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KEEP THE GIRLS OUT OF THE WET

Our buyer when in England made a special purchase of **RAINCOATS** for Girls. These are now placed on sale preparatory to the opening school days. These Raincoats are all made of excellent quality Cravenette, in shades of grey and fawn, with new sleeves, with capes and without—see them—prices according to style and size are **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

WAISTINGS

No matter how many or how much complete dresses are in vogue the separate waist can never be discarded. We have provided for your needs in this way more elaborately than ever and would be glad to show you or send you samples of our new waistings such as these:—

36 in. wide, new handsome stripe waisting in ground colors of navy, grey and black with broche stripes extra at a yd. 75c.

New French printed all wool flannels in novel designs for waists special at 50c.

40 in. wide embroidered spot Lustres, cream grounds with spots embroidered in sky, pink, cardinal and black, very new and special value at 50c.

42 in. self colored polka spot Lustres, very stylish for waist and shirtwaist suits, in navy, cardinal, sky and pink, special value at 50c.

40 in. wide plain Lustres in navy, brown, cardinal, pink and sky, bright finish, extra quality, regular 35c value, special at a yd. 25c.

Sateen Skirts at 98c.

Have you noticed our window of ladies Sateen Underskirts at 98c each? You cannot see all their good points through glass, come in and handle them. Made of fine black mercerized sateen, with flounce 12 in. deep, accordion pleated frill 6 in. deep and extra dust frill, you will wonder how they can be sold at 98c.

New Furs

New Furs are beginning to put in their appearance. Two shipments of stoles and ruffs have arrived and promise big for our fur trade this year. Sable and Stone-Martin are to be popular this year and we have secured strong numbers to show you in ruffs, boas and stoles. Come in and see our first arrivals.

Bed Spread Special at \$2

You will recognize the extraordinary good value in this spread when you see it, priced at \$2. We know it to be the best value ever offered at Chatham. Full eleven quarter double bed size, fine white satin Marseilles spread in very striking design, special value at \$2.00.

THOS. STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate

FAMOUS Carbo Magnetic Razors



Guaranteed by the Manufacturers and by us to. Require no Honing, in private use.

Sold on trial. Price **\$2.00.**

Geo. Stephens & Co.

THE ARK LAMPS

A shipment of this seasons Lamps, just opened out. They are very attractive, with many designs. We can meet your idea of a nice lamp at a low price. Samples in the Ark Window. Phone your requirements to 150.

H. MACAULAY

400,000 MEN IN BATTLE

Decisive Russo-Jap Engagement Rages at Liaoyang.

Kuropatkin Faces Attack of Three Combined Armies of Japanese-Terrific Artillery Fire Does Terrible Havoc—Engagement Becomes Hand-to-Hand Fight—A Report From Sakharoff—Japs Lose Ten Guns—Struggle Goes On.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—(3.55 a. m.)—The great battle of Liaoyang, which began early Tuesday morning, continued throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details beyond the brief telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the War Office. Every confidence is expressed in Gen. Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in the battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. Gen. Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps and 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war, the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these despatches as being in action.

Liaoyang Fortified. Gen. Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions at Liaoyang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time. The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshan during the preliminary fighting, and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern centre, while that from there it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to reach the Russian right from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitze and Sakhe Rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liaoyang.

Battle Began Monday. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—In a brief telegram received yesterday morning, Kuropatkin says the general advance of the Japanese began yesterday at noon, the Russian outposts falling back upon the main lines. The heaviest fighting was taking place when his despatch was sent from a point ten miles southeast of Liaoyang, where the Japanese seem to be concentrating for their main blow. The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of the Japanese artillery. The Japanese selected the Mikado's birthday for the decisive battle, and it will not be surprising if to-day is also signalized by a grand assault on Port Arthur.

Sakharoff Reports. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated from Liaoyang at 10 a.m. yesterday, says: "The main Japanese attack is being directed against the Russian centre and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest. The Japanese posted numerous artillery positions within range of all the Russian positions during the night. A hot fire was opened at 5 a.m., and by nine o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions. "The Japanese shrapnel fire inflicted considerable losses on our troops at several points. Lieut.-Col. Pokatkieloff, commanding a battery of the Sixth East Siberian brigade, was killed. The Japanese are delivering an obstinate attack on our centre, and at nine o'clock this morning they were in close proximity to our advance guard."

General Sakharoff also reports that a large Japanese force is advancing northward along the Taitze River Valley, west of the railroad. The Russian cavalry which prevented the turning of the Russian right flank Sunday, had to operate amongst the fields of Chinese corn, which was above the heads of the riders.

The latest telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have 1,200 guns near Liaoyang.

