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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Armies Have

Heavy Rains Render Roads Impassible and Operations are Suspended.

Last Week's Struggle Will go Down in History as Russian Defeat.

Six Hundred Thousand Soldlers in Poland Available for

Veiled hints still are received that the Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted last week by Field Marshal Oyama, and that General Kuropathin is preparing to renew the struggle as soon as the roads become dry. The Associated Press despatches from Mukden tonight reports that the Japanese already are preparing to retire and the war office admits that Kuropatkin's left has again moved elightly forward; but there is no light upon the movement of the Japanese. There is indeed, an utter tack of late news from Tokio and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retirement, relieving the pressure on the flont with a view to accomplishing something on the flank.

Many critics here believe that General Kuropatkin intends to return to the line of the Hun river.

The cessation of hostilities enforced by the bad weather, if the Japanese offensiveness had been really exhausted, gives both armies a chance to breathead pull themselves together and would seem to insure as much benefit to the one as to the other. When operatious recommence they will assume an entirely new phase with new dispositions and new objectives. Practically last week's battle has ended, and it goes into history as a Russian defeat.

When the operations are resumed a new battle will begin. The reappearance of Viceroy Alexieff at Mudden to day for a conference in the past have not been fruitful of success.

government will be included in General Grippenberg's army; but, as these troops are included in what is known as Russia's third line of defence, the fact has not attracted much attention. It now develops that the rifle himade at Plotsk in the government of Tschenstoesova, directly on the frontier is mobilizing. In the best informed diplomatic circles it is believed that nothing in the shape of a treaty between Russia and Germany has been committed to writing, but that there is simply a mutual personal understanding between the two sovereigns covering this point, and some believe going farther. So far as the present war is connected there is no evidence that the supposed agreement covers active aid as such an agreement would render operative the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is thought, however, in diplomatic quarters that there is something in the nature of a pledge on the part of the Emperor of Germany to protect Russia's western frontier. It is now recalled as significant of the deep personal friendship of the two Emperors that when Emperor William was about to undergo an operation last pear he commended his eldest son to the hands of Emperor Nicholas. This fact was mentioned at the time in the official messenger, but did not attract as much attention as it is now receiving.

THE BALTIC FLEET FINALLY SAILS

Fifteen Warships Pass the Great Belt Bound for Port Arthur.

Kopser, Island of Zeeland, Deumark, Oct. 19.—The Russian Baltic feet, con-sisting of 15 battleships and cruisers, seven bornedo boats and four coolliers, has travensed the Great Bekt, going northward.
St. Petersburg, Ont. 19.—(4:50 mm.)—
The Baltic fleet will divide, part of it going by was of the Suez canal and the remainder resund the Cape of Good Hope.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 19.—It was announced this evening that Lord Curzon has postponed his departure to India until the end of November. Lady Curzon maintains her improvement.

Resting Spell

Montpellier, Vt., Oct. 19.—United States Senator Proctor was this afternoon declared re-elected from Vermont for a term of six years by the joint assembly of the Vermont legislature.

REPORT ON TUESDAY'S FIGHT.

GOLDWIN SMITH AT CORNELL.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, today laid the corner-stone of the Hall of Humanities of a torone of the Hall of Humanities of a torone of the Hall of Humanities of the Hall of Humanities of the Hall of Humanities of a torone of the Hall of Humanities of the Humanities of the Hall of Humanities of the Cornel is the corners some of Humanities of

News Notes of The Dominion

Unscated Commissioner of the Ontario Crown Lands Will Retire From Politics.

Bishap Baldwin Died Last Night -Wedding of Lt. Colonel Evans.

Montreal, Oct. 19.-The annual reporof the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, issued today, shows for the year ended December 31, 1903, a net profit

yesterday:
London—W. H. Montague, Con.
Wright, Que.—F. A. Labell, Con.
Berthier—M. A. Perland, Con.
Maskinonge—A. Conseau, Con.
Dorchester—J. Lane, Lib.
L'Assomption—H. S. M. Corn. Con.
North York—Sir Wm. Mulock, Lib.
HAS HAD ENOUGH.
Toronto, Oct. 19.—Hon. E. J. Davis,
commissioner of crown lands, who was
unseated by the court in North York,
announces his intention of retiring from
political life at the close of the present
rarilamentary term.
BISHOP BALDWIN DEAD.
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London, Oct. 19.—Bishop Baldwin sendiced this evening. Bishop Baldwin some died this evening. Bishop Baldwin some died this worning was about the same as yesterday, and he remained uconscious all day.

ONDUCTOR HEILD GUILTY. Preston, Oct. 19.—The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of maislangher against Conductor Meyers, of Passen, on account of the death of Misson, on account of the death of Misson account of the Mismon account o

Bowernor and is considered the most beautiful young woman in the city.

ROCIALIST NOMINATED.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Cumaner Weaver today remdered his verdict on the collapse of the floor of an outhouse Septiament for the Kootenay constituency.

Mr. Balker is a miner and is on the exception of the Western Federation of Miners, being the member of that body for this district.

FRIENDLY TO BRITISH.

meer of Afghanistan Will Send Son to Meet Lond Curzon on Return. to Meet Load Curzon on Return.

London, Oct. 19.—The India Office announces that the Ameer of Afghanisstan will send his eldest som to meet Lord Curzon of Keddleston on his return to India and will receive at Kabul an official sent by the Indian government authorized to discuss with the Ameer questions comcerning the relations between the two governments. The London newspapers express satisfaction at the opportune time selected by the Ameer for such a meeting which is calculated to remove apprehensions and consolidate British Indian relations with Afghanisstan. The Ameer's decision is supposed to be connected with the recent siggestions of the Russian pressin favor of a Russian military demonstration on the Afghanistan frontier.

