

AWFUL WRECK.

Japanese Shells Have Destroyed

A LARGE PART OF PORT ARTHUR.

Norwegian Sailors Bring News Direct from City.

OF DISASTROUS EFFECT OF THE BOMBARDMENTS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Chefoo, March 17.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the Russian torpedo boat Skorri, struck upon an unplaced mine, and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming the account of damage done at Port Arthur during the bombardment of March 10, but says the story of fire there is a base fabrication.

Shanghai, March 17.—The crews of three Norwegian steamers, recently released from Port Arthur, confirm previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck where it exploded, killing nineteen officers and men.

They say scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage.

One shell fell among a crowd of sightseers, who gathered at points of vantage and were gazing out at sea, at the attacking fleet. The shell killed twenty-five. Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office.

A cruiser lying near the Retvizan, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and set on fire. Sailors declare that eighty persons on board perished.

The Norwegian sailors insist that when they left, the Russian fleet had sailed with a view of making a dash for Vladivostok.

Tokio, March 17.—While there are varying reports as to the truth or falsity of the reports that the Russian Port Arthur fleet has succeeded in making its escape from Port Arthur harbor, there is no question that the recent bombardment was fruitful of results from a Japanese standpoint.

More than a quarter of the new portion of the town is in ruins, while several big guns in the forts on Tiger Tail peninsula were blown from their mounts and disabled.

Despite denials from Russian sources the Japanese government has information from its spies showing conclusively that the bombardment was so terrific that for a time it seemed the entire town would be destroyed. The town is now practically deserted by all but the military.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

Result of East Dorset Election Will Not Please Chamberlain and Balfour

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, March 17.—A Liberal was elected yesterday for East Dorset, C. H. Lyell, Liberal, receiving 82 votes more than Vanraate, Conservative.

This is a Liberal gain. At the general elections a Conservative was elected by a majority of 96 votes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Irishmen of Montreal Had a Big Parade to Church.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, March 17.—The Irishmen of Montreal were favored with clear and cool weather today, and their parade was a great success.

The various organizations went to St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father Jos. Murphy of Newfoundland, who is in the

city, spoke. The procession then marched through the streets.

Concerts and dinners will be held this evening.

THE DUKE IS DEAD.

His Grace of Cambridge, Cousin of the late Queen, Passed Away. This Morning.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, March 17.—The Duke of Cambridge passed away at 10.15 this morning, from hemorrhage of the stomach.

The Duke was a grandson of George III. and a full cousin of the late Queen Victoria. He would have been 85 years old March 26.

He chose a military career, was a colonel in the British army as early as 1837, and was commander-in-chief of the army from 1856 to 1895, when he retired and was succeeded by Lord Roberts. He was the intimate friend and adviser of the late Queen and took a warm interest in all public matters. The Duke was a regular visitor at the Wimbledon and Bisley rifle camps, where he always extended a hearty greeting to Canadian riflemen.

YORK COUNTY BOY

Managing Director of a Large Lumbering Concern in the West.

Victoria, B. C. Colonist.)

Mr. John W. Coburn, managing director of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Limited, of Ladysmith, B. C., has courteously furnished the Colonist with the following interesting particulars of the business transacted by that company during the past year. The Ladysmith Lumber Company is probably the youngest lumbering concern in the province, at all events on the Island, and it is a matter for pride to observe the splendid business which it has succeeded in working up already.

Notwithstanding a disastrous fire at the company's mill at Fiddick's Junction, and the still more disastrous strike at the Extension and Ladysmith coal mines last year, the company's showing is remarkable, and calls for very hearty congratulation to them. The figures which follow are not the company's real output, as the plant was shut down practically for three months, while the shingle mill did not start until June 1st, 1903.

The capacity of the sawmill has been doubled, a new drying kiln and planing still have been installed; the new shingle mill has four upright machines and a capacity of over 100,000 shingles per ten hours. The prospects of the company could hardly be brighter.

Here are the figures of the output for the nine months of 1903, during which the company was enabled to operate. Lumber, sold 6,100,000 feet. Laths, sold 5,000,000 feet. Shingles, sold 5,086,000. [The Mr. Coburn referred to above is a son of Mr. A. W. Coburn, a well known resident of Harvey, York county, and has been in the west a number of years.]

Prince William Wedding.

A very charming event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fraser, Lower Prince William at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15th, when their eldest daughter Annie A. was united to George Jones of Prince William. After the ceremony was over the guests withdrew to the dining room where a recherche luncheon was served. The bride received a large number of presents, showing she was highly esteemed by her friends. Among the presents received were cheques amounting to \$40. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Wm. Ross of Prince William. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. The bride's dress was of white nun's cloth, trimmed with white satin and silver lace.

A Crater Lake.

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