

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Particulars of the Cession of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan.

The Latter Port Open to Free Trade.

PEKIN, March 29.—M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires, when visiting the Chinese foreign office for the purpose of signing the agreement arrived at between Russia and China regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan, was escorted by mounted Cossacks. A number of Russians left Tien-Tsin accompanied by a priest to take part in and bless the ceremony of the taking over of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan.

ST. PETERSBURGH, March 29.—The Official Messenger publishes a circular which has been telegraphed by Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, to the representatives of Russia abroad. It is as follows: "By virtue of a convention signed at Peking on March 27, Port Arthur and the port of Ta-Lien-Wan and the territories adjacent, have been ceded to Russia in usufruct by China. You are requested to notify the foregoing government where you are accredited, adding above ports and territories will be immediately occupied by Russian troops and that the Russian flag will be hoisted by the side of the Chinese flag.

"You may at the same time inform the foreign minister that the port of Ta-Lien-Wan will be open to foreign trade and that the largest measure of hospitality will be extended to the ships of all friendly nations."

An official communication to the press adds: "The cessions are for 25 years but may extend later by common accord. Further, China has ceded the right of constructing a railroad to connect the ports with the trans-Siberian main line."

After stating that the arrangement is the direct and natural consequence of the amicable relations between the neighboring states anxious to advance the interests of their peoples, the official communication continues: "While safeguarding the integrity and sovereignty and satisfying the essential needs of Russia, the arrangement injures the interests of no foreign state. On the contrary, it affords all nations the possibility of entering in the near future into relations with the river regions of the Yellow Sea, hitherto closed to them. The opening of Ta-Lien-Wan to the merchant ships of all nations will create a new and wide market for commerce and industry, owing to the trans-Siberian line, which is henceforth destined to connect the extremities of two continents and the old world. The arrangement, therefore, is of high historical value to Russia, and should be hailed as a fortunate event by all those who have at heart the benefits of peace and the development of good relations among nations."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 22nd inst., by Rev. W. E. Scofield, of the Tompkins Ave M. E. Church, Alfred Compton Duchemin, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and Alice Maude, daughter of James Turner, formerly of Charlottetown.

At the house of Mr. Edwin White, Fitzroy Street, city, on the 26th inst., by Rev. D. Sutherland, William Wallace Crosby, of Corawall, Let 32, to Miss Winnifred Frances White, of the same place.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES.—A performance in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on a recent Sunday evening netted \$8,000, which sum was for the benefit of the Maine monument fund; while in Havana a Sunday night performance for the benefit of the Spanish navy realized \$100,000, the general admission fee being \$10.00 in gold and gallery seats brought \$15.00.

WANT A CANADIAN ROUTE.—At a special meeting of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade a few days ago a resolution was adopted that parliament should legislate for the immediate construction of a railway on Canadian territory between Teslin Lake and Port Simpson.

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UNITED STATES PREPARATIONS.

Warlike Words and Warlike Acts.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Congress and the cabinet divided attention to-day in the Spanish situation. In congress the feeling which began to take form in the president's pacific message on the Maine report was submitted yesterday, round open expression to-day in resolutions proposing a declaration of war, recognition of the independence of Cuba, armed intervention and other decisive and warlike steps against Spain and a conference of republicans having for their object the over-ruling of the speaker, if necessary, to get prompt action.

On the floor, in the cloak rooms, in the lobbies and in the corridors, there was little else discussed than the Cuban situation and the Maine disaster. Constant and continual conferences were held and all recognized the seriousness of the situation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The activity in the workshops and on the vessels, large and small, in the Brooklyn navy yard has not abated. Word was received this morning from Washington authorizing the enlistment of all desirable men for one year, unless the service desires to discharge them before that time. Those who are in most demand, and very few have made application, are machinists of the first class, carpenters and able seamen. The orders also state that the crews of the auxiliary vessels shall be enlisted as crews of their respective vessels. There was a fairly large crowd of applicants at the receiving ship Vermont today, but as usual only a small percentage succeeded in filling all the requirements.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The board for the selection of naval vessels is examining yachts, colliers and seagoing craft today at Wilmington, Baltimore and New York.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senor Polo, the Spanish minister, received a telegram today saying that at a meeting of Spanish residents in Mexico, \$240,000 was subscribed for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados, and that it was confidently hoped the fund would reach a million dollars during the week.

THE GUARDIAN'S SCANDAL.