KNOWS A GOOD THING. Mr. Hays States That He Has Not Besigned From the G. T. R.

has postponed his departure to India until the end of November. Lady Curzon maintains her improvement.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 19—With reference to the rumor that President Hays, of the G. T. R., had resigned D. H. Hays, a brother of the president, who is a resident of this city, received the following telegram this evening from F. W. Morse, third vice brighten here today from Vancouver, eable from Mr. Hays today advising by There were fourteen carloads each that the report to the effect that he has valued or \$90,000. The silks are being resigned, absolutely false and without any foundation whatever.

FATUOUS RAILWAY POLICY OF LAURIER

London, Oct. 19—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio today says: "Field Marshal Oyama reports that on Tuesday the enemy seemed gradually decreasing his force in the direction of the right army, only small detachments continuing activity. The enemy beaten at Bensilu is retreating northeastwards. In the direction of the central army the enemy last night made assaults, but they were all repulsed and today there has been only occasional exchanges of cannonades. In front of the left army the enemy is occasionally firing."

POLIC OF LAURIER

Mr. Blair Resigns as Chairman of the Railroadd Commission and Expresses Himself Very Strongly on Ruinous Proposal of Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet. Wilfrid's Cabinet.

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FIGHT WITH DEATH

ian headquarters, felegraphing resterated that the Russians retreated from Bensian to Kaiotai pass. The Russians facing the right army are diminishing, but active. The enemy facing the entire army was repulsed is to several night attacks on October 17.

An artillery duel is progressing today. The report says: "The enemy is fortifying his positions on our front."

Men - Russian Battallon

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The sensation of today is the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair from the position of chairman of the board of railway commissioners. The announcement was made this afternoon on the conclusion of an argument in the application of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for an act against the advances of the railways in the classification of metallic shingles. The legal gentlemen concerned in the case had left and the two or three newspapermen in the room were gathernoon. The correspondents wondered what was coming, but in a few minutes sent a note to them requesting them to remain. The correspondents wondered what was coming, but in a few minutes they were made aware of it. From his place as chairman, with his colleagues what was coming, but in a few minutes they were made aware of it. From his place as chairman, with his colleagues what was coming, but in a few minutes that I have any cause they were made aware of it. From his place as chairman, with his colleagues with the condition of the fathuous place as chairman, with his colleagues with the position which is in the application of metallic shingles.

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Resignation

With General Oku's left army at the front, October 17, via Fusan, Oct. 19.—
The right and centre armies held their lines all through the battle, working forward at the sametime. A Russian force which attacked the right flank of the right army was driven back to the eastward. At last accounts the whole Japanese force now holds a line fifteen miles to the northward, where the armies are resting.

Mr. Blair's RESTING.

Resignat Move Has Caused Consternation in Liberal Party Throughout Deminion. RUSSIANS BUYING WELSH COAL

Cardiff, Oct. 19.—It is stated on good authority that more than 500,000 tons of Welsh coal will be shipped for Russian account to points on the Mediterranean and Red seas and Alastic ocean during October, November and December. The orders come principally through the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. Probably has Sounded the Death Knell of the Liberal Government.

Rabid Attack Made by Leading Journal of the Grit BRITISH COLUMN SNOWBOUND.

Pari-Jong, Thibet, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The headquarters of the British Thibetan force, consisting of two campanies of mounted infantry, the Eighth Gurkhas and the Fortieth Pathans, is snowbound at Pari. The column marched through Pari-Jong pass in the midst of a blinding snowstarm, during which it went into earns. Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The absorbin man of the railway commission, and the ominous results which If, along with other events, portends to the Liberals. It has come as a bombshell so the Grit party all over the Dominion, and it is believed will prove the deathknell of the government. It has created consternation in the Grit ranks and already the party press are beginning to sling. Schooler Overturned in a Huerlcane Off Florida Coast and

sternation in the Grit ranks and already the party press are beginning to sling mud at Mr. Blair. The Mentreal Herald tonight has a contemptible editorial insinuating that Mr. Blair is venal and corrupt and has been bought by the Conservative party. No credit is given him for honesty of intention. Mr. Blair, despite the remarks made concerning him, maintains a sphinx-like attitude. He declines to say what his intentions are, but important develop-

(By Associated Press.) trains and bad roads have made the military operations on either side extremely difficult, if not impossible. The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being utilized by both the Russians and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces and objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed. A Tokio despatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg, through the American embassy, against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war. Russia is hastening the organization of the second Manchurian army.

....... ments are expected in a few days. It was said tought by a friend of his that, while Mr. Blair will not touch the Grand Trunk Pacific project with a the Grand Trunk Pacific project with a 46-foot pole, he may become consulting solicitor to the old Grand Trunk.

It is significant that while Mr. Blair telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the fact that he had resigned, the formal document of resignation went dinect to the Governar-General. Evidently Mr. Blair had in mind the dishonest and incupatent suggestion which was made to him when he resigned from the government that he should swallow his objection to the Grand Trunk Pacific and allow another of his colleagues to handle the question in parliament. Mr. Blair bitterly resented this suggestion, and it is clear that he did not intend to permit his resignation from the commission to be pigeon-holed until after the elections.

Moutreal. Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The

REPORTED DEFEAT OF JAPANESE DIVISION Leading editorial in La Presse (Liberal), tonight on the Blair resignation, reads as follows:

Rumor of Disaster to Oyama's Wiped Out.

