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Strong Force of Little Fellows North of Mukden Brings Russians Face to Face With Disaster—St. Petersburg Hopes Line of Retreat Is Re-Established.

There was no cessation of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese armies in Manchuria, yesterday. Russian reports state that at a distance of the tide of battle in the immediate vicinity of Mukden seemed to be ebbing. The most that the war critics at St. Petersburg seem to hope for at present is that Gen. Kuropatkin has established his line of retreat in the direction of Harbin.

Word has reached Newchwang that the Japanese already are north of Mukden with a large force, and that the Russians are facing a disastrous defeat. There appears to be a possibility that Gen. Kuroki has drawn off a portion of his army from the centre and sent it to reinforce the divisions engaged in flanking movements.

Gen. Kaibara, the most trusted of Gen. Kuropatkin's officers, personally is in command of the Russian forces in the triangle between the railway and the Hun River, which vital position the Japanese have been assailing for several days.

Russian reports admit that 12,000 men have been wounded, but make no mention of the number killed, and at the same time assert that the Japanese have lost 20,000 in killed and wounded.

JAPS PRESSING MUKDEN.
Nogi and His Veterans Have Cannon to Help Them.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—(2:15 a.m.)—According to correspondents with the Russian army the tide of battle yesterday gradually was rolling back from the immediate vicinity of Mukden, operations up to noon having resulted in the capture of several villages west of Mukden, but late in the afternoon the Japanese inaugurated a series of desperate attacks, the outcome of which still is not known.

Gen. Kaibara, who is considered to be the best of Gen. Kuropatkin's subordinates, has taken personal charge of the operations in this field. The commander-in-chief also is devoting his attention to the fighting in the same locality.

Nogi has Cannon Now.
At latest reports the Japanese also had launched an attack against Port Arthur and other points on the Russian front, presumably with the intention of regaining positions from which the Russians had ousted them during the night, and also to prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from despatching further reinforcements against Gen. Nogi's hard pressed veterans. The latter, however, have got up heavy field artillery to their support, making a much more even fight against the Russian cannon.

Comparative inactivity is the rule on the extreme left. The Chinese claim minor successes against Gen. Kuroki, who, presumably having shot his bolt, and effected at least one of his objects, that of drawing Russian reinforcements, may have forwarded part of his army to reinforce the centre and west flank.

Japs Lost 30,000 Men.
The war office estimates that number of wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 20,000. The optimistic tone of the war correspondence is reflected in military circles here. It is considered that even if Gen. Kuropatkin has not delivered a crushing blow at the Japanese, he has at least insured the possibility of withdrawing, which was greatly jeopardized by the operations of Gen. Nogi and Kuroki. The result of Gen. Kuropatkin's reported counter attack west of the railroad, which, if successful, would drive a wedge between the western army and the Japanese forces on the Shasha River, is awaited with keen anxiety. It is felt that this is the opportunity which he missed at Liaoyang, and which deprived the Russians of victory when he had almost won.

AWAY FROM MUKDEN.
Sakhetun, March 6.—(2:45 p.m.)—According to reports from the front, the Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Russian army near the Imperial tombs since Monday, but at this hour the slackened firing, and the fact that the artillery indicate that the fighting gradually is sweeping further and further from Mukden.

General Nogi's headquarters, which were captured Sunday night, and Novgorod Hills on Sunday night attacked and captured Japanese trenches, approaching under cover of darkness. The fighting was sharp and the Japanese used hand grenades, but finally were expelled at dawn.

RUSSIANS LOSE 10,000.
Gen. Oku's Headquarters, March 7.—The Russians are retreating in great disorder.

The escape of the main Russian forces seems impossible. It is already estimated that the Russians have lost over 10,000 men.

The Russians are throwing away their arms and clothing in order to facilitate their escape.

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Hearse and cortege proceeding up St. George Street on the way to Mount Pleasant. Photo by W. E. Maw.

RIDINGS PUTTING IN CLAIMS FOR RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Sir William Mulock Promises Report of Investigation Into U. S. System to House.

Ottawa, March 6.—(Special.)—There was a long discussion in the house today over the bill to incorporate the Northwest Telephone Company. When the first clause was read in committee of the house Mr. Bole of Winnipeg moved that the bill be referred back to the railway committee. He said the whole history of telephone companies was essentially and necessarily a monopoly. Competing companies simply meant that it was necessary to earn dividends on larger investments of capital, and sooner or later the independent companies were obliged to increase their rates or go to the wall. Mr. Bole said it was time for the government to announce a policy looking towards the taking over of the telephone companies by the Dominion.

Not So Very Bad.
Mr. Foster did not agree that independent telephone companies fared so badly. He said they had risen from zero ten years ago to an importance very nearly approaching that of the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Turfitt, the mover of the bill, pointed out that all the municipalities affected by the Northwest Telephone Company had been consulted, so that municipal rights would be fully protected. The clause giving the government-in-council power over rates, etc., was criticized by Mr. Borden, who argued that such control should be vested in the railway commission.

Mr. Hyman replied that while there was a good deal to be said in support of this argument it should be given effect in a general act, and not in a private bill.

