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GALE RAGING AT CHEFOO
BAD FOR CRIPPLED SHIPS

Complete Demoralization Reigns at Port Arthur as a Result of Japanese Success.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In a despatch from Chefoo, dated Feb. 10, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A northeast gale, which is raging here, does no good to the crippled Russian ships. Complete demoralization reigns at Port Arthur. Advice received here from Kwan Tung, Manchuria, says that 10,000 armed Chinese unofficially recognized as government troops, are operating in the neighborhood and are expected to attack the railroad garrisons when they hear of the Russian disaster."

FIVE RUSSIAN BOATS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Despatches to The Daily Mail from Tokyo and Nagasaki, dated Feb. 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the Volynsk, a fleet auxiliary transport, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Railway Company. Both were captured by the Japanese cruisers Saku and Hei Yan in the neighborhood of Pusan, Corea. The Saku is a 10,000 tons displacement auxiliary cruiser, she had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok to Chefoo. The Argun is a 10,000 tons displacement auxiliary cruiser, she had 30 rifles on board and was on her way from Vladivostok to Chefoo. The Russian whalers, Gorge, Nicolai, Alexander and Michael, captured by the Japanese, have also arrived at Sasebo.

JAPAN SEIZES MASAMPHO.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—Japan seized Masampho Sunday, and despatched a heavy force there. Japan will fortify the port and establish a naval and military base there. Masampho is an exceedingly important point, as it controls the Korean Channel, and an excellent base for future operations.

2000 RUSSIANS CORRALED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokyo, dated today, says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, carrying about 2000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

THIRTY RUSSIANS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says an important bridge on the Manchurian Railroad has been blown up and 30 men have been killed.

JAPAN TO DECLARE WAR.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—A formal declaration of war is expected tonight. The Japanese cabinet has approved the Japanese cabinet Foreign Minister Komura has gone to the palace to secure the Emperor's approval.

CAPTURED AT LESTER FIVE.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese have captured at least five Russian merchant steamers, including the Ekaterinoslav, Mukden, Russia, Argun and Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in the Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruizers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Kokek is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

RUSSIANS MASSACRE CHINESE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Special despatches from Tokio announce the arrival of the Japanese. The Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard sends in a report that the RUSSIANS HAVE MASSACRED 100 CHINESE AT LIAO YANG. IN CONSEQUENCE OF WHICH THE OFFICIALS AT SHAN HAI KWAN ARE GREATLY ALARMED, AND ARE APPEALING TO PEKIN FOR PROTECTION.

RUSSIA NEEDS COAL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Evidence accumulated that the provision of coal and other supplies must soon become a matter of absolute vital importance to the Russian forces in the Far East. The Russian forces are in a position, and much more if they are to adopt an active aggressive attitude. Hitherto the coal required for the Manchurian railroad and for the fleet was obtained from Japan, the

The Morning World

ONE CENT

Mikado's Cruisers Capture Five Rich Russian Transports and 2000 Troops

Masampho Seized, Giving Japan Absolute Control of the Korean Channel

SCORE TO DATE.

- JAPANESE—Unchanged, except that the first-class cruiser *Varyag* and the third-class cruiser *Koratz*, reported as captured at Chemulpo, were really blown up and sunk.
- 10 Battleships and cruisers destroyed or damaged and put out of action.
- 10 Russians killed, 56 wounded.
- 1 Auxiliary cruiser captured, *Ekaterinoslav*, 10,000 tons.
- 1 Merchant steamer captured, *Argun*.
- 4 Whalers captured, *Glorie*, *Nicolai*, *Alexander* and *Michael*.
- Unconfirmed report that three transports and 2000 men captured.

RUSSIAN—Unchanged, 0.

Russians Fake Victories Amid Manifestations of Joy But No Confirmation Got

One Report Says Jap Cruiser Grounded and Another That Ship Was Sunk.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A despatch to The Central News from Port Arthur says the Japanese fleet returned Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that it soon withdrew. The losses to the Russians, the despatch says, were small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Some of the newspapers here put extras claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur.

Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been captured. One report says the Japanese battleship *Shikishima* was sunk. The people are demonstrative, but there is no official confirmation of the report, and the announcement is discredited.

Madivostok, Feb. 10.—Private telegrams received here report the capture of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu River. These dispatches also claim that *Cheimulpo*, *Coran*, and

line at Port Arthur.

First-class armored cruiser *Varyag*—destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea. Torpedo gun vessel *Koriatz*—destroyed at Chemulpo, Corea. Gunboat *Mandju*—said to have been captured by the Japanese at Nagasaki, Japan.

Another report, however, says the *Mandju* is at Shanghai.

RELEASED THREE STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In a despatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese have released three Russian steamers, the *Mandju*, the *Amur*, and the *Schulka*. One Russian warship, an obsolete sloop named the *Mandju*, which was captured by the Japanese, has been released. The Japanese command here is evidently retained as an intelligence center. The Russian fleet and military are in a position, and much more if they are to adopt an active aggressive attitude. Hitherto the coal required for the Manchurian railroad and for the fleet was obtained from Japan, the

CZAR SCORED BY VATICAN.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Voice della Vostra, the Vatican organ, today referring to the war in the Far East, says that the late Pope had prevented the late Pope from participating in the peace conference at the Hague, adding that the absence of a papal representative has brought no good fortune to the conference, as the czar is the first to fight with a foreign country, and Europe has separated herself from the question in dispute. If the late Pope had participated at the Hague conference, perhaps the influence of the present Pope might have resulted in avoiding a conflict, the consequences of which are immeasurable.

PITTSBURGH COAL FOR RUSSIA.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—Unconfirmed reports were current today that the Pittsburg River coal was being rushed to New Orleans to be loaded in colliers for shipment to Russia. A shipment of 1,000,000 bushels of coal was started south today.

SUPPLIES FOR JAPAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The steamship *Gauche* sailed today for the Orient with 100 tons of flour for Japan. 1200 tons of cotton, 400 tons of lead and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of footwear for the Japanese. In the cargo were about 40 Japanese, who intend to enlist in their country's army.

RED CROSS REQUESTS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Executive Committee of the Red Cross Society today issued the following: "Red Cross Executive Committee authorizes call for donations to be sent to Treasurer American National Red Cross, 11th St. N. W., Washington, D. C."

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EUROPEAN NATIONS AGREE TO LOCALIZE THE COMBAT

Secretary Hay Addresses Notes to Japan and Russia Asking Their Cooperation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Russia today invited the United States a declaration of her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, and Secretary Hay tonight sent the draft of the neutrality declaration to the President for his signature. It will be issued to-morrow.

Having received enough favorable replies to insure the concurrent action of European powers in his endeavor to localize within as small an area as possible the hostilities in the Far East, and to insure over as much of China as possible her neutrality, Secretary Hay tonight addressed notes to Russia and Japan inviting their co-operation in this endeavor and announcing that the United States stood stalwartly for this principle.

It was shown in advance that both the combatant powers desire the localization of the war.

Germany was the first to respond favorably. In the case of France it was necessary for that government to insure itself that there was nothing in the suggestion to which Russia might take exception.

After addressing Germany, Great Britain and France, Secretary Hay sent the notes to the other powers signatory to the peace protocol of 1900, including Austria-Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium and Spain. He finally addressed the combatants, Russia and Japan, inviting their co-operation.

On the authority of a high administration official it can be stated that these were the essential features of the intention of suggesting anything to the combatants.

BRITISH PROCLAMATION COMING.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It was announced in the House of Commons that a proclamation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special cabinet meeting to-morrow.

KING CHRISTIAN ACTS.

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—King Christian decided today to issue a neutrality proclamation.

