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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE ARMIES LOCKED

NINE KILLED AND TWENTY-NINE HURT IN G. T. R. SMASH-UP

Local and Excursion Train Met Head-on Near Richmond, Quebec, While Going at Full Speed-Engines Reduced to Scrap and Cars to Kindling Wood-J. B. Blanchett, M. P., Among the Dead.

mond, Que., Aug. 31-(Special)-A | this train were sitting in the for Grand Trunk excursion train from Monand the regular local than a mile from this place at 11 clock this morning, resulting in the eath of nine persons and the injury of

The accident occurred just on the out kirts of Richmond, but the cause was not used with trains at Richmond and was need the impression that the train had trived from Island Pond whereas it was

til the Pond train had arrived. He sl his head as if in comprehension and the train proceeded to the suspense of the op-erator and officials at the station as well as the large number of people who were on the platform and who realized the danger. So winced were some of the persons that collision was inevitable that they ran down the track and when they reached the scene about a mile distant from the station a homble sight presented itself.

The engine of the excursion train ead through a barbed fence while

inned beneath the wreckage.
The worst sight was the wreck of th

nursion train. The baggage car of this in had telescoped the first passenger ich. The baggage car was ifted clear off that a single one escaped alive.

It required more than half an hour for the wrecking apparatus to render possible the removal of the dead and injured. To

do so the side of the car had to be cut open. Then the horrible sight was laid bare and many of the spectators were While the gang of men and pas

Ottawa, Aug. 31—(Special)—The D. R.

A. shoot was continued today. The Ross

match, 500 yards, shots unlimited but con-

fined to two minutes at 1,000 yards, ten

yard range: \$20, Lieut. J. C. Chamber-lain, P. L., 72; \$15, Sergt. Steer, R. C. O., 67; \$12, Staff Sergt. Davidson, 1st P.

W. F., 66; \$10, Sergt. Schewer, 66; \$10 Sergt. Annand, 43rd, 65; \$8, W. O. Hal

The 1,000 yard range prizes are as fol

S. Munford, 63rd, 36; \$4, Corp. Pever

IN D. R. A. SHOOT,

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Of the passengers in the other coaches in this train very few were injured the full The following is the office

Fred Bowring, married, South Durham

W. F. Mountain, of Carter, Galbraith & Co., Montreal.

Boy named Dubord, supposed to be from Arthabaska. Ephraim Gaudette, St. Theodore de

The Injured.

Gordon Richmond, single, of South Dur-Joseph Trudeau, single, Upton (Que.)
Paul Deguire, single, Rougemont (Que.)
Albert Gunter, married, South Durham (Que.) Charles Gunter, married, Lister (Que.)

Felix Payette, rod foreman, G. T. R. d'Acton (Que.)
Fred Webb, mail clerk, Richmond.

Edward A. M. Gagnon, single, 610 City Hall avenue, Montreal.

Arch. Walker, Gore (Que.)

J. A. Denault, single, broke

1,245; 13th Regt., 1,234. Others shooting were Q. O. R. Rifles, 3rd D. O. C. R., 4th Highlanders, 10th R. G. second team, 1st Regt. C. A., 90th. The Kirkpatrick match, comprising the highest aggregate score in the Walker and Demicis of the Kirkpatrick of the Kirkpatrick of the Kirkpatrick. bia second team, 728; \$10 prize, G. G. F. G., 724; B. C. Rifle Association first team, 48th Highlanders first team, 710; 10th R. G. second team, 706. Other teams shooting were Q. O. R., Guelph Rifle Association, Manitoba R. A., 43rd D. C. O. R.,

The other maritime winners were: \$6, Pte. Haystead, 63rd, 61; \$6, Sergt. Kennedy, 78th, 60; \$5, Sergt. Harmor, 1st C. A., 60; \$5, Sergt. Lloyd, Ariadne, 60; \$5, Pte. Gates, 69th, 53. Dougall and Dominion matches, was won \$20, Pte. Milligan, 91st, 43; \$15, Pte. Baynton, 48th, 43; \$12, Cond Pugh, O. S. C., 42; \$10, Sergt. Garrison, 91st, 42; \$8, Pte. Willoughby, Australia, 41.

