



DISTRICT WHERE FIRE STARTED.

# WHERE THE FINAL "UPON THAT WE STAND OR FALL"

How the Brave Fire Fighters Saved Retail Section.

The Premier Reiterates Government's Railway Policy.

## STORY OF THE SUPREME BATTLE

## SCORES ALTERNATIVE SCHEME

A Two Hours' Combat On Front Street, Which Ended With Victory For the Men.

Mr. Borden's Proposition to Give Rights to Three Roads Would Stifle Competition.

Toronto, April 21.—It was exactly four minutes after four yesterday morning when the greatest and most devastating fire that Toronto has ever experienced was declared to be under control. Subsequently events proved that this was true, as the firemen, weary firemen fought the flames throughout the day, it was with the assurance that the mastery had been gained over the elements.

The old iron block on Front street, just east of the customs' house, proved to be the seat of the situation. This building was occupied by McMahon & Broadfield, pottery and crockery dealers, and it was at that point that the great and deciding battle was waged. From Wellington street south and west, as far as the Queen's Hotel, and extending to the Esplanade, practically everything had been consumed, and the devouring elements had spread east on Front street to the Minerva building on the north, and the McMahon-Broadfield building on the south. It was a question if the flames could be held in check, and all the energies of the brigade were directed to saving the customs house and the Minerva building. The fear was that with the high and erratic wind prevailing the fire might continue in its course eastward, and eat northward up Yonge street into the heart of the retail section.

With this contingency facing them, the brigade, reinforced by a gallant squad of fire-fighters from Hamilton, approached the supreme battle. On Front street a number of streams were kept playing on both sides of the street, but it was in the rear of the McMahon & Broadfield building that the decisive fight was made. The flames, fanned by the high breezes, poured out of the rear of the building in volumes, at times completely enveloping the receiving or express building in the rear of the customs house proper. The rear of the building could be heard for blocks, and as volume after volume of fire and smoke came pouring out, it was at once evident that the building was jammed to the ceiling with goods of a most inflammable and combustible character.

Here within eight feet of this raging conflagration fifteen men from the Bay street fire hall pluckily kept two streams of water playing upon the flames. At times the water would be played directly against the roaring, seething volume of fire, while at other times it would be directed over toward the fifteen feet of space intervening between the two buildings, licking with its forked tongues the water-soaked roof of the building, and the draught from the fire drove the water scalding hot back into the very teeth of the firemen. At the command of District Chief Smith, the water-soaked roof of the building was to be alternately turned on either building. For about two hours this great fight was going on, the thousands watching the struggle it seemed that the elements must conquer, as it was felt that no human beings could live in the heat, while the flames threw out. A section of five men desisted long enough to carry a length of hose into the receiving house, and from a window a stream was soon playing on the fire. The other section, however, held to their post.

On every hand could be heard "Isn't it a great, plucky fight?" So intense was the heat that the great walls of the doomed building fairly surged and swayed. Just at a juncture when it seemed that all hope of retarding the spread of the fire must be abandoned, an ominous crackling sound was heard, and a moment later the whole west side of the McMahon & Broadfield building fell outward with a resounding crash.

To the thousands of spectators it was a most awe-inspiring and dramatic incident. Just a moment before the whole neighborhood was illuminated by the most brilliant of lights, and within eight feet of a great body of fire six men were being directed by a steady stream of water against it. Then there was a great crash, and as if by magic all was darkness, and "Poor fellows, they're all killed," was the involuntary cry, and disregarding the fire lines and the police the crowd rushed toward the scene of the supposed catastrophe. A great sigh of relief went up when it was ascertained that all the valiant fire laddies had practically escaped unscathed.

### NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES.

San Francisco, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after twenty-two years of honorable service in the United States Navy, has shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland Islands, had a good record and served through the Spanish war with credit.

# TORONTO'S BUSINESS MEN ALREADY PLAN FRESH START

The Great Business City Will Spring From Desert of Ruins.

HOW QUEEN'S HOTEL WAS SAVED

Splendid Work Done by Volunteer Brigade, Amongst Whom Were Many Ladies.

Toronto, April 21.—With fourteen acres of the east wing of the Queen's Hotel in ruins, the hand of the destroyer was stayed early yesterday. While the embers of the ruined warehouses were still aglow, Toronto's business men were planning a fresh start. From Lorne street through the very heart of the old business city to Yonge street, and north half-way to King street, there stretches a desert of tumbling walls and twisted girders, from which will spring the new city of the future. Toronto's financial interests will stagger under such a blow as few other Canadian cities ever received, but the business men are already here. Thirteen to fifteen million dollars in property were swept out of existence by the fire of Tuesday night. Five thousand clerks and operatives who have daily thronged Bay street and from their employment came down yesterday to gaze on the ashes and the piles of hot bricks, and wonder where their wages would come from. Nearly nine million of dollars are to be lost by the insurance companies, some of which have within the past few months experienced heavy losses. Such is the position of Toronto after its great fire. There is no despair. The business community will feel the loss, but it is recognized that the best way to meet the situation is to back on the city's progress. Manufacturers who escaped the fire are offering their former rivals opportunities to re-establish themselves at the same place. The city is to be maintained, and the aid which came so willingly from other cities to Toronto to fight the flames is being extended in other ways to help fight the results of the fire.