The committee rose and reported Mr. Hyman's dissenting vote. The minister of justice should examine the wording of certain clauses.

One three or four minutes were in the house when questions were called. The main subject was on strike. Mr. Foster as question after question was asked to "stand." The premier did not appear to enjoy the job.

Laurier Won't Change Its Effect Tho He May Alter Wording Of Educational Clause

Church Has Its Eye on a Share of Lands in New Provinces and is Holding the Premier Strictly to Original Terms of Bill.

Sifton, Now an Enigma to Liberals, is Playing Somebody's Game and Not Acting Simply in Pursuance of His Own Convictions—What's Up?

(Staff Special to The Toronto World.)
Ottawa, March 6.—A guarded statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house of commons today, indicates that the educational clauses of the autonomy bill will be slightly modified.

Following the presentation of a flood of petitions against the separate school clause, Mr. Borden asked if it was true that certain changes were being made in the autonomy bill.

Sir Wilfrid replied that almost without exception bills presented to parliament were subject to more or less modification during their progress thru the house. As to the autonomy bill, if changes were made, they would be communicated to parliament in the regular way.

While it is probable that section 3 will be changed, your correspondent reiterates the opinion that the change will be in wording and not in effect. What the church wants in the new provinces more than anything else, is a share of the lands which are growing rapidly in value. This rich prize it has had its eye upon for a long time, and it will not abandon its purpose without a struggle.

It is holding Sir Wilfrid strictly to the terms of the bill as first presented to the house.

Sir Wilfrid feels that he can only yield to the Sifton-Fielding representations at the expense of an estrangement in Quebec, and such an eventuality he appears to regard with horror. It is noticeable that while Mr. Fielding is ready to consent to almost any kind of compromise on the schools clause, Mr. Sifton is opposing the clause with unrelenting vigor.

FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL OWEN SOUND WOMAN KILLED

Wife of Inspector Burgess Thrown From a Cutter Against Iron Lamp Post.

Owen Sound, March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. H. Burgess, wife of the public school inspector for North Grey, was thrown from a cutter and instantly killed to-night. She was driving with her son Fred along Division-street, when the draw-bar connecting the shaft with the cutter gave way and the horse soon became uncontrollable.

At a point only a few feet from the main corner of the town, the cutter slewed and Mrs. Burgess was thrown out, striking her head on an iron lamp post, fracturing her forehead just above the left eye. She was killed instantly.

The body was carried into a drug store by Bernie Doyle and E. W. Watt of Meaford, who had endeavored to stop the runaway. The boy escaped unhurt. The saddest feature of the affair is the fact that Mr. Burgess was in Meaford. He was notified by telephone and arrived on the 10:40 train.

Besides her son, deceased leaves three daughters, Misses Maggie and Nellie at Meaford, and a son, James, at Normal School in Hamilton. When the accident took place the streets were crowded with people.

SPICED SPINAL CORD.

Physicians Operate on Man Whose Back Was Broken.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6.—Should Edward Farrell successfully pass thru the convalescent period of the operation performed upon his spinal cord on Saturday night in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital the surgeons of that institution will have achieved a notable victory. The patient fell from a loft in a stable on Friday night, breaking his backbone. As a result of the injury he was paralyzed from the waist down and was taken to the hospital, where the physicians decided that the only chance to save the man's life was to operate on the spinal cord.

Farrell stood the operation nicely and yesterday was said to be in a most satisfactory condition. Only once before within the last five years has a similar operation been attempted.

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New York, March 6.—The long threatened strike of the employees of the Interborough Company, operating the subway and the elevated railroads of Manhattan, was determined to-day to be a reality. The strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees.

This action followed the receipt from General Manager Frank H. Hoadley of the Interborough Company late to-night of a letter declining to agree to the terms of the new contract proposed by the representatives of the men at a conference held with the officials of the company this afternoon.

It was nearly midnight when President Hoadley announced that the men had voted unanimously to strike and that the strike had been ordered for 4 a.m., to be put into full operation at 1 a.m.

YANKEE RAILS.

New York Tribune. United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, at Halifax, reports that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has laid sixty thousand tons of American steel rails along the lines of its system, with more to follow. So far as the trade in rails is concerned, we seem to be "on the footing of the most favored nation" with our northern neighbor.

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Sifton Paid the Fine.

Ottawa, March 6.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is just now strongly in the limelight of publicity, gained new notoriety to-day by figuring in the police court as defendant in a charge of letting his dog run at large.

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In the death of a man with a strong personality, a loving disposition in the home and in the community, a man prominent in the affairs of the city and the Dominion, around whom is gathered a publicity which makes him a leader among men, there comes a pall over the community. The very heart of the city throbs with the realization that it is bereft, and even those who only knew him by name feel the pulse of public sorrow. In the death of Edward Frederick Clarke this feeling was intensified by its suddenness. Around Broadway Tabernacle yesterday afternoon there were evidences of the deepest general sorrow. Men most prominent in public affairs were one with some of the humblest in life as they gathered the head and passed around the bier of the departed. The remains lay in state for over an hour, during which time several thousands of men and women passed by, many weeping unreservedly. There were present senators, members of the Dominion parliament, the premier, cabinet ministers and members of the legislature of Ontario, the mayor and city council, representatives from the educational bodies, the Industrial Exhibition Board, the Automobile Association and other societies, reverend gentlemen and citizens in all walks of life. The funeral in placed as having been the largest attended of obsequies ever seen in the city.

