

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE JAPANESE. THREE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS TORPEDOED

BIG BATTLE REPORTED OFF PORT ARTHUR. MIKADO'S MEN MAKE BOLD NIGHT ATTACK

Alexieff Telegraphs the Czar That Two Battleships and One Cruiser Were Badly Damaged by the Enemy Outside the Harbor.

The Ships Put Out of Action Were the Battleships Retevizan and Tzarevitch and the Cruiser Pallada.

Japanese Troops Hurrying to Occupy Korean Capital.

THE RUSSIANS MENACE PEKIN

Czar Applies For a \$200,000,000 Loan From European Bankers—Imperial Bail Canceled.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9. — Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet here during the night, and three of the Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese, who thus scored the first success of the war, escaped undamaged.

In consequence of the attack by the

Crowds of volunteers besieged the Russian staff offices. The naval reserves have been called out.

The action of the Japanese in attacking the Russian fleet without a declaration of war is denounced as an outrage by the Russians generally, and the result, instead of discouraging them, seems to have been to furnish the spark necessary to fire Russian patriotism. The country is aroused.

THE REPORT WAS UNTRUE.

Story of the Sinking of Japanese Ships a Canard.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. — The announcement of the sinking of eleven Japanese ships and the fact that Port Arthur was in flames was given out in St. Petersburg at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as official, but investigation showed the report to be untrue. The only confirmed official communication is that from Admiral Alexieff, issued

passed a Japanese fleet today going in the direction of Port Arthur.

SURROUNDED NEW CHANG.

London, Feb. 9. — A dispatch to Lloyd's from New Chwang says: "Owing to the enormous trade interests involved, the powers should demand that Russia surrender the port of New Chwang and agree to the neutralization thereof."

THE PALLADA WENT DOWN.

Paris Hears That Russian Cruiser Was Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 9, 4:55 p.m. — It was announced at the French foreign office this afternoon that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk in the torpedo attack made by the Japanese on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur. The injuries sustained by the Retevizan and Tzarevitch are not known.

It was reported on the same authority that the cable from Vladivostok had been cut.

RUSSIA WANTS INTERVENTION.

London, Feb. 9. — The Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, said this afternoon: "Russia is making desperate efforts, through the various embassies,

the engagement off Port Arthur, the minister was aware that Japan intended throughout this war to employ torpedo boats to the fullest possible extent. He had not heard of the landing of Japanese troops in Korea, and he

scouted the idea of mediation, saying that all chance of mediation had ceased with the breaking off of the negotiations."

JAPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Despite Viceroy Alexieff's Office of Protection.

Che Foo, Feb. 9. — The Japanese residents are leaving Port Arthur. On Monday a steamer took one hundred, and proceeded to Dalny, thence to Japan. Others are going to China. Admiral Alexieff tried to reassure them and promised protection to their families. Russian officers and foreign merchants are leaving here in fear that the Chinese will rise. War correspondents will use dispatch boats. Foreign officers who have been refused permission to accompany the fleet probably will accompany the army.

SKILLFUL AND DARING.

Engagement Proves Japanese To Be the Better Seamen.

Berlin, Feb. 9. — The comment at the marine department on the success of Japan's first blow at Port Arthur was that even the temporary disablement of three warships placed the

mon talk of the naval officers was that the Japanese have shown that they can handle their ships better than the Russians.

THE RIVAL FLEETS.

Russian.	Tons.	Japanese.	Tons.
Orsk.	15,900	Mikasa	15,300
Czarevitch	12,110	Asahi	15,000
Retevizan	12,700	Hatsuse	15,000
Purevitch	12,700	Shikashima	14,850
Problema	12,700	Yashima	12,200
Sebastopol	10,900	Fuji	12,200
Patrovich	10,900	Chen Yuen	14,800
Pollava	10,900		

PROTECTED CRUISERS.

Bogatzo	6,700	Nanika	5,700
Diana	6,500	Chitose	4,700
Pallada	6,500	Kasagi	4,700
Parang	6,500	Takasago	4,300
Boyarin	6,500	Itakura	4,277
Askold	6,100	Hashidate	4,277
Novik	5,300	Matsushima	4,277
		Yashima	4,150
		Takashio	3,700
		Nitaka	3,420
		Akitsuashima	3,150
		Idzumi	3,000
		Sutma	2,700
		Akashi	2,700
		Azuma	2,650

ARMORED CRUISERS.

Gromovoi	12,300	Yakumo	9,500
Rosla	12,300	Asama	9,750
Rurik	10,900	Tokiwa	9,750
Bayan	7,900	Iwate	9,750
		Idzumi	9,750
		Azuma	9,500

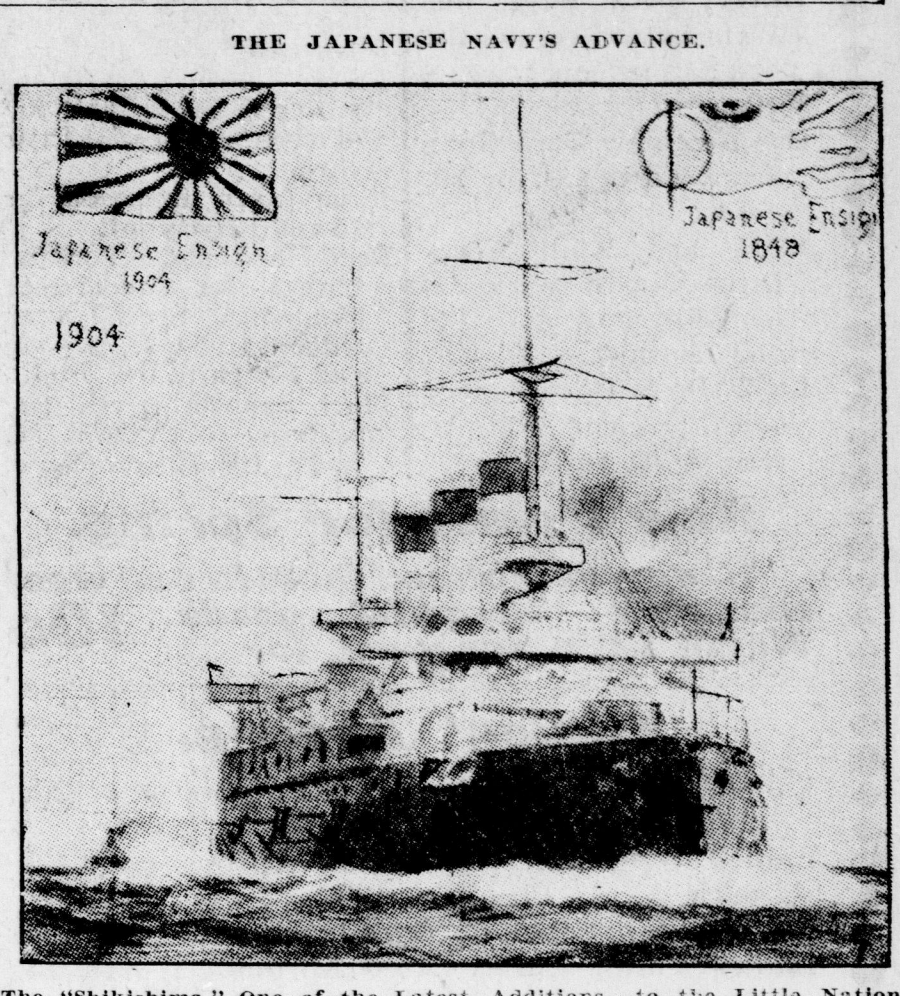
TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

Russian.	12	Japanese.	19
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TORPEDO BOATS.

