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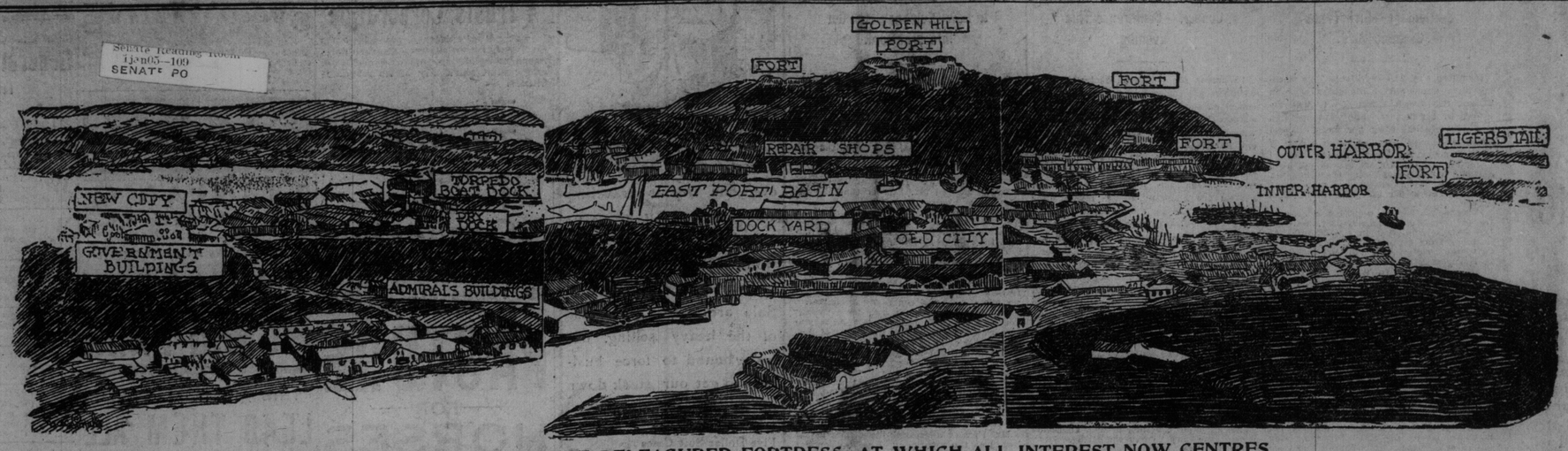

PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE BELEAGURED FORTRESS, AT WHICH ALL INTEREST NOW CENTRES.

RUSS ARTILLERY BOTHERING JAPS BOMBARDING BATTERIES SILENCED

Rumor That Japanese Fleet Will Land at Chefoo to Destroy the Wireless Telegraph Communication With Fortress.

St Petersburg, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Chefoo, dated Aug. 22, says that, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pounding in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries.

The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put farther out to sea.

ALARM AT CHEFOO.

Washington, Aug. 22—United States Cousul-General Fowler cabled the state department to-day from Chefoo that the Chinese local authorities there, as well as the Chinese population, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land at Chefoo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system which has been operating with Port Arthur.

WON BY DESPERATE CHARGES BUT FINALLY DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE

Chefoo, Aug. 22.—(Noon.)—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance.

Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday and arrived here to-day state that the Japanese, by making desperate charges, which were reinforced by artillery fire from Shushiyen and Louisa Bay, swept from the north into Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort located on the Itzshan hills, midway between the western coast and the railway on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa Bays.

The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for over forty-eight hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

Impregnable.

The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful. They confirm the statement that the Liatoi promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impregnable from the seaside, and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian centre and right, particularly against the centre front, from which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushiyen.

Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

Hope to Wear 'Em Out.

The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistency of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead, until ready for burial, are stored in warehouses, and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and basin, the other ships being behind the shelter of Tigers' Tail peninsula.

The junks now depart from Liaoti lighthouse.

KEPT UNDER COVER.

Tsingtau, Aug. 22.—According to what Major Hoffman, the German military attache at Port Arthur who has just arrived here, said, in a guarded interview to-day, the foreign naval attaches during the last few days of their stay there were quartered in the Tiger's Tail, where a battery 600 feet high prevented them from witnessing the naval battle on Aug. 10. Shells often burst in their vicinity, but they did not consider themselves in a dangerous position on that account. The attaches were treated with great consideration, but were allowed no place from which to view the naval operations.

