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PORT ARTHUR'S SUPPLIES ARE GROWING VERY SHORT

Manchuria also Poorly Rationed—Czar Wants to go to the Front—Ichro Occupied by the Japs—Monday's Bombardment of Port Arthur—More Russian Ships are Damaged.

MOVING NON-COMBATANTS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1—(Special)—All women, children and aged men are being removed from all strategic points so the troops will not be compelled to protect them.

CZAR WANTS TO GO EAST.

The Czar desires to go to the front much against General Kuropatkin's wishes.

There is no news of fresh fighting today.

RUSSIAN SUPPLIES SHORT.

TOKIO, March 1—(Special)—It is said that Port Arthur has provisions for only a fortnight if the lines of communication are cut, and all the troops in Manchuria are said to be inadequately supplied.

ICHRO OCCUPIED.

The Japanese have occupied Ichro Yang, Korea, and are now fortifying the walls.

PORT ARTHUR ATTACKED.

LONDON, March 1—A despatch from Tins Ko states that fifteen Japanese war

ships appeared before Port Arthur at ten o'clock on Monday morning and opened a furious bombardment.

RUSSIANS BEATEN BACK.

The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan with four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack—but were forced to retire.

The Askold was in a sinking condition and the Novik badly damaged when the light case, one torpedo boat was sunk. A CRUISER DAMAGED.

The cruiser Retvizan which was torpedoed in the first attack on Port Arthur was further damaged in Monday's attack.

TWO HOURS OF FIGHT.

The bombardment lasted two hours. The Japanese fleet withdrew in perfect order.

WEATHER WAS BAD.

It is presumed that the attack was made in bad weather, as a previous telegraphic advice reported a severe storm raging at Port Arthur.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their ranges.

In the front portion of the second flat is to be found an immense stock of ready-to-wear goods in overcoats, suits, and three-piece boys' suits, on the last of which Mr. McDonald takes pride in asserting that his display is unequalled in the city.

THE GOVERNMENT MAKE A PURCHASE

Reported that they have secured Poole's Wharf—Step Towards Securing Water Front Railway Extension and Davies Site Station.

It is reported and generally accepted as true that the Federal Government have about completed the purchase of Poole's wharf which has been used during the past few years by the Plant Line.

Some time ago the Government secured figures from the owners of several of the wharves with a view to purchase and it is understood that the Plant Line has been decided upon.

This will make the Davies site for the new station more probable and also lead to railway extension along the water front.

Should the Government now take over the wharf it will probably be made into a deep water terminus for the Railway.

A VERY GOOD RULE

It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to use the bowels move once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These pills not only make the bowels active but by their action on the liver ensure a regular flow of bile, nature's own cathartic and so remove the cause of serious disease.

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PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT

Renovations make the Popular Store of S. A. McDonald still more Attractive, Pleasing and Convenient to His Many Customers.

During the past few weeks great improvements have been made in "P. E. I. Greatest Clothing Store" as the clothing establishment conducted by S. A. McDonald is familiarly known by many.

The details of the work were briefly referred to in The Guardian some time ago but a further description will be of interest. On the main floor where the carpenters have completed their work the large clothing cabinet has been removed and the space is utilized by the hat and cap department.

On the second floor the clothing cabinet is now situated. The cabinet is filled with the goods which have made the store so well known throughout the province, and on the opposite side is the children's clothing department fully stocked with the best in that line. In the rear of the cabinet is a dressing room where clothing can be tried on and upstairs the necessary changes are made by the store's tailoring staff free of charge.

THE Y. M. L. A. CONCERT.

Excellent as its predecessors have been, this, the last of the series was undoubtedly the best in patronage and performance. With the exception of Miss Mollie Warburton, who was unavoidably absent, the program was carried out as printed. Master Gordon was a rapturous recall. The Rev. L. G. Williams was similarly honored. The readings by Miss Mackenzie, Major Weeks and Alderman Paton, were the necessary variety to the choice musical numbers afforded by the local favorites whose names grace any program. Instrumental numbers were given by Regie Stewart, who gave as a Sixophone Solo, "Ah Che La Morte," the capabilities of this modern addition to the Band being well and sympathetically displayed. A. W. Gaudet, trombonist, played Sullivan's "Love Chord" with much taste. His accompanist was Miss Irene Schurman of Budeque. This young lady gives promise of being an excellent pianiste, her accompanying evoking many commendatory remarks. Individual artism is at this late hour impossible. Professor Tanton had a galaxy of talent and a crowded house to appreciate it.

