

THE JAP CRUISER MIYADO SUNK IN TAIENWAN BAY

Was Removing Mines Placed by Russians When One Exploded Beneath Hull--Seven Lives Lost.

JAPS PREPARE FOR GRAND ASSAULT OF PT. ARTHUR

Tokio, May 16, 3:30 p.m. -- The Japanese dispatch boat Miyado was destroyed in Kerr Bay by striking a submerged mine. Eight casualties are reported.

The Miyado was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr Bay north-east of Taitienwan Bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats, which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered, and exploded, and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyado struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under her stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyado sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed, and 22 men were wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.

The news of the loss of the Miyado has been sorrowfully received in Tokyo. The dangerous character of the work in which the Miyado was engaged is generally appreciated, but it was thought that the loss of torpedo boat No. 48 under similar circumstances on Thursday last would not be a serious loss to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

HEARD AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 16. -- The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "Admiral Kataoka reports that on May 14 our torpedo boat flotilla continued sea-sweeping operations under cover of the fleet. The enemy constructed temporary batteries on the promontory at Kerr Bay, Taitienwan, mounting six guns, and one company of soldiers stubbornly resisted our attack. Our torpedo flotilla, defying the enemy's fire, carried out the operations, and destroyed five mines laid by the enemy. Unfortunately one of the mines exploded and sunk the torpedo boat. In this accident six men were killed, besides the two who were wounded during the fight."

PORT ARTHUR'S DOOM.

Combined Land and Sea Attack on May 23 or 24.

Che Foo, May 16, 4 p.m. -- A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 23 and May 24.

After the destruction of the submarine mines at Taitienwan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur.

A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are feared to be 100,000 men in the attack. This he did not consider to be a large number in view of the great percentage of sick and wounded who will be able to resist.

A JAP CRUISER BADLY CRIPPLED

A Daring Feat Performed by Russ Officer at Dalny.

DALNY REPORTED BOMBARDED

Battle in the Hills Near Liao Yang in Which Russians Lost 1,500 Men.

Liao Yang, May 16. -- The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10 by the torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Taitienwan Bay.

The Russian attack was carefully planned on May 10, while the Japanese squadron was concentrated outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Taitienwan Bay. The attack was carried out that night. The attacking party was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small night launch in command of a young officer, who had with him three jacks. The launch mounted a small gun and carried three torpedoes. When darkness fell the launch crept out of Port Arthur with no lights aboard and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when the launch gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron. She slipped through the torpedo boat pickets, selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion, which echoed far inland. Immediately, flames enveloped the cruiser, which was evidently badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the fire, which they at last succeeded in extinguishing. The launch took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast.

The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny. Only a few of the higher officers were aware of the plan, the success of which depended upon secrecy. The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians afloat and ashore, and the young naval officer who was the hero of the exploit was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

PORT ARTHUR'S CHANNEL CLEARED

Cruisers and Destroyers Steamed Out Sunday.

COSSACKS DRIVE JAPS BACK

Latter Advanced From Kin Chau Bay, But Fled With a Loss of Eighty-Five.

London, Monday, May 16. -- A correspondent of the Daily News, who has just arrived at Che Foo, from Port Arthur, which place he left Thursday, says that although 25,000 Japanese have landed north of Port Arthur the garrison there is not dismayed. The place is provisioned for nine months. The garrison numbers 15,000 men, exclusive of 30,000 Chinese coolies. The correspondent denies that Admiral Togo's bombardments were effective. He says that not a single gun was disabled, the pointed parts of the city were slightly damaged but the arsenals and dockyards were not injured. The Retzky is permanently disabled. The Askold has been docked, and is being repaired. The other ships are not injured.

The warships are able to get to sea as the channel has been cleared. Two cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers steamed out last Sunday. The garrison holds all the good positions within 20 miles of the fortress. A battalion of Japanese advanced last Sunday from Kin Chau Bay. They were met with artillery fire, which was followed by a charge of the Cossacks. The Japanese retreated, leaving 85 dead on the ground.

THE WINDSOR STRIKE.

Windsor, Ont., May 16. -- Mayor Drake held a lengthy conference with the strikers and the striking plumbers on Saturday and tried to arrange for an adjustment of the trouble, but was unsuccessful. The condition is unfavorable at the present time, and so many contractors have furnished bonds for the completion of work by a certain date.

YOUTHFUL BURGULARS.

Kingston, Ont., May 16. -- Three lads ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, are under arrest for entering Oshersnoff's cigar factory and carrying off goods. They secured entrance through the cellar, piled 5,000 choice cigars in a handcart and had strewn the contents of 50 boxes about the floor when they were interrupted and nabbed by the police.

BOMBARDED DALNY.

Estimated That 20,000 Troops Have Landed at That Point.

Chicago, Ill., May 16. -- A special from (Continued on page 4.)

HANGING IN BELFRY

Unpleasant Sight That Greeted Some Chicago Church Goers.

Chicago, May 16. -- The dead body of a man hanging at the end of a rope in the belfry of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2320 Michigan avenue, was the gruesome sight that met the eyes of the congregation as they assembled for yesterday morning's service. The police were notified at once and the body cut down and taken away.

It is supposed that Johnson had been hanging in the belfry since Friday night, when he was last seen to enter the church. He had been employed on different occasions by the pastor to repair the electric lights at the top of the steeple. Friday he worked all day at the top of the belfry, and when his work was finished it is believed he deliberately climbed inside the steeple and hanged himself.

BACK FROM GRAVE

Ghosts Open Coffin and Cause Girl to Pass From Trance.

Vienna, May 16. -- An almost incredible story of a girl being buried and leaving her grave is published in the papers here.

The girl was Helene Fritsch, daughter of a rich farmer at Eggerszeg, in Hungary. She was buried on Friday with great pomp and the rings she wore were left on her fingers.

At 9 o'clock in the evening of the same day there was a knock at the window of the sexton's house, and the sexton was horrified to see the face of the girl he had buried. Three fingers of her right hand were missing.

She stated that she had been awakened by feeling great pain, and on opening her eyes saw two men climbing up a ladder from the grave. The top of the coffin had been smashed in by the men, whose object was to steal the rings she wore. She saw them if her fingers and it was the pain they caused that roused her from her deathlike trance.

BRAZIL HOLDS UP BRITISH VESSEL

Officers Stop Ship to See If She Is Carrying Ammunition For Peruvians.

Washington, May 16. -- It is possible that Great Britain may become involved in the threatened clash between Brazil and Peru. United States Minister Thompson cables the state department today from Petropolis that a British ship at Manaus while she was making her way up the Amazon River on the ground that she had aboard 260 cases of ammunition for the Peruvian military forces in the upper country, the possession of which is now a subject of dispute between Brazil and Peru.

As there has been no declaration of war, it is expected that the British Government will not attempt to stop the ship at the Amazon.

FUSION OF EMPIRE

Lytellton Says Perfect Freedom For Colonies Will Compensate It.

London, May 16. -- Hon. Alfred Lytellton, at the Cambridge University banquet, replying to the toast of the Governor of the Empire, said it was a great thing for the Empire that the colonies should now have perfect freedom to negotiate with the motherland, and by the very fact their freedom would make that greater freedom which would ultimately come, based more on consent than the assertion of an attempt at supremacy. The case of Russia afforded an example of the great danger to the Empire of attempting to rule too stiffly from the center. Britain had adopted the opposite, and her greatest achievement was the recent war, which had been given to all parts of the Empire. Canada and Australia had been given a great opportunity by this fusion process.

TO VISIT KAISER.

Berlin, May 16. -- King Edward has definitely announced his intention to visit Emperor William and services a gala week at Kiel, which begins on June 22.

