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The Fleet From Vladivostok Were About to Attack
Hakodate—Hit Submarine Mines.

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New York, Feb. 15. — Official confirmation is given in Tokyo, according to a cablegram to the World, of the report that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostok, which entered the Tsushima Straits to attack Hakodate, were blown up by mines the night of Feb. 13 while attempting to pass the straits.

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

An Official Declaration Issued at Peking.

Peking, Feb. 15. — The edict issued by the Government of China, declaring its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese difficulty, announces that the war between these countries has broken out and that since these nations are friendly China must maintain its neutrality. The edict also declares that the Chinese Government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operations for either party, and that it will not allow the spread of evil rumors. The importance of protecting legations and churches is emphasized, and disturbers of the peace are threatened with punishment. Grave offenders will be sentenced to immediate deportation.

Private advices from New Chungking state that the Chinese Government is considering the grave condition of affairs in Manchuria.

BRITISH SHIP RELEASED.

Russia Explains to Britain the Seizure at Port Arthur.

Yingkow, Sunday, Feb. 14. — The administrative authorities at Port Arthur, formally notified the American and British consuls of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls had asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceoy Alexieff will not receive the consuls in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the demand of the British Government for an explanation of why the British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceoy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board.

The shots fired at the British steamer *Fu Ping* by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur, as the *Fu Ping* was leaving that port last night, were, the viceoy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of the officers of the guardship.

THE CAR IN TEARS.

Was Not Informed of War's Imminence Until Last Moment.

London, Feb. 15. — The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: Until the last moment nobody in St. Petersburg knew that war was imminent. At least all the Czar. On Thursday, before the rupture, the Czar was at dinner. During the dinner the Czar remarked: "All will be well and water will be under. There is no danger of war. I begin my reign in peace, and shall continue and end in peace." On Friday there were private theatricals in the palace. All the court and diplomats were present. The Czar was unusually amiable.

The Japanese minister did not have the slightest thought of war at that moment. The Japanese minister to London and Lord Lansdowne were conferring on the imminence of hostilities, while two financiers in London were warned the war cloud was about to burst, but they had not one man in Russia or the Orient to warn him of what was coming.

The Czar, misled by officials, attended the opera on Monday night. While the Czar was in the box Alexieff's telegram was received in the palace informing him of the Japanese attack. In order not to spoil the Czar's enjoyment the officials did not deliver the message in the opera.

On returning home the Czar received the news. He indignantly upbraided the officials for withholding the telegram. On Tuesday morning, however, calling in the palace, the Czar found the Russian's fateful mistake was the conviction, fostered by Admiral Alexieff, that Japan would not venture.

THE MONGOLIA SAFE.

The Russian mail steamer *Mongolia*, which sailed from Shanghai, Feb. 7, has arrived safely at Dalny. It was reported the ship had been captured by Japanese. A private telegram received at Shanghai says that Viceoy Alexieff has gone to Harbin, Manchuria.

RUSSIA IN A FRENZY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15. — For the first time since the beginning of hostilities in the far east, the Government tonight gave the Russian newspapers permission to publish the accounts received from abroad of naval engagements off Chemulpo, in which the warships *Variag* and *Korieta* were destroyed. The war fever, which has been aroused here and apparently over the empire, or at least all over European Russia, in a single week, is truly remarkable. The patriotic demonstrations here have been almost continuous for three days and

they have been also entirely spontaneous. Some of them were extraordinary in character. Today the school boys and students of the city, numbering thousands, marched bareheaded for hours up and down the Nevsky Prospect, bearing flags, shouting and singing patriotic airs. They were followed by an enormous crowd. Like previous processions, this one went first to the Anichkov palace, where the dowager empress, who is very popular with the people, showed herself. Later, the boys and students surrounded the winter palace, and in response to their enthusiastic cheers, the Czar and the Czarina made their appearance. When the Czarina blew kisses to the boys, a vast shout went up which woke the echoes across the Neva. At the French embassy, which was next visited by the procession, Madame Bonaparte was compelled in the absence of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony, and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally. In front of barracks the various regimental bands in the city played the National Hymn to hurraing crowds.

THE FIGHT AT CHEMULPO.

How the Russians Went Out to Certain Defeat.

Seoul, Feb. 12. — The following account of the battle off Chemulpo, which resulted in the loss of the Russian cruiser *Variag* and the gunboat *Korieta*, has reached here:

During the night of Feb. 8, the Japanese landed 15,000 men at Chemulpo, and on the morning of the 9th three Japanese cruisers, four gunboats and eight torpedo boats destroyed, under the command of Admiral Uriu, approached the harbor, but did not enter. The *Korieta* and *Variag* were lying in the harbor. The Japanese admiral gave them until noon to come out. Both Russian vessels refused for action. All shipping in the harbor was notified by Admiral Uriu to get out of the firing line. There was in the harbor also the British ship *Talbot*, the French cruiser *Pascal*, the Italian cruiser *Elba* and the United States gunboat *Vicksburg*. At various points along the coast Japanese warships shelled the shore, much after the plan followed by the American navy in effecting the landing of troops in Cuba below Santiago.

While this heavy firing was on another squadron of warships escorted thirty-six Japanese transports, each equipped with many landing launches. The first landing attempt, it is reported, was made at Beizeiro, 80 miles north of Port Arthur. Russians claim that the Japanese were repulsed with heavy losses. It is held by Japanese authorities that this was but a feint, however. The Russians report the second landing attempt at Beizeiro, 80 miles north of Port Arthur, was repulsed with heavy losses. The Japanese report the second landing attempt at Beizeiro, 80 miles north of Port Arthur, was repulsed with heavy losses.

The engagement was begun, according to fragmentary dispatches received, by the Japanese fleet opening fire on the line of Port Arthur's fortifications. At various points along the coast Japanese warships shelled the shore, much after the plan followed by the American navy in effecting the landing of troops in Cuba below Santiago.

When the Russians anchored off the entrance to the harbor, the British cruiser *Talbot* sent four hospital boats on board with a doctor and nurses. The United States gunboat *Vicksburg* also sent three boats with surgical assistance. The *Korieta* was abandoned at 3:30 p.m. The *Variag* went on board the *Talbot*, the *Pascal*, the *Elba* and the *Vicksburg*. The *Variag* burned until 6 p.m., with frequent explosions, as the flames ignited her ammunition. Then she sank. The Russians eventually went from the *Pascal* to the steamship *Sungail*. A Japanese officer told the captain of the *Vicksburg* that he had come to ask asylum for one night only. The Japanese casualties are not known, but it is rumored that one torpedo boat destroyer was sunk during the action.

TO UNSEAT COUNCIL.

Amherstburg City Fathers Has Warm Fight on Their Hands.

Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 15. — Action to unseat the council of the Amherstburg town council, both jointly and severally, was begun on Saturday by Ex-Ald. Craig. The Amherstburg council held an indignation meeting on Saturday night and decided to fight the matter to a finish.

COAL COMING IN.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15. — Three railroads entering Windsor have profited by the conditions since the recent thaw and every available engine owned by the companies has been pressed into service to haul freight that had accumulated. The Windsor coal dealers and the manufacturers of the city and Walkerville all received consignments of coal during the past week.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR.

Many conflicting and unofficial reports of battles by land and sea continue to arrive from the Far East. The little that is definite and authentic, however, shows the advantage to be still with the Japs. There is now no doubt but that the fights at Chemulpo and Port Arthur were great victories for the Mikado, although reports vary as to the number of ships destroyed. On the other hand the Russians claim the Japs were repulsed with heavy losses in an attempt to land troops in the vicinity of Port Arthur. Dispatches from Tokio say no attempt has been made to land men. As it is undoubtedly the plan of the Japs to hem in Port Arthur by land as well as sea, it is probable there has been fighting of some description. The Japanese and Russian armies have met in northern Korea, close to the Yalu River, the former's outposts being driven in. Eighty officers and men have been made prisoners. A big battle is expected hourly as the Mikado's main army, 60,000 strong, is closing in on the Russians. The latter are believed to have 80,000 men in line. Three out of four Russian warships, while going to attack the town of Hakodate, ran foul of submarine mines and were destroyed. Russia explains satisfactorily firing on a British ship which has since been released. An American consul charges the Russians with brutal treatment of Japanese refugees among whom were many women. The Vladivostok fleet is thought to be at sea and ready for a descent on the Japanese coast. The ships purchased by the Mikado from Chili are due at Nagasaki any hour and will greatly add to the strength of the Japanese navy. The British Government says Russia has not asked for permission to pass the Dardanelles.

