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the Far East. Skrydloff shared Makaroff's reputation for energy and fighting ability and recently visited the Emperor, who hesitated between Makaroff and the commander of the Black Sea Squadron. It is said Admiral Rojevsky will probably take the place of Makaroff in St. Petersburg.

Admiral Onkotsky adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. During some manoeuvring of battleship squadrons the Pobieda struck against a mine and exploded on the starboard side. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyed by the Japanese, whose destruction by the Japanese was announced today.

The destroyer and four escorts were outside scouting during the night. The Beztreshn lagged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel, is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet.

Some high officials incline to the opinion that the battleship was sunk by a Japanese submarine boat. There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky wires from Port Arthur that the Beztreshn, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoitre became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and was sunk in the night. Five men were saved.

At the regular meeting of Branch 295, C. M. B. A., held in their hall on Friday, March 18th, the following resolution of condolence was passed. Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Mr. James McMillan, father of our esteemed brother, Joseph McMillan. Resolved that we the members of Branch 295, desire to convey our sincere sympathy to Brother McMillan in his sad affliction. Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of our Branch, and one sent to our bereaved Brother, and to our official organ and the local press for publication.

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At the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Gail, at Los Angeles, California, on March 25th, Margaret McGrath, relict of the late Hugh McGrath, formerly of Millville in this Province, aged 75 years. May her soul rest in peace.

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Rabbit (per bunch).....	0.00 to 0.00
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Blk oats.....	0.34 to 0.35
White oats.....	0.00 to 0.00
Pressed hay.....	0.00 to 12.00
Straw.....	5.00 to 6.00

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The ferry between Charlottetown and Southport is opened from wharf to wharf.

Ernest Pacand, the famous Liberal journalist, editor of L'Electeur, in the City of Quebec, is reported to be dying in that city.

A SPECIAL from Paris to London announces that the Imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the Emperor has fled.

The budget speech in the Imperial House of Commons was delivered by Austin Chamberlain on Monday. The deficit will be \$20,000,000.

A Kingston, Ont., despatch says: Over seven hundred United States militia from various New York towns will assist in the Victoria Day celebration here.

In consequence of the illness of Speaker Reid, the deputy-Speaker Dr. Douglas occupied the Chair in the Legislature Monday and Tuesday.

Word comes from Montreal that nine hundred painters, decorators and paper hangers are on strike. It is believed the plumbers, carpenters and marble workers will strike May 24.

It is expected that the winter steamers, Minto and Stanley will continue their trips between here and Pictou for the remaining time they may be on service, one leaving Pictou and Charlottetown each morning.

The Steamer Prince of the Steam Navigation Company started from here for Pictou Monday morning. After getting as far as St. Peter's Island she encountered a heavy barrier of ice and was obliged to return. She left again yesterday morning and reached Pictou about noon.

A HEAVY snowstorm started at one o'clock Friday afternoon. And continued throughout the south-west of Ontario. Ten inches were recorded at St. Thomas, twelve at Petrolia and other towns reports similar falls. At Toronto the fall measured four inches. The weather was cold. The snow, unlike the usual spring fall, remains on the ground. The railway traffic was delayed.

A VICTORIA B. C., despatch of the 18th, to Toronto says that it is feared the sealing schooner Triumph and Diana have foundered as they are some days overdue at Clayoquot where they usually land their catch and where all the rest of the fleet are reported. A board with the name Triumph thereon was found in Quinsino Sound. She carried twenty-five whites and several Indians. The owners say they are not uneasy concerning either vessel.

The steamer Bruce which arrived at North Sydney on Monday from St. John's with 152 passengers, experienced a very stormy trip up. On Saturday night she was boarded by very heavy seas which drove her into the St. Lawrence for shelter and repairs. The passengers included C. P. McMillan of Charlottetown and eleven of the crew of the S. S. Elliott recently wrecked at St. Paul's Island who were brought to St. John's by the sealing steamer Aurora.

By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after twelve inch turret and handling room of the battleship Missouri at Pensacola Florida a few days ago William Cowles, commanding twenty-nine men, was instantly killed and five were injured of whom two will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice when the charge of powder ignited from gases and exploded and dropping below ignited four charges of powder in the handling room and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives.

A MAX named Alexander Nicholson about twenty-five years of age belonging to Caladonia, jumped from the deck of the Steamer Minto into the icy waters of the Straits, on Saturday last, while the steamer was on her way to Charlottetown. The Minto was steaming at the rate of about sixteen knots at the time; but as soon as the accident was known the alarm was given and the steamer was stopped. A boat was launched and manned and was pulled with all speed towards the unfortunate man who was seen in the waves with his hands stretched out. But before the boat reached the spot he had disappeared for the last time and no trace of him could be found. It appears the unfortunate man had been employed as a fireman at the steel works at Sydney and the heat affected his head. He had been ordered home by the doctor, but his own rash act prevented him from ever arriving there.

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