A NEW DEVICE ON P.E.I. R'WAY

A Machine for Widening the Cuttings Tested Yesterday Morning—Representative of The Guardian Present at Test at Saint Dunstons.

A device for cleaning out the cuttings on the railway was tried for the first time yesterday forenoon on the P. E. I. R., but owing to the weakness of some of the iron work, was taken back to the machine shop for further strengthening. The plow which is built on a flat car much resembles the well known road machine with a shovel or scoop on each side. These shovels can be moved out or in to suit the cutting by a lever at the rear of the flat car.

The working of building the machine which is from plans of the Superintendent, Mr. Sharpe, has been in progress for several weeks under the direction of Fred Houle.

The start was made yesterday morning at 11.40. The flat car with the widener was attached to a passenger car and the party composed of the Superintendent, Mechanical Superintendent Poole, Trackmaster Houle, Fred Houle, Brakeman Ryan, a representative of The Guardian and several train hands left the station. It was thought that a good test would be made at Hunter River but when the first heavy snow was met at Mount Edward Curve one of the arms supporting a side cracked at a belt and the experiment had to be given up for the time.

The widener however was sufficiently tested to show how its defects may be remedied and when this is done there is no doubt but that it will be a great assistance in keeping the cuttings clear during stormy weather. It was taken back to the machine shop and the work of lowering the shovels and strengthening the arms will be proceeded with at once. The shovels are made of heavy boiler plate held in place by iron bars three inches in thickness. The bars work on rails which are attached to twelve inch beams of hard pine securely fastened on the flat car.



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffer with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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POPE PIUS X HAS NEURALGIA

In its Incipient Form, His Physician Says

Mother and Daughter Perish in Hotel Fire—Post Office Wrecked Because Post Master is a Negro.

POPE HAS NEURALGIA.

ROME, March 1—(Special)—His physician expresses the opinion that the Pope has incipient neuralgia.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURNED.

PRAIRIE DUCHIES, Wis., March 1—(Special)—A mother and daughter were burned to death in the destruction of the Sherman House here.

POST OFFICE DYNAMITED.

ST. LOUIS, March 1—(Special)—The post office at Humphrey's, Arkansas was dynamited and wrecked because a colored post-master was appointed.

THEY TAKE WEEKS

Ordinary remedies sometimes take weeks to even relieve cases that Catarrh-zone cures at once.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

CH'TOWN FARMERS' MARKET.

The market yesterday was more largely attended by sellers and buyers than it has been for some weeks past.

The supply of dressed hogs was fairly large, and good stock (weighing from 150 to 250 lbs) was picked up rapidly at 6 cts, while 6 cts per lb was paid for some choice loads. For live hogs the Dominion Packing Co. are paying 5c per lb for best, and lower prices for light and heavy.

A large supply of dressed beef was offered, but the demand was not active enough at the price asked, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per lb, to take it all, consequently some lots were held over.

The offerings of oats were small. This

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WORST BLIZZARD OF THE WINTER

Blocks Traffic in Ontario and New York State

Lord's Day Alliance to Meet Government—Publisher Dead—Prisoner Reaches St. John—Child Burned to Death.

ARRIVED IN ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, March 1—(Special)—Detective Killen arrived here with Malcolm McKinnon, charged with falling to remit \$3,000 to the McLaughlin Carriage Company the proceeds of a consignment of goods shipped him.

CANADIAN PUBLISHER DEAD.

OTTAWA, March 1—(Special)—B. T. A. Bell died this morning. He was publisher of the Canadian Mining Review.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Arrangements have been made for a delegation of the Lord's Day Alliance to meet the Government on Wednesday next to discuss a bill for a general Lord's Day in Canada.

BLIZZARD IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 1—(Special)—The worst blizzard of the winter prevailed here on Monday night. All traffic is blocked.

IT WAS WIDESPREAD.

Similar reports come from Montreal, Berlin, Rome, Schenectady, Utica and other points in New York and Ontario.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

MONTREAL, March 1—(Special)—Rosie Lizzotte aged seven years was burned to death here by her clothes catching from the kitchen stove. The mother found her dead on the floor.

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is owing to the weather not being favorable for threshing, and prices are a little firmer, 31 cts for black or white.

Hay loose is quoted at 55 to 65 cts per 100 lbs, and pressed at \$10.75 to \$11.50 per ton.

Fowl and chicks (according to conditions) are selling at 7 to 10 cts per lb.

Eggs retail at 23 to 25 cts per dozen, none being bought for shipping, and butter 23 to 24 cts per lb.

There are very few potatoes coming to market, 25 to 30 cts per bushel is near about the prices.

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