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Jan. 11th, 1905-41

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CHARLOTTETOWN.

### Another of the Lindseys.

Lord Crawford, who is one of the two Britons taking part in the ocean race for the Kaiser's cup a fortnight hence on his yacht Walhalla, is one of the most famous of English yachtsmen. He has carried the burgee of the Royal yacht squadron into every corner of the maritime universe spending many months in the scientific exploration of all the islands of the southern Pacific, and is, moreover, the great grandson of that twenty-third earl of Crawford who, on being introduced by King George III., to the American general, Benedict Arnold, put his hand behind his back and exclaimed that he had no intention of shaking hands with a traitor. Of course Benedict Arnold challenged him and a meeting took place. Arnold won the first fire and missed the earl. The latter, deeming that he had granted the man sufficient satisfaction, thereupon walked away.

"Way don't you fire?" cried Arnold.

"At you?" exclaimed Lord Crawford over his shoulder, "no sir, I leave you to the hangman."

This Lord Crawford, by the bye, was one of the English generals at the battle of Ticonderoga, where he received no less than thirteen bullets through his coat. When I mention that this particular earl was the twenty-third of his line and that the present lord is the twenty-sixth, it will be realized how ancient is this pedigree, the 500th anniversary of the creation of which in 1398 was celebrated some seven years ago by numerous members of the historic house of Lindsey throughout the length and breadth of the British empire. It is claimed that the Lindseys are of Scandinavian rather than of Gaelic origin, and that they are descended from identically the same stock as the duke of Normandy, who, after the battle of Hastings, became king of England. In fact, this relationship was acknowledged by the early English monarchs, and the second earl was named the "Consanguineous" by King Henry V. For a time the earls of Crawford were the feudal lords of the now glorified Hamiltons, and frequently intermarried with the royal houses of Stuart and Bruce, while among the foreign sovereign families that include lords of Lindsey among their ancestors is the royal French-Spanish and Italian dynasty of Bourbon and the imperial house of Hapsburg.

So great was the grandeur of the Lindsey family in the fifteenth century that when its chief, the fifth earl of Crawford, lord high admiral and lord high justiciary of Scotland, was created duke of Montrose by King James he refrained from assuming the title, considering it to be beneath his dignity, an example which was followed by his successors, who did not even think it worth while to protest when, nearly 200 years later, the dukedom of Montrose was conferred upon the head of the house of Graham.

The present earl is an odd looking man. His aggressively ruddy looks, beard, and mustache have now been softened by the presence of many silver hairs. But he still retains his multitude of freckles, invariably wears blue spectacles perched on an aquiline nose, and is almost invariably dressed in a dark blue sack coat, with his left hand forever in his pocket. He is probably the most learned member of the house of lords, and in addition to the Scotch Order of the Thistle, the French Legion of Honor, and other distinctions of the same kind, has about twenty-two letters after his name, all of which are the initials of famous English and foreign scientific bodies to which he belongs.

Widely known as his name as the former president of the Royal Astronomical society and as leader in all sorts of scientific movements, it has received still more notoriety in connection with the mysterious robbery of his father's corpse some years ago, the outrage being identical with that perpetrated upon the body of the late A. T. Stewart of New York. Three months after the late earl's death the museum which he had erected in the park of his country seat, Dan Ebb, was found broken open and the corpse removed. The services of every imaginable detective agency, by final and private, were brought into play in order to discover a clue to the resurrection and to recover the body. An enormous amount of money was spent in this manner without the slightest result being obtained. Nearly a year later, however, the body of the earl was discovered by the head gardener of Dan Ebb, buried in a shrubbery not more than a

hundred yards distant from the museum. The reason for the ghastly theft, as well as the circumstances of the recovery of the body and the failure to punish the real instigators of the crime, have all remained shrouded in mystery to this day. But Lord Crawford became imbued with such an aversion to Dan Ebb after this that, leaving the place shut up for a number of years, he finally sold it and now makes his principal home at Haig hall, near Wigan.

The superb astronomical instruments which were a feature of Dan Ebb, and which earned for it observatory a name throughout Europe and America, have been presented by him to the new Royal Scotch observatory, near Edinburgh, with which he has endowed his native kingdom, while his splendid astronomical library, second only to that of the imperial observatory at P. Petersburg, has also been presented to the Scottish people—Marquis de Fontenay.

### Items of Interest.

Brother Shine, superior general of the Presentation Brothers, died at Cork on April 20.

Mgr. Ridolfi, Archbishop-Bishop of Todi, has been named Delegate Apostolic to Mexico.

The Christian Brothers have just celebrated the centenary of their foundation in Carrick-on-Sair by laying the foundation of a new science and technical school in close proximity to their existing schools.

Bishop Fallize, of Norway, writes: "I have another cause for rejoicing. The congregations of nuns, present in many Catholic countries, are so very welcome in Protestant Norway that those already established here are unable to answer all the requests made for their services. So I found myself under the necessity of founding a congregation of native Sisters, under the name of Sisters of St. Francis Xavier. It was established last winter at Bergen, and the novice is full."

It is interesting to note that the two Anglican clergymen, Rev. Mr. Evans and Rev. Mr. Hume, who came into prominence in connection with the secession of a considerable portion of the congregation of the Protestant Church of St. Michael's, Shoreham, England, are now Catholic priests. Father Evans, who was ordained some time ago, is now officiating at Brighton, and Father Hume, who was ordained on Holy Saturday, at St. Bado's, Rome, has just arrived in London.

The first Catholic girl in Glasgow if not in all Scotland, to take the degree of Bachelor of Science, is Miss Kathleen N. Jan, who has just won her degree with special distinction at Glasgow University. Miss Nolan's preliminary education was received at the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, Ireland. She won a number of scholarships at the Downhill Training College, and captured two class medals and one for science at the Glasgow University.