First General Engagement of Armies Results in a Victory for Forces of Czar

Under Heavy Fire From Fleet Mikado's Men Attempted a Landing in the Vicinity of the City But Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Jap Warships Create Great Havoc Along the Coasts.

Che Foo, Feb. 15. — Dispatches received here state that the Japanese and Russian land forces have clashed in a terrific fight near Port Arthur in the attempt of the Japanese to land troops and hem in Port Arthur both by land and sea.

The reports thus far received are fragmentary, but show beyond all doubt that the Japanese and Russian land forces have fought their first general engagement. The object of the Japanese in making the landing at Port Arthur was to precipitate a naval battle in the open. It is stated that the commander of the Japanese fleet hoped that even in the event of the failure in the landing movement the Russian fleet might be drawn out from under Port Arthur's guns and the natural defense afforded by the harbor there.

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With the first attempt at landing at this point, just north of Port Arthur the Russian shore batteries opened a terrific fire on the advance landing parties. The guns of the Japanese fleet created great havoc along the coast, and are reported as having inflicted extreme damage on the forts and shore defenses. The Japanese troops reached the shore and there were forced to face a withering fire from the Russian fort and field batteries which had been wheeled into position. Under the rain of shells the Japanese troops were forced to return to their boats, leaving a large number of dead and wounded on the field.

Japanese warships are guarding Japan's coast, fearing an attempt on the part of the Russians to land troops from Vladivostok. Every watch is being kept for the four Russian cruisers of the Vladivostok fleet.

It is reported that a great ice crush of American manufacture is kept at this Manchurian port and is able to break a passage through the ice and allow exit of these warships from Vladivostok's harbor.

The Russians are seizing supplies at New Chang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection. The Russian residents of New Chang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags. In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur Viceoy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure upon the railways. Dalny was the first place to be deserted.

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SENATOR HANNA DYING.

Members of His Family Have Been Summoned to the Bedside.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15. — Senator Hanna is sinking fast. All the members of his family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near. The following official bulletin was issued at 8 a.m.: "Since 3 a.m. Senator Hanna has slowly lost ground, and no longer is able to take nourishment by the mouth. His temperature is not high, but his pulse has become more rapid and weaker, and his respirations have increased in frequency. (Signed) Riker, Osler, Carter." 8:30 a.m. — Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermics and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly. On account of the exhausting effects of an examination by the physicians the senator's temperature, pulse and respirations have not been read for several hours. It is noticeable, however, that he is growing weaker continuously. His majesty went out walking 3 a.m. and practically so for 48 hours.

KAISER IN GOOD HEALTH.

Berlin, Feb. 15. — The rumors circulated regarding the alleged illness of Emperor William are absolutely unfounded. His majesty went out walking this morning, visited Chancellor Von Buelow and transacted the usual state business.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.

London, Monday, Feb. 15. Sun rises, 7:13 a.m. Moon rises, 6:38 a.m. Sun sets, 5:46 p.m. Moon sets, 5:18 p.m. Toronto, Feb. 14-5 p.m. Light snow has fallen today in Ontario and Western Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Some what higher temperatures have been recorded in Ontario, but a change to colder conditions is again indicated. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been very cold, and maximum temperatures ranged between 4 and 20 below zero.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Feb. 15-8 a.m. Today—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and becoming much colder again. Tuesday—Fair and decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Dawson	-20	-28	Clear
Calgary	-18	-26	Clear
Winnipeg	-16	-24	Clear
Parry Sound	-6	-6	Clear
Toronto	-6	-4	Cloudy
Ottawa	-10	-10	Cloudy
Montreal	-20	-20	Snow
Quebec	-16	-16	Snow
Father Point	-12	-4	Snow

SHARP FIGHT AT THE YALU; JAP OUTPOSTS DRIVEN BACK

A Cable to London Says 80 Jap Officers and Men Were Made Prisoners in This Fight.

THE MIKADO'S MAIN ARMY IS NOW CLOSING IN

New York, Feb. 14. — A special cable from London, dated Feb. 13, says: News was received here this evening of a battle between the Russian and Japanese forces along the Yalu River. The Russian forces, moving south from the Yalu, encountered the outposts of the Japanese army on their march north from Ping Yang. A sharp encounter followed, in which 80 officers and men of the Japanese army were made prisoners. The main army of the Japanese is now closing in, and within a few hours, it is expected, that two large corps will be plunged into a terrific battle upon which may turn the outcome of the war. The Japanese for some time have had a large army in Northern Korea, which has been steadily increased by reinforcements. The Russian army along the Yalu River is the largest the Czar has in the east, numbering 80,000 men. The Japanese have 80,000 men in Korea, 60,000 of whom are north of Seoul, and are either near the scene of battle or are moving thither. In both armies are cavalry and light artillery, but the Russians have decidedly the better of it in both these branches.

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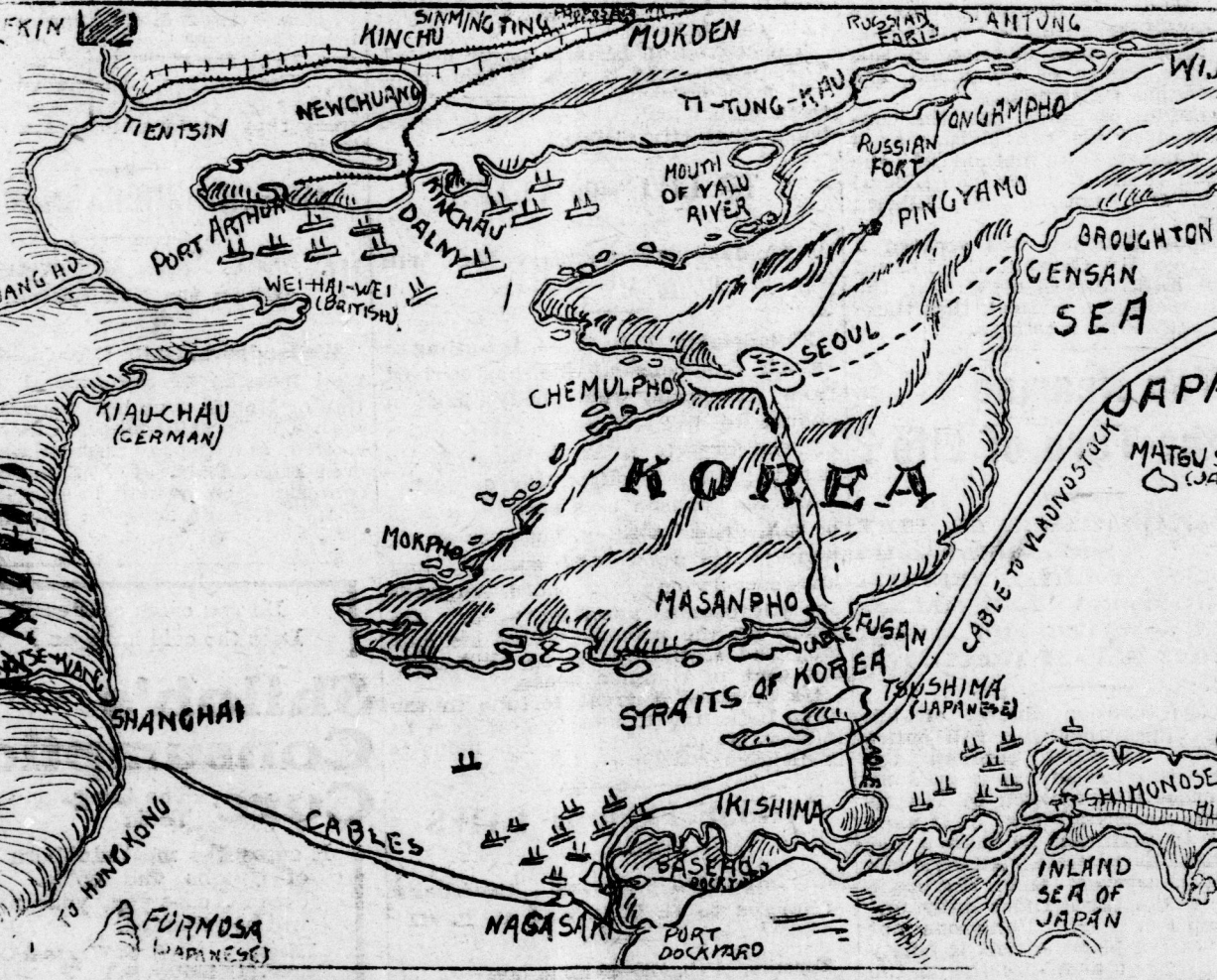


Chart Showing Points at Which Rival Armies Clashed—Japanese Were Repulsed at Pt. Arthur (Taiwan) and Their Outposts Driven Back Near the Yalu River.

