

MAN BLAMED FOR PORT ARTHUR DEFEAT WAS SHOT DEAD BY VICEROY ALEXIEFF

Dramatic Incident Follows Disaster to the Russian Navy—A Royal Proclamation Issued Promising Terrible Chastisement For the Japanese—Mikado's Government Will Respect Sovereignty of China and Korea.

Russian Death Roll of the Chemulpo Fight Nearly Five Hundred—Prisoners Will Be On Parole at Saigon and Hong-Kong—Still Another Naval Battle Reported at Port Arthur.

New York, Feb. 18. — A St. Petersburg correspondent, according to a cablegram from the World from London, says: "Learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on Feb. 13. After the attack by the Japanese, Vice-roy Alexieff summoned before him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. "After cross-examining them as to their conduct, Alexieff was convinced that a lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty. "It is declared that Alexieff drew a revolver and shot the young officer dead before his comrades. "The lieutenant had taken a party of officers ashore on a torpedo boat, whereas he should have been on guard outside the harbor."

ALAS, THE POOR JAP.

A Russian Proclamation Promises a Terrible Chastisement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — An official proclamation explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war, and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people, has been issued here. It is as follows:

"Eight days have now elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations, and by a treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance, and awaits feverishly news from the far east.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for doubt that Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation by war, at a time when her beloved sovereign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which the war has been carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are taken by the Russian army. The distance of the territory and the desire of the Emperor to maintain peace, were the causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and, while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army will avenge an hundredfold that provocation.

"Operations on land must not be expected for some time yet, and we cannot obtain early news from the theater of war. The useless shedding of blood is unworthy the greatness and power of Russia.

"Our country displays such unity and desire for self-defense on behalf of the national cause that all true news from the scene of hostilities will be immediately given to the entire nation."

HERE'S ANOTHER FIGHT.

Japan Naval Officers Hear of Third One Off Port Arthur.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 17. — The opinion of Japanese naval officers here is that a third fight has occurred off Port Arthur, some four Russian war vessels having been reported as leaving that place.

The French steamer Pascal, which left Chemulpo yesterday, is bound for the capital of French Cochinchina, having on board the Russian minister to Korea, and suite, besides six hundred Russian men-of-war-men. France will guarantee their passage. British vessels which have Russian refugees on board will take them to Hong Kong. The Russians are relieving all persons of their nationality from Korean ports. There are 24 Russians wounded in the hospital at Chemulpo, nearly all of them being fatally injured.

REVOLUTIONARIES ACTIVE.

New York, Feb. 18. — A cable from London to the Times says: "Pande-monium has reigned for several days at Rostoff. The revolutionary party is vigorously at work. The state of affairs in the Caucasus is also unsatisfactory. The Government is apprehensive of an explosion of the flames. The governors of the provinces have secured special instructions as to how to deal with the dangerous contingencies which are foreseen."

CHEMULPO'S DEATH ROLL.

Seoul, Feb. 18. — Three thousand Russian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu River, opposite Wiju.

AT THE YALU.

Berlin, Feb. 18. — A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo re-asserts that 17 officers and 300 men of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed.

DOESN'T WANT CHINA.

Japan Will Stand for Sovereignty of China and Korea.

New York, Feb. 18. — M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, according to an exchange of the Times from Berlin, said that Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defense of the sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese Empires, would religiously respect that sovereignty, if she were victorious. He added: "We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door wherever the fortunes of war clothe us with ascendancy in the far east. But we cannot permit Germany exploiting the bugbear that if we humiliate Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and America and hold the banner of Asia for the Asiatics. Japan has no such intentions."

"It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to rank as a world power, in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans the

organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing the white power in Asia is a ridiculous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the guilt separating the Japanese and the Chinese peoples. China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies, and the attitude of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain international order in the neighborhood of the fighting zone."

M. Kurino added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition than now, and that unless the war lasted a long time Japan would not need to seek a foreign loan.

JAPANESE SPIES.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 17. — The Russians explain that the wholesale arrests of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere was due to the discovery that Japan had upward of one hundred spies, of whom sixty belonged to the Japanese staff.

BRITISH SHIP MISSING.

It is feared the British steamer Hsi-Ping, bound from Chin Wang Tao, for Shanghai, with passengers and mail, has been captured. She is five days overdue, and was last seen in Port Arthur roads.

WILL BRITAIN BUY THEM?

Government Believed To Be After Mere Chilean Warships.

New York, Feb. 18. — A correspondent of the Herald telegraphs from Valparaiso, Chile: "La Union, a clerical paper confirms rumors by saying negotiations are being carried on for the sale of more warships to England, adding that all is now a question of agreeing to the price."

"The minister of foreign affairs denied the rumor, and one of the highest chiefs in the navy neither confirmed or denied it. The interview gave the impression that negotiations are proceeding with a foreign power."

DONATES HALF A MILLION.

A Russian Philanthropist's Contribution to Red Cross Work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — No official announcement of the disaster off Chemulpo, Korea, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories of the loss of the Variag and Korietz.

The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: "What are we going to do with the millions subscribed for the navy?" It continues: "We cannot patch up a useless garment. Let us start afresh."

Count Orloff Davdoff, the philanthropist and close friend of the late Czar Alexander III, has given \$500,000 to the Red Cross Society—\$100,000 for the immediate needs of the society, \$200,000 for a hospital for wounded sailors and soldiers, and \$200,000 for a school for orphans of the war.

