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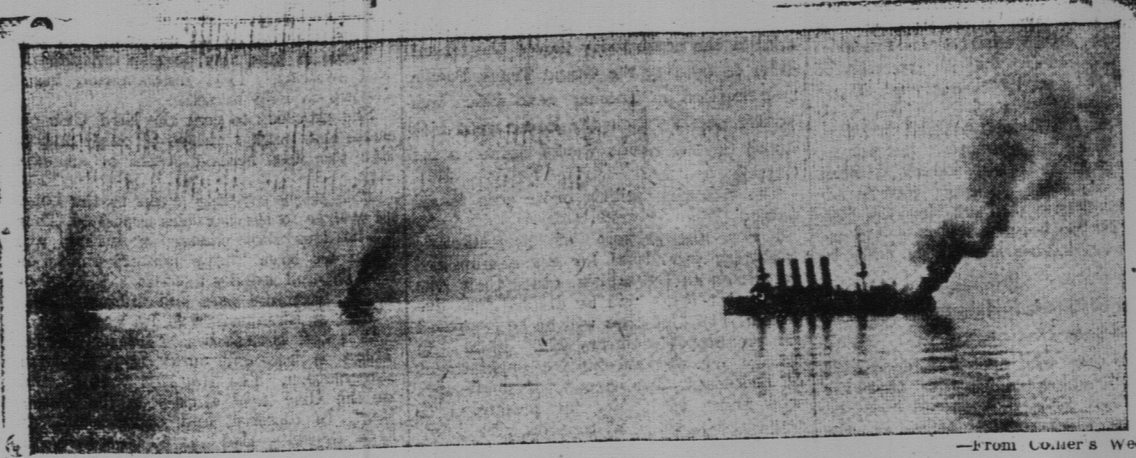
ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOESN'T WANT UNION WITH THE DOMINION.

Premier Bond Says That No Correspondence Has Been Had With Canada on the Subject, and That There is No Public Opinion in Favor of Confederation.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—The Premier Bond said that no correspondence had been had with Canada on the subject of a union with the Dominion of Newfoundland and that there is no public opinion in favor of confederation.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK AS THE JAPS ADVANCE.



The Russian Cruiser, "Varyag" on Fire in Chemulpo Harbor.

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused to permit the use of the field telegraph lines and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokyo by mail.

SMALLPOX AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

New Cases Discovered Wednesday—Twenty People in Quarantine.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—Smallpox is spreading rapidly in the city of Sydney, Cape Breton.

LIBEL FILED AGAINST DOMINION LINER.

Swift & Co. Claim \$9,000 Damage for Meat Spoiled on S. S. Ontario Shipped from St. John.

Portland, Me., March 30.—A libel was served tonight on the Dominion Line steamship Ontario, in a suit brought by Swift & Co. to recover \$9,000 on account of alleged damage sustained by the plaintiff's shipment of meat from St. John (N. B.) to Cape Town (South Africa), a year ago.

FORWARD AND QUEEN GET BIG RECEPTION.

King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra Arrived Today.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra arrived today in a family gathering on King Edward's birthday, April 8.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS TILL NEXT TUESDAY.

House of Commons Adjourns Today.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special)—There was a short session of the house today, after which an adjournment was made until Tuesday next for the Easter holidays.

NEWSPAPER MEN GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

Special Train for St. Louis Exposition.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—The special train for St. Louis, Mo., will leave here today for the St. Louis exposition.

SEALING CATCH MAY BE LIGHT.

St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The steamer Vanguard has a catch of 17,000, the Newfoundland and 14,000, the Southern Cross and the Diana 6,000 each, the Iceland 4,000 and that other ships have smaller catches.

The outlook is very unfavorable and it is feared that the seal fishery will show the smallest results for years.

REMIER TWEEDIE NAILS ANOTHER SUN STORY.

Legislature's Attention Called to Its Statement That Temperance Delegation Had Been Turned Down and It is Branded False.

