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BIG FIGHT IN A BLIZZARD; JAPS MAKE BOLD ATTACK

Destroyers Again Enter Port Arthur Harbor, This Time in Blinding Storm and Discharge Torpedoes at Russian Battleships==One Vessel Put Out of Action.

RUSSIA IS NOW MORE CONFIDENT==EXPECTS TO WIN WHEN ARMIES CLASH

Czar's Troops Are Being Rapidly Mobilized Along the Manchurian Railway—Port Arthur Is Now Ready for a Siege and Is Considered Inaccessible—Arrangements Made to Pass Baltic Fleet Through Kiel Canal, Germany Granting Permission.

Tokio, Feb. 17. — A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves, in a blinding snowstorm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieut.-Commader Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri, and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says, although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The point of of their departure is concealed.

WANT TO HELP JAPS.

All Classes of Londoners Contributing to War Funds.

New York, Feb. 17. — British sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a fund for the widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund. A Japanese gentleman while dining in a Leicester Square cafe, was approached by nine persons, who had occupied an adjoining table, and asked to forward £10 10s to the fund as a token of real British regard.

An old woman handed a contribution of 28s entirely in farthings to a member of the Japanese legation.

A little girl sent eightpence, explaining that it was a month's savings. She wished it to go to poor little Japanese orphans. A poor workingman brought in a shilling, remarking, "You're our pals, Japan, and a good sort you are."

RUSSIA MORE CONFIDENT

Think's She Will In the Coming Conflict By Land.

New York, Feb. 17. — A special cable from St. Petersburg to the World says Russia continues to await with the utmost confidence the conflict on land, that is soon to come.

This confidence is firmer because military experts recognize that this relief from the responsibility of maintaining the long line of railway through Manchuria will greatly simplify Viceroy Alexieff's task. Port Arthur can be safely left to take care of itself, while, with Harbin securely fortified, preparations can continue for gathering an overwhelming force for the advance southward when the weather grows more favorable.

READY FOR A SIEGE.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Feb. 16. — Troops are arriving here continuously, and the mobilization of the forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Arrangement Made for Its Passage Through German Canal.

New York, Feb. 17. — According to information from Kiel, says the World's Hamburg correspondent, eleven Russian warships are expected to traverse the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on their journey to the east on Thursday next. Permission for their passage has already been received from the German officials, only provided that bad weather prevails. If the weather be fine in the North Sea, the fleet's journey must be made round the Skaw.

Information I have received from Kiel leads me to believe the German authorities are unwilling to admit they know anything of the proposed passage of the Russian ships up to the present time.

ON MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17. — The reports that the Japanese have concentrated about 60,000 troops at Wonson (on the east coast of Korea), with the object of entering Manchuria, are confirmed.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Russians Captured at Chemulpo Go To Saigon and Hong Kong.

Washington, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Allen, from Seoul, under yesterday's date, cables the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who composed the crews of the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th inst.: "Russia's forces that were captured have been taken on the French naval vessel, and will be conveyed by her to Saigon (Cochin China) tomorrow, where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be taken to Hong Kong under a similar understanding.

"HURRAH !" SAYS ALEXIEFF

In Address to the Troops Predicts Victory for the Czar.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, Feb. 16. — The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff today is as follows:

"A heroic army and fleet have been intrusted to me by his majesty, the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar of Russia, and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the fatherland. Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy know many renowned names, which must in this hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle; let every man be of tranquil mind in order the better to fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God and service to the Emperor are never wasted. "Long live the Emperor and the fatherland. God be with us. Hurrah!"

THE WAR SITUATION.

