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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

ONE CENT.

DETROIT IS SHOCKED

By Murder of Police-man By Burg-lars

AT MIDNIGHT.

Occurred in Heart of Business District... A Second Officer Probably Fatally Injured... The Murderers Were Pursued But Escaped After Hot Chase.

Detroit, Nov. 18.—Patrolman John Daly, who was shot down and murdered in cold blood at midnight, had detected two burglars at work in the rear of Wm. Deidrich's store in Michigan Ave. Herbert H. Pickell, special officer for the Michigan Central railroad, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally injured when he ran to the policeman's assistance.

THE GAYNOR GREENE CASE

Will Come up Before the Privy Council of England

IN JANUARY NEXT.

It is Expected That the Decision Will Place Gaynor and Greene in the Hands of U. S. Officials... A Cause Celebre in Which Canada is Greatly Interested.

New York, Nov. 18.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says that the case of Benj. Greene and John F. Gaynor, which grew out of the case against Oberlin M. Carter, who was implicated.

JAPS BLOW UP A MAGAZINE.

The Deadly Struggle at Port Arthur Continues --- It Was Expected Another Great Battle Would Begin Near Mukden Today---The Japs Receiving Strong Reinforcements.

Tokio, Nov. 18.—3 p. m.—A telegram from Moji reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. The Japanese discovered, it is said, the location of the arsenal and centred their artillery fire upon it. After dropping two hundred shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The newspapers today devote long articles to praise of Lieut. General Stosessel and the heroic garrison of Port Arthur, and to a general endorsement of the movement started at Kieff for a national subscription in behalf of the families of the killed and surviving defenders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—A despatch from Lt. Gen. Sakharoff dated to-day says that during the night the Japanese attacked the Russian position in front of Poutiloff hill but were repulsed.

THE ONLY SURVIVOR

Thomas Yates the Last Member of The Light Brigade.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Believing himself to be the sole survivor on this side of the Atlantic Ocean of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," immortalized by Tennyson, Thomas Yates, a respected resident of the city, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this year by taking a day off, which he rarely does, despite his eighty-one years.

TO GIVE WATER TO THE ISLAND.

Work on the Extension Across the Channel Commenced this Morning.

The work of extending the city water service across the western channel to Partridge Island by the Dominion government, was commenced today, with local engineer E. T. P. Shawen in charge.

GIGANTIC SCHEME.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—With a capital stock of \$25,000,000, a company has been incorporated for the purpose of building an oriental city on the Bay Shore at South San Francisco and the Chinese quarters to that place, further, to transform the present district known as Chinetown into a residential neighborhood.

FIRST BOAT AT HALIFAX.

Engineer Barbour Calls on Mayor Crosby---The Dickie Case.

NAVIGATION OF THE LAKES.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The marine season on the great lakes will close Dec. 5. So far it has been a notably favorable one.

CANADIAN SPRUCE, WILL HE LOSE BY THE STORM?

By Steamer From Portland to South America. Contractor George McArthur Will Probably Have to Rebuild the Partridge Island Hospital.

BURIED UNDER BANK OF DUST.

Fredericton, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Without a moment's warning a large saw dust bank caved in at Marysville this morning and William Scott, Fred Smith and Albert Pine, employees of the Gibson Company, were buried beneath it.

CHIEF OFFICER OF LORD'S ARMY.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Luke Gray, for 25 years a resident of the city, and well known especially in Methodist circles, as a local preacher, died yesterday.

THEY WILL HOLD ALL DAY SESSION.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Commander Spain leaves today for Three Rivers to investigate the case of the grounding of the Louisville.

FELL OVER THE CLIFF.

Son of Late Rev. Joseph Barker of Sheffield.

HE MIGHT DIE.

Accident Occurred In British Columbia—Scott Lumber Co. Will Carry Over 15,000,000 Feet of Logs—The News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Elizabeth, four years old, daughter of Frank Cochrane, died at Gibson last night, after a brief illness from diphtheria.

DON'T BOAST SAYS PORTLAND.

The Maine Port Claims it Will Get the Lion's Share. According to the present indications the outlook for the winter transatlantic steamship business at this port is not as promising as at the present time.

