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RUSSIANS REPULSED BY JAPANESE AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF ATTACKS

Attempted to Wreck Lamunung and Sincinppo from the Japs. But Succeeded Only in Laying the Villages in Ruins by Artillery Fire.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with Gen. Oku cables under date of Nov. 9:

"Last night the Russians made several determined attacks upon Lamunung and Sincinppo, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The artillery laid the villages in ruins."

AFTER HALF AN HOUR.

Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Nov. 10.—(10 p.m.)—Via Fusan, Nov. 11.—A spirited Russian attack on an advance post last night was repulsed after a half hour of heavy fighting. The attack was repulsed with heavy losses. The artillery laid the villages in ruins."

JAP ATTACK REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Gen. Sakharov, in a despatch dated yesterday, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack on Nov. 8 on the Russian positions before Sincinppo.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT JAPS.

Mukden, Nov. 10.—The Japanese today assumed the offensive on the left bank of the Hun River, and occupied the villages. The Russians, however, attacked, drove them out, and again established their original lines of defense. Vice-Admiral Skrydlov arrived here today.

TO BURY THE DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The war office has late advice from Port Arthur that nothing is known here of the report that Gen. Stossel has been killed. The suggestion made by way of Tokyo that the Russians are maltreating the wounded is deeply resented in military circles here, where it is considered that the idea may be put out as an excuse for the likelihood of a repetition of a measure such as followed the taking of Port Arthur during the Chinese-Japanese war.

FUN AT THE FRONT.

Huanan (10 miles south of Mukden), Nov. 10.—The weather today was warmer, with slight rain. Along the front, the Japanese were quiet, except for occasional skirmishes and sniping. The Japanese were quiet, except for occasional skirmishes and sniping. The Japanese were quiet, except for occasional skirmishes and sniping.

FOR NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The following have been appointed assessors of the North Sea Commission: Lieut. Col. Stenier of the ministry of marine, Lieut. Col. Wolcott and Dr. Mandelstam. The latter director of the Russian embassy at Constantinople, and an authority on international law.

BALTIC FLEET AGAIN.

Cannes, Island of Crete, Nov. 10.—The battleship Sissoi Velik, with Vice-Admiral Nakhodkin aboard, and the battleship Navarin, the cruisers Taurin and Almaz, a number of torpedo boats and transports, and the volunteer steamer Yareoslav of the Black Sea and Pacific squadrons, have arrived in Suda Bay.

ALEXIEFF HOME AGAIN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Admiral Alexieff, victor in the far east, arrived in St. Petersburg tonight. In anticipation of his arrival, the Navy Prospekt was crowded with sightseers, but was restricted to officials and newspaper correspondents. When a man of short stature and bronzed visage emerged from one of the cars of the special train which had brought him from Mukden he was immediately surrounded by a crowd of admirers and handshaking. The victory stepped into the Imperial carriage and drove off to the Winter Palace, where apartments had been prepared for him in the wing formerly occupied by Alexander III, but as Emperor Nicholas was in St. Petersburg, Alexieff did not stop at the palace, going instead to the Hotel Europa, where he will remain for the present.

"POLICY OF A BAGMAN."

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Nov. 10.—H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Alton, denounced Chamberlain's preference policy as a degradation of the empire, because "endeavored to make it hang upon the policy of a bagman, not of a statesman and patriot. He had not had a title of evidence to show that such an idea as separation ever entered the mind of any colony."

HEAR IT IN LONDON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Nov. 10.—The King announced that J. C. Forbes will point a picture of the King, hanging in the house of Commons, Ottawa.

DAVIS' HONORARY P.O.A. CHARTERED ACROSS.

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SMOKE ALIVE BOLDLY TOROPE BEAUTY.

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STILL GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

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BRIDGES' BUSINESS SUITS \$22.50.

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USE "MAPLE LEAF" CANNED SALMON.

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NO INTERVENTION FOR RUSSIA.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Emphatically, but with all courtesy, Russia, thru her ambassador, said tonight to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "I can announce that I have very good reason to believe that my government's emphatic opposition to any mediation at this time will be respected and observed by all neutral powers."

BYLAW FOR LIBRARY FUNDS AND SELECT SITE LATER

That is What Commissioner Fleming Advises in Lengthy Report to Be Considered To-Day.

