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# THOUSANDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED

## Russians Admit They Lost 3,000 During the First Day of Battle at Liao Yang.

### Before the Close of Fighting All Positions Captured by Japanese Had Been Retaken—Attacks of Mikado's Troops Repulsed With Bayonets.

Chefoo, Aug. 29.—Severe fighting was resumed at Port Arthur on August 27th. Between August 22nd and 26th there was some fighting, but it was less severe than on the 27th. A Chinese refugee was compelled to carry the dead from the battlefield of Pailichuang, which the Japanese attempted to capture on August 26th. Thirty carts were used to carry the dead, numbering 400. Efficient soldiers at Port Arthur are said to number over 10,000.

A Chinaman from Rihitungshan says he saw the Russians occupying this fort, from which previous reports stated that they had been driven.

Probably both reports are correct, as many positions about the fortress have changed hands repeatedly. The fighting which began on the 27th soon became general. While the Chinese were at sea August 28th the heavy firing was resumed. Two junks containing contraband of war were sunk by a Japanese torpedo boat.

Fort No. 5 has changed hands four times and is now unoccupied. The Japanese filled the moat with sandbags. Thousands of Chinese coolies are digging trenches, building earthwork and dragging cannon.

Information received here confirms the belief that the great Japanese assault upon Port Arthur, which began August 22nd, was by no means successful as anticipated. Although the Japanese succeeded in pushing their lines forward, they were unable to occupy the positions which they drove the Russians. They succeeded only in weakening the Russian lines.

The report that the Japanese forces before Port Arthur received heavy reinforcements, via Dalny, has been confirmed.

#### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SING AS THEY RETIRE.

Hsiatun (Eleven Miles East of Liao Yang, Aug. 29).—The Russian army from Anping this afternoon debouched upon the Liao Yang plain, after fighting a rearguard action for nearly ten miles from Anping, bringing its wounded and burying its dead on the way.

Six guns are reported to have been lost, but a number of Japanese were captured, showing signs of great fatigue and hardship.

The enormous army, the last of which passed on the Lan valley at 5 o'clock this afternoon, seems to fill the entire plain from the foothills to the ancient walls and is disposed in orderly manner through the vast fields of Chinese corn, the soldiers singing as they went. In the rear, despite their unbroken series of reverses, while the baggage and transport trains caught in the muddy ruts, attracted the cheery assistance of everybody. Nothing apparently affects the cheerfulness of the men in the ranks. The line of wounded men which reached the front gate this evening passed singly through the streets, as described as the sides of the entrenchments. The litter-bearers, with their solitary lanterns, presented an impressive spectacle, averting the Chinese, who to-day, for the first time, realized the imminence of a great battle in their midst.

#### DESPERATE FIGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, dated Aug. 27th: "Our advance guard on the southern front yesterday retired slowly toward the southeast position at Anshanshan. The Japanese artillery bombarded our positions at different points. Our heavy force eventually compelled the enemy to retire their camp from Tamacua to Hsienan. At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a lull in the firing. The hottest fighting occurred on our left flank on the south front, where our losses amounted to 200. During the night our advance guards retired to the principal positions.

"Five divisions of the enemy took the offensive against our south front. Our troops repelled towards the southeast all attacks, while our troops on the right drove the Japanese back on Founpin. Our losses on the southeast front were about 400.

"Our detachments on the east yesterday had a desperate fight against considerable forces of the enemy. On the right flank our infantry, though unsupported by artillery, and though the Japanese were at all points superior numerically, repulsed the attacks begun during the night by the enemy on the advanced positions of Tszegow and Anping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting, and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayonet and revolver wounds.

"After desperate fighting on the advanced positions of Tszegow and Anping our troops retired on the main position, supported by artillery.

"The Tamboff regiment, on the left flank at Tszegow, defended an advanced position from 1 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet. There were four counter attacks. A turning movement by the enemy against the left flank of the Tszegow position and the encircling fire of their batteries on Khaouciu heights forced the Tamboff regiment to retire, and the retreat was effected in good order. Six guns were abandoned, but they were rendered useless.

"The Japanese attacked like fanatics, and their losses must have been very great. A wounded Japanese officer, who was taken prisoner, escaped observation after his wound had been dressed and killed himself by dashing his head against the stones.

"Our troops captured many rifles and artillery equipment.

"Our losses on this front have not been definitely ascertained, but they exceed 1,500 killed or wounded.

"Notwithstanding the long and desperate fighting and the consequent fatigue, the spirit of our troops was as alert as ever, and in the darkness of night, with rain falling heavily and transforming the ground into liquid mud, they executed the necessary movements, defended by their hands, in perfect order.

"On August 27th the enemy had not assumed any definite offensive movement at any point along the whole front, and our troops retired gradually to new positions. At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that the Japanese were moving on Lamapine."

#### SURVIVING OFFICERS OF CRUISERS DECORATED.

Vladivostok, Aug. 28.—At a special assembly, which was attended by Lieut.-General Linerich and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, St. George crosses were presented to the surviving officers of the cruisers Russia and Gromoboi.

#### EXPECT TO REACH SATISFACTORY DECISION.

London, Aug. 29.—The Russian government has given assurances to Great Britain that there is absolutely no ground for the charges that the Russian warships are discriminating against British shipping in favor of Germany or any other shipping in connection with the operations to search for contraband. It is explicitly stated that Russia is not pursuing British ships, German ships, or ships of any other nationality, but that she is solely pursuing contraband.

The foreign office has also been officially advised of the appointment of the joint commission, representing the Russian foreign and marine ministers, to be presided over by Prof. DeMartens, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and which will sit forthwith to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war.

The foreign office understands it is the purpose of Russia to conclude the United States on this subject. Russia will make substantial concessions, which are expected to go far toward satisfying both countries. At the same time Russia has made it clear to Great Britain that some latitude must be given her in the way of seizing goods conditionally

ed the turning of the Russian right flank on Sunday, and events as being blotted on shirts of Chinese corn, which was above the heads of the riders.

The report from Gen. Sakharoff also announces an engagement between a Russian force and 150 Chinese bandits, of whom about 50 were killed.

The latest reports received by the war office indicate that the battle at Liao Yang will probably extend for several days. The Japanese are directing their energy to bombarding segments of the circle of defensive positions occupied by the Russians. The latter already have suffered heavily from the hail of shells.

#### TROOPS ENGAGE IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT.

Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—6.40 p.m.—The battle is growing in intensity.

The heights that the battle at Liao Yang on the Russian southern contingents.

The Japanese advance was pressed with such vigor that it developed into hand to hand fighting, the twenty-third regiment repelling an attack at the point of the bayonet. One Japanese battery was dismantled.

Wounded have been pouring into Liao Yang since 6 o'clock this morning, mostly hurt by shrapnel shells and some by rifle bullets.

The heights of Maotung near the railroad, have been showered with projectiles.

#### SHELLED RUSSIANS DURING RETIREMENT.

Liao Yang, Aug. 29.—(Delayed in transmission).—Throughout August 27th and 28th the Russians continued to fall back in good order on Liao Yang, but the movement was slow on account of bad roads and difficulties of transportation. A steady cannonade is in progress, and closely several times with light batteries, dragging guns to the hills and shelling the troops, whose retirement was hastened by the Japanese. Frequently there were frequent duels. Gen. Marzon was wounded, and there were other losses of about 250 men. The Japanese are extremely active to-day (Monday).

Rain is falling, but the rumble of artillery can still be heard on the eastward.

#### TWO THOUSAND JAPS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—5 p.m.—The Japanese lost two thousand men killed or wounded at the battle of Anping.

Some Russian losses have not been estimated. It is known that the Japanese captured eight guns at Anping and eight at Anshanshan.

#### HEAVY RUSSIAN GUNS PUT OUT OF ACTION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—3.57 p.m.—Direct news from Lieut.-Gen. Stoesed at Port Arthur up to August 26th, of a favorable character, has been received here.

It is known that the Japanese attacks were repulsed till August 25th with heavy loss to the attackers. He gives no details of the positions held or of the Russian losses, but says the officers suffered severely, especially the younger ones.

Some of the larger Russian guns were put out of action by Japanese batteries and were replaced by field pieces. The general describes the stretch from the bodies between the lines as being horrid.

He reports that the morale of the garrison is excellent.

Finally the general recommended General Fock, Kobratenko, Sushinoff and others for bravery and devotion.

#### KILLED OR WOUNDED TWENTY JAPANESE.

Chefoo, Aug. 30.—8 p.m.—The last issue received here of the Novi Krai (the official organ at Port Arthur) contains an article praising the conduct of Captain Ledebief, commanding the marines at Zaredouini, who stood on top of a wall, his revolver in one hand and his sword in the other, and killed or wounded twenty odd Japanese who, mounted on the shoulders of their companions, attempted to scale the wall. When the Japanese were repulsed Captain Ledebief sat down and was washing the perspiration away from his face when a shell tore his body to pieces.

#### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN DISARMED.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The Russian cruiser Askold and torpedo boat Grozovoi finished disarming to-day.

#### AN APPEAL IN CASE OF KNIGHT COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—It is understood that Great Britain will become a party to the appeal in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander. The case of the German steamer Thea has also been appealed.

#### RUSSIAN GENERAL RIDICULES WAR STORIES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—12.30 p.m.—General Dragomiroff, the former general-manager of Kief and an authority on military matters, devotes a long article in a military magazine to-day to the exaggerations of the war, ridiculing the marvelous tales of Japanese exploits in scaling precipitous heights, etc., and saying that the magnification of the Russian correspondents is apparently running riot. He refers to one correspondent who described the Cossacks' lance and sword as being blotted on shirts of mail worn by Japanese officers, and quotes another who described the Japanese as transporting dummies which were used to distract the Russian fire. The general mentions a third correspondent who said the Japanese gunners carry maps of the whole of Manchuria with every range marked on it.

