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KUROPATKIN RE[illegible]PIES SHAKHE AND HOPE RISES IN RUSSIAN HEARTS

Senate Reading Room (Ottawa, 1904) SENATE P[illegible]

Left Wing Heard From on October 13 and There is Still Much Uncertainty Regarding Its Position.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—(1.30 p.m.)—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock this forenoon penetrated the Japanese centre and, it is reported, captured 11 or 13 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took 24 guns. The Russian operations to-day have been quite successful.

The Japanese, after a terrific and stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. All the trenches carried by the Russians were filled with the Japanese dead. In one not very large trench there were counted 600 corpses of Japanese. In spite of their losses the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned and retain the mastery of the situation.

Every step the Russians have pushed forward to-day has been in the face of a superb resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated.

To-morrow will be the tenth day of the battle.

RUSSIANS HAD 200,000.

Headquarters of Gen. Oku's left army in the field, Oct. 15, 4 p.m., vit Tientsin, Oct. 17.—The Russians last night retired along the eastern line, except on the extreme right, whence they made a strong stand at Lisuhinpo station in the Chinese villages nearby.

"According to a report received from Kuantien, the enemy is stationed at Hualjen, and has not returned. Hence, he was defeated at Sienchhuang.

"Our detachment advanced from Samati to Cciato and reached Diuthsintai without cavalry.

"A force of Russians, which was pursued by our cavalry, halted Oct 14 at Chisotao, five miles to the northeast of Minthsintai.

"Our detachment advanced from Sintien to Chiaotao and pursued the enemy on Oct. 15, ten miles southeast of Kaoliying."

An official estimate prepared at imperial headquarters places the Russian force engaged in the battle of Shakhe River at 200,000 infantry and 26,000 cavalry, with 950 guns.

RUSSIAN FLEET SUFFERS.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortie are unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

MAN HANDLES REVOLVER.

His Chum, a Young Druggist, is Shot Dead.

Port Arthur, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Harold Wallis, a popular young druggist of this place, was accidentally shot at Pigeon River yesterday afternoon. With Charles Freeland, he was spending his vacation hunting. Yesterday afternoon they were out visiting the falls with Dr. Kidd. On the return they saw partridges on the road, and the doctor and deceased took shots at them, both missing. Then Freeland took a shot with a revolver. It missed fire and he commenced to examine the weapon and was twirling the chamber round with his finger over the muzzle when the shot which had hung fire went off. The finger was cut off and the bullet struck Wallis, who was looking at the gun, over the right eye. He died 15 minutes later. His remains will be sent to his old home at Paris, Ont.

KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Preston, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—This morning a pretty well filled passenger car from Hespeler, on the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway, crashed into a car laden with coal, which was being shunted into a siding at Patterson's Woolen Mills. Miss Annie Renwick, the 18-year-old daughter of William Renwick of Hespeler, was instantaneously killed, a flying piece of glass severing her spinal cord and jugular vein. The motorman, George Rook of Preston, who stuck to his post, had his left foot crushed off and sustained other injuries. Father English of Galt had a hole punched in his leg and nearly all the remaining passengers sustained injuries more or less severe. The coroner has ordered an inquest.

WOULD BIND NONE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 17.—The Daily Chronicle says the creation of an imperial council such as is proposed by Sir Frederick Pollock, would bind none and derogate nothing from that complete independence of action the self-governing colonies so dearly prize, and which is the condition of their devotion to the empire.

CHALLENGES ROBERTSON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 17.—Conductor Griffiths of the Kilties Band, replying to Major Robertson's letter, published in the London newspapers, challenges the major to produce any printed or written announcements issued by the band claiming connection with the 48th or any other Canadian regiment.

DIFFERENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Oct. 18.—Lord Hugh Cecil, in a letter to The Times, says a study of the whole of Premier Balfour's and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches would, he thinks, intensify the impression that they fundamentally differ about the fiscal policy.

NEXT AT TIE PASS.

London, Oct. 17.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, in an interview to-day on the result of last week's fighting, said to the Associated Press:

The war will be continued thru the winter, which in some respects is more suitable for operations than the summer. The next point of real importance to be taken is Tie Pass. When that is accomplished there is nothing to prevent the Japanese advance to Harbin.

KUROPATKIN AT SHAKHE.

Reports from Russian sources give a more hopeful view of the situation of Gen. Kuropatkin's army. That commander has reoccupied and holds the Town of Shakhe, the possession of which for several days was first with one and then with the other of the contending armies.

