

NO YIELDING OF PT. ARTHUR SAYS RUSSIAN COMMANDER

General Stoessel Informs Soldiers and Civilians That Fight Will Be to a Finish.

EXPECTS A DESPERATE ONSLAUGHT FROM ENEMY

120,000 Japs in Korea Close to Russian Outposts—China Secretly the Ally of Japan—British Colliers Released by Order of the Czar.

Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 28. — Gen. Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and civilians to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays she can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however, proceeds in the general order, is mistaken. Our troops know, and the inhabitants are here informed by me, that we will not yield. We must fight to the last, and to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out, on the sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

"Notwithstanding a heavy gale, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night."

TO STRENGTHEN PORT ARTHUR.

Paris, Feb. 28. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be fortified and defended as completely as possible. The correspondent adds that he learned that no Russian vessel will leave the Black Sea, contrary to rumors appearing in foreign papers. The Manchurian railway and telegraph lines are admirably guarded from Port Arthur to Mukden and from Mukden to Harbin.

120,000 JAPS IN KOREA.

New York Feb. 28. — A cable from Chefoo to the Herald says that 120,000 Japanese troops have been landed at Seoul up to the present date, consisting of cavalry and infantry, but no artillery. Altogether 80,000 men have passed through Seoul, and 40,000 through Gen-san, within a fortnight, northward bound via Ping Yang.

The harbor of Chefoo and the approaches to the mouth of the Han River leading to Seoul are filled with submerged torpedoes. The army have being thereby protected from a sea attack, Japan fully controls Korea, and the Government is rendering assistance in the military operations. The Korean army barracks and also the disused imperial palace are used as quarters for Japanese troops.

There is much talk also of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Korea.

CHINA, JAPAN'S ALLY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — Discussing the attitude of China the Soviet today says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan, and that "like America and Great Britain she will eventually be possible to injure Russia."

The Soviet anticipates China eventually will become an open enemy, and says the Russian authorities in the Far East are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

BRITISH SHIPS RELEASED.

Suez, Feb. 28. — The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal-laden steamers Etchikade, Lord Barry, and Hong Kong, were brought here by the Russian vessels which captured them. Both of them, and also the Norwegian steamer Matilda, from Penarth for Sasebo, also laden with coal, have been released by order of the Czar.

COTTON IN INDIA

Vast Fields Will Be Used for Relief of Lancashire.

Manchester, England, Feb. 28. — St. John Brodbeck, Secretary of State for India, replying Saturday afternoon to a large deputation of British Cotton Growing Association and representatives of cotton manufacturing centers of Lancashire, said the cotton acreage of India would be greater this year than ever before. The secretary added that he believed the viceroy of India would make every endeavor to further promote cotton growing with the view of supplying the British market.

The secretary assured the deputation that nothing would be left undone to utilize the vast fields of India for the relief of Lancashire.

TORONTO VERY ILL.

Hospitals of Queen City Are Overcrowded With Patients.

Toronto, Feb. 28. — The city hospitals are crowded, and scores of deserving patients are being turned away. Pneumonia, influenza, grippe, rheumatism and bronchial affections, all due to the severity of the winter, are swelling the ranks of the ill. In the charitable institutions there is an unusual demand for beds for the sick who are too poor to go to the hospitals. Not in the history of Toronto has such a state of affairs ever existed. It is almost impossible for the most urgent cases to find a bed. At one of the five large hospitals at the present moment, prominent physicians say that sickness more general than winter has even been seen in Toronto. The homes, as well as the hospitals, are full of sick people.

REVOLT IN WEST AFRICA

Native German Troops Take Warpath Burning and Looting.

Berlin, Feb. 28. — The native troops in the Congo and Neassangan Rivers region, of German Kamerun, equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the Northwest Kamerun Company have been burned and that four Germans were killed.

All the German African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners, that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

CHINKS IN DISTRESS

Three Captured in Attempt to Cross the Border.

Marine City, Mich., Feb. 28. — Three Chinkmen were captured by detectives while crossing from Canada at this port last night. The third Chinkman, a Chinese, was captured by the police and taken to the police station. It is said that the Chinkman, took to their heels, but were captured at Mount Clemens.

The entire party is now in jail at Port Huron. It is said that the captured Chinkman have been in hiding back of Sombra, Ont., for some weeks past, looking for a good opportunity to cross.

HERE'S A GOOD SHOWING

An Increase in Customs Revenue of Three Millions in Nine Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28. — The customs revenue of the Dominion for the nine months ending today, was \$23,604,012, compared with \$23,436,942 for the same time last year, an increase of \$167,070. For the month of February the revenue was \$2,975,570, an increase of \$298,320 over February, 1903. The result of the financial year will be that every dollar added to the public debt during the time of the Laurier Government will be wiped out.

CANADIAN WITH MIKADO'S TROOPS

Captain Thacker of the Royal Canadian Artillery Will Witness Operations.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 28. — Capt. H. C. Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Quebec, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been appointed by the militia department to be attached to the Japanese army in the war now going on between Japan and Russia, with a view of observing the military operations. The report of Captain Thacker will be used for educational purposes in Canada. The reason for sending an artillery officer is that the infantry good experience from the South African campaign, while the present war is likely to be one for artillery. Capt. Thacker is a garrison artilleryman. He resided in Toronto for a number of years. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion, and Sir Frederick Borden, who has just returned from Boston, has approved of the report.

JAP HEROES OF PT. ARTHUR FIGHT

Volunteers Who Manned the "Bottling" Hulks Expected to Die—Will Be Decorated.

Tokio, Feb. 28. — Naval officers commanded the Japanese fleet, which were sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor last Wednesday morning. Merchant crews volunteered for the dangerous undertaking, but their services were not accepted, Vice-Admiral Togo desiring to trust the perilous mission only to the navy. There were sailors in the crews, and all volunteered for service. They had farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy. The rescue of the entire crews surprised the Japanese. The steamers did not carry lights, and were not armed, and consequently were not discovered until the operation of sinking them was practically completed. Japan is singing praises of the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work. It is expected that the Emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate the daring act. It is understood that Vice-Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and it is expected that this fleet will continue bombarding the place until it is untenable or until the Russian fleet is destroyed.

PATTI A RACK NUMBER.

Chicago, Feb. 28. — Madame Adeline Patti will not sing here tonight, having suddenly canceled her Chicago engagement. A telegram was received from Indianapolis today saying that Mrs. Patti was unable to come because of a cold.

While this is the formal reason advanced, it is generally understood that the real cause of the singer's sudden change of plan is the result of an unsatisfactory advance sale of seats.

TOTTERMAN CONVICTED.

New York, Feb. 28. — A verdict of murder in the first degree was found on Saturday against Emil Totterman, a Danish sailor, charged with the murder of Sarah Martin in a railway resort in Prison street, about a month ago. The prisoner was remanded until Wednesday, when he will be sentenced. The murder is known as the "Ripper" murder, the woman's body having been terribly hacked by a knife.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Vladivostok blockaded by a Jap fleet, skirmishes between scouts of rival armies in Korea and preparations for another desperate onslaught at Port Arthur, are the most interesting war items from the Far East. The Mikado has an immense army in Korea, 120,000 strong, and reports indicate that he will permit the Russians to take the aggressive. Russians are hurrying troops to strengthen the garrison, and as the Japs seem determined to invest and carry the great fortress heavy fighting by sea and land may develop within a very few hours. Eye-witnesses of the Jap attempt to "bottle" up the czar's fleet say nineteen members of the crews were captured upon landing close to Port Arthur, while many are thought to have been drowned.

ENGLAND DEMANDS NAVAL INCREASES

Public Is in No Mood to Quarrel With Estimates.

VESSELS TO BE COMPLETED Destroyers and Submarines Are in the List as Well as New Battleships and Cruisers.

London, Feb. 28. — Whatever objections may be raised in Parliament later, the British public just now is in no mood to quarrel with the naval estimates issued by the first lord of the admiralty last week. There is an increase of nearly two and a half millions sterling, this bringing the expenditure on the navy to the enormous sum of £36,889,000, as compared with £34,457,000, estimated for the current year.

The purchase of the Chilean battleships enables the Government to lay down two new battleships instead of three. The only other new feature in the estimates is that ships of a new design to be known as the Lord Nelson class will be gotten out at contract cost of £1,000,000 each. No fewer than 42 warships of all classes will have been completed during the year, including six battleships, nine armored cruisers, eleven destroyers and three submarines. Next year 32 vessels, including 10 submarines, will be completed, and in April 69 vessels will be under construction.

It is noteworthy that large increases are to be made in the submarines, of which there are to be thirteen in the year and ten more to be commenced, while of the destroyers there are just 100 in the present year, and 100 ordered immediately no fewer than 18. Further particulars are to hand this week of a new world's coal record set by the battleship, which took aboard 2,200 tons of coal at the average rate of 314.28 tons an hour, thus beating the previous record of 275 tons and 278.8 tons of the Terrible and the Vengeance respectively. What makes the performance all the more creditable is that the vessel was not had to transports, derricks or crabs, the whole work being done by hand. The task was commenced at 10 minutes past 8 a.m. and completed at 20 minutes past 4 p.m., half an hour during the forenoon being allowed for food.

