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AWFUL EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER

Results in Injuries to Fifteen Italian Laborers at North Bay, Ontario

Convention of New Brunswick Liberals in Saint John—They Pass Resolutions Endorsing the Government.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN WRITER.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Rev. Father Raymond Casgrain, a distinguished writer and a well known author died today aged 75 years.

EXPLOSION INJURIES FIFTEEN.

NORTH BAY, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Ten tons of giant powder and thirty tons of dynamite exploded at the Construction Camp of the New Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. The entire camp was demolished and fifteen Italian laborers were seriously injured.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION IN SESSION.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Many prominent Liberals from all parts of the province are here attending the Provincial Convention. Every section is represented. The meeting passed resolutions endorsing the Government and approving the selection of Hon. Mr. Emmerson as the Provincial leader.

CH'TOWN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Closing prices, Feb. 10, Feb. 11, and various stock symbols like Atchison, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, etc.

THAT HYPNOTIZED BANDIT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The attorney for Emilio Roeski, one of the car barn bandits, announced an intention to go before Judge Keenan and ask permission to have Roeski hypnotized. The attorney reiterated a previous declaration that Roeski was hypnotized by Neidermeyer, another of the bandits. A test, the attorney said, would demonstrate that Roeski is an easy subject to hypnotize.

ONLY ONE DR. CHASE.

There is only one Dr. Chase of Receipt Book fame—Only one Dr. Chase who is known the world over because of the great prescriptions he gave to mankind. His portrait and signature—A. W. Chase, M. D.—are on every box of his remedies. Imitator do not dare to reproduce these. They are the guarantees which protect you against fraud. Be sure they are on the box you buy.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns for Feb. 11, May, and various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Pork.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their backaches, aching limbs and other bodily sufferings. Suddenly the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine which gives such prompt and lasting relief for every form of kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

WAGES REDUCED IN ZION CITY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Workers in the various departments of Zion City have had a reduction in wages. A scarcity of work is given as the cause, the officials desiring to keep as many persons as possible employed rather than reduce the payroll by wholesale discharges. Lack of employment, it is said, has caused many families to move away from the town.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form, is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

THE MANCHURIAN RAILWAY BLOCKED

By the Blowing up of a Bridge with Fatal Results to Russians

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF IN FULL COMMAND

Of the Russian Forces—A Mail Steamer Captured—Russian Vessels Enter Suez—Japanese Warships Lie in Wait—Repulsed at Port Arthur.

MANCHURIAN RAILROAD BLOCKED.

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Manchurian railroad has been blocked by the blowing up of a bridge on the line and thirty Russians have been killed.

STEAMERS CAPTURED.

It is reported that the Russian steamers Neni and Mukden have been captured by the Japanese warships and will be held.

RUSSIAN MAIL STEAMER DESTROYED.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—(Special)—It is reported and generally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail steamer Mongolia going from Shanghai for Dalney.

JAP WARSHIPS ON THE LOOKOUT.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Russian gunboat Mandjur is here and two Japanese warships are awaiting her at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang.

JAPS ATTEMPT TO LAND MEN.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Japanese fleet attempted Wednesday to land men at several bays in the neighborhood under the protection of the guns of the cruisers. All attempts were however unsuccessful.

RUSSIAN BOATS ENTER SUEZ CANAL.

PORT SAID, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat have entered in Suez Canal.

FEAR ABOUT TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—(Special)—In diplomatic circles the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will take advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the far east to settle their differences.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF IN COMMAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—(Special)—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

RUSSIAN GARRISON TRANSFERRED.

The Russian garrison at Tien Tsin has been transferred to Shan Hai Kwan.

THE FORCES IN THE EAST.

Various statements have been given out respecting the relative strength of the Russian and Japanese fleets, likely to clash almost immediately after a declaration of war. The New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser gave the following as the probable line-up for the battle, and if it is approximately correct the advantage lies with Japan.

Table comparing Russian and Japanese forces, including Battleships, Protected Cruisers, and Armoured Cruisers.

WOMEN ARE TO BE REPLACED BY MEN

Table with columns for Bayan, Iwate, Idzumo, Azuma, Total, and TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

TORPEDO BOATS. Russian, 12; Japanese, 19. TORPEDO BOATS. Russian, 16; Japanese, 76.

THE JAPANESE HOPES.

It has been stated that Japan has made secret preparations to destroy a section of the Trans-Siberian railway, separating Russia's eastern ports from their base of supplies, but that is perhaps mere speculation. It may be taken for granted, however, that Japan is well informed regarding the available resources of Russia, since she has been steadily preparing for the conflict. And she is probably better informed concerning the war resources of Russia than is the latter concerning those of Japan. The Japanese officers doubtless have maps and plans, and a vast deal of valuable information which they could easily secure, and which they knew would sooner or later be required. The hope of Japan lies in crippling the Russian fleet, throwing troops into Korea and Manchuria, and dealing a staggering blow before the Russians could launch across Asia sufficient reinforcements to cope on even terms. This would be a task, however, of great magnitude. Russia is believed to have a large army in Manchuria, and the Japanese would be deficient in cavalry. Russia would be on the defensive there, which should give her a marked advantage. The struggle, therefore, will be extremely bitter, and may be of long duration, having also associated with it possibilities from the contemplation of which the mind turns with a shudder.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of NERVILINE. Rub the chest and neck with NERVILINE, and give internal doses of ten drops of NERVILINE in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Poison's NERVILINE, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

DR. KELLY IS NOW MAYOR.

Dr. Frederick Francis Kelly, the Mayor elect in the City of Charlottetown, yesterday afternoon drove to Hillsborough House, the residence of the Honorable Edward Jarvis Hodgson, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province and produced before His Lordship a certificate from the City Clerk that he had been duly elected Mayor of the City of Charlottetown and desired that His Lordship should administer the usual oath of office. Mr. Justice Hodgson congratulated Mayor Kelly on his election to the high and responsible position to which he had been elected by a MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENS OF CHARLOTTETOWN, and expressed the hope that he would fill the position which was an honorable one, with the dignity becoming the Chief Officer of the City of Charlottetown. Judge Hodgson then administered the usual oath of office to Mayor Kelly.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR.

Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts without pain. Insist on having only "Putnam's," it's the best.

Because of the Limited Qualifications they Possess in Railway Work

Canadians Notified Officially they Must be Neutral in Russo-Japanese War—Resignation in Halifax.

WOMEN DISPLACED BY MEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The women employed as stenographers and those in various other clerical positions employed by the Erie railroad are to be displaced gradually by young men because of the limited qualifications of women in railroad work and the impossibility of advancing them.

ALDERMAN LITRGOW RESIGNS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Alderman Wm. Lighgow has resigned to accept a position as sales agent for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RESIDENT.

SYDNEY, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Ronald Gillis, a resident of Grand Mira dropped dead this morning while eating his breakfast.

CANADIANS NOTIFIED TO BE NEUTRAL.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The Canada Gazette extra notifies all Canadians to remain neutral and take no part for either side in the war between Japan and Russia.

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