

## REBELLION.

The Whole Caucasus Region  
Rising Against Russia.THE PEOPLE HAVE SEIZED  
ARMS AND CANNON  
FROM SOLDIERSAnd the Movement is Assuming  
Very Serious Proportions.GOVERNOR OF THE DISTRICT HELD  
PRISONER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The railroad strikes are reported as growing worse in the northwest.

Private advices are said to show the existence of a reign of terror in Tiflis and the Caucasus generally. Many murders of Tartars and Armenians are reported. The railroad employes at Dopot struck yesterday.

The situation in Poland along the Austrian border is also causing great uneasiness.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A despatch says that the whole of the Caucasus region is in revolt.

Armenians, Prussians and Circassians have formed a coalition against the emperor of Russia, and have seized arms and cannons from Russian soldiers. They hold the governor of the district prisoner.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The Polish national democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution.

"There are no arms," says the document, "no money, no leaders and no aid is expected from other countries. Austria is weak, France is Russia's ally and England is always practical, therefore the revolution would only result in useless bloodshed. It is better to continue the work peacefully to attain our ends."

The schools are now closed, except the elementary schools for young children. The proprietors of private schools have decided to close owing to the uncertainty of the situation.

The revolutionists are organizing camps outside the cities.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—The Japanese government will order the immediate construction of twenty-five torpedo boat destroyers. Fifteen will be built at the government yards, and ten by private parties.

It is reported that a steamer bound for Vladivostok has been caught and held in the ice between the Strait of Kunishi and Hokudo since Feb. 12. The name of the steamer has not been ascertained.

London, Feb. 22.—According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg despatches, the Siberian railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which it recently has been subjected.

There is a sagging of the rails and other serious defects are showing themselves.

The railway is only capable of carrying barely sufficient provisions for General Kuropatkin's army, and that is becoming increasingly difficult. The number of trains daily must soon be reduced.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria reports a continuance of Russian bombardment to various parts of the Japanese line.

The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chiacitun, two miles west of Ta mountain.

The scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao, Monday, and a sharp fight took place.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.—About 300 Russian raiders attacked and slightly damaged the railway between Hai-cheng and Tatchenkino Monday night, again disregarding the neutrality of the territory west of Lao river.

The presence of regular soldiers was evident.

The villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of Japanese troops.

The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

BENTON.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

Feb. 20.—There is a great amount of sickness in the village at present.

Dr. Falkins, from Canterbury Station, was called here every day last week. Those who are ill are Mrs. Arthur Feeling, Mrs. William Sharpe, Bertha Dougherty, Miss Nellie Hillman is very ill with spinal meningitis and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Agnes Feeling has recently received the distressing news that her grandson, Harry White, of Mansfield, Maine, is very ill with diphtheria.

Bennie Phedensky, a Pole, who has been in the employ of Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor, has gone to Boston, and intends entering a Russian home there for treatment.

Miss Florence Ferguson gave a party to a few of her friends on Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

## EX-M. P. DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of St. John  
for Many Years.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 22.—Michael W. Maher, one of St. John's best known citizens, died at eight o'clock this morning at his home on Golding st., after an illness of some months. Death is attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Maher was 74 years old, having been born on Sep. 22nd, 1830, in this city. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters. The son is Michael A. Maher, builder, Corsua, Long Island, and the daughters are Mrs. Carney, New York, Miss M. E. of San Francisco and Misses Elizabeth and Catherine at home.

Mr. Maher was well known in public life and recognized as a man of exceptional ability.

As a carpenter and builder he ranked as one of the best in the city, being also an architect of considerable ability. Shortly after the fire in 1877 he was appointed inspector of buildings, an office he has since held.

He was a member of the hospital commission for about 35 years, and for a long time represented Wellington ward at the council board. He was a member of the local legislature in the early 70's, and for some time, when an alderman, sat with Judge Peters in the city court. He was major and quartermaster of the 62nd regiment and was with the troops that took part in the Fenian raid. In the rush of '49 Mr. Maher went to California where he resided for about ten years, subsequently returning to St. John.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers  
are Interested.

Mr. Arch Foster of the G T P survey staff, is at the Queen today.

Lieut. Col. Wadmore returned from Halifax last evening.

Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald of St. John, is enjoying a brief holiday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Clifton Tabor. He is accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald and child.

Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Lister left by the I. C. R. this afternoon for Quebec, where they are to reside in future.

Conn. M. B. McNally of Quabery, is in the city today.

