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Dr. DANIEL ELECTED

197 RUSSIANS KILLED Magnificent Victory for the Conservative Candidate--- McKeown Defeated by 321 Majority. Another Cruiser Blown Up By Japanese Mines---Russian Fleet to Bombard Japanese Ports.

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13, in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—The report circulated here today that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost is confirmed from a private source. The Boyarin was 448 feet long, 41 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 2,500 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament consisted of six 12 inch guns, eight 14 inch guns, two 14 inch guns and three machine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS THREATEN BRITISH. YING KOW, Feb. 15. Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue. The civil administrator is making every effort to restrain the offenders and has assured Capt. Miller that full reparation will be made. The eleventh Siberian regiment paraded at New Chung today in full strength. The Russian authorities deny the report of the loss of the Russian vessels near Wei-Hai-Wei. It is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, as she considers that the control of the coast obtained by Japan nullifies to a great extent Russian interests in the East.

JAPAN'S NEW CRUISERS SAPE. YOKOHAMA, Feb. 15.—The cruiser Nishin arrived here at Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning and the cruiser Kasuga at 11 o'clock. These two vessels, recently launched from the Imperial Republic, will increase materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength. RUSSIAN RUMORS. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—A semi-official telegram dated from the headquarters of the viceroy at Port Arthur, says the German cruiser Hansa, which has been reported to have been captured by German subjects from Port Arthur and which had on board a number of Russian women and children had been fired upon by Japanese warships. The telegram reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats had been sunk in a night attack on Port Arthur. All was quiet on Feb. 15 within the sphere of war operations.

COMMISSARIAT DIFFICULTIES. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—According to a despatch from Russia says the Times the provisioning of the army in the Far East is causing great anxiety, as nothing can be obtained there in the winter, not even forage for the horses. Even were the railway in perfect order it would not suffice to carry the food for front 150,000 to 180,000 men. The Russian soldiers bear hardships better than European troops, says the Siberian forces are even harder than the rest of the Russian army but, in St. Petersburg it is well known that the Siberian forces are far below European armies in tactics, rapidity of movement and marksmanship. ALEXIEFF TO BLAME FOR WAR. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Neither side wanted war, according to Mr. Kurino, former minister to Russia, in a cable to the New York Herald, Mr. Kurino is quoted as giving out an interview in Berlin to this effect: "When hostilities were at last opened," declared Mr. Kurino, "it was directly due to the action of Admiral Alexieff. His ostentatious preparations for war rendered war inevitable." Mr. Kurino affirmed that the viceroy never delivered the last note to the Japanese government. Mr. Kurino said as to the note contained, "As to the duration of the war," said Mr. Kurino, "that is a matter of which I know nothing. The military experts alone can settle that point." In conclusion Mr. Kurino expressed the strong conviction that France would not interfere in the conflict.

TO BOMBARD JAPANESE PORTS. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The arrival reported of 80,000 Russian troops at Irkutsk, says a Herald despatch from Port Arthur by way of Chefoo. They are low near Harbin. Manchurian trains are now running regularly, bringing supplies from Siberia. Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Far East, is still making his headquarters at Mukden. A Russian fleet is reported to be moving in the direction of Korea or Southern Japan with the intention of bombarding the nearest port, causing a great diversion in favor of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING. PARIS, Feb. 15.—Advices through the French government's channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liao-Tung peninsula, at or near the port of New Chung. Owing to the sandy shallows near this port it is expected that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the town. Owing to it being the port of entry of the capital of Manchuria considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

EQUITY COURT. In the matter of Ethel Baird and Gordon Royal Baird, infants, referee's report was confirmed. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, solicitors. All other cases were stood over until next court. Johnson vs. Hazen comes up on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock. The basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. girls and the Sackville team, which has been talked of for some weeks, has finally been arranged for Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 7.30.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IS ELECTED. IN SPITE OF EVERY INFLUENCE OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT, IN FAVOR OF EVERY EFFORT LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE, THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAVE WON A SPLENDID VICTORY, CONVERTING AN ADVERSE MAJORITY OF NEARLY A THOUSAND, INTO A MAJORITY FOR DR. DANIEL. A MORE STAGGERING BLOW TO A GOVERNMENT WAS NEVER GIVEN IN THE HISTORY OF CANADA. SUCH A TREMENDOUS REVERSAL OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN A CONSTITUENCY SO VITALLY INTERESTED IN A POLICY UPON WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS STAKED ITS EXISTENCE WILL BE ACCEPTED ALL OVER CANADA AS A DEATH BLOW TO THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SCHEME AS AT PRESENT PROPOSED AND TO THE GOVERNMENT WHICH FATHERED THIS INEQUITOUS DEATH BLOW.

FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF THE VOTING BY WARDS: Ward. Daniel. McKeown. Lorne 1. 115 56 2. 69 69 3. 54 50 4. 82 51 Lansdowne 1. 94 98 2. 74 74 3. 91 87 4. 97 97 Dufferin 1. 97 67 2. 78 74 3. 79 79 4. 104 80 Guys 1. 108 63 2. 101 63 3. 83 56 Brooks 1. 92 64 2. 81 70 Wellington 1. 95 126 2. 95 96 3. 74 88 4. 88 99 Victoria 1. 93 99 2. 111 97 3. 93 81 4. 88 99 Dukes 1. 98 81 2. 79 85 3. 99 99 Queens 1. 91 94 2. 126 129 3. 37 56 4. 82 82 Sydney 1. 110 109 2. 116 116 Prince 1. 106 119 2. 106 118 3. 64 121 4. 106 98 Kings 1. 35 102 2. 70 56 3. 63 83 Stanley 1. 83 54 Non-Resident 1. 9 10 Non-Resident 2. 4 7 Majority 3,700 3,379 Majority for Daniel, 321.

SCHOONER SUNK; SAILORS LOST! Nova Scotia Vessel Wrecked on Mass. Coast. Schooner Scotia Queen from River Hebert, N. S., Probably Sunk With All Hands.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—The little Nova Scotia schooner Scotia Queen, whose captain refused to leave her yesterday after she had drifted about Nantucket Sound at the mercy of the ice floes for nearly a week, brought up on the dreaded Tucker-nock Shoal today and at sundown was pounding heavily and was in grave danger of going to pieces before morning with the loss of the five men on board. NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 15.—Nothing could be seen today of the British schooner Scotia Queen, which struck on Tucker-nock Shoal last night and it is feared that the vessel was lost during the heavy storm with all hands. The Scotia Queen was bound from River Hebert, N. S., for New York with a cargo of lumber.

A LIBERAL TRICK Characteristic Dodge to Prevent Bergeron's Election in St. James Division. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—The long looked forward to and bitterly contested bye-elections in St. Hyacinthe, the Montigny Hochelags, and St. James division of Montreal take place today. The weather is exceedingly stormy and cold, and the voting will probably be light. Poll 7, in St. James' division, was not opened here until 11.20 instead of nine o'clock, as the deputy returning officer's poll clerk, who lives out of town, did not arrive until late, claiming he was detained by the weather. It is strongly hinted here that should Mr. Bergeron, the Conservative candidate, be elected, the government will annul the election on the grounds that the law orders all polls to be open at nine o'clock.

OUT IN THE STORM. How Two North Enders Spent a Rough and Dangerous Night. The drivers of two of N. C. Scott's teams had an arduous experience in last night's storm and narrowly escaped with their lives. Thomas Appleby and a boy named Percy Armstrong left with two teams early yesterday afternoon for Millikah for a couple of loads of cordwood. They reached their destination and got the wood all right, but on the way back, bewildered by the blinding storm and the darkness, they lost their bearings and wandered helplessly around on the ice until they finally brought up at Harrigan's Cove, below Sand Point. Seeing it was useless to attempt to reach home from there, they cut their way into the woods and, building a fire, huddled around it with their horses until daylight. With the dawn they started for home and reached Geo. Seely's, at Milledgeville, during the morning, and were treated with great kindness. Meanwhile, there was great anxiety about them at home and as soon as it was possible Mr. Scott and Captain R. P. Hazlett started out to look for them, meeting them, to the searchers' great relief, on the road from Milledgeville.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY WANTS A SUBSIDY. OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Mr. Houson, of Sweden, connected with a steamship line at present running between Sydney, C. B., and Stockholm, is here on business with the department of trade and commerce. He wants to secure a subsidy for his line, and states that his company is willing to conform to the necessary regulations. It is understood that he wants at least \$50,000 subsidy. ST. JOHN CURLEERS. Following was the score in the game played between the Thistles, of St. John, and the Granites, of Wianipet, in the New York Life competition: St. John, N. B. 13. Granites, St. John, N. B. 9. B. W. Lattimer, A. W. Sharp, E. G. Barrett, W. J. Shaw, I. Pitblado, S. W. Mulligan, Skip 13. Skip 9. Granites 13. St. John, N. B. 9. 00010200222 — 9

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ANOTHER IROQUOIS VICTIM. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The death roll of the Iroquois theatre disaster has been increased by the death of Leo Pinkus. Pinkus was a musician employed at the theatre and was burned while escaping from the rear of the building. AT CHUBB'S CORNER, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock (noon), I sell that leasehold property 50 and 50 1/2 feet street, consisting of a two-story 3 with gravel roof, containing six or seven rooms and store on ground floor. It is a good chance to buy a good property cheap ground rent, etc. W. L. P.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Westerly gales, becoming much colder, furies, Wednesday, strong westerly winds, fair and cold. Synopsis—The centre of the storm has passed northwest directly across the maritime provinces and a heavy snow fall has been followed by westerly gales. The weather is extremely cold from Quebec westward to the Rockies. To Banks and American ports, westerly gales.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

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EXECUTION NOTICE. There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at 11 o'clock (noon) one horse, pony and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garnett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd. T. H. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

If you are going to sell out, spring we would like to book your order. We have made a special study of sales at residence and believe with our system we can net you ten (10) per cent. more than by the old way. Showrooms 85 Germain street, Tel. 873, Box 238.

