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Oyama Defeats Kuropatkin

RUSSIAN CENTRE BREAKS JAPS CAPTURE 13 GUNS KUROPATKIN RETREATING

Now Fights a Rear Guard Action to Cover His Attempt to Get His Army Into Tie Pass Without Being Annihilated.

For ten days the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria have been engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue of which has not yet been reached. Although the most of the news from the scene of the battle comes thru Russian sources, and consequently may be supposed to present the facts in as favorable a light as possible for the Russian arms, it is evident that the Japanese made some gains yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG HAS AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT GEN. KUROPATKIN'S CENTRE HAS BEEN BROKEN, AND THAT THIRTEEN SIEGE GUNS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE. These guns, which are of six and eight-inch calibre, were given permanent emplacements on the line of the railroad north of Shakhe station, the fact evidencing the confidence of the Russians that the Japanese could not penetrate thither.

In St. Petersburg it is generally believed that Gen. Kuropatkin was yesterday fighting A REAR GUARD ACTION TO COVER HIS RETREAT, and that the night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. ALL OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ABILITY, IT IS CONSIDERED, WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXTRICATE HIS ARMY FROM ITS PRESENT PREDICAMENT.

The issue, it is expected, will be decided to-day, and much unquestionably depends upon the comparative ability of the opposing armies to resist the effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of human endurance evidently having been nearly reached on both sides. Beyond the statement that the casualties exceed those of the battle of Liaoyang, there is little known as to the number killed or wounded.

BOTH SIDES DESPERATE.

Result of Battle Depends on Physical Condition of Soldiers.

Mukden, March 7.—(4.35 p.m.)—Fighting of the fiercest nature, which is likely to decide the fate of the battle which has been in progress for ten days, began at dawn to-day, and has continued uninterruptedly up to the present time, on a front 14 miles long, west of the railroad and on a line with the Shakhe River. The Japanese also have made a desperate attack on Bentsiaputze, and reports are arriving here that fighting was renewed this morning on the extreme left of the Russian army. Both sides are fighting with desperation to the westward, tho the troops were well nigh exhausted.

The issue of the battle may depend largely on the relative physical condition of the rank and file. In its main features the combat is like that at Liaoyang, and if the Russians should be able to crush the flanking force victory may be regarded as won. The losses in the ten days of battle on both sides are already far greater than were the casualties in the battle of Liaoyang, and are likely to increase as the days pass, before the issue is fully decided.

Beginning at 2 a.m., the Japanese made a succession of desperate attacks on Gen. Tserpitsky's division on the west front south of Mukden, repeating the assault at intervals of two hours, with constant reinforcements. About 50,000 Japanese with 200 pieces of artillery, participated. All the attacks were repulsed, there being enormous losses on both sides. One extremely important position changed hands several times. Finally Gen. Tserpitsky, on horseback, placing himself at the head of his troops, led his regiments to the attack with colors flying and music playing. The attack was successful. After it was over the victorious soldiers crowded around Gen. Tserpitsky, shouting his praises and even kissing his hands and feet. The Russians captured several quick-fire guns and many Japanese prisoners, including officers.

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STURGEON WEIGHS 247 LBS.

Picton, March 7.—A sturgeon measuring seven feet three inches and weighing 247 lbs was on exhibition at the Globe Hotel here on Saturday. It was caught on the south side of Waupoose Island by Messrs. Moreaunt and Bangard, who had difficulty in landing it thru the small hole in the ice.

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A Typewriter Change.

Messrs. W. J. Robertson and W. G. Van Winckel of the Canadian Typewriter Company have severed their connection with that firm, and have taken over the National Typewriter Company, Limited, of 78 Victoria-street, who are sole dealers for the well-known Smith Premier Typewriter for Toronto and Western Ontario. Both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Van Winckel have had a very wide experience in the typewriter business, having been fifteen years connected with the Canadian Typewriter Company, and are well-known amongst business men generally. Their many friends wish them every success in their new venture.

