

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL MAKES A STATEMENT.

"Nest of Traitors" an Appropriate Expression--The Whole Seven Were Conspirators--Sorry He Took Them Back.

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the senate today Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked the privilege of making reply to accusations affecting his honor as a public man. A letter appeared in the St. John Sun of February 12, commenting on a debate in parliament concerning the resignation of ministers in 1898-9. He read this letter asserting that there was an agreement that Sir Mackenzie should resign in 1898 in favor of Sir Charles Tupper. It should have replied to these accusations before but for the absence of Hon. Mr. Ferguson. Sir Mackenzie drew attention to the debate in the house of commons on February 10th, when the resignations of ministers were discussed by Sir Wm. Mulock, Hon. John Haggart and Hon. G. B. Foster. The statements made by the two latter, he would show were untrue and he could not understand why they were made after this length of time. Mr. Foster knew when he made certain statements reported by the Globe, the News, and the Mail, during the last dominion election that he was making statements which he knew were untrue. Mr. Foster had to be asked to explain why he resigned on that occasion and had avoided the question by falling back on the sacredness of his oath of office, but as a matter of fact the matter leading to the resignations were not discussed in council. Sir Mackenzie referred to the absence of the reasons given in parliament nine years ago, showing that the question leading to the differences were not of policy, but of character. During the last election he had been asked to write a letter in favor of Mr. Foster's candidature, and read a letter dated October 2nd, in which Sir Mackenzie declined, showing that the return of Mr. Foster and his co-conspirators to office showed that there was no question of policy between them. Sir Mackenzie had taken them back to office reluctantly in the interests of the party and had regretted it ever since.

Referring to Mr. Foster's charge that he resigned as a matter of policy and that the governor-general returned them to office without stain or blemish, Sir Mackenzie read a carefully prepared statement by Mr. Foster in which he declared on behalf of himself and his colleagues that matters of policy had nothing to do with their resignations in 1898, and stating that he and his colleagues resigned because they had no confidence in his power to lead. The reasons given by the seven ministers who resigned for their resignations, were not correct. He said he would read the reason in their own words, and read the declaration made by Mr. Foster in the commons in January, 1898, in which they implied that they deemed stronger government necessary to the best interests of the party. He compared these documents with speeches made by Mr. Foster and Mr. Montagu at Perth in 1898, and concluded in which Mr. Foster declared that the government was united in policy without a shade of disruption. The Mail stated that Mr. Foster's statement was a warm eulogy on Sir Mackenzie. Mr. Montagu said that during seventeen years of public life not one premier, he had always marked, could be placed against Sir Mackenzie for honesty, while as premier he had always favored broad lines of policy and closer connection with the old country. Turning to bestow a few minutes on that eminent statesman, John Haggart, Sir Mackenzie said no true history of the events of 1898 would come from men of the Munchausen type of John Haggart. Having read Mr. Haggart's speech in the commons on February 10th, Sir Mackenzie stated the causes of Clarke Wallace's resignation, which was within his rights. Regarding the resignation of Mr. Outimet, Mr. Angers and Sir Alphonse Caron, Sir Mackenzie said he was inclined to exhaust every possible means to induce Manitoba to take action, whilst they were in favor of immediate action. The feeling against remedial legislation in Ontario was as strong as that in favor of it was in Quebec. Upon the promise of remedial legislation failing negotiations, Sir Adolph Caron and Mr. Outimet returned to office. Mr. Angers refused, and had his reward from those whom he had sacrificed himself. Sir Adolph Caron was left out of the Tupper cabinet by the machinations of the Foster-Haggart crew. Referring to the professed ignorance of Mr. Haggart as to Sir Charles Tupper's return at that time, Sir Mackenzie said they were not consulted, but were opposed to his return at that time on account of the fast Atlantic service, and Sir Mackenzie thought that perhaps some day the true history would be told. He felt a certain gratitude on reading Mr. Haggart's statement that he felt no animosity to Sir Mackenzie. It reminded him of Aesop's fable of the man who warned a viper in his bosom. As to Mr. Haggart's statement that there was an agreement that Sir Mackenzie would resign in favor of Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie said it was absolutely untrue. When Sir Mackenzie resigned to Lord Aberdeen he entirely refused to give any advice as to who should be sent for. He had interviews with Sir Charles, but it was true, but those interviews were with regard to the returns to office of the conspirators. This was made without any stipulation or agreement as to the return of Sir Charles Tupper. In his speech in the senate in January, 1898, when he stated that he had tendered his resignation to his excellency, who had passed on the speech from the throne. The action of these gentlemen has left a stain on the escutcheon of the conservative party which can never be removed whilst they are accepted as leaders of the party. Mr. Haggart said he felt no sorrow for his actions at that time, but Sir Mackenzie said he did not think Mr. Haggart capable of that. Sir Mackenzie would never regret that he called these gentlemen back to the cabinet. Sir Mackenzie did not remember applying the words "nest of traitors" to the bolters, but he would have been justified in doing so, and should have done so. In order that there would be no doubt, he would after full consideration use them now. In proof of the fact that the "bolts" was the result of a long conspiracy, Sir Mackenzie stated that two months before the bolt Mr. Foster asked him if he did not think younger blood was wanted at the head of the party, as the premier was too "old." The young blood possibly was Sir Charles Tupper. On January 1st, 1898, Mr. Costigan called at Mr. Foster's and was told that Mr. Foster wanted to see him. Immediately on his entry Mr. Foster met him and asked him to join a movement for forming a new government under Sir Charles Tupper, and going to the country with the promise that a remedial bill would be introduced immediately on the assembling of the new parliament, and also forcing Sir Mackenzie to resign. Mr. Costigan refused, but a comparison of notes showed that at that very moment Sir Mackenzie was in the drawing room of Mr. Foster's house whilst this was going on in the library. The first intimation Sir Mackenzie received of the plot was from Hon. J. H. Wood, who told him that something serious was on foot, but that he would remain true to him. Mr. Wood joined the traitors, and Sir Mackenzie refused to allow him to make an explanation. About the same time Mr. Costigan walked into the minister of justice's office, where several of the ministers were, and the conversation turned on the difficulties of the session, but they believed that if Sir Mackenzie and Sir Charles would meet they could arrange matters. Mr. Dickey informed Mr. Costigan that Sir Charles feared calling on Sir Mackenzie, and that he would not see him since his return. Mr. Costigan promised to see Sir Mackenzie on the matter and return in fifteen minutes. He found Sir Mackenzie with Sir Adolph Caron and obtained a promise for the desired interview. He found that Mr. Dickey had gone to Mr. Foster's room and followed him, then when he was told that it was too late and that they had signed and sent their resignations to his excellency, Mr. Dickey added that Sir Mackenzie would resign the next day. This Mr. Costigan denied, when consternation prevailed. Sir Mackenzie alluded to the picketing signed to W. D. Parster for shipment to Houlton, Me., while under charge of Pilot W. Cline, who attempted to enter the western end of the harbor, ran into the ice between the western block and the bar, where she grounded at half ebb. She will have either to be towed off by steamer or wait a change of wind. Had the pilot sailed the schooner into the harbor by the eastern passage the way was clear to the C. P. R. wharf, where her cargo is to be discharged.

