

ANATOLE STOESSEL; A RUSSIAN HERO.

(Mail and Empire.)

One Russian officer has made himself world-famous in the present war. This is General Anatole Mikhailovitch Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur. All Russia, from Czar to peasant, is today proclaiming Stoessel a national hero. All the world concedes that Russia has good cause for its enthusiasm. Stoessel has done, and is still doing, wonderful work. He has taught even the Japanese to dread a handful of imprisoned Russians. He has swept back again and again the rising tide of war, and fearful havoc has been caused among the assailants of Port Arthur. Now, in his last extremity, he is still undaunted as with his diminished garrison he faces death.

Port Arthur His Grave.

From the first Gen. Stoessel has believed that Port Arthur is to be his grave. No illusions have brightened his outlook. When the bulk of the Russian army was withdrawn from Port Arthur, Stoessel told the garrison that their doom was sealed. "On three sides the sea, and on the fourth the enemy," was his description of the situation. Later on, in a message to a friend, the defender of Port Arthur said: "I now bid you good-bye forever. Port Arthur will be my grave." It is difficult to reconcile this pessimism with the splendid defence that has been maintained. But Stoessel, like many of his fellow-countrymen, is a fatalist. He sees, or supposes he sees, the end that is inevitable, yet he struggles to avert it. Knowing that Port Arthur must fall, that his life will be lost with it, this accomplished soldier sets about with coolness, deliberation and consummate skill to exact the heaviest penalties from the assailants, and to delay the fall as long as possible.

Stoessel and Kuropatkin.

When the war began the name of Stoessel was not mentioned among the great generals upon whom Russia depended. All the talk was of others who have since been forgotten. Yet this man had been training for a great military career. From the Army Academy of Pavloff Stoessel graduated thirty-nine years ago. At the same time the companion of his youth and of his studies, now Gen. Kuropatkin, passed his final examinations at the academy. The friends separated, and though serving nearly a lifetime in the same great army have never before been employed in the same region. This, of itself, is testimony of the vastness of Russia's military organization.

Comes of Fighting Stock.

Stoessel is spoken of as a son of the barracks. His family traditions have for generations been associated with the battlefield. They date back more than two hundred years. In the great war with Charles XII. of

Sweden, Russia, after several reverses, won the great victory at Pultowa. Among the prisoners was one Stoessel, who espoused the country and cause of the conqueror. The two sons of this Swedish soldier became great Russian generals. The elder fought with distinction against Napoleon's grand army. Afterwards he was made Governor of the favorite palace of Emperor Alexander I. The other son of the Swedish captive became colonel of the Uhlans of the Imperial Guard. He commanded the bodyguard of the Tsaritsa. To this man was born in 1848 the present defender of Port Arthur, who is now in his fifty-sixth year.

A Soldier at Ten.

Young Anatole Stoessel was enlisted in the corps of cadets at ten years of age. His training was as thorough as Russian military science could make it. One year was spent at the Peterhof School of Cadets, where more children begin to play at war, making fortifications and destroying them. Thence the sturdy little soldier was sent to the Military Academy at Pavlov, where more serious work was undertaken. After graduating Stoessel was stationed for ten years at Moscow with his regiment. On the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Turkey in 1877 he was sent to the front. In one of the Balkan fights, Stoessel was wounded. His gallant conduct on that occasion won him promotion to a captaincy. By the end of the war he had become major of his regiment and had won a sword of honor and a decoration from the Czar.

Won Distinction in Asia.

Soon after this war Stoessel was ordered to Asia, upon which Russia was engaged in fighting the Japanese. He was sent direct to Vladivostok, where he was appointed to the command of a rifle brigade. Russia's gradual advance had no warmer supporter than Stoessel, who soon came to be recognized as a great expert on Siberian affairs. Five years ago Stoessel was elevated to the rank of a general, and sent to Port Arthur to take charge of the rifle brigade stationed there. His services during the Boxer rebellion were invaluable to Russia. At the close of the conflict we find him engaged in the task of making Port Arthur impregnable. He remained at his post until the present war broke out, and there he intends to remain so long as his life lasts. Of the defence of Port Arthur much has been said already, but no greater tribute could be paid to Stoessel's work than that it has annoyed the Japanese.

Stoessel, the Man.

Personally the defender of Port Arthur is an indefatigable worker. One who knows the General writes this of him: "Few commanders have ever been better qualified than Stoessel for his arduous post. His splendid early military education included the study of engineering, chemistry, fortification and military medicine. And he is a typical example of the highly trained Slav officer. His temperament combines the insuperable stubbornness which baffled at Napoleon at Moscow and the brilliant dash that culminated in the character of Skoleff." Gen. Stoessel is a strict disciplinarian. A few days ago one of his soldiers was reported drunk. The General made him sit with a bottle of champagne in an exposed place, where the Japanese soon shot him to pieces. Such an example is probably necessary in an army much given to intemperance. The wife of the general is with him at Port Arthur nursing the wounded. Their only child is a young officer in the Imperial Guard.