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FEBRUARY SALE FACTS.

Our advertising is a reasonable presentation of facts. We are aware that men know good clothing when they see it, and that, therefore, no superlatives are necessary.

The facts regarding our present sale are, that we have a certain number of Campbell's Suits which we wish to sell this month.

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\$4.50 Pants for \$3.00.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

A Bad Beating. In St. Andrew's rink on Saturday evening St. Andrew's curlers won from Hampton in a score of 8-45.

The visitors came in on the 6 o'clock train and were entertained at supper in the rink. The slips and scores were as follows:

Hampton, St. Andrew's. W. Brown.....15 P. A. Clarke.....11 E. G. Evans.....11 C. McLe, Two.....17 E. A. Schofield.....13 R. M. Magee.....17 H. E. Fowler.....14 C. S. Robertson.....12

After the game refreshments were served and the Hampton players went home on the 11:25 p. m. train.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15.—In the American Abell this morning Shaw lost to Chalmer, Delaware, ten to eight. Milligan in the McMillan cup lost to McKay, Pitt Meadows, twelve to seven. Milligan this afternoon lost to Scott, Toronto, in Teller ten to three. The only events now open are the International, in which Shaw is entered against the points open to all.

HOCKEY.

Amherst Won from Windsor. (Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—The provincial league hockey match at Windsor tonight resulted in a victory for Amherst over Windsor by a score of 2 to 0.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—The municipal elections here today resulted in a complete victory for Mayor Parent and his friends. The reform party only elected two out of thirty candidates.

LENTEEN SERVICES.

A printed form of the scheme of Lenten services at Trinity church was distributed on Sunday. The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, in a short letter, urges upon the congregation the importance of the Lenten services and the advisability of attending the daily services as frequently as possible. There will be a service each week day, except Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, and at that time Rev. Canon Richardson will deliver a series of addresses on St. Paul's Epistle to the Colossians. On Wednesday there will be morning prayer and Communion at 11, and an evening service with sermon, at 8. The preachers at these will be: Feb. 17, Rev. G. R. E. McNeil; Feb. 18, Rev. C. D. Schofield; March 2, Rev. A. D. Dewdney; March 9, Rev. G. F. Scott; March 16, Rev. Dr. W. C. Raymond; March 23, Rev. R. P. McKim; and March 30, Rev. Canon Richardson. The preachers at the different Sunday services will be: Rev. John de Soyres, Rev. Scott Neales, Rev. C. D. Schofield, Rev. G. R. E. McNeil, and Rev. Canon Roberts. During Holy Week there will be services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30, and in the evening at 8. On Good Friday the services will be as on Sunday, and on Saturday, April 2, there will be the regular 8 o'clock service. It is hoped to have Rev. G. Osborne Troop of Montreal here to assist in the Holy Week services.

HOPEL ARRIVAL.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb. 15.—C. Howard and wife, New Bedford; George W. Sprague, Boston; Geo. D. McDonald, Sydney.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION SURELY CURED

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MAJORITY OF FIFTY-ONE.

Balfour Government Sustained in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—By a majority of 51 the house of commons tonight defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne censuring the government's fiscal policy which was moved by Mr. Morley in behalf of the opposition. There were 276 votes in favor of the amendment and 225 against it.

This result, as forecasted in these despatches, was a foregone conclusion. The opposition did not entertain any idea that it would be possible to out the conservatives. The division took the form of a vote of want of confidence in the government, which impelled many unionists who totally disagree with the ideas of protection, to vote to keep Premier Balfour in power. A general election is now expected in the autumn.

The action of the Irish party in voting solidly against the government was tonight specially noteworthy. The Associated Press by John Redmond, the Irish leader, as follows: "Ireland has suffered in the past equally from the protectionist as from the free trade policy of England. We are determined to use the concessions which have arisen from the British parties solely for the purpose of forwarding the cause of home rule."

The most notable feature of the debate has been the hopeless division of opinion among cabinet officers, some favoring Mr. Chamberlain's out and out protection, while others seconded Mr. Balfour's half-way measure of power to retain a member of the house who voted with the government tonight did not frankly admit his ignorance of the degree of fiscal reform to which the cabinet is really committed.

GRAND MANAN.

GRAND MANAN, Feb. 15.—One of the ships of coasting vessels occurred on the 8th inst., when Joseph Tilton, the cook of the ship, Ellis and Jennie, east of Cape Ann on the homeward voyage from Boston. The weather was rough and thick with rain. A strong breeze was blowing, the vessel making eight or nine knots and the sea was very choppy. The ship lost its footing on the ice deck and went overboard. The accident occurred so quickly the crew did not have time to get into the life boats. The unfortunate man far astern. All efforts were made to rescue him but it was impossible. The lost man was a native of Nova Scotia (on St. Mary's Bay shore) and having married here was settled down and leaves a family of seven. He was in comfortable circumstances. He was a member of the Church of England and also a member of Southern Cross Lodge Knights of Pythias. His brother, George, is a kindly man who showed their sympathy for the widow and family in their lodge room in mourning.

