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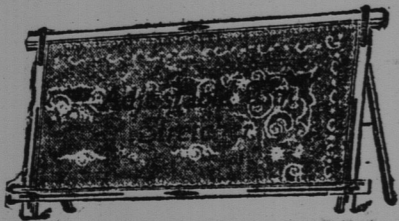
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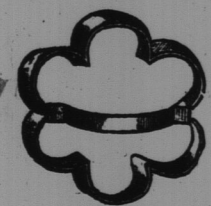


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St. John, N. B., March 3rd, 1905.

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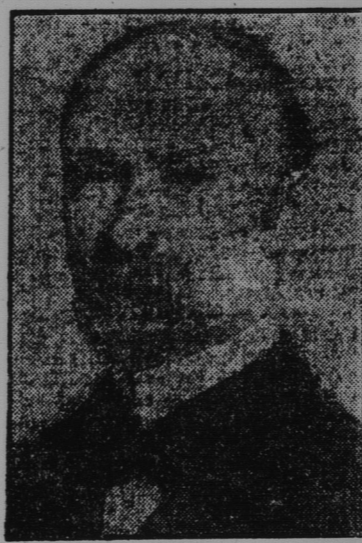
JAPS ARE GAINING ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

Inauguration of Roosevelt and Fairbanks Was a Gorgeous Affair--Enthusiastic Thousands.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, were today inaugurated respectively president and vice-president of the United States.

A few months ago they were elected with the greatest popular acclaim ever accorded candidates by the electorate of this republic. Today the verdict of the American people rendered on November 8th was confirmed in the presence of such a throng as the national capital rarely has witnessed and with a setting of brilliant pageantry. The inauguration of President Roosevelt was made a festive ceremony in Washington. The city is a symphony in color. The decorations throughout the city more elaborate and beautiful than on the occasion of any previous presidential inauguration. Twice as many flags have been used this year as ever were used before and the splendor of the scheme adopted for the city's adornment never been surpassed.

The president's reviewing stand is directly in front of the White House. It is handsomely constructed and beautifully decorated with flags and laurel. That part of the stand occupied by President Roosevelt and his immediate party extends out over the sidewalk. It is trimmed with red damask and is

comfortable and conveniently arranged. The seats in the stand are occupied by the families and personal friends of the president and vice-president, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, members of the senate and house of representatives, the chief justice and associate justices of the United States supreme court, governors of states, prominent officers of the army and navy, the chairman of the Republican national committee, members of the inaugural committee and of the press. Opposite the president's stand is a stand for the general public, which seats more than ten thousand people. Stands also were erected along each side of the court of history, seats rising fully thirty feet above the level of the procession, in front of the state, war and navy and the treasury buildings, the latter being for the accommodation of the general public. Through this great amphitheatre, the inaugural parade moved to the music of a hundred bands. Wire ropes were stretched on both sides of the avenue, the entire length of the route of the parade, and the side streets leading into it were crowded with humanity early in the day. The crowd overflowed into the terraced stands and balconies filled every window and fringed the cornices of almost every building with eager faces.

G. W. GEROW DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away This Morning.

George W. Gerow, a well known citizen of St. John, died this morning at his home, 70 Sewell street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Gerow was 75 years of age yesterday. He has been ill for some time but was considered better this morning. He had a weak spell about nine o'clock and died shortly after.

He was for some time a ship owner, but during the last few years has been in the auction and commission business.

He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. The sons are J. W. Lynchburg, Virginia; Frank A. of Halifax; Burton C. of this city, and Wilbur W. of this city. The daughters are Minnie and Miss Clara, who has nurse in the Columbian Hospital at Washington.

In advertising, like in all other things, persistency wins.—M. V. Kelley, Majestic Mfg. Co., St. Louis.

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WANTED—Buy to run errands and attend office. Apply to 107 Prince Wm. Street.

THE MARKET.

Bad Roads Responsible for Unpleasant Jump in Prices.

The condition of the roads has had a tendency to increase the price of the regular market commodities, with the result that certain lines are selling at a figure that is almost prohibitory to the average citizen.

The retail prices quoted today are as follows:

- Country beef, per lb., 12c. Western beef, per lb., 12c. to 20c. Mutton, lb., 7c. to 10c. Veal, lb., 14c. to 20c. Ham, lb., 14c. to 16c. Bacon, lb., 14c. to 18c. Fowl, per pair, 75c. to \$1.25. Carrots, per bbl., \$2. Turnips, bbl., 50c. to \$1.40. Cabbage, doz., \$1 to \$1.40. Parsnips, bbl., \$2. Celery, doz., 50c. to \$1.25. Onions, lb., 5c. to 7c. Butter, lb., 25c. to 32c. Pork, rolls, lb., 20c. to 32c. Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c. Eggs, 30c. to 35c.

Job Printing of every description neatly and cheaply executed at the Daily Sun Job Rooms.

DEATHS.

MYERS—At her home, 85 Duke street, March 4th, Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, leaving a husband, one child, mother and father and five sisters to mourn. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 86 Duke street.

RYDER—In this city, Fort Howe, 3rd March, John Henry, aged 11 months, son of Richard Ryder. Funeral on Sunday at 3.30 p. m.

Greatest Battle of the War Still Raging--The Russians Retreating, Fight Desperately.

BERLIN, March 4.—A despatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says:

"General Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at seven o'clock last night, said 250,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army.

At 10 o'clock came another despatch from General Kuropatkin, which read: "The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous."

In government circles here today there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been fully beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed and that the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.