The war situation remains practically unchanged. Beyond another dash into Port Arthur harbor by the Japanese destroyers, with uncertain results, there are no further reports of conflicts. An ominous silence rests over the Far East. Slowly but steadily Russia is pulling herself together for a supreme effort. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur and New Chwang, and the former is now believed to be inaccessible. Harbin, the Russian metropolis of Manchuria, has been strongly fortified. The task of guarding the Manchurian railway is thus simplified and large bodies of troops are ready for a dash into Korea at any moment. As for Japan, 60,000 of the Mikado's picked men are on the East Korean coast, close to the Manchurian frontier, and a division 50,000 strong is embarking at Tokio. The destination of this last army is unknown. It may be sent to reinforce the army at the Yalu River or to the vicinity of Port Arthur preparatory to assaulting that fortress. With Port Arthur unsubdued or held in check a descent upon Manchuria would be perilous. Russian cruelty to Japanese refugees is again reported. The Russian prisoners of war captured at Chemulpo have been taken to Saigon and Hong Kong by British and French warships. Russia's Baltic fleet, eleven ships strong, has obtained permission from Germany to pass through the Kiel Canal en route to the Orient. Lord Lansdowne has intimated to Russia that the evacuation of New Chwang would prove her sincerity. Great sympathy is displayed in London for Japs, all classes contributing to the various war funds. The victories of the Japanese have created a profound impression at Pekin, which is rapidly becoming pro-Jap and anti-foreigner. Fears are entertained of a massacre. Rumor says Count Cassini, the Czar's ambassador, to the United States, is to be recalled. Alexieff issues a proclamation in which he predicts victory for Russia.

A JAPANESE ARMY 50,000 STRONG BOARDING TRANSPORTS AT TOKIO

Paris, Feb. 17. — An official dispatch received here this morning from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army consisting of three divisions, and including a division of guards, is now going on board transports. The previous landings of Japanese forces in Korea and elsewhere are said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men. The Japanese authorities it is added, had taken every precaution to prevent information from going out concerning the embarkation and the destination of this army. It is believed, but this is not sure, that the destination of this force is a point near the mouth of the Yalu River, or a spot on the Liao Tung Peninsula, flanking Port Arthur.

TO RECALL CASSINI.

London, Feb. 17. — A dispatch from Vienna the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, repeats the rumor to the effect that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington is to be recalled for failure to keep his Government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

ANXIETY AT PEKIN.

New York, Feb. 17. — Careful observers of the situation in Pekin, according to a cable to the World, from Tien Tsin, are unanimous regarding its gravity. Prince Suh has been dismissed from his post as governor of the capital, and Natung substituted, a change that has caused widespread dismay. The growing feeling in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against all foreigners. Great anxiety is felt here, and the conviction grows that it is of the utmost importance that a close watch be kept over China.

Shanghai, Feb. 17. — The following telegram has been received from Nagasaki under date of Feb. 15: "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships are here waiting to go into drydock."

Shanghai, Feb. 17. — Baron De Rosen, late Russian minister to Japan, has arrived here on the French steamer Yarra. He is staying at the Russian consulate.

REFUGEES MALTREATED.

Further Reports of Cruelty of Russians Towards Japanese.

Tokio, Feb. 16. — The Government is receiving additional circumstantial reports of the alleged cruelty of the Russians toward Japanese refugees from Manchuria. The Japanese consul-general at Tien Tsin has just telegraphed the authorities here giving a recital of the story told by thirteen women who have just arrived at Shan Hai Kwan. The thirteen were residing at Harbin, and started south on Feb. 9, with 300 companions. One-half of these, with the women, reached Mukden on the 10th, and were ordered to leave the train by Russian soldiers, who cruelly abused them and detained the party, which they finally divided, the men being ordered to proceed to Port Arthur. The women were sent to Niu Chwang, where United States Consul Miller provided food and transporation for them to Shan Hai Kwan. The women say they saw several Japanese refugees cruelly beaten and wounded, and that the Russian soldiers robbed them of money and jewelry. Some of the Japanese escaped punishment by bribing the soldiers. The Japanese Government and people are deeply stirred by these reports. They point to their own correct attitude towards the Russians in Japan, and denounce the Russians as barbarians. The sinking of the Nakonoura Maru and the treatment of the refugees is creating a feeling which betokens bitter and relentless war. It is improbable that the Japanese will retaliate in kind, whatever excesses the Russians commit. The Japanese are unable to understand why the men and women refugees from Harbin were divided. It is suspected that Russia intends to hold the men at Port Arthur in the hope of avoiding a bombardment. This appears improbable.