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RETREAT.

LONDON, March 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says:

Reports are current here that the Russians are in retreat and preparing to destroy the railway north of Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin is said to have gone to Fushun after holding a council of war of 100 officers. His left rear guard, consisting of 20,000 picked troops, is retiring. Chinese reports state that Mukden has been evacuated, and that its great magazines were set on fire by the Japanese artillery.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEFEAT ARMY IN DESPERATE WAY

Kuropatkin Wires Nicholas That He Has Abandoned Mukden and is Going North.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—(2.15 a.m.)—That the battle of Mukden will go down in history with Liaoyang in the long list of Russian defeats, is the almost universal belief here. The war office does not admit that the issue of the great battle, which already exceeds in magnitude of operations and losses that of Shakhe, has been decided, altho it positively is stated that Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that it will be impossible to hold Mukden, and that the withdrawal of the army northward already has been begun.

Despatches dated at 8 o'clock last night indicate that the position of the Russian army, after a day of furious and unprecedented fighting, is desperate. Everything probably now depends on Gen. Kuropatkin's reserve. While the Japanese hurled themselves forward at every point yesterday, their main energies were behind the blow west and southwest in an attempt to envelope the Russian right and drive a wedge thru the line at Madyapa; but Gen. Kuropatkin seems to have been able successfully to change front on his shattered right, aligning from northwest to southeast, to protect the railroad to Mukden; and at nightfall, it was reported, he practically was holding all his positions. At the same time he was drawing in and shortening his line to the southeast.

All the concentrated attacks of the Japanese to the westward failed and the efforts of Gens. Nogi and Oku to push the encircling movement north and eastward across Gen. Kuropatkin's line of communications was blocked. One correspondent telegraphs of hearing firing to the northward, towards Tie Pass, which may be between Cossacks and a flying column of Japanese.

CRISIS STILL HOLDS STAGE PREMIER WEAKENS IN BODY

Westerners, Taking Cue From Sifton, Stand Out, While Fielding is Among the Unreconciled.

Ottawa, March 7.—(Special.)—The crisis arising out of the separate schools clauses of the autonomy bill shows no sign of abatement. From time to time to-day it was rumored that a compromise had been effected between the government and the western Liberals. But the rumors appear to have been put in circulation by those whose wish was father to the thought. There was no truth in them. Propositions and counter propositions were made without success. Thomas Greenway, who is the government's friendly go-between, was unable to induce the westerners to accept anything short of the complete emasculation of the clause endowing separate schools with public lands and public money.

The westerners are taking their cue from Sifton, and all efforts in this connection have proved futile. Mr. Sifton appears to be doing his utmost to drive the government to the point of abject surrender on the separate schools clause. He wants victory, not compromise. Feeling in the government's following is running strongly against him for he is now considered an outlander and the influence he is bringing to bear on the western members is regarded as an open act of aggression.

The situation to-night is in a measure chaotic, but out of the chaos surge these well defined facts.

Facts in the Case.

The separate schools clauses were prepared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Sifton was not consulted, and he resigned. Mr. Fielding was not consulted and he threatened to resign. The probability is that his resignation is in the hands of the prime minister, but the latter is not willing to accept it. The Ontario Liberals were not consulted in the preparation of the bill. They met in caucus and discussed the situation with great earnestness. They evidently want the schools clause dropped. The other side is beginning to move. Mr. Fitzpatrick is in the hottest kind of hot water. Mr. Scott threatens to resign if the school clause is emasculated. Sir William Mulock is in troubled waters, no one knows exactly where he stands. Sir Wilfrid clings to the theory that the greatest folly he could commit would be to impair his solid Quebec. The Sifton-Fielding sympathizers say he must modify the most offensive of the clauses. The Quebec Liberals say he dare not modify them. Mr. Sifton is undoubtedly in a strong position. The western Liberals seem to be loyal to him almost to a man. He is further strengthened by the fact that a successor to the portfolio of minister of the interior must be chosen from the west, and if the choice is from Manitoba or the territories Mr. Sifton thinks he can control the election if the government sees fit to defy him. For reasons best known to himself Mr. Sifton is fighting and fighting hard, and he is confident that he has the west behind him.