It is impossible to traverse the burned district, even the firemen work only in the skirts of it. At the southwest corner of Front and Yonge streets the custom house stands as a barrier to the desolating fury of the destroyer. Yesterday a solid block of great warehouses filled the space between it and Bay street; today only portions of the walls are standing. On the Esplanade side the smouldering debris is scattered to the foot of the custom house walls. All morning the firemen waded through the fifth and mud of the Esplanade. There the telephone and telegraph poles have been buried, and the cables are hanging in new ones, while the poles are strewn with a snarl of tangled wires and cables. At the southeast corner of the Esplanade, the old stone wall of the McLaughlin flour mill still stands, with the street wall leaning menacingly, while the entire street is piled deep with brick and water. Across Bay street is a counterpart of ruin. North arises the impenetrable wall of smoke, and the debris of other buildings, and there, rise the skeletons of walls, looking, with their shroud of white smoke, like ghosts of departed prosperity.

### STILL ON GUARD.

At half a dozen points on the scene of battle smoke is being burnt fitfully, and over them the tired veterans are standing guard. These are the dying embers of the fire, and the debris swept through fourteen acres of business buildings yesterday morning. The fire has been conquered, conquered through the courage and bravery of the fire department and their allies from sister Canadian cities and the sister city across the water. The fire was a disaster, but it has not destroyed the city. The fire was a disaster, but it has not destroyed the city. The fire was a disaster, but it has not destroyed the city.

### DYNAMITE TO LEVEL INSECURE PORTIONS OF THE RUINS OF THE FIRE WILL BE USED TO RAZE TO THE GROUND THE TOTTERING WALLS WHICH ENDANGER THE LIVES AND LIMBS OF THE FIREMEN WHO ARE PLAYING THE HOSE ON THE SMOLDERING DEBRIS, AND THE WORKMEN WHO WILL BE SET IMMEDIATELY TO THE TASK OF CLEARING THE OBSTRUCTED STREETS. A START WILL BE MADE ON FRONT STREET, IN ORDER THAT THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY MAY BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE REPAIRING OF ITS LINE FROM LORNE STREET TO YONGE STREET.

### NOT ONE WAS FIREPROOF.

A. H. Gregg, of Gregg & Gregg, architects, stated.

"The most notable fact about the fire is that at among all the warehouses there was not one that was really fireproof. It has been proven that even the best of buildings have a hard time in large conflagrations. If the buildings had been fireproof where they stood, and reasonably protected, it might have been restrained. We try to show our clients the desirability of building with a view to reducing the risk of fire, with slow burning materials and fire sprinklers. All those buildings should be protected against extension of fire from an adjoining building by automatic water curtains on the windows, or fireproof shutters."

In a general way buildings should be built with as few connections as possible between the different floors, being stairways being contained in a brick inclosure. When not absolutely fireproof, buildings should be of slow burning, mild-construction, and heavy beams should be used in the ordinary joints, to insure against incipient fire."

### LONDON ON THE FIRE.

London, April 20.—The Graphic says Toronto has the sympathy of the whole empire in the terrible destructive fire that has devastated that beautiful city.

Being an open city, Toronto is structurally considered as being free from the risk of fire. It gives a suggestive conception of the distance of the American city from Toronto, that fire engines were sent from Buffalo and it is a consolation that the University buildings were saved.

### LADIES FOUGHT FLAMES.

Volunteer Brigade Helped to Save Queen's Hotel.

No little praise is due volunteer efforts to fight the flames. A small party separated the east wing of the Queen's Hotel from the Warwick Bros. & Rutter building, but after the earlier experiences of the night this promise was not kept. Mr. Henry Wint, of the Queen's, and Messrs. Henry Barber, M. P. P., and R. L. Joynt, M. P. P., with the assistance of some firemen, organized an amateur brigade and saved the hotel. The window-shutters were blistered by the heat and a hopeless task. Every inch in the east wing was filled with water and heavy blankets were soaked in them. The upper window sashes were lowered and the blankets hung outside. The windows then being closed. When this had been accomplished every window on the east side was protected by a wet blanket. The intense heat caused the roof to ignite several times, but the hotel employees were able to keep the fire under control. The blankets would dry in a few minutes, but lady guests of the hotel working with the house-keepers, poured water on them, and on the sashes and inside shutters. All of the guests were notified that they might have to leave their belongings, and they were told to take their belongings to other hotels. All of the silver and valuables were taken to the Queen's Hotel. The offices of the Verral Transfer Company, which company also removed the effects of the guests, Colonel Matheson, M. P. P., whose room was in the east wing, was one of those who went to another hotel, but Mr. J. Whitney, M. P. P., contented himself with taking another room at the Queen's.

