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Government Protests Against Sinking of Ship and Demands Salute to Flag.

London, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia to-day to energetically protesting against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostoc squadron. Until the presetnation of the note to the Russian governmen the greatest secrecy will be maintained regarding its contents, but it is known that PREMIER BALFOUR AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE DECIDED TO DEMAND THAT THE FULLEST REPARATION SHALLL BE MADE BY RUSSIA OR MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO FOLLOW UP THE DIPLOMATIC DEMANDS.

The British note, as Sir Charles will submit it will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A SALUTE OF THE BRITISH FLAG MUST ALSO BE CEDED AND THE FUTURE PROTECTION OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING ASSURED.

The attitude of the British government is the result of the thoro consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Tokio, and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts. The despatches from Sir Claude Macdonald confirm the reports that THE KNIGHT COMMANDER HAD NO CONTRABAND OF WAR ON BOARD FOR JAPAN. The government and all the British authorities, it is asserted, unite on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is felt in government circles that THE KNIGHT COMMANDER INCIDENT OVERSHADOWS THE RED SEA SEIZURES, which practically have been adjusted, but which have failed to settle the question of the rights of neutral commerce.

PREPARED TO ACT.

Washington, July 27.—The state department has finally received a formal protest against the action of the Russian navy in seizing American goods, and as a result of its preliminary study of the law and precedents governing the subject, it is prepared to act energetically and promptly. This protest relates to the seizure of an American cargo on board the Hamburg-American steamer Arabia, bound from Portland, Ore., for Hongkong, China.

TWO OTHERS RELEASED.

Suez, July 27.—The Peninsula & Oriental steamship Company's steamer Formosa, which was captured in the Red Sea by the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, and which arrived here yesterday flying the Russian naval flag and with a prize crew on board, has been released. The Hamburg-American line steamer Holsatia, which arrived here this morning, also having on board a prize crew, has likewise been released.

MALACCA SURRENDERED.

Algiers, July 27.—After a protracted conference on board the Malacca between the British and Russian consuls and Captain Schwartz, commanding the prize crew, it was announced that the Russian flag would be replaced by the British at 6 o'clock this evening.

WITHOUT COLORS.

Perim, Red Sea, July 27.—Two Russian vessels, supposed to be the volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk, passed here this morning, bound for Jibutil, French Somaliland. They showed no colors.

DELAYED BY RUSSIANS.

Island of Perim, Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, July 27.—The British steamer City of Agra (last reported at Liverpool for Kurrachee), passed here to-day, and signalled that she had been delayed by a Russian warship in the Red Sea.

SAVED BY HIS COLLAR.

Mount Vernon, N.Y., July 27.—Detective Michael Reilly of the Mount Vernon police force, while attempting to arrest a putative highwayman in South Terrace-avenue last night, was shot at close range. His life was saved by a celluloid collar, which stopped the force of the bullet. The man then ran. With blood streaming from a wound in his neck, the detective gave chase, firing his revolver as he ran, but the man escaped. The noise of the shooting attracted a large crowd of people, who joined the officer in chasing the man. William Neis, who attempted to stop the fleeing robber, was fired upon and forced to retreat. Paul Bolger, treasurer of the Columbia Hose Company, was held up on the South-street bridge last night by a man who answers the description of Reilly's assailant. The detective was removed to the Mount Vernon Hospital, where his wound was dressed. The hospital surgeons said that if it had not been for Reilly's collar he would have been killed.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Michigan Bankers' Association, banquet, King Edward, 8 p.m.
Elks' baseball match, Hanlan's, 4 p.m.; smoker 8 p.m.
District trades council, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville, Hanlan's Point and Munro Park, 3 and 8 p.m.

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D.R.A. WILL DO SOMETHING FOR A PERRY TESTIMONIAL

Col. Gibson Says Achievement Deserves General Recognition—Money No Object.

Col. Gibson, the Attorney-General, who is president of the D.R.A., was seen by The World yesterday in connection with the proposed reception to Private Perry.

"I think the achievement deserves general recognition, and the utmost, cordial appreciation of Canadians everywhere. It was a great triumph of marksmanship, steady all the way thru, strengthening right up to the climax, and a splendid shoot at the most difficult range. It shows, after all, that the young blood is the best to get the most phenomenal results.