Fielding and Premiership.

The effect of the trouble is to considerably reduce Hon. W. S. Fielding's chances of landing the premiership. Mr. Fielding, it has been admitted for the past two or three years, is the natural successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But the situation has changed within the past ten days. Because of his opposition to the separate school clauses Mr. Fielding is now in the bad books of the Quebec Liberals. French Canadian members are now openly boasting that Mr. Fielding has thrown away every chance he had of becoming premier of Canada, and they declare that they would not now accept him in any emergency.

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ORANGEMEN GATHER AT MIDLAND LARGEST CONCLAVE IN 40 YEARS

Most Distinguished Members of Ontario West Assemble in Town Delighted to Do Them Honor.

Midland, March 7.—(Special.)—This town is in a blaze of glory to-day, flags are flying and all the principal buildings are handsomely decorated with bunting and banners. There are many visitors, and hundreds more are expected to-morrow.

The Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West is in session. The attendance is the largest in 40 years. This is the home of W. J. Parkhill, one of the best known and respected Orangemen in the Dominion.

At the opening meeting to-day the following were present: Sir Knight James Wilson, Petrolea, chairman; Sir Knight John Scarlett, Leadbury, deputy chairman; Robert Graham, Hamilton, associate deputy grand master; Rev. Sir William Walsh, Brampton, chaplain; Sir Knight A. E. Lieut.-Col. Belcher, Southampton, treasurer; Sir Knight Frederick Parnell, grand treasurer, St. Catharines; Sir Knight Chris Armstrong, Toronto, deputy grand lecturer; Sir Knight W. B. Srigley, Toronto, grand censor; Sir Knight W. T. Milburn, Toronto, grand standard bearer; Sir Knight Dr. C. W. Buchanan, Cookstown; Sir Knight A. W. Johnston, Aylmer; Sir Knight James F. Harper, Hamilton; Sir Knight J. J. Shelly, Toronto, grand committee.

The following representatives of the Grand Black Chapter of British America were present: Sir Knight W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., Midland; W. M. Lee, P.G.M., Toronto; J. S. Williams, grand registrar of B. A., Toronto; W. M. Lockhart, P.D.G.R., Alliston. The following county officers were present: Sir Knight W. J. Saunderson, C. M. of York, Toronto; D. J. Patterson, P. C.M. of Middlesex, London; Sir Knight W. A. D. Fraser, P.C.M., Middlesex, Petrolea; Sir Knight W. M. Forster, P.C.M. of York, Toronto; Sir Knight A. M. Todd, P.M.C. of Huron and Perth, Goderich; Worshipful preceptors, Sir Knight A. Brethour, Kirkton; W. Young, Severn Bridge; Geo. Geoghegan, London; C. M. Srigley, Allandale; J. J. Mahaffy, Streetsville; D. J. Bailey, Manitoulin; Wm. Woulds, Guysborough; John Muxlow, Meaford; Thos. Hall, Toronto; E. A. Ferrnell, Toronto; Jos. Johnston, Tara, past preceptors; William Cook, Meaford; Gaines Imeson, Strongfield; Thomas McLennan, Owen Sound; J. Nolan, Owen Sound; W. J. Thompson, Mitchell; Alexander W. Burgess, Toronto; J. W. Thompson, Sunderland; Deputy Preceptors W. B. Walker, London; J. B. Furness, Sunderland; Harry Farnsworth, Emberson; Walter Coursey, Lorean; John Toole, Midland; proxies, J. D. Banting, Cookstown; H. H. Malson, Palgrave; J. A. Patterson, Orangeville; R. J. McKinney, Parry Sound.

Annual Address.

