

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

All Quiet at Fort Arthur again.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27—The situation here and in this vicinity today is unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—It is stated in Railway circles that the government has decided to double track the trans-Siberian Railway, and that Prince Hilko, minister of railways, has submitted to the Emperor an estimate, according to which this work will be completed in eighteen months.

LONDON, April 27—The Standard correspondent of the Standard says that a battleship under construction on the Neva is reported to have been seriously damaged.

The Times correspondent of the Times says that one of the Japanese spies shot at Mukden was identified at Sonde, a judge, and not a military man as has been stated.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27—The successful trials of the submarine boats here are regarded by the Novi Krain as opening fresh prospects for active operations on the part of the Russian fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—M. Baubnob, who has been awarded \$12,000 for improvements in submarine boats, in an interview says: There is less danger in navigating a submarine boat than a torpedo boat, and during a battle the former is safer than other vessels.

LIAO YANG, April 26—Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchaugdjou and Siaopous-sikhe.

Heavy firing was heard near Tatum Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage.

So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27—On account of the refusal to deliver the Argentine cruiser before the money is paid it is understood that a committee is being organized to arrange for the sale of the vessel in New York.

KOREA, April 27, 1 p. m.—The German steamer Imago has arrived at Chemulpo with bullion from the mines at Fusan. The wage payments of the mines amount to about \$7,500 per month. The mine will pay in the value of gold the difference between the mine's bullion output and the amounts advanced. The uninterrupted operation of both the American and British mines at Fusan is assured.

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GEE MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence for Defence Heard. Council addresses the Jury—Insanity the Plea.

WOODSTOCK, April 28—In the Gee murder case on Wednesday, after the medical men had testified to the nature of the wound received by Millie Gee, Mary Hall of Holmesville, swore that on the morning after the crime the prisoner said that he shot Millie Gee, and he was not trying to get out of it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ketchum witness said prisoner did not seem under the influence of liquor. He smelt liquor on his breath. He seemed sorry for what he had done, and was in great haste to get the doctors.

Winslow Dyer, of Bath, said the prisoner looked dissipated.

Frank Doherty of Holmesville, said he saw the prisoner at Bath on Saturday, March 12. The prisoner appeared to have been drinking.

Dr. Pugsley pronounced the case for the crown closed.

The case was resumed this morning. As today is expected to be the last day of the trial, a very large number of people packed the court room, not a few being ladies. To get a look at the prisoner and to hear the decree of the jury as well as the addresses of the Attorney General, Mr. J. C. Hartley and the Chief Justice. The prisoner was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Foster and chief of Police Kelley, looking as downcast as ever.

Mr. C. G. L. Ketchum addressed the jury, saying that he would show by witnesses that Geo Gee was irresponsible for the crime committed; that he has insanity in his veins.

Benjamin Gee, of Canaan, the father of the prisoner, examined by Mr. Ketchum, said he was the only son. Witness' cousin was insane and died in the asylum. Witness' uncle, Levi Kenney, was also insane and was in the asylum. Witness thought the prisoner acted queerly and was restless and acted odd generally, particularly the last year. Cross-questioned by Mr. Pugsley, witness said he did not think the prisoner was restless because of pain.

Zora Gee, the prisoner's mother, said her cousin Ezekiel Crane, was insane and in the asylum; also her first cousin, Joseph Demerchant, also was insane. The prisoner acted strangely and was restless at nights. Witness told the prisoner he was crazy. Witness was married twenty-four years. Cross-questioned, witness did not



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think the prisoner restless on account of physical pain. The prisoner kept company with Millie Gee for a year and a half, and liked her much. Witness did not know of any strained relationship between the prisoner and deceased.

John Demerchant, the prisoner's uncle, said the prisoner would address his feet for practically no reason whatever and mended moccasins with no hole in them. Prisoner appeared restless while living with witness. He saw the prisoner on Sunday, March 31, with Sheriff Foster and spoke to him. Cross-examined, witness said prisoner asked Millie Gee to enter the house on one occasion if prisoner would mend a moccasin. He mended a moccasin which had no hole in it. Did not think the prisoner had physical pain. The prisoner would lie on the floor alongside of the bed, and not get into bed.

