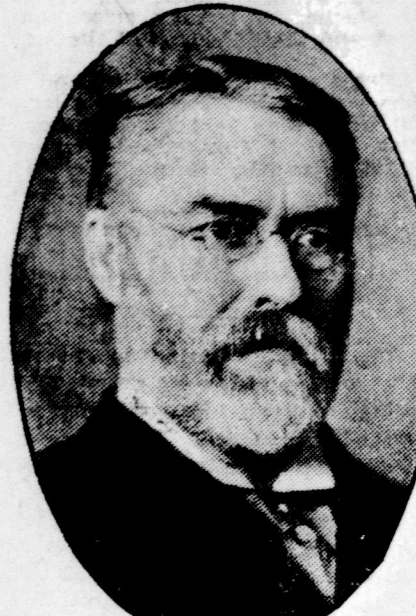


The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. J. M. Gibson,
Without Portfolio.Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel,
Without Portfolio.SPURRED ON BY
BALTIC FLEETSt. Petersburg Expects to Hear
of Supreme and Desperate
Assault on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26. — 3:30 a.m. — The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the second Pacific squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assault. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make such an attack one of the costliest operations in history.

WESTERN RAILROAD DEAL

Chicago Great Western To Be Absorbed by Union Pacific.

Chicago, Nov. 26. — The Post says: The report that the Union Pacific has purchased the Chicago Great Western road was reiterated yesterday with such positiveness and circumstantial evidence in its favor that it receives general acceptance. The deal, which has been pending for some time, was said to have been closed, and the Chicago Great Western will shortly lose its identity as an independent road, and either be wholly absorbed by the Union Pacific itself or distributed piece-meal among the eastern connections of that system. One report has it that the Chicago Great Western will be divided between the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Milwaukee and St. Paul systems, both of which have for several years been close connections of the Union Pacific. There is another view of the case, however, which is that the Union Pacific will keep the Maple Leaf and operate it as the eastern end of its own system. It will, it is declared, give the Union Pacific a very good outlet from Omaha to Chicago, and the short line from Omaha to St. Paul.

TOMBES ANGEL RESIGNS

Was the Beautiful Daughter of a
St. Louis Millionaire.

New York, Nov. 26. — Miss Ada Elliot, the Tombes angel of the past two years, has resigned. Four years ago she came to New York after a brief experience in the charity organization work in Boston, and took up probation work. On the death of Mrs. Foster, she was appointed to the position of probation officer, which at that time was a municipal office. Before she began the study of scientific philanthropy she was a student in Radcliffe. Although her father, Henry Ware Elliot, is one of the multimillionaires of St. Louis, she abjured society and luxury and took upon herself, not only the task of earning her own living, but of helping others to do the same. Miss Elliot is a graduate of the annex of Harvard, and received her early philanthropic training after leaving Radcliffe, in the charity organization of Cambridge. In her four years of work in New York she has gained the practical experience she desired, and is now going back to Cambridge to collate the results of her labors into a series of lectures on probation, which she will deliver before the school of philanthropy here in May. She will also make a deep academic study of sociology and economics.

The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. Frank Latchford,
Attorney-General.Hon. Richard Harcourt,
Minister of Education.RAN BLOCKADE
AT PORT ARTHURDaring Feat of Russ Officer
and Englishwoman.

HAD DISPATCHES FROM STOESSEL

Slipped Past Two Lines of Togo's
Warships in the Night and Got
Safely to Che Foo.

Che Foo, Oct. 25. — No military operations known to history ever offered greater opportunities for individual exploits than the present struggle for the possession of Port Arthur. Nor have the sturdy sons of Dai Nippon and the children of the Little Father been slow to embrace them. Your Japanese fights fiercely, but dies calmly. He came out to die. And your Russian also can die, but he dies snapping his fingers in the enemy's face and with the contemptuous smile of a conqueror. A Russian of Port Arthur seldom lacks the chance of running his thumb over the razor edge of death, for always there is the blockade, and dispatches, and a watchful enemy ever ready to afford a short way out of the world to the bearer thereof.

Lieut. Christofforoff drifted smilingly, carelessly, indolently, into Che Foo from General Kuropatkin's headquarters three weeks ago. Few people knew it. His smile was mischievous and his eyes laughing. Afterward, when he came back with a decoration from General Stoessel, we knew that he was carrying dispatches and that his smile had been at death and fame.

