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DISGRACEFUL.

While the whole civilized world is singing the praises of General Stoessel, the gallant defender of Port Arthur, the Russian government calls the hero home to undergo court martial for surrendering the garrison to the Japanese.

No wonder Russian soldiers serve their country under protest and without enthusiasm when a brave and gallant officer like Stoessel is submitted to the indignity of a court martial. He held the fortress against the enemy long after he was justified in resisting, and when his remaining men were reduced to mere skeletons, yet he is to be punished for bravely doing his duty.

What a thrill of horror would have run through the British Empire if Sir George White the defender of Ladysmith and Baden-Powell of Mafeking fame had found it impossible to hold those fortresses against the Boers and had been called home for court martial. No British government would have dared take such a course, and if it did it would be speedily swept out of existence.

There has been very little sympathy for Russia in her reverses, there will be absolutely none now that she has decided to treat her greatest hero to the disgrace of a court martial.

Mr. Robert F. Sutherland, Liberal M. P. for North Essex, Ontario, who is to be Speaker of the House of Commons, is a lawyer of excellent standing at Windsor, a K. C., a graduate of Toronto University, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and 44 years old. He was first elected to Parliament in 1900. Mr. Charles Marcell, the brilliant M. P. for Bonaventure, and a prominent journalist, will be deputy speaker of the Commons, and Senator Dandurand, of Montreal, is slated for the speakership of the senate.

Mr. Whitney, the local Tory leader in Ontario, is accused of especially cultivating the Scotch. In a Napanee hotel he induced the proprietor to violate the license law by ordering Scotch whiskey to his room during prohibited hours. To make matters worse it was one lone drink, "a sojer," in the parlance of the bar. Mr. Whitney had been diligently cultivating the temperance vote, and this revelation has rather cooled the ardor of temperance men for the Tory leader.

Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, in his inaugural address to the legislature, strongly advocates reciprocity with Canada, claiming that Boston is the natural market for the eastern provinces. He especially wants the duties on wool, hides and coal abolished.

Mr. F. S. Spence, well known among Fredericton temperance workers, and recently re-elected one of the municipal controllers of Toronto, is mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate for the Ontario legislature in East Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, his wife and daughter, at present visiting Rome, had the honor Thursday of being received in private audience by the Pope. The presentation was made by the Archbishop of Montreal.

Ex-Judge W. A. Ross, who died at Ottawa Saturday, at the great age of 91 years, was a former law partner of Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

Moncton Transcript:—Fredericton city has made municipal lighting a success. Good for Fredericton! Moncton should look up!

Mr. Malouin, Liberal M. P. for Quebec centre, has been appointed a supreme court judge for the district of Arthabaska.

Mr. Tarte thinks the Ross government will win in the Ontario general election.

BITS OF NEWS.

The British War Office is making arrangements to take remounts from Canada during the next ten years, 500 each year.

Howard Rutherford of Stewiacke, Colchester, N. S., a farmer 69 years of age, fell from the loft in his hay barn Thursday and was killed.

Frederick Dewar has been elected the first Mayor of St. George, Charlotte Co., defeating A. C. Grant 90 to 70. The Mayor and all the eight aldermen elected are Liberals.

The Governor-General and Countess Grey propose visiting Montreal from the 24th to the 27th of January, and Toronto from the 21st to 24th of February.

In the Christmas examinations at Diocesan College, McGill, W. O. Raymond, B. A., son of Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. John, and a graduate of the U. N. B., led his class in six subjects out of seven.

W. L. Crighton, advertising agent of the Intercolonial Railway, has gone to New York to make preliminary arrangements for an extensive exhibit of maritime attractions at the forthcoming sportsman's show.

The official returns for the Toronto Mayoralty election are as follows:—Urquhart, 15,184; Gooderham, 13,064; McPherson, 1,134. Urquhart's majority over Gooderham, 2,120. Urquhart's plurality over the two candidates, 986.

Directors of the C. P. R. have approved of the plans of the two new steamers ordered from a Glasgow firm for the Atlantic service. Both vessels will be larger than any now running to Canadian ports and will have a speed of twelve knots.

The city of Edmonton, N. W. T., has received a copy of the G. T. P. agreement, signed by Mayor Short and J. A. MacDougall, delegates to Montreal. The city pays \$100,000 and becomes a divisional point, with shops and terminals. The report is received with greatest enthusiasm.

The Halifax Board of School Commissioners have passed a resolution disapproving of the vertical system of writing now in use in the public schools of Nova Scotia. They ask for an expert report on the matter by the supervision on the various styles with a recommendation as to the best.

Fire consumed the home of Frank Noweski, a Polish miner in Morris Run, Pa., Wednesday morning, and the entire family of ten, except the eldest son, aged 18, was either burned or smothered. The charred bodies of Noweski and his wife and seven children, one of them a baby in arms, are in the ruins of their home.

A section man named William Hachey, of Bathurst, was instantly killed in Newcastle yard Thursday night. Hachey had just come down to Newcastle in charge of a snow plough, and going through the yard to board a train to return home he was struck by the engine of No. 75 train and his skull badly smashed. He leaves a widow and five children. Deceased was about fifty years old.

A Nova Scotian in Newfoundland.

Alfred Bishop Morine, leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislature, who recently addressed the Canadian Club in Toronto, was born in Port Medway, N. S. He went to Newfoundland in 1892 to edit The St. John's Mercury, and four years later ran for the Legislature, defeating a Cabinet Minister. He has been a member of the House almost continuously ever since, and has, in successive Cabinets, been Colonial Secretary, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Minister of Finance and Customs. On two occasions he was appointed on colonial delegations which appeared before the Imperial Parliament in connection with the French treaties. Mr. Morine was called to the Bar in 1894, after graduating LL.B. at Dalhousie University, and at once became prominent in legal circles. He is known in the island as the "fighting politician," a title earned as the principal figure in a score of historic Parliamentary "scenes." Mr. Morine has a dominating personality. He is a fluent and incisive speaker, a past master in the use of biting sarcasm, and never so happy as when leading a forlorn hope. Holding a permanent retainer from the Reid-Newfoundland Railway, Mr. Morine's political influence in the island at the present time is weak. He has been always an unblinking advocate of the entrance of Newfoundland into the Canadian confederacy.

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Free Lecture and Music.

A lecture under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. will be held at St. Dunstan's Hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be on "A Trip across the Rocky Mountains," and the lecturer will be Miss Nannery of St. John. The Fredericton Brass Band will furnish music. Admission free.—d.

Millinery at Reduced Prices.

The millinery business of Miss M. E. Hanning & Co., has been removed from Queen Street to the residence of Mrs. James Bird, Charlotte Street, at which place the firm are prepared to receive and execute orders. Owing to reduced expenses the firm will be prepared to charge the lowest prices for millinery furnishings.—Jan. 6, d&w1w.

"Royal Oak Day."

May 20 is celebrated in many parts of Great Britain as "Royal Oak day," it being the anniversary of the restoration of Charles Stuart to the throne in England as Charles II. The celebration is not what it formerly was, having died out entirely in many of the southern counties of England. The day was formerly commemorated not only as the day of "restoration," but on account of the marvelous escape of Charles, who, after the battle of Worcester, climbed into an oak tree and hid from his pursuers among its branches. On "Royal Oak" those who celebrate wear sprigs of oak in their hats and use the leaves for various decorations.

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Board of Trade.

The regular annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the City Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, January 8th, at 3.30 o'clock. By order, J. W. MCCREADY, Secretary. Fredericton, Jan. 3, 1905—dH

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