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APPS CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR AFTER FERCE LAND AND SEA ATTACK.

Which is the Report of the London Telegraph—Bombardment Continued from Saturday Night Till Sunday Night—Russians Reported to Have Lost 600 Killed and Wounded in Battle Near Wiju.

London, March 22.—A number of reports are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with reserve. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent's newspaper report of the occupation of Port Arthur after the bombardment on Saturday night and Sunday morning. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liaodun peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russian fleet near Port Arthur while the fleet was being withdrawn from the bay on Saturday evening.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Goyang Syong (on the Yalu) on about 30 miles northeast of Wiju) which the Russians lost 600 in killed or wounded. The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent hears from Newchwang that the Japanese crossed Tatum Pass, forty miles from Hai Cheng and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokyo are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to pay 5,000,000 yen (40,000,000) to Korea as war terms.

RUSSIAN ABANDON AJU.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—General Zhilka's official confirmation of the reports at the Russian outpost abandoned Aju on the approach of the Japanese. The news is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian army force were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the body of the enemy moves forward.

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—A Russian commanding a battery on Electric Island during a bombardment of Port Arthur, has written the following vivid account: It was a clear sunlit day and there was gentle swell on the water. A little spray scattered through the haze on the far horizon and then another and another until these spots were increased to fifteen. Nearer and nearer they came, and larger and larger they appeared until, when six miles off, there was a tiny puff of smoke and all in the battery wondered where the projectile was going to fall.

WARMI DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS

Liberal Leader's Motion of Censure Voted Down by 57 Majority.

UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

When a Supporter of the Government Announced His Resignation as a Protest Against Allowing Chinese Labor in the Transvaal—Balfour Refused a Hearing.

(Associated Press.) London, March 21.—In the House of Commons the afternoon the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "this House disapproves the conduct of His Majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

Mr. Balfour, who followed the government, said he did not experience any excitement and only that my teeth began to ache there was a strange sensation of contentment and the scene of death which had so terror after the first shot had exploded. Suddenly a white-faced gunner pointed to a battery of quick-firing guns half way down the hill which had been placed there to prevent a Japanese light battery from firing on the summit of the ridge.

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St. Stephen, March 21.—(Special)—The earthquake Sunday night was the heaviest ever experienced here. The disturbance began at 2:00 and the big shake lasted for about seven seconds, the lesser one being much lighter. There was a heavy rumbling and houses rocked, which caused bricks to fall off shelves as well as cracking plaster and paper of the walls.

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MAY EXTEND CALL TO REV. MR. DICKIE.

It is Said St. Andrew's Church of This City Wants Henry Norman, M. P., Points to Her Continental Enemies.

BAPTIST MINISTER OUT.

Rev. F. L. Steeves of Glace Bay Started His Congregation Sunday Evening by Announcing His Resignation—Backbiting Said to Be the Cause.

Sydney, N. S., March 21.—(Special)—Rev. E. L. Steeves, Baptist minister at Glace Bay, created a decided sensation last evening by announcing at the close of the sermon, his resignation from the pastorate of the church. This was the first intimation the people had of it. He gave no reason for his action, but it is alleged to be due to the incessant gossiping and back-biting among a certain portion of the congregation.

WHEN CLIMAX COMES GREAT BRITAIN WILL REALIZE THAT HER JAPANESE ALLIANCE WILL BE A SOURCE OF GREAT TROUBLE TO HER—FORETELLS MUCH GOOD FOR RUSSIA AFTER THE STRUGGLE.

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Attorney General Longley praises Independent Men. Tells Canadian Club That They Are Good for a Constituency, But Bad for the Machine. Opposition to Name Day of Debate. Sir Wilfrid Announced Yesterday That the Government Was Ready to Go On With the G. T. P. Resolution—Motion to Suppress Sale and Manufacture of Cigarettes.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 17.—The grand social event of this week will be the reception and musical tomorrow night in the parliament buildings, given by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and which is expected to be a very brilliant function, fully 1,000 invitations having been issued.

The dance in Windsor Hall Tuesday evening was all dances, and the most enjoyable one yet. It was the second of the series given by the Tennis Club. The cheerers were Mrs. W. Crocker, Mrs. A. W. Edgewood, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut.

Miss Miriam Baxter returned to her home in Andover on Monday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. A. S. Murray.

Mr. F. B. Edgewood left this evening on a business trip to Quebec.