The Sydney "Freeman's Journal" to hand announces the death at Bathurst of Rev. Mother Mary Ignatius Croke, sister of the late Archbishop of Cashel. Some forty years ago she founded the house of her order in Bathurst, in which she died. Many other convents in the colony owe their existence to her zeal and energy. Mother Croke was the eldest of a family of eight, five of whom devoted their lives to the service of God. She lived to the advanced age of eighty-six.

Discussing in "The Times," of London, the grievous hardships that will be suffered by the scattered Protestant congregations in France as a result of the separation bill, Lord Lansdowne says: "It is only by setting forth the details of the ecclesiastical legislation proposed in France that it becomes possible to realize the malignant hostility to every form of Christianity exhibited by the predominant party in the French Legislature."

Mgr. John S. Vaughan, who has just joined the Carthusians, is a member of the ancient and notable family of Vaughan, which in one generation gave six of its sons to the Church as priests and four daughters as nuns. He is a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, also of Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., and of Father Kinselm Vaughan, who is at present in South America, collecting funds for Westminster Cathedral. Mgr. Vaughan is well known all over the country, and

particularly in London, as one of the leading pulpit orators of the day.

About the best situated Sunday school boy in the Catholic world at present is probably Master Rodolfo Funari, of Rome. He is the victor in a prize competition, the subject matter of which was the recital, by heart, of Ballarmino's Oration. Formerly the victor in the contest died with the Cardinal Vicar of Rome who afterwards presented him to the Pope; and the Holy Father gave him a present and his blessing. In Pius IX's time sovereign honors were accorded to the boy by the Swiss Guard, but Leo XIII. did away with that custom. Pius X., however, has revived it, with all its former brilliancy. And so young Funari has had what his small American Catholic brother would be apt to call "the time of his life."

From One, New Zealand, comes news of the death of one of the most distinguished nuns of the Order of St. Dominic. The devoted servant of God in question, Mother M. Gabriel Gill, was born in Dublin close on seventy years ago. She entered the novitiate at Sion Hill, Blackrock, when slightly over eighteen years of age. Some years after her profession she was sent to New Zealand. There she found absolutely nothing in the nature of organized Catholic female education. Tasked to her, the colony is now studded over with Dominican high schools, university colleges and intermediate schools. In these the most advanced form of teaching prevails, but, true to her great vocation, Mother Gabriel did not forget the poor, for whom she founded numerous schools no less effective as centres of enlightenment than those which she established for the children of the more wealthy section of the people. Looking back on the story of Mother Gabriel Gill's life and the record of what she accomplished for the advancement of religion, it is impossible not to feel that this glorious and holy daughter of Ireland deserves to be described as the St. Brigid of Australia.

For many years, says the London "Catholic Times," religious peace has prevailed in Switzerland. But of late there have been symptoms of strife. A meeting has been held at Olten, which was attended by people from the cantons of Solothurn, Basel, Aargau and Lucerne, and it was decided to form an association for the whole of Switzerland, with the object of combating "clericalism." In the present state of society the formation of societies of this kind is inevitable. For various reasons the Catholic Church arouses opposition. There are many who are in favor of divorce, and the Church is against it; others would exclude religion from the schools, and the Church does all that is possible to keep it there; and so on. Then there are Protestants who are glad to join in any anti-Catholic combination, Freemasons who are under the ban of the Church, and therefore hostile to it, and men who are infidels and averse to religion of whatever kind. To all these the Church is a common enemy, and they readily unite in warfare against it. It is no sign of defect or excess in the discharge of clerical duty to evoke their anger. They are all the more determined in their attacks on the clergy the more efficiently the reverend gentlemen do their work.

The discussion of the second article of the separation bill brought a surprise for the French Minister of Worship. One amendment after another was rejected, when a Republican deputy named M. Sibille proposed that religious services rendered in public establishments, such as lycées, colleges, schools, hospitals, asylums and prisons, should be entitled to payment from the budget of worship. He professed himself a supporter of the bill, but desired that ministers of religion should be paid for the services they gave to the young, the suffering or the imprisoned; none of these did he wish to see deprived of the consolations of religion. M. Briand, and even M. Bienvenu Martin himself, pointed out that the amendment went directly against the principle of the bill, which abolished all State support of religious worship. The chamber was in a curious temper, and the voting was secret. When the votes were counted, the president announced that 287 were for and only 281 against the amendment. True, by a majority of six, the Government was beaten, and must now accept the duty of paying for religious services when given in any of the institutes of the State. It is a curious incident, and makes clear that not all the Republican majority are violent anti-clerical.

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Mrs. J. D. Mayo, South Stukely P. Q., writes the following: "One of my children took sick with worms and after trying everything without getting relief we procured Dr. Low's Worm Syrup which acted promptly and effectually."

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The Government Delegation.

The delegates of the Provincial Government have been to Ottawa and have returned home, and we are informed by the Government organ that their mission is regarded as very satisfactory. This intelligence will be received with pleasure by all classes in the community. We are informed that the terms of the memorial unanimously passed by the Legislature were impressed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the Government and that the Premier assured the delegation the matter would be fully considered by the Federal Cabinet. We are assured by the Government organ that the results of the delegates mission will assume practical shape in the supplementary estimates and the hope is held out that provision will be immediately made for investigation and surveys in the tunnel matter and that the acquisition of a new and improved winter steamer is among the accomplishments of the near future. We should not have to wait long for tangible evidence of progress in the direction of these much needed improvements in our communication with the Mainland. We shall see.

Great Naval Battle.