DOCKING HORSES.

Toronto, Feb. 28. — The special legislation authorizing veterinary surgeons only to perform the operation of docking horses' tails, which is sought by the Montreal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will meet with strenuous opposition from the Toronto Humane Society. The latter body has a resolution passed at its last meeting, to refuse to co-operate with the Montreal society in any legislation which would tend to use every prevailing means to prevent such legislation. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to each of the humane societies in Canada.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—MILDER. London, Monday, Feb. 29. Sun rises, 6:55 a.m. Moon rises, 4:30 p.m. Sun sets, 6:36 p.m. Moon sets, 3:30 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 28-8 p.m. Milder weather has been general today in all parts of the Dominion, and especially in Ontario, where the temperature has been considerably above the freezing point. The general outlook is favorable for milder conditions in all districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—20 below; Victoria, 38—42; Kamloops, 34—42; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—14; Winnipeg, 6 below—16; Port Arthur, 12—18; Perry Sound, 20—30; Toronto, 28—42; Ottawa, 6—32; Montreal, 8—32; Quebec, 4—26; Halifax, 2—8.

FORECASTS. Monday, Feb. 29-8 a.m. Today—Strong easterly winds; light sleet or rain in the western districts; clearing, snow. Tuesday—Milder weather.

TEMPERATURES. Stations: 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 12 2 Cloudy. Winnipeg, 12 0 Cloudy. Port Arthur, 18 14 Cloudy. Toronto, 28 32 Cloudy. Montreal, 12 12 Cloudy. Quebec, 12 10 Cloudy. Father Point, 12 10 Clear.

WEATHER NOTES. Since last night a disturbance has moved quickly toward the lake from the west. The storm is now over the lake, and the temperature was at or above the freezing point yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, but even near Lake Erie it fell during the night. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the various stations were: Highest, 32° above; lowest, 4° below. Sunday—Highest, 33° above; lowest, 25° below.

A GERMAN REPULSE

Hereros Held Position Despite Heavy Artillery Fire.

Berlin, Feb. 28. — Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, telegraphed from Swakopmund yesterday that Major Estoroff's column Feb. 27, had a severe ten-hour fight with the Hereros, near Ojibanaaka. The Hereros held their position, against which artillery was not available. Towards the evening, Estoroff's company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. Their strength and the number of their losses are not known. Estoroff's company was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoenau Wehr, and four men were wounded.

RECEIPTS FALL SHORT

English Income Tax May Be Raised Again to Meet the Deficit.

London, Feb. 28. — Only a month remains of Great Britain's financial year, and the diminution of receipts under all main heads indicates that there will be a large deficit. The revenue and expenditure that will have to be filled by fresh taxation in the next budget. Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, a year ago framed his estimates to balance at £740,000,000. To this he has added £35,000,000 above the actual receipts. The prevalent idea is that of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, that there be reimposed four cents of the eight cents in the pound which Mr. Ritchie deducted from the income tax. It would be the simplest and also the most unpopular way of making up the accounts, and it is by no means certain that the young and ambitious minister, with a reputation to make, will follow it.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 28. — The bodies of Benedetto Benedetti and Gineti were found in the street near the Bogoart Heights early today. Benedetto was dead and Dimetro apparently dying. It is said that a fight started in the boarding house and was resumed out in the roadway. Dimetro had a five-chambered revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. No revolver was found on or near the dead man.

DETROIT HAS GIANT BLOCKADE

Thousands of Freight Cars Held Up by the Ice—Will Take Weeks to Clear Track.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 28. — It will take perhaps weeks to clear the yards and sidings here of delayed freight cars after the latest river blockade. It is stated that the Wabash alone has three thousand, while it is impossible to obtain an estimate of the number of cars held up by other systems; it must run up into the thousands. The G. T. R. absolutely refused to accept any cars for transit from other roads until Saturday, when instructions were sent out to let the cars come at the rate of a hundred a day.

BLAMES KAISER FOR THE WAR

Paul De Roulede Says Emperor Wants to Break Anglo-Saxon Power.

Paris, Feb. 28. — Paul De Roulede, the Royalist refugee, who has been living in Spain since his expulsion in 1900, has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Matin at San Sebastian. He said that at the present moment, when he was advised by his friends in the chamber of deputies, to keep silence, it was not fitting for him to talk, but he upheld the principle that France must honor her engagements at whatever cost, postponing until afterwards the discussion as to whether a pact signed by the President of the republic was really in the interest of the nation. However, he added, that Foreign Minister Delcasse seems to act with a circumspection which lacks neither skill nor patriotism.

"It is evident to me," said M. De Roulede, "that M. Delcasse is doing his best to prevent a general conflagration, in which we could only burn our fingers to the great delight and greater profit of the German Emperor. It is impossible not to see that Emperor William urged Russia to undertake this Asiatic campaign, which temporarily draws the Russian forces out of Europe as Bismarck formerly urged France to undertake colonial expeditions. The result the Emperor indirectly aims at is to cool down Europe against Great Britain, and if necessary, against the United States, insuring a monopoly for German commerce by the destruction of rivals beyond the seas."

M. De Roulede added, that it was an open question whether Europe would be capable of overcoming the combined Anglo-American fleets, but that at all events, the French coasts and the French colonies would be the first to suffer from the German onslaught. He said, M. De Roulede, and therefore it would be a mistake not to allow him liberty of action.

LITTLE PRINCE HENRY BURIED.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 28. — The funeral of little Prince Henry (youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia, who died here Friday) was held in the chapel of the castle today. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Hesse and the Princess of Battenberg were present. Foreign countries were represented.

KILLED BY A BEAM.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28. — A fatal accident occurred at Lake Charles yesterday, by which Susan Spicer, a young girl of 18 years, was killed. She was in the barn, pulling on a rope attached to a loose piece of timber overhead, used as a hoist, when the beam fell, crushing out the girl's life almost instantly.

DASHING EXPLOIT OF JAPS COST THEM NINETEEN MEN

Landed Close to Port Arthur, After Blowing Up the Hulks, and Were Promptly Captured.

MANY OTHERS DROWNED IN DESPERATE ATTACK

St. Petersburg Expects to Hear of Heavy Land Fighting at Any Moment as the Russians Are Now Well to the South of the Yalu River.

Chefoo, Feb. 28. — Fifteen survivors from the Jinsen Maru, and fourteen from the Bashu Maru, which were sunk at Port Arthur, landed Thursday at Tanghai, near here. They traveled overland and arrived at the Japanese consulate Friday in a greatly exhausted condition. One Japanese was killed as the Jinsen Maru's boat was lowered. Lieut. Saito, who commanded the Jinsen Maru, declares that the steamer got so close to the Retvizan at the entrance of the harbor that the Japanese could have fired into her if the crew had had rifles. When it was found that the scheme blocked the harbor was a failure the vessels anchored, and their crews crowded into small boats. A strong wind and rain then blew up. A strong wind and the glare from the searchlights prevented the men in the boats from reaching the torpedo flotilla. By daylight they were out of sight of the Japanese fleet. They were driven to the eastward, to the Minto Islands, which were reached by evening. The boats did not land together. The men found each other on the islands. They chartered a junk and went to Tung Choo Fu, whence they walked forty miles to Chefoo. They do not know the fate of the crews of the other steamers. The officers have shaved their heads, an indication of sorrow for the failure of the expedition.

RUSHING TROOPS TO PT. ARTHUR.

Paris, Feb. 28. — A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that every day and night 5,000 men are traveling toward Port Arthur. The garrison at that point is said now to number 30,000. According to the most recent intelligence received in military circles the Russian infantry are occupying the Seoul-Peking road between Liao Yang (midway between Mukden and New Changhai) and the Yalu River. Russian cavalry forces have crossed the Yalu in the neighborhood of Antung, and occupied the road toward Suchan. Russian detachments have reached a point 35 miles north of Ping Yang. Cossack scouts have advanced along the caravan routes to a point 10 miles east of Ping Yang.

MEATY LAND FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28. — The official announcement by Major-Gen. Pliginskii, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry has crossed the Yalu River is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as, according to seemingly trustworthy reports, Gen. Linewich has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Antung, and are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes. Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing, it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in Northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable Japanese army landing on both shores of Korea, while the Japanese are completing the concentration in making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

THE KING'S FIRST LEVEE

Royalty, Diplomats, Ministers and M. P.'s in Attendance.

London, Feb. 28. — King Edward held the first levee this year in the room of St. James Palace at noon. The function was unusually largely attended. The Prince of Wales, most of the members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, many peers, members of the House of Commons, and naval and military officers were present.

LORD HOPE MARRIED

Former Husband of May Yohé Takes a New Wife.

London, Feb. 28. — Lord Francis Hope (the former husband of May Yohé, the American actress, now Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong) was married at a registry office, Whitechapel, to Olive Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne banker. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

CLAN NA GAEL PRO-RUSS

Scores the Policy of the United States Towards Russia.

New York, Feb. 28. — A meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan Na Gaelites' 126th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet has adopted resolutions scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the far east, and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than to England.

