

RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY REPORTED

Jap Fleet Said to be Whipped by Skrydloff's Ships

BRITISH STEAMER TAKEN

Japs Closing in on Port Arthur—The Rainy Season Stops Military Operations in the North.

RUSSIANS SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER. VLADIVOSTOK, July 6 (Special)—The British Steamer Cheltenham brought in here and held for the prize courts, was carrying railroad material from Japan to Korea and was insured against capture. REPORTED RUSSIAN NAVAL VICTORY. LONDON, July 6 (Special)—Official reports say the Vladivostok squadron has vanquished the Japanese squadron. THE RAINY SEASON IS ON.

Heavy rains are reported from Mukden and Russian sources believe that active operations in the field are over until the rainy season ends.

CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR. The Japanese are concentrating at Port Arthur and are closing in upon the fortress.

[While we strongly hope the reported victory of the Vladivostok squadron over the Japanese squadron which has been in pursuit of it is not true, we must remember that war has its unlucky as well as its lucky chances. The Russian Admiral Skrydloff has the reputation of a sturdy fighter, he has been so far very energetic in raiding the seas, capturing transports and eluding pursuit, while his cruisers are swift and powerful fighting ships. Admiral Kamimura on the other hand has so far accomplished little during the months past. In a naval battle the stronger fleet may in a few minutes become the weaker by the stroke of a torpedo. In fact almost anything is possible. But if Kamimura is whipped the supremacy of the sea is in doubt and there is trouble ahead for Japan. On land the rainy season may practically suspend movements by the northern armies for weeks to come, but the siege of Port Arthur will no doubt be pressed.]

ONE of the first of this season's Sunday School picnics was held yesterday by the Baptist School, on Mr. McEachern's beautiful grounds at Red Point.

White Canvas Slippers.

Children's White Canvas Slippers, reduced to 50c, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Misses' White Canvas Slippers, reduced to 75c, sizes, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2. You cannot get a more comfortable thing for Summer wear than Canvas Slippers. Wear better than Leathers.

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VICE-ADMIRAL KAMIMURA.

CERTIFICATES ARE GRANTED.

Word was received here yesterday that First Class Certificates have been granted Capt. Leigh, Capt. Prowse, Capt. Webster and Capt. McKinnon in connection with the recent artillery school held in the city.

THE MILITARY INSPECTIONS

Light Horse will be inspected by Col. Lessard, Ottawa, this morning at 10 o'clock on the Drill Ground near Exhibition Buildings. Fourth Regiment will be inspected this afternoon at 4.30 by Col. Wilson, Quebec, at Victoria Park. Tomorrow afternoon Col. Moore, D.O.C. will inspect 82nd Regt. and A.M.C.

JOHN MCRAE NOT GUILTY

SYDNEY, July 6—John A. McRae was tried yesterday in the supreme court on a charge of murdering his father in his (the son's) saloon at Glace Bay on the night of June 11th last. He was acquitted, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty" after being out about three hours. The verdict is received with divided comment.

Catarrh. Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

July Magazines for Hot Weather Reading. Solid Comfort Hammocks, all Prices. Haszard & Moore.

RIOT ACT READ TO THE STRIKERS

And H. M. S. Indefatigable Sent to Sydney

Unsavoury Domestic Scandal in St. John—Young Woman Fatally Injured on R'l'y Crossing.

RIOT ACT READ TO STRIKERS. SYDNEY, July 6 (Special)—Soldiers from Halifax arrived and the Riot Act was read to the strikers who dispersed quietly. H. M. S. Indefatigable is also coming. W. MAN KILLED AT A CROSSING.

SUSSEX, July 6 (Special)—Miss Flewelling, daughter of the late Edwin Flewelling of Dutch Valley, while attempting to drive over the track in front of a train was struck and fatally injured.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. ST. JOHN, July 6 (Special)—Bessie Patience Hutchings aged 31 belonging to Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland was arrested today charged with living with Frederick Goss, aged 60.

DESERTED WIFE TOOK ACTION. Goss' wife, who is an aunt to the girl, had her arrested on coming here from Boston. The couple formerly resided in Halifax.

THE LARNER FUND.

The appeal made in The Guardian several days ago for subscriptions towards procuring a carriage for William Larner, the cripple man who has moved through our town for several years by walking only on his hands, has met with a ready response. The sums below have been subscribed and it is hoped they will continue at the same rate till the necessary amount, which is in the vicinity of \$100, be reached.

