

HORSE MEAT.

Already Included in Menu of Russian Troops.

DIFFICULTIES IN THROWING UP FORTIFICATIONS.

Officer Given Heavy Sentence for Selling Secrets.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, March 26.—A private telegram from Korea, states that the Russians are establishing a strong position in the vicinity of Anlung. They are said to have seven fortresses completed, and to be engaged in erecting six additional ones.

It is also reported that four batteries of artillery have been established at Chryong Syong.

The Russians are reported to be experiencing great difficulty in transporting army supplies, particularly from Liao Yang. The roads are in bad condition and it is necessary to repair them and construct a number of new bridges. Food is scarce, no cattle are available and the Russians have been killing and eating horses.

Seoul, Korea, March 24.—Via steamer Haimon to Wei-Hai-Wei, Mar. 26.—From the best sources it is learned there will probably be no clash with the Russian forces until the Japanese army at Ping Yang attempts to cross the Yalu at Wija. The Russians are reported to have fortified both sides of the Yalu, while a strong detachment occupies a point where the road from Unsan crosses.

The Japanese cannot well deviate from one or other of these lines of advance, owing to the nature of the country to be traversed.

London, March 26.—The Daily Telegraph prints a despatch from its correspondent at Shanghai which says that the Empress Dowager has negatived a proposal made by General Yuan-Shi-Kai and General Ma, that China conclude an open alliance with Japan in view of Russia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao River.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Captain Irkorff, of the Manchuria commissariat service, who was arrested on the charge of having sold information in connection with the quarter-master's department to Lieut. Colonel Akashi, formerly military attache of the Japanese legation here, has been tried by court martial, found guilty, and sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude.

It transpires that Captain Irkorff had the most friendly relations with M. Karino, the former Japanese minister to Russia, and with other members of the Japanese legation, where the negotiations for the sale of the information by the captain was conducted.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—Every observer of Russia's stupendous, slow-moving preparations must recognize that the Slavs are maturing a terrible ordeal for the Japanese. Organized Russian life is in motion. Cities, towns and villages are contributing men and money. Word has gone out to the most remote districts that the country is passing through a great crisis and the peasants are learning the part they are expected to play.

Provincial councils, town and district councils are arranging to obtain provision and forage directly from the farms. The demand has been carefully estimated and the supply will be taken from the producers in accordance with an equitable plan. This will eliminate the corrupt agents who simply act for the central government.

Money, clothing and useful articles of all kinds are filling the coffers and warehouses of the Red Cross Society, for the aid of the suffering soldiers. Moscow heads the list of subscriptions with 2,000,000 roubles (\$1,030,000) given

by the municipality and nobility, in addition to 1,000,000 roubles (\$515,000) from the Mutual Credit Society. Even peasant children have sent in their little savings of 20 to 30 kopecks (10 to 15 cts.). High social circles in Grand Dacal and even palaces have started workshops producing tons of clothing for the troops.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Organized Last Night at Moncton—the Officers Elected.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, March 26.—A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held last evening to organize a league, and the officers elected as follows:

Thomas J. Gallagher, president.

H. H. Ayer, vice president.

E. W. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer.

F. W. Sumner, has offered a silk pennant, and George Meahan will give a silver trophy to the team winning in the league. It is understood there will be four teams in the league.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, March 26.—The sixty-first annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, 4½ miles, was won by Cambridge by four lengths.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Frank McRae, of Woodstock, is in the city a guest at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs W B Winslow are among the guests at the Barker house.

Mr J S Armstrong, C E, of Rothesay, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr A R Miles, of Mangerville, was among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs F St John Bliss and her children expect to spend the summer with friends in Boston.

Mr George H Eaton, a prominent lumberman of Calais, is here, the guest of Mr F B Edgecombe.

Messrs Robertson, Parry and Lantolm, M P's, went to St John last evening to spend Sunday.

Mr W C H Grimmer, M P P, went home to St. Stephen last night and will return to Fredericton this evening.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Provincial Secretary Ill—Province Has Large Surplus.

Quebec, March 25.—Hon. A. Robitaille, Provincial Secretary, who adjourned the debate on the speech from the throne last night, was not able to appear in the House today. He was seized with illness and is confined to his bed from an attack of la grippe.

The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, laid on the table of the House yesterday afternoon the public accounts of the Province for the year ending 30th June last showing a surplus of \$103,712.22 on the operation of twelve months. The total ordinary revenue of the year amounted to \$4,699,772.87, and the total ordinary expenditure to \$4,530,616.88, giving a balance on hand of \$169,155.99, but from this must be deducted \$65,443.77 for extraordinary expenditures in connection with public works, which would make the surplus \$103,712.22, as already stated.

York Pays Promptly.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss states that the amount shown in the auditor general's report to be due to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for maintenance of pauper lunatics was paid by him some weeks ago. The check was not forwarded by him, however in time to appear in the report for last year. The first quarter on the present fiscal year has also been paid. Mr. Bliss says that the county of York always promptly discharged its obligations to the asylum prior to last year, when he delayed payment on account of the unusually heavy demands on the funds of the county for smallpox and criminal prosecutions.

Nothing In It.

The Herald is assured that there is no basis of truth for the report current on the streets that the Fredericton Gas Light Co. is to seek legislation prohibiting the new electric light company from enjoying the privileges of its charter. A letter from Mr. F. I. Morrison on the subject will be found elsewhere.

If a farmer comes to town to get his wife a new dress and himself a jug of whiskey and plug of tobacco, which will he forget?

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD.

Snow Drifts at Brandon Ten Feet Deep.

HUNDREDS OF CATTLE HAVE PERISHED ON THE RANCHES.

(Special to the Daily Herald)

Brandon, Man. March 26.—A snow storm raged with terrific fury all Thursday night and as a result the city resembles a town on the Arctic coast.

Drifts from 6 to 10 feet in height are plentiful and it is an exceedingly difficult matter to go around at all.

It is believed that hundreds of cattle have been perished on western ranches, and cattle being shipped on the railways have died in cars at the side stations.

Amending License Law.

Toronto, March 26.—Provincial Secretary Straton yesterday outlined the amendments to the Ontario liquor license act which will be introduced in the legislature, after the Easter recess. In general the provisions will be along the following lines: Increased license fees; reduction in number of licenses. Several important clauses among other lines will be incorporated, and all licenses will be consolidated.

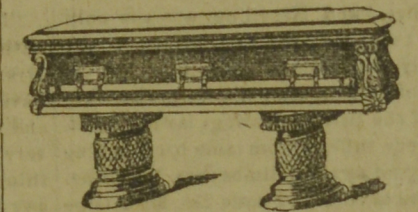
Ex-Alderman J D McKay of Fredericton has been visiting old friends in Chatham and Newcastle this week, his trip here being in connection with some circuit court business.—Chatham Advance.

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