Amos Demerchant said the prisoner looked very wild and hunted in the eyes during the past three months. Insanity ran in the Gee family.

Frank Sweeney said on Saturday, March 12th, prisoner's countenance looked strange. Some of the prisoner's relatives were crazy, and insanity ran in the Gee family.

Before the addressing of the jury began, Mr. Pugsley referred to the criminal code of Canada as

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regards insanity to offset the argument of the defence.

His Honor impressed upon the jury when a dispute arose that it was the prisoner's condition, and not the condition of the Gee family they were to consider.

Mr. Hartley addressed the jury, claiming that Gee was insane. Intoxicating liquors would increase his insanity. Jealousy will likely produce insanity, as well as disappointment. It has been shown that the prisoner has of late greatly changed. May not this deed of which he is charged be the culmination of his insanity?

The Attorney General addressed the jury, saying that the unfortunate position of the prisoner was a matter of general regret. They will take the law from his honor, and they must not be influenced by sympathy. The crime is either wilful or deliberate murder, or nothing. Impelled with strong passion and jealousy, he committed the deed. He stated beforehand that he would shoot the girl. On Saturday, March 12, he borrowed a gun and said he was going hunting. At 11 o'clock he went to Bennie Gee's with the gun to take the life of Millie Gee. He tried to frighten the girl by saying he would commit suicide. He had no idea of taking his own life. Outside the door he asked the girl to go with him, and when she would not, then he deliberately shot her. His giving himself up showed that he was in his right senses.

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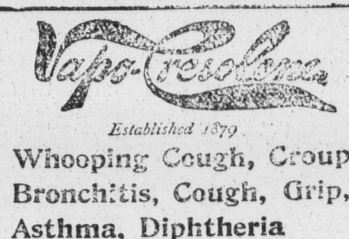
Pat adjourned inside his hut to strip, as he explained, and emerged three minutes afterwards with his belt on the top of his hat. Now, no hittin below the belt, yer mind, he shouted as he squared up, and the yell of hearty laughter which burst from the onlookers broke up the fight.

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The Assessors of Rates of the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants authorizing the assessment of taxes for the present year as follows:—

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Alms House,	132.00
Board of Health,	285.00
School,	562.00

Hereby notify all persons liable to assessment within said parish to furnish the Assessors within Thirty Days from this date, with statement on date in writing of their Real Estate within the Parish, and of their personal property and income to guide them in their assessment.

This assessment applies only to Parish of Newcastle outside of the incorporated limits of the Town of Newcastle, according to an Act passed at the Local Legislature of 1903, the assessment act was repealed and all county rates for the Town of Newcastle will be assessed by the Town Assessors.

The valuation list when completed will be exhibited at the Post Office in Newcastle and at the residences of the assessors in the Middle and Lower Districts.

STANLEY W. MILLER, Assessor.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

In the future the publishers of the Advocate will render all advertising accounts monthly.

The Union Advocate,

ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, MAY 4 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The proprietors of the Advocate have succeeded in obtaining control of the Campbellton Events, and the assuming charge of that paper necessitates some changes in the staff of the Advocate.

H. B. Anslow who for the past few years has acted as editor and business manager goes to assume control of the Campbellton property, while C. W. Anslow will be business manager of the Advocate, with A. E. Golding as editor.

By this change we will be in a better position to give our readers each week a brighter paper, the product of one man's undivided attention, and we know the change will be appreciated.

In the past, although we have striven to the best of our ability to work in the interests of the town and county we feel that we have not received the support and encouragement of the merchants and professional men of Newcastle as a whole. True we have many staunch friends among them who have ever been ready and willing to aid us, yet there are many who hold aloof and have not given us the encouragement and support which we honestly think we have merited. We trust that in the future, this will not be so, that besides your well wishes you will favor us with your orders and thus help us in a business way.

At the present time we find it will be necessary to enlarge our paper to ten pages to accommodate the extra demand for advertising space and not to encroach on our news columns. This enlargement will probably take place with our next issue and henceforth we will have considerable extra advertising space to let which we trust will be promptly taken up.

