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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Judge Stanchfield, of Elmira, speaking of literal men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn there was a hole in a certain road. Then, to the surprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on which they mainly depended to establish their case, swore there was no hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony.

What they eventually got, was this: "There wasn't any hole in the road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in the road — just a dent."—New York Times.

New Wife, (lovingly)—George, dear, did you say your razor was sharp? New Husband, (ditto)—Yes, darling. I just had it concaved and put in prime condition. New Wife—Well, it's strange; I can't open this can of tomatoes with it.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23, 1934.

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OLDER THAN UNITED STATES

Oldest Woman in Chicago Dead

Aged 129—She Was Born Before the Revolution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Sofia Gab, whose birth antedated the revolutionary war, she was born in Virginia in 1775, but was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the Home for Aged and Infirm colored people. She was 129 years old. According to the woman's statements, she lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Annie Sullivan, who was arrested for drunkenness and profanity, was sent to jail for fifty days.

Whitney Clark was fined four dollars for loitering on the streets, but the fine was allowed to stand against him.

This morning, Holger Peterson, a foreigner who had been wandering about the streets, was taken on condition that he leaves this evening for Montreal. Carl Shaffer was offered the same chance, but Carl, who only got out of jail on Saturday, simply smiled and went back to rest for two months.

Charles Bagnell reported William Priest for assault. The two were arrested in the Sand Point sheds and some trouble arose over the moving of freight. It was shown that Bagnell struck Bagnell on the mouth. He was fined ten dollars.

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The fifth contest in the Grade 10 Junior athletic competition was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and resulted as follows: R. Smith, 135-140 points; F. Barker, 134-140; G. Gaster, 134; J. Bates, 133; L. Burton, 109-122; R. Moore, 102-113; L. O'Neil, 102; E. Stallings, 81-82; J. Hunter, 82-83; L. Simms, 83-84; A. Finn, 82-83; C. Armstrong, 78-82; G. Melrose, 53; C. Burton, 51; A. Faxon, 52; W. Munroe, 52; J. Carrite, 52.

The next contest will be the last of the series at the Y. M. C. A. almost equal for first place. Three medals will be awarded in this competition.

EXPORTS.

The steamer Manchester Commerce, Capt. Baxter, which sailed last Thursday for Manchester, carried a cargo of Canadian exports valued at \$171,385.

The home cargo was made up as follows: 800 head of cattle; 814 rolls of paper; 45,150 bushels of wheat; 28,800 bushels of oats; 223,066 feet of deals and scantling; 4,660 barrels of coal; 45,150 bushels of corn; 23,800 bushels of peas; 200 bags of oats; 193 bags of clover seed; 88 bales of leather; 480 bundles of hides. Valuation, \$127,170.

The foreign cargo was composed of the following: 4,100 boxes of lead, 400 cases of meat, 200 head of cattle. Valuation, \$44,815.

MURDERED BY BOYS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dan Lee, a Chinese laundryman, was found today in his laundry, on Second avenue, fatally wounded, a rifled money drawer, and evidence of a struggle indicating that his wounds had been inflicted by robbers. He died in a short time without giving any description of his assailants, though he muttered several times that boys had shot him.

The police are searching for two boys who are said to have been in the laundry a short time before Lee was attacked.

RACES IN FREDERICTON.

The following skaters will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning's train to compete in the races to be held on the 26th inst.: Fred W. Logan, M. J. Walsh, Tom Kiley, T. F. Mooney, F. Dever, F. Willett and Chase Smith. The Montreal, Walsh and Logan will skate a one mile race on Monday night, and as Walsh is at home on the Fredericton ice he feels confident of winning.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

On Friday evening, 26th inst., Prof. W. H. Clawson, of the University of New Brunswick, will lecture in the schoolroom of St. John's (stone) church on "Spenser's Paria Queen." This is the third lecture of a course organized by the Young Men's Association of this church.

The West India steamer Ocean, from Demerara, arrived in port this morning. She brings a cargo of sugar, hides, and molasses.

The Bavarian is due in Halifax on Friday with 385 passengers, one of the largest lists of the season. The Lako Erie is due in St. John on Saturday with 605 passengers.

A train with two hundred and fifty immigrants from the Sicilian and Dominican Islands passed through the city at an early hour this morning.