A short private service was held at the late residence of Mr. Clarke, 283 Markham-street, after which the remains were taken to Broadway Tabernacle, where they lay in state from 2 till after 3 o'clock. The tabernacle proved very much too small, for hundreds of people never got inside, policemen who stood at all the doors, and by the time the society representatives and other bodies occupied the floor of the edifice, there was very little room left for the general public. From St. George-street to the church the crowd congregated in one vast mass, while carriages and people extended around College College and up and down Spadina-avenue. After 3 o'clock there was no way of edging thru the surging mass of people to reach the doors, and hundreds of people never got nearer than Huron-street. The scene in the gathering in the open area between College and Spadina avenues was unparalleled in the signs they conveyed of a devotional respect for a distinguished citizen gone to his rest.

The service began promptly after the arrival of the party from the city hall. Rev. George Orman was in charge, and the immense gathering sang the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" with sincere fervor, the auditorium resounding with the solemn choruses. The singing, aided by the choir of St. John's Church, Broadway Tabernacle and Rehebeben Masonic Lodge, offered a most beautiful, heartfelt prayer, conceded to have been the finest portion of the service. The audience remained standing, and during the entire hundreds of strong men as well as a multitude of women shook with emotion and were not ashamed to wipe away their tears. The rendition of the hymn "Blessed are they who rest from their labors," by the choir, followed, and Rev. J. D. Freeman read the lesson, "Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians." Rev. J. W. Pedley and Rev. Mr. Broughall were present, representing the Congregational and Anglican bodies.

Rev. Dr. Potts delivered a short eulogy on the life of the deceased. He said he had only a few hours' notice.

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LEAVE THE WEST ALONE.

Again we are told by newspapers friendly to the government that it is only a "matter of words and phrases" that divides the government and its western supporters on the autonomy bills. The bolting minister of the interior and other Liberal members who were prepared to go out unless the objectionable clauses were removed, are said to be ready to relax their opposition if the bills are worded in a different way.
 But the amendments drawn up by Mr. Efton and his colleagues, while depriving the opponents of separate schools of their chief complaint, namely, the endowment of Roman Catholic schools out of the public lands and money, do not remove the objection that the people of Ontario and the west have to the interference of the Dominion government in the educational affairs of the new provinces. It is all very well to say that the territories from which the new provinces are to be carved are satisfied with existing conditions. The Dominion government is legislating for the future generations and should not be allowed to fetter the provinces with irrevocable conditions. "Hands off the west" is the cry that went up in Ontario, and indeed, throughout the whole Dominion when Sir Charles Tupper endeavored to put the shackles on the hands and feet of Manitoba. That cry is just as strong today and the government will not gauge public opinion if it carries out its threat to enact a measure which will deprive Alberta and Saskatchewan of their right to deal with the school question after their own ideas of justice and statesmanship.
 Leave the west alone!

A CHANCE FOR KINGSTON.

The City of Kingston has a splendid opportunity. We understand from the press reports that the street railway, which is not now running, is for sale. It is a road that was heavily bonded and stocked some time ago, and has outstanding securities away over its value. If the city is now in a position to acquire the road at what it is actually worth, it will be good policy to buy it, especially in view of the fact that the city now controls its own electric plant both for lighting and power. If Kingston bought the road it would then be in a position to give the public the best service, to sell power at actual cost, and to offer industrial ratings and switches to factories. Guelph is doing this today in all these directions, and she is making a good thing out of it. If Kingston will buy this road and take hold of her public utilities and utilize them in the interest of the people, giving the cheapest possible power and light, and the factories direct railway connection, the city will go ahead. The ratepayers of Kingston need not be afraid of the money responsibilities. These things carry themselves, and more.

MR. HYMAN'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL POSITION.

Mr. Maclean expressed his belief in the house of commons the other day that the premier had in his pocket, or some other hand, the resignation of Hon. James Sutherland. This premier emphatically denied. Perhaps Mr. Maclean formed his opinion on Mr. Sutherland's vote on the Jesuits' estates bill. Or perhaps he got wind of a report that was current here, to the effect that Mr. Sutherland's resignation would be handed in within three months after the election.
 The Woodstock Express, from which the above item is taken, is indecisive in politics. It evidently knows more than what it hints at, but what it hints at is that when the election was held, evidently some understanding was reached that Mr. Sutherland was to resign within three months. The three months are now over.
 But Mr. Maclean's point was not so much concerning Mr. Sutherland's resignation as the fact that Mr. Hyman of London was really minister of public works and spending millions of public money without going back to his constituents for their endorsement.
 WRITE YOUR MEMBER.
 Just at this time the representatives of the people at Ottawa need a little stiffening. You will send to any address a paper bound in a little book, with writing your member and telling him how you feel on the question of imposing unjust conditions on the two newest provinces formed out of the west. If you are a Liberal and have believed in the old Liberal doctrine of provincial rights, your opinion will have some effect on your member if he is a sup-

porter of the present government, and if he has not made up his mind whether he will assist Premier Laurier in carrying out the will of the church and state for the principles he favored when he was in opposition.
 Every member of the house of commons is supposed to represent the people who sent him to Ottawa. The people have an opinion, and a very pronounced opinion, on Sir Wilfrid's intended onslaught on the rights of Alberta and Saskatchewan. A friendly letter from every Liberal who has made up his mind on Sir Wilfrid's autonomy proposals would help the member at Ottawa at this time, and it is worth while writing it.