### THE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The losses of the insurance companies are as follows:

Royal	\$800,000
London and Lancashire	400,000
North British and Mercantile	400,000
Scottish Union	380,000
Calcutta	300,000
Home	290,000
Aetna	190,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn	145,000
Commercial Union	100,000
Sun	100,000
North American	100,000
Union	200,000
Atlas	275,000
Alliance	400,000
Deutsche Handels- und Gewerbebank	250,000
Commercial Union	350,000
Guardian	250,000
Hartford	250,000
London Insurance	100,000
Manchester	200,000
Mercantile	200,000
Insurance Company of North America	300,000
Northern	350,000
Queen	350,000
Calcutta	100,000
Phoenix of Hartford	100,000
Anglo-American	250,000
Equity	200,000
Western Assurance	200,000
Gore	150,000
Western Assurance	20,000
Hand-in-Hand	50,000
Millers and Manufacturers	50,000
Monarch Fire	24,000
Independent Mutual	10,000
Total	\$3,041,000

### CAGE DROPPED 350 METERS

Twelve Miners Hurlled to Death in Mexican Colliery.

Mexico City, April 21.—A telegram has reached this city from Capachula, capital of the State of Hidalgo, stating that a mine disaster occurred there in which twelve miners lost their lives by being precipitated to the bottom of a shaft. The cause of the accident was the breaking of a cable to which was attached the cage containing the men. The accident occurred in the La Bena mine. All of those who lost their lives were Mexican miners belonging to the poorer classes.

### A MONTREALER KILLED.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Michael Cole and Emil Laquille, telegraph line-men, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were struck by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad today and instantly killed. Laquille's home was in Montreal.

### IT COMES HIGH TO WAR

Russia Spending \$750,000 Daily—Plans to Raise Funds.

St. Petersburg, April 21, 2:25 p.m.—Russia has made a new issue of \$15,000,000 in paper currency against free gold in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was an ordinary issue and in no sense was forced. Under the law paper is issuable, to double the amount of gold, up to \$150,000,000 gold, in excess of which paper issued must be covered by gold.

In the state bank there are in round figures \$400,000,000 in gold, which would permit of an issue of \$500,000,000 in paper. But the proper issue at present only amounts to \$350,000,000. All sorts of figures of the cost of the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$750,000, and it is estimated that a year's expenditures for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet this there existed a free balance of \$20,000,000, which was increased to \$115,000,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$100,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter is made up by the increased earnings of the railroads owned by the Government. It being in a question of book-keeping, how the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired, if it can be avoided, as practically the total amount of the war expenditure will be raised at home. The ministry of finance believes it may be easy to float an international loan late in the summer or fall.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.

Sun rises 5:25 a.m., sets 7:08 p.m. Moon rises 9:52 a.m., sets 12 midnight.

On April 21, 21-3.—Moderate snowfalls have occurred today at some few points in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces and also in Western Manitoba, but generally in the Dominion the weather has been clear. The cold wave is now disappearing and the outlook is more promising.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32-52; Victoria, 50-56; Kamloops, 46-56; Calgary, 24-54; Winnipeg, 24-46; Port Arthur, 22-38; Toronto, 18-38; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 18-34; Quebec, 32-36; St. John, 34-42; Halifax, 40-46.

Thursday, April 21, 8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds; fine and milder. Friday—Easterly winds, fine and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Calgary	24	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	26	30	Clear
Toronto	18	38	Clear
Ottawa	20	30	Cloudy
Montreal	18	30	Clear
Quebec	32	36	Clear
Father Point	30	36	Clear

### WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now milder in the Dominion, and the outlook is more promising. The general outlook is favorable for more springlike conditions throughout the country.

Local temperatures: 7h. highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, April 20, were: Highest 25, lowest 18.

# SAYS BRITISH HELPED BOMBARD

Manchuria Believes British and Americans Aided Japs.

RUSSIANS HANG ENGLISH SPY

Feeling Against Anglo-Saxons Is Intense—A Canadian Named Davidson Missing.

Berlin, April 21.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, under date of March 26 says:

"Great bitterness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British because it is believed American and British vessels took part in the bombardments of Port Arthur under the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians anticipated, and included unknown types of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria. One, Raily, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them."

