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Newchwang, March 17.—Patriarchal
General G. H. H. returned to Newchwang
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returned to his defence at Liao Yang.
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RIVAL FORCES MEET IN LAND ENGAGEMENT

Battle Reported on the Yalu River--Russians Claim to Have Captured Eighteen Hundred Men.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinnampo, Korea, says: "On the way to Chinnampo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chinnampo at the end of last week." The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese transports, and that their force in this district number 20,000.

Under date of March 17th the Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, citing March 17th, that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, as is evident from Rear-Admiral Baron von Stackelberg's report, the Russian cruisers, which left Vladivostok, returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, writing under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet have made several cruises within a radius of fifty miles of Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enemy.

London papers also have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of the Yalu river. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, and it is reported that Hamburg, that Russia is trying to secure contracts with German shipyards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year.

According to a dispatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

A Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that Russian and Japanese forces are now separated only by the River Chong Ching, just north of Anju. The correspondent adds that the foreign correspondents will leave Antwerp on March 20th or 21st, but their destination is still unknown.

do with negotiating any loan for his government. The government fund of 100,000,000 yen had been four times over subscribed, he said. Moreover the nobles and wealthy merchants in Japan had been contributing money freely. In some cases old coins which had been secreted since Japan's feudal times had been brought from their hiding places."



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ANXIETY IS FELT FOR QUEEN CITY

STEAMER IS THREE DAYS BEHIND TIME

Quadra Left To-day in Search of Vessel—Believed Steamer is Storm-Bound.

(From Monday's Daily.) Has some accident befallen the steamer Queen City or have the heavy storms of late detained her in some of the West Coast ports of this Island?

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ANNUAL SESSION OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Programme of Provincial Convention to Be Held Early Next Month in Vancouver.

NEW AUTOMATIC BINDER

Application Being Made for Patent Rights—Will Be Manufactured Here.

SHOULD COME HERE

Dr. G. L. Milne Gives Easterners Some Good Advice.

WHEN YOU DANCE.

A physician with a statistical mind has been calculating the distance covered in dancing.

HEART DISEASE

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES. DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE IS THE MYSTIC REMEDY.

This remarkable preparation gives perfect relief in minutes in all cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease.

JAPANESE TAXES.

Increase on Land Likely to Be Smaller Than Originally Intended.

VANCOUVER DRYDOCK.

Ottawa, March 21.—In reply to Mr. Taylor in the House to-day Hon. J. Sutherland said that the government had arrangements with the Vancouver Drydock Co.

TRAP FISHING.

Now that it is announced from Ottawa that the taking of salmon in traps is to be permitted, it is interesting to note the opinions of canny men as to the probable effect upon the industry of the new regulations.

Men prominent in the business on the Mainland predict a great revival on the Fraser river. Others say those who experiment with traps will be heavy losers, for the reason that traps cannot be successfully operated along the shores of Vancouver Island.

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T. LIPTON AND THE AMERICA CUP

HITTED PROPOSAL TO NEW YORK CLUB

Discuss Conditions Until a Challenge is Received From Some Governing Body.

Yok, March 18.—The New York Club has replied to the letter of Thomas Lipton, in which the Irish asked if the club would accept...

DTTON BROKERS FAIL

J. Sully, Head of Firm Which Pended Business To-Day, Declines to Talk.

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RUSSIANS WHOLLY TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Repair of Chefoo and Port Arthur Cable Violation of Terms of Neutrality.

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half of the crew and passengers were put on it. An attempt was made to lower the boat on the port side, but a shot hit the vessel, and Michio Tsuneyama, a member of the crew, and another were killed.

"Seventy-two Italians, eighty-six Arabs, four Indians and ten Chinese, who formed part of the crew of the Nisshin and Kasuga, have arrived at Kobe."

FIGHTS AT PING YANG.

Ping Yang, Korea, is a town frequently mentioned in dispatches at present, and the following article from the London Post will be of interest:

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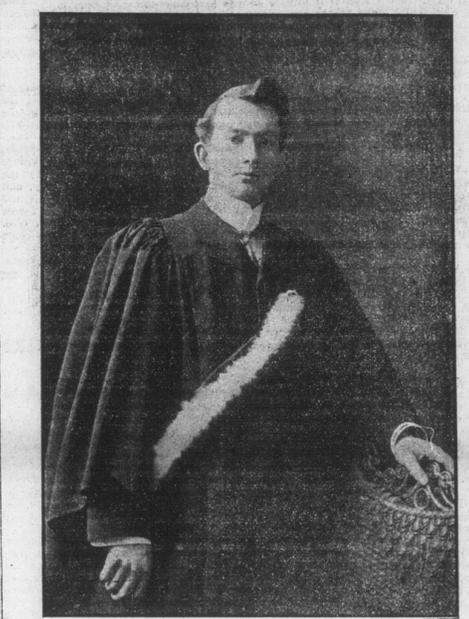
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EMMANUEL'S NEW PASTOR. Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin.

