is today practically conceded.

In an article in the last Review of
Reviews, Hudson Maxim, the inven-
tor, points out that while the torpedo
boat may be more liable to destruction
than the battleship, the battleship
costs six millions of dollars, and may
have a thousand men on board, while
the torpedo boat may not cost more
than one-fiftieth as much and may not
have one-fiftieth part as many men
on board. In other words, fifty torpedo
boats may be built and manned at no
greater expense than a single battle-
ship. Consequently, fifty torpedo boats
may be destroyed with the loss of all
on board, in order to sink a single
battleship, and the loss be equal to
both sides, while if two battleships can
be sunk by the sacrifice of fifty tor-
pedo boats, the torpedo flotilla has won
a decided victory. As a matter of
fact, it is probable that in actual war-
fare not more than ten torpedo boats,
on the average, would be destroyed by
battleships for every battleship sunk
by them.

This means that the present tor-
pedo system is five times as efficient as
the battleship, and if these conclusions
are correct it must be admitted that
no conceivable improvement in bat-
tleships can make up the deficiency.
Once nations are convinced of this, it
is probable that smallness and swiftness,
instead of strength, will be the
goal toward which naval inventors will
strive. Torpedo boats are made to
strike at cruisers and battleships; so
smaller and swifter craft may be in-
vented to strike at torpedo boats un-
til the naval battles of the future may
be fought by mile-a-minute automo-
bile boats armed with one torpedo and
managed by a single man.

FULLY JUSTIFIED.

The objection taken to the out-door
working of the G. P. squad on the
ground that the men are needlessly
humiliated by being paraded through
the streets, is foolish. Every man
who is thus exhibited has previously
made a bestial exhibition of himself
on the public street and has, in the
majority of cases, been dragged to jail
by a stalwart policeman under the
eyes of an interested crowd. And a
man who thus humiliates himself and
his relatives has no right to complain
of the disgrace of being seen carrying
a dinner pail and wearing yellow over-
alls.

Moreover, the jail should be a place
of punishment and reform. Under
the old conditions there was ever re-
formed and few who went there con-
sidered the lazy, well-fed life any pun-
ishment. That this hard labor system
is a punishment is clearly shown by
the reduction in the number of city
prisoners and the increase of fines paid,
and that hard work in the open air
is more reforming than a seamy exis-
tence of do-nothingness in a crowded
and not over clean jail is just argu-
ment. Every result of the installation
of the hard labor system has fully
justified his promoters.

For Henry M. Stanley, strong, coura-
geous, enduring, there can be no more
appropriate tribute than the lines of
Browning, with which, applying them
to his associates in the Emin Pasha
expedition, he closed his book "In
Darkest Africa":—

"One who never turned his back, but
marched breast forward;
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never feared, though right were
wrested, wrong would triumph;
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight
better,
Sleep to wake."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

At a meeting of the municipal coun-
cil held yesterday, A. W. Macrae was
elected warden. The parish officers
were also appointed. The report of
the finance committee, which was ad-
opted with little change, provides for
an increase of one hundred a year to
the salaries of Samuel Clifford and W.
J. Cunningham, of the jail staff. A
lively debate took place over an item
in the estimates of \$20,000 for the gen-
eral public hospital. Councillors White
and Maxwell locked horns in the mat-
ter, but the mayor came out ahead and
the money was voted.

SISTER-IN-LAW RELENTS.

Is Determined to Take Good Care of
Lizzie Pike Till She Recovers.

Lizzie Pike, whose experiences have
attracted so much attention, was re-
ported late last night to be doing well.
Both mother and child have borne up
wonderfully since the birth of the lat-
ter. It has now transpired that Mrs.
Reuben Pike, who refused to admit the
girl to her house, has changed in her
manner and is exceedingly anxious
that the girl shall remain with her
until she is fully recovered. She still
contends that when the girl called up-
on her, she refused her admittance
owing to the fact that her husband
was absent at the time and she hard-
ly knew what to do. She is therefore
quite willing to pay up for it all by
doing her best to nurse the unfortu-
nate back to health.

TERCENTENARY PLANS.

The general committee of the Cham-
plain celebration met last night in
city hall. The appointment of funds
and other matters were discussed.
The R. K. Y. Club are to fit up a
boat, but they will need more than the
\$500 which has been allowed them.
The Salvage Corps will probably take
part in the celebration and will need
some money.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 10.—For the second
day this week the government sup-
porters have occupied all the time and
have delayed business. They could
not have done so without Laurier's
permission. Not a single bill has been
passed since last week.

Yesterday and today were raised by
government supporters on purely local conditions
apparently with the idea of killing
time. Towards the close the deputy
speaker's rulings were called in ques-
tion by the opposition and Dr. Mc-
Donald was in hot water for half an
hour. Sir Wilfrid was much annoyed,
but for once kept his temper.

THE BLOSSOM.

Only a little shriveled seed—
It might be flower, or grass, or weed;
Only a box of earth on the edge
Of a narrow, dusty window ledge;
Only a few scant summer showers;
Only a few clear, shining hours—
That was all. Yet God had made
Out of these for a child's sake.
A blossom-wonder as fair and sweet
As ever broke at an angel's feet.

WANTED—A case of Headache

that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in
from ten to twenty minutes.

FARLAND NEXT WEEK.