Grand Master Wilson delivered an interesting address, in which he referred in glowing and complimentary terms to the order and its wonderful growth. He referred in strong but courteous language to the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in trying to force separate schools on the new provinces of this young nation. The address was received with much applause and was referred to a committee. Grand Registrar Parnell presented a carefully prepared and interesting report of the past year's business. It showed a large increase in membership. Grand Treasurer Belcher's financial statement was the most favorable in years. A committee on resolutions was appointed. The separate school question will be dealt with.

Memorial Testimonial.

During the evening session, touching references were made by Rev. William Walsh, grand chaplain of British America; W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M. of British America; Lieut.-Col. Belcher, grand treasurer of Ontario West, and others, to the death of Sir Knight E. F. Clarke, M.P., of Toronto, and a committee was appointed to report on the proposed testimonial to the widow and family of the deceased, which will be made tomorrow.

Spring is Coming.

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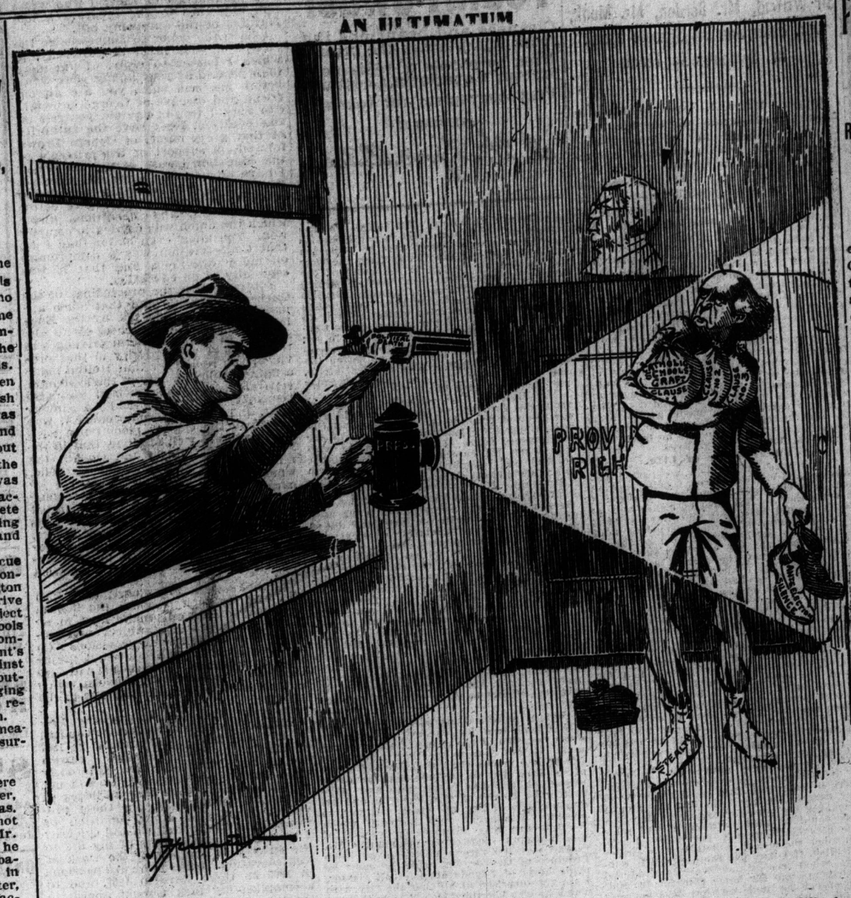

POLITICAL PORCH CLIMBER (who has rifled the Provincial Rights safe): Don't shoot. I'll drop some of 'em.

JACK CANUCK: You'll drop 'em all, my friend, or I'll drop you.

Million Dollar Station Now a Certainty If Council Ratifies Agreement Reached

Controllers and G.T.R. Representatives, After Prolonged Conference, Finally Decide on Equitable Terms.

UNION DEPOT AGREEMENT.

SITE—Front-street, between York-street and Bay-street.
COST—$1,000,000.
RENTAL—$14,000 per annum for twenty-one years; $20,000 for second term.
ASSESSMENT—$500,000 for ten years.

