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MONDAY MORNING

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SPAIN'S FORMER QUEEN IS DEAD

Grandmother of Queen Alfonso Dies in Paris

Accident on C. P. R. Caused by a Landslide - Action Against Grand Trunk for \$15,000 in Damages.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA DEAD. PARIS, April 9 - (Special) - Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died today of influenza, with complications.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. WINNIPEG, April 9 - (Special) - The Canadian Pacific Railway freight train on the main line west of Griffin was struck by a rock slide, the engine and four cars overturned and a brakeman and fireman killed.

ACTION AGAINST G. T. R.

QUEBEC, April 9 - (Special) - Mrs. Thomas H. Atkinson of Hadlow has taken action for \$15,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of her son between St. Madeline and St. Hyacinth last September.

WAS ONCE ON THE I. C. R.

The son was for some time engineer on the Intercolonial and met his death through a head-on collision.

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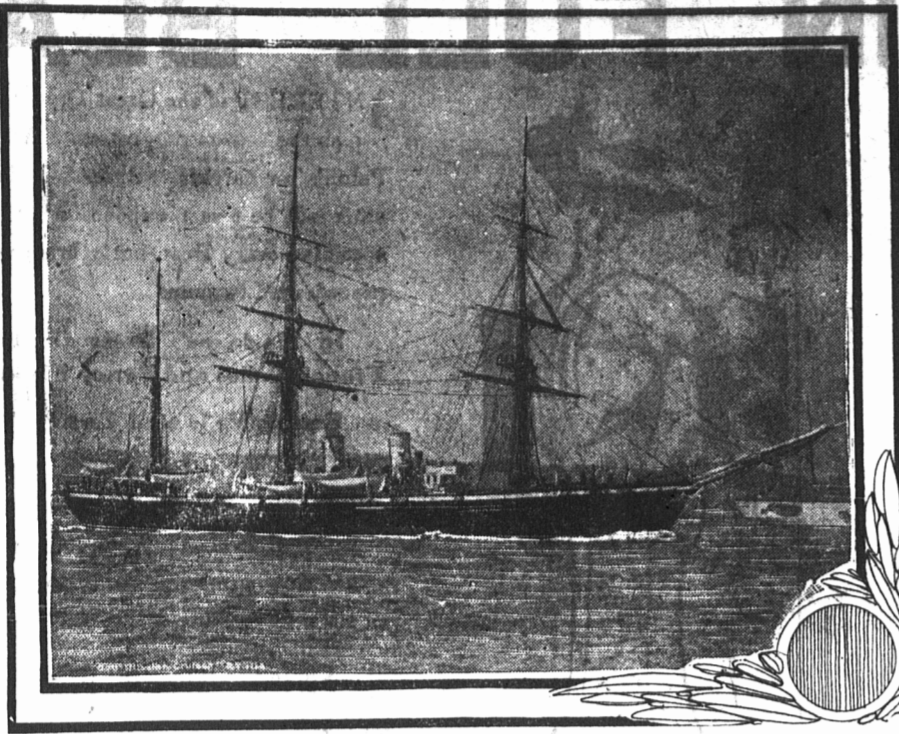
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THE PURCHASE OF THE DAVIES

Discussed at a Meeting of Citizens on Saturday - The Urgent Need of Opening Pressed and Subscription List Started.