London, Oct. 20.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg mention a crushing defeat of two Japanese divisions. The report is not confirmed here, however.

According to the Standard's correspondent with General Kuroki, who telegraphs under date of October 18th, a Russian battalion which crossed the Taitse river has been almost annihilated while retiring over a pontoon bridge. The correspondent says the battalion was overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry, which got its matching from end to end,

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—According to well informed Chinese the Weife society of bandits in the western part of the province of Kwangtung are amalgamating with the object of raising a revolt in Canton and other parts of the province. It is believed that these bahdits have allied themselves with the West river nigrates.

KING GEORGE'S OBSEQUIES. Remains of Saxon Monarch Laid Rest With Impressive Rites.

Dresden, Oct. 19.—With cannon booming and with volleys of muskerry outside, and with Emperor William, King Frederick August and Archduke Ferdinand and other royal personages, courtiers and dignitaries present the remains of King George of Saxony to night were lowered into the woult of the

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—In the Supreme court today the appeal of the Sandon Works vs. Byron White Co., a trespass case, was argued. Davis and Taylor for appellants. Bodwell and Lennie for the respondents.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 19.—The Labrador mail steamer Virginia Lake, concerning which there has been much anxiety, is safe. She was detained by the severe hurricane that swept the Haldmand, Ontario Lincoln, Ontario Lincoln, Ontario

today was shown a newspaper article intimating that he had abandoned the quest of the America's cup, and hinting that Kenneth M. Clarke, one of the foremost Clyde racing owners, might enter the contest. Sir Thomas said he had not given up the idea of agai challenging for the cup and he ha given George Watson authority in the matter of securing a boat.

DEFENCES AT HUN RIVER. Russians Apparently Preparing Make a Decided Stand.

WIEL VISIT PANAMA.

Sir Thomas Lipton Has Not Given Up

London, Oct. 19 .- Sir Thomas Liptor

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.-The cor spondents are sending voluminous de-tails of the horrors of the capture of Lone Tree hill. The slopes and summit are covered with mangled remains. It

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Wellington, South, Ontario
Renfrew, North, Ontario

New Westminster, British Columbia 145 Bonaventure, Quebec 144 In the by-election in St. John city a few months ago, a Grit majority of about 1,000 was turned into a Conservative majority of about 200. That meant a turn-over of 600.

Warnemunde, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Oct. 19.—The mail steamers Kaiser Wilhelm and Konig Christian, recently sold to an Odessa firm, have been rechristened and have sailed for Russia. St. Petersburg St. Petersburg

Washington, Oct. 19.—The President has instructed Secretary of War Taft to proceed at an early date to Panama to confer with the President of that Republic with a view to adjusting the differences that have arisen between the two countries Capture of Japanese Guns and Other Successes Cause

STILL LOOKING FOR REVENGE. Gloom Manifest in the Forencon Gives Place to Joy in the Evening.

> Fear That Kuropatkin's Position May Be Endangered by Flooded River.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.-(2:30 a. m.)-There is jubilation through the city ver the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday which began with little heart, closed brighter. The illuminations in honor of

Make a Decided Stand.

With General Oku's army at the front, Oct. 17 (3 p. m.), via Fusan, Oct. 19.—The Japanese advance is ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defences two miles south of the Hun river, where they are expected to make a stand. There are no natural defences at that point. The Japanese report that the battle has been the most severe yet fought on the plains, where the Russian forces consisted of the First Army Corps and the Fifth and Sixth Siberian corps. The only defences were infantry trenches, which were hastily made.

The Horrors of

Lone Tree Hill

Slopes and Summit of Battle Field Covered With Mangled Remains.

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Struggle.

Tokio Expects Crisis at Port Arthur Within the Next Few Days.

Tokio, Oct. 19.-No reports from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters were received either last night or today, and in consequence it is assumed here that inactivity has followed the abortive Russian assaults of Monday night.

"Mr. Blair's resignation. The resignation of the Hon. A. G. Blair is the most important announcement that has been given to the political world for a long time. Mr. Blair is a man of vast experience, matured judgment and abso-MAPS REVEAL SECRETS.

Russian Charts Captured by Japanese Show Provision for Retreats.

With General Oku's Left Army at the Front, Oct. 17, via Fusan, Oct. 19.

Maps captured by the Japanese show that the Russians had arranged for a series of retreats, and these maps indicated where stands were to be made. This accounts for the slowness of the advance of the Japanese and their fail ure to cut off the Russian retreat. Ravines and guilles met with by the Japanese ot the Russians flanking movement.

we principal of the New cial College, Vancouver, this means of informing us young readers of this has installed first class of Bookkeeping, Shortting, Telegraphy and all lege subjects in the Vogel nat if you only write to very pleased to give you about the work.

Kuropatkin Stems Tide

Reports of Russian Rout Is Now Said to be Without Foundation,

almost revive the hope that he does not consider the battle to be irretrievably lost as he has personally launched attack after attack against the strong Japanese position on Lonely Tree hill south of Shakhe, at last carrying it by storm and obtaining some revenge for the loss of the Third Artillery Brigade by capturing eleven field pieces and one machine gun and one quick-firer. Lonely Tree hill is situated near Shakhe, about three miles east of the railroad. The Japanese seized the hill during the night of October 15th, overpowering the two Russian regiments which previously were in possession of it. Russian reinforcements were hurried up and early the following morning opened a sustained early fire. Subsequently the Russian infantry stormed the hill and fierce fighting at close quarters followed. A number of Japanese were bayoneted in the trenches and ultimately the defenders were driven out after several hours of fighting. The

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AN OVERDUE STEAMER. St. John's, N. F., Oct. 17.—Anxiety is eft for the steamer Virginia Lake of the Labrador mail line, which is sevral days overdue. She has on board everal hundred men returning home.

