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DAILY MEMORANDA.

Sergeants' Dinner at Barracks, 8 p.m.

Sacred Recital, First Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

The sun sets Wednesday at 6:14 a.m., and sets at 6:05 p.m.

This day in history—Mexico evacuated by French 1863.

St. John's saw Wednesday, for May Yohé Vaudeville Company.

Might may not always make right, but it's might apt not to be left.

It's sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in coffee.

Queen St., New England Sampler, March 21st, 6:30 p.m., 25c., & 15c.

Some people never start to save up for a rainy day until they see the clouds gathering.

Remember the Linen Shower in aid of General Hospital at Mrs. Calvin's residence, King St., from four to six o'clock Wednesday 15th.

FURNITURE SPECIALS

SIDEBOARDS—Regular \$18, Golden Oak Finish Sideboard \$15.50
\$35 Quartered Oak Sideboard, British Plate Mirror \$31.50
IRON BEDS—\$2.50 up, all styles, sizes, etc.

EXTENSION TABLES—Regular \$7.50
Extension Table \$6.50
Regular \$23 Extension Table \$29.00

R. J. REID, Princess St.

Comfortable Eye-Glasses

We are devoting a great deal of time to Spectacles and Eye-Glass Fitting. We carry every style of glasses, and will fit you with ANY STYLE mounting that you may wish, at prices you will find most reasonable. We fully guarantee our work in fitting, our frames, and our lenses. Prescriptions for glasses carefully filled.

SMITH BROS.
JEWELERS OPTICIANS
350 KING ST.

Comfort Fit Durability Style

Essentials to be had in our Shoes.

Wear "Allen's"
Military Bootmakers,
34 Brock St.
SIGN OF GOLDEN BOOT.

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DON'T SELL YOUR STOVES, FURNITURE, CARPETS, GENS. CLOTHES AND SOAPS TO THE FIRST BUYER OR COMPETITOR. YOU MAY, AND YOU WILL FIND THE DIFFERENCE.

J. H. HILL, THE SECOND-HAND DEALER,
309 Princess Street.

Y.W.C.A.
Three Classes

Monday at 7:30, Fancy Work.
Tuesday at 7:30, Rev. E. Crumley.
Wednesday at 3:30, Fancy Work.

WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT, NO WASHING OR IRONING. Enquire at 125 King Street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family. Reference required. Apply at 201 Brock St.

A YOUNG GIRL TO LEARN SEWING machine operating. Apply Oldrieve & Sons, Brock Street.

YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE WORK, knowledge of shorthand. Preferred. Apply Box "J. T." White office.

A GENERAL SERVANT, NO WASHING OR IRONING. Apply to Mrs. Gordon, Queen's University grounds.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE, SIX BEDROOMS, located on water front within three miles from City. Answering particulars to McCann's 51 Brock Street.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR KING'S, to sell your fish, vinegar and pure apple cider best on the market. The W. H. Wilson Company, Limited, Timmins.

GENTLEMEN, TO GET THEIR Spring Suits made up at Galloway's, 111 King Street. Best quality. Big size, style, fit and price guaranteed to please; pressing and repairing done promptly.

EASY TO CURE PILES AT HOME

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure. Trial Package Mailed Free to All, in Plain Wrapper.

50-CENT BOX FREQUENTLY CURES.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel and humiliating unnecessary. There is one other sure way to be cured, safe and in comfort of our own home—it is Pyramidal Pile Cure. We mail a trial package free to all who desire it. That will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure. Then you can get a full sized box from any druggist for 50c. and often one box cures. If you have less, safe and in comfort of our own home—it is Pyramidal Pile Cure.

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"Their doubt was increased as the Japanese had begun to retire along the whole front, and his bill.

All drill sergeants, 50c. Write to-day for a free package.

LOST.

A GOLD LOCKET, SUNDAY NIGHT Reward for its return to this office.

A BEAN FOX RUFF, ON UNION DECORATED ON PLATE. Finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BUILDING LOT, SOUTH SIDE, Queen street, between Montreal and Bayard. Apply 49 Columbia street.

FRAME DWELLING, NINE ROOMS, waterworks and drainage, large lot, with or without house. Half cash, half to suit purchaser. Apply at White office.

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PEACE FAR OFF

Russia is Determined To Fight On.

CZAR IS ANGRY

TOLD HIS MINISTERS THEY COULD QUIT.

The Worst Has Not Yet Been Heard of the Disaster to the Russian Forces.—A Turning Movement About Tieling is Much Dreaded.

Special to the White Star, London, March 14.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent cables: "The war council, to-day, decided to forthwith mobilize the Grenadier corps and two army corps. The Grenadier corps consists of three divisions, which are mostly stationed at Moscow. The new army will probably be commanded by General Grushevsky."

"The question of Gen. Kuroptakin's successor was not definitely decided.

"The full extent of the disaster, at Mukden, is not yet established. Gen. Kuroptakin's despatches, indicating the almost total extermination of two regiments, are apparently intended to prepare the public for the worst. Other despatches not intended to alarm the public, were sent to the right circles that the army, now at Tieling, will be unable to withstand the attack, which is regarded as imminent. The Japanese, according to Gen. Kuroptakin, are only a gun shot behind the Russian rear guard. The 30th Infantry division of the 4th army corps, is expected to Tieling within a week."

