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RIVAL FLEETS FOUGHT ALL DAY AUG. 10 RUSSIANS CAME OUT TO MEET THE JAPS

Latter's Destroyers Attacked the Czar's Vessels—Results of Clash Unknown.

TOKIO, AUG. 11.—THE RUSSIAN FLEET EMERGED FROM PORT ARTHUR WEDNESDAY, AND A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE FLEET, LASTING ALL DAY FOLLOWED. THE JAPANESE DESTROYERS ATTACKED THE RUSSIANS. THE RESULTS OF THE ENGAGEMENTS ARE UNKNOWN. THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS RETVIZAN AND POBIEDA WERE SEEN OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING.

LAND FIGHT ALSO.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—(3.30 a.m.)—A despatch from Liaoyang, dated Aug. 7, reports that there was further fighting Aug. 6 and 7 at Houtsiatze, but gives no details. The despatch adds that a battle was expected at Aisyadzkan.

IS PEACE POSSIBLE?

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Discounting the fall of Port Arthur and the disastrous defeat of Gen. Kuropatkin at the hands of the combined Japanese armies, some diplomats are already speculating on the situation in which the combatants would be left, and the question as to whether it is possible that a way would be opened for peace. The almost unanimous opinion is that, with her present record of victories, combined with the financial difficulty of continuing the war indefinitely, Japan would welcome peace, and the almost equally unanimous verdict is that Russia would adopt a contrary course.

Several keen diplomats, however, are of the opinion that Japan, by a clever coup in the event of Kuropatkin being routed, might perhaps force the powers to intervene in a way that Russia could not resist. One diplomat, representing a European power here, Secretary Hay's nite opening a way for the guarantee of the administrative entity of China, to which all the powers subscribed in principle, may, after all, become the means of bringing about peace. If Japan, pushing the Russian military forces out of Manchuria and obtaining undisputed possession, should then formally relinquish the province to China, its real owner, and call upon the powers under their guarantee to protect the entity of the celestion empire, do not think the powers could escap the responsibility.

"There would, of course, be difficulties growing out of the predilection of the various powers. Nevertheless all the powers, I believe, are in accord in a common desire to see peace restored, and many are of the opinion that the only hope of peace in the immediate future, if the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians out of Manchuria, rests upon the intervention of all the powers on the basis of their replies to Mr. Hay's note.

"Russia could better afford to yield to the powers than to Japan alone."

KUROPAT. GOES NORTH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Again the chance of a decisive battle between Gen. Kuropatkin and the commander of the Japanese armies seems to be disappearing. According to a statement issued by the general staff to-night rains are again falling over a wide area in Manchuria, with the prospect of impeding operations, but even more important is the information reaching

POSITION OF THE ARMIES

the Associated Press from an exceptional source that the Japanese once more have delayed too long.

Gen. Kuropatkin has now withdrawn the bulk of his army safely north of Liaoyang, leaving only a strong rear guard line southeast of Liaoyang to contest the advance when it comes. According to this information the Japanese have about 300,000 men in the armies operating against Gen. Kuropatkin, rendering it too hazardous for him to risk a general engagement.

The general staff has no information bearing on the reported presence of a large force of Japanese at Paithuho, a place that cannot be located on available maps. The report agrees with the general tenor of the information received by the Associated Press and here given THAT GEN. KUROPATKIN IS ALREADY RETREATING NORTH OF LIAOYANG.

BACK TO CHIUTSU.

London, Aug. 11.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail who visited Simuntin, which is on neutral Chinese territory, about 30 miles west of Mukden, cables the following, under date of Aug. 10:

"There is an enormous garrison at Mukden, reinforcements having arrived rapidly.

"There are no Japanese north of the city. A force of some strength lies 25 miles to the south, and there is another Japanese army five miles east of Liaoyang.

"I learn from a reliable source that the main Russian army has fallen back on Chiutsu."

STEAMER THEA CONDEMNED.

Vladivostock, Aug. 9.—The prize court to-day condemned the German steamer Thea, which was sunk by the Vladivostock squadron off the coast of Japan, July 24, and declared that the Russian cruisers were justified in sinking the vessel. Evidence was produced that she was chartered by a Japanese company, and that on March 25 she had been engaged exclusively in the Japanese trade between Japanese ports. On this ground the court declared that she had lost all rights as the vessel of a neutral nation, especially as her cargo, which consisted of fish, was intended for the use of the Japanese.

