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**RUSSIANS WERE DEFEATED**  
 Were Enveloped and Slaughtered by the Japanese

**RUSSIAN GREAT VICTORY.**  
 A despatch from Tokyo says—The Russian army of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by the attacking force of Gen. Oka, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end on Wednesday at Telissu, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of the city, and 150 miles north of the Japanese base at Port Arthur. The Russian forces were completely annihilated. They left more than 10,000 dead on the field, and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 machine-guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward, leaving behind a trail of destruction. The Japanese army, which was ordered to advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad, they completely annihilated the Russian forces. They captured a Japanese flag, and the Japanese artillery, which was destroyed by the Russians. The Japanese forces were ordered to advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad, they completely annihilated the Russian forces. They captured a Japanese flag, and the Japanese artillery, which was destroyed by the Russians. The Japanese forces were ordered to advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad, they completely annihilated the Russian forces. They captured a Japanese flag, and the Japanese artillery, which was destroyed by the Russians.

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**RUSSIANS ON THE MOVE.**  
 It has been learned from a Russian source that 40,000 Russian troops passed Tachichiao, 20 miles south of New-Chiang, last Monday, going south. It is supposed that this force was going to the relief of Port Arthur.

**CHANGED HIS PLAN.**  
 A despatch to the London Daily Mail from New-Chiang says that the Russians are moving a strong force for the purpose of relieving Port Arthur. The Japanese army, which was ordered to advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad, they completely annihilated the Russian forces. They captured a Japanese flag, and the Japanese artillery, which was destroyed by the Russians.

**CANADIAN FRUIT CROP**  
 LARGE CROPS ARE BY NO MEANS ASSURED.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture issues a Report.  
 The fruit crop reports received at Ottawa, from May 15th to date do not indicate any marked changes in the general aspect. The amount of bloom is now fairly well known, except in Prince Edward Island, where the season is unusually late. Growers in Ontario and Quebec are beginning to fear that the heavy rainfall will interfere with the abundance of bloom, and that the development of fungus diseases, such as large crops of good fruit are by no means assured as yet.

**PEARS.**  
 Both early and late pears have an abundance of bloom in the Ontario fruit belt, and it is expected that the crop will be good. The variety in Eastern Ontario and Quebec is likely to give a crop of Baldwins and Spies seem to have suffered more than any other standard varieties from the severe winter.

**PLUMS AND PEACHES.**  
 Reports indicate a medium crop of plums in the Niagara and Essex districts and a light yield in the rest of Ontario, except for Japan and other varieties. Nova Scotia has excellent prospects for a full crop, while the other provinces send reports of medium yields. The majority of the growers say that peaches are a total failure, but occasional orchards will give a light crop.

**OTHER FRUITS.**  
 A medium yield is all that growers seem to anticipate in the case of growing sections. Strawberry plants are in good condition, and the crop is expected to be good. The variety in Eastern Ontario and Quebec is likely to give a crop of Baldwins and Spies seem to have suffered more than any other standard varieties from the severe winter.

**600 PEOPLE PERISHED**  
 Excursion Steamer With Sunday Picnic Burned at New York

A New York despatch says—The three-decked excursion steamer, The General Slocum, of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co., burned to the water's edge off North Brother Island, at the entrance to Long Island Sound on Wednesday morning, resulting in the death through burning or drowning of at least 600 people, mostly women and children. The bodies of many who leaped into the river have not yet been recovered. The General Slocum, which was the largest excursion steamer in these waters, left Third Street, East River, at 9:30 a.m., having on board the annual Sunday-school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran Church, Sixth Street. Her destination was Locust Grove, on the Sound. The vessel was commanded by Captain William Van Schaick, one of the best known excursion boat captains in New York Harbor, who has commanded the Slocum almost since she was built, in 1891. The number of excursionists on board is estimated at between 1,500 and 2,500.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
 Dried Apples—Trade is very dull, and prices are unchanged at 3 to 3½c per lb. Evaporated apples, 6½ to 7c per lb. Raisins—Trade is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Prunes—Market is unchanged at 28 to 32c, according to quality. Apples—Market is quiet at 6 to 7c per lb. Comb quiet at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Hops—No. 1 Timothy is quoted at \$9.75 on track, Toronto, and is selling at \$10 to \$10.50 a ton. Straw—Market is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$3.50 to \$6 on track, Toronto.

**THE DAIRY MARKETS.**  
 Butter—We quote—Finest 1-lb. rolls, 12 to 15c; ordinary to good large rolls, 13 to 15c; medium and lower grades, 10 to 11c; creamery, 17 to 18c; solids, 10 to 17c. Eggs—Caspals are selling at 15c per dozen; seconds, 12 to 12½c. Cheese—Market is quiet, with prices steady at 9 to 9½c, the latter for twins.

**LOG PRODUCTS.**  
 Dressed logs are unchanged, with offerings small. Cured meats are in good demand at unchanged prices. We quote—Baron, long clear, 8 to 8½c per lb. in case lots. Mess pork, 16 to 17c, short cut, 18 to 18½c. Smoked meats—Hams, light to medium, 12 to 14c; heavy, 14 to 16c; dark, 13 to 15c. Breakfast bacon, 9c; backs, 13 to 13½c; breakfast bacon, 13c. Lard—The demand is fair, with prices firm. We quote—Tires, 7½ to 7¾c; tubs, 7½ to 7¾c; pails, 8c.

**THE AERATION OF MILK**  
 EXPERIMENTS DO NOT SHOW ANY ADVANTAGES.

By aeration of milk we understand the exposing of milk to air, or the forcing of air into milk, said Prof. Deon of the Ontario Agricultural College, at the conference of dairy experts held at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, last fall. The theory of the practice is that the oxygen of the air purifies or improves the milk, and at the same time adds volatile oils which are in the milk are enabled to pass away. If the air to which the milk is exposed or which is forced into the milk will, undoubtedly be an improvement in the flavor and physical quality of the milk. The experiments conducted at the College have not shown any advantages from aerating milk. Probably the conditions there, so far as feeding the cows and caring for the milk are concerned, are better than those of the average farm. The farmer may be compelled to feed his cows in such a way, or the cows themselves may not such feed, that aeration of the milk would be an advantage.

**OVER THE AERATION.**  
 The result was that we got some of the worst milk we could possibly have. Unless the air is pure, it would be better to cool the milk with air from the barnyard, where a milk in the barnyard is one of the worst things a man could possibly do. We have milked our cows in the yard, which is kept a good deal cleaner than the average barnyard. We have not the abstruse outside the fence, milked the cows and have let the milk run down.

**GAS AT MEDICINE.**  
 ONE and a Half Mill Feet Per Day. A Medicine Hat, N.W.T., says: On Wednesday morning, a tremendous flow of natural gas struck in the town for the first time. In other wells, the gas was being produced at a depth of 1,010 feet. A quantity of it is being used for domestic purposes, and it is being used for a million cubic feet a day. This is the first time that the result of the experiments. The question of the other wells on the gas will be considered by the Department of the Interior.

**ESTIMATES FOR MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.**  
 A despatch from Winnipeg says—The estimated area under crop in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is as follows:—Wheat (1905), 3,123,630; (1904), 3,120,411 acres; increase, 94 per cent.; oats (1905), 1,104,833; (1904), 1,203,900; decrease, 94 per cent.; barley (1905), 381,135; (1904), 392,569; increase, 3 per cent.; flax (1905), 61,630; (1904), 49,740; decrease, 28 per cent.