

STIFF DEFENCE.

Japs Still Pounding at Port Arthur.

BUT THE CITY RESISTS ALL EFFORTS TO TAKE IT.

A Furious Naval Fight.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, March 23.—A despatch from Moji says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18th, bombarding the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. No information is given concerning the condition of the Japanese fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Further details of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur are expected during the day.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at Japanese tactics yesterday. They notice that such bombardments wear out guns and machinery of ships and waste ammunition without compensatory advantages.

From the position taken by the Japanese fleet the latter could not see either the town or batteries. The range was from six to eight miles with a high angle of fire and precision was impossible.

So far as known the Japanese accomplished nothing; on the other hand the Russians had the better luck, a shell from the Retvizan, which was firing over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Another attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers, took place between midnight of Monday night and Tuesday morning.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieutenant General Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guardships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasted 20 minutes. At four in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 8.30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liao Tishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liao Tishin and bombarded Port Arthur.

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut. General Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About nine o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battle ships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liao Tishin and Goltzina Bay (Pigeon Bay) while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur."

"At 9.20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened and the Japanese fleet, re-uniting, drew off slowly to the southwest, and at 12.30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

TREATMENT ABANDONED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, March 23.—The radium treatment for cancer has been abandoned.

Sixteen cases have been on treatment, and the only favorable result has been an occasional cessation of pain.

DEATH IS BUSY

Moncton Families Experiencing the Pangs of Bereavement.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, March 23.—R. L. McKay of the I. C. R. baggage department here, last evening received a telegram announcing the death of his brother Thomas aged 27, of Seattle from pneumonia. He was a son of John McKay of St. John, went west about four years ago and formerly resided in Halifax.

Mrs. Enoch Rusbton died here yesterday afternoon after having been in declining health some months. Her husband died only a few months ago. Among her sons are Enoch, I. C. R. driver, and Douglas a Moncton policeman. Deceased was 80 years of age.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, March 23.—William Whyte, second vice-president and general manager of the western C. P. R. lines, stated today that there was no truth whatever in the report that overtures had been made to him to become manager of the Trans Siberian Railway.

HEARTILY RECEIVED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the new ministers Hon. H. R. Emmerson, L. P. Brodeur and Rodolphe Lemieux were most warmly received at the Liberal caucus this morning.

LILLIAN NORDICA.

In St. John, April 11th.

Next to having the great Nordica come to Fredericton, which would be entirely out of the question, the most fortunate thing for our people is that she will appear in St. John. And this is to become a reality on the evening of April 11th. Without question this is to be the most important event in the entertainment history of the Lower Provinces and the tremendous interest which is being aroused concerning the event is no to be



at a wonder d at. The best possible opportunities will be offered our people to hear the great prima donna, and the manager F. G. Spencer of St. John, has opened a subscription list in McMurray's book store, to ascertain how many persons are interested, and wish to go to St. John for the event, and also whether the regular trains, at excursion rates will supply all the accommodations necessary. If one hundred or more tickets are signed for the special train, it will be arranged for immediately. Those who purpose attending should address F. G. Spencer at once, enclosing the amount for their tickets, the seats will be selected the opening day of sale, April 2nd., and the tickets immediately mailed.

A New Manse.

The congregation of Millerton have resolved to build a new manse for their worthy pastor, Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun. It is understood that the manse will be furnished and occupied immediately after it is completed. Mr. Colquhoun will then be even more fully equipped for effective pastoral work. — Chatham World. [Who's going to take charge of this new manse?]

Capt W E Forbes, of the 73rd Regiment Richbucto, and one of the crack rifle shots of the province, arrived here this morning to take a special course at the R C R.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Awful Fatality in an Ontario Railway Camp.

WORKMEN BORING OUT A CHARGE THAT FAILED

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(Special to Daily Herald.)

Keewatin, Ont., March 23.—At Foley Bros.' and Larson's railway construction camp, three miles west of here yesterday, Foreman Richard Keeley was boring out a charge hole which had missed fire, when he accidentally struck a percussion cap, causing the charge to explode, blowing him to atoms.

Phillip Mercier was struck by fragments of rocks and seriously injured about the head, while A. Turner was severely shaken up.

The fragments of Keeley's body were gathered up and shipped to Rat Portage for interment.

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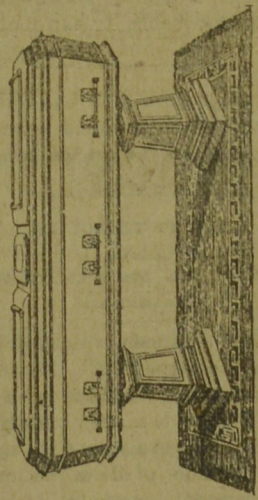
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