

## St. John Evening Times.

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## THE WAR.

The Associated Press last night sent out the following comment on the war situation, as viewed from St. Petersburg:

"In the absence of developments at the front, interest at St. Petersburg centers in the disposition to be made of certain important civil and military officers. Rumor has it that Vice-roy Alexieff has been reinstated in the royal favor and will, upon his return from the Far East become the actual director of Russia's foreign policy. Friends of General Kuropatkin are confident that he will be given at least temporary command of the two Manchurian armies."

The chief source of anxiety at St. Petersburg, however, is not the disposition of Russian leadership, but the probable next move of the Japanese army. After the retreat to Mukden the Russians lost touch for a few days with Gen. Kuroki's army, and it was feared a new surprise was in store. The dispatches yesterday stated, however, that the three Japanese armies had all been located, and that their position had not been materially changed for a week or more. It may be taken for granted that Field Marshal Oyama is not idle but that as soon as his armies are in a condition to advance swiftly, and his plans for the next forward movement have been perfected, the vicinity of Mukden will not be a healthy place for the enemy.

The defenders of Port Arthur are certainly manifesting both courage and endurance, and the fortress evidently justifies what has been written of its almost impregnable character. The Japanese have gradually forced their way, with terrible loss, toward the inner fortifications, and have taken several strong positions by assault, but the siege seems likely to be prolonged for some time yet. The sufferings of the defenders must be acute, and in the end they will be overcome.

The present death of exciting news from the seat of war will be but temporary. Enough has been learned about the Japs to know that when they are ready to move their action is swift and determined.

## TO PROMOTE GOOD FEELING.

Competition between British and American iron and steel manufacturers is very keen, but there has been time to time a bringing together of conflicting interests and an effort to establish more friendly relations. The Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain will hold its autumn meeting in the United States the latter part of this month, and over 350 members, under the guidance of Andrew Carnegie and a committee of his friends, will be taken for a tour of inspection of the iron and steel industries. They will be the guests of the American members of the association, and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and other cities, and the fair at St. Louis. There will be a formal reception by President Roosevelt at Washington, and the visitors, who will include many celebrated experts and manufacturers, will be royally entertained by their American friends.

Andrew Carnegie is the president of the British Institute, and is of course in the closest touch with the ironmasters of the United States. He will be presented by Sir James Wilson, a past president of the Institute, with the Bessemer gold medal, in recognition of his services to the iron and steel trade of the world. A leading journal of New York, commenting on the event, makes this observation:

"While the ostensible purpose of the members of the Institute in making this trip across the ocean is to hold their third quarterly or autumn meeting with their fellow manufacturers in the United States, it is believed that their association with the most prominent American concerns may lead to a further consolidation of British and American interests, or at least promote good feeling among the kindred enterprises on both sides of the Atlantic."

## SHAKING THEM UP.

The Northwestern Miller, a great American journal of the flour trade, published in Minneapolis, makes a vigorous attack upon the wheat gamblers, in the course of which it says:

"The speculating clerks, who are tapping the cash drawer in order to speculate in wheat; the duped salaried men who have invested their savings in the market; the trusted employee who is going wrong; the broker and discredited business man who has borrowed surreptitiously the small accumulations of his hard-worked wife, the boarding-house keeper or those of his daughter the soup-

tross, to place in the hands of the shifty bucket-shop operator; the silly women who throng the galleries of the Chamber of Commerce and burst into tears when a sudden drop in the market sweeps away the money their husbands gave them with which to pay the family grocery bill—make up the great horde of 'little-fellows' who, in the aggregate, contribute the enormous sums of unclean money which flows into the pockets of the professional wheat gamblers."

An amusing up, the Miller expresses the opinion that the end is not in sight, for the general public still has some wool on its hide and can stand further shearing. The same mail which brought the Miller's comments brought a New York paper, which contained the following:

"Reputable bankers and brokers have determined to take into their own hands the work of banishing from Wall Street those who live by the exposure of the methods of a notorious gang in this city has opened the eyes of many to the fact that there is a stratum beneath 'the Street' where not only the blackmailer, but the fraudulent 'financial' lawyer, the promoter of wild cat schemes, and the cut-rate are in league to carry on their nefarious practices. All these parties to fraud work together."