Gen. Dragomiroff, who himself is a partisan of the bayonets, takes issue with the assertion that the Japanese have a distinct for this weapon, declaring that the Japanese evidently understand its use better than the Russians, knowing the folly of rushing at an enemy from long distance without preliminary fire. He says the Japanese of the past were accustomed to cold steel and produced some famous swordsmen and sword makers.

#### STORY OF EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP DENIED.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 30.—The report that a boiler on the battleship Souvenier had exploded is untrue. The warship successfully went through her firing trials and sailed last night with the Baltic squadron for Libau.

#### WILL REDUCE THE TERM OF SERVICE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The navy as well as the army will share in the benefits of the imperial decree, published to-day, by which the term of military service for soldiers of Port Arthur garrison is reduced so that every month served from May last until the end of the year shall count for one year of the full term of service. This is a repetition of what was done at the time of the siege of Sebastopol.

#### THE BATTLE RAGED UNTIL NIGHTFALL.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—(3.55).—The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details have been received. The two high telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the war office. Every confidence is expressed in General Kouropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on the ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kouropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 145 squadrons of cavalry in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number as the Japanese.

How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war the Japanese have shown great preference for the long arm and great skill in its use. Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having 1,200 guns and many more batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped twenty-four heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these dispatches as being in action.

General Kouropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions in Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshanshan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern center, while from other sources it appears that the Japanese are endeavoring to turn the Russian right front from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitse and Sakhe rivers.

The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached to within three miles of Liao Yang.

The news from Port Arthur up to the 26th is reassuring. Mention of the battleship Sebastopol having gone out on August 22nd to bombard the Japanese at Tao bay, does not mention this vessel striking a mine.

The news from Vladivostok mentions the presence there of General Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liao Yang on sick leave.

A dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated from Liao Yang at 10 a.m. to-day, says:

"The main Japanese attack is being directed against the Russian center and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest.

"The Japanese posted numerous artillery within range of all the Russian positions during the night.

"A fire was opened at 5 a.m. and by 9 o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions.

"The Japanese shrapnel fire inflicted considerable losses on our troops at several points. Lieut.-Colonel Pokotieff, commanding a battery of the Six East Siberian brigade, was killed.

"The Japanese are delivering an obstinate attack on our center and at 9 o'clock they were very close to our positions and our advance guard."

#### GEN. KUROIKI'S FORCE NOT YET ENGAGED.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Liao Yang to the news agency, dated

August 20th, says: "The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Third Russian Corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, first by the 23rd and then by the 24th regiments, which repulsed the enemy not less than six times.

"The Russian companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian position, were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by the Japanese artillery fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment, and also tried to outflank the detachment from the right under the protection of the batteries.

"One company after another was seen running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in checking them and causing them to evacuate the positions they had taken.

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially in the southern front against the Russian third corps.

"It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy except to regiments which sustained bayonet charges.

"All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital.

"A more energetic attack is expected to-morrow.

"It seems that General Kuroki's force did not participate in to-day's movements.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent."

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, St. Petersburg sends the following dispatch, which is published this morning:

"The finance ministry has practically arranged with German banks for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles (approximately \$250,000,000), at a higher rate of interest than on the last loan. Only minor details remain to be settled, and the date of issue is not fixed, but it is not likely that the loan will be floated until after the fall of Port Arthur. At first it was intended to wait until the spring as the gold is not yet needed, but various motives, including a desire to spoil the market for Japan, induced the ministry to close with the German offer, reserving to itself the choice as to the limit of the issue of the loan, which is expected will be distributed among various European countries.

"The admiralty under the supervision of Chief Admiral Avellan and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has drawn up a project for the rebuilding of the navy but as practical steps are not likely unless the minister of finance is able to arrange the matter of ways and means."

#### JAPANESE TELL OF RETREAT TO LIAO YANG.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—5 p.m.—Details of the operations against Liao Yang from August 25th to August 28th, which include an account of the desperate three-day battle in the neighborhood of Anping and the abandonment of Anshanshan, reached Tokio to-day.

The first Japanese army was divided into three columns and moved against Anping, where the Russians occupied a steep and well fortified eminence, which they spent months in strengthening. The Russian position to the east and south of Anping extended along a ridge north of Taishekou to Hungshaling, through Hanpin and Tientsan. The advantage was with the Russians. The Japanese were not able to secure good positions for their artillery except along the Liao Yang road.

The Japanese left column moved forward on August 23rd, driving back a small force of Russians, and on the 24th took possession of a line on an eminence north of Ehtatouku and south of Peiung, and prepared to give battle the following day. The center and right columns made their preparatory moves before night of the 25th.

At midnight on the 25th the Japanese center suddenly rushed forward in a bayonet charge against the Russian center, which was located in the vicinity of Kungchaling.

This charge was a surprise and proved to be eminently successful. The Japanese captured the entire position. The Russian forces on the second and third line were strongly reinforced and offered determined resistance.

A fierce rifle engagement ensued and continued without abatement through the 26th.

The Russian artillery, posted at Anping, got the range of the Japanese lines and sent in a deadly fire. The Japanese artillery was not able to obtain good positions and was badly exposed. The Russian infantry endeavored to recover its lost ground, but the Japanese held their positions and managed gradually to press the Russians toward the valley of the Lan river.

The Japanese right column made a night attack on Hungshaling. A severe rifle and artillery duel opened at dawn and lasted until dusk. The Japanese left column, the principal strength of which was in infantry, attacked an eminence north of Taishekou at dawn of the 26th. The Russian artillery was in semi-permanent fortifications north of Taishekou and northwest of Kaofenshi, and in strength was superior to that of the Japanese. This bombardment reached

#### DESPERATE ASSAULTS ON RUSSIAN POSITIONS.

Chefoo, Aug. 30.—The Port Arthur Novi Krai, in its issue of August 29th, speaking of the incidents of the siege occurring between August 22nd and August 26th, makes no mention of any general assault during that period, but records several desperate attacks on the Russian positions.

The Russian count at Chefoo says the Novi Krai relates only facts, but colors the facts with the intention of inspiring the garrison to the emulation of heroic deeds.

Following a three days' assault on Port Arthur, the Japanese rested Aug. 26th. At 11 o'clock that night they concentrated a strong force to attack the Zaredouini fort, on the Russian right flank, but the Russians, in Indian fashion for one hour in spite of the Russian rifle fire. At midnight they made a powerful rush, but were moved down in all but one quarter.

The Japanese succeeded in entering the fort over the dead bodies of their comrades, but nearly all were bayoneted inside the fort. The remnant retreated, losing severely as they fled. The Japanese searchlights showed heaps of dead, like magic lantern pictures.

The Japanese were reinforced and renewed the attack, but again were repulsed. The Novi Krai asserts that the Japanese troops are forced forward by their own shrapnel fire, the guns having been placed behind them to prevent a retreat.

A third attack also failed, and anticipating a fourth, the Russians were reinforced, but the fourth attack was not made.

The searchlight presented to the Japanese a high stone wall, and the fact that one detachment succeeded in scaling it is accounted marvellous.

At daylight there was an artillery duel. General Gorbatsowski directed the Russian fire, having been six days and nights without sleep. The fort suffered considerably from the Japanese artillery, and General Gorbatsowski ordered the garrison into the undamaged trenches.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 24th a mountain battery of mules was seen in motion. The Russians opened fire and dispersed it. At noon of the 24th two Japanese columns were observed, but they retired when the Russian artillery attacked them.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese began a heavy bombardment of the Russian positions with their 120 millimeter guns, and at the same time a Japanese column of infantry appeared at Pailichuang. At 6 o'clock the Japanese attacked the northeastern front

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of the Russian defences, but were compelled to retire with fearful loss. On the morning of the 25th the Japanese artillery opened up along the eastern front, but most severely on the northern section.

During the night of the 25th, Captain Kouroupatkin's men were dispersed a Japanese battery on Corner Hill, but without success. The Nori Kral also the Japanese were building trenches on the hills from Corner Hill and High Hill, but does not mention the retreat of the Russians from the latter place.

The foregoing is an account of a battle mentioned in these dispatches yesterday as having occurred August 24th. Whether the fighting on the 24th was a separate attack cannot be determined.

"A junk, which left Liaoi promontory the afternoon of August 24th, brings confirmation of the report of fighting at Pailungshan on the 24th, making it clear that there had been a fight of several days duration in that section.

"The Japanese succeeded in holding their positions and mounting guns which, together with those at Chaochanko, exchanged a fierce fire with Russian artillery from the two forts in the vicinity of Tsingtao.

Chinese, who came in by this junk, affirm that the Russians were firing daily from Irshan and Antishan forts. This may mean that there is another undestroyed fort at Irshan, or that the Russians have recaptured that position.

"The following diary has been received from Port Arthur: "August 23rd—It is quiet on the eastern front. The guns on Quail Hill and the shore batteries are firing at intervals. The Japanese have occupied the quarantine station at Dayao. The battleship Sebastopol went out today to bombard the enemy in the bay, but withdrew under cover of the batteries upon the appearance of cruisers Nishin and Kasuga, with a detachment of torpedo boats.

"August 24th—Last night and this morning the Japanese delivered three assaults on the Zastavna batteries, but the enemy was driven off by shrapnel from these with heavy losses. "August 25th—The Japanese are hurrying their operations. They are bombarding Port Arthur.

"August 26th—There is no change." REPORTED CAPTURE OF TWO JAPANESE BATTALIONS. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Mukden this evening says it is reported there that Gen. Samsonoff has captured two Japanese battalions.