"The advocates of peace are distinctly in minority. General ressentiment is felt over the peace campaign in the French press. Russia is overwhelmed by the disaster at Mukden, but is doggedly determined to continue the war, refusing to entertain the possibility of an utter rout in the forthcoming fight at Tieling. The Bourse, to-day, showed a further decline owing to rumors of an armistice. The Japanese are preparing an anti-war demonstration for to-morrow. Officers are being constantly insulted on the streets."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle ascribes to a court peremptory a description of the scene at the council on Saturday, when the czar, incensed by the reports of the disaster, and Gen. Kuroptakin's despatches, angrily accused the ministers of concealing the situation from him. M. De Witte, president of the council, said it was impossible under such conditions for the ministers to remain in office.

The czar replied, "You may all go when you please."

The same day, the root of Gen. Kuroptakin's armies is unknown here. The English correspondents at Tokio say nothing. It is conjectured that the censor is restraining them, which possibly indicates that the Japanese think the pursuit is developing towards the complete capture of the Russian forces. How many of the Russians have reached Tieling cannot be learned, but it is not supposed that more than 140,000 could have arrived there.

Another Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A despatch to Novos Vremya, from Tieling, dated March 12th, says that the Russian troops are regaining their discipline. The Japanese halted 25 or 30 versts from Tieling. There are continuous reports in the Russian camp that the Japanese are preparing to march on Mukden, and some of the men are said to be in a state of deathbed repentance.

A report fixing the responsibility for leaving Joseph Kennedy alone in the Bradford jail long enough to commit suicide has been sent to the provincial secretary by Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons.

Ready To Make Peace.

Washington, March 14.—The czar, in his war council, to-day, was able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms, and that she will promptly name her conditions provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be seriously considered.

This he avowed from friendly channels in Europe, as well as the general term acceptable to Japan.

What it is said, include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, the Tieling Pass, and the reorganization of the army.

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Pisagane, Chile, with a population of 20,000, is being abandoned by the inhabitants owing to the fact that hundreds of people there have died of cholera.

Charles Dunwoody, formerly president of the Commercial Exchange, and one of the best known grain merchants in Philadelphia, died suddenly on Monday.

Charles Kinner, a prominent member of St. John, N.B., board of trade, was taken ill after attending a Brothertown of St. Andrew meeting, and died three hours later, aged seventy-five.

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Child-Wives In Chicago.

Chicago, March 14.—In the last two years, because the laws are lax, 200 girls, from 14 to 16 years old, married under age, from fourteen to sixteen years. In some cases foreigners sell their daughters to wives to get passage money for the entire family.

Swiss Food Health.

You will be strong, healthy and generally fit for your day's work after a "Swiss Food" breakfast, 15c. large packages.

"Fresh Bovril" pounds and half pounds. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

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Special to the White Star, Lindsay, March 14.—The municipality of Lindsay, including the village of Haliburton, took a vote on local option yesterday, which resulted in a defeat of the temperance party, the vote totalling 144 to 56.

SLAIN FOR TYRANNIES.

Lieutenant Mortally Injured By Revolutionaries.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Further terrorist attempts are reported.

Lieut. Kondof of the Volga Cosacks has been mortally injured by revolutionaries in his house at Kremlevsk, probably in revenge for his share in suppressing the disorders in Moscow.

M. Hoffenberg, chief of police at Minsk, was attacked by a man armed with a revolver but escaped uninjured.

Revolutionary proclamations have been discovered in Cossack meeting places and dock yard workmen to refuse to fit out our warships or as an alternative to damage them so as to prevent their sailing.

Burned Czar's Residence.

Berlin, March 14.—A despatch from Moscow states that rebellious peasants have plundered the estates of the czar, Grand Duke Vladimir, and Nicholas and of Duke Alexander of Oldenburg in the Provinces of Golitsyn and Tver.

In January, 1904, Miss Eliza Duncan, of Montreal, died, leaving an amount of over \$100,000. She left this estate to be equally divided between six nieces and cousins, amongst whom were Mrs. F. O. Lewis, of Montreal, and Mrs. Helen McMahon, wife of ex-Mayor William English of Petrosko, Ont.

On the death of Miss Duncan, however, when she was well over seventy years old, a will was found made shortly before her death by her son, Miss Duncan, after making certain bequests amounting to about \$100,000, left their entire residue to the estate of Mrs. F. O. Lewis, of Montreal.

The previous will was still in existence, and the other relatives promptly took steps to have the latter testament set aside and the property divided as originally devised by the testatrix.

In order to discover the validity of the will, a test case was entered by Mrs. English, in the name of the six relatives against Mrs. Lewis. In their claim the plaintiffs alleged that at the time of making the last will, Miss Duncan was very old, too feeble mentally to make a proper disposition of her property, and that she had been unduly influenced in favor of her son, Mrs. Lewis.

The executors and Mrs. Lewis took steps to defend the action, and a number of well-known counsel were engaged on the case, including Messrs. Lafleur, Macdonald, Macfarlane & Charles Archer, K.C., of Montreal, and G. S. Stewart, K.C., Quebec, for the defendants, while Messrs. Buchanan & White, of Montreal, and Wilson and McDonald, of Petrosko, appeared for the claimants.

After the extraordinary formalities of the action had been filed, however, Hugh Boyd, Sr., of Carberry, on Sunday, March 14, at least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly injured they may die, and forty others received slight burns in a fire that practically destroyed a five-story house, in Allen street, early to-day. Thrilling scenes and daring leaps for safety, the fire, which was carried from the burning building, spread rapidly over the building, braved the flames and reached the unpermitted tenants.

Of the badly injured several may die, as they are in a terrible condition from burns. The tenement house was occupied principally by Hebrew families.

A GREAT FIRE.

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SUCCESS ASSURED.

For the New Year Company at Newtonville.

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