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DAILY MEMORANDA.

City council to-night. Miss Muriel Foster in Opera House, 8 p.m. Lecture in Salvation army-barracks, 8 p.m. "King-of-Detectives," opera house, Tuesday, 8 p.m. The sun rises Tuesday, at 5:23 a.m., and sets at 6:40 p.m. Marriage is often the outcome of possessing a good income. It is easier to acquire a wife than it is to keep a servant girl.



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In The Matter of By-Elections.

NEW LAW MADE

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A Measure Brought Down In The Ontario Legislature—The By-Elections Will Come Automatically Without Government Action.

Toronto, April 11.—According to a piece of legislation introduced in the legislature by Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, long delays in the holding of by-elections such as took place in the case of North Reform, will no longer be possible in the province.

The clause of the bill provides that if the writ for the by-election is not issued within a certain time after a vacancy is created, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the crown in chancery to issue a writ, set the date of the election, and carry out the other necessary details. In this way, the by-election will come automatically, without any action on the part of the government.

Although there was formerly a separate office of clerk of the crown in chancery, that office is now merged with that of the clerk of the legislature, on whose shoulders will consequently fall the new responsibilities.

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PULSE OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Collected From All Over The World.

In Athens, France, a number of officers were fatally wounded by troops.

Floods at Tweed carried away a railway bridge and caused a lot of other damage.

An important convention between Turkey and Bulgaria was signed at Constantinople.

George Harwood, a well known citizen of Woodstock, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Hon. W. B. Vail, minister of militia, in Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's administration, died at Dover, England.

Five English county councils have undertaken that May 24th be kept as Empire day in the schools under their control.

It is reported that a recent decision of the House of Lords, which was selected as an arbitrator, averted war between Austria and Italy.

The British Board of Trade returns for March show an increase in imports of \$5,257,000 and a decrease in exports of \$1,242,500.

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Fall of Port Arthur Felt at St. Petersburg To Be Imminent—No Confirmation Of Reports Of Land Engagements.

London, April 11.—A despatch from Chefoo says that seventeen battleships and cruisers, twenty destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats—destroyers, have passed Chefoo, apparently for Port Arthur. A despatch from St. Petersburg, says Admiral Makaroff telegraphs that an attempt to surprise Port Arthur was foiled on Saturday night.

A number of Japanese vessels suddenly appeared within the range of the searchlights, but without firing or reconnoitering. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says, that the members of the naval general staff believe that Admiral Makaroff, perceiving the Japanese squadron, returned to Port Arthur, his idea being to try to induce Admiral Togo to follow him under the guns of the forts. Grave fears are entertained at St. Petersburg, that the fall of Port Arthur is imminent. It is admitted in naval circles that the situation is so bad that Admiral Togo's next, and supreme attempt to block the harbor may be successful.

No confirmation has reached London of the various rumors, most of which came by way of Paris, of land fighting, or landings by Japanese, on the Liao-Tung peninsula, the capture of Japanese transports by the Russians, etc. Despatches from various points agree that the Russians have completely evacuated Korea, but beyond this, there is little readable news. On the occasion of Easter, the czar conferred numerous decorations and promotions on prominent naval and military commanders, in connection with the war.

Marquis Ito, president of the Japanese privy council, was banqueted at Tokyo, on Saturday evening. He announced the success of his mission in establishing confidential relations between the Japanese and Korean courts, and said that at his government's request he had drawn up an elaborate report on Korean political conditions.

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THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

Not Known Whether It Is Going.

Paris, April 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien calls an interview which he had with Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, in the course of which the admiral admitted that he had been offered and accepted command of the Baltic squadron, adding that he was not certain whether the squadron would go to the far east. The emperor, the admiral said, desired the squadron to be ready to sail by July 15th next, but this is considered too hasty a movement in official circles, where it is affirmed that on the departure of the squadron a certain complication might arise in Europe.

Moreover, there will not be work for rearmen in the far east in September. "For then," said the admiral, "the Japanese will have conveyed to Korea sufficient cannon, ammunition and provisions to enable them to carry on a campaign for many months. The Japanese will not be able to spend enormous sums for apparently inadequate results, and this proves that they are sure they can renew their supplies and ammunition and that they have safe friends, who will furnish all they need."

Questions concerning the Japanese tactics, the admiral said: "Vice-Admiral Togo is quite right to remain faithful to his plan, although appearances are against him. We know from a sure source that he is certain he can renew his vessels and renew his supplies even of heavy artillery if need be."

Admiral Rojestvensky expressed regret that Russia did not take the initiative in attacking, even in accepting her fleet, if thereby she crippled the Japanese navy.

Jap. Hero's Remains. Tokio, April 11.—The body of the Japanese officer found and buried at Port Arthur is unquestionably that of Commander Takauchi Hirose, who lost his life in the engagement on March 27th, when Vice-Admiral Togo made his second attempt to bottle up the port. The description of the uniform tallies with that worn by the officers of Hirose's rank. The body of the officer had been missing is further confirmation of this.

The government deeply appreciates the action of the Russians in giving the remains a military funeral, and officers of the naval staff have requested the Associated Press to express their appreciation of the Russian courtesy.

The fragment of Hirose's body, which has been brought here, will be given a public funeral April 13th, according to the Shinto custom. Commander Hirose is the greatest Japanese hero of the war, and after the conclusion of hostilities an effort will be made to secure the remains interred at Port Arthur, and bring them to Japan.

Closed To Commerce. Chefoo, April 11.—(6 p.m.)—A Chinese steamer has just returned from New Chang. The port pilots would not respond to her signals for them to take the vessel up the river. Two British steamers found themselves in the same predicament. The port of New Chang is practically closed to commerce.

A Woman Cossack. St. Petersburg, April 11.—The war ministry has granted the petition of Mrs. Pousop of Riga, who is the widow of Colonel Maxim Kondorov, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrollment in the first regiment of riflemen.

She is thirty-three years old, was raised under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III., is a fine horsewoman, a good shot and has often taken part in the cavalry manoeuvres of the Vyazensky regiment. She says she wants to show how a woman can fight, and it was intimated that if her petition was rejected she would go to the front and serve as a "daughter of the regiment."

A PLOT ON FOOT. Scotland Yard Warns Police of European Capitals. Berlin, April 11.—The police of Berlin, and other European capitals, have been warned by Scotland Yard to maintain the strictest vigilance for persons going to Malta, and other points, at which the Kaiser will touch on his tour. It is evident that a body of conspirators are working at their headquarters in London. There is in all probability, a serious plot on foot, of which the English police have obtained an inkling.

Jerry McAuliffe, with a troupe of performers in Halifax, was in the police court on Monday morning charged with giving an immoral show, a lawyer in the audience taking exception to a young lady specialist singing him out in a song of "Sammy." A Brooklyn cock fight was broken up by police, and thirty-two prominent men were arrested.

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