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NAVAL BATTLE IN KOREAN STRAITS

Jap Ships Engage Three Cruisers Which Escaped From Vladivostock--Entrance to Port Arthur Cleared.

Tokio, June 13.—A long report has been received here from Admiral Togo, in which he covers the operations of the fleet since June 6th, and repeats his former account of the bombardment on Liao Yang peninsula.

Continuing the admiral says that the captain of a foreign vessel that left Yankow Wednesday, June 8th, reports that the recent Japanese bombardment in the vicinity of Kaiping, south of Newchwang, caused the Russian forces to the number of 3,000 with twenty guns to evacuate Yinkow.

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Japanese divisions which departed at Taku Shan last Gen. Kuroki's divisions which were at Suwen are marching toward Haicheng. Indications, it is added, point to a big battle soon in the region southeast of Haicheng.

OFFICERS ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Liao Yang, June 14.—The two officers who escaped from Port Arthur and arrived here on June 11th, after crawling through the Japanese lines for four days, brought important dispatches from Lieut-General Stoesel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, to Vice-roy Alexiev. The general reports that the troops composing the garrison at Port Arthur are in excellent spirits, and says the band plays regularly in the park, and that Port Arthur has not the appearance of a besieged fortress.

TWENTY-EIGHT JAPS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Tokio, June 14.—4 p. m.—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last night a mine exploded, killing one officer and eighteen men, and wounding two officers and seven men.

MORE SUBMARINES FOR JAPANESE NAVY.

New York, June 14.—The Americans says "Captain" says that the understood the of the lake submarine boat Protector, sails today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm for Europe. He goes to meet the Protector, which the Lake Company has sold to the Japanese government.

A stockholder of the company said last night that he understood the Mikado's government paid the Lake Company \$250,000 for the Protector and the patents from which she was constructed.

A STATEMENT OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued: Navy—44 officers and 920 men killed; 137 officers and 229 men wounded. Total, 1,107.

CHINESE CUTTING TELEGRAPH WIRES.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, June 13.—(Via Fusan, Korea).—According to information here the hostilities now occurring at the front are daily encounters between outposts, resulting in the loss of a man or two every day. A few Russian prisoners are being brought into Japanese headquarters, but they are being captured.

DIVISION OF ARMY RESERVE MOBILIZED.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from Major-General Karkavitch, dated June 12th: "There was no change June 9th, 10th and 11th in the position of the troops in the neighborhood of Vafangow station, Liao Tung peninsula. Small outpost skirmishes occur daily. The attempts of the Japanese to drive back our posts south of Vafandien have been checked by the forward movement of our Cossacks. All is quiet on the western coast of Liao Tung. The enemy's ships appear from time to time, but do not approach near the coast. The Japanese have not advanced from Suwen. According to intelligence received they are encamping there."

ADVANCE OF JAPS IS BEING OPPOSED.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—5.12 p. m.—The Japanese are displaying activity at all their advance lines.

JAPANESE MARCHING TOWARDS HAI CHENG.

Paris, June 14.—A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says that the

por at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. These are convertible into pouches while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

FOR USE OF TROOPS DURING WET WEATHER.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The war office has adopted the recommendations made by Lieut. Botkin embodying the use of the United States army model tent. These are convertible into pouches for the protection of the troops during the rainy season. Orders have been telegraphed to Manchuria to equip as many of the ordinary tents in use now, so as to protect the men from rain during the day without impeding their movements and afford them shelter at night.

RUSSIAN POLICE HELD ITS POSITION.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut-General Baron Stakelberg, bearing to-day's date: "A battle began at noon around the Russian position four and a half miles south of the station of Vafangow (Vafangow). The enemy failed to repeat attacks and attempted to drive in our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position. The first regiment occupied the left flank of our position and sustained severe losses. Its commander, Colonel Khavastanoff and Adjutant Sub-Lieutenant Dragostoff were wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

REPORT OF SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.16 a. m.—The general staff remained in session until almost midnight this morning to translate and give out Lieut-General Baron Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow. It is thought that he believed that it might turn out to be a severe check to the Japanese northeastward advance.

RUMORED REPULSE OF JAP BATTALIONS.

Hai Cheng, Manchuria, June 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng Huang Cheng, June 9th, was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions.

GREAT BRITAIN AND WEL-HAI-WEL.