Whether in Minneapolis, Chicago, New York or St. John, the stranger who says he has "a good thing," will always find some people ready to believe, invest, and lose.

In a speech in Nebraska last evening William J. Bryan said that Roosevelt would carry Nebraska because the Democrats and Populists had named separate electoral tickets. He again spoke of his reasons for supporting the national Democratic ticket and said: "The only trouble we have to find with Judge Parker is that he is too much like Roosevelt." Mr. Bryan could name a name who would suit him exactly, but somehow the American people do not share his views in that respect.

The international peace congress has adopted resolutions calling upon Russia and Japan to end the present war, and upon the signatory powers of the Hague convention to press upon the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife. An international peace congress could not be expected to do less, but the war in the east will continue without interruption.

The new one cent St. John Evening Times, independent in politics, has come to hand, and is made welcome. (Yarmouth Times).

## NO SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED.

C. P. R. has 2,000 More Cars than last year and Can Easily Move all Grain Offering.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The eastward flow of the grain of the West is under way, and the C. P. R. is in the thick of its annual crop. The company states it has a matter of 2,000 cars in excess of those it disposed last year, and that on this account it is hoped freight congestion will not be a feature of the fall and winter traffic as it was last season.

## G. T. P. ROUTE CHANGED.

Line Thrown 100 Miles Further South in Lake Nepigon District.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—The party of locating engineers on the G. T. P. survey who were running a line about 160 miles north of Lake Nepigon found it necessary owing to the physical and topographical conditions to throw their line one hundred miles south of the route they desired. The height of land between Lake Superior and James Bay takes a sharp bend to the north, as it passes behind Lake Nepigon and it looks as if the G. T. P. line must cross this summit twice in a short distance.

## A Halifax Opinion.

(Halifax Chronicle.) The St. John Evening Times, which has taken the place of the Gazette is a well-printed, well-written and well-edited newspaper. It has high journalistic standards and is not to be non-partisan in politics, although neither silent nor indifferent. Its first appearance is most creditable to it in all respects.

## Will Succeed Payne.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt to-day designated his first Assistant Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne as acting postmaster general to succeed the late Postmaster General Payne.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Gratifying Reports of Progress Submitted to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held today, the report of the directors was unanimously adopted. The retiring directors, Sir Geo. A. Drummond, K. C. M. G., Sir Sanford Fleming, K. C. M. G., Geo. H. Harris and Wilnot D. Matthews were re-elected.

Resolutions referred to in the annual report, confirming the lease of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific railway; Northern Colonization railway; and Quebec and Goderich railway, and authorizing the construction of two additional ocean steamships and the issue and sale of consolidated debenture stock to provide cost of construction of the Toronto, Sudbury branch, were adopted. At the special meeting held at the close of the annual meeting, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of twenty-five millions, five hundred thousand dollars, new ordinary capital, to be issued from time to time according to the requirements of the company as may be determined by the directors.

At a meeting of the board subsequently held, Sir William C. Van Horne was re-elected chairman of the board, and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the company. In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president, said: "In moving the adoption of the annual report, which was presented and distributed to the shareholders some weeks ago, I am glad to be able to say, after an extended inspection of the very gratifying progress and service by your railway, that the conditions prevailing in the country served by your railway are generally of a very gratifying nature, and the result of the progress, while it will not meet the anticipation of the early summer, will be quite satisfactory, and the return to the producers will, by reason of the enhanced price of wheat, be considerably larger than it was years ago."

"The works of improvement on the different sections of your railway, which have been in progress for the past three years, are practically complete, and with a few exceptions, they are now being utilized to your great convenience and advantage. The reason for this was unfortunately so much important work had to be crowded into so short a period, that your directors decided to recommend an increase in your ordinary share capital of \$25,500,000, to be issued from time to time in such amounts as they might consider desirable. If the requisite authority be given at the special meeting to be held today, it is the intention of your directors to offer to the shareholders at the special meeting a fourth fixed for the closing of the books for the purpose, an amount of \$11,900,000 at par, being equivalent of one share in five."

