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HON. ELIHU J. DAVIS LOSES HIS SEAT

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Minister of Crown Lands Unseated Because He Personally Employed Wm. J. Robinson Reported for Committing Corrupt Act in North Grey Election.

Conservatives Ready to Proceed With Charges Aiming at the Disqualification of Mr. Davis, but Liberal Counsel Asks and is Granted a Stay.

N... market, Sept. 22.—(Staff Special.)—By the decision of Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Teetzel this morning, North York is without a representative in the legislature, and Premier Ross is without a majority. Hon. Elihu Davis was unseated on the Robinson charge. Only two charges were investigated in the three days of the trial. The first included four distinct counts of paying money to voters. Three were proven and one dismissed, but the agency of the briber failed of proof. The second charge was that Hon. Mr. Davis engaged a person who had been reported for a corrupt act in a previous election. This was proven in a conclusive manner. It was alone sufficient to void the election.

In all probability the decision will be appealed against. This is the first time in the history of Canadian election courts that such a case has arisen, tho there have been several cases in England and Ireland. The importance of the finding comes in with the trial of the North Grey election, which has been postponed, and will be continued in October. If it can be shown that Robinson was actively engaged in the North Grey by-election, the election of A. G. Mackay will undoubtedly be upset.

Mr. Blackstock's handling of the Robinson charge was the subject of favorable comment. He marshaled his facts in such a way as to leave very little doubt as to the way the decision would go. His argument was masterly, and his review of the evidence lucid and devoid of unnecessary verbiage.

There was an impressive scene in the court-room when Chancellor Boyd was rendering his decision that opens North York. The four or five hundred spectators hung onto every word uttered by the court. The respondent himself seemed to have a feeling that all was not well with him. He sat at the table reserved for counsel and his back was to the judges. From the first sentence of the chancellor it was evident that the charge would be declared proven, and when the court finished there was not a trace of surprise in the countenance of the minister.

Mr. Blackstock was not content. He was anxious to press the personal charges against the minister, and Chancellor Boyd was willing to sit on the case.

"You can't kill a man who is already dead," observed Mr. Aylesworth. He put up a strong argument against going on. He had only received notice on Monday of the charge that a railway company had subscribed heavily to Mr. Davis' election expenses in return for a bonus, but the court will allow the putting in of the evidence. An adjournment was taken, however, until the court of appeal has decided whether the decision of the trial court holds good or not.

The counsel for the respondent were unable to say last night whether the appeal would be taken. They have eight days to file notice and will withhold their final answer till then.

On the other hand the Conservatives believe the respondent will be content to abide by yesterday's decision.

Many prominent North York farmers, who were in town for the fair, expressed the belief that Hon. Mr. Davis would retire from politics.

Chancellor Boyd's Decision.

In giving judgment, Chancellor Boyd said, while he and his learned brother had reached the same conclusion, each had done so by a different process of reasoning. This was not a case of disputed facts, and having ascertained the facts it was necessary to apply the act to find if there was an evasion of the act. True there was no corruption attached to the matter, but the question was "Is there a penalty fixed by the statute for the employment of an agent who has been reported for a corrupt act?" The facts show clearly this. If it were a question merely of agency has enough been shown to establish agency on the part of Robinson? There is evidence that he appeared in the riding on Feb. 11, was found taking a prominent part in looking over the voters' lists, engaged in telephone messages, arranged for meetings and distributed bills. His lordship continued:

Clearly an Agent.

"He was hand and glove with the chairman of that section, doing various kinds of activities, and at work all the time from Feb. 11 or 13 to the day of polling. He was not disturbed, but went on doing work in that conspicuous way in charge of Sutton. I think that it clearly establishes agency of a prominent character. As I understand the English cases, the personal engagement is not in writing, but where the candidate is in personal touch with the man. The candidate here unquestionably knew Robinson; was introduced to him; knew he was an active man; participated in the benefit of the labors he was engaged in, and knowing he was in charge of Sutton, and being in conference with him there was that personal element in it that seems to show that on the whole case there was a personal engagement of this man as agent."

Davis Had Notice.

