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# CASUALTIES

LOST FIFTEEN THOUSAND IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Besiegers Have Planned to Continue the Attacks on Forts for Several Days.

Lordon, Dec. 1.—The correspondent at Chefoo, of the Daily Telegraph, says that the attack on "203-Metre" hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts,

It is stated, the correspondent adds, it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10th, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will become completed. \_\_o\_\_

JAPS ROUTED BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

Mukden, Dec. 1 .- There was another small skirmish on Gen. Rennenkampff's front on November 30th, but otherwise rerything remains quiet here. The reather is warmer and more agreeable. The Chinese report that in consequence United States and China, these supplies pulsed.

would be handed over to the Japanese "On Friday morning the enemy's in-

A decidedly hot skirmish took place of vember 29th on the Russian right been the villages of Chjantan and ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS. ween the villages of Chjantan and Syaokchen, the latter place being occu-Russian communications in this direction, but border scouts enclos Japanese on two sides and rout expturing ten rifles and several The Russian loss was five killed or wounded. The Japanese loss is supposed to have been much heavier.

FAILED TO DRIVE JAPS FROM HILL.

Tokio, Dec. 2.-3 p.m.-It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203-Metre hill. They assemoled a strong force and assaulted the tion, but were repulsed with heavy

The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if the men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortiying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

EIGHTY-ONE OFFICERS

KILLED OR WOUNDED. Tokio, Dec. 2.-11 a.m.-Imperial ers makes the annot that 17 officers have been killed and 64 wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it

The details of the attack of the swords- of capture, men at Port Arthur are unknown here, and a difference of opinion exists as to thether any of the attacking parties armed exclusively with swords. Possibly many of the soldiers carried ds in addition to their bayonets, for nese retain much ancient respect sword, and continue training espite the opposition of the of-the newer school. The result of this sword attack was

The wounded leg of Gen. Nekamura The party under Gen. Sato retired and did not press the attack.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS COALING AT TANGIER.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 2.-The Russan auxiliary cruiser Rion, formerly the Smolensk, and two torpedo boat desroyers, have arrived here and are coal-

HAVE GONE IN A

SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. Island of Perim, Straits of Babelmandeb. Dec. 2.—Four Russian warships passed Perim at 2 o'clock this morning, going southward.

OSSACKS PURSUED

RETREATING JAPANESE. . Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Dispatches reed from Mukden to-day say that Renmenkampff's forces on Novem-

Japanese rosses were about 50 kmed and 100 wounded.

The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese CANADIAN CLUB telegraph line and captured a village about seven and one half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—The first armistice be-tween the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2nd, for the purposed of burying the dead. It lasted BANQUET FOR THE for a period of six hours.

The Port Arthur besiegers report that

yesterday bearers of flags of truce in the direction of the left wing arranged for a partial armistice to extend from 10 o'clock in the morning till 4 in the aftermoon, for the removal of the dead and It is the general opinion here that the

Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable, or when the Russian plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and un-fit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mining operations of the channel, presumably clearing an avenue for escape.

ARE PREPARING TO RESUME HOSTILITIES.

Mukden, Dec. 3.-Via Pekin, Dec. 3.-It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japan-bardment at noon in the region of the railway below Schistum, a station near Shakhe. The bombardment was continuing heavily throughout the afternoon. A large train of sick and wounded, part of whom were wounded in a recent small fight on the east flank, went north executive of the Live Stock Association yesterday, indicating that the Russians are now here looking into this matter. were preparing for imminent hostili- G. H. Hadwen, of British Columbia, i

> RUSSIAN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY REPULSED.

Tokio, Dec. 3.-Manchurian headquarters reporting Friday night says:
"On Thursday at 10 in the evening the of the inability of the Russian Red Cross enemy's infantry attacked Ma Chanana-Society to obtain supplies offered in the

benefit of an international hos-Yinkow. fantry and cavalry approached Hung-tipietatitzu, but were driven off."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.-The press pied by Russian troops. Several com-panies of Japanese with cavalry taking again this morning returns to the ques-advantage of nightfall tried to cut the force Adminal Rojestvensky. The Novoe Vromra is particularly vehement, and hear a that the three best ships of the third the ships of the third the force hear the force of the third the three best ships of the third the same force in the same that the same thad the same that the same that the same that the same that the sa ron, and with an outspokenness uncommon with Russian papers, adds:

"It is not believable that the fleet is Canada will not only be represented." not in condition to start, but if so its sion, unhampered by commissions or official red tape."

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 3.-In pursuance of instructions from the home gov-ernment at London regarding coaling facilities for belligerents, either directly or indirectly, a notice has been issued that no vessel shall be supplied with coal without the permission of the local government.

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RUSSIA TRYING TO SECURE STEAMERS. Antwerp, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the dispatch of provisions and ammunition to Vladivostock. It is stated in shipping day in the case of Mrs. Chadwick, the circles here that offers have been made Cleveland woman whose financial affairs as high as \$22.50 a ton, including a risk

THE ANGLESEY JEWELS. Sapphire and Pearl Sleeve Links and Buttons Disposed of at Christie's Sale.

New York, Dec. 2.-A London dispatch to the Herald, dated Thursday, said chief interest at the second day's sale of the Anglesey jewels at Christie's to-day centered round a pair of matchless cabochon sapphires of unusual size, about they still maintain, and at the same time half an inch across, each mounted as the Marquis the sum of £20,000. The price obtained, however, was far below what was expected. Bidding lay between what was expected. Bidding lay between two dealers only, the figure offered by the highest being £1.380. Nearly as high a sum, namely, £1.320, was given for four large Bouton pearls mounted as a pair of large Bouton pearls mounted as a pair of the draw shape. diamond centre went for £690. Six large fine brilliants mounted as buttons went for £880, four of the same mounted as

WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. Capture W. B. Harris, an Eng-

lish Writer. Tangier, Dec. 2. - The Benimsuir ribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avow-

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Reduced Rate for Pure Bred Stock on C. P. R. Must Be Sanctioned by Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.-The Canadian Club. of Ottawa, is arranging to give a banquet to Earl Grey, Canada's next Governor-General. It is most likely that the banquet will take place the evening before parliament meets. Earl Grey, should he accept, as no doubt he will, will address the club. W. L. Mackenzie King, president of the club, is attending to the mat-

Stock Rates. The Canadian Pacific has notified the The Canadian Pacific has notified the Live Stock Association that the half rate now given for pure bred stock is irregular unless it is sanctioned by the railway commission. Members of the attending the meeting.

New Position. It is reported the militia department will create a new position, that of direct tor-general of operations and staff duties An officer to fill it will be taken from

CANADIAN EXHIBIT FOR THE PORTLAND FAIR

Will Take Advantage of Opportunity to Advertise the Resources of the

Portland, Ore Dec. 2.—Following has been drowned in Long lake, en route close poor the appearancement that Russia to Abitistic. has decided to actively participate in the Lewis and Clark exposition, Canada, titelia (three saints), should at once be dispatch to join the second Pacific squad-too, has withdrawn her former decision

Canada will not only be represented here by an exhibit, but will erect a Canpreparation should be put in the hands of those with energy and money to rush it to a successful and immediate conclusion. The condition is successful and immediate conclusions among the exhibitors. It is believed that Canada's exhibit

will be made up mostly of features tending to show the opportunities for settle-THE COALING OF
FOREIGN WARSHIPS. Ing to show the opportunities of Can
ment of the vast homestead land of Can
ada, and that plans will be made by the
street, London, England, on Wednesday, ent to head a good percentage of immigration into their comonwealth.

THE CHADWICK CASE.

Attorneys of Wife of Cleveland Doctor Say All Just Debts Will Be Met.

New York, Dec. 2.-While it has been nnounced that the claim of one of her argest creditors, the one whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs, would be satisfactorily settled, there was no diminution of interest tobert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., for nearly \$200,000, which apparently has been removed from further consideration, according to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, was four times that amount they say, and for all they know pletion of the railway and branches. may total one hundred times the sum named by Newton. Many of the claims against her, the attorneys say, have no basis in fact, and the claims will be shown to be fraudulent at the time. That all the just debts will be met. make the announcement that Mrs. Chad-

sleeve links with large single brilliant wick will still have millions left when all which were reported to have cost her creditors have been satisfied. Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms at the Holland House, but she has pearls mounted as a scarf pin with a travel south. It is said that she has engaged a private car for her journey. Much of the popular interest in the case to-day was based upon anticipation. sleeve links for £670, and two fine Bouton pearl mounted as a searf pin for £420. or to-morrow a lengthy general statement covering every phase of the case from her view point. This statement was expect-Mountaineers Failed in Their Attempt to ed to throw light on many points now enveloped in mystery and was anxiously

awaited. DEPUTY MARSHAL SHOT.