The Korean minister announces that although 36,000 Korean troops are stationed at Seoul his Government preferred not to take up arms against Japan, because Korea is neutral and felt sure Russia would soon drive out the Japanese.

JAPAN'S ARMIES ON THE MOVE

Operations On a Gigantic Scale Have Commenced.

TRANSPORTS LEAVE NAGASAKI

It is supposed for some point on the Liao Tung Peninsula—Sunday's Naval Fight.

London, Feb. 18. — Japan is most successfully keeping her plans secret. Not a single item of news which could be of possible service to the enemy has been permitted to leak out. The belief prevailing in London based on hints in dispatches from correspondents, is that her main objective will be found to be the Liao Tung Peninsula, but that nothing of a military nature will be attempted until Russia's naval squadrons are effectually disposed of.

Dispatches published in London newspapers this morning continue to give allied descriptions of the embarking of Japanese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly from Ujima, as was the case during the Chino-Japanese war, the transports, according to dispatches, are openly embarking troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and elsewhere. A cablegram to the Daily Telegraph, from Nagasaki, says transports are clearing every night from these ports for Korea and ten large steamers were embarking troops at Nagasaki last Monday. All arms of service were represented, but the cavalry horses were such sorry and scrubby ponies that they hardly seemed worth transporting. In conclusion, this correspondent says the harbor of Nagasaki has been mined, adding from Shanghai, Feb. 17, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that a combined movement between a Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding.

The reports that the Japanese captured the East Asiatic Company's steamer Manchuria, as well as the Siberian Railway's steamer Manchuria, are confirmed.

SUNDAYS FIGHT.

The Che Foo correspondent of Paris

Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a dispatch in which he reports the arrival of Japanese troops at Port Arthur, Feb. 14, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there. The Tokyo correspondent of the Standard reports that two battleships were destroyed in this attack, while the Emperor and councilors will go to Hiroshima, where the Emperor will personally watch the embarkation of troops.

A Che Foo dispatch says the Port Arthur-Che Foo cable was cut yesterday (Wednesday).

A RUSSIAN MANIFESTO.

In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Paris Matin, says the Manchurian newspapers publish a manifesto by the Czar, counterbalanced by the high mandarins, which recalls the benefits China has derived from the friendship of Russia. Three thousand troops, the correspondent continues, are crossing Lake Baikal every day. "The report that the Russian officers were ashore at Port Arthur, which was attacked on Feb. 8, is absolutely false," this correspondent claims. "They were all at their posts, for it was intended to have the squadron sail the following morning for destination, publicly unknown."

A telegram has been received from Irkutsk, Siberia, dated Feb. 17, saying that the first detachment of Russian troops has started from there for Port Arthur.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17. — Upon the heels of the arrival of the steamer Petersburg that Russia will abandon her proposed exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mr. Hajimene, assistant commissioner-general from Japan, has announced that every foot of exhibit space that is given up by Russia will be taken up by Japan. The Japanese commissioner states that the commission has ample exhibit space at the exposition, and that from Japan with which to fill the additional space. In fact, one of the difficulties that confronted the commission from the first was the question of the room large they could make their exhibit, but how best to confine it within the space allotted.

WAR NOTES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — The general staff announced today that the war office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the Far East. They must be under 40 years of age and have had military training. These volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Vice-roy Alexieff.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 18. — The departure of the Chinese imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kin Chau (previously fixed for today), to guard the frontier has been postponed until Feb. 21. The reasons for the postponement are not known.

London, Feb. 18. — Great Britain's formal answer to the Hay note on China has not yet been given. Various details, notably the status of New Chung, require further elaboration. At the same time the foreign office says the answer already given is tantamount to an acceptance of the basic principles of the note.

Nagasaki, Feb. 18. — Five Russian passengers, detained on board the steamer Argon, and one on the steamer Ekaterinofsky, were released at Sasebo today and allowed to proceed to their destination.

Berlin, Feb. 18. — Emperor William has notified the Czar and the Mikado that the German hospitals at Kiao Chou and Yokohama are available for the care of men wounded during the war.

San Francisco, Feb. 18. — William McC. Osborne, collector of customs at Fusan, Korea, is here on a vacation trip. Speaking of Japan and her ability

to maintain a long war, Mr. Osborne says she has laid in large quantities of supplies for her army, has plenty of munitions, construction and repair facilities for the needs of her formidable navy, and in other respects is on a war footing never before attained by any other nation in such a short space of time.

MISSIONARIES ARE WITH JAPS

Russian Victory Would Mean Their Expulsion by Greek Church.

New York, Feb. 18. — "All the Protestant missionaries in the east are on the Japanese side," said the Rev. D. S. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent 28 years in the country in missionary work.

"Victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism. The orthodox Greek Church would rule. The Japanese, on the other hand, welcome our missionaries. Absolute freedom of religion prevails wherever Japanese rule extends. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event."

"Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is to them a struggle for existence, and for that reason I sympathize with that nation."

THE WAR SITUATION.