The chancellor then took up the question of personal knowledge of Robinson having been reported for corrupt acts. "On this evidence Mr. Davis had notice, and not only notice but personal knowledge of the facts which are the main facts here. He knew of the controversy in North Grey, and that the one charge on which the case was decided was that of the hiring of a rig. Mr. Davis is not singular in believing that was an illegal act, but not a corrupt practice. Many lawyers have made that mistake. It is not proven a corrupt act, but the provision of the act is that it shall be deemed to be a corrupt act. It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Davis should make this mistake, but the error which he made, tho freeing him from moral culpability, does not free him from legal responsibility. He must have known there was a judgment, and that the act Robinson was guilty of was a corrupt one under

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E. J. Dav... ed to the seat he held in the parliament of Ontario during ... sion of the house.

The charge that he ... sonally employed in his by-election campaign William J. Robinson, a person reported by the judges as having committed a corrupt act in the North Grey election, was proven and the North York seat declared vacant.

An appeal is probable, as this is the first decision of the kind in Canada.

Mr. Blackstock asked leave to proceed with the personal charges against Hon. E. J. Davis. Mr. Aylesworth objected. "You can't kill a man who is already dead."

On the suggestion of Chancellor Boyd, the petitioner agreed to the remaining charges standing until the appeal is decided. The Conservatives declare the evidence sufficient to disqualify Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis does not necessarily lose his seat in the cabinet. Both Hon. John Dryden and Hon. J. M. Gibson have been unseated, but continued in the cabinet until re-elected.

Question of costs stands till after the appeal.

DUNLOP TO RUN FOR COMMONS LITTLE TO FOREGO HIS TRIAL

Latest Political Rumor Says that North Renfrew and North Norfolk Election Protests Will Not Go to Trial.

The World is informed on good authority that the two remaining election cases—North Renfrew and North Norfolk—will not go to trial. Whether there is an "understanding" or both parties are acting separately, The World cannot ascertain just now, but this is the story that is told:

E. A. Dunlop, M.L.A. for North Renfrew, intends to run for the house of commons if he can get the nomination, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of his friends to send him to Ottawa if he wants to go there. The announcement of a general election for the house of commons would precipitate Mr. Dunlop's resignation as a member of the legislature. If he resigns he will be put in the field against "Big Bob" Mackie, M.P., who is said not to be as strong in North Renfrew as he has heretofore been.

If this program is carried out, Hon. Peter White will probably run for the legislature.

Then E. A. Little will resign his seat for North Norfolk in the legislature. He won by 100 and there are 685 charges that the acts which put him there do not come within the term "legal." This is the largest number of charges ever made against a member of parliament in Ontario, if not in the Dominion. The trial of both the North Norfolk and the North Renfrew petitions will begin on Tuesday next at Simcoe and Pembroke unless the seats become vacant in the meantime.

If these two elections are voided, or the seats become vacant by reason of the resignation of the sitting members the count of noses in the legislature will be like this:

Speaker	1
Liberals	46
Conservatives	46
Vacant	5

There will remain the North Grey petition to be disposed of. And on top of it all two, if not three, members of the legislature, not included in the schedule, will resign as soon as the Dominion elections are called—Conmee, Barr, and, perhaps, D. C. Cameron.

LORD MINTO AT REGINA.

Again Expresses Intention of Soon Revisiting Canada.

Regina, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The city hall never looked better than it did this morning, when Lord and Lady Minto entered. The place was beautifully decorated with bunting. A civic address was read by J. Kelso Hunter, city clerk, and replied to by His Excellency Lord Minto, who referred at some length to his ride from Edmonton to Saskatoon, which he has just completed. It was the first time he had covered that country since 1885.

His recollection of Saskatoon at that time was of small village headquarters of Gen. Middleton, who was engaged in suppressing the Northwest rebellion. He thanked the mayor and the citizens for the address and kind words, and said both he and Lady Minto would ever remember their visit to the Northwest with affection.

He hoped in a short time to again visit this country and would then take the opportunity of visiting the city.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Regina, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At the police court this morning, before Inspector Heffernan, Engineer Johnston and Conductor Erwin, in charge of freight No. 118, at the Sintaluta wreck, were committed for trial at the next sitting. The whole case hangs on the point whether or not the accused were justified in taking for granted that the switch was set when they saw a light approaching and disappear again. Bail was accepted.

ANOTHER NOTABLE COMING.

Early next month Prof. Goldwin Smith will have as his guest Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British publicist and author of "The American Commonwealth."

On Monday evening, Oct. 3, he will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon.