"It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and was taken to Mukden and hanged."

"The plying of the so-called flour boats on the Liao River, mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited."

"Southern Manchuria has been scoured for several months, for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which is reported to be provisioned for two years."

# FOUND SCORES OF HUMAN HEADS IN FAR WEST

Greivous Discovery by the British After Destroying Tibetan Fort.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Latest reports from along the Moose Jaw state that the water has reached points in the valley never before known to be covered by water. Many bridges have been swept away. Several settlers have been rescued from their homes in boats, and some loss to property is reported.

Brandon, Man., April 21.—The water in the Assiniboine River rose 18 inches last night and flooded a great portion of the flats of the city. Three families were rescued in boats. North Portal, N. W. T., April 21.—One hundred cars of settlers' effects were being moved across of a washout on the Soo line at Roche River.

Winnipeg, April 21.—All the low-lying lands along the Red River are submerged. The water is 18 inches deep, over the transfer tracks at one point in the city. All the wholesale firms east of Main street are busy removing goods from their cellars.

### WAR NOTES.

The two Japanese officers, who were captured in Manchuria, disguised as Lamas, and who had a large quantity of explosives in their possession, have been taken to Port Arthur. An examination is being made in order to discover how they procured Chinese passports. They will be dealt with according to martial law.

# Home Rule for the Irish Issue of English Election

John Redmond Tells Nationalists That Unionists Are Doomed to Defeat.

Dublin, April 21.—The annual National convention at the Mansion House here today was well attended and excited much enthusiasm. John Redmond, who presided at the opening proceedings, said the Unionist Government and party were in a condemned cell, waiting for the execution of its sentence, which had been pronounced on them, and in all human probability



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### Our Millinery Department Is a Surprise.

In the Hats we are showing.  
In the low prices we are asking.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, in white and different colors, at \$1.25 each.  
Ladies' Fine Black Silk Tucked Chiffon Hats, sequin crown, regular \$4. Our price \$2.50 each.

Misses' Hats, ready-to-wear, in castor, navy, brown and white, worth \$1.50. Sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats, new shapes, in black and all the new colors. We are selling these at 75c each. One lady paid \$1.75 for the very same hat elsewhere. Motto: Buy your Millinery at Whiskard's.

Boys' and Girls' Fine Sailor Hats, Galatea style, in white and fine mixed straw, regular \$1. Sale price 69c each.

Fine line of Boys' White Galatea Sailor Hats, regular 75c. Sale price 50c each.

We have a lot of Black Sequin Wreaths we are clearing at 25c and 35c each. See them.

A lot of Fine Jet Sprays, for Bonnets and Hats, value 20c to 45c. Clear them out at 20c each. See them.

Rhinestone and Steel Buckles, large and small, worth up to 15c, 20c. Sale price 5c each to clear them.

#### Staple Department.

Cream Mix Flannelette, wide width. Special line to clear at 4c yard.

#### Hosiery Department.

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 12 1/2c and 15c. For 10c and 12 1/2c pair.  
Double-Knitted Wool Hose, heavy make, in black, regular 25c. Sale price 19c.

#### Silk Department.

New stripe Waist Silks, raised cord, in shades of rose pink, blue and white, oxidized and white. These are fine wash silks, value 35c. Our price 25c yard.

New Wash Silks for Waists, open stripe lace work, in pink and white, blue and white patterns, worth 50c. Our price 39c yard.  
Special line of Cream Wash Silks, raised cord. Our price 35c yard.

#### Muslin Apron Department.

One line ladies' very large White Lawn Aprons, wide hem, regular 35c. Our price, 25c each.

#### Our Linen Department Sale.

Fine Bleached Table Linen, very wide border, in spots and floral designs, 70 inches wide, regular 75c. Sale price 50c yard.

Unbleached Damask Table Linen, heavy and wide width, 25c and 35c yard.

#### Special Lines We Are Clearing Now.

Don't forget our great Silk Chiffon Sale.

Don't forget our great Flower Sale.

Don't forget our great Osprey Sale.

Don't forget our great Lace Curtain Sale.

Last, but not least, don't forget we are selling 42-inch double-fold Black and White Chiffon, worth 35c and 40c, our sale price is 25c yard.

Great grace for Chiffon this season.

#### FATAL FACTORY ACCIDENT

Mr. Fred Baker Badly Mangled by a Revolving Belt.

Stratford, April 21.—Mr. Fred Baker died yesterday morning as a result of an accident on Tuesday. He was placing a belt on a pulley at the wool stock factory, owned by his firm, H. Baker & Co., at the top of a step ladder, when he was caught by the nut screws on a large revolving pulley, running at hundreds of revolutions a minute, and carried over backward the second time around. His bulk threw him off the ladder, and he fell to the ground, where he was caught by the pulley and the roof, which stopped the machinery, and here he was found by the workmen hanging. Doctors were called immediately and attended to his wounds, and had him conveyed to the hospital, where he was found by his spine was injured, one arm broken, a shoulder dislocated and that he had sustained severe scalp wounds.

