

PT. ARTHUR'S FATE IN BALANCE; TERRIFIC COMBAT IS RAGING

Reported That Japanese Have Been Repulsed After
Carrying Several Important Positions.

IF ASSAULT FAILS MIKADO WILL RESORT TO SIEGE

London, Monday, Aug. 22. — A Chefoo dispatch dated 11 a.m. today, says: "The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northernmost fort of the line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay."

Chefoo, Aug. 22. — Noon. — The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging, and that victory is hanging in the balance. Chinese who left Port Arthur yesterday, and arrived here today, state that the Japanese, by making desperate charges, have been repulsed several times. The Japanese have been driven back from the main fort, and the ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort located on the Russian line of defense between the western coast and the railway, on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa bays. The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to bombardment for over 48 hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it, and repulsed the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

Attaches Saw Little.

Tsingtau, Aug. 22. — According to what Major Hoffman, the German naval attaché at Port Arthur, has just arrived here, says in a guarded interview today, the foreign naval attaches during the last few days of their stay there were quartered on the Tiger's Tail, where a battery 600 feet high prevented them from witnessing the naval battle on Aug. 10. Shots of ten burst in their vicinity, but they did not consider themselves in a dangerous position, and that accounts for the attaches were treated with great consideration, but allowed no place from which to view the naval operations.

PT. ARTHUR UNDER RUSSIA LOSES HAIL OF SHELLS ANOTHER CRUISER

A Chinese Theater Hit and Twenty of Audience Killed.

THE GARRISON IS CONFIDENT AFTER A RUNNING BATTLE

Believes It Can Hold Out Against the Besiegers—Large Number of Russian Officers Killed.

Chefoo, Aug. 22. — Noon. — The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead of the field and ammunition, which, they say, is plentiful, confirm the statement that the Russian position was not assailed for any reason that is impenetrable from the sea, and that the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian center, and right, particularly the center. Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault had begun. The Japanese were being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them, and that the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistence of their attacks and their refusal to accept a repulse.

The temperance of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. General Stessel, who is heavy, rides carefully his charger, which is showing the strain upon them, although the general changes his mount frequently. Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theater was hit, and a score of people were killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corner of the Chinese, who tell the story, killing five donkeys.

FALL MEET AT WINDSOR

Windsor Driving Club Likely to Have a Trotting Fleet.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22. — The Windsor Driving Club has decided to hold a fall meeting, Sept. 20 to 22, immediately after the conclusion of the Michigan circuit. The programme will be announced in a few days. The chances will be much the same as those given at the summer meeting, while the purses are substantial. Negotiations are pending for a special attraction, and it is probable a couple of the fastest horses will be seen in a matched race.

LEAPS AT ABYSS' EDGE

Roumanian Crown Princess Has a Narrow Escape While Riding.

Bucharest, Aug. 22. — Crown Princess Marie of Roumania is still suffering from shock caused by her narrow escape from a frightful death the other day. The Princess, who is a fine horsewoman, was riding a white horse in the Carpathian Mountains, near Simla, the summer residence of the court, when a terrific thunderstorm came upon her.

A SENSATION AT SHANGHAI

Jap Destroyer Enters Harbor and Anchors Close to the Russian Warships.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. — Shanghai was thrown into a state of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese destroyer, which was sighted in the harbor from the Japanese cruiser. She passed the Japanese cruiser at 1 o'clock. She passed the Japanese cruiser at 1 o'clock. She passed the Japanese cruiser at 1 o'clock.

The Russian consul-general here flatly refused to disarm the Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi or to order the Japanese to leave the harbor. The Askold has notified United States Consul Goodhue, who is the consul here, that China cannot protect the settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China, and that the Chinese are not means of making her obey them.

Shanghai, Aug. 22. — A long meeting of the consular body was held today for the purpose of discussing the landing of the Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi, which put into this port on Sunday. The decision was reached, but it is believed that the final action will be the same as that which was taken at the port of Mandchuria, which put into this port, which was compelled to disband on March 31.

IMMENSE NEW SHIP

Largest Freight Carrier in the World for the Pacific Trade.

New York, Aug. 21. — Coming directly from the yards of her builders at New London, Ct., the steamer Minnesota, the largest American cargo vessel afloat, and in point of tonnage ranking the fourth largest vessel in the world, arrived at this port tonight.

SKRYDLOFF'S MEN PLAYED HEROES

How Russia and Gromobol Fought the Japanese.

DECK SLIPPERY WITH BLOOD

Russian Cruisers Became Shambles Under the Hail of Shells From Kamimura's Guns.

