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Naval Battle at Port Arthur Saturday: Raiders Cut Line of Siberian Railroad

Russian Scouts Have Reached the Korean City of Anju—Czar's Finances Are in Desperate Condition, the Deposits Being Withdrawn From the European Banks—Russian Official Says Japs Will Be Crushed by Next September.

Berlin, Feb. 23. — The Lokal Anzeiger today, in a dispatch from Tokyo says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the Government."

Tokyo, Feb. 22. — It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to conform the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo today. It is considered probable that the vice-admiral has made another attack on the Russians as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

JAP RAIDERS SUCCESSFUL.

New York, Feb. 23. — Raiding parties of Japanese and natives of Siberia, according to a special to the World from Chefoo have attacked the Siberian Railway and broken the line in several places.

RUSSIANS AT ANJU.

Seoul, Feb. 23. — A telegram received from a foreigner at Pyung Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives at Pyung Yang are panic-stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

THANKED THE BRITISHERS.

Tokyo, Feb. 23. — The Mikado this morning received in audience Captain Lea and his staff, Lieutenant Boyle, of the British navy, and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armoured cruisers Nishino and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and other work from the imperial collection.

The foreign crew of the Nishino sailed for home on the steamer Siberia, from Yokohama, by way of San Francisco.

THE BEAR'S FINANCES.

New York, Feb. 23. — A dispatch to the Sun from Berlin, says: "It is reported that Russia's financial condition is in a desperate state. The three days of the outbreak of the war issued bank notes to the amount of 50,000,000 roubles, has begun to withdraw her deposits from western European banks."

Stories are current that she is already in financial difficulties, and preparing to draw upon Finland's gold supplies. This will be partly offset by establishing Russian currency in Finland and partly by substituting branches of the Russian Imperial Bank for the Bank of Finland.

NEW WAR MINISTER.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23. — General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Moscow, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of General Kurapatkin, whose appointment to command the Russian military forces in the Far East was gazetted yesterday.

The Russian transports Orel, with 1,225 troops on board, and the Suvorov, loaded with ammunition and provisions, both arrived at Port Said today from Suez, and will proceed to Odessa during the day.

ALL OVER BUT CHEERS.

Russia Says Japs Will Be Crushed by Next September.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23. — "The war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press today a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken for granted. The belief in the highest official quarters. He added: "How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field, if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated being in the position so far as Great Britain is concerned we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war, realized that with Japan's defeat they would accomplish two things for Great Britain: First, to give Russia a check; for, of course, the war must impede our progress temporarily. Second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which is facing an impossible situation in the Pacific. It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide her time. She will act on the defensive until she feels confident that her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive."

The conviction is growing here in official circles that in spite of Japanese denials the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur in the engagement which began Feb. 8. The admiral has no direct official information to support this except the manner in which the Japanese abandoned the attack at the end of 45 minutes. It is

The War Situation

A report is to hand of a Russian naval defeat in which four torpedo boats were captured and two battleships sunk. This is probably another account of the original battle at Port Arthur. Russia is confronted with great transportation difficulties and her situation is considered desperate. She will not be prepared for many weeks. Little is known of the Japanese intentions, but an army or armies in Korea are being concentrated at strategic points, and a close watch kept on the enemy's squadrons at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. Details of the sinking of Japanese merchantmen are to hand. These show that the crew were well treated by the Russians. Russia has refused to permit United States consuls to take charge of Japanese refugees.

A Russian official who speaks with knowledge of his country's war plans says Japan will be crushed by September. He accuses Britain of pushing the Japs into the war for the purpose of crippling Russia financially and retarding her progress in the Far East. Russia is already in distress financially, withdrawing her deposits from the European banks and may take Finland's gold next. There are vague rumors of an attack on Port Arthur by Vice-Admiral Togo, who is in charge of the blockade squadron.

pointed out at the admiralty that two weeks have now elapsed without the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet being definitely reported, and the opinion is gaining ground that it has gone to a Japanese port for repairs. It is pointed out also that it has always been the Japanese policy to announce only victories, the admiralty adding: "We know they sustained losses in the China war which were never admitted."

Gen. Kurapatkin will not leave the front for another fortnight. In the meantime he is going to his country.

It is reported that the Russian navy has not come out he would "order" the foreign ships to leave the harbor. Extended reports have been mailed by Vice-Admiral Alexieff.

WAR NOTES.

A correspondent of the Associated Press cables that Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, and the forts are being manned by naval gunners. Only 20 foreigners are now at Port Arthur, and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion, and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwaranteed arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Japs.

The report that large bodies of Cossacks and other troops are occupying New Chwang and Tsin Ming Tin are unfounded.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Hong Kong says a British squadron is now in the waters there, and that a corresponding French concentration of ships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China. This is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

According to a Nagasaki correspondent, the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Chefoo and Shanghai, is going to demonstrate at the mouth of the Yalu River.

A Wei Hui Wei dispatch says: The British steamer China Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, of Shanghai, has arrived here from Port Dally, and reports that she also was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven times around her water line. A Russian pilot boat, which was coming out of Port Dally to pilot the China Ping, was blown up by a mine.

Indefinite reports of movements of troops in the vicinity of Yalu river, and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are also published.

A Tokyo correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lesseur, has been ordered to leave Shanghai, and that the Japanese Government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality, and is taking steps in the matter.

Vice-Admiral Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters has been established.

Vice-Admiral Alexieff before leaving Port Arthur last Saturday for Mukden, handed over the command of the navy to Vice-Admiral Stark, says a St. Petersburg dispatch.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Railroad Communication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having been ordered to take the train across Lake Baikal was laid. He was personally trusted with \$250,000 to effect the expedited termination of the work. Prince Khilkoff reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 30,000 men a day, but that the transit from the western points to the far east will require six weeks.