G. T. P. SURVEYOR MET ACCIDENT.

Fredericton, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—D. H. Fairweather of Sussex, who is employed on Grand Trunk Survey, between Chipman and Fredericton, cut his left foot very badly yesterday when he was chopping wood.

RECKLESS COURAGE

Of Both the Russians and the Japanese

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Brilliant Charge and Counter Charge With Bayonets---How the Japs Captured the Kwan Fort with a Loss of Two Thousand Men---The Place an Inferno

London, Nov. 17.—The "Daily Telegraph" correspondent with the Japanese army before Port Arthur, describing the attack of the Japanese on the eastern fortified ridges on Oct. 30, says: "The terrific and continuous bombardment, night and day from Oct. 27 to Oct. 30, culminated in wonderful practice, quite beyond criticism. With appalling rapidity countless bursting shells mingled their smoke into a dense, oscillating mass of vapor, laden with earth and gleaming with flashes of fire, the climax being reached at one o'clock with a tremendous fire of shrapnel across the broken breastworks of the fortresses. Suddenly every gun ceased fire, and the Japanese infantry rushed out from their parallels on the hills had ceased reverberating with the thunder of the cannonade from seven separate quarters against the Rih lung, Ke kwan and Pan lung fortified ridges. The attack was simultaneously developed. Without a single premonitory feint, fully 4,000 troops dashed out pell-mell with fixed bayonets, waving standards and leading the air with shouts of "Ban-zai."

The correspondent details how the various Japanese attacks were checked by the big moats and the terrible Russian fire which rapidly depleted their ranks, notwithstanding a clever covering fire of Japanese artillery, and says: "It was most remarkable, even incredible, but fully substantiating surmises of their ability to withstand the fire of the heaviest Japanese ordnance, how the Russians despite the previous bombardment, replied from their fortress guns, although 1,800 five-hundred-pound shells had been fired that day, not counting thousands of smaller projectiles. It is estimated that the Japanese bombardment cost the Japanese twenty percent of the total cost since the opening days of the siege in August. Before half an hour had elapsed, and after losing six hundred men the Japanese abandoned the attack against the south Ke kwan fort.

By four o'clock the Japanese fire had diminished in intensity and the assaults ceased shortly before sunset when fire broke out in the new town of Port Arthur, and at nightfall the Japanese opened a shrapnel fire on the eastern ridge to cover the retirement of their isolated assaulters, whose situation was critical between the east and the south Ke kwan forts. The total Japanese casualties exceeded two thousand.

OTTAWA SCRAPPER.

Ottawa is getting its share of sky scrapers, and commencing to look more like New York every day. It is now proposed to add three more stories to the new Cory block at the east side of Sappers' bridge, and Mr. Cory said today that the work would probably be carried forward in the spring. The block as it stands at present is eight stories in height, and that an addition of three stories would give it a height of eleven stories. The government is about the best tenant Mr. Cory has, and the enlargement of the building is probably with a view of meeting further demands for government apartments.

SCHOONER A TOTAL LOSS.

Exhausted Crew Spent Terrible Night on Sea Swept Craft.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—While the storm was at its height last Sunday night, the Newfoundland schooner "Volunteer," Capt. Yatman, from Harbor Grace for Sydney, 12 ballast stranded on Lingan bar and became a total loss. The crew spent a terrible night on the ill-fated craft, over which the seas broke in great fury. The vessel held together, however, until the crew was rescued Monday morning in an exhausted condition. There is no hope of saving the vessel and she has been abandoned.

THE ENGLISH FISHERMEN.

The Enquiry at Hull Was Concluded Yesterday.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 18.—The board of trade inquiry into the actual occurrence of Dogger Bank October 22, and the commissioners' session, and the board of trade on the subject as speedily as possible. At the opening of today's session the Commissioners and others paid high tributes to the gallantry of the members of the fishing fleet.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh to strong northerly winds; cloudy and cool; local showers of rain or sleet. Saturday fair. Synopsi—Fine weather prevails everywhere except in the maritime provinces. Winds to banks fresh to strong northeasterly and to American ports, fresh north to northeast.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Nov. 18th, 1904.