Vladivostok, Aug. 21. — Delayed. — Capt. Berdiaz, who was wounded in the battle with the Japanese squadron on Aug. 14, was buried last Wednesday with most impressive military honors. Nearly all the inhabitants of the town attended the funeral.

Most of the wounded officers now in the hospital are expected to get well, and of the wounded men, the recovery of 312 is noted. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has visited the hospital, complimented the survivors, and distributed among them crosses of St. George.

GOLD CARRIAGES FOR CZAR'S BABY

Gorgeous State Coaches Sent to Peterhof in Preparation for Christening.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22. — The golden carriages which are used only on the time of imperial christenings have been taken from the annex to the Winter Palace, where state coaches and sleighs of every conceivable shape and size are kept, and drawn by six pairs of milk white horses, caparisoned in gold.

"BEDELIA" DISGRACED

Edward Bore It Once But Drew the Line at Second Rendering.

London, Aug. 22. — The King of England has boycotted "Bedelia" and "Hilawatha." His majesty has declared that he will not permit his subjects to be tortured by the ceaseless strains of these two songs. It needed one of the thirteenth vocalists with a strident cockney accent who, at the last moment, came to the rescue of the king.

TORONTO MUST PAY UP

Otherwise the Niagara Power Commission Will Not Meet.

Toronto, Aug. 22. — A meeting of the commission investigating the question of Niagara power development for Ontario municipalities was called for today, but was not held. The commission will not meet until Toronto pays up the \$6,000 promised as her share of the fund to cover the cost.

Von Plevne's Assassination

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21. — It is rumored that the assassination of M. von Plevne, the late Minister of the Interior, died four days ago. He was identified as the son of A. Sazonov, a merchant of Ufa.

Joined the Heretics.

Kimberley, Aug. 22. — Official advice from the United States, that the late Governor of Ontario, who was a member of the Heretics, has been reported that one Williams had gone away with his (Bissonette's) wife, and that he believed Williams had made away with Wood. The detective has come to the conclusion that Wood was not murdered.

FIRED ON TRAIN CREW

Refused to Pay Fare and Were Ejected by the Conductor.

Ottawa, Aug. 21. — The drunkenness of two men attempting to beat their way on an east-bound train, 12 passengers on Sudbury probably saved the lives of Conductor Aubrey, Beakman, Lefebvre, and Bernard. The men boarded the train at Sudbury, but refused to pay their fare when requested to do so by Conductor Aubrey. Calling the brakeman and a road engineer to his assistance, the men were ejected from the train, whereupon they turned on the crew and fired five shots in rapid succession. None of the shots took effect, however, the desperadoes being too badly intoxicated to shoot with any degree of accuracy. A fact to which Conductor Aubrey attributes the fortunate escape from injury, and perhaps death, of the three train employees.

LOST IN THE WOODS

Girl Found After Five Days—Boys Still at Large.

Fort William, Aug. 21. — Two children of Joseph Collins, of the mission, disappeared last Monday. The family were camping out seven miles from the mission, and the girl, 16 years of age, and boy, 12 years of age, were found picking berries in the bush and lost their way. On Friday the girl found her way home, after being out night and day in the bush since Monday. She is dangerously ill from the exposure and from being without food. A search party is scouring the woods for the little boy.

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Transient Condensed Advertisements

No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.—Two cents per word each insertion. MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for price of three; twenty-four for price of one; thirty-six for price of one-half.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

TANCOCK—In this city, on Aug. 19, 1904, the wife of J. A. Tancock, V.S., of a daughter.

DIED.

LESLIE—On Aug. 20, 1904, at the Annapolis Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, Ont., Carrie Hunt Leslie, daughter of Mrs. Ann Hunt, London, Ont., and wife of Andrew Leslie, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence, 21 Chestnut street, St. Thomas, Monday, Aug. 22, at 2:30 p.m.

McCarthy—In Detroit, on Sunday, Aug. 21, J. F. McCarthy, formerly of this city, in his 40th year.

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. S. B. Brockie, Wellington street, St. Thomas, Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 9 a.m.

MacDonald—At 49 Wellington street, Maggie, the beloved wife of Dr. W. S. MacDonald, and second daughter of James D. and Margaret Smith, aged 31 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1904, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Pope—In this city, on Aug. 21, 1904, Bert Norman Pope, in his 21st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 23, from the family residence, 183 Bruce street, at 2 p.m.; to Woodland Cemetery; service at 1:30.

Chadwick—At St. Catharines, on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1904, Nellie, beloved wife of Charles Chadwick.

Funeral from C. T. R. depot, London, on Tuesday morning, on arrival of 10 o'clock train.

Lucas—On Monday, Aug. 22, 1904, at the family residence, 207 Grosvenor street, Peter Thomas Lucas, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 2:30; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK PARK WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 1904.