The great anxiety here for news of today's battle has not been relieved at 9:08 p.m. No press or private dispatches giving details of the fighting have arrived, and the explanation given is that the wires are probably busy with official messages. It is positively stated, however, that the Emperor this afternoon received a telegram from General Kouroupatkin, but contents cannot be learned. The general staff does not believe that the losses yesterday were heavy on both sides, but the staff declares that in the absence of direct information the figures mentioned were largely guess work.

CONFIDENT OF A RUSSIAN VICTORY. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—1 p.m.—Success crowned the Russian arms on the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang, and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kouroupatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged first in the center and left, and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center, and then, in the afternoon, came a movement against the opposite flank. The attack was repulsed on the west, but General Kouroupatkin evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only met and repulsed it, but actually drove the Japanese force to envelop and envelop the Japanese.

Last night both armies bivouacked in their positions. No attempt was made by Lieut. General Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and that the Russian losses were only approximately that of three thousand. No Russian general officer fell.

One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese heretofore have excelled. In a dispatch filed last night by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day.

RUSSIANS LOST 9,000 IN TUESDAY'S FIGHT. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Lieut. General Sakharoff telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of yesterday's 16 hours of fighting around Liao Yang, estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were three thousand. The battle ended at 9 o'clock last night, when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians.

The report from Lieut. General Sakharoff is as follows: "From 5 o'clock this morning until 9 o'clock the Japanese forces attacked our frontal position before Liao Yang, and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our centre positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter-attacks, culminating in bayonet fights. "Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. "During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. "About 4 this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable force, but several battalions of reserve advanced,

and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark, and only ended at 9 o'clock. "The spirit of our troops is excellent, and the men are rejoiced over the news of the heroic behavior of the garrison at Port Arthur, the repulsing of Japanese attacks upon which has been communicated to the garrison by the Japanese. "Our casualties have been considerable, reaching about 3,000. "The Japanese losses must have been heavier."

REPORTED CAPTURE OF FORTY-SIX JAP. GUNS. Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—8 p.m. (Delayed).—The town has been filled with joy owing to a report that the Russians took 46 cannon today. The Japanese assault on the Russian centre was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese losses were very great. The fighting was sustained mainly by the Eighth Siberian regiment. The fighting at Wafangong cannot be compared with what occurred today. Shells shrieked over the artillery fire morning. People who occupied positions on hotspots had a magnificent spectacle. Fine rain has begun to fall.

THE HILLS TREMBLED FROM ARTILLERY FIRE. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang, under date of August 30th, says: "All around Liao Yang the hills are trembling to-day from the artillery fire which has not ceased for a moment. Liao Yang has become the centre of a terrific, sanguinary engagement, but the Chinese are superior to the Japanese in evidence, and other trains are bringing in reserves, stores and forage, together with artillery and rifle ammunition. "Today's battle seems to be devoted by the Japanese to an artillery fight, with the object of searching out our positions. "The Japanese advance has continued uninterruptedly since August 24th. Yesterday it led to a number of brilliant actions in which the Russians drew in upon their defences, but these actions were nothing compared with today's encounter."

ONLY BEGINNING OF CONFLICT FOR SUPREMACY. New York, Aug. 31.—The Herald this morning says: "Lewis Nixon, the former president and technical head of the United States Shipyards, returned yesterday on a visit to St. Petersburg, whither he had been invited by the czar's advisers to confer in regard to the building of naval vessels lost during the present war, and for the supplementing the imperial navy with the latest and most powerful types of warships. "Russia is only just beginning to call upon her reserves," Mr. Nixon observed, "and her tremendous agricultural and mineral resources, besides the enormous stores of gold in her vaults and her great population, make the present movement only the beginning of the conflict for the supremacy of Eastern Asia."

TWO ALLEGED SPIES PLACED UNDER ARREST. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—M. Oliginsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while with General Gistchenko. Grand Duke Boris, who arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday evening, returns to the front in three weeks.

TWO JAPANESE RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT BATTLE OF LIAO YANG, and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kouroupatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged first in the center and left, and then on the right of the Russian line.

JAPS ARE MOVING TOWARDS NORTHEAST. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—2 a.m.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg to-night is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other. All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm.

It is stated officially, however, that the report that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. Gen. Kouroupatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through, it is a supposition only in view of all the facts that this has not yet been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat, an important consideration by the light of what is to be expected. Gen. Kouroupatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through, it is a supposition only in view of all the facts that this has not yet been done."

It is thought here that, in view of the numbers engaged, the desperation of the assault and the length of the line, about seven miles, the losses of the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a

whole year are in the scale and neither side is in the mood, or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory. The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the greatest sanguinary battles of history. It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged number 17 divisions of 15,000 men each, or, allowing for inefficiency, about 250,000. Each division has 86 guns, and there are independent brigades of 100 guns each. The estimates of Russian correspondents range from 600 to 1,000 guns per side.

In the preliminary fighting of Monday the Russians captured 200 prisoners, who have already arrived at Harbin, and there is a persistent report that they captured over 90 guns from the Japanese yesterday. Gen. Kouroupatkin's effective forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning were attacking from three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Press correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the west of Liao Yang, which was doubtless trying to work around Kouroupatkin's rear. One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been fighting desperately for two days after more or less severe fighting under favorable conditions every day since August 24th. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCES SOUTH OF THE TOWN. Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—5:30 p.m.—The battle was resumed this morning earlier than it began yesterday. With the firing of dawn the artillery opened and the army soon extended along the entire front. The air over the battlefield was dark and day broke bright and clear. The Russians entered the fight confident of victory.

A dispatch sent a balloon is ascending from one of the Japanese positions southeast of Liao Yang, making a target for the Russian mortar batteries, but the shells have not reached it. The Russians made repeated bayonet advances on the road directly south of Liao Yang, where the Japanese approached from Semushishan and Tiao, shelling the positions in the Russian lines until four in the afternoon, when the engagement, which was general throughout the front, was again renewed. The Japanese were attacking from the main line. The Japanese advance on the southeast was by way of the Feng Huang Cheng road.

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battle is not yet decided, while expressing much gratification at the result of Tuesday's fight, indulged in no premature jubilation. Most of the newspapers express the opinion that Field Marshal Oyama, whom they believe to be in supreme command, will be driven to attack Gen. Kouroupatkin by disimpement over the nature of the operations against Port Arthur.

The papers point out that the decisive moment to which all of Kouroupatkin's well thought out plans converged has arrived, saying that he has at last drawn down the Japanese into the plain before Liao Yang, where positions have been preparing for months under the direction of the Russian engineer, Gen. Velichko. The works around the city, the Russ says, are marvels of engineering skill, with galleries for the protection of gunners, connected by telephone and defended by wire entanglements and mines. Into these works, however, Gen. Kouroupatkin will not go except as a last resort, he is now protecting himself in his outlying positions.

JAPS UNABLE TO HOLD CAPTURED FORT. Chefoo, Aug. 31.—11:30 p.m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Severe fighting occurred at Pailungshan, where the Japanese, attempting to capture Pailungshan, which is south of Shudishiang and west of the police station at Port Arthur, made two assaults between 8 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner subsequently taken places his losses at 1,045 killed and wounded. For one hour afterwards shells were thrown from Shudishiang into Port Arthur.

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Heavy firing was heard on the night of August 29th. DAILY ASSAULTS HAVE BEEN REPULSED. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Russian troops at Port Arthur, dated August 29th: "The gracious telegrams of Your Majesty have been received with resounding hurrahs before the enemy and have re-energized the hearts of the defenders and the heroic spirit of the troops. "From August 27th to today, inclusive, all the daily assaults have been repulsed with the help of God."

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CREWS OF CRUISERS RETURNING TO RUSSIA. Vladivostok, Sept. 1.—The officers and crews of the cruisers Rossi and Gromoboi will start for Russia tomorrow to recuperate. They will visit Moscow and afterwards go to St. Petersburg. The parading between the officers and their men was an affecting scene.

JAPANESE STEAMER HELD AT CHEFOO. Chefoo, Aug. 31.—The steamship Independent, under charter to the Osaka Steamship Company to carry food from Japan to Port Arthur, has been held here by the Chefoo commissioner of customs. The Independent put into this port to discharge passengers and local goods. The commissioner claims that if the steamship is allowed to depart, the neutrality of China will be violated, and he has demanded that the contraband among her cargo be landed here. The Japanese consul has protested, and has referred the matter to the Japanese minister at Peking. The commissioner of customs on his side has referred the matter to Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese maritime customs service, whose ruling will establish a precedent. Pending a decision of the case, the Independent will remain here with her cargo on board.

ARE NOW MARCHING TOWARDS LIAO YANG. St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated to-day, on yesterday's fighting, says: "A portion of General Kuroki's force has crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river. A division of infantry, with cavalry and artillery, crossed first and covered the advance of another detachment. After fording the river the Japanese advanced towards Liao Yang in two bodies, one west and the other by way of the Yotai mines. "There was fighting between the two armies all day long, and especially between 8 o'clock and midnight, after which the fire slackened."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC FREIGHT

STATEMENT PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONERS

The Company Has Put It to the Charges of its Officers

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—The commissioners went over to the sessions in Vancouver today to hear matters in this city.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to a hearing in the matter of the application of E. P. Davis, who had been discriminated in favor of lumber shipped to the interior mills as against the rates of the C. P. The commissioners will decide on these matters today.

Just before the commission started the Vancouver, New Westminster boards in a statement relative to the power of the C. P. in the matter of distributing merchandise.

B. W. Greer, general manager of the C. P. R., put in a defence to the charges of E. P. Davis pointed out by the commission. He said that the company is not 100 per cent. on its invested capital, a provision of the C. P. R. Act.

LORD MINTO'S SUCCESOR. Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The prospects to hear any moment the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada.