LANSDOWNE'S PLAIN TALK.

Tells Russia She Ought to Evacuate New Chwang.

London, Feb. 16. — A lengthy parliamentary paper just issued, contains correspondence regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria, covering the period from July, 1900, to Jan. 8, 1904. On the latter date Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, communicated to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a formal declaration that Russia would not interfere with the existing treaty rights of the powers. Lord Lansdowne expressed satisfaction with these assurances, but he expressed his regret that Russia should have found it impossible to take even a single step in pursuance of a policy, which she thus prescribed for herself, and said the people of England were looking for some certain evidence of Russia's intention to fulfill her promises. For example, the announcement that New Chwang would be evacuated at an early date would have a reassuring effect, and Lord Lansdowne was not aware of any local difficulty in the way of this move.

THE BALKANS AGAIN.

Vienna, Feb. 17. — The situation in the Balkans is creating great uneasiness, official denial of the rumors of mobilization of Austrian troops have failed to reassure the public, and it is still asserted that the Government intends to mobilize two army corps provisionally for the purpose of guarding the Balkan frontier because of fears that Turkey will provoke Bulgaria into war.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN THE BALKANS

Albanians Oppose Obnoxious Taxation—Ottoman Troops Defeated in a Battle.

Constantinople, Feb. 17. — Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova, against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova Feb. 13, and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajhosi, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

MOB GETS AFTER DR. 'LIJE DOWIE

Rowdy Scenes Characterize His Meetings at Sydney, N. S. W., Escapes From Crowd in Cab.

New York, Feb. 17. — John Alexander Dowie, of Zion City, Ill., has been concealed in a cab to escape a mob, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., correspondent of the American. Rowdy scenes have characterized his meetings and these culminated when a crowd broke up the exercises and drove Dowie out of the hall. He escaped in a cab, but a howling mob of 5,000 followed to his hotel. The police were unable to check the crowd, and Dowie is said to have left the hotel through a rear door.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. WHITE

High Secretary of C. O. F. Passes Away at Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 17. — Thomas White, high secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and a very highly-respected citizen, passed away last night in his 60th year. A few years ago Mr. White injured his knee which continued to trouble him until last summer, when a swelling appeared, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. Mr. White stood this operation well, and appeared to be getting along nicely. Recently it was found the limb was not doing right, when another operation was performed on Monday to which Mr. White succumbed. Mr. White leaves a widow, son and three daughters, all grown up to mourn his loss. The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of our citizens.

ELEANORA DUSE ILL

The Famous Actress Suffering From Pneumonia at Genoa.

New York, Feb. 17. — Eleanora Duse, the actress, is seriously ill with pneumonia, says a dispatch to the American from Genoa. Specialists have been called into consultation.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—MILDER, WITH SNOW

London, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Sun rises..7:15 a.m. Moon rises..7:37 a.m.
Sun sets...5:49 p.m. Moon sets...7:14 p.m.

Toronto, Feb. 16—8 p.m.

A gale, accompanied locally by snow, has prevailed today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and strong winds, with light snowfalls, have occurred in portions of the Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures have been zero and below in Manitoba and Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12 below—4 below; Victoria, 36—42; Kamloops, 26—34; Calgary, 4 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 16 below—2; Winnipeg, 34 below—2; Parry Sound, 22 below—6 below; Toronto, 10 below—zero; Ottawa, 8 below—zero; Montreal, 2 below—zero; Quebec, 4—12; Halifax, 22—26.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and very cold.