DR. O'REILLY HONORED.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—The National Association of Hospital Superintendents, in session here to-day, elected Dr. G. H. H. Rowe of Boston, president, and Dr. Charles O'Reilly of Toronto, Ont., first vice-president.

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FIRE AT LONDON.

London, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A fire which started about 2.40 p.m. to-day completely demolished the London Brick Supply Company's buildings, situated just outside the city limits. The fire department responded, and attempted to save the building with chemicals, but were unable to do so, owing to the start the fire had. The loss is $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. arrived last night from Montreal, and the deferred inspection of the Burketon to Bobcaygeon line, in company with General Superintendent Timmerman and Divisional Superintendent Spencer, will take place to-day, leaving the Union Station at 9.30 a. m.

ASSASSIN ABROAD AGAIN.

Young Man Tries to Kill Odessa Chief of Police.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—In Odessa this morning, while Chief of Police Neidgardt, in company with Prince Obolensky, his assistant, was inspecting some new government buildings in the Boulevard Nicholas, near the Pushkin Monument, a young man, wearing a blue blouse, fired a revolver from a distance of six paces at Neidgardt. The bullet did not strike the chief of police, and the would-be assassin was about to fire again when he was seized by Prince Obolensky. The man's weapon fell to the ground, and a desperate struggle ensued, in the course of which M. Neidgart was wounded in the hand with a dagger. The assailant was secured and placed in custody. He refuses to give his name or any account of himself.

BRANTFORD MAN MAY DIE.

John Jamieson Receives Serious Burns Yesterday Afternoon.

Brantford, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At a fire in the Massey-Harris works here this afternoon, John Jamieson, 99 Peel-street, this city, received burns which will probably prove fatal. Jamieson was engaged in cleaning a tank in the works. A torch he was carrying set fire to the surrounding woodwork, and he was unable to get out. The fire was quickly extinguished by the city brigade. Jamieson was rescued in an unconscious condition.

FALL OF THE GREAT ROCK.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept.23.—The Standard prints an authoritative account of the great rock fall at Turtle Mountain, published by the geological survey of Canada, and says it is all the more welcome since imaginative accounts have been circulated in Britain.

Mid-Worcestershire Tariff Reform Association published a pamphlet yesterday declaring that under the present system of tariffs, Kidderminster will lose its Canadian carpet trade.

To Own Own Lighting Plant.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22.—As the result of a report made by a special committee, which visited other cities, in favor of the municipal lighting scheme, the controller has signed the bond ordinance, which is to give the city $150,000 to start a municipal lighting plant.

Let State Own Phones.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At the C.M.A. convention to-day a resolution was adopted commending to the consideration of the parliamentary committee the resolution of the Windsor board of trade, favoring the acquiring of the telephone system by the Dominion government. The committee to report at a future meeting.

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FOR MUNICIPAL PHONES.

London, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—At to-day's session of the convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities held here, the following resolution, moved by Ald. Andrews (Brantford) and seconded by Ald. Latimer (Winnipeg), was carried unanimously:

"That with a view of extending, improving and cheapening the telephone service in the Dominion of Canada it is in the interest of municipalities to establish municipal systems, or, where municipal ownership is not considered desirable, by the granting of franchises to bonafide local competing companies, under such conditions as will prevent the sale to or amalgamation with the Bell Telephone Company or its successors, and will further give the municipality the right to acquire the system at any time.

"Further, that until such time as the trunk telephone lines have been acquired by the government it is the opinion of this convention that parliament should enact legislation so as to compel the interchange of business between any local telephone system and the long distance lines on terms to be fixed by the governor-general-in-council.

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT HAVE SAME TARIFF SIR WILFRID TELLS MANUFACTURERS.

But Suggests That Trade Treaties Between the Mother Country and the Colonies May Be Able to Solve the Problem.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association tonight. Three hundred attended the function. Among those attending were: Hon William Paterson, Hon George W Ross, Hon George E Foster, Hon R H McCarthy, colonial secretary of the West Indies; Sir Howard Vincent, British M. P., and noted imperialist.

The prime minister proposed the toast, "Canada and the Empire." After introducing allusions to the noted guests present, he briefly reviewed the history of the British Empire.

Galaxy of Living Nations.

The Empire of England was a galaxy of living nations. In this connection, Rome was the dead mother of a dead empire, England the living mother of young nations. But what was to be the new feature, if there was to be one? It had been suggested that a bond of union would be found in a uniform tariff for the British Empire.