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HIGH SCORE. Excellent Weather Forecast. Taking Part in Competition. Governor-General's Reception.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Splenidly experienced for relations at the Dominion Hotel. The shooting for Governor-General's medal is taking place at the Dominion Hotel. The score is very high. The medal is a gold medal made possible at Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Capt. Decker left home early in the morning. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. The ship is the S.S. "The First Step".

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Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Splendid weather has been experienced for to-day's competition at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting.

SHOT NEAR HIS HOME.

Buller Killed by Unidentified Man—Police Say Tragedy Follows Dispute Over Politics.

New York, Aug. 31.—John Deikler, a well-to-do builder, was shot and killed early to-day near his home in Glendale, borough of Queens.

PRINCESS DISAPPEARS.

Baderst, Saxony, Sept. 1.—Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg, it now appears, escaped alone from her hotel at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

BRANCH IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Financial circles here are greatly interested in the negotiations of the National City Bank of New York, to establish a branch here through the absorption of a small London bank.

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VISITS MONTREAL

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Montreal, Sept. 1.—The Archbishop of Canterbury was welcomed to the city this morning by Senator David, city clerk.

TOOK THIRTEEN THOUSAND.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Kemmerer, Wyo., says that Edwin Phillips, the crack steamer of the Canadian-Australian line, reached Victoria from the Southern Pacific Wednesday.

A LARGE PROGRAMME OF PERMANENT WALKS

City Council Now Considering By-Law Providing for Improvements on Many Streets.

The city council has under consideration a by-law providing for a very comprehensive programme of permanent walks.

It provides for permanent sidewalks on the following streets: South side of Hillside avenue, between Douglas and Fourth streets; Superior street, between Birkdale Walk and Menzies street; west side of Birkdale Walk, from Superior to Michigan streets; Pandora avenue, from Douglas to Blenheim streets; east side of Pandora street, between Katherine street and Birkdale Walk; north side of King and Douglas streets, between Douglas and King streets; east side of Montreal street, between Douglas and Dallas roads; west side of Douglas street, between Douglas and Hillside avenues; east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Kane streets, between Fort and Kane streets, 60 feet easterly from Douglas street; east side of Montreal street, between Quebec and Kingston streets; east and west sides of Pemberton road, from Cadboro Bay road, southerly.

LOGGERS KILLED.

Hoquiam, Aug. 29.—John Zumbit was struck on the head by a flying block at Dineen's camp on the Wishkah this morning and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

MAGAZINE EDITOR DROWNED.

London, Sept. 1.—C. B. Sohr, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., editor of two magazines in New York, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert midway between Quebec and New York, about 100 miles from New York, on August 30th.

INVESTIGATING PAPER SUPPLY.

New York, Aug. 31.—Sir Alfred Harnsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail and other English newspapers and periodicals, arrived here yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Sir Alfred has come over primarily for the purpose of investigating the American paper supply.

FIRE WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—An investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school for boys at Erzerum, Asiatic Turkey, on August 2nd, was accidental.

LOST HIS LIFE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—T. A. Patterson, in charge of the Hudson Bay liquor department at Rat Portage, was drowned on Tuesday night when returning to Coney Island after a theatre performance. The body has not been recovered.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The customs revenue for the Dominion for the month of August was \$3,800,897, or \$46,870 less than for the same month last year.

NERVOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, and kindred ailments, take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nervine. Thomas Hodgins, of Durham, Ont., took his present advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others with gratifying results. It's a great nerve-builder.

MAY COME AGAIN IN A BUSY SEASON

MANUKA'S LAST VOYAGE FOR A TIME

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NEW GENERAL MANAGER

G. G. S. Lindsey Has Been Given Position in Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's New Post.

"Word was received in Fernie this week that at a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Northern Pacific Coal Company in Toronto the position of general manager of the company had been offered to G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., and that the latter had accepted the position," says the Fernie Free Press.

"This offer by the directors is the best possible evidence of the full confidence in Mr. Lindsey's integrity and ability, for in various other positions which Mr. Lindsey has held, and still holds, with the coal company, the opportunities for testing these characteristics have been abundant."

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A MISSION AND A MISSIONARY.

President Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and his party have reached the coast and have gone north to select a terminus for the new transcontinental highway.

It will be remembered that when the announcement was made that the Dominion government had entered into a contract with the Grand Trunk Company to build a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific certain newspapers and public men of this province, without even waiting for particulars as to the terms of bargain, signified their intention of opposing it.

Thrown upon their own resources for excuses for their opposition, the Conservatives of British Columbia have advanced the extraordinary plea that instead of the benefits which every man of common sense expects from the opening up of the country by another transcontinental road, the bargain has been so contrived that it will be a curse instead of a blessing to the province.

Mr. Fretonneau was prevaricating when he said positively that his new operations would be commenced on both ends at the same time. The "question is now in a more unfavorable light than ever for the government at Ottawa."

A SPECIMEN GROWL. The Dominion government's hostility to British Columbia is the cause of great pain to the Colonist. Every movement of the ministers has hatred of British Columbia as its insidious motive.

the fault to point out that the government of the province of British Columbia knows nothing itself of lands suitable for settlement in the province. Hundreds of inquirers have testified to that amazing fact.

BROTHER BOER AGAIN. The case of the Boers of Bermuda who refused to go back to their native land has apparently been misrepresented. They would not go back because they were first required to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown.

TURN ON THE LIGHT. A contemporary suggests the application of the lash to the backs of the vile male creatures who engage in the diabolical business of procuring young girls for disreputable homes.

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MUSICAL FESTIVAL. To the Editor:—I have read the letters in your papers of recent date re the intended musical festival, or rather, cycle of festivals, and certainly agree with your correspondents that musical festivals are a factor in educating the public to the better appreciation of classic music.

admittedly delicate subject. There is another aspect. There are institutions and persons dedicated and devoted to the work of reclamation and reform. But there is no task undertaken by the sons or daughters of men so difficult as that of reclaiming the fallen.

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note of the fact, it is for the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific to consider what steps he shall take to bring his railway into close connection with the established business of the southern coast.

Whether Kourouptkin has lured the Japanese to the place where he wanted them or not, we do not know. If all the backward movements of the Russian forces "hitherto" have been merely strategic devices for luring the Japanese to a position where they would be forced into making a decided stand, the Occident and the Orient are joined in mortal combat.

THE THINKING MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN are uneasy about the dependence of the staple industries of the countries upon coal in Scotland. It is their supplies of raw materials. At the recent meeting of the British Association, Premier Balfour expressed his concern about the developments of the times.

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WARNING TO HUSBANDS. To the Editor:—I think it would be well to convey to the sports of Victoria through the medium of your valuable paper the following information: There is a very strong feeling among the farmers round Cobble Hill and Cowichan against trespass in pursuit of game. There are notices all over the country, and the farmers say that from this on they will stand on no ceremony with persons trespassing, but will prosecute right away.

TWO WEDDED. Two wedded from the portal steps: The bells made happy carolling. The air was soft as fanning wings, White petals on the pathway swept. O, pure-eyed bride! O, tender bride!

THE M'DOUGALL CUP WON BY RICHARDSON. Success of Victorian at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting—Winning of Coast Shots. Rifle Ranges, Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Splendid weather favored riflemen taking part in the matches at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting to-day. The wind was variable, but shooting was excellent.

STEAMER RELEASED. The Arabia, Captured by Vladivostok Squadron, Has Arrived at Shanghai. Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The German steamer Arabia, belonging to the Hamburg American line, has arrived here from Vladivostok. This is the vessel which was captured by the Vladivostok squadron in July. A prize crew was put on board her and she was taken to Vladivostok, where she arrived July 28th. She was tried before a prize court, which condemned 20,000 barrels of flour and 71 railroad car bodies. The remainder of the cargo and the ship were released.

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FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

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Fifty or Sixty Passengers Were Injured and Some of Them May Not Survive.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Fifty persons were killed and 50 or 60 others injured, some probably fatally, in a head-on collision between a special Grand Trunk passenger train, which left Richmond with passengers for Sherbrooke fair, and a local passenger train, No. 6, from Island Pond, Vermont, to Montreal, one mile east of Richmond station, this morning.

IRISH AFFAIRS. Platform Adopted by Reform Association—Large Measure of Local Government Necessary. London, Aug. 30.—The Irish Reform Association has adopted a platform for the association which, while firmly maintaining that the parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland is essential to the political stability of the Empire and the prosperity of the two islands, expresses the belief that such union is compatible with the evolution to Ireland of a larger measure of local government.

EX-SULTAN DEAD. Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Ex-Sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered. Murad V. was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of the Sultan Abdurhamid in May, 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed under the regency of his brother, the present Sultan Abdurhamid II., and on August 31st he was dethroned. Outwardly his act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane.

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TORONTO NOTES. Lord and Lady Minto Visit Owen Sound—Arrival of Black Watch Band.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The band of the Black Watch Regiment, numbering 22, including seven pipers, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and were given a most enthusiastic welcome.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE DOMINION MEETING. The British Columbia Second Team Won the Kirkpatrick Cup—Results of Other Matches. (Special to the Times.)

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT LOCAL EXHIBITION

Athletic Competitions Will Take Place Between Boys of the Victoria Public Schools.

Children's Day in connection with the Victoria exhibition will be on Friday, September 30th, and if all the arrangements being made by the committee in charge are carried through successfully, those attending the public schools will be given a thoroughly enjoyable time. It is the intention of the school authorities to declare the day mentioned a public holiday, so that all pupils will be able to take part in the sports.

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SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT VICTORIA

CHAS. E. JONES HERE ON A BRIEF VISIT

Lauds the Improved Appearance of the Place and Praises Tourist Association.

