

RUSSIA HOLDS ON TO MANCHURIA

Result of Conference at Port Arthur Not Assuring.

CHINA MAKES PROMISES

Of More Free Ports but Russian Diplomacy is Feared—The Minister Talk of the Russian War Minister.

RUSSIA TO HOLD NEW CHWANG.

LONDON, July 17.—(Special).—According to the Times correspondent at Shanghai it is the opinion of the Chinese officials that the Port Arthur conference has not made the evacuation of New Chwang any more probable.

ASSURANCES GIVEN TO WASHINGTON.

The papers say the State Department at Washington has received assurances from the Chinese government that it will shortly open several ports to the world's trade and express great suspicion that Russian diplomacy has left some troublesome conditions in reserve, though inclined to believe that Secretary Hay is too astute to be put off with mere paper concessions.

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER SPEAKS.

A telegram from Port Arthur says that upon the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the cathedral there General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, made a speech expressing his conviction that Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come.

PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES.

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COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

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IT WOULD MEAN DEARER BREAD

Says Harcourt, if Scheme is Adopted

Plan is to Take Immigration Work Away from High Commissioner and Make Work Diplomatic.

Montreal July 16.—A special London cable says:

"Sir Wm. Harcourt has another letter in the Times, showing that the wheat duty increased the price of wheat in France and Germany even more than the amount of the duty. He therefore argued that a duty would have the same effect in England. 'When indulgence in Canada's wheat,' he says, 'implies a penalty on the British bread eater, the Britisher shows common sense in demurring, especially, as he bears the burden of the empire.'"

Sir Wm. Harcourt holds that the obligations that the Canadians demand for a preference as the price of the Dominion's loyalty is a complete misconception, unjust to the government of Canada. He adds: "Chamberlain's scheme cannot be accepted by those having regard to the elementary principles of equal justice."

"Anglo-Canadians are expecting early developments in the Canadian Government's commercial policy. It is understood here that the Canadian parliament twice voted large sums for Canadian commercial agencies here and only a small part has yet been expended. The Government's idea is to create an elaborate commercial branch, under the nominal control of the high commissioner, but really distinct, acting directly on instructions from Ottawa, as the emigration commissioner will then become synonymous with that of the American ambassador here, namely, being concerned almost alone with diplomatic matters."

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 15.—Three men killed, two seriously hurt, and three buildings were destroyed, as the result of an explosion at the Laflin Powder Works.

A GREAT LITTLE WORKER.

During a long life time the heart will propel half a million tons of blood through the body, and so long as the blood is in a healthy condition it will repair itself as fast as it wastes, patiently keeping up the play of its valves and the rhythm of its throbs. If the action of the heart gets weak, irregular and fluttering, the blood is lacking in nourishing qualities and requires just such assistance as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerv. Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

MARRIED.

At Brighton on Wednesday July 8th. by Rev John Goodwill, Herbert R. Friswell of Cornwall to Katie J. Rogerson of New Haven.

DIED.

At Southport on Friday afternoon, Lois the beloved wife of Lemuel U. Owen in her 78th year.

At St. Peter's Harbor, on July 15th 1903, Florie Elizabeth, younger daughter of W. Albert McEwen, aged 8 years.

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HASZARD & MOORE.

CHALLENGER MET AN ACCIDENT WAS BEING DRIVEN TOO FAST

NEW YORK, July 15.—A fair sky and a splendid racing breeze of 15 knots greeted the two Shamrocks when they left Sandy Hook early to-day for another trial of the lightship. Part of the trial was devoted to jockeying about the Eric off Scotland lightship to stretch the new boat's mainsail. After that Shamrock III. led the old boat on a reach from the Scotland to the Sandy Hook lightship and back, 8 miles, and beat her by a minute and a half. Just before she reached Scotland lightship, a masthead runner-bow on Shamrock III. gave way, but no other damage resulted.

The boats sailed off from Sandy Hook under lower sails, only, and got into a brush on the way. The new boat got the better of it. They reached Scotland lightship at 11.15 and jockeyed about until 11.45, when Designer Fife and Mr

Ratsey went on board Shamrock III, he mainsail was lowered and the battens removed. Shamrock III soon set sail again and at 12.35 the two boats started from Scotland lightship on a broad reach east northeast in a strong west northwest wind for Sandy Hook lightship. Shamrock III. led at the start and did not gain appreciably.