Baron Hayashi does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outbreak in the vicinity of the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to make a local attack.

Washington, Feb. 23. — Russia is addressing to the powers a vigorous communication charging Japan with repeated violations of the neutrality of the Yalu river. The communication, in threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered, demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men of war Varig and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and threatening the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. 8 and 9, and on the following day these several attacks having taken place prior to formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokyo had left their posts.

The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armoured cruisers Nishino and Kasuga (purchased from Argentina) from Genoa, Italy, to Japan, will be received in audience by the Mikado today. The nobleman who banqueted them Saturday in gratitude toward Great Britain here is intense. The announcement that Japanese flagships have been captured, and saved from further Russian cruelty by the good offices of Mr. Coifer, the United States minister at Peking, was received with the highest evidences of appreciation.

Japanese convertible war notes have begun to be placed in circulation. They are of two denominations, the highest being ten yen (\$5).

It is reported that the panic at New Chwang is increasing owing to the apprehension of a Japanese attack. Russian financial credit there is completely destroyed.

Regarding the offer of the French Red Cross Society to send relief immediately to Manchuria, M. Neloff, the Russian ambassador, has written to the Russian military authorities on the subject. He says the land operations will not be commenced before some weeks, and then only should practical relief measures be taken. This statement is accepted as an indication that the Russians wish to complete the concentration of their troops before engaging in a decisive combat.

The development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1,000 Japanese landed at Pigeon or Dove Bay, had been annihilated.

Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables, and drawing on the Japanese for supplies. Troops are being rushed toward the Yalu with all expedition possible.

Reported Death of China's Queen Mother Confirmed

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23. — Leaders of the Chinese reform party confirm news of the death of the Empress Dowager of China and rejoice exceedingly at the fact. The head of the party here says that China will now see a revolution of unprecedented dimensions, with the object of playing China as a nation amongst the modern people.

He expects a union of all parties, a national convention, the adoption of

representative government, abolition of the abominable officialdom which has throttled China for centuries, and the adoption of many European customs. He says China is ripe for an upheaval, and that now the chief stumbling block is removed the country will make progress, because there are many advanced thinkers amongst men now controlling the destinies of China.

Asked as to the organization of military forces he replied that unless the plans already approved by the Reform Society miscarry, China will have an army of 10,000,000 before seven years, trained and armed on modern plans.

FACTORIES LACK FUEL

Concerns of Windsor and Walkerville May Have to Shut Down.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23. — A number of Windsor and Walkerville factories will be forced to close for lack of fuel if the scarcity is not at once relieved. It is stated that the Kerr engine works and the malleable iron works, of Walkerville, are almost out of fuel, and unless the situation is immediately relieved they will have temporarily to cease operations.

AN ATROCIOUS ACT

Throats of Woman and Two Children Cut by Jealous Man.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23. — Jerry Dagan, a sectionhand, killed Mrs. Benjamin Ramsey, her daughter, Myrtle, aged 4, and her son, Albert, aged 2, by cutting their throats early today. Dagan then surrendered to a policeman. He admitted that he had committed the crime while in a jealous rage.

AUSTRIA AND PANAMA

Alliance of Powers Proposed to Obtain Equal Canal Rights.

Vienna, Feb. 23. — At the session of the Hungarian delegates to the interpellation was made by Count Emmerich Sechenyi was asked whether the ministry of foreign affairs did not consider it expedient to enter into an alliance with Panama, in order to secure equal treatment for foreign vessels in time of peace and war. Minister Meier, on behalf of Count Goltz, Austria-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, answered by saying that the initiative would be taken by powers more directly interested.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT

War Rumors Send It Up Another Cent at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — Wheat for May delivery sold today for \$1.08 1/2 a bushel, a jump of 2 1/2 cents above Saturday's final figures. The cause was a sensational advance in prices at foreign grain markets, apparently due to growing fear of European complications over the Russo-Japanese war.

A terrific slump followed, due to profit-taking. May wheat made a sheer descent of 4 cents a bushel, dropping to \$1.04 1/2. The market dropped an extraordinary whiplash character, reacting quickly at all cent to \$1.05 1/2.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO A RIVER

Terrible Disaster Reported From Tennessee—No Details Obtainable Yet.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23. — South-bound passenger train, No. 35, on the Southern Railway, is reported wrecked at Bridgeport, Tenn., about 68 miles east of here. The entire train, with the exception of one sleeper, is said to have gone into the French Broad River. The wires are down and the extent of the casualties has not been ascertained as yet.

FORMER PRINCESS DIES IN WANT

Mme. Petrelli, Ex-Wife of a Russian Noble and Renowned Singer, Dead at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23. — The Inter-Ocean says today: Mme. Eltona Petrelli, once a world-renowned opera singer, and widow of Prince Von Petroff, of Russia, has died in an obscure hotel in Chicago, alone and in want, save for the charity of strangers. Daughter and heiress of one of the wealthiest counts of Scandinavia, this wonderful woman lived to see two great fortunes melt away, and to have her title taken from her. Driven by necessity to sing for a living in royal opera companies on the continent, the singer won her way upward in the profession until, at the age of 31 years, she was the wife of Prince Von Petroff, a royal nobleman.

Her husband's series of misfortunes, which eventually left her adrift as a poor teacher of music in Chicago, at the age of 31 years. The singer had won fame under the name of Mme. Petrelli, in three royal opera companies.

Her father was the Count Wiegand of Sweden. Her mother was the Countess Von Schwerin. She was descended in a direct line from the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Rev. Dr. Count Von Schwerin, at one time the most noted man in Scandinavia.

