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The question as to who shall be the nominee of the Liberal convention for South Toronto in the Dominion House is causing no little amount of feeling among the party workers in the portion of the city included in the constituency.

Mr. Ward is confident that on his long municipal experience and on the fact that he has contributed to his success in civic elections. He was first elected to his present position when he was barely 21 years of age and has since retained it on several occasions.

Another candidate mentioned is J. W. T. O'Donoghue, who has been prominent in conducting cases in which the labor unions have been favored and who has certainly expected to draw strong support from this source.

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BATTLE FLEET WON'T SAIL FOR SOME TIME TO COME

Not Advisable for Russia to Attempt to Reinforce Remains of Squadrons

New York, Feb. 12.—The London correspondent of The Herald cables: A British naval officer whom I questioned on the subject of the Russian Baltic fleet going to the Far East last night said: "Russia has in the Black Sea a very fine squadron but by existing treaties this fleet cannot pass thru the Dardanelles. In the Baltic fleet, on the other hand, there are at least four battleships, but they are of a somewhat obsolete type. These four battleships could possibly be made ready in a short time, and with the Ostia, now on its way, to the Far East, could be detailed, a small squadron of battleships could be formed, but there are no modern cruisers in the Baltic fleet to accompany them.

Still, there are a number of torpedo craft, which might be utilized as attendants upon such a fleet. But there is the question of how these reinforcements could be got out, in view of the circumstance that they could not be allowed to coast at any foreign port. That I cannot pretend to explain. They could, of course, take a few colliers with them and possibly coast at outlying islands. There can be little doubt, I think, that if such a squadron attempted the exploit it would meet with a very warm reception before could reach the Far East. My remarks refer of course to the present; the spring months will have completed several very fine battleships, which are now in the Baltic ports.

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WANT CLEAR DECLARATION. Unionist Free Traders Make Determined Effort to Get It.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Feb. 13.—The Duke of Devonshire, addressing the secretary of the Liberal-Unionist Association, says that grave misunderstanding exists between himself and Mr. Chamberlain respecting the suggestions made by the Duke regarding the conditions for the continuation of the association.

War Situation. Continued From Page 1. English and the Japanese anthem was sung with the utmost enthusiasm.

HILL'S BEEF TO BE SEIZED. New York, Feb. 12.—Several hundred tons of beef on the American steamship Korea, owned by James J. Hill, which sailed from Honolulu on February 8th, for the Russian port of Vladivostok, will be seized by the Japanese as contraband of war.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS CALLED. Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Russian students attached to the technical institute of Karlsruhe, who are subject to military duty, have received orders to return home and join the colors.

UNCLE SAM'S POSITION. New York, Feb. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who responded to the toast "The Navy" at the Lincoln birth-day banquet of the Republican club, in communicating his speech referred to the Japanese-Russian war, and it is understood that the views of the present administration and the attitude of the United States government. He said: "Unhappily there is war upon the seas. We are upon friendly terms with both of the nations who are now at war. We are attached to each by a bond of peculiar sympathy. The one nation endeared itself to the hearts of the American by an expression of their good will in the days of our sore trial. Towards the other we occupy almost the same position of a foster-mother, because it was our navy that broke thru the door of that eastern exclusiveness and let in the flood of sunlight of modern civilization. We have declared our neutrality, which we shall maintain. We have no interest except that the struggle may end speedily. We have no concern except that it may not bring into the struggle any other nation than those nations now in conflict."

ILLIANE TERRIS will be the next of the English stars to visit America. She will come under contract with Charles Frohman.

Mr. George Fuller Golden, who is to be the principal comedian in the musical comedy "The Love Birds," when that piece is produced at the Savoy Theatre, has been fitted with a particular style of humor. Mr. Golden, the author of the new musical play, having in his mind the character of an eccentric theatrical manager, says Mr. Gloucester Co. N.B. she writes: "I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered from Dyspepsia for two months and was always getting worse till an advertisement led me to get a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. That one box cured me completely."

