

KUROPATKIN LAUNCHES A COUNTER BLOW; DRIVES HIS MEN AT OYAMA'S CENTER; BOTH RUSS WINGS ARE BENT BACKWARD

Nogi Trapped the Russians by Ignoring the Chinese Neutrality.

Japanese Are Exhausted by the Tremendous Effort and Kuropatkin May Win.

St. Petersburg, March 6. — 2:57 p.m. — The Associated Press has just learned that Gen. Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left center, just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost 40,000 men. The Japanese army, according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of Gen. Nogi's men have not had any food for two days.

St. Petersburg, March 6. — 2:50 p.m. — The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined today or tomorrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns, are now locked in a death struggle, and although Gen. Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster.

With both wings bent backward, Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines and news of a concentrated offensive is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike and strike hard it is realized that he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He started and amazed the world by the marvelous daring of Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left, and the series of blows delivered at the center, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial Guards ten miles east of Poutloff Hill.

But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement, which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west. Kuropatkin fell into the trap. The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang, and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki. Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed, when, with lightning rapidity, the Japanese turning operations began on the plain between the Hun and Liao Rivers. In order to succeed Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds.

Gen. Nogi, with his Port Arthur veterans, moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion, the Japanese advance being co-ordinated with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men, which circled around or through Chinese neutral territory.

Although rumors of the presence of the latter column westward of Mukden were circulated as long ago as Tuesday, Kuropatkin evidently was taken by surprise, possibly refusing to believe that the Japanese would thus openly fling Chinese neutrality to the winds. At any rate it was not until Saturday night that he was able to shift sufficient reinforcements to stem the tide when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden.

But the latest advice are to the effect that the Japanese, exhausted by their tremendous efforts, have everywhere stopped, and now, if ever, Kuropatkin's hour has come. The Japanese lines are extended over 60 miles, while Kuropatkin's are constantly contracting. Besides, he has the advantage for the offensive of operating in the interior of his lines. Military critics declare Oyama has not great enough superiority to take risks. According to the war office Oyama has not over 70,000 men in excess of Kuropatkin, whose forces total about 340,000. Should Oyama succeed the critics de-

clare that he will prove himself to be a master of military science, and establish a reputation for military genius of the first order. But unless he can completely crush Kuropatkin's right they say Oyama is in imminent danger of having his own left cut off, and destroyed.

Sunday's Operations.

Tokio, March 6. — 2 p.m. — The headquarters of the Japanese army in the field, reporting yesterday, said: "In the Singing (or Yenden) district, the enemy is continuing a stubborn resistance at several lines of defense. "In the Shakhe River direction, our detachment which attacked the northern eminence of Pinnupao, Saturday, has occupied Pinnupao, four miles west of Waitao Mountain.

"Our force in the neighborhood of Houpaopao is re-located on a height northeast of the village at dawn on Sunday. "East of the railroad at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, our force occupied Luichientun, three miles southwest of Wanpao Mountain, and pressed part of the enemy into the center of the village, where it is now surrounding them.

"West of the railroad on Sunday our force captured Hanchangpao, Siapsuchepao, and now continues to advance. Suchiatun railroad station is burning.

WITH BULLDOG TENACITY

Russians Hang On to the Positions South of Mukden.

Mukden, Sunday, March 5. — Delayed in transmission. — All day long the battle raged incessantly. The Japanese have been concentrating their energies on Machiapu, for the possession of which they have been struggling for two days. But with all their gallantry they were unable to dislodge the Russians, who are clinging to their works with bulldog tenacity.

Japanese shrapnel has been bursting within a mile and a half of the Hun railway bridge, which evidently is the Japanese objective. The capture of that position would render the occupation of the Hun River south of Mukden untenable.

A fierce and continuous artillery engagement is taking place about four miles north of Machiapu. From the Hun bridge a long line of battle stretches in both directions as far as the eye can reach. Northwest toward Tatchekiao and eastward along the Shakhe River it is marked by a line of bursting shells.

The Russian losses are not excessive considering the severity of the five days' fighting. The Japanese, as the attackers have suffered heavier losses. A decision in the battle should be reached tomorrow or Tuesday.

During last night the Japanese repeatedly assaulted Pienchlapudgu, Kao Tou Pass and Kanpuyen farther east, but all their efforts were unavailing. The bombardment of Edagou, Nogorod and Poutloff Hill continues unsuccessfully.

Center Falls Back.

Mukden, March 5. — An official report from the Army Messenger says: After acknowledging that the central army had fallen back from Sinchinpu in order to contract the length of the line of battle connecting the center positions, the Army Messenger adds: "The spirits of the men are excellent. Marvelous composure is being displayed, considering the appalling crisis."

The paper admits the Russian losses are heavy, but says the battle is going on successfully. All roads leading from Machiapu and the western plain, which has suddenly been invaded by the battle are crowded with Chinese refugees.

Opposite Poutloff Hill the Russians are reported to have captured two machine guns. The fighting on the 4th. Mukden, Saturday, March 4. — (Delayed in transmission.) — The eastern Russian army is reported to be contending aggressively for the ground lost at Ta Mountain.

is now holding two miles of the front, after crawling up bare, stony hills, like leeches. The Russian trenches are plainly visible, the soldiers moving about freely. Both sides suspend hostilities for three or four hours at midday and from midnight to morning.

Patrolling the Red Sea.

Aden, Arabia, March 6. — A Russian warship is reported to be patrolling the center of the Red Sea. She has been turning her searchlights on passing vessels.

