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## THE PLAGUE AT JOHANNESBURG

Canadian Banks in New York are Cautious

Owing to the New Brackett Law There—Sheriff and Police Shoot Two Men in Tennessee.

PLEBISCU AT JOHANNESBURG.  
JOHANNESBURG, May 5—(Special)—Bubonic plague has reappeared in the heart of the town.

Two cases have been detected in the market which had been closed.

CANADIAN BANKS AND BRACKETT LAW.

NEW YORK, May 5—(Special)—The Canadian branch banks here are not loaning money on real estate or collateral until their status under the new Brackett law is definitely settled.

OFFICERS KILLED TWO MEN.

SHERIDAN, TENN., May 5—(Special)—John Stevenson, proprietor of the Frisco Club and M. E. White an employe were killed by Deputy Sheriff Burris and policeman Oscar Kirk and Bob Parsons.

HOW THE TROUBLE AROSE.

The officers entered Stevenson's place to search for two negroes and became involved in difficulty with the proprietor, resulting as stated.

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Russian Sailors Being Rescued from their Sinking Vessel.

## RUSSIA HEARS ANOTHER BIG BATTLE HAS OCCURRED

With 7,000 Russians and 10,000 Japanese Killed and Japs Totally Routed—More Fighting at Port Arthur and Vladivostock—Japanese Fleet Sailing Northward—Kuropatkin Goes the Front—Japanese Loan.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, May 5—(Special)—A Japanese loan of fifty millions will be issued next week, taking advantage of the improved credit from the Yalu victory.

RUSSIA HEARS OF BATTLE.

Russia has unofficial word of another big battle at New Kiow Kien Cheng in which seven thousand Russians and ten thousand Japanese were slain and the Japanese completely routed.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

[This Russian unofficial report is a most improbable one, as the only place where Russian and Japanese forces are confronting each other is north west of the Yalu River, where the Russians are in no condition for heavy fighting. It is probably a story set afloat to make the Russian people believe that the defeat on Sunday last has now been followed by a victory and so relieve their depression and disappointment.—Guardian.]

MAY BE JAPAN'S SECOND ARMY.

Chinese junks report forty Japanese warships and transports off Wei Hai Wei on Tuesday steaming northward.

MORE FIGHTING AT SEA.

There is news of a naval engagement off Vladivostock and of a fresh attack at Port Arthur, but no particulars.

KUROPATKIN TAKES COMMAND.

General Kuropatkin has gone to the

front to investigate the late defeat and to personally take command of the Russian troops.

ST. PETER-BURG, May 4—The Emperor today received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin:—

Major General Kashtalinsky reports as follows:—

"I consider it my duty to report the circumstances of the glorious, yet glorious battle fought by the troops under my command with the superior forces of the Japanese on May 1. Early on the morning of April 30, the Japanese began to oppress our left flank, having in previous evening occupied the Khussan heights after an attack, in consequence of which I ordered the 22d Regiment, which had occupied Khussan to retire across the Al River to our position at Potietinsky.

On the morning of the same day an extraordinary prolonged and violent bombardment of our whole position at Kin Lien Cheng commenced from Wiju. I foresaw that the Japanese, after the bombardment, in which over 2,000 projectiles were discharged, would take the offensive.

ORDERS TO ACCEPT BATTLE.

"I received orders from Lieut. General Zassalitch to accept battle and to retain my position at the fort of Potietinsky. My left flank was defended by two battalions of the 32nd Regiment and the third Battery of the Sixth Brigade.

"The Japanese took the offensive at five o'clock in the morning despatching at least one division of infantry, which advancing in column, sustained enormous losses, but crossed the ford and attacked our position which was exposed to the fire of thirty-six field guns and two siege batteries. The Japanese advanced and occupied the position.

"At one o'clock in the afternoon my left flank was reinforced by two battalions of the Eleventh Regiment and a battery commanded by Lieut. Colonel Moravsky, which were sent from the reserve by General Zassalitch with orders to hold their ground until the departure of the Ninth and Tenth Regiments from Sakhodze. I ordered the Eleventh Regiment to occupy a commanding position in the rear, from which they could fire on the enemy from two sides.

"I held Lieut. Colonel Moravsky's battery in reserve and ordered the Twelfth Regiment, the Third Battery and the quick firing guns to retire under cover of the Eleventh Regiment.

FOUGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

"At one o'clock the Japanese approached so close to the position held by the Eleventh Regiment that the Third Battery could not pass along under the cross-fire and, taking up a position a short distance from the Japanese, remained there until the end of the fight, losing its commander, Lieut. Colonel Moravsky.

The Twelfth Regiment cut its way through and saved its colors.

"The Eleventh Regiment, which held its ground for two hours more with heavy losses, forced a passage at the point of the bayonet and crossed the ravines with its colors. It lost its Colonel, Commandant, forty officers and about 2,000 non-commissioned officers and men.

"The Japanese losses must have been enormous.

"The Russians retired in good order on Feng Wang Cheng. The men of the Third Division maintained their excellent morale and over 700 wounded proceeded with their regiments to Feng Wang Cheng."

### OLD MAIL CLERK DEAD.

ST. JOHN, May 3.—Jacob R. Pigeon, former railway mail clerk died this afternoon, aged 73. For 28 years he was in the railway mail service but retired in 1901. He had charge of the first mail car over the C. P. R. from here to Montreal on the opening of the short line.

### Heart Palpitated.

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Felt weak and nervous.

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## THE GOVERNMENT CAUCUS AT OTTAWA

Do not Recognize the Ship Railway Claims—Henderson at Klondike—Some Handsome Bequests in Halifax—Wholesale Firm Burned Out—Death of McCreary, M. P.—Sentence for Assault.

SHIP RAILWAY SHAREHOLDERS.

OTTAWA, May 5—(Special)—A Government caucus, called today to consider action in reference to the claims of the shareholders in the Chignecto Marine Railway, took no action.

A LIBERAL MEMBER DEAD.

A resolution of regret on the death of Mr. McCreary, M. P., who died suddenly, was passed. The body has been forwarded to Winnipeg.

HENDERSON WANTS COMPENSATION.

Bob Henderson, the Nova Scotian who discovered gold in the Klondyke, is here to interview the Government in reference to compensation for having discovered the fields which added such wealth to Canada.

LOST BY HIS ILLNESS.

He claims that illness compelled him to sell his own claims before working them, and so he made practically nothing.

WHOLESALE STORE BURNED.

MONTREAL, May 5.—(Special)—Waldron Drouin & Co., wholesale hats and furs, doing business in the heart of the wholesale district, were today burned out. Loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$100,000.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT.

HALIFAX, May 5.—(Special)—Wm. Smith of the Royal Engineers for assaulting a Chinaman was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

SOME HANDSOME BEQUESTS.

The will of the late Mrs. Allison Smith leaves \$2000 to the Infants' Home, \$2000 to the Ladies' Seminary of Acadia University.

\$2,000 to the School for the Blind.

\$2,000 to Baptist Foreign Missions.

\$2,000 to Grand Ligne Mission.

\$2,000 to the Board of Ministers Annuity Fund of the Baptist Church of the Maritime Provinces.

\$3,000 to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church Halifax.

\$1000 for the parsonage.

\$3000 for Home Missions.

PRINCESS RIDES ASTRIDE.

LONDON, May 2.—The patronage of royalty has been extended to the method of riding astride by members of the fair sex, and that is thought by some to mark the doom of the side saddle. However, the royalty in this case is the very young Princess Victoria of Wales, who is being taught to ride in the new style.

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