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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

BY RUSSIAN MINE

700 JAPS BLOWN UP

Port Arthur by Explosion.

Czar's Forces Flanked on Either Side by Armies of Oku and

Kuroki, and a Big Battle is Expected Hourly-Japanese

Using Dalny Drydock--Kuropatkin Likely

to Be Superseded.

Wednesday evening that he did not lose

Russian Mine Wipes Out 700 Japs.

700 men, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long

Plain and Division Hill, met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an elec-

tric land mine, Sept. 1. The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks

ago. It covered nearly a mile of available marching space. The explosive was placed

at the bottom. Rocks were placed next

arefully that the ground gave the am-

ression of not having been disturbed.

The indications of Japanese activity in this vicinity put the Russians on guard.

Near midnight the outposts rushed in and

There was one appalling moment, dur-

ing which the garrison itself was stunned, then a deathlike silence. The searchlight

coldly lighted up the road and hillsides

strewn with dead. The following day the Russians buried the dead, but owing to

their dismembered and mutilated condition, the Russians were unable to accur-

The foregoing information is contained

in a small sheet issued Sept. 3 by the Port Arthur Novo Vreta, a breakage in the

press having interfered with their regular

Ohinese arriving here say they heard a

report that many Japanese had been killed by a mine but had no details.

On the nights of Aug. 26 and 27 a sim

ilar disaster befell the Japanese near redoubt No. 2, it is reported, but details

Kuropatkin Lost No Guns During Retreat

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8, 6.25 p. m .-

from Mukden during yesterday announcing

that the whole of his army had arrived

at Mukden and was taking up positions

around the city and adding that the army

From the general's report it seems evi-

Nothing more important than rear guard

Kuropatkin is taking precautions to pre-

side of the railroad, with the view of sur-

rounding Mukden, but whether Kuropat-

kin will accept an engagement or continue northward will probably depend at the

the hardships attendant upon the retreat.

Che Foo, Sept. 8-8.30 p. m.-The Rus-

sian dry dock at Port Dalny has been re-

paired and a Japanese torpedo boat de-

The Japanese raised the vessel which had

We Hai Wei, Sept. 8-8.30 p. m.-The

Japa Using Dalny Dry Deck.

dent that Kuropatkin is tentatively pre-

paring to meet the Japanese again should Field Marshal Oyama continue to press

have not been ascertained.

few Japanese escaped, however.

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#### RAILWAY POLICY TO BE THE ISSUE SAYS MR. BORDEN

Conservative Leader in York Theatre Opens His Campaign-Declares Grand Trunk Pacific Traffic Will Go to Portland -Will Stand by His Speech in the House-Favors Nationalization of Ports-Adequate Protection--Dr. Daniel, M. P., and Hon. Geo. E. Foster Speak Briefly -- A Band and a Procession.

The Liberal-Conservative campaign was resolution along that line, but the govopened by R. L. Borden, leader of the op- ernment voted it down.

leaders from other counties, who were here in conference with Mr. Borden. These in-Cluded Senator Wood, G. W. Ganong, M. P.; John McAllister, ex-M. P.; H. A. Powell, ex-M. P.; J. D. Chipman, and many others. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was also present. The audience, which included many ladies, heartily cheered Mr. Borden when he came in, and also cheered the venerable Dr. Bayard when he appear-

ed on the platform.

J. D. Hazen presided, and the speakers were Dr. Daniel, M. P.; R. L. Borden, M. P., and Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Alt the con-clusion of the meeting the crowd, led by the City Cornet band, esconted Mr. Borden to the Royal hotel, where rounds of cheers

J. D. Hazen said it was very gratifying to see so large a meeting to greet Mr. Borden, in a city which not many months ago declared its confidence in him and in his policy. If there is soon to be an election it is fitting that the first gun of the should be fired in this constitu ency. Dr. Daniel had made a good record in parliament, and the speaker predicted that he would be the unanimous choice of the Liberal-Conservative party in this constituency in the coming campaign. (Applause). He had great pleasure in introducing Dr. Daniel, M. P.

