COREANS ATTACK JAPS.

Consular Chancellor Succeeds in Escapin

From Kongiu.

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BANDITS CAPTURE BULLION.

for Safety.

London cable - The Daily Telegraph'

tured by robbers. The magistrate at Sinminting says it would be immensely difficult to suppress the robbers, because

both the Japanese and Russians encour

THE JAPANESE FORCES.

150,000 Men, With 648 Guns, Confront

Kouropatkin.

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The position of the seventh division is

cavelry, and 648 guns. Of these, 33,000

infantry and 84 guns form the left wing of the Japanese army on the Liao and Hun Rivers and the railway, 36,000 in

fantry and 84 guns are at Liao-Yang and Yentai, and 10,000 infantry and 18 guns, the right wing, are north of Ponshin.

DAMAGES TO TOMBS.

Japan Will Not Be Responsible for Rus

sia's Fault. Tokio cable — The Jiji Shimpo, referring to China's note requesting Japan to respect the Imperial tombs near Mukden compares Mukden with Japan's reverse.

compares Mukden with Japan's revered Nara Kyoto. It strongly condemns the attempts of the Russians to embitter the Chinese against the Japanese by fortifying the sacred place, and at the same time seeking thereby to weaken the Japanese attack. The paper declares that Japan will not be responsible for damages to the tombs incidental to attacking operations.

ing operations.

The Kokumin urges the farmers to

regard the unprecedented rice crop, which is 20 per cent, above the average, as Heaven's gift for the purposes of war, and advises that the profits be invested

WILL FIGHT AT TIE PASS.

Kouropatkin is Busy Fortifying th

Positions.

Tokio cable - It is evident that the

Berlin cable — According to the Mukden correspondent of the Lokal Auzeiger, the present disposition of the entire Japanesee force is as follows: Gen

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SCREENING MOVEMENT EAST OF LIAO YANG.

Belief In St. Petersburg That Field Marshal Oyama May Have to Change Plan of Campaign Against Kouropatkin.

May Have to Send Men fo Make Up the Enormous Losses at Port Arthur-Stoessel Making a Great Defence-Kouropatkin Receiving More Artillery-His Position Not Strong-Japs Recruiting Chinese-Japs Meet With Defeat in Several Skirmishes-Japan Wants Twenty More Warships Trouble Among the Coreans-Losses of Japs at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10, 12.35 p.m.—The military critics at St. Peters burg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front if Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance. A strong screening movement is in progress east of Liao Yang, tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated, and Gen. Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east.

Some of the critics point out that the conditions at Port Arthur may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attacks on the fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers, they think, may compel Oyama to despatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to Gen. Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements arrived at Port Arthur are mostly reserve men. Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel for the heroic defence made by the garrison, which naturally is increasing the hope that the fortress may hold out.

In the meantime Gen. Kouropatkin is receiving reinforcements, espec ially artillery. Nevertheless all the experts express great doubt whether Kouropatkin contemplates more than a passive resistance at Mukden, where, they say, the topographical conditions are unfavorable for defence.: It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that Tie Pass is a better position, both for defence and offence, being protected by the Liao River on the west, and offering strong positions on the Kama range on the east. The general conclusion is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time. Evidence is accumulating that Japanese officers are at the head of the bands of Chinese bandits operating on Kouropatkin's right flank, and the continued reports of agitation among the Chinese, spread by the anti-toreign propaganda, are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These factors will soon have to be seriously reckoned with by Russia.

A Tokio cable says — The Port Arthur blockading fleet has captured a captured junk laden with provisions. The junk was endeavoring to enter the harbor. The statements of the crew and evidence found aboard the junk indicated the existence of a fleet of 80 junks, organized to run the blockade from the vicinity of Tsingtau. Despite the vigilance of the blockading fleet, many junks reach the Russian lines at a number of landing places on the lower end of the peninsula The junks enter at night, the Russian guns and mine fields giving them an advantage over the vessels of the blockading fleet. While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none has yet ben found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and

DEFEATED SKIRMISHERS.