MARQUIS OF DONEGAL DEAD.

London, May 16. -- George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Donegal, is dead. He was born June 27, 1822.

The deceased peer succeeded to the title in 1889 and married in 1902 Violet Gertrude, daughter of Henry St. George, Earl of Halifax, N. S. He being then 80 years of age, and his bride in her early twenties. A son, the Earl of Belfast, was born in 1903, and now succeeds to the marquis's residences--Court House, Belfast, and Castle Chichester, Isle of Magee, county Antrim.

BYLAW CARRIED.

St. Marys, May 16. -- The bylaw, guaranteeing the bonds for \$10,000 for the Church & Watt Company for twenty years and exemption from taxation, was carried on Friday by about thirty of a majority.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

Toronto, May 16. -- The body of an unknown girl, between 17 and 20 years of age, was found in the Rosedale ravine yesterday afternoon. She was found in a 2-ounce bottle, containing about half an ounce of carbolic acid, was found beside her. The bottle had been purchased on Saturday. All efforts to identify the girl have failed. It is supposed she committed suicide.

FORTIFYING THE PORTS.

Ottawa, May 16. -- It is understood that Lord Dunsford has recommended fortifications of Vancouver harbor. At present there are no fortifications of any kind there, and if a hostile ship entered the harbor there is nothing to cope with it. What is suggested is nothing very elaborate or expensive.

Arrangements for fortifying Port-land Island, St. John, N. B., are complete. Guns have been ordered in London, Eng., and will be delivered this season. They will be large enough to meet the attack of any warship.

THE WAR NEWS.

Reports of clashes between Russia and Japan keep pouring in from the Manchurian front. In the hills near Liao Yang in which the Russians are said to have lost 1,500 men there are no reports of heavy fighting. A Cosack outpost at Port Arthur is said to have driven off a Jap detachment, the latter losing 85 men. From Russian sources it is learned that the channel is once more clear, cruisers and destroyers passing out on Sunday.

Russia has scored a success at Dalny, a lieutenant with great daring torpedoing and badly crippling an armored cruiser of the enemy. Port Dalny is reported bombarded, 20,000 troops having landed. A company of Chinese bandits attacking the Russians, was cornered in a village and annihilated. Chinese mines near Port Dalny, outraging the workmen and destroying 2,000 tons of coal. Despite repeated assertions that she will remain strictly neutral, Russians fear an early rising of the Chinese and claim that the Japs are in collusion with the Mongolians. A band of Cosacks 700 strong is operating in Northern Korea, subjecting the Koreans to harsh treatment. A Japanese dispatch boat, running foul of a submarine mine in Kerr Bay, was destroyed, seven lives being lost.

Paris, May 16. -- The Matin's London correspondent having obtained notice of the sale of authentic plans of fortifications at Toulon besides numerous other compromising documents, that paper this morning hints at the publication of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed in importance the offenses with which Capt. Dreyfus was charged. On April 21 the correspondent received a letter written in a queer semi-French semi-Italian and signed "Fragola, Pietro," telling him that the writer, who was employed at a hotel had been acting as a guide to two persons who had come to London to sell a large parcel of documents of the highest importance concerning French naval defenses. The letter stated that the men had gone to Brussels leaving the writer penniless. He, therefore, wanted to negotiate for the transfer of certain documents. An appointment was made and Fragola, who was desperately hungry, told the following story: He was formerly, he said, employed at the war ministry in Rome, but became compromised in a case of espionage and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Subsequently he came to London, living from hand to mouth. Recently he had acted as guide and secretary to two men of Italian origin, with one of whom -- a naturalized French citizen -- he had formerly been acquainted at the war ministry in Rome. Both of these men, Fragola said, worked for foreign governments and had several times sold important secrets to Germany at high prices. The Italian's name was Secure Gollo and that of the naturalized Frenchman Jerome Mesqui. The latter had been a contractor on public works at Toulon. They had gone to Brussels five days ago, leaving him entirely without means of living. He found out their departure and Gollo had left documents behind him and these he wanted to sell. Fragola, thereupon, produced 35 plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the French originals and others accurate copies, made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Cherbourg, Brest and Toulon, with typewritten instructions, alleged by Fragola to have emanated from the German staff, concerning the marking of batteries of artillery. There was also a letter appointing a rendezvous at the Thuringer Hotel, Berlin, for Nov. 13, signed "X." To this was attached a card inscribed "Felix Friedrich Schuler."

COUNTLESS WEDS HER COACHMAN

Dowager Lady Ravensworth Makes a Startling Matrimonial Alliance.

London, May 16. -- The facts of a wedding which occurred at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, on April 30, have just been made public. On that date Emma, Dowager Countess of Ravensworth, who is 59 years old, was married to her third husband, Jas. Wm. Wadsworth, a smart, handsome young man, who for four months previous to the wedding had been the countless coachman. During the week following the wedding the bridegroom continued to dwell in the King Street Mansions, but he is now with his bride on a honeymoon in the country. This wedding occurred at 8.45 in the morning. Nobody was present save the officiating curate, the clerk, and two witnesses.

The bride is a daughter of the late Right Hon. Richard Denham. She was first married to Major Baker Cresswell in 1872, and secondly, to the second Earl of Ravensworth, in 1892.

MARCHAND FOR RUSSIA.

Paris, May 16. -- Gen. Baron Rebillet, a friend of Col. Marchand, whose resignation from the army was accepted yesterday, says the latter probably will offer his home when he serves in Russia. Such a step by the hero of Fashoda would give a dramatic sequel to his retirement in disgrace from the French army.

The Russians have a high appreciation of his military genius and it is understood that Gen. Kuropatkin personally is desirous of securing Marchand's services.

WITNESS ASSASSINATED.

New York, May 16. -- A dispatch from Jackson, Ky., says: News has reached here of the assassination of Riley Coldiron, in Perry county. Coldiron was with Capt. John Patrick, the principal witness against Curtis Jett and Tom White, who were convicted for the murder of James Cockrell, in Jackson. Coldiron was returning from the store on Troublesome Creek five miles from here, when he was shot. It is not known who is responsible for the deed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW--FAIR AND WARMER.

Sun rises, 4:54 a.m. Moon rises, 6:00 a.m. Sun sets, 7:36 p.m. Moon sets, 3:33 p.m.

Toronto, May 15, 8 p.m. -- Rain has fallen heavily today in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley and a few scattered showers have occurred in the lake region and in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-54; Calgary, 42-50; Qu'Appelle, 44-56; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 30-44; Fort Snodgrass, 42-52; Toronto, 40-58; Ottawa, 46-52; Montreal, 50-56; Quebec, 45-56; Halifax, 40-50.

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh west to north winds, a few scattered showers today, but mostly fair and cool.

Tuesday--Fair, stationary or slightly high temperature.

STATIONS.

London, Monday, May 16.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Calcutta	82	70	90	Clear
Winnipeg	44	32	56	Clear
Port Arthur	30	18	42	Cloudy
Toronto	40	28	52	Clear
Ottawa	46	34	58	Cloudy
Montreal	50	38	62	Rain
Quebec	45	33	57	Rain
Halifax	40	28	52	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley, elsewhere a few scattered showers have been experienced. Cool weather everywhere, but no frost. Saturday, May 14: Highest, 59 above; lowest, 47.5 above.

Local temperatures, Sunday, May 15: Highest, 50 above; lowest, 35 above.

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS SOLD

Reasonable Affair That May Eclipse the Dreyfus Case.

PLANS TURN UP IN LONDON

Much Information Sold to Germany, According to One Conspirator--Plot Unearthed by Paris Matin.

