

Japs Victorious!

Port Arthur Likely to Fall Into Their Hands.

One of the Ports Already Captured by Their Forces.

The Chinese War Vessels Beat a Hasty Retreat.

Russia's Ruler Evidently Nearing the End of His Career.

Relatives and Important Officials Are Summoned to the Stok Chamber.

They Die Hard.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The directors of the Empire Music Hall have applied to the Court of Queen's Bench for a mandamus to compel the county council to hear again their application for a license.

Alexis, Too, Is Ill.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, youngest brother of Grand Duchess Xenia's husband, is seriously ill. He left Yalta yesterday to hasten southward for the winter.

The Decree Extended.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The prohibition against the landing of American cattle and American dressed meat, announced by a decree of the Hamburg Senate on Saturday last, was extended today to every port of Germany.

A Question of Dinners.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—In the Cabinet Council at the Elysee today the Ministers considered the case of M. Favette, the high official who almost wrecked the Cabinet by charging up 640 dinners and six cab fares against the Government. At the instance of M. Loubet, Minister of Commerce, President Casimir-Perier signed a decree removing Favette from office.

Wrecked on the Tariff Rock.

MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Cabinet resigned today because the Ministers could not agree as to several measures to be introduced in the coming session of the Cortes, most notably the proposal to reform the tariff. Queen Regent Christian accepted the resignations, but is understood to have requested Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet. Should he consent several of his late colleagues will join him.

To Revolutionize Naval Warfare.
MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—Mr. Allan, resident of Melbourne, has invented a new electric submarine torpedo boat which, he claims, can be sunk to any depth and can be run as fast as a surface boat. It can be kept submerged, he says, for three days. A successful experiment with Allan's model was made last week in the presence of the Earl of Hopetoun and many naval and military officers. After seeing the experiments, Rear Admiral Bowden-Smith said that if the boat was what Mr. Allan claimed, it was destined to revolutionize naval warfare.

Peculiar Postoffice Practice.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A detail of the post-office usage here which seems to have escaped Postmaster Dayton's lynx-like scrutiny has just been revealed by chance correspondence. It seems that the department has a rule by which, if any of its women typewriters, after six years' continuous service, marries, she gets a gratuity equivalent to half a year's salary. This discovery has started up an energetic opponent of the female telegraph operators to be put on the same basis, but, as they outnumber the typewriters by about 500 to 1, it is presumable that the Treasury will make a long and stout resistance.

Economy and Direct Taxation.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 30.—The Earl of Hopetoun, governor of Victoria, opened Parliament today. He said that the session would be devoted to the work of placing the colony's finances on a sound basis. Stringent economy would be observed in all departments and direct taxation would be used to keep the proper balance of the budget. The emoluments of the governor, judges, agents and generals would be reduced, a tax on the improved value of land would be introduced and an absentee land tax would be enforced. Efforts would be made also to secure the federation of the colonies.

Salisbury Replies to Rosebery.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lord Salisbury, speaking in Edinburgh this evening, replied to Lord Rosebery's speech against the House of Lords. The Prime Minister, he said, had drawn a big herring in the way of home rule, but it was evident that during his Bradford address he mentally, if not actually, held his tongue in his cheek. Lord Rosebery had no more power than anybody else to determine the subject which would be referred to the electors at the next election. To submit a detailed measure for the decision of the electors was certainly an honest proceeding, and in the form in which it existed in the States was decidedly advantageous to good government and the stability of the country. However, Lord Rosebery had not stated his project, but had merely asked that a blank check be drawn in favor of his instruments in the House of Commons. It was ridiculous to suppose that the English and Scotch electorate would place their necks under the feet of men in the west and the south of Ireland who had sent the battalions of Archbishop Walsh to Westminster. If the Liberals would only drop this ruinous Irish policy, the parties in the House of Lords would be found more evenly balanced than ever before. He must warn the people earnestly against an unrestrained representative chamber. Urging new theories prompted new cowardice.

In closing his address Lord Salisbury expressed confidence that Joseph Chamberlain's domestic proposals would receive the hearty support of the Unionists of all sections.

Most of Lord Salisbury's speech was commonplace criticism of Lord Rosebery, without the slightest suggestion of a counter policy.

