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TROOPS MANNING HALIFAX FORTS

The Coming Session of Parliament may Last till the Fall

Fatally Injured by Fall Down Elevator—A Heavy Judgment Recorded Against Henry M. Whitney By Judge Graham.

SESSION WILL BE LONG.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(Special)—It is believed the coming session of Parliament will be a long one at the Opposition are preparing for it to last till fall.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

B. T. A. Bell, appointed to inquire into the hydraulic mining leases in the Yukon fell through an open elevator shaft and is probably fatally injured.

MANNING HALIFAX FORTS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—(Special)—In compliance with the order of General Parsons for manning of the fortifications, the Royal Artillery this morning marched to the transports and were distributed among the forts.

RATIONS FOR THREE DAYS.

They took rations for three days. All guns that sweep the harbor's entrance will be fully manned and all batteries tested.

A HEAVY JUDGMENT.

Judge Graham gave judgment against Henry M. Whitney for \$805.825 at suit of Robert H. Means, of Pittsburg, manager of the Steel Co.

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY.

The Minto arrived early yesterday morning with 29 passengers, 1665 packages way freight, 150 bags of mail.

Arthur and Mrs. Ross of Vancouver B. C., arrived by the Minto yesterday morning. Mr. Ross purposes remaining at his home in Georgetown for the winter.



Women's Rubbers, 2 cents.

Women's Rubbers, Wool lined, 35 cents.

Men's Rubbers Wool lined 40cents.

Men's Overshoes, sizes 6, 75 cents at

GOFF BROS.



THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

THE FARMERS AND THE PACKING COMPANY.

Sir,—I notice a report in The Guardian of Feb. 3rd, of the Institute Meeting of Montreal prices, just when feed was running short, and notes falling due. How is it, that the discount season has been allowed to pass without offering the useless, soft fishy stuff for sale at the usual large discounts.

The remedy suggested by Mr. Wiley, that the Government appoint a welfar and inspector in Charlottetown would not improve matters. The dealings of the Government with the Packing Company have not been such as to inspire public confidence in their inspector. The question of weighing is easily settled. The City has scales on the Market Square. Let the Company take their weight, like all others. If required, let another be erected at the factory. Then let the owners of hogs pay for weighing like all others.

With reference to the scale of weights: Let all well finished hogs, from 150 to 400 pounds be the same price. Under that weight will all well for family use, at fair value. Over 400 pounds, being old sows and stags, will be rated at market value. As matters now stand, no farmer can tell what price he will receive, when he brings his hogs to the factory. By such arbitrary rules as the factory may make, a few pounds over or under, may take from a quarter cent, to one cent per pound.

It is high time, that a stop was put to such sharp practice. As a remedy, I do not propose a new organization among farmers. They are already organized enough for all practical purposes. The Island is well covered by cheese and butter factories; with a board of directors and secretary in each. A list of all hogs, for sale can be sent to the secretary of each factory. All the companies can correspond through their secretaries and directors fix prices, and make all rules. The inspection and extra work for officers of each company, should of course be paid by owners of hogs, but need not be heavy; and they can well afford to pay.

Yours, ROBERT STEWART.

Sir,—Now that the all absorbing elections are over, (Civic and Dominion) and the representatives are chosen by the vote of the people, what are the committee for the new and much needed Hotel doing. Is this project to again have the "Five Years Hotel" and our garden of the gulf and beautiful summer resort to have the same old story that has already gone through the Province? "No Hotel fit to stay at" What is the matter? With some small effort, you have \$35,000 promised toward this enterprise and it was said at one of the meetings, "Plenty of money lying around for the asking to build three Hotels" It seems to me a little Jap energy would be a good thing just now.

CITIZEN.

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Announcements

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RUSSIA PROMISES A GREAT REVENGE

In Return for the Recent Successes of Japan—The First Land Engagement Between Japs and Russians Expected Soon—Another British Steamer is Fired on—Turkey Prepares to Sound the Tocsin of War.

RUSSIAN PROCLAMATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Government has issued a proclamation explaining Russia's unpreparedness for war and calling on the people to wait patiently, assuring them the Government will avenge a hundredfold Japan's success.

ON YALU RIVER.

SEOUL, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Three thousand Russian troops occupied Wyu on the Yalu River and the first land engagement is expected near there.

BRITISH STR. FIRED ON.

The British steamer Hsi Ping reports she was fired on while seeking shelter in the outer harbor of Port Arthur and detained four days.

IN A BRITISH PORT.

DALNY, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Russian gunboat Mandjur remains at Shanghai though ordered to leave.

TURKEY PREPARING.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Turkey is preparing for war in the Balkans.

It is reported that the Government is negotiating with Chili for the purchase of warships.

SECRETARY HAY TO THE POWERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Sec. Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of the replies.

It is known, however, that exchanges already have taken place, which justifies the State department in expecting favorable responses to its notice.

The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

It is further learned that the proposition of the United States contemplates a restriction of hostilities and the consequent hardships of war to the smallest possible area. It is almost certain that neither Russia nor Japan will be allowed to invade China proper, meaning by that that they may not with hostile intent go southward below Shanhaikwang on the

border line between Chi Li and Manchuria. It is a grave question whether or not it will apply also to Korea, which is striving desperately to preserve neutrality and prevent invasion, but the general opinion is that it is too late in that case to do more than seek to preserve Korean independence after the war. No explanation is accorded as to whether Manchuria itself, already the scene of the first battle off Port Arthur, being a part of China, is regarded as being within the scope of the proposition, but here as in the case of Korea, it is believed that the determination will not be reached before the close of the war.