London, June 14.—It appears from a question and answer in the House of Commons today that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of British tenure of Wel-Hai-Wel. Earl Percy, the under secretary, informed the House today that under the Anglo-Chinese convention of 1896 Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

LAST TWO CLASSES TO JOIN THE COLORS.

Petropavsk, Russia, June 14.—The last two classes of the reserves of this district have been called out.

RESERVES CALLED OUT AT VERENEZH.

Verenezh, Russia, June 14.—An imperial order calling out the reserves of this district has been published.

TWO THOUSAND MEN WANTED AT BOBROFF.

Bobroff, Russia, June 14.—The partial mobilization of the reserves in this district has been proclaimed. Two thousand reserve men are wanted from here.

fighting lasting until morning, our detachments took possession of the pass heights near the village of Lintung. Our losses in these nocturnal encounters were four soldiers killed and 18 wounded.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN KOREAN STRAITS.

Tokio, June 15.—The Vladivostock squadron is reported in the Korean straits. "Firing has been heard on the Tsushima, a small island lying off the southwest of Honshin Island. It is possible that an engagement is progressing. The entrance to the harbor at Port Arthur, having been cleared of obstruction is now open for the passage of ships in and out. Yesterday the Russian protected cruiser Novik steamed out to sea and engaged vessels of the Japanese blockading fleet.

THREE RUSSIAN SHIPS TAKE PART IN FIGHT.

London, June 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio filed this (Wednesday) afternoon says a naval engagement is now in progress off Tsushima Island in the Korean Straits, between three Russian cruisers, which escaped from Vladivostock, and a number of Japanese ships. No details have yet been received. The Central News dispatch adds that the Vladivostock squadron was reported June 14th from Oki Island, off Korea, in the sea of Japan. Later in the day cannonading was heard northwest of Nagato, on the Japan coast in the Straits of Korea. The captain of a Japanese merchant ship reports this morning that his ship was fired upon by a Russian warship.

RESULT OF BATTLE IS NOT YET KNOWN.

Nagasaki, June 15.—4 p. m.—A Russian naval squadron was lately sighted off Oki Shima, and Yamaguchi Bay, and sounds of firing, it is now stated, were heard yesterday off Oki Island.

NO NEWS AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.35 p. m.—No information is obtainable here regarding the reported engagement between the Russian Vladivostock squadron and a Japanese squadron in the Korean Straits, but it is quite likely that a naval fight has occurred or is about to occur. Vice-Admiral Sikrydoff has left Vladivostock with the armored cruisers Gromob, Roza and Rurik and some torpedo craft.

FLEET WAS SIGHTED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, June 15.—Noon.—The captain of a steamer which passed through the Golden Strait last Monday night reports seeing the searchlights of a large fleet, also flashes from their guns, 28 miles southwest of Port Arthur. The report was preliminary to the capture of the vessel, between 10.30 o'clock on Monday night and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was unable to discern the lights of any torpedo vessels. The Japanese were watching closely to prevent the exportation

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS PERISHED

Fire on Steamer Carrying Excursionists to Long Island Sound--Most of Victims Were Children.

New York, June 15.—Five hundred persons, mostly children, perished to-day by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hell Gate in the East river. The Slocum, having on board the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church of this city, was on her way up the river to-day to a resort on the Long Island sound. When just off about 125th street, persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat almost immediately. The crowds on the forward deck, panic stricken, began to spring overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue.

It is reported that the burning steamer reached police headquarters, a call was sent for fire ambulances, and inspectors were sent out to take charge of a detail of harbor police, which was ordered to the scene.

The General Slocum left to-day with an excursion from St. Mark's, and while in Hell Gate the boat caught fire, and it is reported that one hundred persons were burned. The General Slocum was reported to have been carrying more than 2,000 persons.

The General Slocum is the largest excursion steamer in these waters. She was built for years to Rockaway beach, and could carry about 4,000 passengers. The latest report is that at least 500 persons have been burned. Many were rescued by tags and other vessels, which promptly came to the rescue when the flames broke out. An eye-witness who saw much of what happened to the boat, said: "The steamer's whistle was blowing full blast as she came up the river. I saw several persons jump into the water before she was headed for the north shore of North Brother Island. Her position made it impossible for those aboard of her to reach land except by swimming. I saw perhaps fifty or a hundred persons, mostly women and children, jump overboard. Most of the throng was on the hurricane deck when it plainly saw a portion of its collapse. Many must have been killed instantaneously from the shore as they saw the accident. As far as witnesses can determine the flames originated on the forward part of the boat. Persons who saw the accident from the shore say that almost instantly persons who occupied places on the forward deck began to jump overboard. Policemen in Bronx and Harlem saw the blazing boat steaming up the river, and immediately began to turn in alarm for ambulances and fireboats.

