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MANAGER HAYS OF GRAND TRUNK

Says the Big Project Will now go Through

British Shareholders who Objected now Consent—Station Master who Suicided Because of Loneliness.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. MONTREAL, March 19.—(Special.)—Manager Hays has returned from England and says the Grand Trunk Pacific project will now go through in its entirety so far as the present Grand Trunk is concerned.

SHAREHOLDERS HAD OBJECTED. The British shareholders first offered many objections because the Government had imposed greater burdens than in connection with the Canadian-Pacific, but when the present conditions were explained all agreed.

STATION AGENT SUICIDES. LINDSAY, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—C. H. Barton, Grand Trunk Station Agent, Halliburton, ended his life by drinking blue vitriol.

SEIZED WITH LONELINESS. Barton was seized with a feeling of loneliness being away from his family and among strangers.

RINGING IN THE EARS.

This is an unfeeling sign of catarrh and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrh-ozone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrh-ozone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat Troubles, Catarrh-ozone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

DR. PARKIN COMING HOME.

LONDON, March 18.—George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, sailed for New York today from Southampton on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, in connection with the holding of examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes scholarships at Oxford.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

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You Want Good Leather In Your Footwear. The curse of many high priced boots today is poor leather. Now we have a boot that is alright—we believe it is the best boot made in Canada. The maker of it is a practical leather man and this is the reason they beat others for wearing qualities. The boot is named INVICTUS meaning "Unconquerable" and made by Geo. A. Slater. They are comfortable fitters and nice looking. Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, \$3.50 Ladies' Calf Lace Boots, wet proof, \$4.00 Gents' Box Calf lace Boots, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 19.—(Special)—March Wheat 91 1/2 May Wheat " Corn 82 " Pork \$13.10 " Pork

NEW RAILWAY OPENED.

SHANGHAI, March 19.—The first regular train on the Shan-Tung railroad arrived at Si-Nan-Fu from Sin Tao last night, having covered the distance, 288 miles in 14 hours. The train was decorated with the Chinese and German flags and had on board a number of Germans.

GRAND FORESTER. BANQUET.

Court Elliott No. 3000 held their annual banquet at the home of W. E. Stretch on last Friday night. The affair was a great success and largely attended by the members, their wives and other lady friends.

After a delightful repast had been partaken by all, the following program and toast list was carried out:

- The King—Go! Save the King. Empire—B. Wright and Geo. W. McPherson. Canada—Thos. E. Stretch and Frank J. McLean. Solo—Miss Annie Dickenson. Our Island Home—F. McRae and J. K. McFadden. Our Order—William McPhee and Jas. McKinnon. Solo—Norman McLean. Court Elliott—Jno. McLean. Solo—Miss Ethel Henderson. Recitation—N. McCannell. The Ladies—Mack McKenzie and Nell McFadden. Solo—A. K. McPhee. Host and Hostess—W. E. Stretch. Solo—Frank J. McLean. Go! Save the King.

WANTED—A case of headache: that Kumford Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

Married and Bachelor Bishops.

Several of the English Bishops are unmarried. The Bishops of London, Lincoln, St. Albans and Worcester have several of the Bishops have married twice, though there is none living who has achieved the record of the late Bishop Hyle, of Liverpool, in marrying three times. Two or three of the Bishops have large families. Dr. Sheepshears, Bishop of Norwich, has had sixteen children, of whom twelve are living; the Bishop of Ripon has a family of eleven; and Dr. Dickersteth, late Bishop of Exeter, is the father of twelve children, one of whom became a Bishop, while several other sons entered the Church and some of his daughters married clergymen.

The Bishop of London gave a singularly interesting dinner party last week. He welcomed as his guest at London House, St. James' Square, the several couples whom he has united in matrimony since he was preferred to the See of London. Each lady was garbed in white, and with one or two exceptions, the costume was the one the bride wore on the day that made her a wife. Very appropriately the gathering closed with a short service of thanksgiving—Church Eclectic.

A Fish Story.

Sir Herbert Maxwell contributes to The Monthly Review an attractive article on the debatable subject of "Animal Intelligence." Some remarkable experiments were made about thirty years ago by Mr. Amtsberg of Stralsund. A large pike in an aquarium was so destructive to other fish in the tank that it was separated from them by a sheet of plate glass. The sight of its accustomed prey tempted the pike to make the usual dash, only to receive a smart blow on the nose. After about three months of this experience it found this to be such a losing business that it gave up trying, and so firmly convinced was it that these fishes were past-masters in the art of self defense that when the glass was removed at the end of half a year it let them severely alone. Yet when other fish were introduced they were not spared.

