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CONQUERING JAPS WILL TREAD THE RED STREETS OF PORT ARTHUR TODAY

Terms of Surrender Signed; Hungered and Worn Defenders Honored in Defeat --Stoessel Almost Forced By His Staff to Send Out White Flag--Russians Blew Up Ships Before Giving In--The War Will Go On.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE CITY AND HARBOR OF PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Official in London Declares Port Arthur Will Never Be Given Up Again --Russian Minister Talks of Recapture-- Surrender Will Make Kuropatkin's Work The Harder--The Views in Chief Centres.

EFFECT OF SURRENDER ON THE GENERAL WAR SITUATION DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

Port Arthur has fallen, the gallant Stoessel has accepted Nogis terms of capitulation and the victorious Japs will today unhindered into the town for possession of which they have fought even months.

Surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may expect from a brave and victorious enemy.

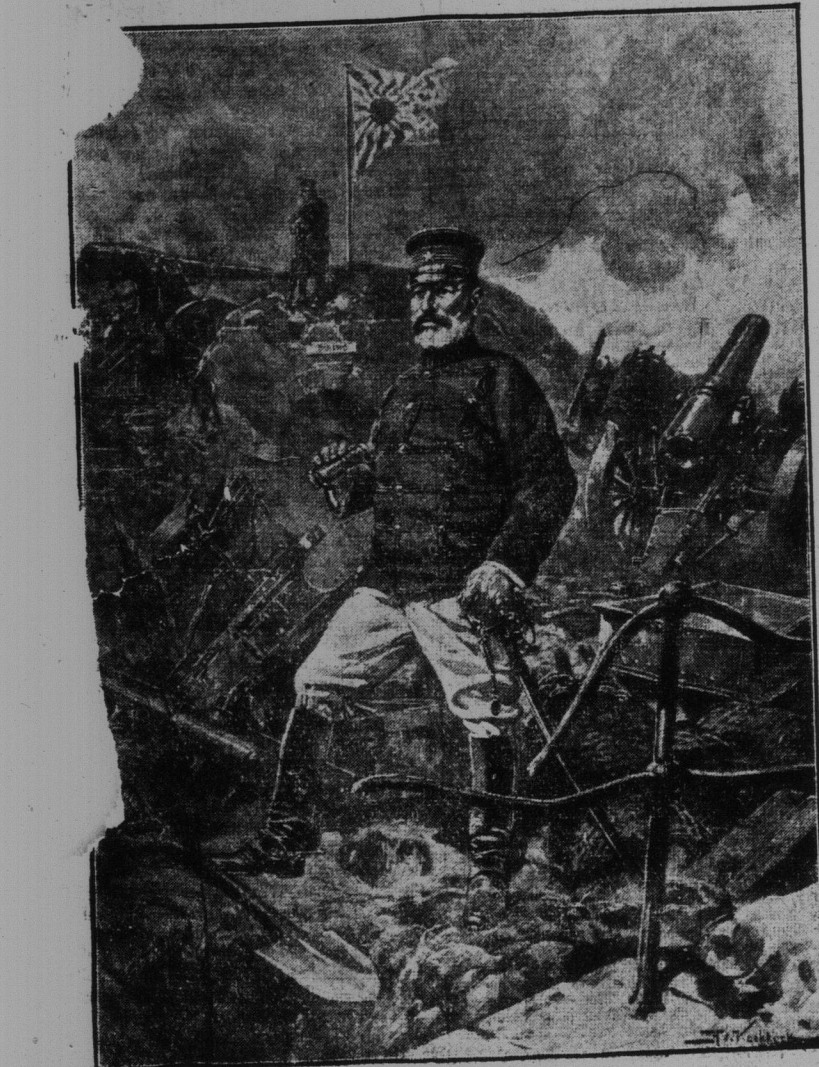
on is that the squadron under Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky, which started from Libau for the Far East three months ago, will have to retrace the way home, as adherence to the original plans would invite disaster without probability of effecting a junction with the warships at present in the harbor of Vladivostok.

is one of repeated fighting, both by land and sea, of the most desperate and thrilling character. Isolated instances of heroism that would have set the world ringing under less overwhelming circumstances have been dwarfed by the generally magnificent conduct of both forces.

ing force lost as high as 40 per cent of the force engaged while the garrison losses, of which no word has come, must have been frightful.

circles in St. Petersburg that some one of the powers may make a tender of friendly offices, and the intimation is conveyed that the United States may take the initiative. Should that be the case it would be only upon assurance from both the warring powers that the tender would be received in good part.