All the boats at North Brother Island were sent to the assistance of the people in the water, and as fast as they were brought ashore were killed for the pavilion there. The patients in the hospital on the island almost became incontinent from fright, and the awful excitement they had witnessed.

Others were deat at Port Arthur, and the Russians in town are celebrating the news to-night. The Siberian troops are now constructing a deep mud surround-ling Liao Yang upon all sides, three miles from the town, and are mounting artillery upon the adjacent hills.

Ships arriving from Shanghai and Chefoo report passing a Japanese cruiser five miles out from Kaichau.

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REPARING FOR THE EXHIBITION... AMONG FRUIT GROWERS... Special Attention Being Given Programme of Attractions—Meeting Tuesday.

ONE THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISHED

Latest Estimate of Loss of Life Through the Burning of the Excursion Steamer General Slocum.

Members of the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association are losing no time in arranging the programme for the forthcoming exhibition. For some weeks past they have been employed in revising last year's prize list; adding to some of the awards and decreasing others. A lengthy list of valuable special prizes has been secured, and the arrangements of the conditions of competition has necessitated considerable time. It is expected, however, that the complete list for the 1904 fair will be distributed at an early date.

New York, June 15.—The magnificent three-decked excursion steamer General Slocum, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, was burned to the water's edge off North Brother island, East river, at the entrance to Long Island Sound, to-day, resulting in the death, through burning or drowning, of at least 600 persons, mostly women and children. Four hundred and ninety-eight bodies had been recovered to-day, and divers were at work taking bodies from the hold of the steamer. The remains of many persons who leaped into the river have not yet been found, and it will be many hours before the list of dead is anywhere near complete. Mr. Carver, who made the experiment, had no difficulty in ripping them open with his finger nail.

Brought into the Alexander avenue police station and tagged as one of the unidentified dead, Clara Hartman was revived while she was lying in the improvised morgue. A woman searching among the dead for a relative notified that the girl was breathing, and called an ambulance surgeon, who found that there were signs of life.

The Slocum had reached a point near the Sunken Meadows, off 15th street, Manhattan, which is at the extreme eastern end of Randall's island, when fire broke out in a lunch room on the forward deck. The blaze was caused by the overturning of a pot of grease. The heavy wind, which was blowing from the west, immediately fanned the insignificant flame into one of fury. Efforts were at once directed to subduing the fire, but the flames were futilely spread aft with almost lightning rapidity.

Capt. Van Schaack, who was in the pilot house, had the engine stopped, the danger to the hundreds of excursionists, decided to send his vessel to shore at 12th street. At this point there are a number of lumber yards and other large oil tanks, and the captain was warned that to attempt to land at this point would endanger the property and perhaps further imperil the lives of people who had already been frightened into a state of almost uncontrollable excitement. Changing the big steamer's course slightly, he headed her for North Brother island, half a mile away. By this time the flames were rushing by leaps and bounds from the forward part of the ship.

The great open decks, built for excursionists, with little obstruction from bow to stern, offered a clear sweep for the flames. As the Slocum approached the shore, the flames caught the stanchion and cabin woodwork, eating and tearing their way through the structure. The excursionists, but a few moments before in the enjoyment of an ideal summer's day on Long Island Sound, were driven to the heat of the flames and smoke. They were constantly increasing. Policemen and deckhands aboard the boat struggled hard to stop the panic, but their efforts were in vain. The wind was constantly increasing. Policemen and deckhands aboard the boat struggled hard to stop the panic, but their efforts were in vain.

Estimates of Dead. New York, June 16.—After an all night search, with the aid of professional divers, at North Brother Island for victims of the ill-fated General Slocum, which was burned yesterday, five hundred and four bodies had been recovered up to noon to-day. Of this number 116 had been identified. The number of missing is estimated in the vicinity of 400. During the day yesterday 206 people were taken to the hospital. After treatment it was found in many cases that the injuries were not serious enough to prevent their going home, and they were allowed to depart. Some of those who remain in the hospital, however, are still in a critical condition.

