

CHARLOTTETOWN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

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## KUROPATKIN RETREATING NOW A REAR GUARD ACTION

The Japanese Drive Back the Russian Left and Right and are Pressing the Centre—They Cross Hun River—Losses Enormous.

MUKDEN, March 3.—(Special).—The greatest battle of the war is now general and of most desperate character.

The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during preliminary fighting and will be enormous before the present engagement is ended.

Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to the pass and the fight is now a rear guard action but the task of extricating himself is proving difficult.

The Japanese have not only driven in the Russian left but a column has crossed the Hun River east of Fushan.

At the same time the Japs. are pressing on the Russian centre under the protection of siege guns and Kuropatkin is retreating before their advance.

The efforts of the Japs to envelope the Russian right have been unsuccessful but the Russians have been forced back almost in line with Mukden.

No official reports of the losses are obtainable, but up to last night the Russians are said to have had nearly 7,000 killed and three times that number wounded.

## HELD FOR MURDER IN HOCKEY GAME

ALEXANDRIA, Ont., March 3.—(Special).—The coroner's jury found that Alcides Laurin, the hockey player killed during a game at Maxwell last week, came to his death by a blow on the head by a hockey stick in the hands of Allan Loney and that the blow was delivered deliberately and not in self defence.

Loney is held on the charge of murder on information laid by the deceased's brother. The preliminary trial will be held on Tuesday next at Cornwall.

## NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. BARBER, Simcoe, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled for a long time with headache, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did me no good. About eight months ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

One of the penalties of doing a very great business is that the frequent accumulation of oddments is inevitable, and of course that means that the broken lines must go quickly at any sacrifice. Come here if you want remnants in carpets.—Jas Paton & Co. 4d 11

## THE DELUGE IS COMING Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Wholesale and Retail.

Be sure and get your supply at once before the snow melts; there may be a great scarcity in Rubber goods as the steamers may not run for some weeks yet. We have now on hand about:

- 35 cases Men's, Women's and Child's Rubber Boots, . . . . . 80c
- 30 cases Men's Rubbers, . . . . . 95c
- 60 cases Women's (Lena toe caps), . . . . . 65c
- 33 cases Women's (Croquet plain), . . . . . 55c
- 8 cases Women's (Olive Storm), . . . . . 75c
- And a quantity of Boys', Misses' and Children's.
- Men's Rubber Boots, . . . . . \$4.00
- Women's " " . . . . . 2.25
- Boys' " " . . . . . 3.00
- Misses' " " . . . . . 2.00
- Child's " " . . . . . 1.70

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Agents for Granby Rubbers.

## SEVERAL MEN NAMED TO SUCCEED SIFTON

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special).—There are several names mentioned as successors to Mr. Sifton as Minister of the Interior.

Senator Templeman of Victoria is talked of considerably today while Walter Scott of Regina has been the favorite since the Minister resigned.

There will probably be a shuffle and Belcourt of Ottawa may be made Minister without portfolio.

Neither Mr. Sifton nor Mr. Fielding will make any further statements as to their opinions but Government members hope that crisis will be ended harmoniously in a few days.

## SIX MEN KILLED IN COLLISION

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—(Special).—In a rear end collision tonight, between two passenger trains at Clifton station six men and one woman were killed and twenty injured.

The first train stopped because of a hot box and the second was following so closely that it could not be stopped in time to prevent a collision.

The trains were bound to Washington with crowds to attend Roosevelt's inauguration.

The news received last night that the Stanley and Minto were only two miles apart outside of Picot harbor will be read with satisfaction by hundreds in every section of the Island.

If the progress made yesterday continues we may hope to have communication reopened today or tomorrow.

The following telegrams to the Railway and Marine Departments show the progress that was made and what is yet to be done:—

The following telegram was received last night by the Railway:

Pictou N. S., 3rd G A Sharp:—

3:30 p.m.—The Stanley appeared off the mouth of Picot harbor at 4.15 p.m. to day. The Minto is about two miles outside the Picot light and the Stanley about four miles outside. There is therefore about two miles of heavy ice between them to be broken through yet.

M. C. WEBSTER.

A telegram from Pictou to Mr Lord received at six o'clock last evening stated that the Stanley had reached the outside of the ice barrier which lies outside Picot harbor. The two steamers were then 3½ to 4 miles apart.