JAPAN'S DIPLOMATIC POSITION.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister here, gave out a reciting of the history of the Japanese with Russia and maintaining Japan's right to the integrity of the Korea and the Manchuria.

A CANADIAN DID IT.

London, Feb. 10.—Cassell's Magazine says the foundation of the Japanese fleet were laid by the Canadian Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, K.C.B., during his mission to Japan. Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, who is now 64 years of age, was selected in 1873 by the Admiralty to proceed to Japan as commander of the naval mission to instruct the Japanese navy. He served as Director of the Imperial Japanese Naval College at Yedo for two years, and received the thanks of the Emperor of Japan and approval of his services from the Admiralty while holding that appointment.

Admiral Douglas has seen much service. He served as midshipman and lieutenant in the operations in the Congo and Gambia Rivers during the Commission of the Arrogant on that coast and the capture of a gunboat in the Great Lakes during the operations in the Sudan during the Egyptian and Sudan campaigns. He was the son of the late Sir George Tryon.

The admiral was born in Quebec on Feb. 8, 1842, and was the son of the late Dr. George Mellis Douglas, Nova Scotia, who was a member of the Royal Navy. He was the nomination of Governor-General Sir E. W. Head in April, 1886.

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Try the top barrel, 31 Colborne-street, Toronto.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. V.A.A. exhibition, all day. Women's Auxiliary to Missions, St. Paul's Church, 1034 Ave. Road. "The Hurler" at Empire Club on the 11th. "The Hurler" at Empire Club on the 11th. "The Hurler" at Empire Club on the 11th.

THE TRANQUIL CHINK



JOHN CHINAMAN: This none of my funeral, me washes washes, all 's same.

ANOTHER LIST OF BOGUS VOTERS

FLASHED BEFORE EYES OF JUDGE MORGAN NOW CREATES FAVOR FOR FLEMING

Chief Clerk Forman Corroborates Evidence Given by Harry Page Implicating Assessment Commissioner—Ex-Mayor Howland Cross-Examines Mr. Fleming, Provoking Unique Scene.

Another numerous list of bogus voters similar to the falsifications admitted by A.J. Woods was exposed during the civic investigation yesterday, and with this surprise came the positive evidence of Chief Clerk Forman of the Assessment Department in corroboration of Harry Page's damaging implication of Commissioner Fleming in the fraud. These two features were the striking developments of the six hours' work, and several hundred persons sought admission to listen to the stories of the different witnesses.

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GOLDWIN SMITH FAVORS RULING BY COMMISSION

Considers That Toronto Has Outgrown the Present System of Civic Government.

A World reporter called upon Dr. Goldwin Smith and asked him if he would make any suggestion as to the improvement of the system of municipal government. He replied: "We have happily had nothing in our city like the corruption of New York, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and St. Louis. I am not aware that in the history of any residence here corruption has been proved or even charged against any member of our Council. There have been suspicious influences, especially the part of contractors; but I am not aware that any case has been actually brought to light. That of which we have had to complain, so far as I know, has been simply bad administration, arising from the incapacity of our government, among the monuments of which are the Don Improvement, the waste of money in the building of the City Hall and the block pavements, while our water supply was insecure and we had no proper system of drainage. I might add the obstinate persistence of the Council in the vicious system of giving outdoor relief by doles.

The root of the evil, as I have said before, seems to be that our system of municipal government is antiquated. The people of this city are not as ignorant as they were in the past. We are trying to run a great city with a village organization. The concerns of a village are simple, such as may be managed by any common sense. The concerns of a great city require specially skilled administration. The people of a village, knowing each other and the candidates, have a power of selection which the people of a great city do not possess. The people of a village know each other, and are a great collective choice, and are the result of sectional influences and combinations, which are not present in the case of men who are not personally known to the municipal office, but spend their time in canvassing for election. Leading men will not run. They are too much occupied with their own affairs. No shifting of words or of the manner of voting will do the work of the better system. The want of natural knowledge and power of collective choice.