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Uncle Sam Annoyed Because of Britain's Question Regarding Manchuria.

Washington, Feb. 12.—"To Russia and Japan the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within an small area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be freed from disturbance and foreign interests there from menace."

Medical Service of Japan. The British Medical Journal says the Japanese military medical arrangements are so extremely up-to-date as to be scientifically comparable with those of any other nation.

SCORE TO DATE. Japanese—Already reported: 10 battleships and cruisers destroyed or damaged and put out of action, 6 merchantmen and whalers captured, 1 transport captured.

THE DAYS WORK. Russian: 1 merchant steamer shelled and sunk off coast of Herushin, Nakanoura Maru.

F. W. Lambton declared he would vote for John Morley's amendment, because in his opinion the Premier's policy of retaliation was a mere preliminary to the destruction of free trade.

Canon Doyle Outside. Few people know that there is a certain Mr. Doyle, a member of the staff of the British Red Cross Society, who is stationed with an old lady in the town of Wexford, Ireland.

INDIGESTION DEVELOPS INTO DYSPEPSIA. Which is Another Name for Chronic Nausea—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Cure. You know you have Indigestion! You have a slight pain in your chest after eating; you have gas or wind that is disagreeable if it comes up, and much more so if it refuses to; you have headaches, nervousness, heart fluttering, low spirits; you don't feel like eating. Now you may have any or all of those symptoms and you must have along with them the daily knowledge that, bad as the trouble is, it can and will get worse. Indigestion is the forerunner of dyspepsia. It develops into dyspepsia with its days of torture and its nights of waking. The stomach must be helped and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the help it needs. There is both theory and proof for this. The theory is that they digest the food themselves while the stomach rests and recuperates. The proof comes in thousands of statements like that of Miss Gusty V. Campbell, of Little Shippenham, Gloucester Co., N.B. she writes: "I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered from Dyspepsia for two months and was always getting worse till an advertisement led me to get a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. That one box cured me completely."

GERMAN DIPLOMATS NOTE IMPROVEMENT IN THAT OF U.S.

Germany's diplomatic relations with the United States are improving, according to a note from Berlin.

Italy, Austro-Hungary and the Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea, and promised an answer after consulting with other powers. The reason for this is that Spain and Portugal will accept the invitation. The attitude of France is one of hesitation.

On the highest authority it can be stated that there are no details to be given at present. It is expected that the officials of the Washington government could have in mind the neutrality of Manchuria is declared on the face of it to be absurd. Manchuria is recognized by the American government.

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DR. SPROULE, B.A., CATARRH SPECIALIST. In the early, mildest stages of the trouble, Catarrh, when it has not reached the point where it is a danger to the system, it is a simple matter. It is a simple matter, it is a simple matter, it is a simple matter.

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WHOLE WARE UP THE LEGIS. The legislature of Ontario's main function concerns municipal government.

ROYAL GOLFERS. The still-growing popularity of golf is shown by the number of clubs that have been set out within the last couple of years...

CHINA THE GRAND PRIZE. Prof. Reisch, University of Wisconsin, said in his "World Politics," published three or four years ago...

SHOULD BE NO APPEAL. Judge Winchester has held that quo warranto proceedings may be taken with a view to unseating members of the Board of Control...

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION. The 22nd annual report of the Confederation Life Association is published in our business columns today...

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IF YOU WANT TO KNOW. Editor World: As there are no doubt a large number of people in Toronto deeply interested in the war between Japan and Russia...

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NAVAL EXPERT REVIEWS FIGHT JAPAN COMMANDS EASTERN SEA

Russia May Now Resort to Torpedoes to Retaliate—Many Interesting Questions in Naval Warfare Raised.