The differences of civilization, of clime and of production made it impossible that we could have for Canada the same tariff as India, or Australia, or South Africa. BUT WHAT WAS POSSIBLE WAS THAT WE COULD HAVE BETWEEN THE MOTHERLAND AND THE COLONIES TREATIES OF COMMERCE—the expression was not too strong or extravagant—WHEREBY WE COULD SIT DOWN, AND BY MUTUAL CONCESSIONS, BY GRANTING AND GIVING, WE COULD DEVELOP THE TRADE OF BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES TO THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGE OF ALL.

He was well aware that the task was not without difficulty. We had some views in Canada, and we had views in Great Britain.

Not the Same Tariff.

We could not have the same tariff, Sir Wilfrid said, in Canada as in Great Britain, but when the motherland had chosen her policy, and we had chosen ours, it should always be possible to come to some conclusion which will strengthen still more the friendly relations existing between us. He then asked the gathering to drink to the toast of "Canada and the Empire," and resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Hon. George E. Foster said he had good reasons to be short. It was after midnight. He declared he was disappointed with Premier Laurier's speech. He had expected to hear what Sir Wilfrid had to say about the tariff. He never said a word about it. He was too wise for that. He did, however, give a frank expression, an expression he had made before, that he was not opposed to preferential treaties, and that he was not opposed to the colonies sitting down and trying to improve their trade relations.

Theme Held Canadians.

Mr. Foster then took up the subject of the toast, which he discussed with his accustomed eloquence. It was a theme that took hold of the hearts of Canadians, he said. The two points he had in mind were, where is Canada to-day, and where are the Canadians, and what did Canadians propose to do for the future? Did we make all we could of our resources? No, because even the most cursory examination would show that Canada's possibilities were unknown in the world of trade and commerce. No man rightly gauged this subject without throwing a vision into the future. What would Canada be in 100 years? Mr. Foster then discussed the country's natural advantages, and in conclusion spoke of the blend of races inhabiting Canada that made a great and noble people. His advice was to cast off all prejudices and let none of the parts paralyze the joints of the body.

No Politics in it.

President George, in addressing the gathering, said that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was a non-political organization and embraced practically all the leading manufacturers of the Dominion joined together primarily, of course, for the purpose of looking after the special interests of the manufacturers, but there was a broader and more patriotic spirit in the association than merely personal ends. The guiding thought and animating motive of the association was the desire to aid in the development, in the advancement, and in the upbuilding of our country, to help in placing Canada in the front rank of the nations of the world, a position to which she was entitled to aspire by all the gifts of Providence so bountifully bestowed. As to the tariff, they were believers in the absolute necessity of a protective tariff for the development and the prosperity of Canada as a whole. Did the people of this country want industries? Yes. But they well knew no industries could exist in Canada in the face of the fierce competition of cheap labor in Europe or the highly specialized and thoroly established industries of the United States. A protective tariff must be framed which would offset the disadvantages under which we labored.

Ross for Protection.

In proposing the toast of "Canadian Industries," Hon. G. W. Ross delivered a speech of a strong protectionist line. He quoted certain articles of which Canada imported more than she produced. She ha da right to defend her markets, as they were her life products. HE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND DECLARED, FOR HIS PART, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A MILLION SPENT ON A PALACE IN LONDON TO SHOW OFF CANADIAN GOODS.

ARTISTE HAS ROYAL PIN.

A magnificent diamond pin and pendant, the gift of the late Queen Victoria to Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, reached Toronto yesterday. The pin was presented to the prima donna by the Queen after a court concert at Windsor Castle, and was greatly prized by the recipient.

Some months ago, however, two of the jewels were lost from the pin, and it was sent back to the makers in London for repairs. Altho sent by express, it miscarried on its return ,and was lost for several weeks.

The prima donna's fears were relieved yesterday, when it finally arrived. As its return found Mme. Schumann-Heink again on British soil, the artiste told her manager last night that she would, in honor of the event, wear the pin at the Saturday afternoon performance of "Love's Lottery."

AN OVERWORKED OFFICER.

CHIEF OF POLICE GIBSON—Now wouldn't that jar ye? An' me here on jury guardin' the people's interests agin grafters an' the likes of that.