The long expected, and anxiously awaited engagement between Russia and Japan for naval supremacy has at last taken place and, as in the land battles, Japan has won a sweeping victory, inflicting terrible punishment upon the enemy. If the published accounts of the engagement be true the result has been almost the annihilation of the Russian fleet. Few events in modern warfare have been more interestingly or more anxiously anticipated by the reading public than this trial of naval strength between Russia and Japan. In the conflict on land the fortunes of war had been so preeminently and to a great extent unexpectedly in favor of the Japanese that very much speculation was indulged in as to the turn this anticipated engagement between the fleets of the belligerents would give to the contest. Ever since the first of April the expected coming together of the opposing navies had been anticipated and speculated upon by the newspapers. Of late many despatches had been published from day to day ostensibly describing the progress of the Russian fleet. One day they were said to be here, and the next day to be there. This route and that route was said to be followed by the Czar's ships. Whatever of accuracy or otherwise there may have been in these reports, there is probably little doubt that Admiral Togo kept himself very well informed of the movements of the enemy's fleet, and was tolerably well assured of their whereabouts the greater part of the time. The Japanese Admiral seems to have unostentatiously awaited the approach of the Russian fleet, and when they had reached a point where he could attack with most advantage he forced the fight and achieved a splendid victory. The Japanese Admiral seems to have cruised round in the Japanese sea, near his own coast, and in the Strait of Korea, and his patience was rewarded by the enemy approaching his rendezvous, where he could attack them with the greatest possible advantage to himself and under the most unfavorable conditions for his opponents. Admiral Togo seems to have awaited behind Tau Island, the approach of Rojstevsky, after he had entered the Strait of Korea evidently on his way to Vladivostok. The naval battle of the Strait of Korea is certainly one of the greatest of modern history and cannot fail to have a decisive effect on the future of the war. Shall peace now be sought?

"A Summer Fairland"

To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, though the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow, and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario, (1000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment. Handmade illustrated descriptive publications will be sent free to any address on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal. Examinations for teachers licenses commenced at Prince of Wales College on Monday and are now going on.

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 23.—Mr. Oliver made an explanation in the commons to-day of the matter referred to yesterday by Mr. Foster in regard to Indian half-breed scrip. The explanation justified quite forcibly the rumors which have been prevalent that people in close touch with the department had secured a lot of scrip at small prices from the Indians who had gone to the United States and at first had not been considered entitled to the scrip. By a subsequent decision, however, 130 of these claims were allowed, and it was some of these on which the sharpers were alleged to stand to clear a large sum of money. Mr. Oliver said that it had formerly been the invariable rule to refuse to recognize assignments or powers of attorney and authority for the delivery of half-breed land scrip. By a departmental letter, however, of March 10 last, addressed to all the Dominion lands agents, they were advised that it had been decided to allow scrip, granted to the half-breed residents of the United States under order in council of August 13, 1904, to be located in the name of the grantee thereof by the holder of such scrip, without requiring the grantee to appear personally at the land agency to make his entry. It was also pointed out that the applicant for location should make the application over his own signature on behalf of the person named in the scrip note, and in all respects comply with the rules and regulations governing the location of half-breed scrip, and that as heretofore assignments of these locations executed by the half-breeds prior to the date on which the land was entered for in the manner above indicated, would not be recognized by the department.

All afternoon was taken up in supply on estimates on the Inter-colonial railway and canal department. To-night, under marine and fisheries estimates, R. L. Borden strenuously protested against the haphazard way in which money was being voted for the improvement of the St. Lawrence route, which was only one part of Canada's internal waterways system. Under the plea of urgency the commission had been appointed about two years ago, but, so far, it had not taken parliament into its confidence.

Prefontaine put up the plea that he had no control over inland waters, and could only report as to the St. Lawrence channel, which was being deepened and improved in a manner that received the approval of the shipping interests. There was only one commissioner now left, but the body would soon be re-organized to efficiently continue work.

Borden wanted to know why the government sat still and did nothing for months, neither filling up the commission nor abolishing it. He demanded an answer at an early day.

Ames cross-examined Prefontaine keenly as to the cost and capacity of the new dredge to be built at Sorel, drawing out the information that it would be the only sea-going dredge in Canada, would be built by day's labor and would take 18 months to complete. Having a dredging capacity of 60 feet deep, it could be used in tidal harbors like St. John.

Ottawa, May 26.—In the house this afternoon Mr. Foster spoke again of the Indian scrip graft, and said that it seemed now that the injustice perpetrated upon the half-breeds was even greater than he had thought at first. He wanted the fullest possible return of papers on the subject. There were indications of misrepresentation and fraud on the part of those who were securing scrip from the Indians, and therefore the papers should be presented quickly. He wanted particularly to know whether any lands had been located under this scrip, and if not, whether the government would put a stop to the business immediately. Col. Hughes (Con, Victoria) asked whether the government had made any arrangements with certain land companies to hold Indian reserves which had come into its possession from settlement, so that the land company's holding adjoining lands might benefit. He got no answer. Mr. Oliver thought there was no evidence of any fraud, and did not think he could present all the information requested. Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to Mr. Oliver's assistance and admitted that ever since scrip had been issued to Indians, sharpers had

followed them and tried to get possession of the scrip for small sums. The government, however, had the satisfaction of knowing that as soon as the Indians obtained scrip they were without a grievance. Mr. Bennet (Con, E. Simcoe) brought up another matter, which, according to a report in the Collingwood Bulletin, a liberal paper, had not a very nice appearance. The matter concerned a contract for a dock at Collingwood. Two tenders were received from Edward Conroy of Peterboro and Battle Bros. The former got the contract, but subsequently he thought he would lose on it, and wanted to withdraw. His check for \$4,000, however, which he had put up as a guarantee of good faith, had stood in the way, and he asked to get it back. Meanwhile the town of Collingwood was obliged to wait. The government was doing nothing, and there was a general suspicion that the check would be returned and the contract given to Battle Bros. at \$30,000, an increase of \$5,000. The newspaper's report seemed to have been inspired by Mr. McCarthy (N. Simcoe), and it practically stated that Conroy would be released from his contract and Battle Bros. were to get it.

