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WAR NEWS IS CONTRADICTORY. Is Port Arthur Captured or Safe? Admiral Togo Tells How Russians Prevented the Rescue of Their Own Drowning Sailors.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE. WEI-HAI-WEI, March 14.—The Japanese here report that Port Arthur has been captured.

RESCUING RUSSIANS. TOKYO, March 14.—A supplementary report from Vice-admiral Togo, concerning the effort made by crews of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

ALEXIEFF HIRTS BANDITS. NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Trustworthy information has been received that Admiral Alexieff has offered bribes of \$10,000 to mounted bandits in Manchuria.

ROOSEVELT PLEASERS RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality by all nations.

THE SORROWS OF DELINA. How Her Journey from Bustocheau Was Interrupted by Only Two Bottles of Wine.

CONTRACTS FOR TOWING. The Scott Lumber Company has let out the contract for their towing between the Victoria Mills and St. John to John R. Moore.

BACK FROM ENGLAND. R. W. W. Frink, who has been in England for some weeks past settling up the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Brev, who was a resident of Dorset, arrived home at noon today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. TO LET.—Upper flat brick building, 23 Union street. Will be repaired. Enquire W. V. HATFIELD, 94 Waterloo street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. TO LET.—A short Gold Linked Watch Chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Star Office.

CARLETON COUNTY LOVER SHOOT HIS SWEETHEART. Fired With Army Rifle at Close Range—The Girl Is Dying.

MURDERER ALSO TRIED TO KILL A COUSIN WHO HELPED THE WOUNDED GIRL—JEALOUSY AND LIQUOR CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

ANOTHER VERSION. (Special to the Star). BATH, N. B., March 14.—George Gee, aged twenty, while attending a candy party at Corralles Gee's in DeMerchant Settlement, five miles from here, on Saturday night last, 13th March, had some talk with Millie Gee, the eighteen year old daughter of Cornelius Gee.

THE SORROWS OF DELINA. Delina Geland was born in the province of Quebec twenty-eight years ago and she has lived in this province but in the state of Maine and in this province. Delina was married six years ago, and until the middle of last September resided in Lewiston.

MURDERER DIES SAYING HIS MOTHER'S PRAYER. Electric Chair Takes Vengeance for the Brutal Murder of Capt. Craft, in 1902.

BOSTON WOMAN MURDERED. Bruised Body Found in a Hallway—Negro Arrested and Charged With the Crime.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. ROGERS, Ark., March 14.—Ferdinando Walters and his three eldest children were burned to death yesterday in his home near Gardfield. A brother of Mr. Walters, aged 15 years, was so badly burned that his life is despaired of.

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AROUND WORLD THE WRONG WAY. Eight Months Voyage from Liverpool to Frisco. British Bark Driven Half the Width of the World Out of Its Course.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—After a voyage of nearly eight months, during which her crew mutinied because of severe labor in a succession of gales, the British four-masted bark Falls, of Hallandale, has arrived here, 238 days out from Liverpool, from which port she sailed on July 23.

MORE HARD COAL. The schooner Ravolia is in port with a cargo of American anthracite, which will go a long way towards filling a very pressing want.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 14.—The house in Wellington Ward owned and occupied by Herbert Poyson was badly damaged by fire this morning.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES: Gold Filling, From \$1.00. Silver Filling, From 50c.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. M. DICKIE, 16 Charlotte Street, Proprietor.

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STOCK COLLARS. New Lace Stock Collars, 12c, 15c to 25c each. WHITFEELS SALE. At Special Prices, about 100 doz. Corset Covers, 14c, 20c, 25c, 30c, to \$1.00 each.

LOCAL NEWS.

Scotch and American hard coal landing. Gibson & Co. Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$1.00 per chaldron delivered, at Westons, Walkers wharf. Tel. 611.

Big bargain sale of wall paper remnants continues at McArthur's 84 King Street.

There will be a meeting tonight, at eight o'clock, of the City Laborers' Union. All members are requested to attend.