Shamrock III., 1.58.00; Shamrock I., 1.58.45. Clogs hauled for the boat back the cup hunter began to put the yards between herself and the old boat. Her lee rail was fairly smoking through the froth and she was flying over the short chop at a pretty gait. Nearing Scotland lightship at 1.28 she was about two minutes and 20 seconds ahead of Shamrock I., when the block gave way and the trial was abandoned.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 17.—(Special).—July Wheat 76; Corn, 49; Pork \$14.30. Sept. Wheat 77; Corn, 50; Pork 14.55

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE Montreal. Closing prices July 16 July 17 J. P. R. 122 123 1/2 Iwin City ex div 96 97 Montreal St. 238 242 Toronto Ky. 99 102 Halifax Street 80 81 Highgate & Ontario 96 97 Dominion Coal Common 11 15 Dom. I. and S. Com 42 42 1/2 Fr'd. Bonds 70 71 Nova Scotia Steel 91 92 Montreal Power 79 80 Consolidated Superior 70 71 Optivis Boats 70 71 Detroit 70 71

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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VETERAN OF SEBASTOPOL.

Birdell's Postmaster Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing for Him.

BIRDELL, GREAT CO. ONT., July 18th 1903 (Special).—Honry Bird, postmaster here is a veteran of the Crimean War who gathered glory in front of Sebastopol. But the hardships he encountered in those terrible days brought on Kidney Trouble. Here is what he says of it: "Every time the Kidney Trouble bothers me I turn to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never gave them a fair chance to cure me thoroughly but they always do me a great deal of good. I know Dodd's Kidney Pills can do more than is claimed for them. I know some of my neighbors who have used them for the same trouble as myself who are well people to-day. When I feel the trouble coming again I shall surely use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—M. Lorqui Lobet, a member of the Geographical Society is here. It is said that he is interested in the scheme of building a trans Alaska-Siberia railroad and thereby affording an all-rail route from New York to Paris.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Missionary Society of Pownal will hold a Ice cream festival at the residence of Samuel and Mrs. Noy, Hazelbrook on Monday next, July 20th. If not fine the festival will be held the next fine evening following. Come early, bring a friend and have a good time. 18 d 21 pd

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

July 17, ar.—S. S. City of Ghent, McNevin, Halifax; Swift Current, Beck; I H S, Allen, Shediac; Jacques, Murray, Buctouch; Brilliant, Boudreau, North Sydney; P L G, Burke, New Glasgow; Rialto, McLean, North Sydney. July 17, old.—Two Brothers, Lord, Pic'ou; S S Bonavista, Fraser, Sydney; I H S, Allen, Pictou; Jacques, Murray, Sydney; Sea Lark, Flanders, Sydney.

WHAT A MOTHER SAY

"It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Baby's Own Tablets. At the age of two months my baby was dreadfully constipated. He could not digest his food and screamed incessantly. I was almost in despair, but since giving him the Tablets he has been well and is growing splendidly. Such is the best copy of Mrs. S. Craig, 389 Balm Street Toronto, and thousands of other mothers speak in a similar strain.

Summer is here and mothers should take special pains to guard their little ones against "colic." At this season infant mortality is at its greatest; colic, diarrhoea and summer complaints can be guarded against and prevented by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Keep a box in the house—they may save your little one's life. Sold by Druggists or may be had by mail, at 25c a box, by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. D. McLeod & Co are offering for sale their office furniture, Mirrors, express wagons etc. See ad elsewhere.

Anseo Cartridge films are the leader the world over. All sizes. For sale at Geo. H. Cook's Studio. 624 Elm.

Remember the strawberry festival at the Brasley Point Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock. 18 d 21 pd.

There will be a public Gospel meeting in Great George street chapel, open to all on Sunday at four o'clock. Lessons, Titus, 2:13 "That blessed Hope."

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. will be held in Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Monday at 8:30 pm to complete arrangements for garden party. Full attendance requested.

Telephone subscribers will please make the following change on their directory cards, Superintendent Sharp's office, 140 a; Train Dispatcher's Office, 140 b; Accountants Office, 140 c; H. Coles, residence 87.

A meeting to which all men are invited will be held in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax will speak on "Individuality." An orchestra and male choir will furnish good music. A silver collection will be taken.

Services tomorrow in the Seventh Day Adventist Tabernacle, Fitzroy St, at 8 and 7 p. m. Subjects, "Events connected with the millennium" and "The Home of the Saved." Special studies on "Health and Disease" will be given by a graduate nurse every Monday night at 8, beginning 20th inst. Duets and solos, Come and bring your friends.

Piles

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Caused by Mr. Blair's Resignation Discussed

N.B. MEMBERS BLAIR MEN

Tory Papers Praise the Ex-Minister—Globe Says He is in General Accord With the Gov't—Laborer Killed.

N. B. MEMBER STANDS BY BLAIR.

OTTAWA, July 17.—(Special).—Reports say that Messrs. Tucker, Turgeon, Reid and Gibson will stand by Mr. Blair, but this remains to be seen as the experience here has been when a Minister drops his portfolio and patronage members flock to the man who succeeds him.