The resolutions, which were of considerable length, inveighed against all entangling alliances with foreign nations.

Many recent acts of the state department were singled out and criticized by the resolutions, which attributed to Secretary of State Hay's motives all most entirely to friendship for England and hostility toward Russia.

SOO EXPRESS DERAILED

Several Injured in Accident Near Spanish River.

Montreal, Feb. 28. — According to advices received by the C. P. R., the Soo train which left Montreal on Saturday night left the track as it was nearing Spanish Station, but was quickly stopped, and owing to the amount of snow the passengers escaped injury. Those reported to have been injured are J. B. McMillan, Peterborough, Ont., driver; Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. John Garners, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Pierre Gordin, Sault Ste. Marie; and a Mr. Swensen, Minneapolis. None of the passengers were very seriously injured. The cause of the accident is stated to be the large amount of ice on the track.

BALFOUR ON DEVONSHIRE.

London, Feb. 28. — Never physically strong, influenza plays havoc with Premier Balfour's constitution, the last attack being the sixth.

In talking with a friend at Brighton yesterday, the premier consented to remain in the cabinet, abruptly withdrew, and Balfour remarked that it was like being flung at the church door.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BARNS.

Dutton, Ont., Feb. 28. — During an electrical storm on Sunday morning, the barns belonging to William Marshman, who resides about four miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and burned. All the contents, except the stock, were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$1,200; insurance, \$700 in the Dunwich Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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Special line of White Lawn clearing out at, per
yard..... 4c
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Fine goods.
Hand-made Linen Torchon Lace, nearly half price.
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yard..... 25c
50c Silk Plush, colors brown, green, black
and navy, selling for, per yard, 15c and...

SPECIALS IN Curtain Department.

75c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, selling now
at, per pair..... 59c
90c Lace Curtains selling now at, per..... 69c
pair
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, sell-
ing now at, per pair..... \$1.00
One line of Children's Fancy Bonnets, cheap
at 25c, take them at, each..... 15c
Silk Chiffons, double and single, sold at Half Price.

U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS TORONTO'S BALLOT FRAUDS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—August
W. Machen, formerly general super-
intendent of the free delivery postal
service; Dr. George E. Lorenz, of
Toledo, once postmaster of that city,
and William B. Groff, of this city,
all of whom were convicted of con-
spiracy against the Government in con-
nection with the supply of Groff fast-
eners to the postal department, were
sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment
in the Moundsville, W. Va., peniten-
tiary, and a fine of \$10,000. The
defendants immediately gave notice of
appeal, and were released on \$20,000
bonds each.

This Weather Breeds Fever and Pneumonia

Thousands of Sick People Seeking Ad-
mittance to Overcrowded Hospitals.
Take Warning and Keep Up Your
Strength.

A tour of the hospitals in the large
Canadian cities shows a surprising
number suffering from different com-
plaints brought on by the present un-
healthy weather.
The winds are full of searching
dampness and loaded with myriads of
germs just waiting for a favorable op-
portunity to fly down your throat. If
your vitality is low these germs are
sure to break out in some malignant
disease.

To avoid sickness you must keep up
your strength. Increase your appetite.
Get as much nourishment into the
blood as possible. Store up a reserve
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How can it be done? Very easily
with Ferrozone, which revitalizes all
the functions of the body, stimulates
the formation of pure, rich blood, in-
vigorates digestion and renews the
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food tonic that supplies building ma-
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assures firm, hard, flesh, strong sinews
and muscle—in short Ferrozone builds
up your system to such a vigorous,
healthy state that sickness is almost
impossible.

If you feel the need of a bracing
tonic, something that will awaken your
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of strong, healthy blood dancing
through your veins, try Ferrozone and
see how quickly you can improve and
gain in weight, health and spirits.

Mrs. P. C. Spencer, of Beverly, N.
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greatly run down. I suffered from
severe headaches and felt so complet-
ly worn out and depressed that I
thought I must have walking typhoid.
My appetite was poor and my color
was pallid, indicating that my blood
was too thin. I found Ferrozone just
what I needed. It increased my ap-
petite and made me stronger. The feel-
ing of languidness disappeared. After
using Ferrozone a few weeks I felt
like a new woman. It made me as
strong and healthy. No medicine did
me so much good as Ferrozone."

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Look out for substitutes and insist
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sport decollete vests.

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of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published,
but all letters should be signed and
dated.

BRINSLEY.
Brinsley, Feb. 29.—About 40 of the
members and adherents of the Eben-
ezer Church, con. 4, McGillivray, gar-
tered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
William F. Hardy, on Friday evening,
Feb. 28. A very pleasant time was
spent in social intercourse, games,
vocal and instrumental music, etc.
During the evening Mr. and Mrs.
Hardy were made the recipients of a
beautiful couch, together with a well-
sorted address, on the eve of their
departure to their new home near Den-
field, showing the esteem in which they
are held by the church members. The
following is the address, which was
read by the pastor, the Rev. R.
W. Knowles:

"Dear Friends, The members and
adherents of Ebenezer Methodist
Church learn with the deepest regret
of your anticipated removal from our
midst. Your cheerfulness, unselfish-
ness and willingness to help at all
times, and in all ways, to the church
work, will not soon be forgotten, and
while in the providence of God the
time has come for our separation, we
bow submissively to the will of the
Father, and feel that we will be
others gain. Feeling we could not
allow this opportunity to pass un-
noticed, we ask you to accept of this
companioning gift, not for its intrinsic
value, but as a small token of our
esteem and wishing you and
your little one a long life and
every blessing, temporal and spiritual,
from the Great Head of the Church.
We are your friends, Helen Marvin and
Thomas Snaddock."

"Signed on behalf of the congrega-
tion, William Fenton, Joshua Morgan,
Thomas Snaddock."

"A COUNTRY GIRL."
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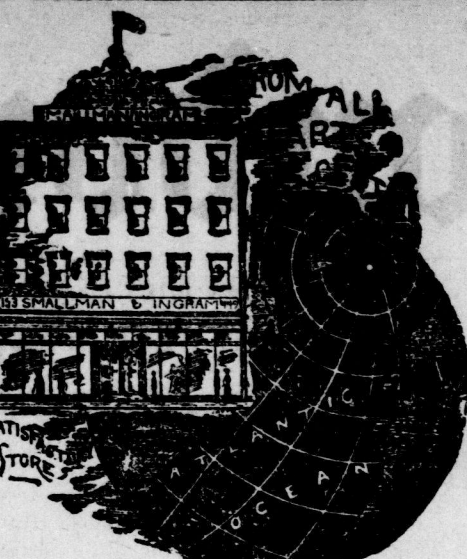
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Fine Ribbed White Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, at, each only..... 85c
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Day in and out there is that feeling of
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Food does not strengthen.
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It is hard to do, hard to bear, what
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For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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to all the organs and functions, and is
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Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon
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Former Transvaal President Spend-
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St. Louis, Feb. 29.—A letter received in
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merly of the Boer army, announces that
former President Paul Kruger, of the
Boer Republic, is slowly dying as an
exile at Mentone, France, and that Dr.
Reitz, state secretary under Kruger, is
an exile in Holland, a constant sufferer
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says Kruger's mind is failing, and that he
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Many cough mixtures contain pow-
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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and
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the children by one of the most skill-
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Experience taught Dr. Chase that
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Croup, bronchitis, whooping cough,
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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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CLARKE-In this city, on Feb. 29, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clarke, a son.

DEATHS.

MACARTHUR-At her late residence, Wharncliffe road, South London, on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, Katherine, relict of the late Alexander MacArthur.

Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 4 p.m.

MURRAY-At the family residence, 438 Wellington street, on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, Alexander, second youngest daughter of Alexander Murray, late alderman of this city.

Funeral on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SERVIS-In this city, on Feb. 28, 1904, Nelson, beloved husband of Amanda Servis, in his 80th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 39 Palace street, on Tuesday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m., to G. T. R. station, funeral at Ingersoll. Funeral from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. Peter Berra, Harris street, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

Ingersoll papers please copy.

McNAMARA-In this city, on Feb. 28, 1904, Michael, beloved husband of Bessie McNamara.

Funeral from his late residence, 30 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Tuesday morning, March 1, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GREEN-In this city, on Feb. 28, 1904, Augustin, beloved husband of Jane Ann Green, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 66 William street, on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DALE-At the family residence, 839 Queen's avenue, on Feb. 28, 1904, Emily, wife of C. M. Dale, aged 70 years.

Funeral private, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock; services, 2:30 p.m.

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The Street Railway Quarrel.

The city council must feel very highly complimented by the demand that "a committee of citizens" should at this stage take street railway matters out of its hands.

After fighting the company for two years the city has won, in the highest court of the Province, every point for which it has contended.

Under the judgment of the court of appeal the company, unless it appeals to the supreme court, may be compelled in a few weeks, if the council gives the order, to lay the South street belt line, operate the Rectory street line to its full extent and remove its tracks on Beconsfield avenue.