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NO ANSWERS YET TO HAY'S NOTE FOUGHT OCTOPUS OFF ANTICOSTI

The Powers Acting Warily in
Regard to the Chinese.
Old Man Longtin, a Canadian,
Relates Trilling Battle.

MANCHURIA AN OPEN QUESTION

The Royal Court at Peking Likely to
Fly Unless Assured by the Powers
From Invasion.

Washington, Feb. 15. — The state department today issued this statement: "After some preliminary exchange of views between this Government and the Governments of other powers interested in Chinese matters the department on the 10th of February sent the following instructions to the American representative in St. Petersburg, Tokio, and Peking: 'You will express to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the earnest desire of the Government of the United States that in the course of the military operations which have begun between Russia and Japan, the neutrality of China, in all practicable ways, her administrative entity shall be respected by both parties, and that the area of hostilities shall be localized and limited as much as possible so that undue excitement and disturbance of the Chinese people may be prevented, and the least possible loss to the commerce and peaceful intercourse of the world may be occasioned.' (Signed), 'John Hay.'"

At the same time this Government informed all the powers signatory of the protocol at Peking of its action, and requested similar action on their part. No answers to the above note in addition to those received up to yesterday have been received at the state department. There is a hint that Austria will seek to avoid any participation in the proposed representation to the belligerents on the ground that she has small concern in the matter, and no formal answer has been had from her.

England wants a more definite statement of the purpose and scope of the note. Secretary Hay is disinclined to yield to this wish. He thinks that it would be impossible to get the powers together if an attempt is made to define the purpose of concurrent action, so, as to Manchuria, the question is left open, purposely as to whether or not Chinese administration is or is not in force in that war-swept territory. That is why the term "administrative entity" was used in Secretary Hay's note. It is a question of fact to be determined perhaps later on, whether or not China does not possess an "administrative entity" in Manchuria.

The suspicion engendered by the issue of the note is inexplicable to the authorities here. It is declared that the Government has been animated by the most simple and direct motives, and has tried to express that fact in its note. There is danger of the flight from Peking of the Chinese court, if it is not speedily convinced that there is no danger of an invasion of China by one or the other of the belligerents.

The state department has been attacked by China itself that the result of this flight would certainly be a general uprising against foreigners in that country, resulting in massacres, and the end would be perhaps the disruption of China.

MR. LANCOT RETIRES

Decides He Will Not Contest St.
James Division, Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 15. — Phileas Lanco, who was nominated as an Independent Liberal in the bye-election contest in St. James division of this city for the House of Commons, has announced his retirement from the contest, announcing his candidature as a protest against the method of the nomination of Mr. Gervais, the Liberal candidate, and not against Liberal principles.

Archbishop Bruchet has secured a promise from Mr. Gervais, the Liberal candidate in St. James division in the present bye-election contest, that there will be no Sunday meetings.

When the turn or change of life makes its appearance you will notice severe pains shooting through the loins. As a rule the change is gradual. In most cases it is marked by irregularity of the menstrual flow. It is most important to maintain as high a degree of vigor as possible. All strength should be conserved, and Perrozone should be taken three times daily until the crisis is past. Perrozone not only acts on the blood, but it purifies and enriches, but acts directly on the womanly organs in such a way as to lessen the strain and severity of this trying time.

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ATTACKED BY A CUTTLEFISH

Gaspé Basin, Canada, Feb. 15. — The destruction wrought among the fish along the bay by small sharks, cuttlefish, and seals is forcing some of the best of the population to seek homes in other places. Unless the Government lends its aid to the fishing business the Dominion is in danger of losing one of its important industries.

All classes of the community are calling for a system of bounties upon both seal and cuttlefish, such as is paid for the scalps of wolves. If that were determined upon, fishermen would regularly undertake the destruction of these pests.

Not far from the Anticosti coast long lines of stout rope were let down more than a hundred fathoms. These were baited with shark hooks and landed. Evidently shark provender was scarce, for the fish bit greedily and nearly as many cuttlefish were captured as sharks. The cuttlefish, however, perhaps, by the sudden change to the lower pressure of water nearer the surface.

In these waters that old Jacob Longtin received a shock and an injury which sent him away from the seaboard to work in an inland town. The old man had been one of the most adventurous souls along the coast. He it was who, when acting as harbor-master in Hudson Bay, was knocked overboard by a blow from a whale's tail and dragged through the water because a light of the fast line had twisted round his neck.

He contrived to get at his class knife, open it, and sever the line. Though much bruised he managed to get to the bucket to which the line had been attached, until picked up by the boats of another ship. He insisted upon setting his own right leg and made a good job of it, too.

According to his own statement he never lost his grip altogether until one day when, as he was drifting in his fishing boat past Anticosti, he idly threw an old bolt into what looked like a large cupped hole in the ice. Immediately there arose a great hooked beak, "as big as a water hanker," Longtin declared.

In an instant the head was alongside the slowly moving boat, and from the depths came two long, pink arms, twenty feet of web, with padlike suckers on one side.

These two feelers coiled themselves about the boat and one of them fastened on the man's bare arm. Longtin declared he thought his life and soul were being dragged out of him. He is not speedily convinced that there is no danger of an invasion of China by one or the other of the belligerents.

The state department has been attacked by China itself that the result of this flight would certainly be a general uprising against foreigners in that country, resulting in massacres, and the end would be perhaps the disruption of China.

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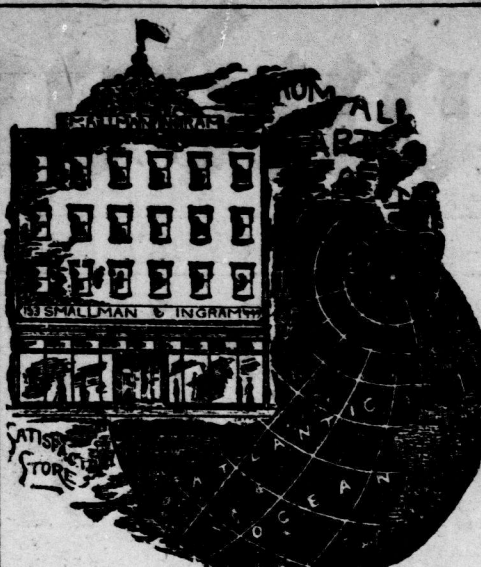
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FITZPATRICK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged 75 years.
Funeral private, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Graves, 249 Hyman street, on Tuesday afternoon; services at 2:30.

WILSON—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1904, George, beloved husband of Callista Wilson, aged 52 years.
Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MENABE—At the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Dean, 73 King street, London, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904, Janet McNamee, beloved wife of John McNamee, of Minnesota, Manitoba.
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The electors of East Lambton may safely disregard eleventh-hour tales of bribery and corruption. The statement by Mr. Hanna, M. P., who is fond of circus methods, has all the earmarks of a rosbach. It is in keeping with the unscrupulous tactics employed to defeat Mr. Jenkins, of which the London Free Press today furnishes an example. That paper professes to credit the malicious rumor that Mr. Jenkins is working out of the pocket of the Standard Oil Company in favoring the reduction of the tariff on crude oil. Its assertion that the lowering of the duty from 5 cents to 2 cents per gallon would close down the oil wells of Enniskillen will excite only derision among those acquainted with the conditions of the oil industry. As a matter of fact, the oil producers themselves agreed in the first place to a reduction of 2½ cents per gallon. It is likely they would have come to this resolution if they imagined their interests would suffer? If they felt that a reduction of 2½ cents was safe, is it possible that another half-cent would spell ruin? The refiners asked the producers to concede this extra half-cent, and finally a committee appointed by the producers reported in favor of meeting the refiners' request. It is dishonest to represent the oil-producing industry of East Lambton as being menaced by the Standard Oil Company or the other refiners. The interests of producers and refiners are identical. Many who are familiar with the oil business are convinced that unless crude oil can be brought in under a lower tariff to supplement the Canadian supply, the great refining industry in Lambton will be crushed out of existence or reduced to insignificant proportions. The Canadian oil producers would suffer with the refiners, and the County of Lambton would lose its chief source of wealth. The situation is a very critical one for those who are engaged in every branch of the oil business. Mr. Jenkins has a large stake in the business, and may be depended upon to take whatever course will, in his opinion, conserve it. The oil region will do well to have so influential and able a representative to plead its case before Parliament.

The Poet of the Habitant.