Reports from the Russian left wing, for the safety of which there had been much anxiety, are no later than the night of Oct. 13. It had been fighting for two days for possession of Tumin and Siatchoun Passes, important strategic points, but up to the time of the sending of the last despatch the Japanese are still in possession of the passes.

In order that this column may be able to rejoin the main Russian army, it is necessary that Gen. Kuropatkin should hold the bridges over the Hun River, and the position he now occupies on the Shakhe. There is no indication that the end of the great battle is at hand. Estimates of the losses show a wide divergence, but are as a rule lower than those given in Sunday's despatches.

FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR JAPS LOSE FIVE THOUSAND

But They Consider This Light When the Tremendous Obstacles Are Considered.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, Before Port Arthur, Oct. 11, via Yingkow, Oct. 15, via Tientsin, Oct. 17.—After the battle of Nanshan Hill, on May 27, the Russians evacuated Dalny and were pursued to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast. On the right flank along the railway the Japanese drove the Russians as far as Anshu Mountain, eighteen miles northeast of Port Arthur, where they made a stand. The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho Mountain, on the east coast, ten miles northeast of Port Arthur. The centre rested on Waito Hill and Fing Hill, renamed Ken Hill by the Japanese. The Russians left many dead on the ground.

The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and held a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula. The relative positions were occupied from May 28 to June 26. In the reorganization, after the arrival of Gen. Nogi, the first division which pursued the Russians after the battle of Nanshan Hill was made part of the third army.

On June 26 Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position and Waito Mountain was taken easily. Later Ken Mountain was attacked.

Russians Used Electric Guns.

Up the steep and pathless mountain the Japanese infantry went, scaling the heights with unexampled bravery under a withering fire from the mountain top. The Russians exploded electric guns on the mountainside as the line advanced, but they did little damage. The Russians fought bravely but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid fire guns. The casualties were 150 on each side. This victory enabled the Japanese to occupy Socho Mountain, and later the whole line of the Russian position.

That afternoon three cruisers and four gunboats of the Russian Port Arthur fleet shelled the Japanese left flank from the shore near Shaopingtao. The Japanese fleet arrived, and after a short sea fight the Russian ships were forced to retire.

A Japanese story is to the effect that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken Mountain, because from its top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be taken at all costs.

On the morning of July 3 a whole division of Russians advanced on the Japanese left, with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with great spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese, when they were forced to retire with heavy casualties.

Almost Succeeded.

In the night a company of Russians climbed the mountain and came close to the permanent works which had been erected at the top. But for meeting with an unexpected obstruction the Russians would have captured the works. A desperate fight followed at close quarters and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed and driven down the slope.

The Russians again attacked on the next day but were repulsed. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

On July 26 Anshu and Ojikei Mountains were bombarded and then attacked by the Japanese, who were repulsed with heavy losses. The attack of Ojikei Mountain was renewed successfully the next day, the Russians defending their position bravely.

On July 30 the Russians were forced to retire from a new line they had occupied, retaining, however, Taku and Shonku Mountains.

Since then the Russians have fought only rear-guard actions.

Dearly Bought.

The Japanese successes were purchased dearly, but they were wonderful, considering the tremendous difficulties the Japanese encountered in a country which is a series of natural fortresses almost impregnable.

The Russian losses were about 1500, while those of the Japanese were 5000.

In advancing the Japanese right has moved twenty miles, while the left has moved only twelve miles to its present position in front of Port Arthur.

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Guess the Increase.

If the total vote polled in the general elections of 1900 was 14 per cent. more than that of 1896, what will the increase be in 1904 over 1900? The Calcule Company, as their advertisement in this issue shows, are offering a series of rewards to those who estimate the closest to the number of votes that will be cast on Nov. 3. This competition has created a lot of talk all over Canada and the people are busy calculating and sending in their estimates.

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RUSSIANS TAKING HEART KUROPATKIN CHECKS JAPS

But He Must Continue to Hold Centre and Right Flanks to do Anything.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—(3.15 a.m.)—The news from the front to-night is more reassuring from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his centre and right wing, even having recrossed the Shakhe River, and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement, both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring.

The situation at this date may be described as follows: Gen. Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his centre, reoccupying Shakhe, south of Shakhe River. Directly behind him, at a distance of nine miles, lies the Hun River, and across the bridges spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin must continue to firmly hold his centre and right flank, in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun River bridges. Thus he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten west wing.