CONSIDERED ENCOURAGING.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—(3.37 p.m.)—The storming of Port Arthur, which the foreign despatches say is progressing, is riveting all attention. The brave, stubborn resistance which Gen. Stoessel is making is evoking high praise, and the war office and public are hoping almost against hope that he will be able to hold out in spite of the heavy odds against him. The latest news, that he Japanese are unable to establish a foothold at Louisa Bay and at the most westerly fort of the iner defences, is considered to be encouraging.

An official despatch from Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, says that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of Aug. 10. News that the Port Arthur squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

PROMINENT EMBRO M.D. MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

His Connection With Business Enterprises Places Assets at $250,000, With Big Liabilities Expected.

Woodstock, Aug. 22.—Dr. Adams of Embro, one of the most widely known business and professional men of the county, made an assignment Saturday afternoon to John Mackay of Toronto for the benefit of his creditors. At present it is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of the assets and liabilities, but it is expected that the latter will be heavy. Whether or not the business interests of Dr. Adams will nearly offset the creditors' claims cannot be determined until the inspectors make their report. The assignee, Mr. Mackay, and his solicitor, W. T. McMullen, are in Embro to-day on business connected with the assignment.

The announcement of Dr. Adams' financial difficulties will come as a painful surprise to his many friends thruout this district. For many years he enjoyed a most lucrative medical practice in and around Embro. In latter years he had identified himself with numerous business enterprises, some of which were not accompanied by success and heavy financial losses were the result. Dr. Adams was one of the chief promoters of the new Barnes Bicycle Company of Woodstock, which business was wound up after much litigation some years ago. He also lost a considerable sum in an apple exporting and evaporating firm a couple of years ago. His assets, however, include some valuable real estate properties and stock in manufacturing concerns.

It was largely thru Dr. Adams' influence that the Woodstock branch of the Marble-Swift automobile company was established last year. He is practically the owner of this enterprise, but whether or not the assignment will mean the cessation of operations at the factory is not yet known. The factory was closed temporarily this forenoon, but it is confidently expected that some arrangements will be arrived at whereby the business will be continued. Of the creditors' claims Lieut.-Col. James Munro, M.L.A., was secured.

As far as can be ascertained the failure is not a serious one for the creditors, and the latter have little cause for alarm. The assets are between the sums of $250,000 and $275,000.

This includes about $220,000 stock in the Karn Organ & Piano Co. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $40,000, or $50,000. A meeting of the creditors is now being arranged for.

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REFERRED TO PEKIN ONLY ACTION TAKEN BY CONSULAR CORPS

Attitude of the Japanese Representatives Was Warlike and Uncompromising.

CHINA CANNOT SHIRK HER DUTY

Consuls Now Await Instructions From Their Respective Governments.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.—John Goodnow, the American consul-general, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at the meeting of the foreign consuls, held here to-day. All foreign countries with consular agents were represented. M. Ogadiri, the Japanese consul, and M. Kleinmenoff, the Russian consul, were in attendance. M. Ogadiri left a sick bed to attend the meeting. He made a vigorous protest against the presence of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi in Shanghai harbor, and declared that China had failed in her duties as a neutral power. He asserted that the Japanese had the right to take the independent step of entering the harbor and seizing the two vessels. The attitude of M. Ogadiri was warlike and uncompromising.

M. Kleinmenoff protested against the entering of the harbor yesterday by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, and insisted upon the right of the two Russian warships in question to remain and repair damages.

Referred to Pekin.

A suggestion made by the British consul to refer the entire matter to Pekin was adopted. In the meantime the work on the Askold is to cease for 48 hours, and no further steps are to be taken by the consuls, who will await instructions from their respective governments.

It was unanimously decided by the consuls that China cannot shirk her responsibility as a neutral state by handing this matter over to the consuls for adjustment.

British Fleet Coming.

Neither Rear-Admiral Stirling, U.S. N., nor Consul Goodnow has been instructed by Washington as to what course to pursue.

Consul Goodnow has done his utmost to bring about a peaceful settlement, and he has the full confidence of the foreign residents in the matter of protecting the settlements in case the Japanese should attack the Askold and Grozovoi.

The British fleet is expected to reach here to-morrow.

Yankees Cleared for Action.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which entered the harbor yesterday has left the harbor with despatches for the fleet.

The taotai has, by order of the Waiwoupou (ministry of foreign affairs), again taken a hand in the affair and has issued another extension of time to the Russian vessels, which have been ordered now to leave at noon Tuesday.