Whatever their plans may be both Russia and Japan are successfully keeping them secret. From many sources more or less reliable come reported movements of the Mikado's armies and it is evident that gigantic operations of some kind have commenced. Wiju, at the mouth of the Yalu River, has been garrisoned by the Japanese, while a fleet of transports is said to be headed in that direction. Still another army division has embarked at Tokio and may attempt a landing on the Liao Tung Peninsula. Manchuria could be assailed from this point, and a flank attack made on the Russians, who are on the north bank of the Yalu. This army would also be within easy striking distance of Port Arthur. Later dispatches confirm report of a fight at Port Arthur on Saturday. This raid resulted in the destruction of two more Russian battleships. It is the Japanese policy to keep raiding into the harbor, causing ceaseless worry and damages to the well-nigh helpless Russians. A large detachment of Russian troops has left Irkutsk for the reinforcement of Port Arthur, while large bodies of troops are being rushed from Russia. While the little Japs fight Russia keeps on issuing manifestos and proclamations, the last one of which promises terrible chastisement for the Japanese. Russia's death roll of the Chemulpo fight is now placed at 437 men and 17 officers. From St. Petersburg comes a story saying that Alexieff with his own hand killed the officer held responsible for first defeat at Port Arthur. M. Kurino for Japan says China and Korea's sovereignty will be respected. A revolution is threatened in the Russian Caucasus. Britain has not yet replied to the United States note as she wishes to have a clear understanding as to New Chung, which is held by Russia. Russian prisoners taken at Chemulpo will be placed on parole at Saigon and Hong Kong.

Four Oystermen Drowned. Laurel, Del., Feb. 18. — Four oystermen of the schooner Bessie Jones were drowned off Nanticoke Point yesterday by the swamping of their boat. The men were: Capt. Hezekiah Jones, his 19-year-old son Willard, and two dredgers, whose names could not be learned.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—MILDELY. London, Thursday, Feb. 18. Sun rises, 7:12 a.m. Moon sets, 8:5 a.m. Sun sets, 5:59 p.m. Moon rises, 3:11 p.m.

Very cold weather continues in Ontario and Western Quebec, with no very favorable indications of much change. In Manitoba it has been somewhat moderate, but a return to colder weather is now probable. High winds have prevailed from Eastern Ontario to the Gulf. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16 below—12 below; Victoria, 26—44; Kamloops, 12—28; Calgary, 8 below—16; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—10; Winnipeg, 4—12; Port Arthur, 22 below—5; Parry Sound, 20 below—4; Toronto, 7 below—5; Ottawa, 12 below—4; Montreal, 6 below—2; Quebec, 4 below—10; Halifax, 4—23.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 8 a.m. Today—Easterly winds; slowly rising temperature; light snow tonight. Friday—Clear and milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary, 16 — 6 Cloudy. Winnipeg, 6 — 6 Clear. Parry Sound, 22 — 4 Fair. Toronto, 7 — 5 Cloudy. Ottawa, 12 — 4 Fair. Montreal, 6 — 2 Clear. Quebec, 4 — 10 Clear. Father Point, 10 — 8 Clear.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues very cold throughout Ontario and Quebec and over the larger portion of the Northwest Territories, but there are now indications that a marked rise which has occurred in Southern Alberta will become general in the west. There are now good prospects for a change to more moderate weather.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—High, 5° above; lowest, 8° below.

THE TAX ON GRAIN

Austen Chamberlain Says It Will Not Be Imposed This Year.

London, Feb. 18. — Replying in the House of Commons today, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the Government had no intention at present of reimposing the tax on grain, which was abolished last year.

PAINTS BIG FIRE

Works on Hotel Roof While Baltimore Is Burning.

Baltimore, Feb. 18. — Theobald Chartran, the distinguished French painter, who has just completed a portrait of Cardinal Gibbons, painted a night picture of the big fire from the roof of his hotel. He secured a lurid and graphic picture of the fire at its worst. The territory covered is from Liberty and Baltimore streets to the Maryland Institute, a distance of one mile. The picture is four feet six inches in length by three feet six inches in height.

A BALKAN WAR IS INEVITABLE

Turkey Will Take Advantage of Russia's Position.

In Note to the Powers the Porte Points Out the Failure of the Reform Plans.

New York, Feb. 18. — War in the Balkans is predicted in a telegram to the Times from Washington. It says: "Taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the far east, Turkey is preparing for war with Bulgaria. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian territory is likely to be made very soon. In preparation for this event, Turkey has addressed a note to each of the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, in which she gives the reason for her attitude. The note says: 'The principality of Bulgaria does not change its attitude of active though concealed hostility, in spite of the

AND MARCH INTO BULGARIA

DR. JIM SUMMONED

Leader of the Famous Raid to Form a New Cabinet.

Cape Town, Feb. 18. — Sir John Gordon Spragg, the Premier of Cape Colony, who was defeated in the parliamentary election recently held in East London (which he had represented for nearly 20 years), has resigned the premiership. Dr. Jameson, of raid fame, the leader of the Progressives, who defeated the Afrikaner Bund party in the election, has been summoned to form a new cabinet.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

Windsor's Poor Has Trouble in Securing a Sufficiency of Fuel.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18. — Patrick Cusick was found on McDougall street helplessly drunk with both arms and hands seriously frozen. He was taken to the police station.

The long spell of severe weather has brought a great deal of suffering to the poorer classes. The principal hardship is experienced from the value of fuel. Wood is selling at from \$10 to \$11 a cord, and being the principal fuel used in the city, the poor wood yards are taxed to their utmost to supply the demands.

ARE STILL TIED UP

Intense Cold and Snow Once More Put Branches Out of Business.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — The intense cold, together with snow in many parts of the country, tied up the railroad service worse than ever yesterday. The situation in which the railroad officials now find themselves is most discouraging, and although they are putting up a dogged fight, straining every nerve to keep the trains running, the elements have gained the upper hand on most of the branch lines, and the service on the main lines is suffering severely.