Russian.	16	Japanese.	70
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The "Shikishima," One of the Latest Additions to the Little Nation's Sea Forces.



Map of the Far East Seat of war, Showing Strategic Points.

Japanese torpedo boats, martial law has been proclaimed here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. — Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows: "I most respectfully inform your majesty that at or about midnight of Feb. 8-9, Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack by means of mines upon the Russian squadron in the outer roads of the fortress of Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retevizan and Tzarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, were damaged. An inspection is being made to ascertain the character of the damage. Details are following for your majesty."

CZAR ACCEPTS THE GAGE.

Attack On the Russian Fleet Has Aroused All Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. — The news that Japan had duplicated her tactics at the opening of the Chino-Japanese war by a torpedo attack on the Russian ships off Port Arthur created intense excitement. The bare announcement arrived from Viceroy Alexieff at 8 o'clock this morning and dispelled hopes that war could be averted. The Czar and his ministers, who were informed immediately, accepted the gage and prepared to face the reality of war. His majesty's manifesto declaring a state of war to exist is expected to be issued tomorrow morning.

Fervent activity reigned at all the ministries, and war preparations were pushed in all directions.

The Russian Red Cross Society already has sent 2,000 beds to the far east, and Sisters of Mercy are leaving.

NEWS STAGGERS PARIS.

Japanese Attack Creates Consternation in French Capital.

Paris, Feb. 9. — The news of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur created consternation here. The advice received by officials of the foreign office were similar to those of the St. Petersburg Official Gazette, showing that two Russian battleships and one cruiser were damaged, and also showing that four torpedo boats made the attack.

An official of the foreign office said: "It is profoundly to be regretted that such a decisive step has been taken, as it terminates the efforts the powers might have made to avert actual warfare."

Information has been received here showing that the British Government will issue a declaration of neutrality within a few days, perhaps immediately, and that France will take the same course within a day or two.

SUNK OR IN THE MID.

London, Feb. 9. — The naval men in London regarded the result of Japan's first attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur as being a staggering one. They pointed out that Viceroy Alexieff's reference to "mines" obviously meant "torpedoes," and so that if the Russian vessels had been struck by Whitehead torpedoes they probably have been sunk or resting on the mud in Port Arthur in any case hopelessly out of action for a considerable time.

HEADED FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Che Foo, Feb. 9. — The Japanese commander, Admiral Yamoto, who has just returned here, says that he

to have the powers intervene. Russia now is willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late."

Baron Hayashi added: "I learn on good authority that the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan had consistently objected."

RALLYING ROUND THE CZAR.

Great Enthusiasm in Russia Over the Prospect of a War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9. — "I thank you sincerely and cordially for your loyal sentiments, with which I am convinced all true Russians are now imbued," is a message which the Czar telegraphed to the provincial council of the Government of Yaroslavl (capital of the government of the same name, 75 miles from Moscow), in response to a resolution expressing enthusiasm at the rupture of relations with Japan.

The express train service between Irkutsk, Siberia and Manchuria has been suspended.

The Czar attended the opera yesterday evening and received an enthusiastic ovation. The orchestra was thrice before the audience was satisfied.

WILL USE TORPEDO BOATS.

Hayashi Says Japan Will Employ Them to Great Extent.

London, Feb. 9. — According to a special dispatch from Rome, the Chilean legation there announces that Japan has purchased the Chilean battleship Capitán Prat, the cruiser Chacabuco, and the gunboat Almirante Condell. The vessels, fully equipped, will sail immediately for Nagasaki.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, informed the Associated Press today that he had received this morning a cable dispatch announcing the departure of the Japanese fleet for the Yellow Sea. While he had no news of

Russians at a great disadvantage in the future operations. It was added, but the offer comes too late."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 9. Sun sets... 5:38 p.m. Moon rises... 2:01 a.m. Sun sets... 5:38 p.m. Moon rises... 2:01 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 9-4 p.m. Extreme cold prevails throughout the Dominion, the temperature this evening being below zero nearly everywhere, and severe frosts are reported from Vancouver Island and the Pacific coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below-14 below; Victoria, 24-20; Kamloops, 4-10; Calgary, 20 below-10 below; Q'Appelle, 26 below-10 below; Winnipeg, 34 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-4; Parry Sound, 24 below-2 below; Toronto, 5 below-1; Ottawa, 10 below-4 below; Montreal, 8 below-2 below; Quebec, 2 below-8; Halifax, zero -16.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 9-8 a.m. Moderate winds, fair and decidedly cold today and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	-24	-34	Clear
Winnipeg	-24	-34	Clear
Parry Sound	-26	-30	Clear
Toronto	-6	-8	Clear
Ottawa	-20	-20	Fair
Montreal	-18	-18	Clear
Quebec	-18	-18	Clear
Father	-4	-6	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Extremely cold weather continues throughout the Dominion. The temperature, morning was below zero in nearly all districts, and even at Pacific coast stations there has been from 10 to 20 degrees of frost. From present indications the cold will continue.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 12.5° above; lowest, 4° below.

Liberals of London Tender a Reception to New Member of the Dominion Cabinet

Hon. C. S. Hyman Receives an Ovation From His Constituents On the Occasion of His Return From Ottawa, and Is Presented With an Address—Congratulations Extended by a Number of Leading Liberals—Mr. Hyman's Reply.

Seventeen years ago this month a torchlight procession such as London had never witnessed before, threaded its long and brilliant way through the streets of the city, making known to one and all the fact that Charles Smith Hyman, the young Londoner, who, at the age of 27, had been president of the board of trade, and at 30 mayor of the city, was the Liberal standard-bearer in London, and was prepared to carry that standard to victory against tremendous odds. Mr. Hyman was but 23 years of age, at that time, and he did not succeed in carrying the constituency, though he did succeed in crumbling the fortifications of one of the strongest fortresses of Conservatism of Ontario. All along through the many years in which Mr. Hyman kept up the fight, his friends remained true to a man, and when at last he was sent to Ottawa by a substantial majority to support a Liberal Premier, his constituents knew that he would not be there long until his ability and sterling qualities would be recognized and rewarded.

MR. GIBBONS SPEAKS OF SOME EARLY CAMPAIGNS.