Fifth street, went to the morgue to find her little daughter, Wanda, who was missing and Found a Body which she identified as that of her child. Wandering from the morgue she walked down the string piece of the pier and attempted to throw herself into the river. She had been watched, however, and a policeman seized her in time to save her life. She was taken to Bellevue hospital.

Pastor Hans, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, is completely prostrated. He has been unconscious most of the time since the disaster, and under the constant care of a physician. His assistant, however, His son did not go on the excursion. Besides his wife and daughter, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carl Hansen, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tetmoro, were drowned. Mrs. Tetmoro's daughter Edith, two years, is also lost.

Deeds of Heroism which make the one bright chapter in the heart-rending story. Brave men, devoted mothers and young and tender years contributed their part to the roll of heroic acts. There were rescues in the face of almost certain death, and useless but exalted self-sacrifices for the dear ones.

Sympathy From England. London, June 16.—The morning newspapers publish long descriptive accounts of the disaster at New York. In the excursion steamer General Slocum and in their editorials express the keen sense of sympathy with the American people in their terrible accident, which for English and continental contrast, between merriment and tragedy, is considered to stand almost without precedent.

Statement Regarding Dundonald Case Will Probably Be Made in House To-Morrow. Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that the only government bill of any consequence to be introduced was an amendment to the election law, which would be in the direction of improving it.

THE PALMA TROPHY. President of British Association Expresses Satisfaction That Settlement Has Been Reached. London, June 14.—Lord Chelmsford, president of the British National Rifle Association, commenting on the action of the American National Rifle Association in deciding to return the Palma trophy to British Association, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day: "At present no official communication announcing the resolution of the American association has reached us, but I feel certain that our council appreciates the sportsmanlike decision. Until we have received an official communication of its course, it is impossible to say what action our council will take. I can only express my personal satisfaction that an agreement satisfactory to all has been attained, and repeat that it has never been the wish on this side to impart any bitterness into the correspondence or to in any way attempt to upset the result of the match."

AMONG GULF ISLANDS. Alluding to Sunday's excursion among the islands of the Gulf, Capt. Sears, master of the tugboat, said to-day: "We had a beautiful day Sunday. A large crowd made the trip and were thoroughly delighted. The only comments I heard were, both from strangers and Victorians, that it was most wonderful. We make the trip through the islands of the Gulf and Pender island canal, and Victorians certainly are not less so near. Eastern people, who make the trip, say it is beyond comparison, and that there is nothing so good as the view of the scenery and novelty, and it certainly is the nicest side trip and the greatest asset that Victoria has for the tourist."

BOAT CAPSIZED-- TWO LIVES LOST

Winnipeg, June 14.—J. C. Knox and J. C. Crawford, two prominent residents of St. Paul, Minn., were drowned in Shoal lake, north of Reburn, Man. J. H. Lord was saved after being thirteen hours in icy water. Their boat upset while they were crossing the lake.

Proposed to Establish Cattle Market at Winnipeg—Telegraph Line to Athabasca Landing. The council has decided to renew the license at the Winnipeg theatre after many substantial improvements are made.

Disappeared. Some \$1,500 in an express package mysteriously disappeared between Atikokan and Winnipeg last week. True Bills For Murder. Port Arthur, Ont., June 14.—The Assize court opened yesterday, Justice Idington presiding. The grand jury returned true bills for murder against Charles Donati and Salvador Pucello. The former shot and killed John Meun, a fireman on the C. P. R. Pucello shot and killed Scerrino Mero.

Montreal, June 14.—Fire last night damaged to the extent of \$14,000 or \$15,000 to the stock of the Montreal, Quebec and Western Company. Chief Bennett, of the fire brigade, who in responding hurriedly to a second alarm, forgot to don his uniform, was arrested by a New York mountaineer, who did not know him, when he endeavored to force his way through the lines in order to direct the operations of the brigade.

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ASCOT RACES. The King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales Were Present. London, June 14.—Ascot week opened to-day. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales rode in state from Windsor Castle and met with a great reception at the course. The Ascot starts will include 20 sovereigns each, with 2,000 sovereigns added, two miles. The principal race of the day brought out a big field of 22. Merry Andrew won, Fara Gold being second and Trudella third.