THE SENSATION OF LONDON MONDAY. London, Jan. 2. The capitulation of Port Arthur was the sensation of London today. It was the one topic of discussion from the street corners where groups were gathered, from the dining rooms to the comfortable service clubs, the legations and the residences and offices of cabinet ministers.



GENERAL NOGI IN ACTION

STOESSEL HAD TO BE FORCED BY HIS GENERALS TO SURRENDER

Officer from Within Port Arthur Tells of the Fearful Conditions--Believes Stoessel Offers Himself a Prisoner, Army to Go Free--Garrison Commander Was Almost Fanatical in Refusing Surrender.

Chefoo, Jan. 2. (Midnight)--Commander Major-General Kondratenko was killed. Officers and men alike regarded him as the brightest star in Port Arthur's armament. When his death became known, while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions.

alone cost us 5,000 men. The capture of that hill was the beginning of the end. The Japanese artillery was excellently served. They had 400 guns bearing on 203 Metre Hill. They advanced their trenches while the artillery was shelling the Russians out with a shower of metal and then occupied the Russian positions.

Not a Potato for Two Months. "Once when a Japanese prince was killed the Japanese sent to negotiate a truce in order that they might secure the body from heaps of others which had long remained unburied; the Russians received the envoys courteously, and in an easy manner, as if they had untold breweries working, gave them the last beer at Port Arthur with the idea of creating an impression of plenty. As a matter of fact the only real ration for three months has consisted of rice, which ultimately caused hundreds to fall sick of scurvy, a disease much like beri-beri. Last month the rations were reduced forty per cent.

THIS IS STOESSEL, The Gallant Defender of Port Arthur, Who Finally Surrendered.

rees would serve only to unite all I in the determination to put forth whole strength in the spring to retrieving the situation. Cheery Hearts at Japan tion. The general tone at the Ru busy formed a striking contrast cheerfulness and active mental. (Continued on page 7, second c.

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FROM ALL OVER
NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgcombe and family, of St. John, spent the Christmas here, the guests of Mrs. Edgcombe's sister, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, at "Red Top."

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory and family, of St. John, and Alderman and Mrs. Macrae and family, who were here the guests of Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, have returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt have come home from St. John, accompanied by Miss Babbitt.

Miss Lee Street is here from Boston visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Miss Mary Hayward is visiting Mrs. Wetmore at Truro (N. S.).

Messrs. James and William Lamont left last evening on a pleasure trip to New York.

Mr. G. R. E. and Mrs. Macdonald and their daughter are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Lillian Baber.

Mr. C. A. O'Connor, of Manchester (N. H.), is here spending the festive season at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weddall and Mrs. Helen Broughnigh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen are here to celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding day at "The Poplars."

Mrs. W. P. Fawcett is in St. John spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Lagin.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Sussex, are here spending the holiday season, the guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly.

such rooms would be used if they were provided as there had never been any demand made for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boardman, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. William Boardman, Monro street, Calais.

Miss Bremer Rosa expects to spend the Christmas at St. John her sister, Miss Edith Smith.

Miss Hattie Ramsey, of the High school staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Boiestown.

F. T. Skidell left today on a business trip to St. John.

Miss Frances Brannell is spending her vacation at her home in Jolicifer.

Herbert B. Mason is spending a month in Bangor (Me.).

Miss Marion Rockwood, Sadie Grant, Sophia Lyster, Miss McKusick, Emma Boardman, Carrie Bell Boardman, Florence and Gertrude Murphy are all home from school to spend Christmas at their homes in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey R. Newnam and Mr. Harold Newnam spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. Canon and Mrs. Walker Oshorne and Miss Ramona Oshorne have gone to Montreal to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hillson are visiting in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cahill and family returned today from Springfield, where they were spending Christmas.

Mr. Roy Fowler is visiting in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Bangor, have been guests of Mrs. Edwin C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murchie are congratulated on the birth of a son on Christmas day.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Newton to Mr. William Belmont Parker, of Boston.

Miss Irene Eaton, has issued invitations to her friends to spend Christmas at her home in Calais on Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Sherman spent Christmas day at Seabury, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Barra.

Mr. Walter Napier, late of this place, spent Christmas day with his parents at St. John.

Mr. George Taylor, who has been attending McGill College for the past year and a half, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mr. Gordon Keith, of St. John, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Keith.