ACTIVITY AT RAWHIDE MINE Promises of Big Things Made by Superintendent Collins

Superintendent Collins.

Phoenix, B. C., Oct. 17.—"Within 30 days we shall be shipping 600 tons of ore per day from the Rawhide mine," said George H. Collins, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated properties. "We have an almost unlimited tonnage that we can get out and slip on the quarrying system, and we now have a force of men getting things ready for outputting ore. The C. P. R. spur to accommodate the Rawhide shipments will be built at once, the contract having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay." R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Nelson, and assistants, accompanied by W. P. Tierney, railway contractor, arrived having been signed, and ore bunkers for the Rawhide will also be erected without delay." R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Nelson, and assistants, accompanied by W. P. Tierney, railway contractor, arrived here to lay out the Rawhide spur and construct the same. It will be 1,600 feet in length. Mr. Tierney thinks he can get the work done in about a week. On the Brooklyn by next week Mr. Collins expects to be raising 300 tons daily from the mine itself. About 70 men are employed there. A large skip will be installed.

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TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS AGAINST THE JAPANESE

Russians Penetrate Enemy's Centre, Capture Many Guns And After a Terrifically Stubborn Resistance Oyama's Whole Line is Compelled to Retire.

Mukden, Oct. 18th (1.30 p.m)—The Russian forces at 11 o'clock this morning penetrated the Japanese centre and It is reported captured 11 or 12 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took 24 guns.

The Japanese after a terrifically stubborn resistance were compelled to retire along their whole line, losing heavily. In one trench there were 600 corpses of the Japanese. In spite of this the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up slege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward today has been in the face of a stubborn resistance that has cost the

The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated. Tomorrow will be the day of the battle which will decide.

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ishers Are Now Blamed for Creating

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Colonel Gare wires to the Tageblatt from Mukden under current date that the engagement was continued since early this morning with a heavy artillery fire. The Russian losses during the past nine days, the colonel adds, have been nearly 30,000. Official Estimate Gives Russian Forces in Recent Battle as 225,000 Men.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Colonel Henry Kowelski of San Francisco today presented to President Roosevelt the reply of Belgian interests abroad in regard to the government of the Congo Free State. In the course of his remarks he said: "Interested Britishers are endeavoring under the guise of benefactors of the Congo natives, to open the question of sovereignty over those regious by calling a conference of the powers, at which it is hoped by the Britishers, England may establish the contention that Belgium is impotent to maintain an effective government in the Congo."

To the Associated Press Colonel Kowelski said that he believed missionaries whose requests for concessions had been refused were behind the charges. After the matter has been carefully considered by President Roosevelt and United States Secretary of State Hay, a reply will be made to the Congo Reform Association.

225,000 Men.

Six Atlacks on Japanese Left Column Repulsed on Sunday.

The Reports of Sunday's Events Reached Tokio From Front Yesterday.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The following report dealing with yesterday's events reached Tokio today: "A small body of the entire the matter has been carefully considered by President Roosevelt and United States Secretary of State Hay, a reply will be made to the Congo Reform Association. pass and part at Kaotai pass. Our pursuing column occupied Ouanchi. "The enemy, a brigade strong, is now assembling in a village a thousand me-

tres to the northwest of Fenchi. Its Of Artillery Fire

artillery remains at the eastern end of the village. A force of about two batteries of artillery is visible on the heights northwest of Tai pass.

"The state of the enemy in front of the centre army remained unchanged until evening." Russian War Correspondent evening.
"On October 16th the enemy made six

"On October 16th the enemy made six counter attacks against our left column of the left army, but these attacks were entirely repulsed and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

"At sunset five or six battalions of the enemy with two or three batteries again attacked the same column. The column is now repulsing them. The enemy's dead on the field in the direction of our left army on October 15th increases the total to about 4,000. Many dead remains in front of the left army.

up, and at 11 o'clock the position was in our hands.

"I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace. I saw no such longs chiefly to the 36th and 19th rifles. Four other regiments participated. The 36th attacked from the east, and the 19th from the west. Poutloff, leading the brigade and directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the engagement around the Japanese guns. The Japanese gunners died at their guns. Kuropatkin personally congratulated the heroes. The captured guns were brought to Mukdes."

Sympathless With the Plotters

Philips-Wolley Scores Mr. Smith

Conservative Candidate Beards a Grit Lion in His Own

A Politician Who Runs With the Hares and Hunts With the Hounds.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 17.—Speaking here on Satunday night, Captain Wolley, who had a heartier reception that the Liberal speakers, for whom the meeting had been called, in opening his address protested against the request of the chairman that he be given a fair hearing. He always did get a fair hearing in Nanaimo, he said, and he knew he should get one that evening This, however, was merely a preliminary canter. Mr. Smith had kindly invited him to his platform. Mr. Smith indeed, complained that he did not come often enough. He preferred, however, not to meet Mr. Smith in some afficient of the consideration of the said place, but to wait until he had the opportunity of meeting him in his own stronghold and among him own triends. (Applause.)