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TORONTO WAS AHEAD.

In The School Review for last month, issued by The University Press, Chicago, there is an article on the Educational Museum of Paris, in which the following statement occurs:
 "In the City of Toronto, more than half a century ago, there was established the first educational museum in history, while it is nearly 30 years since progressive little Japan did this feature to her system of education; and even the South American countries have now been represented for several years by museums at Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres. Until recently the only attempt in the United States was made at Washington in 1885 and was soon abandoned for want of support from congress or other source. Altho a special appeal has often been made by the commission of education, the museum has never been revived."

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.

Alexander Martin dies on Friday morning.
 Yesterday the unfortunate mother of the late Mr. Martin must give his own way endeavoring to secure permission from the authorities for a marriage ceremony at the jail prior to the execution.
 A few days before word came from Ottawa refusing to interfere with the sentence. Martin wrote the woman who has borne his name telling her not to worry for he would take care of both child as he would take care of both when he secured his release.

SENATOR WITH LONGEST TERM.

Senator William B. Allison, Iowa's senior senator, has completed his 22nd year of continuous service in the congress of the United States, eclipsing all records in this field of political effort. Last Monday he passed the centennial established by Senator Sherman of Ohio for continuous service in the senate chamber. Next week Mr. Allison's senatorial life will reach its 33rd year. Only two men in the senate have had continuous service since that time.

RATEPAYERS ON WARPATH.

A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of the north part of the Fifth Ward was held in St. Cyril's Church, last night. H. Allen, president, Committee on the ratepayers' petition, south of Bloor street, in opposition to the locating of the crematorium on Christie street. A deputaion will wait on Manager Fleming regarding the extension of the Dupont-street car line. Committee on the late Mr. Allison's express companies to try and secure delivery of parcels north of Bloor-street without extra charges.

Sympathy for Mrs. Clarke.

At a meeting of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Club held last night, presided over by Ald. Geary, a resolution of sympathy with the widow and family of the late E. E. Clarke, M.P., was passed. The club discussed arrangements for their first luncheon, which will be held about the time the opening of the legislature, and at which Premier Whitney will be the guest of honor.

Catholicism in England.

The Roman Catholic Church now boasts 2000 churches and chapels in England and Scotland. The total number of clergy is 374. Thirty-two Roman Catholic peers have votes in the house of lords, and to the house of commons the English lords five and Irish lords twenty-one Roman Catholic members.

Still Clings to the Sword.

Altho wearing swords has almost entirely ceased for 20 years in Japan, the old esteem and reverence for the weapon and its use still exist among the gentlemen of the country, and many of the nobility have at their houses regular establishments for fencing.

Safely Guarded Tower.

Only one man in the City of London outside the tower possesses the password which enables him to answer the challenge of the sentries at any time. It is held about the time the English lords five and Irish lords twenty-one Roman Catholic members.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