Tokio, March 5, 2 p.m. — Field Marshal Oyama is again driving round the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe River, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cordon of men and guns around the Japanese, who are striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway, and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has already been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

The Russians, driven from Chin Hochen, passed Talian, and have remained at Samlungku four days, resisting the Japanese advance. The Russians there, although having received a reinforcement of over 30,000 men, shows signs of retreating. The Japanese are pressing them toward Makumlin. The Japanese have firmly established communication with Ben-shih, and activity on a grand scale is expected.

Duel of the Big Guns.

Mukden, March 5. — Noon. — An artillery duel has been raging since morning to the westward of Mukden, and the Japanese center. The Japanese within three miles of the Imperial tombs. The line of the Japanese advanced guards extends about seven miles parallel to the railway. Scattered Chinese villages, which are practically the only shelters in this open plain, are being particularly attacked from the guns. Throughout the day the Russian batteries replied vigorously to the Japanese fire, and the exchange of shells has become terrific. The whole of the fire zone is occasionally obscured by dense white smoke from exploding missiles.

Kuropatkin's Reports.

Petersburg, March 5. — The advanced guard of the Japanese left army are 5 1/2 miles from Mukden station Saturday, according to a telegram from General Kuropatkin given out today. Other Japanese had captured Suchudzin and Lanchanpa the same day, while their attacks on Poutloff Hill are now being fitted out. The commander-in-chief's dispatch, which is dated March 4, is as follows: "Friday night the Japanese advanced guard of our forces on the Mukden-Simnintun road met and fought a bloody battle with the Japanese, who were advancing from the westward. Gun firing has been audible since morning in the direction of Suchudzin. All is quiet at Mukden, where the Japanese attacked during Friday evening, creeping up to the wire entanglements of our position. The attacks, however, were soon repulsed without succeeding in damaging the entanglements. The Japanese continued their attacks on Kandolesan, and the tenth attack was repulsed at 4 o'clock. The Japanese continued to pile high against our earthworks. The enemy's attack against the Gaotu Pass position was suspended at Mukden, where the evening and a renewal of it is expected. Their operations on our left flank were also suspended Friday evening, and it was noticed that the Japanese troops opposite Kidiatuza were falling back. Major-General Schatiff and Colonel Gurke were among Friday's wounded."

Today (Saturday) the Japanese advanced guard of the enemy, which is enveloping our right flank, is noticed between the Mukden-Simnintun road and the Hun River. The Japanese today captured Suchudzin, but have not advanced further. They also captured Lanchanpa after hard fighting. The Japanese advance on Shakhe station was commenced at 5 o'clock this morning. The Japanese advanced guard of the enemy has been driven back by volley firing by our advance guards. Two Japanese attacks on Poutloff Hill at 11 p.m. Friday night, and at 1 o'clock this morning were repulsed.

From the Russian Side.

Mukden, March 5 (noon). — The rumble of carts in the streets of Mukden is drowned by the roar of battle, which is raging northward, and southwest of the city, a few miles away, between Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans and the hastily-assembled army interposed by Gen. Kuropatkin to defend the city and the railway. The stroke came like lightning out of clear sky. It is reported that the situation has somewhat improved, but is still extremely critical. It is reported that the Japanese have been driven back in the district of Lunfanshan, and are retiring along the Hun River. The heaviest fighting is continued there. The Japanese vanguard posts are about six miles west of Mukden, where the bursting of shrapnel is plainly visible. A fight also is being fought at Suchuopao and Lanchanpa, which on Saturday were captured by the Japanese after a terrific combat, the village several times changing hands. The Japanese on Friday advanced on the Russian position at Shakhe village, but were driven back. The Japanese advanced guard of the enemy has been driven back by volley firing by our advance guards. Two Japanese attacks on Poutloff Hill at 11 p.m. Friday night, and at 1 o'clock this morning were repulsed. At Onbepnusa a Japanese guard of over twenty battalions was reported to have attacked the night of March 3, and the morning of March 4, storming the redoubts most gallantly. The attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. The ground in front of the redoubts was fairly strewn with heaps of Japanese corpses. The Japanese and Russian artillery are engaged in a duel of the war. Russian mortars are firing at the Shakhe bridge, where the 11-inch guns are in full play, but the Russian shells are falling where they had been working all winter, offering a fairly secure protection for their defenders. There is little news of Gen. Kuropatkin's operations on the 5th.



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THE CURZONS AT CALCUTTA

Viceroy of India and Wife Given a Unique Reception at the Capital.

Calcutta, March 6. — Lady Curzon with her husband, the Viceroy of India, has arrived at Calcutta, where she was given a unique reception. The chairman and members of the corporation welcomed her at the railway station and presented her with an address and a diamond ornament. A regiment of light horse formed a special escort along the beflagged and crowded route to Government House, where a big social gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in an ivory casket was presented in the throne room by the ladies of Calcutta. Lord and Lady Curzon are delighted with the warmth of the reception.

Canadians in Washington.

Washington, D. C. March 3. — On motion of Senator Spooner tonight, the privileges of the floor of the Senate were extended to Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who were present in the gallery.

Irish Secretary Wyndham Has Resigned As Ulster Revolt Threatened the Govt.

