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BRITISH COMMENT

Continued From Page 1. ment had been reported, and that Admiral Seymour had no official news of the outrage.

Admiral Fremantle, in the course of

an interview, said he was unable to be-lieve that it could have been the Bal-tic fleet which fired on the Hull fisher-man, but if so, he added, nothing but the most complete apology would be IT IS REMARKED THAT BUT FOR QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S DEPAR-FURE FROM COPENHAGEN THE ROYAL YACHT, WHICH ARRIVED

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DAY, MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE

NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE RUSSIAN

FLEET WHEN THE TRAWLERS

WERE FIRED UPON.

M. Sazcheff, one of the officials of
the Russian embassy, last night expressed deep regret for the Nosth Sea
incident. He was convinced, he said,
that the unfortunate event was the result of accident. If there had been
firing, it could only have been due to
Suspicion of some hostile attack upon
the fleet.

JOHN A. DAVIDSON DEAD. Prominent Resident of Guelph Passes Away on Sunday.

Davidson, so widely known in the W. M. Altken of Hallfax Coming to

and one of the first class leaders of Dublin-street Methodist Church.

He leaves a widow, a sister of the late James Innes, and two sons, Cicero and Augustus, both of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 ciclesk. The trustee Tuesday at 3'o'clock. The trustee board of Dublin-street Church will at-tend in a body. The board of education



Hamilton Hunt Club Held Its Annual Races at Yeo's Farm Saturday Afternoon.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.-(Special.)-Saturfor his son "Doc." Ford told them that his son was not in, but they forced

The members of the local lodges o the A.O.U.W. celebrated the 36th anni-

WAR SITUATION

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Trance is attached to a report from this old that 200 Russians have crossed the dise liver east of Benshu and that 20, on are concentrated at Ranua Pass. 20 lies northeast. This may indicate the distion of Kuropatkin's next-blow or possibly it is intended to disconvert the Januese and compel them to weaken their ree on the railroad. Whatever Kurore is no unit in the control of obtaining the most liable information as to the number and sposition of the force opposing his east on the fine street of the force opposing his east on the fine street of the force opposing his east on the fine street of the force opposing his east on the fine force opposing his east of the force opposing his east of the force opposition of the force opposing his east of the force opposition of the force opposing his east of the force opposition of the force opposing his east of the force opposition of the f Continued From Page 1.

attempt to drive the Japanese back.

The men fought night and day without rest, and afterward worked for hours carrying the wounded to the hospitals. At the conclusion of the

paralytic stroke of two weeks ago. From 1873 to 1898 he was the partner of the late James Innes in The Guelph Mercury. He learnt the business with The Streetsville Review and assisted to bring out The Standard, the first paper in Brampton.

From 1863 to 1871 he was foreman in The Guelph Herald, afterwards going to The Mercury in the same position. He was an ex-president of the Candidan Press Association. He served some years on the board of education and was one of the first class leaders of Dublin-street Methodist Church

Montreal, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—W. M.

Aitken of Halifax passed thru here this evening for Toronto, and it is said this 'rip is in connection with the amalgamation of the People's Bank of Charlottetown, P.E.I., the People's Bank of New Bruns, wick and the Metropolitan of Toronto. It will be remembered that the late John F. Stairs secured a charter for a lew bank called the Aliance of Canada and the four banks above mentioned will come together under the charter in question, and the capital will be \$5,000,000.

by marching to St. John Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Young preached a special sermon to them.

The members of the Woman's Wentworth Historical Society entertained Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clark

RUSSIAN BLUNDER

munication, besides recommotivering.

Gen. Kuropatkin is with the centre of all army. The Japanese estimate that the kussian losses in the battle of Shakhe amount to 60,000 is not confirmed here. A telegram from Harbin reports the passage north of 26,000 wounded. The remainder, who are quartered in hospitals at Mukden, cannot exceed a few thousands.

BIG BATTLE NEARS.

Mukden, Oct. 23.—Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already turning cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions, midway between Mukden and Liaoyang.

Many incidents are coming to light, showing the bravery of the Russian soldiers during the stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance and in their attempt to drive the Japanese back. The men fought night and day with

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Snappy and Precise Movements of Toronto's Crack Regiment Stirred.

Cherbourg. Oct. 23.—Four more Russian torpedo boats have arrived here, convoying a collier. They will not leave intil Monday. At about 12.40 a.m. the special with the Queen's Own Rifles pulled in at the It was a rather tired regiment of men, their great coats closely buttoned 1p,

> "Did we have a good time?" echoed one member to a question. "Well, I should guess we did. Magnificent is

the Hull fishermen in the North Sea by the Russian Baltic fleet was delivered to Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to the United States, at his should guess we did. Magnificent is should guess we did. Mag

upon the regiment, or upon the members as soldiers and gentlemen,

Some Left Behind.

