

THE DAILY HERALD

Published every evening, (Sunday excepted)
by the

Herald Printing & Publishing Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Fredericton, N. B.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$4.00 PER ANNUM.

W. K. C. PARLEE, L. C. MACNUTT,
Manager. Editor

DAILY HERALD.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904

A FORWARD MOVE.

The Herald which continues to enjoy the confidence of the public and the prosperity which a well conducted newspaper deserves, has made another important forward move, by the introduction of Monoline typesetting machines, the first to be installed in any newspaper office in New Brunswick outside of St. John, with one single exception.

The Herald's typesetting machines are the first introduced in Fredericton. It will take some time to train operators for these wonderful labor savers, but in a very few weeks, we expect to have them running, operated by our own employees, and giving us increased facilities for getting out an improved paper.

The machines are being set up by Mr. William Rogers, of the Canada Composing company of Montreal, a skilled mechanic who has charge of the company's business in the Maritime provinces. When the machines are installed and in operation, the Herald will be pleased to receive visitors desirous of seeing this greatly improved method of type setting.

JAPS SCORE AGAIN.

In the first real land battle of the war the Japanese troops have scored a decisive victory, crossing the Yalu river in the face of fierce Russian resistance, and driving the enemy from their strongly entrenched position. It was a notable triumph and the Russians rapidly retreated from the victorious Japs, who will, it is expected, next attack the Russian second entrenched position.

The fighting on the Yalu seems to have extended over five days and the decisive action was fought on Sunday. The accounts do not make it very clear what the losses in the fight amounted to although one despatch names 700 for the Japs and 800 for the Russians.

The war so far has been decidedly one sided, the Japs having inflicted very serious loss on the Russian navy, and now they record a victory in the first important land engagement. The fighting between the armies of the belligerents may now be expected to reach an acute stage, and any day may bring news of important engagements.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Plumbers and Gasfitters Have Joined the Unemployed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, May 2.—The only new development in the strike line today was the lock by employers of 500 plumbers and steamfitters.

Trouble has been brewing for some time, and a number of employers have let their men go. At a meeting yesterday the men decided to take a firm stand. They have been receiving \$16 for 64 hours a week but they demanded 35 cents per hour for an eight hour day.

The marble workers, softstone cutters and sculptors went on strike today, employers having refused their demands for increased wages, and reduction in hours of labor. Bricklayers and carpenters are also demanding more pay.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Brown took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by a number of sympathizing friends. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. W. R. Andrews and interment was made at the rural cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. James Simple and Mr. and Mrs. Haines. The husband of the deceased is working on the drive and could not be located. Undertaker R. B. Adams was funeral director.

Mayor Palmer, Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and Mr. R. W. McLellan left Saturday evening for New York in connection with the Macadamite Company's business.

GREAT VICTORY.

[CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.]

Kinteto, which is situated below W. J. The detachment of the Imperial Guards met with some resistance, but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurito Island. The Russians abandoned the island of Kinteto when attacked by the detachment of the second division.

During these movements on the islands the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight 9.1-2 centimetre guns from a hill behind Chin Tien Cheng, and two hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan, where the Russians seemed to have established their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wija, fired three volleys at Kosan and at noon of Tuesday the Russian batteries behind Chin Tien Cheng shelled Wija, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel. On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wija, firing at intervals throughout the day.

The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire. The Russians resumed the bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective.

This firing continued into Thursday night and General Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective, it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wija on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply.

Japs Cross the Yalu.

The twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. The entire division passed over the river during Saturday, and by 6 o'clock that evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday.

At 20 minutes of 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Chin Tien Cheng began shelling the patrols of Japanese infantry which had been dispatched from Kinteto Island to Cruk-dai, another island north of Kinteto and under Chin Tien Cheng.

The Japanese batteries replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russian guns passed on a hill to the east of the village of Makao opened upon the Imperial Guards. To this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Wija responded and the Russians ceased firing. Then both the Chin Tien Cheng and the Makao batteries reopened and this fire became a vigorous response from the chain of Japanese batteries on the Korean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were silenced.

The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were two men wounded and five officers and 22 men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting Saturday. It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills.

A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu just above Wija was completed at 5 o'clock Saturday night and the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately began crossing.

They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kosan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridge and at a late hour Saturday night General Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army: "I will attack the enemy on May 1st at dawn." General Kuroki at daylight today centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chin Tien Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries.