Mr. Fielding (acting minister of public works) said the government still had Conroy's check, and that he had not executed the contract. He could not see what Mr. Bennet objected to. Mr. Bennet explained his objection. The government had procured a dock last year when an election was in view. The town wanted the dock very much and it was being delayed, and a suspicion prevailed that Conroy was to be let out and Battle Bros. let in. A further suspicion existed because the tenders had been called for twice before being accepted.

Mr. Fielding said the first tenders had been refused because they were higher than the engineers estimate. He refused to give the names or the amounts of the first tenders. Mr. Finlay (liberal, East Peterboro) said he was present when Mr. Conroy asked for his check and it was refused. Mr. Borden reminded the government of its course in regard to the fast Atlantic service when the guarantee was retained with interest. He wondered why the government was so slow in dealing with the question now, when they had been in so great a hurry before the election. House then went into supply.

To-night Borden and Foster put Speaker Sutherland over the course as to the employment of 52 temporary clerks or employes above the regular staff. Sutherland made a very feeble explanation of overplus above the authorized number of employes, pleading that he had only followed the practice of his immediate predecessors, but he would not continue it next session. He frankly admitted that the staff was overmanned at the country's expense. Foster brought out the fact that furniture and furnishings for the speaker's rooms in the past two years cost about eight thousand dollars.

Henderson remarked that while the speaker's rooms were very richly furnished, his own desk in the commons had been broken into and robbed of its contents. Perhaps he was not on the right side of the speaker and sergeant-at-arms and was not favored as were government supporters even to the extent of a good lock and a decent desk if he had any place to put it as was accorded to gnat members. He believed there was no place where the criminal code was more violated than in the commons chambers, where the member's desks were broken open and rifled of their contents.

Henderson, Foster and other speakers made it clear that petty thieving prevailed in the commons chamber and adjacent parts of the House and urged Speaker Sutherland to do his utmost to run the criminals to earth, whether they were commons employes or night interlopers. Prefontaine was forced to admit that the steamer Montcalm was a failure as an ice breaker, having been in trouble all winter, but predicted better things for the steamer next season.

The summer time table on the P. E. I. Railway goes into effect on next Monday. In order that connection may be made at Moncton with the Ocean Limited the morning express will leave the city at 7:30 a. m., connecting with the train from the east at Royalty. Returning it will leave Summerside at 6:40 p. m., reaching the city at 8:50 p. m. The morning train will leave Tignish at 5:50 a. m., will leave Souris at 5:10 a. m., and will leave Georgetown at 5:35 a. m. An afternoon train will leave the city at 3 p. m., for Summerside and another for Emerald at 4:40 p. m. Trains for the east will leave the city at 6:50 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

The Long Expected Naval Battle Has Been Fought

Japanese Victorious. Russian Fleet All But Annihilated.

Tokio, May 29.—It is officially announced that the main body of the Russian fleet under Rojstevsky was practically annihilated in a battle fought in the Korean Strait on Saturday. Aware of the progress of the Russian fleet the ships of Admiral Togo were in the rendezvous off Masampo, Korea, behind the Island of Tau, which divides the Korean Strait leaving a channel of 30 miles on the northern and 65 miles on the southern side. Through the broader channel the Russian fleet was passing when attacked by Togo's fleet. A running fight ensued, in which no large ship of the Japanese fleet was seriously damaged, while the Russian battleships, the Borodino and Alexander III, were sunk and the battleships Orel and Nicholas captured. The armored cruisers Admiral Makimoff, Dnestro, Donkoi, Vladimir and Monomak, the ironclad Admiral Oshakoff, and the protected cruisers Svetla, Jemchug and Irtresen and the repair ship Kampechka with several smaller vessels were also sunk and the Admiral Semavin and Admiral Sparyin were captured. In all down to date of this report nineteen Russian ships were sunk or captured with 3,000 prisoners. Twelve Russian captains were drowned, going down with their ships. Such of the Russian vessels as could get away fled northward toward Vladivostok, pursued by the Japanese.

A little before Saturday and Sunday in the Strait of Korea the Japanese obtained a complete and overwhelming victory. Late advice shows that Rojstevsky's fleet composed of all his most effective and powerful ships was completely shattered. According to the latest information two Russian battleships, one coast defence armored, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers were sunk and three were captured, two battleships, two coast defence armored and one special service ship. Rojstevsky's flagship was badly damaged and with three other ships of his broken fleet, being pursued by the victorious Japanese. Rear Admiral Nebogostoff, however, was captured with 3,000 other prisoners. It seems probable that in their crippled condition other Russian vessels will fall into the hands of the Japanese before they can reach Vladivostok. While rumors say that several Japanese vessels were lost, Admiral Togo officially reports that his squadron was not damaged. A number of Russian vessels still remain near Shanghai, but it is evident that as a fighting force the great fleet has been destroyed.

