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JAPS BAG ONE GENERAL WITH 3000 MEN REVERSE FOR RUSSIANS AT HUN RIVER

Zassalitch Severely Wounded While Commanding a Portion of Rear Guard of Kuropatkin's Army — Kuroki's Advance Checked.

London, Sept. 13.—The Morning Post states that official Russian despatches received in London announce that Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, who commanded the portion of the Russian rear-guard south of the Hun River, has been severely wounded and captured with 3000 out of his 5000 men.

It is added by The Morning Post that Generals Zaroubaieff, Kondratovitch and Billerling have checked Gen. Kuroki's advance.

AFTER GENERAL KUROKI.

London, Sept. 13.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Japanese repeats from Tientsin the report that Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, with 50,000 men, invaded Northeastern Korea and cut Gen. Kuroki's communications with Fengwangcheng.

JAPS GROW STRONGER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The Birzheviya Viedmosti's correspondent at Tie Pass telegraphs to his paper as follows: "The Japanese, who had been accused of moving forward slowly, are now advancing very rapidly. Little avails the Russian increase of troops, for the Japanese are receiving reinforcements from Newchwang. The initiative will remain in the hands of the Japanese, and their tactics will always be repeated."

RUSSIANS ABOUT YENTAI.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—(2 p.m.)—A telegram received here from Field Marshal Oyama at midnight last night gives the disposition of the Russian troops about Yentai and Mukden. He says that a large force of Russian cavalry is posted at Pingtaitze ,and that another force of cavalry occupies Heilingchai. Other bodies of cavalry, with artillery, are located at Huangshanlin, on the western road out of Mukden, as well as in the neighborhood of Yumentzsushan, which is occupied by the Japanese. Some detachments of Russian cavalry are posted at Fanchi, Kushutuj and Menhukutun, along the railroad between Yentai and Mukden,and are apparently keeping in touch with and watching the Japanese.

JAPAN PROTESTS.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Japan has formally protested to the United States against allowing the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena to remain in port longer than 24 hours. Thru her consul at San Francisco, the complaint was filed with the collector of the port, who, late today, wired for instructions.

JAPS BARRED OUT.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—At the conclusion of a conference between Collector Stratton and the Japanese consul, Collector Stratton gave out a statement, in which he said: "I have decided not to allow the Japanese to go aboard the Lena to make an examination. This matter is between the United States and the Russian government, and the United States will attend to it without asking assistance from anybody. I know the law thoroly, and will enforce it. The neutrality of the United States will be maintained without regard to any request or act of the Japanese consul."

FIRST PART LOST.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Journal's Liaoyang correspondent, having ridden to Tientsin, sends thence the following uncensored despatch, under date of Sept. 12, at 6 p.m.: "The first part of the campaign may be considered lost. The Russian army has retreated northward in the direction of Tie Pass, or farther. The Russian army's inferiority in men, guns and enthusiasm prevented Gen. Kuropatkin's resisting longer at Liaoyang, or achieving at Yentai a victory which would have obliged the Japanese to fall back. THE JAPANESE WILL SHORTLY TRIUMPH AND ENTER MUKDEN. The Russian general staff now estimates the Japanese forces at from 450,000 to 500,000. The Russian army will reconcentrate in the north, but it needs several months in order to fill up the losses in a number of corps, which must be doubled, and to replace reservists by active troops. Above all, it is essential to restore the morale, affected by almost unprecedented trials and difficulties. A RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A LONG

JUST PRELIMINARY.

Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, near Liaoyang, Sept. 8.—(Delayed.)—The battle of Liaoyang was a magnificent battle, of which the Japanese have great reasons to be proud, altho they were unable to realize their intentions to harass the Japanese and gained that at Liaoyang Gen. Kuropatkin expected to turn the tide of the war against the Japanese. It would now appear that the fighting of the last few weeks was not expected to be decisive, but was a series of preliminary operations to harass the Japanese and gain time for the crucial struggle. Foreign military observers believe Gen. Kuropatkin planned to defeat the Japanese armies in detail, and then to despatch a powerful column to the south for the relief of Port Arthur, and are of the opinion that he could have accomplished this had his officers and soldiers equaled the Japanese.