Mack & Elliott, presenting "The Little Minister," Bate Lind, Child Monologist; Vio & Yola, Vocalists; and the "Lionel & Joan, Singing and Dancing, and the Electric." 5c.

CUT OCEAN RATES.

Cut rate in first and second cabin, as well as third class. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

ALLAN LINE

Cut rates in first and second cabin, as well as third class. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

\$12—LONDON TO MONTREAL and return, via Sarnia and boat, Wednesday, August 24, 1904. Train leaves 6:15 a.m. Boat waits. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

\$10—LONDON TO DETROIT and return, via Sarnia and boat, Wednesday, August 24, 1904. Train leaves 6:15 a.m. Boat waits. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

DAYTON & McCOMBIE'S WEEKLY Hop-Springbank Pavilion, Wednesday, August 24, 1904. For extra invitations, please apply to F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street.

CHOICEST PROGRAMME FURNISHED for garden parties, etc. Kenwick Male Quartet. Write today to W. N. Spence, secretary, West London.

PIANIST FOR ALL ENGAGEMENTS—Frank Gruber, 245 Talbot street. Telephone 1599.

SWIMMING POND AND SULPHUR SPRING—bath, tennis, etc. Open daily. A. P. Yeo.

SUMMER SEASON—PRIVATE LESSONS in dancing by R. B. Millard. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Evening lessons. Residence and academy, 26 Princess.

65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY last year. Apply to Barron, hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Gives recitals at all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, banquets, etc. Telephone 1355. Tony Vita's Italian Harpist, 123 Queen's avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—FIRST-CLASS mechanic. Dennis Wire and Iron Company.

BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY—Good wages to right one. 5c.

YOU DON'T GO TO A BLACKSMITH when you want a tooth filled. You naturally go to a man who makes a specialty of that work. One the same principle, if you propose learning telegraphy, go where they make a specialty of telegraphy. We are specialists in telegraphy. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 35 King street east, Toronto.

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE BRASS polishers and buff. Apply Empire Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, seeking for a position with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own will do well to send a postcard to Cooper, Drawer 38, London.

WANTED—GOOD BREAD BAKER: constant employment. Johnston, 262 South street.

WANTED—FOREMAN AND TWO pickers, to pack apples for the Hilderton Co-operative Apple Packing and Shipping Association. A. O. Teller, Hilderton, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARD AND LODGINGS—TWO NICELY furnished rooms to rent; gentlemen preferred. Answer Box 51, Advertiser.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 1014 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND NICE front rooms for gentlemen, at 68 Park avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—GOOD wages. Apply 300 Queen's street.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED: ALSO girls to make. F. C. Fisher & Co., 95 Carling street.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED waitresses. Apply T. F. Kingsmill.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for Mrs. George Sipp, 45 Colborne street.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. Apply Office, Tecumseh House.

LADY (MATURE YEARS) TO DEVOTE spare time to remunerative occupation; no office work. Box 5, Advertiser.

A MAID FOR GENERAL WORK—small family; washing and ironing. Apply 255 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to go to Toronto; family small. Apply for particulars, 255 Queen's avenue.

KITCHEN WOMAN WANTED—WAGES, 12 per week, 365a, Clarence street.

EXPERIENCED CAP MACHINE OPERATOR wanted. Apply the Pandora Cap Company, Limited, 266 Richmond street.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT—No small children; highest wages to respectable girl. 40 Becher street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply at Clarence House.

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL WORK, small family. Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist makers; also collar and cuff maker. Apply Smallman & Sons.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MACHINE operators for cap factory. Highest wages paid; steady employment. Apply at once. John Marshall & Co.

WANTED—GOOD WASHWOMAN, housemaid, general servants, dining-room girl. McEwen's Intelligence Office, 603a Richmond.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. H. Purdy, 308 King street.

25 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for biscuit department; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perin & Co., Limited.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GIRL for general housework; also girl over 16 years of age to assist in the kitchen; good references. Apply to Mrs. Stevely, 620 Dundas street.

GIRLS WANTED. PARISHIAN STEAM Laundry, 200 Dundas street.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO WASHING. Inquire 626 Waterloo street.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. N. O. & D. with second or third class certificate. Apply J. H. Williams, secretary-treasurer, Florence, Ont.

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL-SIZED BARN, to move away. 10 Beaufort avenue.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—30 QUARTS milk per day, contract by the year. Apply Box 2, Advertiser.

WANTED BY THE LONDON LIFE Insurance Company, site suitable for office building; must be prominent, convenient to postoffice and banks, and have good lighting facilities. Give particulars by letter to J. H. Williams, Box 2, this city. John G. Richter, manager.