TOKIO, March 4, 4 p. m.—It was announced today from the headquarters of the Japanese troops here that the fighting on the right, centre and left is resulting in steady Japanese gains. The Japanese, it is added, have defeated the Russians at Simnintin.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

VLADIVOSTOK, Mar. 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudshin, northward of Korea, to which place they were conveyed by steamers from warships. A flotilla of torpedo boats covered the landing.

BATTLE STILL RAGING.

General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field, via Pusan, Friday, March 3.—(delayed in transmission.)—The hotly contested engagement waged since midnight across the Shaikhe river from Witosan is still proceeding late this afternoon under conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking forces and favoring those defending the entrenchments. A large Japanese contingent which crossed the plain directly west of Witosan in the darkness succeeded in gaining the first line of the Russian trenches to the great astonishment of the Russians.

The Russians have since been making a fierce resistance in the second line of trenches on the summits of the foot hills and the Japanese are attacking them spitefully.

The night was bitterly cold and today it is freezing and a thin film of snow covers the earth. The Japanese are obliged to wear the heaviest clothing, which with the cold and continuing snow furries handicaps them.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3, 5.30 p. m.—According to the latest information from the front the battle is now general and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to the Pass. It is now practically a rear guard action, but the task of extricating himself is proving very difficult. The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun river, east of Pushun. At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of their siege guns, and Gen. Kuropatkin is gradually retreating before the Japanese advance.

The efforts of the Japanese to envelop the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost in a line with Mukden. Two Russian divisions were detached to head off the rear flanking column advancing from the Liao river towards Simnintin (about thirty miles west of Mukden), but according to the latest advices they were too late, the Japanese having entirely entered the town yesterday.

No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but according to unofficial reports the Russian losses up to last night were nearly seven thousand men.

GIRLS VS. MEN IN SKIRTS. The ladies' hockey match last night was a novelty, but even a greater one will be that which is to be added to the regular band programme Tuesday evening. The same team which played the Fredericton girls has boldly challenged a quartette of popular bank clerks to a game Tuesday evening, and one of the conditions is that the gentlemen appear in skirts and other items of ladies' outer garb. The challenge has been accepted and the gentlemen are now busy getting their costumes together, each determined to be the most attractive and winning of the bunch. Season tickets will admit as usual.

QUEBEC RESISTS ANY CONCESSIONS.

The Separate School Clause Must Remain.

Today's Cabinet Meeting May Decide—There are Rumors of More Ministerial Resignations.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The feeling around the corridors this morning is that today's regular cabinet council will have an important bearing on the school question crisis. Laurier has been plainly notified by Bourassa and the Quebec guard generally that they will not stand any actual concessions against separate schools as a result of the recent judgment in Canada.

There are rumors of some more breaks in the cabinet, but the ministers named will not talk for publication.

GAYNOR & GREENE ARRESTED

Will Be Taken to Montreal This Afternoon—End of Canada's Part in Notorious Case.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, March 4.—The expected re-arrest of Gaynor and Greene, charged with defrauding the United States government, took place here this morning as a result of the recent judgment of the Privy Council setting aside the habeas corpus proceedings. Present arrangements are that the prisoners will be sent to Montreal this afternoon.

GREATEST DOCKS IN WORLD COLLAPSE; MANY KILLED.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 4.—The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed and several persons are reported killed. All available ambulances are hurrying to the scene.

POLICE COURT.

Man Started for Doctor and Got Drunk—Constable Charges Assault.

Last night James Tighe, 26 years of age, was given in charge by his father for kicking up a fuss in the latter's home in the North End. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Thomas Barrett, of Red Head, came to town yesterday to see a physician, but made a mistake and got full. He explained matters so satisfactorily this morning that he was allowed to go on condition that he will at once call on a physician.

Richard Heffer, a city marshal, complained that Andrew Stirling had interfered with him while serving an execution on the latter. The constable explained that he called at Stirling's home on the West Side and that Stirling pushed him out and shut the door.

Stirling said he did not push the officer out, but merely shut the door. The matter was settled by Stirling agreeing to pay \$2 a month till the debt is discharged.

The sale and tea at the St. John the Baptist church was closed last night. The articles remaining unsold yesterday afternoon were disposed of at auction, John Powers officiating.

We sell 4 for 25c. of all the leading cigars, including Japs, Bostons, Chamberlins, Marguerite.

2 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Best Canned Peas, only 7c. a can. Best Canned Corn, only 9c. a can. Tomatoes, 10c. a can. A regular 15c. bottle of Tomato Catsup for 5c. A 50c. pail of Jam for 35c. Tobacco from 85c. a lb. up. 2 bottles of Barker's Liniment for 25c. at

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SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly, a few light snow falls, but mostly fair. Sunday fair and cold. Synopsis—Pressure changes are unusually rapid at present. This morning another pronounced cold wave covers the upper lake regions. Winds to American ports fresh to strong northeast to north and to Banks variable winds, increasing to fresh or strong.

CURLING TONIGHT.

Interesting curling is promised at St. Andrew's rink tonight, when Theodore Estabrook and W. S. Barker will cross swords. A rink of professional men will play W. A. Stewart's rink, of Halifax. The first game of curling between the married ladies for Mrs. W. Holly's trophy was played this morning at St. Andrew's rink. Mrs. E. A. Smith made a record score, defeating Mrs. Frank White by a score of 23-0. The three rinks were equipped as follows: Mrs. J. D. Hazen...12 Mrs. Thomson 4 Mrs. J. P. Barnes...10 Mrs. McLeod 9 Mrs. E. A. Smith...22 Mrs. F. White...0

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W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office, 3 North Market street. Telephone 231.