The C. P. R. train from Montreal, due in Toronto at 7:30 Tuesday night, had not arrived at noon yesterday. Latest reports were that the train was stuck in a snowbank at Myrtle, and that several snowplows and a large gang of shovelers were at work trying to clear away the track. No train came in from either Owen Sound or Teeswater Tuesday, and no trains left for either place Tuesday night. The line to Owen Sound, however, was clear of snow Tuesday evening, and yesterday morning's train came in only twenty minutes late. The rotary snowplow was busy opening up the Teeswater branch yesterday, but trains north were delayed. Grand Trunk branches north of Guelph from Altonville to Collingwood, and from Peterborough north to Cannington, were all reported closed.

A remarkable feature of the winter, so far as the railroads are concerned, however, has been the absence of any serious accidents. This is only accounted for by the untiring vigilance of the operating officials, who have worked day and night, and to the heroic efforts of the engineers and trainmen, who have had to battle directly with the winter conditions.

The C. P. R. from Detroit was so late Tuesday that a special had to be made up for Ottawa and Montreal.

TORONTO'S ELECTION SCANDAL

HOW BALLOTS WERE FIXED

Sam Thompson Still Out of Town, But Poll Clerk Durance Tells How Crooked Work Was Done.

WITNESS BRINGS BEATTIE NESBITT INTO THE STORY

Toronto, Feb. 18. — J. J. Durance, poll clerk in Sam Thompson's booth at the municipal election, told how the story in the witness box in the municipal election case yesterday morning. Thompson is still out of town. Durance told how the crooked work was done. He said that after the poll closed, and after the others had gone, leaving himself, Thompson and the constable alone, and after a statement of the vote had been issued, Thompson told the constable to mark away white witness, who never acted as poll clerk before, was counting unused ballots. Thompson said, "I wrote down these names." Witness asked, "What for?" and Thompson replied, "Oh, this has to be done every year." Thompson then took the voters' list and read out a list of twenty or twenty-five names, which Durance entered in the poll book as having voted with marked opposite the names, showing the particular ballots taken. Witness knew it was a fraud. This is the poll in which the twenty-five ballots were cast, all in one handwriting for Controller Richardson, with a few votes for London, and twenty-five ballots for aldermen were marked for S. Alfred Jones and S. W. Burns.

Durance said he did not see Thompson put in the fraudulent ballots for controllers, but that after writing in names Thompson tore off 25 ballots for board of education and marked on them "Dec." for declined. He did not know at the time that it was wrong, but had learned so since, and was sorry for it. He had told his story to W. D. McPherson after he was subpoenaed to the police court. The night of the election on the way home with Sam Thompson, the latter had invited him to go to Ald. S. Alfred Jones' house, where the latter was having a meeting of his friends, but Durance had declined.

The next night, Durance said James Thompson and him went to the police court to see if they could get a writ of habeas corpus. They met Sam, who took him to a house on Grosvenor street, which he found was the residence of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

"We were ushered upstairs," said Durance, "and I saw Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Nesbitt, Sam Thompson told the doctor it was not his habit to confide in any one, but he would confide in him. Just before it was explained by the doctor that I was poll clerk with him, the doctor said: 'Oh, yes, or something like that, you know.' Thompson went

on to tell him I was in trouble, but I cannot say that he was told just exactly what had been done. Dr. Nesbitt said I should have counsel before I went to court. Thompson was asked to step out, and Thompson was closed with the doctor for some time. However, afterward Sam and George said they were going for Mr. DuVigne. It is understood Controller Richardson is now most anxious to get in the box.

TODAY'S EVIDENCE. Toronto, Feb. 18. — All witnesses have been examined from the civic investigation before Judge Winchester. Two of Sam Thompson's brothers, George, a postoffice employee, and David, street railway employee, failed to answer when called this morning to give evidence as to the whereabouts of the missing D. R. O. W. D. MacPherson went in the box and explained his connection with the Durance case. Robert Martin, university beadle, he explained was one of his clients, and a friend of Durance's father. When Durance got into trouble Martin brought him to MacPherson and asked MacPherson to act for him. It was only at Martin's request that he consented. Durance did not tell him the truth then, and he did not know the story when appearing for Durance in the police court.

It was some time later when Durance came to him and told the story he had told yesterday in the witness box. MacPherson had said it was a serious matter and he must think it over. Shortly after that MacPherson got a letter from Mr. Eastman, Durance's employer, releasing him from his retainer. Both the judge and Mr. Riddell thought MacPherson was in no way to be blamed for his conduct. Joseph Hazleton, a druggist, then told of going about with Ald. Ramsden the night before the election, among the Italians of the central district in St. John's Ward. They drove to one house, where they met Controller Richardson and Deputy Returning Officer George Maguire, who had charge of poll No. 3, Third Ward, where 15 were personated. Proceeding to other houses in the district Hazleton explained that they met W. B. Rogers canvassing for Geo. McMurrick, an alderman candidate.

Hazleton said he himself was canvassing for London, and not being a willing witness the judge warned him. At this H. H. Dewar, K. C., counsel for London, objected by the judge browbeating witness, George Thompson, brother of Sam, was recalled, but did not yet know where his brother is.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Attempt to Thaw Out Dynamite Ends Disastrously.