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Kicked by a Horse.

Samuel Myers of 880 Yonge-street was in Maher's livery stable yesterday afternoon and was rubbing the leg of a horse with liniment. The horse kicked Myers in the thigh, inflicting a nasty wound and necessitating his removal to the Emergency Hospital.

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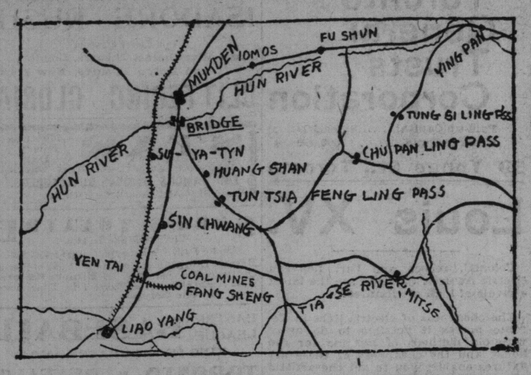

MAP SHOWING WHERE 3000 RUSSIANS SURRENDERED.

BLOOD CEASES TO FLOW.

Blood has ceased to flow in Manchuria. The sanguinary side of the Russo-Japanese conflict is not now in evidence, and with the practical suspension of news from the front the interest, for the time being, is in rumors, that Viceroy Alexieff has resigned, as reported Sunday; that Gen. Kuropatkin is to be replaced by Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch, now in command of the forces at Vladivostock, and other statements which can not be traced to authentic sources, but all of which, if true, would have a most important bearing on the situation. One Russian correspondent points out that when the Japanese withdraw from the Russian front it is usually the precursor of their appearance on the flanks, and he thinks the indications point to a winter campaign. Interest again turns to Port Arthur and to the effect which the Russian defeat at Liaoyang is likely to have on the garrison there, and the fear is expressed that the siege will soon end in disaster for the Russian arms.

FOUR HIGHWAY ROBBERIES VICTIM HAS ARM BROKEN

James Martin Ill-Used on Roncesvalles—Ave. Two Men Arrested in East End.

Highwaymen were active early this morning, and three cases were reported, one in the west end and two in the east. Two men were arrested for one of the offences, the victim of which is not known.

In one case the highwayman used violence, and James Martin of 24 Golden-avenue is in the hospital. He was walking along the railway tracks near the Roncesvalles-avenue crossing, in Parkdale, when he was accosted by two men. They grabbed him and started to go thru his pockets. He struggled viciously and raised an outcry, which finally frightened his assailants off.

They secured no booty, but Martin's watch was saved only because the ring broke as one of the robbers tried to pull it from his pocket. In the fighting Martins' arm was fractured, and he was otherwise ill-used. Dr. McConnell was sent for, and later the police ambulance removed him.

About 1 o'clock Patrolmen Guthrie (177) and Allen (184), while on their beats near Queen and Sherbourne streets, arrested William Yates, no home, well-known thief, and Fred Cavanagh. When searched, a gold watch and other trinkets were found.

P. C. Guthrie hurried to the spot and recognized Yates and Cavanagh. Coming up behind he seized the two by their collars and brief tussle ensued. Realizing that he could not hold both men and wishing to get the best he could the officer held Yates and released Cavanagh. The latter sped up Sherbourne-street, and as it happened right into the arms of P. C. Allan. That officer recognized a fugitive from the law and intercepted him. He tried to get past, but the constable promptly floored him with a blow of the fist. He got up again and a fight ensued that lasted until P. C. Fairweather arrived. Meanwhile the robbed man walked away in the heat of the capture.

M. O'Reilly of Montreal told P. C. Martin that he had been relieved of a gold watch and $52 in cash at Church and Front-streets last night. He was intoxicated. He had $13 on him when searched by the police.

Yesterday afternoon a young man named Thomas Harrison was arrested by P. C. Young at King and Peter-streets for robbing a drunken man in full view of several pedestrians.

