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Everything must be cleared out during this month.
To make it easy for you to buy, we have cut down the prices **33 and 1-3 per cent.** The early comes gets first choice.

Terms Cash.

H. Macaulay,

USELESS RUSS SORTIE

Refugee Port Arthur Fleet Returned Without a Fight.

This is Taken to Indicate That Japanese Have Secured More Important Land Positions—Port Arthur a Flery Furnace and Position of Siege Is Such That Japs Are Urging Them to Surrender.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to The Central News from Tokyo says that a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

Humanes Note Delivered.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The Emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender of the fortress was delivered Tuesday. An answer is expected to-day (Wednesday).

Sortie By Russian Ships.

Che Foo, Aug. 17.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early yesterday. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

Compelled to Leave.

Yesterday's sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur is regarded as a confirmation of the previous reports that the Japanese have occupied an important land position, the fire from which compelled the Russian vessels to leave the harbor. Junks, which left Port Arthur, Aug. 13, report that heavy fighting was continuing.

Kamimura's Report.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—Admiral Kamimura in his detailed report of last Sunday's victory of the Vladivostok squadron says:

"On Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idzumo, Capt. Iijima, the Adzuma, Capt. Fuji, the Tokiwa, Capt. Yochimatsu, and the Iwate, Capt. Taketomi, while engaged in a search off Fusan, Corea, discovered three of the Vladivostok squadron, steaming southward. Seeing us, the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5.23 a.m."

"The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was left behind, and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Rurik and the Gromoboi gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik, but they were returned to the Rurik, and when united, the three advanced together."

"Our fleet thus had the advantage of pouring its fire from a formation in the shape of a letter 'T'. The enemy's ships were seen to be in several times, showing thereby that they were heavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port. The Rurik and Gromoboi finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa, Capt. Wada, and the Tahachihio, Capt. Mori, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Rurik and Gromoboi. Severe fighting continued for several hours."

"The Rurik and Gromoboi escaped to the northward at full speed. At 10.10 a.m. our squadron changed its course to the starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent."

Germans Will Fire.

Tsingtau, Aug. 17.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago having on board the Japanese Vice-Admiral Dewa and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiauchow.

At the governor's mansion Governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were disabled and that ammunition removed. The Admiral then departed, and as the Japanese destroyer left she was saluted by the German warships.

The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights.

Pallada Sunk.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of Aug. 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur, and had not been reported since. Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of Aug. 10, when the Russians retreated. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is thought the vessel foundered, and it is believed that probably the entire crew were either killed or drowned. Admiral Togo, in reporting to the admiralty, says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk.

Alexis Arrives.

Vladivostok, Aug. 17.—Viceroy Alexis arrived here Monday. He was received at the railway station by Admiral Skrydloff, Gen. Linatchev, the governor of the maritime province, and other notable persons.

British Protest Delivered.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The formal British protest against the treatment of neutral ships was delivered to the Russian Government yesterday.

day. It follows the lines of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's and Premier Balfour's recent statements on the subject in Parliament.

Will Exact Reparation.

London, Aug. 17.—From a diplomatic source it was learned yesterday that England has taken an uncompromising attitude towards the action of the Russian warships in sinking the steamer Knight Commander. In her latest note to Russia, Great Britain informed the St. Petersburg officials that they must pay damages for the sinking of the Knight Commander. If this is refused, England will resort to extreme measures. Also, if there is a repetition of the sinking of a British ship, British cruisers will be ordered to exact reparation from the offending warships.

News From Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 17.—The Japanese are reported to be much nearer An-shan-shan on the southeast than 12 miles, and Lieut.-General Zassakich's troops, who had a severe skirmish on the 13th, are having daily touch with the enemy.

TO BE OXFORD PROFESSOR.

Dr. Wm. Osler to Succeed Sir John B. Sanderson.

London, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)—King Edward has approved the appointment of Dr. William Osler to be regius professor of medicine in the University of Oxford in succession to Sir John Burdon Sanderson. Dr. Osler was born at Bow Head on July 12, 1829, and educated at Trinity College, and Toronto University. He is at present professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, and has held that appointment since 1889.

Prof. MacCallum Honored.

London, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)—Professor MacCallum of Toronto is among the distinguished scientific guests of the British Association which is meeting at Cambridge.

ABOLISH CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Probable Act of Grace Signaling Birth of Russian Heir.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. A ukase to this effect is expected to be issued today.

It is reported that Emperor William of Germany has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will occur Aug. 25.

