

UNCLE SAM'S WAR DOGS REQUIRE MORE TEETH.

Brigadier General Story, Chief of Artillery, in His Annual Report Calls Attention to the Need For More Field Artillery and Torpedo Defenses For Fortified Ports.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Story, chief of artillery of the United States Artillery, in his annual report to General Chaffee, chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defenses.

EMMERSON KEPT BUSY.

Minister of Railways Finds Much to Occupy Time at Moncton.

Moncton, Nov. 30.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived this morning from Ottawa, and is engaged in hearing the application of the Dominion Express Co., for the right to do business over the Intercolonial.

General Manager Pottinger and Supt. Price, returned this morning by special train from an inspection trip over the I. C. R., from Montreal to Moncton.

BOGUS BALLOTS.

Bellefleur, Nov. 30.—(Special)—James Smith, who, last night, went bail for F. J. Reilly, it now transpires, was acting for the Catholic Society of the Knights of Columbus of which society Reilly is a member.

The man who figured in the police court yesterday as "William Ellis", was not William Ellis of Queen St.

ECHOES OF THE STORM THAT RAGED LAST NIGHT.

The timely warning of the apocalyptic storm yesterday from the meteorological office, Toronto, probably saved many a vessel from disaster along the coast of the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia.

Storm signal No. 4 was ordered hoisted at about noon, indicating strong winds and gales from a southerly and westerly direction. The storm broke here about 3 o'clock from the south-west, with a snow squall, and continued through the night.

Quite a number of sailing vessels which went to sea early yesterday morning returned to port. The Italian bark San Guiseppi was one of those that put back and anchored in the lower harbor. Schooner Leonard Parker also returned to port.

Schooner Garfield White, from this port for the westward, struck on the reef in the west channel. The schooner was hard aground and the tug Neptune broke a couple of heavy hawsers in trying to pull her off the rocks.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL WITHDRAW MORE SHIPS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Special cables received yesterday, strengthen reports that naval changes are impending, involving the practical elimination of the Pacific squadron. This follows the withdrawal of the M. S. Grafon and Flora, which was looked on at the time of the occurrence as the beginning of dismantling the station.

THE JAP DIET AND THE WAR.

Mikado's Speech, at Opening of Parliament, Express Belief Japan Will Win and Asks For Co-operation— Hot Fighting at Mukden — Japanese Reverses—Korean Situation.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—11 p. m.—The Emperor formally opened the second war diet to-day. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the Crown Prince, his staff and some members of the Imperial household.

The emperor ascended the dias from which he read the following address: "I hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives, that to our profound delight our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable.

The fighting at Mukden. Mukden, Nov. 29.—No important change has taken place in the situation. Only occasional skirmishes have occurred along the right and centre. The Japanese have been feeling out the Russian strength on the extreme left, resulting in four days fighting with the Japanese eventually retiring.

Japs In Korea. New York, Nov. 30.—A Herald dispatch dated Wonsan, Nov. 18 says the Korean prefect of Song Chin, who maintains most friendly relations with the Russians there, asserts that 100 artillerymen with seven heavy guns passed south for Pukcheng early this month.

WILL DINE TONIGHT.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrews Society will be held tonight, in the Royal Hotel. The dining room has been handsomely decorated for the occasion and will present a very pretty appearance when the one hundred and fifty guests sit down to the banquet this evening.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Annual Session Opened in Philadelphia This Morning. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—Organizers from all sections of the country occupied the attention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union delegates to-day.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The customs revenue of the Dominion, for November was \$3,358,267, an increase of \$162,952, over November of last year.

OBITUARY.

Edward Carvell, formerly of Marysville, died at East Somerville, Mass., on Saturday last, after a short illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. Jason Carvell of Marysville, and went to East Somerville a couple of years ago. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

JOHN MORLEY SAILS.

New York, Nov. 30.—John Morley, the noted English publicist was a passenger on the steamer Baltic which sailed to-day for Liverpool.

A BIG ELEVATOR.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The lowest tender for the foundation work for the Port-Colborne elevator is that of Larkin & Sangster, the well known contractors.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN WORK AT SAND POINT

And More May be Needed Later — A Complaint About the Wharves — The First Wheat Shipments — There Is Now 135,000 Bushels in the Elevator — Movements of Steamers.

There is considerable complaint among the men working at Sand Point about the condition of the wharves. The men say it is extremely dangerous to walk along the face of wharves after dark, as there are not lights enough, and there is a pile of trucks in front of the different wharves which is liable to be very careful he is unable to see himself in the harbor.

Working on the different steamers, and more will probably be needed later. In the elevator everybody is busy and large consignments of grain are arriving every day.

The steamer London City and Montrose, which sailed from Sand Point yesterday afternoon, anchored off the island last night and sailed at an early hour this morning. The steamer Montcalm, which has been lying out by the island, came up to her berth at No. 1 warehouse, at about 7.30 this morning.

LAW MAKERS OF ITALY.

King Emmanuel Opens Session of Parliament Today with Great Eclat. Rome, Nov. 30.—King Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena re-opened parliament today.

General Oku's headquarters, via Fusan, Nov. 29.—(Delayed in transmission)—The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Ch'oo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dainy, Nov. 28 arrived here to-day. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while at sea.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Battle line steamer Himer, Captain Lockhart, sailed from Baltimore yesterday, at 2.30 p. m. for Vera Cruz.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The Pope today received in special audience the Rt. Rev. J. B. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, N. H., and the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal Que.

SERGEANT-MAJOR LAMB GETS WARRANT RANK.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Sergeant-Major Walter James Lamb of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, has been granted warrant rank by the minister of militia.

WOMAN WHO WRECKED BANK IS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cassio L. Chadwick, Cleveland woman who has been made the defendant in the series of sensational suits for the recovery of large sums of money, said to have been loaned her by individuals and banks is seriously ill at the Holland House.

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