WOMEN FOR PREFERENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 12.—The Birmingham and Midlands Women's Imperial Tariff Reform League has issued a leaflet, demanding the granting of a preference to the colonies. Another leaflet states that if the colonies gave Britain a reasonable preference on manufactured goods, 26,000,000 pounds a year of trade, now done with foreign countries, would come to Britain instead. It is also pointed out that if the colonies were given a preference, it would be necessary to put a tax on food, for a tax on raw materials would injure British industries.

FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 13.—Liverpool shipping circles believe the step the Canadian lines have taken for a reduction of steerage fares indicates the rate war is likely to continue for an indefinite period.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Methodist Superannuation Fund Board, 10 a.m.
County General Sessions, 12 noon.
Ministerial Association luncheon to Rev. Mr. Ritson, Webb's, 1 p.m.
Police commissioners, 2 p.m.
Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Army and Navy Veterans, Occident Hall, 8 p.m.
Meeting re local option, W. C. T. U. Building, 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Brotherhood, joint meeting St. Luke's Church, 8 p.m.
Grand—Shore Acres, 8
Majestic—The Factory Girl, 2—8.
Shea's—Vaudeville, 2—8.
Star—Burlesque, 2—8.
Munro Park—Vaudeville, 3—8

COMPANY AND CARMEN OUT DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS

Critical Stage Reached and Developments May Be Expected at Any Time.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The joint protective board of railway carmen, who have been in conference with the officials of the C.P.R. for the past few weeks regarding the adoption of a schedule for the eastern division of the C.P.R. system, are now at a deadlock owing to the refusal of the company to accept the conditions and the rates presented by the carmen.

The members of the executive committee held a meeting this morning, and gave out the following statement:

"The negotiations of the eastern section of the joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen who have been conferring with the C.P.R. officials in connection with the re-adjustment of their present schedule have arrived at a critical stage, and are practically at a deadlock and developments can be expected at any time."

W. J. Adams, who is in close touch with what is going on, announced tonight that another conference would be held to-morrow. He thought it would be necessary now to go to headquarters as they had dealt as far as possible with Mr. Fowler, the master car builder.

Mr. Adams added that he had only recently been in Halifax in connection with a similar arrangement of the schedule of the carmen of the Intercolonial. He understood that the minister of railways was to make an announcement of his decision on Thursday and that it would be favorable to the men.

AND STILL THE STRIKE GOES ON.

Report That Laborers Will Throw Up Sponge is Denied.

Last night's session of the Federated Building Trades failed to add any new features to the laborers' strike situation. The meeting lasted until 11 o'clock ,and a hot debate was kept up thruout, but when the members of the council filed out of the door, the invariable statement was, "Lots of talk; nothing done."

Since the assessment of $1 on the members of all the unions was decided upon at the last meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, the movement has met with nothing but support. Last night the ironmoulders threw themselves financially into the scale, and their contribution should amount to $375.

There will be a meeting of the builders' laborers to-night, and it is said that a part of the program will be a motion to go back to work at the old wage. What will be done with this proposition is not known. There was a rumor yesterday that the men would, in all likelihood return to work on Wednesday, but le aders of the interested unions deny any such state of affairs.

NOT TOO LATE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 12.—Lord Wemyss, writing to a correspondent, says he agrees with Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, that it is not too late to appoint a royal commission on the fiscal question.

CAPTAIN WHITE DEAD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 13.—Capt. William White, R. N., naval adviser for Canada in 1898, is dead.

400 Claimants for Bounty.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—There will be over 400 individual claimants for the bounty on crude oil of 1 1-2 cents per gallon. There are some 2000 producing wells in Ontario, but many groups of these are owned by companies. Payment of the bounty will not be commenced for a month yet.

Business Wiped Out.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Almost every business block in this city was wiped out by a fire that started in the Butte Cafe, and which burned seven hours. The loss will reach $300,000, with small insurance.

COUNSEL ARE BEFOGGED.