London, March 6. — Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary of Ireland, had resigned. The Premier said he had been unable any longer to withstand the appeals of Mr. Wyndham to be allowed to resign. Mr. Wyndham did not believe that he would be able at the present time to support all the labors and the anxieties of his great office, but his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the House had greatly impaired, if not altogether destroyed, the value of the work he could perform as chief secretary for Ireland. Mr. Balfour added that he did not propose to enter into the merits of the controversy, although there were features of it on which he had very strong opinions. Mr. Wyndham alone was the judge as to the effect it had on his usefulness. The Premier regretted that Mr. Wyndham was not present to explain his position personally in accordance with custom, but Mr. Balfour hoped he might soon be in a position to do so.

VIGILANT GETTING READY

Cruiser Preparing to Pounce Upon the Lake Poachers.

Windsor, March 6. — Windsor is to have a miniature navy yard for the use of the Government for the maintenance of the necessary docks and buildings. The vigilant carries a crew of 55, and will make her headquarters in Windsor. She is now being fitted out for the opening of navigation. The four 100-pound guns and the rapid firing rifles and other weapons will reach here this week from Quebec.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Higher Temperature. London, Monday, March 6. Sun rises, 6:46 a.m. Moon rises, 7:02 p.m. Sun sets, 6:12 p.m. Moon sets, 6:47 a.m. Toronto, March 5-3 p.m. The weather has been moderately cold today from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and continued fine and very mild over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-52; Calgary, 30-48; Qu'Appelle, 32; Winnipeg, 14-18; Fairry Sound, zero-28; Toronto, 6-28; Ottawa, 2-18; Montreal, 1-10; Quebec, 4 below-14; Halifax, 4-10.

FORECASTS.

Monday, March 6-8 a.m. Tuesday—Fine and cold. Wednesday—Easterly winds; stationary or a little higher temperature. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 3 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 31 22 Cloudy Winnipeg 16 12 Cloudy Toronto 14 12 Clear Ottawa 4 4 Clear Montreal 10 10 Clear Quebec 6 2 Fair Father Point 4 4 Fair The sign — indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Cold waves from the northward are following one another in quick succession, a third since the first of the month being now centered in the lake region. The weather here comparatively mild in the Territories, and elsewhere cold. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 31.5°; lowest, 9° above, Sunday; Highest, 29° above; lowest, 4° below.

JAP PLOT AT MANILA

Fishermen Accused of Attempt to Destroy a British Ship. Manila, March 6. — The customs officials have arrested three Japanese fishermen in connection with the alleged attempt to sink the British steamer Carlisle, now at anchor at this port. A Gatling gun has been placed on board the Carlisle. The Japanese consular here is assisting in the effort now being made to clear up the mystery which surrounds the affair.

THE TOBACCO DUTY

Essex Growers Will Ask Uniform Tariff of 35 Cents a Pound.

Kingville, March 6. — The growers of tobacco in Essex County will meet here tomorrow to discuss the advisability of uniting with the Quebec tobacco raisers in petitioning the Government for a change in the excise law to uniform license and a uniform duty on all tobacco of 35 cents a pound. During the past year one of the largest tobacco crops ever grown was raised in Essex County, and there has been a ready sale for the product in eastern markets.

COMMISSIONERS ASKED TO RESIGN

Whitney to Reorganize Temiskaming Commission—May Reappoint Old Members.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 6. — The Whitney Government has called for the resignation of all the Temiskaming commissioners, following the recent resignation of Robert Jaffray. The others are E. C. Gurney, B. M. Folger, J. W. Leonard, M. J. O'Brien. The object of the move is to reorganize, and some of the former commissioners may be reappointed.

New Lake Line.

Sarnia, March 6. — The Northern Navigation Company will probably buy the handsome new steamer Majestic and put her on the route between Toledo and the Canadian Soo, Windsor, Sarnia, Goderich and the islands of the Georgian Bay in opposition to the King Edward, of the Algoma central route. If the deal goes through, the Majestic will make weekly trips via the east shore. The Majestic is a screw steamer, 250 feet in length, has stateroom accommodation for 200 passengers, and a freight capacity of 500 tons.

A SETTLEMENT OVER EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE

Western Members and Government Are Exchanging Views to Reconcile Differences Re Schools.

CABINET WILL DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 6. — The western members and the Government are exchanging views on the framing of an educational clause for the autonomy bill. While there may or may not be much difference in the wording of the clause proposed by the Government, and that proposed by the western men, there does not appear to be any difference of opinion as to what is decided. The truth of the matter is that the western members are a little timid of accepting any clause that is not pretty much in the words of the one which they submitted, which merely perpetuates what exists today in the Northwest, and which the Government says is all that they desire.

The whole subject has been pretty well threshed out again today and while a settlement appears to be in sight, still nothing definite can be said until after today's meeting of the cabinet. A western representative said today that if the Government accepted the clause presented to them it could be settled at once and if not it would take some time, as they would have to take time to look into any changes suggested for fear it might embody more than was on the face of it.

What Western Members Want.

Ottawa, March 5. — A special to the Toronto Globe says: The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those in the autonomy bills which deal with the system of education in the Northwest were considered by the Government at the cabinet council yesterday, and while no definite decision was reached it is believed the new provisions will ultimately be adopted. If they are in fact adopted, the bill will have the support of Mr. Sifton and every Northwest member on the Liberal side, although not the solution they would have preferred. The new provisions are such that no other follower of the Government could have any serious ground of objection to them. The language is clear and unmistakable and the points are unclouded by any legal phraseology. That the western men will accept any other solution of the difficulty is open to grave doubt. The points at issue in substitution are as follows: 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, under the terms of the act, or of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901. 2. An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General-in-Council from any act or decision of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the King's subjects in relation thereto. 3. In case any such provincial law, as from time to time enacted by the Governor-General-in-Council, requires for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or if any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section and of any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council under this section. The first of the clauses given above is the distinctive and significant one. The others are remedial clauses from the constitution.

