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HORSE AND CUTTER STOLEN.

The St. Thomas police received a message from Springfield yesterday morning at 12 o'clock stating that a horse and cutter belonging to William Moore a farmer, residing 11.4 miles east of Springfield, had been stolen Wednesday between 8 and 9 p.m. from the Corinth church shed, while Mr. Moore was attending a Christmas tree in the church. The animal is described as a light sorrel, with a white strip on forehead, and with right hind leg white above angle. It is about 1,100 lbs. in weight and is 12 years old. The cutter is a Mackay's make, finished in brown, and in there is a brown Saskatchewan robe with a hole in it, in the center.

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BOATSWAIN OF AVA

Swore He Saw Jap Torpedo Boats Among the Trawlers.

USED BRIBERY AND DRINKS

Russians Reported to Have Bribed Hull Trawlers to Give False Evidence—Underhand Methods Used to Secure Testimony—Attacks On the Sevastopol Result in Her Practical Uselessness.

London, Dec. 23.—The publication in St. Petersburg of the statement that the Hull fishermen have voluntarily deposed that foreign torpedo boats were among the trawlers off Dogger Bank when the latter were fired on by ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron probably is a repetition of similar statements recently emanating from Hull and appearing in London papers. These are circumstantial, and it would certainly appear to be true that some men of the game cock fleet have made statements before the Russian Consul.

The name of only one of these has been revealed. He is the boatswain of trawler Ava, and he said yesterday that he was induced to make the statement while intoxicated. He admits that he received money, but now says the statement he made is untrue. All published reports from Hull say positively that these statements were secured by two agents of the Russian Government; but the Russian Embassy in London last night repeated its general denial of Dec. 21 regarding the subject.

Russia's Underhand Methods.

It was pointed out, however, that although Russia had offered a reward for information the Russian Government was not responsible for the course taken by any person desiring to secure the reward. The sensational press of England directly charges the Russian Government with using underhand means, by bribery and intoxication, to secure false statements from men of the game cock fishing fleet. The Russian Consul at Hull last night said the boatswain of the Ava swore before the commissioner on oath that he saw Japanese torpedo boats with the trawlers. The Consul says he knows other trawlers who are ready to make similar statements, but that they are afraid of the consequences. Altogether an air of mystery surrounds them, but no evidence in responsible quarters is given to the allegations that unfair methods have been used by Russia.

One explanation emanating from Paris is that two reporters of The Petit Parisien recently visited Hull to interview men of the game cock fleet and secure independent information concerning the Dogger Bank affair, and that they are the ones who figured in the incident.

Sw Torpedo Boats.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—According to a local paper, a number of English have appeared before the Russian Consul in London and have deposed to having seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hull fishing fleet. Their depositions, it is added, will be submitted to the International Commission in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

Russ Battleship Disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Admiral Togo reports: After personal observations outside Port Arthur I find that the Sevastopol, which was attacked by our torpedo flotilla, is now anchored in the shallows about 400 yards from the shore of Cheongtao Mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least 10 degrees with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she has been completely disabled. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer, which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed.

An Improbable Story.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur with the guns mounted by the Japanese. Kuropatkin's despatch, which is dated Dec. 21, also reports further reconnoissances of both the Russians and Japanese, but says they were not productive of important results.

Jap Progress.

Tokio, Dec. 23.—A despatch received by telegram yesterday from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon Bay, and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which was occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions, the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the position is practically secure."

Escape in Snow Storm.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph says the Foo correspondent reports that eight torpedo destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where for the last twenty-four hours there has been a severe snowstorm has been raging.

Japan Lost 20,000 By Sickness.

Mukden, Dec. 23.—The Japanese are reported to be suffering severely from cold and sickness in the vicinity of Palasandzia and Shikhi, where it is said they lost 20,000 men in a single week.

Jap Boats Move.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The

THIS WOULD FINISH WAR.

New Cannon That Would Sink Every Ship Tested By France.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Great interest has been caused here by recent experiments with a new cannon, a secret invention. The new cannon has a calibre of 9 1/2 inches, firing a projectile weighing 350 pounds. The principle merit of the invention is its extreme simplicity of mechanism. Three men can operate it, one to sight and one to attend the breech, while the duties of the third are a secret depending upon the invention.

The shell fired has a muzzle velocity of 500 metres (1,640 feet) a second and produces a whistling noise heard a mile away.

So powerful is the force of the shot, it is said, that no ship of any navy would be able to withstand it.

BORDEN'S BELIEF.

Empire Strengthened By the Development of Canadian Industries.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, contributes the following statement to Life of Joseph Chamberlain: "I believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries and consider an industry in Canada worth as much to the Empire as one in Great Britain. Preferential trade will strengthen each part of the Empire."

Minto Succeeds Norman.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Minto has been appointed a vice-president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in place of the late Sir Henry Norman.

Apple Trade Falls.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P.)—The abundant home crop has somewhat seriously affected Canada in the Christmas trade in apples, which falls considerably short of last year. The result has been, however, that the Canadian fruit is of finer quality than in previous years.

LIGHT-KEEPER'S FATE.

Rescue Party Unable to Land On Cariboo Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 23.—The tug Reid, which left in company with the tug Boynton on Sunday last to go to Cariboo Island, to bring in Lightkeeper W. O. Demers and his helper, Fred Pelletier, who have spent the season there, returned last evening, having failed to find the two men.

