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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Rance, of Clinton, is a guest at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. C. P. Watson, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. S. McDonald, of Dresden, is a guest in the city to-day.

Remember that Christ Church Tea will take place to-morrow night.

Mrs. W. H. Willson, of Dresden, is a registered guest at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Horsford, of Port Hope, is taking a course of treatment at the Mineral Bath House.

Annual Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Ed. Birmingham, of Pt. Arthur, is one of the many who are receiving benefit from the Chatham Mineral Baths.

Three valuable bales, aggregating 350 pounds in weight, were sent to the Northwest on Friday last by the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church. The bales consisted of groceries, medicines, warm clothing, etc., and were destined for the Omokse Hospital, Alberta.

THE REGISTRATION

The registration of the manhood suffrage voters created quite a little excitement in the city to-day, and the workers of both parties were kept pretty busy getting those entitled to vote out. Judge Bell, Judge Dowling and James Holmes held their sittings at Harrison Hall and Judge Houston presided at the Police Station. James Richardson is Judge Bell's clerk, W. H. Robinson is Judge Bell's clerk, and John Ferguson is clerk to James Holmes.

The young men and those entitled to vote were not presenting themselves very freely for registration and it was not nearly as lively this morning as it was on the first day of registration last year. The act provides that those on the voters' list in a municipality of this riding, otherwise than Chatham, and who are now residents of Chatham, shall not need to register but may vote. If they, however, are on a list in another riding and have been residents of Chatham for three months, then they have to register. At the Police Station only 14 were registered this morning.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in saving wood.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.

Wedding Rings

Should be full of purity and worth, so they will be lasting—as lasting as life itself.

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OYAMA TO BE RECALLED

Bennett Burleigh Asserts Nodzu Will Supplant Him.

News Creates Astonishment—London Daily Telegraph Correspondent Indicates That Nodzu Saved Japanese Situation At Liaoyang After Field Marshal Oyama Had Ordered Retreat—Mikado and His Ministers Suffering From Nerves.

London, Oct. 12.—The English papers this morning are still discussing what they regard as Gen. Kuropatkin's inexplicable change of plan of campaign and with the increasing conviction that it is due to pressure from St. Petersburg.

The situation will be still more complicated if the extraordinary statement sent by Bennett Burleigh from Shanghai to The Daily Telegraph to-day should turn out to be correct.

Mr. Burleigh says it is believed that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff will return or be recalled to Japan, ostensibly because the army is going into winter quarters, and that Gen. Nodzu will take over the command.

Nodzu Saved Liaoyang.

"It is now well known amongst the better classes of Japanese," Mr. Burleigh adds, "that it was Nodzu who saved the situation at the battle of Liaoyang. Oyama and the headquarters had actually ordered retreat when Nodzu vigorously protested against such a step and begged them to make another effort, he more directly co-operating with Oku's right. To Nodzu, therefore, is due the sole credit of averting a disastrous retreat, which he warded off by sending in and almost sacrificing the entire 20th Regiment of the 10th division."

According to Mr. Burleigh the Japanese still have the intention of proceeding much farther north than Mukden, and they will only under exceptional circumstances attack Tie Pass this season. Mr. Burleigh concludes: "Gen. Nishi, commander of the Japanese second division, will become Governor of Manchuria."

Almost Inconceivable.

Commenting editorially on the statements of Mr. Burleigh's correspondent, The Daily Telegraph says: "The recall of Oyama is almost inconceivable. It is Oyama's war, planned and carried out by him, and his recall would be a sign that Japan, her Emperor and Ministers were suffering from an acute attack of nerves and had begun to doubt themselves."

Bloody Battle Raging.

Mukden, Oct. 12.—A bloody battle is now raging about six miles north of Yentai railroad station. The Japanese, on Sunday, fell back along the whole front, and the Russian advance guards crossed the Schili River (about half way between Mukden and Liaoyang) and came within three miles of Yentai, but Monday the Japanese received strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery and not only held their positions, but even assumed the offensive.

The fighting lasted the entire day and night. The Japanese directed their artillery fire with great skill, and searched the Russian positions so fiercely that the Russians fell back north of Schili River, which crosses the railroad seven miles from Yentai.

The Russians yesterday morning resumed their advance, once more crossed the Schili River and engaged the Japanese two miles south of it. A terrific artillery engagement is proceeding along the entire front. The result of the battle is still undecided.

300 Lost With Jap Gunboat.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—The loss of the armored gunboat Heiyen was announced yesterday. It struck a mine off Pigeon Bay on the night of Sept. 18 and foundered. Nearly 300 persons, her entire complement were drowned. Two petty officers and two sailors managed to reach Chiao-pai Island, from which they were rescued.

The Heiyen, which was engaged on guard duty off Pigeon Bay, was missed by the fleet and a search for the vessel was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiao-pai Island reported that at dusk on Sept. 18 a storm came up, accompanied by high seas. The Heiyen endeavored to return to her base, when she suddenly struck a floating mine, which exploded under her starboard side amidships.

