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THE EVENING TIMES.

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THE WEATHER. Fairer and colder for tomorrow.

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CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR RUSSIA.

Victorious Japanese Army Triumphantly Entered Mukden This Morning-- Frantic People Crowd the Churches in St. Petersburg--Terrific Fighting--Rojestvensky Will Probably Return.

Tokio, Mar. 10--11 a. m.--The following telegram has been received from the Manchurian headquarters in the field. In the direction of Singching for some days our force has been attacking the enemy who is making a stubborn resistance in strong positions. Finally, in the neighborhood of Tielu, our force, at three o'clock Thursday morning, completely dislodged the enemy whom they are now pursuing. Our force in the vicinity of Manchun continues in hot pursuit of the enemy toward Fushun. In the direction of the Shakhe and east and south of Mukden, we entirely pressed the enemy to the bank of the Hun River. We stopped on the left bank, attacking the enemy's strong fortifications west and north of Mukden. Our attack against the enemy, who is obstinately resisting, is being pushed vigorously. A heavy dust storm obscured the sky today and as a consequence the darkness precluded seeing any distance.

Woe in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 10--2.10 p. m.--The extent of the disaster to General Kuropatkin's army is as yet unknown here, but the most sinister reports receive credence, and the public believes that Field Marshal Oyama has succeeded in closing the Russian wire entanglements before the Russians were able to retreat. Communication with Mukden is apparently cut, as no word has arrived dated later than yesterday at five in the afternoon, when the situation was reported as being very serious. The rear guard, and the thousands who were fighting on the Japanese assault almost at the walls of the city west and north of Mukden, was desperate. Even from the east, General Kuraki pushed through until Fu Pass, less than eight miles east of where the Hun bends sharply to the north, was under the Japanese guns. The fighting in the west was then only 12 miles wide, and nothing but a miracle, in the opinion of many experts, could then have saved the situation.

To make matters worse, General Nogai's left, west of the railroad, and General Kamaev's army on the east, were reported, by forced marching, to be ready to throw themselves across the Russian line of retreat. All accounts agree that the battle yesterday must have been fought under dreadful conditions. A storm, of hurricane violence, was blowing, concealing friend and foe, while through the opaque fog and the streams of wounded and camp followers plodded northward. The war office this morning had little consolation to offer to the pitiful inquiries for news. The newspapers are filled with long lists of those killed in the earlier days of the fighting, and the churches are crowded with wives, mothers and sisters praying that their loved ones be spared. At last all classes seem to have joined in the common grief.

All Hope Gone.

All hope of Kuropatkin waiting for an opportune moment to strike and convert defeat into victory has been abandoned, even by the military critics, and the papers in a dolorous strain chronicle the last and worst reverses to the Russian arms. The only consolation that they find is that the Russian troops have been conquered by a wonderful foe, declaring there is something uncanny about

Tokio, March 10--The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock this, Friday, morning.

Yinkow, March 10--Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this, Friday, morning. The Russians are panic-stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

The desperate expedient which the Japanese successfully employed at Dinshantun, when, during the storm, the Japanese lines actually faced about apparently firing into their own reserves, deceiving the Russians, and backing into the Russian wire entanglements before the Russians were able to retreat.

History military men say, does not parallel such desperate fanatical valor. The papers at the same time are filled with recrimination. Russian diplomacy is blamed for not including in the theatre of operations the territory west to the Sianlinia road, which Field Marshal Oyama used to accomplish his bold turning movement, and criticism is heaped upon Kuropatkin.

On to Fushun.

Tokio, Mar. 10--Noon--It is undoubtedly reported that the Russian strength west of Mukden consists of two corps. The Japanese, who destroyed the railroad, are pressing the Russians northward, and the portion of the Japanese center following the Russians along the Mukden road is now engaged six miles north of the Hun river. The extreme Japanese right is within five miles of Fushun. Nearly all the Russian heavy guns and many field guns have been captured. The Russians seem to be moving eastward toward Fushun with the object of retreating north.