Japs Lose 10 Guns. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Mukden says that the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liaoyang since yesterday morning, all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns.

Historical Hour. Liaoyang, Aug. 31.—The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplied the following yesterday: "The historical moment has arrived and the battle of Liaoyang is in progress. "It was not till 6 o'clock yesterday morning that the first gun was fired, but soon afterwards hundreds of cannon were thundering along our southern and eastern fronts. "The centre of our position is located near the famous tower of Liaoyang, about seven miles to the southeast. The fighting there was of the most desperate character, but is now going much nearer at the flanks. "The hissing of the shells is distinctly audible, and from the city it is easy to see the shells bursting. "Heavy guns were brought into action by both sides yesterday, and their dull roar was discernible above the sharper detonation of field and mountain guns. "The Russians are using big ordnance, which is in position in the inner ring of the Liaoyang forts."

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Liaoyang to a news agency, dated Aug. 30, says: "The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. "The third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, firstly by the 23rd and then by the 24th Regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times. "Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire. "At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment, and also tried to flank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries. "Japs Retreat in Disorder. "One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they had previously gained. "There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian third corps. "It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital. "A more energetic attack is expected to-morrow. "It seems that Gen. Kuropatkin's force did not participate in to-day's engagement. "The morale of the Russian troops is excellent."

News of Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The news from Port Arthur up to the 29th was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on Aug. 23 to bombard the Japanese in Tade Bay does not mention that that vessel struck a mine. A despatch from Vladivostok mentions the presence there of Gen. Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liaoyang on sick leave.

HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE. Marked Decrease Shown in Infectious Disease Cases and Deaths. Toronto, Aug. 31.—The returns from 726 division registrars throughout Ontario are most gratifying as indicating the health of the Province compared with the same period last year. As will be seen a decided drop has taken place, both in cases and deaths of infectious diseases with the exception of tuberculosis, which caused 40 more deaths, but this may be accounted for through the returns of some division registrars being more accurate than in previous months.

The total deaths from all causes are reported as 1,861; from a reporting population of 1,960,250, or 90 per cent. of the Province, the death rate being 11.4 per 1,000 as against 1,873 deaths for the same month a year ago from a population of 1,915,220, the rate being 11.5.

The returns show:

Diseases	Cases	Deaths
Smallpox	1904 1	1903 1
Scarlet Fever	91	23
Diphtheria	149	209
Measles	15	44
Whooping Cough	25	11
Typhoid	55	17
Tuberculosis	185	139
	643	224

Will Be Brought to Hamilton. Hamilton, Aug. 31.—Chief Smith left for New York last evening with the hope of bringing back Thos. N. McCuley, who was arrested in New York for the local authorities on a charge of stealing \$4,800 from C. S. Wilcox, president of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company. The alleged offence was committed on Feb. 17, 1902.

Snow in Minnesota. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—Light snow fell at Virginia early yesterday morning.

IN SOO AND NORTH GREY

Long Lists of Charges in Particulars Filed at Osgoode Hall.

A. G. McKay Alleged to Have Been Aware of Much Political Wrongdoing in His Riding—Sums of Money Alleged to Have Been Given For Votes By the Candidate and His Agents—"Cap" Sullivan Figures in Six Charges.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Yesterday the particulars in the election protests against the return of A. G. McKay, Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, were filed at Osgoode Hall. In the former there are nearly 300 charges. There are six clauses in which Cap Sullivan figures—in having made agreements with James T. Nelson and others in Buffalo, by which, for money consideration, their active influence was secured, and that the respondent engaged Sullivan as an agent in spite of his record in the law courts. McKay or his agents are charged with having agreed to secure immunity from prosecution for voters violating the fishery laws, and of obtaining leave for them to catch fish during the closed season, or having the closed season extended. Charles Gordon of Owen Sound and Robert Frost of Sarnia are said to have been threatened with violence as regards voting.

Money Mentioned Freely. McKay, or Frank Gallagher, Leon Mulley, John McCarty or John Freeman are alleged to have given sums of money for votes. McKay and George Ferguson of Owen Sound are alleged to have promised employment to six voters; the respondent, either personally or through John Frost, is said to have advanced money to Albert Muir with the intent that it be used in bribery; and that he also, or his agents, was guilty of permitting payments of money through other than his appointed agent. Payment of hotel and traveling bills for workers and speakers are alleged. McKay, either personally or through the Reform Association of Ontario, North Grey Reform Association, the Reform Central Committee of Owen Sound, Hon. E. J. Davis, James Connors, M.P.P., or Charles Bowman, M.P.P., or others, is said to have advanced money for bribery to Robert Christie, Owen Sound. Hiring of vehicles in two instances is alleged.

