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Commodore Goodrich Says It is Recognized as a Great Strategical Point.

the next monthly meeting in November. For the information of those present he explained how no Canadian vessel was permitted to carry goods from an American point to Alaska. The arrangement was a very jug-handled one, and the C. P. R. Company was said to be considering whether it would not be advisable to have the next large steamer fly the American flag and make the home port at Seattle. As matters were at present the American steamers were favored.

The president also reported having interviewed Senator Templeman regarding the appointment of a fisheries inspector for Vancouver island. The senator promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

The desirability of extending the tracks of the E. & N. railway to the attention of the C. P. R., and the general agent of the company was favorable to the scheme and promised to take the matter up with the E. & N. Company. The president thought the idea was thoroughly feasible, and that, if carried out, it would prove of great convenience to Wharf street merchants and shippers generally.

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Armies Have Resting Spell

Heavy Rains Render Roads Impassible and Operations are Suspended.

Last Week's Struggle Will go Down in History as Russian Defeat.

Six Hundred Thousand Soldiers in Poland Available for Far East.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—(2:25 a. m.)

—For the moment heavy rains and impassible roads have compelled a suspension of eperations in Manchuria. There was practically no fighting yesterday and none whatever last night.

There is evidence of a new disposition of the forces on both sides. General Kuropatkin is extending his right, whether with a view to a turning movement for the safety of Lone Tree hill, the importance of which point is fully realized by the Japanese, who have attempted to retake it in two night attacks or to meet and thwart a Japanese turning movement from the west, has turning movement from the west, has not yet developed. The Japanese also

Veiled hints still are received that the Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted last week by Field Marshall Oyama, and that General Kuropatkin is preparing to renew the straggle as soon as the roads become dry. The Associated Press despatches from Mukden tonight reports that the Japanese already are preparing to retire and the war office admits that Kuropatkin's left has again moved slightly forward; but there is no light upon the movement of the Japanese. There is indeed, an utter tack of late news from Tokio and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retirement, relieving the pressure on the front with a view to accomplishing something on the flank.

Many critics here believe that General Kuropatkin intends to return to the lime of the Hun river.

The cessation of hostilities enforced by the bad weather, if the Japanese of fensiveness had been really exhausted, gives both armies a chance to breathe and pull themselves together and would seem to fisure as much benefit to the one as to the other. When operations recommence they will assume an entirely new phase with new dispositions and new objectives. Practically last week's battle has ended, and it goes into history as a Russian defeat.

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When the operations are resumed new battle will begin. The reapper ance of Viceroy Alexieff at Munden day for a conference is not particular reassuring, as such conferences in past have not been fruitful of successions. at 1600,000 se ers in Poland, con

iroops stationed in Poland. There are about 600,000 seldiers in Poland, comprising some of the best troops in the Empire. It already is known that practically all of the three corps in the Wilma government will be included in General Grippenberg's army; but, as these troops are included in what is known as Russia's third line of defence, the fact has not attracted much attention. It now develops that the rifle hingake at Plotsk in the government of Tschenstoesova, directly on the frontier is mobilizing. In the best informed diplomatic circles it is believed that nothing in the shape of a treaty between Russia and Germany has been committed to writing, but that there is simply a mutual personal understanding between the two sovereigns covering this point, and some believe going farther. So far as the present war is connected there is no evidence that the supposed agree ment covers active aid as such an agreement would render operative the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is thought, however, in diplomatic quarters that there is something in the nature of a pledge on the inpart of the Emperor of Germany to protect Russia's western frontier. It is now recalled as significant of the deeppersonal friendship of the two Emperors that when Emperor William was about to midergo an operation last year the commended his eldest son to the about for midergo an operation last year the commended his eldest son to the hands of Emperor Nicholas. This fact was mentioned at the time in the official messenger, but did not attract as much attention as it is now receiving.

THE BALTIC FLEET FINALLY SAILS

Fifteen Warships Pass the Great Belt Bound for Port Arthur.

Kopser, Island of Zeeland, Deumark, Oct. 19.—The Russian Baltic fleet, con-sisting of 15 battleships and cruisers, seven torpedo boats and four colliers, has traversed the Great Bekt, going northward. northward.

St. Petersburg, Out. 19.—(4:50 p.m.)—
The Baltic fleet will divide, part of it going by way of the Suez canal and the remainder round the Cape of Good Hope.

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Captain Kakovleir explains that the delays in getting the warships through the canal makes a division of the fleet advisable, the Cape route being only a fortnight longer, with oealing at sen instead of in ports. He believes the ways to the far east will be made in 30 days.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—A confirmation of the St. Petersburg statement that part, of the Russian Baltic fleet will follow the Cape of Good Hope route is contained in a despatch from Kiel, which says that the Hamburg-American line has confracted to coal the battleship squadron, which, it is said, will follow the Cape of Good Hope route.

LADY CURZON IMPROVING. Walmer Castle, Oct. 19.-It was announced this evening that Lord Curzon has postponed his departure to India until the end of November. Lady Cur-

LARGE SILK SHIPMENT.

Ordensburg, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Janaeve nese silks valued at about \$1,260,000, presprired here today from Vancouver, cab There were fourteen carloads each, tha valued at \$90,000. The silks are being resisent to New York.