

WAR AND STRIKE.

Russians Attempting Execution of

EXTENSIVE CAVALRY MOVEMENT.

Two British Steamers Seized by Japanese Authorities.

FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE STRIKE HAS EXHAUSTED ITSELF.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The new torpedo boat destroyers, Ariake and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 29 knots.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Feb. 15.—Work was resumed today in the majority of the factories.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound to Vladivostok, were captured at Hokkaido, yesterday. The Apollo is from Cardiff with coal, and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board which according to her papers was consigned to Yokosuka.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—In view of the continued attacks and criticism of General Kuropatkin, which is prejudicial to the Russian army, the Novoe Vremya in an extended defence of the commander-in-chief, proposes that a commission, composed of retired officers be appointed to pass judgment on the general.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The latest reports from Poland indicate that the strike at Warsaw is exhausting itself. At places in Southern Russia, several strikes are reported notably at the locomotive works at Kharkoff.

The question of coal supply for the iron industry is growing more critical. The possibility that strikers of privately owned railroads will demand that an increase be accorded to the men employed on government roads, is indicated by the action of the officials of the Moscow-Kief road who have presented an ultimatum to that effect, but altogether the outlook continues to improve.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshall Oyama's extreme left.

Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river, west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen.

In the operations west of Chitaszi, one force of cavalry stole into Liao Hun Shi, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles south west of Chitaszi.

Nine thousand cavalry approached the river a mile below Tachu and attempted to cross at six o'clock in the morning, advancing on Peikoutai.

PRISONER SENTENCED.

Sneak Thief Gets Two Years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Feb. 15.—Charles Harris arrested on the charge of stealing a revolver from the residence of Rev. Father Gaynor on Broad street, and also begging from door to door, was sentenced to two years at Dorchester penitentiary.

CIVIC POLITICS.

The Reform Movement Not Making Much Headway.

Nominations for the civic elections will take place on March 6th, a fortnight from next Monday and polling one week later. As far as can be learned it is the intention of most of the members of the present council to seek re-election, and there will likely be contests in several of the wards. As in former years the elder-man candidates who are the most anxious to run, are not of the class whose names are calculated to arouse any great amount of enthusiasm among the ratepayers. There is the usual amount of talk about alleged "reform tickets, but the present indications are that the movement will end in smoke, as in previous years. It is an easy matter to get up reform tickets on paper, but the gentle-

men whose names are brought forward usually find some excuse for keeping out of civic politics.

This morning a citizen, who is looked upon as something of an agitator in civic affairs, handed to the Herald a "slate" for the approaching civic election. It contained eleven names and none of those belonging to the present council were to be found on the list. One of the proposed candidates, the one most likely to accept civic honors, does not possess the property qualification, and two of the others interviewed by the Herald stated that they would not run under any consideration. The others were not interviewed, but it is hardly likely that any of them will be members of the next council. Indeed the "agitator" in reply to a question admitted that the "slate" had been prepared without the consent of the gentlemen named. For that reason the Herald does not care to publish the list.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr C F Tilley of Montreal is at the Queen today.

Mr H E Sturdee of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Annie Martin, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr H H Gunter of Brantford, is among the guests at the Barker today.

Mr W J Scott returned last evening from a business trip to Woodstock.

Mr Harvey Atkinson of Moncton, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

Mr F S West, of the G T P staff, leaves this evening on an official visit to Chipman.

Mr D Granda, the well known cigar man of Montreal, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr Fred B Elgecombe left by the C P R, express yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Quebec.

Middle Southampton.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxon have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their little boy, he was a bright little fellow of about one year and six months of age. The sermon was preached by Rev. Rev. Mr. Wiggins in the R. B. Church in this place.