The construction of a new union depot in the city has been practically assured by the fact that the board of control and the representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday agreed upon terms which require only the sanction of the city council to bring them into effect.

F. H. McGuigan and Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., general solicitor for the road, were closeted with the controllers and the corporation counsel, for four hours, and at 6.30 Mr. Cowan and Mr. Fullerton retired to place in legal form the terms upon which the final agreement will be based. The only absentee was Controller Shaw, who has been confined to bed for some days by a severe cold.

The city will lease to the company all of the property between York and Bay and Front and Esplanade streets, and also all of the land lying south of a point 25 feet south of the present lane running from Bay to Yonge-street. The railway company will acquire the building property, a strip 25 feet wide, lying between the city property and the existing warehouse and will lease to the city a portion of it, 25 feet deep, lying south of the lane. The city agrees to remove the present lane 25 feet further south and to keep it open, 20 feet wide. Bay-street will be closed from the southerly limit of the lane as removed, a distance of about 225 feet from Front-street. There will also be closed Lorne-street, Esplanade-street and the York-street diversion, and Esplanade street between York-street and Yonge-street; Station-street, excepting the northerly 20 feet from York to Simcoe-street, which is reserved for a lane, and York-street at a point 20 feet south of the northerly limit of Station-street.

Rental and Assessment.

The rental agreed upon for the property for the first term of twenty-one second cmfwyp cmfwyp cmfwy mphm years is $14,000 per year, and for the second term of the same length $20,000 per year. In case of any difference thereafter the rental is to be settled by arbitrators or by the courts. In determining the valuation, at the expiration of the second term, the streets are to be considered as still open, which will give the city a greater frontage on which to base the value of the property.

The assessment of the lands is to remain as at present for the year 1905 and thereafter the lands, buildings and structures are to have a fixed assessment for ten years at $500,000. The company must also pay the local improvement taxes and indemnify the city against all claims for damages, by tenants and lessees, including the C.P.R., but the city will not claim any damages on its own account. The company will also pay taxes on the present Union Station building.

That Strip.

The station building will be set back 25 feet from Front-street, between Bay-street and York-street bridge, but the company has permission to erect a head house extending to the street line and supported by pillars from the second and the higher storeys. The public will have free access along and across this strip to the station building and offices thereon, and the strip will be paved and maintained by the railway companies. It is agreed, however, that the railway company shall not establish a cabstand nor allow any structures to be erected on the strip and the city covenants not to allow any cabstand on Front-street between Bay and York-streets.

In the event of there being any necessity for alterations in the York-street bridge, they must be done at the expense of the company, which also becomes liable for any damages occasioned by reason of the closing of the streets. The company takes the A. R. Williams property and the lots leased by the C.P.R. adjacent to the York-street bridge.

Before Council Monday.

The terms as drafted by Corporation Counsel Fullerton will be discussed at

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NEW UNION STATION SITE

Darkened portion shows location of Million Dollar Union Station—G. T. R. will also take land between Bay and Yonge Streets, south of lane, for railway yards.

UNDERWRITERS CUT EXPENSE ABOLISHING LOCAL BRANCH

Dominion Ass'n Assuming Direct Control of Ontario and Quebec Business—Sec. McCuaig Resigns.

The Dominion Fire Underwriters' Association has decided to abolish its local Ontario and Quebec branches. This step has been definitely determined upon to go immediately into effect, and is one of the most important measures in the history of fire insurance underwriting in Canada.

It looks like a policy of retrenchment for the abolition of the Ontario branch, with headquarters in Toronto, implies, of course, the disappearance of the local staff. Secretary J. A. C. McCuaig, it is stated within the inner circle, has already handed in his resignation.

Mr. McCuaig, when seen last night, did not care to discuss the matter at all. He considered it strictly private concern, but said he would tender his resignation at the meeting of the board next month.

