game shooting, and there was every promise of a growing trade in this line, if measures were taken to secure the preservation of the game. One of the main principles of the bill was contained in the last two sections, which provided for the appointment of a game warden. Experience had proved that they could not expect to have the game laws efficiently administered until some official was appointed whose exclusive fully it should be to do so. For the present the appointment of only one warden was contemplated, as financial considerations would not allow them to go further at present. He had for many years advocated that a small gun licence be charged in order to provide funds to be used mainly for the protection of game. That did not seem to have obtained favor although he believed there was a certain amount of revulsion of feeling, and that a great many sportsmen of the province were coming to believe that this was a proper thing to do. The Farmers' Institute only a few days ago passed resolutions advocating the imposition of a \$10 licence. He would not go as far as that. Under the present act it was not proposed to charge any licence, but he believed its **Provincial**

Second Reading of Game Act Moved by the Provincial

Amendment Songhees Reserve Bill Ruled Out in the

A Quiet and Short Sitting

Thursday, March 9.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hicks the following was the order of business:

Introduction of Bills.

Dr. King introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Mr. Murphy asked: 1. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$10,000 voted for roads and trails for Cariboo district last session before the 30th June next? 2. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$20,000 voted for the Cariboo main trunk road, before the 30th June next? 3. Has the \$10,000 voted for road machinery last session been all expended? If not, how much of it remains unexpended? 4. What has been the total cost of the Chimney creek bridge and approaches to date? 5. Were any complaints made to the government against Robert McLaren, former road superintendent? 7. Who has charge of the protection work now being done on the Ougsene liver at Ougsene! S. Has inery last session been all expended? If not, how much of it remains unexpended? 4. What has been the total cost of the Chimney creek bridge and approaches to date? 5. Were any complaints made to the government against Robert McLaren, former road superintendent in Cariboo district? If so, what were they and by whom made? 6. Why was Robert McLaren dismissed as road superintendent? 7. Who has charge of the protection work now being done on the protection work now being done on the Quesnel river at Quesnel? 8. Has anyone other than the person in charge the right to dictate what persons shall obtain employment on said work?

Hon. Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes; 2. Yes, if necessary; 3. No, \$3,257.30; 4. \$76,805; 5. No record of any; 6. At end of season his engagement ceased; 7. R. Rutherford; 8. No, except by direction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Jolonist.
Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

The bill to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Co. and the bill respecting the Brunette Sawmill Co. passed third reading.

The House rose at 4 o'clock.

Notes

Some speculation was occasioned in the legislature yesterday by Mr. Williams moving the adjournment of the debate on the bill to amend the Game Act. It was at first thought that he had discovered some objection to the measure, and friends of the blue grouse with the game family hasten-

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Chadwick Case, but Gets \$64.60.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.-It was de-

The Land Registry Act was further considered on report and adopted, with

Songhees' Reserve.

The bill respecting the Songhees reserve was committed, Mr. Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Cameron offered an amendment proposing the following conditions to the bill:

measure, and friends of the blue grouse and the rest of the game family hastened to equire of the member for Newcastle what the trouble was. It turned out that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is an ardent champion of game protection, being unavoidably absent, had expressed a desire to add a word of commenda-

the bill:

1. For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or lie did not miss the opportunity. The

toward Tie Pass.

2. By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut.-Governor in council:

3. By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hall, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe:

On an appeal from the ruling of the

chair, the ruling was sustained on a show of hands, and the amendment was consequently ruled out.

The bill was reported complete with-

ropatkin's beaten army.

Unknown at St. Petersburg

most important news received from Russian sources is the Asso-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10 .- (3:15 a. m.) - St. Petersburg today

ciated Press information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of

Gen. Linevitch's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing of Fu pass, Gen. Renuenkampff's corps

and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for them-

selves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against expeditionary

forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing

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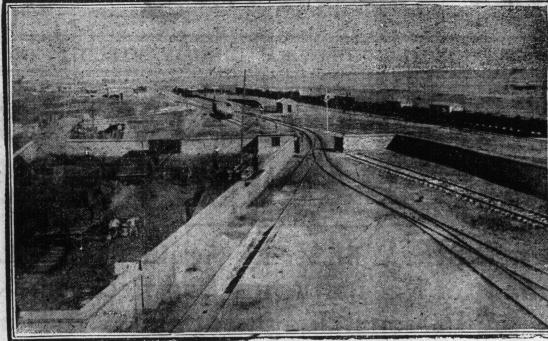
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knows nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden or of the fate of

Fate of Kuropatkin's Army

ON THE RUSSIAN RIGHT FLANK.