THE CREW ASLEEP

Train Speeds at Sixty Miles an Hour but Escapes a Wreck.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23. — Rushing through the fog early Saturday, a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway freight train made a record-breaking run of more than 60 miles, while its engineer and conductor, exhausted after 24 hours' continuous work, slept almost dead. The train, two operators, who saw something was wrong, threw switches that prevented disastrous wrecks. Once at the crossing, the train was stopped by another switch, which was turned in time to send it tearing off in the direction of the crossing. Where operator Murray, by a timely turning of the switch there, sent it thundering across the Big Four bridge and saved it from a western points disaster. The train was in charge of a new brakeman and a green fireman, who, finally becoming alarmed, let the fire die down. The train started from North Vernon.

LOOKS MORE PEACEFUL

Constantinople, Feb. 23. — M. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian agent here, who has just returned to his post, brought back formal assurances to the Porte, that the Sofia Government intends to maintain an absolutely correct attitude with regard to Macedonian affairs. There is now a more conciliatory tendency in the Turkish official world toward the Bulgarian situation, which creates the hope that the relations between the two countries will be improved.

CURING OF CANCER.

New York, Feb. 23. — Dr. Doyen, read a paper yesterday before the Academy of Medicine on a new method of treating cancer by injecting serum prepared from the micrococci of cancerous tumors, says a cable to the Sun from Paris.

Dr. Doyen says that cancer is no longer incurable if treatment is begun early enough. His treatment is not a new discovery, but he claims to have attacked the ganglions, or viscera.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—COLDER.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sun rises, 7:06 a.m. Moon sets, 10:42 a.m. Sun sets, 5:57 p.m. Moon rises, 12:11 a.m.

Toronto, Tuesday, Feb. 23. The high area which covered the Northwest Territories this morning has since become unimportant, and cold weather has become less probable for Ontario. Heavy rains, accompanied by rain, have prevailed today over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and local snowfalls have occurred in the Georgian Bay district and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—30 below; Victoria, 40 below—48 below; Toronto, 29 below—39 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—22 below; St. John's, 15 below—25 below; Montreal, 28 below; Quebec, 24 below; Halifax, 22—24.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—8 a.m. Today—Light snow today. Wednesday—North and northeast winds and colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Weather.
Calgary	—12	Clear
Winnipeg	—24	Clear
Farmington	—18	Clear
Toronto	—30	Snow
Ottawa	—18	Snow
Montreal	—20	Fair
Quebec	—18	Snow
Father Point	—14	Cloudy

The sign indicates "low zero."

Since last night a disturbance has moved with great rapidity from the Western States to the great lakes, bringing light snow with southerly winds and mild weather to Ontario. The weather continues extremely cold in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 37° above; lowest, 17° above.

Kennedy Pleads Not Guilty To Murder of Irene Cole

Opening of Trial in the Brantford Murder Case—Several Witnesses Testify.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23. — The Brant County spring assizes resumed its session this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large crowd in attendance. Joseph Kennedy was charged with the murder of little Irene Cole, on Sept. 30.

He pleaded not guilty. The jury heard called a number were challenged on both sides. The morning was well taken up with preliminary matters, there being but three witnesses called so far. Mr. Weeks, the surveyor that surveyed the surroundings of the willows, where the dead body of Irene Cole was found, Mr. Cole, father of the child, and the little Potter boy, so far the evidence is same as produced at the coroner's inquest.

The prisoner Kennedy watches the witnesses very steadily, and takes in every word they say. Mr. Day is crown prosecutor, L. P. Heyd appears for Kennedy, and is a present time cross-questioning the little Potter boy.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Ottawa Bakers Raise Price One Cent and Promise Further Advance.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23. — The price of bread went up one cent here today. The large loaf, which cost 10 cents yesterday, is 11 cents today. One of the most prominent bakers in town told your correspondent that another cent would be added next week.

LOOK HOBOS TO HOTEL

Mean Joke a Philanthropist Played on the Unfortunates.

New York, Feb. 23. — Sixty-five hobos, who never got any nearer the inside of the Fifth Avenue Hotel than the free coffee and sandwich wagon on the opposite corner, received an invitation to dinner and a night's lodging in the dignified hostelry last night. A little while with the man behind the free coffee and sandwich wagon, and when he announced that he was a philanthropist, the 65 drew closer.

"Now, you see that building over there?" he said, pointing to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "Well, I own that. I know all of you men to be my guests tonight and have dinner with me, and then take your pick of the rooms, bridal suite, and all."

The hungry hobos off a bench and started across the street. The 65 followed. At the hotel he swung open the doors and said: "Enter, gentlemen; the place is yours."

The hobos entered, but alas! a line of porters, valets and bell boys, headed by Detective Mulholland, charged on them and a minute later the hobos were picking themselves up from the gutter. The man within the gray suit had disappeared.

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BRITAIN AT ST. LOUIS

No Chance of Prince of Wales Visiting Exposition.

London, Feb. 23. — The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which sails from Liverpool tomorrow for New York, will take among her passengers Colonel C. L. Watson, the secretary of the British royal commission to the St. Louis Exposition, who said to a representative of the Associated Press:

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FIREMEN IN PERIL

Eight Fire in Close Proximity to Several Huge Gas Tanks.

New York, Feb. 23. — In constant danger of an explosion in three immense gas tanks, which contain 1,500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, across the street, New York firemen today fought a fire in a six-story block on West Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, which was damaged to the extent of \$100,000. The gas remained in the tanks throughout the fire, owing to delay in finding the proper officials to order it withdrawn, and a large part of the apparatus called for by the alarm was employed in drenching the sides of the steaming reservoir. The tall building was all ablaze, when the firemen arrived. The fire, which was caused by the building being simultaneously, several firemen having narrow escapes.