The Early Fighting.

Mukden, Mar. 10--10 a. m.--The Japanese last night pushed up from the south against the abandoned plain between the Shakhe and Hun rivers and are, as this despatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter stream. From the Hun, opposite Machiupu and northward Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire. They succeeded in enfilading siege guns and mortars at Dinshantun, about six miles west of this city, whence they opened fire at dawn. Dinshantun was the scene of the bloodiest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle.

MURDER, THE VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Decides That Mrs Jane L. Stanford Was Intentionally Poisoned With Strchnine.

Honolulu, Mar. 10--The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died of an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bicarbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons to the jury unknown. The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clue as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said, after the inquest, that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by the tests was a strychnine not used generally for medical purposes, but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as of possible assistance in tracing the purchase of the strychnine. The jury returned their verdict after about two minutes' deliberation.

KILLED HIM FOR HIS LIFE INSURANCE.

Cottage Grove, Ogn., March 10--In the mail of the city marshal of this place, yesterday, was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life, and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the marshal where to find the body. The body was found as indicated, with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton, who it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose, it is alleged, of getting life insurance of \$3,000 payable to Branton, at Fletcher's death. Branton, while walking along the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver, on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's sworn statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit, charging Branton with the shooting.

Its possession was vital to the Japanese, who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them, but the Japanese finally captured the village after much hand to hand fighting. Eye witnesses say the dead scattered in the court yards and houses have been unburied for four days. Rifles and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand grenades were thrown by the Japanese, and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns. This position once in the hands of the Japanese, they could train guns on Mukden railroad station, and therefore the Russians have been holding it at a frightful cost. The Japanese are also concentrating their efforts at seven miles north of Mukden and about five miles west of the railroad with the object of cutting off the surrounding troops below. A blinding dust storm is raging since daylight and the day promises to witness a most gruesome encounter, the result of which no one here can foresee.

The End at Hand.

Pekin, Mar. 10--The results of the recent fighting in Manchuria have made considerable of an impression in diplomatic circles here and even the most sanguine pro-Russians have been forced to admit the prospect for Russian success are discouraging. From a Russian point of view, it was expected that after the winter had passed, the Russian armies, reinforced, would avenge their reverses and retrieve their fallen fortunes. The recent defeat has shattered this hope and it is generally believed that the end of the war is not far distant.

The London View.

Berlin, Mar. 10--Military writers here, discussing Gen. Kuropatkin's recent admission of an impression, do not believe a new Soudan will follow. They argue that the Japanese army is not strong enough in numbers to compel a surrender. Unstinted praise is given Field Marshal Oyama's military achievement in the present battle, but it is believed that the territory over which the fighting has been going on is too enormous to expect that the Japanese seriously plan to surround the Russians.

True Till Death.

Mukden, March 9, 4 a. m.--Midnight closed the ten days of the titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict and exploding shrapnel, the roar of cannon and the whistling of bullets, the tenth of succeeding sleepless nights and foodless days. Gray-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung

doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and that the slaughter will stop on Friday and their confidence in their leader increased their strength. When the Russians took Ushantun a few dozen Japanese clung to a thick-walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls but the dare-devil courage of the defenders continued under the fire and finally, when defense was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor, rather than surrender, threw himself into a stone-ripped well and perished. And yet the rank and file and inferior leaders, stern in their sense of duty, are as

Praised The Japs.

Berlin, March 10--Emperor Wilhelm, addressing the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven yesterday, held up the Japanese soldiers as a luminous example of patriotism and soldierly fidelity. The British official communication, sent to the British fleet on the China station, who was communicated with, is very desirous that all the authorities co-operate as the passage of the northern waters is attended with considerable danger.

Protest Against Mines.

Pekin, Mar. 10--The chief shipping firms have approached the British authorities of Tien Tsin, representing the danger from floating mines in the gulf of Pechili. The British officials communicated with Yuan Kai Shi, viceroy of Kili province, asking for his co-operation in the work of destruction, suggesting that he send a Chinese man of war to assist Vice-Admiral Noel, in command of the British fleet on the China station, who was communicated with, is very desirous that all the authorities co-operate as the passage of the northern waters is attended with considerable danger.