Our Commercial Printing has ever held a first place in the printing of this province and it is a matter of much regret that so much printing should be sent out of town when your own printer can and does do just as good if not better work than you can procure elsewhere. Many business men do not use printed stationery. This is a mistake as in this progressive age a good deal counts on appearances. If you use good stationery, the kind we print, it will be an advertisement for you.

We trust that with the bright future before it Newcastle may grow and that the Advocate will be enabled to keep pace with the town and continue to use its influence in advancing the town's interests.

In conclusion we may state that on and after July 1st, the Advocate will be sent only to those who pay in advance. All names then on our list which are in arrears will be cut off and all not renewing their subscriptions promptly on the date, same expire will also be cut off. This is the only successful way to deal with a large number of subscribers and is the only fair way. We trust that our readers will look at this matter in the right light and bear this in mind in future, that the paper will be stopped if remittance is not made promptly.

BATHURST.

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The improvements to the streams made in recent years by damming and clearing them out, very little danger in getting out the drives is anticipated. This was not always the case, and the writer can remember when stream driving time was a season of great anxiety to all lumbermen on the North Shore of New Brunswick. None but the larger operators have any idea what it has cost to build the various dams and clear the rivers of large boulders, roots of trees and such like. During the many years they have been engaged in doing it, but at the same time each works pay in the end drives which formerly cost big money can now be got out with very little expense in comparison.

We understand that the rotary operators, Mr. Freeman Goodwin, the Gloucester Trading Co. and others who were working some distance from the port or Railway have all been successful in hauling out their sawn lumber, which is now piled in safe places ready for shipment. Messrs. Simmer Co. who have a mill at Red Pine Station have been steadily shipping the output of their operation there during the winter, and have only a small quantity on hand there at present. Some of the sleeper operators are yet working but the bulk of them have closed down for the season, which has been a successful one as regards prices, etc. for them all round.

The lobster fishermen expect to get traps out in several places this week but up to time of writing they have been prevented doing so by the ice. In this connection many of our lobster fishermen grumble at the regulation which gives them the right to put out their traps on the 20th of April, when it is impossible for them to do so at any point on the south shore of the Bay of Chaleur. We understand from them that in their opinion the Department should arrange the regulations so as to permit setting traps to govern local conditions. Thus while it may be possible in some parts of the gulf and bays to get out traps at the time stipulated and the fishermen at such points be able to take advantage of the fact, on the other hand, in some parts the time of fishing is thus necessarily curtailed. They therefore claim that they should have ten days added to the time for fishing at the end of the lobster fishing season, in order that they be put on the same footing as those who can begin to fish at the time stipulated by the regulations. No doubt, however, this will be one of the points which will be considered by the Fisheries Commission Representatives of which lately visited Gloucester County.

Although the sun has been fairly powerful during the past week, the frost throughout the country in the vicinity of Bathurst and down the shore as yet to a very bad state. Owing to this principally, our merchants complain of rather dull times, and very little country trade coming in. Better and eggs are bringing good prices and are in demand. Owing to the fact that the potato trade from Prince Edward Island has opened up, the buyers who were shipping from here and along the shore have merely all left for the Island, and we presume our farmers can consider that business over for the spring season.

PERSONALS.

In the presence of the immediate friends of the family of Doctor and Mrs. G. M. Duncan of Bathurst Village, their daughter Madge, an estimable young lady and a great favorite in Bathurst society, was united in marriage to Mr. D. Leuch of Toronto on Thursday evening last. The young people left by train immediately after the ceremony taking with them the very best wishes of the whole community.

A. G. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank, returned from a holiday trip to the States on Saturday evening's train. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert have returned from St. John.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans in Montreal, returned last week.

Philip Rive, who has been spending a week or so at his Caraquez establishment returned to Bathurst on Saturday.

Miss Regina Burns entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening last. Cards and dancing.

We learn that a party of young people from Bathurst intend accepting the kind invitation of their Newcastle friends at the social there this week.