Court Will Be Asked to Solve Latest Renfrew Problem.

The legal question created by the death of Jean Baptise Le Blanc, one of the petitioners against the return of E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A., for North Renfrew, will be settled by Mr. Justice Garrow of the court of appeal this morning.

E. F. B. Johnston, counsel for the Liberals, will move for an extension of the time in which he may deliver particulars of the charges against Mr. Dunlop, the time for filing which expires to-day.

This motion will be opposed by E. C. Cattanach of Kingsmill & Co., on the ground that on account of the death of one of the petitioners all proceedings must be stayed, and the court will be asked for an interpretation of the law on the subject, on which there is a difference of opinion among the lawyers.

Mr. Johnston holds that no action is necessary in the premises, as if the protest fail, the estate of the deceased petitioner must bear his proportion of the costs.

The deputy attorney-general and Mr. Dymond, law clerk of the legislature, also are of opinion that the petition would abate only where there was but one petitioner, and he died or where the entire three had died.

The statute provides that "notice of the abatement of a petition by death of the petitioner or surviving petitioner shall be given, etc." In the present case it is pointed out that the language does not apply

Neither party to the protest and cross-petition is ready with the particulars, and it has been agreed that they may be filed two days after the examination of the member and the defeated candidate, which will probably be held toward the end of the week.

Mr. Dunlop left for his home last night.

PRESBYTERIANS IN FORMOSA.

Rev. Thurlow Fraser a Visitor in the City Yesterday.

Rev. Thurlow Fraser, recently returned from Formosa, is in the city. He was engaged in Presbyterian mission work there. Formosa was taken by Japan from China 10 years ago, and has about three million inhabitants, over 75 per cent. of whom are Chinese. The country has developed wonderfully in the past few years, mainly by the building of railways, while modern educational and sanitary measures have been adopted.

"Missionary work is carried on with few difficulties for the inhabitants display no anti-foreign feeling; in fact, they have always accorded the missionaries a hearty welcome," said Mr. Fraser last night. "The one drawback is the climate. It is excessively warm, and as there is a very heavy rainfall, fever is very prevalent—few Europeans escaping its ravages.

"There are only two churches carrying on work in Formosa—the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics. In Southern Formosa, the work is controlled by the Presbyterian Church of England, while in the northern portion of the island the Canadian Presbyterians are in charge. The Presbyterian Church of Japan works among the Japanese population. The combined Presbyterian bodies have in the neighborhood of 130 establishments with about 4600 communicants. These are two schools for the education of the native youth for the ministry, and both are doing excellent work."

Mr. Fraser was compelled to return to Canada on account of the delicat health of his wife. He eaces for Ottawa this morning.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT $11,000.

C.P.R. Making Strenuous Efforts to Nab Highwaymen.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The announcement was made to-day at the head offices of the C.P.R. that a reward of $1000 had been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bandits concerned in the daring hold-up in British Columbia on Saturday night. As this is the first hold-up in the history of the C.P.R., nothing will be left undone towards the capture of the highwaymen.

They already have one man arrested at Westminster Junction, B.C., on a charge of criminal knowledge of the affair.

The latest report is that $6000 worth of gold dust, $1000 in currency and about $4000 from registered letters, was the haul secured by the robbers. None of the passengers was molested.

The officials state that as far as is known this is the second train robbery that ever occurred in Canada. The only previous one was a robbery on the G.T.R., near Toronto, twelve yea s ago.

40,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS.

Ordered by the C.P.R. From the Soo Company.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company for 40,000 tons of steel rails. The company wishes to see for itself what standard of work can be turned out at the steel rail mill at the Soo. The delivery is to be at the rate of 10,000 tons a month, beginning February, 1905. The Consolidated Company has notified the railway company that it is prepared to accept the contract at once, and of its willingness to comply with all the specifications required by the railway.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 13.—Consul Layard's report to the foreign office on the British trade at the port of Nagasaki, in Japan, shows an increase in Canadian imports of $25,000. Exports to Canada show a small advance.

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Gas Again.