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PRINCESS MAY'S CASE. "The firing of the steamer Princess May by the collector of United States customs at Ketchikan is not yet a closed incident," says the Vancouver Ledger. "The gentleman who did the firing says himself that the law is a dead letter, or rather, that it is not supposed to be enforced, but that he is not supposed to be enforced. He wants to see it wiped off the statute books or else enforced. That is his side of the case, but the facts are asserted to be that he has exceeded his duty and certainly exceeded his powers in imposing the fine. He has since stated that the fine will be remitted, and interested parties are inquiring if he knows that, and he knew it when he imposed the fine, what he went to that much trouble for."

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AMERICAN SHIPS MAY VISIT HERE

PROMISE OF ADMIRAL GLASS MADE YEAR AGO. Comment of Local Firm on Shipping During May—Victoria on Triangular Run Saturday.

If the promise of Admiral Glass, made last year when he was here, holds good, Esquimalt is likely to receive a visit from several United States warships before long. The fleet, under command of Admiral Glass, has been ordered from Honolulu on a cruise along the Aleutian Islands, thence to the Sound. Four members passed Commanche Tuesday afternoon, and are expected to be in the Sound. They will rendezvous at Bremerton for repairs, but it is expected that one or more of the ships will be at Port Angeles all the time for target practice. The squadron consists of the cruiser New York, the flagship, the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboats Bennington and Concord and the collier Nero. The cruiser Albany is also reported en route to Bremerton from Honolulu, and the monitor Wyoming, which in company with the torpedo boats Fredale and Paul Jones has been cruising the coast, is also due at the navy yard for repairs.

NEW RUN SATURDAY. On Saturday the steamship Princess Victoria will inaugurate her new triangular service. She will leave here at 7:30 a.m. for Vancouver, and returning leave that point at 1 p.m., arriving here at 5 o'clock. She will be at Seattle at 7 p.m., arriving there at 11 p.m., and returning to Seattle for Victoria at midnight, leaving here again for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m.

W. W. Rodwell, wife and family, were among the passengers from the Orient by the steamer Tartar on Tuesday. Mr. Rodwell has been a school teacher in the Philippines, and is now on his way to the Eastern states on a well-earned vacation trip. While in this city they are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Hayes, of Spokane, arrived on the steamer Rosalie on Wednesday, and at once proceeded to Nanaimo, where he expects to meet his brother, Capt. Yates, whom he has not seen for 25 years. He was accompanied from the Sound by H. W. Moreley, also from Spokane, who is at the hotel.

J. S. H. Matson arrived from London on Monday where he has been endeavoring to interest capital in the Lenora mine. Mr. Matson is referring to the mine as anything with respect to the negotiations which have been before the public.

A. E. Forrest, of Qatunco, was among the passengers from Qatunco on Monday by the steamer Queen City. He reports an exceptionally fine strike of ore on the Yukon, the ore being over 60 feet wide and carrying splendid values.

Bishop Perrin will leave on July 1st for England, where his marriage with Miss Harriet Moor, daughter of Mr. James Bailey, of Westwood Park, Southampton, England, will take place.

W. R. Robertson, the Indian agent at Dunceas, is at the Victoria. Other arrivals at the hotel are: J. C. Cran and E. W. Molander, of Seattle, and Mrs. T. M. Jackson and child, of Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. White Birch, of Sidney, after an extended visit to friends in Ireland, registered at the Vernon on Tuesday. She left for home on Wednesday. She has been away about four months.

Eber D. Tweed, of Rossmore, who has been practicing law in Seattle, arrived on the Tantar Tuesday morning and spent Tuesday at the Driard, leaving for home last night.

LOADS AT PORTLAND. The Portland Oregonian says: "The Boston Towboat Co.'s steamship Pleiades will be in Portland on or before August 10th, to load government lumber for Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, quartermaster, has received word that one of the Boston Company's fleet will be there by that date, and as the Pleiades will be ready before that time, it is understood that she will be chartered for the business. The repairs to the Pleiades will not require over four weeks, so it is possible she will have all her cargo aboard in Portland by the specified time, if the Portland Lumber Company, which has the contract for supplying the lumber, can get it out fast enough."

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Princess Beatrice was detained but little by the stoppage made off Port Townsend Tuesday, which was occasioned by the breakage of a small chain about the machinery. This was readily repaired, and the ship went out as usual last night.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES. Operation Performed on His Knee—Will Be in Bed Six Days.