St. John, N. B., March 30.—The Premier Tweedie laid before the house today a copy of the correspondence between the Temperance Delegation and the Hon. Mr. Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, with reference to the Temperance Delegation's statement that the Temperance Delegation had been turned down and it is branded false.

BANKERS BANQUET TO HIS OLD JOB.

Former I. C. R. Mechanical Superintendent Will Take Charge April 1.

ST. JOHN COPPER MINE.

New York Capitalist Wants Company Incorporated to Work Properties at Goose Creek—Canon Roberts Taken Suddenly Ill—Other News.

Fredericton, March 30.—(Special)—Col. McLean and managers of the St. John banks, now in the city on legislative business, entertained the members of the legislature and other friends to luncheon at the Queen hotel this evening.

FAST FREIGHT GOING WEST LEAVES TONIGHT.

Trains Near Rogersville Wednesday Afternoon—Six Cars Go Over Embankment and Roadbed Badly Torn Up.

MONETON.

Moneton, March 30.—(Special)—It is learned that G. R. Joughins, former mechanical superintendent on the I. C. R. but who has been on the Santa Fe railway in California for the past two or three years, is returning to the I. C. R. to take his old position.

TWO MORE COMPANIES GRANTED CHARTERS.

Christie Woodworking Company of This City, and the Kent Electric Company Incorporated—Tenders for New Bridge in Kings County.

Fredericton, March 30.—Letters patent have been granted incorporating Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, merchant; William O'Leary, Richibucto, merchant; and Frederick A. O'Leary, Richibucto, engineer; William H. Hogan, Richibucto; Henry H. James, Richibucto, barrister-at-law; as the Kent Electric Company, Ltd., with a total capital stock of \$20,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each.

During the special service at St. Ann's church this morning Canon Roberts was taken ill and had to be taken to his home immediately.

HARD COAL PRICES LOWER AFTER APRIL 1.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today issued a circular to all coal dealers in Philadelphia and along its line, reducing the price of domestic coal of anthracite to 50 cents, the reduction to take effect April 1.

BRITAIN WILL GUARD INDIA FROM FOES ON ITS BORDERS.

Calcutta, March 30.—In the course of the budget discussion today the viceroy, Lord Curzon, in an effective speech, reviewed the last five years of Indian administration and declared it was his intention to return to India.

BAD ACCIDENT HAPPENED LADY MINTO WEDNESDAY.

Her Excellency While Skating Fell and Broke Her Leg in Two Places.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special)—The Countess of Minto met with a very painful accident while skating at the Rideau rink this morning. Falling on the ice she suffered a double fracture of the right leg just above the ankle.

MAJOR BENOIT TO BE SUPERANNUATED.

Mr. Brown, Private Secretary to Minister of Militia, to Succeed Director of Militia Contracts.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special)—It is understood that Major Benoit, director of the militia department, is to be superannuated on account of ill health and that Mr. Brown, private secretary to the minister of militia, is to be appointed director of militia contracts.

BOSTON FISH IMPORTERS WILL FIGHT AGAINST OBNOXIOUS LAW.

Conservative Retains the Seat.

Boston, March 30.—Boston fish importers and dealers will unite with those of New York and Philadelphia in a fight against the recent treasury order, assessing on the entire contents of an imported package of fish, including brine, salt, ice, etc. At a meeting of the trade in the rooms of the Boston fish bureau today the entire matter was left in the hands of a special committee previously appointed, with full power.

DON'T WANT NEW BRUNSWICK LOGS SAWN IN MAINE.

St. John Lumbermen Tell Legislative Committee That Product of Crown Lands Should Be Manufactured in Our Own Mills—Pulp Mill Interests Afraid of Being Barred from American Market.

Fredericton, March 30.—(Special)—The special committee of the legislature to which was referred Mr. Fleming's resolution to prohibit the exportation of round logs cut on crown lands, met this afternoon and heard evidence of several witnesses.

He believed it would be in the interests of the province for the government to prohibit the exportation of unmanufactured lumber. If the government set the example it would have a good moral effect on the owners of private lands and probably the New Brunswick Lumber and Railway Company might be persuaded to follow their example.