The library question will be discussed again this morning at the meeting of the board of control, when Commissioner Fleming will present a lengthy report on the matter. Mr. Fleming does not favor the selection of a site at this time, but advises that the board should provide funds for the purchase of a central and three branch sites and submit it to the people at the January elections. He considers that \$150,000 will be required to purchase and build the central library and the three branch libraries. He also considers that the board should provide funds for the purchase of a central and three branch sites and submit it to the people at the January elections.

University Ave. Unsuitable. In regard to the block bounded by University and Centre-avenues, and Elm and York-streets, Mr. Fleming states that it is not suitable for a library. He considers that the block is too small and too narrow for a library. He also considers that the block is too close to the streetcar tracks and too close to the streetcar tracks.

Branch Location. He suggests for the branch location the corner of Carlton and Parliament-streets. He considers that the corner is suitable for a branch library. He also considers that the corner is suitable for a branch library.

Control Shaw's first choice for the site is the block on University avenue. He considers that the block is suitable for a library. He also considers that the block is suitable for a library.

HILL MADE REGISTRAR. Former Member of the Legislature for West York Given Position.

The cabinet council yesterday afternoon was somewhat prolonged, and it was nearly six before the premier was finally free to make the announcement of the appointment of William John Hill, ex-M.L.A., as registrar of deeds for the East and West Ridings of York.

Unusual excitement arising out of a business transaction during the day is thought to have occasioned the death last evening of George R. Davis of the Davis Specialty Co., 50 East Adelaide-street.

Mr. Davis when he arrived at his home, 128 Kensington-avenue, and was ready to sit down to supper, complaining of feeling cold and then staggered and fell as his wife tried to catch him.

Mr. Fraser was called, but Mr. Davis had died almost instantly. Deceased was 54 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. He came to Toronto about two years ago from St. John, N.B. The remains will be taken to Longville, N.S., for interment.

FELL DEAD AT SUPPER TABLE. George R. Davis Succumbs as Result of Unusual Excitement.

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A TOLL GATE THAT MUST GO



Mr. GIBSON: There's been a good thing in it, but old man Ontario has served us with notice to quit.

Came Daily From Hamilton to Loot Toronto's Stores

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods Found in Shoplifter's Home.

When Detective Harrison arrested the woman who gave her name as Jessie Sullivan, and her home as Hamilton, he found a quantity of stolen goods worth several hundred dollars. The goods were found in a room in the house. The goods were found in a room in the house.

CITY TO SUE THE RAILWAY \$680 SEWED IN HIS VEST

FOR FAIRER TREATMENT HAD ROCHESTER REFUGEE

First Will Pass Bylaw Setting Forth Demands and Then Go to Court.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—No longer can the aldermen of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, on October 24, the company cut down its service, causing endless inconvenience to passengers. The company cut down its service, causing endless inconvenience to passengers.

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THE OLD MAN'S COLD, SEARCHING EYE.

There are many things for the voters (farmers and citizens) of Ontario to be thinking of these days. They have to pass judgment on the Ross-Gibson government in a very few weeks and they have to try and find a cure for a number of substantial grievances that exist in this province.

We have had for some years now a legislature altogether too friendly to corporations. The reason why this excessive friendliness to corporations has been shown is that the Attorney-General of the province, who is supposed to be and ought to be the guardian of the municipal rights of the people, is the most ardent advocate that the corporations have, and is himself the head of all the franchise-holding corporations in the City of Hamilton. There was a time when Sir Oliver Mowat took a different view from Mr. Gibson of the duties of the attorney-general, and when Sir William Meredith agreed with him and insisted on a clear discharge of such duties; but the Gibson theory is that the attorney-general "is not a constable," to use his own words, either when crimes are being perpetrated against the law of the land or when the municipal rights of the public are being raided. No, he is "not a constable," but the agent of the raiding corporations.

At one time this attorney-general was elected from the City of Hamilton. The people of that city, however, dropped him as their member; but he is still a resident there, and their tyrant by means of insolent, franchise-holding corporations that he controls. They had to kick him in the courts. He has secured immense concessions from the Dominion government in the way of water privileges on the Welland Canal. He has got into his control street railways, power-distributing companies and has added a lot of large corporations to get special privileges in and about Hamilton so as to have them as friends. Recently and to-day he has defied and is defying the people of Hamilton in the matter of their street railway service.

