

LOST 2,000.

Russian Force's Disaster at Battle of Vafangow.

BELIGERENTS WERE WELL MATCHED EXCEPT IN ARTILLERY.

Stalkelberg Retreating North on Foot.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, June 18.—About eleven hundred men, wounded at the Battle of Vafangow, including fifty-five officers, have reached Liao Yang. The total Russian losses are about 20 thousand.

General Stalkelberg's force is marching north, the railroad being unable to transport more than a few thousand men.

Special despatches say the Russians at Vafangow had 42 battalions against 44 Japanese battalions.

The Japanese had great superiority in artillery, having more than two hundred guns.

ROUGH HOUSE PLAY.

Probably Contributed to this Lad's Death.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Petrolia, Ont., June 18.—While a number of boys were playing recently, Clinton Malton, aged 17, placed a rope about the neck of Roy Lammy, aged 11, threw the other end over a limb and hauled the lad clear of the ground.

Lammy was suspended about half a minute, and shortly afterward he was taken ill with headache and vomiting and bled at the mouth, and on Tuesday night last died.

Young Malton was arrested, but a coroner's jury, after hearing the result of the postmortem, decided that Lammy came to his death from natural causes, and that Malton's act was not a contributory cause.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

News of the Sale to the Government Joyfully Received Here.

The official announcement from Ottawa that the government had purchased the Canada Eastern Railway, bulletined by the Herald at an early hour this morning, was welcome news to the people of this city. It has been known for some time that negotiations have been going on, so the announcement was not unexpected, although it was none the less pleasing on that account.

People of all shades of politics endorse the action of the Dominion Government in taking over the road and the Minister of Railways and Mr. Gibson, M. P., are coming in for much well deserved praise for the active part they have taken in the transaction.

The change is particularly pleasing to the business men of Fredericton, as it ensures a competing line which means a great deal to any community. The Canada Eastern has long handled the bulk of the freight coming to this city from the west, and patrons of the road will rejoice to know that the change of ownership, while it is likely to improve the service, will not result in any increase of rates.

As the Canada Eastern will in future be run on the same basis as the Intercolonial, there will of course be a first and second class passenger rate, where there is now but one price for tickets. On the I. C. R. three cents a mile is charged for a first class ticket and two cents for a second class, up to 100 miles, after which a reduction is made. Under the new management, a second class one way ticket to Marysville will cost but six cents, providing no charge is made for crossing the bridge. No doubt, with reduced rates, the suburban traffic on the road will be largely increased.

The Canada Eastern traverses the finest game country in Eastern America, and no doubt with a little ad-

vertising, the road will receive a considerable patronage from tourists and sportsmen.

The following opinions on the transfer of the Canada Eastern to the government, will give an idea of how it is appreciated by the business men of the community:

Mr. William Lemont—It is the most pleasing news I have heard for many a day. Its importance to Fredericton cannot be over estimated. I was one of the first to begin the agitation and am delighted to know the road is to go to the government.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe—It is splendid news, almost too good to be true.

Mr. R. F. Randolph—I am glad the government has purchased the Canada Eastern. It means that we still have a competing line. Our firm does a great deal of business with the Canada Eastern, and will continue to patronize it.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Clark—I am delighted to know that the government has purchased the road. It means a lot to Fredericton.

Mr. C. Fred Chestnut—It is the most satisfactory bit of news I have heard for a long time.

Mr. G. T. Whelpley—I am delighted to hear of it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Evangelical Church Pulpits to be Occupied by Methodist Clergymen.

Methodist Church.

7.00 a. m.—Prayer meeting, leader, Rev. C. Flemington.

8.30 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, Rev. C. Comben.

11.00 a. m.—Ordination service conducted by President. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Andrews.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School service. Speakers, Rev. Geo. A. Sellar, E. B. Machum, Rev. A. Lucas.

7.00 p. m.—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse.

Presbyterian Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. James Strothard

7.00 p. m.—Rev. J. C. Berrie, ex-president.

Baptist Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. John A. Clark.

7.00 p. m.—Rev. John F. Estey.

Free Baptist Church.

11.00 p. m.—Rev. A. Lucas.

7.00 p. m.—Rev. Geo. A. Ross.

Gibson Methodist Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. E. C. Turner.

Douglas Methodist Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. A. E. Chapman.

Gibson Baptist Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. B. O. Hartman.

7.00 p. m.—Rev. R. S. Crisp.

Marysville Methodist Church.

11.00 a. m.—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse

7.00 p. m.—Rev. Dr. Sprague.

Marysville Free Baptist Church.

3.00 p. m.—Rev. John J. Pinkerton.

Penniac Methodist Church.

Rev. W. Lawson.

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Some Big Ones.

Emack Bros., taxidermists, received from R. H. Armstrong of Newcastle, today four trout which averaged three pounds in weight. It is understood that they were caught at Tab-intac.

Entrance Exams.

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SMALLPOX SCARE.

Situation at St. Mary's Getting Rather Serious.

ARMENIAN STOREKEEPERS HAVE BROKEN QUARANTINE.

The smallpox outbreak in the Armenian colony at St. Mary's, has created quite a stir, on account of some doubts having arisen as to whether or not the Board of Health is legally constituted without a medical practitioner among its members. On the outbreak of the disease two Armenian stores and four dwelling houses at St. Mary's, occupied by Armenians, were placed under quarantine. Yesterday the proprietors of the stores, acting on the advice of a local lawyer, took down the placards and resumed business; but the houses are still under quarantine. The Board of Health has taken all the usual precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

Section 19 of the Public Health Act, which was cited by the lawyer, who advised the Armenians that the Board of Health was illegally constituted, says: "in cities and incorporated towns, the Local Board of Health shall consist of not less than three, nor more than five, and in other districts, of three members, one at least of whom shall be a duly registered medical practitioner."

The Health Act was passed in 1898 and the opinion seems to prevail that it has since been amended, so that the appointment of a medical man is no longer necessary. The Fredericton Board of Health, for several years prior to the appointment of Dr. Weaver as chairman, was without a medical man. Mr. Z. R. Everett filling the position of chairman. The Northumberland Co. Board of Health is also without a medical practitioner among its members. It is understood that local parties are now in communication with the attorney general in regard to the matter.

Dr. Fisher, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who has been in Toronto, arrived home on the noon train today and will no doubt at once make an investigation of the outbreak at St. Mary's. He is clothed with authority to establish quarantine in cases of contagious diseases, regardless of the Local Boards of Health, and will do so at St. Mary's if the circumstances warrant such action.

The County Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and endorsed the action taken by Chairman Babbitt.

Dr. Fisher is in consultation with Chairman Babbitt this afternoon, and it is understood that the quarantine will be re-established at once over the two stores.

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