Miss Edna Kilbarr is to leave next week for Philadelphia to take a post graduate course in nursing.

## COURT CANNOT OPEN.

An Incident of the Snow Blockade in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The snow and ice blockade has not only paralyzed business and demoralized the postal service of the Province, but it has interfered with the administration of justice and the Legislature had to be invoked to straighten out a prospective tangle in Cape Breton.

The regular sitting of the Supreme Criminal Court was to be held there today, but the presiding judge who resides in Halifax, is unable, owing to the railway tie-up, to reach that city. Under the judicature act the sheriff has power to adjourn the court for three days, but the present outlook is that railways and highways will not be open even then. Premier Murray therefore introduced a special bill this afternoon providing for adjournment for a fortnight, and it was expedited through the House, otherwise serious legal complications might arise.

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## FAST HOCKEY.

Trojans Taken Into Camp  
by the Marysville  
Crescents.THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 4 IN FAVOR  
OF THE HOME TEAM.

Marysville, Feb. 22.—Over five hundred admirers of hockey attended the much talked of match at the Marysville rink last evening and saw the famous Trojans out-played by the Crescents in a fast, clean and well played game, which was an excellent exhibition and was fast and ferocious from start to finish. It was short y after nine o'clock when Referee Wilfrid Black blew his whistle and the teams lined up as follows:

|                     |                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crescents.          | Trojans.                                                                                                       |
| Fallerton           | goal                                                                                                           |
| Smith               | point                                                                                                          |
| Cib.                | cover                                                                                                          |
| McLean              | centre                                                                                                         |
| Robinson            | rover                                                                                                          |
| Dennison            | right wing                                                                                                     |
| Fred Robinson       | left wing                                                                                                      |
| The officials were: | Wilfrid Black, referee; George Robertson and John Farley, goal judges; H. F. McLeod and Walter Walker, timers. |

## Summary.

1st goal, Crescents, Robinson, 4 min.  
2nd goal, Crescents, Robinson, 3 min.  
3rd goal, Crescents, Robinson, 2 min.  
4th goal, Trojans, McManiman, 5 min.

## Second Half.

1st goal, Crescents, Dennison, 2 min.  
2nd goal, Crescents, Robinson, 2 min.  
3rd goal, Trojans, McManiman, 3 min.  
4th goal, Trojans, Coleman, 5 min.  
5th goal, Crescents, McConaghy, 3 min.  
6th goal, Trojans, Barden, 1 min.

From the word go the boys started to play with determination and both teams played hard. The first few minutes the play was at the Marysville end, but the puck was soon returned. The combination work of the Crescents was certainly wonderful and they seemed to baff the town boys for a while and in less than 9 minutes Frank Robinson, the celebrated rover, shot three goals for his team. The goals were shot so quickly that the cheer for the first one had hardly died away before it was renewed, as number two was made followed closely by number three. Robinson certainly out-played every man on the ice, and was after the puck continually, while Dennison and McLean did splendid combination work, and as usual "Billie" Cain was always on hand. Fred Smith and Ben Fallerton looked after the defence in first class style and were always on the alert. For the Trojans Sandy Staples was the star as usual, but McManiman and Coleman played their positions well and "Deacon" Babbitt put up a splendid game, his long shots being very effective. The first half ended with Marysville 3, Fredericton 1.

The boys did not play quite so hard in the second half as all were more or less tired, nevertheless it was fast hockey throughout. A few playing a short time Handford McLean had to retire. He had been injured at Woodstock the night before and was unable to play his usual game. Will McConaghy was put on left wing and Fred Robinson went to centre and the game continued and from that cut was fairly evenly played and honors were about even, although the Trojans made four goals in this half to the Crescents three.

A feature of the game was the good feeling that prevailed throughout. It was a good clean manly game, Clynick being the only player put off for roughing it, and he was only off the last five minutes. Black refereed in a very satisfactory manner and pleased all. Last night's game was the means of elevating the good old game in Marysville, and shows that hockey can be played as clean and as manly as any sport.

Thursday night the Victorias are to meet the Woodstock team in a return game at the Marysville rink and as the Woodstock boys defeated the Marysville Juniors last Monday night at Woodstock, a good game is expected. There will be band and skating after the game as usual.

## The College Won.

The local league match at the Arctic rink last evening between the R. C. R. and U. N. B. teams resulted in an easy win for the latter. The score was no less than seven goals, against two for the military men. Malloy shot six goals for the College in the second half. Only a small crowd of spectators saw the match. Frank Hughes officiated as referee.

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