

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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THERE IS NO BATTLE.

Rojstvensky's and Togo's Fleets are Still Manoeuvring

AT LONG RANGE.

A New Terror in St. Petersburg--At Vladivostok--Japanese and Russian Land Forces.

St. Petersburg, April 15--A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost always fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it was imported from Galicia to Lodz, Russian Poland, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as a precursor of cholera.

Divided Councils.

Moscow, April 15--The liberal-conservatives, who oppose constitutionalism as contrary to the genius of Russian life, but who favor the restoration of the ancient zemsky zbor, have formed an organization to fight the revolutionary constitution as propaganda. The organization shortly will be extended to St. Petersburg and other large centers, where a programme will be published and an appeal will be issued to the liberal-conservatives to combat the present radical agitation.

Russians Sighted Again.

Singapore, April 15--The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Marcora reports having passed five Russian battleships April 14, steering for Sunda straits and were then in latitude 8 degrees south and longitude 92 degrees east.

At Vladivostok.

London, April 15--The daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that military necessities, the residents of Vladivostok are suffering privations. Japanese boats have arrived at Vladivostok from America. The steamer Strambord sailed from Seattle in constant readiness to leave port.

Hong Kong Trade Affected.

Hong Kong, April 15--Many colliers are arriving here from Durban, Natal and Cardiff, Wales, apparently awaiting orders. War risks at Hong Kong for Japan have been raised and trade is affected. A telegram received here from Saigon suggests that the Russian squadron possibly will not go north before the end of April.

POLICE COURT.

Joseph Brady charged with using profane language and threatening to assault Clarence White, was before the police magistrate today, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$8 or thirty days; but was allowed to go and arrange for the payment of the fine and report to the sergeant at five o'clock this evening.

Leonard Moore charged with interfering in the arrest of Joseph Brady and using profane language, policeman on the force, was fined \$24 and the fine was paid.

Moore was severely informed by Judge Ritchie who lectured him that under the old English act, such people found on the street after nine o'clock at night were called vagrants, but under the Dominion act, vagrants.

Any offence committed on the street after nine o'clock is much more serious than if it had happened before that hour. His honor observed that all working people should be in bed at an early hour in order to be ready

THE SHADOW OF DOOM.

A Grim Warning to the Romanoffs--M. Witte Will Quit the Country--A Newspaper Warned by the Bureaucracy.

St. Petersburg, April 15--Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia, of a half-tone picture representing the imperial family, including the Emperor, holding the heir to the throne, the background of the picture showing in shadowy outlines, the Emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Alexis, the Dowager Empress, the heir to the throne and practically all the living members of the Romanoff family, lying dead in their coffins.

The work is done so skilfully that to the shadows in the drapery behind, the imperial family are discernible with great difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The culprits, who were students employed on the paper, have not yet been located. Copies of this edition of the Neva are selling at a high premium.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to give up all work, and to leave the city by the next train.

CHASED THE RUSSIANS.

Tokio, April 15, 7 p.m.--The following official announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria: "Our force in advancing east along the Hailung road, defeated a body of the enemy April 14, near Heishihmu, ten miles east of Panhsi and vigorously chased them towards Tachotai, twenty miles east of Panhsi. Another force advancing north from Sing King attacked the enemy, holding a position five miles south of Pachat. There has been no change elsewhere in the military situation."

for the morning's work John Magee, charged with begging on King street and asking in Silberstein's tobacco store for money with which to purchase a drink, was found guilty and remanded.

Magee said that Officer Crawford put his hand on his chest and choked him; but the officer declared that Magee showed fight when he attempted to search him. A young man named Whitener charged with interfering with the police in Joseph Brady's arrest, pleaded not guilty and was allowed to go.

FORGERY IS THE CHARGE.

Sydney, N. S., April 15--(Special) Some time last fall the contracting firm of Armstrong & Sutherland, of Glace Bay, failed with liabilities amounting to about \$12,000. It was alleged that they owed the Bank of Montreal some \$4,700, which had been procured on forged promissory notes.

