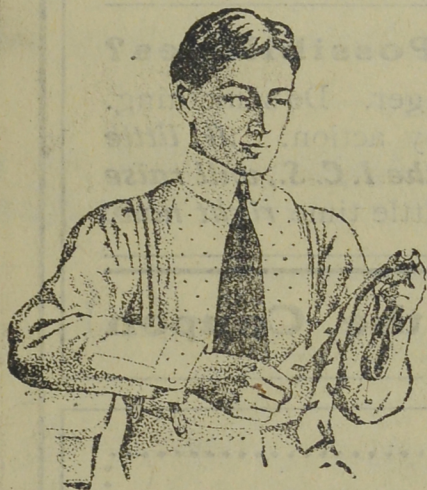


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RELENTLESSLY PURSUED

In Their Fight to the North Russians Are Fighting a Rear Guard Action,

BUT ARE DEFEATED ON ALL SIDES BY THE VICTORIOUS JAPS.

Russian Colors that had Seen Three Wars Captured by the Japs.

AN OFFICER PAROLED AT PORT ARTHUR AGAIN A PRISONER.

Tie Pass, Manchuria, March 13.—(Special.)—The Russians are nearing their Tie Pass positions.

The Japanese detachments continue a northwest movement from Mukden.

A HOT PURSUIT.

Tokio, March 13.—(Special.)—The army headquarters makes the following announcement: "All our forces have advanced north, pursuing the enemy in all directions, and inflicting heavy damage.

We have defeated the enemy who attempted resistance at various places.

Our forces have completely cleared the enemy from the district twenty-five miles north of Mukden, and on Sunday was still pursuing them.

VALUABLE LOOT.

The Russians have abandoned countless carts with supplies and ammunition in the district, for thirteen miles from the vicinity of Karolintun, and South Chiuillintzu, west of the

railway, and sixteen miles north of Mukden. No time to count them.

One of the colors captured belongs to the 163rd regiment of the Vilna district which has been engaged in three previous wars.

Our Simintin garrison, arrested a paroled Russian officer from Port Arthur, who broke parole at Shanghai, and proceeded to Simintin.

Additional stores, intended for the Russians, have been seized at Simintin.

RUSSIANS MISLED.

New York, March 13.—(Special.)—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Times says: "The story of the Russian defeat at Mukden and their awful retreat to Tie Pass is coming out piecemeal.

It shows that the Russians were mislead and out-manoeuvred at every point.

They were mislead about the numbers and dispositions of the Japanese armies, and about the direction whence the next blow would come.

TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

Nobody Hurt but Western Trains are 5 1-2 Hours Behind Time.

St. John, March 13.—(Special.)—A freight train is off the track at Crossmill, Maine, owing to a broken rail. Seventeen cars are derailed.

The incoming Boston and Atlantic express was delayed five and a half hours.

No one hurt.

SHARP ADVANCE IN C. P. R. STOCK.

Was the Leading Feature of Montreal Market Today--The Quotations.

Montreal, March 13.—(Special.)—The feature of the stock market today was the continued advance of C. P. R.

On Saturday it closed at 147, opened this morning at 148½, sold up to 148½, at noon. The sales were brisk but in other lines very dull.

N. S. steel advanced to 63.

Quotations at opening and at noon: Dominion iron and steel 24, 23½, bid 74½, 72½.

N. S. Steel advanced to 63.

C. P. R. 148½, 148½.

Montreal Power 89½, 89½.

Twin City 109½.

Richelieu and Ontario 69½, 69.

Fire Saturday night at the Coal Creek Mines, near Fernie, B. C., destroyed both tipples, stable and one power house. The estimated loss is two hundred thousand dollars. It will take from four to six months to make repairs.

The New Brunswick Coal and Railway line from Norton to Chipman is now open and ready for business, and the whole line to Minto will be open tomorrow.

Percy Ferguson of Harcourt, a brakeman on the I. C. R., had his leg crushed while coupling cars at Chatham Junction Sunday. He was immediately taken to Newcastle, but he was considered too weak to undergo a surgical operation. He died at Newcastle about 7 p. m.

Sheriff Holden and Councillor McElroy of Oromocto, were in the city today.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENT.

Charles M. Kittson for Canadian Commercial Agent in S. A.

Ottawa, March 13.—(Special.)—Charles M. Kittson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Montreal, has been appointed to succeed Jardine as Canadian commercial agent in the South Africa.

MONCTON'S DRY SUNDAY

Liquor Dealers will Not Sell on the Sabbath Nor After 11 p. m. Saturday.

Moncton, March 13.—(Special.)—The hotel keepers and leading liquor dealers met yesterday and agreed to sell no liquor on Sundays, and to close at 11 p. m. on Saturdays.

A noticeable decrease in drunkenness in the city yesterday was the result. (The Scott Act is supposed to be in force in Moncton.)

DECAPITATED THE SPIES.

Caught and Executed by Chinese Bandits.