The American men-of-war in the harbor, while retaining the outward appearances of inaction, have for several days been practically cleared for action, with gun sights in position and steam up. Rear-Admiral Sterling is determined that the Japanese shall not interfere with the Russian vessels. He has, it is reported, offered to escort the Askold and Grozovoi beyond the three-mile limit.

THE LONDON VIEW.

London, Aug. 22.—The afternoon papers here take it for granted that if any intervention is necessary at Shanghai the powers will act together in upholding the neutrality of China equally against both belligerents.

The Westminster Gazette says: "If the American government will lead the way in this matter it will be doing a service to all the governments, for it is high time that the neutral powers come to an understanding about the meaning and limits of Chinese neutrality, so as to be able to act together and arrive at a solution of the complicated situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette considers that the powers should follow at Shanghai the correct precedent set by Germany at Kiaochou, and insist on the obedience of the Russians to the order to

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BRITAIN WOULD PREFER U.S. TAKE INITIATIVE IN CHINESE NEUTRALITY

As Japan's Ally, Situation Becomes Delicate—Hopes for a Precedent.

London, Aug. 22.—Interest in official and diplomatic circles in London to-day centred at Shanghai, where British interests are strongly appealing for protection. Great Britain, however, would prefer that the United States take the initiative in maintaining the neutrality of China, Great Britain's position as the ally of Japan making her situation delicate unless her interests are directly menaced. It is true, the officials say, that Great Britain agreed in principle to the neutrality of China, but she did not undertake to enforce it. Thruout the discussion relative to the Askold and the Grozovoi she has held the view that it is none of her business, and the extent to which Great Britain has gone is to point out to China the importance of maintaining her neutrality, by which both belligerents are affected. The British government hopes that the pressure of the consular body at Shanghai will make China take action to enforce her neutrality, thereby establishing a precedent which may prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future.

Case of the Ryeshitelni.

In the case of the Ryeshitelni, no answer has been returned by Great Britain to Russia's protest, and her attitude in that matter has not been developed thus far by the exchanges of communications between the powers.

Russia, according to the information obtainable in London, will deny any violation of the neutrality in China in establishing a wireless telegraph plant at Chefoo, and will claim that in any event she was justified in taking such a step, as Japan was sending torpedo boats to Chefoo and communicating and obtaining information to and from the Japanese consul. Immediately after the Russian battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch were torpedoed, Japanese torpedo boats entered Chefoo harbor and signaled to the Japanese consul. Frequently since then, it is alleged, the same course has been pursued.

Leave Together.

Regarding the Askold and Grozovoi, the Russian embassy here asserts that the mere fact of a cruiser repairing in order to put herself in a seaworthy condition is no violation of China's neutrality, and that after the repairs are completed the question whether the ship shall be dismantled or must put to sea can be determined. It is further claimed that should the Askold and Grozovoi go to sea they have the right to leave together and not necessarily separately.

There is also a question, which, it is asserted, will be discussed at Shanghai, whether the ships have not the right to refuse to go out in the face of the superior force outside the harbor.

In German diplomatic circles here it is understood that Berlin will support the United States in insisting on the neutrality of China, and France, it is believed, is also likely to do so.

Obscure Other Questions.

The question of the neutrality of China has obscured for the moment the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia regarding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostock squadron, and the wider controversy on the subject of contraband of war.

The British government is confident, however, from information received thru Ambassador Hardinge, that these matters will be amicably settled, probably by a compromise.

Hold China Responsible.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—(6.55 p.m.)—Japan has not replied to Russia's protest against the capture of the Ryeshitelni at Chefoo, and the latter does not necessarily anticipate a reply. The government will hold China responsible for redress.

N.W.T. LEGISLATURE SEPT. 23.

Calgary, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Premier Haultain, passing thru here to-day from Banff to Regina, announced that the territorial legislature will reassemble on Sept. 23.

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British Steamer Stopped.

Durnban, Natal, Aug. 22.—The British steamer Comedian, from Liverpool July 24, arrived here to-day, and reported that she was stopped by a Russian converted cruiser yesterday off the mouth of Bashoe River, in the southeastern part of Cape Colony. After the Comedian had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

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BUSH FIRES STILL RAGING TORONTO CO. A BIG LOSER

Losses to Date Placed at $3,000,000 and No Sign of Rain to Stay Flames' Progress.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Official sources give the loss of standing timber to date at $3,000,000.

