

WAR NEWS SCARCE.

Mukden Has Just Heard of Port Arthur's Capitulation

ALTHOUGH SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED BY JAPANESE CELEBRATION.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The news of Port Arthur's capitulation first generally became known here today, but was surmised by the Russian army Jan. 4, from the cheering of "banzai" distinctly heard from the Japanese lines.

The news created no surprise, because the army became accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Liac Vang, and since.

Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondrakenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks past, and the condition of Port Arthur was known to the authorities here as early as December 25.

While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion it is evident that greater events must transpire before the end of the war is apparent. The Russian army are beginning for a cheerful celebration of the Russian Christmas which is tomorrow. There was an unusual activity yesterday among the centre, and it was continued in a moderate form to-day.

London, Jan. 7.—The Times says: It is still most significant that the Russian government has cancelled contracts for two large ship loads of arms and ammunition from Libau to the East Indian archipelago and Saigon. The only inference the Times concludes, is that the Baltic Squadron will not go beyond Diego Suarez Bay.

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The Japanese celebrated the incoming of the new year on Jan. 2 and the sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines. The Japanese tried to combine business with pleasure, and while the festivities were in progress an attack was made upon the village of Voito, in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on their right and centre and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

DAWSON HOCKEY TEAM

Coming East and Will Play in St. John.

It is now an assured thing that the far famed Dawson City hockey team will play in St. John city. Manager Spencer of the Queens rink has just completed arrangements whereby this attraction of the year will tour New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The team is the best the north can produce and is the pick of four Dawson City local league teams. The captain is Weldie Young, a former Halifax player. The personnel of the team is as follows: Goal, Forest; point, Johnson, cover point, Young (capt.); forwards McLennan, Kennedy, Watt and Smith. Two spare are also with the team.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Great Damage in England—Schuykill River Overflows Its Banks.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 7.—At Scarborough floods wrought terrible havoc.

A hundred foot pier was carried away at a loss of \$125,000. At Yarmouth also there is extensive loss of property.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The Schuylkill river is fifteen feet above its normal height and disastrous results are feared.

Freight for Fredericton.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, Jan. 7.—C. P. R. steamer, Lake Champlain, arrived this morning with 100 passengers, and much freight for Fredericton merchants.

Twenty-One Years Old.

The Royal Canadian Regiment is twenty-one years old today, having been

organized on January 7th, 1885. The first to enlist were Capt. Thomas McKenzie, now caretaker of the drill hall, Sergt. Robert Cochrane, now caretaker of the rifle range, and William Leek. They were sworn in before the late Col. John Hewitson, then a justice of the peace. Sergt. Major Fowle, Quartermaster Sergt. Walker, Corporal James Torrance, Drill Sergt. Byers and Private Burns, who are still serving in the corps, were also members of the original company.

SUNBURY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Some Feeling Over Election of Valuers.

Burton, Sunbury County, Jan. 3.—The municipal council of the county met this morning. The full complement of the councillors were in their places, Warden Henry Wilmet in the chair. D. D. Duplisa was re-appointed auditor, James S. White was elected secretary-treasurer. The accounts of the municipality were audited and a surplus of \$1,197.80 declared. The finances of the county are by this showing in a safe condition.

The chief business before the council the next day was the appointment of county valuers. The candidates nominated were Guilford Slipp, Frederick Babbitt, D. C. Dykeman and H. B. Mitchell. The vote was 1 Slipp, 12; Babbitt, 6; Dykeman, 13; Mitchell, 8. Babbitt, Dykeman and Mitchell were declared elected. H. B. Mitchell was appointed chairman of the Board of Valuers. The feeling among the members over the appointment of valuers was intense and several animated speeches were made.

EDITOR'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Davis, of Mitchell Advertiser. Had Narrow Escape From Death.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 5.—W. R. Davis, editor of the Mitchell Advertiser, narrowly escaped death by electrocution. Returning from his office in the evening, he found everything of a metallic nature in the house charge with electricity, an iron pump in the kitchen especially so. An engineer from the power house said to him that there was no danger, however.

Later Mr. Davis went to pump water, but had no sooner touched the pump than he was twisted almost out of human shape. Fortunately his son was at hand and extricated him from his unpleasant predicament. Davis immediately collapsed and his sons, assisted by Dr. Smith, worked over him for hours, injecting antiseptics. Davis has revived temporarily, but there are fears that there will be serious permanent effects from the shock.

A POINTED ANSWER.

Pupil at Consolidated School was up to Snuff.

San: It is understood that the provincial department of education has been carrying out the law of the land by advising teachers to impress strongly upon pupils the injurious effects of tobacco, as well as of intoxicating liquor. Among other schools to which the exhortation came was the McDonald Consolidated School at Kingston. It is related that the lecturer on tobacco fell to Miss Mercereau, and that this lady performed her duties by dwelling upon the bad qualities of tobacco and exhorting her young hearers to abstain from its use. When the discourse ended one held up his hand to show that he had something on his mind.

"Well," said the teacher, "what is it?" "I was thinking," observed the pupil, with some hesitation and doubt, "that if it hadn't been for tobacco we would not have had this here school."

Sir William McDonald ought to hear that story.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BOUDOIR.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Miss Muriel Byam, an heiress, and considered one of the most beautiful women in Chicago society was found dead in her boudoir to-day with a bullet hole through her neck.

It was denied that she committed suicide, the wound being attributed to the accidental explosion of a weapon that she was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip in California.

Miss Byam was a sister-in-law of I. N. Perry, the ex-President of the Bank of North America, who recently was indicted for arson.

Train Will be Held.

The I. C. R. train will be held next Tuesday night till after the Trojars-Mohawks hockey match, for the accommodation of Marysville people attending the game.

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A CROSS PETITION.

Halifax Liberal M. P.'S Ask Election Court

TO DISQUALIFY BORDEN AND MULLIN.

Who Are Charged with Receiving Money from Russell and Graham.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Roche and Carney, Liberal members elect for Halifax, have filed a petition asking for the disqualification of R. L. Borden and J. C. O'Mullin, the Tory defeated candidates, on usual grounds, also alleging that an agreement was made with David Russell and Hugh Graham of Montreal to get subscriptions to the campaign fund, and also taking money from Conservative supporters to be used in corrupting voters.

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