Sadie Davis, a domestic at 21 Division-street, was found unconscious in her room from gas fumes yesterday morning. Dr. Todd was called and had the girl sent to the Western Hospital. She was finally brought around.

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Report of Select Committee Recommending Municipal Ownership Carries.

WIN FOR ALD. ANDREWS AND LOCAL LABOR PARTY

Aldermen Montgomery and Leitch Try to Get the Matter Held Over, But Without Avail.

Brantford, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding that two amendments were brought against the special telephone committee's report recommending municipal ownership of the phone system at to-night's meeting of the city council, the report was adopted by a majority of five, four voting against it. Much spirited discussion took place.

The special committee recommended that a bylaw be introduced to raise $40,000 for the establishment of a municipal telephone system in this city. Ald. Brewster and Andrews spoke in favor of the adoption of the report, while Ald. Montgomery and Leitch, also of the telephone committee, opposed the arguments.

In the course of his speech, Ald. Brewster pointed out that there would be 1000 municipal phones in this city in two years. Ald. Andrews quoted many figures in support of his contention, which he was prepared to prove from signed documents.

The first amendment introduced by Ald. Montgomery recommended that the report be not adopted, as it was not in the interests of the city in general. It also favored an independent competitive system. The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

The second amendment by Ald. Leitch recommended that the question be laid over, and that the Dominion government be asked to take steps towards the control of telephone lines, rates, etc. This amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 3.

It is not likely that the bylaw will be read to the council twice and then finally submitted to the people for their consent.

Mr. Taylor, representing the Ontario Independent Company, and F. Dagger of the Stark Telephone and Light Company, addressed the council, offering terms for plant almost similar to those before offered by them.

This action of the city council is a splendid tribute to Ald. Andrews, who has worked untiringly in the cause of municipal ownership since the lapse of the Bell Telephone contract some time ago. The Labor party in Brantford has consistently supported public ownership and almost without exception the city council declared for the principle. On the practical application of it when the opportunity came to take hold of the telephone system, there arose a difference of opinion. Ald. Leitch, Montgomery, Scruton and one or two others appeared to favor the Bell or an alternative company, and spoke strongly for city ownership of the electric light plant, a matter that can't be dealt with for four years. The telephone committee rejected the Bell proposals and those of two other companies with the result noted. It is believed the city will adopt the bylaw by a large majority.

DROPS HALF A MILE.

Free Balloon Ascension at Munro Park Every Afternoon at 4.30.

There are balloon ascensions and balloon ascensions, but one of the Simon Pure variety is the balloon ascension that takes place every afternoon this week at 4.30 at Munro Park, when that fearless aeronaut, Prof. Stewart, under the direction of that veteran professor, Belmont, goes up half a mile into the air, loosens his grip on the trapeze and drops, opening a parachute as he does so, all to advertise Sweet Caporal Cigarets. Stewart doesn't worry over his drop, and is happy to advertise Sweet Caporal Cigarets and draw about $100 for every time he risks his life. The drop from the clouds is a thrilling moment to spectators, tho Professors Stewart and Belmont and the Sweet Caporal Girl don't worry over it. The balloon ascension is absolutely free, every afternoon this week at 4.30, at Munro Park. Have you seen it?

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MR. BORDEN IN ONTARIO.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, will arrive in the city this morning and will stay at the King Edward Hotel. He will be in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday and will leave Thursday morning for Aylmer, where the first meeting of his Western Ontario tour will be held on Thursday afternoon. Following is his itinerary:

AYLMER—(First meeting)—Thursday afternoon.
ST. THOMAS—Thursday evening.
LONDON—Friday, the 16th, spent in London meeting friends.
KINGSVILLE—Saturday, the 17th, afternoon.
WINDSOR—Saturday, the 17th, evening.
SARNIA—Monday, the 19th, evening meeting.
BLENHEIM—Tuesday, the 20th, afternoon meeting.
CHATHAM—Tuesday, evening meeting.
STRATFORD—Wednesday, the 21st, evening meeting.
BRAMPTON—Thursday, Sept. 22, evening meeting.
GUELPH—Friday, Sept. 23, evening meeting.
ORILLIA—Monday, Sept. 26, evening meeting.

