



Russian settlers in Korea show the class of peasants from the Czar's domain who have taken up their residence in this land. A Korean farmhouse affords an excellent idea of the habitations in the territory in which the opposing armies are operating. Forging a river in Korea shows the primitive means of transport in use in this country.

ECHOES OF THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR DISTANT EAST

Port Arthur will be Cut Off—A Japanese Gunboat Destroyed with Loss of Life—Russians Fight Stubbornly—Land and Sea Attack on Port Arthur.

WILL STOP COMMUNICATION.

St. Petersburg, May 10—(Special)—The Japanese are determined that there will be no further communication between General Kurapakin and Port Arthur as the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of railroad north of Kin Chow.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT DESTROYED.

Tokio, May 10—(Special)—The Japanese despatch boat Nyako was destroyed in Korr Bay while assisting in clearing this harbor of mines.

The Nyako is a vessel of 1800 tons displacement.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT.

Five mines were discovered and exploded and the work was suspended for the day when the Nyako came in contact with an undiscovered mine which exploded under her stern. The Nyako sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed and 22 wounded.

STUBBORNLY RESIST ATTEMPTS.

Admiral Katsaka reports that Russian soldiers withdrew from Robison's Point to the Northeast of Korr Bay which adjoins Tallen Wan Bay on the 12th but erected a temporary fort on the weight to the Northeast of Korr Bay and stubbornly resisted all efforts to dislodge them although shelled all Sunday.

EXPOSED TO RUSSIAN FIRE.

Japanese flotilla while sweeping the bay were exposed to the Russians all day but continued to work uninjured.

WASHINGTON, May 10—(Special)—

Information has reached the officials here that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liao Yang where the Russians are determined to make a stand.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Qingoo, May 10—(Special)—A combined attack on Port Arthur by land and sea is expected to take place between May 20th and 23rd. The Japanese hope to carry Dalny in a few days.

A STARTLING TREASON.

Paris, May 10—(Special)—Matie's London correspondent having obtained nearly a hundred authentic plans of the fortifications of Toulon besides numerous other compromising documents begins today the publication of history of a treason affair which seems likely to exceed the importance of the Dreyfus affair.

NOTICE TO BOOKLOVERS

We beg to inform the reading public and all subscribed and intending members of the BOOKLOVERS' 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 FRs, 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.

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AN INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES

Because of the Recent Great Conflagrations.

Premier Peters and E. Bayfield Williams returned last night from Ottawa where they were in connection with the Firebery Award case before the Supreme Court. A conference was held with the Department of Justice and a case agreed upon to be stated to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It only remains now for the Court to fix the date of the hearing; and it is hoped that the case may be put at the foot of the present docket thus bringing it on in course of several weeks.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

May 14 arr: S S City of Ghent, McNevin, Port Hood; S S Cacouna, Holmes, Montreal; Stanley Mac, Whittle, Pictou. May 16 arr: Fred M Batt, Snow, Pictou; Col Otter, O'Hare, Isaac's Harbor; Emma Gidney, Damour, M. Islands. May 14 dep: Baidie, Griffin, Pictou; Sir John A McDonald, Hyde, Richibucto, N B; S S Cacouna, Holmes, St. John's Nfld; Spy, Millar, Georgetown; J W Hill, Irving, Halifax; Emma, Burke, Pictou.

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"INDUSTRIAL GUILD" EXPLAINED BY REV. A. T. ROBINSON.

Last evening Rev. A. T. Robinson, A. M., of Middle Sackville, N. B., addressed the B. Y. P. W. of the Baptist Church on "The Industrial Guild of the Great Commission."

The Guild is an experiment in missions worked out on Mr. Robinson's field last year. It proved so successful that he was asked by the executive of the Maritime B. Y. P. U. to take the field and organize Industrial Guilds throughout the Province this spring. In the course of his travels he reached Charlottetown yesterday and told a very interesting story last evening.

Mr. Robinson discussed the place, the plan and the peculiarities of the Guild. Its place he found to be the drilling by industrial methods of a new corps who should realize their world obligations and stand up to them. To this end he would utilize the three agents of production land, labor and capital lying in profusion everywhere around us. The plan is in the rural districts to go into productive industry for missions. The group units of production in the guild are called firms. One or more may constitute a firm, and the firm is responsible to the

guild for, say the planting of a bushel of potatoes. The Guild Executive takes the product and disposes of it, giving all above the expenses of seed, rent of land, etc., to the great world-task.

As peculiarities of the Guild, the speaker noted that it has no drones; it represents new wealth; it is a return to the Bible conditions of giving; its constituency is as wide as the church; it is easy to work, having few meetings in the year and the burden evenly distributed; it teaches to do by doing, being manual training applied to religion, or religion linked to the every day life of man, and it appeals to men because supplementing the other organizations of the church by putting the emphasis on doing while they are either devotional or didactic in their scope. In the urban church the Guild, while remaining the same in principle, is worked out in different forms of activity. The principle is of universal application.

Mr. Robinson is a clear, forceful and interesting speaker, and was listened to by those that heard him with great pleasure and profit. He will speak at North River on Wednesday evening and at Long Creek Thursday of this week. Let no one young or old fail to hear him.

TALK OF SECEDING FROM DOMINION

CASE PREPARED TO BE ARGUED

Before the Supreme Court of Canada.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday afternoon, it was decided in view of the improvements to the fire appliances and the second main pipe, to remove the 25 cents per \$100 imposed in January, 1903.

In view of the recent great conflagrations in Baltimore, Toronto and other places, however, a heavy increase is to be made all over Canada and this will apply to Prince Edward Island. It is understood that the increase on all rural mercantile and manufacturing risks will be 50c per \$100.

The rate for Charlottetown will be decided at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Underwriters to be held this afternoon.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE LIVER COMPLAINT.

WILL START NEW MISSION.

Toronto, May 13.—The friends of Dr. Wilke, formerly in charge of the Presbyterian Mission Training School at Indore, India, whose request for reinstatement in the work has been several times before the General Assembly, decided today that he should go to Gwalior, India, in September to establish a mission there.

DIED.

At Cable Head West, May 3rd, Lillie, infant daughter of W. D. and Maggie McLaren, 5 months and four days.

At Rocky Point on the 10th inst., Raymond Peter Strowdger, beloved child of Susan and James McMahon, aged 8 months.

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A Prominent B. C. Lumber Man is Dissatisfied

Because Government Refuses to Put Duty on American Lumber—No Senator for New Brunswick Yet.

KILLED IN A MINE.

FERNIE, B. C., May 10—(Special)—Wm. E. Patton, a driver who belonged to Westville, N. S., was killed in No Two mine, Coal Creek today.

TALKS OF SECEDING.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 10—(Special)—James McNair, a prominent lumberman and the proprietor of the biggest shingle mill in the world talks of the possibility of British Columbia seceding from the Confederation of the Dominion as the result of the Dominion Government refusing to put duty on American lumber which is flooding Manitoba and the Northwest and crippling the British Columbia industry.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S SENATOR.

OTTAWA, May 10—(Special)—The Government has not taken any steps towards the appointment of a Senator for New Brunswick.

It is not likely that anything will be done for some time yet.

STOCK BROKER SUICIDES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—A man, believed to have been a New York stock broker named Snell, jumped from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer when the vessel was about three hours out from Cleveland last evening.

—Baseball at Victoria Park at 6.30 this evening.

—Anso film.—Just received a fresh consignment of Anso films, the world's favorite. All sizes, Geo. H. Cook, Photo Studio. 17 d f

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