

**TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm.

**Scrofula**  
It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**  
Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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**Thursday, May 26.**

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Handsome costumes.  
Clever cast of players.  
The clever sisters, McConnell.  
Fred Hartab — Pictorial Melodica.  
The famous Motion Pictures.  
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**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
The opening bill will be  
"A Soldier of the Empire"

FRIDAY—"Hearts and Arms"  
SATURDAY—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  
SATURDAY MATINEE—"Claret"  
MONDAY—"KNOWS OF TENNESSEE"  
TUESDAY—"At the French Ball"  
WEDNESDAY—"A Struggle for Liberty"

**INFLAMED NOSE AND THROAT**  
And such diseases of the respiratory organs as Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Cold in the Head, and Nasal Catarrh, are treated with marvelous success on strictly scientific principles by Catarrhzone. The medicated vapor of Catarrhzone quickly traverses every air passage possible to be reached by any treatment. All soreness, pain, congestion and inflammation are at once dispelled, and by means of the healing powers of Catarrhzone the irritated tissues are quickly restored. When Catarrhzone is used colds last only ten minutes, coughs half an hour, and Catarrh, Consumption, Asthma and Bronchitis flee as the startling merit of Catarrhzone. Costs \$1.00, small size 50c. At Druggists, or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Weeks' \$1.00 Hats for men.  
Don't worry! Get one! 13 dwf

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"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Well we all have crowns to our heads, and the only way to Prevent the Uneasiness is to sleep on one of our MATTRESSES. We have a very fine line of all grades.

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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN** RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FIELD ARTILLERY

**HIGH LICENSE AND PROHIBITION.**

We have had frequent occasion in the past to meet and refute the arguments of those who claim that high license, rather than prohibition is the best remedy for the evils of the liquor traffic. Just now our views receive support from a rather unexpected quarter, but none the less welcome on that account. The Halifax Chronicle has never been an advocate of prohibition. On the contrary it has met with very severe criticism both the Scott Act and the efforts to secure the enactment of a prohibitory law, either Canada or far a single Province. Now that the Premier of Manitoba has proposed the introduction of high license in that Province, The Chronicle, for good and sufficient reasons condemns the proposal. We quote:

"We are no believers in Prohibition at large; but of the two undesirable things we are convinced that High License is much the worse. It has every evil of Prohibition with none of its virtues that we are aware of. There is at least a comprehensible principle in Prohibition. There is none in High License. And High License has been tried time after time, in place after place, only to be found totally wanting every where.

"We are speaking of High License as such, and merely as a temperance measure. The theory of its supporters is that it decreases the number or places of sale, and brings in the holders of licenses to the assistance of the authorities in suppressing unlawful selling. What it has been found to do, in practice, is to lessen the number of licensed places, but to correspondingly increase the number of illicit ones. Instead of helping to put down the illicit places, the licensed dealers are found selling to them, and secretly supporting them as their most valuable agencies. This is how High License has been found to operate in practice."

The Chronicle proceeds to cite the case of Philadelphia, where on the testimony of reliable investigators, there are thousands of "speak-easies" (unlicensed saloons) doing business in the same city with those paying high license. The case of Pittsburg is also cited as another high license city where "there were in 1891 probably seven speak-easies to each licensed house." Such are the facts everywhere high license has been tried. Prohibition is the only remedy so far discovered for the liquor evil and its good results wherever it is enforced are apparent from the start.

In the battle of the Yalu another illustration was afforded of the great importance of "the man behind the gun." The Russian field artillery is by description superior to that of the Japanese, but the Japs so speedily silenced the Russian guns as to give rise to the belief in many minds that the latter were only of the old, slow-firing variety. Foreign correspondents, however, who examined the guns captured from the Russians have certified that they are of the modern, quick-firing type.

The Engelhart gun with which the Russians are armed carries a 134 pound shell, as compared with the 11 pound shell fired by the Japanese Arisaka gun; its muzzle velocity is 2,000 feet a second as compared with 1640 feet a second; its shrapnel is effective at a longer range and contains more balls, and, finally, the Russian gun is capable of being discharged 30 times a minute as compared with sixteen for the Japanese gun. This obviously leaves something to be explained. The first and most obvious explanation is that the active Japanese gunners managed to fire more rapidly and also with greater accuracy with guns capable of 16 shots per minute than the Russians did with guns which in more expert hands could have delivered 20 shots per minute.

So much difference was there apparently in the men behind the guns. But there is a suspicion among artillery specialists that a grave defect has developed in the Russian guns. They have among other appliances for absorbing the recoil and bringing the gun back to its position after discharge, a series of rubber buffers. This is the simplest of all the appliances in use for the purpose, but none of the other powers would have anything to do with the "Indian rubber guns" as they were called. They adhered to the more complicated steel springs and hydraulic compressors. The simple rubber buffers were preferred by the Russian authorities owing to the lack of intelligence of their gunners. And now if it turns out to be true that the "rubber guns" have come to grief, it will afford still further evidence of the importance of active, alert and intelligent gunners.

**RELATIVE NAVAL LOSSES.**

From untrue and conflicting reports that come from the east day after day it is difficult to keep in memory the relative losses and present strength of the combatant fleets in the far east. The Chicago Tribune, a very reliable as well as enterprising newspaper, gives a table showing the relative strength of Russia and Japan in war ships of the various types at the beginning of the war and on May 19 respectively as follows:

	Japan.	Russia.
Feb. May	9. 19.	9. 19.
Battleships	6 5	8 4
Armored cruisers	6 6	4 3
Protected cruisers	17 16	6 3
Coast defense vessels	10 10	3 3
Gunboats	10 10	7 4
Dispatch boats	4 3	2 1
Torpedo destroyers	19 19	12 11
Torpedo boats	76 75	20 17
Total all classes	138 124	62 46
Losses to date	4	16

**TRADE AND SHIPPING.**  
**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

May 25 arr: Olive J., Embree, Mabou, N. S.; Florence May, Paulis, Chatham; Mary Alice, Terris, St. Peter's, C. B.; Margaret Ann, Sundley, Bala Verte; Lochiel, Smith, Shediac; Lillian, LeBlanc, Chatham; Spring Bird, Duro, Pletou; Daisy, Moran, Sydney; Electric Flash, Perrier, Marble Mountain; S S Halifax, Ellis, Boston.

May 23 old: Kohinor, Deagle, Pletou; Ramona, Olsen, Port Hill. 24-S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Summerside. 25-S S Halifax, Ellis, Boston; Stanley Mac, Whittle, Pletou; Lawrence, McMillan, Pletou; Lorena, McMillan, W. Islands; Lochiel, Smith, Shediac; Katie E. Walk, Roberts, Cape Tormentine; Daisy, Moran, Sydney.

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**Thursday, May 26th, '04**  
AT THE HOUR OF 8 P. M.

or the purpose of electing Trustees for the government of the institution in accordance with the bye-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be brought before the meeting.

**B. BALDWIN,**  
to th, th td Sec'y of Trustee.

**BELLS**

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