Monroe, La., Dec. 2.—Deputy United States Marshal J. E. Pope was shot yes-English writer, last night with the avowage of 30th drove the Japanese out of a mountaineers surrounded the house, stabled a guard who attempted to raise an alarm, and secured others, but finally, after some looting, the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

English writer, last night with the avowage the avowage of the house, stabled a guard who attempted to raise an unknown man, who fired from behind a tree. Several months ago Pope was shot yesterday at his home near Trenton by an unknown man, who fired from behind a tree. Several months ago Pope was a widow and five of a family, all resident in the city; three sone, Frank, of death, on account of his activity after some looting, the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

DIED AT FIRE

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1904

Excitement-Number of Buildings Destroyed.

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 3.-The worst fire in the history of this town broke out shortly after midright in the store of W. D. Baker, and within three hours destroyed 13 structures, including the Universalist church. Capt. William P. Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped dead of heart failure, induced by excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his residence from the flames. The property damage is estimat- Men to Be Trained for Three Seasons-

LEAPED FROM LINER.

Steerage Passenger Committed Suicide While on the Voyage to New York.

trace of him was found. The cause of his act is not known.

OTTAWA MAN WAS PROBABLY DROWNED

Grand Trunk Pacific Lake Superior Line - Columbia & Western Seeks Extention of Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- Walter Leamy, of this city, a member of the supply corps of the Moberley party on survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been missing for some days, and it is feared that he

The Columbia & Western. of parliament for an act extending the

construct. Special Meeting.

Notice is given out that a special general meeting of the Grand Trunk Rail-way Company of Canada will be held December 21st, for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming the following resolution passed by the directors on the 25th of november last: "Resolved, that the company, as part of the terms upon which it is to receive as fully paid the stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, guarantee the principle and interest of an issue not exceeding \$7,500,000, fifty-year four per cent. gold bonds, proposed to be created by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company as a first charge upon the Lake Superior branch line."

Seeking Amendment.

Application will be made next session Cleveland woman whose financial affairs by the Klondike Mines Railway Comhave furnished a series of sensations almost unparalleled. The claim of Herpany by providing that the line of railpany by providing that the line of railway may commence at Dawson City, and empowering the company to construct a bridge across the Klondike river, near Dawson City, and also to extend the

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS Building of New Railways.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned.

The resignation of the cabinet is due to a disagreement between the ministers over building new railroads. The ministry was constituted in February, 1903, also." under Premier Druyer.

DEATH OF A. B. GREGG.

The death of Abram B. Gregg, of this city, at the advanced age of 77 years, occurred at his residence, Dunedin street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased has been a resident of this city for twenty-one years, carrying on a tailoring establishment during the whole of that time. He was a native of Sligo, County Cork,

## Retired Mariner Dropped Dead From TRAINING SHPS

SCHEME PROVIDES FOR THREE VESSELS

Force on the Pacific Will Number Three Hundred.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.-Hon. R. Prefon taine's naval militia scheme will provide New York, Dec. 2.—Jaho Sulkiva, a steerage passenger from Finland, on November 24th jumped overboard from the steamer Chemnitz, which arrived on the lakes. There will be eight inhere to-day from Bremen. Boats were structors on each vessel. The men will sent out to search for the man, but no be trained for three seasons, and then go into the reserve for eight years.

There will be a reserve of 10,000 trained men. The permanent corps will number 800. Of these 300 will be on the Atlantic, 200 on the lakes and 300 on the

THE TARIFF QUESTION. Dr. Montague on Subject of Reciprocity

-Speech by Secretary Long. Boston, Dec. 1.-Before an audience of more than 3,000 persons, Vice-President-elect Charles Fairbanks, of Indiana departy on the standing of the Republican party on the tariff question at the banquet of the Home Market Club to-night. Among the other guests was Dr. W. H. Montague, of Toronto. The speakers were Senator Fairbanks, Governor Bates of Massachusetts. Secretary Long and of Massachusetts, Secretary Long and

