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THURSDAY MORNING

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THE BATTLE AT CHANG JU WAS A JAPANESE VICTORY

Russians who Numbered 600 were Forced to Retreat—List of the Japanese Casualties

Report of Russian Column of 25,000 Invading Korea—Japanese Steamer Sunk—Port Arthur Not Blocked—Instances of Bravery—Japan's New War Taxes—British Citizens Under Union Jack at New Chwang.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FIGHTING.

LONDON, March 30—(Special)—The Japanese Legation have received an official report from Tokio of fighting between the Japanese and Russians at Chang Ju, Korea, on Monday as follows:

BATTLE AT CHANG JU.

"A portion of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chang Ju after defeating the enemy. "The enemy who numbered 600 men retreated in the direction of Wiju.

SOME JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

"Our casualties were Lt. Kano and four others killed, Captain Kurokiwa and twelve others wounded.

"Two dead bodies of the enemy were left on the field. The enemy must have sustained a loss equal to ours."

RUSSIAN COLUMN ADVANCING.

St. Petersburg, March 30—(Special)—A special says a Russian division of 25,000 men from Southern Nauri is advancing in two columns through Korea.

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK.

CHEFOO, March 30—(Special)—Captain Antolier, and one passenger on the Japanese coasting steamer Hanzel arrived at Fong Chow today and reports that the Hanzel had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near Miao Islands on the 27th.

The remainder of the crew and passengers were taken prisoners by the Russians.

A GOOD QUARTER DOLLARS WORTH.

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerve-Liniment, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indigestion. Mothers find Nerve-Liniment is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerve-Liniment; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

LADIES' INVICTUS WALKING BOOTS



Wet proof soles, just the boot for this sloppy weather, no rubbers wanted over them, made from fine box calf leather, goodyearwelted.

Price \$3.50.

GOFF BROS.

ANGLO SAXON FLAGS TO FLY.

NEW CHWANG, March 30—(Special)—Under pressure the British and American flags will be allowed to fly over the dwellings belonging to citizens of both countries.

PORT ARTHUR NOT BLOCKED.

TOKIO, March 30—(Special)—Vice Admiral Togo in his report of the second attempt to bottle up Russian fleet in Port Arthur admitted that the complete blocking of the entrance had not been effected.

SOME OFFICERS KILLED.

Four officers were killed and five wounded in the desperate venture.

BRavery OF JAP SAIlORS.

He gives a graphic description of the bravery of the Japanese sailors and how Commander Herose, while rowing away away from the sinking ship in a boat, was struck with a shell and had his head and part of his body blown away.

JAP WAr TAXATION.

The Special Diet concluded its labors today and \$31,000,000 is to be raised by special taxation.

SAVINGS PRIZE DEBENTURES.

The banks are authorized to issue savings prize debentures to the extent of \$15,000,000 per year.

TARIFF TO BE RAISED.

The tariff rates on many articles are also to be increased.

THE MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. Dr. Smith, Summerside Accepts Call to Falmouth Street Church, Sydney.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was held in Zion Church yesterday. Rev. A. Craze, Mount Stewart, occupied the chair and there was present a good number of ministers and elders.

Rev. A. J. McDonald and Rev. Mr. Murray, Clifton; and Rev. F. C. Simpson, Souris, formerly of Cape Breton, and representing the Falmouth Street Presbyterian Church, Sydney, made earnest appeals for the translation of Rev. Dr. Smith, Summerside, to the Falmouth Street Church, whence he has received a call.

W. H. Brown, A. S. McKay, Neil McLeod, Wm. McMurdo and Wm. Stewart spoke very eloquently and earnestly of the great love of the Summerside congregation for Mr. Smith and on behalf of his retention in Summerside. He referred to the great material growth of the church under his pastorate.

Rev. Mr. McDonald then followed on behalf of Falmouth street, emphasizing very strongly the needs of Falmouth St. Church.

The call was then placed in Dr. Smith's hands and in a most appropriate address, he thanked sincerely the commissioners from Summerside, and then accepted to take effect on the 3rd sabbath of April.

Rev. R. S. Whidden was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant. Rev. Mr. Fullerton reported that he had moderated on a call in Zion Church on March 17th, and it was in favor of Rev. Gordon Dickie. On motion the conduct of the Moderator was approved.