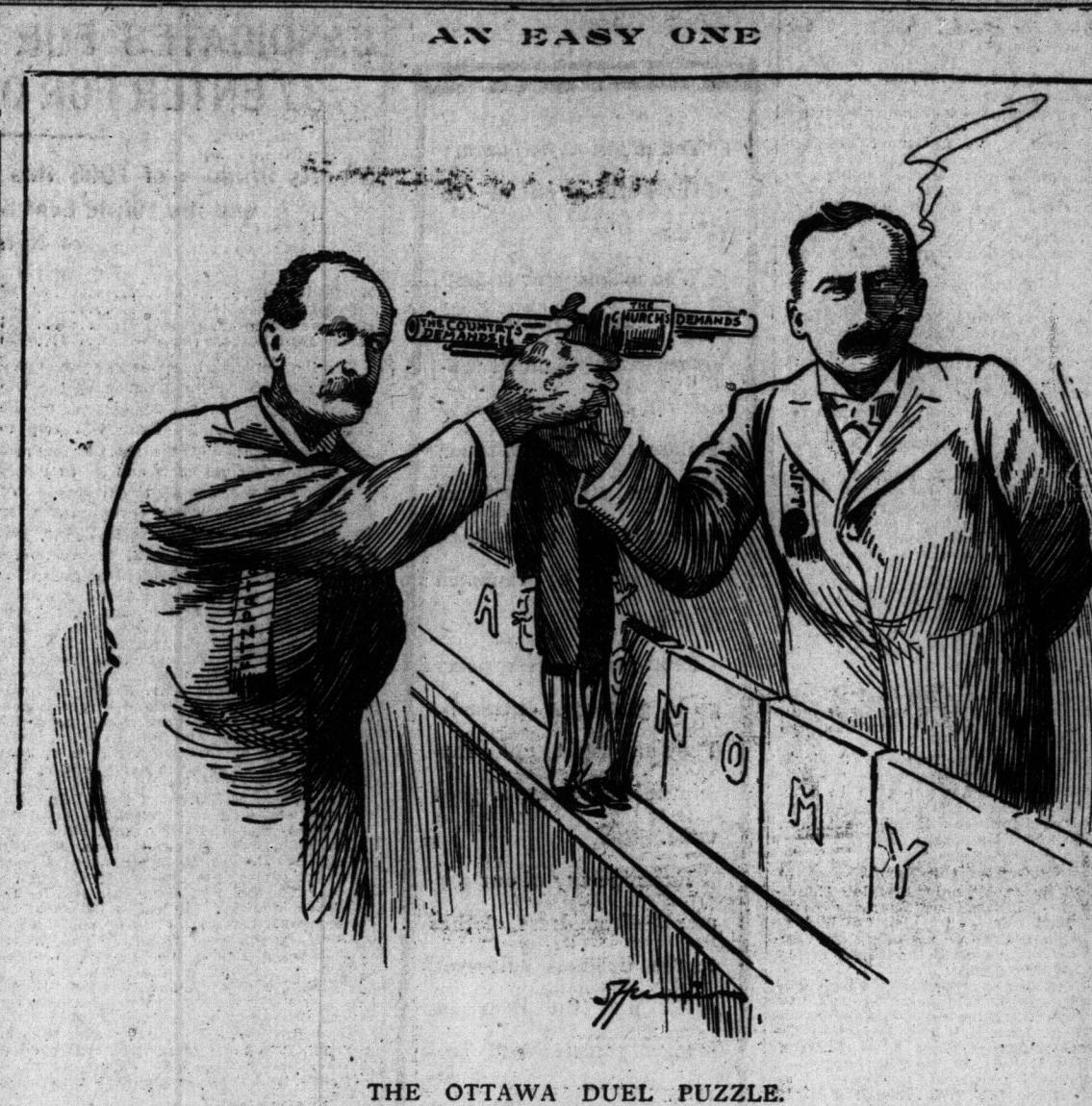
Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over twenty years' experience, and successful specialist in the diseases of women. His letter has the most careful consideration and is regarded as a model of medical writing. Many sensitive women write fully to Dr. Pierce, telling what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without an "examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.
 Dr. Pierce's treatment cures in the privacy of your home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands of bad cases. It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a "cure" for a few cents. Don't take it. Don't take it. Don't take it. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., and he will send you a free trial bottle of his "Favorite Prescription." It is a great relief to women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., and he will send you a free trial bottle of his "Favorite Prescription." It is a great relief to women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex.

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THE OTTAWA DUEL PUZZLE. FIND WILF.

GREATEST BATTLE OF MODERN TIMES
 STEPS LEADING UP TO THE STRUGGLE

Field Marshal Oyama's Strategy Amazes the Russian War Office and Everything Points to His Capacity to Win the Fight.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—(2.30 p.m.)—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined to-morrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns, are now locked in a death struggle, and also Gen. Kuropatkin has evidently made every preparation to cover his retreat by removing his accumulated stores and munitions northward. It is now the opinion of military men here that one side or the other cannot escape an overwhelming disaster. The day being clear and sunny, Kuropatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines, and news of a concerted offensive is hourly awaited. Unless Kuropatkin can strike, and strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.

FIGHT IN EVERY VILLAGE
 JAPANESE USE GAS TO KILL

Dead Bodies Converted Into Breast-works From Behind Which Little Fellows Shoot.

Mukden, March 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a spending the entire day of March 4 with the Russian vanguard on the right flank, where Gen. Nogri is attacking desperately, especially at Machipai, where there is a crossroads. The day being clear and sunny, the movements on both sides were distinctly visible, except when the dust of yellow dust, raised by the gusty west winds, swirled down and hid the shifting lines of infantry. The Japanese charge, attack, repulse and counter-attack, Russians and Japanese fighting valiantly for every foot of the ground and clinging like grim death to every Chinese cottage and mud-bank. The only covers in the rich bottom lands.

Every village was the scene of struggles rivalling those of the famous battle of Hayer Sainte at Waterloo. One regiment of Siberian sharpshooters was led to the attack by Col. Koulikoff, who was wounded in the foot on Feb. 23, and directed the operations from a litter. The Villages of Saboutyapu and Lashanpu were taken and retaken several times. Lan-shanpu finally passing into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese used hand grenades, emitting a suffocating gas.

