

CLASH OF ARMS

Big Russian and Japanese Forces in Contact.

BELIEVED THAT A GREAT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

With Fate of Port Arthur Hanging in the Balance.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

This Morning's Despatches.

Liao Yang, June 26.—The armies of General Oku and General Kuroki, aggregating at least six divisions, are confronted by the huge force under General Kuropatkin. The tension here is most acute at the approach of the important battle of the war in which three times the number of troops engaged at Kin Lieng Cheng, Kinchau and Vafangow will take place. The proximity of the rainy season makes the battle unavoidable.

Liao Yang, June 26.—Reports of fighting between the advance guard regiments are continually coming in. The battles are indecisive, but they show that the Japanese are moving forward regularly on each front. This is corroborated by official despatches.

Members of the Red Cross, together with non-combatants, who are desirous of witnessing the fighting, are leaving southward daily.

Washington, June 26.—This cablegram was received at the Japanese legation today from Tokio:

"General Ohu reports that our casualties at Telissu were 247 killed including seven officers and 946 wounded, including 45 officers."

Tien Tsin, June 26.—It is reported that 40,000 Russian troops are at Ta Tshe Kiao, fifteen miles north of Kaiping, where entrenchments are being erected and where it is expected a stand will be made against the Japanese.

Thirty officers of the Red Cross Society went into Newchwang yesterday and purchased machines and comforts for the sick.

London, June 25, 4 p.m.—The Japanese legation this afternoon received a despatch from Tokio announcing that a detachment of the Taku Shan army surprised and routed a squadron of Russian cavalry, ten miles northwest of San Tao Kow, on the Ta Tche Kiao road, at dawn, June 23, and also occupied the heights north thereof expelling the Russians who left 60 dead on the field.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Despatches received here from Ta Chi Kiao indicate that both the Russians and Japanese armies are moving into contact for great battle, which even now may be in progress.

General Kuropatkin yesterday assumed the offensive against General Oku, while General Kuroki, from his position fourteen miles eastward, was moving against the Russian flank at Hai Cheng.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Well Known Pedlar Drowned Himself in the Oromocto.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Fredericton Junction, June 27.—James McCluskey, the silver haired and eccentric pedlar, so well known in Fredericton and adjacent towns, committed suicide this forenoon by drowning himself in the north branch of the Oromocto river.

He was seventy-seven years of age and unmarried.

His brother, John W., who resides here, is his only surviving near relative.

LAMP EXPLOSION.

Responsible for the Death of a Young Girl.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Catherine, Ont., June 27.—By the explosion of a lamp, at the home of Mrs. Lafferty, at Merriton, two of her daughters, Florence, aged fifteen, and Ethel, aged nine, were severely burned.

both were removed to a hospital in this city, where Florence died this morning.

Ethel is doing nicely, and the doctors have hopes of her recovery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Walter Limerick and bride, returned from Boston Saturday.

Dr. W. J. Irvine returned this morning from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, returned Saturday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. R. A. Estey returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in St. John.

The Misses Crisp of Marysville, returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Mr. Gerald P. Loggie, is home from the Royal Military College for the vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Richards and Mrs. R. H. Cropley returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. White of Sydney, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Massie, George Street.

Dr. Atherton, returned on Saturday, from a professional visit to Campbellton.

Miss O'Grady and Miss Golding of St. John, are here the guests of Mr. A. W. Edgecombe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling, left this morning by boat for Kings Co., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. J. A. Reid, of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. R. Spence has gone to Fredericton, where she will spend the summer.—St. Stephen Courier.

Mrs. Harry Flemming of St. Marys is to leave tomorrow for Seattle, Washington, to join her husband.

Mrs. B. M. Mullin and daughter, of St. Marys, returned this morning from a few days visit at St. John.

Misses Nicholson, Burt, McCann and McNally, of the city school staff, went to St. John this morning to attend the Provincial Teachers' Institute.

Grimes Cellar Door.

James B. Mackie, the noted farce comedian, whose popularity through all his years before the public seems never to have waned, is announced for Thursday evening, at the opera house in his old time favorite part of Billy Grimes, in his farcical musical comedy "Grimes' Cellar Door." This is a character that Mackie has made his own, others have attempted it and failed, so that he has no competitor. Mackie is an artist to his finger tips, and whatever he does he never crosses the line from fun to vulgarity. He is said to be supported by an exceptionally good company that numbers among its members Clara Thropp, an exceptionally clever comedian. Taken altogether "Grimes' Cellar Door" is likely to prove a most enjoyable performance.—d.

Teacher Resigns.

Miss McKenzie, who has been teaching the school at Upper Mangerville for the past year, has resigned her position. On Saturday evening she was waited upon by the members of Sanbury Division S. of T., with which she has been actively identified, and presented with a dissenting case. The presentation was made by Mr. A. A. Treidwell in a rare speech.

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BENOIT, Major,
Director of Contracts.
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, June 15, 1904.

THREE GONE!

Triple Drowning in the Yamaska River, Quebec.

YOUNG MEN WERE IN FOR SUNDAY SWIM.

And all Went to a Watery Grave.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 27.—A. Seigney, H. Laliberte and Jos. Jeannotte, were drowned together in the Yamaska river, Sunday afternoon.

The two former were in bathing, and as they could not swim were using a boat as a support.

Seigney lost hold of the boat and Laliberte in trying to assist was carried away too.

Jeannotte, who was standing on the bank, jumped in to rescue them, but was unable to swim, and all three were drowned.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, June 27.—Rev. Mr. Cody of Toronto, who was elected Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia, Saturday afternoon, having declined to accept, the Synod met again this morning and decided to postpone further effort to elect for two months. In the meantime a committee of Synod will endeavor to find a suitable man.

Miss Jane Allen of Yarmouth, N. S., Miss Gwen Boyle of St. George's, Bermuda, and Misses Eleanor and Jennie Colter of St. John, are visiting Miss Dasie Weddall, York street.

Mrs. P. Sullivan of Cross Creek, is in the city today.

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