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JAPANESE RIVING BACK THE RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS.

Heavy Bombardment Along the Entire Line West of Railway in Progress Day and Night--The Losses Are Heavy--A Dangerous and Cheerless Retreat--Eager to Renew the Fight

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 23, 2 p. m., via Fusan, March 1.—The Japanese left wing is driving back the Russian outposts. The Japanese have occupied a line from Shatzenun, two miles west of the Hun River, in the northwest direction of Kalita on the east bank of the Liao River. A heavy bombardment along the entire line west of the railway is in progress night and day. The Russians are firing blindly with field and heavy guns. The Japanese remain in their position and make no serious response to the Russian fire.

A CHEERLESS RETREAT. OUBENEPUS, Feb. 23, via Mukden, March 1.—One of the coldest and most cheerless operations of the winter's warfare in Manchuria was the thirteen mile retreat of the Tsinkhetchen division to Oubenepe. All day General Rensenkamp's soldiers, wearied by a week of continual fighting and disheartened by the abandonment of Tsinkhetchen, had hung off attack after attack by overwhelming numbers of Japanese, in order to cover the withdrawal of supplies which had been accumulated in large warehouses at Solun. This village is five miles north of the village of Oubenepe, where the road from Gao Pass to the eastward joins the main Tsinkhetchen-Funchun highway. At 4 o'clock on the evening of February 26 the commander of the battalion on the Gao Pass road sent word that he was unable longer to hold out against the Japanese advance in that direction, but the command of the division was determined to hold on until the last wagon should have left Solun. Word was received at 9 o'clock that the withdrawal had been safely effected, and the divisionary retreat began. The wind was high and the cold bitter, and snow was falling heavily. Weary and suppers the soldiers scarcely could see their

retreat well timed. The retreat was so timed that the rear guard reached Oubenepe just in time. The force retreating on the easterly road had been driven in the village; and the forces, uniting, faced bayonets, turning, and in utter darkness drove the Japanese back two miles. On February 27 the Japanese renewed their attack, but the Russians repulsed repeated assaults. Today (February 28), there was desperate fighting, but the Japanese have succeeded in retaining possession of the village. The Japanese fought with fanatical bravery making several night attacks and charging under cover of darkness and a fierce snowstorm almost up to the muzzles of the Russian batteries, which met them with canister and grape.

AFTER ALL NIGHT BATTLE. RUSSIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, March 1.—After an all night battle, the Russian force, which seized the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river, retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy. The attack on the bridge began at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Under cover of a heavy bombardment by field, siege and mortar batteries, Russian troops dashed forward and crossed the bridge, which was illuminated by Japanese searchlights, drove back the defenders and occupied the

CHARLOTTE CO. COURT. Three Masted Schooner Grounded While Entering Harbor. ST. ANDREWS, March 1.—The county court, Judge Carleton presiding, opened at 10 a. m., criminal docket. The King v. William Cripps, breaking and entering. This was the case from St. Stephen. The defendant was found by the town marshal, after night in the store of P. McKenna. McKenna refused to prosecute, and the justice's court did not appear here today. The case was adjourned until McKenna was driven from St. Stephen. Grand Jurors found a true bill. The prosecution was conducted by the recently appointed solicitor general, W. P. Jones, who made a favorable impression on this his first official visit to Charlotte. Cripps' trial was found guilty. Judge Carleton made an eloquent and feeling address to the prisoner that brought tears to his eyes. The judge then ordered his discharge under suspension of sentence, to be enforced should he again transgress. The court at 4 p. m. was adjourned sine die.

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DEATH OF JAMES LOGAN. The Telegram of Portland, Oregon, Feb. 20, records the death of James Logan, formerly of the grocery firm of Logan & Lindsay of this city. The cause of death was paralysis, from which he had been suffering several years. With his wife, he had made his home in Portland for the past four years. Mr. Logan was born in Ireland seventy-five years ago, and came to New Brunswick when quite a young man. For many years he was senior partner in the leading grocery firm of this city, Logan & Lindsay, and fifteen years ago he retired on a competency. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Robertson. He also leaves four sons, W. J. Alex, and Charles, in Chicago, and Robert in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Alex, Stewart of this city is a sister of Mr. Logan, and James Logan and Mrs. Hiram Finley are nephews and nieces. Many St. John friends who had lost track of Mr. Logan will regret to hear of his death.

SITUATION IS DARK. HAD SNOWBANKS 30 FEET HIGH.

Clouds Are Lowering Over Industrial Russia. Strike in Moscow Resumed on a Large Scale—A Bomb Thrown at Group of Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former minister of the interior, is seriously ill at Kharkov. BLACK CLOUDS LOWERING. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3, 12.45 a. m.—Black clouds are again lowering over the industrial situation of Russia. The strike at Moscow has been resumed on a large scale. Anarchy reigns in the Caucasus and at St. Petersburg the measures which the government advanced to quiet discontent and restore good relations between masters and men appear to have failed, with the probability of causing the storm to break anew.