Chas. E. Jones, formerly in the drug business here, but now proprietor of a small store in Tacoma, is paying a brief visit to his home. Mr. Jones is struck with many improvements inaugurated in Victoria since he was last in the city, commenting especially on the cleanliness of the streets, and the extent to which the permanent sidewalk improvements have been carried out.

THE SOLVING PROBLEM OF ACCOMMODATION

Quarters for Chinese Pupils in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge - Makes Another Room Available.

The city superintendent is exerting every effort to obviate the necessity of resorting to one of the rooms in the High school to relieve the pressure upon the accommodation. The Central school, such a step would be regarded as very unpopular, not only by the teachers and pupils of the High school, but by those of the lower institutions, who would be affected by the change. It was proposed that a section of the pupils in the Central school be transferred to one of the High school rooms at present unused for the purpose of relieving the congestion was provided for. Although the authorities intended taking these pupils from the higher classes of the intermediate grades, there would be considerable disparity between their ages and scholastic conditions and those of the High school which would render their education in the same building undesirable. It is not deemed sound educational policy to mix pupils of the High school with those who have several steps below them in their educational progress. It was for this reason that City Superintendent Easton determined to leave no stone unturned in the effort to find a suitable place for the accommodation of these pupils. It is not deemed sound educational policy to mix pupils of the High school with those who have several steps below them in their educational progress.

MISSING PEOPLE.

The Police Receive Inquiries From Anxious Relatives and Friends. The police have received two communications inquiring the whereabouts of missing people. One concerns John W. Budlong, who left his home at Rockford, Ill. on December 20th, 1903, to go to his brother at Spokane, Wash. He was last heard of at Colorado Springs, Col., leaving there about January 1st, 1904. His father, J. W. Budlong, via Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Huntington Junction, and Spokane, etc., has been unable to hear from him since.

LAID CORNER STONE.

Mrs. C. E. Pooley Performed Ceremony at St. Paul's Church Tuesday Evening.

With all the expedition possible, Mr. Bishop, the contractor, is rushing the work of removing St. Paul's church from its site to the new location on the Esplanade road. The foundations have been so far advanced that last evening the corner stone of the church was formally laid, there being a large number present to take part in the ceremony. Mrs. C. E. Pooley, whose connection with the congregation extends over a longer period than any one else attending the church, laid the stone, being presented with a silver trowel appropriate to the occasion. This took place at 6 o'clock last evening. The archives formerly deposited under the corner stone of the old church were removed and placed in the jar which forms a niche under the new one. Copies of the Times and Colonist, together with a written list of those taking part in the ceremony yesterday, were placed in the jar also.

THE END OF A ROMANCE.

Particulars of the Death of Isaac Cochrane, of Notch Hill.

A few days ago the death was announced of Isaac Cochrane, who enlisted in the services of Edgar Wallace, of the London Daily Mail, to secure him a bride in the Old Country. A large number of replies were received by Mr. Wallace, who finally selected a young lady named Banka Cochrane, who was dispatched from Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Selkirk, Arm., reached London, announcing the death of Cochrane. Referring to the affair, the Kamloops Inland Sentinel says: "Lying in his bunk in a lonely cabin, a mile and a half from Notch Hill station, lay the dead body of Isaac Cochrane, with the top of his head blown off. A city with one foot resting against the butt, the muzzle being directed towards the head, showed the manner in which death had come, the fatal shot having been fired by pressing on the trigger with the toe. "Such was the discovery made by Section Foreman M. Salo and a companion named Banka Cochrane was a young Scotchman who had taken up a pre-emption at Notch Hill and earned a living by working on the railway as a section man under Foreman Salo. He was last seen alive on August 5th. As it was surmised that he had gone down to Kluat, nothing was thought of his absence for a few days, but as time went on and nothing was seen or heard of him, it was decided to visit his cabin at a certain hour. It was found that the cabin door was locked, but not to be denied, they pried open a window and made the discovery of the dead body lying as described in a fearful state of decomposition. Information was at once dispatched to Kamloops, and an inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of suicide by shooting while temporarily insane."

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Rev. J. Grundy Delighted Audience at Cedar Hill on Monday Evening.

Rev. J. Grundy, of the Church of England Chinese mission, delivered a most interesting lecture at Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, on Monday evening. The lecturer described the customs of the people in a graphic manner, giving the audience a good insight into the conditions prevailing there. A typical Chinese walled town was portrayed, roads, in our sense of the term, between the villages and towns did not exist. Instead there were really narrow paths, sufficient for carriers, sedan chairs and the mounted officials, which passed over as an occasion demanded. The main carrying trade was done by way of the rivers and canals.

EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL.

Scotch Method of Curing Herring Increased Values by About One Hundred Per Cent.

The result of the experiments in curing herring in the East by the Scotch method, which was introduced by the Scotch expert in charge of the Canadian government herring curing experiment station at Canoe, has received such a favorable character. The herring which were cured by the Scotch method in curing Nova Scotia herring command in the same market. The herring cured at Canoe are equal to the Scotch herring, but the Scotch fishermen have not been very successful in catching fish. This is partly due, it is said, to the small size of the nets used on the steam trawler 33, brought from England, and partly to the absence of any record of the movements of the herring on the Atlantic coast. In order to give the experiment a fair trial, the operations were conducted in the North-western Commercial Company's fishery, which is the only one of the kind in the province. The Canadian government will purchase the 33 and equip her with nets better suited to coast fishing. It is believed that an enormous trade in Scotch-cured herring can be built up in Russia.

THE PARAGUAY REVOLT.

Country Almost Dominated by Insurgents - Government Troops Deserting.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 30.—The Paraguayan insurgents are preparing for a land attack by foot and mounted forces. Government troops at Assuncion are freely deserting. Their retreats are now reduced to three biscuits daily. The country is almost entirely dominated by the insurgents. Fight in Argentine Territory. Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here owing to the dispersing by troops of the government of Uruguay of a Uruguayan construction army force numbering 180 men, fully armed and equipped, under Colonel Pampaloni, on a steamer on the Uruguay coast, but in Argentine territory. President Ordonez, of Uruguay, had been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition and dispatched two forces, with armed vessels, to watch for the expedition. At night the government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a courageous and meritorious fight. Many of the latter were captured and their arms and munitions were seized. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become much strained owing to this incident. Paraguayans on every vessel are extremely active. They are carrying men, horses and arms, and are searching all passenger boats. An Argentine warship yesterday threatened to fire on the revolutionary steamer if it interrupted vessels flying the flag of the Argentine republic.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART.

Acting quickly, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, dizziness, sinking, smothering, or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the only one which cures the heart-ache patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief to most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes.—11

FEARS FELT FOR OVERDUE SCHOONER

AN ALASKAN BOUND CRAFT NOT REPORTED

Believed She Has Been Lost With All on Board - Sitka-Seattle Cable Completed.

Grave fears are entertained that the San Francisco schooner, Emma Claudia, which sailed from Seattle on May 10th for Northeastern Siberian ports, has been lost, with all on board. The vessel was under charter to the Northwestern Commercial Company. "Two Seattle vessels, the steamships Tama and Victoria, have been to the Siberian ports which the Emma Claudia had instructions to make, and neither saw nor heard a word of the missing craft," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The Victoria left Siberia on August 16th, and up to that date the Claudia had not put in an appearance. Ordinarily she should have made the port which the Victoria called at not later than July 1st, and with even average luck she would have reached there ten days earlier."

STORY OF WRECK.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says that a shipping firm there has received a letter from its Valparaiso agent detailing the wreck of the schooner Emma Claudia, which was bound for Sitka. The schooner was bound for Valparaiso. Off the southern coast of Chile the vessel was overtaken by a squall and dismasted. In this condition she was unable to return to port and was driven to the beach. The crew of 12 men were rescued, but the schooner was wrecked. The schooner was bound for Valparaiso. Off the southern coast of Chile the vessel was overtaken by a squall and dismasted. In this condition she was unable to return to port and was driven to the beach. The crew of 12 men were rescued, but the schooner was wrecked.

MARRIED IN PORTLAND.

Miss Maude Goodwin Has Become the Bride of San Francisco Business Man.

The marriage of Miss Maude Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Henry W. Olandt, of San Francisco, took place in Portland, Ore., on Monday. The groom is well known in San Francisco. He is prominently identified with the business life of the city. He is a son of the millionaire proprietor of the National Ice Company, and various other concerns. An acquaintanceship which began while Miss Goodwin was a guest of a friend in the Golden Gate City five months ago, ripened into affection culminating in the marriage last Monday.

VALENTIA ON ROUTE.

For the month of September the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Victoria and Alaska steamer service will be maintained by the Valentia. The Cottage City will take the Vancouver call and the City of Topeka will be operated from Seattle direct. The Valentia calls at Victoria on her way north this evening and will receive here in the way of cargo a portion of the dredge which is to be constructed in Alton for the Western Dredge Company. The material for this big plant was obtained at Shawinigan and, as previously stated, is being forwarded to Victoria for transshipment North.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Viking, From Halifax, Runs Aground and Will Likely be a Total Wreck.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 30.—The Canadian cable repair steamer Trifon, which has arrived here from Belle Isle steamer, reports that the steamer Viking, from Halifax for Hamilton Inlet, went ashore on Friday last near Belle Isle during a fog and is likely to prove a total loss. KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—A young Gallician engineer, who does not consent to be shipped north of Gilbert Plains, was killed while working a team of horses. He tied the harness around his body. The horses ran away killing him almost instantly.

THE MANUKA ARRIVES.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Manuka arrived from the South Pacific Wednesday. This is the steamer's second trip to British Columbia. She has 500 tons of raw sugar, consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery Company. The sugar is said to be the first to come from the Fiji Islands since the cargo brought by the British steamer Forrester about 18 months ago. Besides the sugar, the Manuka has 300 tons of general freight from Sydney.

TOUCHED SHORE.