New York, Feb. 11.—A naval expert says: The dominant note of the struggle for the command of the sea in the Far East is the amazement engendered by the successful initiative of the Japanese. It may be doubted if ever before within an equal period has the value of surprise tactics, measured by the damage inflicted, been more clearly revealed. The results might have been different had the Russians been also governed by the theory that a state of war existed from the moment diplomatic relations were severed. But they did not accept this condition; indeed, they seem to have believed that a peaceful solution was still possible, and to this, in some degree at least, may be attributed the fatal unreadiness which has contributed, with the sudden and spirited dash of the Japanese, to make the achievements of forty-eight hours one of the memorable pages in marine annals.

With maritime command secured, their squadrons can be disposed to prevent any interference with the transport of troops to the mainland, and to lessen the chance that the Russian reinforcements of ships and men hurrying to the East by way of the Indian Ocean will be enabled to attain their objective. The Russian loss so far reported consists of Port Arthur of three battle ships, one armored cruiser and four protected cruisers. The exact character of the damage inflicted is not known, but in any event, with the lack of adequate repairing facilities at that point, their withdrawal from service at a critical stage is assured. At Chemulpo the fine protected cruiser Variaz was, after a gallant fight, destroyed. The loss of the Korietz and the three volunteer steamers near Fusan need not be considered, as they possess no special value. Summed up, the weakening of the fleet means a loss to Russia of

fully forty per cent. on disposable energies. It is, of course, difficult to indicate where the next blow may fall. With the main Russian fleet depending in a fortified base and with the Vladivostok division sea locked, the probability of any general engagements are remote. There is, however, scope for a not at all impossible punishment that may seek to retaliate in this desperate game, both to recover their prestige and to inflict a punishment that might tend somewhat to restore the old relation between the two forces. If, however, the disabled ships in Port Arthur can be restored to active service and be able later to form a junction with the fleet from the west, the naval aspect may change. But at present Japan only has the eastern seas, and her forces for successful advance will establish strategic reasons, but as a rule, it may be assumed that the Japanese are too coast batteries of any strength, due to armament or position.

Many Interesting Questions. In the technical sense, many interesting questions have been raised, leaving aside for the moment the matter of preparedness of the Japanese fleet, and earnestly directed toward the success of the torpedo craft. This must go far toward rehabilitating this type, notably with our own navy, for at the best we have not until very recently been at all keen in its advocacy and employment. Something of this may be attributable to the lack of the determining data.

Still, the fact remains that we have on the whole neglected the type, despite the knowledge that most of the other sea powers have unconsciously preferred and experimented with it. Distinguished naval officer said a few years ago in a cleverly written paper, "The College that French, German and American experts confidently and persistently affirm to be the best in the world of torpedoes, built in their own sphere of employment, can, on a moment's notice, be held over night in the world of her blockading station or put her under; that consequently a blockade cannot be held over night in the presence of such boats, unless the ships are well protected by destroyers, and even then they must enjoy a large preponderance of the fortunes of war."

This seems like prophecy, in view of the action at Port Arthur, where the Japanese destroyers were well handled and the Russian battleships were not properly watched and warred by their own torpedo craft. No less remarkable than the attack was the escape of the destroyers after delivering their blow. It is a maxim that the main duty of the torpedo officer is to carry his craft in and make his hit, and that his hope of slipping by without discovery or disaster is, in three days of rapid fire pieces, something so futile that it can hardly enter into his calculations. But the writer quoted above does not agree with this. "Theoretical calculations," he states, "as to the chances of a torpedo boat striking a rapid fire battery of today are not at all convincing. Such a calculation, however, based upon the probability of a hit, is not to be made. It would indicate results approximately very closely to the experiences of the past, and a modern battery, well chosen, even in broad daylight, is well of necessity a forlorn hope."

Summing up the results with the older form of launch, using spar torpedoes, he shows that thirty-three boats, with crews aggregating 350, had been employed in fifteen attacks. These boats, or nine per cent, were lost and two

men, or about three per cent, were killed. These losses were, he declares, "caused principally by dangers incident to the attack. But the gun fire of the ship did not sink a single boat and kill only one man. On the other hand, three boats were sunk, three were injured and more than five hundred lives were lost."