FIGHT IN THE DARKNESS. Then a stubborn fight in the darkness began, the gloom being slightly alleviated by the pale light of the stars and the reflection from fires kindled by the explosion of shells. The Japanese brought up their quick fire guns and forced the Russians to abandon the thicket, from which position the Japanese proceeded to bombard the regiments holding the head of the bridge. The fight was desperate and at close quarters. The Japanese rushed up heavy columns of reinforcements and charged repeatedly across the river, steering the ice with the bodies of their dead. At dawn the Russians retired across the river, carrying their wounded, but leaving 100 dead behind. The Russians are exultant over the losses inflicted upon the Japanese in this rally and are eager to renew the fight.

A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT. MUKDEN, March 1.—For three days Putloff and Novgorod Hills have been subjected to a terrific bombardment with eleven-inch shells charged with shrapnel powder. From a distance the hills look like volcanoes, spouting flames and great clouds of smoke, a hail of earth and stones falling far beyond their bases. The Russian siege batteries are answering energetically, but their fire is comparatively ineffectual. All is quiet on the right flank at this time, it being reported that General Nogi is operating against the left flank.

BOMB THROWN AT SOLDIERS. WARSAW, March 2, 11.45 p. m.—A bomb was thrown from a window overlooking the courtyard of the Miranoff district police station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It fell in the midst of a group of soldiers, but did not explode. Two Jews have been arrested for supposed connection with the affair. No details are available, as the authorities are very reticent.

GAS SUPPLY CAUSING ALARM. The question of gas supply is causing much alarm. The directors of the company this afternoon notified the governor general that the stock of gas on hand is sufficient to last only till Saturday. During today's disturbances strikers stabbed a foreman of the gas works, who died tonight. The other foremen are panic stricken and refuse to work longer. They have left their works and resigned their positions, fearing the vengeance of the strikers. Unless the authorities take action the directors of the gas works will telegraph a report of the situation to the minister of the interior tomorrow and disclaim further responsibility.

ENLISTED AS SOLDIERS. The following have enlisted in this city for service with the Royal Canadian Regiment at Fredericton: Alex. Chisholm, John D. Chisholm, John Jackson, Spry Bay, and Alfred Shano, Fred C. Haman, Cornelius Doyle, George Glasebrook, William Sparks, Herbert Moore, Thomas Thorburn, John DeMing, Arthur Wamboldt, William Burrows, William Evans, Lawrence DeMing, Fred Campbell, Alfred Johnson and Charles Williams, all of Halifax.

R. Walter Dean of Lorneville, proprietor of Sea View Hotel, will be a candidate for councillor for the parish of Lancaster in the coming municipal election.

IS 100 YEARS OLD. But Will Dance a Step as in Good Old Time. MONTREAL, March 1.—Pierre Forget, 100 years of age, and his wife, who is 95, celebrated today the seventy-sixth anniversary of their marriage and their children even unto the fifth generation took part in the joyous event. They have thirteen children, the youngest of whom is 46 years of age, while the eldest, Mrs. Larose, will celebrate her golden wedding in three years. Old Grandfather Forget declares that he will be present and dance a step as in the good old time with his old lady.

ALL DAY CONFERENCE. Between Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. NEW YORK, March 2.—After an all-day conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in this city, it was announced that another meeting would be held tomorrow and that it was hoped to reach a final settlement at that time on the differences between the two organizations which so nearly resulted in trouble on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway. At the conclusion of the meeting both Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the engineers and Grand Master J. J. Hannabur of the firemen left for their homes in the west, expressing the opinion that whatever danger of a strike on the road had existed, had been removed. Beyond this they declined to make a statement of any kind. Second Vice-Grand Master Shea of the firemen's organization, however, said that all the questions at issue had been very fully discussed, and that he had every hope that at a meeting to be held tomorrow at New Haven final and satisfactory adjustment of the entire matter would be effected.

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MR. SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. Sifton on the school question in the west was the only course possible to that minister. It would have been political suicide for him to remain in the government and support a policy diametrically opposed to all that he has represented and stood for during his political career.

It has been recently suggested that Mr. Sifton was losing the position of great influence which he has held hitherto in the Laurier ministry. Rumors have been circulated that the conduct of his department in the Yukon and elsewhere has been criticized by his colleagues, and that his despotism has been somewhat mitigated.

And then Mr. Sifton is a remarkably astute politician. His career in politics and in the cabinet has not been righteous, but it has been shrewd. He knows the people with whom he has to deal. His personal and political purposes, some of them not very worthy, have been carried through with great adroitness. He has swept the west at the polls almost as clean as Sir Wilfrid has swept Quebec.

THE PREMIER AND HIS COLLEAGUES. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Cox, Sir William Mulock, General Manager Hays and Mr. Fitzpatrick were the dominant government year before last for the purpose of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. They did not even allow the minister of railways to know what they were doing until they had about completed the arrangements.

that the ministry loses in political reputation by his retirement, but the withdrawal on the western issue of so able and resourceful a man, representing the whole west, produces an awkward situation for the premier.

The only western government supporter of administrative experience, with anything resembling a following, is Mr. Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, now a member of the house of commons. But on the school question Mr. Greenway has exactly the same traditions as Mr. Sifton, and while he might for the sake of office abandon these convictions—if they were convictions—he might not find his constituents so ready to change.

Again it is not certain how many western members may join Mr. Sifton in his revolt. There are now twenty-eight members representing constituencies west of Lake Superior. Twenty of these were elected as supporters of the government, but not as supporters of coercion in the new provinces. It is hardly likely that Mr. Sifton will stand alone on that issue among western members. But that will depend somewhat upon his own course. If he follows the example of Mr. Blair, making one speech against the bill, and then leaving others to fight it out, and rather encouraging liberal members from his district to vote with the premier, he may efface himself and give the government negative assistance in carrying out the policy which he professes to condemn.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

The speech of Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the senate yesterday goes far to confirm the course of those colleagues who nine years ago retired from his ministry. When Mr. Foster read in the house of commons the statement prepared by the seven ministers who had given up their portfolios he stated that no question of policy separated them from the premier. Nothing that he or his colleagues have said since is inconsistent with that statement.

