

THE STORM CENTRE

Russians Make Unimportant Attack on Japanese Position.

THIRD RUSSIAN PACIFIC SQUADRON OFF DANISH COAST.

British Steamer Decides Not to Run Vladivostok Blockade.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Oyama reporting today says: "A small infantry attack was made at Pang Mountain, Feb. 20.

The Russians shelled Lapati on the night of Feb. 19, using heavy guns. Kaifu, Feb. 21.—Lt. General Stoessel, former commander of Port Arthur, arrived here today.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul will be re-admitted to the Russian army at his former rank of lieutenant general and aide de camp to General Kuropatkin.

Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored here today at Skagen Bay and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by other units and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat and three transports.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Peters, which left here recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostok, has returned here from Victoria, B. C.

The owners decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade at Vladivostok and Capt. Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge her cargo.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

Trade from this Country to the Orient Greatly Increasing.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Hon. T. Nosse, Japanese consul-general to Canada, spoke at the Canadian Club yesterday on the possibility of Canada's trade in the Far East.

He pointed out that this country's total export to Japan in 1896 was about \$8,000; in 1898 \$13,000; in 1900 \$112,000; and in 1903 \$325,000. This expansion was due to shipments of British Columbia salmon to Japan and also the opening of export in Canadian flour.

ESQUIMAULT DEFENCES.

Authorities Mining Signal Hill and Mounting Modern Guns.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Work has commenced of augmenting the Esquimault defences by mining Signal Hill and placing two large guns, 9.2 calibre. The pedestals for the guns are being placed in position for gun mounting.

BITS OF NEWS.

A movement is on foot to take another vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Westernmorland. Liquor dealers have been warned to be ready and funds are being asked for.

In the recount of the Prescott Co., Ont., election for the legislature, La Brosse, independent liberal, was elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Hon. Mr. Evantural, ex-speaker, was La Brosse's opponent.

As the result of a agitation dating two years back, the Montreal council has adopted an early closing bill. The requirement is for all retail stores to close at 7 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Liquor saloons, cigar shops and periodical stands are exempted.

A SERIOUS LOSS.

Mr. William Cameron's Dwelling House Destroyed by Fire.

The dwelling house of Mr. William Cameron situated on the New Maryland Road, two miles from the city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue, and when discovered had made such headway that it was found impossible to save the place from destruction. A good portion of the furniture was saved. Fortunately the barns and outbuildings are situated some distance from the house and escaped destruction.

Mr. Cameron is spending the winter, as is his custom, in the city and his house was occupied by Mr. Charles Atherton, who is employed by him on the farm. He estimates his loss at not less than \$1000, and he has insurance amounting to \$600 in one of F. I. Morrison's companies. Mr. Cameron's friends will be very sorry to hear of his misfortune and will extend to him their sincere sympathy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Conn McElroy of Oromocto, is in the city today.

The Very Rev Dean Partidge leaves tomorrow on a trip to Halifax.

Mr H V Dalling of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr J S Knight of St John, is stopping at the Barker.

Mr Robert Scott of Dumfries, is in the city today.

Mr Guy C. Donn, chief of the G T P survey in New Brunswick, has returned to Fredericton from a visit to his home at Ottawa.

Mr W K Marchie of Calais, is in the city, a guest at the Queen.

Mr J L Fillmore of Amherst, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr W E Golding of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs John Sproal have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Capt Smith has arrived here from Boston to visit his daughter, Mrs A E Eurdley.

Miss Regina Magee has returned from the convent at Newcastle, owing to poor health.

Mr Augustin Magee has accepted a position with a mercantile firm at Dalhousie, and left for that place last week to enter upon his new duties.

The many friends of Mr George A Treadwell of Manguerville, will regret to learn that there is no charge for the better in his condition, and it is believed that he cannot survive much longer.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

Dominion Atlantic Line Entirely Blocked up—Ice on the Rails.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—The ice blockade on the railways of Nova Scotia is as tight and firm as ever, the Intercolonial keeping its main line only open. There has been no communication on the I. C. R. for days with Pictou or Cape Breton.

On the Dominion Atlantic, in response to appeals from the churches Sunday, hundreds of citizens along the line have been at work assisting the company to open up their road, which is held fast in the ice and huge snow drifts on almost the entire system from Halifax to Yarmouth. A wind storm has been raging all day, which fills up the cuttings as fast as they are shovelled out, making the situation still more ominous. The ice is removed only by the slowest and most tiresome work. Fuel and the necessities of life are fast running short and meetings of town boards of trade along the D. A. R. are being summoned to devise means of mitigating distress. No such conditions were ever before known in Nova Scotia, where the railways of the province are tied up completely and where also the public highways have become impassable. There appears no prospect that the ice blockade in Nova Scotia will be raised perhaps before weeks have passed. A thaw and another frost would make matters worse than they are today if that be possible.

Allendale.

Feb. 17.—We have intense cold and deep snow. One of our neighbors, who is over eighty years of age, says he never experienced such a cold winter.

Mr. John Hadden of this place, who has been very sick, through the skillful treatment of Dr. Saunders of Southampton, is able to resume his work as cook in his father's camp in the Pokiok lumber woods.

Although the roads are in a very bad condition, we get our mail every Friday as usual, for which our mail carrier deserves great credit.

The local government convention to nominate a candidate for the vacant Northumberland seat in the legislature will be held at Chatham Friday evening next.

LEAGUE GAME.

At the Arctic rink tonight the U. N. B. will play the R. C. R. a local league game and the Orioles will play the Beavers. Admission to all 15c.—d.

THE PARENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of S. P. C. A. at St. John—Reports from Branches Submitted.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting at the S. P. C. was held this morning. Hon. John V. Ellis presented his report and referred to the work of the society during the past year.

S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary, presented the 24th annual report. Six hundred and twenty-one cases were taken up during the year.

Branches in Fredericton, St. Stephen and Woodstock reported on the year's work.

Newcastle reported no meeting for two years and no interest taken in the society there.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fatal Accident on Cape Breton Division of the I. C. R.—Several Men Injured.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—A fatal accident occurred this morning at Tracadie, N. S., in the derailment of two Donkambour engine, which with a snow plow, were working at the opening up of the Intercolonial. Gordon Sumers, fireman on one of the engines, was instantly killed and two or three men were injured.

DROPPED DEAD.

Sydney Citizen Had a Sudden Call.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 21.—Angus McDonald, aged 50, dropped dead here last night while conversing with his family about the sudden death of the late Wm. Buchanan, ex-M. P. P. and Rev. D. Drummond, the third sudden death here within a week.

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