Port Arthur, Feb. 18. — George Karis, a cook in the Pigeon River lumber camps since last December, met with a terrible death in camp No. 7 on Monday morning. The loggers wanted dynamite, so Karis offered to dry some. As the men were leaving the shanty, they saw him placing eighteen sticks of dynamite around the stove. They warned him to be careful, but he explained that he knew what he was doing. The loggers had only gone a short distance from the shanty when they heard a terrible explosion, and running back to the scene, found the shanty a total wreck. Spots of blood spattered the remnants of the building, while the body was blown into fragments.

FEMALE SHERLOCK HOLMES

Runs Down Husband's Murderer After Police Had Failed.

New York, Feb. 18. — After an unremitting search of nearly seven weeks, during which she has worked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts, and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mrs. Katie Duffy, of Brooklyn, early today caused the arrest of the man who is accused of being her husband's murderer.

Richard Duffy, her husband, was fatally stabbed on the night of Jan. 1 in front of a Bowery resort, and before his death said that the wounds had been inflicted by Charles Devuno. The police used every effort to capture Devuno, but in spite of full description given by Duffy, were unable to do so. His wife, however, undaunted, kept on the search without remission. She patroled the Bowery, visited haunts Devuno was wont to frequent, shadowed his friends, and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find him. Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bowery, and notified the police, who arrested Devuno after a struggle. Devuno, who, with Duffy, is said to have been prominent in the "gang" life on the lower side, was arraigned today on a charge of homicide.

THE DEADLY TRAM SLIP.

New York, Feb. 18. — Lockjaw caused by a cut on the hand from a transfer slip has caused the death of George Powers, a street car conductor here. The cut was sustained two weeks ago while Powers was tearing the slip from his book for a passenger. The board of health has issued a mandate forbidding conductors to moisten their fingers with saliva in order to separate the transfers before dealing them out to passengers. Fears of disinfecting germs caused the board's action.

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White Pearl Buttons, in 3 sizes; "special" only 7c doz.

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Victoria Lawn (45 inches), special value. Regular 15c and 20c for 12½c and 17c yard.

White Linen Lawns (wide width), at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

White Book Muslins (36 inches wide), at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.

A DISABLED STEAMER

A Hole Twenty-One Feet Long in the Bow of the Polynesian.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18. — The ice blockade along the coast raised sufficiently yesterday to permit the steamer Glenora to leave. The disabled steamer Polynesian, which is now at Harbor Breton, is probably the worst damaged vessel in the harbor. She has a hole 21 feet long and eight feet wide on her starboard bow, which resulted from contact with a submerged wreck. Several members of the crew were injured. Two men had their legs broken, another had his breast crushed, and a fourth sustained a dislocated shoulder. When she was towed into Harbor Breton, her decks were covered with four feet of ice. She is leaking badly and makes five feet of water a day. Her upper works have been dismantled.

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So powerfully healing is Catarrhizer that simple colds in the head and coughs can be cured in less than an hour. Chronic catarrh is eradicated from the system in the most thorough manner. It doesn't matter whether the catarrh affects the nose, throat or stomach, it can be completely driven from the system by using fragrant healing Catarrhizer.

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A postcard sent from Berlin to Berlin on June 7, 1871, has just come back stamped "Address not known." The writer has been dead 34 years.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Feb. 17.—James Cuthbertson and wife, of Tilsonburg, have been visiting a few days here with friends. The funeral of J. K. Moore, of Detroit, took place from the G. T. R. station here on Saturday last. Mr. Moore was at one time a resident of Bothwell. Two brothers still remain in the city.

Mrs. Smith left on Friday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Davidson, of Hamilton.

Miss Bodman is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Lena Johns, who has been attending the London Business College, is home with a severe cold.

The intense cold still keeps the business of the town very quiet.

Harriestville, Feb. 17.—Mrs. R. Facey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Woolver, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick visited relatives at Stratford last week.

Mrs. Albert Malpass received the sad intelligence about a week ago of the death of her father, Mr. Isaac Atkin, of Aylmer.

Miss Maud Cline, Belmont, is a guest at Charles Eden's.

Mrs. T. Kiddie is visiting relatives at Ridgeway.

Messrs. D. D. York and P. H. Rickard, representatives of the North and South Dorchester Fire Insurance Company, attended the meeting at Toronto of the Underwriters' Association last week.

Miss Lizzie Kunz gave a delightful party at her commodious home on Friday evening in honor of Miss May Hargreaves, of London. Dancing was the order of the evening, while a talented artist conducted the musical part of the entertainment.

Two well-attended meetings of the Farmers' Institute were held in the town hall on Saturday, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. At the afternoon meeting Mr. T. H. Stafford, of Stratford, spoke on "Cattle and How to Care for Them." Mr. T. H. Stafford, of Stratford, spoke on "Cattle and How to Care for Them." Mr. T. H. Stafford, of Stratford, spoke on "Cattle and How to Care for Them."

The party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stafford, of Stratford, was a very enjoyable one. On Wednesday night, was an enjoyable social event. Dancing was kept up till nearly midnight, to the strains of a local orchestra.

NORWICH.

Norwich, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. H. Marr, of Windham, has rented Mr. Wm. Hall's farm, just north of the village.

The annual meeting of the Burgessville club takes place today at Burgessville. Mrs. Finkler has been ill for some time in Woodstock.