From the front and the left flank the reports are of an encouraging nature. A desperate attack of the Japanese on Foutou Hill are said to have resulted tragically. The Russian artillery turning lines of Japanese into heaps of bleeding bodies which the survivors quickly converted into breastworks, from which they were driven by a bayonet charge and the murderous fire of the artillery. The attack of the Japanese Imperial Guards divisions, according to reports from Gen. Sasulitch, crumbled before the brilliant defences of the Siberian sharpshooters. On the left Gen. Linevitch holds the hills stubbornly. It is even said that he has made a counter attack, has retaken some redoubts, and has advanced a few miles.

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PROTEST BY CUMBERLAND.
 Lodge Goes on Record Against Separate Schools Clause.
 The following resolution was passed last night by Cumberland L.O.L. No. 621: We, the officers and members of Cumberland Lodge No. 621, have learned with deep regret that two bills are now before parliament providing for the compulsory formation of sectarian schools, to be supported out of public funds in the two new provinces about to be created in the west. We are bitterly opposed to the long and bitter sectarian struggle that has been going on since the formation of the Dominion, and we are now before parliament providing for the compulsory formation of sectarian schools, to be supported out of public funds in the two new provinces about to be created in the west.

TO JAIL WITH THEM.
 Montreal, March 6.—(Special.)—Messrs. Gagnon and Greene, the American contractors, who are alleged to have cheated the Washington government by over half a million, today appeared before Judge Lafontaine and were remanded for eight days.
 There was a crowd, as there were many people who wanted to see the men who are alleged to have cheated the Washington government by over half a million, today appeared before Judge Lafontaine and were remanded for eight days.

COSTLY LAMP EXPLOSION.
 At 5.38 last evening, the fire department responded to an alarm from box 73 for a blaze at 69 Elm-street, where an exploding lamp caused \$100 loss to building and \$50 to contents.
 Nickel Mines.
 The largest deposits of nickel are on the island of New Caledonia, a French possession in the South Pacific.

MOTHER AND CHILD
 Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.
 Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.
 Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

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\$11.00 to \$16.50 Men's Suits at \$7.90

Here is a lot of Men's Suits that sell in many cases at considerable less than half of the regular prices. They were broken lots bought from the manufacturer at our own price. Some sizes are missing from each line, but in the lot there is a variety of every size to select from. The style and make are right and the prices—see them for yourselves.
 The time to buy raincoats is just before you need, and that is now; our advance styles are in, and handsome designs they are.

200 MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS, high priced and finest quality of materials, they consist of twelve different patterns, being over makes and clearing lines of one of the best manufacturers in Canada, they are grey and brown, all-wool imported English serge and Scotch tweed effect, also some navy blue clay worsteds, made in single-breasted style, with best quality of lining and trimming, sizes 34 to 42, these suits would sell in the regular way from \$11.00 to \$16.50, Wednesday 7.90
 MEN'S RAINCOATS, in plain dark Oxford grey cravenette cloth, made in the long loose box style, with square pockets, plain sleeves and self collar, lined throughout with Italian cloth, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$3.00, Wednesday 5.90
 Main Floor, Queen-street.

RAINPROOF COATS FOR BOYS

Cravenette rainproof coats for boys are in all the new styles. They are pretty garments for boys and immensely useful. In suits the Norfolk is the most popular cut; we have them in all the styles in a choice of patterns and at many prices.

Boys' Cravenette Rainproof Coats, in plain Oxford grey and tweed effects, single-breasted, velvet collars, cuffs on sleeves, Italian linings, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, Wednesday 3.49
 Boys' 2-piece Norfolk Suits, in medium and dark patterns of all-wool tweeds, coats pleated back and front and belted at waist, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$5.50 to \$6.50, Wednesday 2.69
 Boys' 3-piece Suits, made from all-wool imported tweeds, in single and double-breasted styles, best linings and trimming throughout, out, sizes 27 to 32, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00, Wednesday 3.95
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THE EATON SPECIAL HAT IS FUR FELT

The "Eaton Special" dollar hat is a genuine English fur felt with calf leather sweat-band and silk linings. There is a lot of difference between a fur felt and a wool felt, both in appearance and durability. The former at a dollar is something new. The shapes in which the hat comes—in fedora and derby—are also of the newest.

All the advance styles for Spring are now in. We have a full range of sizes in all the colors.

MEN'S HATS, advance styles for Spring, genuine English fur felt, in Derby and Fedora styles, calf leather sweat bands, silk trimmings, our price 1.00
 MEN'S ENGLISH DERBYS, in all the new styles for Spring, 1905, also the soft and Fedora hats, Russian leather sweat bands, silk trimmings, our price 1.50
 OUR NEW HATS ARE ALL IN-OF the better qualities, both European and American makers—in all the latest designs and colors in the Derby, Alpine, Pedorans and Softa styles, in prices from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, to 1.90
 10 DOZEN ODDS AND ENDS, VARIOUS STYLES, including DERBY, DOWN CAPS, in heavy cloth, tweed and serge, silks and satin linings, our regular price 35c and 50c, selling, Wednesday 19
 7 Raccoon Coats, heavy full-furred skins, our \$70.00 line, sell, Wednesday 55.00
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THE CAREER OF IRVING.