Both Ontario and Quebec branches of the association have been in existence for a number of years, being maintained as bodies, which, while essentially separate and independent in their management, have been in affiliation with the Dominion organization, with headquarters at Ottawa. The parent association has also a local office in Toronto, which, when the change is made, will have its scope considerably enlarged, so as to take in the field at present looked after by the Ontario branch, simplifying the work and cutting down the expense at present entailed. The move would appear on the face of it to be one of retrenchment.

Smoke Alive Bollard Violetta cigar.

INSURANCE AGENT MISSING AND FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

No Reason Known Why Fred Mann Should Voluntarily Disappear Since Late Friday Night.

Midland, March 8.—Fred. Mann, the district agent of the Equity Life Assurance Co., has not been seen since Friday night at 10.30, when he left the Y.M.C.A. to see a prospect at the Canada Iron Furnace Co., across the bay. He reached there and fears are entertained that he has met with foul play, as air holes in the bay are fenced about.

Enquiry shows that there was no premeditation of anything rash, as Mann was of an optimistic disposition and was doing well. His family relations were most harmonious. He leaves a wife and two small children.

He was an active member of the Y.M.C.A. During last year he was a successful organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Any information throwing any light on his whereabouts will be gladly received by Secretary Hess of the Y.M.C.A.

Mann has been representing the Equity Life Assurance Co. since Dec. 1, previous to which he was organizer for the Templars. No word of his disappearance had reached the headquarters of the company here up to last night, altho he is in their employ solely. Mann is regarded as thoroly trustworthy and his communications to the head office have always been of a most optimistic sort. There is no reason, financial or otherwise, so far as the company is concerned, why he should be missing.

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LONEY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL LAURIN DID NOT STRIKE HIM

Some Witnesses at Preliminary Hearing at Cornwall Say Laurin Shook Fist in His Face.

Cornwall, March 7.—(Special.)—Allan Loney of Maxville was to-day committed to stand his trial for the killing of Alcide Laurin in the course of a hockey match at Maxville on the 24th ult. The enquiry took place before John A. McDougald, J.P., in the court house, Cornwall, which was crowded with citizens of the town and surrounding country.

The county's attorney, James Dingwall, called six witnesses, F. L. Lalonde, John A. McRae, Donald Alexander McDonald, W. H. Dick, Bernard O'Connor and D. J. McDonald, all of Alexandria. While their evidence differed slightly in a few minor details, they were unanimous in saying that Loney struck Laurin on the side of the head with a hockey stick.

Some of them saw Laurin, after his stick had been broken by Loney's hard checking, put his fist up in front of Loney's face, but did not strike. One or two did not see this part of the affair. All denied seeing Laurin strike Loney with his stick or fist and O'Connor, the referee, and D. J. McDonald, were positive that nothing of the kind occurred, as they were in a position to see it if it had happened.

It was related that on the way to the match the referee had been asked to keep a sharp watch on Loney and McDougald of Maxville, as they were considered rough players. All the witnesses were closely cross-examined by R. A. Pringle, M.P., who was acting for Loney, but the main points of the evidence remained unshaken.

Loney, who sat in the court beside his blind father, seemed to be quite cheerful and his counsel, who refrained from calling any witnesses, is confident of his acquittal at the trial, which will take place at the spring assizes, opening here before Justice Teetzel, on Monday, March 27.

FARMERS' MONEY HAS GONE TO PAY FOR EXPERIMENTS

Reason Given Why Promoter, and Once Manager of Co-Operative Harvesting Machine Co., Resigns.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, which will be held this afternoon in the Temple Building, the shareholders may do things of a more or less decisive nature. Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha resigned from the presidency last December, and the temporary manager, J. F. McLaughlin, who resigned as manager in 1903, will have his resignation in this afternoon as director.