It is altogether unlikely that Sir Mackenzie will ever understand that perfectly loyal and sincere friends of his, entertaining the highest respect for his character, appreciating the value of his services as a legislator, administrator and campaigner, could see that he could not lead a government in a serious emergency. He holds that this view of the limits of his gifts is in want of faith in all, and treason to his person.

Men of the type of Sir William Mulock will, of course do all that they can to keep this episode alive. They do not care in the least for the veteran ex-premier, but they like to repeat his language in the hope of stirring up strife on the other side. They succeeded the other day in provoking Mr. Haggart to place himself in the same category with Mr. Foster, who had been brutally attacked. Now Sir Mackenzie offers the postmaster general material for another attack. It should suggest itself to Sir Mackenzie that if he proposes to continue furnishing capital to the opponents of leading conservatives who are fighting the battles of the party in the house and the constituencies he should do so from some other position than that of conservative leader in the senate.

AS IF THEY WERE PROVINCES.

The education clauses of the Northwest autonomy bill bear their own testimony to the fact that they are not required by the act of union. As the Sun has said more than once, the parliament of Canada has no power to take away any privileges that the act of confederation confers on the minority. Neither is it necessary to legislate at Ottawa in

order to confirm such privileges. If the act of union required the continuance of the school system now in force in the territories the system would continue though the act now before the house was silent on the subject.

But there is no such constitutional requirement, and that is the reason that the parliament at Ottawa is asked to create one. If the territories were provinces about to enter confederation, and if they had a separate school law of their own making already in existence, the constitution might have something to say in this case. But that is not the situation, and in order to have a basis to work upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to directly and explicitly legislate the difference out of the way.

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WOMEN WHO FAINT.

Most constantly live in dread of the next attack. When you feel nauseous and dizzy, don't take brandy or whiskey—try Nerviline. It brings strength to the nerves and restores the disordered stomach. By using Polson's Nerviline occasionally you can permanently cure any tendency to faint. Keep Nerviline on hand. 25c for a large bottle at all dealers.

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BOSTON, March 2.—A fire which started in the extensive lumber plant of Blacker and Sheppard, 354 Albany street, just before 11 o'clock today, quickly assumed dangerous proportions.

Advertisement for Baby's Soap, used by both young and old, keeps the skin soft and white.

Advertisement for City Milk, recent events in John's life, cure for headache, and a first schooner bound for some time.

Advertisement for Baby's Soap, mentioning a daughter who was cured of eczema.

Advertisement for Brings Butter, for the first time years butter is so good.

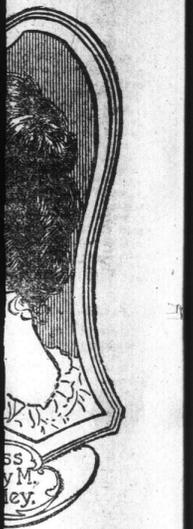
Advertisement for Pains—for so, people of chaste and good habits.

Advertisement for Probate, administration of the estate of George H. Lovitt.

Advertisement for Backache Kidney, dull steady aching pains through the hip.

Advertisement for Kidney Pills, you know the signs, appetite poor, and you feel few hours more.

PELVIC CATARRH. Located.



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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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EXPECT BOOM IN COMING SEASON.

Industrial Outlook in Cape Breton is Bright.

All Big Companies Are Increasing Their Plants—New Works Are Being Established.

SYDNEY, March 1.—The industrial outlook for Cape Breton during the coming season presents a very encouraging aspect.

The Dominion Coal Co. are taking advantage of the dull months of winter time to get their collieries into shape for active operations throughout the summer.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. at Sydney will be busier than ever. Every department has been overhauled during the past several weeks.

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SACKVILLE WEDDING.

Miss Ethel Hill Married to P. D. Ayer of Moncton—Other News.

SACKVILLE, March 1.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill was the scene of an interesting event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to P. D. Ayer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. McLatchy, B. D. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a becoming travelling suit of blue cloth and was unattended.

A dainty wedding repast was served, after which the happy couple left for their home in Moncton followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. The bride received many useful and valuable presents.

Mrs. E. B. Black was the hostess at a very pleasant at home last evening. Senator Wood returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. C. Read was the hostess at a delightful social function last evening. A very warmly contested spelling bee was held by the members of division, Sons of Temperance, Middle Sackville last evening.

Miss Violet Knapp entertains the Y. W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Churchill was summoned to Lockport, N. S., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ross, Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Charles Estabrook leaves for Moncton tomorrow, where she will enter the hospital for a surgical operation. Walter Melanson, assistant bookkeeper for the Standard Manufacturing Co., is quite seriously ill.

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WHAT SULPHUR DOES.

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proved that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium.

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THE GALLANT 600.

Two More Survivors Have Passed Away.

Sad Story of Two Old Men, Who Had Fought in Glory of Great Britain.

LONDON, March 1.—Two deaths of survivors of the charge of the "gallant six hundred" at Balaklava on the fatal 25th of October, fifty years ago, have just been announced.

The first to pass was Edwin Hughes, a veteran of seventy-four. It was amid the depressing surroundings of the Lethal Green convalescent hospital that the pathetic circumstances of his expiring days were told.

Since he was purchased out of the army the old man followed the trade of an iron moulder, until advanced by his wife to get work, but all his penury he kept a list of survivors of the famous charge, and used to tick off the name of an old comrade whose death removed him.

Mary Hughes, the widow, informed Dr. Wynn Westcott, the coroner, that she had had two soldier husbands. Her first husband, the deceased at 128 Guinness Buildings, Columbia road, east, had served as a private in the Seventeenth Lancers, taking part in the famous charge of the Light Brigade.

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BEAVER Flour has won its place in Canadian homes. Good cooks want it because they can always depend upon it.

Beaver Flour

combines the best of both—blended in just the right proportions to give the best results—and the SAME results at every baking.