Miss Vail, who has been spending the winter in St. John and Sussex, is at present in Bathurst visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bishop.

Freeman Goodwin is visiting his family in Moncton.

T. M. Burns M. P. P., met a number of his political friends on County business at Caraquez last week.

N. A. Ludry, Esq., Sec. Treasurer, spent a few days in the Eastern end of the county last week.

Messrs. Walter Scovill and Lee Dickson two popular young travellers, were in Bathurst during the past few days.

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The Country.

An Epitome of Events
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DOAKTOWN.

The spring freshet has come and about all the young men have gone to the drive and our village presents a lonely appearance to some of Doaktown's fair ones as compared with what it was a few days ago.

Swims saw mill started to day. Their factory has a' been running for some time and Mr. Henry Swin is absent down river superintending his business as a bunching inspector, while F. D. Swin, looks after the business at home.

Mrs. Hurley of Blissfield, who was given up to die about three weeks ago by a Chatham doctor is now improving, and the same medical gentleman now has good hopes of her recovery.

Since the Hon. Minister of railways passed through here on his tour of inspection of the Canada Eastern many rumors are afloat regarding the transfer of the road. One of them is that Mr. Gibson has threatened to withdraw his support from the government unless they buy the road. Would uncle Sandy be so hasty as that? Somebody at my elbow says no, it would give the McLeod faction too good a chance.

Salie Bice who has been ill for about three weeks is slowly recovering and it is now thought she is out of danger.

Reports from Boiestown are to the effect that all the men have left for the drives and that somebody stole from the express office at Boiestown and that its good people are trying to get along without that convenience. The obliging station master in that place can be relied on to give any information in his possession about the matter.

The trip which the Minister of railways has just made over the Canada Eastern has again revived the important question of the purchase of that road by the Dominion government. Since the present administration came into power this question has been discussed repeatedly, and the former minister of railways, Hon. A. G. Blair passed over the road once or twice in his official capacity with a view it was said of recommending its purchase to his colleagues in the cabinet. But all negotiations up to the present time have failed. The future oversight of this railway is a matter of great importance to the people of the County which it traverses. It is not likely that the Canada Eastern will always remain in the hands of its present owners. The present is an age of combines and monopolies and therefore the smaller lines of Railway will be absorbed by the greater ones. The two great railways of New Brunswick, are the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial and there is very little doubt about the Canada Eastern becoming a part of the one or the other of these great lines. If it should become a part of the Canadian Pacific then the people of the upper Miramichi the Nashwaak and indeed the city of Fredericton as well would be at the mercy of that great corporation because there would be no competing line. On the other hand if the government controlled the Canada Eastern there would be a competing line from Montreal and the Upper Provinces. Moreover the merchants of Blackville, Doaktown, Boiestown and that vicinity could import goods from St. John and Halifax cheaper than at present, because now shipments from St. John and Halifax to these places are handled by two roads independent of each other, whereas if the government owned the Canada Eastern there would be one freight carrying the whole distance with only lessening expenses but avoiding delay. There is no question but that it would serve the interest of the public better to have this railway become a part of the Intercolonial. As the traffic on it is large and constantly increasing it would pay handsomely as a part of the Intercol-

onial and there is no good reason why the government should refuse to acquire it. Now that the question is engaging the attention of the government our representative in Parliament should not fail to use his influence to make the transfer an accomplished fact.

BATHURST.