Dr. Daniel was given a very cordial greeting. He said that the last session of parliament was one of the most important ever held in Canada. Dr. Daniel referred to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and the cost and liability involved, and declared that if the scheme were carried out it would place enormous power in the hands of a foreign comporation for the next fifty years. The coming campaign would decide whether the country would spend cide whether the country would spend \$170,000,000 and hand it over to a foreign corporation. He quoted from Mr. Borden's corporation. He quoted from Mr. Borden's to election scanda's, bribery, etc. Mr. speech protesting against the passage of the G. T. P. bill and declaring that if the position pledged support. A committee pass such legislation as would ensure to put off and put off and finally dropped, on the country the ownership of the transcontinental railway, concluding with the ground that the minister of justice had sentence: "Let the people declare not time to look into it. But there has

In conclusion, Dr. Daniel called for three cheers for Mr. Borden, which were given with a will, the audience rising.

Mr. Hazen, in introducing Mr. Borden,

Mr. Hazen, in introducing Mr. Borden, paid him an eloquent personal tribute, as an honorable and high-minded man, of broad, statesmanlike qualities. Mr. Borden since 1901 had given the party all that was in him, and today commanded the devotion of his party and the respect and esteem of all. He introduced Mr. Borden

as the coming prime minister of Canada. The Opposition Leader.

Mr. Borden was greeted with great enthusiasm when he rose to speak. He spoke of the hearty and generous reception given him in St. John on the occasion asked why they did it, Mr. Fielding frankof his last visit, and of the victory won by Dr. Daniel. A reference to Sir Charles
Tupper was applauded, and his allusion to Hon. Geo. E. Foster as "a great New to such a pass that a railway company cal Brunswicker" was greeted with prolonged applause. The speaker next referred to Hon. Mr. Biair's bitter denunciation of the government's railway policy, and his subsequent appointment as chairman of the railway commission. Either Mr. Blair was not fit to be chairman of a railway was not fit to be charman of a railway commission, or the government's railway policy was not worthy of the commendation of the people. Following Mr. Blair's appointment, Dr. Daniel was elected in St. appointment, Dr. Daniel was elected in St.

John, and the echoes of that Conservative wictory are still ringing throughout Can-ada. Dr. Daniel had reflected credit upon himself and upon his constituency in par-

said the Conservative party could look with pride upon its appointments to public office, especially to judicial positions. The Liberal record was not so creditable, and the culmination was reached when Mr. Jackson was chosen to represent the peomen with offering pay for evidence to unmen with offering his ofference on terminating at Theorems are a Conservative. It was charged on bring wheat over a railway, of which the path that Mr. Jackson declared he did not But he was appointed as a Canadian repreMr. Blair advocated extending the I. C. But he was appointed as a Canadian represeritative and was defended by no less a
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the defended by the Russians, when they evacuated Port
Dally, and they recently discovered the
gate of the dock, also sunk by the Russians. With this in their possession, the

General MacDougall, whom he described traffic from the new Grand Trunk Pacific in the west to Portland (Me.) as an honest and able man. Mr. MacDougall was over-ruled again and again by
the Liberal ministers. He asked for an
amendment to the audit act, to define and
fix his powers. The answer was a bill to
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guard the public interests. He moved a

Taking up the election law, Mr. Border position, at the York Theatre last evening. There was a full house and lots of enthusiasm. On the platform, in addition to the lo al leaders of the panty, were ballot box. Mr. Fielding in 1903 said the



two parties should unite to put an end whether we are to have a government been another session since, and though owned railway or a railway owned govtion law is just as it was when Mr. Fieldompare favorably with that of the Lib-

Taking up the government's railway policy, Mr. Borden outlined the government's agreement for the construction of he Grand Trunk Pacific. The govern ment had secured no guarantee that the raffic originating on the line would go through Canadian ports. In 1904 the gov-ernment made further concessions to the Grand Trunk, although they had previously declared that such a concession would not pany. The profitable central portion of he line will be owned by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. The speaker here quoted General Manager Hays, to prove that the wheat traffic will not come to Canadian ports, but via Port Arthur to American Grand Trunk ports. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the past session said that f traffic came to Port Arthur it would go to Pertland. The Grand Trunk Pacific wheat truffic will come to Port Anthu The Grand Trunk is not bound to carry traje to maritime province ports. Its of country pays most of the cost, to Port Ar city and personal character, was voted has done so, and the Toronto Globe of dock was speedily made effective.