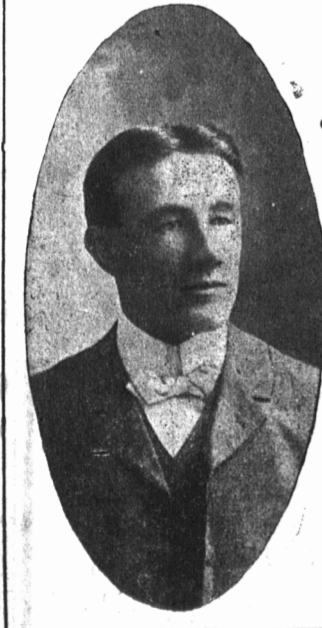
There was a larger attendance than at any meeting in the past at the meeting to consider the Hotel question Saturday afternoon. The chair was occupied by His Worship Mayor Kelly. Mr. Doherty stated that he wanted to sell his house for \$30,000. F. L. Haszard presented the very important need of opening the Davies at once - without a week's further delay. He had only a short time ago received an inquiry from the Manufacturers' Association of Canada as to an excursion here during the summer. There were perhaps two or three hundred and he would not take the responsibility of advising them to come here in the present situation. This was only one of many and if we do not want them all turned away we must do something at once. Though a new hotel were built next year, if no hotel were opened this year, the loss could not be remedied for ten years. The city was never in a worse condition and it was the duty of everyone who had any interests at stake to rise to the occasion and put money in the scheme. He proposed incorporating a company at \$75,000, \$100 shares and issue, say half the stock to buy and put the hotel in good condition. Doherty paid in all \$51,000 to his own certain knowledge and at \$30,000 this was an admirable offer. The hotels are filled now, the most inclement month of the year, and what will it be when visitors commence to come in July and August. The consequence is inconceivable. The new hotel must be dropped for the present and some action must be taken at once. John Davies said he was prepared to put \$1000 into the stock and give

\$2000 rent for the house if put in proper shape. James Paton said he would leave the \$1000 for the new hotel in this project and hoped the hotel would be opened. P. S. Brown said if the gentlemen around the Board would get their Government to repeal the Prohibition Act there would be no trouble. To his certain knowledge a large hotel could not be run without a bar. W. F. Tidmarsh thought Mr. Brown had struck the crucial point of the whole matter. Mr. Clarke who had been here a short time ago said if he were allowed to open a bar he could easily get the money in Halifax for a new hotel. Money would be sunk unless the guests at a hotel could be served with liquor. We should move along the lines, he said, of getting the Prohibition Act repealed, or a license to hotels. W. W. Stanley said we were getting off the object. The best thing to do was to open a subscription list. Dr. Kelly said there should be a free discussion on the question. Charles Lyons regretted that more were not present and more representatives of the wealth and mercantile interests. A first class hotel would pay better in Charlottetown than any where else. The moneyed men are the ones that should take an interest in this question. A banker had told him, but for the Prohibition Act, he could float enough money in two days to build a new hotel. The present hotel if put in first class order would equal any in Halifax or St. John. It was a disgrace to Charlottetown that people had to beg the present hotel keepers to take them in four or five in a room. We must take action at once. D.O.M. Reddin was glad the enthusiasm was spreading. It was a shame, he said, that such a condition as the present one should exist in Charlottetown. The Davies could be made to pay. John Davies had done so without a bar. Benj. Rogers, Sr. said what the Steam Navigation would give would altogether depend upon the citizens. The president would be in town next week and the matter would then be decided. Dr. Warburton thought the hotel was a good investment for anyone. The opening of the Davies was an urgent necessity and business men should do something. Mr. Davies had made the hotel pay without a bar. It was useless to talk of abolishing the Prohibition Act at present as it was the existing condition and could not be changed without the consent of the people. Speaking of Mr. Tidmarsh's remarks, F. L. Haszard said he agreed with Mr. Stanley. To talk of abolishing the Prohibition Act at present was useless. We must face the present situation and put our money in the scheme as it is at present. Mr. Haszard drew up a subscription list and asked all to come forward and sign. Hon. Geo. E. Hughes asked if the whole money should be subscribed and Mr. Haszard replied that he thought it was necessary. E. H. Beer urged that the Steam Navigation Co. give their answer at once and Mr. Rogers replied that he was only present as a private citizen. Mr. Doherty said he would leave \$15000 on the premises at 5%. Hon. Mr. Hughes suggested raising the \$20,000 and give a mortgage for \$15,000. Henry Rackham thought the proprietor had made a good offer and a small mortgage would be no disgrace. Mr. Davies had made money without a bar and the Queen Hotel had also been prosperous. While prohibition was law, all should abide by it. After over \$5,000 had been subscribed by those present F. L. Haszard, C. Lyons, Jas. Eaton, D. O'M Reddin, Benj. Rogers, Sr. were appointed a committee to wait upon the citizens.