The local reading public will hear with pleasure that Dr. Drummond, the poet of the habitant, is to pay the city a visit. No North American poet, except possibly James Whitcomb Riley, has been so widely read in the past few years. He is one of the small but widening circle of Canadian writers, whose work is appreciated and paid for not only at home, but in the United States and Great Britain. Poetry is sometimes said to be an unpopular form of literature. But few novels have sold more successfully than the verse of Kipling and of Dr. Drummond. Nor does critical opinion on these writers diverge widely from the favor of the people. When we find so considerable an authority as Edward Dowden among the Kiplingites, and when the London (Eng.) Athenaeum pronounces very highly on Dr. Drummond's work, we may be satisfied that our Canadian poet, as well as Kipling, owes his general popularity not to superficiality or any "pandering to the mob," but that he has qualities which commend him to all classes of readers, to the cultivated as well as to the less thoughtful or less learned.

Though the sale of Dr. Drummond's books has been very large in the United States, where, in fact, they were published, he appeals most nearly to a Canadian audience. His subjects are, it is true, provincial rather than national or general, but his manner is widely Canadian, even imperialistic at times. His humor and his pathos are distinctively racy of the soil, as they are also peculiarly his own. The simple gentility, the out-of-doors freshness, the downrightness of his method are decidedly Canadian, as distinguished from the preciosity, the epigram, the wordy humor or the bookishness of much English writing, and the posing, the inattention to fine detail, the want of sympathy and the exaggeration in American work. Dr. Drummond's outlook is sanely patriotic. He makes the French Canadian dear to the English reader. Something of what Kipling has done for the promotion of world-wide British unity, our poet is trying in a smaller sphere to effect among Canadians. The pan-Canadian feeling as a strong undertone in all Dr. Drummond's work, becomes a living passion in the "Habitant's Jubilee Ode," and gives the Canadian reader a new sense of national dignity and union.

An important aspect of Dr. Drummond's poetry is the out-of-doors air just mentioned. In this, like all the great Canadian authors, Prof. Roberts, Mr. Carman, Mr. Thompson-Sutton and others, Dr. Drummond touches a dominant note of our time. Nothing has been more noticeable in recent years than the increased interest in the observation of external nature. Text books and guide books have been multiplied, and are now in the hands of many more than professed students. Probably the concentration of population in the cities is responsible for the redoubled eagerness of city people to seek the country, the lakeside, the "summering place," the quiet rural fishpond, or the November hunting grounds. On the hills in the sunny season may be found the amateur geologist. There, or in the silent canoe, many a botanist beginner compares the "specimens" with the pictures in his book. And where can this

phase of popular study or recreation find surer development than in Canada, the great out-of-doors country, the land of cool and spacious summers? Dr. Drummond, both as a man and as a writer, is possessed with the open air feeling. He is a notable hunter and fisherman, as everybody along the St. Maurice River knows. Then "in the breathing of the woodlands" he takes what holidays he can. As an out-of-doors man he likes the French lumberer, especially an old one who has stores of reminiscence, and can go back to "Le Vieux Temps," when all was uncluttered and unconventional. The character and being of such a man is divined by Dr. Drummond with a swift and primitive insight. There is a sureness and spontaneous rugged power in Dr. Drummond's rhythms, as in his language. Finer harmonies may be missed, but for swiftness and headlong anapaestic rush he has few equals among contemporary poets. The easy flow of his verse should lend itself remarkably well to public reading, especially with the poet's own powerful voice. If the exquisite blending of quiet fun with a certain sad regret for a fading past can captivate an audience as it holds the reader enchanted, those who hear Dr. Drummond will have a unique treat.

Partisanship in Civic Affairs.

The Ottawa Citizen sticks to its role as apologist for the party system in municipal affairs. It argues that the system fixes the responsibility for good or bad municipal government on one of the two political parties and claims there is no effective responsibility where each alderman is a party unto himself. The Citizen adds: "If the municipal system existed in the Ontario Legislature, the loss Government would not live out the day, but we are sure 'The Advertiser' will agree with us that it were better that the Ross Government lived until a dominant party with a majority of the total membership of the House is ready to take over the responsibilities of government than that they should be entrusted to an agglomeration of cliques or factions liable to smash into their original fragments the moment any strain is placed upon them. We would be glad to have 'The Advertiser' explain why the system which is best for the transaction of the most important national business should be inadequate or undesirable for the transaction of the affairs of a mere municipality."

We are just as strong believers in the party system as the Citizen, but our contemporary fails to make a distinction between the government of a municipality and the government of a country. In the latter case people divide upon certain principles; to name a current issue, the tariff. Even in Ontario politics the Opposition claims to have a distinct programme. It is when there are no principles or no questions of public policy separating the parties that the party system shows its evil side. What are the principles or questions of public policy to divide parties in the government of a municipality? There are none, and consequently no rational basis for the party system. A member of the Ottawa Citizen staff, who toured the old country two years ago, to study municipal problems, contributed glowing accounts of the efficiency and progressiveness of municipal government there. The British cities enjoy the best government in the world, and it is entirely divorced from party politics. This is no condemnation of the party system, which has achieved its greatest triumph in the British Isles. The British people see there is no relation between the administration of a municipality, which is purely a question of spending taxes to the best advantage, and the administration of the nation or empire in which questions arise which do not touch people's pockets alone, but appeal to class interests or prejudices, to different habits of thought, and often to fundamental differences in human nature. In the United States the party system has been a success in federal and state affairs, but has wretchedly failed in the municipal sphere. As for fixing responsibility on the aldermen, the British ratepayers manage to do it without partisanship, and why not Canadians?

If these British bye-elections keep on, the Liberals will have a majority of the House without a general election.

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all my own work, just as I was before I was sick."

AIM HIGHER.

[Philadelphia Press.] "When I say good-bye to you this evening," said Mr. Stowman, "do you think it would be proper for me to place one reverent kiss upon your fair hand?" "Well," she replied coquettishly, "I would consider it decidedly out of place."

DANGERS OF DELAY.

[Toronto World.] Russia will know next time not to linger too long over the "P. S." of its perfumed letters to Japan.

1704-1904.

[New York Sun.] Ye olden with a broomstick rode, and when good luck betides, Ye modern with a wheelbarrow see Upon a horseless ride.

ANGLO-SAXON BROTHERHOOD.

[New York Journal.]

The only sane policy for the United States to pursue with reference to this war is to maintain a strict neutrality and to keep free from all European entanglements, especially entanglements with England, whose emotional admiration for "that Greater Britain over seas" at a time like this deceives nobody except the few Anglomaniacs among us, and they are not worth considering.

'ROUND MY DOOR.

[The Khan, in the Evening Telegram.] With frost the windows glisten as I lie in bed and listen To the waiting of the forest, and the roar

And a-fumbling and a-tumbling, Of the wintry wind a-tumbling, The wintry wind a-tumbling round the door.

A-fumbling and a-tumbling, A-tumbling and a-tumbling, A-fumbling and a-tumbling, 'Round my door!

In spite of all that rudeness, the day will come, thank goodness, When the hurricane and rumpus will be o'er, When on a sunny day in the welcome month of May, The breezes will be chanting 'round my door.

Will be painting, gallivanting, When the sunbeams will be slanting 'Round my door!

The world of snow immense is a-straddling all the fences, And I cannot see the pigeon any more; While the snowdrifts they are bounding, The shanty fence, a-tumbling, Another week's embargo 'round the door—

A-bouncing and a-touncing, A-pouncing and a-touncing, 'Round my door!

But wait awhile and soon in the pleasant month of June, When the mellow breeze will bandage every sore, When the world's big hearty laughter will rattle every rafter, And shake the very panels of my door, When the zephyrs will be fleet, Will be tooting, evolving,

The wigwag, Rushdell Farm, 'Round my door!

A FEW TORPEDOES.

[Hamilton Spectator.] Russia seems to have been traveling on its side.

The Czar complains that little Johnny Jap hit him when he wasn't looking.

For an autocrat of about a third of the world, his nubs the Czar is a good deal of a whiner.

The Russian claims are not minding the "rigors of a Siberian winter" the least bit just now.

Scotsmen will insist that Russia shall make a change in her naval flag. The cross of St. Andrew doesn't look well over people who pull it down without firing a shot when the enemy appears.

Alexieff does not in his dispatch to the Czar, "regret to report," but when he hears from St. Petersburg he'll probably regret that he reported.

A MODERN MARRIAGE.

[Life.] The modern bridegroom led the modern bride to the altar. The modern clergyman was waiting for them with his modern wedding ceremony.

"Will you," said the bridegroom, "take this divorced woman to be your social wife, to have and to hold until you are both tired of each other?"

"I will," said the groom, "with the understanding that she is not to kick up a row no matter who I bring home with me, and that she turns over all her available cash to help me out of my scrapes."