As we have pointed out in The World often, and especially within the past few days, the only way to cure evils of this kind is in the legislature of the province, and the people are about to elect members to the legislature. At the present moment the municipal finance committee of Hamilton is seeing what it can do in the way of taking over the Hamilton Railway franchise; but we wish to point out to the people of Hamilton that there is little or no legal facilities for such a project as enable them to do this, and to do this they must elect members of the legislature who are friendly to public ownership—to elect members to the legislature who are hostile to public ownership would be civic suicide. The City of Hamilton is also possessed of at least one newspaper that professes to be the friend of public ownership. That newspaper and all the friends of public ownership in that city have now a supreme issue before them, and that is to do whatever they can to elect a legislature that will be governed by public ownership principles, and that will actually allow the City of Hamilton to get possession of the street railway or any other franchise they desire on the payment of a reasonable price. But Mr. Gibson and The Hamilton Spectator will not assist them in public ownership. They must look to other quarters. The people of Hamilton must therefore take care and not be humbugged by any action in the council which will be almost valueless unless followed up by a fight in the legislature for municipal rights, and the only instruments for this fight are members elected to the legislature friendly to municipal rights and public ownership. And they must elect a public ownership mayor and public ownership council. And see also that the legal council of the city is sound on this question.

Another thing happened the other day down in the Township of Scarborough, just east of Toronto. A streetcar franchise was given to a street railway company on the Kingston-road. This is absolutely against public interest, and the legislature that is to be elected should be pledged thru every one of its members not to legalize any such agreement. No municipal councilor holding office for one year has a right to put a yoke forever on posterity. We know how this is done. A gang of lawyers get about him, they way-lay him on the street and they go to his home. They send neighbors to him to say that they must have the road at any price, that they don't care what it costs if they are but given the road. These so-called neighbors and rascals, urgent for what they call a great convenience, are nine times out of ten the paid agents of the corporations. We know many cases where councilors and township councillors were induced to part with these franchises in the past, and certainly a time has arrived when an end of all this must be reached and no franchise granted exceeding twenty years.

But something more than this must be done, and it is the solution of the whole business as between private corporations and municipalities. It is the insertion of what The World calls the "purchase clause" in every agreement whatsoever between a municipality and a corporation securing a public franchise. By this "purchase clause" the municipality will be fit to take over the franchise at any moment on an arbitrated price or a price otherwise agreed upon. If the corporations fail to carry out its contract in any respect as to the quality of the service or the price charged for the service, the municipality can forthwith proceed to municipalize the service. Read the decision of Judge Anglin yesterday in the light of this position that we are now presenting. Toronto has no "compelling" clause in the contract. The "purchase clause" will do the trick.

And there is still another thing that turns in the same direction, and that is that this purchase clause must go into all contracts between the provincial government and private corporations. The provincial government in the Queen's Park has sold for a song three franchises for the generation of power at Niagara, the three most valuable franchises that we know of that have been parted with in this province. True, something has been paid for them, and true, also, some kind of regulation of the cost of the power supplied by them has been put into the contract. But there is still another thing that turns in the same direction, and that is that this purchase clause must go into all contracts between the provincial government and private corporations.

Old Man Ontario and his boys ought to be watching the political parties, the political leaders, and the newspapers these days. And if Old Man Ontario and his boys allow himself and themselves to be hawked over more by the members he sends to the legislature it will not be because they have not been warned.

Old Man get this in your noddle, that you are electing men to serve you, not to lavish your resources on money-grabbers. And cast your oldest eye on John Gibson, attorney-general, and George W. Ross, and ask them whose property it is that they've been administering, whose rights it is that they have assisted to raid? And there are lots of other men and papers to be scrutinized the same way with the same cold eye. And the day for doing it is right here.

JEWELS FROM THE KING. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Nov. 10.—After the Sandringham performance the King presented a jeweled baton to Conductor Robinson and a diamond ruby pin to Manager York of the Kings Band.

Smoke Alive Bolder's cool mixture. That's Why British Love Their King. Pretoria, Nov. 10.—A clear, reliable, and pleasant-tasting mixture of selected mint leaves and other ingredients, which has been made according to the directions of the King's physician, and is now being distributed by the King's physician.

Try "Lows Inlet" Canned Salmon. "Ask Adams" about the new fish back office chair—City Hall Square.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Nov. 10. At From Phenicia.....New York.....Hamburg Korea.....Glasgow.....Boston La Savie.....Havre.....New York Ullinia.....Naples.....New York Romania.....Savona.....Boston Pennsylvania.....Hamburg.....New York Livonia.....London.....Montreal

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold.