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THE JAPANESE VICTORY.

The expected has happened. Togo, with his Japanese warships, has met Rojestvensky, the Russian admiral of whom great things were anticipated, and administered to him a crushing defeat, possibly almost complete annihilation.

The great naval battle took place in the Straits of Korea, and, although details of the fight are lacking, it is evident that a dozen or more of the Czar's best ships have been sent to the bottom by the relentless Japs, or will be carried off to Japan as spoils of the war.

It is all very humiliating to the proud Russians, who, at the commencement of the war, despised the enemy, but who, during its sixteen months progress, have not won a single victory either on sea or land, and the result of the Japs' most recent naval success may go a long way towards ending the conflict.

With the Russian ships destroyed at Port Arthur and those sunk in the Straits of Korea, the Czar's navy has been crippled beyond repair for years, and Japan practically controls the sea in the Far East.

If any of Rojestvensky's ships escape the Japs in the running fight now in progress, and manage to reach Vladivostok, they will probably be hemmed in as the Russians were in Port Arthur harbor, and eventually destroyed.

Details of the great fight, the first great naval battle in history between the modern ships of war, will be awaited with the greatest interest.

The results of the war so far have been almost entirely for Japan, and the little nation of the Far East has established the claim as one of the great world powers that must hereafter be reckoned with by diplomats and war makers of the future.

We publish in another column today a portion of Premier Balfour's recent speech on the Defences of the British Isles and will complete the very interesting deliverance tomorrow. Mr. Balfour evidently thinks that Britain has little to fear from any attempt of an enemy to land in the British Isles, surrounded as they are by effective warships, and that it would be utterly impossible for an invader to capture London. Several enterprising nations from the time of the Spanish Armada down to the days of Napoleon, have planned invasions of England, but they all came to nothing, and a repetition is not likely, especially in view of the opinion of authorities which Premier Balfour quotes.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Something over a week ago the Herald called the attention of the health authorities to the presence on the river bank opposite ex-Ald. Clarke's residence on Waterloo Row, of the decaying remains of a colt which had been left high and dry by the receding waters.

One week ago today the attention of the City Marshal Roberts was personally called to the same nuisance, but it lies there yet undisturbed, a mass of putrefaction, torn by dogs and in close proximity to the playground of a score or more of children.

This afternoon the attention of Dr. Weaver, chairman of the local board of health, and of Ald. Chestnut, was directed to the nuisance, and there can no longer be any excuse for permitting it to pollute the atmosphere, and disgust passers by.

Perhaps if these gentlemen do not act in the matter, the police magistrate will feel called upon to see that the City Marshal removes the carcass from its present resting place.

Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, who has been only a few months in office, is already tired of the job and announces that he will not seek re-election. He says he has no taste for office-holding, much preferring his business and quiet home life to the constant strain incident to public responsibilities. If the governor were ruling a Canadian province he would not find his duties so onerous; he would have a five year term undisturbed by elections, and a salary about twice his present emolument.

The city council should take action with regard to the Transcontinental railway route through New Brunswick, and lend every possible assistance to the efforts of the Board of Trade in its efforts to press the Fredericton view on the authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. James Cochran, M. P. P., of Montreal, who died Sunday was a former mayor of that city, and a wealthy man, rising to prominence through his own unaided efforts. He started life as a telegraph operator and made his fortune in railway contracting.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnis, the new governor of Yukon, has been a member of the House of Commons, and for the past few years a member of the British Columbia legislature. He is a son of the late Governor McInnis of British Columbia, who was a native of Cape Breton.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, which has been sitting in Washington, admits that the newspapers frequently have equal, if not better facilities for tracing offenders than the police themselves, and is disposed to co-operate with them.

The St. John tanyard gang which was so much in evidence at the Doherty murder trial, is evidently yet a live organization. Two members of the gang who are under arrest for robbery, made a fight against the police, one of them drawing a revolver.

Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa complain that their desks are broken open and their contents stolen. Of course none of their fellow members are suspected. Who ever knew of a dishonest politician, especially in Canada?

There will be quite a struggle for the office of registrar of probates for St. John vacated by the death of Mr. John McMillan. It is worth \$1,500 a year and a dozen alleged aspirants are mentioned in the Globe.

The Sun is getting into line in support of the St. John valley route for the Transcontinental railway, but still repeats the silly Tory cantard that the Eastern section will never be constructed.

Mr. Gray, who has been nominated by the Conservatives of London, Ont. to oppose Hon. C. S. Hyman, is a commercial traveller.