NERVOUSNESS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Nervousness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of the Wolf Hills, before Port Arthur. It is admitted that the besiegers have an elevated position, whence emplaced guns can command the fortress.

FIGHT EXPECTED CAME.

CHEFOO, Aug. 11, 7.30 a.m.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer entered Chefoo harbor at 5.30 o'clock this morning and reported that six Russian battleships, four cruisers and half of the torpedo boats escaped from Port Arthur yesterday morning. The torpedo boat destroyer left Port Arthur last night, bringing in five passengers, who stated that THE JAPANESE FLEET IS PURSUING THE RUSSIAN AND THAT A BATTLE ON THE OPEN SEA IS EXPECTED.

MINTOS SPEAK FAREWELL SORRY TO LEAVE CANADA

Will Always Have an Interest in Our Prosperity and Happiness.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, in accordance with the summons of black rod, the commons, headed by Mr. Speaker, went over to the senate chamber, where his excellency was seated on the throne. There was a brilliant military and official group on both sides of the dais. The prime minister, in full uniform, was the most conspicuous figure. Lady Minto and Lady Laurier were prominent on the floor of the house.

His excellency delivered the speech from the throne.

Mr. Speaker Power declared that it was his excellency's pleasure to prorogue parliament till September 19, and the fourth session would accordingly prorogue.

Then followed the presenting to Lord Minto of the farewell address that had been adopted by both houses. Lady Minto ascended the dais and stood beside his excellency. It was read by Mr. Speaker Power, and his excellency made the following reply:

Lord Minto Speaks.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—I am deeply sensible of the honor the parliament of the Dominion has to-day conferred upon me. I assure you. I shall always treasure the spirit in which the leaders of both houses have alluded to my services, and I thank you from my heart for the appreciative words of your address now that I am leaving Canada, at the close of a term of office which I believe has somewhat exceeded the usual period of administration of my distinguished predecessor.

"I look back upon a past full of stirring incidents in the history of the Dominion, but marked with an ever-increasing prosperity. I look back upon it with a pleasure full of admiration for those magnificent resources which the world is now beginning to recognize, and the development of which my sojourn amongst you has given me the privilege of witnessing, and tho bidding farewell to you in my official connection, I know that you will believe that I shall always continue to share in the hopes and aspirations of this great country.

Adding to Empire.

"In delivering up to the King the charge Queen Victoria committed to me, I look forward not only to assuring His Majesty of the loyal devotion of the people of Canada, but also to the growing strength they are every day contributing to His Majesty's vast empire.

"Gentlemen, Lady Minto is much touched by your kindly expression towards her. Her work in Canada has been very welcome to her. She hopes that, in the discharge of her social duties, she has made many friends, and she will always remember the encouraging assistance she has received in the furtherance of those organizations which she has had so much at heart, and the future success of which she will always hear of with affectionate interest.

"In bidding you farewell, Gentlemen, and in thanking you again for the kind words of your address, Lady Minto and I can but feel that we are not only severing official ties, but that our residence in Canada has brought us into very close touch with the daily life of the people of the Dominion. We shall carry away with us the warmest recollections of a happy home amongst them, and we assure them, thru you, of our constant interest in their future prosperity and happiness."

Edwards Wins Fame.

Senator Edwards here called for three cheers for their excellencies, and the ministers and members present heartily responded, and the ninth parliament was over.

FIRST SPRING WHEAT.

Kingston, Aug. 10.—Mr. Crowe of Cataraqui to-day sold a load of spring wheat to the Richardsons, grain dealers. The quality was reported good.

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TO PROMOTE CLOSER UNITY CANTERBURY COMING TO US

Hopes to Strengthen Church in Combating Evils Rife in the World.

London, Aug. 10.—(Special)—The Most Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of aCnterbury, has issued a message to the clergy and laity announcing his forthcoming visit to the United States to attend the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Boston, Oct. 20.

The message says that for the last two months information has been coming in steadil y concerning the gain which competent men in the United States and Great Britain opine is likely to follow the visit of the archibishop to the United States.

The archbishop says he will also visit a few of the great Canadian centres, which will altogether entail his absence for two months.

The journey, he adds, is undertaken in the belief that itw ill promote closer unity in the common work of the church in the two countries and will strengthen the church in combating the evils which are rife both in Great Britain and the United States.

