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Commencing April 2nd this store will be open on Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock, but we advise your shopping early.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HOG FOR SALE—The undersigned has for sale his noted thoroughbred Berkshire Hog. This hog won six first prizes last year and his get took all first prizes in their class at Lindsay Central. I will sell at a bargain, as I am through using him. B. H. MARK, Oakwood.—3w.

FOR SALE—That comfortable summer home on the lake front at Sturgeon Point, known as OAK COTTAGE, completely and comfortably furnished. Contains five bedrooms, sitting room, dining room and outside kitchen; large and well equipped bathhouse, with bathing-house in connection. The property comprises two building lots. Apply to Box 455, Lindsay P. O.—d13w2:11

"Cut the Painter." London, March 30.—The Natal Mercury of Durban, discussing the possibility of a change in the Government of Great Britain, says that if Lord Milner is recalled, the cry of "cut the painter" might be raised, followed by action. The Mercury adds: "Who could condemn us if we followed the example of the American colonies when Lord North's policy compelled them to take decisive action? Succession in such a case is not treason."

FLOODS IN ONTARIO

Hundreds of People Were Driven From Their Homes.

LOSS OF ONE LIFE IS REPORTED

Duncan McMartin Drowned on the Way to Help Others at London, Ontario—Thames, Sydenham and Grand Rivers on the Rampage—Factories Shut Down at Woodstock—Bridges Swept Away.

London, March 28.—One life was lost in the flood which submerged West London on Friday night and Saturday, a flood greater than any since 1883, when thirty persons lost their lives and many thousands of dollars damage was done. The death roll included: Duncan McMartin, medical student, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, while engaged in the work of assisting families cut off by the high water. His companion, Frederick Adams, had a narrow escape. The body of McMartin, the medical student, who lost his life at Blackfries dam, has not been found. Mr. Wade, the grocer, who was reported to have been swept from his perch and was drowned, has turned up and is safe and well. His escape is little short of miraculous, for the water in front of his store was several feet deep, and a swift current was running. He was saved only by the sturdy efforts of several onlookers.

Another may die from exposure. Thomas Lawless, Front street, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed from his home in an open boat yesterday morning to a place of safety, and conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

Water Rose Hourly. All day Friday the river rose and surged along with a sullen roar. The warm rain sent the water of the entire district from the County of Perth into its bed, and with each hour the gauge at Springbank recorded a rise in the flood. Though the ice had been present on Thursday, Friday at 4.30 the ice which had been jammed in the north branch north of St. Mary's gave way, and came down the river at race-horse speed, scuffling and crashing in the foam at the forks before it found its way into the current westward.

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GALLANT JAPANESE

Hold Their Ground Despite Heavy Fire For Hours.

A BRISK FIGHT AT CHONGJU

Four Russian Officers Were Wounded, Three Seriously—Jap Infantry Arrived Too Late to Participate in the Fight—Admiral Togo's Report of Attempt to Battle Up Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Emperor has received a despatch from General Kurapatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishchenko, dated 10 p.m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chongju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but, owing to their heavy losses, were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians.

General Kurapatkin's report to the Czar is as follows: I have the honor to respectfully communicate to Your Majesty the report of General Mishchenko, dated March 28 at 10 p.m., which says: For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chongju, about 50 miles northwest of Pingyang. Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chongju, on March 27, six companies marched toward Kasan and on March 28 reached Chongju at 10.30 a.m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the hill. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

Japs Held Their Ground.

In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points.

Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the two, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

Fired on Japs For an Hour.

For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front, and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

Three Officers Wounded.

The detachment quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p.m. our forces reached Nooson. It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Andronik in the chest and Vasilovitch in the stomach. Schimnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously. General Mishchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argansk Regiment, commanded by Krassnanstov.

Sail Not Battered.

Tokio, March 30.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer, who was killed in the trenches, and dwelt on the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion. Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makarov was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet. The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the Government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

Story of Fight March 27.

Admiral Togo says: "About 3.30 a.m. of the 27th of March the bottling-up squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by four torpedo boat destroyers, reached outside of Port Arthur and without minding the searchlights of the enemy steered

straight toward the entrance of the harbor.