Dr. Montague. Dr. Montague said that the sentiment of the Canadians is for Canada first, Passing of One of Best Known Theololast and all the time. He then went on to discuss the general question of protection in Canada. He said that the Domnion, in the past of its existence, had tried all forms of trade relations from reciprocity to free trade. All these have been dropped in favor of protection. Since the time when protection was firmly established, the country has seen more prosperity than ever before. The speaker The Columbian & Western Railway Company will apply at the next session of parliament for an act extending the of parliament for an act extending the time within which the company may construct and complete the railways and branches which it has been authorized to ment could exist in Canada that does not maintain the system of protection of Can-

ada's industry." Dr. Montague then took up the subject of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, the matter upon which those present were chiefly interested to 'We have tried at various times to secure a reciprocity treaty and these attempts failed. Now the conditions have changed. The United States is developing the great fields of the West, and you have a large shipment to the agricul-tural world. Canada is making manufactured products for her own people and is trying also for a general market outside. In Canada there is no party or no politician who is agitating for reciprocity, and there is no great desire for

Mr. Long said: "So broad in her donain, so spirited in her industrial and every other growth, so swiftly springing her opportunity, potentially so close and powerful a friend-whether she remain a mighty part of a mighty Imperial Great Britain, whether she stands alone, or whether she joins her fortunes with ours-her great advance is sure, and we give her the glad hand across the border, that after all is only little more than an imaginary line. We already share with her the reciprocity of goodwill, of mutual respect and of mutual consciousness of our common obligations for the welfare of the continent of which Ministers Unable to Agree Regarding we two are so large a part. And when- Toronto, and in 1873 he was chosen to ever and wherever, by more liberal trade relations and by mutual give-and-fake tariff concession, which shall not impair the general industrial and commercial ining funds for the erection of the new terests of either sides, these general in terests can be conserved and promoted, in 1875. we are for reciprocity in that respect

ONLY TWO SURVIVORS. Story of Terrible Experience of Ship-

wrecked Sailors.

London, Dec. 1 .- A story of terrible exwhich was sunk in the Mersey river in He was a native of Silgo. County Cork, Ireland. At the age of twenty he came to Canada, entering into business in St. Stephen. N. B. After thirty-six years residence in the East, he moved to Victoria in 1883. Ever since that time he has been identified with the business which he them began. For the past ten years he has not taken a very active part in connection with it, the management being left in the hands of his sons. Yesterday, as was his custom, he was in the place of business for a part of the afternoon. He went home early in the day, feeling about as usual. His death occurred about three o'clock in the morning, due alone to his advanced age.

"He leaves a wildow and five of a family." a collision Wednesday night. escaped in a lifeboat, which immediately dashed against the sinking steamer, three Again the boat was capsized, but the this afternoon. cumbed. At 2 o'clock Thursday morning the lifeboat struck shore at Formby, and the two survivors dragged the boat, and its gruesome cargo through the surf to | Cincinnati is considering the automobile

CLOSED THEIR DOORS.

Pittsburg Brokers Have Decided Suspend Business For Present.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—Richmond & Co., incorporated local brokers, closed their doors to-day and issued the follow-"On account of financial embarras ment no further business will be trans- M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT acted by this company until further no-tice. (Signed Richmond & Co., Inc." Buffalo Offices Closed.

Bufialo, N. Y., Dec. 1.-Both offices of the Buffalo branch of Richmond & Co.
were closed this afternoon. The man in
Charge of the operating room said, in
reply to a question as to the cause of the failure: "I presume it was the bull maret. Then, again, the company has been under enormous expense. The Buffalo branch has alone about 50 offices scattered over New York and Canada. Our expenses have been very heavy, and this, taken in connection with the bull market, has been more than we could stand."

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Three firemen are reported to have been killed and a consider reported to have been knew and a consu-erable property loss involved in a collision of freight trains early this morning near Oneonta, on the Susquehanna division of the Delaware & Hudson rathroad.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

Oity of Mexico, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of General Diaz as President of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice-president, took place to-day in the hall of the chamber of deputies, under most aus

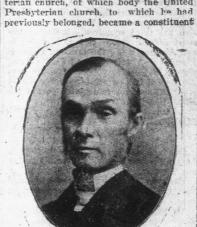
IN GRASP OF WINTER.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The Russlan capital is in the grasp of winter, the Neva is frozen over, heavy snows have fallen, wheeled vehicles have been retired and everything is on runners. The thermometer to-day registered 17 degrees below zero.

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL CAVEN, OF TORONTO

gians in Canada-Sketch of His Career.

