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Will Fight to the Bitter End—Work of Double Tracking the Siberian Railway Begins at Once—Fighting at Port Arthur—Coming Near Mukden—Britain's Representative on North Sea Commission.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Russian Ambassador here yesterday made an emphatic statement that Russia intends pursuing the war to the bitter end and would spurn all offers of intervention.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE ROAD.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Government has decided to double the track of the Siberian Railway and the work will be started immediately.

JAPS MAKE AN ASSAULT.

The Japs make a successful assault on East Keekwan fort at Port Arthur yesterday.

A Good Natured Wife. An English rustic whose wife was blessed with a remarkably even temper went over the way to a neighbor one evening and said: "Neighbor, I just should like to see my wife cross for once. I've tried all I know, and I can't make her cross no way."

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will cure in ten minutes.

Felt Boots

- Women's Felt Elastic side 68c
Women's Felt Dongola Goloshed \$1.30
Women's Felt Buskins 50c
Women's Felt Busine Goloshed, 68c
Infants' Felt Boots 25c
" " Dongola Goloshed, superior 68c
AT

Goff Bros.

AN IMPORTANT GAIN.

The capture of this position gives the Japanese the eastern ridge from whence their artillery will command the forts of the front ridge.

SIGNS OF COMING BATTLE.

MUKDEN, Nov. 15.—(Special).—Since yesterday signs of a serious engagement taking place within the next few days have been increased.

The Japs are displaying great activity eastward.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The appointment of Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, former Commander in Chief of the Australian station, as British Representative on the North Sea Commission is officially announced.

A. H. NOTMAN, OF THE C. P. R., DEAD

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Word was received here today of the death of A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R.

Mr. Notman was a sufferer from consumption, and two months ago left for Los Angeles, where he has a brother. His condition did not improve, and he died on the train returning to Toronto.

The news of Mr. Notman's death will be read with great regret and some surprise by friends who number many in this city. They knew he was very sick, but it was not thought death was so near.

For a number of years Mr. Notman was in charge of the passenger business of the C. P. R. on this division and proved a most capable and popular official, his record coming in promotion to a higher place in the company's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Earle are registered at the Royal Bank of Canada agency in this city. He has been assistant manager of the branch at Vancouver, B. C.—St. John Star.

25 P. C. DISCOUNT.

We have a few choice HYACINTH and OTHER BULBS left and want the space they occupy for our big stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, so to clear them out quick, 25 per cent off.

All new, choice Holland Bulbs. HASZARD & MOORE

REV. E. FORBES RECEIVES CALL

To St. James' New Glasgow—Bark's Steward Killed in St. John—Naval Reserve Captain Suicides.

CALL TO REV. E. FORBES.

NEW GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The congregation of St. James' Church here tonight decided to extend a call to Rev. Ernest Forbes of Little Harbor.

Some favored Rev. Thomas Stewart of Dartmouth, but the majority voted for the young Pictonian, who, however may not accept.

BARK'S STEWARD KILLED.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Steward of the barkentine Shawmut lying at the Ballast Wharf while going aboard tonight slipped on the ladder and fell.

His head struck the vessel's fender and his skull was crushed. His death was almost instantaneous.

A CAPTAIN SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(Special).—Capt. A. Roosevelt of the Royal British Naval Reserve, brother of Mrs. Dr. Hazlewood of St. John, suicided at his lodgings today by drinking carbolic acid.

CHANGE IN THE P. E. I. R. TIME TABLE

COMMENCING Monday, Nov. 21st the fall change in the time table of the P. E. I. R. will go into effect. The express train for Fighish leaves at 8 a. m. as at present and the afternoon train at 3.40 p. m. instead of 3.20 p. m. as at present.

The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure.

There was a small attendance at the market yesterday and supplies not so plentiful as previous markets.

Butter and eggs remain at the same price of 22, 24c per lb and 22 and 24 cts. per doz. respectively.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—(Special).—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

INTERCOLONIAL'S BIG DEFICIT

Ran Behind \$300,000 in Three Months—Halifax Exhibition Accounts Show Over \$8,000 Deficit.

BIG I. C. R. DEFICIT.

MONCTON, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The Intercolonial earnings for July, August and September show an increase of fifty-two thousand dollars over the same period last year.

The expenditure during the same period increased three hundred and sixty six thousand, making a deficit of over \$300,000 for three months.

SUNK EIGHT THOUSAND.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission was held this evening.

The expenditure was \$34,381 which is \$8,230 more than the receipts.

WANT DOMINION EXHIBITION.

President Longley, Senator Black and Mayor Crosby were appointed a committee to press on the Government the claims of Halifax for the Dominion Exhibition of 1906.

A PASSENGER WAS ARRESTED

Charged with Selling Other People's Cattle—Halifax Sealing Schooner Seized at Montevideo.

STEAMER PASSENGER ARRESTED.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—(Special).—The police today arrested a Frenchman named George Pierre, a passenger on the steamer Ulunda arriving this a. m.

THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

He is charged with selling cattle, the property of other people in Newfoundland, pocketing the money and leaving hurriedly.

SEALING SCHOONER SEIZED.

The sealing schooner Agnes Donahoe, owned by Donahoe & Son of Halifax, has been seized at Montevideo and is being detained there.

SOME HALIFAX MEN ON BOARD.

