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CROWDS FOR THE WEST.
Harvesters' Excursion Will Take 3,500 Provincials—Two Hundred Go From St. John.

The first train load of harvesters got away about eight o'clock this morning and it is expected that the next lot will leave this evening. About six hundred went this morning and there will probably be several trains this evening. Tomorrow morning there will be another train load, perhaps two. In all the C. P. R. expect to take west 3,500. This is a big increase over last year when 2,900 went from the province. Those that went this morning came from points east of New Glasgow. Tonight's contingent will be from points along the line of the I. C. R. from this side of New Glasgow to the six men, who will number at least two hundred. Tomorrow the Island people and the overflow from the Winnipeg and upon arrival there will be given free transportation to their destination as work as they sign an agreement to work with a farmer.

Kuropatkin Driven From Position at Liao Yang With Terrible Slaughter --- Japs Threaten to Surround and Annihilate Army.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—The Russian right and centre divisions of the Liao Yang front are retreating this (Thursday) afternoon. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians.

As Kuropatkin's line, according to previous advices occupied north-southward several miles to the southward of the town of Liao Yang it is evident that the movement above alluded to is a retreat into the fortified positions of the town and its environs and not from Liao Yang itself northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1. — General Kuropatkin's force is crossing the Taitse River on pontoons. One division is already across and the others are following.

The despatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Gen. Kuropatkin's forces are crossing the Taitse River on pontoons, would indicate that the Japanese have retreating or turning the Russian left flank, as Kuropatkin is understood to have been on the Russian left flank. A despatch to the Associated Press from Liao Yang yesterday announced that the Japs were getting around the Russian left flank and that developments were expected in the west and north-east. This statement now appears to be confirmed for it is announced from Mukden in a delayed despatch that a Japanese force of 10,000 men is said to be advancing northeast of Mukden. The western movement has not yet developed according to the advices to hand, but the announcement probably refers to the Japanese force which has been reported to have been moving up the Liao Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1, 2:15 P. M. —The battle at Liao Yang last night continued until midnight with fighting on the Russian side. The Japs succeeded in getting a column across the Taitse River, northeast of Liao Yang, and General Kuropatkin gave the order to fall back on the main works, but owing to the Japanese pressure this movement was not executed. The Russian sleep in their positions. Special advice this morning says the battle had not resumed at that time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1, 2:35 P. M. —General Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitse River, northeast of Liao Yang, although the general's divisions had been especially placed in position in this direction to checkmate such a move. The Japanese crossed at a point called Sakankwantun, twenty miles east and somewhat above Liao Yang, and marched in force directly westward with the evident object of cutting the Russian line of communication with Mukden. Their strength was not established, but a division was made out. As soon as the Japanese found that the Russians were retreating from their positions southward they resumed the attack there, although it was quite dark. The pressed forward and in force forced the Japanese, arresting their movement to the rear. With the view of eventual retreat the Russians cut off the Japanese, and dug a large number of pits, with stakes concealed in their bottoms. The pits were artfully concealed among the high Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds and were suffocated and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion.

When the Russians returned to their old positions, they found these death traps filled with dead and dying. The rattle of musketry and boom of cannon continued until midnight when, at last, silence brooded over the bloody battlefield and the tired soldiers lay down where they had fought, while the worn out surgeons and angels of mercy ministered to the wounded all night and the Chinese coolies worked at carrying them into Liao Yang.

THE BATTLE WAS DESPERATE.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1, 3:25 P. M. —According to official advices from the front the battle at Liao Yang had not been resumed up to 3 o'clock this morning. The battle yesterday was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until midnight and the slaughter must have been immense. At 8 in the evening, after holding his outer positions all day in the face of the most desperate charges, General Kuropatkin gave the order to retire upon the main works about the city.

THE SECOND DAY'S BATTLE.
LIO YANG, Aug. 31.—(Delayed)—A Press sends the following from the southeast front: After midday the Japanese concentrated the strength of all their artillery against bill No. 28 and the village of Maetum, endeavoring to break into our left. At the same time, they viciously attacked our west line to the right of the hill. Attack followed attack for three hours. Between two and five o'clock in the afternoon we repulsed three head-long charges against our line. After this the Japanese with the strength of all their batteries, opened fire along the whole southern front, but this attack too was driven back with what seemed tremendous loss although it was impossible to tell clearly what happened amid the shell fire and fighting. The roar of siege guns, mortar batteries and mixed volley firing went on until darkness set in. To the north a storm accompanied by thunder and lightning broke, while along the front thousands of shells were bursting constantly. It seemed like a magnificent display of fireworks, beggering description.