Mr. Gregory did not think if the proposed change was made that the American government would repeat the statute which permits American logs to be manufactured in New Brunswick, as the government would be doing nothing at which they could take offense.

He thought it would be to advantage to have all cedar logs manufactured here that now go to Maine. He thought it hardly likely that lumber that would be cut on crown lands along the line of the Restigouche & Western Railway would be taken to Maine, instead of the English market.

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LEGISLATURE HEARS BOTH SIDES ON VOTING BEFORE PAYING TAXES.

Aldermen and Board of Trade Delegates Against Proposed Bill; Labor Men Argue in Favor of It—A Plebiscite Suggested on the Question—Bankers and City Fathers Have Long Talk Before Committee.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—Mr. Lantieri's bill to allow voters in arrears for taxes to vote at the civic election in St. John, was taken up by municipalities committee this afternoon. Recorder Skinner, Aldermen Baxter, Maxwell, Robinson, Balloch, and McLaughlin, representing the common council, and H. Schofield, Wm. Jarvis and D. J. McLaughlin, representing the board of trade, were heard in opposition to the bill. J. Kelly and Peter Sharkey supported it on behalf of the Longshoremen's Union and Trades and Labor Council.

When the committee resumed work this afternoon Ald. Maxwell was called upon and made a vigorous address in support of the bill. He declared that the sole object of the common council was to get an equitable adjustment of taxation among banks, which it was believed did not exist under the present law. He thought the present law was too heavy on the Bank of New Brunswick, while others take the opposite view. The new act was framed with the idea of removing any unfairness that may now exist. He thought the Bank of New Brunswick should pay a larger license fee than branch banks.

Mr. Kelly spoke in favor of the bill, and declared that 1,200 members of the Longshoremen's Union were heartily in favor of it. The petition, he said, could have been much larger if it had been deemed necessary. Mr. Sharkey claimed that only a small per cent of the registered voters in St. John were in arrears for taxes, but many who failed to pay their taxes, but many wealthy men and estates were in arrears. He made a strong plea on behalf of the laboring men for the passage of the bill.

Mr. Taylor said the city committee at a conference asked the managers to vote on a tax of one-fiftieth of one per cent on business, and a special license of \$250 or one-twentieth of one per cent, and a license of \$300. The bankers, as the law of two evils, chose the latter. Then the city, without further conference, advertised a bill making provision for a tax on the first named proposal, but the committee, as the law of two evils, chose the latter. Then the city, without further conference, advertised a bill making provision for a tax on the first named proposal, but the committee, as the law of two evils, chose the latter.

Dealing with the Bank of New Brunswick, Mr. Taylor said St. John people hold \$245,700 of the stock of banks other than the Bank of New Brunswick, which is taxed at the yearly rate. St. John people hold \$328,800 Bank of New Brunswick stock, but do not pay taxes on it, as the bank pays the taxes itself. Mr. Taylor said the combined city and provincial taxes on the branch banks aggregate the sum of about \$12,000 and with indirect taxes exceeds \$16,000. Branch banks pay over \$6,000 to the province, and the Bank of New Brunswick about \$1,200.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBATE BEGINS TUESDAY.

New Militia Regulations Issued in Regard to Promotions.

Ottawa, March 29.—(Special)—The premier in the house today moved the formal order to take up the Grand Trunk Pacific modifications on Tuesday next which was carried. After which the house went into supply in the public works estimates for Ontario.

For the purpose of professionally qualifying candidates for commissions and promotion in the militia, other than the permanent force, will be divided into five classes. The first class will be composed of provisional officers who desire to qualify for the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Staver denied Mr. McLean's statement. Mr. Staver gave emphatic denial to Mr. McLean's statement that the Bank of New Brunswick was promoting the bill and replied briefly to points raised by Mr. McLean. He was glad to learn that the stocks of other banks held in St. John were to be taxed in the future.