Japanese Get the Worst of It in Severa Small Engagements.

Mukden cable (delayed) — A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just returned from Major-General Mistchenko's division, with whom he has been since September 24, says: There have been constantly recurring skirmishes in which the Russians have regularly defeated the Japanese, al-though the engagements have never been large. The last advance I wited was on October 2, when the Ja-se made several tentative movements, but were driven back on every oc

casion by the Russian cavalry.

In this fighting Capt. Lepekhin Chertorogoff was wounded and also a few Cosacks. The Japanese lost one officer, several privates and some horses. Several privates and some horses. several privates and some horses. Several engagements are now expected. The correspondent with the Gen. Mistchenkos during the engagement near Toukmysk, north of Yentaa. The Japanese there occupied an entrenched position on Toumytsa Hill, but the Russian artillery, opening fire at 10 o'clock in the morning, shelled them out and the Japanese morning, shelled them out and the anese fled after slight resistance. Cossacks galloped up and occupied the position. The Japanese were followed, to tion. The Japanese were followed, to within two-thirds of a mile of Yentai station and the Rusians came into contact with them twice during the day.

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TWENTY WARSHIPS.

Japanese Will Make Contracts to Have Vessels Built Immediately.

San Francisco despatch-From inform tion received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese, it is evident the purpose of Japan is to take immediate steps to ward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerable degree. It is stated that the Japanese Government has detrained to place contracts at once for some twenty warships to be completearly a date as possible; the mber of these ships to be constructed in this country:

RECRUITING CHINESE.

Japanese Forming a Chinese Volunteer Militia for Service.

St. Petersburg cable.—A special despatch from Mukden, under date of Oct. 4th, says: A regular recruiting service has been forfued by the Japanese army,

Had Been Sent by Russians to Mukder

secret of this organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been pro-cured by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed by the Japanese gen eral, Vitche, to "The Chief of the Chin volunteer militia."

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Japanese and Russian Accounts of Burn ing of Junks Differ.

A Tokio cable says - The Japanes report on the Changtan junk incident is in direct contradiction to the Russian version. The Japanese report says that on Sept. 30th, 40 or 50 of the enemy's on Sept. 30th, 40 or 50 of the enemy's cavalry attempted to burn a number of the junks north of Changtan. The Japanese patrol on both sides of the river fired and dispersed the enemy. The report also says no amunition was destroyed.

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junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing them.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, Oct 1, said that ou Sept. 30th a detachment of Russian cavalry drove the Japanese from the village of Changtan and burned 17 junks, which were transporting amunition on the Hun River. The caval ry retired, it was stated, on the approach of the Japanese reinforcements.

Japs' Heavy Losses.

St. Petersburg cable—Lieut.-Genera Stoessel, commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, says the Japanese osses were 10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur, from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. He reports that no incident occurred from Sept. 23 to Sept. 30, excepting outpost skirmishing.

General Stoessel adds that practically

othing remained of the waterworks when the surviving Russians evacuated

The last Japanese attack to which Gen. Stoessel refers is on a hill called High Mountain, south of Inthan (Etse Shan or Mountain?) He gives instance of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a licutenant, who three hand bombs into the Japanese trenches

STOESSEL'S REPORT.

guns.

Says That Jap Losses Were 10,000 Recent Fight.

St. Petersburg cable-Stoessel's de patch, which was dated Sept. 30, says: "After bloody assaults from Sept. 19 to 23, there has been comparative tranquility around the fortress. On the night of Sept. 23 the Japanese, after being re-pulsed by Lieut. Poggorsky, fled in panic. They are now working very actively, and are approaching by a tunnel and entrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the buildings within the fortress. "We made sorties frequently, driving

back the enemy. The repulse of the last attack was especially due to Lieut. Poggorsky, Gen. Kondratenko, Col. Ir-man, and Capt. Sychoff. The spirit of the troops is heroic. Wounded men are every day returning from the hospitals to the ranks.

