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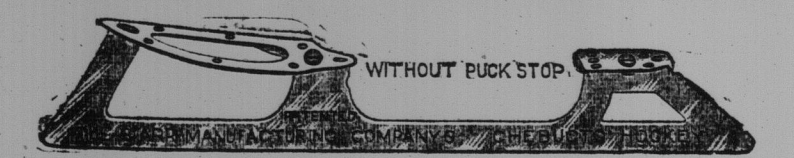
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JAPS' DESPERATE COURAGE HAS AT LAST CONQUERED.

EARL GREY ON HIS WAY.

Canada's New Governor General Started This Morning — Distinguished Send Off at London

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the Earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started this morning for his post, accompanied by the countess, their two daughters and two aides de camp. Among the many persons who gathered to bid them farewell at the railroad station were Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Earl and Countess of Minto, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, the Duke of Abercorn, Colonial Secretary Lytton, and the American Charge d'Affaires, H. White. The travellers will embark on the Allan line steamer *Parisian* after an official reception by the lord mayor of Liverpool.

COMPLICATED DIVORCE.

Two Women Claim Separation from Same Man Each Naming Other as Co-respondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Instead of obtaining a divorce from Charles L. Hagemeier, a wealthy real estate operator, Mrs. Emma Hagemeier, as she calls herself, was informed by Judge Clark that she never had been a wife, and then despite this announcement was made by her counsel, George Robinson, that Hagemeier would probably be prosecuted on a charge of bigamy. The case came up in Special Term, Part III, and it was one of the strangest ever heard there. As recently as October 4, Annie M. Hagemeier, the co-respondent in the second suit, that which came up yesterday, the plaintiff named Annie M. Hagemeier as the co-respondent. Another curious feature of the case is that Hagemeier has been paying each woman alimony in the sum of \$10 a week, under orders issued by various judges.

Put upon the stand yesterday, Mrs. Hagemeier testified that she had married the defendant in Hoboken, N. J., on March 7, 1885, and that they have had three children, the youngest being now two years old. In answer to the defendant's attorney, Samuel Cohn, she admitted that she had learned of his previous marriage as long as four years ago, but had lived with him since, notwithstanding that knowledge.

Instead of asking to have the case dismissed on the ground of condemnation, however, Mr. Cohn made application to the court to rule that the second marriage was void, as Hagemeier, in an answer to the suit, admitted he had taken place while his first wife was living, and before they had been divorced. Judge Clarke granted this request, and decided accordingly. It was then that Mr. Robinson, attorney for the second wife, declared he would procure a warrant for Hagemeier's arrest on a charge of bigamy, contending that the charge was proved by the defendant's own statements. It appears, however, that there is a technical obstacle in the way of such a prosecution, for the reason that the marriage took place in New Jersey nine years ago and the charge is therefore barred by the statute of limitations of that state, which is two years, while if bigamy cannot be charged on a fugitive from New Jersey justice for the reason that he never had a residence there.

WIDOW SLAYS FATHER TO AVENGE HUSBAND

Stephen McKinney's Widow Bred Betrays His Murderer, Her Father, to His Death.

FORTH WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1.—The sequel to the tragedy that cost lives of Stephen McKinney, his father and hired man, on his farm near Alvarado, came today. J. Williams, who fired the fatal shots barricaded himself in his home and defied the officers. He sent word to his daughter, the widowed bride of the man he had killed that if she did not come to him he would kill her. In fear and trembling she went to the house. There she found her father armed with a rifle and in a frenzy of rage. The officers were afraid to fire into the house for fear of killing some member of Williams' family, whom he held prisoners there to shield himself. All night the officers watched from the McKinney home, where lay the bodies of the men killed by Williams. Finally Williams seated himself by a window, his rifle across his knees and becoming drowsy, his head dropped on his breast and he slept. Assuming herself that the father was asleep, the widowed bride shot from the house and went to the McKinney house where her husband's body lay. As soon as the posse learned that Williams was alone they opened fire on the house. He was not slow in returning it. Finally his shots ceased and the sheriff entering the house found Williams lying on the floor with a bullet through his brain.

Port Arthur's Greatest Defence Captured After All Day Fight-- Fortress and Fleet Now at Japs' Mercy -- Russians Admit End Is at Hand.

TOKIO, Dec. 1, 10 a. m.—The imperial army headquarters announce that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out:

The army commenced a bombardment against 203 Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before four o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the stubborn resistance the charges failed. At five o'clock in the afternoon, our force advanced against the southeastern portion of the hill, made a fierce charge and reached within thirty metres of the summit. At seven o'clock we charged to the top, which was occupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged and at nine o'clock the entire summit fell into our hands. The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investigate further.

JAPS JUBILANT.
TOKIO, Dec. 1.—(Noon).—Gen. Nogai's telegram announcing the storming and capture of fort 203, Metre Hill, was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revivifies the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege which exceeds by the most liberal preliminary estimate the time required to accomplish the capture of this stronghold, have been a source of Japanese regret combined with the loss of life and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied a large force of men decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man.

MORE RECRUITS.
Today was the date set under the Conscription Act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogai, thousands of recruits

throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom the relatives of the recruits carried flags and banners escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors today under the Conscription Act have not been made public.

DESPERATE BLOW, ADMITS RUSSIA.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The war office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203 Metre Hill, but if it is subsequently officially confirmed the war office admits that it is a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor, and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of the forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203 Metre Hill the Japanese cannot place in position heavy guns against the first of the forts. The Russian officials reluctantly agreed that such a breach in the chain renders the position extremely critical and although the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tiger's Tail and Laitan forts for some time, it may mark the beginning of the end.

The war office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese consider that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting faction was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

LOTT IS HEART-BROKEN

Bogus Ballot Box Candidate Will Return and Face the Music—Asks Friends' Help.