When the committee on the assessment bill resumed this evening, Alderman Baxter announced that representatives of the common council and banks had been unable to arrive at any agreement.

Speaking on the bill he said it was not felt that the banks of St. John contributed too much to the civic revenue. The total amount collected was \$15,000, and under the provision of the bill the city would stand to lose on the Bank of New Brunswick what it would gain on the other banks.

The accompanying picture is of the new floating dock on the Elbe, the property of Messrs. Blohm and Voss, of Hamburg. This dock has some novel features. It is for use directly alongside of a wharf or moored in the open river. Its motive power—electric and pneumatic—is obtained from a floating station built on a sort of lighter.

WHAT TEA DOES FOR RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. Most contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

It is a bad enough fever that it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism, and that is to neutralize the Uric Acid in the system. Next, to dissolve and carry away the hard deposits that stand between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into its healthy condition so that it will unimpeded produce Uric Acid, and more Alkaline.

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Loss of a Billion a Year. Although the population of Great Britain has increased largely in the past thirty years, yet she sells about \$110,000,000 worth of goods a year less to foreign countries than she did thirty years ago.

Immense Sawmill. A new \$150,000 sawmill is proposed to be erected in Vancouver (B. C.) Mr. H. A. Jones represents those who are interested, and stated that his principals were all reliable men, and that the building of the mill was assured. It will be erected on Burrard Inlet, and will be an important addition to the city's industries.

ROSS GOVERNMENT TALKED AGAINST TIME TWENTY-NINE HOURS.

Three of Its Supporters Away and Session Had to Be Prolonged Till They Got Back—Only the Speaker's Casting Vote Between Them and Defeat at One Time—Didn't Want Less Than Three Majority.

Toronto, March 29.—(Special)—The Ross government had a fight for its life last night, and it was not until 8:10 this morning that sufficient absentees had arrived to give the government a majority of three on Doctor Nesbitt's motion for a two-cent rate on all railways subsidized hereafter. The vote was as follows: Government, 41; opposition, 41.

The Liberal members held the floor all night, Mr. Whitney pressing for a division, and the government not being strong enough to carry a motion to adjourn. The protracting of the debate after midnight must be put down to the stubborn confidence of the government in its majority of three.

The April Magazines. The April number of the Canadian Magazine is one of which the publishers have every reason to be proud. The design on the front cover is very pretty, consisting of a hooded female standing among Easter lilies and palm trees.

Alcohol from Beets. Mr. J. X. Perrault, of Montreal, interviewed the minister of inland revenue in regard to the establishment of small distilleries throughout the country for the manufacture of alcohol from beets.

Dry Measures. Our friend Lushman has reformed completely since his marriage. "Why," he told me, "he still had his beer at the house, and his wife kept them full for him."

He Stole About \$250,000, and is Sent to Prison for Not Less Than Fifteen Years—Prisoner Pleaded Guilty to Seventeen Counts. Boston, March 29.—Wallace H. Ham, formerly Boston manager of the American Surety Company of New York, was sentenced by Judge Harris in the superior court today to not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years in the state prison at hard labor.

FLOATING DOCK, TO TAKE IN THE LARGEST VESSEL.

Wonderful Dock Constructed on the Elbe.

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mouth of the Elbe, a few powerful tugs can quickly tow down river the necessary dock section with the power-station lighter, and return with its burden for repair under the protection of the guns of the harbor defenses. The existence of this floating dockyard is of enormous advantage to the German admiralty.

As Boston manager of the American Surety Company of New York, he had a warning constantly before him, and he always held it up to others. There has been deliberate, methodical and persistent stealing, and it demands a most substantial sentence. It has been reported that Ham already has suffered much, that he is in poor health. This count cannot consider the penalty which follows morally in the breaking of the laws.

When Ham was brought into court at the close of the regular session of the day to receive his sentence, every seat in the chamber was occupied, and hundreds of people were standing in the corridors unable to gain admittance. Before announcing the clerk the nature of the sentence, Judge Harris read a statement which was in the nature of a summary of the considerations which led him to arrive at his decision.