"Riflemen thruout the Dominion should be foremost in organizing receptions. Hamilton would like to have him for a day. When it comes to the D.R.A. matches, I can positively predict that there will be no end of enthusiasm in his reception and treatment, and the D.R.A., in some way or other, will testify tangibly to their appreciation."

Col. Gibson was asked about the rumored probability of the government making a position for Perry, but he thought it would be quite out of place to discuss such a matter.

"British Columbia, to which his regiment belongs, has the first consideration in this matter. The Dominion found a position for Hayhurst immediately, and no doubt, if necessary, the Ottawa government will do what the people would wish about it. We do not know what Perry himself would desire in the matter, and until all these things are considered I do not think that anything can be said."

This is all that the colonel would say, and interprovincial courtesy would undoubtedly prevent him saying more, even if his position as president of the Dominion Rifle Association did not compel him to speak, not for Ontario alone, but for the whole country.

"Perry's average for the 65 shots is the highest ever made in the British empire," said an enthusiastic Grenadier officer yesterday. "We will give him a great reception, and if the troops all turn out and line Yonge-street, it will be the biggest thing Toronto ever saw. If he would like to have Mrs. Perry here to meet him, she can be sent for at once. Money is no object in this affair."

Hon. R. Harcourt, minister of education, said:

"It was a fine victory, and at the sort of sport I like, good, clean sport." Mr. Harcourt will lend his countenance to the proposed celebration.

The C. A. P. correspondent in London cabled yesterday that Pte. Perry, Capt. J. Crowe and Staff-Sergt. Crowe of Guelph, and Staff-Sergt. Bayles of the Genadiers sail to-day on the Bavarian.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS.

The lightning last night does not appear to have hit any but the Electric Light Company. They suffered in two or three places. The wires at Duke and George-streets were damaged so that the lights on that circuit were put out of business. No. 1 police station was in darkness for a time. They depend on electricity there. The prisoners had to read the latest mazazines by the light of the primitive kerosene lamps, which Inspector Hall borrowed.

In front of the Neelon House, East King-street, a couple of live wires, which had fallen to the ground, kept passers-by guessing. Small portions of the asphalt pavement were burned. P. C. Lambie and Night Watchman John McCallum, however kept careful watch of the dangerous wires and warned pedestrians and drivers of vehicles.

SECURED FRESH MEAT.

Chicago, July 27.—A rain and hailstorm to-day caused confusion in the live stock pens. The frightened animals ran about the yards, completely beyond the control of the inexperienced drivers. During the excitement several persons were seen to escape from the yards with live sheep in their arms. These men were said to be friends of the strikers, who took advantage of the opportunity to secure fresh meat.

Brunet's Barber Parlors, 17 Colborne St., is the place for gentlemen. 246

CANADA AS AN EXAMPLE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 27.—Major Silburn of the permanent militia staff, Natal, has been dismissed for writing an article alleging political interference in the military selections in some of the colonies. Major Silburn, replying to the order, pointed out recent developments in Canada as proof of his statements.

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

MAKER OF THE EMPIRE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 28.—Earl Carrington speaking at the annual reception of the National Liberal Club, London, said that the same Joseph Chamberlain who in 1895 had never seen any part of the empire was now lecturing colonial chief justices and premiers under the belief that he was the creator or parent of the British empire.

Broderick's Business Suits. $22.05.—118 King-street west.

AFTER "HANDBOOK" MEN.

Acting Crown Attorney Eyre's announcement that he was going to proceed against the makers of "hand books" does not appear to have caused much consternation any place. In places where one would look for these layers of odds no one seems to know anything about them. The names of the suspects were not made public yesterday.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon the best packed.

Fought for His Good Name.

John McLeod, 848 West King-street, was locked up last night charged with assaulting Henry Cook, 375 West King-street.

Cook is a watchman in the employ of a granolithic paving concern. He accused McLeod of trying to make himself famous by writing his name on a nice fresh pavement.

McLeod denied the charge and followed up his denial by striking his accuser.

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UNVEILED PORTRAIT OF LATE MASTER

County Orange Lodge Receives Painting of Late J. H. Pritchard.

A large gathering was present in Orange Hall last night on the occasion of the unveiling of the oil painting of the late John H. Pritchard, county master. Fred Dane, county master, occupied the chair and the ceremony of unveiling was performed by John McMillan, past grand master of Ontario West, who spoke in feeling terms of the general esteem in which the late lamented member of the order had been held.

