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# RUSSIAN REPORT OF FIGHT OPPOSED BY 100,000 JAPANESE JAPANESE STILL ADVANCE FIGHT

### Heavy Clashing near Chituncheng in Which Little Fellows Meet with Stubborn Resistance.

Chicago, May 3.—A Daily News special from Kobe, Japan, says: "DETAILS OF THE HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHITUNCHENG, RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING, SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS MADE A MOST STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO THE JAPANESE ADVANCE, BUT WERE DRIVEN SUCCESSFULLY OUT OF SEVEN LINES OF TRENCHES."

This undoubtedly refers to subsequent engagements following the routing of the Russians on Sunday. The Japanese are pressing their retreating forces and are prepared to make the most of the discomfiture brought upon the Russian troops by the victory following six days of hard fighting on the bank of the Yalu River. The fact that the victory has been followed up by another reverse for the Russians proves the fact that the victory of Sunday was signal and significant.

### WILL FOLLOW IT UP.

London, May 3.—The latest despatches received here confirming the completeness of the Japanese victory on the Yalu could hardly have given greater satisfaction in Tokio than they have in London. The editorials in the morning papers ring with admiration at the success of Gen. Kuroki's strategy in a manner indicating that Great Britain had been in considerable doubt of the capacity of her ally's troops when they matched against the Russians. The fact that Japan not having good cavalry to follow up her victory, it is believed that she will speedily drive the Russians out of Manchuria.

Few further details have yet been received, but it seems that the Imperial Guards fought with admirable bravery and sustained the brunt of the fighting, losing heavily. Some accounts speak of bayonet charges. It is evident that the Japanese success is largely due to the superiority of their artillery, the Russian guns being too light.

### Flight at Gensan.

An unconfirmed report of severe fighting between 30,000 Russians and a sentry by The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, who says the Japanese were compelled to retire into Gensan, both sides losing heavily. Two Russian officers are said to have been among the fugitives.

### Retreated to Second Line.

The Russian force at Antung and Kullencheng had meanwhile retreated to its second line, a few miles westward. The whole Russian force which yesterday formed a semi-circle, the horns of which were being gradually drawn in, preparatory to retreating to a position further west. This was the situation when the last Russian official reports were sent.

### THE KILTIES.

New York, May 3.—With Mayor McClellan as his chief reviewing officer, the eighth annual military tournament opened to-night in Madison Square Garden. The troops in attendance consisted of United States regulars, local militiamen and the "Kilties," the Highlanders from Toronto. The evolutions of the Highlanders elicited much applause.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Civic investigation, city hall, 10 a.m.  
Women's Art Association, Confederation Life Building, 10:30 a.m.  
York Pioneers, Canadian Institute, 2 p.m.  
Police commissioners, 2 p.m.  
Provincial Women's Foreign Missionary Society, annual meeting, St. James-square church, 2:30 p.m.  
Methodist Deacons' Aid Society, annual meeting, 4 p.m.  
Home closing, Metropolitan church, 8 p.m.  
Victoria University convocation, 8 p.m.  
St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.  
Grand, "Are You a Mason?" 8 p.m.  
Majestic, "From Rags to Riches," 8 p.m.  
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.  
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

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### MAY HAVE LOST 2000.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—(4 a.m.)—The interest of the public in the news of the fighting on the Yalu is at fever heat, especially since the last official report, which announced the fighting at Chingow, was given out. To the general disappointment, no further telegrams from Gen. out. To the general disappointment, no further telegrams from Gen. out. To the general disappointment, no further telegrams from Gen. out.

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Plans Will Not Be Changed by the Accidental Losses in Sunday's Rout.

St. Petersburg, May 3, 8 p.m.—The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff an outline of the operations on the Yalu River during the past week. The Russian force, including the reserves, was composed of General Kashtalinsky's rifle division, General Housan's Cosack corps, the posts and a brigade of artillery, the whole under General Sassulitch.

### GEN. BARON KUROKI

The Japanese Army Commander in the Yalu River Country.

### GEN. PUSYREWISK

The Russian Army Commander in the Yalu River Country.

