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NORTHWARD JAPAN'S FORCES MOVE, EAGER FOR BATTLE

Prospect of First Great Battle at Liao Yang—If Victorious There will Advance on Mukden—Hostile Forces Almost Within Striking Distance.

COMING BATTLE AT LIAO YANG.

AUTUNG, May 17—(Special)—The concentration of Russian forces at Liao Yang will make that place the first line of defense and the first great battle will probably be fought here.

RUSSIANS CORNERED.

SMOUL, May 17—(Special)—It is reported that a Japanese force has cornered two hundred Russians north of Anju and are endeavoring to starve them out.

ALMOST IN STRIKING DISTANCE.

MUKDEN, May 17—(Special)—The fighting level is steadily nearing Mukden where Alexeff's headquarters still remain.

It is known the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Mao mountain range.

ADVANCING ON MUKDEN.

The Japanese are advancing in three

columns and have now north of Su Gen and Feng Wang Chan two columns working northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon the Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought.

PORT ARTHUR AND NEW CHWANG.

Port Arthur is now completely isolated and at New Chwang the Russian evacuation is completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the Russian gunboat Sevouch.

HOW ST. PETERSBURG SEES IT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17—(Special)—The probability is there will be no further communication with Port Arthur.

A PRETTY SAFE COMMAND.

Vice Admiral Skridloff has suggested that he return and take command of the Baltic squadron destined for the Far East.

NOT YET BLOCKADED.

The report that Vladivostok is blockaded is denied by the Admiralty.

strength of Christendom lies in the fact that amid much diversity there are basal principles upon which all unite. Mere uniformity would mean stagnation and death.

It is hardly likely that any of the organizations would be willing to lose distinctive characteristics, and if this is so, where is the pressing need for a step that would remove a certain stimulus from each, a stimulus that, so far as one can see, should always prove a source of strength.

Every one is aware of the criticism that the machinery of the Church works on with much consumption of labor and life, with much noise and smoke; and that it is a costly and unsatisfactory instrument of moral education. If there is little sympathy and little understanding in such a criticism, there is also some truth in it from the economical and historical standpoint. Where this could in any way be applied to existing conditions in Canada, or to obviate such conditions arising in our Northwest, with its rapidly increasing population, let the Churches bring about a modus operandi so that it shall be impossible for two or, perhaps, three struggling congregations, or even a strong and a weak congregation to be planted in the same place simply because several denominations have representatives.

MUST CONSIDER NATIONAL INTEREST.

So far as Prince Edward Island is concerned, there is so little to be gained by union from the economical standpoint that the movement need hardly be considered save in the interest of Canada as a whole. There are many questions to be considered, however, such as the modern historic scientific treatment of the Scriptures, which must eventually lead to greater liberty in matters of doctrine, and to a restatement of essentials in keeping with the newer light and in terms of modern life. Then there is the standard of education for the ministry, as also the standard of Christian liberality. Will union tend to raise them or otherwise.

It would be a grave error, judged by the light of history and from modern practice, to regard the Presbyterian Church as non-liturgical. Why not aim then in this large and growing Dominion of ours at a very much broader union. I have long believed that union between the Protestant Episcopal and non-Episcopal Churches in a country like our own could be brought about along such lines as the Episcopal-Methodist Churches in Great Britain and the United States. It would bring many advantages which non-Episcopal Churches do not now possess, while conferring greater freedom in ritual than is found in Episcopal bodies and, at the same time, preserve for us the sermon which is the strong arm of Protestantism. This would further mean the use of a brief symbol, as a test for the ministry, and the abolition of cumbersome creeds. In my opinion, this is the union to be aimed at, and any movement

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You Can Overcome the Tired Feeling. Instill New Vigor and Energy Into the System and Add New Flesh and Tissue by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Why not join with nature and rejoice at the coming of spring? There is means at hand whereby you can overcome the feelings of languor and fatigue and make spring the time for renewing health and vigor, instead of giving way to weakness and despondency.

Everybody needs a strong restorative to enrich the blood and build up the system after the debilitating effects of artificial winter life.

Experience has proven that there is no preparation extant so well suited to these needs as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is only reasonable that this great food cure, which has been endorsed by tens of thousands of people on this continent, should be superior to the prescription of an ordinary doctor, hastily written and hastily filled at the drug store.