Miss Phanta Colpitts spent Christmas in Moncton, guest of her mother, Mrs. Best.

Mr. Wetmore Steeves, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays in town, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickson, of Moncton, spent Christmas day in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson.

Mr. George Trueman, principal of the grammar school, and Mrs. Trueman took the train for Seabury, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. Robert Clark, of Andover spent Christmas with his parents, Captain and Mrs. William Clark.

Miss Nellie Stewart arrived home from St. John on Saturday and will spend several days with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Annie Gray, stenographer for the Albert Manufacturing Company, spent Christmas with her parents at Salisbury.

Mr. Robert Slater, of Moncton, spent Christmas day in town.

Mr. Lloyd Wood, who has been attending the U. N. B., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood.

Miss Mary L. Steeves, teacher of the Primary Department of the Hillsboro school, left last Saturday to spend the vacation at her home at Petticoat.

Mr. Robert Slater visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and son James, of St. Stephen, are spending a week in Upper Sackville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Thompson.

Mr. Carl Wallace, who has been attending McGill College, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Miss Emma Wallace.

Miss Nellie Rudick, of St. Martins, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves.

Mr. L. Dolson spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Don Duffy, who has been studying at Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

Miss Ethel Sullivan left on Friday for Montreal to make an extended visit with friends in that city.

Messrs. John and George Black came from St. John on Saturday evening and spent Christmas day at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Sr.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Broadman Todd to Mr. Allan Woodcock is announced to take place on January 4th at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Young.

Miss Todd is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Edwin B. Todd.

The centennial more generously placed the curbing rink at the disposal of skaters on Monday evening, and a large number of the skaters of the Maple Leaf banyan enjoyed the good ice and skating most heartily.

Christy church Sunday school enjoy a Christmas day on Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening the children of Trinity church will enjoy their annual treat and tree.

Miss Lois Grimmer, of the Netherwood School, Roxbury, is home this week and has been most heartily welcomed by her young friends.

Mr. Edmund Bonness, a medical student at McGill, is spending his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Fredericton, are in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. A. Ross Currie, who is in his last year at the Philadelphia Dental College, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. A. F. Baker, the Baptist state missionary for New Hampshire, preached in the Albert St. Baptist church last Saturday.

Messrs. T. J. Carter and Thomas Lawton, of Andover, and Fred LaForest, of Edmundston, were in Woodstock yesterday engaged in work in chambers before Judge Anderson.

Charles D. Richards, B. A., of Temperanceville, York county, graduate of the University of Toronto, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden left on Friday for Halifax where they are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

D. W. Hamilton, principal of the consolidated school at Kingston, was in town Saturday on his way to his home in Fredericton where he spent Christmas.

Mr. George E. Armstrong, the well known Tubique guide and sportsman, was in Woodstock last Saturday.

Inspector Meagher spent Christmas in Milburn (N. B.), with his sister, Mrs. Graham.

Miss Katie Baird, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Seabury, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Covan, bookkeeper for the Singer Machine Company, spent Christmas at her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent Christmas in Fredericton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin.

Mr. Richard Murphy, of Boston, has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar.

Mr. J. Fred Davidson spent Christmas in Fredericton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher and family spent Christmas at Presque Isle, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn.

Mr. James W. Foster and daughter, Helen, of St. Stephen, are spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good spent Christmas in Fredericton.

They leave today for New York.

Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien, teacher of manual training, is spending her vacation at her parents' home in St. John.

Miss Helen Good, of the Fredericton Kindergarten, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Schurman, Sydney (C. B.).

Mr. Clarence A. Borden, of the Frontier Steamboat Company, of Calais, with his wife and children are guests of Mrs. Burpee's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Landon.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holyoke, of Houlton, spent Christmas in town with their son, Mr. R. E. Holyoke.

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Mrs. Hawley, of Nova Scotia, is spending Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. A. Churchill Gilman.

Miss Laura Hibbard, is visiting in St. Stephen.

Mr. Fred Smith and Mr. Walter Sherwood at his home in Sussex.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Sutton Clarke's residence was damaged by fire; loss on building estimated at \$200.

Miss Mary Russell left on Monday to visit relatives in Buffalo.

Monday evening the children of the Baptist Sunday school presented the cantata "Christmas at Grandpa's" in Oute's hall, the different characters were cleverly taken by members of the school, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLean sang the part of the grand parents, Mr. Campbell has returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Jennie McIntyre has returned from Clifton and will spend the winter in St. George.