(Special to the Star.)
STIRLING, Ont., Dec. 1.—A prominent citizen received yesterday a letter from Byron O. Lott with a Syracuse post mark. Its contents tend to make one believe that Lott intends to return to Belleville and give evidence. In his letter he asks the assistance and good will of his friends in approaching and present trials and says he is heart broken. He also asks the recipient to comfort his wife and reassure her.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSED.
Attendance for Season Nearly Twenty Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition came to an official end today. President David R. Francis was the guest of honor at the closing ceremonies were conducted commemorating the services he has rendered in making the exposition a success and at the same time bidding farewell to the World's Fair, the magnificence and greatness of which have been heralded and acknowledged throughout the entire world.

The attendance today at the fair grounds is expected to equal that of any previous day, but the figures will not be known until the exposition has closed.

The official announcement last Sunday night showed that 18,317,457 admissions have been recorded since the exposition opened on April 30th. The banner month was September, when the total attendance was 3,551,183.

YOUNGEST M. P. MARRIED.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—The youngest member of the house of commons, Armand Lavergne, M. P., only son of Justice Lavergne, was married this morning at Notre Dame church to Miss Gertrude Roy, only daughter of Philippe Roy, M. L. A. K. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne left on the maritime express for Halifax, whence they will sail on Monday for a six weeks tour in Europe.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES COOKE.
(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cooke, widow of Charles J. Cooke, aged 84 years, died this morning. She had been ill for some weeks with paralysis. She was mother of Charles Cooke, fancy goods dealer, of this city, and Thomas E. Cooke, in the employ of the I. C. R.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

60th Anniversary of Queen Alexandra's Birth Loyal Celebrated All Over the Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra is celebrating her 60th birthday at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells were rung and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate, at which the queen and her guests personally attended to the wants of the little folk. The members of the royal family and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom are the Duke of Devonshire, Duchess of Manchester. The queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curios and artistic knick-knacks. Telegrams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which her majesty always responds personally are being sent in very large numbers during the morning.

The day was celebrated in St. John by a salute of twenty-one guns fired by No. 1 company, R. C. A.

\$10,000 LOST OR STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Since Tuesday of this week officials of the Wells Fargo Express Company and a force of special detectives have sought the trace of \$10,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's office in this city. The money was in gold eagles and was delivered to the company for shipment to San Jose. It has been found that the money was properly way-billed, but from that point all traces of the gold is lost. Employees of the company have been questioned and searching investigations have been made, but with no success. Whether it was lost or stolen no one knows.

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BANDITS TRY TO WRECK C. P. R.

Eighteen Attempts Within Three Weeks.

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Threatened by a Gang of Miscreants Who Demand \$100,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—In spite of extraordinary precautions to prevent the fulfillment of threats made by a band of desperate criminals, the Dispatch announces that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads have been unable to suppress entirely the band. Within three weeks eighteen attempts to wreck passenger trains at widely separated points have been made, and only by the exercise of stringent precautions, coupled with good luck, has at least one terrible wreck been avoided.

The railroads refuse to make public any of the details of the attempts to wreck the trains. F. W. Johnson, superintendent of a St. Paul detective agency, returned yesterday from a trip over the Canadian roads, having stationed a dozen of his best men at various points along the line.

J. G. Bury, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, received in August a threatening letter, demanding \$50,000 from his road and \$50,000 from the Canadian Northern. He paid no attention to the letter save to place detectives on all trains. Toward the close of that month another letter was received and then a third.

The letters all demanded that the company show white instead of green markers on the through trains to indicate that negotiations might be begun. No attention was paid to the demand, and within the last month narrow escapes from derailment have been of daily occurrence.

The band is believed to be very expert, and those who have done the actual work are thoroughly versed in railroad knowledge. It is now thought that the accident in which Lord Minto's train ran into an open switch, killing five persons, was one of the first moves of the band, for the railroads say that the opening of the switch could not have been an accident.

There have been two train hold-ups in western Canada and scores of bank and other robberies, all of which are attributed to the unsuccessful blackmailers of the railroads. The Canadian and American police and the Canadian Secret Service are in constant communication concerning the robberies.

AN IMPERIAL BUTCHER.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Emperor William did some remarkable shooting at Alasslight to four in the afternoon, he brought down 310 pheasants, 100 other birds and two hares. The guns of the party bagged 3,215 head of game. The emperor and his party shot 10,042 birds in two days last week on the estate of Count Von Tiele Winckler, were sent to market in Berlin, which city receives almost every day several thousand pheasants besides larger game, as a result of the imperial party's forays.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Sch. Laura Maud, Harox, from Boston, ballast.
Coastwise—Sch. Nina Blanche, Crocker, from Freeport, N.S.; Fanay, Morrell, from St. Stephen; str. Senlac, McKinnon, from Yarmouth.
Cleared.
Coastwise Sch. Clara A. Benner, Phinney, for Back Bay; Nina Blanche, for Freeport, N.S.
Str. Donnelly, 2581, Dawson, for Louisbourg, CB; ballast.

BRITT AND NELSON MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—James Britt, of San Francisco, and "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, have signed an agreement to fight in this city on Dec. 20th.

50 tubs of choice butter to be sold at 15c. to 17c. a pound by the tub.
Kent Mills flour, \$5.35 bbl.
Pure lard, 10c. per lb., \$1.75 per cask.
Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up.
Good cheese, 10c. per lb., by the whole cheese 9c. per lb.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, becoming cooler. Friday—Strong west and northwest winds; fair and much colder with snow flurries.
Synopsis—There are no really important disturbances indicated, but the general outlook after today is for cold wintry weather. Winds are strong westerly along the Atlantic coast.
Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 45; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 34; temperature at noon, 34.

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