Fred Dane accepted the gift on behalf of the county lodge in a sympathetic speech, in which he stated that the picture would be given an honored position on the walls of the lodge room, not only on account of the respect which all of the members bore to the memory of their deceased comrade, but also because of the remarkable fidelity with which the artist, W. A. Sherwood, had executed his commission. The portrait, which is half life-size, was very favorably commented upon as being true to the life.

Harry Lovelock, P.C.M., also expressed the sentiments of the audience in a short speech, dwelling upon the many traits which had rendered the subject of the picture so popular among the brethren.

RUSSIAN VESSEL COALED

And Then Stopped and Seized Several Ships.

London, July 27.—Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) will ask Premier Balfour in the house of commons to-morrow if the government is aware that the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, after being allowed to take five hundred tons of coal at Port Said, and after her captain had given his word of honor that he would proceed at once and by the direct route to Cadiz, remained off Port Said and stopped and examined six vessels which were about to enter the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria. Mr. Bowles also wants to know what steps the government will take to prevent belligerent ships securing at British ports "coal to be used in operations of war."

MUNICIPAL PHONES.

Chicago Telephone Supply Co. Makes a Better Offer.

Brantford, July 27.—The Chicago Telephone Supply Co. of Elkart, Ind., have made a reduction in their offer for a municipal phone system in the City of Brantford. Their first offer was $40,000.

In a letter received by Ald. Andrews, secretary of the committee, this morning, the company offer to install the system for $37,500, or $2500 less than was originally proposed.

Further the company officials say that the depreciatory damage to the system, iwth careful usage, will not exceed 2 per cent. This is a surprise to the aldermen who have been figuring on a much higher annual expenditure for repairs as a result of usage.

The committee are greatly pleased with the new offer and are in the field for business. A canvass for subscribers will be made this week. Five hundred are wanted.

Last night local butchers and grocers intimated they would all be subscribers. They want the phones in the homes of the workingman.

A magnificent system at the lowest rate possible is the aim of the committee.

WON'T BE DISCIPLINED.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Special.)—A report current in the city to-day that the members of the Canadian School of Musketry would be disciplined for turning out at the Dundonald demonstration, is discredited by a statement made by Col. Cartwright tonight.

"I consider," said Col. Cartwright, "that the men acted absolutely within their rights. They turned out as private citizens to assist in the send-off to the general, and I don't think that any one would go so far as to suggest that they are in any way punished for what they did. They were uniformed, as they always are; that is their everyday garb. No action has been taken against them nor is there any intention of doing so."

GRATIFYING TO BRITISHERS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 28.—The Graphic declares that nothing could be more gratifying to Lord Dundonald's fellow-countrymen at home than the Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal demonstrations. Canadians were far too generous and warm-hearted to allow him on account of his mistake to leave their shores in humiliation.

DISTORTING FACTS.

Montreal, July 27.—This is the way La Presse describes the Dundonald demonstration at Ottawa: "Besides the Orangemen, who came from all parts of Carleton, Renfrew, Lanark and Prescott and Russell, a couple of thousand perhaps took part, few people of note being present." La Presse says, in fact, that there were not half the people who would have turned out to see a first-class circus.

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TO CODIFY STATUTES.

Montreal, July 27.—Sir Louis Cazault of Quebec and J. S. Buchan and Wilfrid Mercier, Montreal, have been appointed commissioners to codify the provincial statutes.

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$11.25 for 15 Days in New York.
Masonic excursion to New York, via Niagara Navigation Co. and West Shore Railway, August 15th. Tickets (good for fifteen days) round trip, $11.25. May be had at all city offices Niagara Navigation Company. H. A. Collins, J. A. Cowan, C. J. Honi, Committee.

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City of Toronto Taxes.

Ratepayers must pay their taxes in full on or before the 29th inst. in order to receive the discount of one and one-half per cent. on the last two instalments. After the 29th inst. penalties will be imposed.

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Office Furniture—the right sort, but less to pay for it. The Adams Furniture Co., Limited.

Hospital Rates Increased.

Notice has been received by the civic authorities that after September 1 the hospitals would charge for city patients 50c a day, instead of 40c, as now.

Wait for the Simcoe Old Boys' Excursion to Barrie on August 10th. Special train Highlanders' Band concert in the evening. Round trip $1.15. Good for two days

INTERNATIONAL LAW BROKEN.

