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REPORTED BIG JAP DISASTER

St. Petersburg Hears an Improbable Story

Of Thirty Thousand Killed in Assault on Port Arthur—Why the Report Cannot be True.

RED HOT NEWS FROM ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg, July 13.—(Special).—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement by the news that the Japanese had fallen in an assault on Port Arthur on Sunday night, having been repulsed with a loss said to reach 30,000 men, many of whom were killed by exploding mines.

HOW THE WORD COMES. The news comes from Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden who declares he received it from Japanese sources. The report is not fully credited here but it is believed the Russians have won a signal success.

[The above is startling news if true. The chances are that it is wholly untrue or greatly exaggerated. Mukden is 270 miles from Port Arthur. For 150 miles of that distance the Japanese forces hold the railway line and the telegraph wires. Mukden is therefore an unlikely source for obtaining early news from Port Arthur. There are press correspondents at Liao, Yang and New Chwang, points much nearer Port Arthur, but they have sent no word of this notable occurrence. Alexieff claims to have the news from Japanese sources, which is a most unlikely story. Land mines have been in use for hundreds of years but never killed a thousand men in one battle or assault. Probably not more than 40,000 Japanese are now before Port Arthur. It is incredible that three quarters of them were killed and wounded in one night's assault. The news is "not fully credited" in St. Petersburg, although undoubtedly prepared for that market. We have no reason to believe that the Japanese commander is yet ready for a grand assault on Port Arthur, and we rest assured that no assault will be made till all is ready.]

IF TORMENTED WITH CORNS go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract. It is guaranteed to cure, and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute.

Children's Light Calf Boots, lace or button, good for wet and light summer wear 85c. Boys' Dongola Boots for summer wear \$1.35. Boys' Buff Boots \$1.00. Geo. A. Slater's Factory is working night and day to fill its orders. The Invictus Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes made by Geo. A. Slater are in great favor; they are stylish, wear and fit well. Can't be beaten.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE OPEN

One Hundred and Ten Members Registered

Many More Ought to Join—A Fine Opportunity for Increased Knowledge and Culture.

The regular class work of the Summer School began in the P. W. College yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The enrolment for the first day is somewhat phenomenal in the history of the School. One hundred and ten registered—a larger number than the entire enrolment of the School when held in Charlottetown ten years ago, and only twice in the eighteen years of its existence had it reached that figure at its opening session. The faculty, as well as the whole teaching staff, are highly pleased, indicating as it does an unusually large membership. The older this travelling institution grows the more helpful it becomes, to the teachers and others interested in its particular line of work. This is evident from its growing membership. In all sections of the neighboring provinces where the School has held its sessions, the people have been most enthusiastic in its support, and to show, in a practical way, their appreciation they have in large numbers enrolled themselves as members. An opportunity is now offered to the citizens of Charlottetown to show in a practical form their interest in the work by joining its membership and thereby obtain the credit of raising the number beyond the highest expectations of the promoters of the school, and adding prestige to their City.

THE BABY'S TROUBLES. The greatest suffering of childhood is caused by eczema, scald head, chafing or other forms of skin irritation or eruption. Because of its extraordinary soothing, healing power Dr. Chase's Ointment is of inestimable value in the home where there are small children. No mother who has learned the scores of ways in which Dr. Chase's Ointment can be used would think of being without it in the house.

July Magazines for Hot Weather Reading. Solid Comfort Hammocks, all Prices.

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PERCY GIROUARD MAY BE MANAGER

Of Moncton-Winnipeg Section Of Grand Trunk Pacific

Red Hot Address to Orangemen Denouncing Political Methods—Sydney Strike Nearly Ended.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD NAMED. TORONTO, July 13.—(Special).—The Mail says the Government will place Sir Percy Girouard in charge of the Moncton-Winnipeg section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

POLITICAL METHODS DENOUNCED. WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 13.—(Special).—In a stirring address to the Orangemen Rev. Canon Farthing made a scathing denunciation of present political methods. He is not sure but that our constitution is in danger.