Table listing names and amounts for The Larner Fund. Total \$38.50.

THE DUNDONALD AFFAIR AGAIN

Immigration Agent Writes to London Times

Many Charges of Offensive Partisanship which Ministers Say will be Investigated.

AN AGENT WRITES THE TIMES. OTTAWA, July 6 (Special)—In Parliament today Mr Clarke of Toronto complained of letters on the Dundonald affair in The London Times, written by Preston the Dominion Immigration Agent. Hon Mr Sifton promises that the Government would look into the matter. CHARGE OF PARTISANSHIP. Mr Bell of Pictou made charges of offensive partisanship against a number of employees of the Government, EMMERSON WILL INVESTIGATE. Hon Mm. Emmerson in reply said charges on the other side had been made against a number of parties in St. John and when the session is over he would investigate all of them.



MIDSHIPMAN KAJIMURA Killed at Port Arthur.

A CAPITAL CURE FOR SORE THROAT. It is used as a gargle a few drops of Polson's Nerve-line in sweetened water, and before retiring rub the throat and chest vigorously with Nerve-line. By morning the soreness and inflammation will have disappeared entirely. Nerve-line drives away the pain and cures sore throat and hoarseness quickly, simply because that's what it's made for. Buy a 25c bottle from your druggist today. DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS STIMULATE THE LIVER.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



W. F. MITCHELL BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

RETIRING BANKER IS ADDRESSED

On the Eve of Departure from the City

W. F. Mitchell of the Royal Bank of Canada is Given a Beautiful Ring by Friends.

A number of members of the Charlottetown Club last night presented W. F. Mitchell, late manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here with the following address accompanied by a beautiful ring. W. F. MITCHELL, Esq. Sir.—It is with feelings of deep regret, very largely selfish on our part that we learn that you are about to remove from Charlottetown and take up your residence in a province other than P. E. Island.

We cannot suffer you to shake the dust of this city from your feet without expressing our appreciation of your worth as a citizen and friend during the number of years you have made your home in our midst. We will miss you very much and hope that the lot of yourself and family wherever cast may be happy and prosperous. We wish you to accept the accompanying small token of our esteem not for any intrinsic value it may possess but as a memento, to sometimes bring to your mind the numerous friends and pleasant associations you leave behind you in the Garden of the Gulf. With best wishes for Mrs Mitchell, yourself and family. We are Yours faithfully. Mr. Mitchell and his family leave this morning for Halifax.

Becomes Enthusiastic Over Cleveland's Name

PARKER'S CHANCES BEST

Fourth of July Casualty List Still Growing—British Meet Fierce Fighting in Thibet.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. ST. LOUIS, July 6 (Special)—The Democratic National Convention has begun and at the first mention of Cleveland's name it roused great enthusiasm.

GROWING DEATH LIST OF THE FOURTH. CHICAGO, July 6 (Special)—The casualties on July fourth over the country now number 52 killed and 3,049 injured. Many cases of lockjaw are expected to develop in a few days.

BRITISH ATTACK ON JONG. LONDON, July 6 (Special)—The British troops have begun the assault on Jong port and the Thibetans are fiercely fighting.

PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS. Victims of nervous diseases are most pitied because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative.

LOVE UNALTERABLE. Let me not to the marriage of true minds Admit impediments, love is not love, Which alters when it alteration finds, Or bends with the remover to remove, Oh, no! it is an ever-fixed mark, That looks on tempests, and is never shaken; It is the star to every wandering bark, Whose worth unknown, although his height be taken, Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks Within his bending sickle's compass come; Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks, But bears it out, even to the edge of doom; If this be error, and upon me proved, I never writ, nor no man ever loved. —Shakespeare.

BE IN EARNEST. Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headaches, backaches and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord instead of developing into serious and chronic disease. If you are subject to kidney, liver and bowel derangements there is no preparation which will be so helpful to you as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

HAMMOCKS ! The comfortable kind. A large new bright stock all sizes. Prices from 75c up to \$5.00 each. Our 75c Hammock is a corker, also Baby Hammocks, Dolls' Hammocks all prices. Ask to see them. Carter & Co., LIMITED. Books and Souvenir Goods.

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