KNIGHTS AT STRATFORD

Templars Conferred Degrees on Six Candidates—Inspection of Prior.

The Templar degree was conferred on six candidates at Stratford last night by about 20 members of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, of this city. The local party were in charge of Eminent Sir Knight Preceptor John Graham. Provincial Prior F. A. Andrews, of this city, made his annual inspection at Stratford, where the party were the guests of St. Elmo Preceptory, No. 22, who were most hospitable. The delegation who met them at the station took them to Knights Templar Hall, where the degree work was conferred in the presence of about 60 sir knights of St. Elmo and others from St. Marys and other preceptories. The majority of the party returned to London.

AUTHOR OF "WANG" DEAD.

New York, Feb. 23. — Alfred Klein, a comedian, prominently known on the stage for many years, is dead. He first suffered from nervous prostration and recently his mind had failed. Klein was born in England 40 years ago. His most popular work was in "Wang" and "El Capitano."

A COSTLY MEASURE.

Paris, Feb. 23. — According to a report submitted in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Bruissin, Radical Socialist, the suppression of instruction in France by the religious orders will be expensive, as this step will entail the erection of new schools, costing \$12,800,000, and an annual expense for teachers of \$1,390,000.

A Great Up roar at Prague; Britain and U. S. Assailed

1,000 Students Start Out to Wreck American Consulate—Pro Russ Demonstration.

Vienna, Feb. 23. — The disturbance at Prague Sunday by several hundred Slav students following a service of intercession in the Russian Church, there, for the success of Russian arms, was more serious than at first reported. Before the beginning of the

TO CHANGE HER LUCK

Actress Begs Police for a Piece of the Hangman's Rope.

Paris, Feb. 23. — "I want a piece of rope that has been used in hanging a man," said pretty Lodoiska Worde, a pretty young Hungarian actress, with melancholy eyes, to an astonished police officer.

Before she said this, however, she had told him she had come to make of him a very simple request, which he could easily grant if he only would. She was so pretty and amiable that he could not refuse her request.

Then she explained as noted above, adding:

"You Parisians, perhaps, are not superstitious; but in Hungary we are, and we believe that a bit of rope used in hanging a man will bring luck to its possessor."

"Now, I am utterly 'down on my back.' Nothing succeeds for me. I have been desolved in love. I am not a bad actress, and I have some talent as a violinist, but in spite of it, I am reduced to being a gypsy in a cafe-concert."

"I heard that a man had hanged himself the other day in this quarter. I went to the janitor of the house and asked for a bit of the rope. She told me it had been brought here. I would so much like to have a piece of it to give me luck."

The police commissioner could not resist such an appeal, and got her a bit of the rope.

PUFF OVER LEFT EYE

New Hair Dressing Novelty Takes Hold of Feminine Paris.

Paris, Feb. 23. — The puff a l'Americaine is the present rage in Paris hairdressing. At this late day that bewildering arrangement of woman's crowning glory which rises in mountainous profusion above the forehead to descend in a cascade over the left eye has crossed the seas and arrived in Paris.

"Like the cakewalk, translated into French, it just misses the charming rakishness with which the New York girl imbues it. Perhaps the Paris 'chat' may be of a stiffer-necked generation than the Yankee one."

The details of the coiffure are carried out, however, with strict adherence to the original. The hair is gathered from the face at the temples, and is piled high on the head. The long tortoise-shell pin or comb holds it severely in place, and the inevitable black bow is the finishing touch.

EARTHQUAKES EPIDEMIC.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23. — The people living in the vicinity of Scorro, south of here, are becoming alarmed at the frequent recurrence of earthquake shocks. Three severe shocks have occurred during the last two weeks, and the great lava beds east of San Marcial known as the Bad Lands, have been disturbed, great waves appearing on the surface.

A Great Up roar at Prague;

Britain and U. S. Assailed

service fighting took place between the opposing factions, and several students proceeded towards the United States consulate to make a hostile demonstration, but were prevented by the police.

After the service the mayor and officials of Prague were given an ovation by the students, who shouted: "Long live Russia and France!" and "Down with Great Britain, the United States and Germany."

Students and others who attempted to make pro-Russian speeches were severely beaten.

THE BUSY STORES

Special line ladies' fine Black Wool Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, only, per pair	Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, for, per pair, 19c, 20c and	Misses' Hygiene Waists, in sizes 18, 19 and 20 only. Regular 75c, to clear at, each,
25c	25c	30c
Bath Towels, large size, special at only, each, 15c, 19c, 25c and	Huck Towels, hemmed or fringed, large size, each, only	Pillow Shams, Swiss embroidered, regular 45c & 59c. Your choice, each, 35c and
29c	10c	49c

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15c	19c	25c
Special line White Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, 6 for	Gents' Hem-stitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 12 1/2c each, for only	Black Spanish Laces, were 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c, for, per yard, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and
25c	7c	15c

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Bulgaria Takes Action That May Lead to Early Conflict.

London, Feb. 22. — Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica, published here this morning, give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the Bulgarian Government has declared a state of siege over a zone nineteen miles wide, extending along the frontier from Kustandil over the Black Sea with a view of preventing the incursions of armed bands.

AND YET ANOTHER.