This elective system comes down to us from the middle ages, when the cities for the most part were little more than villages. When there was no need for skilled administration, no water works, no system of drainage, no sanitary questions, no regular police, no public schools, no large political parties, and no pushing activity of men who are not personally known to the municipal office, but spend their time in canvassing for election. Leading men will not run. They are too much occupied with their own affairs. No shifting of words or of the manner of voting will do the work of the better system. The want of natural knowledge and power of collective choice.

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BISHOP CLINTON DROWNED.

Was Making Tour of Bahamas When He Met Death.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. Charles J. Phillips of this city has just received a letter from Rev. Daniel W. Sherman, Baptist minister of Nassau, Bahamas, conveying the sad intelligence of the death by drowning of His Lordship the Anglican Bishop of Nassau. It appears that Bishop Clinton had been on a tour of his island diocese on board a yacht, and had been blown out to sea by a heavy sea. The yacht was rough and the small boat unsteady. His Lordship fell overboard, and when Mr. Sherman's letter was written the body had not been recovered.

TIME IS VICTORY.

Russia wanted time; time to get over the worst of the Siberian crisis; time to further complete her trans-Siberian railway; time to get more troops, coal, transport and supplies from the United States. Japan knew this and every day that the Russian fleet was in the Baltic Sea, the Russian fleet was in the Baltic Sea, the Russian fleet was in the Baltic Sea.

COLLISION AT PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 10.—While a G.T.R. engine was taking water here at noon today, it collided with a freight train. Both engines were badly damaged by the collision. The Hamilton auxiliary train, while engaged in lifting the light engine, capsized. James Guest was severely injured, being badly scalded about the face, head and chest. The accident is said to be due to the disregarding of the semaphore signal.

Superannuated Teachers' Claims.

A deputation of superannuated teachers waited on the Minister of Education yesterday and asked for an increased allowance. There are 375 superannuated teachers in the province, half of whom are over 70 years of age. They receive \$1 for every year of age they have taught if they have taught ten years, and they ask that those who have taught twenty years or under shall receive \$10 for each year; between 20 and 30 years, \$12; over 30 years, \$14.

Morgan's Colles Wins.

New York, Feb. 10.—The feature of the opening day of the Dog Show in Madison Square Garden was the sweeping success of J. Morgan with his rope collie. The collie won the grand prize of \$100,000. The collie was owned by J. Morgan, who is a well-known breeder of collies.

WARRIAGES.

STONE-HAWORTH—At St. George's-street Methodist Church, on Feb. 10, 1904, Robert Stone to Mabel E. Howarth, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

WALTON—From the result of an accident on Wednesday, the 10th of February, 1904, at his late residence, 71 George-street, Toronto, in his 51st year, John Walton, aged 51 years, who was a well-known citizen of this city.

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Oak Hall Clothes Are Good Clothes



Another Bogus List

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street, while Woods lives on the same street at 346. All the names used are those of Woods' personal friends. Aid Woods denied having placed the names on the list—at least he did not remember having done it.

Watson swore that he did not know the man who made use of his name, but remembered well being approached by some one at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Conservative Association some time about Sept. 4, 1900, and told he would be used for some purpose. He said he cared not who voted on the property so long as he owned it.

Detectives will seek the man whose name is used to-day, as there is no investigation until Friday again, and Mr. Riddell will be ready then to supply further information. He admitted he had any evidence of wrongdoing that he could be unseated from whatever source.

Just how Mr. Fleming will explain the preponderance of evidence submitted by two of his most trusted clerks, showing that he did know the Woods' falsification and swore in the country, is not clear. Forman has been in the department since 1878, and is admitted standing, and Page has been in the office several years. Each, however, admitted some of the facts of the case.