ROW AT A SEANCE

Medium Dragged From Cabinet and Thrown to Believers.

New York, March 6. — A woman spiritualistic medium was dragged from a cabinet and thrown into the center of the circle of believers in spiritualism attending a seance in her apartments in Lexington avenue last night, says the World. She fought against the taking of a most desperate. Furniture was smashed, men knocked down and glass broken before she and her husband were finally overpowered. When gaslights were lighted she was found gasping in the center of the seance room, clad in a mass of gauze, coated with phosphorus. A Virginia woman, whose mother, a resident of this city, has spent thousands of dollars in investments made through the medium's progress, was seated at the house of the medium, stated last night that he intended to prosecute, originally, the medium and the mediums in this city responsible for his mother's losses.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE

Toronto Child Has Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

Toronto, March 6. — The infant son of Theodore Petric, of Jones avenue, was almost buried alive yesterday by diphtheria, and the grave was dug for the funeral today. A death certificate had also been granted. The mother this morning noticed the child's feet protruding and soon the infant was conscious. It may recover.

FUNERAL OF E. F. CLARKE

Thousands Visit Church, Where Dead Man Lies In State.

Toronto, March 6. — Thousands of people thronged into the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle to take a last look at the remains of the late E. F. Clarke. The body lay in state at the Tabernacle for an hour, and the funeral service, now in progress, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Orman, then commenced. Rev. Mr. Orman was assisted by Rev. J. D. Freeman, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Alex. Gilray and Rev. E. N. Baker. It is expected that the cortege will not leave the church for Mount Pleasant Cemetery before 4 o'clock.

58th Congress Ended.

Washington, March 4. — The 58th Congress came to an end today when the Senate and House adjourned sine die. Justice Clute III. Toronto, March 6. — Mr. Justice Clute is ill, and Justice Anglin will take his place at the Chatham session of the high court.

Stock and Poultry Show.

Ottawa, March 6. — The Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show opened this morning, but the day was devoted chiefly to the bringing in of exhibits and preparing for the formal opening. The exhibits promise largely to outstrip those of last year. The poultry exhibits will be especially large.

New Zion for Dr. Dowie Near City of Mexico

Chicago, March 6. — The mission of A. Gladstone Dowie, who visited Zion City as the ambassador of his father, Dr. John Alexander Dowie, has been disclosed at a secret meeting of the elders and members in high standing of the Christian Catholic Church. The part made public was the definite announcement that a new Zion is soon to be established near the City of Mexico, where Dr. Dowie now is. The apostolic letter, which had been looked forward to with much interest by the members of the church who had become uneasy through the persistent rumors of financial difficulties, was conciliatory and encouraging in tone. It has been rumored persistently that Dr. Dowie never will return to Zion City permanently, that his advancing years and ill-health have made it imperative upon him to assume less responsibilities, and to prepare the way for his successor, who, in all probability, will be his son.

Harriman Loses Again.

Washington, March 6. — The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit in the case of Harriman versus the Northern Securities Company, involving the distribution of the shares of the Northern Securities Company. The decision is favorable to the company.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. March 4 - At Halifax - Bavarian, from Liverpool.

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The Czar's Rescript.

The Czar's rescript is a new birth of freedom for Russia, not because of what it promises, but because of what it portends. It means that the autocracy has been compelled to acknowledge the sovereignty of the people. There is no open surrender, but a pretense of voluntary concession, which can deceive nobody. The world knows—the Russian people know—that the reform has been wrung from the Czar by agitation and violence. Had Nicholas grasped his opportunity he might have gone down in history as a statesman. He posed as an idealist, and when he found the liberal elements of the nation took him at his word, his timidity drove him into the arms of the reactionists. The assassination of de Plehve frightened him into the appointment of the progressive Prince Mirsky, who encouraged hopes which found expression in the remarkable petition of the zemstvo delegates for a form of representative government. The Czar, fearful that he had conjured up the spirit of revolution, dismissed Mirsky, after sharply rebuking the zemstvo representatives, and apparently yielded again to reactionary influences, until the carnage at St. Petersburg and Moscow, and the crowning horror of Grand Duke Sergius' death, brought him to his senses. A little moral courage in the first place would have spared him this train of calamities. He opposed the current until it threatened to sweep away the obstruction. The Czar does not promise representative government. He says his purpose is "to convene the worst men possessing the confidence of the people in the elaboration and consideration of legislative measures." The assembly is to be purely consultative; it will have no power to initiate legislation or make laws. But it will be chosen by the people and will reflect their sentiments and impulses. It will enjoy liberty of speech. Such a body will focus public opinion and the popular will, and the Czar will hesitate before he places himself in opposition to it. It will assuredly be a legislative body de facto, if not de jure. The impetus given to liberty will gradually but inevitably break down the barriers of autocracy and bring responsible government. The throne will be spared if the throne is wise.

The C. P. R. Land Tax.

The clause of the C. P. R. contract under which the company's property and lands were exempted from taxation, is as follows: "The Canadian Pacific Railway, and all stations and station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appliances, and all lands used for the construction and working thereof, and the capital stock of the company, shall be forever free from taxation by the Dominion or by any municipal corporation therein, and the lands of the company in the Northwest Territories, until they are either sold or occupied, shall also be free from such taxation for twenty years after the grant thereof from the crown."

