

JAPANESE TAKE AND HOLD MORE FORTS; ARE NOW REPORTED WITHIN PT. ARTHUR; GARRISON MENACED BY THE CHOLERA

Desperate Combat For Fort Kuropatkin, Russians Fighting Until Last Man Was Killed

A Surrender Considered To Be Matter of a Few Days at the Most.

Fleet May Make Dash for the Open Sea—Fifteen Thousand Sick and Wounded.

Cheng Foo, Sept. 25, 1:30 p.m.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19, the Japanese succeeded in capturing several important positions, and today the Russian garrison in the town is seriously threatened. Chinese information places the Japanese losses under 3,000 for the three days' fighting, and this comparatively small casualty list is due to the excessive care used by the Japanese in making their preparations for the advance. Russian sources, however, are unable to give information that the Japanese losses were unusually severe, amounting to fully ten times the number mentioned above. Possibly the most important capture during the three days' fighting was that of Fort Kuropatkin, which, while of minor value with regard to preventing the entrance into the town of the Japanese, had been constructed for the purpose of protecting the source of the garrison's water supply. The control of this water supply is now in the hands of the Japanese.

As was announced in these dispatches on Sept. 20, the battle began before daylight on Sept. 19. At this hour the citizens and the garrison of Port Arthur, after the enjoyment of comparative security, awoke to the thunderous reports of artillery along the line extending from the west of the mountains to the east of the mountains. This was but a preface to the assault which was destined to result in the capture of the town and important Russian positions together with six small but annoying forts lying between Shushan and the Rihling Mountains. During the night of the 19th and until noon without cessation and the Japanese shells falling from quarters which previously had been silent, made it obvious that the Japanese had succeeded either in mounting many heavy guns in new positions or in strengthening their old positions. The fighting during this period was comparatively trivial. At noon on Sept. 20 the Japanese right wing, the former being to the west, and the latter to the east of the railroad, commenced the advance. The troops made use of the trenches and inflicting serious casualties on the Japanese. The Japanese, however, were not being strong numerically. Since the beginning of the bombardment the artillery of the Japanese had been growing steadily weaker, and it having become apparent that it had been practically silenced, the Japanese assaulted the fort. Fort Kuropatkin is situated at the south of the town, on the northeast of the parade ground, on a hill. It derives its name from the fact that General Kuropatkin, inspector-general of the Russian army, pointed out the weakness of the position, and ordered that it be strengthened as far as possible. The chain of the main fort of Kuropatkin never has been further the security of the fort on Rihling Mountain, which is now threatened from a new quarter as well as from the Japanese. At 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the 20th the Japanese captured a supplementary fort, the lower ground of which threatened the fort on Rihling Mountain. This ended the heavy fighting for that day, although the Japanese later were compelled to resist several sorties. During the night the Japanese continued the assault, being directed with particular vigor against another supplementary fort 3,000 yards to the west of the Rihling Mountain, and regarded as highly important because of its bearings on the Rihling Mountain. The Japanese next day, after having pointed out its position unmercifully and until its fire had slackened to some extent, they delivered their assault. They met with a stubborn resistance. They were exposed to the fire of machine guns and rifles, and they made frantic efforts to reach the crest of the slope. They leaped over trenches and embankments and tore down the entanglements in their path, until at length they entered the fort. The Russian troops there refused to desert their position, and the fire of the superior numbers which confronted them, and desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred outside the fort.

CRITICISES ROSEBERY

Chamberlain Says He Is Blind to Broad Hint of Colonies.

New York, Sept. 25.—A letter is published from ex-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in which he sharply criticizes the attitude of Lord Rosebery against the fiscal question, and vigorously condemns him. The London correspondent of the Times, in his views of the motives and intentions of the British colonies in supporting a policy of preference with the mother country.

"There is none so blind in England," says the letter, "as those who will not see in the manifestation of colonial opinion an encouraging proof of the desire of the colonies to meet the mother country half way."

Lady Curzon's Condition.

London, Sept. 25.—Though Lady Curzon of Kedleston passed a quiet night there are slight signs of improvement this morning. Her condition is still very grave.

