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Aug. 17th

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# RELEASED BY THE BATTLE

## BEGAN ON MONDAY, BUT DETAILS ARE MEAGRE

# ON EAST SIDE OF PORT ARTHUR

### Japs Said to Have Made Advances From Poteous Mountain.

Shankwin, Aug. 17.—The Japanese began a night attack on Monday after dark from the east and west of Port Arthur. From their position north of the fortress they set fire to thousands of feet of lumber which had been carried down from Wolf's Hill, and the favoring wind sent mountains of rolling smoke southward against the trenches and the inner forts of the fortress. Under cover of the smoke Gen. Nogai's army brought up howitzers to the top of the Etze Hills, digging trenches and opening machine gun positions in the morning. This morning there was a violent storm of rain, but in the westerly headwinds the Japanese were able to make the place of those killed or wounded on Monday night and this morning.

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Tokio, Aug. 18.—(Bulletin).—It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender, and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

### IN DIRE STRAITS.

London, Aug. 18.—(Bulletin).—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Chetow, refugees arriving there bring news of the serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur.

### TACTICS AT LIAOYANG.

Liaoyang, Aug. 17.—A general Japanese flanking movement was developing to the east and parallel with the railway, involving all the troops from the Fusu division on the Tzitsu River, thirty-five miles southeast of Mukden.

### SHAKY AT SHANGHAI.

London, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "The Chinese have again changed front. The Taoli today received instructions from the Waifu to the Chinese flag board."

### REFUGEE AT MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, August 17.—A semi-official dispatch from Mukden dated today, saying, "Twenty-two civilians, with their families, have arrived here from Port Arthur. The spirit of the Russian is wonderful. Civilians are joining in the ranks with the soldiers."

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### TELEPHONE COMPETITION BETTER THAN MONOPOLY

Conservatives Will Try to Unseat Five Members, But Lack Sufficient Funds.

On Wednesday, September 6, the first of the election trials will be called, and by next week the public will be in possession of some of the charges which it is fully expected will deprive several members of the legislature of their seats. These protest trials will decide the fate of the Ross government. Of the eight petitions coming up for trial in September, five are against supporters of the administration, and it goes without saying that both sides will be doing their utmost to prove or disprove the allegations that will be enumerated in the bills of particulars.

### FITZPATRICK AND PARENT IN CONTROL OF QUEBEC

Hence Appointment of Lattiero G.T.P. Board Doesn't Surprise Tart.

Mr. Parent will resign shortly as prime minister, and his nomination as director of the Grand Trunk Pacific is not to be wondered at. The Quebec premier is the law partner of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is one of the most influential members of the Laurier cabinet. It is Mr. Fitzpatrick who has been specially deputed to defend the policy of the government in the house of commons. In his capacity of minister of justice, Mr. Fitzpatrick prepared the arrangement with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### LOOK AFTER YOUR MEMBER.

(From the Weekly Sun)  
A number of members of the house of commons, on both sides, representing rural constituencies, have decided during their parliamentary term to prevent any legislation in their constituencies rather than to the people who placed them in office. It is most desirable that all those who have been elected to represent the respective of their party connections, be removed from their present positions, and the time to set about it is now. It is in his own interest. We therefore quote below extracts from the replies received by the members of the house of commons to the suggested reversion to the conditions existing under the Bell monopoly.

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# WILL THEY CATCH HIM?

## AFTER SAVING YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE

## TORONTO STUDENT SWAM TO DEATH

Harold Bavidge of School of Science sacrificed his life at Bronte yesterday.

James Harold Bavidge, a first-year student at the School of Practical Science, was drowned at Bronte yesterday afternoon. He swam out to the rescue of a young lady who was alone in a rowboat and without means of propulsion. After handing her to shore, he turned and started to swim into shore, but suddenly sank without warning in 6 feet of water. Although a large number of persons witnessed the accident, it was 45 minutes before the body was recovered. Two doctors were called to decide the cause of the tragedy, but without avail. Mr. Black of Toronto, a friend of the deceased, was instrumental in locating the body. It is thought that the body was carried away by a strong wind and caught in a trap, as he was an excellent swimmer.

### FROM GAIETY TO GLOOM.

St. George Farmer Dies on Day of Gaits' Wedding Reception.

Dalhousie, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Charles Nixon of "Fairview," one of the best known farmers of the St. George district, died suddenly of apoplexy on Tuesday forenoon, under circumstances peculiarly sad.

### BELL JUGGLES FIGURES TO PROVE A DEFICIT

Brantford, Aug. 17.—(Special).—Those looking after the interests of the Bell Telephone Company have sent their statistics on municipal phones to the board of trade, in opposition to the figures presented by the public owners.