Mr. Hyman Was Always Manly and Courageous, and Full of Pluck.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., who has taken an active part in many of the Liberal campaigns in London, particularly since Mr. Hyman has been the standard-bearer of the party. In opening his address, Mr. Gibbons said he felt somewhat old when he took the seat of honor, but he felt that many of your Conservative friends believe this and join with us in these congratulations. The electors recognized the good qualities in you, and the House of Commons, where men are weighed, saw them, too. They admitted you to be a man amongst men, the keenest pleasure of many responsible positions which any member of that House could be called upon to occupy. That your rise has been rapid gives you the keenest pleasure. When you became chairman of the railway committee, it proved the respect in which you were held, and when appointed to preside over the special committee on the redistribution of the seats in the House, it proved that they not only had faith in your abilities, but that in the House of Commons, as elsewhere, fair play is the rule of an old center. We believe it is the combination of your ability and fair play which caused your appointment to a position in the cabinet of the Dominion of Canada, and it gives us special pleasure, in doing as it does, our judgment of your head and heart. We feel confident that in whatever position you may be placed you will ably and manfully do your duty and hasten forward the growth and upbuilding of the great Canadian nation, the foundation of which, from day to day, becomes stronger and more secure.

"From the heart we congratulate you. We believe you will throughout the balance of your life continue to give your best services to Canada. Its future depends much upon the sound judgment, good business qualities and statesmanship, which we believe you possess in common with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the Government of Canada. May they and you long be spared to rule wisely, as in the past, continuing the work of advancing the prosperity of this Dominion.

"May health and every happiness go with you, Mrs. Hyman and your family.

T. S. HOBBS, President.
CHARLES O. SMITH, Secretary.

Smith, secretary of the Liberal Club, to read the following address:

"To the Honorable Charles S. Hyman, M. P., P. C., London, Ontario:

"Dear Mr. Hyman—The Liberal Club of London congratulates you upon your elevation to a position in the cabinet of the Liberal Government of Canada. "Your first fights in the cause of reform are, to many of us, among our earliest recollections. In your first contest you presented a splendid front to your opponents, and the members of the Reform party, young and old, felt that they had in you a good standard-bearer. That opinion has never varied. Each successive contest proved your mettle and bound stronger the links between you and your constituents."

"Victory did not come easily. In no constituency in Canada has the representation been more keenly contested. This was probably due to the long, unbroken term of Conservative representation which preceded your election. If the contests were stubborn ones, the value of your election to the city of London has been worth them all. We feel that many of your Conservative fellow citizens believe this and join with us in these congratulations.

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THE LIBERAL CLUB

PRESENTS AN ADDRESS.

Congratulates the New Minister on His Elevation to the Cabinet.

When Mr. Gibbons concluded his address, he called upon Mr. Charles O.

THE
BUSY
STORES

Whiskard's 228-230
DUNDAS
STREET.

Reductions in Dress Goods

Just a few lines from this department marked at clearing prices for this week's selling.

Black Figured Dress Goods, double-fold, regular 35c, to clear at 19c yard.
Heavy Black Serge, and Plain Luster, regular 25c and 35c, reduced to clear, 19c yard.
One piece only Dark Green Serge, worth 25c, for 19c yard.
Black and White Check Dress Goods, were 25c and 50c, now only 15c and 25c yard.
Light Dress Goods, fancy check, regular 59c, to clear at 25c yard.

New Prints for Spring.

Have you noticed them in our west window? Beautiful goods. 10c Worth 12½c per yard, for.....

Ladies' Aprons.

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons (new goods) at 20c, 25c and 35c each.
Ladies' Gingham Housemaids' Aprons, only 35c each.
Ladies' Plain Gingham Aprons only 20c each.
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Worth 75c and \$1, for 50c and 69c each.
Apron Gingham (wide width); Special at 10c and 12½c a yard.

The Embroidery Sale is Still On.

But these goods cannot be duplicated at the prices, so you had better buy now.

EAST BRUCE CONSERVATIVES

Mr. R. L. Borden Speaks in Behalf of Opposition Nominee.

Tuesdays, Ont., Feb. 8. — Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, visited East Bruce today in the interests of Mr. J. J. Donnelly, the Conservative candidate. Mr. E. F. Clark, M. P., also spoke. The Opposition's policy with regard to the fiscal question and G. T. P. deal were explained, more particularly by both speakers. Mr. Fowler was an ardent champion, and his little daughter, amid applause, presented the Opposition leader with a large bouquet.

NO CASE IS TOO DEEPLY ROOTED

MR. R. A. BARTON, OF TORONTO, PROVES THAT DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA AFTER ALL OTHER TREATMENTS HAVE FAILED.

Many people have tried so many treatments for dyspepsia without getting any lasting benefit that they have come to look on their case as hopeless. Among this class who look forward to a life of suffering was Mr. R. A. Barton, formerly of Barton, Son & Co., and now residing at 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto. But Mr. Barton tried once more and found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets an effective and permanent cure for his ailment. Speaking of his cure, Mr. Barton, who is well known in Toronto business circles, says:

"I had indigestion in its worst form. I consulted several doctors, but their treatment didn't do me any good. I began to think my case was hopeless. As a last resort I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I was a little skeptical, but determined to give them a fair trial. I took several boxes before I got any marked relief, but I am thankful to say they eventually had the desired effect. I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever is set before me, asking no questions."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia no matter how deeply rooted. But you cannot root out in a day a case that has been eating its way into the system for years.

SERVA'S NEW CABINET.

Belgrade, Serbia, Feb. 8. — The new cabinet is composed as follows: Premier, M. Drayev; Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Puzos; Minister of Finance, M. Pazu; Minister of the Interior, M. Protic; Minister of Education, M. Dravoski; Minister of War, General Putnik; Minister of Agriculture, M. Radovanovic; Minister of Public Works, M. Peravoslavovic; Minister of Justice, M. Ealistic.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used, except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

Disastrous Wreck of Passenger Train on Nicaraguan Railway.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9. — A passenger train on the Chinandega-Vieja Railroad has been derailed and wrecked, over 20 first-class passengers being killed and many others injured.

THE C. P. R. SURPLUS

Figures for the Half-Year Total \$2,751,783 Dividends Declared.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9. — At a meeting of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a dividend of 2 per cent on preference stock, and 3 per cent on common stock, was declared for the half-year ended December last. After paying working expenses, fixed charges and dividends, there is a surplus for the half-year of \$2,751,783.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AFIRE

800 Children Escape Without Injury at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 9. — For the second time within a month a Toronto public school has been gutted by fire.

At 11:40 yesterday J. W. Hendry, principal of Jesse Ketchum School, corner of Davenport road and Jesse Ketchum avenue, discovered smoke issuing from the cellar, immediately under the kindergarten room.

Inside of five minutes the 800 scholars were formed into line, marched speedily into the yards, and dismissed. Not one was injured.

In the confusion it was forgotten that Miss Brown, one of the teachers, was not out of her room. Mr. Hendry rushed into the building and found Miss Brown almost overcome with the heat and smoke. He helped her down stairs and out into the open air. Loss estimated at \$15,000, insurance \$30,000.