Governor Rowland and family returned today from a very delightful visit to Ottawa, while there they attended a number of functions, among which was the governor general's state dinner, Lady Minto's levee and a tea given by Mrs. J. G. Blair.

Mrs. C. J. Oman, wife of the general member for Albert, has gone to Boston on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, of St. John, is with Mr. Hazen a guest at the Barker House.

Mrs. Ketchum will entertain the music club at Elmfont on Saturday.

The young ladies of the junior class of the University gave a most enjoyable party to the seniors, junior boys, and the University faculty on Saturday afternoon, in the ladies' reading room of the U. N. B. The guests were received by Mrs. Harrison, Miss Leblanc and Miss Ruel. The color scheme in the tea room was yellow and white, the junior class colors, and on the table was '68 daisy' mustel yellow and white, with yellow and white candles. Mrs. Scott presided in the tea room and the guests were served with salads, jellies, ice and cakes by the senior girls, Miss Pentie Goldsmith, Miss Winslow, Miss Stirling and Miss Osborne, who were all gowned in yellow and white and had the assistance of Messrs. McNaughton, McLeod, Bedell and McCarty.

Mrs. Pagley has joined Hon. Dr. Pagley here and will remain for the session.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald has been spending this week in St. John.

Mrs. Clark had a very bad fall on Queen street and consequently will be much confined on the musical programme in the parliament buildings tomorrow evening. Her many friends hope soon to see her about again.

Mr. Douglas is laid up with a bad attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen returned to St. Andrews early in the week.

Miss Holden returned to her home in St. John yesterday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Allen at the Pophams.

Mrs. Robert Randolph entertained at afternoon tea today at Frogmore in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clarke, of Halifax, who is her guest.

Mrs. Moody and her very winsome daughter, who has been in St. John for some time, will leave on Saturday for St. John where they will spend the spring months.

Miss John Gibson Christie is receiving her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon of this week at her home in Maryrow.

Mrs. Colver is this evening entertaining the young ladies' debating society of the U. N. B. The subject is "Resolved that compulsory education is beneficial to the community." The leaders are Misses, Miss Edith A. R. Davis for the affirmative and Miss Gertrude Coulthard negative.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Miller, St. Mary's.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The musical and reception held in the parliament building this evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, was a brilliant and successful function. Upwards of 500 persons, including members of the government and legislature, were in attendance besides very many well known society people.

Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Vanwart were the officers of the orchestra and several selections were rendered by Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. Stephen, Inspector Bridgman, Mrs. Palmer and others. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Victoria Hospital.

The sale of the winter's lumber cut at John R. McDonald's, which lately assigned, will take place at Quebec tomorrow. F. R. Edgewood, R. A. Ezy and Wm. J. Scott, of this city, will be in attendance. The bulk of the proceeds will probably go to the Ice bridges.

At the annual meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Medical Society, held last evening, it was decided to take legal proceedings at once against some practitioners who are not regularly registered physicians—one at St. John and two in other parts of the province. The election of officers of the council resulted in the choice of Dr. Atherton, president; Dr. Walker, treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar.

Private Tait, of the R. C. R., arrested for the theft of boots and other stores, was tried this morning by court martial. The prisoner pleaded guilty. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation before being published.

Fredericton, March 20.—(Special)—T. C. Durpee, engineer of maintenance of the I. C. R., was in the city on Friday on his way to Moncton, after having completed a tour of inspection of the Canada Eastern Railway for the Dominion government. Taken in connection with the rumors of the possible transfer of the line to the government, Mr. Durpee's trip is not without some significance. The Herald hears that there may soon be important developments respecting the future of the Canada Eastern Railway.

Donald Fraser & Sons sent a crew of men by Gibson branch on Friday's train to the scene of their lumbering operations in the up river district to make the necessary preparations for stream driving.

The 29th annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick will convene in the church hall, this city, at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday and continue in session until Thursday night. There will be addresses by agricultural

experts on a variety of topics of interest to the farmer. A large attendance of delegates is expected. Charles F. Rogers of Woodstock is the president of the association, and T. A. Peters is corresponding secretary.