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Mr. Smith had said that he could answer two questions at once. Welhe would put it to them, how was hithe speaker, to deal with several persons at once. He held in his hand sons at once. He held in his hand a copy of a document, the only one, he be lieved, now in existence, which was circulated during the last campaign. I was Mr. Smith's platform. During tha campaign he, a single Conservative, hat fought in the person of Mr. Smith about four and a half different people. Mr Smith had come out as a labor man and he had found that, instead of fighting a labor man, he was fighting all the wealth and capital of the country, that Mr. Smith claimed the backing of both Liberals and Conservatives. He wanted Mr. Smith to place himself. Was he an Independent, was he a Liberal of an Independent, was he a Liberal was he a Laber man? Let him which he chose to be and he wo voted every energy to demonstrati that the Chinese houses were not to house the pigs kept by white men? (Applause.)

Referring again to Mr. Smith's platform of 1900, Captain Wolley said he had not told them what Mr. Robins, or anybody else, thought of him. (Laughter and applause.) If they wanted any personal estimates let them ask the men he had worked among in Cassiar, let them ask his neighbors on Pier island, let them ask the delegation of 42 who had unanimously tendered him the romination. He was not going to tell them he was an houest man. He did not have to. They would find out for themselves. (Laughter.) If he did not stick to his principles he hoped house the pigs kept by white me

eat Pooh-bah."
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An official of the foreign office with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press talked with, declined to believe that the United States seriously contemplates tendering her good offices at this time. He could not believe there could exist at Washington the opinion that such overtures would be entertained unless Japan had directly indicated a wish to end the struggle. That Japan would be glad to make peace under the present favorable circumstances he did not doubt, but Russia was by no means ready. sia was by no means ready.

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Disruption of Liberal Party in This City Threatened by a Sensational Quarrel.

Rome, Oct. 17.—News has reached relatives here of Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, that he had been injured by a fall from his horse at Russian headquarters in Manchuria. The last word received from Don Jaime was a penciled note to his sister, Princess Beatrice of Massimo, dated at Vladivostock, and it is inferred that since that note was written Don Jaime has returned to headquarters.

Don Jaime is a lieutenant in the Russian army. The extent of his injuries is not stated, and the news of his accident causes his family much worry.

RUSSIAN FLEET SUFFERS.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is authoritatively reported that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to sortic is unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

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Mukden, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The continual vigilance of the combatants, and especially the serious attacks by the Japanese army on the Russian advance, promises further dighting, although already there have been nine days of unprecedented and exhaustive conflict. The Japanese have been alternately testing the Russian centre and right flank, holding the Russians in a bitter day-to-day resistance in the line of front. The Japanese apparently feared another Russian advance would develop a superior force of reserves. The roads south and southwest of Mukden are filled with refugees, trailing home to the streets of Mukden. The floods have subsided. The army is so near that the environs of the city

trailing home to the streets of Mukden. The floods have subsided. The army is so near that the environs of the city have been depopulated. All the roads are crowded with army traffic. The fighting on October 16 was most severe. Fifty wounded were counted in one hour passing a point on one country pass. The casualties reported are as great as ever. It is said the present battle will be the bloodiest of the war. The Russians appear to hold positions in the plain along the Shakhe river, extending from the railway to Da pass, beginning at the mountains, but the bitterness and tenacity of the fighting indicates a certain situation in the eastern army about which little is known.

After a threatening day, the Japanese, at 11 o'clock on the night of October 16, rushed the village of Linchempo, on the north bank of the Shakheriver and west of the river, precipitating a thundering cannonade and fusilade, which continued natil midnight, the rifle firing continuing until dawn. The Japanese now occupy the raised temple on the quadrangte near Linchempo, the only eminence for miles: around, and which affords an unusual advantage for the observation and artillery fire against the Russian right. Several attempts to dislodge them have failed. Today the Japanese shells are falling at Chanchiapo, near Raitapo, showing that the heavy Russian cannonde has been effective.

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Sale Is Ordered .- During the sitting of the Supreme court at Rossland, a which Mr. Justice Irving presided, sev Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union. Air order was made for the sale of land belonging to the defendant, Peter R McDonald, to realize the amount du upon the plaintiff's judgment. A similar application against the defendant Frank Woodside, was adjourned to be heard in Vancouver after service of the papers upon another party interested in Woodside's lands.

Organizer s. Tour.—Provincial Grand Organizer R. Brechin, sen., of the Orange lodges, who visited Victoria the other day, spoke highly on his return to the mainland of the flourishing condition of the order in this city. He has deferred his tour of the northern par of the island till after November 5, as the intervening time would not be sufficient to do the work in that part, and he intends to complete his work on the island when he comes again. He will visit the two lodges at Nanaimo and the lodge at Cumberland, and he also intends to endeavor to organize a lodge tends to endeavor to organize a lod at Courtenay, one at Duncans and o at Chemanus, as well as to increase the membership of lodges in other parts of the island. He has promised the breth ren of Victoria and Saanich or Sidney that he will be back during the mont of December and spend with them whatever time he has to spare, although he is receiving many calls from the mainland.

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Traffic Agents.—A private meeting of the traffic agents of the Pacific Coast Association was held at Vancouver on Saturday. Those in attendance were: Mr. Paul B. Thompson, agent of the Illinois Central railway at Seattle, and secretary of the association; Mr. W. H. Olin, agent of the Chicago & Great Western railway at Seattle, and chairman of the association; Mr. Fred. D. Chamberlain, district superintendent of the Pullman Company, Portland, Orc. Mr. Lyman W. Brundage, traveling agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, Tacoma: Mr. John Promberger, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company, Seattle, Mr. F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Seattle; Mr. L. B. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, Denver, Colorado; Mr. C. W. Meldrum, city passenger and ticket agent of the Great Northern railway, and Mr. H. O'Connor, agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, Seattle, and Mr. H. O. Connor, agent of the Rock Islaud railway, Seattle.