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AUSTRIAN SEES EUROPEAN PEACE

Foreign Minister Approves Anglo-French Agreement.

IS NEUTRAL AS TO FAR EAST

Wants Powers to Define More Strictly What Shall Be Considered Contraband of War.

Budapest, Hungary, May 16. -- Foreign Minister Coluchowski made a speech in a meeting of the budget committee today, in which he lengthily reviewed the international situation. The most interesting portion was a reference to the gloomy situation in the far east, "far-reaching antagonistic interests have brought about a struggle which, owing to the impossibility of gauging its duration and on account of the general economic depression it may entail, threatens to make itself felt even by those not directly concerned."

Besides the general state of insecurity attendant on such a long conflict, there was to be considered the interruption of the free intercourse of trade, and the unusually wide interpretation given by belligerents nowadays to the term "contraband of war." This, he said, interpretation exercises such a far-reaching effect on international trade that it appears justifiable to inquire whether it would not be advisable through a mutual agreement of the powers to check that much-feared evil in the future by the introduction of certain restrictive regulations. That work must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment.

"Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the war is one of strict neutrality, and as all the other powers have taken the same attitude, it may so far as international law is concerned, be considered that the struggle will be localized, and result in no further dangerous complications."

Count Coluchowski expressed satisfaction at the "cordial relations" existing between Austria and Italy, especially in regard to the Balkans, and constituted "a guarantee of peace which should not be underestimated."

The Anglo-French convention, Count Coluchowski considered to be "another link in the chain of arrangements intended to weld more firmly the peaceful union of the European powers."

Count Coluchowski considered that satisfactory progress was being made in the Macedonian reform programme, and said both Austria-Hungary and Russia deemed it an honor to do the fullest justice to the mission entrusted to them by the great powers. He hoped Turkey would not further impede the task. Unless Turkey loyally assisted in the reforms she should have herself to blame for the serious dangers to which she inevitably would be exposed.

CROWN PRINCE ARRESTED

Ferdinand of Austria Shot For an Embroiderer.

London, Monday, May 16. -- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, arrived at Hamburg, Saturday, in incognito, en route to England. He was about to take a boat to the steamer when he was arrested by a detective, who thought he was a fugitive Austrian. He explained his identity, whereupon the detective said: "Any one can say that," but he finally succeeded in convincing the detective that he was really the personage he represented himself to be.

BACK BROKEN RECOVERS.

New York, May 16. -- The World says: Thomas Halpin, whose back was broken on Jan. 27, when he was hurled from a toboggan, on which he was coasting, has recovered. His youth and marvelous strength have won a victory that science appeared to consider was impossible. The operation, which is a rare one, is called laminectomy, and its results are not always safe. In the case of young Halpin, however, it seems to have been entirely successful. The paralysis of the legs is gradually disappearing, and sensation is slowly coming back to them.

LOST £25,000 AT BRIDGE

Young Conservative M. P. of England Hard Hit.

New York, May 16. -- The Sun has the following from London: There is much gossip concerning the heavy gambling at bridge of a certain set in the House of Commons. A young Conservative member recently lost nearly £25,000 while playing with fellow-members.

Bridge is prohibited within the precincts of the House, though it is still indulged in occasionally. The heavy loss of the young Conservative is declared to have occurred in a private house.

A PAWNBROKING CASE

Peculiar Charge Laid Against a Toronto Firm.

Toronto, Ont., May 16. -- A somewhat important case began in the sessions this morning, the trial of Jacob Singer, and Israel Singer, his son, on the charge of fraud and conspiracy. The Singers are wealthy pawnbrokers, and the charge is that they issued pawn tickets for considerably more than the value of certain watches and other articles. These tickets were given to Frank Stark and others, who sold them at slight advances on their face value, the purchasers feeling confident that the pawnbroker had not advanced half the value of the article. When the purchaser redeemed the watch, the proceeds of profit were divided. Stark gave evidence this morning somewhat favorable to the two Singers.

DIAMOND IN HIS STOMACH.

New York, May 16. -- Paul Clarkson, who operates as a prizefighter, has been operated on, and a diamond, valued at \$250, was taken from his stomach, says a dispatch to the Times from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested on a charge of stealing a diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station he did not have the precious stone. He said he had swallowed it in the excitement of being arrested. An X-ray machine was used in an attempt to find the diamond, and the shadowgraph showed the stone embedded in a cavity of the stomach. Clarkson was suffering considerable pain. The operation took place in the jail.

2,000 PER WEEK RUSHING HITHER

Steamers Leaving Liverpool Crowded With Emigrants

MANY FROM THE BEST CLASSES

The Invasion of the Canadian Northwest Shows No Signs of Abatement.

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One of the largest cotton spinners in Lancashire, who is a representative of this movement was about to be largely reinforced by mill hands in North and Northeast Lancashire, who, owing to the distress caused by having to work short time, were preparing to leave this country.

"It is impossible as yet," he said, "to estimate the dimensions of this exodus, but it will probably run into thousands, and will be the biggest since the cotton famine caused by the civil war in 1862."

Though many are going to mills in the United States, where wages are higher and hours shorter, a large number are abating count the cotton business altogether to take up farms in the Canadian Northwest.

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The Dominion liner Southwark, which also left Liverpool on Friday, for Canada, carried 900 more emigrants, and yet another 500 left on Saturday by an Allan liner steamer.

Among the second-class emigrants are a number of small capitalists who have from £50 to £150 to spare. Unable to find a profitable outlet for their money in this country, they are bent on using it to develop the lands which the Canadian Government gives away free to every settler.

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PUS AT A CHRISTENING

First Time in Centuries That Pope Has Attended One.

Rome, May 16. -- The first christening that the Pope has attended in centuries took place the other day. The child was the daughter of poor Roman parents, who was being christened by a curate of St. Peter's just as Pius X. descended into the church to receive the members of a pilgrimage from South Italy.

As is the custom the Pope made a tour of the large basilica, stopping here and there to chat with his visitors. On passing the chapel where the christening took place, he stopped to inquire about the child, and insisted on suggesting the names to be given to it, speaking words of encouragement to the surprised parents and giving the papal blessing to the newly-made Christian. This act has greatly increased the Pope's popularity among the Roman people.

CONVICTS DISSATISFIED.

Kingston, Ont., May 16. -- It was reported that there was an attempt at mutiny in the penitentiary on Friday; that the prisoners were dissatisfied with the quality of the food set before them. It seems, however, that no trouble resulted. All the prisoners did was to break out in a suppressed cheer after dinner.

GLOBE EDITOR'S CASE ARGUED

Before the Court of Appeals.

Toronto, May 15. -- In the court of appeals this morning I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., for E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., of North Renfrew, made his motion to commit to jail Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, for contempt of court, in commenting on the bill of expenses in the case of Col. Walker, of London, Ont., in 1871, and also quoted the comments of Chief Justice Hagarty on the Walker case.

Mr. Hellmuth argued that the object of the editorial was to inflame the public mind against Dunlop, while the latter case was still before the election courts, a petition to unseat Mr. Dunlop having been filed. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., who appeared for Macdonald, said that the editor was not intending to offend the dignity of the court, and then proceeded to justify the article. The publication of the expenses, he pointed out, is required by law, from which it is clear that the policy of the law is to draw the public attention to such a bill of expenditures. He then argued that there was nothing in the article to affect the dignity of the court. It was simply citing an old case on the same subject, a daily practice of lawyers in the courts. The Dunlop case was not coming before a jury, but before two judges. Was it reasonable for the court of appeal to come to the conclusion that the minds of the two judges had been influenced by a globe editorial citing an election case?