London, July 27.—That the British government regards the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander as a breach of international law was confirmed by Premier Balfour in the house of commons this afternoon. Answering a question regarding the destruction of the Knight Commander and the seizure of the Malacca and other vessels, the premier said he hoped to be in a position to make a brief statement regarding the Malacca to-morrow.

As to the sinking of the Knight Commander, he regretted that "information, which reached me this morning, confirmed this regrettable occurrence."

Mr. Balfour added: "There is no question of loss of life, but I am afraid there is a question of a breach of international law."

SIR ROBERT CALLED IN.

London, July 27.—A lengthy meeting of the defence committee took place to-day, under the presidency of Premier Balfour, at which the Attorney-General, Sir Robert Finlay, was present. The Attorney-General does not usually attend these meetings, but it was stated that the questions at issue between Russia and Great Britain were under discussion, and that Sir Robert was called in to advise as to the questions of international law involved.

NAVY GETTING READY.

London, July 27.—It was reported to-day that all orders for the British naval manoeuvres have been countermanded, that the various squadrons have been ordered not to move, that all leave of absences have been canceled, and that officers and men on furlough have been recalled. The home and channel fleets had already been moved into a position to undertake important manoeuvres. This report was later denied on government authority.

MINISTER ACCUSES GREGORY COLONEL OTTER CRITICIZED POLITICS AND THE MILITIA

Further Light on the Inside History of the Case of the Ex-Colonel of the Second Dragoons and the Government, Revealed in House of Commons.

Ottawa, July 27.—(Special.)—More of the inside history of the trouble between Col. Gregory of the 2nd St. Catharines Dragoons and the government was revealed in the house to-day. The features of the debate were accusations made by Sir Frederick Borden against Col. Gregory and the strictures that were passed on the official conduct of Col. Otter. E. A. Lancaster, Col. Sam Hughes and R. L. Borden charged on the one hand that Col. Gregory was refused an extension of his command because he would not co-operate with the militia department in promoting an unqualified officer to the position of second in command in the room and stead of Major Ferguson.

Sir Frederick Borden energetically denied this charge and accused Col. Gregory of keeping Major Ferguson in a position which he was physically unable to fill so that he would have an excuse for demanding an extension of time as colonel of the regiment. Sir Frederick was very bitter in his references to Col. Gregory, whom he accused of malicious hostility to Major Glasgow. The correspondence read to the house by Mr. Lancaster showed that Col. Otter had persistently urged Col. Gregory to recommend Major Glasgow for promotion and gave him to distinctly understand that in no other way could he obtain the extension of his command.

It was alleged that there was political influence behind Col. Otter in his efforts to wring the desired recommendation from Col. Gregory. Touching this phase of the case R. L. Borden severely criticized the conduct of Col. Otter. "If," said Mr. Borden, "I had anything to do with Col. Otter and he could not give me any explanation to show that political intrigue was not affecting his judgment, I would consider that he was worthy to be dismissed within 48 hours."

Mr. Lancaster of Lincoln read to the house a letter written by Col. Gregory some time ago, in which the latter outlined the main features of his trouble with the militia department. The officers of the regiment had signed a round robin asking for the extension of Col. Gregory's command. While the question of the extension was pending, Col. Otter, the D.O.C., asked Col. Gregory to recommend the promotion of Surgeon-Major Glasgow to the position of second in command. This request Col. Gregory refused on the ground that Major Glasgow was not qualified, and his promotion would not be in the interest of the militia. Col. Otter continued to press for the promotion, and Col. Gregory was finally assured that the only way he could get a two-years' extension of his command would be to recommend the promotion of Major Glasgow as the second officer of the regiment.

Discussed the Case.

Having read Col. Gregory's letter, Mr. Lancaster proceeded to discuss the case. He said Col. Gregory was an excellent officer whose only fault was in giving too much of his time to his regiment and making too many sacrifices in its behalf. It was impossible, Mr. Lancaster argued, for an honest man to obey the order of the D.O.C. in regard to the promotion of Major Glasgow. Col. Gregory had been asked to do something that he did not think it right to do. He was told, in effect, that unless he complied his command would not be extended. If, said Mr. Lancaster, Col. Gregory was in the wrong in refusing to recommend the promotion of Major Glasgow, he should have been dismissed. There was no justification for the attempt to coerce him into doing something that he believed to be wrong—to recommend, in short, an officer who was not qualified.