Why Does He Permit It? Citizens of Hamilton Ask

Attitude of Hon. J. M. Gibson Not Understood or Appreciated by Those Who Would Be Friendly.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—(Staff special.)—The Attorney-General of Ontario performing the jelly-bag act upon the citizens of Hamilton is not a dignified figure. That is how the Hamilton citizens, who have not so far been without a desire to be friendly, themselves feel towards the Hon. J. M. Gibson over his participation in the present action of the Street Railway Company. Even those who have been best disposed towards him can hardly understand why he should sanction a step that bears hardest on those least able, except by their votes, to retaliate. It is unquestionably the working class who must pay the extra cash which the company expects to get out of the new regulation. The non-working class who use limited tickets are an inappreciable quantity. It was against the working man that the measure was aimed in the hope that the pressure would induce him to give away that which was more valuable to the city, but the loss of which he would not feel so directly.

Will He Deny It?

Will Mr. Gibson deny that in private conversation he has admitted that the company had no case at all in its refusal to sell limited tickets on the cars, and that the claim was made as a make-weight subterfuge in the legal quibble about the limited tickets? Yet, knowing that there is no case, the company is satisfied to resort to the sharp practice of withholding from the public the two rides in every eight for a quarter to which those who ask it are entitled. The company is very well aware of the inconvenience to the workingman, whatever the interpretation of that designation may be, of going to a central office to buy tickets in the early hours of the morning before his work commences, or when he is returning hungry in the evening. Will the company permit him to break his journey, or transport him free to the head office for the purposes of these limited transactions?

Not Received Kindly.

These are questions that the workingman is asking in Hamilton, and the workingwoman as well. The suggestion that the merchants of the city should become ticket-peddlers for the railway company has not been received in the friendly spirit which the railway company expected, and it is difficult to find anyone who takes the whole business seriously. But when the company merely meant it as a bluff, as Mr. Gibson will surely not deny, and as The Times this afternoon admits, what can be the object of all the strategy? While defending Mr. Gibson and his sacred regard for the due observance of contracts The Times gives away the whole case. "The intention," it declares, "that such tickets should be sold on the cars is, however, we think, made clear enough. The court will probably decide that question." It is good safe betting that the court will decide it. Why then enter a plea, the validity of which is not entertained even by those who put it forward? Simply and solely for the purpose of having something to dicker with on a much larger proposition still to be disclosed, something which might be gracefully relinquished after having been disgracefully grabbed, and which might look well among the gifts when the red tape was being tied round the next agreement.

Only to Workmen.

The Times expresses the view that the limited tickets were to be sold to workmen only. It has been held for many years that men who work are workmen, and the kind of work that is not work has not hitherto been a problem for the courts. The Street Railway Company has lately developed a conscience in the interest of its shareholders. Where the conscience is seated does not transpire, and in Hamilton opinions are divided as to whether Hon. J. M. Gibson, the president of the company, or Mr. Hawkins, the secretary, embodies this nascent corporate phenomenon.

The company had been troubled inwardly for some time past, and with this new sense of self-justice there arose in it the reflection that for twelve years past clerks with salaries of $10 a week, and operators at half as much had actually been riding at the fraudu-

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MANITOBA FROST-BITTEN BUT TERRITORIES ESCAPE

Cold and Drizzling Rains Yesterday Made Harvesting Operations an Impossibility.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Frost, in varying degrees, was pretty well universal in Manitoba last night.

To-day cold and drizzling rains make all harvesting operations impossible, and it looks as if there would be severer frost to-night. Curiously enough the Territories seem to have entirely escaped, with the exception of the Edmonton district, where the thermometer touched 30. At Calgary it registered 32, but thruout the main territorial wheat area, from Moose Jaw to Moosomin considerably higher temperatures were recorded, due to the prevailing southwest winds.