"And will you," said the clergyman to the woman, "take this man to be your companion in misery for so long as you think best?"

"I will," said the woman, "if I don't have to nurse him when he is sick, or take breakfast with him."

"Is there anyone," said the clergyman, "who objects?"

"No one," said the spokesman for the congregation. "We are all very glad of it. It makes gossip, and the mere fact that we are here will enable us to have our names in the papers. Let the ceremony proceed."

"There!" said the clergyman. "I pronounce you man and wife. Send me a check or cash by registered mail, give your names and a description of your presents to the society reporters, and when you want a divorce, here's the card of the best lawyer in the business."

THE NEW VERSION.

[New York Sun.]

A soldier of the Russians Lay jannaped at Tchitzkyshivitch. There was lack of woman's nursing And other comforts which might add to his last moment.

And smooth the final way, But come stood beside him To hear what he might say.

The jannaped Russian faltered As he took that comrade's hand, And he said: "I never more shall see My own, my native land."

Take a message and a token To some distant friends of mine, For I was born at Smolenskgrprzski, Fair Smolenskgrprzski on the Icktrv-kimov."

A \$10,000 SNUFF BOX

Once Belonged to Louis XV. of France —Bought by Londoner.

London, Feb. 15.—Considerable interest was aroused at Christie's when a Louis XV. gold enameled snuffbox was knocked down to Mr. Dwyer at nearly \$10,000. The dainty little box, on which the scenes from "Gil Blas" are depicted in colored enamel, has a curious history. It was found by a private during the retreat of Joseph Bonaparte before the Duke of Wellington after the battle of Salamanca, and was saved from destruction by Sir George Collier, who bought it for a trifle from a soldier, whom he found busy picking out the enamel with a bayonet. Dwyer, also secured for \$7,750 a pair of large Chinese porcelain oviform vases and covers. Another old service

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

vase, with an oviform body, 12½ inches in height, fetched \$4,250, the purchaser being C. Davis.

JAP REFUGEES WERE MALTREATED

Some Severely Beaten by the Cossack Guards.

RESCUED BY AMERICAN CONSUL

Czar's Land Forces Said To Be Demoralized — Alexieff Busy Strengthening Harbors.

New Chwang, Sunday, Feb. 14. — About 50 Japanese men on their way to Tien Tsin, were arrested at Tai Hih Chou, Feb. 12, with their women, and arrived here in custody. The American consul, Henry B. Miller, procured the release of the women, but Viceroy Alexieff ordered their rearrest and transportation, together with all the Japanese in Manchuria, to Port Arthur.

Mr. Miller based his action on assurances the Russians gave the Japanese consul, that all Japanese subjects would be protected, and permitted to leave when they desired. There are numerous Japanese complaints of Russian ill-treatment. It is said that four hundred Japanese refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, who arrived at Mukden, Feb. 10, were arrested, and that many of them were severely beaten and detained until they purchased their release. When they were liberated, the Japanese were sent in open trucks to Tai Hih Chou, where they were again maltreated and sent on to Port Arthur. Some of their women were sent to New Chwang, to enter into the work of the Japanese refugees.

Under his protection and sent them to Shan Hai Kwan. Mr. Miller protested to the civil administrator against the cruel treatment of the Japanese refugees by Russian soldiers and requested a census of all Japanese transported to Port Arthur. The consul himself was menaced by a Cossack without provocation, and the officer commanding at New Chwang expressed his regrets and promised to severely punish the Cossack. The civil administrator promised to afford better protection to the refugees.

Independent naval officers say the Czaravitch, Retvizan, Pallada, and Novik, damaged in the first naval battle off Port Arthur, cannot be repaired in time to decide the command of the sea. They also say the Russian land forces are demoralized. They are trying to watch the entire coast.

The constant telegraphic interruptions threaten to complete the isolation of the war zone, except by dispatch boats. Admiral Alexieff has forbidden all ships to enter any of the ports of the Liao Tung Peninsula. It is understood that his object is to carry out the defenses of the harbors which hitherto have been neglected. Foreigners are not permitted to move without military permits.

The foreign missions at Mukden, apprehending a Chinese outbreak, are sending the missionaries with families away.

There are about 2,000 Russian troops now at New Chwang.

Orders have been given by the French Government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

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WOODS' FAIR.

NORTH RENFREW AGAIN

Alleged Bogus Signatures in Petition to Unseat Dunlop.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—A sensation was sprung at Osgoode Hall on Saturday in the matter of the petition against the return of E. A. Dunlop, as member for North Renfrew in the local house.

L. F. Heilmann, acting for the signing member, asked to have the petition dismissed with costs, and in support of his motion read three affidavits made by the petitioners in the case, which disclosed an extraordinary condition of affairs.

The first was by J. H. Wright, a farmer of Stafford Township, who swore that he had signed the petition while in a partially intoxicated condition, and without being made aware of its full contents.

The second petitioner was Jean Baptiste Leblanc, a laborer, of Pembroke, who averred that he was an old man, and unable to read or write. He had not consented to the use of his name, although he had made his mark, not knowing what he was signing.

James Millar, the third petitioner, did not deny his signature, but alleged that he was not properly qualified to act, his property being in his wife's name.

R. A. Grant, on behalf of the Liberals, filed affidavits by John G. Foggie, Narcisse B. Geroux and James Oxford, all of Pembroke, who alleged that the statements made on behalf of the Conservatives were false.

Chief Justice Moss heard the motion, and after an argument lasting over two hours, reserved judgment.

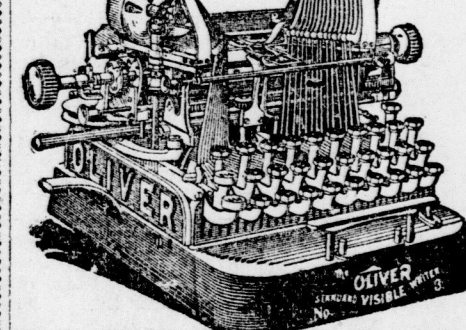
A counter-protest was entered by Mr. Dunlop's solicitors, and the necessary deposit of \$1,000 made with the registrar of the court.

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BAYLEY'S

FLORAL VALENTINE REPLACED THE OLD-FASHIONED CARDS THIS YEAR

Day Fell On Sunday—Some of the Dainty Remembrances Which Were Sent.

Sunday was St. Valentine's Day. Consequently, your dainty remembrance of Valentine or perhaps your large two-cent caricature, did not reach you until today. It may be stated, however, that cards for Valentine remembrances have pretty well gone out of fashion, and that pretty, floral designs made up by the florists; dainty candy boxes with valentine designs and sentiments, and works of art in hand-painting and lithography, now hold sway.

"Valentines are the flowers for St. Valentine's day," said all the florists. "Deep purple violets made up into immense hearts, a foot and wider across, and packed in a pretty wicker basket decorated with violet ribbons and violets. These large boxes and baskets are always accompanied by a valentine inscribed with a sentiment suitable to the degree of friendship existing between the giver and the recipient of the violets."

"We also packed up in the same dainty manner smaller hearts of violets and two hearts together, pierced by a golden arrow. These were arranged with ribbon loops and decoration, so that they might be hung up. The local florists are saying that the observance of St. Valentine's Day was on the decline, but that it was not dead by a long shot."

VALENTINES IN DEMAND.

"You would be surprised at the number of people who wanted valentines, and we sold hundreds of them," said a florist. "It was principally the male or female figure with a few burlesque verses below; there are hearts transfixed with Cupid's dart, Hyacinth's altars and prints of various forms. The elaborate lace paper valentine which came in a box and delighted the young lady of generations ago has almost entirely disappeared, and the unspeakably 'comic' is also fortunately on the decline. Among the novelties this year were gaily-dressed dolls with sucking bottles, pickaninnyes decked out in bright colors, combs and buttons with cap and apron, small mummies in brilliant gowns and a hundred others. A sentimental valentine which was truly

up-to-date, and which was sure to be popular, was the lover's marionette, by which hearts were connected on the fee simple of a kiss per smile.

A POETICAL IDEA.

In accordance with an old poetical idea, small wreaths of flowers—valentine flowers—were put up in dainty baskets of sweet grass, broad Swedish-crown baskets, little wicker baskets, satin boxes, decorated with ribbons and a spray of satin flowers in the corner, or perhaps an orchid.

Violets were favorites, because, in the language of flowers, the violets signifies faithfulness. Next in point of popularity was the rose, signifying love, and the forget-me-not, whose name speaks of remembrance.

The orchid, which signifies refinement, was not so popular as other flowers for St. Valentine's Day, but a great many orchids were being ordered to accompany handsome satin and cardboard valentines.

OTHER GIFTS.