No details of the battle have yet been permitted to reach the Japanese press, but Tokio despatches make it clear that Admiral Togo is pressing his advantage and harassing the Russian vessels which are attempting to take refuge at Vladivostok and make more complete his already sweeping victory. A despatch to the London Evening News says that the capture of Russian warships were drowned during a naval battle on Saturday in the Strait of Korea. Tokio, May 29.—In addition to the nineteen Russian ships now known to have been sunk or captured, it is possible that three additional warships were sunk Saturday night and others later. Tokio, May 30.—The personal fate of Rojstevsky is not known. There is some belief that he perished. A Russian warship has arrived off Iwami on the south west coast of Japan and hoisted the white flag. Three hundred officers and men, most of whom are wounded are being assisted by the Red Cross there. Shanghai, May 30.—The Russian transports at Woosung hauled down their flag to-day. St. Petersburg, May 30.—News has been received here that seven Japanese ships, two of which were armored and four Russian ships have been sunk. It is believed that the Japanese are holding back reports of their own losses until Rojstevsky's official report is given out. After vainly waiting for direct news from the fleet the Admiralty has at last given up and is now compelled to admit that the navy has met with a crushing defeat. Every ship of Nebogostoff's squadron is sunk or captured. Only six of Rojstevsky's fighting ships remain and the Japanese pursuit still continues. Emperor Nicholas on hearing the news was completely overcome and wept bitterly. The people now see the utter futility of attempting to continue the fight on land and the cry of peace at any price is being raised. London, May 29.—The general comment of the European press is that Russia must now sue for peace. Tokio, May 29.—After it was reported to Admiral Togo that the Russian fleet was coming up the eastern channel of the Korean Straits he immediately ran at full speed around the north of Tau Island and when they doubled the two columns. He then brought a terrible fire to bear on the flank of the port column and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily eastward toward the Japanese coast where they were attacked by every ship that flew the Japanese flag. Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped will probably not be able to reach Vladivostok, and other operations of utmost importance are proceeding. Washington, May 30.—Latest advice confirms the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet and points to the fact that Russia's hopes so far as this war is concerned now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft beaten army in Manchuria. The official report from Tokio to the Japanese legation at Washington says "Russian losses we definitely know include:—

SUNK.  
 Two battleships.  
 A coast defence ship.  
 Five cruisers.  
 Two special ships.  
 Three destroyers.

CAPTURED.  
 Two battleships.  
 Two coast defence ships.  
 One destroyer.  
 One special service ship.  
 Over 3,000 persons including Rear Admiral Nebogostoff. The Japanese would seem to be still pursuing the Russians and it may be some time before the final result is known. There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio Government is waiting to hear from Rojstevsky before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered. Rojstevsky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. Tokio, May 30.—The report that Admiral Rojstevsky was drowned is not true. He was wounded, escaped on a torpedo boat and is now reported captured. St. Petersburg, May 30, Noon.—A long cipher despatch reached the Emperor Nicholas during the night, but the contents have not yet been made public. It is officially stated that several of the fast Russian ships succeeded in shaking off their pursuers and reached Vladivostok, and the government is now in possession of its own version of the naval disaster of Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea. Nevertheless it appears to be in a quandary as to how to break the news to the country. A war council was held at Tsarskooseta last night at which the Emperor was urged to issue an imperial manifesto.

The French mail steamer Pro Patria is ashore near Louisbourg, C. B. It is likely she will be a total loss. The crew and passengers have been saved. Patrolman Joseph B. McDonald, of Boston, and one of Angus B. McDonald, lighthouse keeper, heroically stopped a runaway horse on Blossom Street Boston several days ago which endangered the lives of a hundred school children and others on the street at the time. The patrolman jumped and grasped the bridle and dragged, swinging to the harness until the horse fell on the asphalt. In an instant the horse was on his feet again, rushing madly along the street, until finally the officer brought him up against a fence and stopped him. All who witnessed the runaway praised the heroic action of the patrolman, which prevented what might have been a disastrous occurrence, especially to the school children.