The maritime winners were: \$4, Lieut. Vroom, 69th, 37; Lieut. Sutherland, 78th, 37; \$4, Capt. Forbes, 73rd, 37; \$4, Q. M. Rifles, 535.

North Shore Lumber Outlook. Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 30-A prominent

63rd, 36; \$4, Sergt. Bertram, 69th, 36; \$4, Capt. Carter, 69th, 36; \$4, Capt. Black, Tyro prizes of \$4 each: Capt. Charlton, Tyro prizes of \$4 each: Capt. Charlon, 199th, 35; Sergt. Crooks, 1st, 35; Lieut. Semple, 78th, 35; Lieut. F. Dustain, St. Stephen, 34; Pte. Gates, 69th, 33.

Borden team prize, six officers or men: \$48, 6th D. C. O. R., score 195: \$40, Royal Gren., second team, 190; \$32, G. G. F. G., second team, 190; \$32, G. G. F. G

(Que.)
F. H. Hackett, route agent Canadian Express Company, Montreal.
Unknown man from Beloeil.

J. B. Blanchet, M. P., St. Hyacinthe. A. Theodore Richard, Lisgar (Que.)

Thos. E. Feeney, messenger of Canadian Express Company, Montreal.

L. F. Papon, married, St. Hyacinthe. Clod Arsillia, single, St. Hyacinthe. Emerson Fee, married, St. Hyacinthe. Gustave Daigneault, single, Salem Allan McManus, Ulverton (Que.)

Alex. Gauvit, single, St. Theodor

rear. In this coach most of the dead and injured were found and it is a wonder that a single one escaped alive.

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Ermest Richard, single, Lisgar (Que.)

Engineer Paquette, single, Rougemont (Que.)

Willis Lipton, single, Lisgar (Que.)
Station Master Scully and Withrow, the operator at this station, were examined at the inquest. Conductor Atkinson, of the al train, assistance was also centred on the local train. The smoking car of the local train was telescoped by the mail poach and the three who were killed in

aggregate in the Bankers, Walker, Mac-Dougall and Dominion matches. The cup with the first cash prize of \$30 was wor by the 68th D. C. O. R., 1,261; \$10 prize, 5th Regt. C. A., 1,252; next in order G. G. F. G., 1,247; 10th Royal Grenadiers,

Dominion matches for the Kirkpatrick cup and \$30, was won by British Colum-10th R. Grens., 712; 13th Regt., 712;

Nova Scotia R. A., 3rd V. R. C.

The Caron cup and \$20 for Tyro teams making the highest aggregate score at 500 and 600 yards in the Tyro, Bankers, Macby the 10th Royal Grenadiers, 544; second prize, \$10, 43rd D. C. O. R., 541; next in order, 1st Regt. C. A., 538; Queen's Own

189; \$24, 48th Highlanders, first team, 187.

The Gillespie challenge cup match, open to members of the Canadian forces who are also members of the D. R. A., is end to any material extent.

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IN DEATH STRUGGLE ABOUT LIAO YANG.

Kuropatkin Reports the Second Day's Fighting a Draw After Terrible Conflict-Losses So Far Estimated at 20,000-Japs Attack Russians on Three Sides and Are Turning their Flank.

of Liao Yang-perhaps to be regarded as the most sanguinary conflict in the history of warfare, which began with depatches to the Associated Press direct rom the battlefield late on Tuesday night, at dawn that morning and that the fire extended along the entire line, some seven

A despatch from Liao Yang received late in the afternoon told of repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Russians shelled the Japanese positions until o'clock in the afternoon, when the engage

patches gave rise to the belief that com nunication had been cut north of Liao Yang but it is officially stated from St. positively stated in St. Petersburg that ne emperor had received yesterday afteroon a despatch from Liao Yang, the con ents of which, however, were not dis-

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Reports reaching St. Petersburg are to he effect that the results so far have been avorable to the Russians orce at about 230,000 men and the Rus ians at from 170,000 to 200,000 men, while

According to official Japanese neither

The Greatest Battle in History. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1, 1 a. m.—With Liao Yang, but the knowledge that the Russian and Jap

anese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St.