The principal losers are the Toronto and British Columbia Lumber Company, with headquarters in Toronto. Five thousand acres of limits belonging to this company, at Wulffshone Bay, are reported to be in flames.

Other limits being destroyed in the same locality are those owned by the British Columbia Timber and Trading Company, 2000 acres, and the Moodyville Mill Company, while the limits of the Brunette Saw Mills are threatened.

On many of the islands in the gulf the timber is in flames, fanned by a sweet of the wind, while blazing timber on Vancouver Island and in Kootenay is threatening Hettmens with destruction.

There is yet no sign of rain. Unless it comes soon the loss will be enormous.

To-day Moses Ireland's logging camp at Bull's Point, and Bull's logging camp at Serge Inlet were wiped out by the flames. The loss is $10,000.

The engines and outfits of the Hastings Saw Mill were saved by a train ride thru a blazing fire at Wulffshone Bay.

Twelve miles of country is now in flames there.

FATALITY IN ST. LAWRENCE FOUR DROWNED IN UPSET

Fifth Man Was Rescued—Three Victims Government Employes at Ottawa.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Notre Dame Du-Portage, a well-known watering place several miles west of River Du Loup, was the scene this afternoon of an appalling boating calamity, resulting in the loss of four lives and the narrow escape of a fifth. The victims were Didater Dion, Willsrod Fraser, both of Ottawa, and Ovide Laforest of St. Andre Kamouraska and his son. Edward Cusson, also of Ottawa, was the fifth man of the party, and managed to escape, tho not before having had a two hours' struggle in the water.

The party left early this morning for the Pilgrims, a small island, about six miles distant, in a sail boat, to which was also attached a small rowboat. On their way home Fraser thought he noticed a seal in the water and fired at it with a revolver. Some of the other occupants turned sharply around and in some way upset the boat.

An effort was made by all to reach the small boat. It also capsized. The first to go down was the elder Laforest, and he was soon followed by Fraser, Dion and the younger Laforest. Cusson managed to reach an oar belonging to the small boat and with this managed to keep afloat till rescued by some people from the shore. Laforest was the father of seven children. Dion and Fraser were both married men, and with Cusson were employed at the public works department in Ottawa.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A man named Mullins was brought up from Red Sucker last night. He was working on a trestle and was struck by a train. He was seriously injured, a number of bones being broken.

LEMIEUX ASKS QUESTION: TO ANSWER HIS CRITICS

Saw Nothing in Great Britain That Looked Like Decadence of the Nation.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—"Do you not think that if I were to speak one disloyal word regarding our great empire I would have been deservedly driven from the platform, whereas I met with a reception even more hearty than I could have expected in my own Province of Quebec?"

Such were the words used this evening by the Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, who has just arrived from England. The solicitor-general declares that there were no grounds for the hopes held out by Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island, who declared he had still some hope that the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council would not be against the provinces. He says the delay is simply caused by the great amount of cases before the imperial court.

Mr. Lemieux also quotes Sir Charles Tupper, whom he met in Paris, as saying: "If I had to again consider the Canadian constitution as I considered it at Quebec almost 40 years ago I would not make a single change in its provision."

Mr. Lemieux was asked if he saw anything in the social, political and commercial life of England that looked like decadence, and he quickly replied: "Absolutely nothing." He said, on the contrary, that Britain was the leader of Europe and the world in her parliamentary institutions, and he was glad to see so many young men take so prominent a place on both sides of the imperial house.

He explained that his so-called disturbing speech was delivered at a garden party, and adds that such functions are confused in the movement started by leading ladies of England and Scotland with a view to reorganize the Liberal party.

OGILVIE'S REPORT RE-ASSURES BUT DATE OF HARVEST IS LATE

Rust Damage in Manitoba Only 10 Per Cent. and Territories Have Escaped.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—After several days of cold, damp weather, the warm spell has returned and is much more suitable to ripening grain for early harvest. Experts, however, are rather alarmed at the sudden change, fearing that a damp heat may give free headway to rust. Still, considering the wheat crop as a whole it is better that certain sections suffer severely by rust than that the whole country be exposed to early frosts, which are extremely probable if harvesting operations be too long delayed.

Ogilvie's report makes the start of wheat cutting general by Aug. 27, and it is useless concealing the fact that this is dangerously late for a start. Two thousand harvesters arrived from Ontario to-night as a first contingent, and will have no difficulty in securing immediate employment.