With the modern automobile torpedo now attacks have been made, three of which took place in daylight. In the six night attacks twenty-seven boats were destroyed, and one was damaged. Fully five hundred persons took part in these attacks and the loss in men was less than two per cent. killed and in boats was about twenty per cent.

Agreements in Ships Fought. A curious circumstance about the present attack, which seems to have been unnoticed, was the disabling of the Osarvitch by a torpedo. This was a special constructional arrangement to obviate the danger. Like the Heary IV, of the French navy, and the Bory-

deno class of the Russian service, this fine new battleship had had her underwater body below the armor belt reinforced by four inches of armor and carries vertical disposal bulkheads of the same thickness fore and aft, as a reinforcement to the exterior defence against torpedo attack. But these devices proved to be of no more use in the present war than they did in the experimental tests were carried out. Probably few have torpedo boat officers that combine in a higher degree the dash, skill and fatalism that make the Japanese masters in this method of attack. The duty is eagerly sought, even by officers of relatively high rank, and the desire to secure presents a liberty of choice that must greatly enhance the effective possibilities of the type. Hence a great opportunity will probably be afforded to study its actual value, and should the results follow the first casing, the permanency and acceptance of the type are inevitable.

Work of the Land Battery. The work with the great guns at Port Arthur was not specially marked. The Russian projectiles both from the forts and from the ships seem to have fallen short. Otherwise some damage must have been inflicted on the enemy. The Japanese were, of course, more successful, but then the firing range established in order to avoid the danger of plunging fire from the land works was too great to permit great accuracy. At six thousand yards the target is complicated and small, especially with compressed sea conditions, and therefore most of the hits must be attributed to luck, which with the Japanese was in this instance, very unusual. Reliable reports so far received do not clearly define the formations adopted in the attack, but it is certain that the movements of the Russian ships must have been greatly restricted.

The action at Chemulpo was fought against most desperate odds, and, knowing the devotion and courage of the usual Russian sea officer, it is especially gratifying to learn that the Variaz fought to a finish and did not, as the first despatches indicated, surrender without firing a gun. Despite the nature of some of the operations already undertaken, it would be hazardous to indulge in any generalization. The reassertion of a great war maxim, however, has been suggested in clear tones. Preparedness for war, before hostilities are declared, is and ever must be the first essential of an armed force. Had the Russians been in readiness, fortified by the knowledge that danger was imminent, and kept informed of the enemy's movements by scouts and cruisers, the danger might have been averted, or at the most, the damage might have been less costly in prestige and in material loss.

PRESBYTERIAN W. H. M. S. The Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. A. J. Robertson delivered the address of welcome, and Mrs. Kenneth McLean of Guelph responded.

Encouraging reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, and from the various committees. Miss Snively spoke on the great need of hospitals and nurses in the Northwest. Gracings to sister societies were responded to by ladies from the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Churches. Mrs. D. G. McPhail gave an address on "Work in the Mission Camps." At the evening session Rev. Prof. Armstrong Black and Rev. Prof. Robertson of Knox College conducted devotional exercises, after which the Lieutenant-Governor, as chairman, delivered a short address, referring to the importance of religious work, not only from a religious but from a national point of view. Rev. John Neil of Westminster Church spoke of the work in the west, and held special stress on the opportunity which is before the women of the east and their Gessie followed for good. Rev. A. L.

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To Keep Queen's. Kingston, Feb. 12.—The commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada regarding the retention of Queen's University by the church, concluded its report this afternoon, by adopting a report recommending that the General Assembly provide an adequate endowment for Queen's University, so as to retain the college for the church.

Washington, D.C., Excursion. Tickets only \$10 to Washington and return from Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 21. Tickets good on days, round trip via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 21. Philadelphia returning call at Lehigh Valley office, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, for further particulars.

