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RUSSIA'S AMBITIONS.

Expects that the Russo-Japanese War Will Involve Other Nations.

Dr. J. G. Evans was the speaker Monday at the Canadian Club, Toronto. He was for ten years missionary, traveler and explorer in that part of Asia which is now the scene of the present Russo-Japanese war, and called attention to a few of its phases. He thought the newspapers, in fact the whole world, lost sight of the real cause. It was never a question of suzerainty over Corea. Something more is at the back of the war. To get a better footing on the Pacific is necessary to Russia's existence, and she is following out Peter the Great's desire to see his country a great naval power. Peter wanted Russia to hold Turkey, Egypt and Palestine. The latter country is the strategic point of Asia. Napoleon saw it and told the governor of St. Helena that he went to Palestine because he wanted to form a universal empire. That little bit of country precipitated the Crimea war.

He did not believe the war would be confined to a conflict exclusively between Russia and Japan. Russia, he believed, was elated in Heaven for defeat. (Applause.) Russia does not want it to go down in history that she was defeated by Japan, and will embroil other nations. Russia, having therefore threatened a diversion towards India, Britain was obliged to look towards Tibet, and he believed she was justified in seizing Tibet. But not Britain only, but France, Germany and the United States would all be drawn into the fight with Russia.

Marysville News.

(By Our Reporter.)

Feb. 24.—The funeral of Willoughby E. Maczoe took place at eleven o'clock this morning from his late residence, Brick Hill, and was largely attended. Robert B. Adams was the undertaker in charge. Interment was at Nashwaak, the old home of the deceased. Among the floral offerings was a large wreath of roses, carnations and smilax, from his fellow employees in the cloth hall of the cotton mill.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. Hanson,

will be pleased to hear that he is a little better.

Mr. John Finnamore is reported not so well today.

Misses Effie and May Handley are visiting their uncle Mr. Charles French.

The many friends of Miss Stevens will be pleased to hear that she is getting along nicely after her painful accident of last Saturday.

Miss Etta Hendley who has been in the States the past year studying nursing, is home visiting her parents. Miss Hendley met with a painful accident a few days ago, having had her foot crushed.

Holiday Goods.

Lucy & Co's goods for the New Year's trade are now in stock and purchasers requiring useful serviceable goods will make no mistake in selecting from our stock. We have mens' youths' and childrens' suits in all sizes and patterns, overcoats, ulsters, resfers, rain-coats, water-proofs, etc. In boots, shoes, etc., our stock is as complete as it is possible to make it. Mens', boys' and childrens' hockey boots, also kid, calf and buff of the best manufacturers in Canada, moose moccasins, shoe-packs, oil tanned moccasins and larijans, fur caps and fur collars, also a large stock of cloth caps in corduroy, plush and astrican, trunks, valisees, umbrellas, together with a large assortment of men's and ladies' underwear, silk handkerchiefs, neckties, etc., all at popular prices during the holiday season at Lucy & Co.'s.—d.

129 Years Old.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Sofia Gab, whose birth attended the revolutionary war, if her assertions were correct, and who was supposed to have been the oldest woman in Chicago, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored people. She was 129 years old.

According to the woman's statements she was born in Virginia in 1775, before the declaration of Independence. She lived on the plantation where she was born until freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

The world needs a religion that is a passion rather than a pastime.

"Health brings wealth," but this is another of those rules that will not work both ways.

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Legislative Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick for an Act to incorporate The Citizens' Telephone Company, with power to erect, maintain and operate a general telephone system in the Counties of Charlotte, York, Carleton and Saint John. Jan. 20—dawks

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