

## SEVEN THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907 never touching Sandepu. The Four-teenth Division attacked the village of Baitaize west of Sandepu, and having occupied that village the commander thought he was occupying. Sandepu, and so reported to me." Coming to the fighting before Muk-den, Kuropatkin says that quick mea-sures were necessary to save the city, and its defense was entrusted to Gener-al Kaulbars. **KEEPING PROMISE TO** TRANSCONTINENTIAL ALLANS' ANNOUNCEMENT KUROPATKIN'S THE NATIONALISTTS **RAILWAY TENDERS** MAY BE SIMPLY BLUFF REVIEW OF and its defense was entrusted to Gener-al Kaulbars. T again," continues Kuropatkin, "in-sisted upon the necessity for speedy ac-tion and gave Kaulbars full freedom in carrying out this order. Kaulbars did not carry it out, giving as an ex-cuse the non-arrival of troops belong-ing to the second army." How Kaulbars falled to stop General Nogt's victorious advance is related with much detail, and constitutes in itself a vivid recital of the blunders, cross purposes, incapacity and conse-quent disaster. Kaulbars is directly accused of failure to carry out his in-structions and of fatal mactivity in defiance of urgent, reiterated orders at crucial periodis of the prolonged and momentous conflic. The book contains the text of Gen-eral Kuropatkin's reports to the em-peror, in which he enlarges upon the causes of the defect at Mukden. Else-where, however, Kuropatkin frankly admits to the emperor that he himself was much to blame for the Mukden defeat; saying he did not insist suff-tiently, before the beginning of the battle, upon a strong reserve for the decisive moment. Tenders Opened at Noon Yesterday Irish Legislation Will be Kept to Doubtful If Govt. MONARCH BANK COMING TO ST. JOHN----Forefront of Present Session of Being Prepared for Engineers' Gives Plain Reasons Why Parliament Estimates Japan Defeated Russia THEY WILL OPEN ABOUT THE MIDDLE OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The board of the national transcontinental raliway com-mission have been busy this after-noon numbering the tenders opened at noon so the engineers can work upon them in preparing the estimates with-out knowing whose bid they are deal-ing with. The certified checks received with the tenders amounted to \$2,325,000. The tenders for the five sections are as fol-lows: Number one, from Moncton west fifty OF APRIL OR EARLY IN MAY Troops Were Discouraged by Constant <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> **Reports of Disorder and Tumult** At Home—His Orders Disobeyed --(Copyrighted, 1907, by the Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Fob. 14.—Gen-eral Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public. The work is re-markable for its historic value, as the closing chapter of the war from the markable for its historic value, as the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander in chief and for the merciless criticism of the men and measures, which in Kuropatkin's esti-mate, swept Russia and its army to inevitable defeat. The work consists



andlord, the tenants and Ireland it-self. Mr. Birrell used the strongest language in describing Lord Clanti-carde's mismanagement, declaring it among other things to be "shocking." Walter Hume Long, speaking on be-half of the Irish Unionists, expressed the approval of Mr. Birrell's' attitude on this matter and said he hoped it would induce Lord Clanticarde to be-stir himself and obviate the need of a special measure. HOLD BIBLE SUNDAY a special measure.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

The purpher of the server of t the indequacy of the single track railway from Europe in feeding her function of the strength, with commanding of freed disobeying orders and in a hope-less state of confusion and cross pur-poses, with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops, and con-tinuous news from home of internal troubles and of insults and reproaches against the army. The general closes his survey of the cause of the defeat of the Russians with the pathetic reflection that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safe guard her dignity and integrity, "the valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued." The Mukden volume opens with a sketch of the early events of the war, showing that there were divided coun-sels from the outset over the defenses of Port Arthur.

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of Port Arthur. Kuropatkin goes on to show how his efforts to realize this programme were checkmated in numerous ways by the deficiency of the army and the lack of transport and artillery horses, dwelling upon the details given in or-der to show the utter inadequacy of the Manchurian 'army to cope with the situation. Indeed, after tracing the events down to the end of May, Kuropatkin admits that had General Kurold; grasped a critical position on the Russian east front, which "fortun-ately for us he did not, he could have seized Liaoyang as early as the be-ginning of June." After the fall of Port Arthur, Kuro-patkin describes his plan for a great

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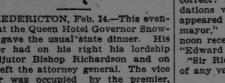
the failure is thrown upon General Grippenberg. "It is regrettable," says Kuropatkin, "that a fortnight before the com-mencement of our advance the chances of success were overturned by cer-tain orders of Grippenberg which re-vealed to the enemy the nature of our intended movements." Concerning the reverses at Sandepu, Kuropatkin says: "It was impossible that it could have ended otherwise in view of the abso-lute unpreparedness of the attack. The environs and fortifications of that vil-lage had not been studied, and no

environs and fortifications of that vir-lage had not been studied, and no sketches of the ground had been pre-pared for the troops. The result was that the artillery fired a whole day against Baitaize instead of Sandepu,

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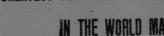
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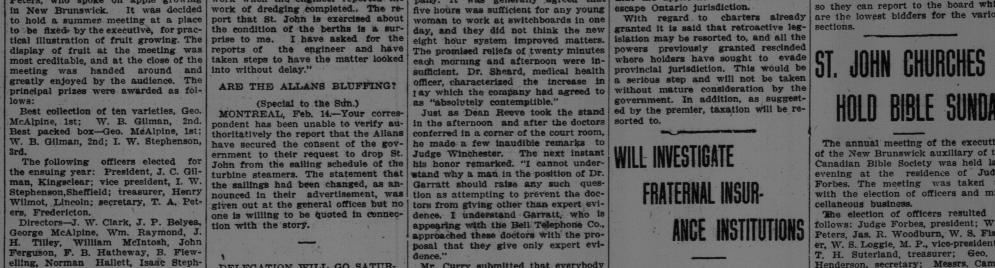
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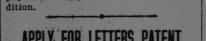
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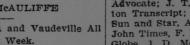


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