PAGE IN THE BOX

Is Closely Examined in Connection With Assessment Scandal.

Toronto, Feb. 9. — The assessment roll scandal investigation was continued before Judge Morgan yesterday morning. The clerk, Harry Page, who was in the box all day Saturday, was again the witness. It was explained by counsel that Page's mother is in a dying condition, that he has been sitting up all night, and that consequently his evidence might not be entirely clear. Page asked to correct a statement he had made on Saturday. He now recalls having been asked in September last by a reporter regarding this change in the rolls. He had told him that he had been made by changes in the Assessment Commission. He had been under cross-examination and re-examination most of the morning, but little new was brought out.

DEATH OF MR. VERNON.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 9. — Edward Martin, K. C., one of Hamilton's oldest and most prominent lawyers, is critically and seriously ill. He has been given up hope of his recovery. Dr. E. Vernon, the well-known homeopathist and the oldest doctor in Hamilton, died on Sunday, aged 75 years. He had resided in Hamilton for 44 years. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

BRITISH CONSULS FOR MANCHURIA

Representatives To Be Placed at Mukden and An-Tung.

ARE BRITAIN AND U. S. ALLIED?

London Press Says They Will Prevent Russia Holding Manchuria If She Is Victor.

London, Feb. 9. — Earl Percy, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Great Britain intended to send consuls to Mukden and An-Tung recently opened to the commerce of the world under the treaty between the United States and China.

The St. James' Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that, assuming Russia defeats Japan, she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States, and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8. — The state department officials deny that any agreement has been made to the effect that the United States and Great Britain would intervene after Russia has crushed Japan, and insist that Manchuria remain part of China. Ever since the Russo-Japanese war, it has been customary for the great neutral powers to hold some sort of conference at the close of the war to assure the vanquished nation in the struggle against undue exactions and punishments. This was notably the case in the Russo-Chinese war, and attention is called to the fact that although Japan was the victor in her last war with China, the neutral powers, especially Russia and England, brought pressure to bear upon Japan to prevent her from pursuing her advantage beyond reasonable limits. Incidentally it was pointed out that the two nations profited themselves by the acquisition of more important strategic points which had been the object of Japan's operations. Therefore, it is said to be within the probability that in the Russo-Japanese war, the United States has always held aloof from combination in such cases, but in the case of the negotiations which terminated the Boxer troubles, the policy has been to work on parallel lines when such a cause is for the common good.

FEED THE QUAIL

It is a Hard Winter for Canada's Beautiful Game Birds.

A Burwell Road correspondent of The Advertiser urges the necessity of feeding the quail. He says:

"Every sportsman and farmer who has an interest in our beautiful game bird, the quail, should spare them a little feed this severe winter. How many of us who enjoy a day with the dog and the gun in the autumn time, forget the hardship these little birds suffer in a long winter like this, and yet it is only farmers who reside in localities where quail breed that can spare them a little feed. I have had experience in feeding, and I learn that one of the best methods is to find some sheltered place where the birds frequent, scatter some corn, and place some grain, cover with a little straw, and you will soon find that you will have a daily visitor. With the two best wet seasons at the time of nesting, and this hard winter, the quail will be a bird of the past in Ontario."

Kidney Disease Results From Colds

EXPOSURE OF THE BACK TO DRAFTS NOT AN INFREQUENT CAUSE OF THIS DREADEDLY PAINFUL AFFECTION.

The kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs.

It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

While teamsters, railroad men and others whose work subjects them to more than average exposure are especially liable to be overtaken by kidney disease, it is also frequent among indoor workers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so wonderfully prompt in their action on the kidneys that they are especially valuable in cases where kidney disease which arises from colds.

Backache, highly-colored urine, pain or smarting when passing water, head-ache, cramps in the back, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, fickle appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort are among the most common symptoms.

The record of cures effected by means of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has not been equalled in the history of medicine. In the majority of the homes of Canada these pills are always at hand as an indispensable family medicine.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Montreal, Feb. 9. — Mr. F. W. Thompson's prediction regarding the price of wheat in Chicago having been verified by actual sales, the vice-president of the Ogilvie Company was asked what he thought of the Canadian points in the near future. "Without laying any claim," he replied, "to the skill of prophecy, I am, nevertheless, of the opinion that No. 2 Northern Manitoba wheat will sell at \$1 at Port William before April 1."

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory Hood's Pills



When the Lamp of Life Burns low

the strain on all the delicate organs of the body is very great. The stomach and bowels are weaker—the liver more sluggish. Constipation paves the way for dreaded kidney and liver diseases.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Nature's own aperient, is extracted from the pure juices of fresh fruit. It is not a purgative but a gently effective and insistent laxative. It relieves the system of all impurities and acts upon the most sensitive organism without discomfort. Abbey's cleanses and purifies the blood, regulates the bowels and brings sound refreshing sleep. It cures constipation by removing the cause and brings the entire system back to healthful vigor. Directions on the bottle. At all druggists 25c. and 60c.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

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

MELBOURNE.
Melbourne, Feb. 9. — Mr. B. G. Robinson, of London, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Grist mills, under the able management of Mr. Colver, is doing some good work, being obliged to run overtime to supply demands.

Mr. Charles Wellman, of St. Thomas is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. D. W. Robb spent a few days in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. Finley, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Robb.

Mr. Calder is confined to the house with a severe cold.

The roads in this vicinity, owing to the recent thaw, are in a very bad condition, many of them being well-nigh impassable.

Mrs. Bennett spent a few days in St. Thomas recently, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sims.

Mr. A. R. Bligh is in St. Thomas for a few days.

Thamesford, Feb. 9. — The roads are improving in this vicinity since the thaw, and as a consequence most every business will start again.

The Southern Mills Company are preparing for a big summer's work, and Thamesford should boom this coming season. Let everyone make the most of a turn, and this part of Ontario will be in the van and the old chariot will roll along as it has never rolled before.

Miss Scott is visiting with her brother, J. M. Scott, principal of the Thamesford school.

The young bachelors' hop on Friday evening was exceedingly well attended, and the fair sex spring a surprise on the gentlemen when they announced that they had provided an up-to-date lunch, which certainly took in every sense. Mr. Hugh McDonald provides delightful music, and is ably assisted by Mr. George Golding, and Mr. B. Thurlow, barber, of this village. The general verdict was "the best yet."

Mr. Charles Thompson was here last week, looking well.

The Oddfellows annual at home will be the event on Feb. 26. First comes a social hour, then the programme until about 12, after which those wanting to participate in the mazy waltz may do so at the town hall. A good time is assured.

Mrs. James Keys is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Skinner, in Forest, Ont. Mrs. Keys' parents, who are children on Saturday last. The little girl had been ailing for some time, and had been attended by several prominent doctors, but her case was hopeless, and she passed away on Thursday last.