Sutherland disappeared and was thought to have gone to the States until yesterday when his arrest was effected in Picton as he was about to leave for Boston. He will be brought here for trial.

Sutherland had been shadowed all the time, and it was when it was learned that he intended to leave the country that he was arrested.

Armstrong has been under police surveillance in this city, he having consented to appear for trial any time he might be wanted. A third party, McLean, who is alleged to have done a portion of the clerical work in connection with the forgeries was arrested a few weeks ago, after having been in hiding about six months in the northern part of Cape Breton. He was committed and will be tried at the June term of the court.

Armstrong will be arrested this afternoon on the information laid on the 14th inst. His Lordship will be arrested on the information laid on the 14th inst. His Lordship will be arrested on the information laid on the 14th inst.

H. P. WETMORE DIED TODAY.

Howard P. Wetmore died this morning at the residence of his mother in Clifton. Mr. Wetmore was a commercial traveler for some time and has resided in Truro for some years. He returned home a few weeks ago and has been gradually sinking. The cause of his death was diabetic. He leaves three brothers, Ormond and Stanley of Clifton, and Wilfrid, who for some time has been in the West Indies. One sister also survives. Mr. Wetmore was 40 years old, and was well known throughout the maritime provinces.

PROBATE COURT.

The passing of the accounts of the Jas. Barton estate, was continued in the Probate court this morning, before Judge Trueman. E. T. C. Knowles, appeared for Geo. A. Emery, administrator, de bonis non, and B. R. Armstrong, for the only child of deceased, Miss Blanche Armstrong.

The police report having shot a dog belonging to Mrs. Knox, Westworth street, the animal having been run over by an electric car.

HUMORS OF HISTORY--13.



Hengist and Horsa, two of the Saxon invaders settled in Wessex, which was then under the rule of Vortigern. They brought with them the daughter of Vortigern, Rowena, who paid marked attention to Vortigern and his court. She entered into a love affair with Hengist and Horsa against the Picts and the Scots.

BISHOP CASEY'S ARRIVAL.

He Will Reach the City at 6.40 Tonight From Halifax--Make Up and Route of the Procession Which Will Meet Him--The Cathedral Function.

His Lordship Bishop Casey will arrive by train this evening at 6.40 o'clock, and will be escorted to the cathedral by the catholic societies of the city.

The plans for his reception are practically complete. A special committee, headed by Rev. H. A. Meahan, arrived at Halifax yesterday by the turbine steamer "Virginia." John O'Keefe, of St. John, was one of the first to board the steamer, and paid his respects to the bishop, and told His Lordship of the plans for his reception at St. John.

While in Halifax, Bishop Casey was the guest of His Grace, Archbishop O'Brien. On the arrival of the train at the Union depot, brochures will be taken by the bishop and priests, and the procession, under the direction of James McCarthy, grand marshal, will form up as follows:

City Cornet Band, Knights of Columbus, A. O. H., Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, Holy Family of St. Peter's, St. Peter's total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, Father MacNeill's Society, Hibernian Knights, accompanying the bishop, containing His Lordship Bishop Casey.

When all is in readiness, the procession will proceed up Hill and Union, and along Waterloo streets to the cathedral, where the Te Deum will be sung. A mass will be celebrated, and the address will be presented to His Lordship, who will reply.

The presentation will be made by Very Rev. Father Chapman, vicar-general. The address is a most artistic piece of work. It is in booklet form and mounted on black morocco with lettering of gold.

The C. M. B. A. men will meet in their hall, Union street, at 6.15 o'clock, the Knights of Columbus will assemble at 6.30 at the corner of Pond and George streets. The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph and the Father Mathew Association will meet in St. Malachi's hall at 6 o'clock and a band will play them to the depot, the A. O. H. will meet at their

rooms at 6 o'clock and the Knights will be in uniform. The members of the married men's branch of the Holy Family, St. Peter's Temperance Society and the St. Peter's Y. M. A. will meet at the corner of Pond and Smythe streets at 6.15 o'clock. In all cases, except the Hibernian Knights, the dress will be black clothes, silk hat, white tie and gloves.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society will assemble at their rooms, Union street, this evening at 6.15 o'clock. The Catholics of Moncton will give a hearty welcome to Rev. Father Meahan, who also arrived by the "Virginia." It is understood they will present him with a purse of \$1,000 and a lot of land.

