

BLIND LADY DIES FROM BURNS

Clotting Suffered. Caught From Oil Stove in St. Catharines

From our own correspondents. Toronto, Feb. 12.—The death of a blind lady, aged 70, from burns sustained in connection with the municipal election in St. Catharines, was reported yesterday.

TRADE UNION RESTRAINED

Injunction Issued Prohibiting Interference. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Judge Hosen of the Supreme court today made an order of injunction against the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Building Trades Council.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Refusing to handle forms which have been set up by anarchists, twenty prominent citizens stopped work at the Rockwell & Church printing plant today.

A BELLICOSE MINISTER. Bogota, Feb. 12.—The minister of war left here yesterday for the Atlantic coast. The result of the presidential election is not yet known.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Appointments to the Navy

Quantity of Recruits Compensated by Quality.

From Our Own Correspondent. London, January 30.—The vacancy on the staff of H. M. S. Graton, flagship of Commodore J. B. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., commanding the Pacific squadron, for a first lieutenant, was filled by the appointment of Lieutenant John H. Frye from the gunship Exeter.

Confusion on the part of the officials, or perhaps because they thought the Japanese like to fire near the British. The Japanese aimed their shells hitting at the number four and a number on the beach.

Another ship on either side was the Russian cruiser Novik. Keeping closer by far her Russian vessel to the Russian fire came on.

REPLENISHMENT. up on the calmed and still stomach to wear, circulation, perfect digestion had.

ANOTHER REPORT.

London, Feb. 12.—A report originated by a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokyo, was circulated here tonight to the effect that three Russian cruisers, the Vladivostok, the Novik and the Zhetoi, were torpedoed in the straits of Tsugaru yesterday.

British themselves had been involved in the fight of opposing fleets they could scarcely have followed them with such accuracy.

Water Sports at Mining Camp Prove Most Attractive and Records Broken.

Hardy Young Norwegian Adds to Trophies for Ski Jumping.

One Shipments for Week Interfered With by Snow and the Holidays.

Rosland, Feb. 13.—There was a splendid programme of sports today's carnival. In the morning the Noren captured the skating championship and medal, defeating the best of the starters.

Official notices from the Japanese legation here say that in addition to the Russian minister, the staff of the legation in Manchuria is being increased.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER IN MANCHURIA. The fact that the poisonous posters pay their last cent for the extra oil of the newspapers, and that the cab drivers do not charge military money for carrying them, shows the deep feeling of the people.

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Paris "Figaro" Receives Despatch Announcing Bombardment of Japanese City by the Russian Vladivostok Fleet and the Sinking of Several Japanese Transports.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The "Figaro" this morning publishes a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent who confirms, without giving the source of his information to do so, this division was commanded by Captain Rosenstein, who last week replaced Admiral Ditaikenberg, who had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Another Fight On. St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—1200 a. m.—An official telegram received here from Port Arthur, dated February 13th, says the enemy's ships were seen off the coast of the Yalu river and on the 11th. It says further that the vessels reached Port Arthur February 13th.

THEIR BIVVES CAUGHT REDHANDED. Arrested While Digging for Stolen Loot From Silver Rebarry. Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Intercoast says today: "While digging for their stolen treasure, the crew of the Lake Michigan, Henry Gerner, 15 years old, and George Jensen, 16 years old, have been arrested by St. Paul police for stealing 1,000 pounds of silver bullion from the American Smelting and Refining Company."

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A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN OSWEGO

Much Corn and Starch Consumed in Blaze That Defies Firemen.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The huge factors of the Crompton Company, consisting of three great buildings forming the largest establishment of the kind in the state, were destroyed by a fire which started this afternoon in the chemical room. One of the buildings has been destroyed and the fire spread to the other two.

DENMARK'S NEUTRALITY.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—The Danish Government has inquired of the British Government as to the possibility of Denmark's neutrality in the event of complications between Great Britain and Russia over the Far Eastern question.

A New Line To the Yukon

Mr. Sifton Grants Free Right of Way For Telegraph to Dawson.

Rayley Commission Preparing Rules For Guidance of Court Procedure. Lord Dundonald Advocates Canadian Military Attaches to Japan's Army.

ICE GORGE MAY CAUSE INUNDATION

Repetition of Johinstown Flood Feared in the Susquehanna Valley.

Weather Observer Roman said tonight that if the ice gorge in the Susquehanna river about Senary broke suddenly, there would be a repetition of the Johinstown flood.