Caven, of Kuox College, died to-night. Principal William Caven, probably the best known theologian in Canada, was the son of the late John Caven, and was born in the parish of Kirkolm, Wigton-shire. Scotland, on December 26th, 1830. for years lived in the township of South, Dumfries, Ont. Principal Caven studied of the government are apparently determined that they will take no part in conheology in the seminary of the United Presbyterian church, London, Ont. Licensed to preach in 1852, he was inriver. ducted the same year pastor of the congregation of St. Mary's, Ont., remaining there until 1866. He was then appointed by the Synod of the Canadian Presbyterian church, of which body the United



PRINCIPAL CAVEN. art of the Union, 1861, to the chair of Exegetical Theology in Knox College, succeed the late Dr. Michael Willis as him have compelled him to decide otherprincipal of the college. In conjunction with Dr. Gregg, he succeeded in procurcollege buildings, which were completed

of union in the Presbyterian church, and was elected moderator of the General Assembly in 1875, the year in which the reunion of Canadian Presbyterianism was consummated. He was also moderator of the Presbyterian church in Can-ada in 1892. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Queen's University. periences is told by the two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, University the same year. University the same year.
In July, 1856, he married Margaret, laughter of the late John Goldie, of

AMBASSADOR'S DEATH.

Vienna, Dec. 2.-The Russian ambassador, Count Peter Kapnist, suffered an apoplectic stroke and died at 1 o'clock

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 .- The bank clearings for

fire engine question.

NO. 68.

WILL GRANT LEASES

Put Up.

The provincial government has decided grant additional trap fishing sites along the southern shore of Vancouver Island. There are already seventeen leases held from the provincial governnent. These were granted previous to the advent of the McBride administration. It is not the intention to in any way interfere with these, but the available sites intervening will be put up to

tender. . The details' have not yet been arranged, But Premier McBride says that o leases will be given along the east coast of Vancouver Island or among the

islands there situated. The section open to lease will be between Discovery Point and Gordon river or San Juan. It is likely that a plan of the shore line may be made, and the available sites laid off in half mile stretches on it. These will be put up to render, and awarded to the highest bid-

In order to complete this it is expected that about a month's time will be required. It is impossible to say how many sites will be put up for tender. The lands department has on file a very large number of applications for foreshore leases, which have been held in abeyance pending a decision with respect to the policy. In many cases there is an overlapping of these. The greater number of these are within the area in which it is proposed now to assign leases, Until the department has gone fully into the subject it is impossible to say how many Toronto, Dec. 1 .- Rev. Principal sites will be laid off to be put up for com-

There are in addition to the locations along the southern shore of Vancouver Island quite a number of applications for sites among the islands off its southeast coast. Against the granting of these, however, the government of Premier Me Bride has turned its face. The members nection with the taking of any fish which pass the southern shores of the island in the direction of the Fraser

CANADIAN NOTES

A Carter Drowned-Nominations For Prince Edward Island Legislature.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The death occur-red yesterday of Mrs. Bridget Whalen, widow of Patrick Whalen, the man who shot and killed Darcy McGee, and was executed for the crime. Drowned.

Campbellford, Ont., Dec. 1.-Geo. Madoo, a carter, fell over a low railing of the new bridge here last night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and two

Nominations. Halifax, Dec. 1.—Nominations for Prince Edward Island legislature were held yesterday, and resulted in the election of one Liberal and one Conservative by acclamation. Contests will be held in the other 28 constituencies.

Remains in Office. Toronto Dec 1 - James Vance secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, denies that he has resigned. He says he intended resigning immediately fol-lowing the Dominion elections, but recent unjust insinuations made against wise for the present. He will stay in

the insinuations hurled at him. FINE NEW RESIDENCE.

A. E. Todd Has Let Contract for Beautiful Home on St. Charles Street,

The contract has been awarded for the rue contract has been awarded for the erection of the residence to be built by A. E. Todd on St. Charles street. When completed it will rank among the finest in Victoria. The site is one of the best in the city, and will command a splendid view of the Stracts of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic mountains. Olympic mountains.

The house will be built in the colonial style, and will be of an imposing character, in keeping with the prominent position it will occur. will occupy.

The plans were prepared by W. Ridgway
Wilson, architect, and the contract for
the residence, stables, etc., has been
awarded to Thos. Catterall. The cost of
these will be in the neighborhood of
\$30,000.

-During the month of November the public library showed the following: Books issued, 1,652; to ladies, 806; to gentlemen, 846; highest number issued in one day, 131; average number, 66; new members, 35; ladies, 15; gentlemen, 20. Books added: "The Land of the Dollan" by Stevens; "English Lessons for English People," by Abbott and See-ley; Geological Survey of Canada, Annual Report for 1900 with maps, and others.