OUR WORST ENEMIES AT HOME. It is not, he said, the Pope at Rome who is our greatest enemy. Our greatest danger is from our Canadian politicians on both sides seeking to rob us of the political freedom our fathers fought for. Those men are the real enemies of Canada.

A DISGRACE TO THE LAND. The methods employed to steal our votes and keep in power are a disgrace to our country.

STRIKE NEARLY ENDED. SYDNEY, July 13.—(Special).—The strike is believed to be nearing an end. Between seven and eight hundred men are now working and more are dropping in daily.

PLANS FOR NEW WORKS. Plans are being made upon other parts of the works.

SEVEN WORKMAN KILLED.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., July 10.—Seven workmen were killed and two others seriously injured by being blown from the second arch of the new railway bridge across the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., last night. The tornado struck a travel-line crane upon which the men were at work, and pushed it backward for 200 feet. At the second arch it struck an obstruction and was hurled to the rocks below.

WORLD'S BIGGEST STEAMER.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The new White Star line steamer Baltic, from Liverpool June 29 and Queenstown June 30, arrived here today and docked at 8 a.m. The Baltic was built at Belfast and was launched November 21, 1903. She is the largest steamer in the world, being 798 feet long, 75 feet beam, 49 feet deep, and having a net register of 24,000 tons. She has cargo carrying capacity of about 22,000 tons and a displacement at load draught of about 40,000 tons.

Strawberry, Vanilla, Ginger, Coffee and Walnut Ice Cream at Armon's 14, d 11.

P.E.I. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Met in Annual Session Here Yesterday

Reports Read and Business Transacted—Officers and Council for the Ensuing Year.

The P. E. Island Medical Association met yesterday afternoon in the Liberal Association rooms. President Dr. H. W. Robertson occupied the chair and Dr. S. R. Jenkins acted as Secretary. The following members were also in attendance: Doctors F. P. Taylor, R. McNeill, F. P. Kelly, D. McLaughlin, H. D. Johnson, G. Carruthers, G. F. Dewar, P. Conroy, City; J. E. Fleming, Montague; John Jardine, Summerside; A. J. Murchison, West River; J. E. Fleming, Stanley Bridge; J. McGrath, Bloomfield. After reading of minutes the President gave his annual address; Dr. Kelly gave an account of his visit to the convention on Tuberculosis; and Dr. McNeill submitted his report from the committee on reciprocity in medical registration in the Maritime Provinces, with a number of recommendations as to the course of medical study, examinations, etc.

A communication from Dr. Toombs was read, stating that the Secretary of the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, would hold a series of meetings at certain centres on P. E. Island. The following officers were elected: President—Dr. Jardine. Vice President, Queen's—Dr. Murchison West River. Vice President, King's—Dr. McIntyre, Montague. Vice President, Prince—Dr. McGrath, Bloomfield. Treasurer—Dr. Conroy. Secretary—Dr. H. D. Johnson. The Medical Council: Dr. Conroy, President; Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Registrar; Doctors Kelly, McNeill, H. D. Johnson, McLaughlin and Murchison.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—Charles Jeffries, left fielder of the baseball team, was struck by lightning this afternoon and died almost instantly. The team had just finished practice and Jeffries was in the act of throwing the ball to second baseman Sapp, when there was a flash of lightning and he fell on the field.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—(Special).—July Wheat 94 Sept Wheat 86 Corn 48 1/2 Corn 49 1/2 Pork 12.95 Pork 13.10

No man or woman will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all druggists.

Three minute bread mixture sold at Cameron's 14 d 11

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ANGLO-GERMAN ARBITRATION

Coldly Received by British Press and People

Government was Warned Against it—The French Shore Settlement Making Very Good Progress.

ANOTHER ARBITRATION TREATY. LONDON, July 13.—(Special).—The announcement that an arbitration treaty between Germany and Great Britain has been signed comes as a complete and altogether unpleasant surprise to the English press and public.