The death of Mrs. Stroud took place at her home here on the 8th inst. The deceased was 78 years old.

Miss Day, of Brantford, has lately been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Batty.

Miss Maude Barlow, of Woodstock, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Farr, formerly of this town, died at her home in Woodstock.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Batty. After the business was over, a programme was rendered and refreshments served.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Feb. 17.—Miss Lydia Caruthers made a charming hostess on Friday evening last, when she entertained about 20 of her young friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and singing, and a delicious dinner was served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

The young people left for school in the "evening hours," all voting Miss Lydia an ideal hostess.

Mr. D. McLean, of London, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Kate Lockwood is at home again, after spending a month in hospital.

The guests of her sister, Mrs. D. S. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGugan, Master Osborne and Miss Marie McGugan, of Mulrirk, are visiting relatives in Melbourne and vicinity.

Mr. G. H. Robinson, principal of the Melbourne public school, is suffering from an attack of grip. Consequently the pupils have a holiday today.

A great number in the village are suffering from severe colds.

Mr. L. Towers has left for St. Thomas.

SENIOR HANNA'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Ceremonies Enacted in United States Senate Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 18. — In the presence of the grief-stricken family, of many friends of the Senate and House representatives, of dignitaries from all the other branches of Government and of the chief official representatives of most of the foreign powers, the funeral of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, occurred yesterday in the Senate chamber. The spectacle was imposing and the ceremony dignified and impressive.

The body of the deceased, who died on Feb. 17, was lying in state in the Senate chamber, surrounded by the representatives of the official life of the national capital, the galleries were filled with people from the higher walks of society, including the families of officials and many persons of distinction in the professional and business world. In the front rank of the assemblage, gathered immediately about the bier of the departed statesman, sat the President.

He was flanked by the members of his cabinet. Near by were the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court. There were scarcely any absentees from among the members of the Senate. The desk of their late colleague was heavily draped. The religious ceremony was in the hands of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the Senate.

BOMBARDING INSURGENTS.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 18. — A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo City, dated Feb. 17, saying that an American ship, the USS Albatross, was being shelled by insurgents near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

TEMPLARS' GRAND COUNCIL.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — The most important business before the Ontario Grand Council of Royal Templars of Temperance yesterday was the report of the temperance and prohibition committee, which was finally adopted. It urged the prohibition of the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, and the extension of the local option system, as a means of education. Members were advised to take a keener interest in municipal politics, and to seek to be chosen delegates to party conventions.

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Miss Jennie Fletcher, who is attending the millinery openings in London, has secured a position in Blyth.

Miss Vida Bennett has secured a good position as milliner in Stratford.

Adelaide, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. H. Dell, of Adelaide, proprietor of the station, has secured a position in London.

Cecil Brown, of the London Dental College, visited at his parental home in this vicinity recently.

John Watson, who has been very ill at the residence of Mr. Charles Down, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home.

Miss Florence Miner was the guest of Miss Minnie Bishop, of Stratford, for a few days recently.

Mr. Arthur Down and sister, Miss Alma Down, were guests of friends in Carleton Place and Mount Brydges recently.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 18.—Miss Lizzie Waugh is visiting friends in London.

Mr. Dan McLachlan, Stratford Business College, spent Sunday at his home here on address on the subject of "The Future of the Commercial School."

Miss M. Sinclair returned from a visit to friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hort are both ill with la grippe.

Mrs. George Joyce is quite ill.

Miss Bella McIntyre is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. J. S. Serrin, in London.

Miss Eva Ryan has returned, after visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Edward Serrin, of Serrin, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. J. F. Foster is the happy father of a young son.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Feb. 18.—Mr. Dan Palmy has returned to Iowa.

Miss Lillian, of Delaware, has been making Beatrice Knott a visit.

Mr. Isaac Gilbert, of Fingal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Barnard.

Mrs. John Jackson has been called away to Ilderton to see her sister, Miss Teifer, who is ill.

Mrs. Palmy thanks the neighbors and friends for their kindness to her during her recent convalescence.

Our young men who took in the leap year party at Belmont, spoke of it in glowing terms. The ladies, who were the entire programme under their control, were fully equal to the occasion.

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PORT BURWELL.

Port Burwell, Feb. 18.—Miss May Howey is attending the millinery opening here.

Mrs. Brackenbury is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. E. Sharrard has gone to join her husband, Mr. Sharrard, in St. Mary's.

The ladies of the Baptist Church purpose holding a tea meeting on the 23rd inst.

Arthur Deer, of Birmingham, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fick last week.

Mrs. Gordon died at the home of her grandfather, Archie McLean, on the 15th inst. at the age of 77. Death was due to consumption.

Miss May Bates, of Clear Creek, is visiting here.

L. Armstrong, of Tilsonburg, was here on Tuesday.

F. Snegrove is visiting relatives in Eden.

Mail still continues to arrive by stage, the train having been stuck near Eden.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Feb. 18.—A partition wall in the back rooms of the Windsor Hotel caught fire from an overheated stove between 10 and 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The fire was gotten under control by a Diamond fire extinguisher, and a line of hose attached to a nearby hydrant. The principal damage was by water. Less fully covered by insurance.

Owing to the intense cold on Tuesday, Principal Spence, of the public school, was obliged to dismiss the pupils in his room, it being impossible to keep the place warm. The sashes and window frames in the school building were closed, and the pupils were sent home.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. McLaughlin, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, is visiting friends here.