"Mr. Bartlett," he said, turning to Charles A. Bartlett, counsel for Mr. Ham, "I have considered the remarks which you made when the defendant pleaded guilty, and I have also conferred with my associates, in order to make sure that the sentence imposed would meet with their approval. The defendant has offered a plea of guilty as a silent assent to the evidence of the government. This is a case of deliberate stealing, which has been going on for years and of betraying of trusts imposed. Nothing has been sacred to this man. We find that he has been stealing from an institution founded to aid sick women. He has been a shrewd and successful operator. Nothing has been offered by Ham to show what has become of the money which was appropriated. It does not seem plausible that he does not know."

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YANKEEE THE IP BUSINESS HERE.

Treasury Department Fishes Out Old Regulation Which Has Affect of Crippling Carriage of Express Packages Into U. S. from Canada

The American Express Company has declined to accept packages for the United States board of regulation...

ROBBED RAILWAYS OF THOUSANDS TO GIVE AWAY

Chicago Philanthropist Arrested; Admits His Guilt, But Thinks He Will Be Forgiven.

RESIDENTS OF CARLETON Are Annoyed and Terrorized by Tramps from the Steamships.

The residents of the West End, those who travel on the ferry and others who wish to enjoy a quiet night's sleep...

GOOD SHOWING OF CROWN LAND OFFICE.

Surveyor General's Report for Past Year Shows \$25,000 More Receipts Than Previous One.

ST. JOHN MAN CAPTURES FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED IN AMERICA.

Chester Martin Learns He's to Go to Oxford—His Brilliant School Career Reviewed—Dr. H. S. Bridges Pays Tribute to His Ability—What the Scholarship Means.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—The faculty of the University of Brunswick, acting as a committee of selection for the Rhodes trust...



Chester Martin, B. A., St. John, High School and U. N. B. Graduate, Who is First to Be Awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

Mr. Martin's earlier education was attained in St. John's public schools, and the success he has gained is looked upon as a fine recommendation for the study of the classics...

PRIZE WINNERS AT SUSSEX SEED FAIR.

Sussex, N. B., March 29.—The morning session of the farmers' convention was taken up by the judging of horses and dairy cattle...

AN AGGRIEVED HOBBO Who Will Not Rest Till He Has Kicked His Traducers.

The delicate sensibilities of one of the tramps arrested for entering the Bay Hotel...

POULTRY COMPETITION.

The Page Wire Company of Ontario has offered prizes in a competition, the objects being the encouragement of farmers in raising thoroughbred poultry...

PARABLE OF THE LANDLORD.

Behold now the landlord; he that is encompassed round about with them that hate him...

Dr. Bridges' Tribute.

Mr. Martin won a name as a debater and Mr. U. N. B. forces in the first inter-collegiate debate with Mount Allison...

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Carriquet train has at last got down to Carriquet. For nearly a week merchants and others have had to move their goods and supplies by team and from points in the eastern part of Gloucester county.

The work of rebuilding the Maritime mail works has been in progress for two days, and the outlook is that time will see the works once more in operation.

The central committee of the I. O. F. met last evening and elected E. W. Kirby, Fairville, to be succeeded by Rev. G. Young, of Charlottetown, and Rev. Mr. Penna, Carleton, by Rev. H. D. Marr, of Courtney Bay.

The Liverpool correspondent of the Times Journal of March 19, says: "The spruce position continues just as it was. There is no change in the market for the present, nor will there be for some time to come."

The following changes will be made among the Methodist ministers in the city this coming summer: Rev. W. J. Kirby, Fairville, will be succeeded by Rev. G. Young, of Charlottetown, and Rev. Mr. Penna, Carleton, by Rev. H. D. Marr, of Courtney Bay.

The Newcastle Advertiser states that Ald. R. H. Armstrong has safely established that town five of the seven moose which he contracted to supply to the Newfoundland government.

By iniquity last evening at Westfield it was learned that the river channel is open from a point two miles above the village down to the falls.