WANTED—BEE HIVE SOAP WRAPPERS; a large list of names in exchange. The London Soap Company.

HELP WANTED.

MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatology School, Chicago. Superb hair, manicure, and pedicure. Removed. Chiropractic and manicuring. Room 35, Bank of Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL (ditch) pup. Please return or send information to 10 Beaufort avenue.

LOST—ON DUFFIN AVENUE OR Wellington street, black ebony fan, with painted flowers. Return to Lady Carling, 64 Wellington street.

LOST—TWO PAIRS OF SPECTACLES. Sunday, between York and King streets. Reward at 36 Horton street.

LOST, SATURDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED spectacles. Reward at Advertiser's office.

DOG LOST—BROWN SPANIEL, ANSWERS to name of "Jack." Reward if returned to 24 Huron street.

LOST, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17—A GRAY cat, about 18 months old, on Wellington road. McKellar, Belmont street.

FOUND—ON DUNDAS STREET, razor. Apply 104 Colborne street.

TWO GOOD OFFICES

Also one good-sized, well-furnished bedroom and sitting-room, in Albion block, adjoining Postoffice. Apply T. H. Carling, 245 Dundas street.

T. EDWARDS & SON—FURNITURE, etc. packed, removed or stored. Furniture repaired, refinished. 55 Bruce street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biegs, 245 Dundas street, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private rooms. Furniture for storage. 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

A NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. APPLY George Jackson, 81 Wellington street.

FOR SALE—20 FEET 2x4 SCANTLING, several doors and windows, with glass, gas fixtures and pipes, one zinc bath, one marble mantel, grates, etc. one rug, 8x10, one saddle, one set single harness, one letter press, one iron vice, two barbers chairs, one small secretarial. O. S. Hotten, Hotten block, 26 Dundas.

CALL AND SEE THE BATHS and closets and basins in our showroom and purchasing elsewhere. Prices to meet everybody. Smith Plumbing Company, Masonic Temple, King street.

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SUMMER WOOD—THE BEST, LONDON street east. Phone 938.

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Twisting the Lion's Tail.

The amusement indulged in by ward politicians of the United States in the past—that of baiting the British lion for the purpose of securing the votes of the anti-British element—has not been as popular of late as it used to be. But it is still occasionally exhibited. Sunday before last they had it in Chicago, at a picnic, under the management of a Col. Jack Finerty, with our old acquaintance, Gen. Piet Cronje, as chief star. The general announced that he would devote the remainder of his life to the work of restoring the Boer Republic, after which he would devote his energies to the task of freeing Ireland from the Saxon yoke. What practical arrangements could be made for his visit to Ireland after he had finished his life in this world was not stated. That, however, is a thing for the future, and need not be taken into consideration at present.

In the course of his oration the general paid a tribute to the valor and energy of his countrymen, which was well-deserved. The record of the Boers in their gallant, but unsuccessful struggle, is a matter of history, to the truth of which the British soldiers who met them on the field would be the first to bear testimony. But the point of the general's eulogy was badly blunted by one of his friends at the picnic. A Mr. Morrison, who appears to have been one of the principal actors, devoted his eloquence to the degeneracy of Britain and the British. Especially severe was he on the British soldiers in South Africa, who were hit better than a pack of cowards. Now, whatever defects our soldiers may have shown in the Boer war, we never thought that cowardice was one of them. Rashness, lack of discretion, ignorance of the foe they were opposing, inability to accommodate themselves to the exigencies of the war, these things are generally supposed to have had a great deal to do with the disasters that accompanied our troops at the opening of the war. But it is generally believed that personal daring, regardless of consequences, characterized both officer and private.

If, however, there was any truth in the charges of military degeneracy, and personal cowardice, what credit should the Boers receive for their courage? To thrash a cowardly and degenerate foe is no great feat. The Boers really ought to have been victorious, under such conditions; and Gen. Cronje, instead of surrendering after meeting the Canadians at Paardeberg, and spending the rest of the campaign in the inglorious ease of prison life, ought to have been the victor, and the British forces ought to have been expelled from South Africa.

We are afraid that the general's association with Col. Finerty and his compatriots at the picnic has led him into the land of "bulls." The brave Boer was beaten by the cowardly Britisher. Now the brave Boer will spend his life in trying to lick the cowards to whom he surrendered, and after his life-work is over he will go to Ireland and beat the Britisher there. We are afraid the politicians of the United States are amusing themselves with the old game. He had better go back to South Africa, and settle down as a loyal British subject, unless, of course, he can make more money by showing himself on the platform with Col. Finerty and Major Morrison, and other carpet-soldiers of that type.

Clean Money.