To Show They Liked Him Friends Blew Up House

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Out in Deerfield they express tender affection with dynamite. When they congratulate a popular man they tear his house down.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. John Damer returned from their honeymoon to congratulate them. The result resembled the Haymarket riot. At bedtime there appeared in Damer's front yard the loving friends. They were supplied with sawed-off shotguns, clubs, horns, tin pans and an arsenal of dynamite. The dynamite was placed on the front porch in front of the front door. The dynamite was lit. The friends scrambled for shelter and waited with expectant, glad hearts.

When it went off the front door fell in, all the windows crashed, plaster fell from the ceilings, furniture inside fell over, the chimney crumbled, the piano moved across the parlor and carpets were torn up.

The dynamite itself was blown almost to pieces. Presently the bridegroom, Damer, wormed his way forth from the wreckage, covered with plaster and scorched, but beaming. He passed a box of cigars around and apologized for his inability to ask them in.

"I estimate it will cost \$200 to repair the house," said he, "but I am overjoyed at the heartiness of this demonstration of esteem."

Then the crowd dispersed.

The Cholera Spectre.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24, 5:20 p.m.—Although no confirmation has been received at this hour at either the war office or the admiralty of the report from Tsingtau that cholera has broken out at Port Arthur, it is admitted that possibly it is true, owing to the terribly unsanitary conditions around the fortress, arising from the number of decaying corpses there, and the confirmation is received the Tsingtau telegram will not be given out to the press in order to avoid causing needless alarm among the relatives of the brave defenders. The announcement is believed that cholera has been introduced into the fortress by the natives who are left at the epidemic, despite all precautions, obtains a foothold, it is likely to affect the Japanese as well as the Russians.

The admiralty has not yet received confirmation of the report that vessels of the Vladivostok squadron have put to sea.

15,000 Sick and Wounded.

Tsingtau, Sept. 24.—Admiral received here says there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur.

Cheng Foo, Sept. 24.—There are persistent rumors among the Chinese that the Russians are evacuating Mukden and are preparing to make a desperate attack on the Pass.

Everything now awaits the result of the attack on Port Arthur.

TO AVOID DUTY

Heavy Shipments of Steel Rails From United States to Canada.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Heavy shipments of American steel rails are now being rushed through this port into Canada, as the Canadian Government has given American manufacturers until Nov. 1 to complete delivery under existing contracts. After that date a \$7 duty becomes operative.

WARREN HODGINS UPSET FROM A CANOE AT FORT FRANCIS.

Fort Francis, Sept. 25.—An accident occurred here today by which a young man named Warren Hodgins, of Luanan, Ont., was drowned. He and a companion, by the name of McKenzie, were coming down a river in a canoe, when passing through the rapids above Fort Francis, the canoe was upset, and both were drowned. The canoe was overturned and was held under the water.

VEVUSIUS MAY BLOW HERSELF UP

Naples, Sept. 25.—The eruption of Mount Vevusius continues, and although it has somewhat decreased it is still most imposing, and its vividness has been augmented by the breaking away of the crust around the crater, which is being re-ejected, with shaking, rumbling and explosion, making it appear as if the whole mountain would be rent from top to bottom. The funicular railroad restaurant has been damaged by the flow of lava, on the Pompeii side the eruption is very threatening, and a great quantity of ashes is being ejected.

SEVEN MEN INJURED

Spreading Rails Wreck a C. P. R. Train Near Moosomin.

Brandon, Man., Sept. 25.—Spreading rails are accountable for a serious accident to the eastbound transcontinental train, four miles this side of Moosomin, and as a result seven men are more or less seriously injured. When the defective rails were reached, the train was running at a high rate of speed. The engine rolled over two or three times, and the passengers were injured. The engineer was badly jammed and was unable to get out of the engine. Six cars were badly smashed and many passengers had narrow escapes. All the passengers were rescued by the men on their way from Fernie mines on route to Italy. George Godeher, of Sarnia, had his knee badly torn.

THE IRONY OF FATE

Pathetic Circumstances Surrounding Russian General's Death.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—A pathetic echo of the Battle of Liao Yang is related by a Russian correspondent. General von Raaben, who was killed in a Chinese hut in which they were sitting. Marston's young and beautiful wife, who had volunteered as a sister of Mercy, had just arrived at Liao Yang. By the strange irony of fate she was sent out to attend her dying husband. Marston lived for hours, suffering terrible agony. His body was torn by shrapnel. His wife, who never left his side, followed her husband to the grave. The sight moved hardened veterans to tears.