Collier's: Sir Henry Irving's retirement for the season may indicate an approaching end of his activity. The foremost actor of the English-speaking stage reached his seventh year ago—not so much in talent as in success. His powers have remained, but the London public tired of him. It grants dramatic leadership to such excellent men but very moderate artists as Tree and Alexander and forces the Lyceum to close its doors for lack of patronage. Sir Henry has sometimes wished that fate had made him an American. We have more great cities here; no one of them controls an actor's fate as London does in England. Partly, it must be confessed, Sir Henry's decline in favor is due to him. He took his position at the head, without a second, because he was his country's greatest actor and also the first manager to use both the artistic and the business possibilities of modern lighting and machinery. He wanted partly because of Miss Terry's falling powers, public fickleness and the rise of other managers who could compete with him in scenery, but partly also because he lacked the instinct for current plays. He proved his talent first in melodrama, and he never did anything else. He was a great actor, a great manager, a great dramatist, but he was not a great actor. He was a great actor, a great manager, a great dramatist, but he was not a great actor.

Indian Languages.

The first essential step in the work of the bureau of ethnology was a classification of the American Indian tribes into groups allied by language. It was found that within the area which the nation has to deal there are spoken some 500 different languages as distinct from each other as French is from English, and that these languages can be grouped in some 50 or 60 families. It was found, further, that in connection with the differences in language are many other distinctions requiring attention. Tribes allied in language are often allied also in capacity, habits, tastes, social organization, religion and arts and industries.

Promised Consideration.

Ottawa, March 6.—A deputation of lumbermen waited upon the minister of finance this morning and asked for the imposition of a duty of \$2 a thousand upon rough lumber. Mr. Fielding merely promised consideration.

No Breakfast Table complete without

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 An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.
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THE NEW HATS

DINEEN'S OPENING TO-DAY

Millinery openings are as special to this season as spring sonnets. Ours is a lyric in the catalogue. We don't wish it to be classed with other spring millinery openings, because it is of a different quality—and quality counts in the matter of spring hats. These hats shown are besides exclusive, being pattern designs, imported from Fifth avenue, New York, and include the "Polo Turban," "Charlotte Corday," "Mohair Pacque," "Napoleon" and French Sailor, besides a variety of other effects. Generally speaking, they are in smaller designs than for some years back. The colors are most attractive in body and blending—ame-thyst burnt onion, greens, with a rare tint of olive green, and white, with splendid creations in flower effects.

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FLUCTUATIONS NARROW

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Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures, quiet. March nominal, May 40s 10d, July 40s 10d.

Corn—Spot firm. American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2d; do, old, 4s 1 1/2d. Futures, quiet. March 4s 2 1/2d, May 4s 4 1/2d, July 4s 4 1/2d.

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CHARLES WYNDHAM RESIGNS

ONLY AT HIS OWN REQUEST

John Redmond Says That It Is Other Evidence in Favor of Home Rule.

London, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons to-day that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resigned.

The premier said he had been unable any longer to withstand the appeals of Mr. Wyndham to be allowed to resign.

Mr. Wyndham did not believe that he would be able at the present time to support all the labors and anxieties of the office, but his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the house had greatly impaired, if not altogether destroyed, the value of the work he could perform as chief secretary for Ireland.

Mr. Balfour added that he did not propose to enter into the merits of the controversy, although he was very conscious of it on which he had very strong opinions. Mr. Wyndham alone was the judge as to the merits of the controversy.

The Ulster Unionists do not disguise their joy at the success of the maneuver to oust Mr. Wyndham, but they are not complete unless Sir Anthony P. Macdonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, joins his late chief in retirement.

The defection of the Irish Unionists was undoubtedly the cause of Mr. Wyndham's resignation and Mr. Balfour's acceptance thereof. The split in the ministerial ranks being such as to threaten the extinction of the government's majority at any moment, Mr. Balfour, president of the local government board, regarded the probable successor of Mr. Wyndham.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliament, in an interview to-day, said that Mr. Wyndham's resignation was another evidence in favor of the rule and a distinct step in that direction. The government has tried the best men in Ireland, he said, in the control of the Downshire street street were possible, someone would have succeeded in adjusting affairs to the general satisfaction of Mr. Wyndham.

It was one of the government's star men and did his best, but finding that he could not second the downward reform of the present Irish administration, he began to favor home rule. This was the reason for his resignation.

Mr. Balfour, when taken to task in the house, Mr. Wyndham made the mistake of saying that his "pal," which was unparliamentary.

GREAT S. P. S. DINNER.
Big Time Promised To-Night at the King Edward.

The annual dinner of the School of Science, at the King Edward this evening, promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the school. A small party from Fitzroy and Cleveland will join with a large party of graduates at Niagara Falls, arriving by special car at 11 o'clock.

Mr. New, the chief engineer of the Ontario Power Company, and a large number of graduates living in and near Toronto will also be present, and will be the enthusiastic of the 200 students and old college friends. There will be a number of guests present who are not the enthusiastic of the 200 students and old college friends.

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PROTEST FROM ST. CATHARINES.
Ministerial Association Goes on Record Against Separate Schools.

St. Catharines, March 6.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of St. Catharines and vicinity to-day, it was moved by Rev. D. Coleman, seconded by Rev. R. P. Nio.