General Position of Crop.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have just received by wire from seventy of their ninety-five elevators in Manitoba and the territories, reports giving the position of the wheat crop to date. The agents were requested to give particular attention to damage from rust. These reports are, on the whole, reassuring.

Out of seventy stations heard from, thirty nine report no damage at all; sixteen report slight damage, and fifteen report damage varying from 10 to 50 per cent. The districts most affected appear to be the Souris branch and the western half of the Deloraine branch.

Average Damage to Yield.

Taken as a whole, these reports indicate an average damage of under 10 per cent. in Manitoba and practically none in the territories. The average yield from these stations figures out at 19 bushels per acre, and the probable average date of start of general harvesting, given favorable weather, to be Aug. 27.

The Report in Detail.

The following is the report in detail:

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Star, Bryant's burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

A. and N. veterans, Occident Hall, 8 p.m.

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GONE TO HALIFAX.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—W. S. Fielding and Hon. George Murray left this evening for Halifax on the Ocean Limited.

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Open Shops Chief Topic.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 22.—The United Garment Workers of America convened here to-day in annual convention, with about 175 delegates present. President Larger stated that the question of open shops would no doubt be the most important matter to be considered.

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Our citizens are offered a trip to the Georgian Bay 1000 Islands, via steamer Lee and G.T.R., to-morrow (Aug. 24), that they should not miss. Special train will leave Union Station at 7.30 a.m. The 48th Highlanders' Band will accompany the excursion.

NORTH CROSS-TOWN ROUTE SOON READY FOR ACTION

Ald. Foster Pushing Plans for Connecting Bloor-Street and Danforth Avenue.

Ald. Foster, chairman of the board of works, has received much encouragement in regard to his plan of opening up the northeast section of the city by connecting Bloor-street with Danforth-avenue. In company with City Engineer Rust, he has gone over the ground, and the matter will be brought up at the first regular meeting of the works committee. Mr. Rust examined the proposed Wellesley-street extension, but decided that it would not be advisable to bridge the ravine at that point. The cost would be as great as the direct route, and it would be little better than the Winchester-road. He also considered the project of avoiding the first ravine by going by way of Castle Frank, but determined that the direct route would be better, it entailing only a small extra cost. He formerly estimated the cost of the bridging at $290,000, but now has placed it at $300,000, in view of the increased cost of labor and material. He is now about to prepare plans and will submit them to the committee. The assessment commissioner will be asked to report on the question of land damages, and the city solicitor on the legal aspect of the matter.

Objections have been raised by Messrs. Hoskin and Jackson, residents of Rosedale, on account of the proximity of the proposed piers to their houses. It is not considered, however, that there would be any serious injury caused to their property.

The scheme has been favorably considered by many residents of East Rosedale on account of the improved street car service which would be afforded them. They have for a lengthy period been asking for better transportation facilities, and an extension of the loop to Castle Frank has been mooted, but it is believed that a thru line would meet their requirements more acceptably.

Ald. Foster has received among others the following letter from John Macdonald:

"I am pleased to see that you are agitating the extension of Bloor-street east to the Don and Danforth-road. I wrote the mayor some months ago along these lines, but he did not seem to think the project was feasible. It requires some bold, fearless one like yourself to take the matter up and fight it to a conclusion. I trust you will be successful."

Objections have been raised to the extension on the ground that it would be considered a local improvement, and that the adjacent property would be taxed accordingly. Ald. Foster considers that it is a work that should be paid for out of the general rate, as it would prove of immense advantage to the entire city. At present the city is entirely without an outlet to the northeast, and a road across the northern portion from east to west would become one of the leading thorofares and permit of the ingress of an enormous amount of traffic from the outlying districts.

AN $8000 GOLD BRICK.

Genuine Stuff, Tho, Result of Mill Run in New Ontario.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A gold brick valued at $8000 is the result of a 30 days' mill run at mine 282, and is expected here to-morrow.

The company have a force of 25 men at work on the new engine house, and the machinery is now in working shape and they expect the output of the ten stamp mill will show an increase for this and succeeding months, as a big ore body has been blocked out. The shaft at this mine is down 300 feet, and the value of the ore is increasing with depth.

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DEATHS.

MILLAR—At 44 Sauiter-street, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. M. A. Millar, in her 58th year. At rest.