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Gone to Mainland.—The general secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., D. A. Budge, has left for Vancouver and mainland points. His visit here was much appreciated and calculated to give a great stimulus to Y. M. C. A. work in this city, the business men whom he met being particularly interested in his suggestions for carrying on the good work.

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Band Returning.—The Fifth Regiment band, concluding its tour to St. Louis through the Western states, is expected to arrive home tomorrow at noon, via Nanaimo. It will give concerts at the Victoria theatre tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Last night a concert was given at Vancouver, and tonight the band is scheduled for an eligagement at Nanaimo.

A Fine Advertisement.—On all sides yesterday the greatest satisfaction was expressed at the showing and state of prise.

RUSSIAN TREACHERY.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—(6 p. m.)—The American state department will be asked to transmit through its embassy at St. Petersburg the protest of Japan against the use of Chinese costumes by Russian Troops. It is charged that on October 4th infantrymen in the Russian Third Regiment of sharpshooters, wearing Chinese uniforms, attacked the Japanese force at Mukden road and that Japanese lines and attempted a surprise.

duction of the ore on the ground. The concentrates will be shipped to the Crofton smelter for further treatment. The intention is to put the works in shape to ship 500 tons of concentrates a day to the smelter. Mr. Robinson, who organized the new company which controls the property, is well pleased with the prospects of the mine, and the Britannia is likely to become one of the most important mines on the coast. Sound Service Freely Discussional Present Arrangement Documents in the property of the mines on the coast.

A story has leaked out of a shooting affray among Italian fishermen on board the ship St. Paul, which arrived at Bellingham Sunday Trom Chignic with 68,000 cases of salmon. The story is that Stiatto, the Italian foreman, against whom threats had been made by his crew, met Joseph Canavelli, one of the disturbers, on deck and shot him in the arm. Later Stiatto is said to have paid his victim \$500 to suppress the story and refrain from prosecution.

Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer said:

By today noon every ton of cargo except the coal will have been removed from the steamer City of Topeka, which on Monday was raised from the bottom of the slip between Piers A and B, where she sank Sunday evening, September 11th. Yesterday morning the vessel righted herself and she sits as plumb and true in the water now as on the afternoon before she began to fill with water which carried her to the bottom.

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crew, met Joseph Canavelli, one of the disturbers, on deck and shot him in the arm. Later Stiatto is said to have paid his victim \$500 to suppress the story and refrain from prosecution.

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quantity of general freight/for this city, and a number of passengers. The Umatilla had good weather all the way up the coast, the trip being one of the pleasantest she has had lately. The Umatilla passed on to the Sound after discharging her Victoria passengers and freight, leaving about midnight.

Sails for Weeks With Pumps Working Night and Day.

Four-Masted Schooner Arrives From Asian Side After Rapid Passage.

Night and Day.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The German schooner Karl and Ella has arrived in port, 163 days out from Polape. She carried a scargo of 38,000 pounds of copra, together with pearl shells and ivory nuts.

On August 27 she encountered a terrific storm, which nearly wrecked her. Her rigging and salls were carried away and three feet of water rested in the hold. The pumps were kept going night and day. It was only after heroic efforts that the vesser reached this port. Even after the anchor was dropped it was necessary to keep the pumps going to keep the craft affoat.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum upon the Lots 25 and 27, Group I, Coast District; commencing at a post marked S.E., thence west 40 chains, north 40 chains, east 40 chains, tence 40 chains, east 40 chains, tence 40 chains, east 50 chains, east 60 chains, east

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BENJAMIN MADIGAN.

Dated August 31, 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works for permissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in the Coast District, Range IV., in Glidala Arm, off Douglas Channel, commencing at a post marked N.W. Corner Post (situated on the south side of the arm), thence twenty chains east, thence eighty chains south, thence twenty chains west, thence eighty chains more or less, following the meanderings of the coast lire to the point of commencement.

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Per his Agent, Geo. Robinson.

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Kitamaat, B. C., August 25, 1904.

NOTICE.

I give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the west shore of Kitamaat Arm: Commencing at a post on the shore of Enter-kin Bay, south of the R. R. Reserve, marked C. Moore's N. E. Corner, thence such 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence as the control of the commencing at post marked S.W. thence twenty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence twenty chains west to shore, thence eighty chains morth, thence twenty chains west to shore, thence eighty chains morth, thence twenty chains west to shore, thence eighty chains morth, thence twenty chains west to shore, thence eighty chains, more of less, following shore line to point of commencement:

Kitimaat, August 13, 1904.

thence twenty chains east, thence eighty chains north, thence type that after thirty (30) days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to prospect for call on the Alberni Mining Division of Clayquot District, near outlet of Anderson Lake and on right-hand side; take notice that we, Wm. Harrison, 89306; Sarah My McDowell, 89,307, by her attorney in fact, R. J. McDowell, Free Miner's Certificate of Improvements, and further take notice that action, unand further take notice that action in the following described l

SEVERELY CRITICIZES

Harvest Home.—The ingathering of a bountiful harvest was celebrated at Metchosin last night in the approved fashion. The local hall was beauti-fully decorated for the occasion and the light fantastic was tripped with glee up to the hour the Colonist went to press.

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DOWN TO DEFEAT

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Delmar.

Champing Tenn., Oct. 18.—C. K. G.