GOES TO SOUTH AFRICA

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Mr. Harry Hannel, who has been in charge of a syndicate of cheese factories in the Listerdale district, has accepted a position with the Government of the Orange River Colony as chief of the dairy department. This is the third position in the Orange River Colony, to which he has been appointed within the past year.

45 Per Cent of Mankind Have Been Consumptive

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25.—A rather sensational address was made by Dr. Paul Courmont, of Lyons, France, in the section of international medicine, which imparted a little excitement to a somewhat monotonous day at the Congress of Arts and Sciences.

Prof. Courmont has been experimenting for some time on the agglutination of blood serum, and announced the discovery of a new test, which reveals the presence of tuberculosis. Whenever the desired reaction is obtained it shows that either the patient has had tuberculosis and recovered, or else has it, but is recovering. In other words, it manifests the defensive condition of the blood.

An extraordinary feature is that wide post-mortem investigations show that over 45 per cent of all persons have had the dread disease and recovered. Another curious feature is that when the result of this disease is obtained the scale and vindicate the power of Russia.

TALK OF THE GENERAL ELECTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Governor-General and his party arrived from the West by the Imperial Limited this morning. With the arrival of Lord Minto an opportunity will be afforded to circulate reports of an early issue of writs for a general election. At all events, the presence of his excellency here will permit the Premier to have a consultation with him for the purpose of getting dissolution, if Sir Wilfrid makes up his mind to have an election.

FIGHTING ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT FIFTY-FOUR DIE IN R.R. WRECK

Japs Repeating Liao Yang Enveloping Movements. Trains Meet While Running Thirty-Five Miles an Hour.

MAY FORCE GENERAL RETREAT CREW FAILED TO OBEY ORDERS

General Kuraki Again Pressing Into Cut Off Kuropatkin From the North. Those in Pullmans Escape, But Day Coaches Were Filled With the Dead and Dying.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from the southern Russian front has been received today, which states that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden, by way of advancing from Liao Yang, by way of the Taitche, to Tianshan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun River, and at Liao Yang, between Benitz and the railroad. There were many casualties on both sides.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Gen. Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated yesterday, telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaouton Pass (commanding the road to Fushun), but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard. On the south front, all is quiet, though shots are exchanged occasionally. The Japanese are making advances.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—General fighting all along the southern Russian front has been reported today. Oryana has been in touch with his entire center, and is expected to defend the Hun River. The Japanese are making advances on the west of Mukden in closing steady main Russian position.

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ANOTHER GIANT RUSS ARMY TO BE SENT AGAINST JAPS

Czar, Determined to Turn Scale in Far East, Orders Formation of New Corps.

KUROPATKIN NO LONGER TO BE HEAD COMMANDEE

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25, 2:30 a.m.—The division and reorganization of the Manchurian army, regarding which there have been rumors ever since the battle of Liao Yang, was officially announced today in an imperial rescript appointing Gen. Grippenberg, commander of the third army corps in the Province of Vilna, as commander of the second army now being mobilized for immediate dispatch to the Far East, leaving Gen. Kuropatkin in command of the first army.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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HAYDEN—At 40 Oxford street, Sept. 18, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayden, a daughter.

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The cast includes George Sylvester, Mark Price, Paul Taylor, the English, Glen Shingler and twelve of the Ben Greet company. A sumptuous scenic production. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale.

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Laurier and Preferential Trade.

The following passage from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the manufacturers' banquet is interpreted as being friendly to Mr. Chamberlain's policy:

"The differences of civilization, of climate and production and of conditions make it impossible that you could have in Canada the same tariff as in India, the same tariff in India as in Australia, and the same in Australia as in South Africa. But what is possible, I believe, is that we can have between the motherland and the colonies treaties of commerce, whereby we can sit down and by mutual concessions we can develop the trade of Britain and her colonies to the mutual advantage of all. I am well aware that this cannot be done without difficulty. I am well aware we have had difficulties in the past. But when they have chosen their policy it will always be possible to sit down and come to some concession, whether by granting concessions that we still more extend the relations that exist between them."

There has been no doubt at any time as to the attitude of the present Dominion Government toward this question. It is, and always has been, prepared to enter into reciprocal trade arrangements with the mother country. The British preference in the Canadian tariff was a free-will offering, a mark of gratitude for the open market of Great Britain. The Dominion Government has refused to put a price on this favor by making it contingent upon a similar favor from the British people.