Anyone can mix flours. But to know which flours make white, light bread—which make nutritious bread—just how much of each will yield white, light AND nutritious bread—THAT IS BLENDING.

At Grocers Everywhere

W. V. BARBOUR, ST. JOHN, N. B. New Brunswick Selling Agents.

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Loans Negotiated. Money to Loan.

WANTED

WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell ornamental and fruit trees. Liberal pay, steady work, if desired, it can be made a full-time job. Apply now, PELHAM RUBBER COMPANY, Toronto, Ont. 27

TEACHER WANTED—A first or second class female teacher for District No. 4, Parish of Peel. Apply stating salary to JAMES STEPHENSON, secretary to trustees, Mount Pleasant, Car. Co., N. B.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distribute small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

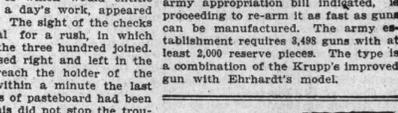
LADIES' SPRINGS—Fountain and Bulb, "Marvel Whirling Spray," the "Ladies Perfect" and other rubber goods. Send for price list to the LADIES' SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main Street, St. John, N. B. 125

KINGS DAUGHTERS GUILD.

A Boarding House for Women. TERMS MODERATE. 13 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

MANUFACTURING GUNS.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government, instead of re-arming the artillery during a period of several years, as the army appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to re-arm it as fast as guns can be manufactured. The army establishment requires 3,485 guns with at least 2,000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupp's improved gun with Ehrhardt's model.



THE FAST PACE

that we live in this present generation, wears out many a heart comparatively short time. Hence we use for racing purposes we treat with care and concern, machinery and other mechanical devices that we use continually in our daily life.

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE. In the best heart food, it will make your heart strong and healthy. It builds up the walls and tissues of the heart and enables it to distribute pure, clear blood to all parts of the body.

Mrs. J. Calvert, Stratford, Ont., says "I have used Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure with the best possible results. Before I received it I suffered greatly with chronic heart disease and from nervousness and sleeplessness which it had induced. This remedy gave relief in 30 minutes and has brought back my usual health."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment and Liver Pills will relieve any case of piles in two or three nights.

KING BUYS NEW STEEPLECHASER.

LONDON, March 1.—King Edward has purchased the steeplechaser Molfaa from the Australian sportsman, Spencer Gollan, to make good the loss he sustained through the death last week of his favorite Ambush.

The price paid for Molfaa, it is said, was 2,500 guineas (\$13,125). The horse is now being prepared at Newmarket for his engagement in the forthcoming Grand National, which race he won last year.

Molfaa is a New Zealand bred brown gelding by Nator-Denbigh, and is owned by the late Sir John Lubbock, who the horse has become a great favorite for next month's big steeplechase and looks like starting at a very short price. This week he has been backed down to 11 to 2 for substantial amounts.

LAURIE CLOSED WITH COX. OTTAWA, March 1.—Customs Collector J. Wesley Hoyt, of McAdam and Bay, Ross, Presbyterian minister of the same place, are in the city. Senator Cox was closed with Laurie today from noon until almost an hour before the house met to the exclusive of all other business.

Mr. Loggie of Northumberland leaves for home tomorrow on a brief visit. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Fire broke out in the cargo of the steamer Oregon yesterday when she was about 15 miles southwest of Crescent City, on her voyage from San Francisco to Portland. There were 56 passengers on board, the Oregon besides the crew, but the passengers were safely transferred to the steamer Del Norte and taken to Crescent City. The Oregon proceeded to the harbor under her own power.

FRIDERICTON NEWS. Mrs. Medley's Funeral—Company Takes Over Babbitt Mill Property at Gibson.

FRIDERICTON, March 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Medley took place at 2:30 this morning at the residence of the deceased at the house, conducted by Dean Partridge, the remains were borne to the Cathedral by sidesmen, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The pallbearers and mourners were those announced in today's paper. On the arrival at the church the body was met at the door by the Bishop and the clergy of the diocese. The beautiful and impressive service of the Church of England was duly solemnized, Dean Partridge reading the prayers and Canon Roberts the lesson. The full choir was present and the music rendered of an exceptionally high order. It included the two hymns, The Saints of God and Now the Laborer's Task is O'er, and an anthem, the composition of the late Metropolitan, entitled They Shall Hunger No More. Mrs. John Black taking the solo most acceptably. On the arrival at the church of the procession that edifice was three-quarters filled with ladies from all denominations. The Bishop took the commitment service at the grave, Mrs. Medley being buried beside her husband in the lot at the east end of the Cathedral.

The clergymen present included, besides the Bishop, Dean Partridge, Archdeacons Foreythe and Neales, Canon Roberts, Sub-Dean Street, Rev. Messrs. Montgomery, McKel, Bellis, Dibble, Scovill Neales, MacDonald and Forester. The clergymen of the other religious bodies in the city walked together in the procession.

A company composed of A. J. Gregor and others, completed arrangements today to take over the Babbitt mill and property at Gibson. The purchase price of the mill and property is \$11,000 and lumber \$5,000, making \$16,000 in all.

At the curling rink yesterday Thos. L. Fowler, who has been distinguishedly himself this year as an exceptional fine curler, made a record breaking score at points. The possible score is 72 and Fowler made 58, which is the highest ever made in the maritime provinces, and is only three behind the best Canadian record, which is held by a Winnipeg man.

Thos. H. Colter, registrar of deeds, has announced his intention of being a candidate for alderman at the coming civic election for Queens ward.

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATIONS.

Representatives Met at Moncton Last Night—Officers Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., March 1.—A meeting of the secretaries of the Driving Park Associations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held in the evening of trade rooms here this morning.

The following officers were elected: T. H. Collier, president; A. E. Etter, first vice; H. E. Gallagher, second vice; Dr. T. Fred Johnson, St. John, third vice; D. I. Welch, secretary.

It was decided that dates of race meetings should be arranged so as not to conflict and there should be uniformity in the names of the races. The following dates were arranged: Springhill, June 30, July 1st, Moncton, July 7 and 8, Woodstock, Sussex and St. John latter part July. Springhill will be held on August 1st, August 15th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Flanagan has sold his dry goods business in Moncton to J. D. G. G. of Newcastle, who invites traders for the stock, which is inventoried at over \$25,000.