Dr. Hunter, rector of the island, held a memorial service for the deceased on Sunday. A large congregation assembled in St. Paul's church at Grand Harbor on Sunday, the 14th inst., when the members of Southern Cross Lodge, K. of P., and Alexandra assembly, Pythian sisterhood, attended in a body.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Among the visitors to St. John recently was L. L. Pettier, the general chairman of the C. P. R. system. Mr. Pettier is a resident of Fort William, Ont., and the territory over which he acts extends from ocean to ocean. Mr. Pettier will be an independent candidate for the house of commons at the next election for the representation of the riding of Thunder Bay and Rainy River in the northern extremity of Ontario. He extends from White River on the north shore of Lake Superior to Manitoba, a distance of 700 miles. Mr. Pettier last night in St. John. Yesterday he met a number of citizens and had a look over the winter port facilities at Sand Point. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector general under the army reform scheme.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

PROBATE COURT.

There was the passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Samuel C. Porter, Barnhill, Zwing & Sanford, probators.

In the estate of the late Wm. Clark, an order was made for the filing of the inventory within three days, and the accounts by Feb. 22. Scott E. Morell, D. Mallin, K. C. T. P. Regan and Alex. W. Macrae appeared for interested parties.

FREDERICTON.

A Leap Year Ball Was Brilliant Society Success.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—The leap-year ball given by the bachelor club of this city tonight at Windsor hall proved to be the most brilliant society event of the season, over 150 guests, including the youth and beauty of the city, were present. Dancing and bridge whist formed the chief amusement, music being furnished by the R. C. R. orchestra. The chairpersons were W. T. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. T. Carleton Allen, W. H. Norton Taylor, F. S. Hillard, F. P. Robinson and Cecilia and Cecile. The event broke up at 2 o'clock. A number of guests were present from St. John, St. Stephen, Woodstock and other points.

Police Magistrate Marsh today issued summons against Messrs. Dyer, Harper, Bedell and McBeath, university students, charged with disturbing the peace by their conduct at the Normal School last Friday evening. The students have engaged counsel and will contest the charges.

The case of Edgewood v. Edgewood, referred by Judge McLeod at last York nisi nisi sitting to arbitration will come up for hearing tomorrow morning in parliament buildings. The arbitrators are T. C. Allen, A. A. Sterling and George Armstrong.

ALBERT RAILWAYS.

Are Blocked by Snow Storms of Fur-tious Character.

MONTECALM, N. B., Feb. 15.—The Albert railway train got through from Hillsboro to Salisbury yesterday. The line from Hillsboro to Albert is still blocked. The Bigon and Keticodiac and Cape Tormentine road have also got a train through for the first time in a week. The storm that set in this afternoon is one of the worst this winter and may further interfere with regular service on these roads.

AN OLD STORY.

While returning home from work last night a man was accosted by a stranger, who, after a few minutes' conversation, asked him to get up with him. Thinking to get at least a free supper out of the coming altercation an adjournment was made to the W. C. T. U. restaurant on German street. The man who had been accosted returned and explain matters to the management, who had to be satisfied with a promise of payment next day.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

A handkerchief sale was held yesterday afternoon by the Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters in the hall of the English Institute. A very choice assortment of fancy articles, such as table covers, sofa pillows, etc., which had been made from handkerchiefs, was on sale.

Afternoon tea was served and was much appreciated. The fancy tables were in charge of Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Pheasant and Mrs. Bridges, assisted by a staff of ladies. The fancy tables were presided over by Mrs. S. T. Vaughn, Mrs. William Ross and Miss Mc-Mackin.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BRYLIDOL for relief from aches, pains, sprains, lumbago and muscle cramps.

FERRY STEAMER TENDERS.

They were received at the office of the common clerk of the city up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two tenders for the construction of the new ferry steamer. One was from the Union Foundry Company, which does business on the west side and the other from a concern in Ontario. It is expected many more tenders are now on their way by mail, as all the large concerns in Canada and Great Britain were furnished with the plans and specifications and asked to submit tenders.

FIRE ON FURNACE LINER.

An alarm was sent in yesterday afternoon for a fire on board the Furnace steamer, Florence, which is moored at the Pettibill pier. The fire started in the forecastle of a vessel among a mattress, but soon gave every indication of becoming a serious affair. No 2 hose reel was sent down, and the tug Neptune ran in alongside as soon as it was known the fire existed. The tug did good work and the flames had been subdued before the fire department got to the side of the ship.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

CHRISTIAN BROS. RESPONSIBLE.

MONTECALM, Feb. 15.—The coroner's jury today, on the inquest on the bodies of those who perished in the fire Saturday afternoon on Notre Dame street, brought in a verdict holding owners of the building, the Christian Brothers of Kingston, Ont., criminally responsible in that they had failed to provide fire escapes according to the city by-law. One of the jurymen refused to sign. It is now up to the crown attorney to arrest the head of the order at Kingston, Ont., on a criminal charge.