Mr. Baker was the eldest son of Ex-Ald. Harry Baker, who is at present in the Northwest.

#### Mr. J. Barrand Completely Disabled by

#### Inflammatory Rheumatism

#### Is Saved by the Great Spring Medicine.

Mr. John Barrand, of Barrie, Ont., rescued from agony by Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus: "A year ago I was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade, or in fact, from doing work even of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial results of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persistent use of the compound for some time before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again. Surely the medicine which has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted, and to such I say, 'Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.' For what your medicine has done for me you have my most grateful thanks."

#### Paine's Celery Compound Cures All Forms of Rheumatism.

If you are sick and desire free medical advice, write to "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q.

## THE NEW ADMIRAL IS TALKING BIG

Skrydloff Says He Will Rule Far East Seas.

#### YOUNG MEN FOR HIS OFFICERS

A Peace Patched Up With Alexieff—Viceroy May Not Leave His Present Post.

Paris, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, who is an old acquaintance of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's, reports that the admiral is saying to his staff that he will arrive at Port Arthur without a definite plan, leaving circumstances to dictate the activity of the squadron. He has not hesitated the tradition of selecting a rear admiral. I shall make no sorties. I might add another glorious page to Japanese history by sending out my few ships to be sunk, but I shall not give them that pleasure. I intend to jealously preserve my ships for a great occasion. I shall be at Port Arthur in time, for I think when it is ready to start events will already have been accomplished. The opinion is expressed that the Japanese would be more decisive. I have put on my visiting cards both Port Arthur and Vladivostok, for you shall see the Russians united and going backward and forward between the places."

London, April 20.—The Japanese legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are in progress the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control. St. Petersburg, April 20.—So far as can be learned, Viceroy Alexieff has been taken in regard to Viceroy Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Indeed it is not officially admitted that such an application has been received. Rumors of the viceroy's approaching return have gained wide circulation, but further details are lacking. The fact of the existence of unfriendly relations between the two men the official world did all in its power to discourage the idea. In Russia, Skrydloff's appointment to command the Russian fleet at Port Arthur could lead Admiral Alexieff to take a hasty step. Skrydloff himself has had a long interview with the Emperor, and it is considered quite probable, now that the situation is the subject of public discussion, that a way may be found to smooth matters over for the present, in order to preserve appearances.

Washington, April 20.—The announcement from St. Petersburg of the withdrawal of Viceroy Alexieff from the direction of affairs in the Far East, together with the lucid and interesting story of the rise and fall of the Russian fleet in the Japanese hands, has been received here with intense interest in official circles. The change just indicated is believed to be a step toward the Russian policy in Manchuria, and it is thought that a decisive Russian victory on land, the way would speedily be opened for peace negotiations on the broad basis of the Japanese proposition just before the outbreak of the war. The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, is strongly opposed war, is expected to follow very soon.

#### CARRIED BRITISH FLAGS.

Paris, April 2.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that previous to the attempt to close the Japanese harbor of Port Arthur, the Russian fleet, while making a reconnaissance, sighted four ships of the Russian fleet, even between Port Arthur and Tientsin, flying the British flag. After the attempt, when the fire of the warships of the Russian fleet was directed against the Japanese, the Russians recognized the sunken hulks as the British ships they had previously seen off the islands.

#### WAR NOTES.

Capt. Kiburaki, the new Japanese naval attaché, who has arrived in London from Japan, denies positively that there are any Japanese ships in the Japanese navy. The captain says that he anticipates a combined

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Dr. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, 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.

#### Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has a "prize" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breasted with the activity of the common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 213

attack by land and sea on Port Arthur, and the commencement of military operations in earnest next month. Contact mines have been found floating seaward 40 miles from Cape Shang Tung. Three of them were discovered and destroyed by the Japanese fleet. Cape Shang Tung is a headland on the Chinese coast bearing east-south-east, and about 25 miles distant from Wei Hai Wei. The British naval rendezvous on the China station. All is quiet at Port Arthur. It is persistently asserted that a Japanese fleet is invited to support the Russian fleet at Port Arthur April 15, and that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga were moving to Port Arthur from the water line.

## WHERE DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

Eternal Question Once More Brought Up in House.