PANAMA'S ECONOMIES.

Number of Ministers to Be Four and Standing Army One Hundred.

New York, Feb. 13.—Carrying out the intention of the ministers to reduce expenses, says a Herald despatch from Panama, the government will only have 400 ministers and reduce the army to 100 men, while some of the soldiers will be dismissed after their term of enlistment.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—Burglars blew open the safe of Colonel James Munro, M. L. A., who does business as a private detective, at Ennis last night.

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Mechinist of Cruiser Yankee Murdered by Revolutionists in Domingo.

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ENDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Announcement of Action of Convention Followed by Voting Incident. Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Just as the resolution adopted by the Ohio Republican convention was being passed endorsing President Roosevelt for President, the assembly was interrupted by the announcement of the death of Senator Foraker.

MICHAEL DAVIT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 12.—Michael Davitt, M. P., and family, who are going to Colorado arrived from Liverpool on the Celtic today.



Victoria British Columbia Ware

Claret Brown and Water Red Designs. Very strong \$8.00 Set

Very latest patterns. Very \$12.00 Set

Large meat platters, newest choice services at \$15.00 Set

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Portrait of a man in a military uniform, likely related to the article about Lord Dundonald.

Banks Are Again Open

Baltimore Institutions Resume Business and Prospects Begin to Brighten.

Liberal Offers Made of Money With Which to Rebuild the City.

Vaults of the City Safe Deposit Companies Rapidly Being Cleared of Treasures.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The business situation appeared brighter today than at any time since the catastrophe. The regular transaction of business in the city...

The purpose of the conference is to arrange for the standing call loans available funds for the city...

Along the route chosen the police are also on the watch for any suspicious persons...

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out a notice that Baltimore is opening in prime condition to transact all foreign and domestic business...

The federated charities have received more than \$100,000 in donations for assistance. An insurance company offered a loan of \$500,000 to the city...

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$100,000,000, the highest of any country...

Japanese Squadron Makes Determined Attack on Russian Stronghold—Captures Seven Warships and Sinks a Number of Others—Russian Bank Building Destroyed—Great Rejoicing in the City of Tokio—Fall of Port Arthur Is Imminent.

London, Feb. 12.—In a despatch from Nagasaki dated Feb. 10th, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others."

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chang."

In a despatch from Shanghai dated Feb. 12, 2 a. m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

London, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Yokohama Specimen says: "The Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs."

A correspondent of the Standard at Tokio writes in this morning an entirely correct account of the Port Arthur campaign. He says Admiral Togo's fleet arrived on Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor and under the shadow of the forts...

Scene of the Sinking of the Russian Cruiser Variag



Is It War With France? London, Feb. 11.—At Lloyd's today \$10 per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain...

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph Company cables that there is a report in the city that the Japanese ships were slightly damaged, and fifty Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

The report that Russia is attempting to arrange with Turkey to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass through the Bosphorus is revived, and it is added that Russia is willing to accept the British proposal...

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Chinese Are Excluded

During January Ottawa Received No Returns From the Poll Tax.

Copies of Interim Neutrality Proclamation Forwarded to Collectors.

Funny Sides American Papers Must Be Mailed With News Section.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A fire which started in the basement of the Geological Survey building, was quenched by the timely action of Mr. Wait, an assistant chemist.

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Wedding at Nanaimo. A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Esch...

Naval Reinforcements. London, Feb. 11.—In a despatch from Copenhagen a correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Russian Baltic squadron of fifteen warships passed through the Danish waters today on their way to the Far East..."

Engagement Cancelled. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—George W. Stewart, manager of the bureau of music of the World's Fair, received a cablegram today from St. Petersburg...

For Japanese Navy. Agent Reported Buying Ammunition and Shells in Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—It is authoritatively stated that a representative of the Japanese government was in the city today...

Queen's University for the Church. The Committee of General Assembly Recommend More Adequate Endowment.

The Russian Cruiser Variag, Sunk at Chemulpo. Kingston, Feb. 11.—The commission of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada regarding the church...

Atlantic Liner Overdue. New York, Feb. 11.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Manitoa in command of Capt. Cannon...

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The Very Pick of Czar's Warships Have Been Dispatched by the Brilliant Tactics of the Japanese.

Three First-Class Battleships, Six Cruisers and Two Other Vessels Already Removed from the List of Effectives.