"At about two marine leagues from the entrance of the harbor the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guardships showered hot fire upon the squadron, but in spite of a terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other. The steamer Chiyu Maru anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blew up itself and sank. The Fukia Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyu Maru by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. Hachi Hikio Maru anchored to the left of the Fukia Maru and blew up itself and sank. Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between the Chiyu Maru and Fukia Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried toward the left shore and sank sideways. The result of the action being as above described there is some space left between Hachi Hikio Maru and Yoneyama Maru. It is a matter of regret that the roadstead could not be completely closed up.

The casualties were as follows:

"Killed—Commander Hiroserako, one under officer and two sailors. "Seriously wounded—Sub-Lieut. Shimadzu wounded—Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyers flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla, the Oadaka and the Tsubano, while escorting the 'bottling-up squadron,' and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy, and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken."

Commerce Paralyzed.

London, March 30.—A correspondent of The Times at Newchwang, hill. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

Britain Will Not Protest.

London, March 30.—The Associated Press learns that the British Government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at Newchwang.

Hillis Gets 8 Years.

Hamilton, March 30.—Eight years in Kingston Penitentiary was the dose William Hillis, the notorious Guelph criminal, who broke out of the jail here last January, and who was recaptured at Flint, Mich., got yesterday afternoon from Chief Justice Meredith. The prisoner was charged with three offences, burglary, bringing stolen revolvers into Canada, and five years for jail breaking. It terms to run concurrently. In passing sentence, the Judge told Hillis that he believed him to be a permanent enemy to society and that he could have sent him down for thirty-three years. Herbert Yates, Hillis' pal, got only five years.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The report of extra guards at the Vatican to protect the Pope is ridiculed. Ten lives were lost and great damage done by last week's storms in Arkansas.

Col. Hiram Carpenter, an inventor and civil war veteran, is dead in New York.

Thunder Bay and Rainy River Liberals will meet at Port Arthur, April 6, to select candidates.

Fire at St. Mary's wrecked the cereal mill of Theaters, Son & Co., at a loss of \$15,000, partially insured.

Prof. A. B. Arnold, eminent for surgical treatises and Hebrew and Arabic translations, is dead at San Francisco.

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DAY ON ESTIMATES

Public Works Votes for Ontario and Quebec.

OSHAWA POSTOFFICE SITE

Mr. Sutherland Challenges an Investigation—Toronto Pneumatic Mail Service Vote Deferred—Better Quarters for the Supreme Court—New Departmental Building—Ontario Buildings Provided.

Ottawa, March 30.—A day in supply saw the House make fairly progress on the Public Works estimates yesterday. Desultory discussions were the vehicle for a couple of important announcements by Hon. Jas. Sutherland, to the effect that he intended recommending the erection of better quarters for the Supreme Court of Canada, and a new departmental building to house the branches now scattered in various parts of Ottawa. The attitude of the Opposition was generally critical, and in reply to vague remarks by Mr. T. I. Thomson respecting the Oshawa postoffice site purchase, Mr. Sutherland challenged the member to make a charge, but it was not forthcoming. The Ontario items all passed, except the vote for a pneumatic mail service in Toronto, which was deferred in the absence of the Postmaster-General. Afterwards the Quebec public works items were taken up and five of them disposed of. Supply will be the program for to-day after routine business.

A number of private bills were introduced.

Grand Trunk Pacific. The formal Government motion giving the resolution ratifying the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company precedence over all other business save introduction of bills, questions by members, and on Mondays private bills, was adopted, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. R. L. Borden inquired whether all the correspondence and documents relating to the amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had been brought down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the return brought down contained all the demands made by the company and all the concessions made by the Government.

BLOW TO CLASSIC CITY.

Master Mechanic of the Shops at Stratford Will Give 200 Notice to Quit April 1. Stratford, March 30.—Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the G. T.R. shops, returned to the city yesterday morning, bringing the unwelcome news that as a result of the losses sustained by the company during the severe winter, the extension of the shops will not only be delayed, but there will be a large reduction of the present staff.

"How many men will be laid off?" Mr. Patterson was asked. "About two hundred," was the answer.

The present staff of workmen numbers about 900, 250 of whom were added during the past year. The reduction will, therefore, bring the staff down to its normal strength, about 650.

BALFOUR AND BANNERMAN

Premier Sees No Reason For Resigning With House Majority. London, March 30.—The usual motion of the House of Commons over the Easter holidays yesterday gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the Government.

He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the Ministry, which, he declared, except in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course, and a misty atmosphere."

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