"He was qualified," said Sir Frederick Borden.

"No, he was not," replied Mr. Lancaster, "for he has since done what Col. Gregory said he must do to qualify for promotion."

Mr. Lancaster went on to say that Major Glasgow, a surgeon, had been selected for promotion over the heads of Major Stull and Major Burke, two thoroly qualified officers.

Sir Frederick Borden declared that Major Glasgow was next in order of seniority.

Col. Sam Hughes, who had been scrutinizing the militia list, promptly offered the information that the appointment of the three officers, Stull, Burke and Glasgow, was gazetted on the some day, Feb. 6, 1902.

Mr. Lancaster pointed out that Major Glasgow's experience in the militia was as a surgeon and he was in no sense fit for the command of a regiment.

Sir Frederick Defends.

Sir Frederick Borden entered into a lengthy defence of the government's treatment of Col. Gregory. He referred to Col. Gregory in highly uncomplimentary terms, and made some serious accusations against that officer. It was exceedingly improper, he said, for Col. Gregory to write a letter for publication substantially the same as that just read by Mr. Lancaster. The letter was written when Col. Gregory was still commanding officer of the regiment and when he was in camp. It was a violation of the militia law and army regulations. It involved an accusation against Col. Otter, against the officers of the headquarters staff and against the minister of militia himself.

Col. Hughes insisted that there was no violation of the regulations in what Col. Gregory had done, since a member of the militia was not under the authority of his superior officers except when he was on duty or in uniform. He said, furthermore, that Col. Gregory was not in camp when the letter in question was written, and gave dates to prove it.

"Yes, and Col. Gregory had not only left camp, but he had resigned when that letter was written," said Andy Ingram.

Sir Frederick Borden stubbornly yielded to this overwhelming answer to his charge against Col. Gregory. At all events, he said, Col. Gregory was on the reserve list when he wrote the offending letter.

Sir Frederick went on to tell how Col. Gregory at first insisted upon having a three years' extension of his command. He finally reduced his claim to a two years' extension, he

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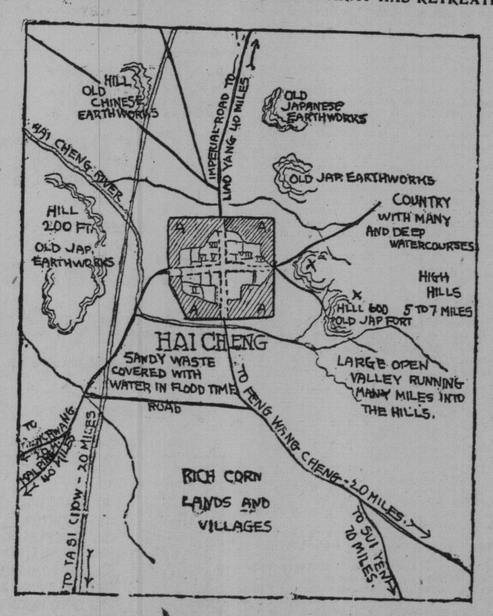
TOWN IN MANCHURIA TO WHICH RUSSIAN ARMY HAS RETREATED



This plan of the Walled City of Haicheng shows the location of the place and the positions occupied by the Japanese during the war of 1894-5. It is probable a great battle will be fought here when the Japanese advance reaches the city.

JAPS LOST 800 AT TATCHEKIAO FIGHT THREE RUSS TORPEDOES DESTROYED

DID POLICEMAN SAY "DAMN"?

Broad Subject Which May Be Opened Up by a Yonge-St. Incident.

When, if at all, is a policeman justified in swearing?

And, whether or not, there is this other question to be solved: Did P. C. Redford yesterday embellish sundry behests with one wee word which would be deemed out of order in public meeting?

He says he didn't.

A certain citizen says he did.

They may yet argue it out before the commissioners.

The whole vexed problem had its origin over a dog in this way. The canine catchers were in the act of performing their fell designs upon an inoffensive collie on Yonge-street, south of Adelaide-street, and a big crowd quickly gathered.

Policeman Redford happened along and remonstrated with the owners of sundry bicycles which were lined along the curb.

He says he simply issued the mandate to "get your bicycles out of here."

Citizen says the bicycles were dignified with a description usually printed "——."