Thursday—Rising temperatures; strong easterly winds; snow before night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	—8	—8	Clear
Winnipeg	6	4	Snow
Parry Sound	—20	—20	Clear
Toronto	—6	—6	Clear
Ottawa	—12	—12	Fair
Montreal	—4	—6	Snow
Quebec	—2	—4	Clear
Father Point	8	8	Snow

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 2° above; lowest, 16° below.

A DESPERADO IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY DETECTIVES

Sanguinary Encounter Between Officers Nickle and Egelton and Two Notorious Characters in a Ridout Street House.

WHILE POLICE STRUGGLE WITH ONE TOUGH, ANOTHER OPENED FIRE ON THEM

Man Known as "Billy" Received Bullet Wounds in the Neck and Chest, Either Being Sufficient to Cause Death—Lived But a Short Time—His Pal, "Texas," Overpowered and Placed Behind the Bars—Detective Egelton's Narrow Escape.

As the result of a battle between two local detectives and two crooks in a house on Ridout street north, "Shorty" Wilson, who is said to hail from Iowa, lies dead in Smith's morgue, with a bullet hole under his left ear, and another one in his chest; and his mate known as "Texas," is a prisoner at the county jail, badly beaten up.

The detectives in the battle were Thomas Nickle and Robert Egelton, both seasoned veterans, and men who have been tried in many tight places, and who have always been found to be of the stuff that good officers are made of.

The story of the whole affair is an intensely dramatic and interesting one, and its finale is but another exemplification of the axiom among both police and lawbreakers that London is a bad place for crooks.

For some time past burglaries of a more or less serious nature have been perpetrated in this city, and though the police worked day and night on all possible clues, they met with but poor success. Robbery followed robbery, in the face of the search of the police, but at last the officers secured a clue to the gang. From information secured the officers arrested three men—Frank and James Watson (brothers), and Frederick Moseley, all of whom had been well-known to the police, and they were placed behind the bars on a charge of breaking into and robbing Cole's wood-turning shop and Thompson's oatmeal mills on Sunday morning last.

Yesterday morning the two appeared in the police court and were remanded for a week. The police were looking for more evidence, and a search warrant was procured by Chief Williams, and placed in the hands of Detectives Nickle and Egelton, for the searching of the house in which Fred Moseley, one of the prisoners, lived.

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The house is situated on the west side of Ridout, a hundred feet north of where Albert street ends. It is one of the oldest houses in London, with siding, and battens over the cracks, running perpendicularly. A crumbling old veranda stands sentinel in front, over the top of which a little narrow window keeps watch on the road, which slopes rapidly down toward Blackfriars bridge. A rickety old fence also marks the street line. In the rear, a few yards from the back door, the land falls abruptly, forming the high banks of the lowlands, which lie along the course of the Thames, and a hundred yards further west the water flows over Saunby's dam. In every particular, the place is one fitted to the scene which was enacted within its grounds yesterday.

PREPARED FOR TROUBLE.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when the two detectives started out to execute the warrant. The day was bitterly cold and the officers walked rapidly to what was destined to be the scene of a tragedy. Both men have before been in difficult and dangerous positions while discharging their duty, and as they neared the place they talked the case over. They had been given a hint that there was a stranger stopping at the house, who was called "Texas," and of whom they had good cause to be suspicious. Consequently the officers drew their revolvers, a pair of 38 calibers—one a Smith & Wesson, and the other a British Bulldog — from their hip pockets, and placed them in their outside overcoat pockets. Approaching the front door the detectives knocked and were admitted by Mrs. Richardson, wife of James Richardson and mother of Fred Moseley. Detective Egelton explained that he had a search warrant in his possession, and had come to execute it. As he read the warrant Detective Nickle kept a keen lookout for all eventualities.

TEXAS IN THE HOUSE.