At this point the Presbytery adjourned till three in the afternoon.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

LADY MINTO'S SERIOUS FALL

Had a Leg Broken While Skating in Rink

Veterinary Corps to be Established—Railway Telegraphers Asking for Special Legislation.

LADY MINTO'S SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

OTTAWA, March 30—(Special)—Lady Minto while skating in Rideau Rink today fell and broke a leg in two places.

A VETERINARY CORPS.

The Militia Department has under consideration the organization of a small Veterinary Corps.

It will in no way affect the appointment of veterinary officers to the corps.

EFFECT OF THE CHANGE.

It will give one veterinary to each brigade instead of one to each battery of a brigade as hitherto, except where the battery is independent.

RAIlWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

Representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers' Association met today to arrange to have a bill introduced this session to provide a higher standard for operators before being placed in the higher positions.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN WOMEN USE DIAMOND DYES AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.



Diamond Dyes are a saving and convenience for all homes. They color dresses, skirts, suits, jackets, blouses, ribbons and feathers rich and durable colors. Diamond Dyes produce all the new and fashionable colors.

CARD

To the Electors of Ward 2:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of electors of Ward 2, I have consented to become a candidate for the seat at the Council Board made vacant by the death of the late lamented Councilor Macdonald. If you do me the honor of election I will do my utmost to promote the interests of the city, and Ward 2 in particular.

D. J. RILEY.

The "Boston Tourist" King of Soft Hats.

James Paton & Co's spring millinery opening this morning at ten o'clock.

REAL SIGNS OF SPRING

Easter Cards, Easter Magazines, Rubber Balls, Just opened.

Haszard & Moore.

COLONEL OTTER'S CASE IS SERIOUS

But He is Somewhat Improved so far

Fashionable Marriage at All Saints, Montreal—Steamer on White Rock Shoals at Louisburg,

COL. OTTER A LITTLE BETTER.

TORONTO, March 30—(Special)—Col. Otter is better but his condition is still very serious.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

MONTREAL, March 30—(Special)—Helene Laura Richey, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Richey and niece of the late Governor Richey of Nova Scotia, was married today to David Land Eastey of Montreal in All Saints Episcopal Church.

STEAMER LOUISBURG ASHORE.

GLACE BAY, March 30—(Special)—The Steamer Louisburg for Halifax with coal is ashore on White Rock shoals, Louisburg harbor.

The vessel is leaking and cargo being discharged.

PLEASANT CURE FOR WEAK LUNGS

The best remedy for sore, weak lungs, is the soothing vapor of Catarrhoxone which traverses every air cell and passage of the breathing organs. It treats remote parts that cough mixtures and sprays can't approach, and kills thousands of germs at every breath. Catarrhoxone drives away pain, congestion and inflammation; it makes breathing easy and regular, and exerts a marvellous influence on Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Deafness, and Lung Trouble. Catarrhoxone cures at once, is delightful to inhale, and simple to use. Price \$1.00, small size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Tickets for the Methodist Choir concert may be had at Johnson's Drugstore.

—K. of P. Empire Lodge, meets at 8 o'clock to-night. Third Rank long form.

—A live subject Russia and Japan. Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, 15c admission.

—Practice of Tableaux and Waxwork this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Kindergarten Hall.

—Any good boy or girl desiring permanent employment should apply at 4:00 office at once.

—Order your cut flowers early for Easter at Williams' Nursery, Prince St. Phone 233, P. O. box 251.

—The regular meeting of Ladies' Aid of First Methodist Church tomorrow at 3 p. m. Important matter to come up.

—St. Peter's Cathedral—special Holy Week address this evening at 7:30, the Jewish people at the Crucifixion, the Witness of Amusement.

—Give the Charlottetown Hospital your support on Easter Monday night. The Drama "A Woman's Honor" is excellent—the best of local talent. Give them a full house.

—The Lots 49 and 50 Farmers' Institute will meet at Millview Hall, Saturday, 2nd, at 7:30. Important. All expecting reduced seed rates please pay dues before 15th.