Sinmintun, or Hsinmintun, situate in lat. 41.58 north, long. 122.42 east. is 40 miles from Mukden by road, the Imperial highway to Shanhaikwan, on the Chinese coast, and a few miles from the right bank of the Lia. It is the terminus of the branch railway connecting at Koupantze with the Chinese railway between Newchwang (Yinkow) and Pekin. The Russians used this railway a good deal in transporting supplies, and, as despatches of yesterday state, the Japanese are beginning to transport stores over the line. Journeying over the line in September last, special trains were seen carrying thousands of Chinese refugees from Mukden and the districts beyond under the auspices of the Chin ese Red Cross Society. Russian officers made use of the line a good deal in journeying to and from the front. There are 25,000 Chinese at Sinmintun in peace time. Greeks and others who were following the Russian army to trade made their headquarters there prior to the Japanese occupation. The Hunghutz; brigands, who were in the pay of the Japanese, operated in the territory to the south of Sinmintun, and, according to a despatch of yesterday, have extended their scope to the place. Yester day's despatches tell of an execution of two Russian officers at Sinmintun.

WARSUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.) Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu pass, twelve miles to the east-

Fu pass, twelve miles to the eastward, and on the Hun river, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing was bombarded by the Japaness for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander in chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

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What did he think of the evidence of the entitle had done well help to turn out and starve.

Dr. C. R. Richards, veterinary surgeon, had examined the stock, and found Mould's cattle in fair condition. The horse, regarding which the charge was laid, was an old animal. Taking into consideration the was condition of the others, has wo the straw, the was in Tarly good condition, though some was mouldy and not good. Some was good enough for animals to "rough it on, not working." There was a lot of stock running in the back-lots which did not come to the barn to feed.

J. P. Walls, for the defence, said defendant had arranged with Medings to take feed and had animal. Taking into consideration the was chief witness for prosecution, was responsible; the shad admitted starving a cow to death.

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The mining committee is scheduled to meet this morning.

It is possible that the bill which has been drafted to amend the Dyking Act will be introduced today. If not, it will be brought down early next week.

Deputations from Sumas are expected here again on Sunday evening to attend the meeting of the private bills committee on Monday, with respect to the application of the Sumas Development Co. for incorporation.

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KUROPATKIN DOOMED.

British Military Experts Foretell of Complete Disaster.

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COWICHAN LIBERALS PROTEST.

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The bill was reported complete without amendment.

The bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act passed second reading after a brief explanation of its terms by the Attorney-General. In a word, the bill is designed to allow the reopening of assessments on mining properties, and the correction of same, where subsequent investigation shows that a proper disclosure of assets has not been made.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—It was determined definitely today that Andrew Carnegie will not be called to the witness fee to the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick. United States Marshal Chandler today made out a witness fee check for \$64.40 to Mr. Carnegie's order. The defence today attempted to have the case taken from the jury. After arguments lasting through the greater part of the day, Judge Taylor overruled the motion. The defence also attacked two counts of the indictment and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the government be stricken out.

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mot been made.

Game Act.

The Provincial Secretary moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Act. In doing so he observed that there were not only ethical reasons for the preservation of the game. There were practical reasons as well. In the state of Maine, for instance, where great attention is paid to the protection of game, and where large numbers of sportsmen annually foregather, about six million dollars is spent every year by parties going there to hunt. In California, which attracts a great number of tourists, many of whom go there to hunt and fish, it was estimated that some twenty million dollars were distributed annually from this source. In settlements on the Nipigon river, a famous trout stream of Ontario, about forty thousand dollars was spent every year by sportsmen, and this was but a small station on the north shore of Lake Outario. This river, while famous the bould for the feed of cattle, or rather the all the second for the feed of cattle, or rather the all the second for the settlements of the indicatent of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the autonomy of the new provinces to be created in the Total she counsity decks of the Spearate schools on the autonomy of the new provinces to be created in the Morthwest. While we enjoy here in Entitle the autonomy of the new provinces to commit and a state of the principle of separate schools on the autonomy of the new provinces to commit and a state of the principle of separate schools on the autonomy of the new province of the principle of

while the sun shines. But Russia holds while the sun shines. But stussia holds her hands in Afghanistan. I have no personal knowledge of what, if any, steps have been taken in Turkestan, but Great Britain will find Russia is not so engrossed or helpless and crippled as to relinquish her border states to her mercy without a struggle."

Ithaca, March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who for thirty years has occupied a prominent position as city missionary here, died this afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 62 years old. MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD.

CITY MISSIONARY DEAD.

of Congregation of St. Agnes Passes Away in Kansas. Chicago, March 9 .- The Rev. Mother

Chicago, March 9.—The Rev. Mother Mary Agnes, superior general of the congregation of St. Agnes, is dead at Hays, Kansas, after an illness of a year. She founded the order in 1870. Mother Agnes was also the founder of Leehouse in New York, which is a home for immigrants.

IRON STRIKE ADJUSTED. Trouble at Chicago Steel Works Has Been Adjusted.

Chicago, March 9.—The strike at the Republic iron and steel mills at East Chicago has been compromised and 1000 men wil go back to work at once.

ALL WERE KILLED.

INVESTIGATION OF POISONING.

Hunt, secretary and maid respectively, virulent bubonic plague, which is causto the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will ing the French government to take not leave Honolulu on the China tomorrow, but will remain until the sailing of the Alameda, is due to police instructions to the two woman. chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

The Associated Press despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut tions to the two women.