WON HIS BET

Roche Delivers Craft at Libau and
Wins \$2,000.

London, Nov. 25. — An extraordinary story is told in this morning's Express by its Paris correspondent about a mysterious Mr. Roche who ran a British-built torpedo boat disguised as a yacht under the name of the Caroline from the Thames to Libau, delivering the vessel to the charge of the Russian Government.

This mysterious Mr. Roche turns out to be none other than James Burke Roche, brother of the heir of Lord Portmoyle of the Irish peerage. Mr. Roche is well known in Paris, London and New York. No more daring scion of a noble house, says the correspondent, could be selected for the reckless deed of running a destroyer out right under the nose of the British authorities. The act of careless bravery is one quite fitting with Roche's career, for he has led revolutions in South America, fought Indians in the United States, and experienced countless adventures in all parts of the world.

Three months ago Roche was sitting in one of the clubs in St. Petersburg in company with several officers of the Russian admiralty, including Admiral Wrenius and a member of the Czar's suite. The Russians were making light of the reported bravery of the English, and asked where were the daring Englishmen like those of the old days.

Roche resented the reflection on English courage, and said if Russia would buy a boat he would wager a reasonable sum to deliver it at any Russian port. A wager of \$2,000 a side was made, the Caroline was bought by Russia, and Roche delivered it, winning the \$2,000.

Bird Bailed.

Toronto, Nov. 25. — Geo. H. Bird (who was the other day committed on a charge of attempting to murder a young lad by throwing him into the bay) was this morning granted bail of \$1,000 by Justice Edington at Osgoode Hall.

Sixty-Eight Liberals
and Six ConservativesResults of Polling in Province
of Quebec — A Minister
Defeated.

Montreal, Nov. 25. — Complete returns of Quebec election show that out of 74 members in the Legislature, there will be 68 Liberals and Independents and 6 Conservatives. The following were elected:

Laval — Hon. P. E. Lablanc (Con.)
Joliette — J. M. Teller (Con.)
Shefford — Z. P. Bernard (Con.)
Compton — A. W. Girard (Con.)

KIDNAPPED AT FAIR

Virginia Millionaire's Son Mysteriously Disappears.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 26. — Persons unknown in St. Louis are holding for ransom Stephen Putney, jun., whose father is a millionaire in this city. The boy disappeared on the exposition grounds at St. Louis, Nov. 9, while escorting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, whose handbag, with money and jewels worth several hundred dollars, he was carrying.

It was learned that a pretty woman had been seen to speak to him just before his disappearance. This strengthened the theory that he had been lured away and it has been confirmed by a short unsigned note to his brother, Langhorne Putney, now in St. Louis, bringing the information that Putney is safe, but that he must be ransomed. Mrs. Langhorne Putney returned from St. Louis, she said that her husband was endeavoring to open negotiations with the boy's captors.

[Hon. George W. Ross,
Premier of Ontario and Provincial Treasurer.

BABY TRIES SUICIDE

5'-Year-Old Boy Makes Several
Attempts to End His Life.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 26. — By two attempts at suicide within three weeks, 5-year-old Dewey Newhall, at Tilden, Neb., has tried in vain to join his father, whose voice, the child declares, he can hear calling him to the hereafter.

Not long after his father, a miner, was buried, the brooding baby stole away from his mother, and with a butcher knife taken from the kitchen table, came near ending his life. When found he had the long, sharp blade jammed down his throat.

He was so nearly dead that it was feared he would not recover. But he did, and the minute he had strength he grabbed a hammer and began pounding at his temples with all the energy in his little arms. His head was much bruised before the hammer could be taken from him.

"Dewey, I shall put you down in a hole in the earth if you don't stop this," cried his distracted mother. "That's where I want to go, mamma," he replied. "That's where papa is."

The child has been taken to the country, where a change of environment is hoped will take his thoughts from the voice which he says calls continually to him from "down in the earth."

Lothier — N. Lemay (Con.)
Alaskong — G. M. Lafontaine (Con.)
Ottawa County — F. A. Gendron (Lib.)
about a thousand majority.
Montreal (St. Lawrence) — Cochrane (Lib.), 869.
Montreal (St. Mary's) — Dr. Lacombe, 646.
Montreal (St. Louis) — Langlois (Ind. Lib.), 226, defeating ex-speaker Rainville.
Montreal (St. Anne's) — Ald. Walsh (Ind. Lib.), 367, defeating Hon. Dr. Guerin, a member of the cabinet.
Montreal (St. Antoine) — Ald. Carter (Ind.), 892.
In all other constituencies Liberals were elected.