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# STREET RAILWAY CO. HAD "SECRET SERVICE" Comptroller Smith Says Mr. Moore Looked After It—Will Examine Vouchers to Day.

The civic investigation yesterday elicited the fact that the Toronto Railway Company carried what is known as a secret service fund. This information was given by the company's comptroller, Mr. Smith, who gave evidence at the afternoon sitting of the investigation before Justice Winchester.

Mr. Smith said the secret service fund was under the control of Mr. Moore. Mr. Keating, the manager of the company, signed the vouchers, and he (witness) paid them. Some of the vouchers might explain in what manner the money had been expended, and some might not, Mr. Moore did not furnish a detailed statement to him of how the money was spent.

### ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 2.—The national convention of the United Christian Party to-day adopted a platform, the purpose of the Christian Party is to work and stand for union in His name, the fulfillment of God's law through direct legislation of the people governed by the golden rule, regardless of sex, creed or color. The platform includes: "We are opposed to all trusts and combines contrary to the welfare of the common people, and declare that the Christian government through direct legislation of the people will regulate the trusts and labor problem according to the golden rule."

### SHOT HER FRIEND.

Roseland, B. C., May 2.—Mrs. Peter Clark, wife of a respected minter living on the Nickel Plate flat, was fatally shot by accident in her own home Sunday evening. One of the family, Michael P. Willetts, was experimenting with a Winchester repeating rifle, and a bullet went thru the door of Clark's house, striking Mrs. Clark in the right hip, penetrating the bone and lodging in the abdomen. An operation was performed this afternoon at the general hospital, but the patient is in a critical condition and is not likely to outlive the night. The fatal shot was fired by accident. The man who is prostrated over the accident.

### A FALSE REPORT.

A yarn that is rife in the City of late. Every day people are being told by others who profess to know that the well-known dairy firm of S. Price & Sons, Limited, has been transferred to another company in the same business. Upon enquiry the firm state that the only change that has been made is the formation of a limited liability company amongst themselves. A jaunt to the provincial buildings revealed the fact that the government granted to five members of the family and to no one else whatever.

### FOR IGNORANCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 2.—The Glasgow Herald attacks the house of lords and Lords Marlborough and Muskerry particularly for their ignorance in the matter of the Scotia salvage case. If instead of the government departments the Anchor Line had been consulted, it would have been found that the Canadian government would have made handsome reparations months ago. It is unfair to the Canadian government that it should be allowed to lie under the imputation of dishonesty.

### SUSPENDS LAKE TRAFFIC.

Chicago, May 2.—Absolute suspension of freight traffic on the great lakes between Buffalo and Chicago was decreed to-day by the Lake carriers' association, according to The Tribune. The action of the association is said to have been taken in reply to the demand of the seamen for increased wages.

### 40 ACRES OF SHEDS BURNED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Forty acres of live stock sheds and pens were burned at the Union Stock Yards this morning. Two cars of cattle were burned.

### THE CANADA METAL CO. SELLER BEST MADE

A report of 180,000 tons taken by the crown lands department in the Humberly mining dispute is in the hands of counsel for consideration, when they will submit their arguments in writing to the deputy commissioner, the arguments of his opponent having to be fully answered by each counsel.

# HE ENJOYS IT.



FARMER YANK: "Waa, I aius enjoy travellin' thru Canada."  
FARMER CANUCK: "Nice lookin' country, ain't it?"  
FARMER YANK: "Tain't that. It tickles me to see you Canady fellers havin' to put up 3 cents a mile to your own subsidized railroads that carry me for 2 cents."

# PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

William Edwards, for 36 Years in Provincial Office, Succumbs to Paralysis.

On Saturday afternoon William Edwards, the venerable secretary of the Ontario public works department, was present at this office, but on his return home was seized with paralysis and passed away last evening. Mr. Edwards assumed his position in the department on its organization in January, 1888.

### CAMP AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 2.—The minister of militia was waited upon to-day by a deputation including Hon. N. A. Beckett, Robert Stewart, Lt.-Col. W. E. Hodgins and City Engineer Kerr, who urged the holding of a military camp of instruction at Ottawa next month.

### CHARGE CLOSING HOUR.

Guelph License Commissioners Make It 10 Instead of 11.

