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DAILY HERALD

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

RUSSIA'S HUMILIATION.

The boastful Russians must feel greatly humiliated at having to surrender Port Arthur to the Japs. When the war opened Kuropatkin declared he would soon drive the Japs into the sea, and dictate terms of peace at Tokio, but a lot of things unexpected by the Russians have happened since then. They have practically lost their navy, their strongest fortress has been surrendered, they have been beaten in every stand up fight, and the territory which they desired to possess is in the hands of the enemy.

Russia is a proud and arrogant nation and the misfortunes which have overtaken her arms by sea and land is a humiliation she never dreamed of especially at the hands of the much despised Japanese.

The Mikado and his people have taken their great success with becoming modesty, and are prepared to follow up the fight until Russia sues for peace and accepts terms that will be dictated from Tokio.

Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, who was not able to beat Hon. G. E. Foster in the federal election, has been re-elected mayor of the queen city by a plurality of 2,346, defeating Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham and Mr. W. D. Macpherson, two strong and popular men. Mayor Urquhart has served two terms already and has made a fine record. Evidently North Toronto made a serious mistake in not sending such a capable man to parliament, but his time will soon come.

One of the strong arguments that the Toronto Globe put up against Mayor Urquhart's opponents was that no man should be elected to the mayoralty without previous experience in the council. It was a reasonable proposition and evidently took with the electors. There will be no place for such a contention in Alderman Farrell's case. He has been in the city council for twenty years and knows the civic business from A. to Z.

On Tuesday next the Conservative M. P's. are to assemble at Ottawa to elect a leader, and nobody seems to know what is going to happen. It is probable however, that Mr. Borden will be continued, and will secure a seat in Carleton, Ontario. Meantime parliament meets on Wednesday next, and it is probable that Mr. Foster will be acting leader until Mr. Borden can get into the House some three weeks later.

Mr. Lewis, the Conservative member for West Huron, who defeated Editor Robert Holmes, the late member, will not be able to take his seat in parliament, being disqualified because he is on the bond of a mail carrier. A new election will have to be ordered and the Liberals should be able to redeem the seat, having lost it in the general election by the small majority of seventy-three.

Fredericton has had one year's experience with municipal ownership of street lighting and the result has been a substantial saving to the treasury.

Mr. P. D. Ross, the accomplished editor of the Ottawa Evening Journal has accepted the Conservative nomination at Ottawa for the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. R. F. Sutherland, representative for North Essex, Ontario, will be elected speaker for the new parliament.

Mr. Lowell's official majority in St. John county is 424 not 364 as our despatches yesterday made it.

Money doesn't always make the mare go—fast enough to win the race.

The Miettoe has gone out of fashion. We do not need an excuse now.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr G H Tapley of St John, is at the Queen.

Dr H B Jarvis of Houlton, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr George F Borden, M P P, of Poklok, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr Frank Carran of Bathurst, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr G O D Otty of Hampton, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr James Friel, barrister of Dorchester, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr Robert Ross of St John, is spending a few days at his former home here.

Mr George Jardine of Kouchibouguac, Kent County, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr Chas L Smith, ex-M P P, postmaster of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr N Mark Mills, barrister of St Stephen, is a guest at the Queen today.

Lieutenant Governor Snowball is expected here by the I O R this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs T Sherman Peters and daughter of Gagetown, are guests at the Queen.

Hon L J J Tweedie came up from St John this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr F R Perry, district passenger agent of the C P R, St John, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr W A Carroll of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, St John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr F B Carvell, M P, of Woodstock, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon Dr Pugsley, attorney general, and Hon F J Sweeney, solicitor general, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the Queen.

Mr Frank S West, purchasing agent of the G T P, who spent the holidays with his family at Halifax, has returned to his duties in this city.

Miss Ella Torne of the High School staff, has returned from an extended trip to the United States, and will resume her duties at the beginning of next term.