Have the Fredericton police abandoned all efforts to discover the perpetrator to the indecent assault on Waterloo Row?

When does the city council propose to proceed to a practical solution of the sewerage proposition?

Rojestvensky met something more formidable in the Straits of Korea than English fishing smacks.

Togo is the greatest naval hero since Lord Nelson's time.

HALF HOLIDAY MOVEMENT

Agreement is Being Largely Signed by Leading Business Men.

A petition is going the rounds requesting the business houses of this city to give their clerks and employees one half holiday each week during the summer months.

It is being largely signed and it looks as if the matter will be given a trial this summer.

Following is the agreement with the signatures to date:

We, the undersigned merchants, agree to close our places of business on Thursday at 12 o'clock, noon, for the months of June, July and August, for the year of 1905, providing that those in the same line of business do the same.

A. A. Belmore
Peter Farrell
The Misses Young
Jas. D. Fowler
Samuel Owen
C. W. Hall
C. H. Thomas
McKay & Co.
Farrell Bros.
R. G. Lee
McManus & Co.
M. Fickler & Co.
Jas. Hurley
J. J. Weddall & Sons
Tennant, Davies & Clarke
F. B. Edgcombe Co., Ltd.
Kitchen Mercantile Company

Other merchants are being called upon, and the committee expect to have other names to publish in a few days.

AN OPINION.

A noted London orchestra leader has said that Mme. Bowie's native land will yet boast of her birth. Remember the Opera House on May 31st.—d.

Every man stamps his own value on himself.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

Mrs. Douglas, wife of the late Wm. Douglas, a former member of the legislature for Charlotte, died last week at St. Stephen.

Many members of the House of Commons, Ottawa, are making a push for an increase of sessional indemnity to \$2,000; some want it raised to \$2,500. A round robin for the lesser sum has been largely signed.

The towns of Platte, Woodville, Call, Roberta and Colbert, on the Frisco railroad in Indian Territory, were visited by a tornado early Saturday, and it is reported that nearly every house in Platte was blown down. One man was badly hurt. The other towns named suffered damage, but the force of the storm was spent when they were reached.

H. Trahan, O. Trudeau, his brother, Alfred, and two other men, went out sailing Sunday morning on the Richelieu River at St. John's, Que. Five minutes after leaving the wharf a squall struck the boat, capsizing it. Soldiers from the military school reached the spot in time to save two of the party, but Trahan and the Trudeau brothers perished.

Saturday at Woodstock, before Magistrate Dibble, John Hanson, was tried for assault upon little Alice Dunn, the eight year old daughter of an engineer employed upon the C. P. R. The prisoner in reply to the magistrate, said he had no statement to make and his honor remanded Hanson to jail to await trial at the high court, which meets the second Tuesday in July.

After the middle of June New York and Chicago will be closer together than ever before. A train is to be operated between those two cities on a nineteen-hour schedule, an hour better than the fastest train that has previously been run between the two big cities. The distance is about 900 miles, which will, so the railroad officials claim, make this trip the fastest long distance train run in the world.

At the closing exercises at Mount Allison Saturday, in connection with the household science department, dresses were delivered by Prof. Kidner, superintendent of technical education for New Brunswick, and Miss McColl, head of domestic science normal school, Truro, N. S. After the lectures a very interesting demonstration was made by eight young ladies of the household science department. Ices, sherbet, salads, chocolate preparations and sandwiches were served.

The First Baptist Church of Halifax had a close call Sunday morning from destruction by fire. A wood fire had been started in the furnace early in the morning to take the chill off the building. In an hour the sexton returned to see how it was getting along, and found the flames bursting out from the hot air registers in the centre of the church. The baptismal font was full of water, affording a good supply for use in extinguishing the blaze. It was used effectively and the building was saved.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

May 29.—The pulpit of the Baptist Church was occupied yesterday afternoon by Mr. Michael Kelley, the blind orator of St. Martins, who preached a very able and interesting sermon, and held the closest attention of the large congregation present, who thoroughly enjoyed the discourse.

Rev. R. S. Crisp preached at both services in the Methodist Church yesterday in his usual pleasing and eloquent manner. After the regular evening service, four young ladies joined the church, while one was baptized.

Messrs. F. M. Merritt, Harvey Gibson, Vernon Dennison and Duncan Robinson of the Marysville Rifle Club, were at the range Saturday afternoon, taking part in the spoon matches, and all did very well. Lieut. Merritt won a spoon in 70 class.