Toronto, Ont., May 16. -- The argument was unfinished when the court adjourned for luncheon.

TWO THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE

Destroyed by Balkan Seismic Disturbance.

London, May 16. -- A man who recently returned from Sofia writes to the newspapers giving a description of the results of a Balkan earthquake on Easter Monday, which was mentioned briefly in the cable dispatches.

Two thousand houses were destroyed and 10,000 people made homeless in a fertile valley, in which lies Jamakola, the scene of the disaster. The writer describes a ride through the village a week after the seismic catastrophe. Houses were leveled to the ground and there were huge cracks across the streets. Sulphurous streams of mud and water were running the crops. The smashed arsenals of the Khan were crumbling to the ground, and the government buildings littered the earth with rubbish heaps. Amid the tragic confusion the poor people, who were dazed and confused, were silent, but were striving to repair the damage to their homes, although this was almost hopeless, as

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We know we have surprises for you. We have some of the very best styles of Ready-to-Wear Hats, and we know we are selling them for far less in price than you are asked in other places. Sometimes you pay double what we are asking. No trouble to show you our styles, and tell you our prices.

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Children's Fine Galatea Sailors, in mottled straw, regular \$1.00. Our price 69c each.

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Damaged By Water. 10 pieces of 40-inch Check Apron Gingham, border and no border, regular 15c. Selling now 10c yard. They are good washers, the water won't hurt them.

Our Lace Curtain Sale.

3 pairs only Bobbinette Curtains. These Curtains are worth \$3.50, and cheap at that. We sell the 3 pairs at \$2 50 pair.

3 1/2 yards long, Fine Lace Curtains, beautiful patterns, cheap at \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.

12 pairs of Fine Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards, worth \$2. Clearing at \$1.50 pair.

White Curtain Net, one and half yards wide, regular 25c. Sale price 15c yard.

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FIGURED ART DENIMS, very fine choice designs, regular 12c. Sale price 10c yard.

IN ART MUSLINS, we have special lines to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.

Corset Department.

Ladies' regular 50c Summer Corsets, in sizes 18 and 19 only, in white and gray. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 75c. To clear at 25c pair.

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Big sale of Children's Lawn and Open Lace Work Hats, Sunbonnets and Caps, half price and less, 5c and 10c each.

Big Silk Chiffon Sale, narrow widths, in all colors, worth 8c, 10c and 15c. Sale price 3c, 4c and 8c yard.

WHEAT CROP OUTLOOK

A Greatly Increased Area Planted in the Northwest.

Toronto, May 16. — Reports of the wheat crop in this province are scarcely as favorable as might be desired, but it is satisfactory to know that the Ontario farmers, who are purchasing power, by the way, was never as great as it is today, have still large quantities of last year's wheat crop. The difficulties of delivery last winter, and later, the breaking-up of the country roads and the seeding and other spring work, are responsible for the large amount of the crop of 1903 which has been carried forward. In the Northwest there will be a large increase in the planted area this year, wheat alone exceeding 4,000,000 acres. The advantage to wheat-producing countries of one year over another is not always, however, in a large crop. When all the wheat-producing countries of the world harvest large crops in any one season low prices must necessarily ensue. If the Canadian Northwest raises a large crop when other countries have a deficit, then an active export demand and high prices will be experienced by our farmers. The United States crop report issued this week was an unfavorable one, and indicated a yield of 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels less than last year. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

PASTORS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Dallas, Texas, May 16. — Rev. J. B. Cranfield fired two shots from a magazine pistol at Rev. S. A. Hayden on a Texas and Pacific train near Texarkana today. Hayden grappled with Cranfield and neither hit took effect. Both men are prominent Baptist preachers and editors of Dallas and have been bitter enemies for many years. Cranfield was placed under \$1,000 bond, and both men proceeded to Nashville to attend the southern Baptist general convention.

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FROM FRYING-PAN INTO THE FIRE

Japs Driving Russians Into Hands of the Chinese.

ACCORDING TO THE EXPERTS

Entrance into Mongolia Might Be Signal For General Attack Upon Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 16. — In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese with and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they purpose to call attention to the Imperial Government to the impending peril which the Russian Empire is in. It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Pekin in the interest of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Major-General Phung's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Imperial Government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand. The authorities do not forget that the Boxer revolt, which surprised Shiao Tung, would have involved the entire empire had it not been for the firmness of the southern viceroys.

The military authorities in St. Petersburg claim to have information of a sensational character to the effect that the Chinese have actually agreed to co-operate with the Japanese operations against the Russians. The Japanese propose, it is stated, to drive General Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Russians in the position of invaders of neutral territory, and enable Kuropatkin by General Ma's army. This army, it is asserted, is kept in that region for that special object. Thus the slightest infringement of the neutrality of China by Japan would be cleverly avoided, and the Chinese would not crossing the Manchurian frontier, could be responsible for a violation of pledges in respect to non-interference in military operations in Manchuria.

The opinion of an eminent strategist is that the Japanese intend to attack not only Liao Yang, but all along the line in an effort to drive General Kuropatkin into Mongolia. "Where the Chinese are waiting for him," Kuropatkin, he said, would not be likely to make a serious resistance at Kai Ping or Hai Cheng, but would withdraw to the mountains, where the Japanese to march on New Chwang with little hindrance, and would permit their advance to that point as a base from which men and supplies could be sent north without any violating of neutral zone west of the Liao river.

The German foreign office has been informed, according to assurances given on the Berlin correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, that China will not venture to infringe the neutrality as owing to the distinct intimation from all the powers, the dynasty would be jeopardized. It is believed that Japan would be embarrassed by the open assistance of China, since Europe would hold Japan responsible for the consequences. The correspondent claims that the German foreign office instead of the dynasty would be likely to make a serious resistance at Kai Ping or Hai Cheng, but would withdraw to the mountains, where the Japanese to march on New Chwang with little hindrance, and would permit their advance to that point as a base from which men and supplies could be sent north without any violating of neutral zone west of the Liao river.

AUSTRIA PREPARES

Army and Navy Budget Calls for \$51,791,200 To Be Used at Once

Vienna, May 16. — The enormous budget demands for the army and navy (carrying 1,000,000 men) would be a most bewildering amount among all parties in both halves of the monarchy. Nobody is able to understand the government's sudden desire to hasten the completion of the military programme, which had been planned for 1905 and 1906. It is supposed the experiences of the Russo-Japanese campaign are not unconnected with the decision. The newspapers, however, cannot find in this sufficient ground for the government's demands, and comment upon the importance of such action, when the country is suffering from agricultural and commercial depression.

SEES MILAN'S SPOOK

Uneasy Rests the Head of King Peter of Serbia.

London, May 16. — Writing from Belgrade, a correspondent draws a gloomy picture of the condition of the King and the country. He says political and social circles are under a cloud of apprehension as to Serbia's future. The air is full of rumors of dissensions in the Radical party, the resignation of the cabinet, the eventual abdication of King Peter, and the possible election of Belgrade by Serbian troops. The rumors of abdication are declared to be premature, but it cannot be denied that the King's health is not good. The story indicates the condition of King Peter's mind. Owing to his attacks of insomnia the King rises often at 2 o'clock in the morning and calls the officer on duty to keep him company. He told one of these officers that he often dreams he sees King Milan running through the corridors and halls of the palace with drawn sword shouting "Where are the murderers of my son?" Similar dreams are apparently of frequent recurrence. The loss of sleep is beginning to have a visible effect on his health.

FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE

Sarnia, Ont., May 16. — For fishing in Canadian waters without a license, Richard Welsh and Charles Evans, of Port Huron, were fined \$10 each, one month in jail by Magistrate Gorman. The men were fishing in Sarnia Bay when they were run down by a Canadian officer in a launch. A third member of the party jumped from the boat and swam ashore.