ROJESTVENSKY IN TROUBLE.

London, Mar. 10--According to the Daily Telegraph a telegram from Vice-admiral Rojestvensky, not yet published states, that four of his warships are incapacitated for firing, because they are too heavily armed and that the problem of coaling has become so difficult that he feared he would be unable to proceed to the Far East. No further news has reached London concerning Rojestvensky's squadron, but reports are current at Dover that all the ships of the Baltic fleet have been ordered to return to the English channel, pending further instructions.

STEARNS FOR RUSSIA.

Berlin, March 10--Hamburg special say the Hamburg American steamship company has again begun to employ crews for the 14 steamers chartered by Russia and is loading coal. The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says the vessels were to be sent to Russia, but other correspondents say they were chartered.

ASSASSINS BUST.

Warsaw, March 10--12.15 a. m.--One of the assistant commissioners of police was fatally shot at seven o'clock last night by an unknown assailant who escaped. St. Petersburg, March 9--Col. Froglulitsky Governor of the province of Kutais, has been the object of an attempted assassination by two men at Sukhum. The would-be murderers fired six shots from revolvers at the Governor, but he was not struck. The motive of the attempt is believed to have been political.

PEASANTS RISING.

London, March 10--A despatch from Kiev to the Daily Mail says: "An army of 600 peasants from the Orlovka district is advancing south-westerly. Burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Mikhaloffsky sugar refinery, belonging to the Tcherogoff brothers, in the Tcherogoff government, has been burned, and all the employes have been robbed of their belongings. It is also reported that the peasants have burned the Derugin's refinery, belonging to the Crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the rising."

BOULIGAN IS TIRED.

London, March 10--The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Morning Post says that Minister of the Interior Bouligan resigned, but that the Emperor requested him to remain in office and that he consented to retain the portfolio temporarily.

ATTACHED MINING STOCK.

O. D. Hanson's Holdings in Kimberley Gold Mine Attached by M. R. & A. It is understood that E. H. Chapman, solicitor for O. D. Hanson, of Fairville, has received notice from Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton, solicitors for Manchester, Robertson & Allison Ltd., that the latter firm have attached Mr. Hanson's stock in the Kimberley Gold Mining Co. for the amount of their claims. This stock has been held by the Dominion Express Co., Mr. Abbot when approached on the subject, by a Times representative, would not say whether or not his company would take any action, and declined to discuss the matter.

A FOREST TRAGEDY.

Lives Lost in Burning House in the Maine Woods. Patton, Me., Mar. 10--A woodman's hotel at Sebobia, located in the woods of Northern Penobscot county, about 20 miles from here, was burned during the night and at least one life, that of the young daughter of Luther Hall, who kept the hotel, was lost. Mr. Hall, unconscious from burns and exposure, is here, having started to summon aid. A woodman discovered him about 10 miles from here, insensible on his sled, his horse making its way toward Patton, slowly. The woodman brought the team here and Hall was revived long enough to say that his hotel had been burned, that his 8-year old child had perished and that three women employed in the hotel were asleep in the building when he discovered the fire. After giving this information, Mr. Hall again became unconscious and the doctors say he cannot live. He is terribly burned about the head and body. A party started promptly to go to Sebobia. They cannot get back before night.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Stamford, Conn., Mar. 10--George Butler, colored, is under arrest pending an investigation by the police of the death of his wife. Early to-day a pistol shot was heard by others in the house, who, in going to the Butler's room, found Butler and his wife in bed. The woman had a bullet wound and died in less than an hour. Butler said that some one had entered and shot his wife, and that he knew nothing of it until awakened by the report of the revolver.

JURY WILL GET CASE ON MONDAY.