## RAIN IN SUSSEX TODAY AFFECTS EXHIBITION

The Attendance is Small—Prizes Awarded For Sheep, Swine and Cattle.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Rain which started here before daylight today and lasted up till now has done much to ruin the exhibition. The following cattle were judged yesterday:

AYRSHIRES.  
Cow 4 years old and upwards, McIntyre Bros. 1st and 2nd; M. H. Parlee, 3rd and 4th.  
Cow 3 years old, M. H. Parlee, 1st; McIntyre Bros. 2nd.

Cow 2 years old, J. F. Roach, 1st; M. H. Parlee, 2nd and 3rd.  
Heifer 2 years old, M. H. Parlee, 1st; J. Goodlife, 2nd; J. H. King, 3rd.  
Heifer 1 year, McIntyre, 1st and 3rd; S. J. Goodlife, 2nd.  
Heifer under 6 months, McIntyre Bros. 1st; S. J. Goodlife, 2nd; M. H. Parlee, 3rd.

Heifer Cal 6 months and under, McIntyre Bros. 1st; M. H. Parlee, 2nd.  
Herd Ayrshires, McIntyre Bros. 1st; M. H. Parlee, 2nd.

GUERNSEYS.  
Bull 3 years old and upwards, Walter McConagie, 1st; W. J. King, 2nd.  
Bull 2 years old, Walter McConagie, 1st; Bull calf under 1 year, Walter McConagie, 1st; Bull calf 6 months and under, Walter McConagie, 1st and 2nd.

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Heifer 1 year old, McIntyre Bros. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Calf under 1 year and over six months, McIntyre Bros. 1st and 2nd; J. F. Roach, 3rd.  
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The guests for the complimentary banquet to Hon. Dr. Pugsley which David Russell is tendering to him tonight, the grand hotel at Caledonia Springs, Ont., left for the Springs at 11 o'clock last night travelling in a special of eight sleeping cars, two diners and one baggage coach. The train is due to reach Montreal at 2.30 this afternoon and there the party will be joined by the guests from Montreal and Toronto. They leave Montreal at 3 o'clock and will reach the Springs at 7. The banquet will begin at 7 and as soon as it is completed the special will take the guests back to Montreal where Mr. Russell has arranged for their entertainment at the Windsor Hotel. They will leave Montreal at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, reaching St. John at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. All arrangements for the transportation of the party were most complete. Everything was well planned and there was not the slightest hitch in getting the party started on what will be an exceptionally pleasant outing.