"We pray to God for victory and for the health of your Majesty." FIRED AT VESSEL

Japanese Cruiser Fired Two Shots at

British Steamer. A Chefoo cable says — The British steamer Chenan, travelling from Taku to Chefoo, not hearing the usual blank has been fortued by the Japanese army, enlisting what) is known as the Chinese volunteer militia. The Japanese are assisted in this work by Lin See, a prince of the Chinese Imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese, but are not armed by them with the Japanese modern rifles. They use, instead, old muskets of chormous calibre.

The Russians have come in contact

DRIVEN FROM POSITION.

Mukden cable says-A Russian corres

The Russians Shell Japanese Out Toumytsa Hill.

pondent, who has just returned from Major-Gen. Mistchenko's division, with whom he has been since Sept. 24, says: "There has been constantly recurring the French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur. "There has been constantly recurring skirmishes, in which the Russians have regularly defeated the Japanese, although the engagements have never been very large. The latest advance I witnessed was on Oct. 2nd, when the Japanese made several tenative movements, but were driven back on every occasion by the Russian cavalry." A Tokio cable—It is reported that Consular Chancellor Yokota arrived at

the Russian cavalry.
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two Japanese soldiers. Yokota escaped, Japanese troops have been despatched to the scene. The authorities here demand that the Government at Seoul disband the garrison at Konju. It is probable that the Corean soldiers thought that Yokota was a high military officer. A committee of the Progressive party adopted a resolution yesterday declaring the Government's Corean policy is inopportune, and that Japan should secure the cession of the Corean legislative, executive and judicial powers, Japan holding herself responsible for the administration of Corea's domestic and foreign affairs. Cossacks. The Japanese lost one officer several privates and some horse. Fresh developments are now expected.

The correspondent was with Major-General Mistchenko's division during the engagement reported Oct. 1, near Toumytsa, north of Yentai. The Japanese there occurred an extraorded prestion on occupied an entrenched position on Toumytsa Hill, but the Russian artillery opening fire at 10 o'clock, in the morning, shelled them out, and the Japanese fled after slight resistacca. Cossacks galoped up and occupied the position. The Japanese were followed to within two-thirds of a mile of Yentai station, and the Rusians came into contact, with them the Rusians came into contact with them twice during the day. They tried to surround the Russians, by means of a turn-

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_ UNFIT FOR A RAID.

correspondent at Sinminting says that, accompanied by Captain Charles T. Boyd, of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, he visited the chief of the Chunchuses, or Manchurian bandits, who declared that only 10,000 bandits, who declared that only 10,000 Chunchuses were actively engaged in the theatre of war. Those along the Liao River were commanded by a Japanese officer. The correspondent learned that the Russian bullion which was sent some time ago to Mukden for safety was captured by robbors. The meristrate at The Vladivostock Cruisers Occasion N Alarm to Japan.

Tokio cable - The Navy Departmen discredits the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi, and Bogatyr, have been repaired at Vladivostock, and are about to descend for another raid on the Japanese coast. The Navy Department further expresses the belief that the Bogatyr is completely disabled

WERE MOWED DOWN.

The Russians and Japs Alternately Decimated. London cable says-The Daily Tele

graph's Chefoo correspondent says that on Sept. 24, and 25 the Japanese made repeated and recklessly brave attempts to capture High Hill at Port Arthur. Ow-Nogi is at Port Arthur with the first, eighth, ninth and eleventh divisions, with the reserves and 132 field guns and 450 ing to the destruction of the earthworks, their advance was completely unprotect-ed and under the rays af the searchlight the Russian machine guns swept the down in masses

Gen. Kuroki has with him the Guards and the second and twelfth divisions, representing a force of 60,800 infantry, 2,160 cavalry, and 278 guns.
Gen. Oku's force consists of the third, fourth and sixth divisions and reserves, which represent 48,000 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, and 52 guns.
Gen. Nodru has the fifth and tenth "More troops, however, came on with fanatical bravery," the correspondent fanatical bravery," the correspondent adds, "leaping over the bodies of their dead comrades. Then the Russians, em dead comrades. Then the Russians, em-boldened by their success, sortied. The Japanes replied with machine guns. It was the first time the Japanese had been able to entice the Russians. From their shelters, and they worked terrible havoc among them.