The sale of logs of the insolvent estate of J. R. McConnell, Miramichi, took place at Quebec on Saturday. The only lot sold was purchased by Fred B. Edgewood of Fredericton for \$15,100. The sale was by V. E. Parada, auctioneer. The logs purchased by Mr. Edgewood were also in lot A, as follows: Landed on banks of Smoky River, Little Black, Beaver Branch and streams in Chabot Township: Spruce, 4,128,033 feet; cedar, 1,140,821 feet; pine, 33,998 feet. Not hauled, still in the woods near Little Black and Smoky Rivers: Spruce, 2,172,474 feet; cedar, 370,833 feet; or about 8,000,000 in all. Mr. Edgewood's solicitor, J. W. McCready, says Mr. Edgewood has made a great bargain.

Coun. Henry Wilmut, of Lincoln, took his departure from St. John today for the Kenner Lake Mills for London, England, where he is to be married early next month to Miss Toogood, a young lady who for a time made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lewis at Lincoln.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 18.—Miss Bull of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scovell Neales.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Fox Hill. Miss Bessie Trites, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. C. T. White.

Mr. Harry Fairweather entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, with what. All enjoyed themselves, and voted Mr. Fairweather an ideal host.

Mrs. Douglas Fairweather has rented her home, in Church avenue, and has gone to St. John to reside with her son, Walter.

Miss Armstrong, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Lucas.

The many friends of Mrs. Wilsey H. White will be glad to hear of her recovery from a very long and severe illness.

Mrs. Wilson entertained the Ladies' Whist Club Thursday afternoon.

A surprise party was given to Dr. and Mrs. Langford Tuesday evening. Games and music and social talk made the evening pass very quickly and pleasantly.

Mrs. Andrew Price gave a 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Trites. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, the green of the shamrock predominating. Miss Trites wore a very dainty dress of white net, with pink carnations, Mrs. Price, a fern, and other crimson silk. After tea a literary and musical programme was carried out and all came away having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mabel Mowatt, of St. John, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, the guests of Miss Woodson.

Sussex, N. B., March 21.—Mrs. Scovell Neales and her daughter, Louise, accompanied by Miss Bull of Woodstock, started for Boston this afternoon by C. P. R. Mrs. Neales hopes to improve her daughter's health by a few weeks visit.

The assault case of the King vs. Win. Patterson, came up before Stipendiary Magistrate R. Morrison this morning and was adjourned for a week on motion of the defendant, on account of the absence of his counsel, G. W. Fowler. The accused was remanded to bail in the sum of \$500. J. M. McIntyre appears for the prosecution.

The earthquake shock was universally felt this morning in this part of the country and in some places is reported to have been quite severe.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 17.—Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick went to Edmundston on Monday and will be absent about a week.

Mr. C. E. Corcoran, Halifax, inspector of the People's Bank of Halifax, was in town for a few days last week.

Messrs. H. V. Dalling, F. N. Currie and A. B. Campbell, Woodstock, were in town for the first part of the week.

Miss Beama Evans entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merritt are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Chas. Churchill's residence Wednesday afternoon.

It is said the band will hold a ball in the Opera House Easter Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins held service in the Church of England here Sunday. He was the guest of Mrs. Albert Dixon during his stay in town.

Miss Margaret Dixon is visiting friends in St. Leonard.

The last meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Thursday evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. G. M. Taylor. A large number of members were present and an enjoyable programme was rendered.

Messrs. Harry Wade, Henry Fraser, Percy Fraser and Richard Wheeler left Monday for St. Rose, on Temiscouata Lake, where they will be guests at the lumber camp of George Muckle and enjoy a few days' fishing for trout throughout the ice. They promised to remember their friends on their return.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 19.—Miss Tiffin gave a very delightful afternoon visit for her young lady friends on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members were present and the prize winners were Miss Newman and Miss Dow.

Miss Constance Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hevson, who is still quite an invalid, we regret to say.

Mrs. I. W. Binney returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. Knight entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her home on St. George street on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

On Friday morning and afternoon the members of the Ladies' Curling Club played at points for the trophy given by Mrs. F. W. Sumner. Miss Florence Newman made the highest score, 29 points, and won the trophy, a very handsome silver curlers' cup with ebony base. Engraved on one side were the words "Presented by Mrs. F. W. Sumner and won by Miss Florence Newman in the competition between the following: Miss F. Newman, 29; Mrs. E. W. Givan, 25; Mrs. Arthur Peters, 23; Mrs. E. H. Allen, 22; Miss Newman, 22; Mrs. F. C. Jones, 21; Mrs. T. W. Bell, 20; Miss Lou McKenzie, 18; Dr. B. C. Borden, of Sackville Ladies'

College, spent last Sunday in the city. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. A. Borden, during his stay.

