



THE DEFENCE OF VLADIVOSTOCK. Arrival overland from St. Petersburg of a new submarine boat.

VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON NOW BOTTLED UP BY JAPS

VICTORIAS HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

Which was Largely Attended Last Night

Club Prosperous with a Fast Increasing Membership—Excellent Outlook for the Coming Season.

The annual meeting of the Victoria A. A., was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A., with Vice Pres. Worth in the chair, and thirty-five members being present. The work of last year was submitted to the members and was heartily approved of. The secretary's report showed a large increase over former years, the receipts amounting to \$500, beside a large increase in members. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. B. Prose. Vice President, W. F. Worth. Sec. Treas., H. S. McLeod. Executive Com., D. A. MacIntyre, C. W. Sullivan, C. E. McQuillan and B. Brown. Last year for the first time the club placed a fifteen on the football field, and made a creditable showing, gaining valuable experience which will be of great benefit to them in the coming season. The club will send a football team to Westville on Victoria Day. In hockey the club's Intermediate team won the trophy while the senior team, although not winning the trophy, played some good games.

Where Second Army will Land—Japs Actively Scouting in Korea—One Torpedo Boat Blown Up—Denial of Firing on Red Cross Train—Port Arthur's Isolation—Preparing for Rainy Season.

VLADIVOSTOCK BOTTLED UP.

SEUL, May 13—(Special)—The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet and Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor.

WHERE THEY WILL LAND.

It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed at Liao Tung peninsula and the rest at Taku Shan.

SCOUTING PARTIES IN KOREA.

It is also asserted here that the Japanese garrison between Ping Yang and Wiju has sent scouting parties through the country east of Chao Yong on the extreme right of the Japanese forces on Yalu River.

HARAGUACHIE COMMANDS KOREA.

The Japanese army having entered Manchuria the entire control of Korea will be given to general Haraguachie, the Japanese commander here.

SAILED ON MAY 4TH.

The second Japanese army numbering 70,000 men left Chemapo May 4th.

DESTROYED WHILE REMOVING MINES.

TOKIO, May 13—(Special)—The Japanese torpedo boat No 48 was destroyed while removing mines from

Korr Bay north of Port Dalney yesterday.

This is the first war craft Japan has lost in the war.

DENIAL OF A DAMAGING REPORT.

The assertion that the Japanese violated the Red Cross rules by firing on a train loaded with wounded Russian soldiers is denied.

ONLY RETURNED RUSSIAN FIRE.

The Japanese say they discovered a train moving northward from Port Arthur with no marks and the Russians opened fire on the Japanese, who returned it.

HOW THE TRAIN ESCAPED.

Then the train suddenly stopped and put out a Red Cross sign.

When the firing ceased the train again started suddenly ahead and escaped.

AND STILL PORT ARTHUR IS ISOLATED.

St. PETERSBURG, May 13—(Special)—Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur are cut off.

PREPARING FOR RAINY SEASON.

Further advices received state that the Japanese are pushing the campaign in southern Manchuria and getting their men in position before the rainy season sets in.

again on a sound and proper basis, become co-insurers by adopting all the improved safeguards that tend to the improvement of our own risks, and thus help to build up instead of destroy the underwriters' business, which, from time immemorial, has been one of the greatest safeguards of commerce and of credit."

NEW HOPE—NEW COURAGE.

Persons whose nerves are affected get blue and discouraged, are easily irritated and annoyed and learn to look on the dark side. The restorative influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food soon shows its effect on the feelings. It gives new hope and courage, new energy and confidence. By creating nerve force it affords new vigor and vitality for both mind and body.

Weeks' \$1.00 Hats for men—a dozen styles—black and colored, 13 d w t

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BORN.

At Charlottetown on May 12th to R. E. and Mrs. Maddigan a son.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on April 16 h Florrio Darrach of Canoe Cove, in the 23th year of her age.

In this city on May 12th Matilda, beloved daughter of L. and Mrs. Chaisson aged six years and five months.

SERIOUS NEWS FROM THIBET

Thibetans on the Offensive, British Force Besieged

Stanley's Funeral in the Abbey—Many Condolences to Lady Stanley—Destructive Lumber Mill Fires.

SERIOUS LUMBER MILL FIRES.

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 13—(Special)—The Day Lumber Co., Ira F. Powers and Company's mill, Mullon's truck and box factory and the James lumber mill were burned today. Loss exceeded \$250,000.

FUNERAL IN THE ABBEY.

LONDON, May 13—The funeral services over the body of Sir Henry M. Stanley will take place May 17th at Westminster Abbey.

MANY CONDOLENCES.

Lady Stanley is receiving condolences from every part of the world. The King of the Belgians will send a representative to the funeral.

THIBETANS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

GYANG TSE, THIBET, May 10—(Delayed in transmission)—The Thibetans have

taken the offensive against the British Mission camp here. From a fort about six miles away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying cannon balls of a pound weight. THE EXPEDITION BESIEGED.

Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

ROSY, HEARTY CHILDREN

If you want to keep your little ones rosy, hearty and full of life give them Baby's Own Tablets the moment they show signs of being out of order in any way. This medicine cures all forms of stomach or bowel troubles, breaks up colds, prevents croup, destroys worms, allays teething irritation, and gives the little ones sound, natural sleep. No child objects to taking the tablets and the mother has a guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. No other medicine for little ones gives this guarantee. Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Killarney, Man., who has had much experience says:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets a fine medicine for children. They are prompt in relieving little ills and gentle in their action. All medicine dealers sell these Tablets or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont."