The first robin of the season in the trees today and the ice is slowly floating out of the harbor. How pleasant is the spring. Next week the boys will be hunting up fishing tackle and getting ready for the big sea trout which come into the harbour after smelts and other small fish, and are taken with bait at the points, and later on in the lower part of the Nepisiguit, with either fly or bait. These sea trout do not properly belong to our rivers. That is they go away again about the first of June and we seldom see them again during the season. It is generally supposed they spawn in the North Shore or Quebec rivers, though such trout of large size are sometimes taken in the Nouvelle, Casca, and occasionally in the Chaudiere and Jacques rivers later in the season. Speaking of trout fishing, now that the angling season is about opening we might say that in our opinion out trout rivers are not protected as they should be. It is true that the Government has made good regulations for the protection of trout but they are not properly carried out. In the eastern part of this county and Northumberland we have the Caranquet, Pokemouche, Tracadie and Tabasutac rivers particularly, besides a number of smaller streams, which with protection would afford some of the very best sea trout fishing in Canada. Several of these streams are systematically fished by fish hunters, and it is asserted that some of the fish merchants buy the trout and ship them to the states. Of course this is against the laws and regulations of the Fishery Department, but all the same it is done. The writer has taken more than one net out of one of the rivers named above, nets made of fine black twine which were anchored to the bottom and were stretched from side to side of the stream at one or more of its narrowest places. In these nets were dead trout of large size, and the guides tell us this is no unusual thing. Now no angler or other sportsman objects to a settler taking fish for his own family use by lawful means, but taking them in such a manner is hardly fair. If the settler needs fish he can catch any quantity required for family use with rod and line. A boy with a wattle and short line can catch enough fish for his own family use by lawful means, but taking them in such a manner is hardly fair. If the settler needs fish he can catch any quantity required for family use with rod and line. A boy with a wattle and short line can catch enough fish for his own family use by lawful means, but taking them in such a manner is hardly fair. If the settler needs fish he can catch any quantity required for family use with rod and line. A boy with a wattle and short line can catch enough fish for his own family use by lawful means, but taking them in such a manner is hardly fair.

Now that out salmon rivers are taken up by lease holds, our young men are fond of angling have to depend on the trout fishing, and it would be to the interest of everyone to protect our trout streams, and even the settle a shall as that they are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, for very soon, as the country is opened up more and more to tourists and others, these streams will afford employment to young men in the way of guiding sportsmen, and be the means of bringing money into the country. The government again should have a special guardian on every one of these streams, and this guardian should be a good man sufficiently paid in the season to give his whole attention to his work. What would the citizen of the Northern States give if they had a trout stream as we have, and it is not so long ago since the rivers and lakes of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont were teeming with fish, and now the American Govern-

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ment is spending immense sums in restocking some of the lakes and rivers which were netted and poached to such a degree that a pound trout is considered a great prize to an angler who catches one in a day's fishing.

We consider that nothing our newspapers can do to teach the people who live along the banks of our rivers and lakes the value of the splendid heritage they enjoy is too much trouble. Everything possible should be done to protect our fisheries, so that the generations to come may enjoy them as we have.

Reporters from the various stream driving operations are to the effect that the men employed are making good progress in getting in landings and starting the logs. Of course the ice is not yet running in all the rivers, but now that the hatchout ice has come we may expect all the rivers to be running fairly free very soon. There is a very good quantity of snow in the woods all along the North Shore and with

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Auction.

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I will sell at Public Auction at the residence of Mrs. Watt, station road, on WEDNESDAY EVENG, the 4th inst., all the furniture, consisting of 1 bed room suite, 3 sofas, parlor furniture, book case, piano, easy chairs, iron bedsteads, sewing machine, bureaus, wash stands, tables, hall chair, carpets, mats, blinds, feather bed, mattress, self feeder stove, cooking stove, curtain poles, glass and crockeryware, kitchen utensils, with a lot of other articles. Everything must be sold. No reserve. Sale will commence at six p. m. sharp.

GEORGE STABLES.

AUCTIONEER.

Newcastle, May 2nd, 1904.

Assessors' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and sworn as assessors of rates for the town of Newcastle in the county of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and body corporate liable to be assessed within the said town, to furnish the assessors with thirty days from this date hereof, with a written detailed statement of real and personal estate and income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from any of the assessors on application.

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the late James Brown, will please file the same, duly attested with the undersigned administrators. And any persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts and notes will be placed in the hands of our attorney for immediate collection.

MARGARET ADAMS,

JAMES ROBINSON,

Administrators,

Dated at Newcastle, the 15th day of April, 1904.

NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of John Esty Stewart, late of the Parish of South Esk, Northumberland Co., deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

EDMUND A. STEWART, Administrator,

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