NO WATER FOR 11 DAYS.

Fishermen Rescued at Point of Death After Distress.

Water, water everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink.
—The Ancient Mariner.

North Sydney, N.S., Aug. 10.—Their throats parched for eleven days, which they spent without food or water, exhausted, emaciated and nearly dead, Peter Gradley and Chas Conley, picked up from their dory by the schooner Hydrangea, were brought in to-day. When found they were forty miles off Miquelon. Lost in a fog while fishing near their smack, the Indiana, the men drifted for nearly two weeks, now burned by the blistering sun, now chilled by heavy mist, the wind drove them 200 miles, and when found they were unable to lift their hands. Their appearance was that of dead men, and it was not until kindly hands had worked over them for hours that their worn and weary bodies gave signs of life.

CALLS IT JUDICIOUS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to Premier Balfour's decision not to call a conference or to appoint a royal commission to consider the fiscal question, says that from the point of view of imperial interests the decision is very judicious since it prevents the raising of expectations in the colonies which the electors of the mother country will refuse to realize, and it avoids interference with the colonies in matters which are the subject of party controversy here.

BEETLE CHOKES SINGER.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 10.—Capt. Charles H. Stanley, a field officer of the Blue Button Army, who is known as "the Converted Comedian," and who is leading services at the Rescue Mission at Asbury Park, N.J., narrowly escaped choking to death last night while singing a hymn. As he opened his mouth wide on a high note a beetle flew down his throat and lodged in his windpipe. The captain was black in the face before the insect could be dislodged.

MANITOBA WEATHER.

Weather advices from Manitoba and the west report higher temperatures than in the past few days and predict a rise in the thermometer. It is slightly cooler in the Winnipeg district than it is farther west.

The probabilities for to-day in that province are fair and warmer weather.

Broderick's Business Suits. $22.50.—115 King-street west.

DYING IN THE U. S.

Washingon, Aug. 10.—On account of the drought the government has forbidden the exportation of barley, maize and all kinds of fresh and dried fodder until further notice.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Market gardeners' excursion to the Falls, 7 a.m.
C.M.A. local branch, annual meeting, board of trade, 2 p.m.
Baseball, Toronto v. Buffalo, 4 p.m.
District trades council, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, Munro Park and Hanlan's Point, 3 and 8 p.m.
Band concert, G.G.B.G., Bellwood's Park, 8 p.m.

ELECTION AT HAND.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—There is every reason to believe that the alleged slim official announcement that there will be no election this year is nothing more or less than a feint, and that the ministers have decided upon an appeal to the people, coute que coute, within a very short time. The appeal may not take place for some months, but it looks as if a dissolution had been fully decided upon, and that the campaign will be a short one. Altho Hon. Mr. Prefontaine left to-day for the Pacific Coast, the minister of marine has left a good-sized army behind him, and unless all signs fail, as in a dry time, these people are quietly but surely preparing for an election. No opposition candidate should be caught napping, for a general election is at hand.

FOUND DRUGGED, MAY DIE HIS POCKETS INSIDE OUT

J. H. Colling at the Emergency Hospital With Fighting Chance for Life.

As a result of a drugging, administered either by his own intention or maliciously by a man who is known as a crook, for purpose sof robbery, J. H. Colling, a man some 30 years of age, is in the Emergency Hospital with only a fighting chance for life. At 3 o'clock the doctors were giving hypodermic injections of strychnine, but no restorative effect was ipparent.

Colling, it is said, came down town early in the evening and was in an intoxicated condition when he was noticed in the Iroquois Hotel. He went to the toilet room. Shortly after another stranger, but whom a bell boy says he thinks is a crook who figured recently in a hold-up case, followed Colling into the room. Whether they had previously been the bell boys sitting nearby heard a stifled cry for help. As they rushed towards the door of the toilet room the stranger darted out and managed to get to the street without being stopped.

Pockets Inside Out.

Calling was found lying on the floor. His pockets were turned inside out and he was in a heavy stupor. The hotel attendants stretched him out, but were not alarmed at his condition at first. When, however, he failed to show signs of recovering after an hour or so they had him removed to the Emergency Hospital.

At the hospital the doctor could not say what drug had been used to "dope" the unfortunate, but considered his condition as serious.