If the British people choose to reverse their fiscal policy and tax their imports, Canada will then be in a position to demand from their preferred treatment for Canadian producers. Many Canadian Liberals believe that Great Britain will not be serving her own interests by taxing her imports. Foodstuffs, and they do not agree with many of the arguments employed by Mr. Chamberlain, which resemble the sophistries of the Canadian high protectionists. They think that Canadian statesmen should not interfere with the course of events in Great Britain, seeing that the British people are divided on the issue, and regard it as a contest between free trade and protection, which concerns only themselves. But if Mr. Chamberlain converts his countrymen, if they come round to the opinion that they will be advantaged by abandoning the system of free imports, then the Dominion Government is ready to grant still greater favors to the mother country in return for privileges over foreign competitors in the British market. This the Conservative party in Canada cannot do, unless it recedes from its present stand on the tariff. A policy which excludes British manufacturers from the Canadian market furnishes no basis for Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

Home Rule by Installments.

Ireland may be destined to achieve home rule on the installment plan. An Irish landlords' conference, presided over by Lord Dunraven, who was also the moving spirit among the landlords who brought about the land act, has recommended the creation of an Irish financial council, partly elective, partly appointive, to administer the £30,000,000 set annually on Irish services; and the formation of another body to which shall be delegated private bill legislation. It is significant that the great majority, probably all, of the landlords who subscribe to the recommendation, are Unionists. British public men of all parties are becoming convinced that some form of local self-government is necessary not only for Ireland, but for Scotland and Wales, in order to relieve the House of Commons of a mass of local legislation which clogs the wheels of government. Under the federal system of this country the bulk of purely local and municipal legislation devolves on the Provincial Legislatures, leaving the Dominion Parliament free to deal with matters of national scope and interest. In Great Britain everything above the jurisdiction of municipal councils must go before the House of Commons, which as a result, is swamped with private bill legislation. Private bills are hung up for an indefinite time, and public business is in a state of chronic congestion. If these petty interests were devolved on local legislatures they would receive the attention now denied them, and the Imperial Parliament would be at liberty to devote itself to the larger questions of national and imperial concern.

The Gladstone home rule scheme resembled the American more closely than the Canadian federal system. It granted the Irish Parliament control over everything which was not expressly reserved to the Imperial Parliament just as under the American constitution all powers not expressly granted to the federal government are reserved to the various states. The English people in their present temper would not accept the federal principle unless the system followed the Canadian pattern by which the powers of the legislatures would be delegated. This would be a long way short of Gladstone's proposals, and of the home rule demanded by the Irish Nationalists, but the latter would probably accept it as half a loaf and continue working for the full measure. That is the advice which was given them by Hon. Edward Blake at the recent banquet tendered him by his parliamentary colleagues.

Historical Research.

The London and Middlesex Historical Society is making a praiseworthy effort to cultivate an interest in its aims and objects among the young people. It has addressed a circular letter to the teachers of the county and city, asking

them to encourage historical research by their pupils and young friends. The society is doing its part by offering three cash prizes for the best three original essays by persons under 21, the subject to be the history of any pioneer or family identified with the early development of London or Middlesex. The society will index and preserve any contributions, papers, documents or articles of historical interest. These should be handed to the curator, Dr. Woolverton. Probably every school section can furnish valuable historical material, and the work of research and inquiry cannot but be profitable to those who undertake it.

Moving the Crops.

While public attention has been focussed on the new transcontinental railway project the present harvest is a reminder that the movement of the crops is still largely dependent upon the pioneer road. The C. P. R. has made gigantic efforts in the past few years to cope with a task which took it unawares. Since 1901 it has spent \$31,000,000 for general improvements and additional rolling stock. We take these figures from the Toronto News, as follows:

Rolling stock	\$12,500,000
Shops and machinery	4,000,000
Improvements to roadbed	7,000,000
Other improvements (sidings, terminals, yards, elevators, wharves, telegraphs)	7,500,000
The supply of engines and cars has increased as follows in the same period:	
Number	Cost.
Locomotives (6 build)	218 \$4,500,000
Box, stock, refrigerator and furniture cars	4,200,000
(1,600 building)	3,500,000
Flat, coal and ore cars	2,200,000
Passenger cars (all sorts)	103 1,200,000

Since last autumn the company has added nearly one hundred new locomotives and nearly two thousand new freight cars, so that it is in a stronger position than ever before to meet the harvest rush, which will not be greater this year than during the last three seasons. The C. P. R. is to be congratulated on the energy and resource it has shown in meeting a difficult situation. The west is to be congratulated also upon the improvement in the service which will relieve producers from the apprehension of a serious railway blockade and a recurrence of the losses which inadequate facilities have inflicted upon them in the past.