Believed Mrs. Chadwick's Affairs Will Be Under Their Consideration by That Time. Cleveland, O., March 10--It is probable that the Chadwick case will not be given to the jury until some time on Monday. When court opened today, Judge Taylor asked the counsel on both sides to indicate the time they would require for their arguments. He had no time to limit the time for argument in any way but wished the counsel to reach an agreement of some kind. After a conference, the attorneys declared that they were of the opinion that the arguments would consume more than the two sessions of to-day. Assistant District Attorney Garrety made the opening argument for the government. He spoke for about an hour and a half. He was followed by Mr. Dawley for the defense. The closing argument will be delivered by Judge Wing for Mrs. Chadwick and Attorney Sullivan for the government.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

As soon as a few objectionable persons are drowned the gutters and catch basins will be opened up. Robestvensky's fleet has struck in sympathy with Wun Lung. AN ITEM SPOILED. Three well known citizens stood on a corner of Prince William street late yesterday afternoon, when a mass of ice, fully three inches in thickness, was detached from a roof and fell within six feet of them, making a terrific report about the heads of the three. The three were within six feet of death, for had the mass struck them on the head, the public today, men going on is too common, and more or less suspicious, would be reading in the obituary column what the fellows the three were when they were living. When the Times new reporter joined the group around the lucky trio, he learned how many of different temperaments are affected by a shock. When the falling ice struck with a loud report, almost at their very feet, one of the three leaped in the air, and uttered a pious ejaculation: "Say," he queried in a tone of deep anxiety, "What do you see in the sky over there?" "I observe the new moon, and Venus and Jupiter close together," replied the other man. "Do you?" cried the anxious one. "They're all there?" "Well, then, that's all right," said the questioner. "I seemed to see three of 'em--but I wasn't sure they were there."

THE NEW YORK STRIKE SITUATION.

New York, March 10--Despite sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and on the elevated lines, which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind has occurred to-day. At the same time, it was apparent that the strike against the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which was repudiated yesterday, by the national officers of the organization involved, still continued. Although the national officers had ordered the strikers to return to work, diligent inquiry along the various lines to-day failed to show if the order had been obeyed. While there was some improvement in the operation of trains on all to-day, the normal standard of efficiency of service has not yet approached, though trains are being run at regular intervals.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fredericton, March 10--(Special)--The standing committee of legislation, have not yet been appointed and consequently there was very little stir about the house this morning. It is likely that the list will be completed this afternoon or tomorrow. A meeting of the committee has been called for Monday morning, to vote allowances for the usual services.

HOKEY MATCH ALL-ST. JOHN VS SACKVILLE IN QUEEN'S RINK.

Fredericton, March 10--The hockey match between the St. John's and Sackville teams, which was held at the Queen's rink, was a very interesting one. The St. John's team, captained by Mr. Abbot, was victorious, and the match was a very close one. The St. John's team played very well, and the Sackville team played very poorly. The match was a very interesting one, and the spectators were very much interested in the result.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 10.

Constantinople, March 10--Although 32 battalions of Turkish reinforcements, have been called out to cope with the insurrection in the province of Yemen, Arabia. The case of Turner vs. Morgan for aggravated assault has been further postponed and will come up before Judge Ritchie on Wednesday morning next. Geo. Seaman of Moncton is registered at the Victoria.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

A disgraceful scene took place on Paradise Row last evening between eight and nine o'clock. William Harvey was arrested by Officer Greer, on a charge of drunk and profanity, and violently resisting the police. When brought to court this morning he pleaded not guilty, and was fined \$8 or thirty days on the first charge, and \$16, or two months on the other two. Previous to his arrest Harvey was with two of his companions, who were evidently trying to take him home. He was using very bad language and threatening to beat every body he met. Officer Greer saw at once that the only course to pursue was to place him under arrest. Harvey put up a hard fight, and the patrolman had all he could do to keep him under control. The sympathy of the crowd, however, was with the offender and the roaring mob who crowded around the officer secured to exert all their efforts to make hard on his already troublesome task. Presently Sergt. Kilpatrick and another officer came to his assistance. The crowd yelled, and even young girls helped to increase the confusion. One was heard to say "give it to the sergeant." As the officers were taking their prisoner past Fort Howe a large lump of snow was thrown into the middle of the crowd. When Greer reached the north end station he discovered that his hatbag had been stolen, and his clothing was covered with snow and sand. In court this morning the magistrate severely reprimanded Harvey for having used bad language. The public might be saved from witnessing many such scenes if a better mode of dealing with such cases were adopted.