WENTWORTH ELECTION

Sealey Protests That the Ballots
Thrown Out Were Legal.

Toronto, Nov. 25. — This afternoon a petition on behalf of W. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate in Wentworth, was filed, protesting against the election of E. D. Smith, Conservative, on the ground that the ballots disallowed by Judge Snider were legal ballots, and should not therefore have been thrown out by the judge. In the recount in Wentworth the majority of Sealey over Smith was reduced to 19. In polling subdivision No. 25, Beverley township, where Adam Valens was deputy returning officer, it was discovered that 25 ballots cast for Sealey had been numbered on the backs by the deputy returning officer. It was held by Judge Snider that these ballots were spoiled and he threw them out. This, with other changes in the recount, gives Smith a majority of ten over his opponent.

[Hon. George W. Ross,
Premier of Ontario and Provincial Treasurer.LABORER KILLED AT MAIDSTONE TURNS
OUT TO BE JOHN LYONS.

Maidstone, Ont., Nov. 25. — The body of the man killed near here a few days ago has been identified as that of John Lyons, a laborer, well known in and around Merlin, Kent county.

Lyons disappeared from there within a day or two previous to meeting his death here. This identification refutes the story from London connecting the man killed here with the assault committed upon a young woman at Parkhill two weeks ago.

A Local Option Vote.

Newtownville, Ont., Nov. 25. — At a special meeting of Clarke Township council last night, acting under a petition of nearly one thousand names, asking for local option, it was decided to submit a vote to the ratepayers in January next.

Accidentally Shot.

Newtownville, Ont., Nov. 25. — While a young man named Ogden, living north of here, was out shooting yesterday, he slipped and fell forward, losing hold of a gun, which in some way was discharged. Ogden received the contents near his heart. His recovery is doubtful.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25. — According to the best information obtainable the Zemstvo memorial is still under consideration at Tsarskoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas is said to be under no illusions regarding the gravity of his decision, and is giving the memorial the most careful and most earnest consideration. By some he is represented as greatly concerned and grieved over the situation both at home and abroad, to be ready to welcome any honorable means to bring the war to a conclusion and anxious to remove the causes for discontent and secure tranquility at home. The influences surrounding him, however, are said to be almost entirely hostile to concessions. Fear is expressed that if the whole Zemstvo programme is rejected there may be a revival of the old terrorist duel. The Emperor is said to have been acquainted with Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's irrevocable decision not to remain in the ministry if the policy of liberalism was to have been abandoned. The reactionists and bureaucrats profess to see no danger in the present situation, declaring their belief that the agitation provoked by the Zemstvo will soon sink out of sight and affairs resume their normal way.

The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. A. G. Mackay,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.Hon. Geo. P. Graham,
Provincial Secretary.WRITER DAVIS
BACK FROM FRONTBlames the Japanese for Dull
Times at the Front.

WAS KEPT BUSY MARKING TIME

Does Not Like Sitting on a Hill,
Miles From the Battle — Believes
General Kuroki Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25. — Richard Harding Davis is back from the wars. It was his fifth campaign, and something of a bit out of the ordinary happened to him. He was mixed up with a lot of Japanese cabinet ministers and generals who did not believe in letting war correspondents dash up any Santiago hills. His adventures included a five weeks' advance into Manchuria, followed by a quick seven days' retreat. Previous to that there had been four months of marking time in Tokyo. The dog show brings Mr. Davis to his native heath. He has one exhibit, an animal picked up in the Orient with which to create a sensation. Mrs. Davis accompanies her husband.

The creator of "Gallagher" was as usual in faultless attire. He wore a blue serge suit with extremely long coat. His shirt was pale yellow, bordered on champagne color. He carried a heavy walking stick in one gray-gloved hand and newspapers and dog photographs in the other.

But the thing that really outshone all else in his get-up was a bracelet that Mr. Davis wears. There were rumors from the New York horse show last week that men were affording this sort of ornament. Mr. Davis looks like black calf leather. In the center of the bracelet on the under side is set a tiny watch.

"About the tea-houses?" They were all very well as a novelty. But after the first two weeks they became tiresome. The tea-houses in them are no more than 11 or 12 years old. They can't talk English and we could not talk Japanese. Imagine a lot of newspaper men being able to get entertainment out of such places. We would have been much happier even in Sioux City.