Mary Malcolm Had Bright's Disease and Hope Was Abandoned—Dodd's Kidney Pills Again.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22. — Following the cures of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Philip of Bright's Disease comes another yet more remarkable cure of the same terrible disease by the same old reliable Dodd's Kidney Pills. Miss Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 193 Marlborough avenue, city, was ill with Bright's Disease from May till September. She was so swollen with Dropsy as to be almost unrecognizable. Her death was expected to be a matter of days, if not hours. Preparations for the funeral were already commenced when it was resolved to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Within a week the young girl was able to be out. Today she is as healthy as any one could wish to be. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

FATALITY NEAR CHATHAM

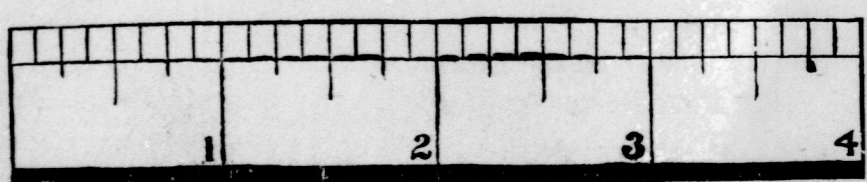
A Workman on the M. C. R. Has His Skull Crushed In.

Essex, Ont., Feb. 22.—Geo. Roberts, of Chatham, who has been drilling a well here for the M. C. R. was probably fatally hurt yesterday afternoon. A chain or hook holding up an oak block weighing over 40 pounds, broke and the block fell 30 feet, striking the man's skull as he looked up to see what was wrong. His skull was crushed in so that he cannot live. He is about 35 years of age, and has a family at Chatham.

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WILL THERE BE WAR IN BALKANS?

Turkish Minister to U. S. Thinks It Is Close at Hand.

PUTS BLAME ON BULGARIANS

Servia Will Not Embarrass Russia by Bringing on a Conflict at Present.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22. — Chelik Bey, the Turkish minister at Washington, believes war in the Balkans is impending. In a conversation with a reporter, the minister yesterday said: "Illness has prevented me transmitting heretofore an important communication which I received from my Government several days ago about the reported trouble in the Roumanian provinces. I hope to see the Secretary of State some time this week, and have a conference with him on this subject. To correct the false impression, which already, I fear, has gained ground in the United States, about the attitude of my Government towards the reforms in Roumania, I am giving you the substance of a cablegram from my foreign office. It is to this effect: 'The Porte most strenuously denounces as maliciously false the reports which have been given wide circulation in certain European papers that trouble is brewing in Roumania because of the failure of the Imperial Government to carry out the promised reforms there. The facts in the case are that the Imperial Government is fulfilling to the letter its pledges, the reforms are being vigorously inaugurated, and there is no trouble brewing in that section as reported.' Of the Balkan situation, Chelik Bey says: 'The news I get indicates that the Bulgarians are assuming an attitude and pursuing a course which will be impossible for the Imperial Government to submit to much longer with patience. It is reported that they are arming the inhabitants, stirring up strife in Macedonia, and doing everything possible to harass the Imperial Government. I hope this is not true, but if the reports be correct hostilities in the Balkans cannot be much longer averted.' Asked if Turkey would issue a note to the powers, the minister replied that Turkey's note of last year, calling attention to Bulgaria's unbearable conduct, reiterated with truth. Let me repeat that I hope the reports of the activity of Bulgarians are exaggerated, but if they contain a measure of truth, the situation there is truly critical."

SERVIA FOR RUSSIA.

Paris, Feb. 22. — M. Popovitch, the Serbian minister here, said yesterday: "From the time of the rupture of relations between Japan and Russia the sympathy of all Serbians has been with the Czar. I have never sought service under his colors. In Serbia no one intends to seek to profit by the Russian embarrassment to foment a revolt in the Balkans. I believe this also is the attitude of the other Balkan states. Without the support of Austria and Russia they would be powerless to set the situation as they wish. Should war break out in the Balkans, Russia and Austria would intervene to prevent a change in the status quo. Moreover, war would be dangerous, because it would end in economic disaster, and the financial situation of the principalities would be gravely embarrassed. In any case, Servia only asks to be allowed to collaborate in the work of applying the reforms in Macedonia."

London, Feb. 22. — It is announced from Paris that Great Britain and France are taking concerted action to regulate the Balkan situation, seeking to restrain Turkey and the war party in Bulgaria.

COOKED TO DEATH

Cripple Unable to Turn Off Hot Water in Bath.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22. — A 17-year-old girl, whose name could not be learned, was scalded to death at the Sisters of St. Francis Home at Gardeville Sunday night. The girl, who was a cripple, and an epileptic, was an inmate of the institution. She got into a bath tub and turned on the water. Evidently she could not shut it off, and her body was soon immersed in the boiling water. Two of the sisters were badly scalded, and the arms while lifting the girl out of the tub. Her body was cooked from head to foot and she died soon afterwards.

SMALLPOX AT FALLS

A Third Case Appears This Time in a High School.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 22.—A third case of smallpox has appeared in this vicinity. The latest victim is Victor Jones, a son of J. E. Jones, clerk of the township of Stamford. The young man had been attending Stamford High School, and there is much anxiety lest numbers of the students have been exposed to the disease. Mrs. Thornley, five sons, one of the five, is recovering from quarantine. The second case, that of John McDougall, is a light one. The provincial, city and township health authorities are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease.

STORMY UP NORTH

Northern Ontario in the Grip of a Big Blizzard.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—While Toronto and vicinity have been basking in comparative sunshine, one of the fiercest storms of the winter, accompanied by low temperatures, has swept over Northern Ontario. Directly in front of the observatory, reported yesterday morning that the cold wave had begun in the Northwest, where it was very cold yesterday, and was moving eastward. There had been heavy gales on the upper lakes, all moving eastward. In Northern Ontario there was a snow-fall of from three to five inches Monday. In Southern Ontario rain fell. The railway officials took full advantage of the fine Sunday to move freight, and it is estimated that at least 2,500 cars left the Toronto terminals. The last week in February the Grand Trunk Railway will have lost over \$1,000,000 in revenue and over \$500,000 to keep their lines open. The Canadian Pacific will be out in revenue about \$500,000, and about \$150,000 for expenses. The total loss in revenue to the big Canadian roads would be \$1,500,000, and for extra work on account of weather \$500,000.