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 Suddenly at Corran Ban, Mill Cove, on Monday, May 29th, Philip Hughes aged 70 years. R. I. P.  
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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Tomorrow will be Ascension Thursday. The closing exercises of Prince of Wales College took place in the College convocation hall on Friday evening last. St. Mary's Dramatic Club of Halifax will be here on the 8th and 9th of June, and will play in the Opera House on those dates in aid of the Whelan Monument fund. The station of the Canada Pacific Railway at Cranbrook B. C. collapsed Friday last, and many persons were caught in the ruins. Two men are dead and several others are suffering from severe injuries. Mr. William Grey, who almost defeated Hon. Mr. Hymas in London in last November has again been chosen by the Conservatives to oppose the Minister of Public Works in the bye-election to be held on June 13th. F. B. Wade, K. C. chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, died at Ottawa on Tuesday evening of last week. He was a member of the House of Commons for Annapolis N. S. when appointed to the commission. Out of the breezy West—to be exact, from the Catholic Advance of Wichita, Kansas, comes the following crisp remark: "A good many of our old delinquent subscribers have been going to their Easter duty. We can tell by the way they are paying up." That is well said. London advices of the 26th, say: Bruce Walker, Canadian Government Agent at Glasgow says that there is a great boom in emigration from Scotland this week. The Allan liner Ionian takes out 640 second class passengers, the largest number of second class passengers that have ever left this side. The third class of the Ionian has been turned into second class. London advices of the 27th say: The Carliana correspondent of the Express sends a sensational story of alleged secret warlike preparations at all strategic points on the Norwegian frontier for the purpose of meeting possibilities relative to the dispute between Sweden and Norway on the question of separate consular representation. To-day the ministers rendered their resignations but the King refused to accept them. A Quebec despatch of the 26th says: The government candidate to contest the county of Lewis in the bye-election has not been chosen, although the writ was issued at Ottawa yesterday. It is said there are no less than nine or ten aspirants for the honor of representing the county in the commons, including Louis Fochet, clerk of the Legislative Council, and Gus Carrier, a well known Lewis merchant. It is thought the latter may receive the nomination. In the meantime leaders of the party are in consultation over the choice. The bodies of all three of the men who were swept over the Horse Shoe Falls in a boat on the night of April 22 at Niagara Falls were found in the lower river. The finding of their bodies clears up the mystery which surrounded their disappearance. They are supposed to have been caught in an ice floe while fishing and carried over the falls. The three men were residents of La Salle. Victoria day, Wednesday last, was observed as a public holiday, business was almost entirely suspended in this city. The city was practically deserted, great numbers of people going to the country by rail, by steam boat and by carriage. The Princess had a very large number of excursionists for Pictou and return. At Pictou a game of football was played between the Abegweits and the Pictou team. The Islanders won handsomely. At Victoria Park, a game of base ball was played between a team from St. Dunstan's College and a city team. The Collegians won by a score of 14 to 3. A Halifax despatch of the 25th, says: Three accidents resulting in the death of two persons with possibly fatal injury, to the third, marred the celebration of Victoria Day in the vicinity of this city. Chester B. Archibald, a bright young man of Bedford, aged 18, was drowned in Sandy Lake, on Lady Hammond's Plate road, after his companion Benjamin H. Willis made a gallant effort to save him. Little Eddie John Patterson, the five year old son of Alexander Patterson of Dartmouth, fell off the wharf, struck a log and either was killed by impact or drowned. Mr. McNeil's Island a shooting accident occurred which many result in the death of young Alfred Blake, son of Serg. Major Blake, 5th Royal Garrison Regiment. A shot gun in the hands, it is said of a drunken Artilleryman was discharged and the contents lodged in this abdomen of young Blake and in the wrist of his companion, a son of Color Sergt Ferguson of the same Regt. The latter is not seriously injured.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Lobster fishing along the North Shore is reported very favorable. The steamer Halifax, of the Plant Line, arrived here before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. First Communion will be administered to the children, who have been preparing, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost. Confirmation will be administered by his Lordship the Bishop in the afternoon. Hon. William McDougall died at Ottawa on Monday aged 83. He was one of the fathers of Confederation. Only four of the fathers remain, namely, Sir W. P. Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Senator McDonald of Charlottetown. The artillery forces in the Citadel Quebec are under orders to leave next month for Halifax to take up their duties at garrison. Only Col. Wilson, the Commandant, the band and about 30 men will remain here to recruit the new force. W. W. B. McInnis, formerly member of the Dominion Parliament from British Columbia and latterly a member of the British Columbia Legislature, has been appointed Commissioner of the Yukon. He was sworn in at Ottawa on Monday. According to private advices received in the United States the tension between Norway and Sweden has resulted in separation. Norway has broken away from Sweden and the reigning house of Bernadotte and the ministry of which Michelsen is the head has constituted itself a provisional Government. The date of the Jubilee celebration of St. Dunstan's College has been changed to Tuesday July 25th, Tuesday of Old Home Week. Particulars of the day's celebration will appear later. As already stated the forenoon will be devoted to solemn religious exercises, and in the afternoon a tea party will be held on the College grounds. It affords us much pleasure to announce that John F. Sullivan, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Sullivan of H. M. Customs, Charlottetown, graduated on the 5th, inst., taking his M. D. from the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore. We congratulate Dr. Sullivan on the successful termination of his medical studies and wish him success in his chosen profession. Dr. Sullivan has not yet determined where he will locate, and is at present taking a brief rest with friends in Boston. As recorded in our obituary column, to-day, the death of Mr. Phillip Hughes occurred at his home at Mill Cove, about two miles from Bedford Station, about 1 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Hughes was in Charlottetown on Friday and on Sunday attended Mass at Tracadie. He retired in his usual health about 10 o'clock Sunday night. About twelve he was taken ill and died at one. He leaves to mourn one daughter and eight sons, who will have the sympathy of the community in their sad and sudden bereavement. The weather during the past few days has been most beneficial to the farmers. The rain of Sunday and the bright sunshine of Monday and again the rain of yesterday sent vegetation ahead a long piece. The grain has made wonderful progress and looks beautiful in its rich green. The grain is nearly all sowed and a good deal of it is well over ground. These conditions are most encouraging to the people of this Province after the terribly hard winter they have passed through. A despatch of the 29th, from "The Liberator" says: The international yacht race from Sandy Hook to the Lizard for the German Emperor's cup, has been won by the American yacht Atlantic which crossed the line south of the Lizard light at 9.15 this morning. The Atlantic passed with every inch of sail set and proceeded to Cowes with the hope of beating the record. She has made an average of ten and a half knots since leaving Sandy Hook. Another yacht has been sighted eighteen miles distant, but her name is unknown. Every spring a couple of thousand fishermen come out from France to work in St. Pierre fishing fleet. The French schooner Cousine Rennie, which left France six weeks ago with nearly two hundred men for this purpose is believed to have been lost with all on board off the banks of Newfoundland. Under ordinary conditions the schooner would have reached her destination in three weeks and when she was one week overdue, the cruiser Troude was sent out to search for her. The Troude has returned to Sydney without having discovered trace of the missing vessel and the officers have decided that the schooner has struck an iceberg or collided with some other vessel and gone down. The Rennie was a three master of 128 tons and was built at Advocate, N. S. 123 years ago.

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Ask, seek, knock.

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Ask, seek, knock.

Man's word is useless talk, From God alone must come the love That tunes the heart to things above, Supreme to belch shock.

Ask, seek, knock.

My tiny little knock Sounds faintly up at heaven's gate, As patiently I outside wait In sacerdotal frock.

Ask, seek, knock.

As onward moves the clock, From holy shrine ascends the prayer Of God's own son incarnate there; May I enforce my knock!

Ask, seek, knock.

May God preserve my flock From worldly soil and Satan's guile, Past death's uncertain dark defile! This is my daily knock.

REV. J. D. McLEOD, New Glasgow, May, 1905.

The Ups and Downs of Marjorie.

BY MARY T. WAGGAMAN.

(From the Ave Maria.)

III.—NEW FRIENDS—AN ADVENTURE.

(Continued.)

She forgot that Miss Susan had told her to come back soon; that there was half a pound of tea and Miss Martha's cough Syrup in her apron pocket; that the milk was still to be strained, and the new calf fed, and two pairs of ruffled pillow cases "crimped" for Marjorie.

"She was 'heedless Marjorie' again, and forgot everything as she skipped along to keep up with Bert's big, boyish strides; while Rex pranced and leaped in wild delight at their heels; and the blue sky overhead was flecked with little white clouds, like lost lambs; and the crisp snow crackled merrily beneath her feet; and even the solemn cedars, that should have known better, flashed and sparkled with icicles to lure her on her reckless way.