SARCASTIC KANSAS POSTMASTER. The postmaster at Waltham advises that he has received a letter from a gentleman who writes "In haste" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. They everybody connected with the service will jump around lively. The mail sack containing it is delivered to the route clerk on the run. The route clerk rushes ahead and notifies the engineer to pull the throttle wide open, and then fall over near me. Men and horses now began to fall very fast, and we galloped as hard as ever we could.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND. Movement to Raise the Balance of the Sixty Thousand Needed. A determined effort will be made to raise the remainder of the \$60,000 required for the new Y. M. C. A. building, and plans are now being formulated for a monster affair. It is not yet known what form of entertainment will be decided upon, but it is likely that a sale and fair the large rooms of the association will meet with the most general approval.

Lady Miller is at the head of the movement and the idea is to have all the city churches assist in the affair. A general committee will be formed by representatives from churches in the city, four or five delegates being sent from each church. This committee will meet next Wednesday afternoon and will decide definitely in regard to the form of entertainment and the date for holding it.

Already several churches have selected their representatives, and favorable replies have been given by nearly all the others in response to the appeal.

WHO FAINT

Who live in dread of the men who feel nauseous take brandy or white wine. It brings strength and restores the disorder using Polson's Nerve you can permanently tendancy to faint least \$50 a day for a full dealers.

Backache Means Kidney Trouble

Dull, steady ache, or sharp, shooting pains in the back and through the hips, are the surest signs of kidney trouble. Don't neglect Nature's warnings. Don't let your kidneys become so diseased that Chronic Diabesity or Bright's Disease is inevitable. Now is the time to start the cure with



You know the first box is going to do you good. The pain stops, the urine clears, appetite picks up, sleep is sound, and you feel better all over. A few boxes more will completely cure you, make the kidneys well, and thoroughly tone up the whole system—make you feel like a new person.

ALL DEALERS. 50c A BOX.

RHODES SCHOLAR CHOSEN FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Roy Elliott Bates Selected by the Faculty of Acadia University--Is Well Known in St. John.

The Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1905, Roy Elliott Bates, selected by the faculty of Acadia University.

(Special to the Sun) WOLFVILLE, Feb. 25.—In accordance with the method adopted for the maritime provinces, the appointment of the Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1905, fell to Acadia University, the faculty being the committee of selection. Much interest has existed in college circles over the event for months past. As Acadia, like some of the other maritime colleges, is affiliated with Oxford University, no entrance examinations were required of the candidates. Any student who had completed the sophomore year at Acadia with Greek well eligible to apply, provided he was also a British subject, and would not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age on the 1st of November next.

Five men made formal application, three of whom were graduates and two undergraduates. Several other strong men were eager to apply, but were disqualified by the age limit. The applications according to the instructions issued by the Rhodes trustees, contained sketches of the careers of the respective candidates and were accompanied by such certificates and other collateral information as might be of service. To aid them in determining the merits of the candidates, the faculty, in accordance with the spirit of Mr. Rhodes' bequest, sought to enlarge their data by requesting information from the athletic association of the university, from the students' literary society, and from the student body as represented by the men of the three upper classes. It is reported that the students did their work admirably. Three separate reports were furnished the faculty, in which carefully compiled information was given concerning the record and standing of each candidate in athletics, in the literary life of the university, and in his general life as a man among his fellow students.

After deliberation and investigation the faculty has elected Roy Elliott Bates of the class of 1904 to the coveted honor. Mr. Bates is twenty-three years of age, and is a son of the Rev. W. E. Bates, formerly of the Presbyterian church, Halifax, and later of the Baptist church, Amherst. While the Rev. Mr. Bates is an American citizen and has recently returned to the United States, Roy Bates has become a duly naturalized British citizen, with the full legal qualifications of an applicant in this respect. Mr. Bates is regarded as a man of conspicuous all-round ability, and the privilege to which he has been appointed. He is a young man of excellent moral character. His literary and scholastic attainments are of a high order. He was prepared for college at the Halifax Academy, and in the examination of the educational department for the "B" certificate at the conclusion of his studies there, he stood second in the province. At Acadia he

STOESSEL'S WELCOME

Was Very Cold at St. Petersburg—Military Officers Conspicuously Absent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur, but their number augmented rapidly and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds, chiefly women crowded the platform. War Ministers Sakharov and Admiral Zilotti on behalf of the admiral welcomed Gen. Stoessel, who was loudly cheered and presented with flowers. After receiving the personal congratulations of friends the general, looking bronzed and in good health, passed through the cheering crowd to a reception room stopping now and then to shake hands with admirers. Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband and smiled happily at the warm welcome accorded him. It was remarked that the general's hair had turned quite white. When the reception ceremonies were over the general and his wife entered an open carriage and drove through the Nevsky Prospect to the residence of Lt. Gen. Prince Vlasovskiy, a member of the imperial council, where they will stay. The crowd in the streets hastily cheered the general. The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable. Only a few military men and naval officers, excepting Admiral Zilotti, were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station while the route to Prince Vlasovskiy's residence was patrolled by numerous detachments of Cossacks and Life Guards, apparently in expectation of a hostile demonstration. Altogether the general's reception was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur, yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Dillon Wallace, Underterred by Fatal Results of Last Year's Visit, Will Again go to Labrador.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Undeterred by the fate of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., who died from starvation and exposure while exploring Labrador, Dillon Wallace, author and explorer, has planned an expedition into the wilds of Labrador to complete the work done by Mr. Hubbard before he succumbed. Mr. Wallace's expedition will traverse the route which he and Hubbard intended to take, but missed. It will leave this city in May, and it is expected to arrive at Engrava Bay, on the extreme north of Labrador, some time in October. There a steamer may be taken for civilization, or the return trip of 3,400 miles made by dog team over the ice. Perhaps it will be necessary for the party to remain at the Hudson Bay Company's post, all winter. The country Mr. Wallace proposes to may and explore has been traversed by white men only once since its discovery. Much of it has never been explored at all. George Elson, who was with the Hubbard expedition, will accompany Mr. Wallace. The other members of the party will be a half-breed native, said to be the only living man who has ever penetrated very far into the unknown land. There is not a military prisoner at present at Melville Island prison. Such an absence of crime among the military has not existed for twenty-nine years.—Halifax Chronicle.