The present deadlock may be prolonged for a year should the company enter an appeal, but unless we are very much mistaken the great majority of citizens would prefer to wait a year in order to have their rights finally determined, rather than surrender any important point at the present time for the sake of peace. The company is now in the mood for compromise, and approaches the council in a roundabout way by throwing out the suggestion that a committee of citizens should mediate between the two litigants. Why should a third party be called in, unless the city council is incompetent to handle the city's business? Probably the company desires to save its face by making it appear that the overtures for a settlement came from a disinterested quarter and not from itself.

It would be senseless to keep up the fight for the sake of fighting. Let the company, if it has a proposition to make, lay it frankly before the council. Perhaps an agreement can be reached through friendly negotiation and discussion. We do not know who is responsible for the threat that the West London tracks may be torn up or the car service stopped in that portion of the city if the council insists on its legal rights, but such talk is foolish at this time.

It is up to the street railway company to make a move, if it really desires a truce.

The Revenge of the Jews.

A gentleman was standing in a crowded Broadway car the other day when an acquaintance entered and saluted him with the question, "Are you a Jap or a Russian?" His answer, "I'm a Jap, I hope the Russians will be blown off the earth," was given in an emphatic voice, without intention or loud enough for those about to hear. Near by was seated a Jewish workman. He immediately arose, touched his hat and said, "Please take my seat, sir."—New York Tribune.

This story may or may not be literally true, but it helps to explain the attitude of the United States in the present war. Hundreds of thousands of Russian Jews, persecuted in the Czar's dominions, have landed on American shores in the past few years, bringing a hatred of Russia in their hearts. The widely-scattered children of Israel show a marvelous community of thought and feeling, which was brought to the surface with surprising force by the Dreyfus episode and the Kishineff butchery. Russia's inhuman treatment of the Jews has earned her the bitter enmity of the Jewish race the world over, particularly that branch of it in the United States, the country to which the great stream of Russian-Jewish emigration is directed. The Jews in the United States now number nearly 1,500,000. They are a great factor in its commercial life, and wield an influence which the politicians must take into account. Concentrated in the cities, they are able to act cohesively. It was his respect for the Jews as a political force that led President Roosevelt to ask the Russian Government whether it would receive a petition protesting against the Kishineff massacre. The request was, of course, refused, but it was a great tribute to the Jewish vote that the President should seek to placate it by affronting the Russian Government.

The race consciousness of the Hebrews has been touched to the quick by the Russo-Japanese war. In New York the Jews are subscribing funds for the Mikado. A number of influential American newspapers deprecate the strong sympathy which all classes in the United States evince for Japan, claiming that Russia was the only European friend of the republic in the civil war; but the passionate hatred of Russia by the Jews is a power which is influencing the policy of the United States Government at the present moment. The Jews are being revenged on their persecutors.

The Transvaal's Problem.

The importation of Asiatic labor by the Transvaal is a question that is agitating that colony and the colonies of the Cape, New Zealand and Australia. The situation in the Transvaal is a peculiar one. It is a country whose principal industry, the development of its mining resources, has depended on native labor. The mines are at present worked almost entirely by Kaffirs brought in from Portuguese territory. It is impossible to induce natives from British territories, or white men, to work in them. The experience of employers of Kaffir labor has always been that they are a poor class of workmen. They are lazy and careless, living an animal life, and if they have plenty to eat and a little to wear, are content to forgo the delights of work which philosophers extol. The result of this scarcity of active labor is that the mining industry is being worked at

only half its strength; the revenue of the country is rapidly falling off; the building of national improvements is being prevented, and the prosperity of the Transvaal retarded in every way. The remedy proposed for this is the importation of unskilled Chinese labor. The question of passing a law permitting this has been submitted to the people, and an unofficial referendum taken which shows that more than 70 per cent of the white population favors the scheme; but it has aroused the strong opposition of the labor unions, and the Governments of New Zealand and Australia have joined in the protest. The Imperial Government has been appealed to in the effort against the employment of the Chinese, but has replied that its policy is to treat the Transvaal as self-governing, unless a distinct Imperial interest is concerned, and it could not refuse to accede to the wishes of one part of the Empire on a matter which it considered of paramount importance, in deference to the wishes of another part indirectly interested. It is claimed by those who are opposed to the importation of Asiatics that the mine owners can well afford to pay wages that would induce white men to work in the mines, and should do so. The cry of "South Africa for the whites" is a very effective one, and is being used by the British Liberals against the Balfour Government. They allege that the Chinese in the mines will be in a position of slavery, and that the future of the Transvaal is being sacrificed to the greed of a few capitalists.

Russia at home may despise and persecute the Jews; but she has made the Jews abroad an enemy to be feared.

A Chamberlain victory in Birmingham has about as much significance as a Tory victory in London Township.

The North Bay passenger train ran into the Central Prison, on Friday. It was probably tired of snowbanks.

"The Truce of the Bear," reproduced below, is timely reading. In that poem Kipling hits Russia almost as hard as the Japs have.

The British army estimates have dropped \$144,500,000, as compared with \$460,000,000 in the war year. For ten years prior to the war the annual expenditure averaged \$35,000,000 and \$90,000,000. As the army is now on a peace footing, it is evident that Mr. Brodrick's reorganization scheme has been a costly one.

THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR.

[Rudyard Kipling.]
 Yearly, with tent and rifle, our careless white men go
 By the pass called Muttianee, to shoot in the valley below;
 Yearly by Muttianee he follows our white men in—
 Muttianee, the old blind beggar, bandaged from brow to chin.

Eyeless, noseless and lipless—toothless,
 Of broken speech, of broken speech, he mumbled his tale to each.
 Over and over the story, ending as he began:
 "Make ye no truce with Adam-zad—the bear that walks like a man!"

"There was slint in my musket—pricked and primed was the pan,
 When I went hunting Adam-zad—the bear that stands like a man!
 I looked my last on the timber, I looked my last on the snow,
 When I went hunting Adam-zad fifty years ago!"

"I knew his times and seasons, as he knew mine that fed
 By night in the ripened maize field, and robbed my house of bread,
 I knew his strength and cunning, as he knew mine that crept
 At dawn to the crowded goat-pens and plundered while I slept."

"Up from the stony playground—down from his well-dugged lair—
 Out on the naked ridges ran Adam-zad, the bear,
 Groaning, grunting and roaring, heavy with stolen meals,
 Two long marches to northward, and I was at his heels!"

"Two full marches to northward, at the fall of the second night,
 I came on mine enemy, Adam-zad, all weary from his flight.
 There was a charge in the musket—pricked and primed was the pan,
 My finger crooked on the trigger—when he reared up like a man."

"Horrible, hairy, human, with paws like hands in prayer,
 Making his supplication, rose Adam-zad, the bear!
 I looked at the swaying shoulders, at the paunch's swing and swing,
 And my heart was touched with pity for the monstrous, pleading thing."

"Touched with pity and wonder I did not fire then . . .
 I have looked no more on women—I have walked no more with men.
 Nearer he trotted and nearer, with paws like hands that pray—
 From brow to jaw the steel-shod paw it ripped my face away!"

"Sudden, silent and savage, searing as flame the blow—
 Faceless I fell before his feet, fifty summers ago.
 I heard him grunt and chuckle, I heard him pass to his den.
 He left me blind to the darkling years and the little mercy of men."

"Now ye go down in the morning, with guns of the newer style,
 That load (have felt) in the middle, and range (I have heard) a mile.
 Luck to the white man's rifle, that shoots so fast and true,
 But—pay as I lift my hand, and show what the bear can do!"

(Flesh like slag in the furnace, knobbed and withered and gray—
 Muttianee, the old blind beggar, he gives good word for his pay.)
 "Rouse him at noon in the bushes, follow and press him hard—
 Not for his ragings and roarings flinch ye from Adam-zad."

"But (pay and I put back the bandage) this is the time to fear,
 When he stands up like a tired man, tottering near and near;
 When he stands up pleading, in monstrous man-brute guise,
 When he veils the hate and cunning of the little swinish eyes."

"When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer,
 That is the time to per the time of the Truce of the Bear!"

Eyeless, noseless and lipless, asking a dole at the door,
 Muttianee, the old blind beggar, he tells it o'er and o'er.
 Fumbling and feeling the rifles, warming his hands at the flame,
 Hearing our careless white men talk of the morrow's game,
 Over and over the story ending as it began:

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"What for?" said Osler.

"Why," returned the drover, "I've got to follow that beast."

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[Town Topics.]
 "Young Spenderly has been flying high since the death of his millionaire uncle."

"Yes," he has found it smooth sailing since he came into his inheritance."

GOT A BAD TURN.

[Toronto Star.]
 If we were Russia we wouldn't say anything about the law of nations. Wrath, however virtuous, isn't a nice sight with its front teeth missing."

OFFICE BOY ON SHAKESPEARE.
 [S. E. Kiser.]

I got some books by Shakespeare 'tother day.

I'd heard so much about him, off and on.

I thought I'd just hear what he had to say.

It 'pears to me he's mighty over-drawn.

Why, nearly every other line or two is 'somethin' old; as far as I can see it's just a lot of stuff I've know.

And heard 'most all my life, it seems to me.

I've read a hundred pages, purty nigh, and ain't found nothin' 'it so blamed sublime.

Some call it poetry—I dunno why—The lines don't hardly ever seem to rhyme.