This is the cheerful factor of the situation, for in this area there is much green wheat, while in Manitoba the grain is mostly in shock and past damage from frost. The most severe frost was experienced in Southern Manitoba—Estevan, Emerson and Pierson registering 28 degrees and Morden 30. Wheat, however, in these parts is almost all cut. Central Manitoba, including Portage and Brandon districts, tho not heavily touched, may suffer more, as harvesting is not so far advanced. The northern parts of Birtle and Minnedosa were badly hit, and the crops being late, wheat will lose heavily in grade. But in Birtle especially the bulk of the crop is oats, which is not so susceptible to frost.

If wet weather continues to-night, as seems very probable, there will be no further danger of frost damage.

Temperatures, 10 p.m.: Winnipeg, 41, raining; Portage la Prairie, 42, raining; Brandon, 44, raining.

To get a good shave, in a cool parlor go to Brunet's, 17 Colborne-street. 246

SUNDAY PAPERS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 12.—Authorization has been granted by the Council of Ministers for the sale on Sunday of newspapers made up on Saturday. The daily papers will be made up before midnight on Saturday and published the next morning.

Rugby Players Will Tremble.

And now Crown Attorney Curry is talking of beginning a prosecution of Goalkeeper Hess, who, it is said, hit Kirkwood over the head after the latter had scored in Saturday's lacrosse game at the island.

Inspector Gregory, who was at the game, saw nothing to complain of.

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WANT TO GET WHOLE TRUTH BUT M'KAY MAY CRY QUITS

Conservatives Have Nelson and McCoy Ready and Big Revelations Are Looked for.

Owen Sound, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—To-morrow sees the beginning of the end of the protest trial against A. G. McKay, M.L.A. for North Grey. The town is alive with interest in the outcome. Mr. McKay says that he will fight to the finish, but there are others who expect him to throw up his hands if the personal charges are pressed.

The Conservatives say that there will be no repetition of the North Perth case this time. They have set out to have the whole truth revealed and intend to disqualify McKay if it is possible. With this end in view Nelson and McCoy of Buffalo, two men who took part in the North Grey election under the direction of the Liberal machine, have been brought here to testify at the trial. Thru McCoy it is expected that the whole system by which it is alleged the riding was won will be revealed.

Justices Moss and Street will preside at the trial. The Liberal counsel are A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., and J. M. McEvoy. T. G. Blackstock, K.C., and James Baird of Toronto, and N. F. Paterson, K.C., and H. G. Tucker of Owen Sound will represent the other side.

There are 311 charges, and the trial may last a week. The evidence in the examination for discovery comprises 1000 pages of manuscript.

BIRTHS.

HAZELTON—At Todmorden, Ont., on Saturday morning, Sept. 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald Hazelton, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MURPHY—CORBETT—On Sept. 12, 1904, Miss Anna Murphy to Mr. William Corbett, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BARRON—At St. Michael's Hospital, Sept. 12, 1904, John Barron, aged 30 years. Funeral from his late residence, 229 Manning-avenue, Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRETT—Suddenly, on the morning of Sept. 6th, Elizabeth Brett, wife of John Langstaff, in her 75th year, while preparing to celebrate her husband's 85th birthday at Stony Brook, N.Y.

CLAYTON—At his late residence, Lambton Mills, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1904, John Edward Clayton, aged 57 years. Funeral on Thursday, Sept. 15, 1904, at 2 p.m., to St. George's Cemetery, Lambton Mills.

FOGG—At Kew Beach, the infant son of William and Nellie Fogg, aged 4 months. Funeral Sept. 13, at 4 p.m., to Norway

HEALY—At his late residence, 48 Oxford-street, on Sunday, Sept. 11, Patrick Healy, aged 74 years. Funeral Wednesday morning, Sept. 14, at 8.30, to St. Francis Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Buffalo papers please copy.

REDDAN—At Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday morning, Sept. 10, George Reddan, aged 29 years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30, from the residence of his mother-in-law, 183 St. Patrick-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

IF YOU HAVE WORK TO DO PREPARE TO DO IT NOW!