Those who went from here were, B. J. Dowling, T. H. Bullock, Geo. A. Troop, C. N. Skinner, J. P. Christie, John F. Morrison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, P. S. MacNeill, T. P. Pugsley, Dr. J. M. Smith, Chas. H. Peters, Col. H. McLean, W. H. Allen, W. Clark, R. W. Fink, D. J. Brown, A. M. Rowan, James Kennedy, John Russell, Jr., S. S. McEwen, Eustace Barnes, H. Mott, Silas Alward, John Keefe, R. L. Johnston, George Robertson, Edwin Peters, A. O. Skinner, G. W. Merritt, R. Hayes, W. H. Trueman, James V. Russell, Dr. A. F. Emery, R. O. Stockton, John J. Barry, W. C. H. Allan, Lieut. Colonel Tucker, W. A. Ewing, James Beveridge, G. H. Flood, J. B. Hann, St. John, A. B. Pugsley, Sussex, W. T. Whitehead, Frederick, Hon. F. W. Thompson, Frederick, R. A. Laver, Chatham, W. P. Jones, Woodstock, G. W. Allen, Frederick, W. B. McVey, Rotherham, W. C. H. Grinnam, St. John, C. J. Mager, Memramcook, Mayor Palmer, Fredericton, Geo. J. Clarke, St. Stephen, A. Copp, M. P. Sackville, J. R. Gilliland, Edward Sears, Chas. Nevins, Hon. T. Nevins, St. John; Hon. Chas. P. Burchill, Nelson, James Pullan, J. R. Ross, Robt. J. Armstrong, Dr. T. D. Walker, John K. Storey, W. H. McQuade, P. T. Tutts, St. John, W. E. Skilken, St. Martins; Clifford W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Moncton; Hon. H. F. McLaughlin, Campbellton; H. H. McCain, Florenceville; Daniel Mullin, George Gray, Joseph Stentford, S. Fisher, Gilbert C. Jordan, D. H. Melvin, John Sinclair, John Flood, F. H. Foster, Wm. Doherty, E. J. Armstrong, W. M. P. McLaughlin, Frank Peters, W. J. Mahony, Henry Dunbrack, Henry Hilliard, James Jack, Fred Barr, Dr. George Hetherington, J. H. Doody, H. F. Worrall, E. N. Abbott, Jas. P. Logan, S. H. Flewelling, P. J. Mooney, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, S. Boyer Smith, L. A. Curry, Chas. F. Tilley, St. John; Robert Connolly, Grant Salmon River, John B. Jones, A. N. Shaw, J. P. Carrille, Sherwood Skinner, St. John; F. Delany, Robinson, New York; A. O. Hastings, Scott E. Morrell, E. Lantulum, M. P. P. St. John.

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Beef and Mutton.

Beef and Mutton, per 100 pounds, in alternate hind and fore quarters of beef the fore quarter not to weigh less than one hundred and thirty pounds, and the hind quarter not less than 100 pounds and ten pounds; or by the side not less than two hundred and forty pounds, as may be required.

Such beef and mutton to be of the best quality and subject to the approval or rejection of the commissioners or their agent.

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Creamery Butter made (and certified) at any creamery in New Brunswick, per pound.

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Rice, East India, per 100 pounds, 80 cents.

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Best quality Coffee, ground, per pound, 75 cents.

Best quality Coffee, per gallon, 80 cents.

Salt, fine, per bushel, 80 cents.

Pearline per box, 80 cents.

Best Coleman's Starch per pound, 80 cents.

Best Coleman's Mustard, per pound, 80 cents.

Best Ground Black Pepper, per pound, 80 cents.

Best Cream Tartar, per pound, 80 cents.

Best Baking Soda, per pound, 80 cents.

Best Quality Baking Powder, per pound, 80 cents.

Canned Corn, per dozen, 80 cents.

Canned Tomatoes, per dozen, 80 cents.

Best Oiler Vinegar, per gallon, 80 cents.

Brooms, per dozen, 80 cents.

Split Peas, per 100 pounds, 80 cents.

Best Black Cheating Tobacco, per pound, 80 cents.

Best Smoking Tobacco, 80 cents per pound.

Drugs and Medicines.

Drugs and Medicines, according to specification, to be seen on application at Secretary's office.

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Flour—Best Manitoba patent. Also best 80 per cent. Ontario patent, equal to Golden Wonder, of 100 pounds, in wood.

Cornmeal—No. 1, best kind dried, of 100 pounds, in wood.

All of the above to be delivered at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in such quantities and at such fixed prices as required.

All supplies to be of the very best description and subject to the approval or rejection of the commissioners or their agent.

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Springhill Nut Coal run of the mine, Springhill Coal, screened.

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Grand Lake Coal, run of the mine, Grand Lake Coal, screened.

Grand Lake Coal, run of the mine, Jorjina Coal, screened.

Per ton of 2,000 pounds.

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Hard Coal.

Best Anthracite Nut Coal for cooking ranges, per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Best Anthracite Egg Coal, for furnace per ton of 2,000 pounds.

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Certificates of quality must be furnished.

Hard and Soft Coal to be delivered at the Asylum in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Payments to be made quarterly.

All supplies to be of the very best description and subject to the approval or rejection of the commissioners or their agent.

Not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender.

Securities will be required from two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.

By order of the Commissioners, Saint John, N. B., Oct. 6, 1904.