Headache, sleeplessness, irritability, stomach troubles, loss of energy, ambition and the ability to apply one's self to the task in hand are among the indications of an exhausted condition of the system.

A month's treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do wonders for you. Besides the benefit you feel, you can prove that new flesh and tissue is being added by noting your increase in weight.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

MAILBAG STOLEN NEAR NAPANEE

Over a Thousand Letters Stolen and Burned

Queen's Medals About Ready—Settlement of Hudson Bay Railway Liability—Street R'y Trouble in Toronto

MEDALS FOR SOLDIERS.

OTTAWA, May 17—(Special)—The Queen's medals for Scottish Heroes and 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles will shortly be ready for issue.

A RAILWAY SETTLEMENT.

WINNIPEG, May 17—(Special)—It is announced that the Manitoba Government has practically arranged with the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for a settlement of the old Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Liability.

A MAILBAG STOLEN.

NAPANEE, ONT., May 17—(Special)—Sometime during Sunday morning a locked mailbag was stolen from the G. T. R. station here.

CONTAINED MANY LETTERS.

A bag containing a number of burned and torn letters were afterwards found near a colvert. The bag contained over a thousand regular and several registered letters. There is no trace of the thief.

THEY WANT MORE PAY.

TORONTO, May 17—(Special)—There is prospect of trouble among the employees of the Toronto Steel Railway who want an increase of 5 cents per hour.

ORCHARD MEETINGS.

Richard Burke, Fruit Inspector, and Alex. McNeill of the Fruit Division, Ottawa, will hold meetings for the purpose of giving instruction in pruning, grafting, spraying and all work relating to the care of the orchard, as follows:—

John McQuaid's, Pisquid, Monday, May 30th, at 1 p. m. All who are interested in the management of an orchard are requested to attend these meetings.

WANTED—A case of headache cure Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

WANTED.—A cook and second girl. Good wages given. Apply to Simon Bolger, Osborne House.

NEW ROUTE TO P. E. ISLAND

Via Richibucto with Winter and Summer Boats

An American Scheme to Buy the Kent Northern Railway—Stanley Buried Yesterday—Another Strike.

KENT NORTHERN MAY CHANGE HANDS.

NEWCASTLE, N. B. May 17—(Special)—Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Kent Northern Railway by American syndicate.

NEW ROUTE TO P. E. I.

It is the intention of the new company to extend the road 18 miles through to the Beach and establish a new route to P. E. Island on which fast boats will be employed summer and winter.

STANLEY'S REMAINS BURIED.

LONDON, May 17—(Special)—The remains of Sir Henry Stanley were buried today in the church yard of the old Surrey Village of Pirbright.

STRIKE IN TUBE WORKS.

SOMERVILLE, Mass May 17—(Special)—Practically all the men of the American Tube Works numbering 582 struck today for an increase of \$1 a week.

PERMANENT CURE FOR NEURALGIA.

Experienced sufferers state that no remedy relieves neuralgia so quickly as the hot application of Tolson's Nervine, the strongest liniment made. Nervine is certainly very penetrating and has a powerful influence over neuralgic pains, which it destroys almost at once. Nervine is highly recommended for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, and Toothache. Batter try a 25c bottle, it's all right.

NO PILLS LIKE DR. HAMILTON'S.

CURZON AT DOVER.

LONDON, May 15.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy and Governor General of India was met at Dover by Lady Curzon and their daughters. The Viceroy received an enthusiastic welcome from a large crowd after which he and his party repaired to Walmer Castle.

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

Rhubarb at 6 cents per lb, cucumbers 10 cents each at Gay's daily vegetable, plant and seed market. Door east end next to Saunders & Newsom's. 18 d 21

Weeks' \$1.00 Hats for men—a dozen styles—black and colored, 13 d w t f

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 17.—(Special) Wheat 95 1/2 July Wheat 95 Corn 46 1/2 Oats 31 1/2 Pork 11.25