WHAT SULPHUR DOES

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier" tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unscientific, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain for more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from calcium (calcium sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of "Eucalcium Calcium Wafers." They are small, chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated effective form.

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CONFIRM THE JAPS

Russians Admit Japanese Reports of Fleet Destruction.

WARSHIPS ABOUT USELESS

Jap Trophies of Kookwan Coast of Quick-Firers, Machine and Field Guns and Ammunition—The Sevastopol Disabled, According to the Russian Investigation of Admiral Togo.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.

While declining to give details, the Admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved, it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

The reports that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the Admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a purpose.

Jap Trophies.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, Dec. 21, has been received at the Japanese Legation: "Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the north fort of Tunkewanshan were four quick-firers, whereof two are usable; four machine guns, usable, and five field guns, which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc."

Sevastopol Disabled.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the Naval Department, expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and opinion, inasmuch as the fact that when the Russian battleship Petrovsk was sunk, Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy destruction.

Believes the Tension.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, on the Front Line of Russian Defence, Below Mukden, Nov. 22.—During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a seemingly deserted Chinese hut rushed a half grown pig, a shout of the Manchurian variety. After it went a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, leaping the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than 400 yards away.

Reckless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them and with ear-piercing shrieks headed across the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The opposite hill slope had been to all appearance vacant and silent save the grove, but a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase and the pig veered off again to the Japanese lines.

Not a shot was fired at this time, but Japanese and Cossacks stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success and hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of it the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces and heading westward in the direction of the Liao River.

Steamer Nigretia.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The examination of the cargo passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is undetermined whether parole-breaking Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this feature of the case, because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China, which is considered to be vitally important.

Trip For Military Attaches.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The Japanese transport Manch leaves Japan for Port Arthur about Dec. 26, carrying the foreign naval attaches and Parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

IMPRACITABLE CLADO.

Says British Agitation Was Plan to Delay Battle Front.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Statements made by Capt. Clado (detached from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the international commission), during his journey to Paris, are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitation over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the international commission was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

paing, having for its object the Russian Black Sea fleet.

It was pointed out to the British Embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cognizance will be taken of his statements.

Russian Progress Condensed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of Moscow town council, Dec. 18, advocating popular control of the Government and freedom of the press, and of meeting. On instructions from Interior Minister Syatopolk-Milsky, City Captain Golizyn has demanded an official explanation of why the question, outside of its competency, was discussed by the town council.

Helds Councils Daily.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarskoye Selo, at which the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed.

A HAYFORK HUSBAND.

John Smith of Owen Sound Sent to Penitentiary For Two Years.

Owen Sound, Dec. 22.—The first penitentiary sentence for many months was pronounced on John Smith at the police court on Saturday. Smith had been remanded on Thursday on a charge of assault and wounding, arising from a quarrel with his wife, Mary Jane Smith, who alleged that he brutally struck her on the head with a heavy fork. On Saturday Smith was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. Smith came home one night in a disagreeable mood, and because his wife had not attended to all the farm duties he started to abuse her, kicking and beating her unmercifully, wounding her face horribly. Afterwards the infuriated man rushed at her with a hay fork. On seeing him coming the woman faint, and this is the one thing that saved her life, for Smith missed his aim, the fork only grazing the woman's head. Smith then realized what he had done and stopped. He closely guarded her for three days and did not send for medical aid so that she could not lodge complaint. At last he ventured out, and when he returned he found two policemen ready to escort him downtown. This is not the first time Smith has been up on a similar charge.

CHURCH UNION NEAKER.

Ground Was Cleared and the Attitude of Churches Made Known.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Organic Union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada seems to be nearer as a result of the day's work at the joint meeting in Knox Church yesterday of the special committees appointed by the three Churches, and at the evening sessions of the separate committees. The ground was cleared, and the attitude of the Churches made known in a prolonged discussion by some of the ablest men in the conference. The sessions continue today, when, it is expected, some definite results will follow and be made known.

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

Industries in Pennsylvania and Ohio May Have to Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drought is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only a foot of snow on the level, and this is melted it would only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of any benefit.

UNDESIRABLE SETTLERS.

Dr. Bryce Reports the Necessity of Greater Stringency.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, of the Immigration Department, who returned Tuesday night from a trip through Western Canada, found that a good many undesirable settlers were entering the country, both by the Pacific ports and along the international boundary. As a result of his inquiry the medical inspection will probably be made much more stringent.

After Amendments.

London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.F.)—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will ask the Colonial Secretary to secure such amendments of the new Canadian customs regulations as would facilitate legitimate trade between Canada and the United Kingdom, which might be done to some extent by increasing the permissible margin between the selling price and the fair market value to at least ten per cent., and by requiring the production of certificates of value only when the customs authorities have reason to believe goods are being dumped.

Died in Dauphin, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Word has just reached here of the death of John H. Campbell, father of Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba, who passed away at Dauphin, Man., yesterday afternoon, suddenly. For the past three years the deceased has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Hooper, at Dauphin. He was 70 years of age. The body will be taken to the family home at Burlington, Ont., for burial.

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London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.F.)—The North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company made a profit of £22,500 for the year and will pay 10 per cent dividend.

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