The following report was received by:

We're constantly adding new customers to our store. Why not you? Our stock is the newest, cleanest and most up-to-date in the City, and our prices decidedly the lowest. One third off any article in stock. Try us for your next purchase.—M. Trainor & Co. 4d 11

## MONEY

We ask our customers to pay the accounts we sent out dated December 31.

We want the money and your amount will help.

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## PREMIER PARENT WILL NOT RESIGN

QUEBEC, March 3.—(Special).—There was a hot time in the Quebec Legislature today. Premier Parent produced the letters of resignation of his Ministers.

In these the Ministers stated that they had resigned because they were forced to do so by the Premier who had undertaken to conduct business without receiving their advice and had forced on the party candidates who were not desired by the party conventions.

Parent stated that he had taken action against his accusers. He did not fear an investigation and would not resign the Premiership until an investigation has been held.

Mr. Lord yesterday from Marine Agent Dwyer at Pictou:—

Pictou, Mar. 3rd

To A. Lord

Minto returned last night for coal and more men. Cannot report best success, but hope to break through in time. Will stay at it until accomplished.

(Sgd) DODD DWYER.

IS YOUR DOCTOR BILL LARGE?

Best way to keep it small is not to call the doctor, but use Nervine instead. For minor ailments like colds, coughs, chills, cramps, headache and stomach trouble Nervine is just as good as any doctor. It breaks up a cold in one night, cures soreness in the chest, and for neuritis, toothache and rheumatism you can't get anything half as good as Nervine. The fame of Nervine for cramps, colic, and pain in the stomach extends far and wide. Good for everything a liniment can be good for and costs but 25c. for a large bottle.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(Special).—

March. Corn 48½ May Corn 48½  
Wheat 90½ Wheat 115  
Pork \$12.07½ Pork \$12.50½

## THREW CARBOLIC ACID.

STRAFFORD, Feb. 27.—Edith Sarvis an estimable young woman of this city was attacked on the street by an unknown woman and girl last night, who threw carbolic acid, burning her neck and the side of her face.

LOSS OF FLESH, cough and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, we have carefully listed all the goods from which we cannot take any discount during our great sale. These lines are, prints, muslins, wash goods, ladies' white-wear, spools, grey cottons, warps, wall paper, stamped mats. Prices as already arranged for the white goods sale will not be further discounted.—Moore & McCleod. 4d 11.

## HIGH CLASS DRY GOODS.

Selling Without Profit—At Actual Cost.

To reduce our immense stock of goods, during March we will sell at actual cost giving 20% to 50% discounts on the entire stock.

Stormy weather has caused unprecedented trade depression—we must have \$10,000.00 by April 1st—we must convert our goods into cash a rare opportunity for buyers—High class goods offered at cost of manufacture.

See adv. in this issue for further particulars.—Weeks & Co. 1dw 11

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**



THE LATE E. F. CLARKE, M. P.

## E. F. CLARK, M.P. DEAD IN TORONTO

A Brilliant Conservative Public Man of Irish Birth—Four Times Mayor of Toronto.

TORONTO, March 3.—(Special).—E. F. Clark, the brilliant member for Toronto Centre died at his home here today.

Mr. Clark was born in Ballisboro County Cavan, Ireland, in 1850. He came to Canada in 1874, and after some years spent elsewhere settled in Toronto in 1884. He was elected Mayor of Toronto in 1888 and held the position four years in succession.

He represented Toronto in the Ontario Legislature from 1887 to 1904 inclusive and in 1896, 1900 and 1901 was elected to represent West Toronto and afterward Centre Toronto in the House of Commons in the Conservative interest.

DANGER OF LIVING WITH CONSUMPTIVES

Is real danger because the sputum of affected persons diffuses itself through the air and finds lodgment in the systems of others. If exposed to consumption use Ferrero's Catarrhoidine, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhoidine which cures in healing Catarrhoidine, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhoidine which cures in healing Catarrhoidine, the most efficient germicide known. No case of catarrh can withstand Catarrhoidine which cures in healing Catarrhoidine, the most efficient germicide known.

Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

AMONG those who have crossed to the Island this week are the following some of whom are from the Maine Lumber woods:—M. McCormick and J. Gerwin, of Georgetown; Thomas McInnis, St. Louis; Benjamin Perry, Tignish; J. Fisher, Jos. Gillis, Souris; C. Perry, W. Handrahan, Tignish; Fred Rennie, Bloomfield; J. Peters, Rustico.

