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CAMP FOR ALL CANADA.

Militia Department Also Selects Rifle Ranges At St. Catharines.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The proposed militia central camp ground at Petewawa, near Pembroke, is to be used this fall for the training of A and B Batteries, R.C.A., and of several of the milita batteries. If it is shown to be well adapted to the purpose it will probably be chosen as a central camp and manoeuvring ground for the whole

Canadian force.

The militia department is negotiating for the purchase of sites for new rifle ranges at St. Catharines and New Westminster, and is considering also applications from Amherst and Springhill, both in Cumberland County, N.S., for ranges at those points. The St. Catharines site has practically settled, and will be within three miles of the town.

TAKE STRIKERS PLACES.

Grand Trunk Refuses to Make Terms

With Strikers.
Port Huron, Aug. 12.—A number of nachinists from Chicago have arrived here to take the place of striking Grand Trunk machinists. Many union men are returning to work. The Chi-cago machinists had considerable difficulty in securing boarding places. They were turned away from every house and hotel by union sympathizers. The Grand Trunk still refuses to make terms with the strikers, and if they go back to work at all it will have

to be as to an open shop.

It is reported that 400 non-union men are at work in the Stratford shops, and that they are guarded by a number of Grand Trunk detectives.

CHILDREN SAVE HOUSE.

Barricade Door After the Cyclone Blows Roof Off.

Kenora, Aug. 12.—Hiawatha Lodge. the C.P.R., a mile and a half south of Keewatin, on the lake shore, was par-tially wrecked by a cyclone storm on Wednesday, evening. The verandah roof was blown over the house into the lake, 200 feet away, the girders and posts, nine to twelve inches square spanned like metabased W. square, snapped like matchwood. Mr. and Mrs. Cross were away salling at the time, and four children were alone in the house. Only the presence of mind of the latter in barricading the main door saved the house from being demolished.

Fish Leases Valueless.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Supreme Court of British Columbia has decided that the Provincial fish trap leases are valueless, as no authority exists in Provincial legislation or the

Cherry Pectoral.

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Witte's Reply to Baron Komura Other Points In the Japanese Terms Accepted as Basis For Discussion Czar's Reply on Two Crucial Points Is An Absolute Non Possumu Japanese Envoys' Inscrutable Front,

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace will be delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French and the other in English.

Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the Island of

nity and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin, the reply is an absolute non

possumus.

Other points are accepted as basis for discussion, while still others are accepted conditionally.

The reply is rather long, because, in enumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted, and those upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Jananese phenipotentiaries are event. Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare the reply. M. Witte will probably intimate
that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much
expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their response. Monday, therefore, is expected to be the day on which the real discussion will begin. Neither side wants cussion will begin. Neither side wants to indulge in diplomatic sparring. The time for fencing is over, and less than a week must decide whether a basis of peace is possible.

Inscrutable Japs.

The tactics of the Japanese are inscrutable. They have shown throughout the war their ability to guard their secrets—military, naval and diplomatic—and now not the remotest clue comes —and now not the remotest clue comes from behind the closed doors as to whether they are prepared to make substantial concessions. Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions, as submitted, constitute their last word, hope of peace may be regarded as having disappeared, if the feeling reflected in Russian circles is a true criterion. And that no substantial concessions on the main issues will be made is the belief both in Russian and Japanese circles.

in Russian and Japanese circles. Pessimism Reigns, Last night in the inner camps of both lenipotentfaries the deepest pessimism eigns, M. Witte, it is positively known, believes the prospects of an agreement to be so remote as to be practically nil, He has no desire to prolong the agony, and instead of fencing when the pleni-potentials of the control o and instead of fencing when the plent-potentiaries come together after the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the reply there is strong rea-son to believe he will not only velcome but will insist upon an immediate dis-cussion of all the proposed basis. So pessimistic is he that he has already been talking to his colleagues of his plans when the runture comes. Process

plans when the rupture comes. Before salling for home, he contemplates a brief visit to Chicago.

Will Stand Firm. That the Japanese terms in so far as hey touch the main points will not be withdrawn or materially modified is the opinion of the most competent Jap-anese authority on the ground who will talk for publication, namely, Julio Kumpei Matsumato, a member of the Japanese Parliament, who is here as financial emissary of Itang.

Japanese Parliament, who is here as financial emissary of Japan.

"The conditions in their broad out-lines," said he last night, "have been substantially known to us in Japan, and the Russians will be much mistaken if they imagine the Japanese will not insist upon the two chief points— the indemnity and the cession of Sak-

halin.
"To surrender either is impossible. If Baron Komura should yield on these points, spublic feeling in Japan would be so strong that he would be murdered upon his return to Japan. We must be reimbursed for the cost of the war, and we have natural

halin which we have never forgotten.

No Desire to Humiliate Russia.

"Japan has no desire to humiliate Russia more than is necessary, and Russia more than is necessary, and even now is seeking to avoid wounding Russia's sitsceptibilities, but public opinion in Japan is obsolutely so firm upon the main issues that no Japanese statesman could possibly dare to withdraw the terms which have been proposed as the basis of peace.