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JAPAN ORDERS BATTLESHIPS

Will be Largest Yet Afloat - Japanese Ships at Port Arthur - The Naval Casualties - Kuropatkin at New Chwang - The Russian Host Fast Retiring Across Yalu River - More Caucasian Cavalry.

JAPAN'S NEW SHIPS. LONDON, April 9 - (Special) - Two new battleships have been ordered in England by Japan will be exceedingly powerful. They will be 70 feet longer than the most powerful British battleships.

TONNAGE AND BATTERIES. Each will have a displacement of 16,400 tons. The main batteries, it is stated, will be the most powerful yet devised. The Japanese are contemplating ordering two others besides the above.

CAUCASIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 9 - (Special) - The War Office has ordered the formation of a Caucasian Cavalry Brigade for active service.

THE JAPS AT PORT ARTHUR. PARIS, April 9 - (Special) - La Temps St. Paterburg despatch says some of the enemy's ships appeared before Port Arthur on Friday night but retired when discovered by the electric search lights.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CASUALTIES. NEW YORK, April 9 - (Special) - A London despatch announces the Japanese casualties in the various attacks on Port Arthur were only 14 killed, 5 died of wounds and 91 wounded, 40 of whom have recovered.

KUROPATKIN INSPIRES CONFIDENCE. NEW CHWANG, April 9 - (Special) - General Kuropatkin's visit has inspired boundless confidence here. He has ordered 10,000 reserves to reinforce this position in view of the expected attack by the Japanese while 15,000 men are ready to concentrate here at short notice, if necessary.

A FORMIDABLE ESTIMATE. It is estimated there are 400,000 Russian troops now in Manchuria.

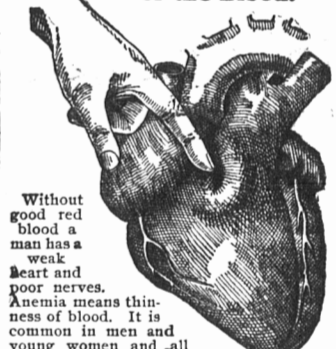
RUSSIANS FAST RETIRING. SEOUL, April 9 - (Special) - The Japanese Minister to-day announced to the Korean Foreign Office the fast retirement of the Russian troops across the Yalu River.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Opera of Willard Spenser "Princess Bonnie" to be Given Here - Charming, Fascinating.

The Sons of England always endeavor to fitly celebrate the day of the Patron Saint of Old England. This year they are bringing Willard Spenser's comic opera, "Princess Bonnie." This company is composed of sixty ladies and gentlemen who come crowned with the garland of late successes. All who love really interesting and mirthful opera should keep the date, April 21st open for Princess Bonnie and her friends. The story of the opera is pretty. "Bonnie," the heroine, was rescued at sea, when a little tot, by Captain Tarpanville, who ever after cherished her as his own child. In the first act the scene is laid in a fishing village in East-ern Canada, and the village canoe club give Bonnie a rousing welcome. A Spanish grandee, Don Pomposo, claims her as his niece of royal birth, betrothed to an Italian nobleman, and carries her off to Spain to assume her rightful position and to fulfill the contract of marriage. Bonnie clings to her Canadian friends and pleads to be left with them. In the second act, the scene is laid in Spain. Her friends come to her rescue, her betrothed is proved a traitor, and all ends well, with Bonnie given in marriage to her faithful lover, "Roy."

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumo-gastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 9 - (Special) - May Wheat 94 1/2 July Wheat - " Corn 53 1/2 " Corn - " Pork \$12.50 " Pork -

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