From letters found on him, it would appear that Colling is a drug clerk and thatthat his own home is in Seaforth, his mother living at 7 Selby-street in this city. He had a flask of whiskey, unopened, and a flask that had evidently contained port wine and in the little of which remained it was thought were traces of laudanum.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—George A. Maller, a C. N. Railway employe, took carbolic acid in mistake for cough mixture this morning with fatal results. He was married only a year.

THREE DROWNED.

Deseronto, Aug. 10.—A drowning accident occurred about five miles up the bay from here on Saturday last, in which three people, William Maracle, his wife and child, lost their lives. An empty skiff with a couple of hats in it was picked up on Monday morning, this being the first intimation that such an accident had occurred. Inquiries were made, and it was learned the Maracles were missing. This morning the child's body came ashore, but the other two are still unrecovered.

KILLED AT A THRESHING.

Aurora, Aug. 10.—George Slafford, a farmhand employed by F. C. Welton, was killed at 5 o'clock this afternoon at a threshing on the farm of Levi T. Walton near the Village of Kettleby. He was climbing into a mow to start to pitch, and was pulling himself up by a brace of the barn framework, and was near the top of the barn when the brace gave way, and he fell head first into the cylinder of the threshing machine, which was running at full speed. He was instantly killed, the cylinder lacerating his head and shoulders. He has been out from Ireland a few years, and has always worked with farmers in this location.

BOY FOUND DROWNED.

Sarnia, Aug. 10.—Word was received at noon to-day to the effect that the body of a drowned boy had been found floating in the St. Clair River near Marine City, Michigan. The lad was clothed in a bathing suit, and was apparently about 11 or 12 years of age. The description given leads to the supposition that the body is that of Chas. Forkin, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Forkin, who was drowned in the river here last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Forkin and Undertaker L. N. Phippin left this afternoon for Marine City to view the body and remove it to Sarnia if it proves to be his son.

KING MISUNDERSTOOD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 10.—Cardinal Vannutelli, speaking recently at Maynooth College in favor of a new Roman Catholic university, is reported as having said that King Edward, during his recent visit to Maynooth, had expressed his marked sympathy with the aspirations of Roman Catholics in Ireland in that direction. Lord Knollys, replying to the secretary of the Imperial Protestant Federation, said the cardinal must have misunderstood the King when he stated this. His Majesty had not made use of the expression quoted.

READY FOR HUDSON BAY.

Quebec, Aug. 10.—The government steamer Arctic is getting ready to sail on her long voyage up the Hudson Straits along the extreme northern boundaries of Canada. The ship has been entirely refitted. Her engines have been thoroly overhauled and improved and the ship heated by water and illuminated in every part by electricity. The vessel has been coaled and at present a number of men are engaged in stowing an immense quantity of stores in the hold to be used to feed the crew and supply the different government ports along the line of voyage up to the head of the Mackenzie River.

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THREATENED TO RESIGN.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—There is some probability of an eruption in the Irish party, owing to the failure of the practical working of the land act. In such an event, Edward Blake and C. R. Devlin have threatened to resign.

Tourists Are Traveling.

To judge from the R. & O. steamers Kingston and Toronto, whose passenger list is made up largely of tourists, the heaviest movement of the season is on just now. The Kingston yesterday carried the biggest mid-week crowd of the year.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 10.	At.	From.
Prince Adelbert	New York	Genoa
Nord America	New York	Genoa
Ivernia	Queenstown	Boston
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Bremen	Plymouth	New York
Deutschland	Plymouth	New York
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York

$2300—modern 9 roomed home, Parkdale, possession September 1st, latest exposed plumbing, full sized concrete cellar. Edward A. English, Real Estate Broker, 48 Victoria Street.

WARMER WEATHER NEEDED.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Canadian Northern has issued a crop report for the week ending August 6.

The weather in almost all the sections from which reports have been received has been all that could be desired, altho, in some districts, warmer weather is needed to hurry along the ripening of grain.

Cutting will commence in the Brandon section in a week or ten days, and will be general in fifteen or twenty days.

The grain is ripening well this year, and nearly all the districts anticipate a heavier yield than last year.

At Oakville, fhe barley harvest is in full swing.

In the Dauphin section, wheat is backward, owing to too much rain and insufficient heat.

Speaking generally of the area covered by the report, wheat prospects run from 20 to 25 bushels. All that is required to ensure this is a fortnight of fine weather, with little rain.

Haying, generally, is in progress in Manitoba. It is an average crop, but many sloughs will be uncut owing to the wet.

