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THE PORT ARTHUR SITUATION.

What is known as the Liao Tung peninsula, is roughly speaking 150 miles long up to the head of the Gulf of the same name. The Kwan Tung peninsula is the extension, or southern end of Liao Tung peninsula, being nearly cut off from it by two deep indentations, Kinchou Bay on the west and Hand Bay on the east. Here, at a point about forty miles from Port Arthur the isthmus is about two miles wide. It is at this point and a little further north that the Japanese forces have entire control from side to side of the peninsula. The Kwan Tung peninsula is mountainous, with deep valleys, commanded by guns, which the Russians have placed on the heights. From the narrow isthmus above spoken of to Port Arthur the entire peninsula may be said to be one vast fortress.

One third of the distance southward between the isthmus and Port Arthur the branch railway to Dalny sweeps away to the southeast. Here the peninsula has broadened to a width of over twenty miles, and preserves a breadth of say fifteen miles down almost to its southern end. The railway follows, pretty closely to the western side of the peninsula, but crosses to the eastern side at Port Arthur. The many reports of attacks upon Port Arthur from the landward side are obviously premature as probably other similar reports in the future will be. The main body of Japanese troops under General Oku are still far from that city. They are first making secure their hold upon the isthmus between Hand Bay and Kinchou Bay, say, for y miles from Port Arthur.

Little is known of the intentions of General Oku. In common with other Japanese commanders he knows how to keep his own counsel. The impression

seems to be that when once the isthmus behind him is securely fortified he will fight his way to Dalny. Some of the Russian batteries it is thought may be commanded by the Japanese warships, and by this means it is thought a combined land and sea attack may give possession of the hills south of Dalny. These once gained would constitute the key to the line of advance upon Port Arthur. That they will not be gained however without a prolonged and deadly struggle. Dalny is untenable while the Russians hold these hills. This affords a sufficient reason why Dalny has not been already captured by an attack from the sea.

If the opinions of military writers are to count for anything there will be severe fighting in the vicinity of Dalny not only long before Port Arthur falls, but before it can be closely invested, or before General Oku can reach its vicinity. Thereafter will come the siege of this almost impregnable stronghold. There is reason to believe Port Arthur is naturally as strong and artificially as well fortified as was Sebastopol in the Crimean war time, but with this difference. Sebastopol was never completely isolated as Port Arthur now is, and had never less than double the number of defenders. The siege of Sebastopol lasted for eleven months. Our readers will be quite safe in discrediting all reports of a land attack upon Port Arthur for weeks to come, and all reports of its capture until long after Dalny has fallen into Japanese possession.

COMPLETELY FAGGED OUT.
The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, overworked people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health is along the way of taking Ferronose after meals. Ferronose is a great appetizer and enables one to eat plenty of wholesome food without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia. This results in the rapid formation of an abundance of red, vitalizing blood, which will restore the nerves, increase flesh and vigor, and nourish and feed every organ of the body. Ferronose is an ideal restorative and invigorant. It is a tonic of unequalled merit that any one can use with benefit. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at Drugists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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They come unexpected and when least welcome. Be armed with a one-minute cure in a bottle of **Nerviline**, which relieves cramp and stomach pains in five minutes. In Colic, Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Indigestion and Nausea, **Nerviline** is a remedy of remarkable potency, and acts promptly and satisfactorily at all times. The composition of **Polson's Nerviline** expresses the highest medical progress of the age, which accounts for its superior merit. Price 25c.

HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE GOOD PILLS.

The Patriot explains that it was probably Tory officials appointed before the Liberals came into power, who were guilty of the discourtesy and neglect of duty complained of at Point du Chene. Perhaps so. Still the Point is in the Minister of Railways' own constituency and ministerial responsibility has not been abrogated.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.
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The medical men, the Matron and nurses—who keep steadily in view their important duties are doing their best to make the Institution a success by curing those that can be cured, and ameliorating the condition of those who cannot be cured. Several applications have been made for the admission to the Hospital of invalids who are incurable and even incapable of receiving any relief, but the Trustees do not consider that it is the mission of the Institution to take charge of such patients, as when once admitted they cannot easily be discharged, and would in a short time occupy all the beds, and thus the object of the Hospital which is to restore the sick to health would not be attained.

In order to gain more accommodation the Trustees have appropriated the northern portion of the children's ward, which was found larger than necessary, and have fitted up therein two semi-private rooms.

As the years roll by the need of a much larger endowment fund than we have at present becomes increasingly apparent, and the Trustees would respectfully recommend this matter to the friends of the Institution.

F. P. TAYLOR President
H. J. CUNDALL
L. L. BEER
A. W. STERNS
W. A. O. MORSON
PERCY POPE
R. McMILLAN

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary was also handed in and showed this branch in excellent condition.

Hon. Mr. Rogers expressed his gratification at the progress shown by the reports given.

John T. Mellish, Benj. Rogers, Richard Heartz and W. W. Stanley, also spoke in praise of the work done in the Hospital and the excellent financial condition.

Dr. Taylor renewed his offer of \$1000 towards a \$10,000 endowment fund if raised within three months.

The reports were unanimously adopted.

L. L. Beer explained the benefit of the District Nurse who had made over 100 visits. All that had been received was \$7 in this matter thus showing there is a great work to be done. He also spoke in high terms of the matron, Miss Ross.

F. J. Nash, W. L. Cotton, Jas. Paton D. A. Bruce, and others eulogized the nursing staff and the excellent work done.

L. L. Beer pointed out that during the past few months several hundred dollars had been saved in fuel. Though there is \$500 surplus this will be used up in a short time during the summer months and every summer there is an over draft at the banks.

The retiring trustees were W. A. O. Morson and D. Schurman. They were re-elected.

On motion of Percy Pope, seconded by Hon. B. Rogers, a vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies' Aid for their assistance.

Percy Pope was also elected in succession to the late Charles Palmer. After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

HONEST BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

We do not make a noise over cheap goods, but we try to talk as loud as we can about good goods at low prices! All items given below are sellers, therefore we ask you to read every line carefully. We are also offering many other lines that do not appear in this advertisement, but which are worthy of attention.

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The Millinery Leaders,
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IT'S SO EASY!

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But how about the wear of the fit? Depends upon the tailoring. What is to hold that collar in place or to keep those shoulders in shape?

So don't go altogether by appearance; judge by what you know of the reputation of the store.

Ever since we have been in the clothing business we have stood and we shall continue to stand back of every piece of clothing we sell, to the end.

If, when the season is over, you think you haven't had your money's worth of wear, come back and let us pay you what we owe you.

This is a safe store to tie to for your clothes.

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THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH

of new spring and summer suits are here at the best price you ever heard of. Real good wearing suits, \$2.75 and up to the finest made at \$15.00. Spring Overcoat, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

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The Christy Hats are best hats, prettiest hats, blackest hats, best wearing hats, lowest priced hats, and lightest weight hats on top of the earth.

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You should get your new Hat now.

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The only real good Hatters.

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Our stock of harness is now complete in nickel plate, solid nickel, rubber, oiroide and brass mountings, express, surrey and run about harness, single and double carriage and team harness. We have the largest assortment ever shown on P. E. Island. Call and see them. Our prices are right.—A. Horne & Co. 27 d61

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The universal bread maker for sale by D. dd & Rogers. 26 d 31

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With kind regards, we remain

Yours truly,
E. H. A. Correa, Vice President.
(Signed) W. K. Rogers, Co. Ltd., General agents for P. E. Island.

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