He gives his reasons in the following statements. The Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Company was organized in 1903 with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. The capital subscribed by farmers amounts to about $150,000, and the paid up stock is approximately $100,000. This company manufactures the Clokey harvester. The company purchased the right from W. J. Clokey to manufacture his invention in Canada by giving him $100,000 stock in the company, and in addition he was to receive $10 royalty on each machine and $5000 a year salary, for looking after the manufacture of the invention. He now receives $2000 a year salary.

Mr. McLaughlin was promoter of the company. He launched the City Dairy Company, the Dakota Ranch Company, the Quebec Auditorium and other companies. The success of the Quebec auditorium led him to Brantford, where he met Joseph Stratford, who interested him in undertaking the organization of this company. Subsequently Mr. Stratford introduced W. J. Clokey, who had invented a new binder. Clokey originally came from Newcastle, and worked in the pattern department of the Massey-Harris Company for some years prior to going to Whitby, where he organized the Mowat Manufacturing Co. to make the Clokey mower. The company did not last and he returned to the Massey-Harris Company's employ, where he stayed until 1903.

Management Precarious.

W. C. Wells, also formerly of the Massey-Harris Co., is now secretary of the Farmers' Co-operative Co., Clokey is superintendent and Joseph Stratford is vice-president. The presidency is vacant.

Dr. Oronhyatekha never took an active part in the company's affairs. After Mr. McLaughlin's resignation as temporary manager Hon. George E. Foster acted as manager for three or four months. Since then the company has had no manager. It is about eight months since Mr. Foster left the concern. It was Mr. McLaughlin who interested Dr. Oronhyatekha and other prominent Foresters in this company. He believed and still believes that a company to manufacture farm machinery and furnish farmers' supplies would be a good paying industry.

Since the inception of the company W. J. Clokey has been directing the management of its Whitby works, employing at times about 60 men, trying to perfect his binder. About thirty binders were turned out last year at a cost around $1000 each. Only one of them, it is said, has been paid for.

Why He Quits.

Mr. McLaughlin favored a proposal to turn the company into one by which farmers could purchase farm machinery at a reduction from the retail prices, until it made a satisfactory machine itself, giving Mr. Clokey full run of the Whitby works to experiment with, but this was not agreed to, and the Whitby works, so Mr. McLaughlin says, continued to cast patterns and turn out junk with the company's capital. He repeatedly suggested getting a manager, and warned the directors of the course the company was drifting into about a year ago. He now resigns as director, and says "he could not follow the vagaries of a visionary inventor exploiting with the farmers' money."

Capital is still coming into the concern from agents who are out in the country selling stock to farmers on commission. What the cash on hand amounts to; what the receipts and expenditures have been, and what the future of the company is to be are matters which the annual meeting this afternoon will probably reveal.

TO SUPPORT BALFOUR.

London, March 7.—The Ulster Unionists to-night decided in view of Mr. Wyndham's resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland and of the secretaryship for Ireland and of the corresponding disappointment of his successor, to support the government in divisions on the Irish question.

Something Especially Exquisite.

There is to be seen at Dineen's an advance shipment of ladies' hats, which came on from New York on Monday last. The creations entirely out-class the designs shown at any millinery openings of this season. Dineen's is a most exclusively stylish display, and a visit to the showrooms, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, will repay those who are interested in the beauties of this season's millinery effects.

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BIRTHS.

BIRD—On Tuesday, the 7th of March, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bird, 36 Harvard-avenue, a son.

DEATHS.

ELSON—At the residence of her son-in-law, Pierce Robinson, lot 5, 3rd concession of Markham, Margaretta McLean, relict of the late Joseph Elson, in her 77th year.

Funeral private, Wednesday 8th, at 2 p.m., to Thornhill Cemetery.

GORDON—On Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, at her late residence, 86 Barton-avenue, Mrs. David Gordon, wife of the late David Gordon of Carleton Place, and mother of Mrs. Charles Simmons, in her 80th year.

Funeral Thursday, at 3 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Carleton Place papers please copy.

STEINER—On Monday morning, March 6th, 1905, at 116 Pembroke-street, Bertha Steiner, widow of the late Newman L. Steiner.

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