London, Feb. 11.—Despatches to the Daily Mail from Tokyo and Nagasaki, dated February 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian transport ships...

The transport Anzaru, and a midgetman on board the battleship Sebastopol, was shown in advance that both the combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

It is believed that the neutralization of the Far East will be a permanent peace in the Far East, and that the future security of our dominion without any other states and to establish a state of peace in the Far East...

At the Foreign Office, where there is some disposition to distrust the purchase of the despatch, an authoritative expression was given by the Foreign Minister Lamsdorf, talking to the press on his reception...

Nothing is to be done until the Japanese have been restrained here. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says an important message from the Manchurian railroad has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

London, Feb. 10.—A despatch to the London Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated February 9, reports that the Russian fleet has been ordered to leave the coast of Korea...

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BRITISH ADMIRAL SAILS. The Army Of Czar Nicholas

London, Feb. 11.—Vice Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, who commands the British Asiatic squadron in succession to Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, will sail from Newcastle tomorrow for the Far East.

Bombarding Port Arthur

Like the Japanese army, the Russian army is composed of conscripts. On all other points, however, the two armies are singularly alike. Neither in numbers, organization, equipment, morale, nor in the character of their operations, do they differ in any essential respect.

Our competent authorities are of opinion that the Russian army, with all the powers that have been conferred upon it, is not yet ready to begin hostilities in a matter of this nature.

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THE WAR

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CANADIAN LUMBER

In the press of business in the closing hours of the session, the Legislature has not as much consideration as given.

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

The close of the session of the Provincial Legislature at this early hour of the year is a circumstance that can be turned to good advantage.

RUSSIA AND THE POWERS.

As was to be expected from its attitude during the past few months, the Russian Government has been very active.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

An unofficial report in a despatch from Tokyo states that the Japanese fleet has been completely paralyzed.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

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Advertisement for EARLY LIFE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, featuring a historical account of the region and a list of names.

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Rev. Cornelius Bryant Relates Some Very Interesting Reminiscences.

A Moment... CO., CASH GROCERS

MS... Steel Plows... all your special

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STAB IN THE BACK... The Japanese attack on the Russian

You Inviting pneumonia? Only to Neglect Coughs and

WINTER CARNIVAL AT ROSSLAND Results of Events Yesterday and Prospects of Good Sport Today.

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Addressing an audience at the Wesley Church, Vancouver, Rev. Cornelius Bryant said that on the 15th of this month...

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ALBANY TORPEDO OPERATIONS

Official Account of Actions Before Port Arthur Modestly Outlined by the Commander of the Japanese Fleet. First Attack Took Place Monday Night, and Was Repeated Tuesday.

Russian Transport Blown Up

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexeff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Venisek has been blown up, as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Venisek and Capt. Stanoff, three officers and ninety-one men were lost.

Russians Fire on British Ship

The Foo, Thursday, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Fu Ping when leaving Port Arthur was fired upon by the Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British commissioner.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—Vice-Admiral Togo's official report of the work of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur is expected to be published this afternoon. The report was written at St. Petersburg on Feb. 10, at a point of view which the navy department has not yet decided upon.

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He is fully confident of Germany's neutrality. Feb. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gaulois says he learns from a good source that Emperor William's position in the Balkans is not as strong as it was some time ago.

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CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLES.

Grippe Creek, Colo., Feb. 10.—The case against J. M. Glover, formerly Commissioner of Missouri, for having shot at Sergeant Smith, was dismissed today in the District court here...

THE CUBAN LOAN. Havana, Feb. 12.—Sper & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the \$3,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 102 1/2 per cent.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Sale of Timber Limits on the Island—Company Incorporations. Sealed tenders will be received by W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works...

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NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Cruise of the Grafton—Appointments to the Pacific Squadron.

London, January 28.—By the time that these lines are published, the Grafton, flying the broad pennant of Commodore James B. C. Goodrich, M.V.O., will have probably arrived at Acapulco in the ordinary course...

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Business Starts At Baltimore

Temporary Offices Arranged and Wheels of Commerce Again Gather Way.

Bank Vaults Reveal Treasure Unharmed by the Awful Fire.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—The situation in the stricken Baltimore began to clear today.

Mayor McLaughlin's announcement that he will appoint an emergency committee of citizens to act as an advisory board to himself and other municipal officials on all matters relating to the clearing away of the ruins.