Mr. Frank McLurray, of the I. C. R. engineer's office, left on Tuesday evening for Knoxville (Tenn.), where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. McLurray's many friends hope that he will return from his trip entirely recovered.

Mrs. J. S. Marnie, who is leaving this week for St. John, where she is to reside in future, was called upon a few days ago by a number of the ladies of the congregation of the Wesley Memorial church and presented with a handsome gold chain, accompanied by an address. Mrs. Marnie has been an earnest worker in Wesley Memorial church and will be greatly missed.

Mr. J. M. Lyons returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cowie.

Miss Gillespie, who has been spending some weeks with her friend, Miss Cora McEwen, has returned to her home in Parrsboro.

Miss Grant, matron of the hospital, has resigned her position in that institution and returns to her home in Moncton in a few weeks. Miss Grant has made many friends during her stay in Moncton who will be glad to hear of her return.

Miss Belle Debraisy, of Bathurst, is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid are being very warmly congratulated on the arrival of a son and heir in their household. His profession in life has not yet been definitely decided as yet, but his education would lead his admirers to suppose he had a natural leaning towards the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at their residence on Steadman street.

Dr. S. Alward, K. C., of St. John, delivered a most interesting lecture in St. George's school room on Wednesday evening. The subject, The Great English Trials, John Bright, was treated in a very able manner by the eloquent lecturer and was listened to with great interest by the audience. Many useful lessons applicable to the political and public men of Canada were drawn from the life and public career of John Bright. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Alward at the close of the lecture.

Mrs. George Williams gave a whist party to a number of her young friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Belle Reid.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson returned on Tuesday from a lengthy visit to Boston and her friends are glad to welcome her home.

Stenley Busby, who has left the I. C. R. to accept a position on the Newfoundland Railway, left on Monday night for St. John, where he will be the guest of his many friends who wish him all success in his new field of usefulness.

Mrs. R. A. Borden very pleasantly at whist on Monday evening at her home on Botsford street. There were six tables of progressive whist, the prize being won by Mrs. George Willett, Miss Douglas and Mrs. J. W. Wortman.

Mrs. O. B. Price received her bridal cake in port today and will engage in carrying freight from St. John.

Stephen Mitchell, Frank Lank, Emerson Brown, William Lank and Harold Mech are the guests of friends in Boston and vicinity, returned to their homes today.

Mr. Dickie has been unfortunate in losses. During the two years he has suffered twice from burglaries who have never been traced.

Frederick, the twenty-two year old son of Capt. John Stewart, for years a resident of Dorchester, died at Sackville yesterday, after an illness extending over a year. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m. under the joint auspices of the Independent Foresters and the Orange-men.

Meleon's Beach, March 15.—An entertainment was held in the hall on the evening of Friday March 11, under the auspices of Riverside, L. O. L. The entertainment consisted of songs, music and dance by local talent. When the concert ended a box supper was provided. The sum of \$28 was realized. This, along with \$30 raised at previous "come weeks ago, goes towards purchasing a banner for the lodge.

J. Newman attended the session of the Grand Opera Lodge in St. Stephen last week.

Rev. O. N. Mott, who has been housing his services, Mrs. J. A. Loring, and Miss M. R. Dunn is visiting Mrs. A. N. DeLisle.

Mr. P. J. Burns returned from New Brunswick, St. John, spent a few days in Bathurst during the week.

Mrs. G. B. Phillips and her son, Mr. W. T. Skilton, who for some days has been in the city, returned to Boston on Monday. Word has been received here of the death in Boston of Mr. Will Hamey, a former resident of Bathurst, but for some years residing in Boston. The body is being brought here for interment.

Woodstock, March 17.—Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin are away on a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Mann, of Houlton, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. Mann Aikien, of Antigonish, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKeefee.

The Fredericton and St. John's schools will visit Worcester, where they will visit Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Mr. James Foster, St. Stephen, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. J. A. Loring is home after spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. John Oldham, of Fredericton, spent Tuesday with friends in Woodstock.

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For the west last Tuesday accompanied by Duncan Burdick.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., March 21.—Miss Lacy Hunter, who has been attending the military openings in St. John, returned home on Tuesday last.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Queens county, March 18.—Charles Board is visiting in Welsford.

BRIDGETOWN.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 21.—About six inches of snow fell on Friday night.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, March 17.—Rev. Thos. Davies and Mrs. Davies arrived here from Littleton, Colorado, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hatlie Gentle and a younger sister left yesterday morning for Boston.