ADOPTS YOUTH TO MARRY HIM.

Leecroft, Minn., May 14. — Love has found a unique way in Minnesota. Miss Myrtle Thyme, aged 18, today married Fer ward, Albert Grayland, aged 20. Only years ago he was a pauper and granted the necessary consent for him to secure a marriage license. Being an orphan and having no legal guardian, he was tarred from marriage for a year, with no one but the love object. Neither of the lovers wished to wait. His fiancée, although two years his junior, was of legal age to wed.

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SUMMER TRADE SHOULD BE GOOD

Commercial Conditions Throughout Canada According to Bradstreet.

Toronto, May 16. — Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian trade says: London wholesale trade is showing an expansion in the movement in some departments. The inquiry from the country is a little better this week in some lines. Large shipments are being made to the West. Prices are firmly held.

Trade at Montreal has made some advance this week in certain departments, and the outlook for the balance of the spring and the early weeks of the summer is promising. The movement is still very satisfactory. The outlook is for a good steady trade in the coming months. Stocks are rapidly arriving to replace those recently destroyed by fire. The building trade here shows much activity, and there are no signs of any slackening.

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Pretty New Waists for summer, in fine Japan silk, black and white; back, front and full sleeves of narrow tucks; center front, cuff and collar finished with open lace insertion and small buttons. Just new and special value for only \$3 00
Fine Japan Silk Waist, of large hemstitched tucks, center front finished with dainty silk grape applique, in black and white; perfectly made and finished; good, washing silk. Special offer \$3 50
Another pretty Japan Silk Waist, front of narrow tucks and fine lace insertion arranged in fancy pattern; collar and cuffs of insertion; tucked back and sleeves; in black and white. Rare value for \$4 75
Soft Cream Taffeta Waist, fancy front of large and small tucks and small buttons; Gibson back, tucked collar and cuffs; unlined; cool for this season. Splendid value \$6 50
Dainty White Japan Silk Waist, yoke effect of straw, lace insertion and clustered straps of pale blue velvet ribbon, wide center front of fine tucks, lace and ribbon, pretty yoke at back, tucked sleeves with fancy cuffs; excellent style and good value. Only \$7 00
Handsome Pongee Silk Waist, in linen shade; front of wide tucks and dainty drawwork; drawn yoke at back, large sleeves, with full puff of drawwork and tucks; tucked collar and cuffs; beautiful quality and one of the newest waists for the season. Rare value \$7 00
Stylish Black Louise Silk Waist, fancy front and back of clustered tucks, straw lace insertion and small buttons; new sleeves; top of very fine tucks to give drooping effect; large puffs with clustered tucks, fancy strap and buttons; beautiful soft goods; will give splendid wear. Rare value at \$7 50

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WANTED BAKED LAVE

Filipinos at St. Louis Celebrate the Massacre of U. S. Soldiers.

St. Louis, May 15. — Roast slave would have been the principal dish on the menu in the great feast in program in the Moro village had the demands of the Filipinos been granted by the officials of the world's fair. The feast and war dance is a mark of rejoicing because two American officers and fifteen men were massacred by Filipinos at Lake Liguasan, Island of Mindanao. The chiefs of the tribe at the exposition insisted that they be permitted to make a human sacrifice. They were compelled to put up with chicken and rice instead.

Work on the village of the Lano Moro will be at a standstill until next Monday, when the feast will terminate. The exhibition of the result of a dispatch, published in morning newspapers, telling of the Lake Liguasan tragedy. It was translated to Sultan Lumbyang and Sultan Quillayah who between them rule more than 16,000 Moros. They at once ordered a season of mourning.

The excitement among the Moros is thoroughly genuine and intense. They rejoice at the killing of the Americans, and are anxious to get their stocks in complete and up-to-date. Values of staple goods are firmly held. Remittances are fairly good.

Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

According to latest reports, the Russian Black Sea fleet consists of one first-class battleship, one second-class armored cruiser, two third-class battleships, five fourth-class battleships and two torpedo-boat destroyers. This classification shows that the fleet is not up to modern ideas, and makes it doubtful whether it would be of any use in the event of a war.

The Dardanelles passage did not form an obstacle. In Canada there are no circles in the line of getting Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes. All dealers keep them with cork, silver and plain tips, at 15 cents per package.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Showers; mostly fair and cool.

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DIED.
LEATHORNE.—In this city, on May 15,
1904, Sarah, beloved wife of John
Leathorne, in her 67th year.
Funeral from the family residence, 71
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Millard, aged 72 years.
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Mount Pleasant avenue, West London,
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Fiscal Considerations.

The New York Tribune, the chief organ of the Republican party, publishes what purports to be an outline of the platform upon which the Republicans will go to the country. The principle of protection is affirmed. Rates of duty may be altered when changed conditions demand it, but the revision of the tariff, say the framers of the platform, cannot be trusted with safety to any other than the party of protection. This means that when times are good there is no need for a change and when they are bad the tariff must not be lowered. Reciprocity has been described as the hand-maiden of protection in the Republican literature for several campaigns, but this time it will be ignored or there may be some allusion to the desirability of reciprocity in non-competitive products, which is sheer humbug. The late James C. Blaine, although a protectionist, advocated genuine reciprocity beginning with the free intercourse of all countries in North and South America. The late President McKinley, in his last speech, declared the policy of commercial exclusion to be a thing of the past, and made a fervent plea for the cultivation of broader trade relations with foreign nations. Since then the trusts and monopolies have so entrenched themselves that they are in a position to offer an effectual resistance to any attempt to touch the tariff schedules. There is a good deal of sentiment for reciprocity with Canada in the border states, which may crop up at the Republican convention, but it will be sidetracked by the party machine as deftly as possible. There is no prospect of a reversal of the fiscal system of the country until the next period of acute depression. The United States with the largest free trade area and richest home market in the world can stand high protection better than any other country in the world. It has as great a variety of climate and production as the whole of Europe, and can supply nearly all its own wants. It is far less dependent upon foreign trade than Great Britain, Germany or France, but in many lines of manufacture its capacity for production is beginning to outstrip the home market, and the American people will eventually find that they will have to modify their policy if they are to share fully in the commerce of the world.

In Great Britain there appears to be less likelihood of a reversal of free trade than of the overthrow of protection in the United States. Either contingency is so remote that Canada need not take it into account. She is free to pursue her own course, and will frame her tariff to suit herself. If it can be shown that any industry which is worth supporting is not sharing in the general prosperity of the country, there is nothing so sacred in the present tariff that the duty cannot be raised on a particular line of imports. The present tariff schedule has worked so well, however, that there is no reason for a general revision. The fewer the changes the less the derangement to industry. The woolen manufacturers are the only ones who are making loud complaints, and the fact that their competition comes chiefly from Great Britain is an element of difficulty in adjusting their grievance; but the Government is not restrained from dealing with the question on its merits by any pledge or resolution. If the House had adopted a motion sanctioning the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, as proposed by the leader of the Opposition, the difficulty would have been greater. The preference has proved a rare stroke of business, but it was made for the country, not the country for it, and there was never any intention that the advantages conferred on the British manufacturers should be detrimental to home industry. The woolen people, however, will have to make out a good case before they can expect the Government to risk the disturbance which accompanies any tariff changes.

The trend of the war news confirms the belief that the Japanese are advancing in widely-extended order on Liao Yang, and that they are driving in the Russian outposts. It may be that heavy fighting is already going on in the mountain passes between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang. Russian troops are being rushed to the latter city, which is a natural fortress. All the reports indicate that the Russians will make a determined stand there instead of retreating to Mukden and that another critical stage of the campaign is at hand.