Russian Army Pay.

A general in the Russian army is paid from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, according to time of service. Officers of lower grade get much less, a colonel commanding a three-battalion regiment receiving only \$800 a year.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep the joints limber and muscles in trim.

SPRING!

Marbles for the BOYS. Spring Fashion Books and magazines for the LADIES. Expected any day per winter boats. A big stock.

DECISIVE ACTION DUE IMMEDIATELY

Forward Move of Japanese Land Forces to Yalu River—Doubtful Report of Capturing Eighteen Hundred Japanese Prisoners—Powerful Influence in China Working Against Russia.

RUSSIANS CLAM CAPTURES.

CHEFOO, CHINA, March 19.—(Special.)—A despatch from Mukden states that a battle has taken place on the Yalu River in which the Russians claim to have captured eighteen hundred prisoners.

ADVANCE TO THE YALU.

LONDON, March 19.—(Special.)—The military correspondent of The Times declares the hour for decisive action by the Japanese land forces is at hand and a forward movement towards the Yalu is expected to commence immediately.

TROOPS FOR NORTHERN KOREA.

Russian advices say large numbers of troops are arriving in northern Korea daily.

CHINA BECOMING HOSTILE.

Russia learns that powerful influences are working in China against Russia and the belief even exists that Japan is now using a Chinese port to land coal and ammunition.

TERRIFIC HAVOC AT PORT ARTHUR BY THE JAPS' SHELLS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Three Norwegian steamers—the Braud, Argo and Zeistadt, released a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghai, according to a World despatch from that city. The captains who were put under oath by the Russians to reveal nothing refuse to speak of affairs at Port Arthur, but the correspondent asserts that members of the crews willing to tell what they knew. During the last bombardment last Sunday, the Argo lay along side the battleship Retvizan in the harbor and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck where it exploded, killing nineteen officers and men.

Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage.

Many of the inhabitants attempted to construct rude bomb proof shelters. One shell fell among a crowd of sightseers who gathered at a point of vantage and were raising out to sea at the attacking fleet. The shell killed twenty-five. Three government clerks were killed hurrying from the port admiral's office. A cruiser lying near the Retvizan, probably the Paalda, was struck on the water line and set on fire.

The sailors declare that eighty persons on board her perished.

The supply of food in Port Arthur is still sufficient for the needs of the garrison, but it is entirely under the control of the military authorities, who issue daily rations. The Norwegians insist that when they left the Russian fleet had sailed with the view of making a dash for Vladivostok. It is possible, however, that the vessels had merely gone on another scouting expedition. There remained in the harbor besides the disabled warships, only the volunteer fleet steamer Kassin, four smaller Russian merchantmen, one whaler and the Russian hospital ship Mongolla which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men. WILL CHANGE RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS. St. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The headquarters of the Manchurian army after General Kuropatkin's arrival will be at Liao Yang, the general having selected that point instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations. Liao Yang is ten miles west of the railroad, being connected with the road by a special line which will be completed by the time General Kuropatkin arrives and has many advantages over Mukden, being a point which both the telegraph line and the Pekin road go to the Yalu River. An other road not marked on the maps leads almost due east to an extinct volcano Paik Tou San or Long White Mountain, whose crater is a sacred lake. The road was built by the Chinese whose emperors formerly went there to shoot tigers, with which the region is infested. Two rivers the Tumen and Yalu rise near the mountain. Liao Yang consequently commands both the roads over which troops will be sent according to necessities. Liao Yang also has the advantage of being nearer to the frontier of China in the event of punitive measure being required against the Chinese. It is also close to the Liao Tung peninsula, New Chwang and the mouth of the Liao Ho.

KUROPATKIN TO LIVE ON A TRAIN.

While the Russians are mobilizing for the purpose of working out an offensive military problem, they will be prepared to move heavy forces in any direction to meet the Japanese whose command of the sea gives them great freedom in selecting their point of attack. General Kuropatkin will live on a train, with his staff and be prepared to move immediately wherever his presence is required. If the Japanese land in force on the coast of Northern Korea General Kuropatkin will move his headquarters further north. If there is fighting along the Yalu which now seems probable he will go forward to Feng Huan Cheng. Great precautions are being taken to guard against surprises. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night attacks and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuous line of scouting parties and heavy night pickets.