"The Japanese Government has only asked what, according to Japanese ideas, are considered most moderate terms. A strong party in Japan favored claiming not only Sakhalin, the Liantung Peninsula, protectorate over Co-

ed claiming not only Sakhalin, the Liao-tung Peninsula, protectorate over Co-rea, and the evacuation of Manchuria, but also the cession to Japan of the territory around the mouth of the Amur."

Komura Reports to Japan.
Tokio, Ar. 12.—A cablegram mesage from Jaron Komura, reporting
hat the credentials of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries were satisfac-tory in every respect, and saying that the Japanese had submitted a basis of negotiations to the Russians in writing, to which the Russians will make a reply, has been received with general satisfaction.

satisfaction.

Statements cred; ted to M. Witte have created the impression that possibly his credentials had been found unsatisfactory. The Japanese people are following the proceedings at Portsmouth keenly, but calmly. They are hopeful of peace, but are insistent upon satisfactory conditions, and are prepared to continue the struggle if the negotiations fail.

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Czar's Manifesto,

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—M. Witte, before leaving St. Petersburg, saw the Imperial manifesto which Emperor Nicholas will issue to-day on the occasion of the Czarevitch's birthday. As then drafted it did not mention the war or peace negotiations. M. Witte believes the manifesto is fraught with great consequences for Russia and mankind. "It will be," said he, "one of the most important documents in history."

FROM LAND AND SEA.

Russians Get It on Both Sides From the Japanese Forces. Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Kataeka reports that he despatched a force to a Russian force which was holding the southeastern coast light, twenty miles east of Korsakoff. The naval force, four armed boats, attacked the Russians on the morning of August 10, the army making simultaneous attack from the eastward. After a bombard

More Russions Surrender. Tokio, Aug 12.—It is officially nounced at Imperial army fleadquarte that 118 Russian officers and men su rendered at Nioro, Sakhalin Island, o

AN IMMUNE TAKES IT.

Friday's Record In New Orleans of the Yellow Fever Scourge.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—Surgeon T. Betry of the Marine Hospital staff Yesterday was stricken with yellow fever. He was one of the first to reach New Orleans to fight yellow fever. Because he had been through the Cuban campaign and had mid yellow fever in Texas he was thought to be Immune. Texas he was thought to be immune. He was put in charge of the work in the originally infected area, where yellow fever had raged most fiercely. Dr. Berry has been doing yeoman service in disinfection. He was taken sick Thursday and yesterday his case developed into one of yellow fever.

One hundred men were engaged yesterday in disinfecting the lower part of the city.

Patterson, La, has thirty cases of yellow fever, and financial and other assistance is said to be needed. Yes terday three yellow fever nurses were

	there by the State Board of	
	Friday's Record.	
36	New deaths	9
	New cases	61
	New foci	12
	Total deaths	138
	Total cases	808
	Tetal foci	163
	Cases under treatment	325

PRINCE LOUIS AT QUEBEC

Six Premier Ships of Royal Navy Mak

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Amid the thunder of guns from the citadel, the ships of the second cruiser squadron, under command of H. R. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg, arrived in the harbor of Quebec at 4.30 o'clock yesterday after noon and cast anchor to remain for a visit which promises to be of the greatest interest.

Upon the arrival of the fleet the admiral, Prince Louis, was received by a salute from the citadel and the salute was replied to by the flagship. Every point of vantage overlooking the rive was crowded with those anxious to witness the spectacle of six of the premie ships of the Royal navy coming up the

Admiral Prince Louis with his staff anded about 6 o'clock and drove up to the Governor-General's quarters to make his official visit to His Excellency and returned back to the ship about 7 o'clock.

The Governor-General, Lord Grey, will go on beard the flagship this morning.

GLASGOW'S FRANCHISES. mpress Sir William Mulock and He

Says So. Says So.

London, Aug. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Sir William Mulock was the guest on Thursday of the Glasgow Corporation. The meeting was presided over by Lord Provost Sir John Ure Primrose, In a short speech Sir William congratulated Glasgow on its public franchises. The question of municipal control is of great interest to Canada, and in regard to it he would take away impossant to the would take away impossant the would take away impossant to the would take away imp

gard to it he would take away impor-tant information from Glasgow.

He listened with close attention to discussion on corporation contracts and the standard rate of wages. During its progress he handed the lord provost a memorandum, stating that in Canada there was a resolution pro-viding for Government contractors pay-ing the prevailing rate to competent workmen or a fair wage, officers being provided for the purpose of securing

RAN FOR THEIR LIVES.

Employes in Big Fire in a Sawmill At

St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—The Aberdeen sawmill at Fredericton, owned by Donald Fraser & Sons, was destroyed by fire last evening, together with six to ten million feet of lumber, entailing à loss of \$200,000. It was the worst conflagration in the history of Fredericton in half a century. The mill was running full blast when the fire broke out, and so suddenly and rapidly did the fire break out and the flames spread through the dry, oil-saturated building, that the hundred odd employes had little enough time to escape with their lives, and a number had to leave their clothes behind. St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.-The Aber-

Escapes From Constables. Chatham, Aug. 12.—There was much excitement in Blenheim Thursday when Harry Cox. who was captured after an exciting chase on Wednesday, escaped from two of the local constables in the presence of a large crowd of pectators. Cox was handcuffed at the time, but this did not prevent his making good his escape. He has not been seen since.