Carnegie's Benediction.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—At the business meeting of the Friends' Convention last night, Dr. Courtice, the secretary, announced the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, expressing his interest in the effect being made to organize the peace-loving citizens of Canada, and in joining its membership promises a donation to help the cause. Delegates from the Friends' conference will attend the peace convention in Boston on Oct. 3, and it is probable a meeting will be held in Toronto immediately afterwards, which some of the foreign delegates may attend.

Had Still in Roller Top Desk.

Sydney, Aug. 17.—Peter Fraser, collector of Inland Revenue for Picton division, which includes Cape Breton, seized an illicit still on Saturday on the premises of Alexander Ingram, merchant tailor. North Sydney. The still was in the part of the building occupied by Mr. Ingram as a dwelling, the worm being enclosed in a roller top desk, while the copper pot was in an adjoining room. It was not in operation when the still was seized, but it was found to contain about 25 gallons of pure alcohol. Ingram was placed under arrest.

Sir Wilfrid's Secret.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet left for the Lower St. Lawrence, but will go sometime this week. To-day he visits the International Portland Cement Works in Hull. Another session or an election is still the greatest question for speculation in political circles, but the Premier only can answer the question. A night gang have been put on at the printing bureau to work on the voters' lists, which is taken as an indication of a campaign.

The Herreros Defeated.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of Aug. 11. The fighting continued all day Aug. 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses. Five German officers, including Count Von Arnim, and nineteen men were killed. Six officers, among them Baron Von Watter, and fifty-two men were wounded. Two are missing. Thousands of cattle were captured.

Fell Our Wagon.

Woodstock, Aug. 17.—The two-year-old son of Andrew Taggart of the Sweetburg road when driving with his father yesterday fell off the wagon. A wheel went over the top of his head, making a cut in his scalp about four inches long. The boy is now doing very nicely.

EDITOR OF TAGEBLATT

German Visitor to Canada to Prove His Belief in It.

After a Tour Through Our Northwest, He Finds This Country a Fine Field For German Emigration—Tried to Influence Dominion Government But Got Small Encouragement—Retains the Grandest Country in the World.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Herr A. Wagner, editor of the well known and influential Berlin newspaper, The Tageblatt, is at present in Toronto. He is now on his return journey after spending some considerable time investigating for himself the natural conditions of the Canadian west and its advantages as a field for German emigration. It is his intention also to examine the central and eastern countries, and with that object he will spend eight or ten days in Ontario visiting the chief towns, the peninsula and the northern region. In all, his tour of inspection will cover a period of four or five months.

Liked Canada in Advance.

Herr Wagner has been interested in German emigration for a good many years, and deplored the choice of Brazil, which has been made by so many of the people. They are, he said, sent to the plantations and many succumb in two, three or four years. "My attention was drawn to Canada, and I satisfied myself that it offered a far better field for German emigrants. These views I expressed in a series of articles in my paper, but I was met with the objection that as I had never been to Canada, I could know nothing of the country or its resources. You must know," said Herr Wagner, with a laugh, "that Canada no most Germans is another Siberia, a waste of desert and snow for eight months of the year. So I determined to make this journey in order that I may be able to speak from personal knowledge."

Delighted With Canada.

"The opinions I formed have been fully confirmed. I am delighted with Canada and am satisfied it is far better suited to German emigrants than any of the South American States. Of all the districts I have yet seen, I am most of all impressed by British Columbia. It is a wonderful country and possesses a greater variety of climates than the farming states. I consider it an ideal field for the settler with a little capital. It is a pity the European emigrant so frequently is without any more than the sum requisite to take him to his destination. I think the Government might well do more in the way of assisting deserving men to take up the land."

Will Educate at Home.

"I am securing everywhere illustrative photographs of typical Canadian scenes, and these I will use in connection with the lectures I intend to deliver throughout Germany and the Austrian provinces. Then I will contribute a series of articles to my own paper and to other leading journals. I am now able to support my contentions by my own personal testimony, and I hope to divert very largely the stream of emigration towards Canada."

"When in Ottawa I tried to influence the Dominion Government in the way of establishing a bureau of information for Germany, where questions could be answered and full information given to applicants without fee. The Government, however, did not give me much encouragement, but I am satisfied it would very much assist in arousing interest in Canada, and would show important results within two or three years."

Britain's Grandest Country.

"Do you know anything of the old country, as Canadians call Britain?" "Yes, I have been in England several times, and I always feel that after all it is the grandest country in the world. Of great cities, I never lived in Liverpool, where I have always felt myself to be in the society of gentlemen and men of character."

"And what is the feeling in Germany towards Britain?" "The intelligent German is the greatest and truest friend of England. There is no general ill-will in Germany towards Great Britain. Every educated German realizes that the British people is the first in the civilized world and deserves the two countries to be on terms of neighborliness and friendship."

