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-TUESDAY MORNING-

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., MAY 3, 1904.

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**FERNIE'S FIRE  
LOSS TOTALS**

Three Quarters of a Million—  
One Third Insured

A Suggestion to Cheesemakers—  
The Cyclists and Dominion Day  
—Rev. Mr. Meahan's Serious Illness.

**SUGGESTION TO CHEESEMAKERS.**

OTTAWA, May 2—(Special)—P. Ball, Canadian Commercial Agent at Birmingham, suggests that Canadian cheese be branded with the month and year it was manufactured.

**FOR DOMINION DAY.**

TORONTO, May 2—(Special)—The Century Cycling Club of Fredericton, has applied for the Canadian Wheelmen's Association for Dominion Day.

**REV. FATHER MEAHAN ILL.**

MONTREAL, May 2—(Special)—Rev. H. A. Meahan, of Moncton, is here undergoing treatment.

The doctors have not determined as to his condition.

**FERNIE'S SERIOUS LOSS.**

FERNIE, B. C., May 2—(Special)—The loss by Friday's fire was \$750,000 with insurance to a third of that amount.

**TRADE AND SHIPPING.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

May 2nd, ar: Lady May, McDougall, Bell River.

May 2nd, old: Lady May, McDougall, Bell River; P. L. G. Cahill, Pilot; Emma, Burke, Orwell.

**THE AGONIZING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM.**

Swollen, aching joints, muscles are stiff and sore, every movement accompanied by pain. The most potent remedy is Folsom's Nervine, which has five times the pain-subduing power of any other preparation. Apply the Nervine copiously, rub it on well and then bind in a hot flannel bandage. This will cure the worst cases in a short time. Try Nervine for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica or Lumbago—it's all right and only costs a quarter.

**DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.**

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Have more style and finish combined with wear and good fitting qualities than any other shoe on the market. They are made by a practical shoe and leather man

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**GOFF BROS.**



SOME SCENES OF THE WAR.

Japanese Cavalry Scouts having a brush with the enemy and Cossacks praying at the grave of a comrade.

**MAGNIFICENT JAPANESE VICTORY  
AFTER THREE DAYS SEVERE FIGHTING**

**AFTER ELEVEN YEARS.**

CHAPTER I.  
One hundred and thirty-two months ago in this city one of our citizens presented his wife with a brooch or stickpin made out of a newly coined 50c piece. Upon one side was the Queen's head. And on the other was engraved three initials. I wonder what the letters stood for!

CHAPTER II.  
The lady wore the brooch or pin for a short time, when it disappeared having been lost or stolen. The weeks, months and years rolled on, but no tidings of that souvenir brooch were heard of.

CHAPTER III.  
Saturday evening last was cold and dreary, the rain adding its portion to the cheerlessness of the dismal night. A citizen entered one of our city stores and made a purchase, for which he paid cash. This party received some silver in change. Imagine this man's feelings as he turned over a 50c piece on which the Queen's head was printed, and to see the three initials, and to recognise the principal part of the brooch or stick pin lost for eleven years. Think of the happiness in this home last Sunday.

CHAPTER IV.  
After all truth is stranger than fiction. "They say money talks." The writer was handed this 50c piece and somehow as I looked at both sides, I wished that this particular piece of money would talk, and tell me where it had been, and what it had passed for all these weeks, months and years. There is some foundation for imagination here.

CHAPTER V.  
If money talks, let me ask you my 50c friend, were you lost or stolen after you were made into a brooch? Into how many pockets and purses have you passed these many years? What were you exchanged for the most? Do you know that many changes have taken place of late years? That Victoria the Good, whose face you carry (and which has helped you along in your journey) is dead. She is gone but not forgotten.

But the 50c answers not a word. Is there such a thing as hush money?—I almost forgot there were three letters on the 50c piece (B L H).

**DON'T TRUST TO LUCK**

Even if there is such a thing as luck you cannot afford to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and tissue and revitalizes the nerves and by using it regularly you can be certain that your system is being built up and that weakness and disease are being overcome.

**Men's Hats and Cap at Weeks.**

Trophies are Twenty-Eight Guns, More Than Twenty Officers and Many Men Prisoners—Japs were Driven Back Friday, Recrossed the Yalu Saturday, Fought All Day and Routed the Russians Sunday—Russians Retreated in Confusion—New Russian Battleship Aground.

**THE JAPS CROSSED THE YALU.**

LONDON, May 1.—From Gen. Kuropatkin's telegrams it is learned that the Japanese crossed the Yalu on Thursday 28th and Friday, 29th April, near the village of Sindiagu and occupied the villages of Khussan and Litzaven.