The Free Press is indignant at Mr. Hyman for establishing a branch of the public works department in this city.

There'll be a fine family row when the member Mr. North Middlesex turns up to find he has been turned down.

What a tremendous enthusiasm over Mr. Borden's railway policy! The Conservative press is too full for utterance. It isn't saying a word.

It must have been gall and wormwood for his Tory hearers when Sir Howard Vincent at Montreal and Ottawa praised Laurier for his services to imperial preferential trade.

What's this! The Conservatives to throw up North Renfrew, and the Liberals to vacate North Norfolk by arrangement! And Mr. Whitney has sworn that he never, never will be a party to a saw-off!

Speaker Belcourt is talking through his cocked hat when he says that not 5 per cent of the people of Canada favor reciprocity with the United States. Not 1 per cent favor asking for it, but considerably over 50 per cent favor accepting an offer.

Joseph Tasse and James Coristine two of the leading manufacturers of Montreal, and life-long Conservatives, will support the Laurier Government. So will Tuckett, of Hamilton, the tobacco king, also a Conservative. And there are thousands of others.

The Grand Trunk has spent \$12,000 in acquiring a right of way for the local inter-switching operations. Yet the Free Press professes to doubt whether the arrangement will be carried out, and almost hopes it won't be, lest some credit should accrue to Mr. Hyman.

The Fall Girl.

[Life.]
A thousand sing the girl of spring—
The maid of mirth and lace;
A thousand more their fancies pour
To tell the June bride's grace;
The summer girl of smile and curl
Excites a rhymer's rage;
And now is due a tribute to
The bonny girl of fall.

The fall girl—
In blue or gray or brown;
In tailor-made
She's coming back to town.

We celebrate the graduate
Demure in mill and challenge;
The tennis girl, with skirts awbirt,
Evokes a rhyme rally;
We softly chant the debauche
Of her initial ball—
Where is the muss of him who views
The bonny girl of fall?

The fall girl—
In blue or gray or brown;
A rare delight
Unto the sight—
She's coming back to town.

From head to foot she's trim and neat;
Her cheeks are full of color;
That makes the glow the maples show
So dim and cold and duller;
Now come the days of smoky haze
And distant winter's call
In autumn's blare-off to her.

The bonny girl of fall!
The fall girl—
In blue or gray or brown,
Or any hue—
That's swaggar-new—
She's coming back to town.

Voters in Demand.

[Montreal Herald.]
Now that Gamet is speaking at Sunday school picnics, the fashion may be followed by Spike Hennessey, Mike-the-Bite, Jim Jeffries and other dainty orators.

A Dollar and a Daisy.

[Frank L. Stanton.]
A dollar over yonder, and a daisy in the dew,
And my heart is for the daisy, but—
I need the dollar too!
For the iron age will hold
Nothing dearer than its gold—
A dollar is the bread of life; a daisy's
Kiss is cold.

A dollar over yonder and a daisy in the dew,
And my heart is for the daisy, but—the
Dollar flames in view.
For the iron age will frown
On the daisy in love's crown,
And laugh when Love goes sighing where
It tramples daisies down!

A dollar over yonder, where Hunger lean
Must tread;
And the daisy of sweet singing will not
Bring the famished bread:
O, the iron age is bold—
And a winter night is cold—
The starving lips must all be fed—the
Lamb must find the food!

Right About Face.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
"What's the news about the front?"
asked the first person of St. Petersburg.
"That our front is now where the rear was," replied the second dolefully.

No Consolation.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Gullifer—Got a holl on your arm? I can sympathize with you, I had one up in Wisconsin last spring.
Gosch—I wish I could have this one up in Wisconsin instead of where it is.

Preparations for the Show.