As a result of the exhausting effort on the part of the Japanese, our position on the eastern front is becoming stronger.

JAPS IN THE REAR.
MUKDEN, Aug. 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—A Japanese force of 10,000 is reported to be advancing from the northeast on Mukden.

JAPS REPULSED AT PORT ARTHUR.
CHEE FOO, Aug. 31, 11:30 p. m. (Delayed in transmission)—Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur Aug. 27, when the Japanese moving from Shushiyung attempted to capture Faling-shang, which is south of Shushiyung and west of the railway. The Japanese made two assaults between 4 and 8 in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner subsequently taken placed their loss at 1,000 men and wounded. For one hour afterwards shells were thrown from Shushiyung into Port Arthur. The above information was brought here tonight by a Chinaman who speaks excellent Russian and who was employed at the police station in Port Arthur, which place he left in evening of Aug. 23.

He added that up to his departure no further attacks had been made by the Japanese on Faling-shang. He confirms previous reports that the Russians have reconquered Faling-shang, where there has been little fighting recently. At 4:30, Aug. 31, the Japanese attacked Port No. 6, on the northwestern portion of the right flank. This attack was very strong one. After three hours' fierce fighting, during which the Japanese suffered a cross loss of 2,000 men, the Japanese succeeded in entering the fort. When the Russians were safely away from Port No. 6 the Japanese flag waved over it. Several forts concentrated their fire on it and the Japanese were compelled to retire. Heavy firing was heard by the Chinese on the night of Aug. 23.

WAR LAST NIGHT.
Fierce Fights Reported — One Man May Lose an Eye.

Rumors were flying thick and fast this morning of a lively row that is said to have taken place in a central part of the city last night and that resulted in one man being so badly injured that he may lose the sight of one eye. The police say they know nothing of the affair and those whose names are connected with the row decline to discuss the matter or admit any knowledge of such an occurrence.

In addition to the row referred to there was a break go on Union street, about ten o'clock, but the parties quickly disappeared when the police put in an appearance.

PORTLANDS LOSE THEIR CATCHER.
Jimmy McLeod is among the Fortune Seekers Going West.

Jimmy McLeod, the clever little back stop of the Portlands, leaves today for the Northwest, where he intends to reside. McLeod spent some time in the west several years ago and made quite a reputation as a base ball player. The Portlands will miss him greatly, they say, but they will be glad to see him go. McLeod has been playing good ball all season and his work in the outfield has largely added to the success the Portlands have met with.

HE WAS GOING WEST.
And He Wanted All His Friends to Know About It.

He was a well-built, likely looking chap seemingly, who, the night before, had a little too much for his own good. About ten o'clock this morning he walked quietly along Union street telling everybody he met that he was going west tonight. He was thoroughly pleased with himself and the world in general. Recognizing some friends in a store where harder and dryer goods than liquor are sold, he went in. When he came out a few minutes later he was carrying a large sheet of cardboard pinned to his back with the words in large letters, "Good By Boys, I am going from up-river points say there was continued his way toward Brussels street.

800 KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODE.
PUNKSUTAWNEY, Pa., Sept. 1. — By the explosion of 800 kegs of powder yesterday in the Laflin and Rand Powder Works near here, Leonard Blair was instantly killed, three others seriously injured and considerable property destroyed.

ANOTHER PACKING HOUSE BURNED.
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 1.—The Armstrong packing Co.'s houses are burning. Loss probably will be half a million dollars.

Harry Brennan, of the C. P. R. general staff, who has been on a holiday trip to Boston and Montreal, returned on the Boston express this morning.

Frank McFarlane, who has been employed as a clerk with Charles Hallie leaves this evening for the west where he intends to reside.

Fresh fish are not very plentiful, and the outlook for a good market tomorrow is not the brightest. Hand-dock and cod are quoted at five cents, foundry at 4 cents and halibut at from 12 to 15 cents per pound. Mackerel are worth 15 cents each.

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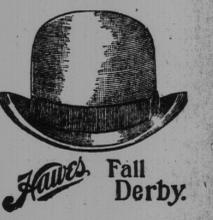
BAD FROST IN YORK COUNTY.
(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Sept. 1.—York Co. was visited by a heavy frost last night and much damage is reported from outlying districts. The buckwheat crop is particularly damaged.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Today and Friday, light, variable winds; fair with about the same temperature.

Synopsis—The weather continues fair from Ontario to the maritime provinces and winds are light and variable all along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, moderate variable winds. To American ports, light, variable winds today; moderate southeast Friday.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 64. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 46.



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