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ATS ARE FOOD.

W. Longfellow.

semi-Weekly Colonist.

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COME OVER AND HELP US.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Lines Cross The Peninsula

Occupation of Kalping Places Japanese Forces Across the Liaotung.

Facilitates the Juncture of Generals Kuroki and Oku's Armies.

Within Striking Distance of a Proposed New Base at

Tokio, July 9.—General Oku reoccupied Kaiping, or Kaichau, yesterday

The occupation of Kaichau throws the Japanese line clear across the Liaotung peninsula, and from the Yain river to the Liaotung gulf. Kaichaw is about 25 miles south of Port New Ohwang.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The capture of Kaichau (Kaiping), by the Japanese, announced from Tokio today, is not oficially confirmed at the war office, but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report, as the latest advices received here made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Hussian position.

The occupation of Kaichau, while it is not believed that it will exercise any material influence on Kuropatkin's strategy, is of importance to the Japanese as it brings them within reach of New Chwang, facilitating Gen. Oku's juncture with Gen. Kuroki, who may already be in touch. The Japanese rothout Kaichau so long as possible for the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's desire to hold Kaichau so long as possible for the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's desire to hold Kaichau so long as possible for the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's withdrawful further north imperative. It would not be surprising if, after the juncture of the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these despatches, to get possession of the Places and flank the Russians out of New Chwang, fortify a line from New Chwang and prepare to advance or trest the force and flank the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence of the amount of the control of the railroad, establish a new base at New Chwang and prepare to advance or trests Kuropatkin's advance, as the case might be, at the close of the rainy season.

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AN INSANE ATTACK.

KING EDWARD'S CUI

BAPTIST REUNION.

M. Souvenin, manager of the Novoe Vremya has in a leading article in that paper, which is atracting much attention declared that it is not Manchuria nor Korea for which Russia is fighting, but it is for her future position in the Far East, where covetous hands are stretched out not only by Japan, but by the United States and Great Britain, which is the cause of the American and English sympathy for Japan.

A despatch from General Zellinsky reports that there is an abundance of ammunition at Port Arthur, the despatch adds: "Port Said, Egypt: The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smothensk, from Sebastopol, has arrived here with 226 sailors on board. Her cargo consists of sacks of coal. Even her decks are laden."

SAWMILLS BURN

AT PORT MOODY

Restablishment of the Canadian Pacific Lumber Co. Des-

The Board Of Trade

Record Attendance at the Annual Meeting—The Report and New Officers.

Addresses By the Lieutenant Governor and Minister of

Lord Monk Bretton on Imperial

There was a record attendance of members of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon, there being 187 present. The brisiness of the meeting included the adoption of the annual report and the financial statement and the election of officers, council and hoard of arbitration for the ensuing year, and additional interest was lent to the proceedings by the attendance of the Lieut. Governor, Lord Monk Bretton and the minister of finance, Capt. Tatlow, all of whom addressed the meeting.

President C. F. Todd took the chair shortly after 3 o'clock, and formally opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks.

The secretary then read the notice calling the meeting, the minutes of the previous session, and the list of nominations for the various offices. The annual report was referred to the council as usual and the financial report, showing a comfortable balance on hand, was adopted. The annual report is printed below.

Messys. Christic, Lawson, Hardy and P. Smith were appointed scruttneers, and the election of officers was proceeded with. Other nominees having withdrawn, Mr. S. J. Pitts, vice president during the past year, was declared elected unanimously, the announcement of the annual report yice president Mr. Oliver was elected, receiving 120 votes to 58 cast for Mr. George Carter, and Mr. F. Elworthy was re-elected secretary-treasurer on a similar majority over Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr. The other results are as follows:

The counting of the ballots was no completed until the evening, when the results were announced as follows:

PRESIDENT.

S. I. Pitts. By acclaration

VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE STATE OF THE WAY O

Democrats For Parker

After on All Night Session Convention Accepts New Yorker.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 9.—Rev. Dr. Swallow has sent the following telegram to W. J. Bryan at St. Louis:
"My Dear Bryan—Reid Numbers, tenth chapter, twenty-ninth verse. Come." Pollowing is the verse: "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguet, the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, we are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said I will give it to you; come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning large."

Refuses to Accept Position Unt'i the Party Has Been

PROTECTOR AT CRONSTADT.

Democrate Candidate for Presidency.



CHIEF JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER L. L.D.

"Hon. W. A. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis—I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably, established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject my views should be made known to the convention, and if it proves to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be permitted before adjournment. "A. B. PARKER" Senator Tillman read the telegram from Judge Parker together with the

****************** Forcing a Battle.

The Day at

Parliamentarians Witness the Opening of Lock at Peterboro.