A Gallant Charge.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later General Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at fifteen minutes past eight.

At nine o'clock they had swept the

Russian line back across the plateau.

No report has been received in Tokio concerning the losses sustained by the Japanese in the fighting of today. It is believed that these losses were heavy, particularly during the infantry charge.

The reports of the fighting which have been received here do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Feng Huan Cheng, on the road to Liao Yang.

Bulletin—Tokio, May 2, 11 a. m.—The Russians were forced to abandon Antung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng Huan Cheng.

The Japanese now control the estuary of the Yalu.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Council Bluffs, May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards early today. It is believed they were tramps and were stealing a ride.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

CDS.

This stands for Seeds. We handle the best Canadian and American Timothy. Also the very best Alsike, Mammoth, White Clover, Golden Vine and Canadian Beauty Peas, Barley, Turnips Corn and a full line of Field Seeds.

Swifts'

Superphosphate

The best grade at the cheapest price. Now unloading one car

Victor Feed

And one car of

Middlings.

Full variety of other Feeds in stock.

Fred. H. Everett,

Successor to J. S. Scott, Campbell Street. Tel. 116. P. O. Box 83

Nowhere in the city can you find as fine a line of

Seeds

As at the store of

Dykeman & Vanwart

Our Seeds embraces all Field and Garden Seeds, including Timothy, Long Late Red, Alsike and White Dutch, Corn and Onion Setts.

Superphosphate.

... ALSO ...

Maple Candy

and Honey

And a full line of fresh Groceries.

Dykeman & Vanwart

Queen st., West End.

Wedding Rings.



Our stock of Wedding Rings, in 10kt, 14kt and 18kt is very complete. Send for one of our Ring Card sizes, free Mail orders promptly attended to, at

JAMES D. FOWLER'S,

The Optician and Jeweler, directly opp. Post Office, Fredericton, N. B.

EYES TESTED FREE.

WE ARE READY. ARE YOU?

FOR THE RUSH IN

WEDDALL'S CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

Housekeepers will revel in this stock which is now complete. NEW CURTAINS, in Lace, Bobbinet, Guipurr, Applique, Bonne Femme, Renaissance, etc., etc. Prices 50c. to \$12.00 a pair.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, in White Frilled Muslins and Bobbinets, Madras Muslins, in white and colors, white and colored Tasseled Muslins, etc. Sash Curtainings, in Lace, Muslin, Bobbinet, Applique, Grenadines, etc., etc. Also Roller Blinds, Japanese Matting, Stair and Floor Oilcloth, Linoleums, Furniture Coverings, Rope and Tapestry Portiers, Curtain Loops, Brass Rods, Curtain Poles and Trimmings, etc., etc.

YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THIS STOCK.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard Patterns.

75 CENTS

BUYS A NICE

Black Sateen Skirt

DEVER BROS.

Having purchased a quantity of these Skirts at special prices we offer the public the chance to profit by our bargain. Here are some of the prices: 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, etc.

Also just opened new Prints, new Muslins, new Gingham, new Shopping Bags.

- Room Moulding -

8,000 feet of Room Moulding just received, which we will sell at lowest prices. See our upper window.

JOHN G. ADAMS,

Down Town - - - Next above Queen Hotel.

Home Beautiful.

Have you tried LIQUID VENEER,
the new Furniture Polish? . . .

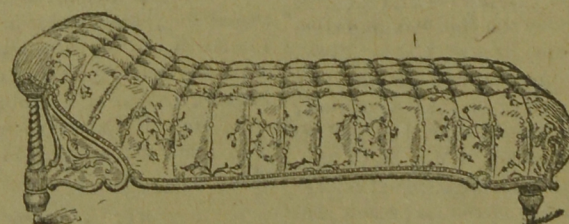
It will put a brilliant, elastic and transparent finish on any article of wood or metal that has a varnished or enamelled surface.

Positively the best on the market to-day

SOLD BY

Druggist
and
Seedsman

Geo. Y. Dibblee



ONE OF OUR ELEGANT

COUCHES

Will just fit in the vacant corner of your room and just what you need to rest on. We are showing a line of beautiful

Couches, Sofas, Bed Lounges,

Wire Frame Couches, Cosy Corners

and Wire Cots for Cosy Corners

LEMONT & SONS.

HOUSE FURNISHERS.