San Francisco, June 16.—Advisers received last night from Harbin Springs announce that an operation was performed yesterday on the ailing knee of Jim Jeffries. An incision was made and a quantity of fluid drawn off. He will be permitted to leave his bed for six days.

The Supreme court of Missouri has affirmed the judgment of the St. Louis court against Julius Lehman and Emil Hartman, and guilty of bribery while members of the St. Louis house of delegates. Lehman was given seven years and Hartman six years in the penitentiary. The Supreme court reversed and remanded the case of Robert M. Snyder, convicted of bribery in Louisiana and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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THE MOTIVES.

The Colonist says it looks as if the Grand Trunk Railway owned the government. To the people it must appear as though the C. P. R. owned the opposition and all its organs.

Government operation of the Intercolonial under the late Conservative administration was so conspicuously successful from the point of view of the C.P.R. that we would not be surprised if it developed that the party servants of the company were instructed to follow the course outlined by Mr. Borden.

There must be some reason for this sudden change of face on a matter of principle. Is it to be found in the conviction of the railway company that the chances are three to one that an attempt to operate a government owned road through what is now practically a virgin region would be a disastrous failure and a guarantee of a practical monopoly for many years to come?

The most surprising thing in the whole transaction is the fact that the Toronto World and our highly young contemporaries, the Victoria Colonist and the Vancouver News-Advertiser, are the only Tory papers of any standing that favor the Borden policy.

THE G. O. C.

It is a matter for regret that Imperial officers sent out to direct the affairs of the Canadian militia seem in almost all cases completely out of harmony with their environment.

We suppose it is only natural for the Conservative party to endeavor to make some political capital out of the Dundonald matter if it can. It is also characteristic of the Ottawa Tory correspondent that he should tie to the limit of his capacity and endeavor to lead the British people to believe that the case against Dundonald is but an outward manifestation of inward Brit disloyalty.

onel to become a hero of the South African war and generally expressed his contempt for the crude and ill-directed prowess of the colonial. Lord Dundonald in the presence of his subordinates sneered at the qualifications of his superior and made a jest of the exhibition they had given at the social ceremonial that should obtain between gentlemen.

All the misunderstandings and bickerings are due to the fact that British commanding officers seem to be incapable of clearly comprehending their official status under the Canadian militia system. Either that or they are unwilling to submit to the terms under which they are engaged.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was instrumental in the organization of a regiment in one of the eastern provinces. Acting for the Minister of Militia, he undertook to scrutinize the appointments made by Lord Dundonald, and objected to one of them. That was the sum of his offending.

He is willing to concede that there may be some things atry under the Canadian system of making the militia. But no other system has yet been devised that will work quite as satisfactorily.

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CANADA'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE.

The possibilities of the Dominion of Canada have been engaging the attention of British capitalists, according to a London correspondent of the New York Evening Post. It is an axiom that the point of view of the economist is constantly changing.

Because it is already the greatest market among the possessions of the British Crown, after the mother country herself.

Because the future increase of population in the Dominion is likely to greatly exceed that of any other British possession.

Because Canada has herself enormous resources in the raw materials of the iron industry, and is likely in the near future to enter on a large scale into the competition of iron-making countries for the supply of the world's markets.

Canada with as large a share of her total demands as she was twenty years ago, the tonnage annually furnished by the mother country would probably be nearly 600,000 tons, which is equal to about 17 per cent. of our total annual iron and steel exports.

"We often hear," says Mr. Jeans in one place, "of the content with which the average citizen of the United States contemplates the fact that, as between the Atlantic and the Pacific, there are no stretches of territory that do not contribute to his greatness. This claim can equally be shared by Canada.

There is no doubt that the programme of the government will meet with the approval of the electorate. It will appeal to the people, because it makes allowance for the impulses of human nature, which move men to reciprocal acts.

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A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

The Colonist was looking for evidence of a surplus the other day. Did our contemporary notice the announcement that the debt of Canada had been reduced by considerably over seven millions of dollars during the year? It will also be noted from the budget speech of Finance Minister Fielding that all the great works carried out by the government since it came into power for the purpose of improving the means of transportation and finding better markets for Canadian goods have been paid for, and the debt of the country reduced by more than one million dollars? These are some of the notable features of the budget speech. But there are others.