Billing's Lou Dillon, the champion trotting mare, went down to defeat before Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smathers, in the third and last contest for the Memphis gold cup, the feature of the opening day of the Memphis trotting association meet. After sustaining a terrific pace to the three-quarters pole in the first heat it was apparent that the mare was in bad condition, and she was pulled up, Major Delmar winning in a tor.

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On Thursday the Russians covaried a line on a range of hills extending generally in a southerly direction; the north and the lillon was again brought of the lillon was again to the provided th

Headquarters of General Oku's Left Army in the Field, Oct. 14, 2 p. m. (I) clayed in Transmission), via Tientsin, a Oct. 18.—(Note—It will be noted that later despatches have been received from this correspondent, bringing the fighting up to Sunday evening, October open. The last remnants of the Kussian torces on the plain north of Yentai are being driven out of their positions by a heavy shell fire.

The Russians on the right flank appears to have been utterly defeated and are retriming hastily. It is unlikely that they will make another stand south of Muxden unless along the Hun river.

The strategy of the Japanese, appearently, has been entirely successful. The co-operation of the left, centre and right armies have been perfect. The battle began on Sunday fight, October 19, by an attack on a hill five ment was retrimed nor the Canadian duties their swords beside their gunts their swords beside their swords beside their swords beside their swords beside their gunts their swords beside their swords beside their gunts duties levied on imports from Great their swords beside their swords beside their swords beside their swords beside their gunts duties levied on imports from Great their swords beside their adults the total duties levied on imports from Great their swords beside their substances on the total duties levied on cotton and woo

adian market should be secured to the Canadian producer wherever it can be done. It does not seem to weigh with him, or those who echo his words, that what is left after the end thus announced has been achieved, may possess but insignificant attractions to the British manufacturer.

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The Railway Policy of Laurier Government is Hotly Denounced.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Colonel E. G. Prior, the nominee
the Conservatives of Victoria for t
Dominion legislature, made his debut an audience for the present campaign at Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night. Although the Colonel has been confined to his home through illness for the past week, he appeared on the platform last night with much of his old-time vigor and succeeded in carrying his auditors with him as he reviewed the political sitand succeeded in carrying his auditors with him as he reviewed the political situation as it today presents itself. His clean, manly avowal with reference to his dismissal by the Lieutenant-Governor from the honored office of premier of this province was appreciated for its honesty and candor. "It was indiscreet; it was unwise of me. It was a mistake, but there was nothing dishouest or discovered." honorable about it." He also made it clear that charges of bribery preferred against him were acts for which he was not personally responsible, and expressed his confidence in the victory of the great Conservative party in whose interest he had been nominated.

Mr. Leonard Tait presided over last night's meeting, which proved a rousing rally of Conservatives. On the place of the contraction of the place o

night's meeting, which proved a rousing rally of Conservatives. On the platform also were Colonel E. G. Prior, Mr. H D. Helmcken, Ald. Beckwith, Mr. C. M Woodworth and Mr. Harold Robertson Several ladies occupied seats in the hall A couple of enthusiastic Liberals sta tioned themselves at the door distribu Mr. Harold Robertson was the first which was that of railway construction and public grants. There were various sides to these questions, but that of getting better terms was the chief. When Mr. Blake, after Confederation, described British Columbia as a sea of mountains, there was but little known of this great province. Then it was agreed that there should be certain allowances made to each of the provinces. agreed that there should be certain allowances made to each of the provinces within the Confederation, and British Columbia was treated as a sea of mountains. Since then she seemed to have a continuance of this treatment. As the other provinces grew, their claims upon the Dominion Parliament also grew and were recognized, with the exception of British Columbia. Nova Scotia, for instance threatened to seede if not more

heard of it. Next-there was a meeting of the various premiers, all demanding better terms for their provinces. but as far as British Columbia was concerned nothing was done. Premier McBride then wrote asking for a reply, but was informed that the Liberal Government did not see that British Columbia had any particular delays and if it had to

sinformed that the Liberal Government did not see that British Columbia had any particular claims, and if it had to make a public question of it. This was now what the people should do, and do it by the ballet box (applause). British Columbia had special claims. The province was an immense one, and to develop it required the building of roads, bridges, harbors, etc., to which the government of the Dominion should contribute. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says the province was not entitled to any special subsidy, but Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, admitted that it was, and was prepared to grant it. Was not then, the Conservative party entitled to their support? Hear, hear). Their duty was to elect Colonel Prior, and then they would get justice and all that they were entitled to. If they did not do so, then it would be said that British Columbia was satisfied with the treatment she was receiving. To return a Liberal candidate would be to endorse the action of the government which denied to this great province her just dues. The Liberal party had broken its promises on every hand, as far as British Columbia was concerned, and proved itself unworthy the support of the people. When Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was here recently he promised the people of Vancouver a hatchery. (Laughter.) They were also promised great harbor improvements, but all there was in this was a wharf at Ladysmith. If permitted, the government would continue to make promises and do nothing

was in this was a wharf at Ladysmith. If permitted, the government would continue to make promises and do nothing more. But it was not empty promises the people of British Columbia were looking for, but practical work in the building up of their immense industries and resources. The Conservative government was pledged to a progressive policy, and would redeem its pledge (applause). Therefore, the necessity for electing a Conservative government.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth was the next speaker. He dwelt at length on the rottenness of the Yukon administration, which he proved was impoverishing the country while enrichining a few of friends of the Liberal government. He spoke of the immensely rich mineral de-

spoke of the Liberal government. He spoke of the immensely rich mineral deposits of the north and showed how they were being grabbed by eastern politicians through their official appointees in the Yukon, and went on to show that with proper government the northern country would grow and prosper, and that in this growth and prosperity the people of Victoria, Vancouver, etc., would share. The speaker attributed the backwardness of the Yukon to Liberard maladministration, and appealed to the backwardness of the Yukon to Liberal maladministration, and appealed to the honest electors of Victoria to do their duty in turning down the government which rendered such distraceful state of affairs as existed there possible. Colonel Prior on coming forward was received with great enthusiasm. He said it had been stated that he would not contest this election with any degree of fervor or earnestness, but those who knew him, knew that he never wilted, and that having been nominated he would put up the most vigorous fight which he was capable. (Applause.) "I am no quitter," added the colonel. "I am not fighting for Colonel Prior, but for the great Conservative party, who have always proved themselves worthy of the country and equal to their pledges."