WON'T CONSTRUCT THIS YEAR

SAYS GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PRESIDENT

AWAITS COMPLETED SURVEY

Organization Meeting of the New Company Held at Montreal Yesterday—Two Toronto Men on the Directorate—Senator Cox Member of Executive Committee.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company was organized to-day at the first meeting of the shareholders and directors at the general offices of the Grand Trunk. C. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., was elected president, and Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the G. T. R., first vice-president and general manager.

The other officers are: Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president; Henry Phillips, secretary; Frank Scott, treasurer, and H. W. Walker, general auditor. These are also officials of the G. T. R., Mr. Wainwright being comptroller, Mr. Phillips secretary to Mr. Hays, Mr. Scott treasurer and Mr. Walker general auditor.

Members of the executive committee are: Messrs. C. M. Hays, Hon. George A. Cox, F. W. Morse and W. Wainwright. The following are the directors who were elected: C. M. Hays, F. W. Morse, W. Wainwright, W. H. Biggar, Hugh A. Allan and E. B. Greenshields of Montreal; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Lord Welby, Col. Fred Firebrace, Alfred W. Smithers and John Alan Clutton Brock, of London, Eng.; Hon. Geo. A. Cox and E. R. Woods of Toronto; John R. Booth of Ottawa, and John Bell of Belleville.

The law firm of Messrs. Davidson & Wainwright, Montreal, were appointed local consulting counsel to the board.

President Hays Speaks.

C. M. Hays, when seen after the meeting, said that surveys for the new road would be pushed vigorously thru from now until the completion.

"Surveys are now being made rapidly on that section of the road between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. They will be continued, and as soon as all the required information regarding grades, practicable routes and terminal points is prepared, a definite route will be chosen and construction work will be commenced. It will take considerable time yet for these surveys to be completed. THERE IS NO PROBABILITY OF ANY CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTING THIS YEAR."

"What about the section from Winnipeg to Moncton?"

"Oh, well, the government will have to decide about that. As soon as the government is ready for us to go ahead we will be in a position to start."

"Have you any idea as to what route will be chosen thru the Northwest?" was asked.

"We will wait until all the data needed are collected by the engineers. On this data we will decide largely as to what route is most desirable. Before that time I could not say where the road may go."

Terminus Not Announced.

Mr. Hays said further that he could not state as to what place on the Pacific coast might be decided upon as a terminus. Engineers would also prepare reports on the possible points, and when these reports were submitted the company would visit them, and taking into consideration the visits of the engineers, would reach a conclusion when necessary.

"Will you go west soon to visit points along the Pacific coast where it is likely that the road may terminate?"

"I will probably go out either this week or next to look over the ground."

"Where will the head offices of the new company be?" Mr. Hays was next asked.

"They will be in the general office of the Grand Trunk at Montreal," he replied.

Mr. Hays added that the road would be completed within the number of years specified by the government.

There have been several deputations in Montreal this last two or three weeks from Port Arthur, Fort William and other places waiting on Mr. Hays and offering inducements to the Grand Trunk Pacific to extend lines to the places they represent. One was present yesterday afternoon.

BELL MUST MAKE BIG CONCESSIONS OR BRANTFORD WILL OWN 'PHONES

Temper of Council and Business Men Favors a Municipal System.

The telephone town is going to give a lead to Canada in the installation, as well as in the invention, of the instruments. For some time past the prospective expiry of the Bell Company's contract has set the wise folks thinking whether a better service could not be obtained at a better rate, and with the provincial government's report before them on municipal ownership, in the preparation of which the local member, T. H. Preston, had a share, and with the experience of Glasgow and other European places to draw upon, some of the city council brought up the idea of civic ownership for Brantford. Ladies wrote to the papers in approval, and the labor party took it up unanimously. The council voted an investigation of the success attending the trial at Fort William and Port Arthur of the municipal ownership there, and a deputation of three, Mayor Halloran and Ald. Brewster and Andrews, took the trip. On July 19 the report of the deputation was presented to the council, but the attention paid to the members of the deputation by the Telephone Company, who saw that they were accompanied by one of the company's agents to the northern towns, so that they might make no mistakes, was not publicly dwelt upon. The report was favorable to the adoption of a municipal system, and tho exception was taken to one or two points, the report was adopted by the council without dissent. As it had been stated more or less openly thru the city that Ald. Montgomery voiced the views and represented the interests of the Bell Company, The World sought an interview with Mr. Montgomery, at which he repudiated the imputation of being a Bell man in vigorous terms.