Japs Marching On Port Arthur.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Westminster

Gazette has a dispatch from Yokohama which says that the second Japanese army has landed at Taiten Wan Bay, and is now marching upon Port Arthur. The total number of Chinese troops at Port Arthur and Kiao Chow is 13,000, of which 4,000 are new recruits.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Chefoo says that 26 Japanese transports, conveyed by 19 warships, are landing troops on the main land north of the Elliot Islands.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Gresham today received the following cablegram from Minister Denby at Peking: "Chinese force have been defeated at Chienlin Chong; have retreated to Moul-den. The Japanese have taken one fort at Port Arthur." A copy of Minister Denby's dispatch was sent this afternoon to the Japanese legation. The legation has received additional information that some other forts are expected to fall into the hands of the victorious Japanese tomorrow.

Minister Kurino has also received a report that upon the landing of the Japanese troops at Ta Len Wei last Saturday the Chinese war vessels at Port Arthur immediately took flight, and did not stop until they had arrived at Wei Hai Wei, another strong point, which, like Port Arthur, guards the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili. The report states that this sudden departure of the Chinese vessels was made without the firing of a gun, and at a time when the Japanese army under Marshal Oyama was still a number of miles distant. The Japanese Minister says the capture of Port Arthur from a military and strategic standpoint can hardly be overestimated. Moreover, it will doubtless throw into the hands of the Japanese a number of splendid Chinese warships. The capture of Port Arthur, Minister Kurino adds, is a part of the Japanese movement upon Peking, and when effected will make the march to the Chinese capital a matter of more easy accomplishment.

It is still asserted at the Chinese legation that the fall of Peking would not end the war. They are not prepared to believe that Peking can be captured by the Japanese, but should such an event occur the Emperor, it is said, will betake himself and his household to a more remote point in the interior, and hostilities will continue as before. The legation officials still cling to the belief that the severity of the approaching winter will compel a cessation of hostilities until next spring, when the Chinese forces will be better organized and more capable of opposing the invading hosts of Japan.

The Czar Worse.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Yalta says the Czar is much worse. All of the immediate relatives of the Imperial family are at Yalta including the Queen of Greece and her children and the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the Czar. Among the others present were Father Pobiedonostzeff, the procurator of the Holy Synod, Count Minister Count Voronoff, Decikoff, and the Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Russian court, Prince Dolgorouki. The latter arrived this morning.

The Official Gazette announces that the Czar received holy communion yesterday, the anniversary of the Czar's escape from the railway accident near Borki. The anniversary was celebrated at Livadia and Yalta and throughout Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The report is current here that the Czar is dying.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Yalta says that the congestion of the Czar's lungs is spreading rapidly, as the patient has too little strength to resist it.

King Christian of Denmark and his wife will start tomorrow for Livadia. They will join the Prince and Princess of Wales on the way.

VIENNA, Oct. 30.—The evening edition of the Neue Freie Presse has this dispatch from St. Petersburg: The Czar is delirious last night and did not recognize his family. He grew calmer this morning. Upon learning that death was near he asked that several friends who had not been summoned be called at once to his bedside.

The bulletin concerning the lung disease of the Czar deeply affected the public. Grave crowds gather around the bulletin boards all day. The Journal of St. Petersburg and other newspapers testify again to their gratitude for foreign sympathy. They ascribe the manifestations of homage to the services of the Czar as a peace-maker whose aversion to war was recognized universally.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The following bulletin was issued from Livadia at 10 o'clock this evening: "During the day the spitting of blood continued and the Emperor was seized at times with shivering fits. His temperature was 100° Fahrenheit, and his pulse was 90 and weak. His breathing was difficult. He can take only a little nourishment, and has become very weak. The edema has increased materially."

Smallpox in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Another death and an additional case have resulted from the smallpox epidemic which began in the law division of the Interior Department, and the marine hospital service is investigating. Still another death, traceable to the same source, has occurred.

William Owens, a young man employed in the census office as a messenger, died today from the disease.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature loss of vigor, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, watering of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weakness and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension ever, function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 21 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Please mention this paper.

Late Canadian News.

William Dunnett, Sen., Drowned in Rice Lake.

A Farmer Trampled to Death by His Own Horse.

Miss Ada Timms, formerly a teacher in the Windsor schools, died at her home in London street on Monday.

The Delhi postoffice was broken into Monday night. The burglars failed to get anything except a few coppers and stamps.

At North Bay, Fred Bouhey, night watchman, had one of his legs cut off while trying to jump on the yard engine Tuesday night.

Wm. Dunnett, sen., who lives at Stevens' Landing, about twelve miles west of Hastings, was drowned in Rice Lake Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Toms, an Ottawa contractor, has been awarded the contract for the new Dominion public building in Vancouver, B. C. It is expected to cost \$300,000.

Wilson and Bell, who so murderously assaulted Mr. Gignac at Windsor a few weeks ago, were on Tuesday committed for trial at the Drumbo sessions, bail being refused.