### WILL RAISE CENTENNIAL FUND.

Catholic Benefit Assn. Will Mark Anniversary by Special Fund.

A meeting of representatives of Toronto lodges in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was held at the King Edward Hotel last night. The matter under consideration was the decision of the grand lodge, by a unanimous vote, that the semi-centennial of the order's existence should be marked by the creation of a benevolent fund of \$100,000.

### CHINA PREPARING?

London, Aug. 17.—A sensation has been caused here by a despatch from Peking, saying that the Chinese railways have been asked if they have sufficient rolling stock and how quickly they can transport 40,000 troops to Shanhaiwan.

### WINNIPEG FEARFUL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special).—In connection with the demand for more accommodation at the general hospital, it is feared that the city council will be prepared to take a big step for the city.

### REBELLION ON THE CONGO.

Brussels, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that a rebellion has broken out in the Benguela River district of the Congo Free State, and that troops have been sent there.

### MAKING PROMISES.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, today promised the city council that he would use his influence with the government to make a deep sea harbor for Vancouver, and to build a big dredge for the city.

### FOUND DROWNED.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Thomas Westwick, a tailor living on Nicholas-street, was found drowned in the Ottawa canal at 2 p. m. He was a tall and advanced in years. He had been sitting on a bench in the park, and had taken a walk along the canal bank.

### BRUNER'S BARBER PARTS 17 COLBORNE ST.

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### NO PRISON LABOR.

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### CHILD LOST.

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# CHOOSE PAGAN GOD OF WAR OR CHRISTIAN PRINCE OF PEACE

## MCCURDY ON PROPHETIC IDEAL

### Last Great Meeting of Friends' Conference Devoted to Motion of Peace.

The great peace meeting of the Friends' conference last night was concluded by Dr. Janney submitting a memorandum on the adoption of which great unanimity and hearty approval were shown. Dr. Courteney, in approving it, hoped that the court of the Hague, and not the battlefield, would be the scene of the settlement of all future Anglo-American disputes.

### Quakers Real Mystics View Life From Inside

Practical Problems Successfully Met by People Who Use the World and Don't Abuse It.

"We need the world and the world needs us," was a motto received with favor at the Friends' conference yesterday. The tone of the addresses and the character of those taking part justified the enunciation of a sentiment so animating. Far from being an impracticable people or in sympathy with the sceptical and mystical mystics, the Friends of this day are more interested in all that concerns humanity. The fine meeting last night, reported elsewhere, in which the peace of nations was discussed, testified as well to this as the sessions in which more personal topics were considered.

### IN THE COUNTRY.

WYOMING CALLS AT NIGHTFALL.

Editor Word: A short time ago a reader of your issue in the columns of the Standard and his kinsman near Toronto. Perhaps they could also tell you something of the season which began to kill our neighbors at Mountain View, Idaho, which is the cause of a panic which is a call to arms, or to a mass, or to an assembly call to arms. Which is the right one?—Doubtful.

### WE FLUMMERS DESIRE.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 17.—The United States Chamber of Commerce and Allied Trades of the United States, and "Mind and Will," the magazine, are the steps which could be taken to render the organization more conservative.

### PREPARE FOR THE FALL.

It is in the close distance, the fall. Although too close to be appreciated, yet we must accept the inevitable and prepare for it. Buying food for fall and saving money for these are summer prices which are now fully stocked and await the pleasure of your call.

### WILL HAVE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE.

Special Committee Preparing Plan for Submission to Manufacturers' Association to-day.

The special committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday afternoon to prepare a report for submission to the executive council at its meeting on Monday. It is well known that this committee was appointed upon the announcement of the independent insurance schedule, following the announcement of the practicability of insuring, controlled and managed by the association itself. While the members of the committee are very minute in their deliberations, they are not without their own views on the establishment of such an institution.

### G.T.P. LOCATING PARTY LEAVE.

Manager Hays and Party Start For the Pacific Coast This Morning.

Local Grand Trunk Superintendent W. A. Hays, returning after a week's absence, left today at 7 a. m., leaving an hour for the Pacific coast. His party will be made with the C.P.R. for the Muskoka district. He will accompany the three coaches, Muskoka, International and Canadian, and will have a party of 15.

### DRIVER HURT.

William Plunkett, a teamster in the employ of T. Eaton Company, was driving along last night when one of the wheels of his wagon caught in a street car switch. The vehicle was upset and Plunkett sustained a fracture of the right hip.

### DEATHS.

FORBES.—At her parents' residence, 29 Colborne-st., on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1904, Edith Mary, infant daughter of John and Edith Forbes.

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