Sir Gilbert In Canada. Quebec, Aug. 12.—Sir Gilbert Parker, nember of the British House of Commember of the British House of Commons and well-known novelist, arrived in Quebec Thursday night per steamhip Virginian. Sir Gilbert remained here over night and left in the morning for Murray Bay. He will ereturn to Quebec next week and stop a few lays before proceeding to Toronto and the west.

Argyle Leaves Dock.

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Kingston, Aug. 12.—The steamer Argyle left the Government drydock for Toronto last night. The damaged planks in her bottom have all been restored, every one that showed the slightest ill usage having been taken out and replaced. The hull has all been scraped and recaulked, and is pronounced by the inspectors to be in first-class condition.

muhlin Wins in 18th. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Gus Ruhlin last night knocked out Jimmie McCor-mick in the 18th round of a prize fight.

***** WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

The three Chatham rinks who went to Blenheim Thursday succeeded in coming out even. Dr. Bray's rink finished twelve points to the good, Wilson Taylor seven down, and Alex. VonGunten five down.

It is likely that a rink, skipped by Alex. VonGunten, will go to Goderich Monday.

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

The Eastern League.

Buffalo 0 · 0 · 0 · 9 · 1 · 0 · 0 · 1

Toronto 0 · 0 · 0 · 0 · 0 · 0 · 0 · 0

Three-buse hit—Gettman Two-base hit—Magoon, Sacrifice hits—Brockett, Harley, Mueller. Struck out—By Mueller 3; by Yerkes 4. Bases on balls—Off Yerkes 2. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Laporte, Nattress, Harley, Magoon, H.t by pitcher—By Mueller, Delehanty. Left on bases—Toronto 7; Buffalo 5. Time 1.45. Umpire—Hassett:
At Providence—
At Providence—B.H.E.
Jersey City 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 7 1
Providence 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 — 5 5 3

Baiteries—Clarkson and McAuley; Poole and Thomas.

American League.

At Boston—

At Boston—

R.H.E.
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At Boston—
Butterles—
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Stillvan, Umpire—Connolly, Attendance—8000.

At Washington, first game— R.H.B.
Washington ... 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 x—4 7 0
St. Lcuis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 9 2
Batteries—Wolfe, Townsend and Hey-len;
Howell and Sugden. Umpire—O'Connoor,
Second game—
Wrskington ... 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4 4 5 2
St. Lcuis 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—5 9 2
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Sudhoff, Buchanan and Roth.

At Philadelphia—
R.H.B.
Cleveland at Washington, 10 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0—6 7 2
Philadelphia— R.H.B.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0—6 7 2
Philadelphia— 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 x—7 12 3
Batteries—Joss and Clark; Waddell, Coakley and Schreck. Umpires—O'Loughlin and
Hurst, Attendance—7415.

Gi n es to-day: Chicago at Boston, Detroit
at New York, Cleveland at Washington, St.
Louis at Philadelphia.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg to-day won one

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg to-day won one of the most remarkable games of the season in the twelfth innings after two were out, on two errors and a steal and a hit. Up to that point it was a pitchers' battle, both men being given perfect support. Sparks did the better work, not a Pittsburger getting beyond second base until the last inning. Attendance—1400. Score:

R. H. E.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS. Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weath er of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of eastor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. against bowel troubles. As a rule i cation of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in eases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Wardrope's Anniversary.
Guelph, Aug. 12.—Bev. Dr. Torrance will to-day mall to Rev. Dr. Wardrope at his present address, Little Metis, Que., two very handsomely prepared addresses from the Guelph Presbytery and the Guelph Ministerial Association, on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his entrance into the ministry, which he will celebrate on August 15.

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District Doings

TILBURY Aug. 12.-Mrs. Young and daughter, of San Francisco, who are visit-ing relatives in Merlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stew-

art yesterday.

The cottagers at Willow Beach entertained a large crowd of young peo-ple from the village to a corn feed

last evening.

Miss Annie Mosey, of Leamington, who has been visiting Mrs. Mills here, left on Wednesday to attend a house party given by Miss Eva Ainslie, of Comber.

W. C. Crawford was in Chatham, yesterday attending a meeting of the directors of the proposed electric rail-

Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, left on Thursday for her home in Kansas, having received word that her hus-

band was very ill with paralysis. MITCHELL'S BAY.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday

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morning. The choir rendered excellent service and the service was profitable to all.

Special communion service will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath afternoon.

We are pleased that Mrs. George Kime is greatly improving in health. Nearly all the material is on the ground for the new Methodist church. Miss Kime, of Chatham, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Geo. Kime,

Gloomy reflections are most likely to come with self-imposed idleness.

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