A bylaw granting a bonus of \$5,000 to the Dominion Organ and Piano Company was voted at Bowmanville on Tuesday and carried by 70 votes over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Dr. H. S. McLaughlin, dentist, of Hamilton, was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels on Tuesday morning last and died Tuesday. Deceased was in his 20th year, and had been married but a year.

The election of president for the Medical Council of No. 17 division, which comprises Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry and Stormont, on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Dr. A. L. Rogers, of Ottawa.

Geo. Brewster, a married man, living near Bedford Mills, is charged with attempting to assault a young girl 13 years of age, named Edith Cellis, Monday afternoon. Brewster is now in Brockville jail.

Allan Newson, aged 65, a well-to-do farmer of Cornwall, N. S., while unharmed, tripped and fell, the horse trampling upon him and inflicting injuries so serious as to cause death.

Judge Mosgrave, of Ottawa, has dismissed the suit brought by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, against Mr. John Taylor, manager of the Murphy Gold Cure Institute, charged with illegally practicing medicine.

Register TO-DAY.

You will save much trouble to yourself and friends if you attend registration court in your ward at once.

Hours, 9 to 1; 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 o'clock.

ABOUT SHOP GIRLS.

They Prefer a Profitless Customer to None at All.—What a "sway" is a woman who takes stock of everything at the counter, along with price lists and such samples as she can secure, but buys nothing. She is looked upon as a bore, and constitutional swops are quickly recognized and treated accordingly.

But a swop is better than idleness for a dull day is the bane of a shop girl's life. When not occupied time hangs heavy on her hands. Since she must stand a good bit of the time, since in most shops novels, candy, or a trifle of fancy work are prohibited, a customer is the desired diversion. From the time, however, that they arrive in the morning until the big bell clangs for closing the doors, the shop girl counts the moments for her deliverance. She wears a watch if she can, and consults it ten times in every hour. There is one shop on Broadway where, once a girl is settled in her owner's employ, she remains until her marriage; so just and kindly is his discipline, so warm is the interest felt by him in the women in his employ, that he might, if he chose, offer half the price and double the duties of any other dasher in New York and yet find all the girls he needed. In a corner of an upper floor of his establishment is a perfectly equipped lunch room, where the women may eat in comfort. In their cloak room is a long divan, to which many a girl has been driven away from the counter for a nap among its pillows. It is the custom for the head of the house to inform himself as far as possible, as to the domestic conditions of his employees, and to show them all consideration possible. This, it has been proved, has most beneficial results, for nowhere else in the shopping district is a customer treated with such unusual deference. —[New York Sun.

UNSETTLED WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—11 p.m.—High pressure continues in Eastern Canada, extending throughout Quebec, accompanied by fair weather. There is little change in pressure over the lake district. Some showers have fallen, otherwise it is fair and mild. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather fair and comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 34°—50°; Calgary, 36°—50°; Banff, 36°—50°; Prince Albert, 18°—48°; Qu'Appelle, 34°—60°; Winnipeg, 18°—32°; Port Arthur, 34°—40°; Toronto, 52°—60°; Kingston, 54°—50°; Montreal, 56°—62°; Halifax, 36°—50°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Oct. 31.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled; some fair intervals; local rains; not much change in temperature.

Women would be of little use on board a leaking ship; they couldn't man the pumps.

THE ST. CLAIR CANAL.

An Essex Enthusiast Upholds the Proposed Short-Cut.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I saw in the editorial comments of the ADVERTISER of last week a criticism of the St. Clair and Erie Canal scheme, based upon a report of a report of an engineer. The so-called report is undoubtedly a ror-bach started by some interested parties to injure if possible the canal scheme. The figures quoted in that said report are false and misleading. First, the total distance to be saved would be about 115 miles instead of 140, and heavily-laden boats do not make an average run of fourteen miles an hour. Many of them do well if they make eight or ten miles an hour. The length of the canal between Lakes St. Clair and Erie would be thirteen or fourteen miles. Now, suppose it took three hours to go through the canal they would save 10 or 11 hours in time as well as \$75 to \$100 in coal and working expenses on the large craft, that are now doing the freighting on the Great Lakes, but this is the smallest point to look at. The scheme must be viewed from another financial point as well as a humanitarian one.

A report of loss of life and property on the great lakes last year, the loss of property ran up into millions and upwards of 200 lives were lost, and the report showed that about one half the loss of property occurred between the Lime Kiln Crossing on Detroit River and a line across Lake Erie a few miles east of Point Pelee on Lake Erie and west of the canal entrance on Erie shore and between these points.