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MARKS AN EPOCH.

Mukden has fallen. The coveted prize for which he fought with such wonderful skill and splendid courage has fallen into the hands of Oyama, who takes today his place among the foremost military commanders of all time. The despatches indicate that the Russian defeat is a rout, and that it will be impossible for Kuropatkin to make a successful stand anywhere against the victorious armies of Japan.

HANDS OFF THE WEST.

The Toronto newspapers have been devoting a great deal of space to the autonomy bill, and the provision which would fix a separate school for the most professed of the west for all time. Every one of these papers affirms the original clause, and insists that the new provinces should be left free to frame their own educational policy.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Drs. Anglin, Addy and Emery, who were appointed a commission for the purpose, have submitted an exhaustive report on the provincial hospital for nervous diseases. They divide the 641 patients into four classes, as follows:—Class A includes the apparently harmless insane, imbecile, or epileptic cases, and some whose insanity is doubtful.

These last paying three dollars or more weekly. But the commission find that at least half of the patients could be taken care of at their homes or in almshouses, they "doubt if it would be in the interests of the community and themselves to discharge most of the harmless class and entrust their welfare to other hands. Some they should be ejected because they have simply been unloaded upon the province by municipalities to get rid of them. But in all cases of insanity, even if harmless, the commission hold that because of better care the patients should be sent to the provincial institution, and the municipalities compelled to contribute toward their support a sufficient sum to prevent imposition, or the sending of persons not really demented or in need of special treatment. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to setting forth arguments in support of this contention. It is pointed out that the county system of caring for the harmless insane in Nova Scotia is not satisfactory. But the St. John institution is not large enough, and the commission say:

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

Considerable comment has been heard about the city during the last few days as to what the good and unwholesome citizens of St. John may expect when the spring snows melt. The snows will be melted with anything but satisfaction. The spring season in this part of Canada is uncertain. It may be like or it may be early, but at any rate from what can be seen the city citizens will have a winter that will be better pleased if it is late this year as they will be better prepared for it.

THE ROUNDUP.

Some undoubtedly should be ejected from our examination of its progress. We conclude that the hospital has been imposed on to a certain extent, and that some families and some municipalities have unloaded on the province burdens they themselves should have borne. This institution would seem to be regarded by some as a haven for those who for any reason cannot support themselves.

THE CORRECT SOLUTION.

The demands which are made by some people at the east that the new provinces shall be built on the lines which they approve do not appear to be demands of the new provinces themselves, and perhaps these have some right to say what shall be done.—St. John Globe.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

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GRAND FALLS TO PLASTER ROCK.

A New Road to be Opened— Moose Leave Their Yards— Personals. Grand Falls, March 9.—The Government has asked for tenders for the opening of a road from Grand Falls to Plaster Rock. This road is a road that has been urged for years, but has always been opposed by the lovers of Plaster Rock and the tipperies. The opening of the road will result in making Grand Falls the market for Plaster Rock and the tipperies. The distance from Grand Falls to Plaster Rock is upwards of twenty-nine miles, while the distance from here is only thirteen miles. The opening of the road will result in making Grand Falls the market for Plaster Rock and the tipperies. The distance from Grand Falls to Plaster Rock is upwards of twenty-nine miles, while the distance from here is only thirteen miles.

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THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

There Were 34,000 Deaths Last Week and Disease is Spreading. Calcutta, India, March 9.—The deaths from the plague last week numbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reached nearly three millions. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week was extraordinary and is not unprecedented.

SPOKE ON HAY FEVER.