The hydrant at the corner of St. George and Watson streets, Carleton, was yesterday found to be frozen and in order that the work of thawing it might be carried on, the department found it necessary to shut off the water from a large section of the city.

The body of the late Miss Pearl Holder arrived in the city this morning on order that the work of thawing it might be carried on, the department found it necessary to shut off the water from a large section of the city.

RUSSIAN SPIES ACTIVE.

SEOUL, Feb. 24.—The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open, otherwise no advance to the southward has been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Wiju.

FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rumors of negotiations among the powers concerned respecting the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles are declared, by the Paris correspondent of the Times, to be unfounded. The disturbance of the international equilibrium which it might and probably would entail, the despatch continues, can hardly be a matter of

DISASTROUS BLOW TO JAPAN.

Four Warships and Two Transports Sunk in Repulsed Attack on Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack upon Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Port Arthur says that the four Japanese cruisers and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The despatch adds that the attack was repulsed and that the Russian battleship Retvian covered herself with glory.

WEI HAI WEI, Feb. 24.—Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port today bound eastward.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The fleet which passed Wei Hai Wei today is supposed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

JAPAN'S ADVANCE BEGINS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Corea, totalling about 30,000 men, has already despatched a column of 10,000 men to Yang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war munitions is most difficult.

ALEXIEFF MAY RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A cable from St. Petersburg to the World says: "It is confidently expected that Vice-roy Alexieff's health will be found soon to have suffered so severely he will feel impelled to ask to be relieved of his functions."

The car is gravely displeased by the revelation of recent events of Russia's unpreparedness for war. He has said, "I am sure that those whom he trusted represented to him the conditions generally obtaining in the Far East."

As in the British campaign in South Africa, many influential and prominent women are going to the theatre of operations. Certainly one of the best known of these is Mile. Kocheschinskala, the most famous and accomplished dancer in the ballet of the Grand Theatre. Her husband, a Russian, is in the army and she is going to the front for the benefit of the war fund a few days ago was the occasion of tremendous enthusiasm.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BRITAIN.

The government is about to give permission to German officers to proceed to the scene of operations. It is announced that this permission is not given because of favoritism, but because the Germans asked for it first.

The French officers will be accorded the same privileges, but no representatives of England will be permitted to watch the operations of the Russian side.

The best informed authorities foretell disappointment to those who expect an early collision between the land forces of Russia and Japan.

RUSSIANS STILL IN MANCHURIA.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Reliable reports from northern Manchuria indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu River. Their scouts have, it is rumored, penetrated into the country south of Wiju, but the main force still remains north of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are unable to assemble a sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strength north of the Yalu is variously estimated from twenty to forty thousand.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—According to the report of the local banks, the national loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$49,800,000) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing from their savings.

According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi Yon Gik, former minister of war. The correspondent says that the intriguer's object is, he says, to get the emperor to remove with his court to Chunchon, fifty miles to the eastward of Seoul.

TOLSTOI IS NEUTRAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—In response to a cable request, the North American received the following message from Count Leo Tolstoi: "MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—I am neither for Russia or Japan, but for the laboring people of both countries, deceived by their governments and obliged to fight against their welfare, conscience and religion."

TOLSTOI.

JAPANESE HANGED BY RUSSIANS ON A BRIDGE.

The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Bungari river were disgraced as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, namely Col. Anzai, Major Kuroki, and Lieut. Zenelasha and Kaourat of the Sappers. They were immediately hanged on culverts of the bridge.

TORPEDO BOAT REPULSED.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic railway has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur published in Paris this morning denies categorically the reports of a new attack by the Japanese torpedo boats and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China Company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to this despatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have destroyed the Emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

Eighty-two women are following the forces in ambulances at the central hospital there.

A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The czar received a deputation of provincial assemblies at the Winter Palace today, and received from them addresses of loyalty and patriotism. In expressing his thanks His Majesty said that in these painful times he found consolation in such expressions of patriotism coming from all the provinces.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Tokyo a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chonju, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of February 20. Thirty troops crossed the river at Kasan the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Ping Yang, Korea.

The rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

BIG FIRE IN ROCHESTER

Entire Business Section of the City Threatened, But Firemen Saved It—Loss \$150,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire which broke out between one and two o'clock this morning in the factory of the Phelps Piano Co., dry kiln, in Brockport, threatened for four hours to destroy the entire business section of that place and resulted in a total estimated loss of \$150,000. The local fire department were unable to control the flames which spread across the street after destroying the Phelps Piano Company's works and attacked and destroyed the Moore's Subscription Agency, a two story frame building which covered a large area. The loss to the agency is estimated at \$60,000, covered by insurance. The loss to the piano company is about \$100,000. The firemen fought bravely against great odds, the water supply giving out at certain points. The Rochester fire department was appealed to for assistance and Chief Little sent two engines to the scene. The fire was under control at two o'clock, but owing to the inability of the railway company to supply cars upon which the heavy apparatus could be loaded it was impossible to send the firemen to Brockport. At 4:30 a. m. the fire was under control.

LOOKOUT FOR 10,000 MEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Lithographers' Union of New York has rejected by a large majority an arbitration proposition by the Employers' association, which takes in the employers throughout the United States and Canada.

The other unions are expected to take similar action, which probably means a general lockout, March 25, of 10,000 union lithographers employed by the Lithographers' union. There should be a strike before that time.

BAD FIRE IN ONTARIO.

(Special to the Star.)

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed a number of stores, the Leamington Business College and the inland revenue customs office. The damage will amount to \$35,000.

Dr. Berryman has decided that no request will be necessary in the death of William A. Kerrison.

THE DOUKS A FAILURE.

Canada May Desire the Settlement of the West, But There are Other Ways of Doing That Than Dumping Such a Class of Incapables.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—James Bryce, of Winnipeg, who is on his way to England, recently visited Yorkton, Assn., and has some interesting facts to tell of the conditions of what Mr. Bryce terms "Sifton's pets," viz. the Doukhobors. Mr. Bryce is of the opinion that the Doukhobors will not for some years to come develop into the class of working settlers that Canada is so much in need of. The climatic conditions of Yorkton are not of the easiest and some time must elapse before the Doukhobors will emerge from their present condition of semi-idleness and begin to make headway.

"The main question," said Mr. Bryce, "in settling up the vast west is not so much to run in a horde of people as it is to get the right class of people. Settlers are to a large extent born and not made, if I may use the term, and the Doukhobors as he is today in the neighborhood of Yorkton are not of the best. He will not assimilate, he is hide bound by religious superstition and obscurantism; he is at any time liable to go off on a long winter pilgrimage; in fact he is a man of many moods, incapable of looking after himself."

"Is there any likelihood of another pilgrimage this winter?" was asked.

"I do not think so," was Mr. Bryce's reply. "The long continued cold of that northern winter has nipped any intention of that kind in the bud. The fact remains, however, that when it comes to settlers, these people are the greatest failure. They are like children that have to be watched carefully for fear they will get into some mischief. Canada wants settlers who will make good Canadians in time, men and women who will help to build up and improve the country. The Doukhobors will never aid in this work of nation building. They are an alien race with customs and manners far removed from those of other European sects. The Galician and Menonite are far ahead of the Doukhobor."

The empress of Korea is an American woman, Emily Brown, the daughter of a missionary. At the age of 15 she went to Korea with her father. She joined the emperor's household at his command, but only after having obtained the ruler's promise of marriage at the earliest possible date. She had to wait the culmination of tragic events before obtaining the position she desired, but with the death of the emperor's chief wife, Emily Brown was crowned empress and her son is heir to the throne.

Father—My boy, don't you know that when you tell a lie it makes me ashamed to own you as my son? Son—Well, dad, I shouldn't think you'd expect a little boy like me to lie as good as you can.

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TOO LATE FOR CONFIRMATION

TO-LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 27 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square, Wednesday and Thursday.

THE WEATHER.

Feb. 24.

Highest temperature, 36; lowest temperature, 20; temperature at noon, 22; barometer at noon, 29.88 inches; wind N. E.; velocity, 12 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecasts—Snow or sleet tonight; Thursday, moderate northwesterly gales, fair and considerably colder. Synopsi—A disturbance, which from present indications may become important, is developing near the middle Atlantic coast. Weather continues extremely cold in the North West Territories, and is fairly cold again in Ontario and Quebec. To the Banks, moderate westerly gales Thursday. To American ports, moderate northwesterly gales tonight and Thursday.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on **MONDAY, Jan. 18th.**

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W. J. MACLE, Manager. F. L. POTTS Auctioneer.