The local price of live hogs is \$4.40 per 100 pounds.

A ball was held in the Opera House on Monday evening. There was a large attendance of both sexes. The Leon Harper narrowly missed being shut out, owing to the blockade of the London branch of the G. T. R. They arrived at 11 o'clock, and then the dancing went merrily on.

The case of Hanson vs. Clyde, in which suit is entered for \$5,000 damages by Mrs. George Hanson for the death of her husband, in a scaffold accident on the Hutton building last summer, was up for trial at the high court held at Stratford this week. The case was postponed till next fall, owing to the absence of an important witness for the plaintiff.

St. Marys at present is suffering from a hard coal famine. Many have been compelled to the wood, and this also is becoming a scarce article. Some of the winter has to be made to get in more coal at once, or the consequences may be serious for some families.

Mr. K. C. Hunter, of the J. D. Moore Company (Limited), returned last week from a two months' trip to England and Scotland, visiting the principal cities in the British Empire. He reports that there this winter has been between 40 and 50 degrees—grass growing green, and the snow has melted. The temperature is now curling this winter, owing to the mild weather prevailing. Times are dull and a large number of the working classes idle.

There is at present a good chance here for a large number of the working classes to get a good job. The present dealers here are unable to supply the demand for the past year.

T. R. Waugh, who has been first engineer at the electric light and pumping station here, has received the appointment as chief superintendent and engineer of the power house, at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and to find his own assistants. There were 50 applications for the position, 48 from outside of St. Marys.



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
RUSSELL.—At Alton, Peel County, Ont., on Feb. 17, 1904, George Russell, beloved husband of Elizabeth T. Russell.

Russell from the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph Halldane, 850, 102 Wharfside road, West London, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PHIPPS.—At her late residence, 423 Simcoe street, Ada, beloved wife of George Phipps.

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London, Feb. 18.—There was no feature to the market this morning. Lower prices were made shortly after the opening, but then a hardening tendency developed, primarily to short covering, in certain quarters. One of the weak features in the early trading was the London market. That stock was sold on the report of earnings for January, which were very bad. The impression was created that London and Ohio earnings were an indication of what may be expected from the other roads. Nobody paid particular attention to the rumored breaking off of negotiations between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests. Steel stocks were steady, and the statement by the Iron Age that the trade situation had improved, helped them. Short covering in Baltimore and Ohio temporarily helped that stock. Canadian Pacific was uncertain. The market was very weak and uninteresting. Sales to noon were 166,000 shares. Consols closed 1/2 lower.

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Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/4
Amalgamated	200	199 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	200	199 1/2
Quebec Railway	200	199 1/2
Halifax Street Railway	200	199 1/2
St. John Street Railway	200	199 1/2
Ivan City Transit Railway	200	199 1/2
Richmond and Ontario	200	199 1/2
Commercial Cable	19 1/2	19 1/4
Montreal Telephone	16 1/2	16 1/4
Debt Telephone	16 1/2	16 1/4
Dominion Iron and Steel	85 1/2	85 1/4
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	85 1/2	85 1/4
Dominion Heat, Light	75 1/2	75 1/4
Nova Scotia Steel, common	75 1/2	75 1/4
Nova Scotia Steel, pref.	75 1/2	75 1/4
Montreal Cotton	112 1/2	112 1/4
Dominion Cotton	40	39 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	40	39 1/2
Merchants Cotton	40	39 1/2
Montreal Street Bond	105 1/2	105 1/4
Dominion Iron and Steel Bond	105 1/2	105 1/4
Bank of Montreal	105 1/2	105 1/4
Robinson Bank	105 1/2	105 1/4
Merchants Bank	105 1/2	105 1/4
Ontario Bank	105 1/2	105 1/4
Ontario Bank, pref.	105 1/2	105 1/4
Union Bank	105 1/2	105 1/4
Laurentide	105 1/2	105 1/4
Dominion Iron and Steel Bond	105 1/2	105 1/4
Colored Cotton	40	39 1/2
Toronto Railway	104 1/2	104 1/4

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Lizzie Lee, of Orangeville, is the guest of Mrs. Lowry, Horton street.

—Bugler Martin, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

—Miss Polly Leigh, of this city, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Wilcox and Miss Gertrude M. Boyce, of Port Huron.

—Miss Margaret Sinclair, daughter of Dr. Sinclair, Lobo, has been visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. J. McNab, 332 King street, city.

—Rev. W. H. Scott, of this city, will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Port Huron, next Sunday.

—Private Walter Worswick, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., leaves this afternoon on a three months' sick furlough, which he will spend in England.

—Rev. F. Fulton Irwin, of the Westminster circuit, has accepted a cordial and unanimous invitation to return to his present charge for next year.

—Shortly before 9 o'clock last night one of the chimneys at the McEvoys' down-town factory caught fire. The firemen were called, but their services were not needed. No damage was done.

TAKEN OVER THE COMMAND.

Col. Buchanan, the newly-appointed commanding officer for military district No. 3, with headquarters at Kingston, has commenced his duties.

AT HOME.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church, London Junction, gave an "At Home" last evening in the church. An interesting and varied programme of music, recitations and lantern views was rendered, refreshments being also served.

AT ST. PAUL'S TONIGHT.

The installation of dean, archdeacons and canons at St. Paul's Cathedral tonight will no doubt attract a large congregation, as it is some years since this interesting ceremony took place here.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Prof. Cody, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Montreal, who was announced to preach, being ill.