Candy was a favorite gift for St. Valentine's Day. The young man who was not so popular as other flowers for St. Valentine's Day, but a great many orchids were being ordered to accompany handsome satin and cardboard valentines.

"BOBS" DECLINED

Said To Be Friction Between Lord Roberts and the Government.

London, Feb. 15.—There are rumors of friction between the Government and Lord Roberts. It is said that the latter declined appointment as inspector-general, and has been invited by Premier Balfour to remain a member of the defense committee, drawing his present scale of pay as commander-in-chief for the unexpired term of two years.

MURDER AT THE FALLS

Melee in a Hotel Winds Up With a Fatal Stabbing.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Falls View Hotel, situated on the bank of the Niagara River, just south of the Cantilever bridge on the American side, was the scene of a murder shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The place for some time past has been known as a low den and rendezvous for lewd women and men. Saturday the place was filled with a large gang of these persons, and vice of all descriptions. The scene of the murder was a room in the hotel, containing three glass cases of beer and two sandwiches, amounting to 25 cents. The order was given to the guests, and a man named Joe Callahan, one of the assistant bartenders, who claimed to be a domestic in the hotel, was ordered to go to the back room and fetch a bottle of wine. He was followed by a man named James Tyson, who was a Canadian, having been a resident of Stamford Township, in the present and witnessed her husband stabbed to death.

MONTE CARLO SCANDAL

A Personage of High Rank Accused of Big Pearl Theft.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Kettellwell, said to be the widow of a millionaire, who regularly visits Monte Carlo every winter, during the season of 1903 lost an exceedingly valuable pearl necklace at a very exclusive ball.

The thief was never discovered, and the police gave up the case long ago, but Mrs. Kettellwell, who is a very private person, and now claims that she knows who has her necklace.

The person whom she accuses is of very high rank and occupies one of the most beautiful villas on the Riviera. She has been given a week's time to return the pearls; otherwise she will be promptly arrested.

The Riviera is unusually gay this season. The report that the Kaiser might spend the winter there caused a great influx of noble and wealthy people from all parts of Europe, who still live in the hope of seeing the Kaiser next month.

The number of Russian princes is greater than ever before, and many of the live in unexampled if barbaric splendor, being even more reckless in their expenditures of money than the American millionaires, whose number is quite small this year.

Foremost among all the exalted personages ranks Princess Schachowsky, a dazzling Russian beauty, whose wealth seems to be boundless.

She arrived at Nice about two weeks ago in more than royal style, accompanied by an enormous suite of Cossack attendants, secretaries and servants, who all wear national Cossack costumes resplendent with gold lace and precious stones.

Her private car is the most luxurious ever seen here. It possesses nine different systems of safety brakes, is heated by electricity, and owing to a wonderful arrangement of the wheels and axles can be adjusted in a few minutes to run on any gauge of rails in Europe or Asia.

The princess will embark at Villefranche this week on the magnificent steam yacht Velledo, which has been fitted out with the most costly luxury imaginable for a long cruise in the Mediterranean.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mr. Charles Roe, of Elgin County, Has Passed Away.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 15.—Charles Roe, one of the oldest pioneers of the County of Elgin, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his family residence. Deceased for many years carried on one of the largest commission businesses in this part of the country. He was a true supporter of grain in the early days. Mr. Roe has been ailing for a couple of years back and was 76 years of age.

SHE WENT UNINVITED

How Madame Pelletan Gained Her End in a Clever Way.

Paris, Feb. 15.—All Paris is laughing at a story which has just leaked out from Palais Elysee.

The wife of M. Pelletan, the Minister of Marine, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her husband's position, and though she has been Mme. Pelletan only a short time, it is an open secret that she rules her husband.

The other day President Loubet gave a dinner to corps diplomatique to which M. and Mme. Pelletan had been invited, but the wife of the minister, who hoped to get some news of the foreign situation, could not resist the temptation to go to the ball.

Just as the President and Ambassadors were ready to go into the dining-room at the Elysee the doors to the ballroom were opened and a guard loudly announced: "Monsieur le Ministre de la Marine et Mme. Pelletan."

Mme. Pelletan, who was conversing with the Russian minister, was dumfounded, stopped short and hurried to meet her husband.

"I am delighted to see you, minister, but I am giving a diplomatic dinner and—I have really not had the pleasure to invite you."

"But," stammered M. Pelletan, "my wife—I mean I am sure that we have been invited."

"You have the card, N'est-ce pas?"

Mme. Pelletan, greatly confused, blushing handed her husband a card. The President looked at it and burst out laughing.

"But, my dear minister, that invitation is for the day after tomorrow, but I shall, of course, be delighted to have your pleasant company tonight as well."

M. Pelletan, with a suspicious glance toward his wife, consented, but the diplomats had to wait almost an hour longer for their dinner.

And now they are dying to find out what explanation Mme. Pelletan gave her husband, who had evidently not been allowed to see the President's invitation.

MR. BORDEN AT WATFORD

Opposition Leader Speaks in Behalf of Conservative Candidate.

Watford, Feb. 15.—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, addressed a meeting here Friday in the interests of Mr. James E. Armstrong, the Conservative candidate for East Lambton. The leader opened with a tribute to the late Mr. Simmons, whose death rendered the by-election necessary.

Mr. Simmons had been a most valued member of the House, and at his death regret had been general on both sides.

Mr. Borden made a general attack on the Liberal policy. He accused the Government of lacking in economy, and claimed they had broken their pledges to the people. He discussed the transcontinental railway scheme, contrasting the proposals of the Opposition and the Government. He claimed that the matter had not been given sufficient consideration.

Mr. Borden assured the gathering that the plan proposed by the Conservatives would mean an expenditure of less than a quarter of what the Government scheme would involve. It would cost according to Mr. Blair, \$120,000,000 to put through the scheme and this had been raised to \$150,000,000 by the Government's later announcement that they proposed to have no grades of more than 22 feet in the mile.

He also spoke at some length on his party's tariff policy, demanding an "adequate protection of home industries and home markets."

Mr. Borden closed his address by referring briefly to the matter of mutual preferential trade within the Empire, in connection with which he said that our commercial interests were all with the British Islands. He hoped sincerely that Mr. Chamberlain's campaign would be successful.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with cheers for the King, Mr. Borden and Mr. Armstrong.

YAWNED HIS JAW OUT

Young Man Laughed So Hard He Dislocated His Jaw.

Waterbury, Feb. 15.—Thos. Corrigan, to show his disapproval of the play at Pole's Theater, Thursday, yawned. He is still yawning, with two physicians, O'Hare and McLarney, working over him, trying to restore his features to their natural expression.

Corrigan yawned so vigorously that his lower jaw fell out of its socket. He tried to get it back. His friends thought he was laughing an awful laugh and wondered why.

It wasn't until he collapsed that they realized it wasn't a laugh and carried him out to the doctors. The press agent of the show insists that Corrigan was laughing so hard he dislocated the jaw.

BOYS STEAL BULLION

Chicago Lads Confess to Stealing a Thousand Pounds of Silver.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Inter-Ocean says today: While digging for their stolen treasure on a Chicago beach, Henry Germur, 15 years old, and George Jensen, 16 years old, have been arrested by South Chicago police for stealing 100 pounds of silver bullion from the National Smelting and Refining Company.

A foot below the surface seven ingots of silver, each weighing 100 pounds, were found. Confronted with this evidence, Germur and Jensen confessed they had broken into the strong room, and said they had stolen three of them.

POLITICS AT COOKSTOWN.

Cookstown, Ont., Feb. 15.—A political meeting was held here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Duff occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were A. Little, M. P. F., and J. S. Duff, M. P.

Short addresses were delivered by Mr. Little and Mr. Duff, after which the chairman called on Mr. Ganey to come forward and an address of welcome on behalf of the young men's Conservative Association, was read by Dr. Alex. McKay. Mr. Ganey then addressed the meeting for three hours.

A tramp smoking in a granary at Zarnose, Hungary, set fire to the place. The inhabitants, unable to extinguish it, threw the tramp into the flames, where he was rescued by the police in a dying condition.

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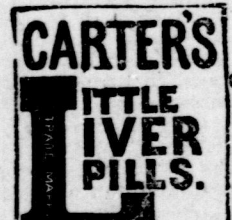
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Vera's Love Affair

In the library, Gregory Dyrast still sits in his usual chair, his arms on the elbows of it, his face as set as though death had laid its seal on it, save for the marvellously, horribly youthful eyes, so full of fire and life.

"You will be so good as to explain to Vera at once," begins Seaton in a dangerous tone, "how it was you learned of her being in the garden the other night."