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POLICEMAN SHOT

Hon. Peter Lowery of Virginia Killed By a Teacher.

Sisterville, W. Va., Feb. 22. — Hon. Peter Lowery, former member of the State Legislature, and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the county, was shot and killed yesterday by Frank Van Camp, a young school teacher. Soon after the morning session commenced Lowery called Van Camp to the door of the school, and an exchange of angry words was followed by a revolver shot. The pupils ran to the door to find Lowery on the ground, mortally wounded. Van Camp gave himself up. He says Lowery reached for his hip pocket, and he thought he intended to shoot. The men have no agreed for some time, owing to political differences.

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SALOON ON BOUNDARY

How a Whisky-Seller Avoids Arrest By Two Nations.

Toronto, Feb. 22. — The attention of the provincial license department has been called to a charge that an enterprising American has set up a whisky saloon on the ice bridge at Niagara Falls for the benefit of sightseers. He has chosen a spot, as nearly as he can make out, on this side of the line between Canada and the United States, and it is said that whenever he is molested from either side he shoves his stock-in-trade to the other side of the boundary line. The Ontario authorities will investigate the matter, and will see that no more selling takes place on this side of the line, whatever may happen on the other.

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

A ROUGH PASSAGE

Heavy Atlantic Seas Batter the Steamer Danmar.

Halifax, Feb. 22. — The steamer Danmar, from Liverpool via St. Johns, Nfld., arrived in port Saturday evening after a rough passage. She met with a succession of terrific gales and high seas, during which the forecastle ports were broken and the forecastle flooded. The tarpaulins were stripped off No. 2 hatch by a sea, and the hold flooded. The steam steering gear gave out on Saturday, the 6th, and two men were sent to man the wheel. Suddenly a tremendous sea struck the rudder, and the men were hurled from the wheel, the quadrant snapped, and the ship lay at the mercy of the waves for several hours unmanageable. All the iron gear at the rudder head went.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

MUNRO—On Monday morning, Feb. 22, 1904, at the residence of her son, Mr. S. Munro, 50 Ridout street, South London, Isabella McDonald, relict of the late Christopher Munro, in her 81st year. Funeral private, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. (services at 2:30 p.m.), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Montreal papers please copy. 25u
HOLMES—In this city, on Feb. 22, 1904, Alfred, beloved husband of Charlotte Holmes, aged 62 years and 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 Market Lane, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m. (services at 2 p.m.). Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 35u

GRANT—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Pococke, 75 King street, Mrs. Ann Grant, relict of the late William Grant, in her 80th year.

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ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.
Helena, Mont., Feb. 22.—A special from Billings says that an attempt was made Sunday night to hold up the Northern Pacific train No. 1, the north coast limited, westbound, between Fargo and Valley City, N. D. A rail was removed by the would-be robbers, but they were discovered and fled. A posse is in pursuit.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Jessie Hollingshead, of Darton, is visiting her friend, Miss Scarlett.

—Paardeberg Day will be celebrated by a little dance at Wolsley barracks on Friday night.

—Mr. Wm. Murray, of Port Huron, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Murray, of 428 Wellington street.

—The special short course of instruction at Wolsley Barracks closes on Wednesday, when the officers return to their homes.

—Miss Maud E. MacKenzie has returned to Woodstock. She has been staying in town with Miss Bessie Goodwin, of King street.

—Mrs. P. J. Feely and her daughter, Kathleen, left Sunday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her brother, Mr. E. H. Best.

—Mr. J. Little, of Park River, N. D., returned home yesterday. He has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Scarlett, during the past week.

—Mr. "Jack" McDonald, of Hensall, one of the brightest business men of the northern country, is in town today in company with H. Elber, M.P.P.

—Mr. F. M. Hacking, of the Merchants Bank here, has been promoted to the position of teller at Galt, taking the place of Mr. W. O. Nicol, who has been moved to Toronto.

—Private Charles Denment, of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., has obtained a two months' furlough, for the purpose of visiting his relatives in the old country.

—The late Maria Jackson, of the township of Euphemie, named the London and Western Trusts Company executor of her will. Probate of the will is now being applied for by R. K. Cowan, solicitor.

—A son was born on Feb. 19 to President and Mrs. William H. Salmon, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. He has been named Henry Trubee Salmon. President Salmon is a former Londoner, who makes at least an annual pilgrimage to the home of his boyhood, where his father still lives, and where he retains other interests.

—The death is reported from St. Thomas of Mr. George L. Long. The deceased was a cooper by trade and formerly lived here, removing to Belleville some time ago. He came from Belleville a few days ago to be near his father, who is seriously ill at Port Stanley. He leaves a widow and three children. Deceased was a member of St. Mark's Lodge, Port Stanley; also of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

DEATH OF MANUFACTURER.
The death occurred at St. Thomas of Mr. J. M. Green, manufacturer and contractor. Mr. Green was born a few miles north of this city, in 1845, where he lived on the farm for some years. He was then apprenticed to the carpenter trade under the late Thomas

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Green, of this city. Shortly afterwards he began contracting for himself, settling in St. Thomas, where he built up a large business by his acute business tact. In 1892 his business was incorporated under the name of J. M. Green & Sons, Limited. Mr. Green taking his sons into partnership with him. He was well-known and very popular. He leaves three sons and four daughters, also his three sisters, Mrs. Nixon, of this city, Mrs. Morris, of Hamilton, and Miss Jane, of Chatham.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES.
The students of the Collegiate Institute have organized a glee club under the leadership of Mr. George Phelps.