#### IN THE SOO LOAN BILL DEBATE

Hanna Says Mr. Connec Has Been Guaranteed 10 Per Cent of Algoma Central Construction.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 20.—An acrimonious note was introduced into the debate in the House today on the Soo loan bill, by Mr. Smyth, of Algoma. Mr. Smyth said that the people of New Ontario had much to complain of in the way the Government treated him. While they liberally treated monopolists, they refused to grant the people money for roads and bridges. This year the whole of Algoma, Manitoulin and St. Lawrence, which had a population of some 48,000, were to receive in roads and bridges less than 25 cents per mile interest on the \$2,000,000 guarantee.

The Government, Mr. Smyth went on, had turned down the Bruce Mines and the Soo loan bill, which was a very valuable line to the country, at the request of Mr. Clergue and Mr. Connec. This the people warmly resented.

The member for Algoma was sorry that he could not accept Mr. Connec's invitation to support the Soo bill. That gentleman utterly overlooked the wishes of the people and the wishes of the House.

Mr. Smyth—Am I glad to hear it, that you are not a member of the House? I am to my constituents, and I believe it is in their interests to oppose the passage of this bill with all my might.

#### A THREE-MONTHS' HOIST.

It was then moved by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Gamet, that the bill be not read a second time this day three months hence.

#### GAMET AGAIN.

In the course of his address Mr. Gamet gave an explanation of the bill. He said that the money was to be used for the construction of the Soo line, and that the money was to be used for the construction of the Soo line, and that the money was to be used for the construction of the Soo line.

#### WELL-KNOWN IN PETROLEA

Is Mrs. Fletcher, Cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### WIJU MAY SEE FIRST BIG FIGHT

The Japanese Concentrating on That Point.

### RUSSIANS FEAR FLANK ATTACK

Japs Reported Landed at New Chwang—Constant Skirmishing Reported Along the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 20. — General Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram to the Emperor: General Kashalinsky reports as follows, on April 19: "All is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Golutsy and further in the north. The numbers of Japanese troops are increasing. They are concentrating at WiJu and spreading toward the north along the Yalu. Cassack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Pokansa, 25 versts west of Tatung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of 50 versts from the shore. According to dispatches from Gen. Mishchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou Chou."

What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops is the appearance of a number of Japanese ships off Pokansa, near the Gulf of Ching Tai Tse. (Reported to the Emperor today by General Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity demand for permission for the Black

Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

### BURNED A SETTLEMENT.

Tokio, April 20, 9:30 p.m. — Russian troops to the number of 1,000 are reported to be in occupation of Yong San in northeastern Korea. A detachment of 40 Cossacks has appeared for a second time at Sung Jin (about 150 miles north of Gen San), where they burned the Japanese settlement, and took possession of the post and the telegraph offices. There were no Japanese troops present to oppose the Russian advance. The Korean officials at Sung Jin were friendly to the Russians. Another detachment of 75 Russian soldiers has advanced as far south as Puck Chyong, about 75 miles down the coast from Sung Jin. JAPS AT NEW CHWANG.

London, April 20, 2:02 p.m. — A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near New Chwang.

The correspondents of leading French, Italian and British newspapers, of one American newspaper and of the Associated Press, have been permitted to proceed to Mukden. They left here today. They are the first foreign newspaper men admitted from here to the Russian lines since the declaration of war.

### THE RUSS FIRST LINE.

Tien Tsin, April 20.—It is understood here that only four Russian regiments remain on the Yalu River, and that the Russians' first line of defense extends from Feng Huan Cheng to Mo Tien Ling Pass. During the last two days many Chinese refugees from Manchuria have arrived at Tien Tsin. Mo Tien Ling Pass is about 30 miles northwest of the mouth of the Yalu, and about 40 miles southeast of Liao Yang. The Russians now have about half-way between Mo Tien Ling Pass and the mouth of the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 20, 11:45 a.m. — The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing is occurring between the opposing armies on the Yalu River. But they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment. It is estimated that the Russians now have 50,000 men on the Yalu River. The wildest rumors are afloat, largely from Korean sources, which are absolutely unreliable.

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## OLDEST SENATOR IN THE WORLD

Career of the Hon. David Wark, of Fredericton, N. B.

### JUST PASSED 100TH BIRTHDAY

Came to New Brunswick From Ireland in 1825—In Upper House Since 1867.