Mrs. George Keys, who has been ailing for some time is improving under treatment at Dr. McGowan's.

Commissioner Dan Quinn has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, but is now improving.

The debate billed to take place in the town hall on the evening of Wednesday, the 2nd, did not materialize, the Crumleys failing to put in an appearance.

Miss Henderson, living with her brother William, on the 7th line of East Nisour, is very poorly, and her friends do not hold out much hope for her recovery.

Mr. A. Morrison, late of Morrison & Co., of this village, is thinking of going west this spring.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Feb. 9. — The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Thompson took place last residence on Friday afternoon, and was attended by a number of sympathizing friends. The deceased had been a resident of this village for a number of years, and was therefore well known, but having been ill for some time had not been able to mingle with us. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, who have the sincere sympathy of the people of this village.

Owing to anniversary services in Delaware Methodist Church, there was no service in the Methodist church here on Sunday.

The Y. P. S. of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The local committee have arranged for a very interesting meeting, and have prepared a good programme. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Owing to the recent snow storms



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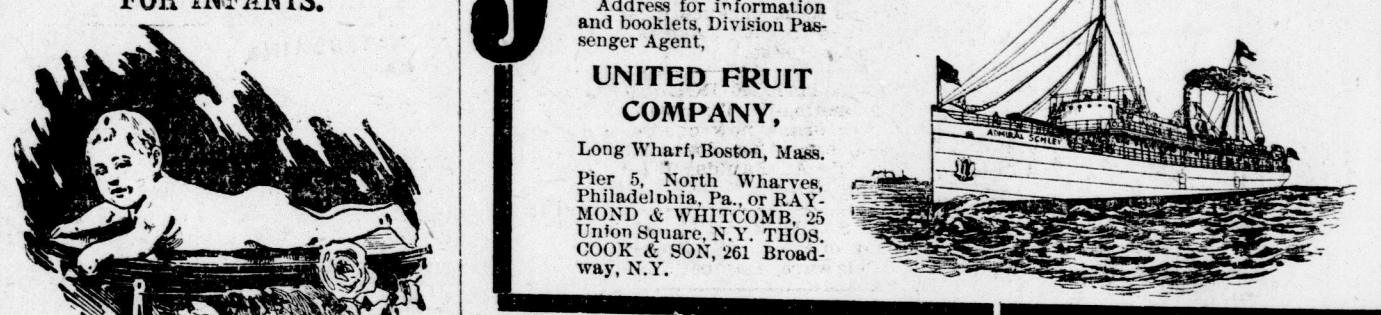
149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

the section men have been busy keeping the tracks clear for traffic.
Misses Pauline and Lillian Mowat, of London, have been visiting here.
The Temperance meeting held in the Baptist Church, recently, was a decided success. Mr. Mulholland, of Toronto, chief agent for Ontario, of the Dominion Council, addressed the meeting, presenting the work of the B. T. of T. Three new members were initiated into the council at the last regular meeting, and we hope for more.

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DEATH.

MOOREHEAD—At the family residence, 47 Elizabeth street, Frederick Percival, son of Charles G. and Alice Moorehead, aged 11 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Private.

WINDRIM—At his residence, on Monday, Feb. 8, 1904, Alexander, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Windrim, aged 64 years.

Funeral from 757 Elias street, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30.

COVENY—On Feb. 7, 1904, Jane, beloved wife of Michael Coveny, in her 70th year.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, on Wednesday morning, at 8:45, to St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

HINDERT—On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904, Thomas Herbert, concession C, Pottersburg.

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The First Shot.

The first blow has been struck in the Far East, and it has fallen heavily on Russia. Two of her eight battleships were torpedoed last night in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and one protected cruiser was sunk in the same manner. It is evident from the tenor of the dispatches from St. Petersburg today that Russia is confounded by the suddenness and extent of the calamity, and will endeavor to place a moral stigma on Japan for striking before war had been formally declared. With that object the Czar will declare war tomorrow, so as to make it appear that Russia has been forced into hostilities by the overt act of Japan. This may deceive the Russian people, but it will not deceive the rest of the world. When Japan broke off diplomatic relations she officially notified Russia that she considered herself free to take what steps she pleased to protect her interests. That was the equivalent of a declaration of war, and Russia knew it. The boldness and success of last night's attack speaks well for Japan's preparedness and naval efficiency. She must retain command of the seas or be beaten at the outset.

The Railway Service.

The railroad employees of the country have a special claim on public gratitude for the heroic battle they have waged against the elements during this extraordinary winter. Every man from the highest to the lowest grade of the service has been subjected for weeks to an exhausting strain. Commercial travelers and others familiar with "the road" fully appreciate the difficulties under which railway men have labored. The best locomotives have succumbed to the task of hauling trains against the resistance of snow, wind, ice and frost. Even when the rails are clear of snow, the ice and frost act as brakes on the wheels and put an enormous tax on the motive power. Long hours of duty, hard work and exposure to the weather have been the lot of every trainman. It has been a stern test of endurance for the many thousands engaged in the operation of trains and as a class they have met it nobly. The occupation calls for high physical and moral qualities at any time and the railwaymen of Canada have measured up to the standard in the trials of this winter.

It is easy to sit in an office or editorial chair and criticize the management of the railway companies. The conditions are grievous, especially on the branch lines, but in justice to the companies it should be borne in mind that their present experience is absolutely unique. They have had to face nothing like it for a generation. They have met the situation with all the resources at their command and have put forth almost superhuman exertions to accommodate the public. If this winter had been a normal one there would have been no abnormal deficiency in the railway services. The companies have had an unexpected lesson, and another year will find them better equipped for emergencies; but against such difficulties as they have encountered since December, no amount of preparation would avail to prevent great irregularity in the running of trains and at times a state of blockade on some lines.

Riches Awaiting Development.