MOVEMENT IS GROWING.

More Churches have Pronounced in Favor of Baptist Union.

The Baptist Union movement is making great progress throughout the maritime provinces. Dr. Gates, chairman of the Baptist committee on union, has received favorable replies from ninety-four of the four hundred Baptist churches in the provinces.

Dr. Gates has sent to each of the four hundred churches, the basis of union, accompanied by a circular requesting that, for the sake of unanimity, the following resolution be passed: "Resolved, that this church accepts the basis of union as adopted by our convention and the Free Baptist conference of N. B., at their last annual meetings, and that we favor the organic union of the churches of the Baptist and Free Baptist denominations."

The churches who have passed the resolution are:

- NOVA SCOTIA. Windsor, Kempt (Hants Co.), Acadia, Chebogue, Westchester, Wolfville, Guysboro, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, Granville Ferry, Port Medway, Margaree, C. B., Linden, Advocate, Argyle, Freeport, Tracadie, Walton, Canning, Bridgewater, Lower Economy, and Five Islands, Torogok, Calvary (Sydney), Great Village, Cambridge, Digby, Kempt, (Queens Co.), Newport, Noel, Maitland, Bear River, Clements, Parrsboro, Upper Stevedore, Berneux, Windsor Plains, Berwick, Bethany (Sydney), Maccan, Bay View.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Murray River, Montague.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

- Tabernaacle, Leinster St., Germain St., Main St., Brussels St., St. John; Moncton, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Centreville, Boucheston (1), Dorchester (2), Chapman (2), Penfield, Beaver Harbor, Andover, Forest Glen, St. Martins, Campbellton, Nashwaak, Jemseg, Salisbury, Kingsclear (2), Prince William, Albert, Richmond, Richmond South, Sussex, Studholm, Hillsboro (1), Fairville, Baillie, St. George (1), New Maryland, Port Elgin, Kingsclear (2), Canterbury (8), Canterbury (2), Canterbury (3), Lower Woodstock, Elgin (4), Middle Sackville, Germantown, Main Street, Sackville, Bloomfield, Rothsay, Cooksville, Oak Bay, Ledge, Hartletts Mills, Rollingdam.

Fifty-one of these replies were received last week. Dr. Gates expects to receive a great many more next week. In nearly all of these churches the vote on the question was unanimous.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, is chairman of the Free Baptist committee on union, and has received many replies favorable to the scheme. There are one hundred and fifty-

eight Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick, and the replies received indicate the same sentiment in favor of union. Among the P. B. churches that have expressed themselves on the question are those on Victoria street, Waterloo street, and Carleton, also the churches of Fredericton, Woodstock, and others.

The union movement dates back to 1884, at a Baptist convention held at Moncton, when a letter was read from the late Dr. Bill, advocating union with the Free Baptist church. Since that time the movement has gradually progressed. When the organic union of those two influential bodies has been finally effected the denomination would be very strong in New Brunswick, and would number between eighty and ninety thousand. This would be nearly double the number of any other Protestant denomination in New Brunswick.

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The reason why London omnibus conductors are so polite and so eager to pick up passengers is that they are discharged if their fares fall below a certain sum.

Prof. M'Alister has discovered in the British Museum a hair-restorer invented by a king of Egypt. The ingredients are calves' feet and dogs' claws boiled in oil.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

The final lecture of the course being held by the Bearer Company's Club will be given on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Caleb Vanwart, of 126 Adelaide street, who is employed on the tugboat Hero, was stricken with paralysis at Fredericton last week. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital in Fredericton. Mrs. Vanwart is now with her husband.

Yesterday the stock in trade of the Maritime Auction Light Company was sold at auction, consisting of light mantels, &c. and was purchased by Alex Robertson his bid being forty cents on the dollar. The business will be continued by the purchaser.

At a meeting of the St. John firemen's Relief Association held last evening the following officers were elected; F. S. Haines, president; Chas. B. Ward, vice-president; John LeLachur, treasurer; W. S. Vaughan, secretary; S. Ross, chairman; John Ferrer, R. H. Rubins, W. H. Bowman, Charles H. Jackson, F. S. Taines, Jas. Dinsmore, William Keo, trustees.

The board of fire underwriters yesterday morning decided to grant to Moncton an extension of time until November 28 to complete their new water main. The main was to have been finished by November 1, but the board felt that all that could be done was being done. The reports from various provincial towns where the underwriters asked certain improvements in the fire protection are that in most cases the board's requests are being met.