There is no doubt that Emmanuel Baptist church has been exceedingly fortunate in its selection of Mr. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., as pastor.

FRENCH NAVAL POWER.

Warships at Present in the Far East Make a Very Poor Showing.

Le Yacht has an article on the French naval power in the Far East, which, it states, is not in a very reassuring condition in view of existing circumstances.

DEPENDS ON CLOTHES.

In Japan the tailor makes the woman. The Japanese in a top hat or a cocked hat treats his wife in a bonnet as his better half; he lets her walk beside him, and pays her all sorts of lofty compliments, though there are no doors to hold open, and it is no use offering her a chair.

GOOD BLOOD.

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happiness. Good blood—rich, red blood—is the greatest enemy that disease can have.

SHELLEY'S HOME.

In the Temple Bar M. Kirkby Hill has a delightful little article on "Shelley's Home." It is good, he says, to see Field Place standing now, with its old red stucco roofed with grey stone from the quarries of St. Leonard's forest, much as it stood in the days of Shelley, and to identify a spot here and there as the scene of some incident, wild or quaint or commonplace, in his life.

LONGEVITY.

Most persons who have lived to be old have been good sleepers, but this does not mean that they have been long sleepers. A good sleeper is one who sleeps well. He may sleep quite enough in six or seven hours, but he will not be long-lived if he is not a good sleeper.

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COLLIDED WITH SCOW.

Schooner Director Met With an Accident This Afternoon and Put Back.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Captain Dan Macaulay, who lost his sailing schooner the Fenelon, on a terrific gale last week, again met with a slight misfortune this afternoon. He was proceeding to sea in the schooner Director, another of the "Victory" Sailing Company's vessels, when off Seft's Point he ran into a scow towing behind a tug.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Irish Guards Presented With Sprigs of Shamrock—Banquet in London.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was little observed in England. Few flags were flown and there was little demand for shamrocks.

STUDYING NAVAL WARFARE.

Australian Officer Will Act as a Newspaper Correspondent.

Commander W. J. Colquhoun, an officer in the Australian navy, applied to the Commonwealth Minister of Defence for leave of absence from his command to act as correspondent of the London Times.

NEW IDEAS AT WEDDINGS.

A novelty in brides' veils is a broad length of lace inserted in the tulle so that it falls straight down the back, from which the veil is gathered up to the top of the head.

NEWS OF DECK AND DOCKYARD.

That work will shortly be commenced on the look-out station at Albert Head.

undertaken it might require a couple of years to carry out, and at the end of the voyage the ships would be in no trim for fighting an enemy.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Good Friday's sham battle at Mount Tomlin promises to be of exceptional interest.

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CONSIDER AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL

DIRECTORATE MEET IN REGULAR SESSION
Deal With Number of Matters Relating to Institution—Heating of New Wing.

There was no business of special importance transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial General Hospital...

Donations were acknowledged by the matron from the following: H. D. Helmecke, papers and magazines; A. Friend, old Indian A. Friend, magazines...

A report was submitted by the House committee as follows: Your committee beg to report having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital...

The appended report was received from the finance committee: Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, 1904...

The communication from the Kamloops hospital was then taken up. It was decided, after some discussion, to reply stating that their nurses would be supplied with the examination papers of the local hospital on application...

A report was submitted by the building committee to the effect that a contract had been given for the expenditure of a small sum for the improvement of the furnace, which will heat the new Strathcona wing...

The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held Thursday in the Pioneer hall, when, notwithstanding what has been considered a "language"...

Thomas Whitwell exhibited a number of specimens of salmon culture as produced in the hatcheries, giving most interesting explanations of the spawning and developments up to the maturing of the young fish...

The interest of the gathering was kept up to the highest notch until a later hour than usual, evidently showing that the society has entered upon a rejuvenated career, and was brought to a close by singing in a most lusty and hearty manner "God Save the King"...

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INDIANS MISSING.

Party of Fifty Lost in Rocky Mountains—Relief Expedition From Dawson.

"The Canadian government relief expedition will leave here to-morrow for the purpose of endeavoring to rescue 50 McKenzie river Indians who are lost in the Rocky Mountains, 200 miles from Dawson," says a dispatch from Dawson...

ST. PATRICK CONCERT.

Pleasing Evening Spent at Institute Hall in Honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

St. Patrick's Day was duly observed Thursday. In the morning, at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, high mass was celebrated. In the evening a gathering was held in Institute hall...

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., delivered an address on Ireland. His address showed careful thought and was very instructive. He went into the history of the country, dealing in an able manner with its different epochs...