At the opening of the morning session (Commissioner Fleming was taken by his clerks, owing to the number and complexity, it was understood that he would follow each clerk's evidence. Mr. Woods' evidence was given in the afternoon, and the Commissioner's examination of Mr. Fleming by Mr. Riddell was postponed to the afternoon.

Referring to Page, the Commissioner increased his salary had not been suspected of giving information. Mr. Woods had opposed witnesses appearing to him for and been absolutely denied the charges in the letter of Monday afternoon. Mr. Riddell asked to turn to the assessment of the affair.

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It was not unusual that he always went to Forman when in doubt. The witness said Page frequently consulted with him in doubt as to his action in clerical matters.

Mr. Riddell said this did not come within the lines of the investigation. Mr. Riddell was under the impression that this investigation was intended to be a broad scope and bring out all the facts relating to the case.

Mr. Riddell said that he did not interfere in any effort to investigate his department then or now. He said that he was not a party to the case.

Magistrate Denison yesterday committed Sam Thompson for trial. Thompson appeared in court and was represented by D. O. Cameron. He charged with fraudulently depositing hollow shell cartridges in the box.

How to Proceed Empire With Blas. The Y. C. Ordained Organization. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Feb. 10.—Sir John Alexander Cockburn, K.C., formerly Premier of South Australia, and from 1901 to 1902 agent-general for that colony.

Let There Be Light. The old Biblical saying "Let there be a glass darkly" can at any time be beautifully exemplified by a visit to Toronto's Public Library.

Kept Health Good in the Lumber Camp. The Men Forsook the Company Doctor and Depended on DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Were on During 1901. The record shows these names were on the books during the one election of 1901. They were there although the authority by which they were put on and taken off was a mystery.

MEDELSSOHN CHOIR CONCERT. First of Series of Three, Assisted by "Maestro" Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The first of three concerts by the Mendelssohn choir under the direction of A. S. Vogt and the Pittsburgh Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Herbert, was rendered last night at Massey Hall.

The concert was a most successful one, and the audience paid tribute to this worthy orchestra, which appears to exist for the purpose of giving to the public a series of the annual concert given by the Mendelssohn choir.

The Mendelssohn choir, which is one of the foremost choral organizations in the city, has been brought to a remarkable degree of excellence. The voices are of exceptional quality and there is a precision and attack in all the parts which every word is clearly heard.

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HOLMES ELECTRIC PROTECTION COMPANY. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Holmes Electric Protection Company was held at the company's offices yesterday.

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CAUSE OF THE OUBERGR... OF NORMAL SCHOOL PUPILS

Radical Changes in Educational System Criticized by Member for North Ontario.

In the legislature yesterday afternoon W. H. Hoyle (North Ontario) brought the subject of the educational system of Ontario under review. He moved for a return, showing the number of students admitted to the Normal schools of the province since September, 1903...

He quoted from an interview with the Deputy Minister of Education in October that the Ontario educational system was seriously threatened by the scarcity of teachers, which was due entirely to the low salaries. The speaker did not find by a return that there was a scarcity of returns in 1902-1903...

Another point was the large decrease in the number of scholars attending the public schools of the province over 1901, while there was an increase of attendance at separate schools of 1977 over 1901.

Mr. Hoyle complained of the extension of the normal school term from six months to one year. He compared this with the State of Massachusetts, where the normal school term is one year.

Mr. Hoyle interrupted to say that there was no quarrel between the normal schools of Ontario and those of Massachusetts.

Continuing, Mr. Harcourt said if it was made a mistake at all, it was in being contented with the one-year course. The attendance at one-year schools during the last few years has been abnormal.

Mr. Whitney also took a hand in the debate. It was a fact, he said, that the general educational system of the province was afflicted with a serious and dangerous disease.

There are defects which exist until the government took the advice of the Globe and gave Ontario a "vitalized and truly practical and comprehensive system of education."