"Taught While You Wait" The house of a professor of the violin at Bournemouth...

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Fare. Includes routes to Halifax, Sydney, and other local points.

Shipping Notes. The following charters have been announced: Steamer Albatross, St. John to W. C. E. deals, etc.

TI FOR FAT. I wish you would shoot that dog of yours. He annoys the whole neighborhood. I will if you'll shoot your daughter or burn your piano.

H. E. K. Whitney's Movements.

A Houston (Tex.) letter says: "Rev. H. E. Whitney, of St. John (N.B.), who is connected with the Boys' Mission of that city, is in town in the evening of this week."

Circus Chaplain the Latest.

An Indiana minister has developed for himself an entirely new field for service. He has been engaged in pastoral and evangelical work in the Hoosier state.

Threatened B'gor Strike.

On the morning of Monday, April 4, unless some compromise is present, the members of three of B'gor's largest and most important unions...

A Lumber King.

Stewiacke, March 30.—Alfred Dickie, the lumber king of the maritime provinces, is not of all Canada, has now ready for manufacture 65,000,000 feet of lumber.

Centenary Fund, British and Foreign Bible Society.

Previously acknowledged \$1,877.91. Trinity church, St. John, 35.91. Presbyterian church, 14.00.

The I. C. R. and Halifax.

General Superintendent G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., are in the city looking into plans for improving the terminal facilities at Deep Water.

"Prizes" with common soaps are clearly paid for the expense of clothes and hands.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement with image of a woman washing clothes.

FUR SCARF FREE advertisement with image of a fur scarf.

Weddings.

Monmouth, March 30.—A wedding took place at the home of the bride on Botsford street today, when L. Irvine Malcolm...

St. Martin's News.

St. Martin's, March 30.—James O'Connell, blacksmith, lost a valuable beast, the week Mr. White, of Fovnes and White...

Oil for the Body.

You can't lose an atom without feeling it. The body is like an engine, a watch, a machine; must be kept in good order to run right.

Dissection.

Mistress—But why did you leave your last week? Why, because you couldn't stand the way the master and mistress quarrelled.

Well send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

ANTED.

WANTED EVERYWHERE for selling book. World's Finest...

A second-class female teacher... St. John, N.B.

Reliable man for per month... St. John, N.B.

Wanted throughout Canada... St. John, N.B.

FOR SALE.

Billiard Parlour, with other... St. John, N.B.

Sale of land in Kings County... St. John, N.B.

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ARM FOR SALE—Farm for sale... St. John, N.B.

ARM FOR SALE—That valuable farm... St. John, N.B.

ARM FOR SALE—Farm for sale... St. John, N.B.

ARM FOR RENT—Farm for rent... St. John, N.B.

FARM TO LET.

MONEY TO LOAN.

WHY ARE THE GRADUATES OF Frederickton Business College...

Choice Teas.

English Breakfast Tea, in 10 and 20 lb boxes.

Buildings Moved.

Students Ca'nter at Rinter.

Because the instruction given is mostly individual and there are no reactions of...

THE LESSON PLAN.

S. KERR & SON.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Tuesday, March 23. Coastwise—Schrs Swallow, 21, 23. Wednesday, March 24. Coastwise—Schrs Rough Rider, 15, Cleary, Campbell, and...

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, March 23—Sd. star Rosalind, Clarks, St. John's (N.B.). Halifax, N.S. March 30—Artd star St. John City, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS. London, March 23—Artd, star Ceryna, Portland. Liverpool, March 23—Passed, star Print Oscar, Genoa and Naples for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, March 23—Artd, star Oakmore, Antwerp. Old-Bark Freeman, Buenos Ayres.

RISE OF JAPAN AS A WORLD POWER

Her Military Organization and Strength of Her Army.

HER WAR FOOTING.

Mikado's Kingdom Has Seven Military Centres Scattered Through Four Islands, All Connected With Each by Railways or Otherwise.