In addition to this oration, there was a choice programme given. Miss Eva Le Blanc gave a recitation in excellent command of the English language. Rita McDonald, gave also a dialogue. Miss Alice Hickey recited the "Shamrock" and the "Maple Leaf"...

The musical programme included "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Miss May O'Keefe, and "Killarney" by Miss Emma Sehl. Both solos were excellently sung by the little girls dressed in white with green silk waist bands...

VISITED INDIAN SCHOOLS.

A. W. Vowell Found Things Very Satisfactory on His Trip Among the Tribes.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, returned from a trip among some of the Mainland tribes a few days ago. At Sechart's the Indians are erecting a school at their own expense. The contract price was \$6,000...

At Chilliwack Mr. Vowell found the industrial school progressing very favorably. There are about eighty-six in attendance. He also visited St. Mary's boarding school on the Fraser, and St. Andrew's industrial school, opposite New Westminster. In all these he found the Indian scholars making satisfactory progress in their studies...

COAST DEVELOPMENT.

Directors' Meeting of the Bentley Iron Mining Company Held on Wednesday.

The provincial directors' meeting of the Bentley Iron Mining Company, Ltd. (non-personal liability) was held at the company's office in MacGregor block on Wednesday. The practical basis of incorporation adopted by this company should attract additional interest...

The company is incorporated with a capitalization of \$30,000 in 30,000 shares, with a par value of \$1 per share, and 10,000 of such shares will be placed in the treasury. The first 2,000 shares will be placed on the market at 50 cents per share, but no more treasury stock will be offered under par value...

The following are associated with the company: Harry G. Ross, president; Sydney J. Heald, vice-president; Chas. B. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; John Bentley, mine manager; Leo S. Bayrell, John W. McGregor, Arthur W. Harvey, Alexander Lipsky, Ezekiah G. Hall, solicitor; Isaac B. Atkinson, consulting mining engineer. Judging by the names mentioned above, this company should meet with every success...

WILL ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Miners Vote Against a Strike—Meeting to Be Held Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—The tellers who counted the vote of the miners on the acceptance or rejection of the scale of wages offered by the operators, announced the result as follows: Total votes cast, 135,885; for acceptance of the scale, 98,514; against the scale and in favor of a strike, 37,371. Majority against a strike, 31,161.

Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, said a meeting of the joint sub-scale committee would, in all probability, be called in Indianapolis on Monday, when the scale would be signed up for two years and arrangements would be made for the next joint convention to meet two years from now...

ALL HANDS DROWNED.

Submarine Boat Sunk by a Castle Liner—Was One of Latest Models.

Portsmouth, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the New England coast by a Donald Currie liner, and eleven persons were drowned, including Lieut. Mansergh, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The line-gang and 65 men and a Donald Currie liner, and eleven persons were drowned...

The name of the Donald Currie liner which struck the submarine boat is the Berwick Castle, from East London, South Africa. The loss of the boat was not known for some time after the liner had reported to the manouvering fleet that she had struck a torpedo...

Immediately upon the opening of the meeting last night, S. J. Pitte rose and asked the decision of the chairman as to whether the meeting was legally called together or not. President Todd said that he had sought the opinion of others on the point. The by-laws provided for the regular meetings being held in the afternoon...

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REWARDS ARE RAISED FOR THE FUGITIVES

Chinese Are Offering Increased Amounts For Assaultants of Man Quan—Substantial Total.

Rewards amounting to \$1,200 are being offered by local Chinese for the capture of Wong Nam Yuen and Wong Hung, who are accused of being ringleaders in the attack on Man Quan. The late manager of the Chinese theatre. Two Chinamen are now in jail awaiting trial before a jury on the charge of murder...

President Todd warned the speaker to keep to the question. Mr. Morley, continuing, said that the by-laws must conform to the act under which they were incorporated. The by-laws did not keep within the act. The act provided that the meetings should be held in the afternoon...

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COOK DISCHARGED.

The Cook case, a cause celebre of the police court, was terminated about 8 o'clock Friday evening. Magistrate Harris gave his decision in favor of the defendant, and Mr. Cook went home in triumph. The court sat from 1.30 o'clock until the hearing was finished...

Mr. Cook quite naturally considers that his victory in the police court more than makes up for the loss of his job. He is now free to go to the police station and demand an explanation. In the dispute which followed, Mr. Cook was stabbed in the abdomen and Meechan, who had been ejected, on trying to re-enter the store, was shot just over the heart, the bullet passing through a window. Donato ran to the police station and gave himself up, and Meechan staggered about fifty feet and dropped dead. A bystander shot the men trying to force the door open, and Meechan was under arrest and an inquest will be held...

THE MEETING WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL

BOARD OF TRADE HAS VIOLATED BY-LAWS

It Held Evening Sessions Without Taking Necessary Steps to Make This Regular.