THE KING IS DEAD; LONG LIVE THE KING.

Mr. Emmerson has more friends today in Ottawa than ever before because he is nearer to a department.

It is the old story, "the King is dead; long live the King."

TORY PAPERS PRAISE BLAIR.

TORONTO, July 17.—(Special).—The Conservative papers praise Mr. Blair and particularly applaud his refusal to sit silent and let Premier Laurier handle the railway legislation.

THE GLOBE'S PLAUSIBLE WORDS.

The Globe says apart from the inopportune and altogether indefensible interjection of himself into the scene by the irrepressible Tarte, yesterday's proceedings were creditable both in speech and temper to all concerned.

IN GENERAL ACCORD WITH HIS PARTY.

It declares that whatever the effect of Blair's resignation, there is absolutely no slightest indication either of weakness or disintegration in the Government or in the Liberal party.

Mr. Blair, The Globe adds, gave no certain sound as to his accord with the Government on all questions, except the proposed railway project.

SOME AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY MATTERS.

And it proceeds that even as regards that measure it may be found when the details are determined that the points upon which he is in agreement with the Government are more numerous and important than those from which he dissents.

LABORER KILLED BY A FALL.

ST. JOHN, July 17.—(Special).—Austin Murphy, a laborer, fell from the Cathedral spire staging and was killed.

JEWS CLEARED AGAIN.

Kishinev, Russia, July 15.—The murderer of this boy Doukassary, whose death was charged to the Jews, and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener and has confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime.

ODELL IN THE ROCKIES.

LAGGAN, N. W. T., July 15.—Governor Odell, of New York, spent yesterday amongst the Lakes in the Clouds, and was delighted with his visit to this part of the Canadian Rockies.

NO HOPES ARE ENTERTAINED

Of the Pope's Recovery But He's Slightly Better

Judicial Committee Decides Salvage Case Against the Claimants—No Salvage for His Majesty's Ships.

POPE BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

ROME, July 18.—(Special).—The Pope passed a satisfactory night and his general condition to-day is good, even better than expected, but the doctors entertain no hopes of his recovery.

SALVAGE CLAIM REFUSED.

LONDON, July 17.—(Special).—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council dismissed the petition of the Anchor Line and upheld the decision of the Newfoundland Court that the Anchor steamer Furnessia could not claim remuneration for salvage of the Canadian Government steamer Scotia which, while adrift and short of coal, provisions, and water, was taken in tow in September, 1901 and brought to St. John's by the Furnessia, as the Scotia belonged to the King.

AN IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION.

But the Lord Chancellor said Canada should grant the Anchor Line compensation; otherwise shipmasters would hesitate to assist distressed vessels belonging to the King.

"What your eyes, what your hands"

The mother smiles at the child's game and doesn't realize that it is a game she is a woman who perhaps played for a great many years.

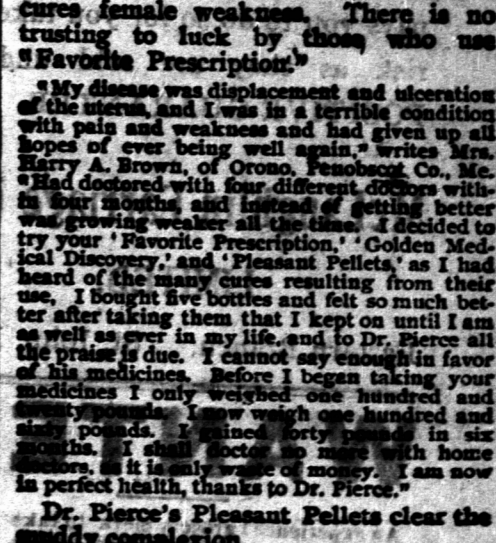
Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes

and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same blind, hap-hazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

Women take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with their eyes open to the fact that it cures womanly ills. It cures irregularity. It dries debilitating drains. It heats inflammation and viciation and cures female weakness. There is no tracing to luck by those who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

My disease was displacement and ulceration of the uterus, and I was in a terrible condition with pain and weakness and had given up all hopes of ever being well again," writes Mrs. Harry A. Brown, of Orono, New Brunswick, Co. Me. "I had doctored with four different doctors within four months and instead of getting better I was growing weaker all the time. I decided to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I had heard of the many cures resulting from their use. I bought the bottles and felt so much better after taking them that I kept on until I am as well as ever in my life, and to Dr. Pierce all the praise is due. I cannot say enough in favor of his medicines. Before I began taking your medicines I only weighed one hundred and twenty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty pounds. I am in perfect health, and I am now in perfect health, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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