"What night? She may have been out every night for aught I know," she tells me she is fond of moonlight," replies the old man impassively. "If you will be a little more explicit, therefore, I may be the better able to help her."

"You understand perfectly the night of which I speak," says Seaton, his face now livid. "Let her know without further delay who it was who informed you of her absence from the house."

"His father still hesitating, he takes a step forward," says Seaton, "he repeats, in a low, but terrible, voice."

"Grunch," replies Mr. Dyrast, shortly, something in his son's face, which warned him not to go further. In truth, he could hardly have told himself why he had kept back the truth, save through a realistic desire to hurt still more the girl who had defied him.

"You hear?" says Seaton, turning to Vera. "It was Grunch who betrayed you. You are satisfied now?"

"On that point, yes. I suppose I should offer you an apology," says she icily. "But," with a swift glance at his father, "how can I be satisfied, when—"

Her voice breaks. "Sir," cries Seaton, addressing his father, with sudden passion, "why did you speak to her of this? Grunch's malicious tongue is surely too well known to move you now to anger or belief. Why have you deliberately insulted your brother's child?"

"There was no insult," the old man's clear voice is as calm, as unmoved, as though he were answering some ordinary question about the weather. "I may have told her as I tell her now that if she chooses to do such things as society disapproves of she must only submit to the consequences and consider herself ostracized."

"Compromise," you said."

"Well, it is as good a word; you are welcome to it, replies he mildly, blowing a fleck of dust off the arm of his shabby coat with an unembarrassed air.

"I shall not permit her to believe that," says Seaton, firmly. "The whole affair arose out of the purest accident; it might have happened to anybody."

"Quite so, I entirely agree with you, and then, anybody, is a woman, would have been ostracized—I beg pardon, I believe, compromised is the word you prefer."

"Fshaw!" says Seaton with a quick motion of the hand, as if flinging the idea far from him, "and you have no more of such petty scandal. You forget," sternly, "that when you seek to compromise Vera, you condemn me, your son."

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"Mine, mine! Was it for my good that you now grossly, unpardonably, hurt and insulted that poor child, whom relentless fortune has flung into your hands? Good heavens, that you should breathe, and still have no power to feel the torture you can inflict on others! Is it nothing to you that her delicate young soul should be scorched and troubled, that all her girlish trust and softness should be yoked to her? Yes, the long course of harshness and indignity to which she has been subjected while under your roof has tended to that end, and for one, refuse to stand by and see it. I am unable to help her; I shall at least spare myself the misery of seeing her deteriorate beneath your cruelty day by day."

"You mean that you go now, not to return?" With an indomitable will the elder man forces these words from between his fixed lips, with a calmness, a courage, too, that would have been admirable in a better cause.

"You have understood," returns Seaton coldly. His hand having reached the door, he has drawn it partly open. There is no sign of relenting in his face, and all at once Dyrast's evil courage forsakes him, and an agonizing pang contracts his breast. This, his son, is the sole thing life has left sweet unto him; this affection for this son, the one pure stream that flows over the cankered, embittered existence that he by day grinds more unendurable to him. To let him go means eternal darkness!

"Seaton, Seaton!" he shrieks aloud, as the door is almost closing on him, "young man, as the last moment of grace is expiring, don't leave me, don't desert me! Don't go like that—"

Seaton, unnerved by that sharp, despairing cry, pauses, and finally returns to the room, closing the door behind him. Reluctantly he lifts his head and casts a most unwilling glance at his father. The old man is huddled up in his chair, his chin falling on his breast, his arms hanging loosely at his sides—he looks dying.

"Don't," leave me the anger—whom have I but you?" he gasps, the words coming with difficulty. "Oh, the irony of it! All I do, all I plan, is for you, and then, anybody, is a woman, would have been ostracized—I beg pardon, I believe, compromised is the word you prefer."

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HARRY PEEL BACK IN THE GAME; REINSTATED BY THE EXECUTIVE

Vice-President Frank Nelson, of the O. H. A., Resigns Owing to This Action.

Lovers of hockey in London will rejoice to hear of the action taken by the Ontario Hockey Association executive on Saturday night, when it decided to reinstate Harry Peel, of this city, to the amateur ranks.

Peel has been under the ban of the association for three years, having been professionalized in January, 1901, for playing with the Pittsburgh team, and during that time a number of attempts were made to have him again placed in the amateur list. Twice the matter came before the executive, but in the face of the able manner in which the case was laid before the committee by Mr. A. B. Cox, the body declined the first time to take action.

On Saturday, however, it was decided to admit Peel again to the fold. Peel's reinstatement will mean a great deal for hockey in London, as he is admittedly one of the best of Canadian amateurs, whose presence on the ice will add much interest to the sport. He is a clean player, and his only offense was that he played with Pittsburgh a part of one season. This offense, however, was very serious, the doings of numerous others, which have been lightly treated by the Toronto organization, Peel will immediately be placed on the St. John's A. C. team.

The action of the executive, however, did not meet with approval of all the members, as the following dispatch from Toronto would indicate:

At tonight's meeting of the O. H. A. executive Vice-President Francis Nelson resigned. Since President J. Ross Robertson went to Egypt, Nelson has been in charge of the association, what he considers the committee's violation of the principles of the association in reinstating Harry Peel, of London, who was disqualified several years ago and then went to Pittsburgh, where he played for \$20 a week, according to his own statement to the committee.

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BASKETBALL. MEDS WIN. An exciting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday afternoon between the F. C. B. C. and the senior medical classes. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Meds. The team work of the business college boys was excellent, but the work of the medical guards was too fast for their opponents, while Gould and Brown's combinations were a puzzle to the knights of the ledger. The line-up was as follows:

F. C. B. C.—Forwards, Hartly and Parker; center, F. Brown; guards, Virgins and T. Brown. Meds.—Forwards, McKay and Rowntree; center, Hixon; guards, Gould and Le Fevre.

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er postage. A letter weighing 250
grams, which would cost 25 centimes
(5 cents) in Austria, 10 centimes in
Switzerland, would cost 2 francs 55
centimes (55 cents) in France.
Large oil lamps bearing the word
"Sortie" (exit) are in future to be
placed over the doors of express on the
Paris Metropolitan Underground Rail-
way, so that, should the electric light
fail, passengers will still be able to find
the way out.

A Nordheimer Piano Talk.

No. 9.
ONE WORD about the
NORDHEIMER PIANOS. Very
little need be said as to the
merits of the NORDHEIMER
PIANO, in a community where
so many hundreds of them have
been sold. The complete satis-
faction of all who own them is
the most positive, far-reaching,
and expressive eulogy it could
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Misses Busch, of this city, are in
Hensall visiting their mother who is ill.

—Mr. William Heather, of Cran-
brook, intends removing his family to
this city in the near future.

—Mr. George H. Adams is to make
a second voyage from New Orleans for
the British war office. He has left to
take charge of 1,900 mules bound for
South Africa.

—Among the latest applications for
legislation to the Provincial Parlia-
ment is the following: From the City
of Woodstock and the County of Ox-
ford, to enable the municipalities to
abolish toll roads, and by which Wood-
stock is to pay \$2,000 as its share, pro-
viding that such can be done without
submitting a bylaw for the assent of
the people.

FELL ON ICE PAVEMENT.
Miss McCormick, of Piccadilly street,
while returning from St. Andrew's
Church yesterday morning, fell on the
ice on Waterloo street and sustained
a fracture of the wrist.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

On behalf of the home guard of London
Old Boys, President McCann has
sent a message of condolence to Pres-
ident Small, of the International Asso-
ciation, whose 5-year-old daughter was
killed by a street car.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Today the Chinese nation celebrates
its new year and the sons of the land
of rice and the poppy who live in Lon-
don are not forgetting the day. Most
of the local Chinese have laid off
work, and are spending the new year
much after the manner of their Chris-
tian fellow citizens a month or so
back.

MACKERRACHER-CAMPBELL.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a
quiet wedding took place at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Camp-
bell, 175 Wortley road, when their
eldest daughter, Miss Ella Jean, was
married to Mr. Wm. Mackerracher, of
Chatham. Elder W. J. Cornell, of Lon-
don, performed the ceremony.

DEATH OF MR. MENZIES.

Mr. Alexander C. Menzies, an em-
ployee of the McCarty Manufacturing
Company, died at Victoria Hospital on
Saturday. He formerly resided with
his sister, Mrs. George Bellamy, of 445
Nelson street. His mother and another
sister in this city survive him. He was
32 years of age. The funeral is to take
place this afternoon from Smith & Son's
undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

WAS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD.