The opening today of the board room of the Chamber of Commerce to receive quotations, the uninterrupted receipt of offers and the general feeling of state aid, the notification by the insurance companies of their willingness to pay claims in the course of the next few days.

Four hundred thousand dollars in coin and tender were found in the vaults of the Second National Bank on the side of the fire district.

NEW YORK AUDIENCE GETS A SCARE

Burst of Flames and Smoke Starts People in Theatre Towards Exits.

New York, Feb. 10.—There was much confusion and some alarm in the dress circle of the Metropolitan Opera house today when a burst of flames and a cloud of smoke burst from an electric bell at the side of the main entrance to the circle.

Boiler Explosion. Franklin, Ont., Feb. 11.—The boiler at the Harrison colliery exploded last night, the crash shaking electric lights out.

Lace Curtains and delicate fabrics are best washed with Sunlight Soap. No injury from scrubbing or impurities.

Proclamation Of Neutrality

Government General Issues Notification to British Subjects on Eastern War.

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News Notes of the Coast Shipping From All Points.

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The First Sign of Kidney Trouble. He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. He had aching pains about his back and head."

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LEGISLATURE

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 9:30 a.m.

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THE AMERICAN CUP. New York, Feb. 11.—A letter from the New York Yacht Club was received by the American Yacht Club.

THE OVERDUE LIST. The following vessels are quoted for return: Theodor, from Montevideo to San Francisco.

THE CHIEFTAIN. Lying at Spratt's wharf is the stout little steamer Chief.

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Tees Stranded On Trial Island

Well Known C. P. R. Liner Meets Disaster Early Saturday Morning.

Hard and Fast on Reefs Near South End of the Island.

Passengers Are All Sent to William Head Quarantine Station.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Hughes, from the north coast of British Columbia, struck on Trial Island shortly after midnight Saturday morning.

The spot where the Tees went on in the east side of the island, about opposite the northern end of the shore from the Vancouver island and of Trial Island.

The vessel was struck on the rocks about the middle of the night, and the water was breaking over the bow.

The night was beautifully clear and bright, the sky being unclouded and the moon shining brightly.

The Tees was proceeding direct from the north to Victoria without the aid of a pilot.

Conversation between Capt. Troop and the captain of the Kestrel and the crew of the Tees was held through the speaking trumpet, owing to the noise of wind and waves.

Dr. Watt immediately ordered all the passengers about thirty in number, aboard the Kestrel and them off to the island.

The news of the accident was brought to the city by the steamer Charmer, which sighted the wreck on the morning of the 15th.

After the passengers were taken away the Kestrel left for the north coast.

Another attempt to float the Tees was made this morning at 3 o'clock at high water.

The vessel's owners will spare no effort to rescue the vessel, and all the hands on board will be kept busy.

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THE WEEK'S MINING

By H. M. L.

The results of the second run in the high-grade deposits that give such satisfactory results since the season of 1901, when enormous deposits of placer gold were discovered.

Summary of the season's mining operations: Total quantity of water used, 127,083 cubic yards; Quantity of gravel, clay and rock washed, 1,000,000 cubic yards.

The report of the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company for 1903 has just been received. Reviewing the last year's conditions, Mr. J. H. Hobson states that the season was most disappointing.

In ports of mining machinery work, Canada during 1903 was very large. The total value of machinery imported was \$1,251,185.

The season's mining operations were divided into two main sections: the first section was the Cariboo, and the second section was the Kootenai.

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Among the latest registrations at Vancouver, B. C., is the Kamloops Mine, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000.

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Fight With Desperadoes

London Ontario Detectives Attempt an Arrest and Foot Fight Ensues.

In Fullblast one of the Bandits Is Shot Dead and Police Has Close Call.

Supposed That One of the Worst Gang of Burglars Has Been Broken Up.

London, Feb. 17.—Last Monday the police arrested Frederick Mosey on a charge of robbery.

Without a word of warning the officers fired on the two desperadoes, and a fight ensued.

Donnell's Majority

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 17.—Full returns in Donnell's majority (Conservative), a majority of 171.

Jack Frost Supreme

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Every public school in this city was closed today by reason of the intense cold.

Civic Ownership

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 17.—The city council has decided to purchase the power plant of the Sherbrooke Light, Heat and Power Company.

For Sale—Two registered Jersey cows, three years, one just fresh, with registration of foot, one due April 6th.

Breeders Attention

The Dairyman and Live Stock Association have a special sale of Jersey cows.

Bombardment Of Hakodate

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