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25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day
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Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

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Christmas is nigh at hand. Secure your fruits from us if you would obtain satisfaction.
3 lbs. New Selected Raisins, 25c.
3 lbs. New Currants, 25c.
Lemon Peel, 15c a lb.
1 lb. packages Seedless Raisins, 10c
Mince Meat, 10c a lb.
Drummond's Glasgow Pickles, 10c a bottle.
Sugar Syrup, 10c a qt.
1 lb. packages Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The people say our assortment of China is very pretty. Come and see. We would like your opinion. The goods are new—just the thing for Xmas presents. 10 per cent. reduction for 10 days on this above.
Your choice in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, at prices that make it easy selling.
A good selection of Fancy Lamps.

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A pure and most valued remedy for weak Lungs and Bronchitis Trouble.

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Every where.

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BOAST OF GEN. KODAMA

Declares the Japanese Will Win in Port Arthur.

Admits Difficulty of the Situation, But Is Confident of His Ability to Force Success—Russians Desert to Japs—Forts on Sea Lie Silent—Signs Point to Big Battle South of Mukden Ere Long.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Daily News correspondent with the Japanese troops outside of Port Arthur, sends an interview with Gen. Kodama, chief of staff, who pointed out some of the difficulties of taking the fortress, but declared that the Mikado's troops would winter inside. When asked why the Russians did not use their guns against the Japanese fleet, he replied, sketching Port Arthur with semi-circular parallel lines representing the water harbor: "The outer line shows our mines, the inner the Russian mines. Our series of electric mines is laid counter to theirs. If struck by shells they would explode and set off the Russian series, damaging the coast defenses of the harbor. Thus checked by mines and countermines, the Russian coast defenses and our navy must remain inactive. The Russian fleet is unwilling to take the initiative and so the enemy has turned not only the coast defense guns, but even his naval guns seaward. In reply to this I brought from Japan our coast defense mortars and naval guns. You will see two great naval equipments fighting on land. I wish I could bring all the world's tacticians to witness these lessons for future warfare. The question is, are our naval guns and guns of reinforcement field artillery more powerful than the Russian naval and coast defense guns now reinforcing the forts?"

"In the end, however," the correspondent suggested, "is not the 'boy in khaki' the deciding force. Your infantry lose their lives in heavy, and your infantry must finally take the fortress, if it is ever taken." "No," said Kodama, "this is a question of strategy, tactics and engineering. I have an army large enough to take Port Arthur. The Japanese have 20,000 troops. We have about 60,000—three to one—a sufficient force, even considering their defenses. It would be impossible to use more men. The outcome now depends on ammunition and generalship."

The Russian forts are well built on the Belgian model. The general situation of the forts also is similar to the Belgian forts. They are iron-plated towards the sea; towards the land there are only earthworks, with some masonry and a little concrete. A clever engineer designed them. We have absolutely changed since the China war, when we took Port Arthur in one day. Then one fort, Itsehan, was the key to the whole position. Once that had been taken, all the others fell. Now we cannot say that any single fort is the key. All are so strong that we must take them in detail. The capture of one means only the capture of that individual fort, not of a series as formerly. Study as we may, we find it difficult to locate their weakness, they have carried fortification to such an extent."

Russians Desert to Japs.
London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Tokio to The Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian forts on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said says the Russian warships, which heretofore have been completely isolated from other shipping, and that they will be allowed to take on water and provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

The Japanese, according to a despatch from Che Foo to The Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tungchow, laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

Big Battle Due.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Appearance again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement.

Military opinion scarcely believes it possible that the two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot from each other, though the heavy defenses on each side made it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is to be broken, Gen. Kuropatkin will let Field Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defense and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory winter quarters, where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese also are strongly reinforced.

The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

RUSSIAN CREWS DRUNK.

Reports of Their Disorderly Conduct at Crete Are Confirmed.

London, Nov. 24.—A news agency despatch from Canea, Crete, confirms the previously published report of the constant drunkenness of the crews and several officers of the Baltic fleet while it was at Canea. One Russian seaman was killed by his comrades, and several others were severely injured. Some of the men, undressed in the public square, and insulted the

wife of a foreigner, who was maltreated when he tried to protect her. The authority of the officers was ignored and the Russians were wholly without discipline. Many of the women were left behind or deserted when the fleet sailed.

Battle Fleet At Port Said.
Port Said, Nov. 24.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at 6 o'clock this morning.
Fatti to Sing For Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Patti will give a concert here Dec. 11 for the benefit of the Russian wounded. She volunteered her services out of gratitude for the fact that her first great triumph occurred in Russia.

RAMMED BY A FLOAT.

German Liner Laden With Passengers For Sunny Italy.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fourteen hundred Italian storage passengers returning to Italy on the La Valore Line steamship Nord America, were thrown into excitement yesterday when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad float No. 6, in the harbor off Liberty Island. The float struck the steamship about 40 feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole 20 feet long and six feet high in her plates and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

After the Nord America regained an even keel and the passengers were quieted the vessel returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course. The Nord America will have to be docked and returned and cannot resume her trips for some time.