Mrs. Richardson stated that Fred Moseley's room was upstairs, and Detective Egelton accompanied her thither, Detective Nickle remaining downstairs. The search was continued upstairs for some little time, during which Detective Nickle, keeping a sharp watch, had seen the figure of a man whom he recognized as "Texas," pass across the doorway in a room to the back of the parlor on the left hand side of a long hallway which divides the house from front to rear.

When Detective Egelton and Mrs. Richardson returned from the search upstairs that officer proposed that the search be continued in the cellar, as the search had not proven a very fruitful one, although several articles of a suspicious nature had been taken in charge by the detective. The house was very dark on the inside, and Detective Nickle was using his pocket lantern. Mrs. Richardson stepped into another room for a minute to light a lamp, so as to continue the search in the cellar, and as she did so Detective Nickle motioned to Detective Egelton to come out into the hall.

"'Texas' is in the kitchen," said Nickle to his mate.

"All right," answered Egelton, "let's go out to him."

THE TROUBLE BEGINS.

The detectives walked along the passageway to the door at the rear which opens into the kitchen, and walked in.

"Texas" was apparently awaiting them, for he stood with his left foot resting on the damper of the cook stove and facing the west. With a quick glance he took in his visitors, and before either had time to speak he whipped his hand into his left pistol pocket. He had reason to remember Nickle, for "Texas" had been at least two or three times in the hands of the local police. The detectives, seeing that trouble was on, leaped at their man. The burglar is a wiry, strong-built man of about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and very muscular. Both Nickle and Egelton are also men of powerful physique, but they had their hands full with their prisoner. In the fight the three men rolled about over the stove and against the table, upon which were a number of dishes and the remnants of a meal.

TEXAS CALLS FOR HELP.

Finally, in about a minute, Nickle wrenched the revolver from "Texas'" hand, and at the same instant "Texas" shouted:

"Billy, Billy! Give it to them."

Detective Egelton held on to "Texas," and pulled his gun. Nickle also drew his revolver, and guarded the door against any possible attack. "Texas" again resumed his fight with Egelton, and footsteps in the yard hurriedly approached a window in the kitchen which looks out to the west. Egelton was rolling over and over with his man. He might have ended the burglar's life then and there if he cared, but he was taking a chance. Just then Egelton shouted, "Tommy, he's got another gun," and Nickle again jumped into the fight to help his mate.

SHOOTING TO KILL.

Suddenly the wooden shutters were thrown back and a figure appeared in the window. There was a flash, followed by a loud report, and the breaking of glass, and a bullet mowed its way through the rim of Egelton's hat, an inch from the officer's head. "Shorty Billy" was shooting to kill. Both detectives are quick as lightning, and like a flash they fired at the figure in the window. "Billy" fled, but still "Texas" shouted: "Give it to them, 'Billy.'"

Detective Nickle thought when "Billy" left the window he had run to the front of the house to enter by the front way and help his pal. Nickle stood with his revolver in his hand awaiting him, but almost at the moment that "Texas" had made his last appeal, Mrs. Richardson was heard wailing in

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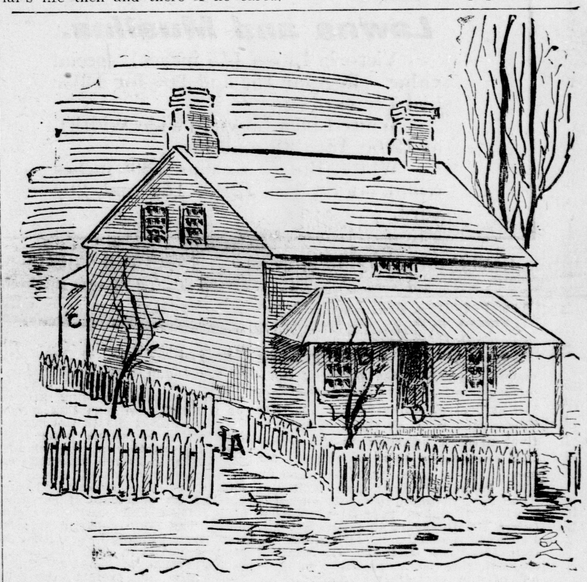