In the discussion of the railway question little notice has been taken of the fact that during the past winter the C. P. R. brought down great quantities of grain from the Canadian Northwest by way of its Minnesota connections and the Soo-Sudbury branch, thus avoiding the section of the road north of Lake Superior. This is the costly section, which Mr. Borden would have the country purchase as a right of way for all railroads, including the Grand Trunk. The C. P. R. could make itself wholly independent of the road between Sudbury and Winnipeg by means of its Minnesota line, and would probably be glad to unload the former on the country.

Mr. Borden's clumsy handling of the railway problem has placed him in a ridiculous and humiliating position. In his absence from the House one of his lieutenants, Mr. Northrup of East Hastings, declared that the Opposition favored the original proposition of the Grand Trunk Pacific, by which the line would begin at North Bay. This

statement was greeted with general assent from the Opposition benches somewhat to the surprise of the Liberal members. It was widely commented upon in the Liberal press. Mr. Borden, at the last opportunity, excitedly denied that Mr. Northrup spoke for the Opposition, adding that his own proposition was so clear that "nobody but a fool could misunderstand it." Mr. Borden has opposed the construction of a second line between North Bay and Winnipeg from the outset; but unfortunately for himself the majority of his followers do not agree with him and agree with Mr. Northrup. No further proof is required that the Borden-Northrup episode to show that the Opposition has no clear ideas on one of the greatest questions that has ever confronted Parliament.

Germany is feeling the effect of the Canadian surtax. In the last three months German sales of manufactured goods to this country have fallen off 40 per cent. Canadian exports to Germany in March last amounted to \$2,223, as compared with an average during the preceding nine months of \$379,192; but as our sales to Germany were never more than \$2,000,000 per year and our imports were nearly \$11,000,000 before the surtax, it is plain that Germany is being hit a great deal harder than Canada by the tariff war. It may be announced in the budget speech that Germany has repented and is in a mood to treat this country in a more friendly spirit.

Russia's claim to have a paramount interest in China has an absurdly slender basis in a commercial sense. The whole trade of Russia, including Russian Manchuria, with China, compares with that of Great Britain, Japan and the United States as shown in the following table:

	Chinese exports.	Chinese imports.
Russia	\$ 8,176,280	\$ 1,507,200
Great Britain	6,415,360	\$2,386,569
Japan	19,473,120	\$2,190,720
United States	12,497,920	\$6,557,210

In spite of her direct communication along a vast frontier Russia's trade with China is insignificant compared with that of Great Britain, Japan or the United States.

The Weekly Sun refers to the surprise which an Ontario visitor to the Province of Quebec expresses on finding a small town supporting a magnificent church, costing \$75,000 to \$100,000, and says:

"As a matter of fact the religious tax in Quebec is not as heavy as it is in Ontario. We maintain four or five Protestant churches here where one church—at half the cost of the four or five—would serve the entire population; and yet a stranger in one of the Ontario towns might attend service in any one of these churches, and be at a loss to know whether he was in a Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, or Congregational place of worship."

This is an interesting comment on the economic side of church union. The effort of three or four denominations to survive in a hamlet or small village is a wasteful and unedifying feature of the present order of things.

An Ottawa correspondent voices a general impression that the member for North Oxford will not hold a portfolio when the general elections come on. The correspondent says: "Sutherland in Opposition days was a sturdy fighter and often made it very uncomfortable for the Conservative Government. He was a prominent figure in the House, but he was not energetic, and he was not a leader. He was a fair sample of the rubbish sent out lately by the Ottawa space-writers. The fiction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier used strong language toward one of his colleagues on the floor of the House has undergone some changes. In the original version Hon. William Patterson was the colleague referred to. Our neighbor fastens it on Hon. Mr. Sutherland, and builds up an article a column long on Mr. Sutherland's imaginary woes. Is genuine news so scarce at Ottawa?"

With regard to psychical research while Dr. Funk's book has been received by the American reviewers with the respect due to his name and position, and as the honest record of what he has seen and heard, the worthy doctor is mildly bantered for suggesting that some of his experiences may be due to spiritual agencies. Premier Balfour, Sir Oliver Lodge and other distinguished members of the British psychical research society have been pursuing the subject out of sheer intellectual curiosity, but it is rather significant that the only one who openly professes faith in such a thing as physical communication with a world of spirits is the excitable and erratic W. T. Stead, always on the lookout for good newspaper copy. Some of these savants are disposed to believe in a subjective state of mind and the possession by certain persons of abnormal faculties, but there is nothing stranger in this than in hypnotism or wireless telegraphy. The society has done good service by unearthing a mass of humbug and exposing the amazing cleverness of many so-called mediums in the arts of trickery. There is no need to question the sincerity of many who believe in spiritualism, but in view of the amount of fraud discovered, it is a thing that might be better left to trained investigators to see whether they cannot settle upon something definite. So far they have discovered nothing which the scientific world will take seriously, and the experiments have been going on for 50 years.

THE CURIOUS CHINAMAN.
[London News.]
What a very curious person the Chinaman seems to us.
When he meets a friend he shakes his own hand, not his friend's.
He keeps out of step when walking with any one.
He puts his hat on, instead of taking it off, when he wants to be polite.
He whitens his boots instead of blackening them.
He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.
His compass points south.
Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seed.

CHANGE OF NAME.
[Buffalo Express.]
The boasted Kuropatkin came to show them what was what; He hopes to hurry, or we'll call him Kuropatkinot.

DISPUTE BETWEEN ROYALTIES.
[Toronto World.]

Who shall decide when doctors disagree? Who shall rule when loyalties are due when the London Times disagrees with the King? More than a century old, printed on thick paper and sold at threepence a copy the London Times.

"Shows the force of temporal power; The attribute to awe and majesty; Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings."

We can scarcely conceive of the Times except as the side of constituted authority, church and state, the Dombey of the city of London and heavy respectability of all kinds. Now the Times hints that the King has been going too far in conciliating Ireland, and has actually been regarding that terrible thing, home rule for Ireland, as a possibility. So the Times reminds the King of his limitations as a constitutional sovereign, and warns him not to overstep his prerogatives. It is remarkable how one's view of the royal prerogative varies with circumstances. When it is exercised against our own views, it becomes intolerable.

STANLEY.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

The future biographer of Stanley will be fortunate in a wealth of rich and inspiring material out of which the merest plodder or cataloguing dry-as-dust could hardly make a dull book. History, even of far more adventurous and romantic times than ours, cannot show a career more stirring, picturesque, and full of the elements of romance than that of the knightly errand of adventure who sought it wherever it was to be found, who fought his way up against difficulties a title of which would have swamped an ordinary man, and won distinction of the imperishable sort that is linked with the story of his century's larger progress.

LUXURIOUS NECESSITIES.
[Toronto Star.]

The editor of the Globe is asked to show cause why he should not be sent to jail. If an editor can't advance fifteen good reasons why he shouldn't go to jail he will disappoint the profession.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE.
[Kingston Whig.]

The average girl does not get in the home, unfortunately, the training she requires. She depends upon the school for much of what she learns, and her future is clouded when her scope of usefulness is limited by limited knowledge. A course of domestic science, confined to certain features, and repeated so that its merits may be fully appreciated, is a necessity for the girls in schools, and the city is that it cannot be had at a reasonable expense and without delay. Young trustees which the question proposes.

A DISGUSTED EDITOR.
[Aylmer Star.]

When the editor arrived in front of this office Monday morning he concluded that an anti-spitting bylaw could not be passed too soon by our council. Wipal council, the editor concluded that the front steps used as a roosting place for tobacco chewers every evening, and something will have to be done to prevent the disgusting practice is discontinued.

