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ROJESTVENSKY'S RENDEZVOUS.

For the Purpose of Coaling His Ships May
be in American Waters of the
Philippines.

A SERIES OF SMALL LAND ENGAGEMENTS IN WHICH
THE RUSSIANS GOT THE WORST OF IT.

In One Collision They Left 300 Dead and Wounded

Tokio, May 22.—(Special.)—The Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today:

"In the direction of Chang Tu, on May 20th, a force of the enemy, consisting of over a battalion of infantry and a regiment of cavalry with two guns, made a detour to the eastern height of Santakouan, eight miles east of Chang Tu, from the vicinity of a coal mine ten miles east of Chang Tu, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, and commenced bombarding."

Subsequently another Russian force with four guns, appeared on the northern height of Chinyangpao, at 4 p. m., and two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village, but were repulsed.

Another mixed force of the enemy entered Ershilipao, where they set fire to the village, and retreated.

A body of the enemy's cavalry, dismounted, attacked Tanshe, on the right bank of the Liao River, 13 miles south-west of Faaumon, on the morning of May 20th.

After an engagement lasting two hours, the enemy retreated disorderly towards the south-west, abandoning three hundred men, killed and wounded.

Except these collisions between

small forces the situation is otherwise unchanged.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, May 22.—Admiral de Jonquieres, French Naval Commander, returned today after an inspection of the Annam coast. He reports that beligerent ships have not returned to French territorial waters since May 14th.

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well informed Russian source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojestvensky's coaling fleet is an island in the Balintang Channel, probably Beayunelado. This island is north of Luzon.

The Russian coaling fleet, consisting of 27 colliers, and three other ships, supposed to be carrying ammunition, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Balintang Channel would merely be a point rendezvous, where the coaling fleet might receive further instructions from Rojestvensky.

The particular harbor or bay at which Rojestvensky's fleet will coal, will in all probability be somewhere on the coast of the Island of Luzon, that is to say in American waters.

From information it would seem that Rojestvensky's intention to continue his route to the southeast of Formosa, instead of taking Formosa Strait.

PRESSING ISLAND'S CLAIM.

Government and Board of Trade Delegations Off to
Ottawa.

TO LAY THEIR VIEWS ON PUBLIC MATTERS BEFORE THE CABINET

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 23.—(Special.)—Premier Peters, Hon. Peter MacNutt, Hon. George Simpson and Hon. F. L. Hassard, delegates appointed by the provincial government, left this morning for Ottawa, where they will press the claims of Prince Edward Island for carrying out the terms of confederation, guaranteeing continuous steam communication with the mainland, winter and summer.

They will also discuss the question of the Dominion government taking over the provincial stock farm and converting into a dairy farm, and also the question of regulating oyster fishing.

George E. Full, representative of the board of trade, will discuss the transportation problem with the government. He is also representing the potato starch manufacturers, who will ask for adjustment of starch duties.

They will also discuss the question

DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

Young Man's Life Probably Sacrificed
by Runaway Horse.

Charlottetown, May 22.—(Special.)—Leonard Quick, aged 23, a native of Chester, N. S., and employed at Dean's Lobster factory, was severely injured Saturday by a runaway horse, and is now in a critical condition at the Charlottetown Hospital.

A NEW COP.

Policeman Wright has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days. His place is being supplied by Mr. Anthony Chapman, who lately returned from the west.

A telegram from Pembroke, Ont., says that Thomas MacKie, ex-M. P., died suddenly. He sat for Renfrew in the last two parliaments and was defeated at the last election by Hon. Peter White. Mr. MacKie was one of the leading lumbermen of the Ottawa Valley.

THE STOCK MARKET.

No Evidence of Recovery from Recent
Low Prices.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special.)—The stock quotations this morning were: Dominion Coal, 76; Dominion Iron and Steel, 20½, 20, 20½; Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd., 65, 64½, 64½; Nova Scotia Steel, 62½, 61, 61; C. P. R., 144½, 145, 145; Twin City, 110½, 110, 110½; Montreal Power, 90, 90, 90; Rich and Ontario Navigation, 73½, 73½, 73½.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, May 22.—(Special.)—Maritime.—Light to moderate west to northwest winds, fine and a little warmer today and on Tuesday.

CIVIC POLITICS DISCUSSED.

Candidate McGinn Held Forth to a Large Audience at
the Opera House.

Between four and five hundred citizens, including several ladies, listened to a rather breezy discussion of civic affairs by aldermanic candidate W. H. McGinn at the opera house on Saturday evening. The speaker was in good form, and made most of his subject, keeping the audience in the very best of humor throughout. A large per centage of the audience was composed of mechanics and working men, and it was quite plain that they were in hearty sympathy with the speaker.

The meeting was advertised for eight o'clock, but the speech making did not commence until half an hour later. The delay was caused by waiting for Mayor McNally to put in an appearance and take the chair. The mayor and all the members of the council had been invited to attend, but none of them saw fit to accept the invitation.

At 8:30 o'clock Ald. Stockford entered the hall and was given quite an ovation as he made his way to the platform. A few moments later he returned to the auditorium and invited Mr. John Kilburn to take the chair, which honor was accepted by Mr. Kilburn. Mr. Edward Moore was induced to accept a seat on the platform.

Candidate McGinn was received with cheers and applause on coming forward. After commenting on the failure of the mayor and aldermen to accept his invitation to attend, he at once launched out into a discussion of civic affairs. He explained that the council was merely a committee of clerks engaged by the ratepayers, who were the stockholders of the city, to carry on their business. It was only proper, he said, that the business of the city should be carried on above board, and for that reason he was opposed to secret sessions. The present council was supposed to be composed of keen business men, who had promised to bring about reform. They were like the wise men of the east, except that the latter wore long beards, because there was no Barbour among them. (Laughter and cheers.) The first act of the reform council was to add \$5,000 to the assessment. Their next act was to secure legislation to bond the floating indebtedness of the city to the amount of \$20,000. This was done in the face of the fact that there was \$15,000 in unpaid taxes on the books. The greatest question the council had thus far dealt with was whether or not sack or tail coats should be worn by the policemen. (Laughter.)

The speaker next referred to a newspaper report that the council had decided to decapitate certain officials. Their plans had miscarried in all cases except his own. They had decided to electrocute him, but were unable to do it, as he was the only one who held the combination. The speaker next made a full explanation of the trouble in connection with the street lighting plant, and vigorously defended himself from the charges made against him. He had advised the light committee to put the large engine in use, and told them that if that was done he would undertake to save \$700 a year. That recommendation never reached the council chamber. He was criticised for not having the light station in better condition, and, as a matter of fact, the council had never expended one dollar in trying to improve it. He had only been given two days notice to put in a tender, while Mr. Staples, an outsider, had learned of the proposed change before April 18. He had told the chairman that it would require three men to operate the lighting plant, and he had not changed his opinion. Why did not the council call for tenders in the first place, as they had been compelled to do afterwards? It was simply a scheme of Ald. Barbour's to get the position for his relative.

The speaker next referred to his career as an electrician, and claimed that, notwithstanding the statements of members of the committee, he was fully competent to operate the plant. The salary paid him by the council was the same as he had been paid by the gas company. There was no truth in the charge that the electric light station was a drinking place. He would challenge any man in the city to say that he had ever seen him (McGinn) under the influence of liquor. He could not say that about some of his neighbors. The same night the council had dismissed him they had increased the salary of the city clerk, yet the latter's family was not half as large as his (the speaker's). Why did not they call for tenders to do the city clerk's work. He was sure that they would have been as successful as they were in his case.

Mr. McGinn was quite sure that the citizens would refuse to endorse the action of the council. He had nothing against his opponent, other than that he felt that he was the candidate of a certain banking institution. He (McGinn) was a native of the City of Fredericton, and he thought the city possessed as much ability and brains as the suburbs. (Laughter.)

Mr. McGinn concluded his interesting address by reciting a poem entitled "The Moneyless Man."

The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the candidate.

SHOCKING TORONTO TRAGEDY.

Thirteen-year-old Girl Kidnapped an Infant.

Toronto, May 22.—The body of a nine months old child, supposed to have been kidnapped Friday afternoon while the mother was shopping in Eaton's store, was found Saturday morning in a culvert near the G. T. R. tracks on Greenwood Avenue.

The body was really discovered on Friday night by little Maud Carr, who is only ten years of age. She went to the ravine to gather wild flowers early in the evening. She saw the body of an infant and ran home frightened. She told her father but he paid no attention to the story. The body lay there all night, and Saturday morning Maud and her sister, Josephine, went to the ravine and peeped in. They were afraid and ran away and told a man what they had seen in the culvert. This man telephoned the police.

In connection with the discovery the Carr child tells a curious story. It is that a woman had been in the neighborhood pretty much all Friday afternoon, wheeling a baby in a go-cart. She was there in the morning when the children came from school. She was still there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Susie Carr asked her in the afternoon if she was looking for a street, or wished to be directed to any place. She said: "No, I'm waiting for my husband."

The naked body of the infant presented the most emphatic evidence of the dastardly crime that had been done. Over the centre of the head was a long black bruise, about two inches in width, extending from the crown to the front, and ending over the left eyebrow. About one inch back of the left ear was a slight indentation that gave the appearance of having been caused by some pointed instrument. It was in all probability the blow over the head which caused death.

The child's father is William Murray, a ship-plater in the Polson works.

THE MOTHER'S STORY.

Mrs. Murray told a reporter that they were going to move to Jarvis street next week, partly because her husband wanted to be nearer his work, and partly because the air would be better for the child. "I went into Eaton's," she said,

to order a few things for the new house. I wasn't there more than five minutes—it was the first time I had ever left my baby alone. I was generally very particular to carry him, or else wait until I had my husband with me. Friday I was in a hurry, and as the baby was heavy and inclined to be lively, I left him in his go-cart in an alley off Eaton's store."

Two women, neighbors of Mrs. Murray, came to the morgue Saturday and identified the body. The baby was apparently quite a healthy little fellow, and was exceptionally well developed for his age. Whoever caused the death of the child and stripped the body of its clothing, evidently did so hurriedly. The grey undershirt which was found on the body, was cut from the bottom to the top, apparently with a pair of scissors. The marks on the edges of the cloth show that the cutting had been done recently.

When definite news was received by telephone of the death of her child, she and her husband were inspecting a house where they proposed moving on Monday. Mrs. Murray was overcome by the news, and had to be taken to her home in a cab, where she collapsed into an hysterical state, which continued for several hours.

GIRL CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Josephine Carr, aged thirteen years is under arrest for the murder of the Murray baby. The baby was kidnapped by the Carr girl and was thrown eighty-eight feet down an embankment beside the railway tracks on Greenwood Avenue. The girl first gave a detailed story of seeing a woman with a baby and go-cart in the vicinity of the crime. There were discrepancies in her stories, and this aroused suspicion. When pressed by the police the girl confessed. She had taken the baby and go-cart from Eaton's and started for home. When she got to the railway embankment she became alarmed over the prospect of a whipping for taking the baby, so threw it over. She then went down the embankment undressed the baby and concealed the clothes.