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Isaac Cochrane, a young Scotchman, was found dead in a cabin at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, B. C., a few days ago, and from indications he had committed suicide several days before. A rifle, with one foot resting against the butt, the muzzle being directed towards the head, showed the manner in which the fatal shot had been fired, by pressing on the trigger with the toe. Deceased was to have been married this month, having sent a ticket to the Old Country to his intended wife. A Vancouver despatch says: "Cochrane, the British Columbia rancher, who lived in the most beautiful part of the Rockies, according to the London Daily Mail's matrimonial advertisement, and whom six hundred English girls wanted to marry, it turns out was a half

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KUROPAKIN LOST 700
GUNS AT LIAO YANG

Another Report Says Troops
Escaped With Their Stores--
Japs Lose 8,000 More Men in
Another Attack on Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—It is reported here, but not yet confirmed, that General Kuropatkin was obliged to abandon 700 guns at Liao Yang. Some of them, it is added were damaged in the fighting and the rest were disabled by order of the Russian commander-in-chief.

LIAO YANG ABANDONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—A despatch to the Official Messenger filed at Mukden Sunday says:

The bombardment of Liao Yang, which commenced last Thursday continued Friday and Saturday. On those days the forts surrounding the town withstood the heavy fire of artillery and a brilliant assault by the Japanese infantry. All the attacks were repulsed, mines placed in the trenches and in the discomfited of the assault.

Nevertheless, the Liao Yang fortifications finally were evacuated and the remainder of the reserve supplies destroyed by fire.

During three days bombardment the railway station and suburbs of the chief towns suffered the most. The latter was abandoned by the inhabitants after the town was ablaze in many places.

To the north of the railway station and the coal mines there was hot fighting on Friday and Saturday, both sides according to the latest information were quiet.

South as far as Yantai.

KUROPAKIN HAS ESCAPED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5, 1:15 p.m.—The feeling of national grief and disappointment caused by Gen. Kuropatkin's unsuccessful attempt to make a stand at Liao Yang, deep and bitter as it is, is tempered by the development of the fact that the Russian commander-in-chief had removed the bulk of his stores northward before the battle, leaving a mere shell at Liao Yang, and that he succeeded in extricating his army, especially Gen. Stakelberg's corps, from the clutches of the Japanese. The war office here believes that the battle is virtually ended and that Kuropatkin's line of retreat is open.

While admitting that Kuropatkin sustained a severe reverse, the war office considers that the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to hold and cut off Kuropatkin is a strategic defeat for the latter. The Russian military authorities hold that Oyama had a numerical superiority of 60,000 men in the operations against Kuropatkin. The exact position of the Russian right flank is not known at the war office, but it is not believed that the Japanese can now develop enough strength to endeavor to endanger its retirement, being without precise information themselves.

The absence of news from Tokyo of anything decisive as to the progress of the campaign, Kuropatkin is free.

BOTH SIDES WILL REST.

The officials of the war office do not expect a renewal for the fighting for several days, which they think the Japanese will employ in recuperating, while Kuropatkin collects his army preparatory to pushing the troops forward. He has a double track railroad and the high road. When the fighting recommences it is expected here that it will be in the nature of series of rearguard actions and the final withdrawal effected. There are no facilities at Yantai for defence. According to the military authorities all Kuropatkin's hopes and plans for victory were dashed by the wonderful celerity with which Oyama's right pushed northward, after crossing the Tatse river. Here Kuropatkin's information was evidently at fault in believing that he had before him the whole Japanese force which had crossed over to the right bank. He had already completed a preliminary bombardment of Gen. Kuropatkin's force Friday and was about to strike him when he discovered that another Japanese column had crossed the river further up stream, and had worked around still farther northward. The latter column was marching with great rapidity westward to cut the railroad and close the door on the Russian retreat to Mukden. Just at this point there is a hiatus in the report.

Whether Kuropatkin actually attempted to deliver a blow against Kuropatkin is not clear. At all events if he did, he was compelled to desert upon the discovery of the northerly Japanese column. The latter took him by surprise.

Gen. Orlowski division, which suffered so severely had just arrived from European Russia. Although this division was thrown into confusion and lost a frightful number of men, the temporary check it was able to give the Japanese probably saved the road for Kuropatkin. In the meantime Kuropatkin freed from Kuropatkin, marched hastily westward to intercept Gen. Stakelberg, who was crossing the river from the left bank. It was then that

Kuropatkin thought Stakelberg's corps was lost and so reported to the war office. But Kuropatkin was too late.

Gen. Stakelberg not only succeeded in getting his corps across but marched at high speed thirty miles to Yantai, actually arriving in time to come to the support of the hard pressed Gen. Orlowski. The war office professes ignorance of the loss of guns and men sustained by the Russians but there is no doubt that many thousands have fallen.

The retreat of Kuropatkin has evidently thrown everything into confusion at the front and the reports received are more and more incomplete. The military experts of the Novoevremya say the chief question of the moment is whether Kuropatkin will succeed in collecting all his forces from Liao Yang and effecting a retirement to Mukden in view of the flanking position taken up by the Japanese.