The land grant of the company was 20,000,000 acres, and it was the intention of Parliament that all of this remaining unland in the hands of the company should become taxable at the end of twenty years from the date of the contract. On this assumption three municipalities assessed certain of the company's land for school purposes, and a test case was carried to the Court of King's Bench of Manitoba. Two of these municipalities had formerly been in the Northwest Territories, but the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba in 1882 brought them within the limits of that Province. The decision went against them for this reason, but the court, with one exception, decided in favor of the other municipality or school district, which was within the Territories, thus affirming the principle that the exemption of C. P. R. lands expired in twenty years from the date of the contract. All three cases were then carried to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, which reversed the decision of the Manitoba court by ruling that the exemption on each parcel of property extended for twenty years from the time it was conveyed to the company by letters patent.

The company has all along interpreted the contract as the Supreme Court has done, and for many years took out practically no patents on lands until these were sold, so that it has managed to escape taxation up to the present day. Up to June 30, 1896, only 1,829,017 acres were patented. The Liberal Government then began to press the matter, and it is gratifying to learn that the patenting of C. P. R. lands has been completed, or nearly so. There is no doubt that the neglect of the Conservative Government to expedite the issue of patents has materially strengthened the C. P. R. in its present contention, and it will not be surprising if the judicial committee of the Privy Council, sustaining the Supreme Court's decision, the neglect of the Government before 1896 will cost the Northwest Territories millions of dollars, as all the unsold land of the C. P. R. would now be taxable had they been formally conveyed to the company as soon as possible after the signing of the contract. The provision forever exempting all the property of the company, excepting the granted lands, was vigorously opposed by the Liberal party during the debates in Parliament 25 years ago. Fortunately, the C. P. R. is rapidly selling its lands, which become assess-

able when they pass into other hands. This means that the incubus of the twenty years' exemption is gradually lifting. Within fifteen years a large proportion of the lands then unsold will pay their share of taxation and in twenty years from now the exemption on nearly all will have expired.

The Late Mrs. Stanford.

The late Mrs. Leland Stanford, whose death is attributed to poison, administered by a Chinese servant, was a remarkable woman, and a representative of a class peculiar to the United States. There is no country in which so much private munificence in the cause of education is displayed, and Mrs. Stanford's name probably stood highest on the roll of honor. Her husband, who died twelve years ago, laid the foundation of his fortune in the boom days of California, following the discovery of gold. He projected the first railroad to the Pacific coast, was elected governor of California in 1861, and United States senator in 1885. His great monument is the Leland Stanford Junior University, founded in 1885 at Palo Alto, Cal., in memory of his son, who died in 1884, aged 17 years. Senator Stanford and his wife endowed this institution with landed property worth many millions, and at his death the Senator left it a bequest of \$2,500,000. The university fell into financial difficulties, and Mrs. Stanford resolved to devote to her life and fortune. Her husband's estate became involved in litigation for a period of years, during which she received an allowance of \$10,000 per month. She reduced her living expenses to \$100 per month, and the remainder of her income went to the support of the university. When the estate was released by the courts she conveyed practically the whole of it to the university, bringing the total endowment up to \$30,000,000. The management and development of this great undertaking continued to occupy her until the last. She has made the Leland Stanford Junior University the wealthiest in the United States, its resources being ample for its growth and expansion for an indefinite length of time, while the buildings and equipment are unrivaled by the older eastern foundations. This zeal for education, so common among the richer class of Americans, has touched only a handful of Canadian millionaires. In England, Oxford and Cambridge are begging for money. American plutocracy may have its ugly features, but it shows an example to other nations in its patronage of learning.

The Czar has surrendered to the forces of liberty, but Kuropatkin will not acknowledge that he, too, is beaten.

The Ulster Unionists have succeeded in ousting Mr. George Wyndham, the Irish Secretary. Mr. Wyndham is a better friend of Ireland than his Irish assailants, and time will prove it.

"The trappings of royalty" are probably not a bit more resplendent than the spectacle of the President's inauguration at Washington on Saturday. It was a far cry from the simplicity of Jefferson and Jackson, but Uncle Sam is now a full-fledged imperialist, and has some excuse for putting away his simple republican manners, along with the principles of the declaration of independence.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Solicitor-General of Canada, is rightly regarded as one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger French-Canadians in public life. His address at the Ontario Law Society dinner at Toronto Friday evening was a model of finished eloquence, as this passage shows:

"With us Canadians racial and religious differences should be things of the past. French and English, Catholics and Protestants, have equal rights. I say it again: there is in my humble judgment quite a difference between the union of the two great races and their assimilation. The latter is nothing but a dream, one of those chimeras of the imagination which are created by men who in their enthusiasm forget the essential and eternal characteristics of mankind which make such dreams everlastingly unrealizable. The marked differences between races are not arbitrary or superficial; they go deep down to the foundations of the world, and they are as fixed as the difference between species; they are the outcome of complicated natural causes, and are mysteries like every reality. Our different national characteristics must still continue as God made them, not as men would remake them."

The Land of Story Books.

At evening when the lamp is lit, Around the fire my parents sit, They sit and talk and sing, And do not play at anything. Now with my little gun, I crawl All in the dark along the wall, And follow round the forest track Away behind the sofa back. There, in the night, where none can spy, All in my hunter's camp I lie, And play at books that I have read Till it is time to go to bed. These are the hills, these are the woods, These are my stony solitudes, And there the river, by whose brink The roaring lions come to drink. I see the others far away, As if in forest camp they lay, And like to an Indian scout, Around their party prowled about. So when my nurse comes in for me, Home I return across the sea, And go to bed, with backward looks At my dear Land of Story Books.