Berlin, Mar. 10.—Wm. Dunbar, director of the Hamburg Hygienical Institute, born in America, but naturalized as a German, delivered a lecture before one of the Berlin scientific societies last night on Hay Fever. He has for many years made the affliction the subject of special investigations. Prof. Dunbar succeeded in finding the germ of the disease in the pollen of rye, maize and certain grasses. He treated horses with those germs and secured a serum called pollin, which has been used with good effect, entirely curing many cases.

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Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break, or 'Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts'." These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and as Mrs. Oakes and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for women's ills known to medicine.

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GREAT SCHEME. LAURIER TO BORDEN.

The Latter Asks Questions to Which the Former Replies.

Ottawa, March 9.—On the orders of the day, R. L. Borden, in accordance with what passed at the morning caucus, brought up the Northwest Autonomy bill. The prime minister introduced the bill without having got the consent of the cabinet to its introduction. The house expected that when a bill was presented, it was the duty of the cabinet to give its approval. The cabinet's attitude of opinion, the house should have been informed of the facts. It was disappointed, after its introduction, that Mr. Laurier had not been consulted at all. The leader of the opposition did not know about the bill until the cabinet had decided upon it. He did not know whether the finance minister was consulted. If he were not consulted, he should have been in regard to financial clauses. The bill was brought down three days before the return of Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Laurier said that one of the reasons put forward for the introduction of the bill was the fact that it occurred in Mr. Sifton's mind. Under this rule, Mr. Sifton ought to have been consulted. He wanted to know why under this constitutional rule, Mr. Sifton was not consulted.

Mr. Borden said that the premier had also asked for the portfolio of one of his colleagues, Mr. Turin, because of the resignation of Mr. Sifton. His own portfolio should be demanded by the premier. He was not a member of the cabinet. He was not a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Borden wanted to know who was to be the successor of Mr. Sifton. He also wanted to know who was to be the successor of Mr. Sifton. He also wanted to know who was to be the successor of Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Laurier's Reply. Mr. Laurier, in reply, said that the Minister of the Interior was an old parliamentarian, and would know what answer to expect. He had no objection to Mr. Sifton's resignation. The resignation of the cabinet was a matter of course. The resignation of the cabinet was a matter of course.

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SPRING JACKETS AND COSTUMES

In less than a month Spring Costumes will be worn, which should be an admonition to the ladies to have a look at our new styles and materials in Costumes and Jackets.

Among the prominent features of this season's apparel will be Cover Cloth Goods. They were rather popular last year, but this season they are slated for exceptional favor. The jackets we are showing in the material are light-fitting, have new designs in Strapped Collars, possess the Lap Seams, the Large Full Sleeve, and are Collared and Collared. Lined and Unlined. We also have the Norfolk Cover Jacket.

With a greater range of cloths, a brighter array of trimmings, and an ever more dishing quality of style and finish the Tweed Jacket to hand made a handsome showing. Pleated Skirt Box effect in the back, and with and without Collars, with Applique Persian trimmings, the New Inland Buttons, Full Sleeves and elegant Tailoring they are sure to win lots of wearers. Blues, Greys and Fawns.

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MISSIONARY MEETINGS. The tenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, was held yesterday afternoon and evening, in Centenary church. Miss E. Palmer presided in the afternoon, and a number of papers were read. In the evening, Rev. G. M. Campbell presided. Miss E. Palmer, welcomed those present, and referred in the highest terms, to the work of the Society. She has been returned from Japan, after eleven years of missionary service.

Miss Vasey spoke at some length, about the difficulties encountered by missionaries in Japan, the chief difficulties being in the difference in language, customs and thought. Another paper was read, during the evening. A higher ideal of the membership, by Mrs. S. E. Smith. This paper was enjoyed by all. There was a good attendance, at both meetings.

Fuddy—Harry doesn't seem to be a favorite with the ladies. He is a member of the church, and has been very active in the church. He is a member of the church, and has been very active in the church.