Fought in a Dust Storm.

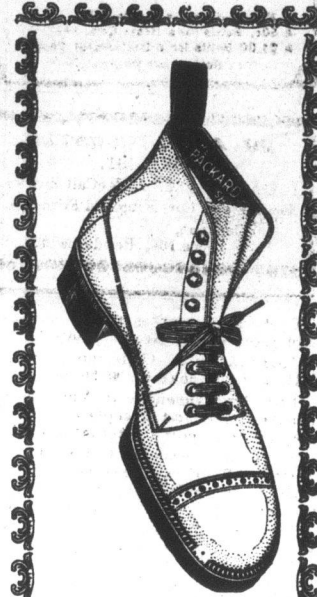
Mukden, Oct. 12.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press describing incidents of the Russian advance, tells of a frightful dust storm, peculiar to this season in Manchuria, which raged on Saturday. It was at its height while a battalion of the Pekoff regiment, with guns, attacked a Japanese force posted in a village east of the railroad and south of the Shabke River, and drove out the Japanese after a stubborn resistance. Clouds of dust blinded the combatants and made it impossible to aim. The fingers of the soldiers were numb with cold, and a strong wind carried the shells beyond the mark. The Japanese got away in good order, carrying off their killed and wounded. The Russians lost 79 men.

Mighty Struggle of Armies.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Severe fighting north of Yentai, resulting in a temporary check of Gen. Kuropatkin's advance guard, is not regarded at the War Office as indicating a general engagement. The latest official despatches, indicating the disposition of the various corps, show that the whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may, therefore, be regarded as the result of a counter attack, which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance.

Gen. Kuropatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held here, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their

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strong positions within the triangle formed by Yentai, Liaoyang and Sykwantun.

The Decisive Struggle.

Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative for the Russians as well as for the Japanese, to bestow their chief attention upon the country east of the railway.

Field Marshal Oyama must hold the Yentai triangle at all costs.

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The short Covert and black Coats are in demand just now. They are coats of day-in-and-day-out service, and they are made up in such smart styles this Fall, that every woman with a jacket want should be in a hurry to secure one.

Here are descriptions of a few that we consider particularly interesting.

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| AT \$10.00—
Covert coats, 23 inches long; fitted back, fly front, strapped effect, from shoulder, turn-back cuff, lined throughout. | AT \$7.50—
A stylish design in black with capes, loose, finished with broad cloth, strappings and belt. |
| AT \$10.00—
In fawn, black or navy, 27 inches long, straight front, fitted back finished with silk piping, stitching and belted. | AT \$65.00—
Of black cheviot with capes, semi-fitting, "double" breasted, pretty trimmed with braid and buttons. |
| AT \$7.50—
Of black cheviot, 23 inches long, light fitting, fly front, trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, sleeves strapped and finished with turn-back cuff. | AT \$5.00—
Of beaver black or navy, fitted, finished with stitching, lining of mercerized sateen. |

An Odd Happening in CORSETS

This wouldn't have happened, if the man who makes one of our regular lines of Corsets, hadn't had to much time on his hands. To keep his force busy we let him make up two popular models of these corsets at a special price.

AT 50c worth 75c—of extra quality cloth, long hip, low bust, steel filled, nicely trimmed, sizes 18 to 30.

AT \$1 worth \$1.50—of fine batiste, dip hip, low bust, steel filled, lace trimmed, front and side supporters, sizes 18 to 28

Ladies Belts

AT 25c—Ladies fine black taffeta silk Belts, girle effect, gun metal trimmings, also red and brown shades.

BOYS HOSE

AT 25c—Boys double knee union Hose, spliced heel and toe, warranted fast black, all sizes.

CLOTHING DEPT.

A Slice Off Your Tailor's Bill.

Have you been paying your tailor too much for your clothes to order? You no doubt have argued yourself into believing that you need to, in order to get the materials, the good workmanship, the style and the fit that you demanded, and then kicked when the bill came in.

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Allow us to suggest, as a substitute, ourselves. For instance, a handsome Sack Suit, made from your choice among a fine variety of the New Brown Suitings, Fancy Cheviots or Plain Tissues and Unfinished Worsteds and Novelty Tweeds, double or single breasted, will cost you \$10 to \$15. We also show a big range of Suits from \$5 to \$10, made from reliable wearing cloths.



If it's to be an Overcoat

We are showing a specially big range in the long Belted Coats of the Novelty Tweeds, also the Plain Blacks and Oxfords for the conservative man. Prices range \$6 to \$15.

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Nothing effects a man's comfort and health more than his Underwear, and we are making a special display all this week of everything that is good in the Underwear line.

Our Special Fleece Lined at 50c. in Fancy and Plain; Scotch Kait Wool Underwear at 50c, Plain Greys; Fine Wool and Elastic Ribb at 75c; Penman's Natural Wool and Red, at \$1.00, all sizes; Imported Wool Fine Underwear, \$1.50 to \$2.50, all sizes; Boys' Fleece, Union and Wool Underwear, 20c to 50c, according to size

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