His Majesty Holds First of Season at St. James' Palace. Battlefield

London, March 9.—King Edward held the first levee of the season at St. James' palace today. There was a large attendance of members of the royal fam-ily,' diplomats and officials.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

New York, March 9.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of O. L. Simpson & Co., members of the consolidated exchange, was announced on the exchange today. The firm's managers said the liabilities were about \$110,000, with nominal assets of \$15,000. Most of the

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Floating of Bonds by French Syndicate
About Completed.

Paris, March 9.—One of the bankers forming the syndicate which is floating the new Russian loan said today that negotiations in Paris and St. Petersburg were practically completed, though the issuance of the loan will not occur before May. The amount of the loan is now fixed at \$100,000,000. The rate will probably be a shade higher than

DECORATED ON BATTLE FIELD. General Kaulbars Honors Brave Sol-dier During the Fight.

Mukden, March 9.—During the fight-ng on Tuesday, Gen. Kaulbars decorating on Tuesday, Gen. Kaulbars decorated with his own cross of St. George a sharpshooter, who, though wounded in the haud, declined to go to the rear and have it bandaged. Gen. Kaulbars, our ascertaining that the man had been wounded at the battle of Liaoyang and also at the Shakhe river, dismounted, kissed the man and pinned the cross on his breast.

SWEARING OFF TAXATION.

New York, March 9.—The United States Steel Corporation, with a capi-talization of \$1,100,000,000, was assessthe local tax officers this year. This \$10,000,000 was in excess of its real estate and debts. The company yesterday made its formal answer or return on the assessment, and its attorney has sworn off all save \$2,000,000 of the assessment.

ROUNDING ON KUROPATKIN. Japanese Command the Road North of Mukden.

Tokio, March 9.—(4 p. m.)—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows: "In the Singking (Yenden) direction our fire, after defeating the enemy at Mag-

headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows: "In the Singking (Yenden) direction our fire, after defeating the enemy at Maghuntan, is still pursuing him in the Shakhe river direction, east of the railroad, the enemy showing signs of retreat. Our whole line opened a general attack from Miteningh March 7, dislodging the enemy from their position and pressing his force towards the mouth of the Hun river.

With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications of the Shakhe river, give up the impregnable Putiloff hill, and retire to the line of the Hun river. Today the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defence and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaigns, and

At Mukden

Close of Tenth Day's Struggle **Under Exploding Shells and** Cannon's Roar.

Patient Russians Doggediy Meet Frenzied Attacks of the Japanese.

Oyama Closes Iron Bands With Every Fresh Flanking Movement.

UKDEN, March 9.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shells, the ways of the structure of the s unceasing conflict under exploding shells, the roar of cannon and whistling of bullets; the tenth day in a succession of sleepless nights and foodless days. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics and of strategies, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longest. Grey-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and eaten. They are starving and ed, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop, and their confidence in their leader increased tenfold.

On Wednesday, when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls, but the daredevil courage of the walls, but the daredevil courage of the defenders continued under the fire; and finally, when defence was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor rather than surrender threw himself into a stone rimmed well and perished, and the officers as well as the rank and file and inferior, leaders, act in their sense of duty, unsparing of themselves as of the men they lead to death.

Closing the Iren Bands Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the enemy. With every fresh flanking movement the

Fearful Ravages of The Bubonic Plague in India

CALCUTTA, India, March 9.-The deaths from plague last week nbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3,000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinarily great, is not unprecedented.

The infection recently spread to Burmah, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread.

The Indian government is making every effort to eradicate it, burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. The deaths are said to be nearly half of those affected. The Lancet recently announced the probable appointment of a commission comprising scientific investigators, who will assist the plague department of India in the work of eradication. Its victims are chiefly natives.

"The whole district west of the rail- other middle-aged reserves fresh from oad and south of the Hun river is in Japan, against Russian positions. Of

The renewal of Russian military activity there is that it probably is a demonstration to impress Afghanistan.

The Associated Press is unable to obtain here any official admission that an unusual military movement is in progress, the statement being made that if they were doing so it was ordinary operations in the way of shifting troops; but a short time.

The Marquis, attention after succeeding to an American despectation took a suddenturn for the worse Wednesday, and is was reported that he could live but a short time.

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ROJESTVENSKY'S RETURN.

Honolulu, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane Leland Stanford has been postponed until tonight. The police surround the case with mystery, High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready, and the Hawaiian law required the witnesses to read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury. The sheriff also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon-to testify.

The fact that Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively, to the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

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What Great Britain Has Done.

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"On the right bank of the Hun river they master the advanced line, but at enormous cost.

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Colonel Sapoiski, a brilliant and beloved officer, one of the heroes of Liaoyang, and one of the first up Pouti-Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu.

Paris Accepts Report as Fact Without at Honolulu.

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Paris, March 9.—The Temps' deshadow of a clump of pines, near the shadow of a c

The middle of the afternoon, in a cloud of dust and surrounded by his staff, General Kaulbars canters up, sits quietly a few minutes under fire inspecting the position, and then contin-

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