Cable advices to the Boston Steamship Company from Hongkong announce that its steamer Shawmut dragged her anchors and went ashore in Hongkong harbor on Sunday night, August 22nd, during a typhoon. The message states that the Shawmut was apparently uninjured. Nevertheless, the underwriters insisted that she should dock for a thorough inspection.

A BIG MONTH.

The Fire Department was Very Busy During August.

The month which ends to-day was one of the most noteworthy in the annals for two reasons. In it occurred the biggest conflagration that ever visited Victoria, while the fire department responded to more calls than in any month this year. Most of these, however, were for grass fires, which inflicted but little damage. The hail was started rolling on August 4th, when there was a grass fire at Beacon Hill. The other returns are as follows: August 4th, 5 p.m., fire at the same place; August 6th, 11 a.m., grass fire, St. Charles street; August 7th, 5 p.m., grass fire, Victoria Cricket Club grounds; August 8th, 6:40 p.m., grass fire, Victoria West; August 7th, 12:30 p.m., grass fire, Dalhousie street; August 9th, 1:30 p.m., fire roof J. Matlow's house, North Othman street, loss about \$5; August 9th, 4 p.m., big fire at Albion Iron Works; August 10th, 11:30 p.m., fire in field, corner of Fourth street and Queen's avenue; August 10th, 3:10 p.m., fire in field, near the corner of Victoria street; August 11th, 1:30 p.m., fire in field, corner of Fourth street and Queen's avenue; August 12th, 3 p.m., grass fire, Victoria West; August 13th, 2:30 p.m., grass fire, Pembroke street; August 17th, 2:10 a.m., fire in sidewalk on Cedar Hill road, loss \$15; August 19th, 11:10 a.m., grass fire, Blanchard street; August 20th, 11:30 p.m., fire in Victoria West; August 24th, 1:50 a.m., fire at Steam Laundry, loss \$400; August 27th, grass fire, Victoria West; August 28th and 29th, false alarms.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office. 24th to 30th August, 1924. The weather during this week remained fair and warm until the night of Saturday, 27th, when the barometer fell along the Coast in advance of a rain squall from the Pacific, which during Sunday, spread inland across this province. It caused an abnormally heavy rainfall for this season of the year, and particularly on the Lower Mainland, where it exceeded one inch in 24 hours. This heavy precipitation has extinguished the majority of the bush fires on Vancouver Island and the Mainland and cleared the air smoke. The winds have been light to moderate on the Straits and along the Coast, and fogs have occurred on these waters upon several days. The weather in the Interior and the Territories has been for the most part fair and moderately warm, with showers or thunderstorms upon several days. At Victoria, the amount of bright sunshine recorded was 31 hours; rainfall, .50 inch; highest temperature, 70.5 on 25th; and lowest, 49 on 24th. New Westminster—Rainfall, 1.26 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 25th; lowest, 50 on 26th. Kamloops—Rain, .14 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 25th; lowest, 46 on 24th and 25th. Barkerville—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 25th; lowest, 34 on 24th. Fort Simpson—No rain; highest temperature, 64 on 27th; lowest, 42 on 27th. Dawson—Rain, .12 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 27th; and lowest, 30 on 26th and 27th.

Real-News. CLEARERS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A BREVITIOUS MANNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of 148 Comorant street, mourn the loss of their infant son, J. Frederick, who passed away Wednesday morning at the family residence.

Four valuable set otter skins were bought this morning by a furrier from an Indian, who brought them south from Hasset, Queen Charlotte Islands. The skins sold for \$2,000.

According to a letter received by a gentleman of this city from one who was in close touch with Chas. M. Hays while en route West, the president expresses his intention of investigating Bute Inlet on his way.

The death occurred Wednesday of Alma Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heanski, 34 North Cham street. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

H.M.S. Grafton will leave today for Vancouver and will then await the arrival of Lord and Lady Minto. On Sunday the Grafton will call at Victoria, the vice-regal party landing here and the vessel proceeding to Esquimalt. On Monday the Grafton will call at Victoria for the Governor-General and Lady Minto, leaving for Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, came up on the train last Saturday and in company with Ralph Smith, M. P., went out to Northfield and made the necessary arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson to take over the post office there, says the Nanaimo Herald. "Since the death of the late postmaster, D. S. McDonald, the work has been done by Mrs. McDonald."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. I. Escudro took place Wednesday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to the Catholic church at 9:30. Rev. Father Van Goethem conducted the services. A large number of floral emblems were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John W. Meldrum, J. Hillson, D. W. Leung, H. Lengier, W. Gentryman and A. Griffin.

Herr A. Wagner, of the editorial staff of the Berlin Tageblatt, who is making an extensive tour of the Dominion for the purpose of studying the prevailing social and economical conditions, has reached Toronto. It will be remembered that Herr Wagner spent several weeks in Victoria before going east. In an interview published in the Toronto World he pays a high compliment to this city. He says "Victoria is, perhaps, the loveliest city I have been in, and it is one where a European feels himself at home."

A party of 80 Knights Templar from Pittsburg, Pa., arrived on the steamer Whatcom Tuesday afternoon and were taken to Oak Bay and to the government buildings on special street cars provided by members of the local order. They left again on the steamer Whatcom, the vessel having been held until 9 p.m. in order to accommodate them. Another party of about 30 Knights came in on the steamer Princess Victoria Tuesday, having travelled westward by the C. P. R. They remained over in the city until this morning, when they left for Seattle on the Rosalie. The car in which they travelled will there be found in readiness for them, and on taking train again the party will proceed to San Francisco, where thousands of Knights meet in a grand convocation. For the transportation of these the Great Northern railway already has chartered 60 trains.

Arrangements have been made by members of the lawn tennis branch of the Young Men's Christian Association for a handicap tournament to commence on Labor Day. Since the organization of the club this year members have improved wonderfully and the matches are all expected to be close. Handicaps have been fixed as follows: W. M. McNeill, 10; A. B. Fraser, Jr., scratch; W. B. Fisher, scratch; R. Dunn, receive 1/2; T. Waddington, receive 1/2; F. Pullen, receive 1/2; Rev. A. Ewing, receive 1/2; J. Nelson, receive 1/2; W. S. Terry, receive 1/2; S. Porter, receive 1/2. The following matches will be played on the day mentioned: Fisher vs. Porter, Waddington vs. Terry, Pullen vs. McNeill, Ewing vs. Nelson, and Fraser vs. Dunn. The finals will be played during

the week. It is expected that a double handicap will be arranged by the club on the completion of the forthcoming tourney.

The teachers and pupils of the Victoria High school resumed their labor Monday. There was a total attendance of 210, which is thirty-five more than at the commencement of last term.

Workmen are making good progress with the operations on Government street from Courtney to Humboldt, preliminary to paving it. Owing to the rock encountered and the necessity of taking up the tramway rails the work will consume more time than is usually required.

Lt.-Col. Gregory has received a telegram from Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, stating that the Fifth Regiment band will play at the Canadian pavilion at St. Louis. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and party are now at the exposition.

Those whose names are not on the voters' list are reminded that they will have to make the necessary application before the last Monday September 8th, if they desire to qualify as voters in the next election. Application can be made at the office of the registrar of voters, court house, on Wednesday.

The executive of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association is requesting to meet at Capt. Bagshaw's office, Government street, on Saturday, September 3rd, at 4:30 p.m., to make arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Earl of Selkirk, colonel and patron of the association. A full attendance is desired.

The little steamer Fern, which has been outfitting in the harbor for upwards of a week preparatory for a voyage North, sailed Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Capt. Sheehan, formerly of the Princess Victoria, is in command, and among those said to be aboard are James Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and other passengers. The vessel cleared for Port Simpson.

Monday afternoon the funeral of the late J. E. Sumner took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. A large number of sympathizing friends attended and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. Impressive religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dean. The following acted as pallbearers: George Stelly, G. Blacket, T. Rian and H. T. Williams.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Alfred Michael Rasch and Miss Abbie Gertrude Wellington, both of Seattle, Wn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Wood, rector of the Reformed Episcopal church. In the presence of a number of intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rasch intend spending their honeymoon here and afterwards residing on the Sound.

The police have had a very light month, the record book showing that 50 cases were disposed of. They were divided as follows: Drunkenness, 43; fractions of the city by-laws, 11; obtaining money under false pretences, 4; stealing, 2; assault, 2; possession of intoxicants, 1; indecent exposure, 1; inmate of a bawdy house, 1; total, 56. In addition to these there is fifteen detentions for safe-keeping.

The C. P. R. Company's telegraph announces the following rates, via Seattle and the new government cable: Haines, \$2.40 for 10 words; additional words, .25 for 10 words; Juneau, \$2.15 for 10 words; 20¢ cents additional words; Sitka, \$1.90 for 10 words, 18¢ cents additional words; 20¢ cents additional words; Nome via Ashcroft, Dominion government route and St. Michael and wire, \$3.90 and 40¢ cents additional words.

Tenders are being called by the deputy commissioner of lands and works for the leasing of San Auguste Island, southeast of Carrington Bay, Cortes Island, for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100, and to be used for planting and cultivating English and fishing of oysters and uses connected therewith. They will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 7th of September.

Capt. J. B. Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company and commander of the tugboat Enterprise, which is well known in this city, has been selected as commander of the United States battleship Nebraska, now on the way to the shipyards of the Moran Bros. Company. After the launching of the Nebraska, October 7th, Capt. Libby will take charge of the battleship and will command the vessel on the various trial trips about the Sound. He will remain commander of the Nebraska until the big ship of war is accepted by the government, when officers of the United States navy will take over the vessel.