JAPANESE GENIUS.
[San Francisco Call.]

The Japanese people have long been credited with a genius for small details, and this reputation is fully justified. In addition, their leaders have shown genius in the execution of large original plans, which was not expected, and the two together have made brilliant campaign openings as has never been seen. They have victory to prove their stamina, and here they are likely to surprise Europe again.

ANCIENT AND MODERN WARFARE.
[New York Tribune.]

The more terrible the engines of war become the fewer the wars themselves become. Hannibal used weapons which would time the progress of the side of those of the last hundred years, and his army was a mere handful compared with those wielded by Napoleon and Grant and Mottke. Yet no battle of the last century can be compared with Canine in destructiveness of nature. The sound of the Russian cannon was heard in the field. As for Waterloo, its slaughter seems insignificant beside that of the Apian field. Nor was Canine singular. The battles and the wars of old were as general slaughter, more murderous and more deadly than those of modern times. The broadsword and the pike did greater havoc than the rifle and the machine gun. So, in a strange way, do deadly inventions lessen mortality, and so, with a strange literalness, does civilization get forward upon a powder cart.

THE SOCIAL TIP.
[Toronto News.]

The Toronto citizen who has not a sure thing for the King's Plate is hardly to be considered as being in the first ranks of society.

PULLED OFF A GOOD THING.
[Kinross Review.]

If the freshpale at Port Arthur are to be sent to sea, the men who manned them the cork's crew?

SUNDAY BATTLES.
[Boston Watchman.]

Can anyone tell why so many of the great battles of the world are fought on Sunday? In the case of the battle of the Yalu the Japanese could have been moved neither by superstition nor irreverence.

FATSY DONOVAN.
[Washington Star.]

Oh, Fatsy—Fatsy Donovan. Come, tell us, is it true, Is the home club playing better—Can it win a game or two? You came from old St. Louis—And we know they'll miss you there. As long as we have Fatsy—Let St. Louis keep its fair.



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The Foo to the Daily News says: When the Daily News dispatch boat Fowan arrived off Dally early Saturday morning, the armored cruiser Yakomo, four other cruisers, one gunboat and one battleship, having cleared the channel, entered the harbor shortly after daylight and began a heavy fire, which was still in progress at 10 a.m. It is estimated that 20,000 Japanese troops are investing the town, and there is every reason to believe that the assault will be made this afternoon, and are now in possession of the city. It is understood that the landing of the second army was completed yesterday at Pitsewo. There are now 50,000 Japanese troops on the peninsula.

A BATTLE IN THE HILLS.
Shan Hai Kwan, May 14, 9:30 p.m.—A report of severe engagement in the hills around Hsu Yen Thursday has been received here. It lacks verification, but according to the Russians lost 1,500 men killed and wounded, and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given.

CLOSE TO LIAO YANG.
Invasors Only Forty Miles South on Sunday—Kuropatkin and the Jap

Liao Yang, May 15.—The Japanese army in Southern Manchuria is marching slowly, but steadily, toward the city, in close touch with the reserves. The movement is being partly a head Cheng, but chiefly at Liao Yang. The Japanese main force is only 40 miles from Liao Yang. The Russian troops are in excellent health and spirits, and anxious to do duty. The music of the bands is freshly arriving regiments.
Gen. Kuropatkin, while making an inspection of the hospital, said to a wounded Japanese guardsman: "I visited your country and saw your brave people. Now I am convinced that you are excellent soldiers, and I am proud to meet such a man." To this the guardsman replied: "My nation wanted war, and will fight to the last; but it is Japan's luck that Russia is invulnerable here."

BANDITS AND RUSSIANS.
Former 'Attack Guards of Cool

Mines But Are Defeated.
Liao Yang, May 16.—The Chinese bandits are becoming bolder, and are causing considerable trouble to the Russian outposts. A swarm of the bandits at noon, May 13, attacked the coal mines on the branch line east of Yachow station, ten miles north of Liao Yang. The mines, which supply the whole railway, were guarded by 200 riflemen and 100 Cossacks. In fierce fight the Russians repelled the bandits and then charged them, the bandits fleeing to the hills and the Russian troops surrounded the villages, and demanded the surrender of the bandits.

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FRANCE LOSES CONFIDENCE.
Paris, May 14.—French confidence in Russia's prowess is much shaken as a result of the recent developments concerning the weakness of Gen. Kuropatkin's land forces. The early Japanese successes were accepted as merely preliminary, it being believed by the official

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WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.
Washington, May 14.—United States Minister Conger reports by cable to the state department from Peking that the Chinese Government has reiterated its determination to observe the strictest neutrality, and has asserted its ability to do so.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.
St. Petersburg, May 14.—Disquieting news regarding the attitude of the Chinese is contained in dispatches from officers at the front issued by the general staff tonight. These dispatches state specifically that the Chinese have commenced hostilities against the Russians. Major-General Karkevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Feng Wang Cheng road leading to Salmatso. General Pflug telegraphs that according to reports of patrols and misadventures the Chinese at Tapadziatsi, 160 miles northwest of Mukden, and just outside the Russian sphere of influence are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally. The authorities say that this matter affects not only Russia, but the whole civilized world, as it is feared that the rising will spread to other parts of the empire. The hostile attitude of Chinese is attributed to the action of Japanese in spreading reports of their successes and magnifying their victories at Port Arthur and on the Yalu. It is a matter of satisfaction to the authorities that the Koreans are proving more friendly than the Chinese, and are shown by the reports of destruction by them of telegraph wires used by the Japanese in Northern Korea.

COSSACK RAIDERS.
Operating Through Northern Korea—Committing Many Outrages.

Seoul, May 15.—6 p.m.—Reports have been received here that 40 captured Russian officers and men will be dispatched shortly from Yongampho to Mokji, Japan. The prefect of Tok Chong, which town is two days' march northeast of Anju, reports that 700 Cossacks arrived there the afternoon of May 8, and commandeered provisions, forage and native ponies, and in several instances seized money. The villagers fled to the hills. On the morning of May 9 the Russians advanced to Kar Chong, from which place they attacked Anju. They committed outrages upon the women, broke open the local jail, freed the prisoners and kidnapped the jailer and the village headman. Four Tong-sak leaders have been executed at Chon Ju, capital of North Chaulado, Korea.

MUTILATED JAPS.
Tokio, May 14.—5 p.m.—A correspondent of the Kokumin Shimbun, of Tokio, who is with General Kuropki, has made the charge that the Russian mutilated Japanese dead at the Yalu River.

BROKE AND RAN.
London, May 16.—A Harbin dispatch says: The wounded who are arriving here from Feng Wang Cheng described a panic precipitated by the Japanese attack on the hospital guard during the retreat from Kiu Lien Cheng. The Japanese rushed the mounted infantry, receding the hospital, and the escort broke and ran.

PORT ARTHUR NOT TAKEN.
London, May 16.—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Sin Yen, and no attention whatever is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here, confidence is expressed that a great assault on that fortress will be attempted before the end of May. The correspondent of the Daily News at Che Foo claims that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday, when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he says, the garrison there numbered 1,500 men, and was provisioned for nine months.

ALEXIEFF UNNEEDED.
London, May 16.—Victory Alexieff has complained in a telegram to the Emperor which did not pass through the hands of the military censorship, that Kuropatkin does not heed his orders or advice. It is the general desire that Kuropatkin should be the sole head of military operations.

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galloned through the ambulances. The Japanese captured the whole of the hospital equipment. The wounded also aver that the Japanese used the Red Cross to check the Russian advance in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, and then fired "shot" volley and halted the Russians.