"Reinforcements," the paper says, "are undoubtedly arriving at Yantai from the north. Our main hope lies in the probable exhaustion of the Japanese after the bloody and unprecedently long and severe fighting which practically continued day and night from August 24 to September 3."

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN ASSAULTED.

CHEE POO, Sept. 4.—The second general assault on Port Arthur assumed crushing proportions on Aug. 27 and 28, and continued unabated until the morning of Aug. 31, when the Japanese retired, leaving the city in the hands of the Russian garrison. The Japanese losses are placed at 3,000. During the assault shells from the field guns and rifle bullets fell in the city. The Russian ships in the harbor participated occasionally in the firing.

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REPORTED DROWNING.

Five North End Men Said to be
Lost—There is No Confirmation.

Considerable excitement reigns in the North End over a report which reached the city about noon today to the effect that Fred Ramsey, John Sullivan, William Sullivan, Tom Wilson and William McCoilin, five young men of the North End, had been drowned off the Boar's Head, about three miles up river, early this morning.

Enquiry by the Star failed to corroborate the report, and it is now generally supposed that it is a mistake. The steamers Champlain, Beatrice Waring and Crystal Stream, all came down by Boar's Head at different times, from ten o'clock till three, and none of their crews heard anything about it.

The report stated that one of Taylor's tug had picked up an upturned boat, but this is not true. Manager Orchard of the Star line, said he had been up the river all the morning and had come down by Boar's Head about one o'clock, and he felt sure that no accident had happened.

David Ramsey, father of Fred Ramsey, went up on the Champlain, which left Indiantown about two o'clock, to see if he could find the boat in which his son and his companions had left town late Saturday night. His family are greatly excited.

THE CIBOU WON.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 4.—In the first of the coronation cup races sailed Saturday afternoon in a light variable wind, the Cibou of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club defeated the Charlottetown challenger Cabot by 20 minutes, the Cabot being nearly three miles astern when the defender crossed the finish line.

The second race is being sailed today when the friends of the P. E. Island yachtsmen expect their boat to make a much better showing if not to win.

James Dalton has been reported by the police for throwing stones at Acadia street and striking Jacob Macgavrich.

DEAN PARTRIDGE ENDORSED.

Evangelical Alliance Passes Resolution of Approval of His Stand for Sunday Observances.

A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning, those present being Revs. Phillips, Fotheringham, Nicholson, Hamilton, Marr, Wilson, Foster, Howard, Lang, Floyd, Nobles, Cohoe, Ferguson, Roach, Burnett and Appell.

A committee, composed of Dr. Gates, Foster and Howard, was appointed to prepare a suitable resolution in regard to the departure of Revs. C. T. Phillips, Dr. Fraser and W. J. Kirby. Attention was called to the fact that the park restaurant was not opened on Sundays and also to the excursion of tennis players from Fredericton. Approval of Dean Partridge's stand was expressed and the following motion was passed, a copy of which will be sent to Dr. Partridge:

The alliance would respectfully express its approval of the firm stand taken by Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D., against the proposed excursion of tennis players and their companions by steamboat from Fredericton to St. John on Sunday last. The alliance also deplores the fact that so many whom it would have expected to be governed by a correct sense of propriety should have manifested so much disregard both of religious duty and the wishes of those to whom they should defer.

Rev. J. Floyd read a paper on Evolution, which was discussed by Revs. Cohoe, Fotheringham and Foster. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr. Floyd.

The following resolution was passed:

That in accepting the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Phillips as president of the alliance, we place on record our high appreciation of the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his position, and trust the best blessings of the Lord may rest upon him wherever Providence may see fit to place him.

The meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Wilson.

OLD RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

John Stewart, of Woodstock, Well Known Throughout the Province Passed Away Today.

(Special to the Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 5.—The community was shocked at learning that John Stewart had died suddenly at his home here this morning about nine o'clock. He had been in poor health during the summer, the ailment being Bright's disease, but no one seemed to anticipate such a sudden ending.

Probably Mr. Stewart was the best known railway man in New Brunswick. He was born in St. Andrews, his father having been in the 48th Highlanders. He was conductor on the N. E. Railway in 1867, superintendent in 1874. In 1882 he was made superintendent of the New Brunswick system, and in 1890, when the C. P. R. took over the whole system, he was made superintendent of the northern division. He was a prominent Free Mason and a member of the Church of England.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Connell, and one son and two daughters, children by his first wife, who was a Miss Macdonald of St. Andrews. The funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THE CORA MAY FLOATED.

The schooner Cora May, which was stranded at Chatham, Mass., has been floated. Mr. C. Scott, the owner, stated this morning by train to see about her, but on arriving at Moctown Junction found she had been floated. See also page three.

A lady's belt found on Charlotte street was left at the central police station.

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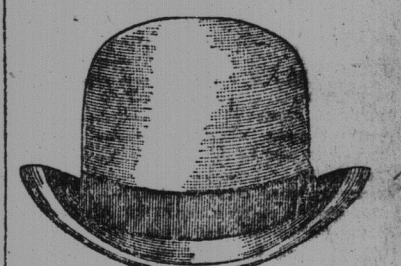
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