"The scene next morning, was appal-ling, The hillside was strewn with divisions and reserves, which gives him 25,600 infantry, 1,200 cavalry, and 84

not known.

Field Marshal Oyama's whole force is hus estimated at 144,000 infantry, 6,500

ling, The hillside was strewn mingled Russian and Japanese bodies, ome of them gripped ism. Boulders were trickling with blood "A brief message was received to "A brief message was received to-day. It is on torn paper in Chinese, and signed by Gen. Stoessel. It states that all had been quiet since Sept. 25, and that the Japanese again had asked for and were refused a truce to bury

> "An official Japanese statement ad mits the repulse and confesses the ne-cessity of a resort to a passive siege.
> "Enteric fever has broken out in the arrison at Port Arthur."

No Further Retreat.

Tokio cable - It is reliably reported that the Russians lately occupied Fan-kiatum, Shishintz, and Ilu, all of the southwest of Mukden. They are con structing numerous defences and are using Chinese coolies in the work There are 10 troop trains arriving at Mukden daily from Tieling. There are evidences that the troops are praparing to go into winter quarters.

ALARMED FOR EUROPE.

Fear That United States Will Absorb Commerce of Asia.

London, Oct. 10.— The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Some European statesmen seem to be in an unenviable frame of mind, and seriously concerned for the economic future of Europe. Certain of them see or fancy they see deep laid schemes on the part of the United States for the ab-sorbing of the commerce of Asia. They appear to think the moment has arcountry which is embraced by an irregular triangle, the apex of which is Tie Pass, with the base running from Mukden to Fushun, on the upper reaches of the Hun River, will soon be the theatre rived for the issue of a serious note of

warning.

To-day we have M. Meline, former Prime Minister and leader of the French protectionists, sounding the alarm in the Republique Francaise in an article entitled United States in Asia. M. Meline says let no mistake be made in Europe as to the yest designs in the for

cross the road, and it is said that the Russians are erecting works on many of these eminences between Tahaitun and Tie Pass. For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although commanding the roadway from the eastward is a hill a thousand metres in height, which the Russians are fortifying. A range of hills flanks Tie Pass, on the eastward. The Russians are holding Fushun with a heavy force, and it is believed they are serecting works along the road from that place to Tie Pass. This defensive work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that Gen. Kouropatkin merely intends to retard Field-Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun River, and to give battle on the ground which he is now hurriedly fortifying. KILLED IN BROADWAY; WILLED IN BROADWAY; Vet He Was a Descendant of Community, grand to the work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that Gen. Kouropatkin merely intends to retard Field-Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun River, and to give battle on the ground which he is now hurriedly fortifying. UNIDENTIFIED IN MORGUE.

Yet He Was a Descendant of a Long Line

New York, Oct. 5—Descent of seven lines of kings and 25 years ago a leader by his own attainments in the world of music, John Howard died on Tuesday as a result of an accident in Broadway, and his body lay for a day unidentified in the morgue at Roosevelt Hospital, says the Herald.

In crossing Broadway to visit an acquaintance in West 60th street, Mr. Howard was run down by a truck, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. He was 60 years old and was born in Connecticut. Through records in the Lenox Library he could trace his descent from seven lines of kings and emperors. His etches the substantiated by Browning' Americans of Royal Descent. Through his father he was also descended, from the earliest American colonists, one of whom was a general in the Pequot Indian war. Two of the women of his ancestry, married Governors of Massachusetts. His father was wounded in the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment during the Civil war. His mother was a Southworth, through whom he traced his leanage to Emperor Wodin, the second century.