The exchanges referred to, as preliminary to the issue of the note have been going on for several weeks in anticipation of an outbreak of hostilities. It was at first supposed that the intention was to do no more than maintain the "open door" in Manchuria, but it is apparent that there is a deeper purpose and that from the original though the proposition has grown into one that will conserve the territorial integrity of China. It is pointed out that some such outbreak followed the China-Japanese war so that after all the present action is within the line of precedent.

It is understood relative to the question of restricting warlike operations to the narrowest possible limits that the proposition took the form of a note to Russia and one to Japan suggesting some such limitation. In addition the neutral powers were called on by the United States to address themselves in the same fashion to Russia and Japan, and it is intimated that these suggestions have been well received.

Announcement may be expected from the State department, soon, of the hearty endorsement by the European powers of the note of Sec. Hay calling on them to take concurrent action with the United States in its efforts to insure the neutrality of China and to confine the Japanese-Russian war to these two continents. A sufficient number of governments have been heard from, including Great Britain, to insure the success of Sec. Hay's "latest diplomatic move." Japan, it can be stated on the highest authority, welcomes the action of this government and while the Russian position had not been ascertained, officials of the State department feel confident that the representations of this government will be received with favor at St. Petersburg. It is felt that any official word on the subject would be imprudent at present, but it can be said that unofficially it was known in advance that Germany, Great Britain, France and Japan were all anxious that the neutrality of China be preserved.

At the Japanese legation, the principle for which Sec. Hay is contending, is heartily approved.

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NATAL DAY CELEBRATION.

THE celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias was observed auspiciously in Castle Hall, Prowse Block last evening.

The beautiful hall of the Order was well filled with members and other guests when the Chairman, Vice Chancellor S. A. McDonald called the gathering to order at eight o'clock.

The following program was well carried out by the various performers each of whom received a well merited share of the applause.

Solo—E. H. Mitchell, (encored). Reading—Miss Nellie Ross. Quartet—Messrs. McKay, Newson, Collings, McKee. Reading—Miss Flo McKenzie. Address—Chancellor Commander, N. A. Campbell.

After refreshments served by the members wives, while music was furnished by Professor W. H. Watts and W. McKee, the audience was again called to order by the chairman who called upon Revs. G. M. Young and R. W. Stevenson who made brief and humorous speeches. Conversation and other impromptu speeches followed after which a most pleasant evening was brought to a close by joining hands and singing Auld Lang Sine and God Save the King.

WHY WHISKER KEMOXY.

Why use a razor? Why pay the barber 15 cents for a shave and 10 cents extra for not cutting your throat? The answer isn't "Let your whiskers grow" either, for Dr. William E. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the New York city department of charities, has commanded a little mixture which if rubbed over the face will do the trick as quickly and as well as the finest Sheffield razor. This is the wonder working compound: Barif sulphidi, 25 parts; saponia pulvis, 5 parts; talci veneti pulvis, 35 parts; tritici farinae, 35 parts; benzaldehydi, as much as necessary.

Dr. Dreyfus has been working for a long time on this "pulsis depilatorius," or shaving powder, and after many experiments he says that he has found something that is satisfactory and harmless.

The several ingredients mentioned above when mixed together make a powder. For the new scientific razorless shave you take one teaspoonful of the powder and mix it with three teaspoonfuls of water, making a paste which you apply to the face with a moderately thick and even layer with a brush from your otherwise discarded shaving outfit. After four or five minutes moisten the latter with a sponge and in five minutes more you can wash the mixture off, leaving a beardless, gasless face.

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Wife Unremittently Hints Down the Murderer of Her Husband—Pneumonia Rampant in N. Y.—British Guiana Preference.

HER HUSBAND'S MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. Katie Duffy after seven weeks unremitting work, ran down and caused the arrest of Charles Devuno who murdered her husband. The police had given up the search for him.

PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK.

Pneumonia is rampant in New York. This week will be a record breaker for deaths and some hospitals are taxed to the utmost.

CAPE PREMIER RESIGNS.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Sir John Gordon Spriggs, Premier Cape Colony has resigned.

DR. JAMIESON SUCCEEDS.

Dr. Jamieson of raid fame, leader of the Progressives has been summoned to form a Cabinet.

ANOTHER COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 18.—(Special)—At the opening of the Legislature Governor Sir Alexander Swetinhm announced that a preference of 10 per cent will be given imports from the United Kingdom.

WHY SNIFFLE AND SNEEZE.

Don't suffer any more with a cold in the head, just carry a CATARRHOZONE INHALER in your vest pocket. Use it now and again and you won't have colds. Catarrhozone knocks out a cold in ten minutes, kills a headache in five minutes, and hard racking coughs in half an hour. Inhale the pleasant Catarrhozone vapor five minutes four times daily and it will cure Bronchitis, Lung Trouble, Deafness, Asthma, and Catarrh in any part of the system. Catarrhozone is the most direct, modern and scientific method, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Complete two months' treatment costs \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont.

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