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REPORTED FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

An Unreliable Story of Japanese Success with Incredible Losses—Probable Date of Final Assault—Russia Seeking to Pass Coal Ships Through the Dardanelles—Japs Capture Guns.

COAL VESSEL FROM BLACK SEA. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—(Special).—Russia has notified the Porte of the impending passage through the Dardanelles of some volunteer fleet steamers laden with coal.

WILL REMAIN MERCHANTMEN. Russia has given assurance that the vessels will preserve the character of merchantmen throughout the voyage.

A PASSENGER'S STORY. Chief S. A. Serebrinik, who was a passenger on the British steamer Hippis, sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon Bay July 16, says the fighting before Port Arthur from July 26 to 28 inclusive was directed at the last line of defences situated north and east of the city.

SOME HILLS CAPTURED. The Japanese captured Wolf's and Green Hills, he says, but failed to take Christ Hill which was the only outpost held by the Russians when he left Port Arthur.

LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR. The Russian losses were given at 200 killed and 500 wounded and the Japanese losses at 17,000. He says the assault on the city is expected about August 15th.

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LOSSES AT SIMOU CHENG. LONDON, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Russians left 700 dead on the battlefield at Simou Cheng and the Japanese casualties during the same battle aggregated eight hundred.

JAPS CAPTURE EIGHT GUNS. The Japanese captured six guns and two guns in the engagements at Yangse and Yashulintzi passes.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT. The Russian forces are said to be continuing their retreat northward.

[The coal ships intended to pass the Dardanelles are for the purpose of supplying the Baltic fleet when on its way to the East. The stories of a Russian passenger from Port Arthur as to the fighting there bear the stamp of unreliability. A fight in which the Japanese lost 17,000 and the Russians but 700 would be very exceptional in the present war. And it is the merest guess work to say that the final assault on Port Arthur is expected on August 15. The retreat of Kurapatkin's forces, and the statement of losses in recent battles in the north are merely echoes of previous despatches.]

WHEN YOUR CHILD SUFFERS. For lack of knowledge of the value of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, many a mother has been worn out in the effort to relieve her child of suffering. Eczema, scald head and other forms of itching skin disease are common to children, especially during the teething period. Though readily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, eczema, if neglected, becomes chronic and may last for years.

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THREE HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED

In Heilbron, Germany and Many Persons Hurt

Police Commissioner of Hartford Shot A Robber Shoots His Sister and Brother-in-Law.

THREE HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED. HEILBRON, Wurtemberg, Aug. 5.—(Special).—Three hundred and ten houses at Lilsfeld were destroyed today by fire. There were few fatalities but many were injured by falling walls.

SHOOTS SISTER AND HUSBAND. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—(Special).—JOS. Schoyn and his wife Elizabeth were shot and killed by Harry Fisher aged thirty years, the woman's brother. Fisher then shot himself. The motive is said to have been robbery.

POLICE COMMISSIONER SHOT. HARTFORD, Aug. 5.—(Special).—Henry Osborne, Commissioner of Police, was shot and killed by a colored servant who escaped. The cause is not known.

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DEATH OF DR. J. H. MACKAY. HALIFAX, N. S., August 3.—John Hector Mackay, familiarly known all over the Maritime Provinces as "Doc" Mackay, died at Truro today of acute bright.

VALUABLE TIME SAVED. Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic ointment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale by all druggists.

CARRIES FREIGHT TO JAPAN. VANCOUVER, August 3.—The Canadian Pacific railway announces that its boats will continue to carry freight to Japan of China so long as it is not contraband. This course will be followed despite the action of other trans-Pacific lines.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN. Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I care fully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by all druggists.

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A LAND GRANT FOR VETERANS

Of the Fenian Raid Now Being Considered

John Haggart Opposes Purchase of Canada Eastern—Eight Persons Drowned at Digby.

FENIAN VETERANS LAND GRANT. OTTAWA, August 5.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in reply to Col. Hughes's question of giving the Fenian raid veterans a grant of land was before the Government but he was not in a position to give a definite answer.

TOBACCO BILL PASSED. The Tobacco Bill was passed in Committee and read a third time.

THE CANADA EASTERN. On the second reading of the Bill to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway, Hon. John Haggart said the road was a losing proposition and the Government should not have it as a gift. The Bill was read a second time.

EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED. DIGBY, August 5.—(Special).—Eight persons were drowned by the swamping of a boat here on Thursday afternoon and only one, William Vidito of Woonsocket, R. I. saved. All the bodies have been recovered.

HOW IT OCCURRED. Nine persons tried to row a mile in a ten foot boat from a pleasure yacht which had grounded. All were Americans except Capt. Hersey.

WE'RE A NATION OF DYSPESIA. Our Stomachs Need Rest and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Give Them the Rest They Need.

Medical men declare that nine out of every ten have stomach trouble of some kind or other, that quick lunches, half-chewed food, excitement, etc., are all doing their share towards making us a nation of dyspeptics. They claim that our stomachs need rest.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give tired stomachs rest by doing their work for them. That's why they cure indigestion, dyspepsia, and all other stomach ills. Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont., says: "For upwards of ten years I was a severe sufferer from dyspepsia. I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of, but never got any permanent relief till I used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I have taken two boxes of them and my stomach cannot express the great good they have done me. I am now feeling like a new man."