This, citizen considered unworthy of a member of the force and straightway secured the names of a couple of bystanders, who said they were ready to affirm as to the awfulness of the language.

Which caused the patrolman to wend an anxious way thru the crowd propounding to each and all the query: "Can I get the names of any witnesses who didn't hear me swear?"

He stands a chance of securing the names of several thousand who didn't hear him swear to one who did.

DR. OSLER HONORED.

Made a D.Sc. by the University of Oxford.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, July 28.—Oxford University yesterday conferred the degree of D.Sc. honoris causa upon Dr. William Osler of Baltimore. Dr. Osler was described on presentation as being for many years a leading exponent of the principle that the art of medicine should be based on the most exact scientific knowledge of the day. For this work, as well as for the merits of his contributions to science, he has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

In him they welcomed a representative of one of those daughter states which were the pride of the motherland, and also of the great republic of the west, with whose people they were bound in the closest ties of kinship, and who were among their best friends.

It was intended to confer the same degree on Dr. Thomas George Roddick of Montreal, but last month he telegraphed that he would be unable to attend thru the illness of a near relative.

OPENING A NEW LINE.

Invited Party Will To-Day Run Over C.P.R. Bobcaygeon Branch.

While the official opening of the newly constructed branch of the C.P.R. from Burketon to Bobcaygeon, does not take place until Monday next, invitations have been extended to a number of railway men and representatives of business interests for a complimentary trip over the line to-day, leaving Toronto by special train at 9.15 a.m. General Superintendent Timmerman will be one of those in charge.

Mr. Timmerman stated last night that he had received a report from the government engineer who inspected the road on Monday last. The report mentions everything as satisfactory.

PACKERS WON'T ARBITRATE.

Chicago, July 27.—"We had an agreement with Mr. Donnelly's organization and the allied trades, which they have failed to live up to, and under the circumstances, we do not care to make any further agreements with them." This is the statement handed by the packers to the state board of arbitration to-night, after a conference, in an endeavor to bring about another meeting between the packers and the strikers.

MALARIA MICROBE FOUND.

Washington, July 27.—In a report to the state department, Mr. Plumacher, the American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, says that two doctors of Medallin, Colombia, announce that they have discovered the true microbe of malaria, and that it can be cultivated in mediums prepared with flowers of the erythrina umbrosa ducara, better known as the coral tree.

SUCCUMBED TO BURNS.

Mrs. Susan Malone, who was so badly burned in the fire at her house at 72 Kensington-avenue on Friday last, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday at 3 p.m.

There was no warrant for an inquest issued up to a late hour last night.

HEN LAYS EIGHT-INCH EGG.

Winsted, Conn., July 27.—Robt. Pickett of Riverton has a hen that laid an egg yesterday which measured eight inches one way and seven the other and weighed four pounds and one ounce.

ROCKED THE BOAT.

Jamestown, N.Y., July 27.—Dr. B. H. Whitely, health officer of Corry, Pa., was drowned in Findley Lake to-day. Dr. Whitely, his son and daughter were out rowing. Some one of the party began to rock the boat and it was upset. Dr. Whitely became entangled in a trolling line, and was drowned.

No Child Labor on Union Label Cigars 246

RIFLEMEN COMING HOME.

London, July 27.—Private Perry, Staff-Sergt. Bayles, Capt. Crowe and Staff-Sergt. Crowe, of the Canadian Bisley team, will sail for home to-morrow on the Bavarian.

Rnehs' Water, bottled at Rhens on The Rhine. Bingham's Palm Garden. 1367

THE SOVEREIGN LIFE.

The Sovereign Life Assurance Company is the first company in Canada to adopt the new British mortality tables. These tables are the most modern and accurate in existence, and give the experience of companies of to-day, and not fifty years ago.

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IN DARING NIGHT ATTACK GENERAL OKU SUCCESSFUL

How Japanese Troops Hustled the Russians Into Retreat to Tatchekiao.

Tokio, July 27.—(3 p.m.)—In a daring night attack against a Russian force estimated at five divisions, with 100 guns, Gen. Oku drove the enemy from their strong defence line south of Tatchekiao. Advancing on Sunday, Gen. Oku found a superior force confronting him, and that a heavy artillery fire from the enemy was checking his men. He thereupon decided to attempt a night surprise. This was successful, the Japanese troops hustling the Russians into retreat to Tatchekiao. The Japanese had 800 casualties.