**THE RUSSIAN ATTACK.**

Gen. Sassahtch ordered a reconnaissance on Friday with a view to recouping Litzaven, and subsequently ordered an attack.

**THE JAPANESE FORCE.**

The positions near Litzaven and Khussan were defended by a Japanese force consisting of two battalions of the Fourth regiment of the Guard with mountain guns, and a small force of cavalry of the Guard.

**THE JAPS DRIVEN BACK.**

With the assistance of artillery the Russians dislodged the Japanese from their position, losing two sharpshooters killed and 13 wounded.

The Japanese lost on the position they vacated, ten killed and 26 wounded. They also carried away a number of their wounded and others scrambled down the cliffs to the Yalu. The Japanese succeeded in removing their mountain guns.

**THE LINE OF RETREAT.**

The Japanese troops at Litzaven and Khussan retreated partly to the Yalu and partly to the northward.

Ten carbines and many cartridges and maps were found on the Japanese positions.

**THE FIGHT RESUMED.**

After occupying the heights near Sindiagu, where the Russian troops came under a heavy fire from the Japanese battery posted north of Wiju, two of the Russian guns shelled a pontoon bridge and compelled the Japanese to dismantle it.

**JAPS RECROSS, RUSSIANS RETREAT.**

On the morning of Saturday, April 30th, the Japanese recrossed the Yalu at Sindiagu, attacking the Russian troops posted on the heights near the village of Khussan and turning their left flank.

Owing to the great superiority of the Japanese forces the Russians retreated to a position near the village of Pottelinsky.

**SATURDAY'S ALL-DAY FIGHT.**

On Saturday, April 30, from tea o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese shelled the Russian position at Tarenchen from their batteries on the left bank, where they had posted twenty-four field guns and twelve 120 millimetre siege guns, which were cleverly mounted in masked earthworks.

They fired a minimum of 2,000 projectiles.

**JAPANESE GENERAL'S REPORT.**

TOKIO, May 2.—(Special.)—General Kuroki's report covering the fighting on Sunday, May 1, says:

"The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all the third division, two regiments, sixth division,

one cavalry brigade, about forty quick-firing guns, and eight machine guns.

**SPLENDID TROPHIES OF VICTORY.**

"We have taken 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners.

**LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.**

"I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian Rifle brigade, and Lieutenant-General Zassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army corps, were wounded.

Our casualties number about 700 and the Russian loss is more than 800 men."

**RUSSIANS ENTRENCHING.**

LONDON, May 2—(Special.)—Two hundred Russians are entrenching themselves in Liao River three miles from Sin Win Tung, employing Chinese laborers.

**RUSSIANS RETREATED IN CONFUSION.**

After the Japanese charges on Sunday, covering a front of four miles, which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chau Tieng the Russians fell back in confusion.

**JAPS HAVE A FIRM HOLD.**

The Japanese have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

**RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP AGROUND.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2—(Special.)—The

**SERIOUS STRIKE  
AMONG BAKERS**

Affecting a Dozen New England Towns

Four Tramps Burned in a Box Car  
—Fire in Chicago Building  
Kills One and Injures Many Others.

**A BIG BAKERS' STRIKE.**

BOSTON, May 2—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred bakers here have struck. The cities affected include Cambridge, Lynn, Salem, Brockton, Abington, Rockland, Taunton, North Easton, Weymouth, and Bridgewater.

**FOUR TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH.**

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 2—(Special.)—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car of the North Western yard.

They were tramps trying to steal a ride.

**FIRE INJURES MANY.**

CHICAGO, May 2—(Special.)—John Webb was asphyxiated and many other occupants of a three storey building on Halstead Street injured and narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through the place.

new Russian battleship Orel, to which the finishing touches were being put ran aground on a sandbank in the Neva on Sunday.

The ice-breaker Ermak has been sent from Cronstadt to assist in pulling her off.

**DIED.**

At Pleasant Grove, on April 18th, Lilla I. beloved daughter of Uriah and Mary Ann Matthew, aged 22 years.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

—Abegwets meet for football practice at Victoria Park at 6.30 tonight.

—Bostonia Sextette with Miss Millicent Brennan, an unsurpassed artistic aggregation. No music student should miss this opportunity for criticism and enjoyment. The treat of a lifetime to many, it may be to you. Plan open at usual places. Some splendid seats left.

There are two ways of testing seeds. One is to test their vitality, or in other words start them sprouting, and ascertain the per cent that will grow. Another way is to grow a number of varieties to maturity, and carefully note which variety, of each particular kind, is best suited to soil, climate, etc. discarding each year, all that do not come up to the mark. In this way the practical gardener has no guess work in planting seeds, he knows.—The latter plan is the way J. J. Gay & Son test seeds.—Buy Gay's practically tested seeds. 3 to fri wtf

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