G. S. LYON IN SEMI-FINALS BEAT LAMBERT 5 UP 4 TO GO

Newton McKinnie and Champion Egan Left in Competition at St. Louis.

Glen Echo Country Club, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—The semi-final of the Olympian golf championship will be played to-morrow by George S. Lyon of Toronto, Ont., and F. C. Newton of Seattle, Wn., and B. F. McKinnie of St. Louis and National Champion H. Chandler Egan of Exmoor. Each of these golfers won his match in the third round to-day, after struggles that were more or less heart-breaking. To-day's results were as follows:

Lyon defeated A. B. Lambert of Glen Echo, 5 up, 4 to play.

Newton bested Mason E. Phelps of Midlothian, 2 up, 1 to play.

McKinnie defeated Ned Sawyer of Wheaton, 4 up, 3 to play.

Egan beat H. W. Allen of Chicago, 4 up.

SAVED HIS SWEETHEART.

But John Francis is in Hospital With Broken Collar Bone.

While defending his lady friend from the attack of a stray horse last night, John Francisco of 32 Humbert-street was knocked down and severely injured.

Francisco and the young lady were on their way to the theatre, and were walking down York-street. A horse that had broken from its stable galloped out of an adjacent lane. The young lady screamed, and Francisco leaped between her and the animal in an attempt to frighten it away. Instead of swerving, the horse bore down on him.

The young man was knocked down, and the horse continued its career over his prostrate body. A heavy hoof was planted on Francisco's collarbone, inflicting a severe wound and fracturing the bone. The girl escaped. Francisco was taken to the Emergency, and thence home.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Huntsville, Sept. 21.—Miles Blundell, a farmer, 60 years of age, who resided in Stisted Township, was struck and killed by an express train at Brenner's crossing last night. His daughter, a young lady of about 20 years, was with him in the buggy, and is so seriously injured that there is but slight hope of her recovery.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—A fatal accident occurred here to-night when the radial car leaving here at 8.10 ran into an old man, George Knife of this village. The accident happened about three minutes after the car left the station. He died in a few minutes after being struck. The old man was deaf. He was a paper hanger and decorator.

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Broadview Boys' Institute fair, 2.30 to 8 p. m.
The races, Woodbine, 2. 30 p. m.
Ball game, Toronto, v. Baltimore, 3.30.
Zetland Masonic Lodge, Canadian night, Temple, 8.
East Toronto Liberal Executive, Dingman's Hall, 8.
48th Highlanders parade, Armories, 8
Princess, "Love's Lottery," 8.
Grand, "Princess Chic," 8.
Shea's Vaudeville, 2—8.
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Only the simplest transactions, those involving the routine of departmental business, should receive his sanction, while the present crisis in Ontario lasts.
The Ross government is to-day in a most critical situation. We know what it has done to overcome embarrassing situations within the past two years. We have no guarantee that it will not adopt the same desperate measures to extricate itself from this, the most serious of all its dilemmas.
Millions in money and many millions more in the resources of the province have been squandered to keep the government in power. The purpose of the granting of valuable franchises, power privileges and concessions is coming home to us in revelations of an almost unlimited expenditure in the conduct of the by-elections.
It is clearly the lieutenant-governor's duty to put his veto on any attempt to hand out government favors to corporations or individuals, so long as the government is without a majority in the legislature.
If his honor feels that his prerogative does not warrant him in putting an end to the present disgraceful state of affairs by dissolving the legislature, the least he can do is to confine the transactions of the Ontario cabinet to the necessary formalities of routine business.

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BIRTHS.

DAVIDGE—At 71 Prince Arthur-avenue, on Thursday, September 22, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davidge, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BIGGAR—McMURRICH—On Thursday, Sept. 22, 1904, at the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, James Lyons Biggar, M.B., Tillsonburg, second son of C. R. W. Biggar, Esq., K.C., Toronto, to Helen Louise Dewar, only daughter of W. Barclay McMurrich, Esq., K.C., Toronto.

LUMLEY—WESTREN—On Thursday, Sept. 22, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, 630 Ontario-street, by the Rev. Dr. Francis Perry, assisted by Principal Macdougall of the College of Disciples, St. Thomas, Joanna Maud Mary Westren to Charles Clifford Lumley, B.A., D.D.S., of St. Thomas, Ont.

DEATHS.