FIGHTING THE SMALLPOX.
The fight of the Province against smallpox seems to be effective. In February, 1904, there were 152 cases in the Province, with four deaths. So far this month there have been but 20 cases and no deaths.

MISS NELSON HURT.
While walking along High street yesterday, Miss Lena Nelson slipped and fell on the street car tracks, and sustained a fracture of the wrist. She is a daughter of Mr. George Nelson.

MANY MILLINERS HERE.
A large number of milliners from various parts of the western peninsula are in the city. The attendance at the spring millinery openings yesterday was very large.

DEATH OF MRS. ALDRIDGE.
Mrs. Catharine Aldridge, widow of the late Mr. Edward Aldridge, died on Sunday evening. She had been living for some time with her daughter, Miss Catharine, at 623 Dufferin avenue. Deceased was born in Ireland 55 years ago, and was an adherent of St. Peter's Cathedral. The funeral took place this morning from the cathedral.

KENSINGTON MISSION.
The fourteenth anniversary of the Kensington Mission was celebrated last night by a tea and concert. The chairman, Rev. George J. Bishop, congratulated the mission and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Suter, presided.

by the choir and by Miss Elsie Wilson and Messrs. Grant, Irwin, Donahue, Stein and James Mitchell.

ALBERT HOLMES DEAD.
Albert Holmes, one of the Ontario Loan and Debenture building, died yesterday at his residence, 6 Market lane. Deceased was in his 61st year, and is survived by a widow and two children, Alice and Albert.

Mr. Holmes was a native of England, and also belonged to the Society of Chosen Friends. He was very highly thought of by his friends, and respected by a large portion of the community.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.
As yet the local bakers have come to no decision as to an increase in the price of bread, and it is said they will not increase the price until they are absolutely compelled to do so.

At the price of wheat keeps soaring upward as it has been the past few weeks, however, there will be no alternative left the local bread men but to raise their prices. As matters now stand, there certainly is no money in the bread business in London.

FORESTERS' EVENING.
Court Exceler, O. A. West London, and the juvenile branch spent a pleasant time together last night. During the evening an abundance of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served, and games were indulged in.

District Chief Ranger R. Jupp, of South London, occupied the chair, and made a pleasing speech, encouraging the juvenile members. Short addresses were also given by Messrs. McEwen, McEwen, and Denagie, and Messrs. Smith and others. Mr. Hessel, of South London, gave some recitations, and Master Harold McPherson entertained the members with guitar solos. Master C. Henbridge, recitations, and Mr. E. Elliott, songs.

GAVE DEVONSHIRE TEA.
The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church gave a successful affair last night in the form of a "Devonshire" tea. After tea, a concert was given in the church, presided over by Rev. S. J. Allen, the pastor. Those who contributed to the programme were Misses Ethel Lane and Ford, Messrs. C. J. Pink, A. Ridgway, and others. The programme was well received, and the ladies were well pleased with the result.

SHIPPERS UP IN ARMS.
Freight shippers throughout Ontario are up in arms over the increase in cartage rates put into effect by the railways a few months ago. Previous to the increase cartage rates were 14 cents per cwt. on classes 1 to 4, 1 cent on class 5, and 10 cents on "smalls." These were raised to 1 1/2 cents on all cartage classes, and 15 cents on "smalls."

The transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has taken this matter up with the railways, with a view to securing a reduction of the former rates for cartage. Many of the shippers feel it a great hardship to be compelled to pay such high rates, and, indeed, many of them would find it much cheaper to do their own cart-

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BOUGHT HIS DISCHARGE.
Corporal William H. Walsh, of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, severed his connection with the permanent corps yesterday, having purchased his discharge, Corp. Walsh was formerly a member of the "The Oxford Rifles," and "The Royal Canadian Regiment in December, 1890. His father was a leader of the Volsley Barracks band, and was one of the Yukon Field Force. He was well liked by his comrades at the barracks, who deeply regretted seeing the one hand dropping away one by one.

SHOULD SECURE SEATS AT ONCE.
The prospects for a large attendance at the concert to be given Thursday night are now so satisfactory that its success is not a matter of conjecture, but a certainty. The plan opened to the general public this morning, and from the number of seats already sold it is now known that the artists engaged for this occasion will be met by an unusually large audience. There are still many desirable seats to be secured, but the getting of them should not now be delayed. No concert that has before been given in London has aroused the interest of all classes as has this one. The variety of the programme and the programme is entirely exceptional, and was only secured by the expenditure of money, and the holding of important and important thought. It would be a matter of congratulation to St. Andrew's Society to know that there has been a quick response to their efforts, and that there is no chance of the concert being less of a success, from the viewpoint of attendance, than it will be artistically.

NO IRISH CONCERT.
The regular meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society last night was largely attended. Accounts in connection with the Christmas Cheer were passed, and other routine business attended to. The proposal to hold a grand concert on the night of March 17, was discussed at length, and it was finally concluded that the time was too short in which to make arrangements for such a large and important concert. Consequently no concert will be held this time, but the announcement to the contrary, which was made by some prominent local Irishmen some time ago. The meeting for the election of officers will be held within the next two weeks.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.
The Lord's Day Alliance is sending out thousands of circulars in the form of petitions to the churches, religious associations and fraternal societies throughout Canada. These petitions are for presentation to the Governor-General-in-Council and the members of

the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, praying that a Dominion statute be passed which will guarantee the proper preservation of the Sabbath as a day of rest, when only necessary work shall be done. The secretaries of the various associations and lodges are requested to send the petitions when filled in, to the local member of Parliament at Ottawa. At the head of the petition as officers of the alliance are such well-known men as R. L. Borden, M. P.; Ralph Smith, M. P.; John Hamilton, M. P., and Rev. Dr. John Potts.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX

John Millar McEvoy, barrister and author, who has accepted the Liberal nomination for East Middlesex, was born at Carleton Place, Ont., in 1864. His father, Mr. A. M. McEvoy, county treasurer, was a native of Comber, Ireland. He was educated at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute and the University, receiving his B. A. in 1890. In 1893 he was called to the bar.