He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1864, heading his class in mathematics.

DISTURBANCE AT LIVERPOOL.

Crowds Jeer at the Procession of the Church of England Congress.

were witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England Congress, now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large to and marched to the extreets, to whom several leading low churchmen, including followers of the late John Kensit's son, and the Preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamph-

London, Oct. 10.—Extraordinary scenes the regalia and decoration, followed by the regalia and decoration, followed by the bishops and clergy, in their robes, on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstration of the cathedral, the demonstration of the cathedral, the demonstration of the cathedral of of the ca foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout: "Down with Popery!" "Oh, for another Luther!" When the Venerable Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held up before him, the crowd hooted and shricked: "Traitors!" "It is Popery in the streets!" "Send them all to Rome!" Amidst a storm of hissing and shouting the archbishop passed into the cathedral unmoved by the uproar. A strong force of police was stationed about the building, the authorities fearing more serious trouble. serious trouble

warehouses are crammed with goods, the more restricted and narrow her expansion abroad. e She now finds her-self in the presence of the giant, with expansion abroad. She now finds hercustom. After having seized a portion, that of South America, the giant is pre-paring to deprive her of that of the yellow races, the most important in the world. It is true he consents to leave Europe the negroes of the Soudan and the vast regions of Africa, but until that proves profitable poor Europe will have time to stew in her own juice.

Hundreds of Women and Children Were Panicstricken.

New York, Oct. 10 .- Fifty men, armed with guns and pikes, reinforced by twice as many men and boys, armed with clubs and strong voices, had an exciting lion hunt in the Bronx Park surrounding the Zoological Garden late yesterday af-ternoon. Two hundred women and chil-dren who saw the beast leap out of his cage ran shrieking in all directions, and many of them performed almost incred-ible feats in climbing to places of im-acined safety.

agined safety.

It all happened at the feeding hour James Mulzahill, the "lion man," went to the lion house as usual at 5 o'clock with his baskets of fresh meat, and as agined safety. with his baskets of fresh meat, and as usual he was folowed by a crowd eager to witness the sport of seeing the savage animals devour their evening meal. Mulzahill opened the iron door of the cage as he had done hundreds of times before, but instead of cowering in the corners of the cage as usual a large mountain lion suddenly leaped at the beaver. Mulzahill duckad and the lion vent over his head and landed alarming near a score of shrieking women an

children. The door of the cage came down with a bang, but before the keeper could gather himself from the shock the lion was a hundred yards away, going by leaps and bounds into the forest. He leaps and bounds into the lorest.

finally took refuge in a small rodents' m house, from which he was driven by the D A refuged to the fire hose into a cage and returned to the

DEATH OF H. C. PAYNE.

Postmaster-General of the

He was born at Ashfield, Mass., Nov 22 1843: removed to Milwaukee. cashier dry goods store, 1863-7. He took a leading part in Republican organizations for years; was a member of Re-publican National Committee from 1880.

publican National Committee Hom and delegate to National Republican con-vention in 1888 and 1892. In succession to Mr. Payne, George Containing former Secretary of Bruce Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and now chairman of the Republican National Committee, will become Post-master-General of the United States,

THE KAISER DEFIED.

Government of Lippe Will Insist Constitutional Succession.

the Hun River, will soon be the theatre of extended and extensive military operations. To-day we have M. Meline, former ations.

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The Russians are apparently using Tie Pass at their main base, and are constructing a series of detences to shield it from the south and east. Two road, ways approach Tie Pass from the south one is the main highway from Mukden, and winds through a hilly country. Nineteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yilu, the southern and eastern approaches of which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a natural protection. It is reported here that the close to her, and may render here is the town.