Vote Was a Bribe. In the Soo matter, the principal allegation against Mr. Smith is that the Government vote of \$250,000 to the Lake Superior Consolidated Company was really to influence the electorate in his behalf. Thomas Johnston, Thomas Hunt and John Mullin make the protest.

It is alleged that boats of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and trains of the Algoma Central Railway conveyed voters with the object of influencing votes; that officers of the former company conspired to intimidate the auditor, J. C. Ramsey; that respondent offered the position of jail surgeon to four doctors; that Messrs. Connors and Bowman deposited with James Reilly, William O'Brien, George Sutherland and others about \$2,000 for placing in bets; that the respondent, as a printer, is disqualified because he held Government printing contracts; that men brought into the riding by the Ontario Liberal Association were given control of the local organization; that the said association provided funds for corrupt expenditure; that a long list of voters, names given, were personated; that Washington Walker was promised land for his vote.

NO INTERVIEWS. With Members of the G.T.F. Construction Commission. Montreal, Aug. 31.—The commission appointed to construct the Government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give no interviews to the newspapers. This has been settled hard and fast. E. B. Webb, chairman, last evening stated he and his colleagues had come to the decision that it would be better to give no interviews to the press for the reason that talks with newspapers are not always accurately reported. He added that their headquarters would always be at Ottawa, and whenever there would be any news the secretary of the commission would be instructed to prepare statements from time to time for the representatives at the capital of the leading papers of the Dominion. Mr. Wade further stated that they had decided as to the preliminary work of the commission.

John Miller, ex-M.P., Dead. Brougham, Aug. 31.—John Miller, ex-M.P., died Monday at the age of 81. He was the pioneer cattle breeder and importer of Ontario County, and foremost in the public life of South Ontario for over half a century. He was born in Annan, Dumfriesshire, May 12, 1817, and came to Canada in 1835. Of his wife, his uncle the late George Miller of Markham. In 1848 he purchased part of the estate now known as Thistleha, comprising 1,000 acres. Ten children and his wife survive him.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners. When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over.

THE SIGHTS OF THE SOO

Inspected By the Vice-Regal Party on Tuesday.

Northern Town Turns Out to a Man to Extend Hearty Welcome to His Majesty's Representative—Great Ship Canal Locks and Intricacies of Steel Manufacture Call Forth Admiration—Will Remember Canada.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 31.—The people of the Soo yesterday tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Minto who, with their daughter, Lady Ellen Elliott, arrived Monday night from Owen Sound on the steamer Britannic. Their Excellencies spent the night on board the Britannic and in the morning the steamer took them through the ship canal giving them an opportunity to see one of the world's greatest locks in working order. From the canal they went to the steel dock, where the vice-regal party was informally welcomed by Mayor Plummer, the town councillors and a delegation from the Board of Trade. The party was escorted through the steel plant by Manager Shields, Superintendent Lewis and F. H. Clergue, who showed and explained to their Excellencies all the processes. Lord and Lady Minto were warmly received when they came down town in an open carriage escorted by a procession headed by a band. A platform was erected at the court house grounds and an immense crowd gathered to greet the representatives of royalty, who, as they took their place on the platform, were received with cheers. Mayor Plummer read and presented to Lord and Lady Minto an address of welcome from the citizens.

Lord Minto in reply thanked the people for the reception and said that ever would he remember Canada and rejoice in her progress. After addresses from a number of townspeople were received by His Excellency the party were later again escorted through the streets to the C. P. R. depot, whence they took their departure shortly after to continue their westward journey.

Dies By the State. Auburn, Aug. 31.—Antonio Giorgio was electrocuted yesterday morning for the murder of John Van Gorder and Miss Farnham, near Buffalo.

An Ex-Sultan Dead. Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Ex-Sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

High School Books....

Public School Books.....

Model School Books.....

School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribblers, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

Great Shoe Sale...

If this doesn't bring you, your feet must be out of town. To-day

We Have Decided to Extend Our Shoe Clearance Sale...

It will stand as a record-breaker for time to come. We are going to trade for dollars as quickly as possible, everything in the way of

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girl's Footwear...

We will mention a few of our tempting bargains and if you don't come in your feet certainly must be out of town.

54 Pairs of Misses School Shoes, Heavy Sole and Patent Toe Cap, regular \$1.50 lines, at \$1.25. Also a lot of broken lines, sizes 13, 1 and 2's, at \$1.00.

20 Pairs of Boys' Shoes, Regular \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50. 15 pairs of \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes at \$2.00.

46 Pairs Women's Shoes, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00 a Pair.

35 Pairs Men's Shoes, Broken lines, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 9, 9½ and 10, of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.00.

Turrill = The Shoe Man