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CHURCH DESTROYED.

Fire at Guelph—Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Decide to Admit Women.

Guelph, March 17.—Knox Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire last night. Body found.

Plattsville, Ont., March 17.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse and furniture factory and sawmill of Baird Brothers. Loss, \$20,000; insurance unknown. Siever's general store and Bank's barber shop were badly damaged.

Toronto, March 17.—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada yesterday voted the following amount for British Columbia churches: Kootenay, \$900; Kamloops, \$275; Westminster, \$950. The proposed increases in pastors' salaries was left to a committee, which will confer with the mission executives.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday decided to admit women and also decided to inaugurate a sick benefit fund.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Entries for the Dominion exhibition close at the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, May 15th.

Japanese Prince's Visit. Prince Nashimoto, of Japan, and party of fourteen military officers and students, passed through Winnipeg today. Prince Nashimoto is travelling in the name of Mr. Nagano. He expressed himself as quite confident of the military supremacy of the Japanese over the Russians.

Notice is hereby given that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked F. R. S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, R. S., and thence running north along the west boundary of Lot 50, B. D. 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less, to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

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STEAMER OVERDUE.

The Clementia, Bound For Savannah, Ga., Has Not Been Sighted Since February 7th.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Agents here express fears for the Belgian steamer Clementia, of the Antwerp naval stores company line of tank steamers. She left Antwerp on February 5th, and also was sighted on February 7th, since which time she has not been reported. She is now twenty-one days overdue.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Set Fire to Bedchamber While Playing With Matches.

Montreal, March 18.—Playing with matches was responsible for fire this morning in the residence of Dr. J. Camille Bernier, St. Denis street, as a result which his little daughter Marie died and her brother, Marcelle, was very seriously burned. The mother went out of the bedroom for a minute leaving the little ones alone, it is supposed that during her absence they got hold of matches and accidentally ignited one of them. The flames spread to the bedchamber, and when the mother returned in answer to the shrieks of the children, the room was a mass of flames. She managed to get the children out, as well as the baby, which was in its knowledge and tactics. She was horribly burned.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

Admiral Togo, the Japanese commander, imbibed much of his knowledge as a seaman from English sources. Not only was he partly educated in England, but he has sought in every possible way to make himself familiar with British naval traditions.

One day, being shown over the admiralty buildings in Whitehall, London, a member of the staff conducted Admiral Togo to the library, and displayed with pardonable pride some of the books on seamanship and tactics. The admiral, however, did not express so much surprise as was expected, and it proved that during his residence in England he had himself made a collection of books relating to his favorite study, which was representative of the finest of naval writers. He is said to have an extensive knowledge of both old methods and new discoveries.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Fire at Guelph—Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. Decide to Admit Women.

Guelph, March 17.—Knox Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire last night. Body found.

Plattsville, Ont., March 17.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse and furniture factory and sawmill of Baird Brothers. Loss, \$20,000; insurance unknown. Siever's general store and Bank's barber shop were badly damaged.

Toronto, March 17.—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada yesterday voted the following amount for British Columbia churches: Kootenay, \$900; Kamloops, \$275; Westminster, \$950. The proposed increases in pastors' salaries was left to a committee, which will confer with the mission executives.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yesterday decided to admit women and also decided to inaugurate a sick benefit fund.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Entries for the Dominion exhibition close at the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, May 15th.

Japanese Prince's Visit. Prince Nashimoto, of Japan, and party of fourteen military officers and students, passed through Winnipeg today. Prince Nashimoto is travelling in the name of Mr. Nagano. He expressed himself as quite confident of the military supremacy of the Japanese over the Russians.

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THE POPE'S NAME DAY. His Holiness Received Many Congratulations Addressed and Telegrams. Rome, March 19.—To-day being St. Joseph's, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. Members of the St. Peter's Club, which contains the whole Roman society, as is their custom, presented the Pontiff with a magnificent basket of the most carefully selected fruits and flowers. The basket represented a Venetian gondola. His Holiness in thanking the givers, made a most touching reference to his beloved Venice, adding: "I pray I shall prove a good benefactor to the barque of St. Peter's."

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London, March 22.—rumors are printed in this morning, but with great reserve. The Daily Telegraph correspondent cables a news that the Japanese occupied their after a commando attack Saturday and Sunday and engaged the Russian fleet. The fleet was destroyed Saturday evening until the morning. The Japanese had crossed 400 miles from Hai Chon. Reports from Seoul to the effect that Marquis to lend \$2,500,000 to terms.

According to the correspondent Chinese the powers for an extension of the period for the payment of the loan are growing out of the situation. A correspondent at Seoul reports that the Japanese have crossed 400 miles from Hai Chon. Reports from Seoul to the effect that Marquis to lend \$2,500,000 to terms.

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