Guelph, May 2.—The license commissioners have agreed to make the closing hour of the day 10 instead of 11. The licensees were warned that infractions of the law prohibiting Saturday drinking and Sunday selling would be visited with forfeitures of licenses.

### THE KING AND IRELAND.

Waterford, Ireland, May 2.—King Edward and Queen Mary arrived to-day and lunched with the mayor and corporation at the city hall. The King replying to addresses, emphasized his gratification at the signs of industrial revival in Ireland. Their majesties subsequently proceeded to Lismore Castle to visit the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

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### FARMERS FOR CANADA.

Montreal, May 2.—The Allan Line 309, due here in a day or two, has on board 325 farmers and farm hands for the Eastern Townships.

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# OUR MAN AWAY OUT WEST AT THE END OF WHEAT BELT

Something of the Possibilities of the Territories, Famed in Song and Story.

Regina, N.W.T., May 2.—(Staff Correspondence.)—This is the western limit of the great wheat belt. It is 350 miles from Winnipeg. Thruout its length and for 200 miles north and half that distance south stretches a section that has made the Dominion famous for the grain it supplies the world. Last year there were 1,015,770 acres cultivated in this vast tableland. From here came the 110,000,000 bushels of grain last year, valued at \$55,000,000. In 1902 the product of these immense farms reached 100,000,000 bushels, with an aggregate value of \$44,000,000. These figures convey a vague idea of the material Canada is adding annually to the sum of the empire's wealth. The bulk of this is grown north of the 50th parallel, a portion of the earth long declared by scientific minds to be worthless for the production of human food. And yet the grain-growing resources of the west have scarcely been touched. The fringe has merely been raked over. This is the territory famed in song and story as the "granary of the empire." But the great west has a surplus of other things besides wheat and figures of speech. The exploitation of Canada's wheat lands is the best known feature of the western development, but 'tis written that man shall not live by bread alone.

From Regina, where the wheat grows thin and disappears, to Calgary, 500 miles. The subsoil undergoes a change and wild grass is abundant. This rolling country 600 miles square, extending to the foothills of the Rockies, is the live stock region of British America. This is the region that is destined to supply the empire with the red beef it consumes, with its cavalry and its draft horses, to say nothing of mutton and wool. The extent of the progress in this direction has been partially overshadowed by the tremendous grain production further east, but conditions are approaching that will force orators to coin a new phrase to fully describe this new contribution to British foodstuffs.

### LIVE STOCK INTER-CHANGE.

While the wheat of the west is rushed thru to seaports as fast as transportation permits, there is a curious exchange in the live stock relations of the west and the east. These ranchers must bring their young stock and their blooded breeding animals from Ontario. This is the season when many trainloads of yearlings, when they from the farmers and dairymen from that part of Canada, are being brought to these ranches to back their good quality markets for \$15 to \$20 when market commands \$21 to \$25 when

### SPRING DERBY HATS.

There's a great range of style in the spring Derbys this year. Probably the English Derby in brown felt have received the largest call. These hats are made in the finest millinery, corner Yonge and Temperance, has a full line, have appeared to back their good quality. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5.

### FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 2.—(8 p.m.)—A few scattered showers have occurred again in the Northwest Territories; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been clear and bright. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-56; Victoria, 46-52; Calgary, 44-58; St. Paul, 42-54; Winnipeg, 42-50; Port Arthur, 32-54; Perry Sound, 28-47; Toronto, 41-61; Ottawa, 48-70; Montreal, 47-69; Quebec, 48-60; Halifax, 28-52.

### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 2. At. From. Astoria.....New York.....Glasgow La Gascogne.....New York.....Have Minto.....New York.....London Potlatch.....New York.....Rochester Astoria.....New York.....and Boning Vancouver.....New York.....and Montreal Armanian.....New York.....Antwerp Nord American.....New York.....Genoa and London Austral.....Liverpool.....Hilfax Liverpool.....Liverpool.....New York Liverpool.....New York.....New York Minneapolis.....London.....New York Prince Rupert.....New York.....New York Zealand.....Antwerp.....New York Zealand.....Father Point.....Liverpool Dominion.....Father Point.....Liverpool

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