EDITORS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Publication in Finland Will Have Its Difficulties.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A new governing newspapers and periodical publications in Finland is promulgated.

If an editor has published an article objectionable to the authorities he must publish their "warning" to him at the top of his front page on the following day. The authorities may direct that the editor be changed, and if this is not done the paper will be suppressed. The subject matter of periodicals appearing once a month must be submitted for censure at least three weeks before publication. Persons wishing to sell any kind of printed matter must first obtain the permission of the Governor.

Publications abroad which show themselves to be systematically hostile to the policy of the authorities are forbidden entry.

One does not have to have much practice to be a good loser.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.

Furnished the Furniture in a Farmhouse Near Streetsville About, But Did Not Set the Place on Fire.

Streetsville, Aug. 17.—Lightning played some strange freaks at the farm of Albert Quenell, near this village, yesterday. His wife and child, with Mrs. Bookbank, were coming down stairs when a bolt struck the house and all three were knocked down stairs and stunned. The furniture in the house was damaged, and some of the woodwork damaged. The parlor furniture was cracked in to kindling wood and piled up in one corner of the room. The house did not take fire.

Flame Felt Hidden.

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—A severe electrical storm passed over this locality yesterday afternoon. Several barns and driving sheds were struck and destroyed by lightning. Telephones were burnt out and wires destroyed. In Brougham the telephone poles for one mile were riddled to atoms and wires destroyed.

Hall Smashes Windows.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—In a fierce hailstorm which passed over the village of Bridgeport yesterday afternoon hailstones an inch and a half in circumference came down and about 1,000 windows were broken at the sugar beet factory alone. The fruit trees were badly hurt.

Barn Struck at York Mills.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—During the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wicks, near York Mills, and spread to the adjoining stables, all of which were entirely consumed.

Shelburne, Aug. 17.—During the electric storm on Saturday last, following a noise resembling continuous thunder, a meteor fell on the farm of John Shields, about three miles from here. It buried itself a considerable distance into the ground. It is a metallic substance and weighs 13 pounds. It is evident that this is only a small portion of it.

Barn Burned.

Seaford, Aug. 17.—John Sproat's barn, about three miles from here, in Tuckersmith, was struck by lightning Monday night and totally destroyed, together with a quantity of hay.

Barn and Crops Gone.

Merrickville, Aug. 17.—A fire broke out early yesterday morning in a barn owned by Wm. Nicholson, containing hay and grain. The stables and other out-buildings were also destroyed. Loss about \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,300.

Two Inches of Hail.

Aurora, Aug. 17.—Aurora and vicinity got the full benefit of a big hail storm yesterday afternoon. The hail was 2 inches deep on the sidewalk in places.

MAY BE MURDER.

Mrs. Malcolm Lennie Clubbed Nearly to Death By Her Husband.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Lennie, wife of Malcolm Lennie, a laborer, residing at 492½ King street east, was beaten almost into insensibility about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and her husband is under arrest on a charge of felonious wounding, which may be charged to something more serious. He was taken before Magistrate Denison and remanded for a week. The weapon used was a rolling pin.

Mrs. Lennie had laid a charge of non-support, but later asked for an order of protection, and he was wroth at it.

The first notification of trouble was a loud scream. Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Lennie rushed up to the room. Mrs. Lennie was lying across the bed, with her hands in front of her face, as if for protection, and the husband standing over her with the rolling pin uplifted, preparing to strike another blow. There was a big gash in the woman's head, where the first blow had been struck. The daughter rushed in front of her father, but he pushed her aside. Mrs. McCarthy did the same; she was shoved to one side, and again the heavy wooden weapon descended on the woman's skull. The two women ran out screaming for help. In their absence Lennie dragged the woman off the bed on to the floor and beat her on the face with his fists. She was unconscious when assistance arrived.

Lennie is 50 years of age and his wife is about 40.

Death of Lady de Lothbriere.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Lady de Lothbriere, wife of Sir Henri G. Joly de Lothbriere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, died Monday night, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years. She was the daughter of Hammond Goven of Quebec city, and married Sir Henri Joly in 1856, and is survived by six of her eleven children. The remains will be taken to Quebec for interment.

Third Arbitrator Named.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—His Lordship Mr. Justice Teetzel has been chosen third arbitrator in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers. The other arbitrators are Harvey Hall, representing the telegraphers, and G. F. Shopley, K.C., representing the Grand Trunk. The board will hold its first meeting in Toronto on Monday.

Negotiations On.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Without waiting for the time set, the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him that they could not accept anybody's intervention.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

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School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribbles, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

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