Three drunks were this morning fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor, his honor remarking that they were to go to work Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William Smith, wife of collector Smith, wishes the report contradicted that she, at any time, held money belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Carleton.

Miss Berna Butler, one of Milltown's popular young ladies, and Alvin Moore, of St. Stephen, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Buchanan.

During the service Sunday evening in Calvin Presbyterian church, three men entered the basement of the church and when discovered by the janitor were in the act of going through the pockets of the pastor's overcoat. They made a hurried departure without any booty.

Word has reached Wolfville of the death of another of Acadia's graduates, the Rev. G. E. Good, of Innisfail, Alberta. Mr. Good graduated in 1861 and the surviving members of his class are Rev. J. H. Barns, Wolfville, W. G. Parsons, Middleton, and Dr. Benjamin Rand, Harvard.

Thomas Kelly, the Syracuse ball player, at present in this city, is endeavoring to have a baseball league formed in Nova Scotia. Sydney will have a team with two important players. Amherst is talking of getting up a team, and the Crescents, of this city, will be seen on the diamond. Mr. Kelly will try to get together the representatives of the different teams with the object of forming a league. Halifax Mail.

A petition in circulation, is being signed, and will be presented to Hon. C. H. Lablache, chief commissioner of public works, this week, setting out unsatisfactory conditions which have been met in conducting funerals to the new Catholic cemetery, or to Fernhill by means of the back road. This road branches from the Loch Lomond road just past Kane's Corner and extends to the new Catholic cemetery, Fernhill and the Jewish burying ground.

Ida McKay, better known to the police as "Gold Tooth," is in trouble. Ida conducts a beer shop on the Westmorland road in a property, it is said, she purchased not long since, having moved there from Brussels street. The place has received considerable attention from the police and now Ida has been reported for selling liquor without a license.

A CHINAMAN'S TROUBLE.

He Sassed Sergt. Hastings and Wouldn't Get a License—Now He Will Be Sorry.

Tom Wing is a Celestial and has spent but a few months in this charming city of ours. Tom now has a chance to spend forty dollars or go to jail for the best part of a month. If Tom has heard of that bill which the city fathers are talking of getting passed to tax laundries he will probably save his money and take the bill fare as kindly as possible.

Tom started a laundry business on Wall street and one day received a call from Sergt. Hastings, who inquired as to his name. He was informed by the Chinaman that it was on the sign and that he who passed could read. He did not have a license or pay taxes but would procure a license.

After pretty much all other business had been disposed of, John was brought into court and informed that his time was up on the wife beating charge, but that there was another one against him, that of sassing a disorderly house.

He was sent back to jail while awaiting a hearing made by the North and police to the condition of his wife and eight children and their ability to look after themselves. McKevitt was very anxious to get out, saying he heard his wife was sick.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Rev. H. S. Erb read the scripture and offered prayer. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Gales, Dr. M. MacIntyre, A. B. Colvoco, W. W. Ferguson, I. B. Colwell, Dr. Black, C. T. Phillips, F. J. Stackhouse, C. Burnett, David Long and H. S. Erb. There was a general exchange of pulpits yesterday among the Baptist ministers. Rev. H. S. Erb, of Halifax, was introduced by the Holy Spirit, which was discussed by those present. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Stackhouse for his paper and the meeting adjourned.

A GREAT SHOW TONIGHT.

The Dalley Stock Company arrived this morning from Halifax, where they closed a most successful two weeks' engagement. Tonight they will reopen their engagement in the great English melodrama, "The Black Man." This will be the first performance of this piece in America, as Manager Dalley has the sole rights for America, and he has it booked for next season in all the large American cities, including Boston and New York. Special scenery has been painted, and this together with a strong play, will make a splendid evening's entertainment. During the evening Mr. Dalley will introduce the latest New York song hit, "Come and Meet Me, Sadie." It is a bigger hit than "Tessie."

NEW CLOTHES DON'T FIT.

No. 2 Salvage Corps will assemble in their rooms tonight in all their glory, or in other words, a special meeting has been called of all the members to wear their complete uniforms. There has been some little complaint among the men that the uniforms did not fit perfectly so this opportunity will be taken to see just what is wrong as steps will be taken to have all faults adjusted.