We are only beginning to appreciate the significance of the New Japan. Taken in its largest sense it means the rebirth of the Oriental nations, not only the Mongolians, but also the natives of India, Persia, and Central Asia. We may not recognize it yet, but the time is at hand when we shall have to receive and treat all these races as equals, dropping from our creed the article of white supremacy.

The Japanese army has thus its universal significance, as well as its present importance in practical world service extending far beyond the limits of the Mikado's Kingdom.

Since that time Japan's energies have been directed towards the military, and in the hands of the Japanese general staff, the military service is known with a practical knowledge of the most modern military science.

It will not be in a position to give accurate figures as to the number of troops at this moment under arms. The Japanese general staff will not disclose the number of troops or admit its losses.

way, and for three years their lives are those of Oriental Germans—eternal drilling, cleaning of accoutrements, rifles pointing, orderly drill, the hard routine of a soldier's life.

In Hoshio, or Honda the great central island of Japan, as large as Great Britain, and more densely populated on the average, there are five great military centres.

Each of the five military centres is an independent military unit, and each is supplied with the most modern military service rifle, an improvement of the locally invented Murata, and making ammunition at the rate of 100,000 per day.

The main of the Japanese army is the general staff at Tokyo, made up of men who have given years to the study of European military science.

According to the advance tradition, the actual command-in-chief of the army is the Emperor, who is the minister of peace.

The great movements in the world's history have been determined by the quality, which was with the French in the days of the first Napoleon, but who failed to possess in an eminent degree, never since equalled in England; the quality that made Napoleon and Sadowitz triumphant.

The food problem is lightened by the fact that Korea feeds her army. Very great success in organizing troops and feeding them are analogous to the practical problems of commerce, and draw upon the same faculties.

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DUCK COVE TRAMPS
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Magistrate Masson Hears Evidence in Preliminary Examination at Fairville

SENT TO COUNTY COURT.

Prisoners Cross-examine Police on Witness Stand—Make Statement Seeking to Explain Their Presence in the Duck Cove Summer Residence.

The preliminary examination of Michael Curry, Michael Brady, John Smith, James McCarthy, Leonard Lewis, Thomas Farrington and George Owens, charged with breaking and entering summer cottages at Duck Cove, and stealing the property of the summer residents was held Tuesday afternoon in Fairville, Magistrate James Masson presiding.

The witnesses examined were Policeman Lawson, Mrs. Harriet Murphy of Carleton, who rents a cottage at Bay Shore during the summer months, was next called. She said that when she moved to the city last autumn, furniture and different household goods were left in the cottage. She was aware of certain articles left in the cottage, and she identified them as her goods. Other property was shown, but she was unable to identify it as her own.

The prisoners were committed to jail to appear for trial at the next session of the Circuit Court, which will convene the third Friday in May, with Judge Forbes presiding.

The first witness yesterday, Policeman Lawson, told the brief facts connected with the arrest of the prisoners on the 23rd inst.

OBITUARY.

Miss Hattie M. Chaffee.

Indian Island, N. B., March 28.—The death of Miss Hattie M. Chaffee occurred at her home at 2 o'clock Friday (18th) afternoon. Miss Chaffee had been ill for the last year, but was not confined to her bed until a few weeks before her death. She was seventy years old, and leaves four sisters, Mrs. Alice Prudden, Mrs. Katherine Chapman, Mrs. Phoebe Ferris, of Eastport (Me.), and Mrs. Susan Kay, of this place; and three brothers, Gorman L., William H., and John B., residing in N. B.

The funeral was held at her home at 2 o'clock Monday (21st) afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Milnick (Dunsmuir) of Lunenburg (Me.), assisted by the Rev. William Lawson, of Deer Island (N. B.).

George B. Selmes, the thirteen-year-old son of George Selmes, St. Patrick street, died yesterday morning. Deceased was a bright young fellow, and popular among his companions. He was employed on the delivery staff of one of the evening papers.

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To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, \$25 each... 2,500.00
To the next 200 nearest correct estimates, \$10 each... 2,000.00
To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, \$5 each... 2,500.00
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A NARROW ESCAPE.

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