SIR,—No stronger proof, if proof be wanted, of the unchristian and unsympathetic nature of the editor of The Guardian than the unfeeling, coarse and unchristian manner in which he chronicled the sad and untimely death of the deservedly popular and deeply lamented Mr. Mathias Kilbride, of Lot 11. No person possessing common decency, or in any way capable of the proper observance of the prevailing amenities of social life, could so ignore the sacred duty which devolves on him in relation to such a sad and sorrowful bereavement as to wantonly attempt to intensify the sorrows of the living by assailing an uncalled for and foul aspersion on the memory of the dead. Were it an outlaw or a red handed burglar who had thus been suddenly and unexpectedly summoned out of this world, the editor of the Guardian could not have gloated over the event with more fiendish satisfaction than he did in his lying and sensational leading in reference to Mr. Kilbride's death. Every just and charitable person who happened to read the Guardian's rude and unchristian obituary is shocked and filled with disgust, and so wonder, when we reflect that a man, ostensibly professing to be the fearless exponent of charity and brotherly love, could be capable of so stultifying his professed principles as to become the shameless promulgator of a burning scandal on the memory of a man whose honesty, kindness and benignity in this life had deservedly won for him the respect and confidence of his numerous and wide circle of acquaintances, and who today breathe a pitying sigh and drop a genuine tear for his premature and sorrowful death. Every journal in this province that chronicled this sad event did so in becoming and edifying language, deeply expressive of its sincere sympathy at so mournful an occurrence, which has unfortunately cast a cloud of the deepest sorrow over the hitherto happy domestic life of an old and highly respected family. But, it remained for the pseudo-sanctimonious editor of the Guardian to gain for himself an unenviable notoriety by his cowardly or thoughtless attempt to render if possible this heart-rending affliction more poignant by the promulgation of a mean and malicious scandal. We cannot, I suppose, do better under the present unhappy circumstances, than to leave our so lamentably devoted or brotherly love and christian feeling to seriously reflect on the unerring word of Him who said: "Woe to him through whom scandals come, it were better for him that a mill-stone were tied about his neck and he cast into the sea."

CHARITY.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

S. O. E.—Lodge Elton, No. 148, meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Adjourned R. R. degree. A full attendance requested. Visitors always welcome. Reading room open every night.

A MILNE FRASER, of Halifax, will be in Charlottetown early next month. He is agent for the Calligraph Type-writer, which "outlasts them all," and also handles second-hand typewriters of all makes. Mr. Fraser also deals in extra quality typewriter and mimeograph supplies. If interested send a post-card to him at Hotel Davies or advise Mr. Duncan McLean, Water Commissioner's Office.

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Local and Other Items.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1. Co., C. A., will meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Fair to cloudy weather, some showers more especially at night.

THE MAILS arrived in Charlottetown this forenoon at half past ten o'clock. The men at the capes are evidently doing excellent work.

POLICE COURT.—This morning Norman Valley was sentenced to pay a fine of \$8 or go to jail for 40 days. Norman did not have the necessary funds and took the days.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. A bill to incorporate the Street Car Co. will be introduced at Mock Parliament. Visiting strangers welcome.

THE DRAMA.—It is understood that the dramatic club of the Benevolent Irish Society will present the popular play "Forced to the War" in Summerside on this night fortnight. The play is a good one and the company put it on in good style.

THE STANLEY arrived from Pictou about 2.20 this afternoon. Before docking she proceeded up the harbor as far as the Southport ferry wharves for the purpose of breaking the ice in order to facilitate the movements of the ferry boats. The Stanley will leave for Pictou as usual to-morrow morning.

PRINTING PRESS WINS.—At the regular meeting of the League of the Cross last evening a debate was held on the question "which had done the greatest good for the people, the Printing Press or the Steam engine." After having discussed the question for some time a vote was taken which resulted in almost a unanimous victory for the Printing Press.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The opening entertainments of the series to be given by Professor Lawrence in the Opera House took place last night. The programme included experiments in mind reading, mesmerism, catalpsy, etc. Hidden articles were found and persons in the audience were located by the professor whilst blindfolded, and a class in mesmerism was developed some of the experiments causing considerable laughter. The audience last night was small, but Professor Lawrence expects a large house to-night. For to-night's entertainment a change of programme is promised which includes the human wood-pile and the rock-breaking experiment.

SOME SEALS.—The good news has been received that the steamer Newfoundland owned in Halifax has been reported by a vessel arriving at St. John's, Nfld., as having a full cargo of seals. Her capacity is 40,000 seals "equal to young harps"—the way those in the business designate seals of varying size and quality. These 40,000 "young harps" will likely be worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. If the latter figure is obtained the Newfoundland's cargo would be worth \$60,000 landed at St. John's.

The steamer Harlaw, Captain Scott, is in the same locality as the Newfoundland, and though nothing is reported, the chances are that she also is full. Her capacity is 15,000 "young harps."

PERSONAL.

Alex. McDonald, of Leadville, Col., is reported to have made ten millions at the Klondike. Eight months ago he was working for day's wages.

It is pleasing to hear that two of the valedictorians at McGill this year are from Prince Edward Island. Mr. William McPhail, of Orwell, will be the valedictorian, in applied science and Mr. H. R. Rogers of Alberton, the valedictorian in the Faculty of Law. Each of these young gentlemen has had a brilliant college career, and the distinction accorded them is well merited.

Mr. Geo. B. Gordon, formerly of New Perth, has an excellent article in the New York Century Magazine. The article is entitled "The Mysterious City of Honduras," and treats of recent discoveries in the prehistoric city of Copan. Mr. Gordon is a son of Captain Gordon, of New Perth, and a nephew of Hon. Daniel Gordon of Georgetown.

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The annual meeting of the Sherwood Cemetery Company will be held in the parlour of the E. M. C. A. Building, on Wednesday next, the 6th day of April, 1895, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary. 75-31

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The Steamship Campana will call at Souris regularly once a fortnight during the present season. Sailing from Montreal on or about 25th April. Merchants offering goods would do well to have them come by this line. For rates of freight or other particulars, enquire of MATTHEW & McLEAN, Agents at Souris. 75-101

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