Now by the opening of this canal vessels could avoid the most dangerous piece of navigation on the great lakes. That is between Lime Kiln Crossing on Detroit River, Colchester Rocks and the dangerous channel between Pelee Island and Pelee Point on the mainland, where collisions and disastrous wrecks of all kinds occur. As to cost, that expert engineer's figure \$15,000,000 (he only lives in fancy) is laughed at by all the school boys in Essex and Kent. That canal is already built by nature for about two miles of the fourteen, and with a slight expenditure of money, they will have one of the finest natural harbors in the world on the Lake Erie shore at Wheatley. The land between the lakes on the proposed route is almost level, there being a fall of only 4 to 6 feet from St. Clair to Lake Erie, and the deepest cut in any place will be about 35 feet. And instead of a canal with a lot of costly locks to impede navigation, they will have an artificial river with probably only one lock to control the flow of water into the canal from St. Clair. They will not have a rock to blast, as the soil is heavy clay, with scarcely a stone in or on it. A canal upon the proposed route can be built with the least cost of any in the known world.

The estimated cost is from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000. If the scheme is carried to completion those investing will receive ample interest on their capital and such a change will be wrought that will cause the fear and trembling now going on in certain quarters to turn into a veritable stampede. The American engineers who are taking the levels on the route say that had the locality been in the United States we would have had a canal here long long ago.

PETER THOMPSON.

A REGISTRATION COMPLAINT.
Public Convenience Sacrificed in No. 2 Ward.—Through a Fence and Up a Lane to Register.
Many complaints have reached this office about the shortcomings of the City Council in choosing the registration place for No. 2 ward. When Sheriff's Glass and Cameron chose the polling booths they personally inspected the places. But when the registration board over the selection of registration places they must have chosen them without inspection—at least this is the inference with regard to the place for No. 2 ward. Instead of using Tripp's livery, which was in every sense adapted for the purpose, the registration place has been put in a private house near by. Citizens desiring to register have to crawl through a hole in the fence, then grope their way down a narrow lane to a side door of a dwelling. The room in which the registration officer, his clerk, and the party agents sit is only about ten feet square, and all cannot sit at the table or the door cannot be shut. The law with regard to spectators cannot be carried out, because there is no room for them. The livery stable has a commodious street entrance; it is empty; it is in every way adapted for the purpose; but citizens wishing to register have to be piloted through the fence to the side-lane cubby-hole, or they would never know it existed. The other places are said to be suitable.

Fell Dead at a Baseball Game.

PERKINS, Ill., Oct. 30.—Gustave Kaiser dropped dead from heart disease Sunday afternoon while witnessing a baseball game. He was 24 years of age.

Smallpox on the Lucania.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Two cases of smallpox developed yesterday among the eighteen stewards confined on board the Canadian steamship Lucania at her pier at the foot of Clarkson street. Whether or not the Lucania will sail on Saturday, her next sailing day, depends upon the spread of the disease the next few days.

Pathetic Adieux.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 31.—On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Mercier was fully conscious, and he summoned his family to his bedside for the adieux, which were most pathetic. His last words are given as follows: "I am prepared to die, but it is a sad thing to leave my dear wife and my poor children. Tell my friends that my last thoughts were for them. Tell my opponents that I have forgotten all. Tell all that I worked for my country."

Leitography.

A journalist is a man who talks about being on a newspaper, but is not. A newspaper man is one who is on a newspaper and makes no fuss about it. A farmer is a man who works the soil, and an agriculturist is a man who works the farmer, while a promoter is a man who works everybody.

Steamships Arrived.

Oct. 30. From
Scandia.....London.....New York
Nordland.....New York.....Antwerp
Arlona.....Father Point.....Glasgow

Special 'Mum Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and something new each day. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us during the next three days. GREENWAY, Florist, 218 Dundas street. Phone, 715.

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DRESS

GOODS.

Equal Dress Goods selling to that proceeding here during this month has never been known in this vicinity. It is a response to the extraordinary value which we offer.

Lot 1 65c Camel's Hair Effects
44 INCHES WIDE, ALL WOOL.
Reduced to 35c.

Lot 2 75c Fancy French Suiting
ALL WOOL.
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 3 85c Bannockburn Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 4 75c Scotch Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 5 Plain Colored Cord Suiting
Reduced to 60c.

Lot 6 75c Scotch Tweed Suiting
Reduced to 47c.

Lot 7 \$1 Check Cheviot Suiting
Reduced to 50c.

Lot 8 75c Austrian Chintz Suiting
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 9 75c Fancy Broche Camelettes
Reduced to 55c.

Lot 10 75c Stripe French Twills
Reduced to 35c.

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