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MAY ENGAGE AT ANY TIME.

Rojstvensky Ready For a Final Effort.

Russian Fleet Has Coaled and Is Now Quite Prepared to Meet To-go---Big Land Battle Expected Daily.

Tokio, April 17.--It is circulated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh Bay noon April 12, and therefore had been occupying the port forty-eight hours when seen at noon April 14.

Among naval men the idea that Admiral Rojstvensky has divided his squadron is not entertained. No confirmation has been received here of the reported naval engagement north of the Natuna Islands, which, according to the British steamer Telamachus, which was sighted at Hong Kong, took place 150 miles north of the Natuna Islands in the afternoon of April 12.

Russians at Saigon. Saigon, April 17.--The Japanese recently captured a large number of coils of the coast of Cochinchina. Six men, supposed to be Japanese landed some days ago at Cape St. James, near here, from an Amnassan junk and after a brief stay, re-embarked on the steamer.

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WAR AGAINST SALOONS.

Truro Ministers Saw Sixty Drunks on the Streets ---Mass Meeting Demands Law Enforcement ---Death of John Davidson.

Truro, April 17.--(Special)---Intelligence was received today of the death by asphyxiation at San Francisco of John Davidson, retired merchant, a native of Nova Scotia, and a brother of Frank Davidson of Truro. The deceased lived with his daughter, Miss Alice Davidson, at 718 Strader street. He was always very punctual, and not coming to breakfast his daughter knocked at his door. Receiving no reply, she became alarmed, broke into the room and found it full of gas, with her father dead. The gas jet was partly open and gas escaping slowly. He had retired at eleven o'clock the previous night in good spirits. He was 63 years old.

LAND BATTLE EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, April 17.--A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says that a private telegram from Gunshu Pass says positive information has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin, beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and that another large force of Japanese is proceeding north beyond the range of the Russian right. The Japanese are driving the villagers into the Russian lines, causing great confusion.

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days. wounded men on board is unaccounted for, as there had been no fighting up to the time of her arrival.

Stopped by Russians.

Hong Kong, April 17.--The German steamer Brunhilde, arrived here today, from Singapore, and reported that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers April 14th, thirty miles north of Cape Paderan. The Brunhilde counted altogether 38 vessels steaming north, northeast, at sea knots. The ships appeared to be in good condition.

A Rush for Freight.

San Francisco, April 17.--The steamship Manchuria sailed for the Orient today with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. Much of the cargo is heavy machinery for the railroads and bridges of Manchuria. In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojstvensky defeating Admiral Togo on the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast, some anxiety exists regarding the safety of the Manchuria and she will call at the Midway Islands to receive instructions.

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HUMORS OF HISTORY---14.



Shabby Conduct of Bengist and Horsa. A.D. 457. "With the aid of Hengist and Horsa the Picts and Scots were defeated, and all would have been peace and quietness but for the greed of the Saxon. Vortigern was deposed from the throne and thrown into prison, where he died. Hengist and Horsa thereupon seized the country."

ARE DOUBLY BEREAVED.

Death of Mrs. Fanny Parks, Mother of Mrs. Wm. Pugsley.

The family of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley are mourning a double bereavement. The death occurred at Rothay this morning of Mrs. Fanny Parks, widow of Thomas Parks. She had been in failing health for about five months. Mrs. Parks was born in Londonderry, Ireland, 25 years ago, and married the late Thomas Parks in 1854. Five daughters and one son survive.

FOR THE FAR NORTH.

Ottawa, April 17.--(Special)---A. P. Low of the geological survey, will leave shortly for the Far North and take over the S. S. Arctic expedition which is now in charge of Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police. When this is done the expedition will be entirely under the control of the Marine Department.

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RESIGNATION OF REV. A. T. DYKEMAN.

Minister of Fairville Baptist Church to Leave St. John.

The resignation of Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church was read last evening to the congregation, by Rev. Dr. Manning who was supplying in Mr. Dykeman's absence.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

P. W. D. Campbell, chairman of the railroad telegraphers left on this morning's train on an inspection trip of the division between St. John and Halifax.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

Aldermen-at-large - Ald. Frink, Ald. Carleton, Douglas McArthur, T. T. Lantaulm. Queens--Ald. Bullock, H. L. McDowan. Prince--Charles M. Froeze, James Spruel. Dukes--John W. Vanwart, A. W. Baird, E. C. Wilson. Dufferin--Ald. Daley, Thomas Millidge. Guys--Ald. Tilley, Andrew Bulet. Victoria--H. H. Pickett, Wellington Green, R. R. Patchell.

THE CAMPAIGN.

By special arrangement with the chief correspondent in attendance upon President Roosevelt the following bulletins have been received today by the Times new reporter. White River, April 16, via Redstone, Colorado, April 17. (Delayed transmission)---The campaign conducted divine service at 11 a. m., mountain time. No grizzlies reported.

MARITIME LACROSSE.

A Union to Include Moncton and Five Nova Scotia Towns.

Moncton, N.B., April 17.--(Special)---The Railway commissioners arrived in the city this morning from Montreal and proceeded to St. John. They were accompanied from Moncton by General Traffic Manager Tiffin.

PROBATE COURT.

The estate of the late Mary Patterson was admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were granted to Hamilton Patterson. The estate is valued at \$800. J. King Kelly, executor.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Today and Tuesday, strong southwest and west winds, partly cloudy and cool with some light showers. Wednesday, a disturbance backing westward across the gulf and the barometer is also falling slowly over the Atlantic coast. The weather is now cold throughout the Dominion.

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CIVIC FIGHT IS ON TOMORROW.

G. T. R. STATION BURNED.

DURAND, Mich., April 17.--Fire late last night destroyed the Grand Trunk depot here. The building was valued at \$125,000, and was a new one, having been dedicated only last October. Owing to the destruction of the dispatcher's office, train service has been temporarily suspended on both the Durand Division of the Grand Trunk, and on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroad. Durand is almost entirely cut off from the outside world, all telegraph communication being cut, and only one telephone wire being saved.

MEETINGS OF MINISTERS.

A Proposed Tour of the Epworth Leagues---Reports of Churches.

The Methodist Ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. C. W. Hamilton was elected chairman. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard. Reports were received from the various churches, all of which showed an encouraging condition of the work.

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Aldermanic Candidates All Confident of Victory

Will be Sharp Contests in Some of the Wards---Where You Vote and the Men Who are Seeking Election.

The various aldermanic candidates are busily engaged today in marshalling their forces for tomorrow's battle, and all express confidence in the result. It is expected that the fight in Dukes and Victoria wards will be close, as with three candidates in the field in each of these wards, it is hard to tell what the outcome will be.

There are many who claim that they can name the winners, but after all it is entirely guess work and until the polls close tomorrow, and the returns come in, no one knows what the result will be. One thing is certain, and that is, that the present candidates will give the present city fathers, a considerable hustle, and the general opinion seems to be that the aldermen who are opposed will not be troubled with looking after the city's business for another year.

GOT SEVEN YEARS.

London, Ont., Magistrate Imposes Heavy Sentence on a Crook.

London, Ont. April 17.--(Special)---Police Magistrate Love this morning sentenced John Doyle, a burglar, who was caught two weeks ago by the police, to a term of seven years in Kingston penitentiary. He was sentenced on two charges of house breaking and also for carrying a loaded revolver, which he drew upon police constable Down at the time the arrest was made. Of the last eighteen years John Doyle has spent twelve years in gaol.

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