The Takushan army fought and won a separate action on Friday, July 22, at Paulling, losing 31 men. The Russians left 14 dead. The Japanese began the advance against the Russian positions south of Tatchekiao on Saturday, July 23. On this date the vanguard occupied positions in the vicinity of Chuichiatun, to the southeast of Tatchekiao, developing the position and strength of the enemy.

The Russian line was thru the hills south of Tatchekiao, extending almost due east and west of the railroad. The position of the enemy was fortified. The strongest point was at Taiping Mountain, to the southeast of Tatchekiao, and here the heaviest force had assembled. The Russians had two battalions of artillery posted near Chatenganen, due south of Tatchekiao, and ahead of the main line.

The Japanese deployed to the westward from Chuhiatun, and, confronting the Russian line east of the railroad, advanced early Sunday morning. At 9 o'clock the Japanese right had reached a bluff less than two miles from Taiping Mountain. In the afternoon the Russian batteries, posted on the heights, shelled the advancing line. The strength of the Russians gradually developed, Gen. Oku estimating it at five divisions and 100 guns. The Russians prevented a general advance, and Gen. Oku decided on a night assault.

Two divisions of Russians occupied the Haicheng road, and Gen. Oku took the precaution to engage this force with artillery. The Russians replied similarly, the duel lasting until darkness. At 10 o'clock Sunday night the entire Japanese right was hurled against the first Russian position, east and west of Taiping Mountain, and easily captured it. At midnight the second position was attacked, and by daylight the Japanese occupied the eminence east of Shanchiatun, the Russians retreating towards Tatchekiao. At 7 o'clock Monday morning the Japanese seized Chenyshishan without resistance and pursued the Russians towards Tatchekiao.

ONLY ONE FIRST FOR TORONTO.

Montreal Police Won Championship Easily, With Ottawa Second.

Montreal, July 27.—At the annual police games held here to-day Montreal got the championship by winning six firsts, six seconds and five thirds. Ottawa got second honors with four firsts, three seconds and one third, while Toronto got one first, two seconds and five thirds. E. Desmarteau had already the Canadian record for throwing the 56 pound hammer. His previous longest throw was 35 feet 9 inches, but to-day he reached 36 feet 2¾ inches.

Montreal was most effective in the field events, carrying off all but two events, and Ottawa was best on the track, winning all but the hundred-yard dash. Following are the results. Throwing 56-pound weight, high throw, E. Desmarteau, Montreal, 14 feet 6 inches over Desmarteau, Montreal, 13 feet inches; second, Massecote, Montreal, 13 feet 6 inches, 3.

Running broad jump—J. Vaughan, Ottawa, 21½ inches 1; W. H. Quinn, Ottawa, 20 feet 9 inches, 2. O. H. Lahremoulle, Toronto, 19 feet 5½ inches, 3.

Throwing the disc—E. Desmarteau, 99 feet, 1; Z. Desmarteau, 89 feet, 2; A. Shannon, Toronto, 88 feet, 3.

One hundred yards, open—O. H. Lahremoulle, Toronto, 1; H. Quinn, Ottawa, 2; G. Guthrie, Toronto. Time 11⅕ seconds.

Throwing the 16-pound weight— F. Desmarteau, 40 feet 3 inches, 1; Z. Desmarteau, 38 feet 1 inch, 2; Z McGee, Montreal, 32 feet 1½ inches third.

Quarter mile: H. Quinn, Ottawa, 1; O. H. Lahremoulle, Toronto, 2; G. Guthrie, Toronto, 3. time .53 2-5 seconds.

Throwing 56-pound weight, long throw—E. Desmarteau, 36 feet, 1; Z Desmarteau, 28 feet 3¼ inches, 2; P. Belanger, 25 feet 4 inches, 3.

Running hop step and jump—J. Vaughan, Ottawa, 43 feet 9 inches 1; H. Quinn, Ottawa, 42 feet 3¼ inches, 2; G. Guthrie, Toronto, 41 feet 4 inches, 3.

Throwing 16-pound hammer, E. Desmarteau, 122 feet 5 inches, 1; A. Slemin, Toronto, 107 feet 8 inches, 2; Z. Desmarteau, 103 feet 10 inches.