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Mr. Borden next discussed Auditor Sept. 5 says that its object is to get a port on Georgian Bay, whence it can ship We Hei Wei Sept. 9 says that its object is to get a port on Georgian Bay, whence it can ship Wei Sept. 9 says that its object is to get a port on Georgian Bay, whence it can ship we will be the same of the

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Kuropatkin reports in a telegram sent | tured by the Japanese during the last few

single gun in his retreat and that Kuropatkin Likely to Be Superseded. Kuroki is on his east flank and Oku on St. Petersburg, Sept. 9, 2.15 a. m.-Behis left and St. Petersburg officials surmise that a big battle may be fought if the Japanese continue to press on to as the first answer to the Japanese su cess at Liao Yang, the Russian army a the front will be reorganized, probably The story of bad roads and hampered transport is repeated and from Mukden the form of two armies, in command of the significant intimation that General Linevitch and General Baron Kaulbars, respectively, with General Kuro patkin as commander-in-chief. Genera there is an interesting movement towards Kaulbars will go out with the two army corps now organizing in the government of Kazan, Odessa, Vilna and Kief. Che Foo, Sept. 9, 1.30 a. m.-A Japanese column, numbering approximately

General Linevitch has been ordered by telegraph from Vladivostok to Mukden. This decision is due in part to the grow-ing unwieldiness of the big force under eneral Kuropatkin's command and which has grown under constant reinforcements, General Kuropatkin heretofore has hand-led every detail of the vast organization and is almost broken down under the

one of Kuropatkin's strong supporters and seriously criticized by some of the em-peror's close military advisors and it is ceded.

reported that the Japanese were approaching. The Russians withheld their fire for some time. Suddenly they threw a search-There is little information from the front tonight. A despatch from Mukden, bearing Thursday's date, repeats the story of bad roads which have hampered the transports and intimates that there is an "inlight up the valley. The Japanese opened with a rifle fire. The Russians waited un-til apparently the whole Japanese column was in the danger zone. Then the mine eresting movement towards Tieling," but was exploded.

The force of the explosion knocked a the nature of this movement is not dis-closed. It is understood that the emnumber of Russians down, and the sight of Japanese rifles, water bottles, legs and peror's inspection of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt today is the last he will make hurling through the lighted space and that the fleet when it leaves Libau made by the searchlight was an awful spectacle. Some rocks landed inside the will preceed to the Far East.

Novik a Bad Wreck

Tokio, Sept. 8-The officers commanding the Japanese expedition sent in to examine the wreck of the Russian cruiser Novik west of Korsakovsk lighthouse. She has a thirty degree list to starboard and with bow, she is entirely submerged. Even on her upper deck water is knee deep in the most shallow places. Her coning tower and upper works were badly damaged by the Japanese shell fire. It is impossible to ascertain definitely the extent of the damage under water, but evidently it is con-

Russian land forces fired on the Japan ese expedition while the examination was eing made, but the expedition retired without sustaining any casualties.

#### DR. GOOSOE OFFICER OF CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

had not lost a gun during the retreat, re-lieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarming reports which have St. John Man N. B. Representative —Dentists of Ten Years' Standing the Associated Tres transpointment, for I refusal is a bitter disappointment, for I consider him unquestionably the greatest Recommended to Practice Anywhere in Dominion Without Exam.

Toronto, Sept. 8-(Special)-The Cana actions marked the march to Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians. It is evident, however, that vent the Japanese from creeping around

his flanks, as he reports that the Japanese cavalry is actively scouting wide on his flanks. The Japanese are reported to to grant certificates for any province. A be moving up about thirty miles on either higher standard of matriculation is suggested. All dentists in practice ten years before

January, 1905, will be admitted without examination. The council will be comdecisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who doubtless have been much shaken by the long fight and posed of two representatives from each province. So far New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Ontario and Northwest Territories associations have agreed.

Eudore Dubeau, Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian association; D. K. Thomson, Halifax, is registrar, and F. A. Godsoe, St. John, representative from stroyer is now undergoing repairs there. A. Gousoe, St. New Brunswick.

## WANTED AT BRANTFORD

Ernest Gartung Disappears - Said to Be Short \$1,000 in Accounts.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 8-(Special)fix his powers. The answer was a one to the a great transpersation work it is not cuttail his powers, but it was eventually wise to hand it over to a corporation, withdrawn. Mr. Borden offered to aid the withdrawn. Mr. Borden offered to aid the six or seven months Canada had to describe audit act, which would better safe pend on the United States for ports.

Brantord, Out., Sept. 3—(Speciar) ing on Russian ships which had escaped from Port Arthur or upon junks. The activity of the Japanese in catching junks activity of the Japanese were in Japanese in Japanese were in Japanese were in Japanese were in Japanes Ernest Gartung, organizer for the Canadian probable. Eighteen junks have been cap- ed irregularities amounting to \$1,000.