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WAS A NAUGHTY SONG
Librettist of Opera Mikado Makes a Shocking Revelation.

London, May 16.—England has not yet finished laughing at W. S. Gilbert's characteristic speech at the annual dinner of the Gallery First Nighters' Club. One result of the speech will be the mental discomfort of the thousands of women in England and America who have at one time or other sung in "The Mikado" at the discovery that they have all, unconsciously, greeted the entrance of the Mikado with a highly improper song. And it is Mr. Gilbert himself who now cruelly reveals the awful truth.

"It is all very well to praise my departed and dear friend and colleague, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and myself, for producing clean plays," said Mr. Gilbert, "but perhaps you will alter your opinion in the light of the death-bed confession that I am about to make. Sir Arthur and myself were compelled to rely upon a supposed authority on Japan to provide us with an appropriate air for the entrance of the Mikado. The authority recommended what he said was the Japanese National Anthem and we adopted it. The air has been sung by all kinds of highly proper and demure young ladies in England and America thousands of times since."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Eva Greer, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Greer, of this city.

—Rev. Ezra Powell, Methodist minister, will lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy" in the Collegiate Institute, Sarnia, next Thursday evening.

—The Kenwick Male Quartet sings tonight at the Elizabeth Street Church, tomorrow night for the first time, on Thursday night at the Auditorium.

—Wm. Godfrey, the Grand Trunk yardman, who was badly injured at Waterloo street last week, is improving steadily at Victoria Hospital, and his recovery now seems certain.

—Mrs. E. M. Runyan, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Dark, and other London friends. Mrs. Dark, who has been quite ill for a considerable time, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Johnston, No. 778 Elias street.

—In Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening, the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company, of New York, will give an entertainment, comprising vocal and instrumental solos, and recitations, etc. The organization is one of the best of the higher class of entertainers and the church should be crowded.

—The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Elliott-Millman Company (limited), with head office at London, Ontario, to take over the business of James Russell Elliott, manufacturer and agent.

—The petitioners, P. M. Millman, Arch McPherson, Grace McNaughton and C. H. Elliott, of London, and J. R. Elliott, of Lansing, Mich.

—The marriage took place at Windsor last week of Miss Myrtle E. Russell, daughter of the late Judge Russell, Tilbury East, and Mr. Edward W. Wiley, South Harwich, who were united in marriage by the Rev. A. Brown, of Windsor Avenue Methodist Church.

—The bride is also a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Mossley. The young couple will reside in Detroit.

MAIL FOR THE YUKON.
Businessmen especially will be glad to know that mail can now be sent to the Yukon. The postmaster received notice this morning that Yukon navigation will be open on the 26th, so that mail matter can now be dispatched from London.

DID NOT BRING WARM WEATHER.
Sunday, according to the calendar, a new moon was ushered in, but it failed to affect for the better the damp, cold atmosphere. Today people take great comfort out of the assertion that Londoners enjoy but three seasons now—July, August, and winter.

SEVENTH MARCH-OUT.
The Seventh Regiment will have its usual march-out this evening with both bands, full strength. The trooping of the colors will be gone through. This will probably be the last parade before leaving for Niagara Falls to celebrate Victoria Day.

Y. M. C. A. CAMERA CLUB.
The Y. M. C. A. Camera Club has reorganized and is going to get to work early this summer. Last summer the club was somewhat late in organizing yet considerable interest was taken in it. This year the members are all ready and are now making use of it for summer exposures. A competition has been started, where the object being to see who can make the most out of one certain subject, the place chosen being Kensington bridge. It may be taken from any vantage ground, and the result will depend largely on the view as a whole.

DATE FOR BIG PICNIC.
The Travelers' Club, at a meeting of the executive held on Saturday, decided to hold its third annual picnic on July 24, but where the picnic will be held has not been decided.

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decided. That the outing will be one of the grandest and best ever known to Londoners, already an assured fact, for when the travelers put their shoulders to the wheel they never stop short of the highest degree of success. The special supervisory committee which has been appointed to look after the picnic arrangements, is also a guarantee that things will be done up right this year, as in the past. The committee named is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. D. Ferguson, president of the club; Mr. E. I. Sifton, secretary of the club; and Messrs. H. E. Buttrey, J. S. Townsend, J. J. Harkness, E. R. Stratton, W. M. Gair and George Sippel. A meeting of the committee will be held next Saturday evening to name a date for a general meeting of all the travelers of Western Ontario to make any further arrangements that are necessary for making the big outing a success.

WARD IMPROVING.
Charles Ward, the employee of McCarty's, who had his hand mangled at the new works on Saturday, is reported as doing fairly well at Victoria Hospital, though he suffered much pain during the night. Ward is a member of the Seventh Regiment Band, playing a cornet in that organization, and it is feared that the misfortune he met with will prevent his proper playing of the instrument in future. He is a member in both the band and the regiment, and he has a wife and three children depending upon him, some of the bandsmen have put forth a proposal that a benefit concert for him be given in Victoria park in the near future. It is understood that Mr. Little's permission will be asked for the holding of the concert at once. Ward was at one time a bugler in No. 1 company, R. C. R.

AGAINST REGULATIONS.
Practice Which Some London Firms Indulge In.

The board of trade is in receipt of the following letter from Postmaster Cameron. It will be considered at the next meeting of the board:

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MUSICAL COMEDY COMING.
The booming farce-comedy "Reuben in New York," will come to the Grand Theatre next week, and with it will have a number of pretty girls "the beauty chorus." It is said aside from their good looks and charming manners, these young ladies are possessed of rare ability as singers and dancers, and are attracted to the theatre by the costumes worn were designed by Miss Ripley, of London, and made by Miss Coughlin, of New York, and it is said that the costumes being made with the most out of one certain subject, the place chosen being Kensington bridge. It may be taken from any vantage ground, and the result will depend largely on the view as a whole.

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BOARD ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

Mr. John Brodie Re-Elected President of London Dairy-men's Exchange.

The London Cheese Board met on Saturday afternoon for the first time this year. Three factories offered, two of which sold. West Nissouri obtained 7 1-8 cents for 125 boxes, and Maple Grove obtained 7 cents. Gladstone factory offered 6 7-8 cents for 100 boxes, but refused.

A committee consisting of Messrs. T. Ballantyne, Jun., R. Johnston, M. Kidd, F. Hayes, S. P. Brown, the president and secretary were appointed to revise the bylaws and submit a report two weeks hence.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—John Brodie Mapleton, (re-elected).
Vice-President—William Tier, Motherville.
Secretary—Treasurer—J. A. Nelles.
Auditor—T. B. Miller.
Directors—David Smith, John McFarlane, J. W. Symington, Jas. Thomas, and R. Ballantyne, Jun., Western Fair representatives—J. R. Isaac and T. Ballantyne, Jun.

WAS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

What Boys' Department of Y. M. C. A. Will Do During the Coming Months.

The boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association, completed its plans for the coming summer, and from present appearances there is going to be the same lively interest as during the past winter. One of the things the department has already inaugurated is the early start Bible class. Every Wednesday morning throughout the summer, boys of the age of ten to sixteen will be present at 8 o'clock. Then the members will have a run out and this will be followed by a healthy and interesting game of football. The idea of the department is to give the boys a good time, and to give them a chance to express their own ideas. The boys have been selected for the coming summer, and they will be put on exhibition in a downtown store window this week. Both games have been especially good. One of the best numbers of the day was the ladies' three-part chorus "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," sung at the evening. Miss Margaret McCoy, of the Ladies' Aid Society, was the soloist. Her very sweetly-rendered solo being "The Publican."

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