Laborer's Skull Fractured.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The new power-house at Yonge and Davenport streets was the scene of another accident yesterday which had a fatal result. Peter Wood, a builder's laborer, residing at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne streets, was wheeling a barrow across a beam on the ground floor when he fell through to the basement, striking his head on the concrete floor. When picked up it was found that the victim's skull had been fractured, and he died within a few minutes. He leaves a widow and three children, the widow being at present in the hospital suffering from an abscess. An inquest will be held.

Maniac Hooks Himself.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—John Arnold, a lunatic, mutilated himself in a most horrible manner Tuesday at Grenville, whither he went from the Verdun Asylum to visit relatives. He secured an axe and cut off his left hand and the wrist, then split his left foot open at the instep and hacked the toes of his right foot. When discovered Arnold was coolly proceeding to mutilate himself further. It was with difficulty that his life was saved, as the flow of blood was so great. He was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 24.—Alfred Cullen, better known as "English Albert," one of the best known hotel runners on the Canadian side of the river, died last night at Niagara, Ont. While the attending physician states that pneumonia was the cause of death, it is stated that his end was brought on by excessive cigarette smoking. It was nothing unusual for him to get away with 50 "cotton nails" a day. Cullen was about 35 years old.

Anarchy in Macedonia.

Washington, Nov. 24.—An official report says that a state of anarchy prevails throughout Macedonia, that public security has not been restored and that assassinations of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement occur daily. Greeks generally are the victims, and large numbers of them have been tortured, with the result that they have started bands across the frontier of Greece, with retaliation as their purpose.

Shot By His Daughter.

Touchwood, N. W. T., Nov. 24.—John Colton, a rancher, residing near Kutawa, was killed Monday night. He had been out shooting in this section and, returning late, laid his gun on the table. His eldest daughter, not knowing it was loaded, picked it up. It slipped from her hands and, striking a chair, was discharged. The contents struck her father in the back, killing him instantly.

Found Flay Famed.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.—John Edwards, a shoemaker, 40 years old, was found dead in a slaughter-house, west of Woodstock, last evening. He disappeared on Saturday last. At that time he had \$18, and when found last night there was not a cent on him. The authorities entertain suspicions of foul play, and the police are at work on the case. An inquest will be opened to-day.

Starved Himself to Death.

Brockville, Nov. 24.—The death of Paul Allen, an aged negro, which occurred at the Brockville Asylum, was due to self-starvation. He suffered from the delusion that the Lord had forbidden him to eat or drink.

Fatal Cough Medicine.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—Thomas E. Hunt, a man at the prime of manhood, lost his life yesterday through an overdose of cough medicine. He was a Montrealeur with a wife and four children in the metropolis.

Seventeen Go Down With Vessel.

Nordkoping, Sweden, Nov. 24.—The Swedish steamer Burr, from Grimsby, England, with a cargo, founder, of yesterday morning at the entrance of Arkko Sound. The entire crew, numbering 17 men, perished.

Saturday Sale of Sox

On Saturday, and for Saturday only, we will sell a line of extra fine Imported Black Cashmere Sox, the kind that we sell every day for 35c, for the one day (Saturday) only at

25 CENTS

There are plenty of Sox in all sizes and they are beauties. Monday they will be 35c again, so you had better take advantage of this chance, Saturday only, **25c**

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED

City of Seattle Good Ashore.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 24.—The steamer City of Seattle, bound from Juneau to Skagway, went ashore at Eagle River yesterday, staving a big hole in her hull just beneath her boilers. No lives were lost and the vessel is reported resting easily. She is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

To Reside in Montreal.

Windsor, Nov. 24.—M. K. Cowan, K.C., ex-M.P., left here on the International Limited Grand Trunk train yesterday afternoon for Montreal to assume the duties of his office as solicitor to the Grand Trunk. Mr. Cowan's wife accompanies him. They will reside in Montreal.

Indians Didn't Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The Indian population of the Dominion, as shown by the report of the Indian Department, for the year ending June 30, was 107,978. The year previous it was 108,233, and in 1902, 99,717.

However vain may appear the world in which we move, we all of us live in a limited circle.

PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES.

Twenty Square Miles of Territory Burned Over in Manitoba.

Rosser, Man., Nov. 24.—Prairie fires, fanned by a furious gale yesterday, have devastated the country to the northwest of Rosser in a terrible manner. The conflagration was awful, as the flames swept along. Fire guards were of no avail. Hay stacks went up like rockets, when touched off by tongues of fire, which leaped yards ahead of the oncoming blaze. The whole population fought valiantly to stem the destruction and succeeded in saving Grosse Ile station. The heaviest losses are Messrs. James, 100 tons; Robert Harvey, 30 tons; Tait Bros., 50 tons; Robert Kallet, 50 tons; Styles, 20 tons. Messrs. Bain were losers. Hundreds of acres of good bush were destroyed and miles of fences ruined. The fire is still burning, though the wind has abated. The origin of the fire seems to have been a C.P.R. engine. The extent of country burned is some 20 square miles. Excitement was intense while it lasted, but the people are calming down now.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

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