Sanitarians have frequently called public attention to the evils of dirty money. Bank bills pass through all sorts of hands—dirty, perhaps, often times clean—they accumulate filth from all quarters; germs of every describable disease attach to them, and infect people who take all possible hygienic precautions with their houses, and in every department of daily life. It is impossible ever to completely stamp out any particular infectious disease as long as bills are passing from person to person, gathering dirt on every hand, and kept in use until they wear out.

But the remedy is not easy to find. In the first place, too many people are indifferent about it. Every one is so anxious to get money that no one will hesitate about taking a bill simply because it is dirty. Banks may be willing to redeem old bills, and issue clean ones. But the average man prefers to pass off his money on some one else, rather than take the trouble to go to the bank.

An agitation has been in progress in the United States, which seems to be growing in popularity, and which, if successful, might remedy the evil to some extent. It proposes the adoption of a modification of our postal note system. The plan is to issue postal checks, at first only of dollar denominations—blank spaces being left for one, two and five dollar greenbacks, silver certificates and treasury notes. If these should prove to be the convenience they are expected to be, Congress will be asked to authorize an issue of \$50,000,000 in fractional notes of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. This scheme is advocated by the postoffice department, and is said to be growing in favor, with every probability of its adoption by Congress after the general election is over.

This fractional currency would pass while the blank spaces remain unfilled. But when filled in they become checks, payable to the receiver, and will require a one-cent stamp for a government seal. Their further circulation then ceases.

The opportunity for the introduction of these postal checks will be found in the postal operations of the

country. It is estimated that at least two billions of dollars a year are sent through the United States mails in postage stamps, bills, etc. This seems a large sum, but even if it is an exaggerated figure there can be no doubt that the amount transmitted through the postoffice must be considerable. The facility with which these postal checks can be secured to their use, will doubtless render them very popular for the purpose indicated. Merchants would be justified in refusing to accept postage stamps and dirty dollars coming through the mails in payment of debts. In this way, it is expected, the postal check will be easily introduced, and materially assist in doing away with the filthy bills now in circulation.

The outcome of the experiment will be watched with interest in other countries. It may not succeed as well as its advocates expect, but at all events it will be a step in the right direction.

The Toronto World and the London Free Press, like the heathen of old, imagine vain things in regard to the appointment of a gentleman from this city to the railway commission. The conclusions which they reach are highly complimentary to some of our citizens. Mr. Reid, it appears, is such a strong man that he dominates the whole Liberal party. Mr. Duffield is a combination of Cabinet Ministers and G. T. R. officials necessary to prevent his appointment. Mr. Hyman is such a strong man that while he can control the Government single-handed, it required the united forces of the Grand Trunk and its colleagues in the ministry to even partially check him.

The mayor of Atlantic City, N. J., has no sympathy with young people. He has issued an edict that there must be no more kissing on the beach, nor can men and women be allowed to walk with their arms around each other's waists; nor can they pillow their heads in each other's laps. Perhaps he thinks that publicity takes away the charm from these amatory exercises. But there is one performance that goes on all the summer through in Atlantic City. It is a great bathing place, and just at present the beach is daily crowded with men and women in the minimum of attire, who paddle in the sea, and flirt upon the shore. The mayor does not object to these exhibitions, but he evidently thinks a line ought to be drawn somewhere.

The St. James' Gazette (London, England) has been reading some of the Canadian Tory papers, and has discovered that there is a state of feeling in this country which requires the British Government to handle colonial matters with great care, so as not to offend the "bonds of sentiment" which join us to the motherland. It need not worry. There is nothing "disquieting" in this country—except to Canadian Tories. It has outbreaks of pseudo-loyalty at frequent intervals when it is in opposition. And during these outbreaks it makes a great deal of hysterical noise. But the country is all right, and the empire is all right. And the "bonds of sentiment" are just as strong as they were—stronger, in fact. And the only people uncomfortable are the people out of office.

His Lordship's Little Error.
[Blackburne Recorder.]

Although Lord Dundonald has left our shores, it is gratifying to know that the Union Jack is still doing business at the old land. His lordship seems to have been mistaken in thinking that it was necessary for him to sit on the flag in order to prevent someone placing violent hands upon it.

Useless Buttons.
[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Why are there two buttons or even one on the sleeve of a coat? The writer took a census of his buttons, and found that 60 of them were unnecessary. He is particularly anxious as to the buttons behind on a frock coat. Taking a survey of the whole human family he finds that there are 800,000,000 buttons worn, all of them useless. No one has discovered the necessity for fourteen or sixteen pockets concealed in men's clothes. This is the limit of superfluity.

No Such Termity.
[Philadelphia Press.]