McKINLAY—At his late residence, 34 Grenville-street, on Thursday, Sept. 22, 1904, John McKinlay, in his 72nd year.
Funeral private Saturday at 2 p.m.

LAURENCE—At Toronto, on Thursday, the 22nd September, Henry G. Laurence.
Funeral from his son's residence, 192 Concord-avenue, on Saturday, the 24th Sept., at 3 p.m.

The Jewish Synagog on Richmond-street was the scene of a pretty wedding at 6.30 p. m. on Wednesday, when Miss Minnie Salagarsky was united to J. Adler. Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. George's Hall, at which over 200 invited guests were present, including J. Adler of Bracebridge. Harry Lubar's orchestra supplied music for the dancing.

JAPS ADVANCE ON MUKDEN BUT NO FIGHTING AS YET

Attack Will Come on Russian Front and Flanks When It Does Come.

While the Japanese are reported to be slowly advancing on Mukden, there has been no fighting worth of note between the opposing armies under Gen. Kuropatkin and Marquis Oyama. The latter, according to the military critics at St. Petersburg, is likely to pursue tactics quite different from those essayed by the Japanese at Liaoyang, and it is expected that the attack will come upon the Russian front and flanks rather than in the form of an enveloping movement. Definite information from Port Arthur is very meagre; inconclusive and minor successes there are reported. Russian spies alleged that a considerable force has been detached from the Japanese army which captured Liaoyang and sent back to aid in the operations against Port Arthur. The formation of several Russian rifle brigades for service in the far east has been ordered.

RUSSIAN LOSS AT LIAOYANG.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The general staff has issued a revised list of the Russian casualties at Liaoyang, showing that 1810 men were killed, that 10,811 were wounded, and that 1213 were left on the field. Fifty-four regimental officers were killed, and 232 were wounded; two generals were killed and three were wounded. Five officers were left on the field. Of those wounded at Liaoyang 1334 men and 34 officers have already returned to duty. Those reported to be missing are probably dead.

NEARING PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—(3 p.m.)—While official confirmation is lacking it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another height westward of Itzshan, which they carried by desperate assaults and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians. Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions which materially weaken the Russian defence.

WHERE JAPS ARE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs under yesterday's date that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success. According to the latest information received by the war office Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still thirty miles south and southeast of Fushun. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushun until after a series of rear guard engagements.

JAPS AGAINST MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Japanese operations against Mukden are rapidly developing. Gen. Kuropatkin announces that the Japanese army at Bentsiaputze is beginning to advance northward. The outposts yesterday tried to capture Kaotou Pass, commanding the road to Fushun. The Russians are offering a stubborn resistence, which is likely to retard decisive operations. Kuropatkin has placed strong forces astride the Mukden and Fushun roads to Bentsiaputze. The Russians are also holding all the passes of the Daronge, eastward of Bentsiaputze.

A despatch from Harbin announces that another Japanese regiment is moving further eastward, but it is regarded as improbable that the Japanese will move in considerable force from Dziantchan along the roads leading to Mukden, Fushun and Sintsintin. Severe fighting is probable before the Japanese succeed in reaching the Hun River.

MANY UNCONFIRMED RUMORS.

London, Sept. 23.—Various unconfirmed rumors have reached London that the Vladivostock cruisers have sailed out, that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has made a counter attack and captured a fort from the Japanese, that Madame Stoessel was wounded in the shoulder while attending wounded soldiers at Port Arthur, that the Russians are leaving Mukden, etc.

This is Getting Too Frequent.

London, Sept. 23.—The Times' correspondent at Tangier telegraphs that Mr. Lee, a British merchant at Rabat, has been captured by brigands, while fishing in the Rabat River. A companion named Broome escaped after being fired at. The correspondent adds that there is an unconfirmed rumor that Mr. Lee has been liberated.

IN EFFORTS JUST TO OBLIGE PIPE LINE COMPANY HAMILTON ALDERMEN SCRAMBLE.

Second Reading of Gas By-Law Put Thru Council on Roller Bearings, With Ald. Kerr Alone Making Any Show of Opposition.

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—(Staff Special.)—The city council passed the second reading of the gas bylaw to-night, after two hours' discussion. Ald. Kerr alone made any opposition to its passage, and on motion in committee to have the fixing of the price delayed to get expert evidence, obtained the only division, and was supported by Ald. Fearnside, Sweeny, Phelan and Eastwood. The other aldermen, fifteen in number, almost tumbled over themselves in their anxiety to oblige the Pipe Line Company.