Ottawa, April 21.—Hon. David Wark, a member of the Senate of Canada to which body he was called by royal proclamation on the first day of Confederation, July, 1867—has recently completed his one hundredth year of existence. There are not many well-established instances of such a long life. A well-authenticated case in recent years is that of Sir Moses Montefiore, an Englishman, who was born at Leghorn on October 24, 1784, and who lived beyond the centennial anniversary of his birth. Mr. Wark was born near Londonderry, Ireland, on February 19, 1804, and educated in the ordinary parish schools. In 1825 he came to New Brunswick to seek his fortune. The whole population of the Province was then less than 75,000. Mr. Wark in telling of his life relates the fact that when he came to the Province there was little to be done at



SENATOR WARK, One Hundred Years Old, Who is Attending the Upper House.

clerking, so he readily took up work at shipbuilding. After a time he got employment to keep a trader's books, then he took a school. This was at what is now Moncton, but which was then known as the "Bend" of the Petitcodiac River. An earnest Presbyterian he found no amount of that streamination at Moncton, and soon removed to Richibucto, where there was one. He carried on a school, and for some time taught the young idea of the place all the English branches, and also navigation, mensuration, trigonometry, then in much request as students for boys. But this was hard work for one teacher among children of all ages and conditions. Mr. Wark abandoned it and entered upon mercantile life, in which for thirty years he was engaged. He also gave great attention to agricultural work and in time became one of the most eminent and successful farmers of Kent county. In 1842 Mr. Wark was elected a member of the House of Assembly for Kent county. N. B., his colleague being the late Judge Weldon, father of the late Mr. C. W. Weldon, of St. John. As a legislator Mr. Wark soon made considerable impression upon the House and the Province. He was a prudent, safe and reasonable man of excellent judgment, moderate in the expression of his opinion, and well informed upon many of the matters which affected the welfare of the people. After some years in the House he was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1851 and he occupied a seat in that body until he was called to the Senate. From 1858 until 1862 he was in the executive council, being a colleague of Fisher, Tilley and other Liberals of that time, and for a time he held the office of Receiver-General. In such matters as development of agriculture, the diffusion of education, the extension of trade, Mr. Wark was an active promoter.

As early as 1847 he promoted legislation in the Provincial Legislature favoring reciprocal trade between the Provinces, which had least a partial influence in securing what was desired, and it led, or at least helped to lead up to, the reciprocity treaty of 1854 between the Canadian Provinces and the United States. Mr. Wark in his long political career, covering a continuous period of sixty years, has ever been on the side of movements to help the people to help themselves. The New Brunswick Savings Bank system was perfected was largely due to his judgment. In the Senate of Canada he has ever acted with the Liberal party, but towards all parties he has been just and moderate. His life has been actuated by a strong sense of duty, and he has regarded public position as a trust given to him to be exercised for the benefit of his fellowman. Conscientious, honest, single-minded, temperate, methodical, prudent, Mr. Wark's long life has been a most excellent example of good living—a steady, earnest life which is better for the country in which it is lived than any meteoric display of brilliant but erratic intellectuality. It is claimed for him, and probably correctly, that he is the oldest legislator living in these dominions the oldest legislator living in New Brunswick when Mr. Wark entered the Legislature in 1842 have all disappeared from the scene. Of the senators when he was called to the Senate in 1867 there is only one other in the body now, Hon. William Miller, of Nova Scotia, of his New Brunswick colleagues in that body in 1867 one still lives—Hon. A. R. McClellan, who ceased to be a Senator when he became Lieutenant-Governor of this Province. In 1880 when fifty-six years of age, Mr. Wark married Miss Elizabeth Annie Burpee, of Sheffield, Sanbury county, a sister of the late Hon Isaac Burpee. Mrs. Wark died a few years ago. A daughter survives.

Deer sleep in the daytime and feed at night. How much sleep they take is a matter of contention even among experienced stalkers, but it is generally agreed that they only sleep from five to six hours. Stalkers say that it is by no means rare to get within a yard or two of a sleeping deer.

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**WAS A BAD WRECK**

List of Dead in Mexican Railroad Disaster Is Eleven.

Mexico City, April 21.—Later advices from the wreck of the fast northbound train on the Mexican Central, which occurred on Tuesday four kilometers south of Zacatecas say three more dead bodies have been recovered, making the total death list eleven.

In all 49 persons are known to have been injured. Engineer Lee was removed by the civil authorities at Zacatecas Hospital. He is mortally injured. Conductor W. B. Moore is in a grave condition and may die. Both were injured in the collision. A Pullman passenger, who was riding in the second class coach at the time of the accident was killed. In the express car Messenger W. F. Bostick, of El Paso, was instantly killed. Messenger Ramona Medina, of El Paso, and two helpers, were seriously injured. Sixteen of the injured are in a serious condition.

**CUT CHURCH; SHOOT WHALES**

Two of a School of Nine Were Caught in Pleasant River, Me.

Bangor, Me., April 21. — Washington county is still worked up by the arrival of a great school of whales off that part of the Maine coast.

The quiet of all Addison and Columbia Falls Sunday was disturbed when somebody saw nine leviathans in Pleasant River on that day. All the inhabitants in that part of the county forgot about church and turned out with rifles and all sorts of tackle to capture a few of the monsters.