—Mrs. Cooper and family wish through the medium of the press to cordially thank their many friends for floral offerings and other kindnesses extended to them while passing through their late bereavement.

—There will be an entertainment and basket social at North River, Friday April 1st, admission 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of Hall. By order committee.

—Good Friday, St. Peter's Cathedral—Children's Service 10 a. m. in the Chapel, Matins at 11 a. m. From 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. addresses on Our Lord's words from the Cross. 7:30 p. m. address on the Witness of the Roman Centurion at the Cross, the Witness of Conviction. Those who cannot attend the whole of the three hours addresses are asked to enter or leave during the singing of the hymns.

I Cured a Horse of the mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Dalhousie.

I Cured a Horse badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. EDWARD LINLIEF. St. Peter's, C. B.

I Cured a Horse of a bad swelling with MINARD'S LINIMENT. THOS. W. PAYNE. Bathurst, N. B.

DELEGATES FROM THE INSTITUTES

Discuss the Relations with the Dominion Packing Company—Annual Exhibitions Recommended to Government.

A large meeting of prominent farmers who were delegates from the Farmers' Institutes of the Province was held in the Lyceum Hall yesterday afternoon.

On motion Capt. Joseph Read was appointed chairman and Professor E. J. McMillan, Secretary.

The Chairman outlined the objects of the meeting viz. central organization for all the Farmers Institutes of the Province and for a rearrangement of the pork industry.

The first question taken up was the central organization.

Mr. Brenner, Alberton, was the first speaker. He advocated a central union in the interests of the Farming Industry.

John Moore, Crapaud, advocated union of the Institutes but did not believe in Institutes purchasing seeds.

John A. Ferguson, Marshfield asked if all the Institutes were not now under the Department of Agriculture.

William Moffatt, Mayfield, thought the hog industry was the great question to be discussed. He had suggested a union convention some time ago but at that time the Commissioner of Agriculture had disapproved of the purchase of seeds by Institutes.

John Moore, Crapaud, moved, seconded by John Richards, Bideford, and supported by Lauchlin McDonald, East Point, that a central organization be proceeded with at once.

Walter Simpson, Bay View, outlined the system in New Brunswick and thought if representatives of the Fruit and Dairy interests were present the three industries might be combined.

After further discussion the motion was unanimously carried and a committee of five were appointed to report at the evening session. Messrs. Humphrey, Walter Simpson, Bay View; Lauchlin McDonald, East Point; Mr. McGregor, Lot 16; Mr. Reid, Tignish, were appointed to the committee.

The Chairman stated the differences between the D.P.Co. and the farmers which he said were owing principally to the different qualities of hogs sold, thus placing a premium on dishonesty.

The following resolution was submitted by J. W. Callbeck, Augustine Cove. "Owing to the difficulties and differences that exist in the selling and marketing of live hogs, etc., at the different points and stations outside of Charlottetown, and as it is the intention of the Company to discontinue the weighing and inspecting of hogs, etc., at points and stations other than their plant, be it resolved that it is deemed advisable to adopt some principle which will give equal justice and satisfaction to all, and encourage the raising of a greater number of bacon hogs, that will command prices equal to those paid in other parts of Canada.

Further resolved that in the opinion of this Convention it is necessary to appoint a thoroughly competent sworn person to weigh and classify any hogs, cattle and sheep that the farmers and others may send in to the Company, and wish to have weighed and classified by him (the inspector) and the inspector's decision at all times to be binding on both parties; hogs to be so inspected and classified to be first killed and dressed; Cattle and Sheep to be weighed according to arrangements that might be made hereinafter; the Company to announce in advance the prices they will be paying for such animal dressed weight, as may be shipped in to be classified and weighed by the inspector; the inspector appointed to be acceptable to both the Company and Convention; and that a salary of \$1200.00 per year be raised for such an inspector by the placing of a tax not to exceed 10c on each hog, sheep, or cattle inspected by the request of the seller; the amount of such tax to be deducted from the amount paid the seller by the Company, and turned over to the Government; the balance of the inspector's salary, if any, to be paid by the Provincial Government.

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Mr. Callbeck explained that Mr. Hodgson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa could not be present and thus the subject

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J. W. CALLBECK Promoter of the scheme for better relations.

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