SENATOR HANNA DEAD.

One of U. S. Foremost Political Figures Has Passed Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Marcus A. Hanna, U. S. senator from Ohio and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died at 6:00 o'clock this evening in his apartments at the Arlington hotel, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain after being unconscious since 3 a. m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied.

All the members of the family with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McCordick, and Mrs. Harry A. Parsons, Miss Philip, H. H. Hanna and Elmer Dover.

During the last hours life was kept in his body only by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

COMPARATIVE STRENGTH

Of Two Nations Now at War for Possession of Korea.

AVAILABLE MILITARY FORCES.

Table with columns for Country, Armaments, and Total. Includes entries for Japan, Russia, and Naval Forces (Possible Strength).

NAVAL FORCES (CONCENTRATION IN FAR EAST).

Armored cruisers.....14

Torpedo boats.....12

Torpedo boat destroyers.....12

Total craft.....38

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Torpedo boats.....12

Torpedo boat destroyers.....12

Total craft.....38

ROBBERIES IN FAR EAST.

Comerich (bull) 1901 12,000 tons displacement; principal armament, 12-inch guns; crew, 700; speed, 18 knots per hour. Has the best estimate 670,000,000 men available in Manchuria at the moment.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house, 13 Leicester street, containing eight rooms. May be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 111 Leicester street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 18 Coburg street. Power street, now occupied by W. G. J. Watson. Modern improvements and furnace heating. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. For further particulars apply to WATSON & CO., corner Charlotte and Union streets or on the premises.

TO LET—Comfortable house, 111 King street, West End. Heated with furnace. Apply on premises. THOMAS THOMPSON.

TO LET—The house and premises, No. 67 Dorchester street, from May 1st, to 31st July. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Hot-air furnace. JAMES PRINCE, 57 Dorchester street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water. No. 4 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street.

TO LET—From 1st of May next, small self-contained house of 6 rooms, 81 Prince street, facing Burpee avenue. Rent \$48.00. G. C. COOPER, 10 Prince Wm. street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Two or three small comfortable flats on Bridge street, North End, at common rates. Enquire of E. E. PORTER, 75 Main street.

TO LET—At 33 Peters street, a small flat of four rooms and bath, gas, hot and cold water. Separate entrance. Apply to F. A. DYKMAN, 10 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Double flat, No. 209 Princess street. Nine rooms. Hot water heating and other modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 P. M. J. J. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house 148 Wingham street, West End. Can be seen Wednesday from 11 till 5 p. m. Apply to MRS. J. B. WILMOT.

FLAT TO LET—At 45 Eria street, of 7 rooms. Fully equipped. Rent \$40.00. Apply Tuesday and Friday, at 6 Elliott Row. Apply to J. E. R. J. J. J.

TO LET—15 Hurlingham street, six rooms. Furnished, 4000 rooms, etc. Rent \$10.00. Apply 120 Waterloo street.

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TO LET—From 1st May next, on St. James street, one flat with four rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—One small flat containing six (6) rooms, fully equipped. Rent \$5.00 per month. Can be seen Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Apply to E. L. RISING, 41 King street.

FLAT TO LET—Upper flat corner King and Lower Water streets. Fully equipped. Suitable for small family. Rent \$10.00. Apply to E. O. PARSONS, West End.

TO LET—From 1st May next Upper Flat No. 11 Orange street, at present occupied by Mrs. E. E. Macdonald, contain 6 rooms. Hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Macdonald, 11 Orange street.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 31 Haymarket Square.

ROOFS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

PERSONAL.

ROSE ASTLEY, never mind about my money. Come home at once. G. P. M.

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Kidney trouble was the trouble.

Healthy Children

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or \$1.00, all dealers.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Hygienic Bakery,

Phone 117. 124 to 128 Mill street.

RECENT DEATHS.

James P. Williams.

Yesterday morning, after a brief illness, James P. Williams, a resident of Carleton, died at the residence of his son, Wesley A. Williams, at the age of 68 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Jemima R. Griffith.

Mrs. Jemima R. Griffith died Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, J. M. Griffith, Duke street, West

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—At once, two men to learn the dry goods business. Also three young men with three to five years' experience. Apply by letter. Address DEY GOOD, 300 St. John street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Under this head Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, references required. Apply to Mrs. J. B. WILMOT, 118 Prince street.

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- 1—Men's Good Quality Wool Lined Rubbers, which sell regularly at \$1.00, are only 50c and 65c. Not all sizes.
2—Men's Fine Storm Rubbers, 50c quality for 30c. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
3—Men's Hip Rubber Boots, the best fishermen's boot made, regular price \$3.50, for \$4.00, while the last. Sizes 6 to 12.
4—Men's 2 and 3 Buckled Overcoats worth \$2.00, 2.25 and 2.50. Your choice for \$1.75. Nearly all sizes.
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7—Women's Fine Dress Rubbers, original price was 65c, extra good bargain, for only 35c—the biggest rubber bargain in Canada. I have these rubbers in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Since starting to sell this rubber, I have received orders for them all over the province.
8—I am charging 90c. for 65c. rubbers for women.
9—Boys' Rubbers for 55c. Sizes 1 to 10. These are 65c. and 70c. quality

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

DYKEMAN'S

Have You Seen the New Boston Belt?

