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## OYAMA SAYS THE RUSSIANS ARE SOLDIERS

The Officers and Men are Brave and Able and Have Fought Well--The Japanese Army Has Fulfilled Every Hope Held out when that Body was Formed.

YOKOHAMA, March 28.—Field Marshall Oyama today gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace. "I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interests of international peace and for the safety of our country. Personally I have a high regard for the Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese, with whom we had previous experience. But our army, both soldiers and

officers, performed their duty as Japan always would. Minister of War for Japan for sixteen years, during which time conscription laws were passed, I have closely watched the making of the Japanese army, which has proved what I say, that the officers and men have fulfilled every hope as I believed they would in the older days when the Japanese army was composed of the Samurai professional fighting men. The modern army was drafted from all classes, yet all our hopes have been fully realized by the work this army has done in actual war." Field Marshall Oyama declined to discuss the future movements or the plans of the Japanese army. He intimated that he was ready to continue the war as long as necessary. Despite the reports to the contrary, Field Marshall Oyama's health is excellent. With his staff he is comfortably quartered in a fine Chinese house, placed at his disposal by the Chinese viceroy.

## DON'T TRUST TALKER WITH CLOSED HANDS

Phrenologist Warns the Credit Men of Chicago, and Gives a Few Pointers Which May be Followed.

CHICAGO, March 28. Chicago credit men may never more take any risks. A hundred of them, representing the biggest houses in trade, listened last night to a phrenologist, who told them just how to decide between the goats and the sheep in the matter of paying debts. He submitted these general rules: There is not a bump for thieving, another for murder, but there is a general conformation of the head which characterizes the born criminal. The man who keeps his hands closed as a "fish" while talking is a natural born liar. There is no exception to this rule. Don't give him credit. A stinging man in shaking hands will never press his thumb on the exterior part of your hand.

A person noted for his indecision will offer his hand with a thud. You have got to do the shaking. A man who is forceful, energetic and a door never shakes hands in a listless manner. Any person, male or female, who rolls the eyes while talking lies for effect. They are carried away by false pride. The man who looks you in the eye, talks in moderate tone and modest manner, who shakes hands vigorously, who is neither nervous nor aggressive, can be trusted. All women are a hard risk. This is due to inherited mental and physical traits, in which a man figures as a Santa Claus.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, March 30.—(Special)—Fine and very mild.  
THE TEMPERATURE.  
Continued very mild weather prevailed yesterday.

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8 cases Women's (Olive Storm)..... 75c  
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Women's "..... 2.25  
Boy "..... 3.00  
Misses' "..... 2.00  
Child's "..... 1.75

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## ALLAN TURBINE GREAT SUCCESS

MONTREAL, March 28.—A special London cable says: "Fine weather, turbines working smoothly; no vibration; now fifty miles out at sea," is the wireless message received yesterday at Malin Head from the new Allan line turbine steamer Victorian. When the ship arrived at Moville it was stated that though the ship encountered a strong north-east gale, and a choppy sea the previous night, so steady was the boat that the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. The voyage is already looked upon as a triumph for the turbine.

Get the habit of going to Patton's.

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## NATIONAL BIRTH TO BE CELEBRATED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special)—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation inviting the naval and military representatives of the world to assemble at Jamestown, Va., between May and November to celebrate the birth of the American nation. The first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the continent, he says, was at Jamestown on May 13, 1607.

## PRESIDENT FOR STEEL COMPANY

NEW GLASGOW, March 28.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel Company today R. E. Harris, K. C. of Halifax was elected president.

## HORRIBLY BURNED WITH GASOLINE

WINNIPEG, March 29.—(Special)—Mrs. John Thompson died tonight as the result of being horribly burned by gasoline.

Her husband who attempted to rescue her was suffocated in the endeavor. Mrs. Thompson had attempted to light a fire with gasoline.

## INNOCENT MAN WAS HANGED

LONDON, March 28.—The Chronicle publishes the following: A remarkable story of the hanging of an innocent man is related in connection with a confession just made in Canada. A burglar was shot during a raid, and, while dying, he admitted that he was the perpetrator of what is known as the Kilbane, County Limerick, murder in August, 1902. The murderer, so the Irish Independent recalls, was a most mysterious one. Two laborers named Sullivan and Clifford slept together one night, and were found next morning with their throats cut. In one case the wound was from right to left, and in the other from left to right. One of the men was dead when found, and the other, on recovery, was charged with murder. Three times the jury failed to agree, and the Crown, failing to get a conviction, deported the man to a Crown colony. It is stated that the man who confessed to the crime also admitted being a participant in the murder of a farmer named Donovan, for which, he alleges, an innocent man named Twiss was hanged in Cork a few years ago. Twice before being executed Twiss vehemently protested his innocence. Alderman Meade, who was Mayor of Cork at the time of the execution, in an interview, has declared his firm conviction that an innocent man was hanged. He related that at one of the meetings held in Dublin for the purpose of agitating for a reprieve for Twiss he charged a constabulary official with being cognizant of the fact that Twiss was perfectly innocent of the crime, and furthermore that he endeavored to influence Twiss to incriminate a well-known Cork citizen as being an accomplice, and promised if he did so a reward of £100 and a free pardon, which the accused man promptly refused.

—Home made candy at the social tonight.

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## FOSTER SPEAKS ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Delivering Excellent Speech—Not Bigoted he said, but Opposed Solely on Grounds of Provincial Rights

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special)—Hon. George E. Foster discussing the Autonomy Bill today delivered what is considered by many one of the ablest speeches ever heard in the House. Foster first dealt with the Cabinet shuffle and suggested that Laurier's action in not framing the bill in accordance with Sifton's views was to afford Sifton the desired chance of withdrawing from the Cabinet.