DESPONDENT WOMEN. Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Toronto, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack of anemia. As told practically in her own words Mrs. Stuart says: "My blood was turned almost to water; I suffered from nerve racking headaches, and the least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate so violently as to render me almost breathless. I wasted away in flesh and often was so weak that I could not walk about. I was under the care of a good doctor, but as I was not getting any better I grew melancholy and despondent, and felt I was becoming a hopeless invalid. At this stage I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them, thinking it would be a miracle if they ever helped me. To my gratification when I had been using the pills less than a month I found my health improving. I used about a dozen boxes in all and found myself enjoying once more the blessing of good health. I had been reduced to almost a skeleton in appearance, and while taking the pills gained over twenty pounds in weight. I gratefully recommend the pills to other ailing women.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve tonic known to medical science. Through their use pale cheeks are made rosy, dull eyes made bright, and thin wasted figures made plump. Every dose makes new, rich red blood that drives out disease and strengthens every organ in the body. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post-paid at 50 cts a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTICE TO BOOKLOVERS

We beg to inform the reading public and all subscribed and intending members of the BOOK-LOVERS' LIBRARY that we are now ready to give receipts for subscriptions for membership. The Library will open just as soon as all members pay their FRK, and we ask all interested to help open the library with as little delay as possible. For all information desired see the Ch'town agents.

Haszard & Moore.

INVICTUS BOOTS

Have more style and finish combined with wear and good fitting qualities than any other shoe on the market. They are made by a practical shoe and leather man.

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See the new lines that have just arrived from the factory, made on the new last Liberty prices \$3.50 and \$4.00, laced and elastic sides. Leathers, Box Calf, Valeur, Calf and Vici Kid, thick soles, and light soles, every pair good-year welted.

GOFF BROS.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES IS TIMELY TOPIC

In the Island Province by the Sea—Opinions of Leading Members of the denominations Interested—Presbyterians Are Conservative and Canny, as Befits Their Scottish Lineage—Methodists are Unanimously for Union.

The question of church union has been a live one throughout Canada for some time past. The Toronto News has been one of the foremost journals in the discussion of the problem and has been publishing the opinions of some of the leading clergymen of the interested denominations. The News has the following on the island situation:

There are, according to the census, 30,750 Presbyterians, 13,402 Methodists, and three Congregationalists on Prince Edward Island. Both the larger bodies have their largest churches in Charlottetown. The First Methodist Church of which Rev. G. M. Young is pastor, convenes the largest and probably the wealthiest Protestant congregation on the island. Over the other Methodist church in this city, known as Grace Church, the congregation of which is also large, Rev. W. W. Lodge presides as pastor.

The two Presbyterian churches of Charlottetown are St. James', of which Rev. T. F. Fullerton is pastor, and Zion, which is at present without a pastor, having recently extended a call which was declined. Rev. T. F. Fullerton is a leading spirit in Island Presbyterianism, an able and eloquent preacher, and popular lecturer, who served as chaplain with the Canadians during the South African War. He is widely and favorably known in both the Island and New Brunswick, having held a pastorate in St. John before coming to his present pastorate some eight or nine years ago. He is well

qualified to speak, not only for the two large and influential congregations in Charlottetown, but for the Presbyterians of the Island generally. It may further be said that the relatively large body of Presbyterians on the Island is mainly made up of families of Scotch people, or those of Scotch descent, not a few of the elders and leading spirits having had their birth, as Rev. Mr. Fullerton had, in the "Land of the Heather," where Methodism is almost unknown. A number of the older folk still cherish the Gaelic language. This may in part account for the greater hesitancy among the Presbyterians than among the Methodists in their attitude toward the question of organic union. The two bodies have long been on friendly and even cordial terms, ministers exchanging pulpits from time to time, and there has been for years past an utter absence of controversy between them. But Island Presbyterianism has within it a strong conservative element which will approach the question of organic union in no unfriendly spirit, doubtless, yet with a considerable degree of caution. To the three pastors above named I submitted, on behalf of The News, questions as to their own personal feelings and attitude, and that of their congregations with regard to the desirability and practicability of organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada. Their answers, as subjoined, I think, afford a fair exhibit of the present sentiment of the two denominations for which they speak in the small Province of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Fullerton said: "It is almost impossible to give an off-hand opinion on the question of union, until the leaders of all the Churches concerned have placed some data before us for our consideration. I presume that no one, however enthusiastic for union, is at all desirous of uniformity, for, after all, the real

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