It is very wide, comes in silk or leather. We have placed an introduction price on a lot of these new Belts which ought to attract your attention.

A Lot of Wrist Bags

Fitted with vinaigrette, purse and small mirror, were made to retail at \$1.00--this lot is being cleared out at 68c.

Toilet Articles

Made from Celluloid.

275 pieces of them altogether, in salve boxes, powder boxes, tooth brush boxes, puff boxes, soap boxes, and many other little useful toilet boxes.

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JUST OPENED ONE CASE VALENTINES. Gilt Valentines, 3 for 1c. and 1c. each. Fancy Valentines, 1c. each. 2c. to 3c. New Hamburg Embroidery. Big values.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

GOOD Hard Wood READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

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Celery, Lettuce and Radish. HENRY EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER. Fresh Every day at S. Z. Dickson's, Country Market.

Chronic Coughs Get rid of them by all means. Use PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION. It is the great healer of all diseases affecting the throat and lungs.

WHITE MAN'S SKIN IS TURNING BLACK. Bellevue Physicians Puzzled by the Strange Case of Nicholas Dowd, a Civil War Veteran. (New York Herald). Physicians and nurses at Bellevue Hospital are puzzled over the case of Nicholas Dowd, sixty-five years old, a veteran of the civil war, whose skin is turning black.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waddell's, Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

Mrs. Allingham, of 88 Murray street, was injured early last evening while walking along the Douglas avenue car track. Owing to the storm she was run down by a car and received a deep cut in the forehead.

The Bungalow Club, of West End, had a happy time last night in the Martello Hotel when, despite the storm, they enjoyed a lengthy programme of dances.

No lover of music and fun should fail to attend the concert in City Hall, West Side, on Thursday evening. Notice the array of talent: Imperial Banjo Quintette; Creswell Matthews, humorist; Walter Belding, tenor; Davidson and Holder, banjoists; Beatty and Hamm, mandolinists, and the Tripartite Mandolin Club of nine players. Tickets only twenty cents.

PREFERRED SNOWBANK TO ALMSHOUSE. The driver of the almshouse team appears to be a very absent minded man. On Saturday he came to the city for the purpose of conveying to the almshouse two persons who had been ordered there by the magistrate.

THIS EVENING. Dalley Company in Opera House in David Harum. The Mysterious Goose, at Ira B. Kierstead's, 133 Paradise Row. William McIntosh lectures before Natural History Society.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. Ladies' Vests 25c. each. SEE WINDOW. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

POLICE COURT POLITICS. This was election day in police court as well as elsewhere, and the result was one vote for McKeown. John Ryan came in from the woods yesterday to vote for the liberal candidate, but ran up against some of the resources of civilization. He was arrested and today claimed to be thoroughly ashamed of himself.

A WALKAWAY RUNAWAY. Yesterday afternoon the four horses attached to the walkaway, which is used for levelling the snow on the streets, ran away from the corner of Hanover and Brussels streets, and created some excitement for a time. The walkover came in contact with a telephone post on Brussels street and one of the wheels was smashed. The horses were finally caught by Officer William Sullivan.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. There will be services on Ash Wednesday at 11 and 8, both services being held in the church. The daily Lenten service will be held in the schoolhouse at 5 p. m., with addresses and reading.

BANKS PLAY HOCKEY.

Bank of N. S. Beats E. N. A. by 4-2. Quite an interesting game of hockey was played last evening in Queen's Rink between teams from the Banks of Nova Scotia and British North America. The line up was as follows:

B. of N. S. goal... E. of N. A. goal... Smith... Lindsay... Crawford... Carlyle... Law... Sadler... McLeod... Schofield... McNeill... McDonald... Jack... Knight... McIntyre...

In the first half two goals were shot for the Nova Scotians and one for the Britishers. This was repeated in the second half, the final score standing N. S., 4; E. N. A., 2. The play was very fair and was swift at times as some of the players are members of regular teams.

During the half time, Charles H. Knight, of the E. N. A. staff, was quite severely cut between the eyes by being struck with the puck. The vacancy by his retirement was filled by Black.

AFTER A NEW BOAT.

It has been stated repeatedly that the Star Line is trying to close the Star Line by trying to close the David Weston. R. S. Orchard, manager of the line says this is not the case. The company is certainly negotiating with several concerns, as there are two or three boats now in service in Upper Canada, which are suited to the St. John river service. But as yet the company has not definitely decided that another steamer is necessary. It is expected that the new one will be a less expensive boat than a new and larger one would be. But it is quite possible that the Star Line will purchase another steamer.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The commissioners of the public library meet this afternoon for the purpose of considering tenders for the furnishing of the new building. It is stated that the stock room will be completed sufficiently by April 23rd to permit of the transference of books. The present library building has not been leased for the coming year, as it is expected that the new one will be opened in the early spring. It may be that for about a month, while the transfer from one building to another is being made, no books will be issued.