TRAGIC SPECTACLE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SIMINTIN.

(One of the Victims an Officer.)

Newchwang, March 11.—With the Japanese flags flying, a band of Chinese bandits today beheaded two young Russians who are alleged to be spies at Simintin. The first one executed was evidently an officer, but he was wearing a Chinese overcoat. He knelt without a murmur, while his companion watched the death stroke. The second captive was garbed in Chinese clothing throughout. He whimpered for a moment, but regained his nerve and struggled fiercely. He was thrown and killed while long trumpets fanfared.

The chief of the bandits was a mild-mannered old man, wearing a Japanese sword. He watched the executions unmoved. "They are spies and we should kill them," he said. "Besides it is difficult to transport them."

On Monday night the bandits surprised a small body of Russian scouts, and killed 22 besides capturing the two that were beheaded. The bandits suffered a slight loss. Today the whole band, consisting of 200 cavalry and 100 infantry, formed a great circle on the outskirts of Simintin. The bronzed and stern-featured Chinese dismounted and held their gaily trapped and shaggy ponies. The men were armed to the teeth with long rifles and Mauser pistols. The infantry was mostly turbaned, but many wore Russian caps.

The Russian prisoners were brought to the centre of the circle with a flourish of trumpets. They were stripped and their arms bound together behind their backs. They were then turned over to a six-foot executioner, who smilingly drew his red-sheathed sword, afterwards wiping the blade on the clothing of the dead men. When the executions were finished the corpses were left lying on the sunlit road. Bugles were sounded and the bandit cavalry swung into their saddles, while the infantry fell into line and departed from the scene of the execution.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Warden Scott of The Barony, is among the visitors in the city today.

Premier Tweedie arrived from Chatham by the I. C. R. express this afternoon.

Mr. Robert Murray, M. P. P. elect for Northumberland, will take his seat in the Legislature on Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce Caldwell of the railway mail service, is in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Carroll of St. John, is stopping at the Queen today.

Mr. George F. Burden, M. P. P. of Pokiok, and Mrs. Burden arrived in the city this morning and are guests at Long's Hotel.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick Saturday night at Cleveland was found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure certification of checks on the National Bank when there were no funds in the bank to her credit. She was found guilty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her—seven in all.

RECENT DEATHS.

Prominent St. John Man Related to Fredericton Families.

EXPIRED ALMOST INSTANTLY AFTER ATTENDING CHURCH.

Mr. Chas. F. Kinnear, a well known and much esteemed citizen of St. John, died very suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon from heart failure. Deceased was in good health in the morning and attended a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the vestry of Trinity church. Soon after the meeting he was taken ill, and was accompanied to his home by Dr. J. H. Seammell. Dr. Preston, the family physician, was summoned, and Mr. Kinnear recovered somewhat, but shortly afterwards he lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away at 1.15 o'clock.

Mr. Kinnear was a native of St. John, and was 75 years old and for many years was a prominent business man. His wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Margaret M. Lansdowne, daughter of Thomas Lansdowne, at one time governor of Kent, and sister of the late Mrs. (Judge) Wetmore of this city. He leaves also two daughters and three sons, as follows: Margaret M., of St. John; Mrs. Daniel, wife of Rev. Edwin Daniel, rector of Fort Hope, Ontario; Harrison, residing at Sydney, C. B., and whose wife is a daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Hunt of this city; Charles A., at Saint Ste. Marie, and Frank A., at home.

Henry Robins.

Henry Robins, who died Saturday morning at his home in St. John, was the father of Miss Robins, head milliner for Miss S. C. Kelly of this city. He was 74 years old and was English by birth, but came to St. John when a boy and had been a resident ever since. For some years he was a member of the back-smithing and galvanizing firm of Wills & Robins, Water street. He had a very large circle of friends who looked on him with respect.

John Jamieson.

A telegram received at Truro Sunday announced the sudden death at Glasgow, Scotland, of John Jamieson of Truro, who had been visiting his old home there for a year or so. He was a well known hardware merchant for many years. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. One of the sons is in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and quite recently was located in the Fredericton branch as teller.

Love's Ravings.

"Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning our old love letters?" "I have been reading them, my dear," replied her husband. "After we die some one who wished to break our wills might get hold of them and use them to prove we were insane."

A Fine Chance.

Man Overboard—Help! Help! Stranger—Phy don't yez swim? "I don't know how." "Begorry, ye've got an illigant chance to learn."

Truth is a torch, but it is a huge one.—Goethe.

Eve's Apple.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was the apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the tempting golden or crimson varieties of today.—Country Life In America.

The Opposite Way.

He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. He had come from Germany and was receiving his first lessons in rowing. "Back water," said the coach. The German did not understand. The coach explained that it meant to use his oar "in the opposite way," and the Rhodes man followed instructions to the letter as nearly as he understood. He lifted his oar from the rowlock and put the handle into the water.

As Always.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the skullcap. "Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster. "Publisher, eh?" "No; soldier."