Life at 40.

[New York Journal.] Pay no attention to Dr. Osler's remark. Forty, as a matter of fact, is the age to begin, not the age at which to end. At 40 a man begins to realize that life is real, that knowledge is the only thing worth while. The man of 40 should begin his real life, his real study, his real thinking and his real work. If he has done anything before that and got a good start, so much the better. But let no man think himself mature at 40 or past the age of work and achievement. At 40, Disraeli, the great Jew, was

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NEW ADMIRALTY LORD

Earl Cawdor Chosen to Fill Lord Selborne's Shoes. London, March 4. — The Globe this afternoon asserts that Earl Cawdor has been selected to succeed Lord Selborne as first lord of the admiralty, following the latter's appointment as high commissioner in South Africa in succession to Lord Milner, who resigned some time ago. Earl Cawdor (Archibald Vaughan Campbell) was born in 1847 and is chairman of the Great Western Railroad.

100 WERE DROWNED

By Sinking of Japanese Steamer in Harbor of Osaka. Yokohama, Feb. 11, via San Francisco, March 4. — The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Natoriwa, while entering Osaka harbor, ran on a part of the breakwater under construction, owing to a dense fog, and sank at once. Out of the 123 passengers and crew on board, only 16 were saved. There has been no rainfall in Loochoo Islands since March of last year, and the inhabitants are suffering severely.

AGROUND ON SABLE ISLE

Another British Steamer On the Graveyard of the Atlantic. Halifax, March 4. — The Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier arrived here today from Sable Island, bringing the captain and crew, 25 in all, of the British steamer Skidby, Captain Pearson, which was wrecked on the island. The Skidby was a steamer of 2,421 tons, registered at West Hartlepool, and was from Shields, on Jan. 8, for Baltimore. She met Passenger Agent, W. Fulton, City blades were broken from her propeller and the shaft hoisted, which made her helpless and placed her at the mercy of the winds and waves. Her plates were also started by the ice. The tide rises and falls in her, while the low water one part of her is out of water altogether.

A GOOD ACT.

Stops His Friend Drinking Whisky. Deseronto, Ont., May 31. — Dear Sir:—Enclosed I send \$3.00, for which please forward to my address one bottle of your remedy for the drink habit. I have used one bottle with success on a friend of mine and was glad to have another bottle on hand in case of necessity. Yours truly, H. B. — Inclose stamp for pamphlet and free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address, The Samaria Remedy Co., 21 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co., London.

Last of Jeff Davis' Cabinet.

Houston, Texas, March 6. — Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, died today at Palestine, Texas, of pneumonia. Judge Reagan, who was 86 years old, had been in failing health for over a year.

The Mine Catastrophe.

Birmingham, Ala., March 6. — One more body was recovered from the Virginia mine yesterday, which makes the total number of victims counted at present 106. The mine is still full of water and slow progress is being made in installing the pumping machinery. The body found was in a dry place and was well preserved by the gases in the mine, but fell to pieces on its being brought into the fresh air.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and so easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. GENUINE SICK HEADACHE.

HERDED AND SHOT

How Cossacks and Police Treated the Students at Tomsk. St. Petersburg, March 4.—Mail advices which have just arrived here give details of the student riots at Tomsk, Western Siberia, Feb. 26, preceding the closing of the university and technological institutes. They represent it as a horrible affair, in which students were herded, shot and slashed by the infantry, Cossacks and police. Nine students were killed and twenty-eight were seriously wounded. Over a hundred young men and women were taken to the police station, where they were stripped of their clothes, and some of them were beaten into insensibility with sticks of wood. The women were dragged about by the hair and cries from the police of "There is the wretched liberty you want." So shameful was the action of the police that the whole of the city of Tomsk was bound over by the court on the charge of brutality.

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Special for Monday and Tuesday. Carpet Warehouse: 128 and 130 Carling Street.

One Way Second Class Excursions to the Pacific Coast Via Canadian Pacific Railway. The cheap, one-way second-class excursion rates to all Pacific coast points which come into effect on March 1, and run through March and April and up to and including May 15, will give the general public advantage of an exceptionally low rate. The rates are as follows: Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$42.25. Helena, Butte, and Missoula, \$42.25. Reno, Carson, and Reno, \$42.25. Spokane, Wash., \$39.75. Bertha in fully equipped tourist cars can be purchased on these tickets at a slight additional cost. For further information, time tables and berth reservation call on W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 42c.

Geese are driven to the great Prague Fair with their feet incased in tar-buckets to prevent injury. RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. FOR NEW YORK. 12:35 a.m. daily, with Through Pullman Sleeper, arrives New York 4:33 p.m. Two fast express trains also leave at 3:55 a.m. and 4:17 p.m. Special One-Way Excursion to the West. Billings, Mont., Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Nelson, Roseland, B.C., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria, Westminster, B.C., San Francisco, Cal. Rates from London, \$34.25 to \$42.25. For tickets and full information call on E. DE LA HOOKE, city ticket agent, or E. RUISE, depot ticket agent. CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLERS' TRAINS. Will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April at 9 p.m. for Manitoba and the Northwest. and run via Grand Trunk, North Bay and Canadian Pacific. A colonist sleeper will be attached to each train. Passengers traveling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto 1:45 p.m. Train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. is for passengers traveling with stock. Full particulars and copy of Settlers' Guide and "Western Canada" from W. FULTON, Canadian Pacific agent, London, or C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

WABASH RAILROAD SYSTEM.