Meekly—Yes, we're going to move to San Francisco.
Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife.
Meekly—It wouldn't dare!

No Class Distinctions.
[Washington Star.]

"A man's wealth ought not to keep him out of jail," said Plodding Pete.
"No," answered Meandering Mike.
"If I had my way I'd make it a regular annual resort for the rich. Den it 'ud git more comfortable an' luxurious fur us other boarders."

Wasted Qualifications.
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Binks hopes to be President some day."
"Why, what are his qualifications?"
"He's old enough."
"He lives in a white house."
"Yes."
"He's a cabinet-maker."
"Yes."
"He was born in the United States."
"Well, he seems to have all the qualifications. Why doesn't he run?"
"His wife won't let him."

That Settled Him.
[Washington Star.]

"His family felt much distressed about his going on the stage, did they not?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But not until they had seen him act."

Don't Be a Cash Register.
[New York American.]

Be active in your affairs; get money and invest it and give your thoughts to its increase—but not all your thoughts. Spare time for keeping your alive on other sides than money-making, so that when you are killed upon you, you will have ideas and tastes and pursuits that will combine to render leisure a happy state instead of one of intolerable ennui.

"Don't acquire a habit that can think only in terms of dollars and cents;

don't let yourself harden into that least admiring of all things—a human cash register.

Who's to Blame.
[Couch Bluffs Nonpareil.]

We are an enlightened nation and yet to great many young men arrive at the age of 25 with the idea that money is something that comes from a paper and is made with a checkbook.

Languages and Dialect.
[Lahore Tribune.]

J. Collier, writing on the subject, says that over 5,000 distinct languages are spoken by mankind.
The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than 600 dialects in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahuatl language has broken up into 100 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. In Australia there is no classifying the complexities, and generally the number of dialects is in inverse proportion to the intellectual culture of the population. Assume that only 50 dialects on an average belong to every language, and we have the colossal total of 250,000 linguistic varieties.

Pointed Paragraphs.
[Chicago News.]

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.
When a poor girl is said to be pretty she is positively handsome.

Some wives are unhappy because their husbands don't neglect them enough.

Consistency may be a jewel, but you can't soak it with the three-ball merchant.

When a man can do almost anything except make a living he is dubbed a genius.

The sweetness of love's young dream often depends upon the amount of taffy there is in it.

It is the limit of impertinence for a man to take shelter in an umbrella store during a thunder shower.

A medical student says he has often heard of the trombone, but he can't find any reference to it in the medical books.

Pointed Paragraphs.
[Chicago News.]

Imitation may be either flattery or stupidity.

Many a large fortune has been built on a small foundation.

A mean man never seems to tire of trying to lower his record.

Too many sermons are aimed at pocket-books instead of hearts.

Nothing takes the conceit out of a stuck-up man like a hold-up.

The trouble with a cookman is that they have too much room at the top.

No matter how homely a minister is a woman always says he has a good face.

An enterprising village citizen is one who has his barn whitewashed every year.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

Non-Union Men Fire Into Mob Killing One and Maiming Many.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—During a riot in the stockyards Saturday night, one man was shot and killed and three other men were injured by bullets. The dead and wounded are: Andrew Nebrowski, shot in the center of the forehead, died immediately; Hanson, slightly wounded; Dennis Ryan, shot in the right side, condition serious; Daniel O'Mara, shot in left leg, not serious.

A crowd of men and women strike sympathizers had gathered at Fort street and Emerald avenue, where all trains leaving the stockyards stop.

A long train filled with Greeks and negroes from the yards stopped, and when the strike sympathizers commenced to shout and yell, a mob of union men and press closer to the sides of the cars, the men inside opened fire. Nebrowski was killed at the most first shot. Hanson, who was standing close to him, was wounded a second later, and Ryan and O'Mara were hit as the crowd ran away from the cars.

A riot was turned in and forty policemen hurried to the spot. The police ordered that every door and window of the train be closed, and a party of a dozen men passed through each car in search of weapons, while the remaining force beat back the crowd.

It was learned that the shot which had killed Nebrowski had been fired from the third coach near the center of the car. As the policemen entered this car they found it filled with a panic and nearly every man had some kind of a weapon concealed about him. A man named O'Leary, of O'Leary Everett was arrested, charged with the shooting. A revolver with the barrel still jammed with three empty shells was found upon him. Two others were held as witnesses.

SKRYDLOFF'S MEN PLAYED HEROES

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ing supported along the decks to the encourage the sailors by saying: "I am alive, brothers. Go on smashing the Japanese."

When Capt. Andreff, of the Russia, ascertained that only three out of her 20 big guns could be fired he coolly gave orders to get explosives in readiness to sink the ship. Capt. Andreff is usually nervous, but in battle he was quite cool. When not giving orders he was cheerfully conversing with the gunners at their stations.

