

Race for Life to Mukden

TOKYO, March 9, 8 a.m.—It is officially announced the Russians began retreating yesterday morning. The Japanese armies are pursuing them.

JAPS NORTH OF MUKDEN KUROPATKIN IN DANGER WHILE ARMY RETREATS

AIMS TO GET TO TIE PASS, BUT HAS DIFFICULT TASK, AS HE IS THREATENED ON BOTH FLANKS BY THE JAPS.

Kuropatkin is defeated and is giving ground before the armies of the Japanese. Yesterday he abandoned positions south and southwest of Mukden, burning such of his supplies as he could not carry with him.

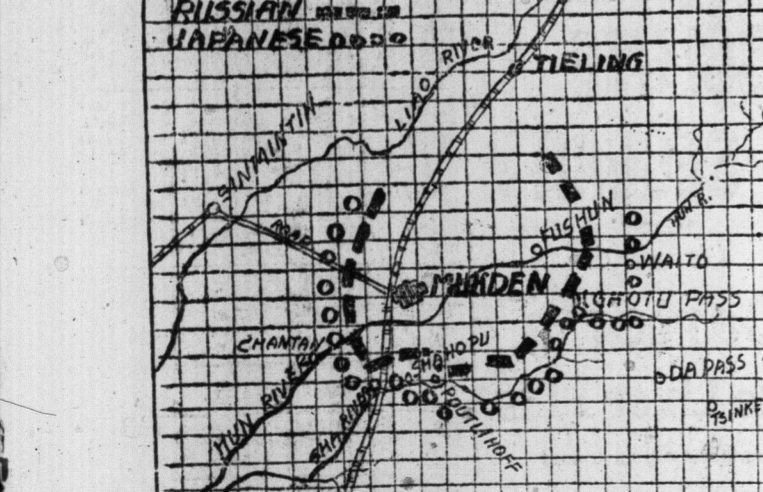
RACE FOR TIE PASS

At the Russian retreat, the Japanese are pushing forward. The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden.

CHILD DIES IN PARENTS' ABSENCE

When Thomas Norman and his wife were away from home, their young child died.

PLAN OF BATTLE OF MUKDEN



MEANS KUROPATKIN'S HEAD FALLS

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 9.—After this defeat Gen. Kuropatkin's deposition may be regarded as certain.

GO-OPERATIVE CO.'S AFFAIRS ARE VARIOUSLY SET FORTH

Whitby Gets Excited and New President of Concern Addressing Public Meeting There.

The statement of affairs of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co., as narrated by J. F. McLaughlin in yesterday's World, caused more than a mild sensation among those connected with the concern and its projects.

Mr. West: Never try to drive a nail with an ax, my friend, and never be too insistent about tackling a job that belongs to another man.

O. A. Howland Crosses Over After a Lingered Illness

End Came at One o'Clock This Morning—Ex-Mayor, Parliamentarian and Author and Courty Figure in Civic Affairs.

O. A. Howland, K.C., C.M.G., died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, 15 Ingham-street.

ENFORCE BAIT ACT

Canadian Associated Press Cable.—London, March 8.—The New York Post thinks that after the failure of the reciprocity treaty with the United States, Newfoundland's first act of retaliation will be to prohibit the importation of American goods.

Church to Become Synagogue

An offer of \$3,000 for the New Richmond Methodist Church on McMillan-street, made by the members of the Conservative Party, has been accepted.

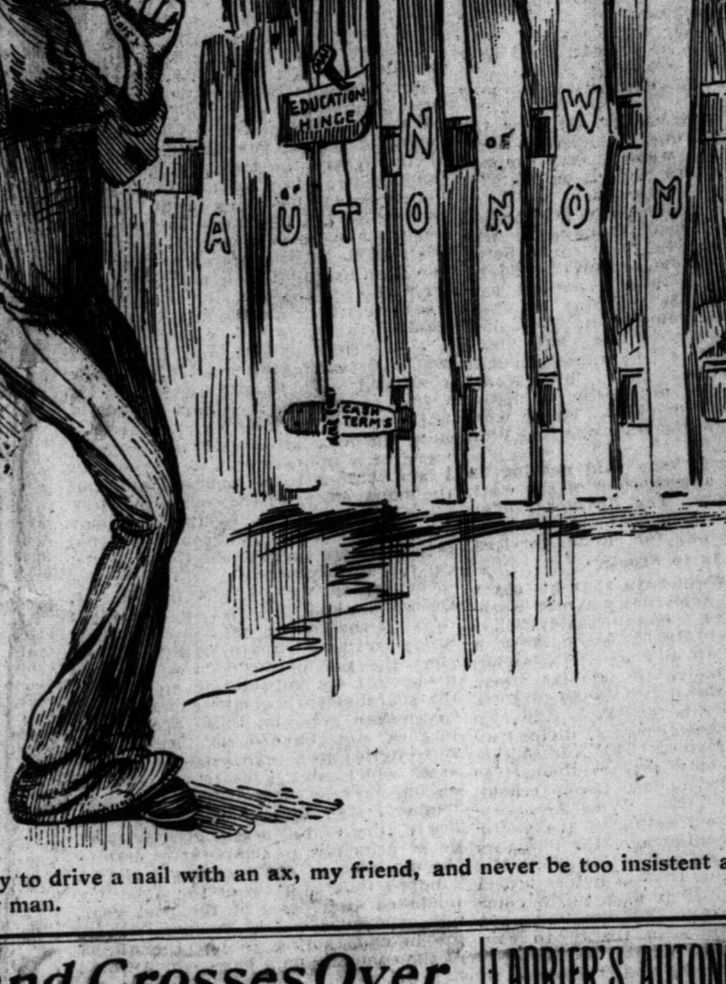
Union Blue Label Cigars are Best

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Anglican W.A. St. Philip's Church, 10.30. Lutheran service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.

HANGING THE AUTONOMY GATE

QUEBEC CHECKS A CHANGE ACCEPTED BY WESTERNERS

Bourassa and Lavergne Lead a Section That Stands Against Any Concessions Being Given.



Ottawa, March 8.—(Special.)—Every move made by the western Liberals with the object of securing a modification of the separate school clause of the autonomy bill is checked by the government following from Quebec.

Dr. Sproule, M. P., and W. H. Bennett, M. P., Address Public Meeting on Educational Clauses at Midland.

Midland, March 8.—(Special.)—The open house was crowded to-night, the occasion being the public meeting in connection with the proposed amendments to the Grand Orange Order, held at the Grand Orange Hall, Grand Orange, Ont.

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POST A POSTCARD

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again wanted to force into prominence the old question of the rights of the provinces over their educational systems, and the fact is of sufficient importance to call for the intervention of every citizen.

By his autonomy bill recent introduced, he is attempting to establish separate schools in the new province about to be created, irrespective of the right allowed by the British North America Act to every province.

These circumstances a grave constitutional crisis has been created, and a serious issue of provincial rights is before the country.

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