JAMES ROSS IN ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, Aug. 3.—James Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co. and other corporations arrived here this morning in his yacht Gunderda from Boston. The yacht left for Halifax at noon and Mr. Ross took the train to join her at that place.

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THE JAPS AND THE RUSSO-JAP WAR

A Fight for Civilization and for the Open Door to Commerce—Thankful for Canadian Sympathy—A Momentous Cause.

R-v. J. W. Wadman of Yokohama, Japan who has paid a brief visit to his parents, Henry and Mrs. Wadman, Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for Sumatra en route to the Hawaiian Islands where he will resume at Honolulu his missionary work.

There are few more entertaining men with which to converse than Mr. Wadman and his interpretation of the Eastern situation, his estimate of the Japanese people and his views on the attitude of Russia carry with them the impression of a man who has studied the country and the people among whom he has spent the past fifteen years.

To a Guardian representative who had the pleasure of a short talk yesterday Rev. Mr. Wadman gave some interesting facts on the Eastern situation and the people who are fighting for liberty and the advantages of civilization in the far East.

The political parties of Japan divide on the broad lines of Progressionists and non-Progressionists. The former party in power but since the war began party lines have sunken and all are working together impelled by an intense patriotism for the good of their native land.

Associated with the government are the elder statesmen—men who have passed from active political life but whose sage advice is always received with great respect. Among the most prominent of these that the Emperor has gathered around him are the Marquis Ito, now aged seventy, who lives but a few miles outside Tokyo and pays frequent visits to the Emperor.

Japan has been long preparing for the present war, says Mr. Wadman. She has quietly but steadily made ready for the struggle which was inevitable but into which she was loath to enter.

In the Chinese war she anticipated an easy victory but this is a more determined fight and the Japs realise fully that their national independence and the cause of civilization is in the balance.

In answer to a question, Rev. Mr. Wadman said he had met a number of the Japanese whose names are prominent before the world. Marquis Ito he had often conversed with. Vice Admiral Uryu, the hero of Chemulpo is an ardent Presbyterian. Capt. Okoda, the press censor of Gen. Kuroki's staff he has known from a boy. The last is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Japanese have not entered upon the war with a bitter feeling of enmity. They have shown no bitterness and have only strongly demonstrated when their prisoners have been illused. The Russian prisoners they have treated with the greatest kindness.

Mr. Wadman thinks that the war has resulted to a great extent from the inspiration of Alexieff and a misunderstanding of the situation at St. Petersburg. The Russians were at first inclined to make concessions but Alexieff urged a firm stand, probably thinking the Japs would not stand fast in their position. He despised the Jap and underestimated their strength. He with many other Russians did not grasp the Jap spirit and this fact was strikingly brought out in a conversation that Mr. Wadman had with the Russian counsel at Hokodate shortly before the war. He scoffed at the idea of a war and never for one moment thought that the Japs would enter the battle field against the haughty sons of St. Peter-burg.

The fear that Western Europe would be overrun by the Oriental and that the Yellow Peril is in fact a reality does not carry any trepidation to Mr. Wadman. The war is costing a vast sum of money which the Jap would gladly use for other purposes and he will be very glad to bring the war to a close as quickly as possible. He realises that the great expenditure will be far reaching and its effect will be long felt. He is not fired with the military enthusiasm of the conqueror, but is peaceful and his highest ambition is in the arts of peace. He realises the advantage of the friendship of Great Britain and the United States and admires and respects those great countries.

"The Jap is fast losing Orientalism," says Mr. Wadman, "and a better understanding between England, America and Japan will result in mutual benefit and lasting good to the whole world." Where the Jap is in possession, there is the open door to the commerce of the world and there is the lack of religious liberty. But there is a greater question of

absorbing interest which pales into insignificance with the present war. It is the British expedition that is working its way into Tibet. While the Russian has his attention absorbed England is steadily working to obtain a foothold for the benefit of her Indian empire and for civilization. If the expedition under Col. Younghusband is successful it will be a great advantage gained for the commercial interests of England on the Yang Tse Kiang. She will secure the northern frontier of India to which Russia has in the past been turning her eyes. In order to secure the supremacy of British English capitalists have spent enormous sums in assisting her forces.

In concluding Rev. Mr. Wadman voiced the general gratefulness of the Japanese for the Canadian, British and American sympathy. When leaving for Canada many of those with whom he resided had come to him and asked him to convey their thankfulness to the friends in the Dominion. They feel that America is with them in their effort and Britain will see that they obtain justice in the conflict. Mr. Wadman proceeds to Delaware, Ohio, where his wife and family of five girls reside. The oldest daughter will go with him to Honolulu for the benefit of her health, and after two years mission work there among the Japanese and the Koreans he expects, if spared, to return to Japan and continue in the missionary work which he has been associated during his residence in that country.

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