The local theatrical season will open on Labor Day, when a company will present the Hoyt comedy, "A Texas Steer." Just what will follow it is impossible to say, but it is understood that some good attractions will be presented here. Some of the brilliant lights of the European stage will cross the ocean this season, and it is to be hoped that the local management will be able to bring some of them here when they tour the continent. Included in the number are Sir Chas. Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Forbes Robertson, Madame Rejane, Ernest Norelli and Tomaso Salvini, the celebrated Italian tragedian.

The case of Wau Fang, charged with supplying intoxicants to Indians, occupied the attention of the police court Monday afternoon at 9 o'clock. The Celestial was identified by one of the Indians as the culprit, but denied the allegation and volunteered to produce the real offender. An adjournment was granted for the purpose and Fang accompanied Constable Best to Chinatown to select the guilty man. They returned with one Yung Chong, who indignantly refuted the accusation, employing a wealth of Chinese idiom, which must have been truly ornate in the original. The Indians whom the Honor was sold, however, didn't know Chong so

Fang was fined one hundred dollars or three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Wm. Morley defended the prisoner.

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Dr. Mayo Robson, the celebrated English surgeon who came here with the medical men recently, is at Alberni after game. He will probably be away a couple of weeks.

The Great Northern Railway, it is reported, are transferring steel rails from the large quantity landed at Fort Gulkoo to the Kettle Valley branch, which is being constructed.

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THE QUALITY. Of these stoves is what makes it a potent factor in Victoria trade... THE SAUNDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED. THE "WEST END" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ANGEL HOTEL, Langley St. Mrs. Garpe, Prop. Temperance Family Hotel.

USED REVOLVERS AND KNIVES. Released Prisoners Created a Disturbance and Attacked Police.

PAKING PLANT BURNED. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—The large packing plant of Street & Cockran or Pennsylvania avenue, near Fulton avenue, was destroyed by fire early today.

DR. TELFORD'S DENIAL. To the Editor:—It has been stated in several papers during the past week that the Medical Protective Association of Canada would have absolutely nothing to do with

**LOCAL FRUIT IS VERY PLENTIFUL**

SHIPPING TO BEGIN INTO NORTHWEST

Island Apples Are Somewhat Smaller Than Usual, But General Quality is Good.

The markets are plentifully supplied with island fruits at the present time. The local plums are of excellent quality, and the crop appears to be a very good one. Apples are also coming in steadily from the island orchards, displacing entirely the southern grown fruit. The quality is fair, though, the continued drought has had its effect, and they are not of as good size as usual.

Apples are a heavy crop, and are not on the markets, while pears are also appearing. The yield of the latter is said to be good on Vancouver Island, but is light on the Mainland.

The local fruit is coming in so plentifully that shipments will begin to the Northwest within the next few days. Apples have disappeared from the market.

Plums, which after the drop of a few weeks ago, has been steadily advancing, and in consequence the retail prices have advanced considerably. If the prices now quoted by the millers continue to rise, it is not unlikely that they will go still higher locally.

The grain market remains steady, but this year's oats are expected to make their appearance now, which may result in some change in the quotations.

The opening of the hunting season puts grouse on the market, and already the dealers are quoting prices as follows:

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**Flour, \$1.50**

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**BORN.**

At Nelson, the wife of W. B. of a daughter.

At Hayward Avenue, on the wife of W. G. Allan, of

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Fernie, on Aug. 15th, the wife of of a son.

**MARRIED.**

D-SMITH—At Comox, on August 29th, Westwood and Miss Mary

At Nelson, on Aug. 25th, J. H. Huddle, aged 50 years.

**RTIN**—At Vancouver, on August 27th, James George and Miss Marie.

**Y-MARTIN**—At Fernie, on August 27th, Mr. Ernest George and Miss Lizzie Martin.

**DN-SIMPSON**—At Vancouver, on August 27th, by Rev. John Simpson, Frederick and Miss Joseph Simpson.

**DIED.**

On Aug. 31st, at the residence parents, 34 North Chestnut Alfred Irene, infant daughter of Mrs. Frank Heanick, aged 5 months.

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At 148 Compton street, on Aug. 29th, Frederick, infant son of W. and Mrs. Hillis, aged 6 months.

**THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS**

**FREIGHT RATES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION**

There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

Presentations of Case on Behalf of British Columbia Lumbermen—Sitting at Westminster.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—Hon. A. G. Blair and Dr. James Mills, railway commissioners, began their sitting here yesterday, first taking up Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railroad matters.

The city asked for an order that gates be installed at the V. W. & Y. crossing, but the commission thought a watchman would suffice for a time and so ordered. Permission was also given the V. W. & Y. to cross the B. C. Electric railway tracks at Powell street.

H. W. D. Miller, general manager of transportation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, alleged on behalf of British Columbia lumbermen discrimination in freight rates on the part of the C.P.R. He said there was a difference of 7 cents per hundred pounds charged on lumber between the mountains and coast mills and Manitoba and Northwest points, and there was a difference as high as 17 cents per hundred pounds on cedar, the latter being at the only market was in Manitoba and the Northwest, where they came into close competition with the lumber mills of Minnesota and probably to some extent also with the mill men of the Mississippi valley. The C.P.R. seemed to work on some agreement with the railway companies in the United States.

Mr. Miller submitted a table of the rates for cedar and spruce, and also tables of freight rates from Vancouver and mountain mills to Manitoba and Northwest points. He then drew attention to the peculiarity of rates to different points.

He handed in also a statement showing the cost of the manufacture of cedar and fir lumber. He said he would also quote selling prices at different points in Manitoba to show how impossible it was for these manufacturers to compete there under present freight rates. He also wished for an even rate for shingles and lumber haulage which obtained in the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods districts.

They wished for an arbitrary difference of 7 cents per hundred pounds between Kamloops and the coast; in other words, where the rates were 33 cents for 100 pounds from Kamloops they wanted 40 cents from Vancouver.

Another request made was in regard to shingles and doors. When these were used to fill in a car of lumber they were charged for the privilege of shipping them at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds.

The freight rates will be further discussed on Wednesday. The question of C.P.R. crossings in Vancouver was then taken up. The city asked that the C.P.R. be required to build an embankment on Hastings street, and the council has appointed a committee to prepare a case for the city to be laid before the commissioners to-day, the session opening at 11.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—This morning's sitting of the railroad commission was given over entirely to a hearing of the petition of the city of Vancouver that the C.P.R. be compelled to properly protect its tracks where they cross Hastings, Zovell, Carrall, Cordova and Alexander streets.

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The first matter to come up for discussion before the railway commission at New Westminster on Tuesday was the application of the V. W. & Y. Railway Company for the rescinding of an order given by the railway committee at Ottawa on January 25th, forbidding the V. W. & Y. Railway Company to use its line running parallel to the C.P.R. along the footings of the Fraser, beyond Lytton Square, when the V. W. & Y. Railway Co. wished to build its station at Begbie street about three blocks further on.

Mr. Morrison explained that the V. W. & Y. Railway Company had previously applied for running rights alongside the C.P.R. track as far as Begbie street, but in January, 1904, that order was rescinded and another substituted compelling it to join the C.P.R. at Lytton Square, and to use its track to Begbie street. The company had now completed its railway to Vancouver, and it wished to be able to use its completed line to Begbie street, and there join the Canadian Pacific railway, and it thus asked that the former order be varied to that extent.

In the afternoon Hon. Mr. Blair wished to know whether the two railway companies could not agree to use a union station.

Mr. Woods said that was a question for the provincial government, which had built the bridge over the Fraser river, and was now trying to make arrange-

**WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Potatoes (new), per ton	25.00
Onions, silver skinned, per 100 lbs. (Cal.)	2.50
Onions (local), per lb.	1.75
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cucumbers, per dozen	25
Butter (creamery), per lb.	23 1/2
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	12 1/2
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	12 1/2
Apples (local), per box	7 1/2
Crab Apples, per lb.	17.00
Hay, per ton	37.00
Oats, per ton	45.00
Peas (field), per ton	30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00
Beef, per lb.	11
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Honolulu Pines, per doz.	3.00
Peaches	90
Plums	75
Apples (hot-house)	1.25
Grapes (black), per crate	1.50
Grapes (Muscat), per crate	1.50
Grapes (Tokay), per crate	1.50
Nutmeg Melon, per dozen	3.00
Watermelon, per dozen	3.00
Group Peas, per box	2.75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Oranges	4.00
Lemons	2.50

**HUNDREDS HOMELESS.**

Hamlet in Newfoundland Destroyed by Forest Fires.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 31.—Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned.

The steamer Prospero has embarked the women and children. The men are being the flames in an effort to prevent the destructive fires from covering a wider area.

The government is providing food, fuel and other assistance to the destitute.

A dispatch from St. John's, August 30, stated that forest fires were causing widespread destruction throughout Newfoundland, and that a number of settlements in different parts had been devastated. It was estimated in the dispatch that \$200,000 worth of marketable timber had been destroyed in the interior this year.

**BODIES FOUND IN RUINS.**

Man and His Wife Supposed to Have Been Dead Before House was Destroyed.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 30.—A house on the ranch of Dr. F. Giesbrecht, in Bedwood valley, has been burned to the ground. Neighbors on going to investigate the cause of the fire were unable to find Gottfried Spycher and his wife, who were taking care of the property during the doctor's absence in the East, and had lived in the house. An investigation showed two corpses in the ruins, both so badly burned as to be beyond identification. It is supposed that both Spycher and his wife were dead before the flames consumed the house, or they would have been able to escape.

The neighbors say that Spycher and his wife had moved from San Francisco, were both in ill health. Both were about 30 years of age and were known to be dependent.

The fine country home of Dr. Giesbrecht, which was only a few rods from the burned house, escaped destruction.