It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and telegraphs have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said to a representative of the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kuropatkin has taken particular precau tions against any attempt to cut the rail-way. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese bandits might cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposition, in view of all these facts, that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledge defeat. This is an important considera-tion by the light of which to interpret any

Losses 20,000 So Far. It is thought here that in view of the

numbers engaged and the desperateness of the assaults the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary bat-tles of history. It is estimated that the Japanese armies engaged number seven-teen divisions of 15,000 men each. Each this morning that there was a good deal of unnecessary alarm over the lumber situation. As far as he knew there were guns. The ostimates of a Russian correspondent division has thirty-six guns and there are two independent artillery brigades of 100 guns each, making a total of about 800 guns. The ostimates of a Russian correspondent.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning were attacking three sides of the Russian

The news silence regarding the battle position. One of the Associated Press 28th, say that neither side was correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, which was doubtless trying to work around Kuropatkin's rear.

spite of some sort. The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and ents of the Associated Press points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon short ly after daylight to the southeast of Liao

mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high action early in the work. It is plain noments of the war. Now the contest in comparatively open country, where both the Russian field guns and the Rus sian cavalry can come into more effective

Liao Yang, Aug. 31-The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Russian made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where

Second Day's Battle a Draw Say Russians.

the Russian lines until four in the afts was by way of the Fengwancheng road. Japanese attempted to occupy a round topped hill which was literally shaved by the entire day where apparently it was impossible for anything to live. The ca he vicinity of Wangpacted until this ever ng without apparent advantage to either side. The Japanese dropped shells within two or three miles of the railroad station the most imporant eminence around G. Beecher Churchill, While Fordance they met. There was cannon fire last night and this is expected nightly. The varied casualties here include one Russian war correspondent wounded and

ness through which the wounded in carts

and walking, are tonight making their point, Mr. Churchill was unable to save way to the hospitals.

Considering the scale of the day's operaself. He was accustomed to fording the tions, the number of Russian wounded is apparently small, while the Japanese there was no danger this afternoon, but

Developments are expected west and northwest.

46 Japanese Cannon Captured, Say Russians. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31-Further despatches from Liao Yang confirm the re port of the capture of forty-six Japanese guns which were brought up to the rail-read station where General Kuropatkin's

train was standing. 1300 Guns Engaged

Liao Yang, Aug. 31, 5.31 p. m.—The battle is still in progress but the strength of the cannonading does not equal that round the Russian left flank. Over 500,-(00 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian which had just arrived from Russia wen into action with its band playing.

Japs Make Important Capture

Che Foo, Aug. 31-10 p. m.-It is reported here upon good authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian offi-cers bound to Port Arthur with important papers. These officers left Mukden and ttempted to get into Port Arthur by junk. For some time past a Japanese this junk, and according to the report she overtook her at 1 o'clock this morning and ing the colors of the 54th regiment, the took the officers, papers and junk into Port Dalny. Situation at Port Arthur.

positions of the Japanese at Port Arthur are now near Fort No. 5, on the east; at Palichuang, on the north, and at Hukia
ton and Yanktowang on the swest.

Chinese who left Port Arthur on Aug.

Under aker—"Will you erect a monument to your husband's memory." Widow—"Why, he had no memory. I never saw such an absent-minded man as he was."

cupying fort No. 5.

The fort at Tungki Tashin was destroy-

ed by the Japanese who proceeded to mount guns on an adjoining hill. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without relation Hills has been confirmed. A junk which has arrived here heard firing at Port Arthur on the morning of Aug. 29. It reports that food is scar there, a bag of flour being worth \$5.50

Che Foo Officers Hold Up Jap Steamer-

Che Foo, Aug. 31, 4 p. m.—The steam Osaka Steamship Company to carry food from Japan to Newchwang, has been held up by the Che Foo commissioner of customs. She put into this port to discharge issioner claims that if the steamer is will be violated and he has demanded that he contraband among her cargo be landed

inister at Pekin. The commissioner of er to Sir Kobert Hart, chief of the Chi nese maritime customs service, whose rul-

Pending a decision, the Independent Notwithstanding official denials, there is carried a large sum of money, the maximum estimate of which is \$5,000,000, estined to pay General Kuroki's army A Japanese torpedo boat is reported to have arrived here last night and taken on board all the money with the excep-tion of \$14,000. The torpedo boat then left the port.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

ing Argostook River, Has Wagon Upset and His Two Small Boys Are Carried Away by the Current.