Mrs. Edo. Gilmore is the guest of Mrs. K. P. Gilmore.

Miss Bartell, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ernest Harvey, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crag, of Dalhousie spent Christmas here with Mrs. Crag's mother.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 28.—Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Robins, of Bridgewater (N. S.), spent Christmas with Mrs. Robins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent Christmas in Fredericton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin.

Miss May Clark, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, spent Sunday in Fredericton, the guest of her brother.

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BATHURST.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crag, of Dalhousie spent Christmas here with Mrs. Crag's mother.

Mr. H. Bishop entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at a dance party.

The Christmas spirit was everywhere manifest, and peace on earth and good will to men was felt by all.

The society of the temperance society in village, after the business of the order concluded, most enjoyable event was carried out. The village society is in a flourishing condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ara B. Coates, of New York, were in town on Saturday on their way to visit Mr. Coates' mother, who is ill.

Mr. Warren West returned on Tuesday to Sydney, Cape Breton.

Miss Lenora Sherwood, of Boston, and Mr. Walter Sherwood, of St. George, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Blanche King, of Newton, is the guest of the Misses Mackay.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, who has been attending Fredericton High School, is at home for the holidays.

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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28.—The marriage is announced of Harold Bruce Dible, son of C. F. K. Dible, to Miss Ethel Lawson, at Brooks, Alberta.

Mr. John Brittan, instructor of science, will take the position of instructor at the University of New Brunswick next term.

Miss Marion Estey leaves shortly for Sackville Academy, where she will take a course in music.

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Mrs. Hugh Warnock, Mr. Fred Warnock and Miss Tiny Willett. Miss Tiny Willett left for her home in... Mrs. George Taylor for the past four months and has made many friends...

The Christmas tree held by the Sunday school teachers in St. David's Protestant church was largely attended. An excellent prepared programme was rendered and much enjoyed...

A social dance was held in I. O. F. hall on Monday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent...

Shediac, Dec. 29.—Mr. Frank Smith, of Shediac, spent Christmas in town. Mr. George Harper, of Grand Falls, was in town...

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Repairs Perhaps your watch does not run as it ought. We repair all watches and jewelry. BRYCE BROS. 118 to 124 Yonge Street TORONTO

Bank of New Brunswick, in place of Archie Tibbets, who has resigned. Mr. and Mrs. C. Southworth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son...

VOYAGE FROM ST. MARTIN'S VERY BAD ENDING Schooner W. R. Chester Abandoned, But Captain, Wife and Five of Crew Are Saved.

ST. MARTIN'S. St. Martin's, N. B., Jan. 2.—The members of the Presbyterian church provided, in the vestry of their church, a very pleasant and enjoyable Christmas celebration...

ALBERT. Albert, N. B., Dec. 30.—Miss Myrtle Collette, who has been attending Voltaire Academy, is spending Christmas at her home...

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MUST HAVE PROPER FIRE PROTECTION. Iroquois Theatre Lesson Being Learned in One Place—Near Truro.

Truro, Dec. 28.—The Christmas season passed very pleasantly and many families had guests either for the day or for the week. Special music was rendered in all the churches...

Police Returns More Arrests Were Made Last Year Than in 1903. There were 92 persons arrested for drunkenness in 1904 as against 88 in 1903 and 82 in 1902...

CHAIN GANG HAS NO TERRORS THERE New York Town Gives Up Prison Stone Breaking. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fourteen of the prisoners at the county jail had their names fastened on a chain, this morning, and marched to the stone yard on Susquehanna street for the last time...

FALLING OFF IN BRITAIN'S TREASURY RECEIPTS IN 1904. London, Dec. 31.—The treasury returns for the United Kingdom issued tonight show for the three quarters ending today a decrease of \$11,218,320, a net decrease of \$8,541,285 compared with the same period of 1903...

The Largest Locomotive. The largest locomotive ever constructed was built by the American Locomotive Company at Altoona, Pa. It is a 4-6-2 type, with a cylinder 60 inches in diameter and a boiler 100 feet long...

Two Railway Men Killed. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—Engineer John Newburg was killed and Frank McDuff, an express messenger, was seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway at Beaver Junction between St. Paul and Minneapolis, today.

Bank President Arrested. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 31.—C. A. Ballinger, president of the Capital National Bank, which failed last June with nearly \$1,000,000 deposits, \$44,000 of which he loaned to the Territory of Oklahoma, was indicted today on seven counts. He was arrested, gave bond for \$10,000 and was released.