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

May 13 ar.—J. W. Hill, Irving, Shediac, N. B. May 13 ar.—Lorne, Hayes, Sydney; Margaret Ann, Sundby; Cyren, Le Blanc, Port Daniel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—Practical discourses on practical topics on Sunday at 2.30 and 7 p. m. in the Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle, corner of St. George and Easton Streets. Bible studies on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

—The schooner Severn from New York with Hard Coal for A. Plinkard & Co will be due here on the 23rd instant, also the schooner "Daisy" and "Brilliant" from S. S. S. with Run of Mine Coal for the same firm.

—There will be a public Gospel meeting in George Street Church, open to all, on Sunday at 4 p. m. Lesson, Mark 5-1. "D liverance."

—Hear Rev. G. R. White at the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 3.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Subject of address, "Discipleship."

NOTICE TO BOOKLOVERS

We beg to inform the reading public and all subscribed and intending members of the BOOK-LOVERS' LIBRARY that we are now ready to give receipts for subscriptions for membership. The Library will open just as soon as all members pay their FEE, and we ask all interested to help open the library with as little delay as possible. For all information desired see the Ch'town agents.

Haszard & Moore.

AGAINST SUNDAY STREET TRAFFIC

A Delegation Presents the Case to Sir Wilfrid

Bishop of Wakefield Cannot Come—Church Union in Ontario—Investigating a B. C. Hospital's Books

AGAINST SUNDAY CARS.

OTTAWA, May 13—(Special)—A delegation waited on the Government today asking for a law against the operation upon the Lord's Day of all electric street railways and tramways subject to the authority of the Parliament of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the matter.

THE VACANT NORTHWEST SEE.

WINNIPEG, May 12—(Special)—The Bishop of Wakefield writes from England that he cannot be a candidate for the Archbishopric of Raper's Land owing to the sickness of his wife.

FRAUDULENT MANAGEMENT.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 13—(Special)—The investigation into the affairs of Zmir General Hospital resulted in astonishing disclosures.

The books were found mutilated and \$3,052.10 wrongfully drawn.

CHURCH UNION MOVING ON.

LONDON, ONT., May 13—(Special)—Ministers of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches with laymen met last night and favored the union of these churches.

LIGHTNING REMEDY FOR CRAMPS.

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it is a mighty quick relief you want. Polson's Nervine is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—It's instantaneous, just a few drops in a cooled water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nervine to-day, and keep it handy. Nervine is a common household necessity and only costs 25 cents.

DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

DIED A PAUPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 10.—Henry Fuchs, who made a fortune by the invention of barbed wire has died in the poorhouse. Fuchs came to California from St. Louis six years ago. He organized an unsuccessful gold hunting expedition to Nome, suffered a stroke of paralysis and finally was sent to the almshouse.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders.

Wanted at Once.

Painters and paper hangers, Apply to R. H. STERNS, At the Hotel Davies.

THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION REBUKED BY ONE OF ITS MOST PROMINENT MEMBERS.

The unreasonable attitude taken by the Manufacturers' Association towards the insurance companies has been sharply rebuked by one of its prominent members. Mr. James Kerr Osborne, of the Massey Harris Company, Limited, wrote in the following trenchant terms to the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association:—"Does the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association think that the underwriters, who have been engaged in the business of fire insurance for many years, are all babies? Does he think that they do not understand their business; that they are incompetent; that it is their duty to confer with anybody and everybody in regard to the running of their business? Or to put it in another way. Does he think that an underwriting company managed by the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and the man from Buffalo who suggested a great international fraternal organization, would be better, or more economically managed, or more successfully operated, than existing companies that have had years and years of experience in the underwriting business? There is reason in all things, and I think it is fair to presume that success is the result of experience."

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association finds time to express an opinion on many subjects; but in this particular case I fear that their zeal has overstepped the bounds of prudence. Suppose all the insurance in Toronto, or covered in the late lamentable and disastrous conflagration had been carried by a company such as is proposed by the men from Buffalo, or by the new (and necessarily weak) foreign companies proposed to be brought into the arena by the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, or by the much discussed plan of civic and municipal insurance, would the losses have been any less? Would the results have been less disastrous and would the consequences have been otherwise than they are? To the last I answer, Yes! The consequences would have been vastly different to the insured, because their losses might or might not have been paid, where as under existing circumstances, no insurer will lose a dollar of his just loss.

As business men, let us look at things in a business way. We cannot get a dollar for fifty cents unless some other fellow puts up the other fifty cents, and that is what the fire insurance companies have been doing for some years. Instead of talking nonsense, let us, as business men, co-operate with the underwriters, help to place the fire insurance companies

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Have more style and finish combined with wear and good fitting qualities than any other shoe on the market. They are made by a practical shoe and leather man

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See the new lines that have just arrived from the factory, made on the new last Liberty prices \$3.50 and \$4.00, laced and elastic sides. Leathers, Box Calf, Valear, Calf and Vici Kid, thick soles, and light soles, every pair good-year waled.

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