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Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At a large State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct. This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of Canadian women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, hiccups, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints. Such testimony as the following should be convincing: Mrs. Anna McKay of 328 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Being a mother of five children, I had had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was located when one of my little boys was born, and I was left alone, feeling blue, and hopeless, they should remember three is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A slight heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the urinary organs. You cannot look well unless you are well. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. I take at least one bottle. I did so and feel Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

ROBBED BY BANDITS. CROP CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The weather bureau monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows: East of the Rocky Mountains, February, 1905, averaged very cold, with much more than the average precipitation in the South Atlantic and Gulf districts, and decidedly less than the average over the greater part of the central valleys, middle Atlantic states, and the southern and western portions of Colorado and Utah. In Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, winter wheat has passed the winter thus far in good condition, but some doubt is entertained as to what its condition will be in the spring. The condition of winter wheat on the Pacific coast is favorable, except in Washington, where it experienced severe freezing weather. The generally dry weather in the states of the Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys is reported to have caused injury to fruit buds, principally peaches, but in the Atlantic coast states the buds are believed to have escaped material injury thus far.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—The body of an unidentified woman was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 3223 Monroe avenue. In the aristocratic section of Hyde Park. She had been killed by a revolver bullet fired into her head behind the right ear. The police have not yet been able to ascertain her name or gain any particulars of the case. Several residents of the neighborhood heard a scream followed by a shot and hurrying out, found the body of the woman lying on the sidewalk. She was not known by any of the residents of the neighborhood, and it is believed came to the place of her death in a carriage.

ARABIA WANTS INDEPENDENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 1.—The present insurrection of Yemen province, Arabia, appears to put in the middle of a serious struggle. The centre of the insurrection is at Sanaa, northward of Sanaa, and already there are signs of its extension to the province of Asayir. The insurgents have again surrounded Sanaa and a stubborn fight has been in progress for five days. Many of the Turkish troops refuse to resist any further and are deserting. The towns of Abana and Hidgeh, the latter containing two thousand troops with four guns, are surrounded and the point of capitulating. The alleged victory of Feb. 18, when it was officially announced that the Turkish forces had routed the rebel investing Sanaa and Hodeida, Yemen province, and had relieved the beleaguered garrison of Faana, turns out to be an insurrectionary success. Turkey's defective transportation delays the despatch of reinforcements. The object of the insurrection is believed to be the creation of an autonomous Arab state.

PRISON GUARDS SUSPENDED.

KINGSTON, March 1.—Inspector Dawson yesterday suspended three guards of Kingston penitentiary for trafficking with prisoners. Investigation showed that the guards had received money from friends of prisoners in return for giving prisoners letters, papers and tobacco. The suspended guards are to stand trial. For a similar offense two years ago two guards were heavily fined and dismissed.

AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

At the close of the services in the Church of Christ, Cecil street, last night, a large number of those present signed a petition to parliament against the establishment of separate schools in the new Northwest provinces.

POPULAR QUOTATIONS.

Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'Tis woman's whole existence. Byron, "Don Juan," Canto I. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever; its loveliness increases; it will never Pass into nothingness; it will never fade away; it will remain the same. Keats, "Endymion." Not to know me argues yourselves unknown, The lowest of your throng. Milton, "Paradise Lost," Book IV. He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief. Bacon. What's in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet; So Romeo would, were he not Romeo called, Retain that dear perfection which he owes Without that title. Shakespeare, "Romeo and Juliet," Act II, sc. 2. To each his sufferings; all are men, Condemn'd alike to groan— The tender for another's pain, The unfeeling for his own. T. S. Eliot, "The Waste Land." A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring: There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, And drinking largely sobers us again. Pope, Essay on Criticism. Some say, compared to Euclid, That Mythen Handel's but a ninny; Others aver that he to Handel, Is scarcely fit to hold a candle. Strange all this difference should be 'Twixt Tweedledum and Tweedledee. John Byrom. Delightful task! to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot. Thomas, "The Seasons." Let observation, with extensive view, Survey mankind from China to Peru, Johnson, Vanity of Human Wishes. Her feet beneath her petticoat Like little mice stole in and out, As if they feared the light; He oh! she dances such a way, No sun upon an Easter day Is half so fine a sight. —S'r John Suckling, Ballad on a Wedding. In the Spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast; In the Spring the wren is trilling gets himself another crest; In the Spring a livelier lilt changes on the burnish'd dove; In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. —Tennyson, Locksley Hall. A SWINDLER'S RUSE. (Chicago Tribune.) A traveller remarks that the Parisian swindler is the subtlest and the most indomitable one in the world. It was the other day strolling through a fashionable French shop, a woman entered and proceeded to purchase a costly set of silver dishes, and meanwhile a well dressed man lingered at the doorway as though waiting for her. The woman, her purchases concluded, counted a number of bank notes and advanced to the cashier's desk, holding them in her hand. Then, of a sudden, the man rushed upon her. "You wretch!" he exclaimed; "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't have those dishes?" And he slapped her upon the cheek, and stalked indignantly out of the shop. The woman fainted. It was ten minutes before she was brought to, and meanwhile, those in the shop beholding the man's conduct, were in progress, did nothing. On her recovery the manager of the place said regretfully: "You are sorry, madam, for this occurrence?" "My husband! That was not my husband!" the woman cried. "He is a thief!" She had never seen the man before.

KUROPATKIN DEFEATED.