### Avalanche of Rocks Hurled Into HALIAX TRACK RECORD BROKEN

Phoebon W. Won Free-for-All in Straight Heats.

BEST TIME 214

Louise M, a Fredericton Mare, Captured the Three Minute Event; Best Time, 2.24 1-2-Big Crowd in Attendance, But Rains Interfered With Pleasure.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8-(Special)-There today. The principal attraction in the was filled. Considering the uncertain ning, the attendance was remarkably large The spectators were treated to a splen It is known the emperor is personally did bit of fast work when Phoebon W. it is thought the general will in all probability retain chief command of the two armies. Kuropatkin, however, has been nor Helen R. could get near the leader they had a lively duel for second place, in which the Halifax mare proved too rapid for the one from Springhill.

Louis M., the Frederiction mare, had the three minute event at her mercy when shesquared away and made a run away race

The summary:-

Free-for-All Class, Trot and Pace. Purse \$400. 

Three Class, Trotting, Purse \$400. Louise M. (Sterling). 2 5 1 Espinosa (Stewart). 3 1 2 1 Ralph S (CCarroll) .1 2 5 Hazen Gay (Dwyer). 4 4 4 Scotla (Mason). 5 6 6 3 Varley (Hebert). 5 5 6 6

## LIPTON ANXIOUS TO

Watson's Refusal to Design a Boat Bitter Disappointment to Sir Thomas,

London, Sept. 8-After another conference with George L. Watson, held in Londoy this afternoon, Sir Thomas Lipton his refusal to design the challenger for the America's cup for 1905, giving as his reason ill-health. Sir Thomas said to a correspondent of

yadht designer in Europe. I hate to see the cup lying in New York without a fight being put up for it. If Hereshoff will come here and be a citizen for a year, I will guarantee him a commission to build

Prominent yachtsmen here feel that intions be determined in advance of the

#### THREE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN

Stable of Judge Stevens Destroyed, and Ell of the House Ablaze, But Building May Be Saved.

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 9—(Special)— About 1 o'clock this morning the stable adjoining the house of ex-Judge Stevens was burned and three horses belonging to Walter S. Stevens, were burned to death. At the hour of writing the ell of the house is on fire, but it is thought the main of this city, just before leaving Boston toant has been issued for his arrest.

Audit officers of the order have discover
\$2,000, and there is some insurance. Cause that he is not a candidate for the Demo
Bell, 48,077; Porter, 10,521. The Rej of the fire is unknown. cratic nomination for governor this year.

#### CHICAGO STRIKE **DECLARED OFF TO SAVE THEIR UNION**

President Donnelly Announced His Decision Last Night After Consulting the Various Bodies Interested--Men Were Hopelessly Beaten, and Further Struggle Was Useless.

Chicago, Sept. 8-The strike of butcher officially be called off tomorrow more Chicago, Sept. 8—The strike of butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat-packing industry for the last two months was officially declared off tonight by President Michael J. Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of America. This morning Mr.

The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Mr. Con-Jonnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to an announcement of the end save his union from being entirely disof the struggle, and tonight, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his course might be taken by other unions. organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions at the stock yards, who quit work in sympathy with the butchers, will but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly. rganization would end at midnight.

DELEGATES STRUCK

M. J. Butler Appointed Assistant Chief Engineer.

FOR WORK TODAY.

PARTIES START

G. T. P. SURVEY

Six Other Engineers Named Yesterday and Others Will Be Selected Today-Many Minor Employes Also Get Jobs.

Ottawa, Sept. 8-(Special)-At the close f today's session of the transcontinental nounced that they had appointed M. J Butler assistant chief engineer, A. E. Doucett, district engineer of the district extending from the boundary line between New Brunswick and Ouebec to Clear Lake. in the province of Quebec, and A. N. Molesworth, district engineer for the district extending from Clear Lake westerly to the Ontario boundary.

