That Positions Now **Stubbornly Defend**ed Today.

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That Centre and Left Were Forced Back Yesterday.

Has Been Most Flerce d Losses Are Very Heavy.

sburg, Oct. 14.-(1:50 a.m.)rsburg, Oct. 14.—(1:50 a.m.)— fighting and heavy losses on , with varying success for the-such is the summing up of ion by General Kuropatkin ram filed October 13. There of the battle slackening. On ry, General Kuropatkin tele-at he has ordered the armiy the fight with unabated vigor eneral Kuropatkin himself is kest of the fighting, and Gen-arofz, hrs culef of staff, is directing reconnaissances. flict has been most desperate ntre and on the west flank tre and on the points had ce guards at these points had reatedly reinforced owing to e guards at these points had eatedly reinforced owing to pressure of the Japanese at-nightfall on October 12 the ght was withdrawn from its ion, but one of the abandon-is was reise on at the was retaken at the point et during the night.

to sield Marshal Oyama's mention is given in General a's report telling of an en-ovement by Oku. The only aptured by force were at the ere the Russians were com-retire during the afternoon. mention of the loss of guns, fice explains that even if it is of no material conse-

g to telegrams from Russian nts, the horrors of the bat-itensified by bitter cold and

Mistchenko, who had been be raiding in Korea, played ous part in the fighting on n left flank.

g to the latest news of the ward Bensihu, the Russians ing for the possession of a no news was received from rday. The pass alluded to is the Kua pass, which is in General Sakharoff's tele-tober 11 er 11.

s is eight miles due north Should this pass fall into of the Russians it would capture of Bensihu, thus the road to Liaoyang.

g to the belief of the gen-General Rennenkampff has ated as far as the Taitse he is co-operating in the st oture Bensihu.

Suropatkin reports that dur-ting on the 12th and 13th, ce troops were reinforced principal positions that this was ordered to fall back on positions, and that about 2 ons, and that about entre was also obliged The report does not on the right wing.

text of General Kuropat-which is dated October 13, ed to the Emperor, is as ast night, and throughout Manchurian army was enree fight A great force against our obs. the centre and right carried the fight from ad-ions,d it became neces-oort these advanced guarda nain position. The right te advanced the right advance position, and its advance position, re-htfall, under my orders, re-principal position. In the principal position. In the oops were forced to retire

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Roads And Trails

PORT ANGELES LINE. MINING IN THE BROOKLYN. nerican-British Finance Company at Athelstan Shows Some Cheapest Min-Head of Railway Scheme. ing in Boundary.

The Ground Was

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2 p. m. g to reports and to my own the fighting was most des-pepulsed numerous Japa-and ourselves assumed the Uhe heroic defence of its ad-tion by the Tomsk regiment deserving of mention. the night our troops on the recaptured, at the point of a village which had been ously that night. On the evere fighting for the pos-pass has been continued. scaled almost inaccessible held their ground for readually approaching the adually approaching the

yet received a report of t yet received a report of today's fighting on the left r the conditions of the fight-es are necessarily consider-e ordered that the positions ld be stubbornly defended

ssel's report of the conirs at Port Arthur, receiv. shows that the garrison. , was in unimpaired spirits defence against a series bitter assaults in all the eges. The closeness of the the deadly character of atthe deadly character of at-ounter attacks are shown that both sides are using es, and that the Japanese, iy capture of the important were unable to hold the face of the fire from the he reckless ferocity of the no to make it certain that n to make it certain that can only be held by an enditure of ammunition, penditure of ammunition, ecoming a serious question horities how long even the es known to exist in the last in the face of the of the Japanese attacks, erious feature of General port from a strategical , is the fact that the Japa-t a moriar battery in posi-, is the fact that the Japa-t a mortar battery in posi-on the inner fortress. Nicholas held a council of t which, it is believed, the of General Kuropatkin to commander-in-chief of the nchuria was decided upon. squadron will leave Liban a short cruise.

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ing in Montreal Reveals sperous Year.

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bct. 13.—The annual meet-hareholders of the Orlivie iompany, Ltd., was held at e of the company in this. The statement submitted the company had experi-sufficient to know that the ca-mills at Montreal had been i that the company are that the company are i that the company are i that the company are i down and the ca-mills at Montreal had been i that the company are i down a forther william mpany's elevator having a about 500,000 bushels of i n operation during the . Mr. W. F. Thompson. . who has just returned st, reported that he was the wheat crop in Manito-he Territories would this sumately 65,000,000 bush-owing directors were elect-Oct. 13 .- The annual meetwing directors were elect-ning year: C. R. Hosmer, W. Thompson, vice presi-orge A. Drummond; Sir in: E. S. Clouston, H. on. G. T. Fulford: W. A. manager: Shiley Oglimanager: Shiley Ogfi-S. A. McMurty, treas-Creak, auditor.

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