He may be wonderful, as people claim; But honest John, as far as I can see, 'most all his thoughts are just about the same.

As keep a-comin' right along to me.

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Prof. Hicks Predicts Seismic Shocks for March.

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Equinoctial Storms in the South and Snow in the North—Also Several Cold Waves.

St. Louis, Feb. 29. — Rev. Irl R. Hicks has issued the following forecasts for the approaching month of March:

The moon on or near the equator in March means that it is at or near its new or full. And when this occurs with the moon in perigee, or nearest the earth, the chances of violent storms and tidal waves are greatly multiplied. During the present month we have two full moons, each of them near perigee and the equator, and one new moon on the celestial equator.

The first storm period for March will be central on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. If the moon were on the celestial equator forty-eight hours earlier, we would put the first day of the month down as a danger day. As it is, violent seismic and equinoctial perturbations need not surprise any reader of these forecasts anywhere from the 1st to the 4th. Those storms will be of tropical character in all southern directions, with probable danger on south coasts, while rains will turn to snow and blizzards over most parts of the country northward.

A sharp cold wave for the season, with high barometer, will follow the storms at this time, and threaten a new moon on the celestial equator.

The next storm period is central on the 6th, extending from the 5th to the 8th. The barometer will begin falling and the temperature rising in western parts by the 5th, and during the 6th to the 8th inclusive, more active disturbances, with rain, wind and snow will take up their march eastward across the country.

A perceptible softening of the elements will return on and touching the 11th, 12th, and 13th, and marked storm conditions, followed by more rain, turning to snow northward, will be most natural on and about these days. The Mercury period which is central on the 20th may precipitate electrical storms at this period, and threatening, cloudy weather will most likely

be prolonged into the storm period next following. For more than twenty-five years we have annually called attention to the fact that our globe passes a crisis of magnetic, electric, seismic and equinoctial perturbations, within forty-eight hours of March the 11th. The new and full moons being removed from this period this year, this annual period may be modified this month and its disturbances largely deflected into the periods next before and after it.

We will name the 16th to the 21st as one of the most general, active and dangerous periods of disturbance, in March. Mercury, Vulcan and Earth will all centralize their perturbing influences into this period, while the moon will be new, or in conjunction with earth and Sun on the 16th, and on the celestial equator on the 17th. Thunderstorms, gales, general and destructive sleet will be most natural northward during this Mercury period.

The 23rd and 24th are central days of a reactionary storm period. On and touching these dates look for return of marked storm conditions attended by heavy rain southward, turning to sleet, snow and very disagreeable, stormy weather in central and north sections. The Vulcan storm period, covered by the last five days of March, and reaching into April, will culminate on the 25th, 30th and 31st in violent storms and dangerous tidal waves. Moon and equator in perigee and full, as at the first of the month, will intensify seismic shakes, tropical storms and blizzards.

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STEAMER AFIRE IN HEAVY GALE

Fourteen Lives Lost On
Pacific Coast Ship.

BATTLE WITH FLAME AND STORM

A Lifeboat Filled With Passengers
Launched From Burning Craft
Captized by the Heavy Seas.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29. — After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm the steamer Queen yesterday put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives. The dead are:

First-class passengers—Miss Steiner, Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams died from exposure.

Second-class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas; S. Buckley, both drowned.

Members of crew — A. Nelson, J. Nielsen and H. Prellis, stewards; F. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglas, A. Donnelly and — Raymond, engineering department; Peter Mullin and M. Flynn.

About 3:45 Saturday morning, while off the mouth of Columbia River fire broke out in the after-saloon. The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire gained headway rapidly and soon threatened to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas meant death to any person sent away in the lifeboats. Flames became more and more threatening until when it seemed but a choice of death either by fire or drowning, Captain Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned and a number of women and children were lowered into them. Hardly had the boats been cast loose than two of them were capsized by huge waves.

Those of the passengers and crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames, with increasing success until at 7:40 a.m. the blaze was brought under control. When it was seen that the danger from fire was passed Captain Cousins recalled the lifeboats and their occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia River, and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked the vessel to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the sea on the bar too rough to allow passage in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget Sound, when bad fortune still pursued, and when she rounded Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap and proceeded to Seattle where she arrived about midnight.

Ten of those who lost their lives were spilled out of small boats; three men waiting on the vessel were suffocated before they could reach the outer air from their bunks, and one woman died from exposure.

THE JAPS BLOCK VLADIVOSTOCK

Jap Fleet Has Been There for
Nearly a Week.

CLASH NEAR PING YANG, COREA

Mikado's Troops Drive Back Russian
Scouts—Czar's Soldiers Are Far
South of the Yalu.

London, Monday, Feb. 29. — Vladivostock has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kingwanan, in the Bay of Sondai, Japan. Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostock, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent says that the Retvizan is fast aground across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side of the harbor entrance at high water.

JAPS ADVANCING.
The Times Chemulpo correspondent under date of Feb. 27, via Wei Hai Wei, by wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and to 4,500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the twelfth division and a portion of the second division. The guards have not yet arrived. The artillery consists of six batteries belonging to the twelfth division. Another disembarkation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is occurring immediately south of Haiju, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Pekin road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwang Ja, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march. It is supposed, says the correspondent, that 8,000 troops, with a few guns, are now advancing beyond Seoul toward Ping Yang, where 150 Japanese have arrived.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.
The advance of Russian patrols is steadily marked by the interruption of telegraphs which were broken at Anju on Feb. 21. There is no trustworthy information concerning the Russian

movements. The Koreans estimate that up to Feb. 21, 3,000 Russians crossed the frontier, 1,000 being at Wiju, 1,000 at Chausu, and the remainder scattered in small parties.

The approach of warmer weather has the gradual breaking up of roads, continues the correspondent, is reported to make marching laborious, north of Seoul. This circumstance, together with the fact that Chienanpho will open in a fortnight, doubtless, explains the lull in the process of disembarkation. It is believed the Japanese will not commit themselves to a definite plan of campaign which would entail marching through Korea without first endeavoring to gain possession of Liao Tung Peninsula.

THE NOVIK'S GREAT FIGHT.
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"The Novik, impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy, was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship, and she then immediately opened fire with her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire. The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared that the battle had begun. The Japanese cruiser, with a running fire, did not give the enemy a chance to aim, but flew by her bow guns belching forth solid shot. Then turning at full speed, she showered the enemy with shells from her stern batteries. The Novik was in the very midst of the enemy's fire, and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call service guns. The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion, and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian, even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words, 'God bless it! adding, 'Send them back with my compliments.' The Novik continued maneuvering, alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing, until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed. Still energetically sustaining her fire the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment a column of fire and smoke

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WINTER IN LONDON
After a Week of Mixed Weather
There Comes a Snowfall.

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Vera's Love Affair

CHAPTER XXXIX.

But to see her was to love her.

"All found." Those awful words as the last straw towards Lady Riversdale's indignation.

"Do you mean to tell me, do you dare to tell me," cries she to her brother, whilst casting a withering glance at the shrinking Griselda, "that you dine with the servants?"

"Well, no," confesses Mr. Peyton, with evident regret, "I wasn't able to manage that. Not that I'm above it—I'd be proud to dine with Peter—but I was afraid they might find me out. If you once saw Grinch you would understand that her eye is a caution; she would see through me in time. So I have been obliged to resist the pleasure of taking my meals with her. I have therefore represented myself as a young man of so industrious a nature that it is pain and misery to me to leave my work for any length of time, however short. I stipulated that my dinner should be sent out to me, and I eat it as a rule, behind that laurel hedge. Sometimes, artlessly, 'Griselda eats it with me.'"

"Oh!" exclaimed Lady Riversdale in a voice of anguish, "coarse, horrible food like that! Oh, my poor boy! And when I remember how you used to appreciate those vol-au-vents, those—"

"Tranquillize yourself," entreats Tom, who is now convulsed with laughter. "To say we eat it is a mere figure of speech; as a matter of fact, we don't. There, don't be frightened. I swear to you, by the holy poker, if you will, when I remember how you used to appreciate those vol-au-vents, those—"

"And—and—what do you do with what is sent you from the kitchen here?" asks Lady Riversdale in a subdued, awe-stricken tone one might use if asking what you had done with the freshly murdered corpse.

"The birds of the air benefit by it. Have you not noticed how specially tame the robins are about here?"

As if to illustrate his words, just at this instant one of those friendly creatures springs from an overhanging branch, alights on his shoulder, and stands there a second with quivering lips and nervous tail, and then disappears into the leafy recesses of a laurel bush. Soon they will begin to make their nests in his pockets or my cap."

"Oh, I trust not, for their sakes," said Lady Riversdale with a strong shudder of disgust meant for the ancient rabbit-skin.

"Why not? They could scarcely find a cosier dwelling-place. You have, however, noticed their extreme friendliness."

"I have noticed nothing," with profound dejection, "save your trousers. Even if you must demean yourself by taking the position of a gardener, why—why can't your clothes be clean?"

This tragic cry seems wrong from her very soul.

"Impossible, my good child; their dirty appearance is the life and soul of the thing. Who ever heard of a young man on six shillings a week being clean? 'Tis to pay the washer-woman for the securing of these trousers? Besides which, I have the melancholy feeling that one honest scour would reduce them to pulp—at least, so they would lead you to believe—and if faith in that belief once gained ground, so would faith in all the rest. Can't you see it is the principal part of the game to make myself look as grimy as I can?"

"I don't want to see or understand anything about this hateful matter," says Lady Riversdale, forcing her eyes obstinately upon the ground.

"Can't you see that your sister is angry about all this?" says Griselda, suddenly finding her voice, and finding it impossible to longer control the agitation that is consuming her. "I told you, I warned you, that discovery was imminent, and that your absurd position here would only lead to mischief. Oh," turning to Lady Riversdale, "do—do take him away!"

"That is the unkindest thing I ever heard you say," exclaims Peyton, coloring hotly, "and I don't believe you mean it."

"But your sister thinks—she thinks," begins Griselda in deep distress, struggling to give words to the mortification she is feeling. The struggle is ineffectual; after a moment or two, she breaks down ignominiously, covers her face with her hands and bursts into tears.

"She thinks nothing but that it is all entirely my own doing," says Peyton, going up to her and trying to draw down her hands from her pretty distressed face—a senseless proceeding, of which even the best of men will sometimes be guilty, though common sense might teach them that a woman in tears, were she a Venus, is never at her best, and is therefore naturally desirous of hiding herself. "Grace," sternly, "tell her so."

"Yes, yes, I do believe it," says Lady Riversdale, who is one of the kindest creatures possible at heart, and not proof against tears at any time. "If you could go away, Tom—if you could so manage—that Griselda," doing what she conceives to be her duty, or at all events what will please her brother, with an effort, "could walk off, or at least as far as the entrance gate, where my carriage waits, I think both she and I might begin to understand things better."

"You were always the best girl in the world," says Tom Peyton, with a glow of gratitude; and Lady Riversdale, being no longer a girl, is so pleased at being called one that in addition gleam of kindness illumines her features as she turns to Griselda.

"Come, my dear," says she gently, "Grace—a moment—what brought you here today?" asks her brother.

"It is Wednesday," she says coloring a little. "I felt quite overcome by a desire to see this old place of which I had heard so much. You know it is open to the public once a month."

"Oh, those confounded Wednesdays, I had forgotten them!" murmurs she, with a disgusted groan.

[To be Continued.]

MONROE OUT-FOUGHT, OUT-BOXED AND OUT-GENERATED THE SAILOR

Sharkey Got Decidedly the Worst of It in a Six-Round Bout With the Miner.

THE BOXERS COMPARED.

The physical statistics of the heavyweight boxers, "Tom Sharkey and "Jack" Monroe, are:

	Sharkey.	Monroe.
31 years	Age	27 years
182 pounds	Weight	196 pounds
5 ft. 8½ in.	Height	5 ft. 11½ in.
70 in.	Reach	72 in.
15 in.	Biceps	16 in.
12½ in.	Forearm	13 in.
8 in.	Wrist	8½ in.
18 in.	Neck	17 in.
47½ in.	Chest (expanded)	48 in.
33 in.	Waist	36 in.
22½ in.	Thigh	24 in.
16½ in.	Calf	18 in.

Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday.—"Jack" Monroe out-fought, out-boxed and out-generated "Tom" Sharkey at nearly every stage of their six-round fight at the Inter-State Athletic Club tonight.

At the end of the sixth round the sailor's eyes were bleeding, his stomach was red and raw from the terrific right and left straight arm punches Monroe administered. His doubtless another round would have finished him. Monroe was practically unmarked. It marks the coming of a man.

In the first round Monroe lost his guard and went to the floor with a crash from a right swing, taking the count. Barring this accident, although Sharkey fought with the desperate ease of despair, Monroe held him safely though so cautiously in the fifth round that the crowd hissed.

It was in the third round that Monroe's drives to Sharkey's stomach weakened the mariner. His swings came at intervals and his stomach became more and more unguarded. Monroe, always smiling, cool and calculating, followed "Kid" McCoy's advice to "punch him in the stomach."

During a few moments of the third round, when Monroe's left opened a gash in Sharkey's left eye and sent the blood streaming down his face, Sharkey displayed his old time spirit. He rushed Monroe, his face transformed by fiendish fury, his arms flying like the wings of a windmill, and every lota of his strength employed to conquer his opponent. Even in that moment of hurricane blows Monroe guarded the vital points in his anatomy and drove straight punches into the sailor with precision and care.

Sharkey went to his knees in the fifth round, and in the sixth Monroe might have lost the glory earned so far, when a swing sent him down. He was up in a moment, still smiling and fighting in the same brilliant manner.

SHARKEY ALL BUT OUT.

In the sixth round, while the rafters were fairly shattered by the cheers, Sharkey was all but out. Game to the last he stood, both eyes bleeding, his nose bruised, his muscles all but falling to perform their functions. He took the awful punishment and welcomed the bell. He looked a victor at no point in the contest, and left the ring a battered and disappointed pugilist.

"Tom" Sharkey entered the ring at 10 o'clock, the New York element greeting the battle-scarred pugilist with a mighty cheer. Sharkey wore bandages around the knuckles of both hands. Behind him were "Spiky" Sullivan, "Tom" Carey, "Tom" Riley, "Jim" Buckley and "Pat" Rooney.

"Jack" Monroe was received as enthusiastically, a few minutes later. In his corner were "Kid" McCoy, "Dad" Hawkins, Frank Sawtelle and "Ed" McAvoy, of Boston.

Sharkey had the appearance of having trained faithfully. His muscles looked firm as steel. His air was serious as he scrutinized his weighty opponent long and carefully as Monroe climbed through the ropes, and not without some concern.

There was no mistaking the condition of Monroe. With the chance of meeting Jeffries for the championship crown he had lost no chance to prepare himself. He was easy of manner and looked confident.

There was some question over the bandages used by Monroe, but there was no great protest, and the hand supports were allowed to remain.

Gus Ruhlin was introduced by Referee Crowhurst as willing to meet Champion Jeffries, or the winner of the battle, Jeffries leaned back in his chair and smiled.

THE ROUNDS SUMMARIZED.

The opening round was Sharkey's. Shortly after the bell sounded, Monroe landed his left on the sailor's ribs, sending him through the ropes, and later drove to Sharkey's nose, and stomach. Sharkey missed a left swing and landed his right on Monroe's jaw, sending him to the floor. Coming up, Monroe clinched to save himself, and before the bell sounded for time, he got another left on the jaw, which bewildered him. Two hard right swings on the stomach were given Sharkey, in the second round, and in the next round the sailor received a right swing in the same place, followed a moment later by a left. Throughout this round the miner made a dead-set on Sharkey's wind, reaching it repeatedly, while the sailor was wild, and his blows fell short. Sharkey clinched to avoid punishment at the opening of the fourth, and in the balance of the round, and also in the fifth, clinches were frequent. In the sixth Monroe had things pretty well his own way, and at one stage he drove a hard right to Sharkey's wind, at the same time pushing his head back with his left. A hard left made the sailor look worried, and when he received a vicious left on the eye he was groggy and held on to save himself.

MONROE A NEW COMER.

Jack Monroe is comparatively a new comer on the fight stage, and his record does not contain a bout of importance. As an amateur Monroe won the heavy-weight championship in San Francisco and then sprang into pugilistic prominence in December, 1902, by staying four rounds with James J. Jeffries in an exhibition at Butte, Mont. Monroe's home.

In November of last year, at Philadelphia, Monroe stopped Peter Maher in four rounds, after being almost knocked out himself. The following month, at Boston, he stopped Al Limbrick in four rounds, and his last ring engagements previous to the bout with Sharkey was with Hank Griffin, at San Francisco, which resulted in a twenty-round draw.

There was little or no betting on the result of the battle during the day. Sharkey was a strong favorite at 2 to 1, but there was no Monroe money in sight.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

SWIMMING.

BETTER THAN THE RECORD.

New York, Feb. 27.—At the dual swimming competition between the Swimming Club of Brookline and the New York Athletic Club experts here tonight, Harry Lemoyne, of Brookline, won the 25-yard scratch race in 12 1-2 seconds, which is two-fifths of a second better than the American record, held by W. C. Miller. The total score was 25 points for each team.

BOXING.

MIKE WARD CHOSEN.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Mike Ward, of Sumria, has been selected as the man to meet Billy Melloy, of Boston, in the windup of the Inter-city-Chicago vs. Boston—bouts at the Chicago A. A. next month, plans for which are practically completed.

FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Argonauts have received the official sanction of the C. A. A. U. to hold the Canadian boxing and wrestling championships for the season of 1904.

SKATING.

COULD NOT REDUCE RECORDS.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 28.—Morris Wood, amateur skating champion, in the races at Verona Lake yesterday afternoon failed to make the figures for any of the distances, though the weather was ideal for fast skating. The ice was in miserable condition, and the eight lap track was narrow, with sharp turns.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO GETS APPLAGATE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Pitcher Applegate, formerly of Worcester and New Orleans, is the latest player to sign a Toronto contract, and with his addition to the pitching staff Irwin now has these seven twirlers in line for the season: Applegate, Quinn Gardner, Mills, Falkenberg, Newnam and Applegate. Wolfe is on the reserve list, and will come into the fold sooner or later.

WHIST.

ORIENTS LOST BUT ONE GAME.

The executive of the City Duplicate Whist League met on Friday evening at the Orient club room. Business matters pertaining to the season of 1903-1904 were disposed of. Notwithstanding the withdrawal of two teams the season has been most enjoyable. The duplicate game is gaining a strong foothold in London, over the old style drive, which is gratifying to all lovers of correct whist. The Orient held first place during the season, and the race finished as follows:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Orients	12	3	.789
Manhattans	10	3	.769
East Enders	8	3	.727
Liberals	7	4	.636
Woodbines	6	6	.500
Rockets	4	8	.333

Sergeant Mess, no standing; Seventh A. A. no standing; Games of Feb. 23, not played.

HOCKEY.

BELLEVILLE OUT.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The O. H. A. executive had a lengthy meeting last night, concluding at 4 this morning. As a result "Reddy" McMillan, of Belleville, who went there from Smith's Falls, was suspended, and all Belleville's games were canceled. Peterboro takes Belleville's place in the intermediate championship series and will play Midland at Peterboro on Tuesday and at Midland Thursday. The winner will play Stratford in the finals. E. Gus Porter resigned from the executive.

NEWS OF THE HOCKEY WORLD; GAMES AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Local Programme for the Week—Advertiser Team Plays a Tie Game at Woodstock.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

In the Junior City League this evening the Waterloos will meet the Lornes at the Jubilee rink. Wednesday the Seventh Regiment plays the Y. M. C. A., and the Aberdeens the St. John's A. C. In the Senior City League. On Friday, the Junior City League plays as follows:

Waterloos vs. Lornes.
St. John's vs. Imperials.
Aberdeens vs. L. C. I.

QUEBEC TRIMS MCGILL.

Quebec, Feb. 27.—In an exhibition game of hockey played here this evening, 22½ Quebec, champions of the C. A. H. L., defeated McGill by a score of 10 goals to 5.

THE SCORE, THREE ALL.

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New York, Feb. 27.—In a splendid game, which was a fitting climax to the intercollegiate hockey season, Harvard defeated Yale at the St. Nicholas skating rink tonight by 4 to 3. The game gave Harvard the championship.

MCCORMICKS WIN AGAIN.

An interesting game of hockey was played in the Jubilee Rink between the McCormick team and that of E. Adams & Co., the score resulting in McCormick's favor, 5 goals to 1. The score at half time was 3 to 0 in McCormick's favor. The line-up was as follows:

McCormicks—Goal, R. W. Dodd; point, H. Kemp; coverpoint, A. H. Dillabough; right wing, O. Deacon; left wing, J. Rockwood; center, A. Tait; rover, E. Gill.

E. Adams—Goal, R. McIntosh; point, Stone; coverpoint, E. Phelps; right wing, Burgess; left wing, Murray; center, G. Wilson; rover, F. Phelps.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

A very one-sided game of hockey was played in Jubilee rink between the Ramblers and the Jubilees. The Ramblers outclassed their opponent, from start to finish, and won by a score of 4 to 0. Following is the line-up:

Ramblers—Cripps, goal; Watts, point; Smith, cover; Doby, right wing; Dyson, left wing; Carter, center; Howitt, rover.

Jubilees—Rockwood, goal; Suhr, point; Sinker, cover; Suhr, right wing; Drinkwater, left wing; Turner, center; McRoberts, rover.

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Otto Wonderly is again in the game. He has been in California for some months, but his name has not appeared in the list of winning jockeys until Saturday, when, at Los Angeles, the little Londoner took one second and two third places.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Hot Springs—Budweiser, 4 to 1;

terloos play off a tie game with the Lornes in the Junior City League. The game will be fast, as the teams are in good condition. The Lornes are now at the head of the league, not having lost a game.

WELLINGTONS VS. YALES.

On Saturday night the Wellingtons defeated the Yales by a score of 2 to 1. The management of the Berlin W. O. H. A. have notified Mr. C. W. Smith that the team will not challenge for the Carling trophy, how held by the Aberdeens W. O. H. A. team. Paris however, may challenge for the cup.

GLENCOE SCORED AT WILL.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 27.—The Glencoe Hockey Club defeated the London Lornes here Friday night by a score of 10 to 2. The locals were too much for them and scored at will.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The first open meeting of the Sun-
beams is to be held in the Empress
Avenue Methodist Church on Thursday
evening.

—Miss Alvira Brazier, who has been
dangerously ill with typhoid fever at
Victoria Hospital, has sufficiently re-
covered to return to her home in South
London.

—Privates Charman and Chapman,
orderlies to Colonel Denison, lately
placed in command at Stanley Barr-
acks, Toronto, have been transferred
to that city.

—The V. V. Club entertained their
gentlemen friends on Friday night to
a sleighride around the city, and af-
terwards at the home of Miss Reid, Fran-
cis street, West London.

—Handmaster Rogan, of the Cold-
stream Guards, by special command
of the King, has been promoted lieuten-
ant. He was with the band when he
visited London last fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Belton left on
Saturday morning on a trip to Wash-
ington and Atlantic City. While in
Washington Mr. Belton will attend the
National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' convention.

—Thos. Bailey, a laborer, of Char-
lotte street, while working at the Steer-
ing building, received a severe cut on
the head, but was not otherwise in-
jured. Dr. Kingsmill stitched up the wound.

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

The death occurred last evening
of Wm. Michael MacNamara at his resi-
dence, 20 Wharncliffe road, South Lon-
don. Mr. MacNamara was one of the
oldest inhabitants of the city, and a
member of St. Peter's Church for over
forty years. The deceased was born
in Ireland, and leaves a widow and one
daughter, Mrs. R. Stokes, and one son,
Daniel, of the City of London.

WOODCUTTING RECORD.

Messrs. Wm. Best and Alvin Zintle,
of Decewville, Haldimand County,
have made a record in wood-cutting
in completing a contract for Messrs.
Maguire & Co., this city. The
Messrs. Best and Zintle took out 60,000
feet of logs, from the bush on the
farm of the late Amos Mho, in 13
days. An oak tree four feet across
the trunk and with a length of 75
feet, was felled without splitting.

INTERESTING CHARACTER DEAD.

Augustus Green, an aged colored
man, who for many years has been a
resident of London, died at his resi-
dence, 66 William street, Sunday. The
deceased was quite an interesting
character, having been a slave in the
south until he stole away and made
his escape into Canada a half century
ago. For some time after reaching
this country he resided in Montreal,
after which he came to London. The
old man was very fond of relating his
experiences as a slave south of Mason
and Dixon's line, and many of them
were as interesting as the pen-pictures
of Harriet Beecher Stowe in "Uncle
Tom's Cabin." The late Mr. Green
is survived by a widow, two step-
daughters and a grandson. His step-
daughters are Mrs. James Owens and
Mrs. W. Howard. He was a member
of the B. M. C. Church, and the fu-
neral will take place to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

MR. GRIGG'S TOUR.

Mr. Samuel Grigg has returned from
visiting the following towns in the in-
terest of the British and Foreign Bible
Society: Dutton, Blenheim,
Ridgeway, Leamington, Kings-
ville, Tilbury, and Glencoe, Petrolia,
Oil City, and Alvinston.

GAME IN ONTARIO.

The report of the Ontario game
commissioner was laid on the table
of the House on Friday. It states
that quail and upland birds are ex-
tremely scarce. The experiment of
breeding quail in confinement for
turning down purposes will be tried
this year on a limited scale. Wood-
cock is almost extinct, but black
duck is increasing. There were 5,707
deer licenses issued during the year
and 125 for moose. The Canadian Ex-
press Company carried during the sea-
son 2,950 carcasses of deer, and the
Dominion Express Company 416, a to-
tal of 3,365, an increase of 175 over
1902. Ninety-three head of moose were
reported killed by license hunters. The
deaths of the deer during the year
were \$19,565.82, and expenditures \$9,
308.10. The game wardens appointed
in 1903 numbered 38.

Letters to the Editor.

THE STREET RAILWAY DISPUTE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Following the suggestion of the
editorial in the Free Press of a recent
date, I would suggest that the city
forthwith withdraw its support from
the street railway company, pay their
costs, and allow them to take up or
build such line of trucks as they see
fit. I am sure the company, had the
judgment been favorable to them,
would not have enforced their rights
by demanding costs from the city.

It is quite customary for litigants
who fail to settle their disputes before
action, to do so on lines very different
to the judgment rendered favorable to
one of the parties, at least that is
what the Free Press would lead the
public to believe. Yours truly,
BUMPKIN.

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Western Province and thoroughly
enjoyed throughout the Dominion.
One package Jelly Powder; dis-
solve in one pint of boiling water;
then add 1 teaspoon of baking soda;
take the yolks of three eggs and
beat until light, then beat with half
pint of cream. Then when the dis-
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set stir all together, and keep in
cool place until wanted.

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C. P. R. Brakeman Falls From the Top of a Train—Crushed Between the Cars.

Mr. John Wiley, of 352 Piccadilly
street, a C. P. R. brakeman, had a
close call for his life on Saturday
night. Mr. Wiley was walking on top
of a box car, while his train was
shunting at Milton, when the roof be-
came very slippery, and suddenly he
threw him to the ground. The engine
crew saw his lighted lantern suddenly
tumble over the side of the car, and
was taken to the Groutford hospital,
his assistance. Mr. Wiley was pain-
fully bruised about the hip, and had

REV. T. S. JOHNSON RESIGNS PASTORATE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Congregation of Adelaide Street
Receive a Great Surprise.

Rev. W. J. Clark Strongly De-
fends Knox College Professor.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of St. Marys, On
"True Religion."

At the Adelaide Street Baptist
Church yesterday morning, the pastor,
Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, gave an im-
pressive discourse from the words in
Psalm cxliii, 8: "Cause me to know
the way wherein I should walk; for I
lift up my soul unto thee," his theme
being "Divine Guidance." The sermon
was followed by a great surprise to
nearly all present, the preacher in a
few plain, but pointed sentences, ten-
dering his resignation of the pastorate
which he has held for the last nine
years. In taking this step, Mr. John-
son said, he had not been hasty, but
had given the matter his most serious
and prayerful consideration, and had
become fully convinced that it was his
duty to withdraw, giving the church
an opportunity, he said, "to secure a
better and abler man. The tendering
of his resignation, he observed, would
need no consideration on the part of
his people—he did not resign to feel
the pulse of the church. His decision
was final, and he desired that his re-
signation should take effect the 1st of
April. This is the second term that
Mr. Johnson has served as pastor of
the Adelaide Street Church, having
first taken charge on the 13th of No-
vember, 1885, when the congregation
was in an old frame building that
stood on Adelaide street just north
of King that had been used by the
Anglican and Methodist denominations
respectively. During Mr. Johnson's first
pastorate here, which covered five or
six years, the church grew and pros-
pered, and the present church edifice
was built. Subsequently Mr. Johnson
assumed charge of the First Baptist
Church, Brantford, which he held un-
til five years later, when he
accepted a re-call from the Adelaide
Street Church.

Mr. Johnson's resignation will be a
matter of deep regret, not only to the
members of his own church, but to
many connected with other denomina-
tions who have found in him liberal-
minded and genial co-worker. The
temperance cause in this community
will also lose a consistent, strong and
feared advocate.

Mr. Johnson is not considering a call
from any other church at present. He
has not even the best of health, and
may decide to take a season of
rest, and may not leave the city for
some time.

ASKIN STREET ANNIVERSARY.

At the anniversary services held yester-
day at the Askin Street Methodist
Church, Rev. Dr. Manning, of St.
Marys, spoke morning and evening.
There were large congregations at both
services. In the morning the choir
rendered two anthems, "Hear Thou My
Cry," and "Praise Ye the Lord," very
appropriately. Dr. Manning is a forc-
ible speaker and was listened to with
rapt attention. His sermon in the morn-
ing was a masterly recognition of sin-
less perfection.

In introducing his subject he thanked
the choir for their beautiful music,
and said he was very glad to be with
the church on this special occasion, as
he had known their pastor for thirty
years and knew him to his honor. He
verse from which he selected his
text, was found in Hebrews vi, 1:
"True religion," said Dr. Manning, "has
a definite beginning in the soul. The
great end of life is the development
of the character, the foundation of
which should be laid with repentance
and prayers; the superstructure built
thereon is the life of holiness and
virtue. There are two aspects of religion—a
sinner's relation to an angry God and
a justified man's relation to a reconcil-
ing God. The first is the preliminary,
the second the after-relationship. The
great end of our work is not the con-
version of souls, but the conversion
of ourselves, otherwise we are lost.
The great end of life is to put the best
darkness out of the understanding and
to let the light of God in. The great
end of God is to fill the world with his
knowledge. There is no end to a man's

CAKES WILL BE DEARER

Confectioners Say the Prices Must Go
Up Shortly.

Last week the confectioners of To-
ronto increased the prices of cakes
from 25 to 30 per cent. The reason
given is the increase in the price of
flour, the scarcity of eggs, and the
high prices asked for butter.

In this city confectioners are said
to be sounding each other with a view
to raising together, and raising the
prices of cakes, as in Toronto.

To a reporter today a local confection-
er stated that at the present prices
of the raw ingredients there was no
money in cakes.
"Prices should have been raised long
ago," he said, "but we are not bound
together by an association, and each
confectioner fears the other's competi-
tion in case he raises the price. But
the prices of cakes must go up; and
that very shortly. Eggs last year
were available at 10 to 20 cents a dozen,
but today they range over 30 cents a
dozen, and we can't stand the in-
crease all round much longer."

The increase in Toronto is for one
month only, ending the 1st of April.

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preached last evening at St. Paul's
Cathedral.
An offering in aid of the Baltimore
fire fund was taken yesterday at Knox
Church.

WONDERLY AGAIN IN GAME

Continued from page 7.

Bill Curtis, 7 to 10; Waswift, 2 to 1;
Louvisea, 8 to 1.
At New Orleans—Pretorius, 50 to 1;
Claremont, 7 to 10; Meistersinger, 9 to
5; Autumn Leaves, 6 to 1; Port Royal,
2 to 1.

WON DERRY BY THREE LENGTHS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—A steady
rain, which started about noon, made
the track muddy for the Ascot Derby,
the feature of today's racing. Four
starters faced the barrier in this even-
ing. H. T. Griffin's Bill Curtis was the pub-
lic choice. Formanster had a good fol-
lowing, while Edwood and Sals were
the outsiders. To a good start Sals
went to the front, closely followed by
Edwood and Formanster, with Bill Curtis
last. They were in this position until

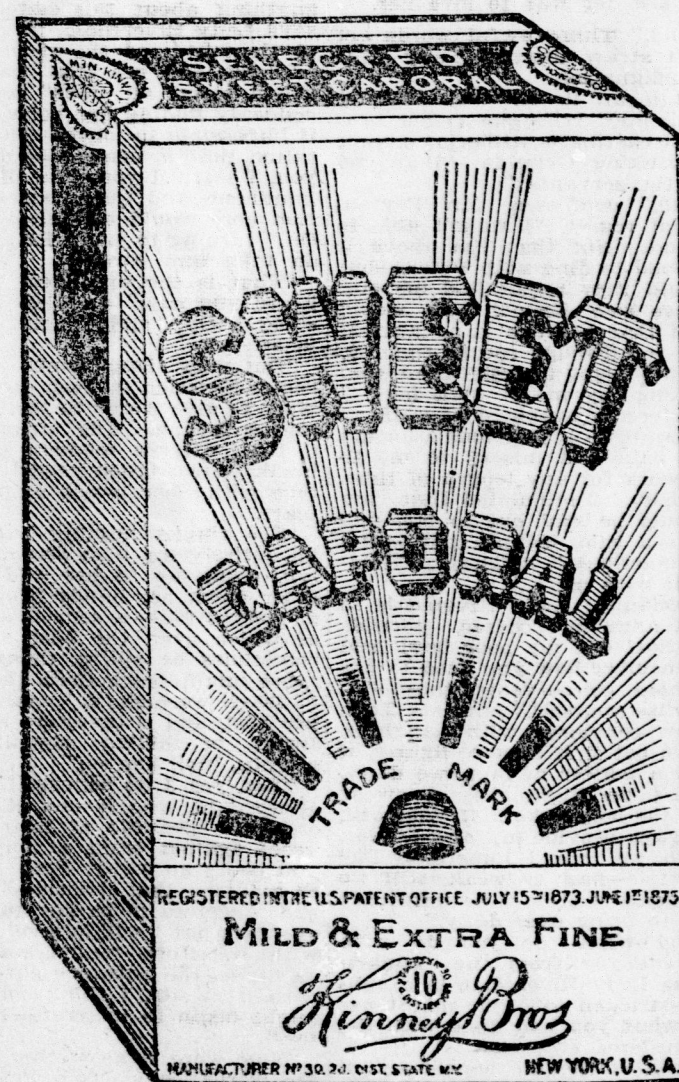
entering the stretch, on the last turn,
when Curtis forged ahead and won
easily by three lengths. The value to
the winner was \$1,510.

LONG-SHOT DAY.

Saturday was long-shot day as far
as the first two races at New Orleans
were concerned. Barney Schreiber's
castoff, Pretorius, backed from 100 down
to 40 to 1, won the opening event, and
barely had the hysterical women specu-
lators settled down in their seats again
before another long shot, the Cana-
dian-owned Clay Clement, who was
quoted at 300 to 1, finished second to
the odds-on favorite, Claremont, in the
second race, but beat the well-bred
Trogon, half-brother to Tommy Atkins,
for the place.

WELL-KNOWN BREEDER DEAD.

Watson, N. Y., Feb. 27.—George
Nelson, millionaire horseman, and one
of the largest dairy farmers in West-
chester County, died suddenly of heart
disease at his home at Katonah, N. Y.,
early Saturday morning, aged 55 years.



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