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DECISIVE BATTLE RAGES AT LIAOYANG

Three Combined Armies of

The heaviest hattle of the war raged to-day around Liaoyang. Following the rear-guard action which Kuropatkin has fought in his retirement from Anping and Anshanshan, he has either elected or been forced to give battle and is meeting the attack of the combined armies of Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku. Despatches from the battlefield show that at dawn to-day the Japanese opened a terrific artiflery fire. After four hours of galling shrapnel fire the cannonading slackened, and at 9 o'clock the Japanese general advance began. An associated Press despatch sent from Liaoyang at 6.49 this evening shows that the battle was increasing in intensity, the Japanese pressing forward until at one point their advance developed into a hand to hand fight, the Russians repelling them with the bayonet. The combined forces engaged are estimated at about 400,000 of all arms.

northward along the Taitse River Valley, west of the railroad.

The Russian cavalry which prevented the turning of the Russian right flank Sunday, had to operate amongst the fields of Chinese corn, which was above the heads of the riders.

The latest telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have 1200 guns near Liaoyang.

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JAPS LOSE 10 GUNS. from Mukden says that in the stub-bornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liaoyang since this morning, all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns.

HISTORICAL HOUR.

Liaoyang, Aug. 30.—The Russian cor-respondent of the Associated press supplies the following: "The historical

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Kuropatkin Faces Attack of

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KUROPATKIN'S CHANCES OF ESCAPE. Japs -Terrif c Artillery Fire

Does Terrible Havoc—Engagement Becomes Hand-to-Hand

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Goes On,

Altho General Kuropatkin has apparently been brought to bay at Liaoyang, it is not by any means certain that he will elect to stand on the hazard of a decisive battle. He is represented as occupying a semicircle about nine miles in length on a radius distant from four to five miles from the city. The Japanese, according to the Russian accounts, are directing their attack mainly on the Russian centre and right, a large force also moving northward along the Taitse River valley, west of the railway, but whose advance is said to have been checked by the Russian cavalry.

Nothing is reported of any flanking movement by the Japanese to the east of Liaoyang, altho this would be the more natural course to adopt in the case of an army advancing from Anping, the position previously occupied by the Russians, and also on account of the trend of the railroad, which inclines to the east of north. It would not, therefore, be at all surprising if Kuropatkin's stand is really intended to cover a further retreat northward. Should that way of escape be closed thru the cutting of the railroad, his position would be desperate.

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An important point in his favor is the fact that in order to reach the railroad, the Japanese must cross the Taitse River, which flows northwestward towards Liaoyang, and any force doing so being in comparative isolation, would afford a tempting object of attack. General Kuroki's considerable numerical superiority should enable him, however, to detach a force sufficiently strong to effect a turning movement. As usual, not a scrap of information comes from Japanese sources, all news coming either from the Russian official reports or after passage thru the hands of the censor.

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MEMORIAL TO MACDONALD.

Discussed by University Men, But Vice-Chancellor Thinks Notice

Editor World: Now that J. Pierpont Morgan is in this country and will be in Toronto on Saturday with the Archbishop of Canterbury, would it not be a good idea to have Toronto University confer an honorary degree on him? He is a born Britisher and has attained eminence in the world of finance.

The question of conferring the degree of doctor of laws honoris causa on J. Pierpont Morgan has been discussed to some extent among university men and professors, but it has not yet been formally broached to the authorities. Time Too Short.

Chief Justice Moss, vice-chancellor, who will officiate on Saturday in the absence of Sir William Meredith, stated last night that he had not been advised that Mr. Morgan would be in the city, and no suggestion of conferring a degree had reached him. It would be impossible in any event to put the matter thru in time, as it was necessary to call a meeting of the

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Presentation of Address to Lient. Governor Clark and His Reply. Adjourning to the dairy building, where the demonstration theatre was filled, an address was presented to his honor by President McNaught on be-

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Today closes the record month at the port of Toronto, and for the first time in the history of the local custom house the collection of duties for a month will reach one million dollars. At the close of business yesterday the total receipts for August were \$990,000, thus leaving only \$10,000 to be collected to day to reach the one million dollar line in the history of the local custom house the collection of duties for a month will reach one million dollars. At the close of business yesterday the total receipts for August were \$990,000, thus leaving only \$10,000 to be collected to day to reach the one million dollar line in the history of the local custom house the collection of duties for a month will reach one million dollars. At the close of business yesterday the total receipts for August were \$990,000, thus leaving only \$10,000 to be collected to day to reach the one million dollar line in the history of the local custom house the collection of duties for a month will reach one million dollars. At the close of business yesterday the total receipts for August were \$990,000, thus leaving only \$10,000 to be collected to day to reach the one million dollar line in its annual receipts, and now heads the list of all Canadian postoffices in stock. Newsome & Company, Limited.

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Northern Town Turns Out to a Man to Extend a Hearty

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 30 .- (Special.) -The people of the Soo to-day tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Minto who, with their daughter, Lady Eileen Elliot, arrived last night from Owen sound on the steamer Britannic, which came on a special trip. The vice-regal party was scheduled to arrive yesterday, but the steamer was delayed along

the north shore. Their excellencies spent the night on poard the Britannic and this morning the steamer took them thru the ship canal, giving an opportunity to see one of the world's greatest locks in working order. From the canal they went to the steel dock, where the vice-regal party was informally welcomed by Mayor Plummer, the town councillors and a delegation from the board of trade.

trade.

The party was escorted thru the steel plant by Manager Shields, Superintendent Lewis and F. H. Clergue, who showed and explained to their excellencies all the processes from the making of steel from pig iron to the manufacture of rails ready for shipment, in which they showed great interest, making the declaration that it was the most interesting feature of the trip so far. The charcoal and other plants were also briefly visited, but the shortness of time at their disposal prevented a thoro inspection of any others.

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CARR—On Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 29 York-ville-avenue, Thomas Carr, aged 74 Funeral on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock, to Thornbill Cemetery. ALLIGAN-At St. Michael's Hospital, Aug. 20th, Julia Halligan, aged 55, daughter of the late Richard Gross,

Funeral from St. Michael's Church on Wednesday at 9 a.m. ronto, August 30, Edwin Oxton, late of Little Nestor, England, in his 45th year. Funeral from 13 McMillan-street, Wed-