"Whereas the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has introduced a bill into the house of commons creating two new provinces, and in the said bill there is a clause fastening separate schools on said provinces for all time to come.

And whereas we believe this is calculated to breed strife and disintegration in our Dominion and is not helpful to the building up of a new country.

And whereas it is an act of interference with provincial rights and a violation of principle of separation of church and state.

"Therefore we, the Ministerial Association of St. Catharines and vicinity, do hereby protest against this action and request the government to leave the question of education to the control of new provinces."

The motion was unanimously carried, and adopted.

WHEREAS DAVID STANDS.
St. John, N.E., March 6.—The Telegram this morning gives prominence to the following:

"The following despatch sent from Montreal on Saturday by David Russell to Hon. W. S. Fielding is self-explanatory:

"Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa Ont.: 'I sincerely hope the school question will be settled to your satisfaction, and that you will find it unnecessary to resign, but in the event of your resignation you can depend on the hearty support of myself and friends, backed by the influence of The Telegram and The Times.'"

(Signed) David Russell.

PETERBORO PROTESTS.
Peterboro, March 6.—(Special.)—Considerable agitation has arisen here over the separate school question, and at the meeting of the Ministerial Association to-day the following resolution was adopted:

"The Ministerial Association of Peterboro desire to protest against the proposed legislation setting upon the new provinces a system of separate schools. The Ministerial Association is of the opinion that separate schools are detrimental to the interests of our national life and tend to the separation of the Canadian people, who should grow up and be educated side by side without any barriers of sectarianism."

Our belief in our national schools which help in developing a true sense of Canadian citizenship and which unify the different races and creeds of this Dominion on broad principles of British liberty. We enter our emphatic protest against imposing any constitutional limitations upon the people of the new provinces without giving to the people concerned in the measure a free expression of their will concerning it."

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175 (only) Men's Odd Coats, including single and double-breasted sack suits, made from domestic and imported cloths, Saxony finished materials and Scotch effects, nobby grey stripes, brownish mixtures and light and dark check patterns, good linings and trimmings to match, and well tailored, sizes 35-42, odd from \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12 suits, on sale Wednesday 2.49

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Men's \$1 Undershirts, 49c
HARD to judge things fine enough so there won't be an excess of Undershirts. More drawers are sold than shirts, you know, and we lay in stock accordingly. But as we say—it's hard to judge exactly. We'll clean 190 undershirts to-morrow at 49c.

190 Men's Undershirts, only, no drawers to match, odd lots from regular stock—these are elastic girth, double-breast, natural color and Scotch knit grey, double breast and back, also double breast only, all heavy winter weight, all wool, unshrinkable garments, best finish, sizes 44 to 46, regular prices 90c and \$1, on sale Wednesday, each, to clear 49

240 Men's Working Shirts, made from good quality black and white striped duck, good weight, collar attached, fast color, large bodies, strongly made, sizes 14 to 17, regular price 50c, on sale Wednesday, each 39

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SPRING sunshine deserves fresh new curtains. What do you say to curtains, worth up to \$2.00, for \$1.25 a pair? See them!

400 pairs of New Nottingham Lace Curtains, in new and pretty designs, made of the highest grade of fine spun cotton; a quality that will give absolutely satisfactory wear; many of them are worth \$1.75 and even \$2 per pair; a manufacturer's clearing discount makes it possible for us to sell them on Wednesday at per pair 1.25

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12 Teapots.
12 Sugar.
12 Soap and 1 Cream.
12 Bread and Butter Plates.
12 Vegetable Dishes.
12 Pickle, 2 Platters.

Composition of 115 Pieces.
12 Dinner Plates.
12 Soup.
12 Breakfast.
12 B. & B.
12 Tea.
12 Platters.
12 Sauce Tureen.
12 Boats.
12 Pickle.
12 Soup Bowl.
12 Cream Jug.
12 Soup Tureen and Ladle.
12 Vegetable Dishes.
12 Baker.
12 Sauce Dishes.
12 Cups and Saucers.

Bedroom Furniture "Specials"
50 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, 11-16-inch post pillars, white enamel finish, brass knobs, brass casters, fitted with women wire spring and mixed mattress, regular price \$30.00, special Wednesday 6.90

8 only Dressers and Washstands, in solid oak, golden finish, open construction, spring bottoms, upholstered in self color, and figured velours, smooth and buttoned tops, spring smooth and buttoned tops, regular price \$20.00, special Wednesday 15.85

16 Couches, large sizes, open construction, spring bottoms, upholstered in self color, and figured velours, smooth and buttoned tops, regular price \$12.75, Wednesday 9.45

90 Club Bags, brown or olive leather, brass plated trimmings, easy leather handle, pressed base, special bargain, Wednesday, 12-inch size, 14-inch \$1.24, 16-inch \$1.44, 18-inch 1.64

Odd Trunks Reduced
28 only Odd Trunks, high flat top and steamer, brass corners, lock and trimmings, smooth tough elm slats, sizes 23, 24 and 28 inch, regular prices \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, on sale Wednesday 3.99

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