Ald. Stewart let himself down easily from a demand to reduce the term of the franchise by five years, thru a proposal for a reduction of 5c a thousand after fifteen years to the acceptance of a two-cent reduction in the last five of the twenty-year term in 1919.

When Chairman Biggar of the finance committee announced the sliding scale arrived at in an agrement with Promoter Oppman for the benefit of the manufacturers, private citizens were no longer considered, and the second reading went thru on roller bearings.

Rates for Manufacturers.

The rates for manufacturers, including free meters, will be for those consuming 200,000 feet per month, 42c per 1000; over 1,000,000 feet 40c; 2,000,000 feet, 37 1-2c; and over 6,000,000 feet 35c per 1000.

Ald. Wallace condemned as preposterous the proposal to postpone the question for three months.

Ald. Allan remembered carrying candles in Hamilton twenty-five years ago, when he would have opened his arms to the Oppman Company.

On motion of Ald. Fearnside and Church, a clause was inserted requiring current rate of wages to be paid to laborers by the company, and residents of Hamilton to be employed within the city limits.

Ald. Allan objected strongly to this, and declared that: "We Englishmen own this country. You Canucks don't own a foot of it."

Mr. Henderson of Brantford was present at the meeting, and it is believed that the Pittsburg Company, which he represents, may make an offer before Monday night, when the council will meet to pass the third reading of the bylaw.

The Ontario Pipe Line Company have scarcely any gas in sight, it is asserted, and is the Pittsburg Company wish to do so they can make a price which will cut a third at least off the present offer, as the Dunnville wells have an unlimited output, many of them now being corked.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Wm. Boddy Was Not Fleet-Footed Enough for Jail Guard.

Altho it was only his third day in the jail, William Boddy made a daring attempt to escape yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced for theft on Tuesday, and on his arrival was put on an improvement gang in Riverdale Park, near the Isolation Hospital. He awaited his opportunity and slipped behind a bush. There he removed his boots and, in his stocking feet, made a dash for the C. P.R. tracks.

Before he had gone 100 yards, Guard Ormerod espied the fugitive, and he and another guard put out in hot pursuit. When he came to the track, Boddy swerved and "hit the ties." But the guards were wiser. They chartered a trackmen's lorry which was nearby and started down the track after him. After a short run he was captured.

ROOSEVELT AND ALASKA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 22.—The first number of "Young Men," just issued, contains an interesting conversation between President Roosevelt and Rev. R. J. Campbell of the City Temple. Last year at Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt remarked: "Your statesmen are not treating us well over the Alaskan question, but I have made up my mind not to budge an inch from our present position, whatever comes of it. Canadians are making a claim they would never dream of putting forward were it not for their reliance on British imperial power. Both sides know this perfectly well ,but things will come out all right."

Race Day Hats.

The race season, spring and fall, is set aside by the Dineen Co. for the introduction of the new fashions in men's hats. This fall they have secured some exclusive hats, both in quality and design, many in English blocks, which cannot be found elsewhere on the continent. These new fashions are by Melville and Heath of London, Eng., and by American makers, such as Dunlap, for whom we are sole Canadian agents.

FINE AND MILDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Sept. 22.—(8 p.m.)—The weather remains fine in all portions of Canada, and continued very cool in nearly all districts.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—66; Calgary, 38—44; Prince Albert, 32—62; Minnedosa, 34—56; Parry Sound, 28—54; Toronto, 34—54; Ottawa, 30—54; Montreal, 34—48; Quebec, 30—44; St. John, 34—50; Halifax, 38—52.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds; fine and a little milder.

Ottawa Valley and St. Lawrence: Fine and a little milder.

Gulf and Maritime: Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Superior: Strong breezes or moderate gales, partly cloudy with some showers.

Manitoba: Partly cloudy, with some local showers.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept 22.	At.	From.
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Sardegna	New York	Genoa
Majestic	Liverpool	Boston
Saxonian	Liverpool	Boston
Carthaginian	Greenock	Philadelphia
Montezuma	Bristol	Montreal
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Hohenzollern	Naples	New York

James W. Harmon will address the meeting of the Woman's Label League on Monday night, and James M. Cumming of New York will speak before the steamfitters on Wednesday night.