There will be a gathering tomorrow evening of all the male members of the Main Street Baptist church in the old church building. A short programme will be provided and refreshments served.

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A BANK BOOK DISPUTE.

Probate Court Decides Interesting Point in the Estate of Late James Robinson.

In the probate court this morning Judge Truman delivered judgment in the case of Margaret Ann Robinson and Samuel G. Robinson against the estate of the late James Robinson.

The case, which involved the question whether or not a certain savings bank deposit book representing the sum of \$1,700 formed part of the assets of the estate, was friendly in its nature and was submitted by agreement of both parties to Judge Truman for his settlement.

The bank deposit book in question was in the name of the late James Robinson and Samuel G. Robinson, his nephew, a young man who has not yet attained his majority. When the executors of the estate, Hon. J. O. Forbes and J. H. Ferguson, filed their inventory of assets they included the bank deposit book along with other items.

The question then arising as to whether or not the bank deposit book actually formed part of the assets, it was agreed that Samuel G. Robinson, in whose name the money was deposited, should be his mother and guardian, Margaret Ann Robinson, make application to Judge Truman deciding this morning that the bank deposit book was the property of Samuel G. Robinson. An order was made that the inventory be amended accordingly, and that the costs of the hearing be paid out of the estate.

Samuel G. Robinson and his mother, Margaret Ann Robinson, are residents of Woodstock. McLeod Vine, of Woodstock, represented Margaret Ann Robinson and Samuel G. Robinson; C. H. Ferguson, the widow of the late James Robinson and H. O. Forbes, the executor.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Fraser, who for several months has been tiler in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sackville, has been transferred to Shelburne, N. S., and will leave for his new field of duty today.

Miss Dorothy MacVane, daughter of Prof. Silas MacVane, of Harvard College, has started for Paris, where she is to resume her training for grand opera under the direction of Anton Bardell. Prof. MacVane is a native of Chatham, N. B.

J. Stewart Neill, of the Bank of Montreal, who is in the city on business, has been visiting.

John P. Gleason came home from Carleton county Saturday night.

Rev. E. M. Trafton, well known in St. John, has taken charge of a church in Fort Fairfield, Me.

Dr. Silas Alward will lecture in Moncton on Wednesday evening, on John Bright.

Judge Forbes will leave Wednesday for Montreal to go into the Royal Victoria Hospital, for a slight operation. Judge Wilson will attend to the county court business.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, is in Montreal, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. Campbell.

A Calais letter says: "John Black, Jr., who is at home from St. John on stock leave is quite ill at his home. Mr. Black is employed in the Bank of Montreal, St. John."

J. P. Lewis, accountant of the Sackville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has received notice that he will shortly be transferred to Oxford, N. S., to become manager of a bank to be opened there.

Willard Kitchen and wife and T. Willard of Fredericton, came down from the capital this morning.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A PROTEST AND A WARNING. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—I think that any man who changes his shirt occasionally is interested in the bill about to be introduced, taxing laundries. As the proposed tax is an inoperative plan to create a combine so that hand laundering shall be driven out and the machine laundries can have a monopoly of the laundry trade, I, as a protest, in behalf of every man who changes his shirt, against such a bill, my laundry bill now costs me as much as my bread; if that proposed bill becomes law, before six months my laundry bill will be as large as my bread and butter bill.

Who will pay that exorbitant prohibitive tax? The laundries know that their customers must pay it, and it will be the simplest of sums in arithmetic for the combine to say "Prices for all laundry work will go up twenty-five per cent from this date." Present, the license tax is paid and twenty per cent added to the price as well.

While there are hand laundries in the city the "machine" cannot put up the prices, for well they know that if they do they will not get much work. But, happy thought, "The Chinese must go and then we can put up the prices when the 'washer' man is out of the country."