UNEXPLAINED DISAPPOINTMENT. It was against such an agreement that The Spectator and other powerful organs had urged the Government.

The news of the signing of an arbitration treaty is now swallowed with either palpable dislike or ill-concealed disappointment.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. Satisfactory progress is being made in the adjustment of all the French Shore, Newfoundland difficulty. Premier Bond is now here watching the interests of Newfoundland in closing that part of the settlement with France.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE IS NOW SERIOUS

Thirty Thousand Out and More Involved

Arbitration is Possible—Meat Prices Going Up—Two Hundred Drowned in the Philippines.

THE GREAT BUTCHERS' STRIKE. CHICAGO, July 13.—(Special).—With no sign of weakening on either side the only ray of hope in the butchers' strike situation is the possibility that arbitration may intervene to prevent a labor war fraught with suffering and loss to the packers and to the consuming public, who will bear a large share of the burden in higher prices for meats.

THE NUMBERS INVOLVED. In addition to 50,000 employees already on strike upwards of 30,000 more are involved indirectly and must soon be idle.

Already prices have been advanced in some sections.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED IN FLOOD. MANILA, July 13.—(Special).—Two hundred lives have been lost by floods which destroyed San Juan Del Monte.

ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT PICTOU, N. S.

The Abegweits yesterday, true to the traditions of the past, scored another distinct triumph on the athletic field in the sports held under the auspices of the Stella Maria Church at Pictou.

The team from the city was composed of Walter Jones, W. Halpenny, Phil Duffy, Harry Toombs and J. P. McDonald, with Jas. Coyle and Prof. Lou McIntyre as assistants. R. A. Donahoe who was also on the team, was unable to reach Pictou owing to the grounding of the steamer from Georgetown.

The Abegweits went immediately to the grounds from the boat, won a majority of the events scoring 41 pts out of 76 and hurried again to the Princess, jumping into a wagon and driving with all speed to the wharf.

All the boys did magnificent work and proved once more, notwithstanding the absence of Donahoe, one of the best men that the Abegweits team is unexcelled on the athletic field.

The attendance was large, the track was very slow and a heavy wind prevented fast work.

The following are the results:—100 yds dash—1. McKenna, Pictou; 2. Duffy, Abeg. 3. Toombs, Abeg. Time 12 1/5 sec.

Putting Shot—1. J. W. McRae, New Glasgow; 2. J. Meszger, Pictou; 34 ft 7 in. Broad Jump—1. Halpenny, Abeg. 2. McDonald, Pictou, 10 ft 1 in.

Throwing Hammer—1. Walter Jones, Abeg. 2. Meszger, Pictou, 126 ft 11 in. 40 dash—1. Duffy, Abeg. 2. McKenzie, Truro. 3. Toombs, Abeg. Time 61 sec.

High Jump—1. Halpenny, Abeg. 2. McDonald, Pictou, 3. Morrison, Pictou, 5 ft 6 in.

880 yards run—1. McDonald, Truro 3. Duffy, Abeg. 3. Toombs, Abeg. Time 2:34. Pole Vault—1. Halpenny, Abeg. 2. McDonald, Pictou 10 ft 4 in. Halpenny afterwards gave an exhibition at 11 ft. One mile run—1. Duffy, Abeg. 2. McDonald, Pictou. Time 5:23.

College Ice with Crushed Fruits at Armour's. 14 d 11

TOURISTS AND HOME COMERS

And everybody visiting CHARLOTTETOWN the Capital of The Garden of the Gulf will want to take away with them a Souvenir of their visit, and if they visit CARTERS' BOOK and SOUVENIR STORE they will find a large stock of beautiful SOUVENIR BOOKS, Souvenir Chinaware, Prince Edward Island Crest Ware, Souvenir Hat Pins, Buckles, Stick Pins, Charms, Sash Pins, Paper Weights, and many other lines.

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