It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm.

Russian war correspondent wounded and also twenty-five Chinese women from Chiaofantum, whom Dr. Westwater, the distinguished missionary, is caring for in the Ohinese Red Cross refuge. The day's developments show that the Rusisans are prepared for all emergencies.

Slow rain began to fall at noon, gradually transforming the plain into a suiter. As the current is very swift at this

here was no danger this afternoon, bu losses are believed to be great, especially the current was swifter and the whiter they were repulsed on the south deeper than he had anticipated.

MONUMENT TO LATE PEIER MITCHELL.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 31—(Special)— At a public meeting held here last even ng a provisional committee was appointed Northumberland county the election of lelegates to a general committee who shall ppoint its own executive committee for ecuring the erection of some suitable nemorial to the late Hon. Peter Mitchell Mayor Brown presided at the meeting which was first suggested by the New castle Advecate. Telegrams of regret of nability to attend and pledging co-oper tion were read from Premier Tweedie, fames Rebinson, M. P., and many others. W. A. Park is chairman of the provisonal committee.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Lord Ayl ner leaves on Thursday for the Island of Orleans to watch the big gun target prac tice. He will afterwards go to Ric late Lord Aylmer's old company, in St. Anne's church. Lord Aylmer will also inspect the 84th regiment at St. Hya-cinthe and on the 15th of September will Che Foo, Aug. 31, 1 p. m.—Advance go to Aldershot to visit the camp which opens on the 13th.

RAISED LARGE FAMILIES. Early Marriages Were Much in Vogue Among the People

THE OLD-TIME SETTLERS

Who Founded This City-How the Revolutionary War Affected the Settlement Here.

> W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XX. (Continued, 5.)

THE FIRM OF HAZEN, JARVIS, SIMONDS & WHITE

mill pond, a grist mill at Lily Lake, and one or two hovels on the marsh. The English-speaking population settled around the shores of the harbor did not exceed one hundred and fifty souls. Our authority on this point is indisputable. Return of the State of the Settlement at the mouth of the Harbour of the River St. John the First day August, A. D., 1775"; the other, "A Return of the state of the Township of Conway on the western side of the Harbour and River St. John on First of August, 1775." The list of inhabitants given below is compiled from these returns and shows that the number of persons living on the opposite sides of the harbor was nearly equal, namely, on the east side seventy the west side seventy-two. The enumeration seems to have been made by James PORTLAND POINT.

tress of the Family. Lemuel Cleveland..... Christopher Blake.....

Name of Master or Mis-Men. Women. Boys. Girls. Total. tress of the Family. Hugh Quinton Samuel Peabody..... Thomas Jenkins..... Christopher Cross.... John Kmap.....

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Both of these little communities were of purely New England origin for it appears from Mr. Simonds' return that every individual at Portland Point, with the solitary exception of an Irishman, was a native of America, and at Conway all the inhabitants, save two of English nationality, were born in America. The Conway people, it will hardly be necessary to remind the reader, lived in the district now occupied by Carleton, Fairville and adjacent parts of the parish of Lancaster. At the time of the census they had 2 horses—both owned by Hugh Quinton, 13 oxen and bulks, 32 cows, 44 young cattle, 40 sheep and 17 swime; total purpose of deverting rights 142. On the other side of the hardway Haron, Simonder number of domestic animals, 148. On the other side of the harbor Hazen, Simonds and White were the owners of 57 horses and mules, 18 oxen and bulls, 30 cows, 35 young cattle, 40 sheep and 6 swine; the other settlers owned 8 cows, 4 young cattle, 4 sheep and 6 swine; total number of domestic animals on the east side, 208.

It will be noticed that the names of all the adult male inhabitants do not ap-

pear in the census lists of 1775; in the case of the households of Messrs. Simonds, White and Hazen, for example, twelve males are returned. These included either relatives such as John Hazen and Stephen Peabody, who are known to have been then living at St. John, or employes and servants who lived with their masters—among the latter were probably Samuel Beverley, Levi Ring, Jonathan Clough, Jacob Johnson, Edmund Black, Reuben Harbut and Michael Kelly.