TAKEN TO ST. CATHARINES.

The remains of the late Wm. F. Green were taken to St. Catharines for interment yesterday. Very Rev. Dean Davis, who conducted the service at the house, Mr. A. A. Booker, and the two sons of the deceased, accompanied the remains there. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Paul, George Burns, Frank E. Leonard, Charles Hunt, John M. Dillon and A. A. Booker.

ROUGH TIME IN BRUCE.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, of Southampton, Conservative candidate for North Bruce, was in the city for a few days, the guest of his brother, T. Z. Belcher, the York Street Mission evangelist. Col. Belcher says that an unprecedented time has been experienced in Bruce with snow blockades on

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the railways, and impassable roads; that many lumber camps had to suspend operations owing to the depth of snow, and that it was impossible for the farmers to draw wood to the towns, and in consequence of which there has been a scarcity of fuel, and some suffering from the cold.

GIFT TO MRS. BUCHAN.

The attached officers at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, made a presentation the other day to Mrs. Buchan, wife of Col. Buchan, formerly of this city, of a handsome set of silver brushes, combs and mirrors. Col. Buchan has gone Kingston.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday was marked by Lenten services in the Scotch and Anglican Churches of the city yesterday.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Dann officiated, and the communion service was read. There was a large congregation present. In St. Andrew's, Rev. Mr. McEvoys officiated, and the communion service was read. In St. Mary's, Rev. Mr. Aylward and McKeon respectively, saying also blessed and the masses were again distributed.

In the evening service were also held in both churches, and the masses were again distributed.

McWILLIAM VS. McWILLIAM.

Judgment has been handed down by Judge Teetzel, at Berlin, in the suit of McWilliam vs. McWilliam, an action tried without a jury, to recover possession of 100 acres in the township of Waterloo, free from incumbrances, and for an account and redemption if necessary. Defendant is the son of John McWilliam, the plaintiff's brother, and is sued both personally and as executrix of her husband's will. Defendant pleaded the statute of limitations as a bar to the action, and that defendant had not acquired a title by virtue of the statute of limitations, and plaintiff was entitled to possession. Evans, the plaintiff, and the estate. No costs up to judgment. Further directions and subsequent costs reserved. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., and H. Guthrie, K. C., for plaintiff; J. Magee, K. C., and A. G. Chisholm, London, for defendant.

HAD SUCCESS IN LONDON

New York Firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co. Well Represented Here.

The financial statement appears elsewhere in this issue of the firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, whose London representative is Mr. Joseph Beech, of 379 Princess avenue. This well-known firm of bankers and brokers are now represented in nearly all the cities of the United States and Canada, and their business in London has greatly increased. In fact, he did more business for them in London, than any of the other Canadian agencies, and on this account was presented by the firm with a handsome watch. Mr. Beech is prepared to call on any person desiring information regarding the methods of this firm, which have been so successful. It may be mentioned here that Douglas, Lacey & Co. carry a trust fund for the protection of their customers, none of whose investments have been lost, and they are absolutely protected by this fund. In over four years of their business career not one loss has ever been sustained by a customer.

TO REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

Centennial Church Board Invites Rev. A. H. Goring.

At the regular meeting of the Centennial Methodist Church, quarterly board, held on Tuesday night, Feb. 15, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That this board take great pleasure in expressing its sincere appreciation of the energetic and successful labors of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Goring, B. A., during the past year, and that they extend a most cordial and unanimous invitation to him to return for another year, subject to the approval of the stationing committee."

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Hon. C. S. Hyman Addresses His New Constituents.

Deals With Some Interesting Questions—Speeches by Other Prominent Liberals.

The formal opening of the South London Liberal Club took place last evening, and the names of the club in Trebilcock's Hall were taken to the utmost to contain the large number who were in attendance. The turnout of the stalwarts of South London was large, and they were reinforced by many prominent members of the party from the city proper.

President William Gerry occupied the chair, and in calling the meeting to order announced that the club was not a political one, but that the evening would be spent in a social way, but, nevertheless, there were many present who were capable of making speeches, and they were called upon by the enthusiastic gathering. Among the prominent Liberals present were Hon. Charles S. Hyman, ex-Mayor Rumball, Mr. John M. McEvoys and Ald. Greenleaf.

As usual, Hon. Hyman's appearance was marked by a great outburst of applause, and it appeared to give the people of South London an interest in the club, and to know that they were now his constituents, and would be in a position to vote for him when next he stood himself in the hands of the people.

There was no regular programme carried out, the speaker merely calling on those who they desired to speak. Hon. Mr. Hyman's name was called repeatedly, but he good naturedly held back, and when he did speak, he was very brief, and his hour, all went away pleased with the club's opening night.

PRESIDENT GERRY.

President Gerry occupied the chair, and after the routine business of the club had been disposed of, made a few remarks. He said that in the past, the Liberal Club for the club had done good work for the party, and were prepared to do so when called upon again. But despite the opposition, he applied to the club by its enemies, the Liberals of South London had done nothing to be ashamed of, and all they had done to elect their candidates was above board. He would guarantee that after the next year, the Liberal Club would be fully recognized by the entire party, and it would be found that the club had done nothing to be ashamed of, and all they had done to elect their candidates was above board. He would guarantee that after the next year, the Liberal Club would be fully recognized by the entire party, and it would be found that the club had done nothing to be ashamed of, and all they had done to elect their candidates was above board.

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