**TWO FIRES.**

Emerson, Aug. 31.—Fire occurred on Dominion street this morning about 1 o'clock. It started in the rear of a backsmith shop owned by Wm. Tompkins, and took in buildings on the west side owned by Geo. Orbetste, and on the east side owned by W. J. Scarffe & Son, harness dealers. It then leaped a lane and caught on to Chas. Almes, who lost considerable stock in the building on the opposite side of the street saved. The loss is somewhat serious for individuals, as they owned their own buildings, with the exception of Chas. Orbetste, who had been insured for the upper flat of his building. The loss of stock in trade was comparatively slight. Mr. Beveridge, lawyer, lost some books, as did also Geo. Orbetste. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is approximately \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mill Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Kaitlie & Co.'s mill at Boisclair was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$15,000.

**ARE GOOD LOOKS VALUABLE?**

Every sensible person appreciates the value of nature and influence of good looks. Certainly if nature had her way every complexion would be clear and beautiful. But many allow their blood to become weak, and consequently have pimples, blotches and sallow skin.

There is but one way to keep the complexion beautiful—take Ferreroze regularly. It makes the blood circulate, brings a rich, red glow into the cheeks, restores the hair to its natural color, and is a beautifier than Ferreroze can be found, no better tonic, no health stimulant more potent. Your appearance will improve as a result of taking Ferreroze.

Try it, 50c. per box or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

**SAILORS LEFT SHIP CARRYING CONTRABAND**

**Vessel Had Coal From Wales for Sasebo—Recommendations of Australian Manufacturers.**

Five distressed seamen reached Sydney just prior to the departure of the Manuka, which arrived here yesterday. They belonged to the steamship Ashbur, a vessel of 1,500 tons register, which left Wales ostensibly for Hongkong, with a cargo of 3,500 tons of Welsh coal. The seamen state that they signed on the ship for the voyage from Wales as far as Hongkong. They were told that the vessel's destination after leaving Hongkong was Australia, but when they discovered that she was carrying coal, not for Hongkong, but for the Japanese naval base at Sasebo.

The seamen then considered that they had been shipped under false pretences, and refused to proceed further in a ship carrying contraband of war, unless they received a higher rate of pay than that prevailing in the merchant service. They were then taken to the Golden City, a vessel of 1,500 tons register, belonging to the same line as the Ashbur, had been captured by the Russians and taken as a prize to Vladivostok, and they reckoned the risk of capture with them was quite as great. Increased pay was refused them as the ship's master, and the men "struck." The men were discharged at Hongkong.

The conference of delegates from the Chambers of Manufacturers of the Commonwealth, which has been taking place at Brisbane, has recommended: "That the council reaffirms the previous resolutions of conferences of the Chamber of Manufacturers of Australia in favor of protection of trade, and directs that a hearty invitation be sent to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in view of his visit to Australia during our early session."

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A member of the committee of ways and means read a report from the committee, in which it was stated that it is the intention to raise \$20,000 before the first of next year for the general election to be held in England and Ireland.

Michael E. Curry, the New York member of the committee, told the convention that New York will contribute \$10,000 toward the fund.

Chairman Finerty announced that Chas. F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, had promised to give \$1,000 to the fund.

**TIN IN MANITOBA.**

Deposit Found Near Eastern Boundary by Prospector While Exploring for Gold.

"D. H. Urquhart and A. McCall, of Portage, who came to Winnipeg to register claims at the Dominion land office, report the discovery of a large deposit of tin bearing ore in Eastern Manitoba, about three and a half miles from the Ontario boundary line and south of Cross Lake," says the Winnipeg Telegram.

"The Telegram Mr. Urquhart said that Neil Martin was prospecting south of Cross Lake last winter and came upon a body of ore, which he tested, in his search for gold. The result of his roasting was several buttons, which he did not recognize. He sent these to his partner, B. Doyle, who was then in California, and they were found to consist of 98 1/2 per cent tin. Mr. Doyle immediately came back. The matter was kept quiet, except among four or five prospectors who had stood together and stood by that country since 1897."

"These men were Martin, Doyle, Urquhart and McCall. The deposit was thoroughly examined and the body of ore was found to extend for over a mile and to be from 50 to 100 feet wide. Claims were immediately filed and patents applied for. Dominion Surveyor McPhillips surveyed the deposit, which was found to run through four locations."

"Mr. Urquhart says the ore contains both copper and gold, besides the tin, and is worth from \$2 and 3 per cent, and gold between \$5 and \$6 per ton. If the tin is as rich as 3 per cent, the deposit would be very profitable."

Further development work will be carried on, and experts will be taken in to make tests. Mr. Urquhart says that a Cornishman, who has seen samples of the tin ore, is exactly like the Cornwall tin ore. Mr. Urquhart has with him also several samples of gold."

**ROSSLAND ITEMS.**

"A couple of years ago the militia department of Canada concluded that the great lesson of the Boer war was that good rifle shooting by the people of any country was a greater wall of defence than many thousands of regular soldiers. With a view to stimulating rifle practice in Canada, a system of civilian rifle clubs was organized. A civilian rifle association was organized in Rossland, and it is claimed that to-day no similar institution in Canada has carried out the aims of the militia department so completely as in the case of Rossland. It is freely admitted that in larger communities there are probably various civilian associations having a greater numerical strength, but it is contended that no association has developed a keener interest in rifle shooting or kept its records more thoroughly than that in the Golden City. This claim is not advanced in a general way, for concrete evidence can be offered. The books in the possession of Thomas I. Dunlop secretary of the association, contain a careful detailed record of every shot fired over the ranges from May 14th, when the shooting commenced,

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The Russian Baltic squadron, which left Kronstadt August 25th on a trial cruise, returned to-day.

**LOOKING FOR SCHMIDT.**

Proprietor of Imperial Hotel Alleged to Have Skipped.

J. J. Schmidt, until recently proprietor of the Imperial hotel on Douglas street, is missing, and so is a large quantity of furniture belonging to the hotel. He is believed to have decamped across the city, but his operations were conducted so quietly that their extent has only been discovered, and Mr. Boscowitz, the owner of the building and the furniture, is endeavoring to locate him. The place is closed to-day.

Schmidt rented the hotel from Mr. Boscowitz some time ago, succeeding Mr. Hugh Grievie. He also conducted the Turkish baths in the Driard district to the fire. The police are investigating the case. It is understood that the goods removed from here amount to several thousand dollars in value.

**STORMY SCENE.**

Lively Meeting of the Irish National League in New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—Secretary O'Callaghan at the meeting of the Irish National League to-day said that while the league had added materially to its strength, influence and numbers during the past year, he believed that still greater progress could be made in the future. To accomplish this he believed that in the selection of the national committee, each person should be chosen as declare their willingness to work energetically in the cause. One-sixth of the membership of the national committee elected at the Boston convention two years ago, he said, have never once responded to an official communication addressed to them. He recommended that the new national committee be clothed with the power to replace members of the committee who show themselves to be indifferent to the success of the cause.

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The Victoria Property Owners' Association writes as follows:—I am directed by the Victoria Property Owners' Association to invite your attention to what appears to be an inequitable method of assessing the cost of permanent sidewalks.

The diagram in the margin herewith represents a block surrounded by four streets, and divided into 12 lots, say 60 feet by 120 feet respectively.

It may be argued that the corner lots are of greater value and better able to bear the surcharge; but they are assessed at a proportionately higher value and already pay upon their higher assessment and are thereby entitled to so much more consideration.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Robertson & Robertson applied for a confirmatory deed of property purchased on Montreal street to replace one destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Bates complained of the council's action in dealing with her property on the Indian reserve. Referred to the city engineer and city solicitor for report.

The electric light committee reported having investigated the suggested need of more lights on Wharf street, and found that the street was fairly well lighted, there being five lights in the block between Douglas and Government streets.

The special committee which investigated the water requirements of the residents of Twilite avenue reported that nothing could be done at present.

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Mr. Greer said that that was never regarded as a factor in basing the rates. Mr. Miller said that nevertheless it was urged as a justification for raising the rates that the duty made it possible for them to sell at a profit in spite of increased tariff. It seemed to him strange that the Americans could haul freight so much more cheaply from New York to Seattle than the C.P.R. could from Montreal to Vancouver.

It was in consequence of this that they had to haul so many empty cars across the mountains to take back the lumber. Water competition was urged as a reason for cheaper rates to Seattle and Tacoma, but Vancouver and Victoria were as accessible to water as either of these points.

H. McDowell, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, then presented a memorial on freight rates, calling attention to many of the points enumerated by Mr. Miller. Mr. McDowell pointed out that the board had gone thoroughly into the matter, and the report contained many figures which he would leave with them for their consideration.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that the matters referred to by the Board of Trade could be well considered at Ottawa, and they would not take up time with them at present, but consider them later. A dispatch from New Westminster says: "The Dominion railway commissioners arrived here Tuesday morning and were first shown about the city by the mayor and prominent citizens. The different railway routes into the city, as well as the New Westminster bridge, were inspected before the commission sat in the hall. The first question presented was that of an application of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway company to rescind an order, made some time ago, compelling that line to use the present C.P.R. tracks in this city instead of building a parallel line. The evidence put in showed that it is the intention of the Hill road to erect a handsome station somewhere on Front street near the junction with Begbie. A suggestion was made of a union depot and a single track through the city, and this seemed to be approved by both parties. The matter was held over for a decision as to the question of the control of the interlocking switch station at Sapperton, where the two railway lines cross."

PACKING PLANT DESTROYED.

Warehouse and Box Factory Also Burned—Loss is \$30,000. Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—A message from Hood River, Ore., says that a fire caught in the canning and packing plant of the Davidson Fruit company last evening and destroyed the plant, together with the Wasco warehouse and a box factory. The telegraph wires run alongside the buildings and were so badly damaged that it will be several hours before communication will be restored. The buildings consumed were all large, and the loss is \$30,000, with \$15,000 insurance. Five cents per 100 pounds more from

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