Next Mr. Foster at some length argued that under the British North America Act Laurier is bound to leave to the provinces the right to settle their educational matters themselves. Moreover no matter what legislation Laurier puts through it will be found that in time to come these provinces will settle the question without Dominion interference. Foster denied being bigoted and opposed Separate Schools solely on the ground of Provincial rights.

## RIISING OF NATIVES.

BERLIN, March 24.—The National Zeitung says a general insurrection of natives has taken place in the southern part of the Cameroons (German West Africa). The news has not yet been officially confirmed.

## MURDERER AT LARGE.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 28.—Joshua Vindicti, an Italian, who was stabbed Monday, has died at the City hospital. His alleged murderer, Antonio Diloretto, is still at large.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(Special)—  
March Corn 47½ May Corn 47½  
Wheat 88½ Wheat 112  
Pork \$12.82½



She—Are you musical?  
He—Yess; but if you feel like playing, don't mind me for an instant.



AWFUL.  
Henderson—Ever meet with any serious accident while traveling?  
Henpeck—Did I! I met my wife while traveling abroad.

Hurray for the new hats. 12 cases a hat and caps came yesterday. Hurry up and see them.—Prowse Bros. 29d 31.

## BIG GRAY BULL CAUSES HAVOC

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special)—A big gray bull running wild today caused great excitement about the streets. The animal escaped from the stock yards and finding its way into the city charged groups of persons on the streets. Many narrow escapes took place until finally the bull dashed through the ferry house and into the river where he was captured.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

CORNWALL, ONT., March 29.—(Special)—Loney, the hockey player on trial for killing another player named Laurin during a game of hockey was today found Not Guilty of Manslaughter and was discharged.

## WONT CONTEST CLARKE'S SEAT

TORONTO, March 29.—(Special)—The Liberals have decided not to contest Centre Toronto, made vacant by the death of E. F. Clarke.

Beattie Nesbitt will probably be the Conservative nominee.

## CANADIANS IN JAPANESE LOAN

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special)—Canadians are taking a lively interest in the Japanese war loan and many applications for the bonds are being received by the agents here.

## A CANADIAN SERVICE.

LONDON, March 24.—It is stated that the White Star liners Teutonic and Majestic are shortly to be sold out and placed on the Canadian service.

## FEARED PARISIAN MAY BE TOTAL WRECK

Said that Her Keel Has Been Bent by the Strain Upon Her--The Investigation Ordered by the Government Has Been Begun--The Captain of Parisian Blames Albano.

HALIFAX, March 29.—(Special)—It is feared that the Allan liner Parisian may be a total loss.

She is lying on the bottom and the statement has been made that her keel has been bent by the strain. Pumps to-day succeeded in lowering the water about twelve feet. The investigation ordered by the Government began to-day when the Parisian's officers and one passenger, Dr. Kirkpatrick, were examined. Evidence went to show that the Parisian was at a stand-still and that the Albano without reason ran into her.

HALIFAX, March 28.—The Captain of the Allan liner claims that the fault is entirely with the German steamer. He states that he was laying to, waiting for a pilot, when the other ran into him, for what reason he does not know except, he says, there was a mistake made in the engine room. As he says, the Albano which was also about to get a pilot, struck just before the accident that she

was about to go astern and then went full speed ahead and rammed the Parisian, tearing a hole twelve feet in depth and four feet wide in her side.

The captain of the Albano refused to make a statement, but it is understood he claims the Parisian attempted to cross his star-board bow when she should not have done so. The Albano's bow is badly twisted, and a number of plates started. She had 140 passengers on hand here, after which she was to proceed to Philadelphia. The steamer Parisian, Capt. Johnson, sailed from Liverpool (Eng.), March 16 and called at Moville, leaving the next day for Halifax and St. John.

The Albano, Captain Kudenhold, sailed from Hamburg on March 9th for Halifax and Philadelphia, passing through the Straits of Dover March 10. The Parisian is a steel bark-rigged vessel, 385 tons burden net, 410 feet long, 46 feet wide and 23 feet in depth. She was built in Glasgow, Scotland, by Napier & Sons, and launched in January, 1891. The Albano is a steel schooner-rigged vessel, 2433 tons burden net, 380 feet long, 45 feet wide and 27 feet in depth. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, by Harland & Wolf, and launched in Jan., 1886.

## A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

LONDON, March 29.—(Special)—In the House of Commons tonight Osmond Williams, Liberal offered a resolution declaring that grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry by the adoption of the changes in the fiscal policy advocated by Joseph Chamberlain. The resolution was adopted.

## 500 ARRESTS MADE.

St. PETERSBURG, March 24.—In connection with the peasant revolts there have been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk district, besides sacking and burning properties and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and felling trees.

## OLDEST CIVIL SERVANT DEAD

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—The death occurred yesterday of John R. Wallace, assistant receiver general and manager of the savings bank here. He was the oldest civil servant in the Dominion. On the arrival here of Earl Grey in December last deceased was presented with a medal of the order distinguished merit. He leaves a grown up family. One son, Reginald, is manager of the Bank of Montreal at Yarmouth, and another, Henry, in business at St. John, and daughter at home. Deceased was 83.

## TEST THE KIDNEYS

Allow the urine to stand in a glass vessel for twenty-four hours and if at the end of that it is clouded or has left a sediment in the bottom of the vessel you may be sure that your kidneys are diseased. As a means of invigorating the action of the kidneys and making them strong and healthy, there is no preparation so prompt and sure so thorough as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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