The many friends of Mrs. Thessa Fox widow of the late Frederick Fox will regret to learn of her death which occurred on the afternoon of the seventh of this month, from apoplexy. She is survived by four sons, Messrs. Harry, of Los Angeles, Cal., Edwin and Barry of Worcester, Mass., and Herbert at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Homer Partridge of Worcester, one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Huggett of Brainerd, Wis. and one brother, Ex-Mayor, John Vevins of Brainerd, Ws. Elie and Barry who are both married and live in Worcester. were here to their mother's funeral. The deceased was a lady of many excellent qualities and was much respected by all who knew her, she was about seventy five years of age. The funeral service was held at Temple, Rev. J. Smith Nobles officiating. Interment was made at that place.

The new superintendent of roads Mr. Ross Woodman, of Rossville, has been around appointing road masters.

Mr. H. N. Fox has labors three weeks old.

Ex-Councillor Brooks has arrived home from the council at Fredericton, he reports a busy and pleasant session.

The roads are still in a very bad state. The heavy snows are driving the men out of the woods.

Mr. A. C. Fox took a load of pork to Mr. Worter B. Crook's camp one day last week.

SNUBBED THE GOVERNOR.

Member of B. C. Legislature Refused to Dine With His Honor.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—John Houston, the pioneer member of the legislature for Nelson, has declined to meet at dinner Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, lieutenant governor of British Columbia. His honor sent the member for Nelson an invitation to dine with him at government house on Thursday, Feb. 9, the day the house opened.

The member for Nelson, in view of the fact that Sir Henry declined to swear him a minister of the crown, thought the invitation "cannot be accepted, in fairness to his insulted constituency, as well as in due regard to the moral standard of government house, while his character rests unabsolved under the moral stain cast upon it by Sir Henry Joly and Premier McBride, for if the member for Nelson cannot be met publicly by the lieutenant governor and his ministers in council, he surely is not fit to be associated with them far more intimately on a social and private occasion."

Taymouth.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Feb. 13.—There is very much sickness around these parts now.

Mr. Solomon Young is very ill and for some time has been confined to his bed. His wife has been sick all winter.

The condition of Miss Eva McBean is very much the same. She has the sympathy of every one who knows her, for we believe she is one of the most highly thought of young ladies on the Nashwaak. She has the most careful attention of one of the ablest doctors of New Brunswick, Dr. Moore of Stanley.

Mr. Patrick McNabb, one of the oldest men of York Co., who will be 95 years old next July, is very ill. He is attended by Dr. Moore. Mr. Peter Stewart and Rev. A. D. McLeod nursed him by day and night until his son, Joshua McNabb, arrived from the woods.

Mrs. Cameron, the mother of Mrs. Jas. Cameron of Pleasant Valley, is very ill with heart trouble. She is over 80 years old, and is patiently waiting to be summoned to her eternal reward. She is a good Christian woman, a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

Several of the lumber operators and their crews are home, among them being W. Alex. Fraser, Charlie Ross, William and D. Ross, Angus Urquhart, Elijah Young, J. R. Young and Angus McBean. We are glad to see the men and boys with us again.

The roads are in a terrible condition in many parts here. There seems to be no one whose business is to break the roads now. Rev. Mr. McLeod last Sabbath, to fill his three appointments, walked ten miles and drove ten more. He reports having had the hardest experience he ever had any Sunday of his life.

The work on the Manro bridge is progressing favorably. The men are faithfully endeavoring to have it passable in March. Having run out of lumber hinders them to some extent the last few days. To all appearance the workmanship is very thorough. This bridge was very much needed as the old one had been in a dangerous condition.

League Game.

Don't forget the hockey match at the rink tomorrow night—Moncton against Trojans. The best game of the season.—d

Nashwaak Village.

Feb. 14.—Our school is open under the management of Miss Effie Young of Taymouth.

Miss Edith Schleyer of Fredericton is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. M. Richards.

Mrs. Isaac Brown, is spending a few weeks at Marysville, with her sister, Mrs. Vandine.

Mr. Chas. Forbes has been very ill. He is recovering now. Dr. Mullin is attending him.

Mr. Solomon Green and daughter Sadie, are spending the winter with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Forbes.

The weekly prayer meeting meet at Mr. Chris Manzer's on Thursday. Miss Bertha Manzer and Miss E. Young, spent Sunday with Mrs. Spafford Wade at Penniac.

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