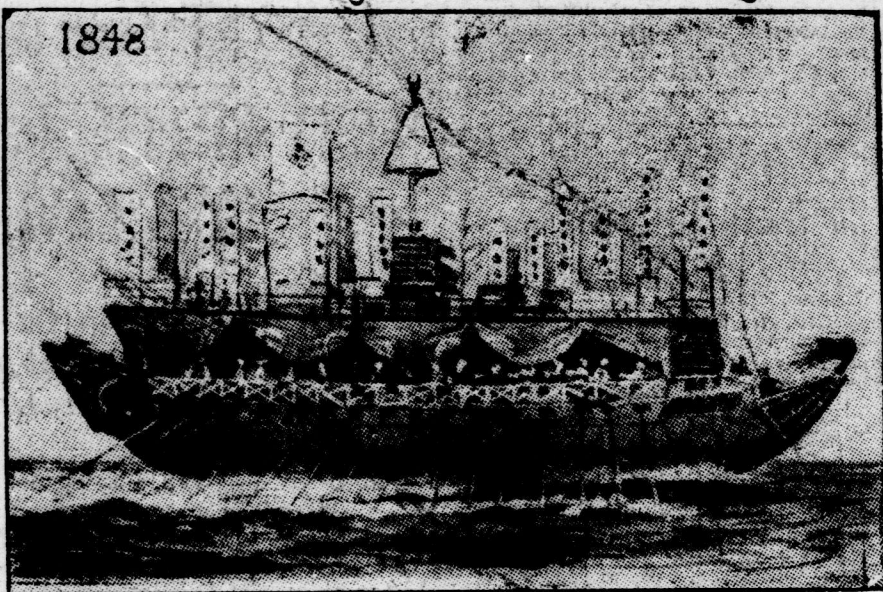
The Ontario Government has decided to extend the Temiskaming Railway from its original northern terminus, New Liskeard, to a point on or near the Abitibi River, preparatory to connecting it with the Grand Trunk Pacific line. The extension will be about 90 miles, and the Temiskaming Railway commission is authorized to issue debentures for \$30,000 per mile and appropriate land for station sites. The route has been surveyed and lies mostly through clay lands, excepting for some rock across the height of land and some deep ravines. The surveyors report that it presents no engineering difficulties. This confirms what official information is on record as to the nature of the country to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Ontario. The testimony in favor of the Quebec section of the road is strengthened by a most instructive letter from Mr. J. S. Scott, manager of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, which has done so much to colonize the Lake St. John district in the Quebec hinterland. Mr. Scott rebukes a Conservative newspaper for calling the Grand Trunk Pacific a mad route, "unknown, unsurveyed and uninhabited." Of the country between the St. Lawrence and James Bay in the Province of Quebec, he says:

"Recent surveys and explorations have proved that this great territory is rich in spruce forests, in agricultural soil, in waterpowers and in minerals, and the records of the meteorological department prove that it has a climate quite as good as the Lake St. John Valley, distinctly better three degrees, to be precise, than that of the counties of the lower St. Lawrence below Quebec, and a snowfall about half that of Montreal, and in all these respects it is infinitely superior to the barren country traversed by the C. P. R. between Lake Nipissing and Winnipeg."

Experience proves that railways seeking good gradients must follow usually the valleys of the largest rivers. A line following the Saguenay or the St. Maurice, Mr. Scott says, will cross the watershed between the

St. Lawrence and James Bay at an elevation of only 1,200 feet, and then, if it keeps far enough north on the James Bay slope, beyond the height of land, it will pass over an almost uniformly level country to Winnipeg, because the elevation of Lake Winnipeg is about 700 feet. With such advantages in point of summit and uniform elevation there should therefore be no difficulty in securing the much-sought maximum grade of six-tenths of 1 per cent, or 31 feet per mile, which will enable the existing roads to be hauled that existing roads can handle, with the same power. If the Government chooses the St. Maurice Valley, the railroad will not traverse a barren country, but a valley containing 12,000 miles of rich timber limits, whose lumbering operations already employ 5,000 men, and a large area of land fit for agriculture. The lower part of the valley has been already developed by the Great Northern and C. P. R., resulting in the creation of prosperous towns as if by magic. Let the new transcontinental line be built up the valley and it will soon rival, in Mr. Scott's estimation, the Valley of the Ottawa. In lumbering, manufacturing and agricultural importance. At the source of the St. Maurice, the Nottoway river, as great as the Ottawa, takes its rise and flows through an equally valuable country into James Bay, forming in its course water powers twice as great as the wonderful power at Shawinigan.

THE JAPANESE NAVY OF THE EARLY DAYS.



FIRST BLOOD FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY

(Continued from page 1.)

Berlin, Feb. 9. — A special telegram from St. Petersburg says three Russian ships at Port Arthur were severely damaged last night by torpedoes discharged from Japanese torpedo boats, while the latter were passing the harbor. Subsequently a large fleet of Japanese battleships and cruisers appeared before the port.

TO OCCUPY SEOUL.

London, Tuesday Feb. 9. — The Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that Japanese transports are landing troops at various ports in Korea from Masampo and Fusan, on the south, to Kusan, Mokpo and Chemulpo on the west. Seoul is to be occupied and the landing is being covered by a torpedo division. The main body of the Japanese fleet, the correspondent includes, will sail in the direction of Port Arthur.

A dispatch received at Berlin from Port Arthur says news has been received there that Japanese troops have been landed at Masampo. The dispatch says further that the Russian warships at Port Arthur frequently put to sea, and that the inhabitants of Seoul are anxiously expecting the arrival of the Japanese troops.

THE BOOM OF GUNS.

In a dispatch from Tokyo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the firing of guns was heard to the east of Koko Island (about 25 miles south-west of Fusan), at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that France has agreed with other powers to land troops in China directly hostilities begin, in order to insure neutrality of the middle kingdom.

RUSSIANS NEAR PEKIN.

In a dispatch from Tien-Tsin a correspondent of the Standard says a Russian force is reported at Kalgan in Pe-Chi-Li Province, 110 miles north of Pekin, and near the Great Wall, and that preparations are being made for the flight of the Chinese court and the removal of the imperial treasure, as it is feared that Russia will descend upon Pekin.

CEAR WANTS MONEY.

"Russia is negotiating with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, for a loan of \$200,000,000.

In a dispatch from Nagasaki, dated Feb. 8, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is assured that the Russian fleet will fight. The Russians long ago decided upon war, and their delay was due to lack of preparation and uncertainty whether certain powers would intervene or not."

RUSSIANS ARE BLAMED.

In a dispatch dated Nagasaki, Feb. 6, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately provoked the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur transports loaded with a full division of troops, and escorted by a fleet, and landing them near the Yalu River, thus occupying Northern Korea. Japanese patience became exhausted, and today Japan moved her ships and took possession of the Korean coast, including the islands of Shikoku and Manchuria. The correspondent continues: "Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Sasebo, Japan." The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Masampo, where the censor suppressed the location.

The Russian embassy at Berlin says war probably cannot be avoided, and that mediation by other powers is wholly out of the question.

DOUBLE DECK STREETS

Unique Plan Suggested to Relieve London's Crowded Streets.

London, Feb. 8. — How to relieve London's congested roads is a problem the authorities have long tried to solve, and some novel proposals were made to deal with the difficulty when the London traffic commission met last week.

The only way to solve it, said Mr. Charles Scott Meik, was by making new roads. Two great arterial thoroughfares, running from north to south and from east to west, were of first importance. They should pass as closely as possible the large railway termini and other congested centers. Special provision should be made for through traffic and automobiles. Mr. Meik suggested a double-decked construction of roads, the upper deck being reserved for fast vehicles, including automobiles, and the lower for slower and heavier traffic. To reach the upper deck certain secondary streets should be connected with it. The double-decked road should be within a four-mile radius. A suspended railway running along the new thoroughfares would bring the total cost down to \$115,000,000. He estimated the net yearly revenues from the various railways at \$123,750.

THE LATE LADY ROSSMEAD

Some Remarks That Made Her Unpopular With Australia.