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PORT ARTHUR—AND AFTER

"Port Arthur," said a great Russian before the war, "why Port Arthur is impregnable." And today this key to the treasure chest of Asia, the strongest fortress ever made by human hands, is in the hands of the foe Russia was wont to despise...

Port Arthur was at once the cause and the goal of the war. Japan, newly awakened, revealed it to China as a guarantee of safety to Japan proper and of the security of Japanese influence in Korea and Manchuria...

Japan moved against Port Arthur. It was isolated, and from a narrow isthmus, because the expedition of Malakoff's sea power in Eastern waters—its harbor, secondly, because while remained in Russian hands Port Arthur could be a base where other ships could shelter and repair, and whence they could issue forth against the transports carrying men, food and guns to the Japanese army in Manchuria...

Port Arthur stands, took its outer defenses, and drove back toward the interior the ill-starred vessels which Kurapatkin launched upon the Japanese rear in a mad attempt to give Port Arthur relief.

The victorious Japanese fleet kept the sea clear, and transport after transport ferried over the troops of Kuroki, of Nodan, of Oba, to strike Kurapatkin in the North. But more was necessary.

ONE AND ONE

The local government holds the county and loses the city by a scant margin. The county result was practically certain, for though Mr. Agar had been long in the field he had a hopeless uphill fight from the start—and he started months ago.

While the besieging army was still at work upon the outer defenses—before its guns could reach the city itself—the Russians decided upon one great blow which, if successful, would break the enemy's grip and shatter his hopes.

The man of the hour then became Nogi. Kurapatkin, in retreat, had passed behind the Russian ships could not risk another action, but they could wait and repair. Nogi must take some position dominating the harbor—some hill from which, used as a firing platform for his big guns, he could sink the Russian ships where they lay under the Russian batteries.

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THE WAR OUTLOOK

The New Year will find the Baltic fleet entering the danger zone. If it holds its course there will be stirring tidings presently. The St. Petersburg letter in this issue deals clearly with the elements of danger which Russia seeks to repress at home, and which will be beyond control should definite national disaster come of the war with Japan.

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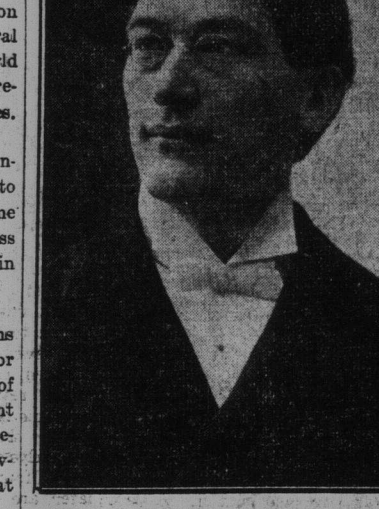
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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH NEW PASTOR NOW IN CHARGE

Rev. Angus A. Graham Inducted Into the Pastorate Friday Evening.

For the third time this week the ceremony of inducting a minister into the pastorate of a city Presbyterian church has taken place. The third was Friday night, when Rev. Angus A. Graham, of Petrolia (Ont.), was formally given charge of St. David's church in succession to Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, who a few months ago



REV. ANGUS A. GRAHAM.

resigned the pastorate to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Chicago. Rev. Mr. Lang presided and opened the service with devotional exercises. He then recounted the steps taken to secure a pastor for the church.

Speaking at a banquet in his honor at Toronto last week Sir Frederick Borden made a reference to the reported removal of the dock yards at Halifax and Esquimaux, and said that while the government had no message from the Imperial government he had no doubt the outcome would be satisfactory.

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Church Services, Band Music, and Rockets as Last Minutes of 1904 Passed.

The popular idea, as conveyed by story, books and writers of sentiment, depicts the old year as an aged man, bowed with care, beating a retreat from the world amid the snow and rain of winter, and the new year appearing as a smiling infant, in scant attire, without a line of thought or care upon his chubby face.

It is hard to be sentimental in a dripping thaw. The old year must have been weeping as he fled from this city on Saturday night, and the new born 1905 surely found St. John but a moist unpleasant place at the best. Still though the weather was by no means ideal, many of the time honored features of the wretched hour drew near.

Carleton was cheered with the music of the Cornet Band from Market Square and rockets in the harbor proclaimed the change for which so many waited. Hundreds of houses the lights burned brightly, and the toast of "here's to the year that's new" was duly honored.

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