

Grand Trunk Debate Closed

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Conservative Leader Powerfully Arraigns Government's Bargain.

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Revolutionists Victorious

Cape Haytien, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Deparments. The revolutionists were victorious.

Post Office Thieves Escape Oregon Officers in Running Fight.

Portland, Ore., May 26.—News of a pitched battle between post office robbers and officers of Wallawa county was brought to this city today by Sheriff J. C. Shackelford of Inoua.

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KUROKI TRAPS KUROPATKIN WHO LOSES 5,000 MEN

Russians Thought Japanese Had Retired From Fengwangcheng and Advanced Into an Ambush—Four Thousand Casualties and One Thousand Prisoners.

London, May 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chungwang on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Fengwangcheng, 15,000 Russians from Hatching and Liaoyang marched towards Fengwangcheng.

London, May 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported, unofficially, that the Japanese have captured Kinchow and are now attacking Dairi.

London, May 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of May 26, says—"According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kinchow today."

St. Petersburg, May 26.—While no news has been received from General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liaotung peninsula.

Chefoo, May 26.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kery Bay (northwest of Tallienwan Bay, Liaotung peninsula).

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Washington, May 26.—A bulletin was issued by the census bureau yesterday giving the total number of employees in the executive civil service of the United States as 100,288.

Of the 100,000 given 29,675 are employed in the District of Columbia, 13,367 are males, 155,677 are native born and 102,451 are engaged in clerical work.

PANAMANIAN TO GET MONEY.

New York, May 26.—Ricardo Arias and Dr. J. E. Morales, special commissioners appointed by Panama to receive the \$8,000,000 on account of the canal concession, arrived here today.

ANOTHER CHURCH UNION.

Methodist Protestants Consider Joining Primitive Methodists.

Washington, May 26.—The Methodist Protestant church, which has 6,000 members in the United States, has been invited to the conference to give help to the foreign missionary work of the church.

THE WILCOCKS CASE.

Quebec, May 26.—Judge Andrews gave judgment in the Willocks case today, a case which has been a disturbing feature in Presbyterian circles for some time.

LEGISLATORS DAMAGED.

Seven Liberal members of the provincial legislature, who were taken action for \$400 each against the Liberal party.

PARLY SOUND, MAY 26.—Robert Luck, employed in the Parly Sound Lumber Company's mill, while endeavoring to release a plank, was drawn against the mill and his head was completely severed from his body.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Chonburg, Ont., May 26.—A young man named Scott, while planting corn in a field at Chonburg, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

MRS. WOOD DEAD.

Hamilton, May 26.—The widow of the late Senator W. T. Wood died yesterday.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Port Colborne, May 26.—Beat Hess, of Marieville, was killed on the railroad track between Wainfleet and Port Colborne today.

WANNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Constant, of La Broquerie, Man., lost his home and stable by a brush fire.

THE IROQUOIS THEATRE.

Chicago, May 26.—Permission to re-submit the building department from Corporation Counsel Tolem.

BE IN EARNEST.

Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headaches, back-aches, and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord.

WHEAT VISITS TACOMA.

A big black whale calmly swam in Tacoma harbor Tuesday morning.

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Dominion News Notes

The Montreal Policy Operators Roundly Fined by Police Court Judge.

Celebrated Will Case in Quebec Terminates in Favor of Defendant.

Mill Hand Falls Against Band-saw and His Head Cut Off.

Valuable Properties in Which Heinze of Butte Is Interested.

Proposal to Erect an Aerial Tram to Handle the Output.

Change in Plans.

Port Arthur is Closely Pressed.

The Japanese Have Constructed Thirty Miles of Road to Handle Guns.

Eight Days' Fighting Reported in the Neighborhood of Kinchow.

Will Not Confirm Or Deny Report Russian General Staff Has No News Regarding Occupation of Kinchow.

Belief Frontal Attack Would be Very Costly to the Japanese.

THE CUBAN LOAN.

RAILROAD STRIKE ORDERED.

GERMAN BARON DIES.

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Line to Mexico Is Discussed

Victoria Merchants Criticize tawa's Attitude Toward This City.

Commercial Community H Advised to Take Vigorous Action.

From Friday's Daily.

Interest has again been strongly stirred in the new Canadian-Mexican line of steamships by the announcement from Ottawa, published in the Colonist yesterday morning, to the effect that tenders for the new vessel had been called for.

It was freely stated that should the tender be accepted, the province would be securing this piece of business for itself, and that an official means must certainly be adopted.

Several merchants who were approached by a Canadian representative pressed indignantly on this point, and stated that Victoria's merchant community had been notified by the Colonist that the best Victoria can safely be considered when the main business of the Colonist is to do for the benefit of Victoria.

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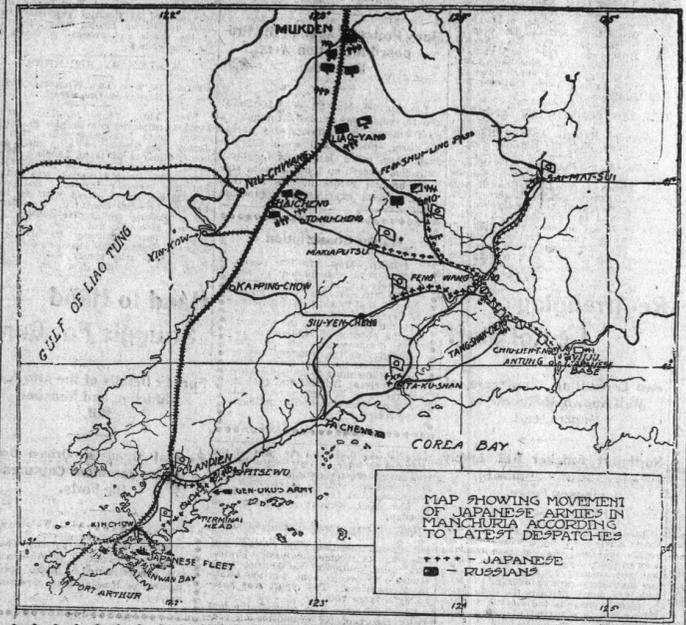
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The Rush to Western Canada

Never in the History of British Emigration Has Movement Been Equalled.

At Rate of Over Two Thousand Per Week They Leave the Old Country.

London, May 26.—Never in the history of British emigration has there been such a rush as is now taking place to the far lands of Western Canada.

One of the largest cotton spinners in Blackburn said that this movement was about to be largely reinforced by the rate of over 2,000 a week some of the most enterprising citizens of the United Kingdom are being driven by the prospect of a better life to seek their fortunes in the undeveloped lands of the great North American Dominion.

It is impossible as yet, he said, to estimate the magnitude of this exodus, but it will probably run into thousands.

It is a significant fact that the Allan Line, which left Liverpool last week for Montreal, carried 1,500 passengers, every portion of the ship being run—almost unprecedented event.