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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—11 a. m.—North-westerly winds, fair. Saturday, fair, with about the same temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chestnuts at NorthWood's to-day. Mrs. A. Glassford, Centre St., and returned home to-morrow.

Hose Sale to-day and to-morrow, at 33c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Amos Parker, of Wallaceburg, paid a short visit to her mother, E. M. Lawrence, of Dresden, was a visitor in the Maple City yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Gossnell and Clayton Gossnell, of Highgate, are registered guests at the Garner House to-day.

Holly G. Sheppard will be in the city to-morrow and will start rehearsals for the Bugle Band minstrels on Monday night.

You can get 40 and 50c. Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 7 to 9-12, for 33c., at Thibodeau & Jacques, until Saturday night; not more than three pairs to one person.

Holy Trinity Church Choir practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School hall. The directress, Mrs. R. V. Bray, would like to see a good attendance, as Harvest Home music will be taken up.

John Piggott & Sons have closed the contract for the lumber furnishings of the new Berlin skating rink. When completed the building will cost \$17,000. They have also closed contract for new store front for M. G. Hay, St. Thomas.

A citizen suggests that it would be a good act if the Board of Works would trim the trees around the city. On a good many of the streets the trees are very badly in need of trimming and this work should be done before the winter sets in. At any rate the matter is worthy of the consideration of the Board of Works.

Re Dover Tp. vs. McNairn, W. E. Gundy, acting for the Tp. of Dover, served a notice of motion yesterday to set aside a notice calling upon the municipality to repair a drain, on the ground that the notice was served maliciously and vexatiously with a view to proceedings for a mandamus against the Tp. of Dover.

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THE RUSSIANS RETREAT

Japs Drove Them From Their Positions in Disorder.

Mikado's Men Attacked All Along the Line and Made An Advance—Kuropatkin Whipped—Gen. Oku's Army Alone Captured 25 Guns, While the Enemy Was Repulsed With Heavy Slaughter.

Field Headquarters of the Japanese Left Army, Oct. 12, 5 p.m., via Fusan, Oct. 14.—The left army made an advance last night and early this morning occupied a position close to a village and field occupied by the Russians. The Japanese attacked along the whole line, driving the Russians out of the positions which they retired to yesterday. At three o'clock this afternoon the Russians were retreating northward in disorder. The Japanese captured a complete Russian battery. The Japanese are pursuing and shelling the retreating Russians, whose loss is probably large.

Russian Disaster.
Tokio, Oct. 14.—It is yet too early to measure the results of the tremendous struggle which has been engaged for the past three days south of Mukden, but all reports reaching Tokio indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin has been decisively whipped and severely punished. The Russian commander was evidently caught while making his dispositions with his forces scattered, and he was beaten before he could recover.

Much depends on the ability and resolution of the Japanese in applying and following up their advantages. Kuropatkin may turn up on favorable ground and succeed in beating back the Japanese onslaught, but the tide seems against him.

The Japanese yesterday began a desperate effort to turn the Russian right, and if this effort should be successful it will carry disaster to the Russian arms.

The struggle around Benshu is being followed with intense interest here. The Russian force there is estimated at 5,000, and its isolation or loss would be a severe loss.

Estimates of the total forces engaged vary. One telegram from Liaoyang says that the Russians have two hundred thousand men, with 1,000 guns. The Japanese force exceeds the number engaged at the battle of Liaoyang.

Oku Captured 25 Guns.
The latest telegrams from the front indicate the continuation of Japanese success.

Gen. Oku's left army alone bagged 25 guns. The Russians made two desperate counter-attacks against the Japanese left, but were repulsed with heavy slaughter.

The Japanese commanders, in their reports, give expression to their admiration of the valor of the Russians.

The Manchurian headquarters, in a telegram sent yesterday, reports "as follows":

"Since the last report our right army has been continuing a vigorous pursuit of the enemy towards the north."

"The column which was despatched in the direction of Shihohotou to intercept the retreat of the enemy from Benshu continues its operations."

"The central army continues its attack on the Russians, and expects to occupy the line between Tungshankou and Huchakuchiatzu yesterday. The enemy in this direction appeared to retreat continuously until dusk Wednesday evening."

"A report that a large column of the enemy is moving to the southwest and is commencing the erection of defensive works at Chienhuanghien cannot be verified."

Capture Guns Everywhere.

"The number of guns captured by the centre column of the left army is 16, instead of eight, as previously reported."

"The right wing of the centre column of the left army captured four guns."

"The right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy west of the Schili River, captured five guns, making the total number of guns captured 25."

"The supports and the artillery reserve advanced to Kuchiatzu and vicinity, driving the Russians from Huanchianghien."

"The right wing of the left column of the left army captured 150 prisoners."

Port Arthur Soon to Fall.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—General Stoessel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur, received yesterday, shows that the garrison on Oct. 7 was in unimpaired spirits, making a heroic defence against a series of most bitter assaults in all the history of sieges. The closeness of the fighting and the deadly character of attacks and counter-attacks are shown by the fact that both sides are using hand grenades, and that the Japanese, after a bloody capture of the important signal station, were unable to hold the position in the face of the fire from the fortress. The reckless ferocity of the assaults seem to make it certain that Port Arthur can only be held by an immense expenditure of ammunition.

Russians Fight On.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—Desperate fighting and heavy losses on both sides, with varying success for the Russians—such is the summing up of the situation by General Kuropatkin in a telegram filed Oct. 13. There is no sign of the battle slackening. On the contrary, Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs that he had ordered the army to resume the fight with unabated vigor to-day. General Kuropatkin himself is in the thickest of the fighting, and General Sakharoff, his chief of staff, is personally directing reconnaissances. The conflict has been most desperate at the centre and on the west flank. The advance guards at these points had to be repeatedly

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reinforced, owing to the great pressure of the Japanese attacks. At nightfall, on Oct. 12, the Russian right was withdrawn from its main position, but one of the abandoned positions was retaken at the point of the bayonet during the night. Contrary to Field Marshal Oyama's report, no indication is given in General Kuropatkin's telegram of an enveloping movement by force were at the centre, where the Russians were compelled to retire during the afternoon. There is no mention of the loss of guns. The War Office maintains that even if it is true, it is of no material consequence.

SEVENTY HOUSES WRECKED.

Hundreds of Mexicans Will Starve Unless Help Is Offered.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 14.—Seventy dwellings in San Marcial, 80 miles south of Albuquerque, have been wrecked by the floods of the past week and there is great suffering and destitution.

The plight of the Mexican people in the surrounding valley is terrible, and hundreds must starve unless immediate help is furnished from outside.

The Santa Fe announces that it will require two weeks to restore train service between Albuquerque and El Paso.

THAT AIRY FICTION.

Toronto News.

The airy fiction that the Grand Trunk Pacific will "cost" only \$15,000,000 still floats through the premier's speeches. He omits to mention that Canada must raise at least \$75,000,000 and be responsible for a great many millions more which the Grand Trunk Pacific will raise on a government guarantee.

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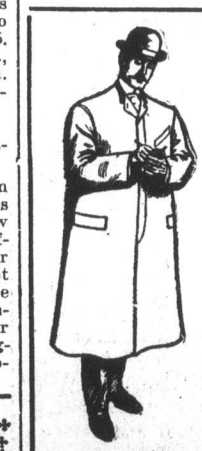
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