THERE IS STILL UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THIS LEFT COLUMN. Certainly it has not returned to Mukden; whether it again is advancing after its first withdrawal is not known. It is no longer a question of a Russian Sedan, tho all thought of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned. Little hope is expressed that Kuropatkin will be able to continue to advance.

YONGE STREET BRIDGE ORDER.

Railways Must Bear Total Cost and Work to Begin Oct. 15

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—(Globe Special.)—The railway department has issued an order for the two railway companies to bear the cost of constructing Yonge-street bridge. The order, which bears date of Oct. 7, requires the work to be commenced on Oct. 15, 1904, and completed by April 15, 1905.

No one in Toronto yesterday knew anything of the above order, which on the face of it seems fishy. No work has been done on the brdig.

WHAT IS INDIAN SUMMER?

After the summer there comes a period of rain, falling leaves and general gloom. Next there is a frost—a white frost and perhaps a black frost, accompanied by a feeling of relief from the gloom. We feel that the winter is coming, but that this may not be altogether a calamity, the jovial season of Christmas comes in the midst of winter.

After this frost come the beautiful October days, when the air is hazy, yet full of life and health. Everything seems to fulfil Longfellow's description of Indian summer.

Filled was the air with a dreamy
and magical light, and the landscape
Lay as if new created in all the
freshness of childhood.

Yesterday in Toronto fulfilled all these conditions; but along comes some expert and says that this is not the real Indian summer; that the real Indian summer comes after the first snow. In strict confidence, we are free to admit that we have been waiting in vain for this real Indian summer for some forty years, and turning away regretfully from the charms of such days as yesterday. What is the real Indian summer? We invite opinion on the subject.

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TO OPPOSE LEMIEUX.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Thomas Ahearn of The Montreal Star staff, and a native of Gaspe, left to-day for Perce, where he will be nominated to oppose Hon. R. Lemieux.

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MR. HAYS: — Oh, that's a josh for the Canucks. The opposition tried to pin us down to an all-Canadian haul but we voted it down.

BOWMANVILLE HEARS AYLESWORTH REPLY TO A SOLITARY POSTCARD

With Some Emotion Denies That He is an Atheist—Ex-Mayor Huycke of Cobourg Calls Gamey Judas Iscariot.

Bowmanville, Oct. 17.—(Staff Special.)—With tears in his eyes and scarcely able to control his emotion, A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., at his first public meeting in this town to-night, made reference to a circular which, it was said by a previous speaker, ex-Mayor Huycke of Cobourg, was being circulated thru the riding, attacking his religious belief. When he entered upon the stormy and turbulent sea of politics, he said, he had made up his mind to avoid altogether anything of a personal character.

"No one who reads the newspapers can fail to have seen that however good a citizen may be in the estimation of his fellows and acquaintances he has only to enter politics in order that the worst possible motives and the worst possible actions shall at once be attributed to him by his opponents.

Why He Hesitated.

"I think that is a lamentable state of things, and am free to say that the knowledge that in entering political life I necessarily exposed myself to all but the certainty of that manner of attack, greatly contributed to the hesitation and the reluctance with which, after a long period of consideration, I entertained the proposition that was made to me when I finally decided to enter upon this contest. I made up my mind that so far at all events as I was concerned I should say nothing in regard to my opponent, I should say nothing in regard to any man, of a personal character. The issues upon which the parties are divided are well worthy of careful consideration.

"I want, however, on this occasion," continued Mr. Aylesworth, "and I hope it will be the only occasion during this campaign in which I shall depart in the least degree from the resolution I alluded to, and which I formed for myself, I want on this occasion to say one simple word upon a matter which has already been alluded to, and which I heard of this afternoon when I arrived in Bowmanville, and which came to me with literally a shock and as a matter of distress.

As to His Creed.

"The public platform is no place to discuss the religious views or religious creed of any man, and least of all should I appear before you in public, making any party issue of anything of that sort. I have in regard to that slanderous charge to make that answer, which alone any man placed in the position I find myself in that respect, can make, an absolutely unqualified denial. I have never said, I have never done, I have never thought anything that would deserve the charge that I was an unbeliever in the existence of an Almighty God. I am not in that position, thank God for it. I want to say but this more. I had a mother. I think the best mother any boy ever had. She is a saint in Heaven now, but I thank Heaven she is not alive to hear that thing said."

He paused a moment, then continued. "Now, gentlemen, I want to forget such things. Judge me by what I answer, by what I do."

Free Trade Not Possible.