London, Feb. 8. — London society will miss the Dowager Lady Rosemead, who died the other day. Her ladyship was noted for her malaprop speeches. She had the courage of her malapropisms. She was a daughter of Lord Valentia, and when a girl ran away with and married handsome Hercules Robinson, who became famous in South Africa, as Sir Hercules Robinson. Cecil Rhodes had him raised to the peerage, and he hid his homely name of Robinson behind the name of Robinson.

Six Passengers Killed in Wreck at Arnprior

Arnprior, Ont., Feb. 9. — About five o'clock this morning there was a bad collision on the C. P. R., six miles from here, where the east and westbound Snow trains crashed into each other about two miles west of Sand Point station. It is reported seven or eight

persons were killed, and many injured. The dead included A. J. Black, Ottawa; Joseph Jackson, engineer; Edmond Beach, mail clerk, and the express messenger and two passengers. About twenty are injured.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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hind the sounding one of Lord Rosemead, an Australian colony his wife didn't altogether approve of the mixed colonial society she met at official receptions. "Pass along, my good people," she said at one reception; "you bore me." On another occasion she exclaimed to an aide-de-camp of her husband's: "They have better-looking people in the servants' hall at home."

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To the young man, half-hidden among the laurels and looking at her, with admiration and a touch of melancholy in his glance, she seems the very incarnation of all things desirable.

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A swift, hot flush dyes her cheeks, as a sudden movement of her body betrays him to her. It was he, then, who, through all the chilly changes of the night, had stayed, half-clothed, that she might escape the cold.

"Come," says he, hastening towards her. Half-unconsciously he puts out his hand and takes hers, as if to lead her the more quickly to the house.

She hesitates.

"Where—where is he?" she demands faintly. She looks at him, and he looks at her, and she speaks and she lifts her large soft eyes to his. He can feel that she is trembling, and a sudden gleaming smile falls on her hair, brings to life the ruddy tinge in it.

It is the first time she has ever used towards him so friendly a tone. There is almost a touch of confidence in both her glance and words, and a mad, glad, unreasoning joy rushes through his veins, thrilling him for the moment.

"He is at the other end of the garden," he whispers back. "You are safe if you will only ask me again—trust me. Come, this way."

He presses her hand and hurries her over the short dew grass into the shrubbery that form an effectual screen from all observation of the garden beyond, and so on until they come to the small oak doorway through which she had passed the night, and which has proved more foe than friend.

Once inside the longed-for portal, her first impulse is a natural one; it is to run as fast as her feet can carry her to her own room. But when she has gone a step or two, she turns back, hesitates, and then, decidedly mad, looks back at him. Her whole air is full of irresolution, but as she has some hidden power into saying it, and having said it she stands tapping her foot in a shy, embarrassed half-angry fashion against the stone flagging of the passage.

Something in her manner, in the fact that she will not look at him, maddens him.

"Do not waste time thus uselessly," he says coldly. "Go, or one of the servants may see you."

He turns away with a rather contemptuous haste, and disappears once more into the morning air.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Our Emperor is a tyrant, feared and hated.

"Anything else gone wrong?" demands Mr. Peyton, gazing at Griselda's stricken countenance with a sure presentiment of coming evil. He has wedged one foot into the doorway, and in the wall, and thus supported, is able to gaze rather more of his attention than at their last meeting.

"Everything," says Griselda, solemnly.

"Begin at the beginning, or I will never get through," suggests he, being if anything, an eminently practical young man. "Nothing fresh about me, at all events?"

"How old are you?" asks Griselda, irrelevantly, as it seems, regarding him with distinct pity.

"Twenty-eight, last May."

"It is a long time to live in the world and be still so sanguine," says she contemptuously. "I should have said a bit, if I were you. Let me tell you that I spent a happy half-hour with dear Uncle Gregory, this morning, discussing you and you only."

"The deuce!" says Mr. Peyton, so completely taken aback as to forget to be indignant at her scathing remarks. "Why, what have I done now?" As he speaks his foot misses its hold.

"Take care, you'll fall off!" cries Griselda, catching him by the coat-sleeve. "I really wish you wouldn't slip about like that. Surely I'm unhappy enough as it is, without your making me to see you dashed to atoms before my eyes." The wall is exactly six feet in height, and as he now stands he has about two feet to fall.

"Never mind me. Tell me about your uncle. What did he say? What could he say?"

"He was at no loss for words, I assure you. The original 'old man eloquent' was a fool to him. Whether he knew of your last visit—and I firmly believe he knows everything that hap-

pens, under the sun, or could if he chose—I can't say, but at all events, he sent me to his study, and there saw me in a dress that he had made for me, and to hold left commotion with you. Of course I promised."

"Of Griselda?"

"Well, what would you have done with his horrid eyes fixed on you? You'd have done just the same," says Griselda indignantly. "And you know I have told you to call me by my Christian name, and when a person tells you she objects to that sort of thing, I do think—"

"Very good, I'll remember," says he impatiently, "and now go on. Do you mean to tell me that you promised never to speak to me again?"

"Why, I promised that last time, and I determined, yes, I am indeed—it is no use your looking at me like that; I can give my word to anyone, no matter how bad he may be, and then deliberately break it. You must not come here any more."

"I am sure I shall," says he mournfully. "I feel, I know, I shall be able to do it."

"Well, I shall not come here, at all events," returns she with noble determination.

"You'll have to come here when my dead body is discovered fastened like a dead fly to the wall," says he, gloomily. "You'll be wanted for purposes of identification. I shall refuse to stir until you are sent for."

At this humanity they both laugh in a soft, subdued way that lends the occasion a charm.

"That's No. 1 grievance," says he; "now for No. 2."

"The gardener's assistant; that's No. 2. And I believe I may thank him for the scolding I got this morning. He gave warning, in fact, left on the spot, and Uncle Gregory has been in a fustian temper ever since, especially quick, you know, which always means mischief. If he would only rage and storm in a decent fashion, or box somebody's ears—say so, that they aren't mine—I could endure it so much better."

"Why should he care so greatly for the loss of an assistant?"

"Because the assistant is in reality the garden, and you know how he treasures his flowers. It seems absurd, but I am pleased to say that he has found anything so innocent, but, then, we know, Robespierre loved a little dog. Besides, there is another, a less poetical reason for his annoyance at Durdan's abrupt departure."

"Had him cheap?" suggests Peyton.

"Griselda regards him with a favorable eye.

"You're as clever as you look," she says politely. "He had him for a song. Nothing! He has lived here all his life, grew up here, in fact, and to the boy's wages he first received, nothing has ever been added. To this fact the excellent Durdan woke yesterday, and left without further argument, for which I honor him."

"He'll recover," says Peyton, unfeelingly. "Uncle Gregory is in despair."

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The Rev. C. A. Schlipf, of Killaloe, Ontario, writes as follows:

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THE BOY BANDITS.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Gustave Marx, self-confessed participant in the car-barn murders, turned aside from his co-defendants, Peter Neidermeier and Harvey Van Dine, at the opening of the trial of the three men yesterday, and offered to become a witness for the state. The state's attorney refused the offer.