If it Will Pay.

"I am inclined to favor anything," he said, "that will give the best service at the cheapest rate to the city. But I am not going to favor municipal service until I can see that it will be self-supporting, and I am not convinced of that yet. In my opinion a company can handle a franchise better than a corporation. By that I mean that the people who are interested directly will put on more of a hustle, and will look after things better than people who are working ten hours a day, and who will not put in the extra labor

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CITY DOCK IS A BEAUTY.

Finest Between Montreal and Fort William, Expert Says.

The freight shed on the city dock, which has been under construction for several months, is receiving its final touches, and will be completed this week.

The shed, which has been leased by the city to the Montreal and Lake Superior line, was pronounced yesterday by an expert to be the handsomest and best equipped between Montreal and Fort William. The roof is of the trussed and slated kind, a distinct novelty for a freight shed, while the entire outer surface is encased in sheets of corrugated iron, which, while affording a safeguard against fire, gives a most attractive appearance.

The building, which is 110 x 60 feet, has 10 doors, including two 16-foot ramps. The floor is of two-inch pine, with maple overlaid. The office, which is situated in the northwest corner, is 16 x 16. Its interior will be metallic lined. The shed will be illuminated by electricity.

The city engineer has a 20-foot roadway in course of construction from Lake-street around the shed. It will also be finished this week.

The lessees, who have been using the shed since July 1, express themselves as highly gratified with the manner in which the shed, which cost $7500, has been erected.

MASONIC EXCURSION TO NEW YORK
Aug. 15th good for 15 days. Tickets now on sale at 69 Yonge St. and at all city offices of Niagara Navigation Co.

Around the Union Station.

Of the thousands of young people who are daily streaming out of the city on holiday trips, four out of five carry a Suit Case—the best of all bags. Three out of every four of the Suit Cases used in Toronto are from the factory of East & Co., 300 Yonge-street. They are to-day selling a $5 case for $3.95.

To get a good shave in a cool parlor, go to Brunet's, 17 Colborne-street.

Office Furniture—Desks, Filing Cabinets, Chairs, etc. The Adams Furniture Company, Limited.

DISCOVERY'S HULL FOUND.

On Inner Side of Middletown Island, Near Valdez.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The hull of the Nome steamship Discovery is lying on the inner side of Middletown Island, near Valdez. Advices to that effect were received in Seattle to-day.

On a recent cruise in northern waters the steamer tender Pacific of the Alaska Packers' Association cruised close to Middletown Island, and there saw the hull of the Discovery. The officers reported at Valdez that the hull is high up above the ordinary water line, and was no doubt landed there in a heavy storm.

When the steamship Discovery went down between 25 and 40 persons met death, the exact number aboard the vessel at the time not being known by the local representatives of the company. The vessel made her last call at Yakuta, en route from Nome, about the middle of November, 1903.

DEATHS.

KAISER—On Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1904, at his residence, Weston, John E. Kaiser, aged 74 years.

Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery, Weston. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MORISON—On Wednesday, Aug. 10th, at her late residence, 38 Carlton-street, Mary Morison.

Funeral service at 3.30 p.m. Thursday. Interment at Beaverton, Ont., Friday, Aug. 12th, at 2 p.m., from the residence of James Morison.

RICHIE—At her summer house, Lorne Park, at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, Catherine Johnson, wife of Louis Richie, Toronto.

Funeral Thursday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m., from city residence, 964 Queen West, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MAAS—At Streetsville, Aug. 10, Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Maas, and mother of Albert and Wallace Maas, Toronto.

Funeral Friday, Aug. 12.

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THE WEST AND ITS PEOPLE ITS HOPES AND PROBLEMS

Winnipeg Bristling Over With Confidence—Wheat Crop is Still Conjectural.

"Winnipeg as certainly the making of a tremendously big city. It seems to have been laid out with that object in view. Its streets are wide and everywhere there is the appearance of enterprise, prosperity and civic pride. In the residential portions the houses have a good appearance, and the streets are clean and well paved, with many trees in short, no visitor to Winnipeg could say otherwise than that the ideas of the residents are planned and thought out on a large, prosperous and future scale," said R. J. F. Good last night, on his return from a seven-weeks' tour in the west.