Minds of ordinary calibre ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.



Spring and Summer Millinery

We have a beautiful stock of Millinery imported models, carefully selected, as well as many very stylishly TRIMMED HATS, from our own work rooms.

Miss Morgan,

Millinery Parlors,

York Street.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, the volcano showing four new openings through which lava flows, while the immediate surrounding country is covered with ashes. The funicular railroad has been compelled to cease operating.

City Opera House

WED., May 31

Grand Concert

MADAME ALETHA BOWIE

AND HER COMPANY.

A REMARKABLE TRIO OF SISTERS

Tickets: 25, 50, 75 cts.

Advanced sale at Wilkes' Store.

City Opera House

1 NIGHT ONLY 1

Thursday, June 1st

J. C. Rockwell presents

In the Sunny South

Brass Band and Orchestra.

30 COLORED PEOPLE 30

SEE The Sweet Sixties, the Clever Dancers, the Quartettes, the Buck and Wing Dancers, the Musical Acts, the best show of the season

2 1/2 HOURS OF FUN 2 1/2

Prices: 25, 35 50 and cts.

Seats on sale at Wilkes'.

Watch for Street Parade at noon.

City Opera House.

MONDAY, June 5

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

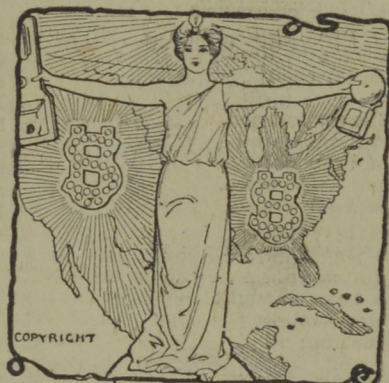
Mr. Neil Twomey presents

The Wayward Son

And a competent Company, including

Miss Margaret Sutherland.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents



We keep a full line of the latest and most improved batteries for Automobiles and launches. Have your machines overhauled and put in perfect working order for the rest of the season. All classes of electrical work done promptly and in the most up-to-date method.

Perham & Stuart

Electrical Contractors, Queen st., opposite Court House.

WEDDING RINGS

Are pretty seasonable articles to think about just now. If you expect to use one pretty soon, ask the bride to be where you ought to get it. She knows. She will tell you all her friends say its lucky to wear a ring purchased AT THIS STORE. Take her advice in this matter anyway.

Jas. D. Fowler,

The Optician and Jeweler.

JUST OPENED:

ONE CASE OF

Sunshades

AND

Parasols.

White Japanese Silk Parasols, Filled Black Japanese Silk Parasols, White Filled Parasols, with Black Chenille Spot, Ladies' Sunshades and Umbrellas from 50c. to \$6.00 Men's Umbrellas, all prices up to \$6.50. Men's Umbrellas, so arranged, as to fit dress suit cases. Also Ladies' and Men's Self Opening Umbrellas.

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Agents for Standard Patterns.

FLY PIZEN.

This is by all odds the finest thing yet introduced for the comfort of Anglers and Campers. It is clean and has a pleasant odor. Try a box on your next trip, and see the Mosquitos and Black Flies give you the go by. 25 cents a box.

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Fredericton Exhibition

1905

The celebrated Seedsmen, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, offer the following prizes:

For the largest and best display of Vegetables grown from Burpee's Seeds: First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00

For the largest and best display of Sweet Peas, grown from Burpee's Seeds: One prize, \$5.00

Above Seeds to have been purchased direct from W. Atlee Burpee & Co., or from their sole sales agent in Fredericton.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, - - - Opp. City Hall.

Suspensories!

The largest and newest stock in the city.

O. P. C.'s, best that is made \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Vim, Safety and Union, J. P., made by Bayer & Black, Chicago. Also Athletic Supporters. U. N. B. boys should have a look at them.

ARTHUR J. RYAN.

Corner Queen and Carleton street, - - - Fredericton, N. B.



Toilet Set Week.

Beginning MONDAY, May 29th, we will sell our stock of Toilet Sets from 15 to 50 per cent. discount for cash. Sale will last one week.

Toilet Set, reg. price \$2 35 now \$1 95

Do do 4 25 do 2 80

Do do 4 60 do 3 00

Do do 5 00 do 4 25

Do do 5 25 do 4 35

Do do 5 75 do 4 90

Do do 7 50 do 6 35

Do do 10 00 do 7 50

Also a number of others. Come inside, see our stock and prices.

LEMONT & SONS.

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