During the months of March, April and May the Wabash will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates from Canada to Texas, Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Utah, Washington and British Columbia. Also round trip tickets on the South and West. There is nothing more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is traveling over the Wabash system, the great winter tourist route to the South and West. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Michigan Central

The Niagara Falls Route \$42.25. Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., and Portland, Ore. \$42.45. Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., from London, one way colonist rates. Tickets on sale March 1 to May 15. Lower rates to many other places. Particulars at city ticket office, 35 Richmond street. Phone 205. THOMAS EVANS, agent, London, Ont. O. W. RUGGLES, G. F. & T. A., Chicago. By Lord Kitchener's orders soldiers who fall sick in the field are sent home from India.

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KILL FOR HER

"Is that consistent with the story, gentlemen, of the prosecution? But let me proceed. Having soon after this marriage discovered the character of the woman he had made his wife, having found to his cost that he had committed a folly which must mar his life, what does he do?"

"Most men, as my learned friend truly said, would have rid themselves of what had become an unbearable burden. But Lord Clydesdale, the prisoner, does not do this. Rather than drag the honored name of his forefathers in the mud, he elects to leave this woman, to drop the name which he had given her, and, providing for her every want—aye, and luxury—he separates himself from her, not gaining only that she shall leave him in peace."

"I ask you, gentlemen, is this consistent with the story which the prosecution lay to his charge? Under this assumed name my client seeks refuge in this secluded spot. He does not dash into a life of dissipation, he does not seek forgetfulness in a reckless course of living, but he comes here, and for months he leads the life of a student and of a gentleman."

"The only notice that is bestowed upon him by his neighbors is that which is attracted by deeds of charity. It is impossible that such a man as my client should live, however much he may desire the highest seclusion. And though he shrink from making friends, friendships are, so to speak, thrust upon him. He is the honored guest of the highest, and the best-known of the inhabitants."

"I think I shall not go too far when I say that I shall call witnesses who will speak of this man, not only with respect most deep and profound, but with affection. And this man you are asked to believe guilty of the crime of the most vulgar and sordid description."

"What is the story? That this unfortunate woman came to Lord Clydesdale's cottage on the night before her death, and demanded to see him. I shall not attempt to detail the evidence of the servant or of Alfred, who heard the deceased declare that her husband wished her death."

"But, gentlemen, I call upon you to draw a distinction between such words used by her, and such words used by him. All through his trial, in his manner to her was one of patient forbearance, while hers was one of furious taunting. Had Lord Clydesdale intended to murder her, he would have committed the crime that night, and not have waited until she had time to go back to the village and spread the story of her marriage."

"There was a buzz of excitement. Olivia's hands clasped each other more tightly. 'He goes to meet her in the Hawkwood Spinney at four o'clock the following day. He knows that on that day the marriage of a well-known and well-beloved young lady takes place at Hawkwood itself; that there will be an excitement attending such a marriage; that the whole of the village will be congregated in those very grounds; that persons will be roaming all over the place.'"

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you that I have the right to demand a verdict of 'not guilty,' and I say that such a doubt cannot but exist. 'It is not incumbent upon me to show how this woman met with her death. She may in a moment of passion and disappointment have committed suicide. She may have attempted to take the life of the husband who had put her from him, and in the struggle which took place the weapon may have been pointed towards her, and she may have thus received her death.'

"The same hypotheses are for your consideration. No one saw that woman die. No man can come forward and say that Lord Clydesdale's hand committed the deed. Therefore, on one of my behalf can come forward to say that she did not meet with her death in the way of the ways I suggested. Gentlemen, there is a doubt, and that doubt, I venture to assert, will grow into a certainty when you have heard the testimony of this man's character, which I shall now produce."

"I call Lord Granville," he said; and Bertie, who had been standing as near the witness box as he possibly could, stepped again into the witness box. 'Now, my lord,' said Mr. Edgar, 'please tell us all you know of Lord Clydesdale's character for the past few years. I have no fear of the truth.' Then Lord Bertie, with an earnestness which he never showed to the hearts of those who heard him, spoke of his long knowledge of Faradeane; how they had been at Eton together—he the younger and Lord Clydesdale the elder; how they had proved their lives, their trust of friends and the most upright, honorable, and lofty-minded of men. 'Such a man as my friend Lord Bertie is, is a man who would never murder a man, and I am sure that he would never marry a woman who was guilty of a crime of the most vulgar and sordid description.'

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PICK OF THE WESTERN TEAMS WERE DEFEATED BY THE EAST

Score in Exhibition Game Was 4 to 2—Victorias Are Champions.

Toronto, March 4. — In the exhibition hockey match the All Stars, east and west, representing teams picked from Eastern and Western Ontario players, the easterners won by a score of 4 to 2.