The Russians are apparently using Tie Pass from the south and eastern approaches of detences to shield it from the south and eastern approaches of which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a natural protection. It is reported here that the control of the great very line and the other, which is smaller, starts at twisting a series of detences to shield it from the south and eastern approaches of which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a natural protection. It is reported here that the control of the great protection is the predicts will prefer to throw herself into the arms of the great American republic, which is close to her, and may render her principality. Speaking on behalf of the grave constitution on the proceedings to day at the detachment of Portuguese West Africa against the Cuanhamas, and the control of the predict of the predict of the predicts will be predicted by the proceedings to day at the detachment, which in control of the predicts will be proved by the proceedings to day at the detachment, which in the control of the predicts will be predicted in the control of the predicts will be proved the predicts will be proved by the proceedings to define at the force trying to overturn the present of the predicts will be proved there that the control of the predicts will be proved the proved th Berlin, Oct. 10 .- Interest in the co

C. P. R. CAPITAL INCREASED.

Twenty-five and a Half Millions More Common Stock.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The 23rd annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held at the head offices here at noon to-day. Sir Wm. VanHorne, Chairman of the board,

presided.

The most important feature was the voting of an increase of \$25,500,000 to the ordinary share capital, of which \$16,900,000 will be offered immediately to the shareholders at par, being the equivalent of one share in five.

During the three years the gross revenue from traffic has grown from \$30,855,000 in 1901 to \$46,469,000 in 1904, or about 51 per cent. The land grant

855,000 in 1901 to \$40,409,000 in 1904, or about 51 per cent. The land grant bonds outstanding at the end of the fiscal year 1901 amounted to \$17,831,000, while at the end of 1904 only \$11,500,000 remained to be provided for, and in the intervening period the deferred payments on land sold increased from \$3,659,860 to \$15,252,308

652,869 to \$15,252,308. The general report was unanimously adopted, and the leases of the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific Railway Company, and the building of the Guelph Junction & Goderich Railway were ratified, and the directors were empowered to arrange for the construction of two different pressures retemphins with a

to arrange for the construction of two
aditional passenger steamships with a
speed of eighteen knots.

The following directors, whose term of
office had expired, were unanimously reelected for the next four years: Sir
George A. Drummond. Sir Sanford Fleming, Messrs. George R. Harris and Wilmot D. Matthews.

EXECUTIVE ELECTED.

Proceedings of the Methodist Mission Board.

Lindsay, Oct. 10.-The Methodist Mission Board opened at the usual hour. The appointment of the Executive for the ensuing year was first considered. The nominations were ade last night, and this nominations were ade last night, and this morning the following were chosen: Revs. Dr. Rickman, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Young, J. A. Rankin, J. J. Rae, G. W. Henderson, J. Wilson, D. A. Moir and Dr. Benson, Messrs, W. J. Ferguson, J. W. Flavelle, N. W. Rowell, C. D. Massey, J. J. McLaren, W. F. Hall, R. Brown, Thomas Hilligad and Alox Wills. ard and Alex. Mills.

Postmaster-General of the States Passes Away.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General of the United States from Jan. 9, 1902, died at 6.10 p.m. of the heart.

Also and Alex. Mills. The report of the committee on Foreign Work was submitted and was very carefully considered. A proposition that the General Secretary visit China at the request of the Mission Council there, was favorably received. Quite a sum was set aside for extension of the work in China. especially along the lines of educational

especially along the lines of educational and hospital work.

The Committee on Memorials reported in favor of a pronounced movement in the direction of extending the work in the Northwest and new Ontario.

The local superintendents of missions were reappointed, viz., Rev. J. Allan, new Ontario; Rev. O. Darwin, Manitoba;

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Alberta; Rev. Dr. Whitte, British Columbia.

HALF DETACHMENT LOST.

Awful Slaughter of Portuguese Troops in West Africa.

Lisbon, Oct. 10 .- The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber to-day that a detachment of Portuguese troops, pelonging to a column operating Portuguese West Africa against