Frederick Clug, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, was just 14
years of age. Death was due to a
grippe, followed by heart failure. He
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Clug, 515 Bathurst street. Besides
his parents two brothers and one sis-
ter survive. The funeral will take
place this afternoon from Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

MAKING OF ONTARIO.

Dr. C. C. James, of Toronto, will de-
liver an address before the London and
Middlesex Historical Society tomorrow
evening on "The Making of Ontario."
Dr. James, who is Deputy Minister of
Agriculture, is president of the Ontario
Historical Society, and is, perhaps, as
well qualified as anyone in Ontario to
speak on the subject. He is also an
excellent speaker.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
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the ensuing term: James Armitage,
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general foreman; G. Farrell, overseer;
Joseph Percival, recorder; Robert
Hookway, financier; E. A. Gibson, re-
ceiver; J. Morton, guide; J. Irwin, I.
watch; A. McCulloch, O. watch; J.
Armitage, representative grand lodge;
S. Friendship, trustee.

NICE POINT OF LAW.

If the insured lives in Ontario the
contract of insurance must be deemed
to be made in Ontario, even if the in-
surance company is a foreign company,
and having no office in Ontario, or
licensed to do business in the Province,
and the company may be sued in On-
tario. This is how Master-in-Cham-
bers Cartwright at Toronto, con-
sidering the case of the creditors of
George Wilson & Co., against the
German Insurance Company, of Wil-
mington, Del., for \$100,000 insurance on
lumber. The company contended in
vain that as the contract was made in
Montreal they could not be sued in
Ontario.

THEY MAY BE 300 STRONG

Numbers of the First Hussars To
Be Considerably Increased.

Officers of the Regiment Decide to
Petition for a New Uniform.

The officers of the First Hussars held
a highly satisfactory meeting at the
Tuesmish House on Saturday night,
at which many matters pertaining to
the welfare of the cavalry regiment were
discussed.
The officers unanimously favored a new
uniform, and will petition the Govern-
ment for one at once, so that the men
may appear neat and natty when they
go into camp in June next. This matter
has been left in the hands of Lieut. Col.
Gartshore, who will lay the request be-
fore the Department of Militia. It is
also expected that Col. Gartshore will
be in charge of a cavalry brigade at
Niagara, with the title of brigadier-
general.

THE TRUANT OFFICER BUSY

Two Cases Before the Police Court
—Drunks Dealt With.

George Hiscock and Robert Powell
are alleged to have neglected to send
their children to school, and were
summoned on the information of
Truant Officer Weir to court this morn-
ing. The case was enlarged for two
weeks.

A man paid a dollar for leaving a
wagon staying too long on the street
in other people's road.

Mary Sproule was drunk again; she
was fined \$3 or ten days. Joseph
Coomes was also drunk again and
was fined \$5 or ten days. Five others
on the intoxic list were let go scot free.

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LONDON PASTOR RECEIVES TWO CALLS FROM OUTSIDE CHURCHES

Rev. C. T. Scott Invited to Mon-
treal and Brantford.

Evangelistic Service at the Ade-
laide Street Baptist Church.

Lenten Regulations Read in Catholic
Churches—Lady Evangelists at
Dundas Street Church.

Rev. Charles T. Scott, pastor of Dun-
das Street Center Methodist Church,
and who has been very successful in
his ministrations in this city, appears
to be much coveted by churches out-
side of London that are looking for a
pastor. At present the reverend ges-
tleman is considering two calls. One
is from the Douglas Methodist Church
of Montreal, to succeed the Rev. Dr.
Griffith, whose term expires in June.
At a meeting of the official board Fri-
day evening, Mr. Charles Morton, ste-
ward of the church, was instructed to
send a telegram to Rev. Mr. Scott,
with an unanimous invitation to become
pastor of Douglas Methodist Church,
at the expiration of the present term.
Rev. Dr. Griffith was in the chair,
and there was a good attendance of the
board.

The other call is from Colborne Street
Church, Brantford. Both the Montreal
and Brantford churches are large and
important, and some eminent men have
occupied the pulpit of the latter.

Rev. Mr. Scott said today that he
expected to make his answer known
within a few days.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

Interesting services of an evan-
gelistic character were held last even-
ing at Adelaide Street Baptist Church.
About 20 young men took part in the
proceedings, including members of the
Y. M. C. A. staff and of the Adelaide
Street Church, besides friends from
outside. The hour of such services has
been copied from the evangelist band
connected with McMaster University,
Toronto, which has been very success-
ful in its work, something like 1,000
persons having professed conversion
through the efforts of the young men
who began with the singing of a
Bible reading, and offered prayer.

The service was led by Mr. Ste-
ward Woodburne, youngest son of the
late Principal Thomas Woodburne, of
this city, who is a student at McMas-
ter University, and is at
present here recruiting his health.

The service began with the singing
of several well-known hymns by the
evangelist band, the congregation join-
ing. Then came a quartet in which
Messrs. Woodburne, Gibson, and
Clarence Woodburne took part. Secre-
tary Hopper, of the Y. M. C. A., gave
a Bible reading, and offered prayer.

He was followed by Mr. Ste-
ward Woodburne, who briefly emphasized
the fact that the sole object of the band's
efforts was to bring souls to Christ,
and that the moment thereof
was uncertain.

The following persons are the
rules established in this diocese, with
respect to fasting and abstinence, dur-
ing the holy time of Lent.

1. All days of Lent, except Sundays,
are fast days.

2. On these days only one full meal
is allowed, and it is to be taken about
noon, unless a change in the hour is
approved by the pastor or confessor.

3. They who fast may take a cup of
tea or coffee with a small piece of
bread or biscuit—nothing else—in the
morning, and in the evening a colla-
tion of about eight ounces of food.

4. The following persons are not
obliged to fast: all under 21 and all
over 60 years of age; the sick and
infirm; women nursing or bearing chil-
dren; and all engaged in servile work
in case of doubt the pastor or confessor
is to be consulted.

5. All the days of Lent are days of
abstinence, but by special indulgence
the faithful of the diocese are permitted
to use flesh meat as often as they
wish on Sundays and at the principal
meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays, except the Saturday of
Ember Week and of Holy Week.

6. Fish and flesh meat are not to be
used at the same meal on any day of
Lent, Sunday not excepted.

7. On all days fast or the dripping
of flesh meat may be used in preparing
food.

8. The faithful are recommended dur-
ing Lent to abstain from all intoxicat-
ing drinks in remembrance of the
sacred thirst of our Lord on the cross.

9. They will take no part in public
amusements.

10. They will assist regularly at the
Lenten services, held in the parish
church, and will recite in their homes
at least a third part of the Rosary
during the family night prayers.

11. The obligations of the Easter
communion may be fulfilled any day
from Ash Wednesday until Trinity
Sunday, both the days included. By
fulfilling it early in Lent our acts of
penance and of other virtues, done in
the state of grace, will be more pleas-
ing to God and more meritorious for
ourselves.

THE LADY EVANGELISTS.

Very large congregations assembled
in Dundas Street Center Methodist
Church Sunday to hear Misses Miller
and Layton, the female evangelists,
and in the evening the crowds were so
great that many had to be turned

DELICIOUS DESSERT

Put the contents of one package
of Pure Gold Jelly Powder into a
jug with an imperial pint of boiling
water; stir until entirely dissolved,
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put away in a cool place to set.

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Give an Exhibition.

Raced Up the Street While Their
Owners Were Out of Sight.

Drayman Pearce and Cabman Hig-
by's horses made a regular Roman
hippodrome of Talbot street late Sat-
urday afternoon. The drayman and
the cabman were carrying a trunk up-
stairs at Mr. Cowan's house, and left
their horses outside, standing near
each other.

To the day there was attached but
one horse and to the cab two. When the
owners came out there were none in
sight. They had started a race north.
The cabman's horses, however, had
collected with such speed and thus re-
sulted in a race with the dray horse.
Just which would have won is not
known, but they were prevented from
reaching conclusions by some inter-
ference. The cabman's horse is not
change. Then as the cabman came out
and began the search he found some-
one walking down the road with the
second horse that was caught. The
drayhorse was found tied to a post
farther up the street. Damage was
slight.

The church commands us to begin,
on Wednesday next, the holy time of
Lent. It is called Ash Wednesday,
because the church puts blessed ashes
on the heads of the faithful. The
church, inspired by the Holy Ghost, has
established this ceremony to excite in
the souls of those who receive the
ashes on their heads, sentiments of
humility, penance and mortification.
By this pious practice, she intends to
retain some traces of her ancient cus-
tom and discipline with respect to
public sinners, who being covered with
sackcloth and ashes, were separated
from the communion of the faithful.

The following circular, being an ex-
tract from the appendix to the ritual,
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