And as they went on, Marjorie's tongue, that had been tied so long for want of a "person" to talk with, rattled on confidingly; while Bert listened, half in wonder, half in big-hearted, boyish pity, to this poor little girl, who had never known father or mother, sister or brother, or even the still "softer snaps" of grandmother and maiden aunt; this poor, pretty little girl, who had never had a pony or a dog, or even a storybook of her own; who had come down here among strangers to work and wash and knit like a little woman!

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sweeping to the shore in a grand feline curve on one leg, "you try it, Marjorie."

"Oh, it's fine, it's fine!" she cried, rapturously. "But I never could go like you, I know."

"Yes, you could," he said reassuringly, and he buckled the skates on her rough little shoes. "I'll hold your hand at first. You'll soon get used to them."

And he guided his pupil carefully out on the ice. For a moment she staggered and swayed, then took a timorous slide forward and nearly came down on her head.

"Hold up! Don't be afraid! I've got you," said her instructor, cheerfully. "Everybody goes drunk like this at first. You'll steady up in a minute. There, now, that's better. You're learning fine. Take it long and easy, one foot at a time. Don't be scared; I won't let you fall."

It was like a bird trying to fly, but Marjorie's heart was in the flight. Staggering, stumbling, swaying, she kept on, until suddenly she seemed to find her balance. The sharp steels cut steadily into the ice beneath her feet, Marjorie could skate!

"Oh, I can go! I can go!" she cried, delightedly. "Let me try it all alone."

"Whoop!" shouted Bert triumphantly, as, like an arrow from the bow, his pupil swept down the glassy creek, her red shawl flying behind like a pirate's pennant, her red-brown curls blowing in the breeze. "You're a 'Jim Dandy!' Keep it up, keep it up!"

There was no need of the bidding; Marjorie was keeping it up only too well. Down the blue curve of the creek she skimmed like a bird that had found its wings. Oh, the wild joy of that swift flight through the icy air, the white hills and glittering trees flashing back the sunlight, as she swept on and on—dizzy with delight—she knew not where!

"You're gone far enough now!" shouted Bert. "Come back, come back!"

But the cry was unheeded. Marjorie either could not or would not hear. Round the white curve of the hills flattered the "pirate's pennant," and then the situation flashed upon Marjorie's guide and teacher. "Get while-a-kiss!" cried the boy. "She is heading straight for the mill-dam and can't turn around!"

"To turn around" was a part of her skating lesson Marjorie had not learned. Like many an older pupil in life's slippery ways, she knew only how to keep it up. Her teacher's warning shout came to her like a note of triumphant cheer as she sped on her glittering, rapturous course—until suddenly with an awful crash the whole world seemed to give way, and she was down, down, struggling in black, ice-cold depths, the roar of angry waters in her bewildered ears, and heaven and earth blotted from her sight.

IV.—IN THE HUNTER'S SHACK.

There was one black, awful moment, when poor Marjorie, choking and gasping, tried to murmur a little prayer for help; and then—all was black silence and darkness to her.

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"Did Rex pull me out?" she asked, with a reminiscent shiver.

"He did that," was the answer. "Was down the bank, and had you out of that ice before any human could get nigh to you. For real down hard send give me a dog before a human every time—especially a collie dog. I know one up at Colonel Lowe's stock farm at Belair that could count good as a school teacher. They'd set him to watch a flock of twenty sheep, and you'd see him prick up his ears and look them over. 'Eighteen, nineteen,' he'd sort of say to himself, and then stop to think. 'One is missing,' he'd bark, and I'll have to look him up. And look he would, running and nosing and barking around till he found some little sort of a lamb caught by the wool in a briar bush."

The speaker passed, dipped up a big spoonful of the mixture he was stirring, and tasted it critically.

"There now, I guess that's 'bout done. Would you like to have some?"

"What is it?" asked Marjorie,

white and breathless, with old Lem Stokes, whom the boy's cries had brought hurrying down from his rabbit traps on the hill.

"Consarn you young jinks!" said old Lem savagely, as he lifted Marjorie gently in his strong arms and poured liquor from his leather flask down her throat. "Don't you know the ice round the dam is rotten as burned paper? You ought to be thrashed for this, Bert Bolton; and I'd like the job of doing it. I seen you setting this little creature off on your rakes up the creek."

"I was just trying to give her a little fun. 'I didn't mean her to go so far," said Bert, remorsefully. "Oh, she isn't dead, is she, Lem?"

"Taint your fault that she isn't," growled the old man. "If it hadn't been for that there dog—but a good dog is worth half a dozen boys most any time, to my notion—if it hadn't been for that dog, she'd been dead as Moses before you or me could ha' got her out of that ice. There she is coming to now!"

Marjorie choked and spluttered over a second dose of the fiery draught. "But she'll freeze to death here, in these wet clothes. What's to be done with her now?"

"Oh, I don't know!" answered Bert, who, in spite of the six generations of ancestors who had made and dispensed laws, was quite unequal to this trying occasion. "She lives with the Talbots at Manor Hill."

"Five good miles from here, if it's a foot," said Lem; "and the air getting loier every minute; and the mill-house shut and nailed up for the winter. Ain't nothing to do, as I see, but carry her up to that old shack of mine on the hill and thaw her out."

"Oh, if you would, Lem!" said Bert, quite subdued by the responsibilities of the situation.

And so it happened that when Marjorie fully awoke from the sleep that had come very near being her last, she found herself steaming away like a little Christmas pudding, in a soft nest of skins and blankets, in the very queerest house she had ever seen.

It went up in a peak against the rock that formed one of the four walls, and in which a big chimney-place had been hollowed out. A wood fire was burning cheerily therein; two or three dogs were stretched out, dozing comfortably in the ruddy light; and hanging all around were deer-skins and snuffers and guns and powder-horns; while directly over her crouched a big, black, furry head looked down with awful eyes. And in the midst of all stood a long, brown, grizzled bearded man, stirring something in an iron pot over the fire—something that, despite its grim surroundings, smelled very hot and nice.