Half-mile run—H. Quinn, Ottawa, won; C. Holdstock, Montreal, 2nd; P. C. McConey, Ottawa, 3. Time 2 minutes 1 second. Tossing the caber; E. Desmarteau, 39 feet 9 inches, 1; Z. Desmarteau, 24 feet 8 inches, 2; P. Belanger, 14 feet 8 inches, 3.

WORD TESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

London, July 28.—Because a man could pronounce perfectly such a phrase as "British Constitution" and the word "Parallelepipedon" Dr. Harrison, at Leicester police court yesterday said he was not drunk.

Superintendent Hawkins: Did you ask him to say "truly rural"?

Dr. Harrison: No.

The bench gave the man the benefit of the doubt and discharged him.

DUNDONALD DINED.

Montreal, July 27.—Lord Dundonald passed a quiet day to-day. The banquet to the general at St. James' Club, which was attended by one hundred gentlemen, was absolutely formal.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At the late residence, 156 Centre-avenue, Daisy Edith Miller, aged 7 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Funeral from B. M. E. Church, Chestnut-street, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MADDEN—On Wednesday, July 27, at the residence of his father, 66 Sullivan-street, William Joseph, infant son of John J. and Nellie Madden.

Funeral will leave the late residence at 2.30 to-day.

Vladivostock Squadron Reported Sixty Miles Off Tokio Bay at Dawn Yesterday.

Chefoo, July 27.—Russian refugees who have arrived here report that the Lieut. Burakoff and two other Russian torpedo destroyers were torpedoed and destroyed by the Japanese on the night of July 25.

JAPS LOST 800.

Tokio, July 27.—(3 p.m.)—The Japanese casualties before Tatchekiao were eight hundred.

ON TO HAICHENG.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin was received today confirming the occupation of Tatchekiao by the Japanese July 25 and adding that a Japanese division had moved on Haicheng.

CAPTURED THE KEYS.

Tokio, July 27.—The army of Gen. Oku combined with what is known as the Takushan forces attacked Tatchekiao Sunday night and on Monday captured all the important topographical keys. The Russian forces consisted of five divisons. The losses are unknown.

60 MILES FROM TOKIO.

Tokio, July 27.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron was seen sixty miles off Tokio Bay at dawn this morning. It then moved to the south.

HARNESS MAKERS' OFFICERS.

Name in Association Title Made Broader, to Include the Masters.

The Retail Custom Harness Makers of Ontario held their fifth annual convention in the Confederation Life Building yesterday, about 90 delegates being present. The chair was occupied by Charles Kelly of Uxbridge and Alex. Downey acted as secretary.

The day was chiefly taken up with discussion of matters affecting the trade. It was decided to allow the wholesale men to affiliate with the association on the same terms as other dealers, and the title of the organization was changed to the "Master Harness Makers' Association of Ontario." The next meeting of the association will be held in Toronto in August, 1905.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. H. Nix of Uxbridge; vice-president, J. R. Mont, Toronto; secretary, Alex. Downey, Toronto; treasurer, H. Woolnough, Toronto. The president nominated W. J. Micks of Toronto as his representative on the executive committee, the officers being the other members.

The members will spend to-day on the lake, going to Niagara on a special excursion.

RECOMMEND A WATCHMAN.

Jury Inquiring Into Child's Death Censures Railway Company.

Coroner Lynd last night held an inquest on Nellie Brown, the child who was killed at the junction of King and Queen-streets, on the 20th inst.

The verdict of the jury was that the fatality was caused by a trailer backing up; that the Toronto Railway Company did not exercise proper precaution, and in future a watchman should be stationed at this dangerous point.

HONDURAS' CRIMINAL LAW.

New Orleans, July 27.—The constitutional convention of Honduras, now in session, is changing the entire criminal system of the republic, under order from President Bonilla, who insisted that murderers must be punished. Heretofore capital punishment has been prohibited, but the convention has changed that, and in future all murderers will be hanged. Trial by jury has been abandoned, on the order of the president, who declared that it has been the cause of untold corruption, rich men having no difficulty in buying an acquittal. The presidential term has been extended from four to six years. Many complaints are being heard against the prevalence of martial law, which is prohibited by the constitution. Hence a constitutional convention is in session.

What's Good on Fifth-Avenue.

New York really sets the style now for many countries. Its fashions are not as extravagant as those of Paris, and are considerably more stylish than London. The Dineen Co. received yesterday an absolutely unique ship