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MacDiarmid of West Elgin Introduces Bill in Legislature to Amend Election Act.

The legislature sat half an hour yesterday. Only one bill was introduced. It is an amendment to the Election Act by Mr. MacDiarmid of West Elgin. Its main provisions are: To designate persons from appointment as election officials who have ever been reported or found guilty of corrupt or illegal acts at elections; to extend the provisions of the Personation Act so as to give jurisdiction to county and district judges to issue warrants or summonses and to try persons arrested or prosecuted under that act; to extend the act to all municipalities and unorganized territory in the province; to give jurisdiction to county and district judges in prosecutions for corrupt practices under the election laws, the defendant to have the right to elect to be committed for trial before a High Court judge without a jury.

Registrar of Huron.
Mr. Ellber moved for a return of correspondence in connection with the appointment of William Coats as registrar of Huron. It was well known, said Mr. Ellber, that the office was kept vacant for four and a half years and it had been said that there were dozens of people who had been nominated for the appointment. This office had been held over the Speaker's head for the past two elections. He quoted from the Huron Expositor, which said that the appointment was the "ranked and rottenest" that had ever been perpetrated in Ontario. It was a direct slap in the face to many Liberals, and he understood their motive if they didn't object.

The Attorney-General said it was about a year ago since hon. gentlemen called attention to the length of time this registrarship had been vacant, and he (Mr. Gibson) called attention to the fact that in counties where there were three constituencies it was difficult to make a choice. It often happened that when there were conflicting interests it was hard to satisfy all. It was without saying, and he did not try to make a choice in many cases. That was the case in Huron. There were any number of good men in the County of Huron and it was not to be supposed that they would all settle on the same proper person for the appointment. He was pleased that Mr. Ellber had no criticism of the appointment, and on the whole he did not think there would be any complaint. It was not the case that promises had been made to a number of applicants. It was not expected that any private correspondence of this connection would be brought down, altho he did not know that there was anything to be afraid of.

Mr. Ellber said three years ago he asked when the appointment would be made, and he was told it would be made forthwith, and last session he asked the same question.

The Attorney-General replied: Complaints of the character indicated have been made to the government against the registrar of Huron. There is no occasion that he has infringed the provisions of the Registry Act, and on his part there is a positive declaration that he is no longer interested in the government in such matters. It is gratifying that the policy of the registrar taking part in business which comes into competition with others who are not in receipt of public salaries.

In answer to Mr. Fox, the Minister of Public Works said it was "Completed Dec. 31, 1904."

Officials in Private Enterprises.
Mr. Preston of Brant asked if any complaints had been made relative to the participation of the registrar of Huron in private business enterprises, and if so, what action had the government taken in regard thereto. What was the policy of the government in such matters.

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Deputation from Junction.
A deputation from Toronto Junction had an interview with the Attorney-General yesterday, with regard to the pool room at the Junction. Nothing was given out by the minister or any member of the deputation, but it is said a discussion took place as to the institution of measures looking to the effectual closing of the place.

G. C. Creelman, the new president of the O.A.C., returned from Guelph yesterday. He says the cases of amplex at the college are so mild that the boys are playing football.

Hon. Richard Harcourt was re-elected chairman of the Private Bills Committee, which met for organization yesterday.

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SUGAR MAKING ON SUNDAY.

Lord's Day Alliance Prosecutes a Case in Berlin, Ont.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The charge laid by the Lord's Day Alliance over a year ago against some workmen of the Ontario Sugar Company, for unlawfully working on Sabbaths, was continued here today, before Magistrate Weir. E. A. O'Meara of Toronto appeared in case for the Lord's Day people and Alex. Miller of Berlin for the defendants. The evidence of Superintendent Bell of the Ontario Sugar Company and his assistants was to the effect that it was absolutely necessary to operate the factory on Sunday, as the syrup would sour and deteriorate during the 24 hours' cessation, besides there is other work necessary to be done the preceding day for the day following. In fact, it was a hurried every minute from the beginning to the close of the season.