Dundee (Scotland) papers please copy.

LAUGHTON—On Aug. 22nd, at 232 Davenport-road, Toronto Junction, Margaret Marshall, beloved wife of Peter Laughton, in her 57th year.

Interment at Prospect Cemetery Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Funeral private.

CARRUTHERS—At Souris, Man., Aug. 19th, 1904, Robert W. Carruthers, in his 40th year, formerly of Downsview, York County, Ont.).

Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, Downsview, to Riverdale Cemetery, Weston, Ont.

JARDINE—At his residence, 130 University-avenue, Toronto, on Monday, the 22nd August, 1904, Arbuckle Jardine, in his 88th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 24th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Necropolis Cemetery.

Theosophy with Stereopticon views to-night. Conservatory of Music. 8 p.m., Man, Visible and Invisible." 25c.

IN THE COUNTRY.

THE COON DOG VINDICATED.

The World begins to suspect that the conundrum propounded by one of our correspondents as to why the coon calls these nights is best answered by the statement of Mr. Collie Cockburn in yesterday's paper to the effect that the coon doesn't call. Mr. Cockburn is a coon hunter of long experience, and we think he makes out a pretty good case that the call the farmer hears these nights and which he thinks comes from the coon for an assembly of its mates in the corn patch is really made by the little barn owl. Our correspondent who first raised the question stated yesterday that he thought Mr. Cockburn was right, that he suspected from the start that the call was made by the owl. It will be a hard thing, however, to make the ordinary countryman think that the coon does not call at nightfall.

But Mr. Cockburn has rendered a great public service in vindicating the character of the coon dog. That animal has long been under a cloud, that he was incompetent and unworthy of the trust reposed in him; for time after time when the alleged coon call was heard he was turned in that direction but failed to locate the game. He was held responsible for a coon that did not exist, and not finding him no wonder his reputation was shattered. The coon dog was unfairly expected to locate a voice that really came from an owl and not being brought up as an owl dog was unable to do so. A coon dog it would now appear can be relied on to locate a coon if there be a coon about, but certainly he ought not to be responsible for a voice that comes not from the coon, but originates with an owl.

There are many good coon dogs in various parts of this province. The great thing about the coon dog is his merit and not his breed. He can be any kind of a dog and has no stereotyped "p'ints." And given any kind of show at a real coon will give a fair account of himself. But putting him after a non-existent coon is highly unfair.

We will not, however, close the controversy until we hear from Mr. Orsin Hemingway of Hagerman's Corners, Markham Township, who is one of the greatest coon-hunters in the whole County of York, and who has a coon dog that would make the heart of Mr. Collie Cockburn beat with admiration, if not with envy.

FIRST MANITOBA WHEAT.

The World has received from its Winnipeg correspondent a sample of the first car lot of wheat received in Winnipeg this season. It was grown at Napinka, Man., and grades No. 1 northern. The crop averaged 23 bushels to the acre. The car lot was bought by the Ogilvie Milling Company.

SHOT AND BURNED.

Cedartown, Ga., Aug. 22.—After being positively identified by Levin Reeves, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer, as the negro who had assaulted her, Jim Glover was shot to death to-night near the girl's home, and then dragged into this town and burned on the public square.

HOPE McHUGH DEAD.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Hope McHugh, son of H. J. McHugh, a well-known typo, formerly of this city, but latterly of the Bryant Press, Toronto, died at Ste. Anne de Beaupre to-day.

An Explanation.

In the mid-summer months the casual observer may have thought we had ceased business operations, because our place was in the hands of the renovators. Now we launch into business again with our cedar wood show cases and other furniture fitted for good service. We are prepared from very point, to engage in the selling of new season fur garments, and our assortment now on display is interesting in consideration of its quality and value. W. and D. Dineen Company, Limited, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

NICE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 22.—(8 p.m.)—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred to-day in Ontario and Quebec, whilst fine weather has prevailed in the Maritime Provinces; reports are missing from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44—70; Port Simpson, 48—60; Victoria, 48—60; Port Arthur, 38—72; Southampton, 60—66; Toronto, 64—72; Ottawa, 62—74; Montreal, 58—80; Quebec, 54—78; St. John, 54—66; Halifax, 56—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cool.

Maritime—Fresh southwest to northwest winds; fair and a little cooler; some scattered showers or thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—Moderate southerly winds; fair and warmer.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and warm, but some scattered showers or thunderstorms.

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