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MARRIAGES. MORRIS-BOYCE—At St. Peter's church, March 7, by the Rev. J. Bergmann, Arthur Morris, of Halifax, to Elizabeth Boyce, of North End.

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NOTICE. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, St. Martins, New Brunswick, Monday 13th inst. March, 1905, to take into consideration the financial standing of the company, and to provide ways and means to meet liabilities now pressing.

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An Announcement in Reference to Its Finances. Toronto, March 9.—It is announced that the receipts of the Home Mission, Committee, of the Presbyterian Church, for the financial year ending Feb. 29, 1905, amount to \$135,000. Of this \$70,000 was received in February.

The significant fact of French evangelization funds, received about \$70,000, and to foreign missions \$150,000 was considered. It is estimated that the total contributions to the church missionary and educational work, including those received at the Halifax office, amount to fully half a million dollars.

SETTLERS TRAINS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST. If sufficient business offers, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run Settlers' Excursions to Manitoba and the Northwest, leaving Carlton Junction at 9 p. m. on the 15th inst. The object in running settlers' excursion trains is to give colonists an opportunity to travel with their stock, and still have good accommodations, and make good time. For rates, conditions, all explanations regarding the local railway agents early so that cars may be arranged for the movement of freight etc. 1905 copies of "Settlers' Guide" and "Western Canada" pamphlets may be obtained free on application to F. R. Perry, D. P. A., C. P. R., at St. John, N. B. These reliable pamphlets should be in the hands of every one who has any idea of seeking a home in the great northwest.

COAL FOR THE I. C. R. In Parliament yesterday, Mr. Emmerson, replying to Mr. Barker, said that the government had received from the Joggins Mines 15,084 tons, Stratford 5760 and Chignecto 14,820. The price paid was \$3.25 a ton of 2,240 pounds and the quality of the coal was satisfactory, the place of delivery for all the mines was Maccan on the I. C. R.

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S. S. STANLEY IN THE ICE. Two St. John Travellers and Eighteen Passengers Will Have to Wait a While. Pictou, N. S., March 9.—This is sent by Marconi wireless from the steamer Stanley to the steamer Minerva to King at Pictou dock. The Stanley has been jammed for three days in heavy ice four miles north of Cape Bear. Among the passengers on board are C. F. Fort, of the Canadian Drug Co., St. John, also T. E. Gowan, Mrs. M. C. Williams, of Moncton, N. S., and J. M. Knight, of Sussex; altogether there are eighteen passengers.

McGill Professor Publishes Results of His Investigations. In the last number of the 'American Naturalist' there is an article by Dr. Stanford, of McGill University, entitled, 'On the life and spat of the Canadian oyster.' The author in this preliminary sketch, shows the oyster to be expected, and systematic study of even our common and best known animals. This is the first time that the oyster has been studied in Canada, and the first information we have of the time, place, and manner of its life at its earlier stages of growth. It appears that the minute eggs of the oyster, are deposited into the sea water, covering oyster beds early in July, that towards the end of the month, these have developed into free-swimming larvae, possessing little bi-valve shells. About the middle of August, they have grown too heavy to swim, and consequently settle on rocks, and shells, and become fixed as spat. The latter then grow up into the adult oyster, becoming large enough for use in three or four years.

Beside the practical information that is imparted to fishermen, and to the government, this paper contributes observations that are of world-wide interest, to the specialist and the theorist. The larva possesses a creeping foot, and sense-organs, similar to those of the clam and mussel, but after becoming confined to rocks, these are of no further use and disappear. The author exhibits marked knowledge of the practical and economic aspects of our industries. He has previously made a lengthy report on the clam fishery of Passamaquoddy Bay (suppl. ann. rep. Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 1901), and last spring, read a paper on the 'Fresh water fishes brought to Montreal markets' before the Natural History Society. Ever since the founding of the Canadian Marine Biological station, he has had the most active part of collecting, netting, designing and experimenting, spending two summers at St. Andrew's, N. S., two at Casco, N. S., and two at Malpeque, P. E. I.

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