Lieut. Molos was killed by a splinter which struck him on the head. A shot which entered the compartment where he was directing fire and set fire to the decks on which a number of charges were standing. Then came an 8-inch shell, which scattered the charges and caused a terrific explosion, which threw the men in every direction, and hurled Lieut. Molos to the upper deck. Fortunately he fell on a heap of dead bodies and escaped with severe bruises.

Dense fire and smoke were pouring out of compartments, but Molos did not hesitate a moment. Calling for volunteers he plunged headlong into the flaming compartment and succeeded in putting out the fire. Another officer, followed by a number of sailors, brought a hose and played water upon Lieut. Molos and his men while they were removing the unexploded charges, regardless of the fact that they might explode at any minute in their hands.

Only one of the dead was brought back—Capt. Berlinski, of the Russia. He remains lying in a coffin near the stern of the Russia, the glass frame of which was smashed. The image, however, miraculously escaped.

All the others who were killed were buried at sea, a farewell salute being fired as the bodies were slid over the side.

The seaman of the Russia and Grobovskoi who survived are cheerful. They responded to the cheering of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff with joyful hurrahs.

On board the Rurik were 24 officers,

a priest, 87 petty officers and 700 men. The wife and daughters of Captain Trousoff, and the wives of Engineers Evanoff, Sargan, and Soultokh, who are here, are crazy with grief and despair.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR. SEPT. 9-17
Brandon, Manitoba.....Aug. 2-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial.....Aug. 2-Sept. 12
East Egin, Arizona.....Sept. 1-5
Walkerston.....Sept. 1-15
Center Canada, Ottawa.....Sept. 1-15
Union Fair, Stratford.....Sept. 1-15
Niagara Falls.....Sept. 1-15
Tavistock.....Sept. 1-15
Palmerston.....Sept. 1-15
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich.....Sept. 1-15
Chesley.....Sept. 1-15
Amherburg.....Sept. 1-15
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock.....Sept. 1-15
North Perth, Stratford.....Sept. 1-15
Petrolia.....Sept. 1-15
East Simcoe, Orillia.....Sept. 1-15
North Grey, Owen Sound.....Sept. 1-15
Netherby.....Sept. 1-15
North Middlesex, Alton, Craig.....Sept. 1-15
South Perth, Stratford.....Sept. 1-15
West Kent, Chatham.....Sept. 1-15
Center Bruce, Paisley.....Sept. 1-15
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin.....Sept. 1-15
North Brant, Paris.....Sept. 1-15
Northwestern, Wingham.....Sept. 1-15
Great Northwestern, Godrich.....Sept. 1-15
Alvinston.....Sept. 1-15
Glenora.....Sept. 1-15
Wyoming.....Sept. 1-15
West Kent, Chatham.....Sept. 1-15
Wilton.....Sept. 1-15
Bosquillon.....Sept. 1-15
Listowel.....Sept. 1-15
South Waterloo, Galt.....Sept. 1-15
Watford.....Sept. 1-15
Center Wellington, Fergus.....Sept. 1-15
Parkhill.....Sept. 1-15
Wingham.....Sept. 1-15
Meaford.....Sept. 1-15
Idleton.....Sept. 1-15
South Waterloo, Galt.....Sept. 1-15
Westminster, Ag. So., Lambeth.....Oct. 4
Bridgen.....Oct. 4
Elgin, Wallacetown.....Oct. 4-5
Alvinston.....Oct. 4-5
Dorchester, Station.....Oct. 4-5
Wallacetown.....Oct. 4-5
Carleton Place, Brantford.....Oct. 4-5
Lacknow.....Oct. 4-5
Ridgeway.....Oct. 4-5
Orford, Highgate.....Oct. 4-5
Sarnia.....Oct. 4-5
London's Head.....Oct. 4-5
Highgate.....Oct. 4-5
Blyth and Morris.....Oct. 4-5
Welland.....Oct. 4-5
South Simcoe, Cookstown.....Oct. 4-5
Harwich, Blenheim.....Oct. 4-5
Forest.....Oct. 4-5
Ridgeway.....Oct. 4-5
Delaware.....Oct. 4-5
Blenheim.....Oct. 4-5
Theodore.....Oct. 4-5
Moraviantown.....Oct. 4-5
East Simcoe, Thordale.....Oct. 4-5
Norfolk Union, Simcoe.....Oct. 4-5
Erie.....Oct. 4-5
Munster.....Oct. 4-5

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Etta Freedland, Maple street, left on Saturday to attend the millinery openings at Toronto.
—Miss Duncan, formerly matron of a city hospital here, has been appointed lady superintendent of the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Florence Brown, of the village of Dunningham, county of Huron.
—The Misses Mitchell and Newell entertained a few friends at progressive party on Friday evening at the former's residence, 77 Grey street. The prizes were captured by Messrs. Ross and Newell.