The revenue has been growing so fast that it has been found advisable to reduce the duties on certain articles largely consumed in Canada. The remission of taxation during the coming financial year will amount to a very large sum. The opponents of the government have been complaining that it was taking more money from the people than was necessary for administrative purposes. Why do they not commend the acts of relief? They seem to be rather disappointed that otherwise.

The leaders of the Conservative party were in a state almost of collapse at the thought of what might befall Canadian industries if they were left without protection against the "dumping" propensities of United States manufacturers. Ample protection has been given our industries and to the consumers of the Dominion also through a special provision in the tariff covering cases of "slighters" or "dumpers" goods. It cannot be said in this instance that the Liberal free trade government has adopted the policy of the Conservative protectionist party. Perhaps that is the reason there has not appeared from an opposition source a word in commendation of the policy of the government. After all we must make allowance for the fact that the objective of the opposition is power, and it is not a matter for wonder that any measure tending to drive it away from power, which cannot be logically condemned shall be received in sullen, sly silence.

But there are other features worthy of note in the budget. It is the purpose of the ministers to give serious attention to the commercial relations of the Dominion with other countries. Their are nations that have adopted policies of trade hostility to their neighbors, and indicate no intention of modifying their views. As a matter of fact, they are constantly and continuously aiming at perfecting their laws of exclusion. This is a policy that will in time provoke answers in kind from all neighboring states. The effect of the sur-tax on German goods has been noted. The application of a direct import merely transferred the business from Germany to a friendly country, to a sister colony. It may be possible to apply the principle of the sur-tax to other countries of high tariff proclivities with beneficial results to Great Britain and nations which are not so extreme in their protectionist views.

The British Empire is so large and its resources so diversified that there are the necessities and luxuries of life that cannot be produced under the flag. It is announced that South Africa will on the first of July take advantage of the preferential trade offer of Canada and come under the provisions of the low tariff. The aim of the government is to meet liberality with liberality. There will eventually be a preferential tariff, a minimum tariff and a maximum tariff. The preference will be open to our own people; the minimum tariff will apply to the goods of countries whose policy is not of the rampant protectionist kind; the maximum rates will be imposed on the goods of countries of the "absolute exclusion" stripe which aim at buying nothing from foreigners which can be produced at home, and which hold that other people only buy from them because they have to do so or go without.

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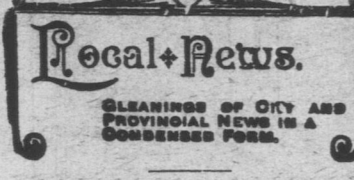
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The weather during this week has been generally fair and warm throughout the province. A cyclone and much needed rainfall occurred on the 8th and 9th over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

The annual picnic of the Reformed Episcopal church Sunday school will be held on Saturday, June 25th, at Sidney. Ice cream and tea will be served on the grounds.

The pupils of Miss Underhill will give an elocutionary recital in the school-room of Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday evening, June 22nd.

The High school entrance examinations will open on Monday. Superintendent P. Eaton will take charge of the examinations here. There will probably be about 130 writing from the city schools.

On Thursday next at 4 o'clock in the Board of Trade Building Association will be held. The business to come on Tuesday evening, June 22nd.

Robert Heron, who for forty years has been a well known resident of this city, died at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday after a lingering illness.

The license commissioners at a meeting held Monday discussed the question of granting licenses for the wholesale traffic in liquor to Chinese in this city.

The children of Hillside school, King's road, Spring Ridge, will be held on the 1st of July at Cordova Bay.

The regular half yearly meetings of the local commissioners of Equitable and South Victoria districts were held Wednesday. All licenses in both districts were renewed until the end of the year.

The funeral of the late Robt. Heron, whose death occurred on Monday at the Jubilee hospital, is announced to take place on Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Court of Revision is still continuing its sittings in the city hall, there being a long list of appeals yet to be heard.

Favorable reports are received from the Cascade copper mine, Alberta. There are 80 tons of sacked ore on the dump and a shipment to the smelter is shortly to be made.

The Hudson's Bay Company is reported to have declared a dividend of 35 shillings a share to be distributed among its shareholders.

A letter was received a few days ago from Walter Kurts, a former compositor on the staff of the Colonist and a well known resident of this city.

Special commodity rates on the C. P. R. Company's Dawson freight service will be effective on and after July 1st.

The steamship Kanagawa Maru is due here from Japan on Tuesday next. She has secured the first right to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line.