For a few hours the air was filled with rope and smoke. After things had cleared, it was found that two of the giants had been captured. The larger was 24 feet long and 15 feet around his head. It had been shot 30 times.

This was the largest school of whales reported off the coast for a long time. That nine of them should go Pleasant River is a thing unheard of.

**Cheap One-Way Rates to the West via Great Northern Railway.**

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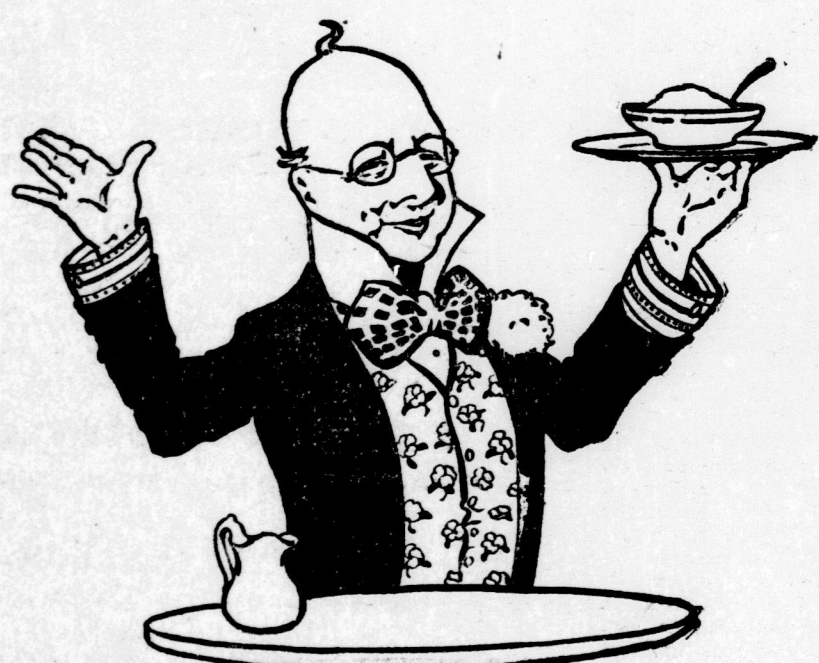
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	1903—Thessalon, N. Dymont, Barrie.

## London Would Not Enter Western Baseball League—All Clubs Tied Up.

While the idea contained in the item printed below has a reasonable tone, it is very doubtful if London would figure in such an organization

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again call on the baseball managers and ask them to reconsider their determination, as it is desired to settle the question amicably, if possible.

**BASKETBALL.**  
BUSINESS MEN AND REDS WIN  
The usual Wednesday games of basketball were played last night at the X. M. C. A. The Businessmen won the

Businessmen—Forwards, Willit and Macpherson; center, Gidley; back, Brown and Cottam.

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ble won the City and Suburban dicap today. King Edward was sent at the race, which was valued \$10,000. Dean Swift came second. Crisier third.	tural Society amounted to \$200,741, which was in excess of that paid in 1902 by more than \$30,000. The public patronage of racetracks exceeded that
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**SSIDY WILL BE THE STARTER.**—*of 1962 by \$613,315. Last year there was paid out to owners of horses in the United States, which is more than was distributed in premiums in 1962. In all, continues the prelude, in this state last year there were 1,222 races and in the 1,572 districts were 50,000 startings. There were 50,000 stakes in excess of \$5,000 value each to the winner, 100 in excess of \$2,000,*

In 1963, apart from the sales of yearlings made by private agreement, and apart from the market which obtains in Kentucky, statistics are available for May and show that 1,007 yearlings were sold at public auction in New York and in Chicago for a gross total of \$295,765. Of this, \$100,000 were sold in the United States, and for them \$881,150, or this

**HART GOT DECISION.**  
Philadelphia, April 20. — Gus Ruhlman against Marvin Hart in a six-round bout tonight, and was defeated. Hart forced Ruhlman all through the fight, sending him groggy to the floor

**CE TRACKS PAID  
\$200,000 TO STATE**

The state racing commission, composed of August Belmont, E. D. Morehead and John Sanford, has submitted its eighth annual report to the Legislature of the State of New York. It pointed out in this report that the total number of horses entered in prospect for 1903, in racing, exceeded in prospect

ity all previous years.

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**THE FALL OF RUSIE.**  
Big Amos Rusie, the idol

The New York baseball fans when he was pitching for the Giants a few years ago, has probably played professional baseball for the last time. He has become too big and stout to even be of any service to a backwoods semi-professional team.

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Last year he played on the Vincennes team, of Vincennes, Ind., and at times displayed traces of his old-time speed, but near the end of the season he became very slow and was of little service to the team. Rusie is now employed by a lumber dealer in Vincennes, and often hints at the loss of his power as a pitcher.

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