The members of Salvage Corps No. 2 enjoyed one of their social evenings last night in their headquarters in Main street. Captain W. H. White occupied the chair. Among those who entertained the company were Howard Holder, Cecil Holder, D. Arnold Fox, Messrs. Rowan and Hamm. The next reunion will take

Provincial.

Five inches of snow fell at Chatham, N. B., yesterday. The telephone service with Yarmouth was cut off.

The many friends of W. R. Geldert, ex-I. C. R. conductor, who for the past three years has been the efficient organizer for the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, will be pleased to learn that at the recent meeting of the grand body in this city he was raised to the honorable position of special deputy to the Grand Worthy Patriarch of North America.—Halifax Herald.

Willie Callahan, aged 16 years, a messenger in the office of Mr. J. E. Price, general superintendent I. C. R. had one side of his left foot badly crushed Saturday morning as a result of missing his footing in attempting to board a shunter in the I. C. R. yard. The lad had a narrow escape from losing his foot. The wheel caught the side of his foot and crushed it so badly that it was first feared that part of it at least would have to be amputated. Drs. Purdy and Gaudet, who dressed the injury, put fourteen stitches into the wound. (Moncton Times).

General.

In the supreme court at New York yesterday Mrs. Mary C. Gallun was given a verdict of \$35,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the Grand Central Tunnel in January last.

F. H. Anson, manager of the foreign department of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Ltd., has been appointed general superintendent, and R. R. Dobell, who has been manager of the same company in Liverpool, succeeds Mr. Anson at the Montreal office.

NEW WHARF FREAK OF THE WIND.

D. W. Clark & Son Have Made Fine Addition to Harbor Facilities.

D. W. Clark & Son have about completed their contract of building the new Robertson wharf on the harbor front for the Dominion Coal Company. The wharf was commenced on May 4th last and has been carried along continuously until now when it is about finished.

D. C. Clark, one of the firm of D. W. Clark & Son, gave special attention to the work and, it can be safely said that the new wharf is a credit to the city and to the contractor. It is one of the best along the harbor front, as any vessel of large tonnage can berth there at any time of tide. At the face, there is a depth of water at low tide of 80 feet.

Matthew Neilson was engineer in charge, representing the Dominion Coal Company, G. H. Duggan, vice-president of the company, paid frequent visits to the city while the work was going on. Frederick Roberts' Company was inspector of the wharf and was present continually during the progress of the work. About fifty men were employed all the time. William Howard of west end, was foreman of the construction for the contractors. The work has been done in a thorough manner, although sometimes great difficulties were experienced in taking down the old wharf and putting the new in its place; on the old foundation. Every week, as the work progressed, photographs of the wharf were taken by Isaac Erb and a copy sent to the company at Sydney, C. B. D. C. Clark, also made a chart of the new wharf which he could tell just what was done each day.

HENS ON STRIKE AT GRAND FALLS

And Eggs Are 35 Cents per Dozen—Mr. Curless Wins Personal Notes.

Grand Falls, Nov. 14.—A howling snow storm set in this morning, and it has snowed furiously all day. In the case of Charles Curless versus the Town of Grand Falls, in the Supreme Court on Saturday allowed the appeal with costs against the Town, and ordered a new trial. The action is one of trespass to recover damages against the Town for the flooding of Plaintiff's cellar by a reason of a defective sewer-pipe, and trover to recover the value of a lot of sand alleged to have been wrongfully removed by the servants of the town. Last Spring, Judge Carleton non-suited the Plaintiff and an appeal was taken from his judgment, with the result mentioned.

Charles Gardin, C. E. ex-Mayor of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Woodstock, and Mrs. Gardin, are in town, being guests at the Curless hotel.

Miss Anderson, Woodstock, is visiting friends in town.

The following St. John gentlemen registered at the Curless House today:—J. R. Haycock, W. H. Smith, J. B. Keenan, F. B. Steeves, and E. G. Enston.

A. R. McKenzie, St. Stephen, and E. R. Teed, Woodstock, are in town today.

Chad McCluskey has just completed the erection of a handsome new residence on Front street, opposite the residence of his father ex-Mayor Charles McCluskey.

Eggs are a scarce commodity in town, commanding 35 cents per dozen, and not procurable at that price.

THE TIMES ATMS TO BECOME THE BEST AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

DOUBLE TRACK FOR THE I. C. R.

Reid McManus, who has the contract for double tracking the I. C. R. between Bedford and Windsor Junction, is in the city, at the Royal. Mr. McManus in conversation with a Times reporter said that the work is being proceeded with to his entire satisfaction, and he expects to have the work completed within a month. About one hundred and twenty-five men have been employed, generally on the laying of the track.

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Mr. McManus has also tendered for the double tracking of the road from Bedford to Rockingham.

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