Russians Retreating—May Have to Abandon Mukden—Russia Discouraged. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 1.15 p. m.—The fragmentary official and press reports of the fresh reverse sustained by General Kuropatkin are inadequate to draw a conclusion of the magnitude of the Russian left, but the success, as usual, is ready to believe the worst and the city is already full of reports that disaster has again overtaken the Russian army, according to which Mukden has been outflanked and is untenable and Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shkhe river. That such reports are exaggerated is beyond question, but although realistic and seeking to minimize the operations of the last day, the official statements of the war office are plainly discouraged.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

couaged at the fashion in which Kuroki is able to drive in and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shkhe river. It is admitted that the fighting was desperate at several passes Sunday and Monday, while the front was being inviolated, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama evidently being to keep the centre and right engaged and prevent Kuroki from sending reinforcements to head of Kuroki. Should Kuroki cross the Hun river, the high road to Tie Pass (forty miles north of Mukden) would be open and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened. Furthermore, he is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end the war. The Russians numbered 17,000 men when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians Feb. 23 at Tsinkechin, twenty-five miles north of Simonski, on the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 17,000 men. Their losses are estimated at 2,000. The Japanese losses were slight.

VIOLATING NEUTRALITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against the persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

RUSSIA SHORT OF MONEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Russian naval programme still waits owing to the failure of the minister of finance to allow the appropriation which might be made until a new loan is floated. In the meantime representatives of foreign shipbuilding firms are here after contracts. Mr. Goussietoff, of Newport News, and Simon Lake, the submarine boat builder, are the latest arrivals. A twentieth submarine boat sold by the latter to Russia has already left America and is expected to reach Libau in a few days.

CASTORIA.

Has the Kind You Have Always Bought. MRS. MEDLEY'S FUNERAL Will Take Place This Afternoon—Northumberland by Election March 18th.

TALKED ON JOURNALISM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 27.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, delivered the lecture on "Journalism" in the Bromley course at Yale tonight. There was a large audience. Mr. McKelway was introduced by President Hadley.

NAN PATTERSON.

NEW YORK, March 1.—After hearing arguments on writ of habeas corpus and certiorari having for their object to secure the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs prison where she is awaiting trial for the murder of Caesar Young, Justice Gaynor in the supreme court in Brooklyn today reserved his decision. Miss Patterson was not in court.

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LONDON, March 1.—The conference of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London, today discussed fiscal reforms and ultimately decided by the votes of its members to recommend "changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against unfair competition and an imperial conference should be called to discuss the question."

PARIS, March 1.—The marriage of Baron Edouard de Rothschild to Germaine Halphen occurred at the Hebrew temple here this afternoon, the large and fashionable attendance including Premier Rouvier, the ambassadors of Germany and Italy, the minister of Brazil and the heads of the great financial houses.

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SHOULD BE EXAMINED.

The commission finds that there were no torpedo boats in the vicinity of the Baltic fleet when Rojestvensky fired the British trawlers. That bunch of Russian officers landed at Vigo who swore they saw torpedo boats should be examined by an optician to decide whether they are suffering from moral or physical obliquity of vision.

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SERMON.

The Bible as Literature and How Much More—By Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D. Pastor Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Search the Scriptures."—John v. 39. Every learned Jew to whom Jesus spoke knew what He meant by "the Scriptures." There were other writings in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, but the Testaments as we have it now were a body of writings marked off from all others by their sacredness and authority as the word of God.

In Deuteronomy xxxiii, we have the historic record of the fact that Moses obeyed the command of God: "And Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord." And in verse 24: "It came to pass when Moses had made an end of writing the words of the ark of the covenant of the Lord, that he said unto the Levites, Take ye this book of the law, and stand upon Mount Sinai."

In Joshua i: 8 we read: "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and thou shalt have good success." Now that the pillar of fire by night and of cloud by day have departed, the Book is to be the guide of Israel and their religion is to be to a large extent a book religion.

It is probable that the book which Joshua read was the identical manuscript which Moses wrote in the wilderness. There may have been copies made of it, but we have no record of the fact. Frequent mention of it is made through the books of the Bible. The same book, a copy of it, appeared again a thousand years afterwards under the reign of Manasse, as we learn from II Kings xxiii: 2: "And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord."

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Feb 28—Coastwise—Str Aurora, Ingleson, from Campbell; sch Florence, Boyne, from Lepreau. March 1—Sch Norman (Am), 239, Kelson, from Boston; B C Eldin, bal, Str Bonavita, 854, McDonald, from Louisburg; R P and W F Starr, 1,128 tons coal.

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Sch R D Spear, (Am), 299, Belyea, from Providence; J A Gregory, Sch Greta, 146, Buck, from New London; F Tutts and Co, 103,000 ft oak lumber for Rhodes, Curry and Co. Coastwise—Str Granville, 45, Collins, from Annapolis.

Cleared. March 1—Coastwise—Schoa Agnes May, Kerrigan; for St Martins; Edith R. Cook, for St George; Wanola, Wagner, for Digby.

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Sailed. Feb 28—Str Indrani, Gillies, for Glasgow via Liverpool, Schofield and Co. Brig Atlanta, Covert, for Bermuda. Str Atlanta, Ficker, for Boston via Maine ports; W G Lee. Str Florence, Barr, for London via Halifax; Wm Thomson and Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. WESTPORT, NS, March 1—Moderate breeze, northwest. Allan line mail boat inward at 11 a. m.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Buenos Ayres, Feb 1, bark Fred, from Lewisport; NF, 2nd, J E Graham, from Boston.

At Macoris, Feb 15, sch Unity, Weatherbe, from Havana; (to sail about 28th for New York). At Port-au-Prince, Feb 15, sch Hornet, McLennan, from Matanzas.

At Gulfport, Miss, Feb 28, sch King of Avon, Morris, from Brunswick. At Fort-de-France, Jan 7, bark St Paul, Kemp, from New York.

Cleared. At Jacksonville, Fla, Feb 28, sch Leah A Whidden, McKinnon, for Demerara. Sailed.

From Algoa Bay, Jan 18, bark Land-skrona, Bass, for Newcastle, NSW. From Havana, Feb 20, sch Ronald Howard, for Pascagoula.

From Gulfport, Miss, Feb 25, bark Austria, Robinson, for Harwich, (not as before).

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