Mr. Cole, inspector, spent a few days at Dorchester last week.

Rev. William and Mrs. Forbes and infant daughter came here from Noel Monday.

Mr. Vernon Eville's organ recital last Thursday evening was successful.

PARSBORO.

Parsboro, March 16.—A number of our young ladies and gentlemen went to Springhill for the summer season.

home of their son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Henderson, the occasion being the wedding of the young couple.

Mr. Charles Hunter, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned home from a short visit in St. John.

KENTVILLE.

Kentville, March 17.—The work on the Provincial Sanatorium is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. W. Woodhead, also of Halifax, and organist of St. Mark's church, is in town.

TRURO.

Truro, March 16.—Spelling bees are being held at the Pleasant street church.

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

has been spending the past month with friends in town, returned home today.

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Mr. J. H. Hogg, of Digby, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

DIGBY.

Digby, March 17.—It is pleasing to hear that many of our regular or annual summer tourists are planning to be in Digby this year earlier than usual.

A bean supper is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.

A foot sale is being started by the Pleasant Street Mission Circle.

Mr. W. E. Blyth, Dominion street, who has been in town for a week or so, left Saturday for Halifax.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, March 16.—Mr. J. H. Plumber, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Thursday for Montreal and Toronto.

MT. ALLISON DOWNS.

Sackville, N. B., March 18.—(Special)—The debate between Mount Allison and N. B. took place in the hall here.

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Little strike may lead to big one. Sixteen firemen go out at Dominion Coal Company's No. 2 Mine.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL PUGSELY ANSWERS OPPOSITION QUERIES

Many Items of Expenditure in His Department Explained.

Efforts to Get New Brunswick's Share in the Halifax Award Told Of—Also, About the Reduction of Representation, and Other Matters.

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Table listing prize amounts: To the nearest correct estimate \$25,000.00, To the third nearest correct estimate 5,000.00, To the fourth nearest correct estimate 2,500.00, To the fifth nearest correct estimate 1,250.00, To the sixth nearest correct estimate 1,000.00, To the next 10 nearest correct estimates, \$100 each, 1,000.00, To the next 50 nearest correct estimates, \$50 each, 2,500.00, To the next 100 nearest correct estimates, \$25 each, 2,500.00, To the next 200 nearest correct estimates, \$10 each, 2,000.00, To the next 500 nearest correct estimates, \$5 each, 2,500.00, To the next 1,000 nearest correct estimates, \$1 each, 1,000.00, Supplementary prizes for the estimates sent in earliest \$15,000.00, Total \$75,000.00.

MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY. CAPITAL \$2,000,000.00. This certifies that the World's Fair Contest Co., incorporated, has this day deposited with said company \$75,000.00 in gold, for the payment of the prizes in the contest as an asset and attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, and that said deposit is held in trust by this company to be paid to it in such amounts, and at such times as the contest may require.

How We Are Able to Make This Remarkable Offer. We have made a special arrangement with The World's Fair Contest Co. to give FREE OF CHARGE, one Certificate and Coupon entitling you to chance in the prizes of \$75,000.00 and the handsome extra prize of \$5,000.00 to every reader of this advertisement who sends us \$1.00 for his or her subscription in advance before May 1st, 1904. It does not matter whether you have ever been a subscriber or not. The opportunity is open to every one. The Contest Co. will mail you a limited number of Certificates and Coupons, thereby strengthening the chance of each contestant. Large orders are coming in rapidly and it is only a question of time until the time will be reached, and supply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

We Do Not Ask You to Estimate Now. You receive the blank Certificate with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Certificate and Coupon whenever you are ready, and of returning the Coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1904. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire Fair.

We Date Your Certificates on the Day You Buy Them. Your Coupon will be considered in the awarding of prizes according to the date they bear. You understand, however, that those who do not order before May 1st, 1904, will have absolutely no chance whatever in the handsome extra prize of \$5,000.00. This prize alone is a fortune in itself, and even if you should happen to miss it your Coupon will still entitle you to chance to win one or more of the other 1888 prizes shown above.

No home can have too much good reading. When you can supply this at a nominal cost, and at the same time enjoy the opportunity to gain a fortune which may mean your independence for life, it is certainly to your advantage to take advantage of the opportunity as quickly as possible. This is a remarkable offer and may last only a short time. Don't lay this aside intending to write tomorrow. Do it TODAY.

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