Several Halifax men are on board, but particulars so far are not obtainable.

THE MARKETS.

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Windsor Salt

For the table, for cooking, for butter-making. It is pure and will not cake.

WIRES WRECKED BY THE STORM

United States News Shut Off—Better Connections Today—N. S. Lines are Working.

WIRES NOT YET REPAIRED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Repairs to the wires are not yet completed.

The Western Union is receiving some messages from the States via Canso and have done a little business with Montreal.

The C. P. R. lines between McAdam and Mattawankeag are in bad shape but connections may be made tomorrow.

The Nova Scotia wires are all working but the storm has been the worst in years throughout New England and New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK OCCURRENCES

Young Girl Attempts Suicide and May Die—Young Man Killed in Miramichi Lumber Woods.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 15.—(Special).—Lizzie Ferguson aged 16, residing in Carleton, attempted suicide this morning by drinking a considerable quantity of carbolic acid.

HER CONDITION DANGEROUS.

She is now in a dangerous condition and the doctors have but slight hopes of saving her life.

KILLED IN LUMBER WOODS.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 15.—(Special).—Jas Gorman, the seventeen year old son of Patrick Gorman was accidentally killed by Lynch's lumber camp, McKel's Brook on Saturday.

HIS FIRST SEASON.

This was the youth's first season in the woods. Great sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

AN OFFER TO LORD ROBERTS

Invited to Become Governor of the Chelsea Hospital Vacant by the Death of Sir Henry Norman.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The governorship of Chelsea Hospital, rendered vacant by the death of Field Marshal Sir Henry Norman, is to be offered to Earl Roberts.

Lord Roberts is now in South Africa, so it will be some little time before his decision is known. It is hoped it may be accepted by him, as no one is better fitted for this high post.

It will be remembered that the position was offered to Viscount Wolseley when he left the war office, but he declined it.

"NO SURRENDER" SAYS STOESSEL

Wounded and in Hospital, He is Still Defiant Heavy Bombardment at Shakhe Station—Hull Inquiry Proves there Were No Jap Torpedo Craft With Fishing Fleet—Russian Prisoner at Moncton, N. B.

GENERAL STOESSEL WOUNDED.

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 16.—(Special).—The wound received by Gen. Stoessel necessitates his confinement in hospital.

HIS ORDERS TO THE TROOPS.

He refused to relinquish his command and issued orders to his troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

RUSSIAN SPIRIT WEAKENS.

The spirits of the Russian troops are dampened by continuous work and lack of supplies.

Several suspected of being anxious to surrender have been shot.

AN ALL-DAY CANNONADE.

MUKDEN, Nov. 15.—(Special).—An unbroken cannonade of siege guns throwing 60 shells hourly against the Japanese position at Sakhe River station began this a. m. and ended at midnight.

WHY SHELLS WERE THROWN.

Over 500, big shells were thrown into any point in the whole southwestern front, even a few versts. On the contrary we at several places have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present line of defence must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed.

IS GENERAL KUROKI KILLED?

MOSCOW, Nov. 14.—Nemirovich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed.

According to his version the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died Oct. 4 at Liao Yang, and his body was sent to Japan.

A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado Sisiasonai, literally "little third prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but the actual command of the army has been entrusted to General Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

"For the last five weeks" says Danchenko "we have practically not advanced at

the Japanese position for the purpose of demoralizing the work of fortification.

THE INQUIRY BEGUN

HULL, Eng. Nov. 16.—(Special).—The inquiry by Great Britain into the North Sea incident began today.

NO JAP TORPEDO BOATS

The skippers of the fishing fleet testified that no Japanese vessels were with the fleet and it would be impossible for such to be there without the knowledge of the fishermen.

A RUSSIAN ESCAPED PRISONER.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 16.—(Special).—Arthur Erron, a Russian escaped prisoner from the Japanese is here on a visit to his brother who is a tailor.

HOW HE GOT AWAY.

Erron was scouting at Liao Yang and when captured was taken to Japan. He escaped in a Belgian steamer to Antwerp and from there to Quebec.

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Agamemnon's Tomb.

Agamemnon, it has been claimed, is a glorious myth, but those who have felt the charm of Homer's matchless epic telling of his achievements at Troy will be loath to believe it. Let us keep inviolate our belief in the hero's tomb at Mycenae, Greece—Mycenae, to which he, as king, returned triumphant from the conquest of Ilium, bringing with him, as Aeschylus tells in the greatest of Greek tragedies, the fair Cassandra. Agamemnon did not die of old age, covered with honors, for that was not the popular end of heroes in those strenuous days. Homer says his queen wife, Aeschylus, lover of his queen wife, Aeschylus tells that Queen Clytemnestra killed both Agamemnon and Cassandra.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen. To heat and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. Use the "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., 347c.



Referring to the above we are pleased to state that we are making unusual preparations for the reception of the Venerable Santa Claus, and that his Headquarters on second floor is already assuming the appearance of FAIRYLAND. Our stock of the LATEST, NEWEST and BEST in FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, &c., &c., was never so large. NEW CATALOGUE READY SOON.

Carter & Co., Ltd., Santa Claus' Headquarters. TO ALL KIND FRIENDS. I have this year, as usual established at Carter & Co., Limited, my headquarters for Prince Edward Island. Nov. 12th, 1904. Santa Claus, quarters.

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