A special train at Sussex to await the following train from St. John arriving there about seven o'clock, giving his people a chance to welcome him. He is accompanied by John Keefe of St. John.

Steamship Pilots called from New York yesterday for Penascola. ANOTHER BLACK DEATH. Reno, Nev., April 15--Inhabitants of Tonopah are complaining, by scores, to escape an epidemic, that thus far has puzzled the doctors at Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special committee to-day, to go to Tonopah, to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day.

The disease brings death in 12 to 24 hours. The bodies grow black after death. There were eleven deaths in the city during the past week.

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A GREAT GRAFT.

Vancouver, B. C., April 15--(Special)--Mrs. F. B. Sears has achieved fame on the Pacific coast, because she has been grateful upon her body four feet of the skin of the Northwestern Elk. The woman had a large quantity of skin burned off her body, from the small of her back to her feet, through a fire in her home at Lewiston, Idaho. When she could be moved she was brought farther west to Spokane, and a number of the members of the famous secret society known as the Elks, including several British Columbia men, offered to sacrifice their lives to remove the skin. Local members of the society have received word that the consequent operation was a great success. Out of a score or so of Elks who offered to have the skin removed, only one was most favored, and from him Dr. C. P. Thomas, took nearly two square feet of elk skin, which he grafted on Mrs. Sears, respectively. Mr. Sears, and his wife, and his two children, have made rapid recovery and have been discharged from the hospital. Every portion of skin grafted on the woman's body adhered.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION.

Secretary W. S. Hooper is in the City on Business Connected With it.

W. S. Hooper secretary of the Fredericton Exhibition who has been in the city for a few days leaves for Fredericton this evening. The exhibition dates this year are from Sept. 21 to 27 and it is the expectation that the show will be a much larger and better one than in 1903. The Fredericton exhibition has been in the past most successful in every way. In anticipation of this year's show many changes and improvements will be made by the management. There will be the usual programme of attractions, and arrangements are being made to put in an especially attractive entertainment. Much encouragement has been received from all parts of the province, and Mr. Hooper reports that there will, in all probability, be a larger attendance here before, as many applications for space have already been received.

AT FREDERICTON--River Ice Reported Solid Above Grand Falls--Stream Driving on the Nashwaak.

Fredricton, April 15--(Special)--The schooner Maggie Alice which spent the winter at the mouth of the Jussag arrived here yesterday with a cargo of salt for the Gibson Company. The ice is reported as still solid for some distance above Grand Falls although there is open water at Edmundston. The river here is about on standstill today. The trial of Albert Kelly for theft has been postponed by Col. Marsh, until Thursday. A bowling tournament in which six teams have entered is to commence at the Queen Hotel alley next week. Landlord McCaffrey has offered prizes to the value of \$60 to several days ago. Water is low and rather slow progress is being made.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ICE STILL HOLDS.

Quebec, April 15--(Special)--There is no change in the condition at Cape Rouge and the ice bridge still holds firm. The government ice-breaker Montcalm, remains in the same position as yesterday. There is no immediate danger of her being carried away by ice. The Crystal Stream. Steamer "Crystal Stream," has been thoroughly overhauled during the past winter, and is now one of the best boats on the river. The saloons have been painted white, with light and gold trimmings. She is well lighted, and from the large windows the tourist can obtain an excellent view of the river scenery. The aim of the management is to maintain the service at the very best, and to render it first-class in every respect. The steamer Crystal Stream will leave on her first trip at the opening of navigation.

HAVE RETURNED HOME.