On Wednesday, May 13, Farland,
the "magician of the band" is to play
at the Opera House. This is a chance
of a life time for St. John people to
hear an artist who has no equal in
the whole world.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS,
HOARSENESS, ALL THROAT AND
LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E.
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I had a cold which left me with a very
bad cough. I was afraid I was going
into consumption. I was advised to try
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I
had little faith in it, but before I had
taken one bottle I began to feel better,
and after the second I felt as well as
ever. My cough has completely dis-
appeared.

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Beaver Flour

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tender, Pastry and Cakes—so
tempting that one bite invites
another—yet so wholesome.
Go to your grocers and get it.

BREAD CAKE

Mixed in a
model mill for
housewives.

LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the executive of the
Trade and Labor Council was held
in Labor Hall last evening, but owing
to the small number in attendance,
no matters of importance were dis-
cussed.

COL. WHITE, D. O. C., SAID LAST

evening that he had not yet received
definite instructions in regard to the
military camp at Sussex. It is very
probable, however, that the camp will
open June 25th. It is not known what
battalions will be present, but Col.
White expects full information with-
in a week.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

was given last night in St. Mary's school
room by the band of the Boys' Brigade,
assisted by the pupils of Miss Rod-
gers' class. The programme was as
follows: Selection by the band; read-
ing, Miss Williams; company drill,
Boys' Brigade; song, Mr. Harrison;
reading, Miss Sprague; physical drill,
Boys' Brigade; reading, Miss Bates;
song, Mr. Newman; selection, band;
fancy drill, ladies; recitation, Miss
Harding; song, Mr. Harrison; free
gymnastics, Boys' Brigade; physical
company drill, ladies; song, Mr. New-
man; God Save the King.

THE HOUSE WAS FULL

and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by
all. The concert will be repeated this
evening in the Carlton City Hall.

SMALLPOX IN TRURO.

TRURO, N. S., May 10.—Two pri-
soners for Dorchester, in charge of
Officer McDonald, of Port Hood, while
changing trains here last night, made
a bold dash for liberty. Handcuffed
together, they bolted across the rail-
way esplanade and were not captured
until after a desperate fight.

THE FIRST CASE OF SMALLPOX IN TRURO'S

history was discovered today. D.
McKenzie, a son of Angus McKenzie,
of Brookside, about two miles out of
town, came from Sydney last week
and had been sick at the American
Hotel some days, till he was removed
to his home. D. McKenzie, the oldest
son of the late McKenzie, who has at-
tended small-pox cases elsewhere, pronounced the
disease smallpox.

JOGGINGS MINES.

HALIFAX, May 10.—Grand Master
Moss, Grand Secretary Moffatt and
Edward Doyle of Holdfast Lodge, P.
W. A. of the Jogging, were here today
interviewing the government regard-
ing the situation at the Jogging Mines.
It is understood that they ask govern-
ment action regarding the arrears in
pay amounting to \$3,000.

HAD TO GIVE UP

and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended

But Did No Good.

Milburn's

Heart and Nerve
Pills
CURED.

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working and lie down for a while. Then
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and go to bed. I had several doctors
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and upwards.

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upwards.

Ladies' Smart Spring Jackets, - - - at \$5 and \$6, some cheaper
and a great many better.

Ladies' Mercerized Satin Underskirts - a special lot at only \$1 each;
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LADIES' CORSETS at wonderful low prices. You can save fifty per
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LACE CURTAINS, every pair to be sold at very low prices.
LADIES' VESTS at your own prices.
MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS are going at cost.
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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Boots, Shoes & Slippers

Having secured a manufacturer's line of Sample Boots,
Shoes, Slippers, Etc., at about one-half the regular price,
we will place the same on sale today at Bargain Prices.

These goods are all new this season. Latest styles and
best qualities. The lines consist of Men's and Women's
Button and Laced Boots, Low Shoes, Slippers in Dongola
Kid, Box Calf, Patent and Enameled Leathers. Misses',
Children's, Boys' and Youths', in all the different leathers.
Men's Sizes, principally 7 and 7 1/2; Women's, 4 to 4 1/2.
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We offer you this
Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor
Suit. Stitched Edge, the
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We have also Bedroom suits from \$10 Up,
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BIG REDUCTION SALE!

I have decided to give up the manufacturing of LADIES' READY-MADE RAIN
COATS. I have on hand 100 Rain Coats, which I will sell at almost one-half the regular
price.

RAIN COATS made of the best English Cloth, in full length, with triple shoulder
capes, fancy bell sleeves, strap in back, made to sell at \$12.50 to \$15.00; will sell them at
\$7.50 and \$8.50. There are quite a few Priestley's Shower Proofs in greys and mixed
amongst them.

RAIN COATS made of plain grey and Scotch mixtures, three-quarter length, with
fancy pointed and scalloped capes. With red and green and black trimmings, brass
and metal buttons. Made to sell at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$12.00. Will sell them at \$2.25 and
\$2.00.

An additional five per cent. discount off these prices will be given to early buyers.

This is the biggest BARGAIN in Ladies' Rain Coats ever offered in St. John. Every
coat is warranted strictly as represented or you get your money back. I also have a
few Rain Coats made of Hoptonette cloth, but they are just fall's style. If you do not
care for style come and get one at your own reasonable offer.

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Cor. Main, North End.

A MOMENT OF APPREHENSION.

"We had a dreadful time at our
house this morning," said Mr. Fidge.

"Had to send for the doctor."

"What was the trouble?"

"It proved to be nothing serious. We
thought our oldest boy was choking,
but he was only trying to pronounce
the name of a Russian battleship."

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