



Japanese Soldiers Crossing a Ford Over A Korean River.

RUSSIAN GUNS MOUNTED ON NEW GHWANG FORTS AGAIN

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Vernon River, is in the city. Hon. Benj. Rogers, Alberton, came to the city last night. Thos. Morris was a passenger by the express last night. M. J. Keating was a passenger last night from Halifax. Horace Hazard, M. P., left yesterday on return to Ottawa. Miss Jean Stewart, of this city is visiting friends in St. Peter's. Miss Ella Lord, Victoria, was a passenger west yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Lodge was a passenger to York yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. C. Houston was a passenger to Souris yesterday afternoon. J. W. Davison and L. S. Gaudet were passengers by the Princess last night. James E. McDonald, Little Sands, leaves this morning for Dawson City. Charles Kent, the well known actor was a passenger to Souris yesterday afternoon. C. W. Blenkhorn of the Plant Line, was a passenger west yesterday afternoon. Miss Wathen, principal of the Kindergarten, returned last night from Haccourt, N. B. Miss Annie S. Clark, Principa. of Hampton School, is visiting at her home in Bay View. John C. McDonald, one of the leading farmers of Point Prim, was in town yesterday. Capt. Douglas, of Douglas & Prowse, Halifax, came to the city last night by the Princess. Mrs. Billingsley returned last night after a few days visit to friends in Summerside. John Simpson, of Hope River who has been quite ill, is "easing" to note's fast recovering. Miss Williamson, nurse at P. E. Island Hospital has gone to her home in Hampton, N. B., to spend her vacation. Rev. W. C. White, returned missionary from China, went west yesterday afternoon and leaves the last of the week for St. John. D. E. Jear Shaw of the law firm of Peters, Peters & Jeps who has been visiting his home at Brackley Point returned to the city yesterday. Prof. J. F. Clark and wife of Ithaca New York, are expected to arrive at the former's old home, Bay View, in a few days to spend their vacation. Miss Irene Clark of Bay View is visiting her uncle Rev. D. W. Simpson at Billtown N. S., and will take in the anniversary of Acadia University before returning.

Japanese Fleet Active—Heavy Firing Heard Near Port Arthur May be a Land Attack —Jap Troops Landing at Two Points.

JAP FLEET ON THE MOVE. CHEFOO, May 25—(Special)—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers passed midway between Port Arthur and the Miao Tao Islands this morning, but no sounds of firing have yet been heard. RUSSIANS REOCCUPY NEW CHWANG. The Russians have again removed their guns and troops to the forts at New Chwang. All is quiet there. SOME UNCONFIRMED RUMORS. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25—(Special)—There are unconfirmed rumors of a heavy Japanese defeat near Kin Chow. KUROPATKIN GOING TO STRIKE. It is believed General Kuropatkin is preparing for a very important move against the Japanese. JAPS LANDING AT TAKU SHAN. CHEFOO, May 25—(Special)—Chinese junks report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan. ALSO AT PITSEWO. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Islands where a hundred ships, including men of war and transports rendezvous. HEAVY FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that the land attack had commenced. [As will be observed, the bulk of the above despatch dates from Chefoo, which has hitherto proved frequently to be an unreliable source for war news. The unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg of a Japanese defeat is not worth much consideration. It is not improbable however that Kuropatkin is contemplating an important move, probably against one or other of the Japanese armies advancing from the southeast or southwest.]

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

Reubin Macdonald of The Patriot, spent Victoria Day here. Mrs. W. S. Louson, city, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Altken. The principal places of business were closed Victoria Day. Owing to the scarcity of salt, fishermen are experiencing difficulty curing their fish. Quite a number went fishing Tuesday and some surprising "fish stories" are the result. P. C. Owen, of Dodd & Rogers, city, spent Victoria Day in Georgetown and vicinity. Mr. Owen is always a welcome visitor here. At the first match of the series for the challenge trophy Tuesday, Dr. D. A. Stewart secured first place and until the next match holds the trophy. At the 800 yards notwithstanding a whole gale of wind, the Doctor made a possible. ANNOUNCEMENTS. The regular Epworth League service of the First Methodist church will be held this (Thursday) evening. The meeting will take the form of an entertainment and social collection. A meeting of the Liberal Conservative party in St. Catherine's poll and vicinity will be held in Long Creek Hall on Saturday 28th inst. at 7.30 p. m. for organizational purposes. Both federal and provincial candidates are expected to attend. IN CHANCERY. VICE CHANCELLOR'S COURT. Judgments were delivered by the Vice Chancellor yesterday in the following suits: Horace Hazard, Liquidator of Mark Wright & Co Ltd vs The Merchants Bank of P. E. I. This was a suit brought in the Court Chancery by the Liquidator on behalf of the creditors of Mark Wright & Co. Ltd to set aside an Assignment of Book debts, transfer of personal property, and a Warrant of Attorney given by Mark Wright & Co Ltd to the Merchants Bank in which suit the Liquidator claimed that this Assignment and transfer and Warrant of Attorney were fraudulent preferences in favor of the Bank and that they should be set aside against creditors. To this action the Bank put in a demurrer claiming that the Court of Chancery had no jurisdiction to try these matters, or if it had jurisdiction, it would not exercise it, as the complainant had a complete remedy at law. The Vice Chancellor gave judgment in favor of the Liquidator holding that the Court of Chancery did have jurisdiction and that it was not necessary for the Liquidator to go to another Court; and overruled the demurrer with costs. McLeod & Bentley for the Liquidator; Hazard & Gaudet for the Defendants. Mary Fleming vs Patrick Cullen & ors. This was a bill filed on behalf of a creditor of the widow of the late James Egan to construe the will of James Egan and to have the testator's estate declared liable to pay a debt incurred by his widow. The Vice-Chancellor decided that the estate was liable to pay the complainant's claim, and dismissed the bill with costs. Hazard & Gaudet for the complainant, McDonald & Trainor for the defendants.

FISHERY AWARD CASE AT OTTAWA

Premier Peters Has an Interview with Sir Wilfrid Tenders Called for Canada—Mexico Line—Strike Threatened on Grand Trunk—A Corporal's Fine Legacy.

OUR TRADE WITH MEXICO. OTTAWA, May 25—(Special)—The Department of Trade and Commerce is calling tenders for a five-year steamship service between Canada and Mexico, Halifax to be the winter port and Montreal the summer port of the line. THE FISHERY AWARD CASE. Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island and Attorney General Pugsley of New Brunswick had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today looking over the terms of the case to be submitted in connection with the Halifax Fishery Award. STRIKE IMMINENT ON GRAND TRUNK. TORONTO, May 25—(Special)—The Mail says that owing to the ignoring of efforts by the Minister of Labor to secure the appointment of a Conciliation Committee by the Grand Trunk Railway a strike of all its telegraph operators and station agents is imminent. HEIR TO FIFTY THOUSAND. LONDON, Ont., May 25—(Special)—Corporal Thos. Walsh at Wolsey Barracks has received word that he has fallen heir to \$50,000 by the death of a relative in Ireland. OF USE EVERY DAY. Once you become acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and the scores of ways in which it is useful in every home, you would not think of being without it. Eczema, salt rheum, scald head, tetter, chafing, chilblains, burns, sores and every form of skin irritation and eruption soon yield to its extraordinary soothing, healing influence.

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