"The one thing that strikes visitors is the general optimism. With people in various walks in life there does not appear to be one discontented. There are many foreigners in Winnipeg, and even they appear eminently satisfied. A talk with several of them is sufficient to convince anybody that one and all have the utmost confidence in their future as well as in their present.

"One thing particularly noticeable, talking of Winnipeg itself, is the prompt and decisive manner in which everything is done. Main-street is somewhat wider and longer than Spadina-avenue in Toronto, and is asphalted nearly the whole way, about a fourth of it yet to be done. Men are working on it, but instead of the few, as generally seen on such undertakings in Toronto, there are more than a hundred men and some 15 or 20 teams employed on the job. This is characteristic of the northwest. When a thing is necessary it is done without delay and in no half-hearted manner.

Decorated for the Fair.

"Talking about this, as a sample of the pride and interest that the people take in their city, at the recent exhibition it was noticeable that, unlike Toronto, all the prominent merchants and hotels elaborately illuminated their fronts. Flags flaunted from almost every house of any importance, while the city hall was a mass of artistic illumination. In fact, apart from the Pan-American, it is doubtful if such tasty illumination has been seen in the northern part of this continent.

"Speaking of the exhibition, which has just closed, it was astonishing to note the scope and the general convenience of the arrangements. Comparisons are unnecessary, but the exhibition was undoubtedly a brilliant success, and deserved to be. Some 210,000 people paid admission, in addition to which there were several thousand holders of season tickets and, of course, the usual exhibitors' passes which have to be added, which would probably bring the aggregate of the crowds near to the 300,000 mark.

The East Helped Some.

"The manufactures from Eastern Canada were the subject of general admiration, and without them as an exhibition the general appearance would have been slim.

"In this connection the good work of C. B. McNaught should be mentioned. He previously had roughly mapped out the arrangements, but when he got there a few days before the exhibition much remained to be done, and this he did so expeditiously that the manufacturers held a meeting and made him a handsome present with an address.

"It is perhaps unfortunate that the race track and the side shows should be in the foreground of the exhibition, but the 1200 foot colonnade that was erected in Corinthian style in front of the buildings presented an attractive

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BRANTFORD NURSE TO WED.

Wealthy Mr. Cowles of Cleveland to Marry Her.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—J. G. W. Cowles announced to-day his engagement to Miss Beatrice Walker, and stated that the wedding would take place within four weeks. Miss Walker was formerly a nurse and served in the Cowles home during the illness of Mrs. Cowles, who died about a year ago. She is now at her home in Brantford, Ont. Mr. Cowles is one of the wealthiest men of this city. He has sole charge of John D. Rockefeller's real estate in this part of the state. He is 73 years old, while his fiancee is only 28. Mr. Cowles has two daughters, one of whom is married. The announcement of Mr. Cowles' engagement caused much surprise and comment in fashionable society.

To Buy Furs To-Day.

Buying to-day is saving money on the price of your garments for next winter, and also getting a large choice from which to select. Buying from Dineen means that you'll have a large and select assortment of goods and that you'll get the benefit of summer prices. The showrooms are completely stocked.

FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 10.—(8 p.m.)—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred to-day in the Lake region and east to the Ottawa Valley, also in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—62; Calgary, 54—66; Qu'Appelle, 58—80; Winnipeg, 50—78; Port Arthur, 40—64; Parry Sound, 58—76; Toronto, 60—76; Ottawa, 46—74; Montreal, 54—72; Quebec, 52—76; Halifax, 48—80.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Showers or thunderstorms at first, then fair; not much charge in temperature.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh variable winds; showers; local thunderstorms.

Maritime—Moderate winds, showers and thunderstorms; local fog on coast.

Lake Superior—Winds becoming fresh or strong from east and south; fine, and a little warmer to-day; local showers or thunderstorms on Friday.

Manitoba—Local showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair; warm to day, then cooler.

No Child Labor on Union Label Cigars 246

East & Co. of 300 Yonge-street are to-day selling Umbrellas, usually sold for from $2 to $3.50, for 98 cents and $1.98.

Clubb's Dollar Mixture.

An absolutely pure pipe tobacco, will positively not burn the tongue, packed in lbs. and 1-2-lb. tins, 1-4 and 10th-lb. packages, sold by tobacconists or direct from A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West King.

Broderick's Business Suits, $22.50 115 King Street West.