—The Hibernian Packing Association is preparing for business and will shortly ask for applications for members—one for one and two pickers. The management has written Mr. McNeil, the chief fruit inspector, of Ottawa, asking him to attend a meeting in the near future at Hibernian.

—Woodstock Horticultural Society will have a flower show this week on the lawn of the very commodious residence of the late Mr. J. H. Brown, of shows held by the London Horticultural Society in this city. At different times delegates from the Woodstock society have inspected the show here, and have now very kindly invited the Londoners to visit the exhibition, and also request contributions of some of the fine gladioli for which several local nurseries are noted. It is likely that President C. J. Fox and Past-President John Baikwill will go down on Thursday as representatives of the London Horticultural Society.

IF LONDON PASTORS DID THIS!
Rev. R. G. MacBeth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced that all the male members of his congregation who do not attend the prayer meeting will be canvassed for their reason or excuses. A WHOLESALE REPORT.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of this city, has received a letter from his son Albert, in Assiniboia, in which the writer said that wheat cutting will start today and 25 bushels to the acre is expected. He has not heard of any black rust in his district.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY.
The plans for the Labor Day celebration are further advanced than at this time last year, and it is expected that the celebration in this city will exceed those of previous years.

TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIAL.
The members of the London Typographical Union were at home to a number of their friends Saturday evening, when about 100 were present. Ex-President Joseph L. Goodburne was chairman and after an opening address he called on the Imperial Male Quartette. This excellent musical organization rendered during the evening "Masses," "The Cold, Cold Ground," "Annie Laurie," "Sally in Our Alley," and "The Mill-Wheel." Flute solos by Mr. Plumridge and gramophone selections added to the pleasure of the evening. Addresses were given by Messrs. H. B. Archer, J. McLean and J. H. Martin for the printers, James Forrester for the metal-polishers, and Mr. Brown for the turners, and Joseph T. Marks.

MRS. WATSON'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Watson was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Huskard, English street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Being attended by only the relatives and a few of the immediate friends of the family, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Sanders, Wm. Hayes, Jesse Weir, John Hayman, Caleb Hurkett and Charles H. Ward.

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TYPHOID CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

Miss Myrtle Herrick and Bert Norman Pope Succumb to the Disease.

Two more deaths from typhoid fever occurred in the city on Sunday, making a total of four to date. The latest to succumb to the disease are Miss Myrtle Herrick, youngest daughter of Mr. James H. Herrick, and Bert Norman Pope, son of Mrs. Annie E. Pope, of 183 Bruce street, South London.

As was the case of the two previous victims, Miss Herrick contracted the disease at Port Stanley. She was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School, and attended a picnic at the lakeside, where she drank a quantity of water from the well at the east side of the Fraser House. Two weeks later she developed symptoms of typhoid fever, and with her sister, who was at the picnic, and was also taken ill with the same disease, was removed to Victoria Hospital. The condition of Miss Herrick was very serious, and doubts were entertained from the first for her recovery. She was in a much more critical state than any of the other fever patients in the hospital, but at times she appeared to improve and her physician said that there was a slight possibility of the attack not proving fatal.

Miss Herrick, however, died early yesterday, when death came. She was only 19 years of age, and she had a host of friends who will hear of her death with profound regret. They will also extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy. Mr. Herrick, with the exception of a few years, was connected with the McClary establishment in this city, came from Albany only a week ago owing to the illness of his daughter, but returned when some improvement was shown in her condition. The funeral of Miss Myrtle will be held this afternoon from the family residence, 15 Maryboro Place.

Mr. Pope had been ill for three weeks, during which time he had been a patient at Victoria Hospital. He had suffered for some time from an affection of the stomach, and when fever developed he was not in a condition physically to stand the attack. Mr. Pope was well known in South London, where he had spent the greater part of his life. He was actively connected with St. James' Sunday school and church South London and in the former occupied the position of assistant librarian. At the session of the school yesterday afternoon the rector, Rev. Dear Davis made a very appropriate reference to the loss sustained by the school through the death of Mr. Pope. The teachers and officers of the school also met and passed a resolution of condolence with the mother of the young man.

DEATH OF WINNIPEG LADY.
Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Dr. W. S. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, 480 William street. Mrs. Macdonald had been poor health for the greater part of a year, and three months since, owing to her condition, she came to London with her husband, hoping thereby to improve. She was born in London, where she spent the greater part of her life. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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