Quebec, March 4. — The Shamrocks were defeated in tonight's hockey match with Quebec. The locals scored eleven goals to their opponents' three, and the green-shirted lads were not thoroughly in the game after the first twenty or twenty-five minutes of play.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., March 5. — The second and final of the championship matches in the N. D. H. A. between St. Catharines and the local team was played here last night before a crowded house, and proved one of the most exciting games of the season. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 3 in favor of the local team, and the second half the locals waded in and by fast and brilliant playing scored ten goals to their opponents' three, making the final score 13 to 6. The final game at St. Catharines on Tuesday

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To fill these vacancies Shore, who has already been tried out and made good in pretty fast company, and Gault, of the Emmets of the City League, are the men picked from the Ontario clubs to the core and clever stick-handlers, but they lack the experience necessary against such a team of veterans as

BASEBALL. CANADIAN LEAGUE TALKED OF. A St. Thomas exchange says: 'J. C. Ponsford is in receipt of a letter from Nott Lytle, manager of the Brantford Baseball Club, who proposes to meet at Brantford on March 21, to organize a baseball league with clubs from the following cities: London, St. Thomas, Berlin, Ingersoll, Guelph, Galt, Brantford and Woodstock. The proposition is to play the first game on March 22, and the first should get together, organize and appoint delegates to attend the meeting.'

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Crawford started out with the evident intention of making short work of the Kid, but the latter was too old a ring general to be caught napping and easily avoided Crawford's opening rush. McCoy then sent in a straight left to Crawford's face, which rocked his head back, and followed with a series of swings and hooks which broke Crawford's nose and cut him frightfully about the face.

A QUICK FIGHT. Cincinnati, O., March 4. — One of Eugene Bezenah's 'box-maker swings' caught Joe Young on the jaw as they began their 15-round bout at the River-view Club last night and the Buffalo scrapper went down and out. It was one of the quickest fights on record.

MUSTILL WON FINAL IN TWO-MILE JUNIOR. At the Jubilee Rink on Saturday evening, the final heat of the two-mile junior race was skated. Eli Mustill, prepared in the form of a chocolate-tablet, and sold in 50c boxes, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Boston & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., or Kingston, Ont.

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WONDERLY WINNING AT HOT SPRINGS

Otto Wonderly, the London jockey, has been doing exceptional work at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, meeting. He rode these winners on Thursday, and on Saturday he was again very successful, capturing two races, finishing second in another, and also landing a third. In one race he was beaten out for first place by the great Hildebrand, who captured two firsts.

BANNON EXPECTS TO LAND FLAG

Boston, March 4. — "Jimmy" Bannon, one time leftfielder of the Boston Nationals, will this year manage, captain and play with the Montreal team of the Eastern League. President Kestner, of the Montreal, paid \$500 for Bannon's release from Newark, where Bannon played last year. "Kid," the sobriquet by which the Boston fans knew Bannon, has never had managerial experience, but those who know him well predict that he will be to the Eastern League what Jimmy Collins is to the American League. Bannon is bright, knows the game on the field from A to Z, and will be perfectly at home in controlling the players on the field. He will instruct his players to report at Bethlehem, Pa., March 27, where they will train until April 10, after which the team will play exhibition games wherever they can be secured. The white-haired Bannon is only 32 years old, and comes from the city of Lowell, Mass. Before his professional career began, when he joined St. Louis in 1893, he played on a number of strong amateur teams. During the seasons of 1894 and 1896 he played with the Boston Nationals and was noted for his batting and baserunning qualities. He played with Kansas City in 1897, and in 1897, and part of the season of 1898 with the latter team, finishing the season with Montreal, which that year won the championship. He was with Columbus in 1903 and Newark in 1904.

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Mr. Osborne will try again with Golden Crest, who ran second in 1903, and a couple of 3-year-olds.

Altogether the list is formidable and will keep the talent guessing until race day, which is nearly three months away.

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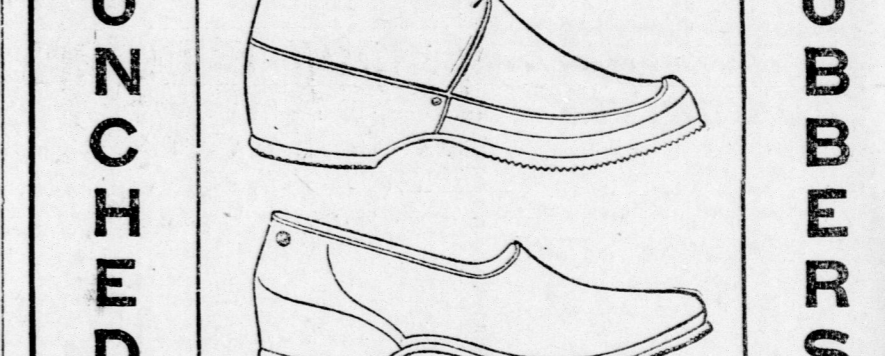
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The late Mr. David Carroll, who died on Friday at Woodstock, at the age of 67 years, was born in this city.

Mr. George Farnsworth, who for some time past has been engaged in the Globe Casket Company's establishment, left London Saturday for his former home near Ridgeway, where he intends to resume farming.

TO STUDY ABROAD. Miss Margaret McCoy, a former member of the Dundas Center Methodist Church choir of this city, who has been soprano soloist in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has resigned, and will go to England in a week or two to continue her musical studies.

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With the drayloads of New Carpets, etc., which have just been received, marked and passed into stock, and the addition of our NEW RUG DEPARTMENT, where the most beautiful creations of the weaver's art may be shown under the effect of the TRUE NORTH LIGHT, it may be truly said Londoners have now the Best Carpet and House-Furnishing Supply Center in the West.

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The congregation of St. Mary's Church is the most pleased church body of any in the city these days, and the reason is that the pastor of the church, aided by his assistant and the congregation, has succeeded in raising the sum of \$2,254 41. The gross receipts of the bazaar were \$2,134 98, and the expenses were \$153 23.

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