Wm. Briggs, the Toronto publisher, in writing Dr. W. Higgins in reference to his forthcoming book, says: "The stories are unique in our literature."

Claypoet comes news that the Ormonde No. 1 and No. 3 mines at Ahsouhat have struck good ore.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Property Owners' Association is called for this afternoon to take place in the city hall at 4 o'clock.

The ladies of Knox church have arranged for their annual strawberry and cream social to take place on Tuesday evening next, June 21st.

There were two small fires Tuesday afternoon. Both were soon extinguished by the fire brigade.

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Leave your orders for preserving berries.
Dixie, Ross & Co.,
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Strawberries and Cream
The popular dish for this weather.
We have them of the finest quality, fresh three times a day.

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Onion, per 100 lbs.
Feed
Hay (baled), per ton
Straw, per bale
Middings, per ton
Bran, per ton
Ground Feed, per ton
Carrots, per 100 lbs.
Vegetables:
Beans, per lb.
Fraser River Potatoes, 100 lbs.
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.
Onions, per head
Cabbages, per head
Turnips, per lb.
Carrots, per lb.
Fats, per lb.
Tomatoes, per lb.
Fish:
Salmon, spring (smoked)
Salmon, per lb.
Cod, per lb.
Halibut, per lb.
Kippers, per lb.
Blotters, per lb.
Rock Cod, per lb.
Bass
Farm Produce:
Fresh Island Eggs
Butter (Duff's Creamery)
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Butter (Covitch's Creamery)
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Lard, per lb.
Meats:
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MARRIED. PAUL THOMPSON—At Vancouver, on June 13th, by Rev. G. C. Owen, Walter McFall and Miss Ruby M. Thompson.

DIED. BRON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Robert Bron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 69 years.

STRAWBERRIES ARE PLENTIFUL

LARGE SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

The Drop in Prices—Apricots From California—Wholesale and Retail Market Quotations.

Probably the most important addition to both the wholesale and retail markets within the past two weeks is strawberries. Indications are that there will be an abundance of this fruit, and that the prices will fall to exceptional low before the end of the season.

It is interesting to note that there is a probability that a stronger fight than usual will take place between wholesale merchants for the central local trade this year.

Apricots are already arriving from California in considerable quantities.

The last steamer to come from the south brought consignments for Victoria wholesalers, and the fruit is being sold at the rate of \$1.50 per box.

There is also an exceptional fluctuation in the prices quoted for hay, oats, and other foodstuffs.

Following are the retail and wholesale market quotations:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Oatmeal, Flour, Sugar, etc.

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TARIFF CHANGES COME INTO FORCE

THE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Outline of the New Customs Duties Under Recent Resolutions Passed at Ottawa.

Under the amendments to the customs tariff passed by the Dominion parliament on June 17, 1904, a number of changes are made in the rates to be charged upon dutiable goods entering the country.

The instructions follow, together with the altered rates under the resolutions of June 7, 1904:

Special Duty of Customs. Collectors are directed to carefully observe the provisions in the resolutions imposing a special duty of customs (in addition to the customs duties otherwise established) on articles shipped to Canada at an export price lower than the price at which such articles are usually sold for the home trade, in the country of export.

Articles of a class or kind made or produced in Canada (except in respect of certain wire rods), and is not to exceed 15 cents ad valorem on the following articles, viz:

Articles of iron or steel plates, not over three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Pig iron, iron kettles and cast scrap iron or steel ingots, blooms, slabs, billets, puddled bars, loops and other forms, as described in tariff item 2261.

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CONVER—BY THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT VICTORIA WOULD HAVE A STRONG TEAM TO CONTEND FOR THE SECOND LEAGUE MATCH AT THE TERMINAL CITY ON DOMINION DAY

CENTRALS, G. BAYS, 4.

A friendly game was played Tuesday night at the Calcutta grounds between the Central Juniors and the James Bay Intermediate teams, which was won by the former by 6 goals to 4.

Three goals were scored by the Centrals in the first quarter. The first was scored by James Bay in the second quarter.

James Bay did better at the commencement of the second half. Some fast combination, a sprint down field on the part of Lang, a pass to Proctor and the ball was between the goal posts. At this time it began to get dark and the pace slackened.

Mr. Suckling thought that there was nothing further to do but to reorganize. Officers would have to be appointed to the positions held by officials of the Royal City club.

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