If those old men who wear shirts, and want to wear them clean, could hear some morning the wall that goes up from ten thousand men in this city who crawl into their shirts, and hear them pray (?) for the laundriesmen who tow their shirts and ground out their collars, those old men would hesitate, and so would the laundriesmen, about going to madness the thousands of exasperated men who have about all they can bear now in the way of burdens.

Beware, oh aldermen! Beware, oh laundriesmen! The worm begins to turn. They taxed our fathers' tea and there was a revolution. Tax our shirts at your peril. THE SONG OF THE SHIRT. TO JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR. SUSSEX, N. B. March 12—Justice Eggar, in the Star on Saturday, this morning the Star on Saturday, this morning the lady telephoned the Star office "take it out at once as their place was swarmed" with applicants.

NEWS OF THE PORT.

Two Big Steamers Sailed Today With Heavy Cargoes—Donaldson Liner Lakonia Arrives.

The Donaldson Line S. S. Kastala, Capt. Webb, sailed at noon today for Liverpool and Glasgow. Her cargo is made up of 24,000 bushels of wheat, 400 standards of flax, 150 barrels of rice flour, 120 tons of hay, 1,000 barrels of apples, 2,000 boxes of cheese, 604 cattle and 604 sheep.

The S. S. Lakonia of the Donaldson line was reported as passing Briz Island this morning.

When the Kastala moved out this morning the S. S. Trivona was docked. With the sailing of the Montfort the Lake Manitoba moved to her pier.

The Montfort goes to Liverpool and Avonmouth. Her cargo consists of 20,000 bushels of oats, 22,000 of wheat; 25 standards birch boxes of cheese, 8,100 sacks of flour, 50 bales of wool, 100 tons of Canadian meat, 1,500 sacks of oil cake, 225 bundles of pulp wood, 1 car of fine ore, 2,500 boxes of grapes, 1,000 wooden cases, 25 packages of lawnmowers, 20 bags of clover seed, 1 case of personal effects, 3 boxes of Indian curios, 170 cattle for Liverpool, 300 cattle for Bristol, 200 sheep for Bristol.

The ship Shenandoah, 2,244 tons, has been chartered to load and transport for St. Francisco at 27.

The Norwegian steamship Cylon, 1,443, has been chartered to load and transport for Halifax and Lunenburg at St. 64.

THIS EVENING.

Concert in Main street Baptist church. Lecture by Rev. Hunter Boyd at St. David's church.

Dalley Stock Co. in the Black Bank at the Opera House. Meeting to form new company "Boys' Brigade" at Purford Methodist church.

Social evening under the auspices of the Barren Bible class at Leinster street church. Meeting of St. Stephen's church.

Meeting of St. Paul's Needlework Society at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Union street.

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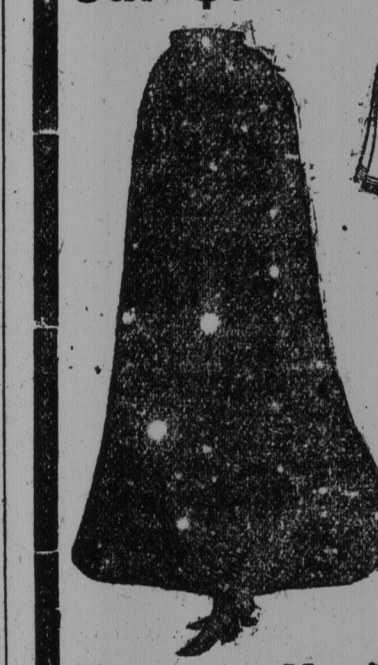
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TRouble in U. N. B.

FREDERICTON, March 12. The trouble that for the past few weeks has been existing between Dr. Scott, dean of the U. N. B., and the students in the residence, culminated Saturday. There were thirteen students and twelve procurers for themselves quarters in the city. It is expected the remaining students will leave the residence today. The difficulty, which has come under

the notice of the faculty and senate, besides Mr. Scott, originated, it is understood, in the policy conduct of the students.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street.

"Have you asked papa?" "Yes, I telephoned him. He said he didn't know who I was but it was all right."—Life.

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