"We sailed to within six miles of Port Arthur. Then we were told to look."

When asked about his war adventures, Davis replied: "The less said the better. The six months spent in the east I regard as six months of my life wasted. I was a failure. There is not any use in denying that. But there will be plenty of other chances to redeem myself."

"The American people seemed to have been hypnotized by the Japanese. All I can say is that I intensely admire them and intensely dislike them. If I said anything more you wouldn't believe me."

"We came up somewhere near the main army, and that was the nearest we ever arrived at the front. We remained four miles back of the fighting for four days. Then we became disgusted."

"I wrote a story about it and then I wrote it up. Some time when I feel less bitter I'll bring it out, rewrite it and treat it as a joke."

"Some war correspondents may like to sit on a hill four miles away and watch smoke rings and write stories about the latest 'I don't.'"

"Do you believe that General Kuroki is dead?"

"Yes, I heard that before I left Japan. Since then my friend has informed me it is true."

On the fall of Port Arthur or the result of the war Davis said he "just didn't know and would not guess."

GENERAL KUROKI'S CORPSE

Russian Correspondent Says It Has
Arrived at Yinkow.

Berlin Nov. 26. — The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corpse of Gen. Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow.

HIT BY TRAIN

Sandwich West Lady Killed at Cross-
ing Near Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26. — While driving into town this morning Mrs. Edward Banwell, who lives on the Huron Line, in Sandwich West, about six miles from Sandwich, was struck by a train on the M. C. R., and received injuries from which she died at the hospital in the afternoon. Mrs. Banwell was accompanied by her grandson, who escaped without serious injuries. The horse was instantly killed. Mrs. Banwell was 62 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children.

JAP PRINCE ROBBED

Diamond and Pearl Rings Taken From
Fushimi at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 24. — Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring belonging to Prince Fushimi, of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Sato, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of a European monarch to Mr. Sato, have been stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham Club, while the prince and his suite were visiting the World's Fair grounds.

WERE CLEARED FOR ACTION

Russian Squadron on the Alert While
Passing Through Suez.

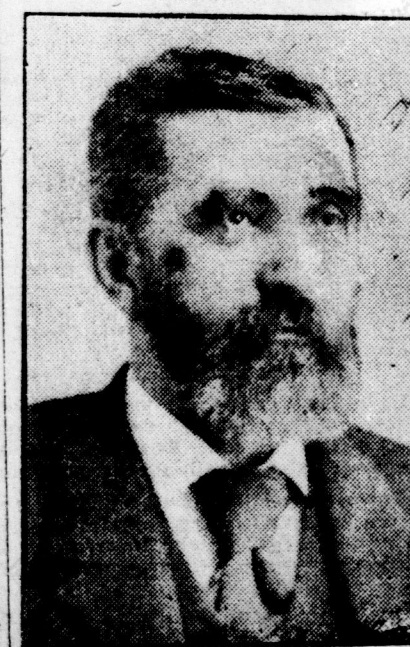
Suez, Nov. 25. — Two Russian battleships, three cruisers, seven torpedo boat destroyers and nine transports from Port Said, have arrived safely at the Bitter Lakes, in the canal, where they anchored for the night. Under instructions, the destroyers left the remainder of the squadron and came on to Suez, where they anchored, preparing the transports, which will come through under electric light, arriving here at 2 a.m. While the destroyers were passing through the canal, men were stationed at their guns and torpedo tubes. The cruisers and battleships will leave the Bitter Lakes at daylight.

10,000 STARVING

Peasants of the Balkans Left to Perish
After Plunderings by Turks.

Boston, Nov. 25. — The United States consul at Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, after making an extended tour of the Sassoon district, near Mouh, has forwarded a lengthy report to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, in which he says: "The survivors of the recent massacre number nearly 10,000. They saved little but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was completely plundered and then burned. Most of all their flocks and herds, practically their only source of food and raiment as well as income, were completely swept away. The unfortunate people, after receiving for a short time an allowance from the Government of 1 cent per capita per item for subsistence, now are without food as winter approaches. The diseases usually following upon famine, exposure, exhaustion and insufficient food, are rapidly becoming epidemic, especially among the children. Unless aid is rendered promptly few may be left to receive it."

The New Ontario Cabinet.

Hon. W. A. Charlton,
Minister of Public Works.Hon. John Dryden,
Minister of Agriculture.