Chatham, N. B., April 15--(Special)--Messrs. Tweedie and Robt. Murray, M. P. P., arrived home from the local legislature, last night. It is understood the Rev. A. J. Prosser, and others, who are interested in the welfare of Thomas Dunlop, and his family, are endeavoring to procure him employment.

FROM MAYFAIR TO CHAPEL.

Dr. Grenfell of the Labrador Mission Will Take Two New York Society Girls as Missionaries to the Far North.

New York, April 15--The Times says: "Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the English physician who is known as the 'missionary of the deep-sea fishermen' goes back to Labrador next month. He will take with him on the yacht Strathoun, Miss Clara Koonz and Miss Isabel Harris, young women who have done settlement work for several years, about \$10,000 contributed by the larger cities and a contribution from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of loan libraries along the coast of Labrador. Miss Clara Koonz and Miss Harris not only volunteered their services to the Labrador mission, but Dr. Grenfell said last night, proposes to bear the expenses themselves. Miss Harris is said to be independently wealthy. She has for years been giving her time to settlement work exclusively and is now connected with the Protestant Episcopal church of the land and sea in this

THE WEATHER.

Westerly winds, fair and cool to morrow.

ONE CENT.

THE ERIE IN PORT.

C. P. R. Steamer Arrived at Sand Point This Morning. A BUSY DAY.

The turbine steamer Virginia, of the Allan Line, sister-ship of the Victorian, which sailed last week, will arrive from Liverpool via Halifax, tomorrow morning, and will dock at No. 2 berth. She is bringing a large cargo for St. John, and the west.

The C. P. R. steamer, Lake Erie, Capt. F. Carey, arrived this morning from Liverpool, and docked at No. 3 berth about 10 o'clock. The Erie had a total of 1226 passengers, divided as follows--1122 men, 79 women, 23 children, and 35 sailors.

The steamer left Liverpool on the 4th of April, and met fog and rough weather the first few days, but after that the voyage was uneventful. The saloon passengers were as follows: D. W. Bellhouse, Miss Florence V. Lewis, Rev. E. B. H. Bewick, Thomas Leach, Richard G. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Lucas, Stephen W. Brown, Charles A. Nelson, Mrs. M. A. Nelson, J. G. Cundy, S. Newingham, E. Clear, W. Clow, Herbert A. Plumb, Dr. Minnie Gomerly, J. Rostern, Miss Janet Giffiths, Howlandson, G. H. Hanson, E. A. Smith, Miss H. Harmer, Winslow S. Stayner, Hargre W. Stark, Gerald Heath, W. Taylor, K. Holloway, J. M. T. Thomson, E. C. Irving, B. S. Westbury, Johnson, and 4 others.

In the second cabin there were a number of families consisting of from three to nine members each, who are on their way to the west, where they will engage in farming.

There were also on board a party of five young men who are going out to Alberta, in charge of Mr. Hanson of the High River agricultural school at that place. They intend taking a course in agricultural work and will settle in the west.

P. O. Donaldson liner Athonia, Capt. Webb, sails this afternoon for Glasgow, will take away 1113 cattle, which is the largest number ever shipped from here before, on one steamer. The Athonia will also take 19 horses.

The Manchester Merchant, of the Manchester Line, will sail this afternoon with a large cargo, among which is a lot of cattle numbering 257.

The Allan Line steamer, Victoria, will sail this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. A large number of passengers will join the steamer at Halifax.

The Hold the steamer, Dominion Head, will sail this afternoon for Belfast, with a good cargo. Steamer Evangeline, Capt. Healey, of the Furness Line, sailed this morning for London via Halifax.

Alfred Robinson, 14 years of age, was quite badly injured on Cedar street this morning. He was riding down Cedar street on a bicycle, which ran into a telegraph pole, throwing young Robinson out, and quite badly injuring his head, which struck violently on the pavement. The boy was able to walk to his home on Kennedy street.

Steamship Pandosia sailed from Cardiff yesterday with a cargo of coal for Rio Janeiro. D

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