For There is No Doubt About It, the General Elections Are on.

LIBERAL LEADERS DECIDE WAITING CAN DO NO GOOD

Governments in Canada Go to the Country When They Think They Can Win.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—No opinion is expressed here but that the elections are to be held in a few weeks. Governments in Canada go to the country when they think they can win, and when waiting can do no good to the party in power. The Liberal leaders have decided that this is the time.

Fielding and Borden are confident about Nova Scotia, and they have also cast an eye over New Brunswick, and are of opinion that the break in the fences there is not formidable, and can be repaired. Prince Edward Island has been reported as disaffected, but it is said that the discontent relates mainly to local affairs, and can be appeased by judicious management.

Quebec is regarded as more solid for Laurier than ever.

As to Ontario, the friends of the government argue that they cannot do worse than in 1900, and will probably do better. The redistribution is said to be worth ten seats. The Dundonald incident represents an unknown quantity of public feeling, but it is contended that it cannot possibly do as much harm as the questions arising out of the Boer war in 1900.

Two cautious party men got together the other day. The Conservative claimed a majority of 12, while the Liberal contended that the parties would pull out even in Ontario.

The troubles of the Ross government, the Sick Man of Canadian politics, have been talked of, but Liberals seem to be willing to take their chances on that question. The difficulty has now dragged on for more than two years. It was in evidence when the question of dissolution was discussed a year ago, and it may drag on a good deal longer, so that it is impossible to say that it will not be a factor in federal politics at any time that may be chosen. At all events, federal Liberals are inclined to minimize this difficulty, perhaps lumping it with other Ontario troubles.

If it is said that this picture is painted in too rosy colors, from the Liberal point of view, the answer is that things are likely to grow worse rather than better. The government puts much trust in good times, surpluses, evi-

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FELL INTO CYLINDER.

Delhi, Sept. 12.—This morning a very sad accident happened at a threshing on the farm of Rufus Roach. Reggie Williams, a young man about 21 years of age, was up in the loft helping throw down the sheaves. In some manner he slipped and fell headlong into the cylinder of the threshing machine and was instantly killed.

DANGERS OF PACIFIC.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 13.—The imperial and commonwealth governments are concerting special measures for the defence of the Queensland coast, in view of the growing dangers in the Pacific.

PROCEEDINGS PRIVATE.

An inquest was held at No. 6 Police Station last evening on the death of Dominico Venturo, killed at the foot of Brock-avenue by a G.T.R. train on Aug. 26. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

A year ago to-day Manitoba and the Northwest Territories were visited by a heavy snow storm, after which it froze the grain, both in the shocks and uncut.

High-Class Caperines.

The evenings will be getting chilly from this time forward, and you will require at least a ruff of sable or mink—better still, a caperine of some good combination of fur, such as that shown in the cut above, of baum marten and Alaska seal. The Dineen Company have imported some splendid examples of these high class garments. Do not purchase any until you have seen theirs.

FINE AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 12.—8 p. m.—Frost was again recorded last night in many portions of the northwest territories and Manitoba, followed to-day by a general rain in Manitoba and showers in many portions of the territories. Light showers have occurred locally in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys and rain has fallen over the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonto 30—18, Calgary 32—54, Qu'Appelle, 40—50; Minnedosa 30—44, Winnipeg 30—48, Port Arthur 32—54; Parry Sound 46—62, Toronto 52—66, Ottawa 50—70; Quebec 50—64, Halifax 60—70.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds; fine and cool to-day; showers on Wednesday.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley—Fine and cool.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh, northwesterly to northerly winds, fine and cooler.

Superior—Easterly winds increasing in strong breezes or moderate gales becoming unsettled and showery.

Manitoba — Clearing and decidedly cool; frost at night.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 12.	At.	From.
Columbia	New York	Glasgow
Germanic	New York	Southampton
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
Kroonland	Antwerp	New York
Lake Erie (11)	Liverpool	Montreal
Laurentian (11)	Glasgow	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York
K. Wilhelm II	Cherbourg	New York