Front view of the Richardson house. "C" shows the place at the rear where "Shorty Billy" was shot, and "A" the hydrant, which he fell over while tottering into the next yard. The bullet which "Shorty" sent through Detective Egelton's hat passed from the rear, where the letter "C" is shown, to the front window, to the left, where it tore a piece out of the sash and shattered a pane of glass.

THE LIBERALS CARRY FIVE; CONSERVATIVES TAKE THREE

Results of the Bye-Elections for the Dominion House.

East Lambton and East Bruce Remain Conservative.

St. James, Hochelaga, Montmagny, St. Hyacinthe, West Queens Go Liberal, St. John Conservative.

Eight bye-elections for the House of Commons distributed over Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island were held yesterday, the Liberals carrying five and the Conservatives three. Mr. Armstrong, Conservative, was elected for East Lambton, and East Bruce was retained by the Conservatives, Mr. Donnelly being elected. Liberals were victorious in St. James division, Montreal; Hochelaga, West Queens' Prince Edward Island; Montmagny and St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. St. John, N. B., until recently represented by Hon. A. G. Blair, went Conservative.

EAST LAMBTON.

Watford, Ont., Feb. 16. — The bye-election in East Lambton today has gone Conservative by about 500 majority. Returns, so far, give Armstrong (Con.) about 500 with fourteen polls to hear from. Owing to the cold weather and the condition of the roads the total vote was somewhat smaller than at the last election. Outside returns are hard to obtain; some will not be heard from until tomorrow. Following are returns wired:

	Jenkins.	Armstrong.
Watford	115	143
Alvinston	57	87
Oil Spring	75	164
Thedford	69	63
Arkona	63	69
Petrolea	328	516
Warwick	220	254
Enniskillen	278	458
Bosanquet	121	95
Brooke	149	161
Totals	1,508	1,955

EAST BRUCE.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 16. — With two polls in Culross to hear from Mr. Donnelly, the Conservative nominee, is elected for East Bruce by a majority of 179. Both candidates worked very hard, and an unusually good vote was polled considering the bad roads and severe weather. They have also gained slightly in Culross. The other parts of the riding are about normal. The returns by majorities:

	Robb.	Donnelly.
Brant	..	39
Carrick	..	97
Culross	54	..
Teeswater	19	..
Greenock	..	133
Walkerton	17	..
	90	269

DANIELS CARRIES ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16. — Thirty-eight polling places out of forty-two give Daniels (Con.), 3,449; McKeown (Lib.), 3,275. Daniels elected by about 285 majority.

ST JAMES GOES LIBERAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—In the bye-election held today in St. James' division of Montreal, to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of Mr. Brunet (Lib.), H. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a majority of 636 over J. G. H. Bergeron (Con.) The vote stood: Gervais, 3,211; Bergeron, 2,575—majority for Gervais, 636. At the last bye-election Mr. Brunet, Liberal, defeat- Mr. Bergeron, by 647.

ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The bye-election in Hochelaga for the House of Commons, left vacant by the appointment of Mr. Madore, the sitting Liberal member to the bench, took place today and resulted in the election of L. A. Rivet, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 301 over Dr. Bernard (Con.) The vote was: L. A. Rivet (Lib.), 4,105; Dr. Bernard (Con.), 3,804—majority for Rivet, 301.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 16.—Complete returns give J. B. Blanchet (Lib.) 195 majority.

MONTMAGNY.

Montreal, Feb. 16. — In Montmagny, Lavange (Lib.) elected by 300 majority.

WEST QUEENS.

Halifax, Feb. 16. — West Queen's, Prince Edward Island, Hasard (Lib.) elected by 200 majority.