Mr. Aylesworth then entered upon a fervid address, which was listened to attentively and freely applauded. Touching on the fiscal policy, he said: "Free

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Liberal Candidate in West Toronto.

HUNTER ENTERS THE WEST AFTER A HOT DISCUSSION

Reserves Liberty of Action on the Tariff and the Militia Policies of Liberals.

The West Toronto Liberals had an inflammatory time last night at their nomination convention in West Association Hall. There was a good attendance of delegates, a great many of whom evidently expected Dr. Spence to go to a poll. A scene of some disorder was brought to a close when Capt. A. T. Hunter, in a clever and tactful speech, won over his opponents, and, retiring, was immediately and unanimously tendered the nomination.

H. M. Mowat, K.C., took the chair in the absence of Sir William Mulock, and explained that the meeting was called by the Toronto Reform Association, which had the control of all conventions, so that dates arranged for might not clash. It was quite clear, he said, that power was vested in the hands of a few in the Conservative party. Some gentleman in a smaking room in a luxurious club in King-street determined who were to be the candidates for the Tory party, but Liberals were there to choose by popular vote a candidate to represent them.

The chairman invited the following gentlemen to the platform: J D Allan, William Burns, Dr Spence, Dr Lynd, Ald J J Graham, Capt A T Hunter, Ald John J Ward, W S McTaggart, George Thom, Capt Powers, James Woods, John Maloney, Dr J H McConnell, Dr Harris, Dr Smuck, W D Gregory, Walter Boland, George Ritchie, John Dickinson, P C Larkin, W B McMurrich, Robert Jaffray, Father Walsh, Rev J A Macdonald, J T Atkinson and Hon S C Biggs. Rev. Charles Duff wrote an apology for absence. Eight names were then placed in nomination.

The Withdrawers Withdraw.

Michael Ryan was surprised and delighted to be able to retire in favor of Dr. Spence.

Dr. J. H. McConnell received a most flattering ovation, but regretted that his professional duties would not permit him to run. He withdrew in favor of Ald. Graham.

Dr. Lynd also retired, but did not favor any one in particular.

J. D. Allan came out merely to enjoy meeting some of his former supporters. They had made a record, he said, of

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HON. MR. TARTE WON'T RUN MARECHAL FOR ST. MARYS

Ex-Minister of Public Works, However, Will Lend Aid to Conservative Party.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Hon. Mr. Tarte will not be a candidate at the coming election. This decision is announced to-day as follows in La Patrie: "Mr. Tarte has just made known to a group of his friends that he has come to the definite decision not to contest a seat at the present election."

WHY TARTE RESIGNS.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte's decision to retire from active politics for the present at least has not created much of a surprise here, where the situation is well understood. It is understood that in coming to this decision the ex-minister considers that he is best suiting the interests of the Conservative party.

Mr. Tarte takes the view, it is said, that his presence in the arena would most likely give rise to a bitter and acriminous discussion, and that for the present he must efface himself. He, however, will keep a sharp watch in La Patrie, which appears to-day almost as a Borden mouthpiece. There is no doubt, in fact, as to Mr. Tarte's feeling towards the government. He had a seat beside the Conservative leader both at the Windsor Hall and the Monument National, besides being a frequenter of the Lafontaine Club, the headquarters of the French Conservatives.

The ex-minister's decision leaves the way clear for the advancement of one of the most brilliant young men of French Canada, and on Wednesday evening he will be before the electorate. L. F. Marechal, one of the ablest speakers in the province, will stand for St. Mary's, Mr. Tarte's old division, and the party, including the ex-M.P., believes he can carry the constituency.

Mr. Marechal took the Borden meeting by storm on Saturday evening, and he will be a popular candidate in St. Mary's division. Then J. P. Cardinal, another platform speaker of splendid merit, will stand for St. James, and he, too, will put up a great fight.

BIRTHS.

MACPHERSON—On Oct. 17th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macpherson, at 98 Avenue-road.

WALSH—On Saturday, Oct. 15th, at 204 First-avenue, the wife of F. J. Walsh of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAKER—On Sunday, Oct. 16th, Richard Baker, aged 61 years.

Funeral (private) from his mother's residence, 118 Yorkville-avenue.

CHRISTIE—At his late residence, 383 Berkeley-street, on the 15th inst., William Christie (grain buyer).

Funeral Wednesday, 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

CROTTIE—At his residence, Kleinburg, on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1904, Michael Crottie, in his 88th year.

Funeral Wednesday morning, to St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Toronto Gore.