Ald John S Scott was in St John yesterday attending a meeting of lumbermen called to protest against the action of the St John Lumber Company, in erecting piers in the river at Van Baren.

PRIMITIVE BOOKS.

How They Were Made by the Ancient Battaks of Sumatra.

A near approach to the form of a modern book was made by an obscure people called the Battaks, who in olden days inhabited the island of Sumatra. They invented, or adopted from some unknown source, a form of book consisting of a long strip of bark five or six inches wide and closely resembling a piece of Egyptian papyrus.

They seem to have taken a distinct step forward in the bookmaking art, for instead of rolling their strips of bark in Egyptian fashion they folded them into accordion plaits, so that they took exactly the form of modern books with uncut leaves.

Wooden covers were then put on either side, and the whole was sometimes bound together with a piece of snakeskin. Had the Battak scribe gone one step further by cutting the leaves and writing on both sides the result would have been an exact prototype of a modern book.

The Hindoos used a palm leaf two or three inches wide, cut in sections and dried. Each section may be compared with the leaf of a book, and they were piled up in sequence or perforated and strung together like a venetian blind.

Worked Splendidly.

Brown—What puts you in such a good humor this morning?

Robinson—I've just got a patent out for my new ink eraser. I wouldn't take £10,000 for it.

"Didn't you get a patent last year for inventing an indelible ink?"

"I did, and I sold it for £6,000, and now I've invented an eraser that will even remove writing done with my own indelible ink."

"What are you going at next?"

"I'm going to invent another indelible ink that can't be erased with my new eraser. I tell you there is money in this patent business if you only go about it the right way."—London Globe

James D. Fowler,

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His Facial Farrow.

Mr. Billson, between whose lower lip and chin there was an unusually deep wrinkle, spoke impatiently to the barber.

"Haven't you got my face shaved yet?" he asked.

"Not quite, sir," said the barber apologetically, "I haven't dug your ditch yet."

Eggs have their faults, but, at any rate, they are never too fresh.—Philadelphia Record.

The Way to Get Press Tickets.

During the course of his investigations one New York press agent learned that enterprising young men often had fifty or a hundred letterheads printed, with the same number of envelopes, and with these letterheads, which represented them as editors of a paper which had no actual existence, they set about acquiring theater tickets. Over in Jersey City one chap was found who actually printed a few copies of a paper at intervals to send to managers of theaters. He paid his printing bills with theater tickets and had enough left to pay him for his trouble. No one ever saw his publication except the theater managers to whom marked copies were sent.—Leah's Magazine.

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, 1904—d41

WANTED.

A boy about 15 years of age, with a fair education, to learn the printing business. Apply at Herald Office.
Jan. 4—dtf

Tenders for Wood.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to FRIDAY, the 11th day of January next, at the office of Fred. St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of York, for sixty cords of green rock maple and birch, furnace wood, either in two or four foot lengths. Also ten cords of green split white birch, (no round wood allowed), in four foot lengths. The wood to be delivered before the 1st of March next, in part at the County Court House and piled in cellar, and part at County Gaol and piled in shed. The wood to be subject to inspection and approval of such person as may be appointed by the County Buildings Committee.

JOHN C. MURRAY,
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Dec. 23—dtf

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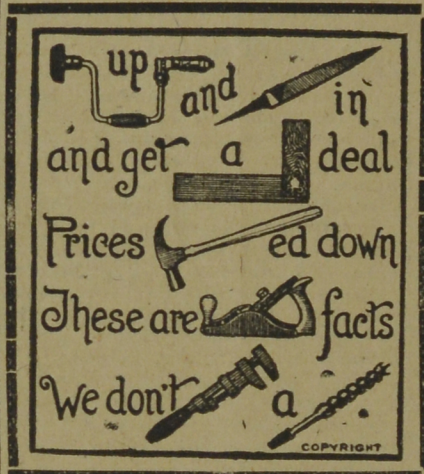
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