He was especially pleased with the manner in which they had entrained at Buffalo, the process taking only three minutes. A few members of the corps had lingered on the platform to see the last of Buffalo, however.

"I hope they're there yet," commented the colonel, and his hearers were not too weary to smile.

Col. Pellatt went on to say that there had been but one regrettable incident, one of the men had got off the train at Buffalo, a thing he had no right to do, and in trying to leap on board as it moved out, had been injured. He was glad to say that but slight hurt had been received.

The one referred to was Private Thornby of F Company, who will be home to day.

Love Feast of Warriors.

The Buffalo papers give glowing accounts of the way the regiment acquitted itself. Says The News:

"It was a grand love feast of warriors, a picture of the times to come when The Hague tribunal shall rule slinations and the soldier of one country will consider he has done the worst he can to the soldier of another country when he has drunk him off his feet.

"The armory was crowded in spite of the fact that it cost 50 cents to get inside the door and 75 cents for reserved seats. The drill shed was gorgeous with bunting, and the Union Jack was twhed effectively amid the folds of 'Old Glory' on the front of the balcony. On the reviewing stand half way down the south side of the floor sat Brig. Gen. Pettebone with nearly a full staff of officers from the Fourth Brigade, Major Bell and the officers from Fort Forter and all of the officers from Fort Forter and all of the officers of the 65th Regiment except Gen. Welch, who was said to be out of the city.

"At 8,30 o'clock the Queen's Own was a small was a sma

**At \$.30 o'clock the Queen's Own marched upon the floor. It was a small brigade under the organization of a regiment, having a signal corps, a pioneer corps, a quick-firing gun and hospital corps, beades the regular infantry. All it needs is more men to be a compact brigade. The onlookers, and especially the American officers, were interested in the comparison of the Canadian tactics, and every one present found his expectations surpassed. "From the first step upon the floor to the recall, the Canadians put up the most interesting and spectacular drill ever seen in that armory. Experienced military men said they never saw the equal for snap and précision of movement. Col. Pellatt issued his orders in a clarion-like voice that was heard thruout the hall, and the response of each man was as automatic as clockwork. With every order to march 'bang' woull come 700 left feet as one upon the floor, and the thunderous clap would yield to a rapid but regular cadence.

"As soon as the regiment was formed Col. Pellatt and the officers of the National Guard and of the regular army inspected it. Then two privates of the Queen's Own placed a small stand in the centre of the floor and the officers of the 74th were invited to step front and centre.

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The events and the winners were:
Club cup for half-breeds, 3 1-2 miles—
A. S. Rogers' Revelston, 1; Murray
Hendrie's Grey Cloud, 2; Geo. Hope's
Wylie Buckles, 3.

Ladies' cup, for thorobreds, 2 miles—
Gordon J. Henderson's Mark Antony,
1; J. L. Kilgour's Queen's Lady, 2; J.
W. Hammond's Sarawauk, 3.
Halfbreds and thorobreds, ridden by
gentlemen who had never won a race
George Hope's Wylie Buckles, 1; Reginald Watkins' Mist, 2; George J. Robcrtson's Rosalind, 3.

The officials of the day were: Dr. A.
B. Osborne, judge: A. R. Loudon,
starter; George Shambrook, J. L. Counsell, R. B. Morris, W. J. Thompson,
Major Mewburn and H. P. Hemming,
stewards.

Stewards.

The MacNab-street Presbyterians are holding a series of special services this week in honor of their 50th anniversary. Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, Knox College, preached this morning, and Rev. A. B. Winchester, Knox Church, Toronto, preached this afternoon and evening.

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. SIR MORTIMER HEARS. for the air had a crisp sharpness, that

London. Oct. 24.—The Times' correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs as follows:

"On Wednesday evening a telegram from the czar for Admiral Rojestvensky (of the Pacific fleet), arrived in care of the Russian consular agent in the Island of Langeland. The consular agent ordered two fishermen in a motor launch to deliver the despatch.

"As they approached the admiral's ship searchlights were thrown on the faunch and some blank cartridges were fired. The Russians forbade the launch to come nearer and sent a boat to take the despatch.

"Notification has been given that all merchantmen meeting the Baltic fleet must hoist their national flags. A Norwegian schooner having failed to do so, a blank charge was fired to hasten her performance of the ceremony.

"According to Danish newspapers, Russia is about to give an order for warships to be built at Copenhagen."

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