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GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

GROUP ONE CHAMPIONS.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 8.—The deciding game in group one of the O. H. A. series was played here tonight between Prescott and Morrisburg, the former winning out by a score of 4 to 2. The Prescott team are thus champions of the group one series.

BROCKVILLE WON.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—A very interesting game of hockey was played here tonight between the Perth and Brockville intermediates. The three intermediate teams of group No. 2 being tied for the championship, the live one game of the final was this one tonight, and Brockville won out by a score of 3 to 2.

COBOURG DIDN'T PLAY.

Kintore, Ont., Feb. 8.—Cobourg has defaulted to the Perth and Brockville H. A. game scheduled to be played here tonight.

OTTAWA KILLS LEAGUE.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League in this city has received a message from Ottawa announcing that Ottawa has decided to leave the league. The president of the league, who is a resident of the Victoria of Montreal, this is regarded as a heavy blow to the league.

STRATFORD'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 8.—Stratford met defeat for the first time this season in a game played here tonight. The intermediate O. H. A. match here tonight by a score of 7 to 6. The game was the fastest of the season and witnessed by over 2,000 supporters. The main feature of the game was the exceedingly fast skating and lightning combination of both teams.

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DONOVAN TO MANAGE CHICAGO.

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In this case the team will be made up as follows: Sullivan, Slattery and Berry, outfielders; O'Brien, catcher; Fisher, Patterson, Walsh, and Dougherty, pitchers; Jiggs, Donahue, or Frank Isbell, first; Callaghan, second; Clarke, third; Davis or Tanehill, short; Green, Jones and Donovan, outfielders; and Holmes, utility man.

BUFFALO HAS 50.

Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Manager Stallings, of the Buffalo baseball team, says: "Buffalo must have nearly fifty players signed, but, of course, we do not expect to keep them all—although it is safe to say that no live one will be allowed to escape. With no one to look after Providence and Montreal, it was necessary that these cities should have players if there was to be an Eastern League circuit in 1904, and for the purpose of supplying those clubs with good material we have gone on signing men beyond the number we expect to retain. We have 17 southpaw pitchers alone. What do you think of that for a bunch of twirlers?"

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Annie Nugent was booked by
F. B. Clarke to sail by the Pretorian
(Allan) to London.

—Mr. John Milne, manager of the
Northern Life Assurance Company, has
recovered from an attack of illness.

—Mr. Andrew Denholm, proprietor
and publisher of the Glenholm News,
was calling on London friends today.

—The friends of Miss S. Slade will
be pleased to know that she is able
to be around again, after a serious
illness.

—Mrs. John Smith, of Mill street, is
dangerously ill at the residence of her
brother, Mr. Wm. Wiley, 483 York
street.

—Miss Margaret Kirkwood, of Pres-
ton, is spending a few days here, the
guest of Mrs. J. McDonald, Queen's
Hotel.

—Rev. Arthur Murphy last evening
commenced a week's mission at 23naul
Church, London. His services are
to be continued every
night this week, concluding with the
anniversary on Sunday morning and
evening.

TEN BELOW ZERO.
Last night the mercury took another
tumble, and 10 below zero was registered
at the observatory in South Lon-
don. At 10 o'clock last night it was
7 below, and at 8 o'clock this morning
it was 10 below.

BROWN-BEAN.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.
Phillip, 139 Horton street, the other
evening, Miss Lizzie Bean was mar-
ried to Mr. Fred Brown, the ceremony
being performed by Rev. Mr. John-
ston of Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

FAIRLAND.
Westminster Rink was well-patronized
last night when "Fairland" was
produced. The rink was a veritable
fair place, being decorated with
electric lights in globes of various hues,
and streamers, various and bright.
Excellent music was also furnished by
the Cadet band, and the skaters put in
a merry evening gliding around on the
perfect sheet of ice. Wednesday night
the first heat of a skating match for
the senior championship of the city
will take place, to the prize for which
is a handsome gold medal. The second
heat of the 16-year-old boys' race will
also be skated the same evening.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The directors of the London Horticul-
tural Society held an interesting meet-
ing last night, with the new president,
Mr. C. J. Fox, in the chair. A com-
mittee, consisting of Messrs. Dr.
Bethune, R. W. Rennie, William Moore,
W. H. Hamilton, John Baikwill and
W. W. Gammage was appointed to
select suitable subjects for the annual
spring premium for the members, and
there is no doubt that their selections
will be most satisfactory. The new
year supplied forthrightly to the mem-
bers is greatly appreciated, and is in
line with the work of amateur city
gardeners. Those who have not re-
newed their membership can do so by
leaving name and fee at Gammage's
flower store.

MAY BE DROPPED.
A Toronto dispatch says: It seems un-
likely that any further action will be
taken against the St. Marys hotelkeepers
who recently refused to give meals to
storm-stricken travelers because the regu-
lar dinner hour was past. It is over a
week since Secretary Sergeant of the
Ontario "Travelers' Association" en-
tered complaint to the provincial license
bureau. He was then notified that if
any action was contemplated it would be
necessary for the complainants to be
prepared to enter the witness box before
a magistrate of the county where the
affair occurred. In sending out this
notice, Mr. Saunders, of the department,
inclosed a clipping from the St. Marys
Argus to the effect that reports of the
occurrence were too highly colored, and
that the proprietors of the Windsor and
Grand Central had served so many peo-
ple that morning that they were abso-
lutely "eaten out of house and home."
So far the department has received no
further word from the Commercial Trav-
elers.

A BRIGHT BOY'S DEATH.
The numerous friends of Mr. Charles
G. Moorhead, so well-known in base-
ball circles, and especially in the East
End, will be sorry to hear of the death
of his young son, Percy Frederick,
which took place at an early hour this
morning. The lad had been suffering
for about four weeks with typhoid
fever, but toward the close of last
week he showed signs of improvement,
which gave his friends hopes for his
recovery. Later, however, these hopes
faded, and the lad succumbed to heart
failure. Percy was a bright boy and
gave promise of becoming an excel-
lent singer, as those testify who heard him
at the recent entertainment in the Ade-
laide Street Baptist Sunday school. He
was the youngest but one of the chil-
dren, and leaves three brothers and a
sister. The grief-stricken family have
the sincere sympathy of a host of
friends. The funeral (which will be
private), takes place on Thursday af-
ternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Services at the family residence, No.
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Senator Coffey was called upon after
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sented, and he made a very appropriate
address, in the course of which he
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of the honor so justly conferred upon
you, and your country has called you
to its highest council. It is proper,
too, to congratulate the honored head
of the Government upon the wise selec-
tion of you to the cabinet. You have
possessed in a marked degree that
happy faculty of calling about him as
advisers the strongest and best minds
in the government. His latest choice is
but another proof that he has been in
mind the purpose of bringing the best
men to the aid of his government. It
is to be able to bear testimony from
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