A military attaché here considers the mechanical mines laid by the Japanese at Port Arthur sufficient to prevent the Russian fleet from leaving that port.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No word has been received since Friday from the Elliott which was jammed in the ice off northern Cape Breton and was reported leaking.

Rev. A. B. McLeod preached again yesterday to large congregations in Zion Church and also addressed the Y.M.C.A. meeting in the afternoon.

THE lights in a number of the churches were off for a quarter of an hour at the opening of the services last night owing to an accident at the Electric Works.

LAST night in the First Methodist Church Rev. G. M. Young preached an excellent sermon on the proposed union of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. He thought such a union would be good if possible and advisable and gave reasons for his belief.

TUESDAY night in St. James' Hall Rev. T. F. Fullerton will deliver the last lecture of the Y. M. L. A. course. Subject "Cromwell as a Statesman" beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views. Those who had the privilege of hearing the last lecture on "Cromwell as a Soldier" will not want to miss this one.

AFTER an absence of seven months, George Mansfield, of P. E. Island, returned to Bangor Tuesday and was again taken to the tolls. Mansfield caused the police more bother during the spring and summer of last year than any man for a long time, being before the court a number of times in a short period. The court sentenced him to fifteen days in jail and to pay the costs of prosecution amounting to \$4.47, but as that would only leave him thirty three cents when he got out, George allowed that he would rather serve thirty days additional, making a total sentence of forty-five days. One other man went up for fifteen days to keep Mansfield from being lonesome—Baugor Commercial.

A MEETING of the Council of the Board of Trade was held Saturday afternoon. A communication was read from the Plant Line asking the Board to use their influence to secure temporary accommodation for their boats at the Plant Line wharf recently purchased by the Dominion Government. The Secretary was instructed to advise the Company to apply direct to the Marine Department. Resolutions were also passed asking for direct steamship communication to the Old Country, two trips in the spring and two in the fall, the first about May 20; asking for a subsidy to a steamer Glace Bay; and endorsing a resolution passed by the Halifax Board asking for encouragement to seal and whale fisheries by installing an up-to-date plant for manufacture of oil and granting bounty on each gallon manufactured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—What is Puritanism? You will be told at St. James Hall Tuesday night.

—Special meeting Victoria Lodge A. F. and A. M. to-night at 7:30 First degree.

—Rev. Jas. McDougall will preach (D.V.) at Coleman, on Thursday and Friday, March 21st, and April 1st at 7:30 p. m.

—Will the ladies come as early as possible to the W. C. T. U. on Monday afternoon.

—All interested in temperance, encourage the good work by attending the public meeting in Wright's Hall this (Monday) evening, after the session of the District Division. Program begins at 8 sharp.

POPE RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS

From Italy and Abroad on St. Joseph's Day

Big Cut in Steerage Passenger Rates from Mediterranean Ports for Italian Immigrants—A Cotton King Assigns.

THE POPE'S NAME DAY.

ROME, March 19.—(Special.)—Today being St. John's day, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad.

CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(Special.)—Another cut in steerage rates from New York to the Mediterranean points has been announced.

CHEAP STEERAGE RATES.

The Hamburg American line says on March 22 the Prinz Adalbert will carry steerage passengers, who are mostly Italian immigrants, at \$17 each.

THE RUINED COTTON KING.

Daniel J. Sully, the Cotton King made an assignment today, but declares he will soon be on his feet again.

A PURELY VEGETABLE CORN CURE

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in compound, never stings or makes sore spots. Insist on "Putnam's," it cures in one night.

IN THE SENATE.

Sir McKenzie Bowell Denies Report Published in Charlottetown Patriot.

OTTAWA, March 17.—In the senate this afternoon Sir MacKenzie Bowell called attention to the statement in the Charlottetown Patriot, that Sir John Macdonald and himself (Bowell) had been accused in 1875 of a breach of the Independence act, and that a special bill was introduced suspending the act in their cases. Mr. Bowell gave an emphatic denial of the story which he had never heard before.

Senator Ellis asked on what authority the newspaper had made the statement.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell—it says the charge was made by Captain Joseph Read M. P. F., during the recent election on the Island.

Mr. Ellis—Then the remarks came from an appropriate authority.

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