DAVID HARUM'S HIT.

In spite of the wild storm last evening the audience which witnessed the first performance of David Harum at the Dalley Stock Company was a large and enthusiastic one. The play was a laughing and a laughing was continuous. The different incidents described in the popular novel were realistically described, and excellent work was done by the members of the company.

David Harum will be repeated this evening, and election returns will be announced from the stage.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

James V. and Mrs. Russell, of Main street, were happily remembered last evening, the eleventh anniversary of their marriage. Members of the Crest Whist Club along with other friends assembled at their home and passed a few hours most pleasantly. During the evening, C. A. Rutherford, speaking for the others, wished Mr. and Mrs. Russell many more years of happiness. The address was accompanied by a silver candelabra.

FOREST PRESERVATION.

An interesting lecture on the preservation of forests was delivered last evening before the N. B. Historical Association by Mr. Stewart, president of the Canadian Forestry Association. The lecturer showed that in the course of a few years Canada will be the principal source of supply for Great Britain in timber and forest products, and that it is the duty of Canadians to adopt every means for the preservation of their forests.

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A RAD STORM

One of the Wildest Nights of the Winter--Over Five Inches of Snow Fell.

It has been snowing in all parts of the Maritime Provinces since yesterday afternoon. In St. John the greatest fall of snow was between the hours of three yesterday afternoon and midnight. A little over five inches on the level falling during that time. The high wind which accompanied the storm caused the snow in some places to drift to great heights.

The snow began falling in the city a little before three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind then was light but increased in velocity as night came on. After dark the storm took on the character of a blizzard. The wind shrieked and whirled the light snow in every direction with blinding force. Those who were out last night complain of the relentlessness with which the storm met them in every direction.

The following particulars in reference to the storm are furnished by D. L. Hutchinson of the Weather Bureau. With the beginning of the snow fall the barometer began to fall and yesterday afternoon went down rapidly. About one o'clock this morning it ceased falling and began gradually to rise again. The temperature during the storm averaged from 21 to 29 degrees above. The wind first was from the northeast and blew at a rate of from 23 to 29 miles an hour. Late in the night it shifted through north to northwest. The greatest velocity was between 4 and 6 o'clock this morning, when the wind was blowing a little over 30 miles an hour, and from the northwest. The force of the storm says that this storm, while not one of the worst this winter, was one of the most blizzards.

Comparing the present time with some time last winter, it is found that on the 15th of February, 1903, there was a light fall of snow, about a quarter of an inch falling on the level. The small amount of snow which fell on the 15th of February, which all last February was a blizzard, which all last February was a blizzard, which all last February was a blizzard.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring will occupy their new residence on Orange street after May 1st. Meanwhile they will reside on the west side with Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

G. S. Moore of Sussex and W. H. Hendricks of Belleisle left last night for Mexico via Havana. They join at New York a party of their friends who will inspect their rubber plantation at Tuxtepec, near Vera Cruz.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, and Miss Munro, head of F. W. Daniel & Co's millinery department, left by P. E. yesterday for New York to attend the spring millinery opening.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Cravers arrived yesterday from Chicago where they were married last week.

M. P. Mooney arrived home yesterday from New York. He is the author of the big banquet of the Pulp and Paper Makers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

H. C. McLeod is reported as being somewhat better today.

P. S. MacNutt came to the city from Toronto last evening.

CLINGS TO FAITH.

FATHER DISOWNS HER. Newark Girl, in Court, Declares She Will Die Rather Than Abandon Her Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Catherine Arrant, sixteen years old, has refused to give up her belief in the Catholic faith or to remain away from St. John's Church, in Newark, where she expects to take her first communion tomorrow morning, and as a result her father has disowned her.

Three years ago the girl left her father's house, she says, because she could not get along with her stepmother. On Thursday John Arrant, her father, caused the police of Harrison, N. J., to take her from the General Electric Company's factory, where she was at work, and demanded that she return home with him. She agreed to do so, provided he and her stepmother would not interfere with her attendance at the Catholic church and pursuit of her faith. Her own mother taught her, and the girl replied: "A few days before my mother died she asked me to cling to my faith. I promised that I would, and I have done so, and I will die before I forsake it." Arrant then left the police station, declaring that he never wants to see his daughter again. She returned to her Newark boarding house in company with Superintendent James Cullen, of the Catholic Children's Aid Society, whom she has selected to act as her protector.

FOUND A PLACE.