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They had heard from Mr. Woodworth of the maladministration of the Lauries government in the Yukon, and any person knowing the state of affairs there must be convinced that the Liberal party are long enough in power. When that party was elected to office in 1896, they were loud in their promises as to what they would do. They promised to curb

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ant But Unsuccessful Atempt of Japanese to Recapture,

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en, Oct. 19.-Lone Tree hill the Russians after a desperate was the object of a gallant

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MINGLED IN HEAPS.

nd Japanese Piled in Inex-Confusion on Battle Field. Six Miles East of Shakhe. Six Miles East of Shakhe, ighting still continues along whole front. There was a ternading last night. Everyading last night. Everyable shausted but full of battle field of Lone Tree hill a awful spectacle. Russian see dead are mingled in heaps able confusion; the ground is h broken rifles that have been in hand-to-hand fighting; seems to have been used as The Russians charged valiantes in order to save the wound-

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Praise For Kuropatkin

St. Petersburg Critics Think His Tactics a Feat in Military History.

at the Russian War Office. Cessation of Operations is Due to Exhaustion of both

More Cheerful Air Now Prevailing

Contesignts. St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.-With the closing of the week, the semi-panic produced by the heavy reverse sustained by General Kuropatkin's army lasi week has, in a great degree, disapped, and a much more cheerful ar vades the war office. The great cala: wing under shelter of the right cen

shows that he is more determined than ever to secure strong advanced positions across the Shakne.

It is known that the left has actually pushed forward slightly and the idea that the operations contemplate only rear-guard actions seems negatived. Nevertheless, despatches to the Associated Press from Mukden today say that Kuropatkin has been fortifying positions on the Hun river behind him, which might indicate that he purposed only to make an active defence below only to make an active defence belo Mukden. Another advance by eithe side would combine a movement befank, but no evidence of anything the sort has yet occurred.

The general staff attributes the cess: tion of operations to the natural exhauster. The general staff attributes the cessation of operations to the natural exhaustion of both sides, but does not offer a clue to what it anticipates. The news of the capture of Shakhe town, at the intersection of the Shakhe river and the Mandarin road, was received with great satisfaction here. The taking of the town is considered an important strategical gain, placing General Kuropatkin in complete mastery of both ides of the Shakhe river between the rails as and the Mukden-Bentsla, inter here, as and assuring his communications against the possibility communications against the possibility of being cut off from the south. The only point on the left bank of the Shakhe river remaining in the hand of the Japanese is Lamuntung, within rifle shot of the railroad bridge. This bridge has presumably been confounded with the Shakhe station, five miles north, the report that the Russians had bombarded the station applying to the bridge, as the station is now beyond the reach of their operations.

The heavy concentration of both Russians and Japanese between the Mandarin road and the railroad makes certain a tremendous collision at this point. The Associated Press learns that a portion of the eighth army corps, which of the Japanese is Lamintung.

tion of the eighth army corps, which had reached Harbin, is hurry southward. While the Japanese evidently are deualties must be at least three-fourths as great as those of the Russians, probably in the neighborhood of 30.000. ably in the neighborhood of 30.000.

The weather has again become clear, but it is very cold and the soldiers are reported to be suffering. A correspondent wires that twelve Japanese were found Friday night by a/detachment of Cossacks. They were unconscious and half frozen and were conveyed to the Russian camp where they were cared Russian camp, where they were cared

MINING PROGRESS AT GRAND FORKS

Large Addition to Be Made to Ore Cars-Work on Senator Group.

From Our Own Correspondent. Grand Forks, Oct. 19.-Word has

just reached here today that the Canadian Pacific railway has made arrangements to put on 50 new steel ore cars, which will be used in hauling ores from the Granby mines at Phoenix to the smelter here. This has been found necessary owing to the increased output of ore at the Granby mines.

of ore at the Granby mines.

W. P. Tierney & Company have just been awarded the contract to build a spur line from the Great Northern branch to Phoenix to the Rawhide mine, which is located near the Snowshoe, and is owned by the Montreal & Bostou Company. It is estimated that over two hundred men will be employed on the work, which will last over a month. The work on the spur will consist energy of rock work.

The Sengior group of claims up the

The Senator group of claims, up the North Fork, is now working twelve men, under the able management of John Rogers. One car of ore each day is the present output of this property, but it is expected that at least two cars daily will be shipped within the next month. The ore is being hauled in wagons some two miles to the railway.

It will be remembered that Senator group was only recently bonded by the Granby company, the former owner being Chris. Tobiasson, an old-time prospector.

MYSTERIOUS NAVAL MOVEMENT

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones has gone, under hurried orders, to meet the Pacific squadron, which is supposed to have left Magdalena bay, where target practice has been going on, for Panama. She is bearing despatches, the nature of which are unknown. The boat took on an extra cargo of coal and provisions and steamed out at full speed.