FRENCH—On Monday, Oct. 17, 1904, at the residence of her father, 14 Madeira-place, Levenior, eldest daughter of William and Annie French, aged 18 years.

Funeral from above address, Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Newfoundland papers please copy.

LAMONT—On Monday, Oct. 17th, at her residence, 280 Huron-street (late of McCaul-street), Mary, the beloved wife of Hugh Lamont.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant.

QUEALLY—At 7 Defoe-street, on Monday, Oct. 17, 1904, Mary, the beloved wife of John Queally.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 6.45 a.m., to Port Credit Cemetery.

RIDLER—At Lafayette, Ark., Santa Fe R. R., on Monday, Oct. 17, 1904, H. W. Ridler, son of the late H. W. Ridler, 30 Sydenham-street, Toronto, aged 33. Killed in accident.

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LIBERALS LOSE LA PRESSE FOR A FEW DAYS ANYWAY

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TARTE AND BLAIR.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Another rumor re La Presse sale is that the sale is a Tarte move, and that there will be some startling developments in a day or two, pointing to a revival of the Tarte influence and possibly of the Blair influence in Dominion politics. The withdrawal of Tarte as a Conservative candidate would indicate a renewal of the alliance between him and Laurier, with whom he has always been on terms of personal friendship.

ANOTHER STORY.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The transition of La Presse is, of course, the talk of the town, and altho that paper publishes a denial that Hugh Graham and Rodolph Forget have purchased the property, it is well known that the paper was transferred to D. Russell and J. N. Greenshields, who represent the real parties interested in the purchase. One thing is certain, La Presse had abandoned the work of booming Laurier and, in fact, has given up the fight in the editorial columns.

The Liberals are, of course, as mad as hatters, as the following editorial in The Herald plainly shows:

"The little Sunday paper, the Nationaliste, has done the community a decided service in making known the transfer of the property of La Presse, the leading French newspaper of Montreal, to a syndicate dominated by interests which control at once the Conservative party for the district of Montreal and the franchises granted by the City of Montreal. It is not probable that the transaction was intended to be made known. The reticence of the principals in face of the unexpected publication is enough to make that much perfectly patent. But the fact that the transaction was to be kept from the public makes the publication of the news all the more in the public interest. The facts of the case are still hard to get at, for, while there is a marked willingness to deny almost anything, there is a marked unwillingness to affirm anything the public might be expected to wan tte know. It is necessary, therefore, in face of the general certitude that La Presse has changed hands, to put together the various circumstances which help to a realisation of what the change means. We make the statement now confidently, that it will all too soon be verified beyond possibility of denial, that a bylaw has already been drawn up to privide for an extension of the street railway contract on terms far less advantageous than those of a year ago, when we declined 'an egg for an ox; that an extended gas franchise is also to be de-

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GIRL HANDLES RIFLE.

Mrs. Villiers of Barrie Shot Thru the Body.

Barrie, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A distressing accident occurred here this morning and two houses are shrouded in gloom. A young girl named Miss May Slidden was handling a 32-calibre rifle at the back door of her father's house, when it discharged. The bullet struck Mrs. Mary Villiers, a lady about 55 years of age, and passed completely thru her body. The accident happened about 11 o'clock, and tho Mrs. Villiers is suffering great pain, it is hoped the result will not be serious.

ANOTHER HUNTER SHOT.

Harriston, Oct. 17.—Early this afternoon, while hunting partridge in a bush a few miles from town, Joseph Grisch, barber, of this place, was shot and seriously injured by another man of the shooting party named Grieve, a timber buyer. The charge entered his face and head and the doctors are having great difficulty in licating the shot. He will recover unless complications set in, but there is danger of his sight being affected.

The Derby Hat.

The new derby hats for fall wear are now in the show cases of the Dineen Co., corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets. These include all the latest English and American blocks by such makers as Henry, Heath, Melville and Dunlap of New York. Derby hats from $2 to $5.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 17.—(8 p.m.)—Warmer weather has prevailed to-day from the great lakes to the Atlantic, whilst in Manitoba an dthe Northwest Territories there has been a fall in temperature. Showers have occurred locally in Manitoba and the Lake Superior district, but otherwise it has been fair thruout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—32; Victoria, 48—52; Kamloops, 30—54; Calgary, 30—42; Qu'Appelle, 44—46; Port Arthur, 48—64; Parry Sound, 40—68; Toronto, 34—40; Ottawa, 40—38; Montreal, 42—62; Quebec, 34—54; St. John, 42—64; Halifax, 30—66.

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