Mr. Smyth (Algonia) enquired how many petitions had been presented to the government for aid to build and re-locate colonization camps in the Algonia for the past five years.

Mr. Latchford promised to bring down the desired information. He said he would also give the list of permits given to the local millowners to cut pine in the Townships of Chesley and Chesley.

There "seems to have been" no communication, written or verbal, the Premier told Mr. Whitney, between the returning officer for North Ontario and returned by him to the Premier.

Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Clark of Centre Bruce that the government did not permit any of the women to be engaged in private business, when it interfered with the proper discharge of their public duties.

THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Life Insurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Head Office, in the City Hall square, Toronto. The President, Hon. John Dryden, occupied the chair, when the following report was presented.

The gross premium income was \$1,067,119, being \$2,252,772 more than in the preceding year. Deducting amount paid for re-insurance, \$2,268,721, the net premium income was \$1,017,448. The interest on investments, etc., amounted to \$1,363,736, and \$1,363,736 a substantial gain over the amount written in 1902.

The death claims for the year were 110,000, which is much below the amount expected according to the mortality table, and very little more than the interest on investments.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1903. Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS, listing various financial items and their values.

Mr. Morrison—To confirm by-law 447 of the Town of Durham; also respecting the City of London. Mr. James—Respecting the Town of North Bay.

Mr. Powell—To amend the bill of the City of Toronto, to confirm a by-law confirming an agreement between the Ontario and East Water Company and the Village of Ottawa East.

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THE CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. (continued)

The report of the Minister of Education for 1903 was brought down. The number of public schools in 1902 was 5,077, an increase of 100 over 1901.

Separate schools in 1902, 391, increase 10; pupils enrolled 45,964, increase 1,077; average daily attendance 28,817, increase 1,801; average daily attendance total, 62,800; teachers 870, increase 52; expended on separate schools \$1,020,000; total expenditure on separate schools \$4,355,440, increase \$450,000.

Kindergartens 120, increase 2; pupils enrolled 11,500, decrease 105; average daily attendance 6,280; teachers 870, increase 52; expended on separate schools \$1,020,000.

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All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease. It is a matter of confidence in a family physician, or the same confidence in a patent medicine has produced remarkable cures in all ages.

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KING GAVE AWAY THE BRIDE. Brilliant Ceremony at Wedding of Prince Alexander and Princess Alice.

London, Feb. 10.—Prince Alexander of the United Kingdom and Princess Alice of Greece were married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, on Feb. 10.

Washington, D.C., Excursion. Tickets only \$10 to Washington and high Valley Railroad, Feb. 20.

Special Service to Markham Hockey Tournament. On Feb. 10, 11 and 12, special train will leave Toronto for Markham at 6:45 a.m.

Sliver Divulged Averted Scandal. An unknown woman, who had been seen in the company of a man, was seen in the company of a man.

Information Hard to Get. London, Feb. 10.—The tariff commission is not in a hurry to call for information as easy as expected.

Price a Lucky Fellow. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It turns out that Price, the man on the eastbound train, was not the man on the eastbound train.

ONLY ONE WAY TO PURIFY THE BLOOD, INCREASE FLESH AND STRENGTH AND CURE INDIGESTION. SECRET PATENT MEDICINES WILL NOT DO IT.

There is a Simpler and Better Way. There is only one way to purify the blood, and that is through the stomach and digestive organs.

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Catarrhzone Cures Catarrh. The medicated vapor is breathed into the most minute air cells in the nose, throat and lungs.

Complete outfit, consisting of beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient extra liquid to last two months, sent direct to your home by mail. Price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

BRASS INK STANDS AND PAPER RACKS. Our new stock of English Desk Requisites includes the newest brass ink stands and paper racks.

PREVALENCE OF HYDROPHOBIA THROWS CITIZENS IN A PANIC. Dunbar, Pa., Feb. 10.—What appears to be an epidemic of hydrophobia has broken out here to-day.

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