They have also appointed six engineers to be put in charge of surveying parties and expect to appoint a number more to

morrow. on these different parties, have also been

different posts tomorrow. Mr. Butler was engineer of the Mont CHALLENGE AGAIN real Locomotive Works, the largest of the kind in Canada. He has been highly recommended

# IN PRISON SEVEN

overnment Offers Adolph Breck thirty cents per case, while Glace Bay only gets twelve and a half cents per case, and other smaller laboring men's hospitals are announced that Mr. Watson persisted in Government Offers Adolph Breck Refused It, and a Commission Will Inquire Into the Outrage,

London, Sept. 8-Home Secretary, Ackers H. Douglas today appointed Sir Richard Collins, Sir Spencer Walpole and Sir John circumstances of the conviction of Adol dian Dental Association today ratified the report of their special committee favoring the old rule of yacht measurement, but my again arrested and convicted, but was a manufal a "free nardon" when it developestablishment of a Dominion Dental Council.

Dr. Cowan, Regina, was elected chairman. The council is to have the authority to grant certificates for any province. A the design of the crew of the yacht when crossing the lives of the crew of the yacht when crossing the council is to have the authority. The case has caused a great semsation,

especially in view of the re-aroused in stead of the New York Yacht Club saying terest in the Maybrick case, and the a challenge should be submitted first and the question of measurements decided afnocent man is freely and openly made. The government has offered Breck as ompensation the sum of \$10,000, which he refused, on the ground that it was not sufficient. He demanded a full inquiry, sufficient. He demanded a run inquiry, which is backed up by the public and press. The case is expected to develop a further sensation reflecting seriously on the police conduct of the case.

In both instances Breck was charged awaiting trial. R. A. Irving appeared for the charge from

In both instances Breek was conwith obtaining money and jewels from the crown.

Anthony Grattan, merchant of this place,
Anthony Grattan, merchant of this place, women under false pretences, and his convictions were secured on the evidence of women who identified him. But recently a man giving the name of John Smith was arrested on the same charge and confessed that he was the man who was convicted in 1877 on the same charge. When Breck was convicted in 1896, it was stated by the police that Breck was

Gaston Not a Candidate. Boston, Sept. 8-Col. William A. Gaston.

the man Smith, who was convicted in

### FOR SHORTER HOURS.

P. W. A. Convention Had to Shorten Sessions Two Hours.

Cause for Failure of Sydney Strike Was Want of Funds-American Miners, Who Were Helped in Their Strike, Refused to Reciprocate-Many Matters Dealt With.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 8-(Special)-The grand council of the P. W. A. finished their docket tonight but will need all day Friday to close business and elect officers. o'clock with two hours for lunch, but the men struck among themselves against the officers and shut down the meetings the last two days shortly after four, thus ne-

This foremoon steps were taken towards preventing labor agents inducing men from other countries to come to the maritime provinces under a false presentation of labor conditions here.

Ways and means were discussed for building up a defence fund for striking and legislative purposes. The men assert the failure of the Sydney strike was due A number of transitmen, levelmen, rod-men and chainmen, who will be employed The P. W. A. had furnished \$1,000 to-States, but an appeal for help in that direction had been ignored, and no help Some of the engineers will leave for their whatever was received from any source outside the P. W. A. The legislation committee was instructed

to try to get the act amended so that a coroner in all cases must be a doctor. This is to prevent unscrupulous politicians from acting as coroners to the disadvantage of the men.

No action on old age pension was taken,

but it was referred to all lodges for dis-cussion during the year, and to be taken up at the next council meeting. A strong case is to be made to the local government to get grants for hospitals made on the cases treated instead of on the limit system. It is claimed the Aber-deen Hospital of New Glasgow is granted on a par with Glace Bay.

#### BUCTOUCHE STEEL BRIDGE ABOUT COMPLETED

Structure Ready for Foot Passengers-Death of Anthony Grattan -Committed on Charge of Steal-

Buctouche, N. B., Sept. 8-(Special)-The new steel bridge here is about completed and is now ready for foot passengers. Teams will be able to pass in the been taken to erect the sidewalk but our citizens are hopeful that the government will grant the request of the majority of the ratepayers of Wellington. At Notre Dame, on the 6th inst., Phileas

died this morning after a buef illness.

Deceased was 68 years old and leaves a
wife and one daughter. The funeral will
take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock

from the residence. Vermont Republican by 31,566.

White River Junction, V.t., Sept. 8-The unofficial tabulation of the returns for governor in Tuesday's state eletcion was completed today with the receipt of the rote from the remote towns of Sherburne vote from the remote towns of Sherbuane and Somerset and the grand total places the plurality for Charles J. Bell, the Republican candidate, at 31,556. The total vote for the two leading candidates is: can plurality four years ago was 31,312,