Quite a number of the settlers in Conway were employed by the company in various capacities, and as they were nearly all tenants of Hazen, Simonds and White they generally traded at the Portland Point store. These people suffered severely at the hands of American privateersmen as the war progressed, and most of them were forced to abandon their homes and move up the river for greater In the years 1776 and 1777, business being nearly at a stand in consequence of the war amd the stock of goods at Portland Point much diminished, it was agreed that James White should take charge of the store and keep the books at a com-

mission of five per cent. His sales during the two years amounted to £3,150. The war of the American Revolution was at the outset a source of intense disappointment to Hazen, Simonds and White, although in the end it was destined to prove the making of their fortunes by sending the exiled Loyalists in thousands to the River St. John and thereby rendering the lands they owned much more valuations. able. The war, however, completely overturned the plans the company had in view. Our old pioneers had learned by their experience of a dozen years to conduct their business to the best advantage, and they now had everything in train for a promising trade with St. Croix in the West Indies. The hardships incident to the establishment of new settlements were over, and the partners were now settled in comfortable homes with their wives and chi'dren. It may be noted in passing that early marriages were much in vegue in those

days, particularly with the ladies. Sarah Le Baron was not sixteen years of age when she married William Hazen. Hannah Peabody had not passed her seventeenth birthday when she married James Simonds. Elizabeth Peabody was about seventeen when she married James White and her sister Hephzibeth somewhat younger when she married Jonathan Leavitt. In most cases the families were large and the "olive branches" doubtless furnished sufficient occupation for the mothers to keep them from feeling the loneliness of their situation. James Simonds had fourteen children. James White and Jonathan Leavitt had good sized families, but the Hazens undeniably carried off the palm. Dr. Slafter in his genealogy of the Hazen family says that William Hazen had sixteen children; possibly he may have omitted some who died in infancy for Judge Edward Winslow writes on Jan'y 17th, 1793, to a friend at Halifax, "My two annual comforts, a child and a fit of the gent, return invariably. They came together this heat and, as Forrest used to say, made me as happy as if the Devil had me. The boy is a fine fellow—of course—and makes up the number nine now living. My old friend Mrs. Hazen about the same time produced her nineteenth!"*

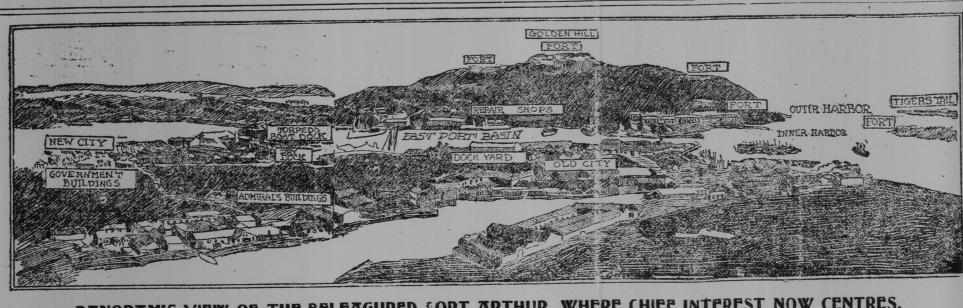
While the presence of young children in their homes may have served to enliven the situation of Saint John's pioneer settlers it added greatly to their anxiety and distress in the ensuing war period. More than this the absence of church and school privileges was becoming a matter of serious consequence to the little community at Portland Point and their friends across the harbor. We shall in the next chapter say semothing of the religious teachers who endeavored to promote the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants upon the St. John river at this period.

*The following inscription on the monument of Mrs. Sarah Hazen was written by her grandson, the late Chief Justice Chipman:

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. SARAH HAZEN.

Widow of the Honorable William Hazen, Esquire; who was born in the Province of Massachusetts-Bay on the 22d February, 1749; and died in the City of St. John on the 3rd April, 1823.

Exemplary for Christian piety and benevolence and the exercise of every female virtue. She bears to her Grave the fond recollections of a numerous host of Descendants and the esteem and respect of the community.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE BELEAGURED FORT ARTHUR, WHERE CHIEF INTEREST NOW CENTRES.

Showing the points where most of the recent fighting has taken place and giving a bird's-eye view of the main defences of the fortress which the Japanese expect to take after "the bloodiest