A story is told of a certain Fourth of July celebration in the United States where a senator was disputing himself and exercising his oratorical faculties in true spread-eagle style. In the course of his address he found occasion to eulogize that idol of America, the redoubtable George Washington. "Shall we put him among the kings of the earth? No, for he was more than a king. Shall we put him among the soldiers? No, for he was more than a soldier. Shall we put him among the statesmen? No, for the sublimity of his lofty genius rose superior to the art of statecraft. Where shall we put him, this peerless man?"

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. William McIntosh will give his second lecture in connection with the elementary course, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at eight o'clock, in the society's rooms, Market Building. His subject will be "A General View of Insects." These lectures are open to all interested in natural history.

SOLD HUSBAND'S COAT FOR GIN

The Troubles of a North Street Family Aired in Police Court This Morning

Jeremiah Donovan, a respected citizen of North street, is a man with troubles of his own. He was the complainant today in a charge against John Hawkins for stealing two overcoats, and from evidence taken it appears that Donovan's home life is not a happy one.

Yesterday evening Mr. Donovan went home from work and saw his youngest son preparing supper. Mrs. Donovan was not in sight. Shortly afterwards, having occasion to go out, Mr. Donovan looked for certain overcoats, one belonging to himself and another to his son. Both were missing, and later some boys told Mr. Donovan that they had seen John Hawkins carrying a parcel from the house to H. Gilbert's second-hand store. Mr. Donovan hit the trail and located the missing coats at Gilbert's. Then he saw the police and had Hawkins arrested.

Gilbert today swore that Hawkins had sold him the coats. Hawkins said they had been given to him for work he had done.

In his own defence today, Hawkins claimed that he had gone to Donovan's house and Mrs. Donovan gave him the coats to take out and sell, in order to purchase liquor. He got a pint of gin for her, costing forty cents, and returned the change, sixty cents, he having received one dollar for the coats. Mrs. Donovan gave Hawkins twenty-five cents for his trouble.

Mrs. Donovan denies the prisoner's story, but could not remember much about the affair as she was knocked out after the first bottle of gin had been finished.

Hawkins was also charged with producing and supplying liquor to a prohibited person and to this charge he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail for a week.

WATER SCARCITY.

A Complaint from Leinster Street This Time.

Letters have been received at City Hall from residents of the lower portion of Leinster street complaining of the lack of water in that locality. It has been found responsible for some weeks to procure a sufficient supply of water down there. Six persons are mentioned in the complaint, and they feel that some improvement should be made in the system.

Ald. Millidge said today that a one inch service pipe would be run from the high pressure system to connect with these houses where the scarcity is so great. The water there is not pressure enough. Ald. Millidge estimates that there are now only twelve or thirteen families in the city who want more water, and he thinks this is very creditable. It would in his opinion, be unwise to make extensive changes in the present system for the purpose of supplying such a small number of people.

Just now water is being allowed to run continually in many houses, and the supply in the reservoir is low, but in the spring, when the snow melts, Ald. Millidge hopes the present difficulties will be overcome.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Although a large amount of money has been spent on what was supposed to be a modern fire-alarm system, it seems that in the majority of cases since its installation great difficulty has been experienced in sending in alarms. Are we to understand that it takes a telephone system as well as a fire-alarm system in order that an alarm of fire may be sent?

Yesterday's exhibition when box 28 was not worked and a telephone message had to be sent to Chief Kerr, who pulled box 28 is certainly not creditable to the city who want more water, and he thinks this is very creditable. It would in his opinion, be unwise to make extensive changes in the present system for the purpose of supplying such a small number of people.

Where does the trouble lie, is it with the system or those in charge of it? I before referred to box 21 and can now repeat that it still without a key attached, nor is there anything on or near it to denote where the key is. I asked several residents in the vicinity where the key was and they did not know, and I then asked what they would do should they discover it and the answer was that they would enquire and try and find out where it was.

Are the fire-alarm boxes merely put up as ornaments, merely in order that the city can show that they got something for the money spent, or are they for use in case of fire?

Certainly the system, or those in charge of it require some attention and the sooner this attention is given the better. It requires fire-alarm system, telephone system, heliograph and a flag code to send in an alarm of fire we should know it.

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You cannot afford to miss the rare bargains that we are giving during this Annual Furniture Sale. Good and stylish Furniture at factory prices, and many instances below cost. Come early.

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- 5 piece Parlor Suites, polished mahogany frames, upholstered in the best of silks. Regular price, \$75.00; on sale at \$63.00. 5 piece mahogany Parlor Suite, polished, in handsome raw silk, a bargain at \$65.00, on sale at \$52.00. 5 piece Parlor Suite, walnut frame, upholstered in velours. Regular price, \$35.00, now \$29.00.

AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers. 19 WATERLOO ST.

All Kinds of Winter Footwear for the Boys.

Is going to be out of doors this winter. Can't keep him in, if you try. He'll play football, coast, skate and slide. Give him good shoes and let him go it. Our Boys' Shoes are made with special reference to the hard winter wear a boy gives them. Made with extra heavy outer soles. Good, plump, upper stock, while in fit and finish they are as neat as our Men's Shoes. Boys' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75. If we shoe your boy, it will be done right.

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