## CHILD HAD ECZEMA

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—Mr. James H. PATRICK, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C.B.

## FIVE DRUNKS HAD BEEN GATHERED IN AT THE POLICE STATION EARLY THIS MORNING.

CAPTAIN S. S. WEATHERS, Ottawa, and formerly of Georgetown, has been appointed Staff Officer of the Ordnance Store Corps at headquarters for administration purposes.

Oil cloths, Canadian, English and Scotch—Linoleum, linoleum and surface, in nice patterns, in all widths. We will give you very fine quotations on these lines during March.—Mark Wright Furnishing Co. 2d 11

## ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

Just think of buying household linens of all kinds, print cottons, white and colored muslins, white and grey cottons at a discount of 33½% off the list. The chance of a lifetime—don't miss it. M. Trainor & Co. 4d 11

## WINTER'S TIE UP UNPARALLELED

The last trip made by the Stanley and Minto was on Tuesday, January 24th. This is now the thirty-ninth day of the blockade.

The trains on the Prince Edward Island Railway were laid up on the evening of Tuesday, February 7th.

This is now the twenty-fifth day of the interruption of railway communication throughout the Province.

MISS NETTIE SIMMONS, Crapaud crossed at the Capes to the Island Thursday.

LOOK.—The best stock in P. E. Island at from 25 per cent to 33½ per cent discount.—Stanley Bros. 2 d 31.

## NICHOLAS YIELDS AT LAST TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMAND

And will Call a Representative Assembly to Assist in Shaping Laws—A Dramatic Scene—Text of the Epoch-Making Rescript.

## THE SONS OF ENGLAND FEELING INSULTED

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Mr. Black M. P. is reported as follows:—"I say that one good Canadian whose life has been saved is better than a score of Doukhobors or a hundred Englishmen. Derby Lodge feels justified in cutting upon Mr. Black to unreservedly withdraw the statement to which he has given expression and to apologize for it."

## GIBSON PICTURES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Every picture in the Widow series is a character study and the number of well-known persons who pose in these tableaux adds greatly to the interest. Every one should see the Gibson pictures as here presented.

The musical numbers were excellent and the audience appeared much disappointed that encores could not be permitted on account of the length of the program.

The committee of the Welcome Society of St. Pauls, under whose direction the entertainment was conducted are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the evening's entertainment, with which a host of people express themselves as delighted. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. G. D. Longworth, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. Woodroffe, Mrs. Percy Pope and Mrs. Dimock.

The ladies desire The Guardian to convey their thanks to Prof. Watts for his assistance in arranging the musical program, and to Messrs. Paton & Co. for the loan of furniture for the entertainment.

To accommodate the large number who failed to obtain seats last evening and others who desire to see the Gibson pictures again the entertainment will be repeated this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Gibson Pictures presented at the Opera House last evening afforded a varied entertainment of rare interest which attracted a full house. Judge Fitzgerald happily presided. After an opening number by the orchestra the first picture, When a Bachelor is Ill, was presented showing what complications often arise that no medicine will cure. Banjo music admirably rendered by Messrs. Payne and McLean came next and the song, Under the Bamboo Tree, sweetly sung by Masters Auld and Hassard.

Then another picture, At the Matinee, Miss Warburton next gave a charming violin obligato which was followed by the picture, A Little Story—by a Sleeve. E. Mitchell's song, Teasing, with chorus was applauded and in turn followed by the pleasing picture, The Greatest Game in the World—His Move.

A stirring solo by Mr. Stanley, and then came the concluding picture of the first part, Is a Caddy Always Necessary? An intermission and sale of home made candy prepared the way for the second picture.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO., Gentlemen.—My daughter, 13 years old was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

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St. Joseph P. O., 18th, Aug., 1900.

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The signing of the document came as the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by the Emperor who declared that he sought only the welfare of his people and was prepared to shed his blood for them.

The words of the decree are:—"I am resolved henceforth, with the help of God to convene the worstest men possessing the confidence of the people and elected by them to participate in the elaboration and consideration of executive measures."

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrero's which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrero's is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrero's; it assures health and costs but 5c, at all druggists.

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, March 4.—(Special).—Fair and about the same temperature.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

Mild weather prevailed yesterday. The lowest thermometer reading was 15 above.

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