Upon graduation he was appointed a Fellow in Political Science. He was then made assistant lecturer in Canadian constitutional history at the university, and upon the retirement of Prof. Ashley, he held the chair of political science until Prof. James Mavor, the present incumbent, arrived. For a year afterwards he was lecturer in constitutional and Roman law.

Besides his contributions to magazines, which were many, he is the author of several notable works, all of which have called forth the warmest expressions of approval. Among others are "The Ontario Township," a history of the growth of municipal institutions in the Province; "Essays on Currency and Banking," which was awarded the Ramsay scholarship; and "Karl Marx's Theory of Value," which Prof. Ashley declared to be the ablest exposition of the kernel of abstract theory of value that it had ever been his good fortune to read. He has also published a series of articles for the Animals, the publication of

the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Mr. McEvoy, who is practicing his profession in this city as the head of the firm of McEvoy & Perrin, has had a large experience in both criminal and civil courts. He has also held important public offices, and has been a member of the Ontario Legislative Council. He has taken a very active part in platform work in various elections.

HYMAN'S WATCH AND CHAIN

A Story of London's Member Told for the First Time.

How the Chain Followed the Gift of a Timepiece to Him.

Ottawa Events, edited by Mr. A. J. Magurn, the well-known parliamentary correspondent, contains an appreciative reference to Hon. C. S. Hyman in its edition of last week. It says, among other things:

He is a son of the soil, a grandson of a legislator, had a good civic training in the city of London, Ont., and can now count back thirteen or fourteen years since he first entered Parliament. He is a good type of the strenuous young Canadian who is fond of filling his lungs with fresh air, fond of athletic exercise, growing up buoyant, hopeful and brave, determined to win on the field of sport and bound to win in the field of business or in the arena of public life. Whether it was playing baseball, cricket, tennis or any other outdoor game "Charlie" Hyman has always been a success.

Inspired by high animal spirits Mr. Hyman is wont to joke with his fellow men. He is a great joker, but lacks the face to convey the joke, and so you think he is in earnest until you find the laugh on your cell at once. He is not the kind of man who wishes to advertise himself. This may be illustrated by an incident of the last session of Parliament when some of his friends joined together in presenting Mr. Hyman with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved. A few nights afterwards three or four newspaper correspondents were seated in Mr. Hyman's room chatting over the prospect of the close of the session when someone remarked a handsome new gold chain on Mr. Hyman's vest.

"New boys," he said, "I will tell you about that chain if you promise to say nothing about it." The promise being given he continued, pulling out the watch. "Some of my fellow members were good enough to club together and give me this watch. You see the inscription on it. Now to show you what a good big-hearted fellow D. C. Fraser is I will tell you the story of the chain. It seems that Fraser was by some oversight left out of the group who procured the watch, so when he heard of it he came to see one day and handed me this chain and asked me to accept it from him to go with the watch." Mr. Hyman said more to show his appreciation of Mr. Fraser's action, and concluded with an enjoyable anecdote of the newspaper men to say nothing about it, an incident which we believe was observed, and that the incident is here told for the first time in print.

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How the Chain Followed the Gift of a Timepiece to Him.

Ottawa Events, edited by Mr. A. J. Magurn, the well-known parliamentary correspondent, contains an appreciative reference to Hon. C. S. Hyman in its edition of last week. It says, among other things:

He is a son of the soil, a grandson of a legislator, had a good civic training in the city of London, Ont., and can now count back thirteen or fourteen years since he first entered Parliament. He is a good type of the strenuous young Canadian who is fond of filling his lungs with fresh air, fond of athletic exercise, growing up buoyant, hopeful and brave, determined to win on the field of sport and bound to win in the field of business or in the arena of public life. Whether it was playing baseball, cricket, tennis or any other outdoor game "Charlie" Hyman has always been a success.

Inspired by high animal spirits Mr. Hyman is wont to joke with his fellow men. He is a great joker, but lacks the face to convey the joke, and so you think he is in earnest until you find the laugh on your cell at once. He is not the kind of man who wishes to advertise himself. This may be illustrated by an incident of the last session of Parliament when some of his friends joined together in presenting Mr. Hyman with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved. A few nights afterwards three or four newspaper correspondents were seated in Mr. Hyman's room chatting over the prospect of the close of the session when someone remarked a handsome new gold chain on Mr. Hyman's vest.

"New boys," he said, "I will tell you about that chain if you promise to say nothing about it." The promise being given he continued, pulling out the watch. "Some of my fellow members were good enough to club together and give me this watch. You see the inscription on it. Now to show you what a good big-hearted fellow D. C. Fraser is I will tell you the story of the chain. It seems that Fraser was by some oversight left out of the group who procured the watch, so when he heard of it he came to see one day and handed me this chain and asked me to accept it from him to go with the watch." Mr. Hyman said more to show his appreciation of Mr. Fraser's action, and concluded with an enjoyable anecdote of the newspaper men to say nothing about it, an incident which we believe was observed, and that the incident is here told for the first time in print.

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