For a moment Marjorie stared around her in speechless bewilderment. Where was she? What had happened? Was she lost or stolen—or—or—enchanting? Could this big brown man be an ogre? Chilling doubt assailed Marjorie's early teaching, in spite of Sister Mary Ann's instructions. Were Nora's fairy tales true, after all?

Marjorie came very near crying out in her terror, when she heard a friendly sniffle near by, and there was Rex—dear old Rex, who could not be enchanted too—snuggled up beside her, licking her hand.

"Hello!" The big brown man looked up from his pot in rather a friendly way. "Woke up at last, hev you? Feel pretty warm and comfortable?"

"Yes—yes, sir," answered Marjorie, tremulously.

"Wal, stay there and take it easy. No use in kicking your quarters, though they might be better. You're the first little girl was ever caught here, you see."

The first little girl ever caught! Marjorie's heart gave a wild leap of terror. Only the friendly rub of Rex's cold nose against her hand kept her from screaming outright.

"You had a shave of it," her host continued. "A party close shave. If it hadn't been for that dog there, I guess you'd be playing the harp in 'kingdom come' now."

Marjorie stared at the speaker uncomprehendingly. "Playing the harp in 'kingdom come' had no meaning to her little Catholic ears. But she was wide awake now, and beginning to remember—the crash, the fall, the black, icy, roaring waters.

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who, though reassured by her companion's friendly talk, still regarded the iron pot doubtfully.

"Most everything," he laughed; "a bird and a hare, a bunch of yarks, a bit of onion. Try it," he added, ladling a generous supply into a brown earthen bowl. "It's so baking hot by this fire you might as well get up. Your clothes will dry better."

And Marjorie, still feeling queer and light-headed, staggered up and over to the little wooden stool the old man pulled to the fire for her.

"Sort of shaky yet, ain't you?" he said, kindly. "You won't be any worse for a bit of supper."

And he pushed out another stool for a table, on which he put the steaming bowl, gave her a battered tin spoon; and Marjorie, who felt very weak and hungry, tasted the compound before her hesitatingly. But one spoonful settled the matter. Faint and shaken as she was, it seemed the best thing she had ever tasted—better even than Miss Susan's cinnamon doughnuts.

"How is it?" asked old Lem, as the trembling little hand plied the spoon eagerly.

"Fine!" said Marjorie.

"Take some more; it won't hurt you. And I've got some crackers and cheese, and peach-butter that old Miss Dawson puts up for me every year. Pile 'em all in; they won't hurt you."

And, setting forth the various articles as he named them, the old man seated himself in a three-legged chair and surveyed his guest's efforts to "pile 'em in" with great satisfaction.

"Been up to Manor Hill long?" he asked, when Marjorie had gradually worked down to Miss Dawson's peach butter spread thick on the crackers.

"Only two weeks," replied Marjorie. "And, oh, what will they think of my staying away like this?"

"Don't you fret 'bout that. I saw that Bert Bolton made tracks back there right off to tell 'em all about it. They took you out of the asylum, I hear. Hev'n't got father or mother or any kinsfolks?"

"No," answered Marjorie—"no one that I can remember."

"Cur'us!" said old Lem under his breath. "Such a pretty little creature to be left all adrift! But you sartainly hev got into the right place," he added, nodding cheerily. "If there was ever two angels walked the earth in bonnets and shawls, it's them Miss Talbots. Bless when I think how them two blessed women nursed me through the rheumatiz last winter—rubbing and dozing and feeding me as if I was their born brother! Wanted me to come up to Manor Hill and live for the bad weather. Miss Susan spoke her mind plain and said this was no sort of a place for a Christian."

"It must be—lonesome," said Marjorie, sympathetically.

"Lonesome!" echoed old Lem. "Wal, I suppose it is; but I'm used to it—used to be alone with only dogs and wild creatures. I ain't no sort of company for folks, specially ladified folks like the Miss Talbots. It would make their hair lift to hear the way I fight out on these dogs when they get to snarling and fighting over their bones."

"And have you lived here always, just with dogs?" asked the little girl, wonderingly.

"No," answered old Lem, filling a long pipe he took from a shelf over the fire. "I tried humans for a while, but I like dogs better."

"Oh, but I don't think that is right!" said Marjorie quickly.

"Why not?" asked the old man, with a twinkle in his sunken eye.

"Oh, because—because—they are dogs," said his little guest, hesitatingly; "because they can't talk or think, or go to heaven when they die. Oh, I know—I am sure—it isn't right to like dogs best!"

"Mebbe it isn't," said Lem, laughing. "But if you want a friend that will stand by you through thick and thin, and not look for pay, give me a buck every time. There was my Buck—you see that big black head hanging up there?"

"Yes," said the little girl, casting a half-frightened look at the object in question. "Was that Buck?"

"That!" Marjorie's host chuckled deep down in his knotted throat. "No, sissy, that was the black bear that Buck done for. Mebbe you never heard tell of a bear?"

"Oh, yes!" said Marjorie, her eyes beginning to kindle—for black bears gifted with remarkable wisdom and conversational powers had often figured in Nora's fairy tales. "And I saw them, too, in a cage at the Zoo."

"Yes, I've heard they was there," said the old man; "but I never would go look at them. It's a mean, low-down sort of business to trap a wild creature and shut it up in a cage for boys to poke fun at. Bears hev their feelings as well as humans; and I must go mighty nigh the grain for a strong, free creature, that has had 'nigh mountain range for his own, to be shut up behind iron bars and expected to mussus penus and make himself agreeable. Heav better die in a fair fight, like that big chap there."

"Did you kill him?" asked Marjorie.

"Well, no," answered the old man. "The boot was rather on the other foot; the black bear came purty nigh killing me."

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