For the defence, Mr. Dowie of Montreal was called. He testified that he had been a sugar refiner and engineer and a designer of sugar factories. His reputation, as given by himself, for 15 years in a refinery in Scotland, three years manager of a cane sugar factory in Calcutta two seasons in the Hawaiian Islands and ten years in a refinery in Halifax. His evidence was to the effect that it was absolutely necessary to operate a sugar beet plant. He thought 12 hours would accomplish the making of sugar from the time the beets were put in and maintained that syrup could be kept 24 hours without souring, but without discoloring. He said it was therefore not necessary to operate a sugar beet factory on Sunday. Mr. Miller, counsel for defendants, invited Mr. Dowie to inspect the Berlin factory. This invitation was graciously accepted, and an adjournment was made for Feb. 21, where the extension is to be resumed of the court.

FOUND DYNAMITE HIDDEN.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The customs officials this morning discovered 200 pounds of dynamite and 2000 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star line steamer *Majestic*.

FIGHTING THE TRUSTS.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Assemblyman Banks of Erie introduced two bills against the conduct of business in this state by any foreign corporation or concern which has the word "trust" in any portion of its name.

3000 Families From Utah.

The Harwood, Okla., Chronicle estimates that only 3000 families will move from Utah into Southern Alberta in the near future. These figures are based upon estimates made by those engaged in promoting the immigration.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Notice has been given of the following bills: Mr. Carr, respecting assessments in certain territorial districts; Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie), to amend the Municipal Act; Mr. Murphy, to amend the Municipal Act; Mr. Trow, to amend the Ontario Factories Act and to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.

NEW EDUCATION REGULATION.

The Education Committee appointed to consider the application of St. John's University for more generous treatment in Ontario has made a recommendation to the Minister of Education that candidates for specialists' certificates be required to pass an examination, to be prescribed by the department, before being permitted to attend the Normal College. Hitherto a degree from one of the four universities of the province was sufficient. The report was signed by President Leitch of Queen's and Prof. Clark of Trinity. A minority report signed by Chancellor Wallace of McMaster and Prof. Knight of Queen's objects to the proposed departmental examination, and recommends that Mr. McGee's application be granted as soon as the curriculum is approved by the Minister of Education.

MEMORIAL TO DR. SANGSTER.

A meeting of former pupils was held yesterday in the Normal School, to consider a memorial to the late Dr. Sangster. It was decided to request the Ontario Educational Association at Exeter to have a rest concerning the work of the deceased and to have some inscription in the minutes of the convention.

ONTARIO FISHERIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A revised draft of suggested fishery regulations from the Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries of Ontario has been in the hands of the Dominion Commissioner, who has approved of a number of them. Those which have been approved, confer Dominion authority upon provincial fishery law. A minimum penalty of \$10 has been fixed for fines for violation of fishery law. All fishing to be done in accordance with the regulations. If a mutual agreement can be reached, certain meshes can be defined by Dominion regulations. Close seasons are suggested, and minimum size and weight of certain fish are recommended. Fish under such sizes are to be replanted in the water.

AGAINST JOURNEMEN PLUMBERS.

Chicoutimi, Feb. 12.—Judge Hossa of the Superior Court today made perpetual a temporary injunction against the Journeymen Plumbers Association and the Building Trades Council, forbidding them to interfere by patrolling, intimidation or persuasion with the employees of master plumbers. This is a case where a strike was ordered by way of discipline to compel the payment of dues to a union.

Swore There Was a White Light.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 12.—Perrin Moon of the westbound Pere Marquette train, which crashed into a heavily loaded eastbound passenger train at East Paris, Dec. 20, 22 persons being killed, testified at the inquest today with great positiveness that there was a white light seen at McCorn's Station when his train rushed by the night of the wreck.

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