The Fishery Claims Defined Between Province and Dominion.

and 1903 a modus vivendi with regard to these licenses was reached by which the province undertook the protection of the fisheries which might be regarded as provincial under the privy council decision. A test case was suggested with regard to sea coast fisheries. Both governments were to have the right to issue licenses and collect fees on the Fraser down to the sea. To avoid friction, however, the Dominion government assumed control, accounting to British Columbia for the province's share of the licenses and retaining control beyond the mouths of rivers.

London, July 8.—In the course of a discussion of the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist, fiercely attacked John E. Redmond, the Irish leader for selling his estate on the basis of twenty-four and a half years purchase. His remarks were greeted with prolonged uproar and cries of "traitor." Mr. Healy said the Nationalists had honored him (Healy) by turning him out of the party in December, 1900. This statement was fiercely resented by the Nationalists, and Mr. Healy, who was unable to proceed left his seat.

SURVIVORS OF NORGE.

Likely Fleets Are at Sea

Russian Capital Believes That the Vladivostock Squadron is Scouting.

Plenty of Time For Withoft to Have Repaired His

been repeated skirmishes during the past few days at Da pass, some of them being hand-to-hand encounters. The Japanese have a tremendous force east of Liaoyang and they evidently want to force a big battle before the rains set in

reply suggested to be sent. W. J. Bryan arrived while Tillman was speaking. Mr. Bryan went upon the platform amid great excitement in the hall. He appeared in a state of great physical exhaustion.

The action of. Judge Parker was taken to mean dictation to the convention, and this roused the greatest anger. tovernor Vardaman, speaking for Mississippi said that the delegation of that state would not consent that any gentleman shall dictate to the convention as to what should be its platform, and (Continued on Page Eight.)

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Associated Press is informed that there is reason to believe that the Vladivostock and the Port Arthur squadrons have sailed again, as there has been ample time for another cruise since its return to Vladivostock on July 5th, and as it is considered uplikely that the Port Arthur squadron would remain at that port when the platform and the port Arthur squadron would remain at that port with the port Arthur squadron would remain at that port with the port Arthur squadron would remain at that port with the port Arthur squadron would remain at that port with the port Arthur squadron would remain at that the delegation of that state would not consent that any gentleman shall dictate to the convention as to what should be its platform, and (Continued on Page Eight.)

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The war office is still without information regarding the report of the capture of Kaichau, but general inclination is to the effect that most severe fighting took place there and that it reflected credit upon General Samsonoft's few hundred Cossacks, who constituted the garrison

TRANSPORT FROM ODESSA.

Odessa, July 8.—The volunteer fleet transport Orel, one of the six largest transports flying the Russian flag, sailed from here this afternoon after having fitted out as a floating hospital. She flies the flag of the Red Cross Society, and it is officially announced that she carries a large cargo of flour, barley, tobacco, foodscaffs generally and wine.

SULVIVORS OF THE NORGE. Six of Last Party Rescued Too Weak

to Give Their Names. New York, July 9.—A cablegram received today by the agent of the Scandinavian-American line here said six of the nineteen passengers of the Norge rescued and landed at Therhaven, Faroe islands, were in such an exhausted condition that they were unable to give their names. The other 13 survivors are described as Alfred Kildsen, John Torgerson, Edward Torgerson, Andrew Kristensen, Jensenius M. Kristensen, Roller Vangenson, Oliver Wagensen, Marians Rassmussen, Alex, Neilsen, Ole Elide, Martha Eide, Sigurn Neilsen and Marians Bassmussen, Alex. Neilsen, Eide, Martha Eide, Sigurn Neilsen Rubin Tsubischen.

TRYING TO ARRANGE ATLANTIC RATE WAR

High Hopes Entertained That Present Conference Will Ter-

Party of Twenty Reach Shetland Isles companies the importance to interna-After Eight Days on Ocean.

Glasgow, Scotland, July S.—Another boat with Norge, survivors, eleven passengers, eight sailors and one child, has reached the Shetland islands. This boat, which was in charge of the second mate of the Norge, was eight days on the open sea. The party rowed the entire distance to the rislands. All called to stand when they landed. The Shetland islands were exhausted and unable to stand when they landed. The Shetland islands were sighted by the boat on Wednesday last.

The arrival of twenty survivors of the Norge at the Shetland islands in addition to the nineteen landed at Thory shaven, Farce islands, reduces the number of missing to 590 with one more boat of the Norge yet to be heard from.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Drunken Son Shot Dead by Father to

BALTIC'S FIRST VOYAGE.

New York, July 8.—The Baltic's first voyage occupied seven days, thirteen hours and seven minutes or an average of sixteen knots per hour. The new steamer, although the largest in the world, made the trip without a hitch of any kind.