[New York World.]
The formal date for the capture of Port Arthur has been fixed at Tokio for the week of September. Such ample notice gives the ticket speculators time to gobble up the best seats.

Foolish Fears.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
I used to be afraid at night
When all alone, without a light,
I had to feel my way
I fancied ghostly shapes were there
To tell me I was in the air.
And listen while my prayers were said;
But that was very long ago.
I've put away those foolish fears;
We other courage as we grow
In worldly wisdom and in years.

I used to tremble when I stole
Back homeward from the swimming hole;
My father, in those dear old days,
Cried, "What's that? You're scared to death!"
But he has passed since ceased to smite
When I pursue forbidden ways.
The dreadful beast my fancy made
To prowling at night have disappeared;
I know my boyhood knew are laid
With other things that once I feared.

Another fearsome thing is gone
The "dreadful Cossack of the Don"
Turns out to be a puny chap;
His very name once made me quake,
But that was ere he went to make
A mess of mine and my own cake.
The things that fright us here below
Are seldom fearful things indeed;
'Tis ignorance that makes them so,
'Tis on the Cossack and his breed.

That "English Accent."

[New York World.]
There was an interesting satire, written by Sir Archibald Geikie in his recently published "Reminiscences" in the answer given by a housemaid to her mistress, who was puzzled to understand how far the girl could be intelligent in London, whence she had returned to Scotland. You speak such broad Scots, Kate, that I wonder how they could understand you in London.
"Oh, but, ma'am, I say speak English there."

"Did you? And how did you manage that?"
"Oh, ma'am, there's naethin' easier. Ye just spit out 'at the r's and gie th' words a bit chaw in the middle."

Tribute to Genius.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Goodman Gorrong—They say old Ben's got a long'st test about at death's door.
Tufford Knutt—Well, I'm bettin' he'll strike it fur a handout 'fore they yank him inside.

NOBLEMAN IN SCANDAL.

Titled Visitor at Balmogowan Chief Actor in P. infal Scene.

London, Sept. 26.—Society has been greatly excited about another country house scandal. It now transpires that it took place at Balmogowan, the residence of Sir Charles Ross, who, having been divorced, married as a second wife Patricia Ellison. A titled visitor was suspected as the delinquent. There was a painful scene, he departing in great wrath and swearing vengeance against all concerned. Now it is believed the case will come into the courts, as the nobleman charged with the name has been handed about and feels compelled to attempt to clear his character.

It is said the discovery was made through the instrumentality of a pretty party maid, who confided to a lady's maid something she had observed.

SAVANT NEAR DEATH.

M. Albert Senoukne, Astronomer, in Peril on Pont Blanc.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—M. Albert Senoukne, the famous German astronomer, assistant to Dr. Janssen, recently was imprisoned for seven days in the observatory on Mont Blanc, which accompanied by a guide, he had gone to visit. A few biscuits and some chocolate tablets were all the food he carried, but it saved their lives.

The weather, which was fine on their arrival at the observatory, suddenly changed, and a terrific snowstorm, which broke out the first night, completely buried the building so that no door or window could be opened the next morning. The storm lasted five days, and on the sixth they succeeded in breaking down the door and making their escape.

They were caught in another hurricane, however, and after 24 hours of terrible sufferings were saved by guides who had come from here to their rescue. M. Senoukne is now at a hotel recuperating.

HEAD OF PRINCESS FOUND.

Workmen Dig Up Skull of Victim of French Revolution.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The head of the Princess de Lamballe, the lovely friend of Marie Antoinette, who was decapitated in the French revolution, was just been found by workmen digging near the chapel of the orphanage. The head was five feet underground, with well-preserved teeth and delicate features. It is known that the head of the unfortunate princess, after having been exposed to the view of the populace for several days and carried under the windows of the prison, in which the King and Queen were confined, was buried by friends on the spot where it was found. The relic now will receive proper burial near the royal tombs.



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IDEAL LOVERS
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Berlin, Sept. 26.—The loves of the German Crown Prince and his charming little fiancée, the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, are the talk of all Germany. It is a veritable royal romance, and the devotion of the youthful pair is so evident that their happiness is contagious.

Since the momentous afternoon when a cup of tea tendered by the fairest hand in the duchy caused the Kaiser's heir to lose his head and gain a bride, he has proved himself all that the most fastidious maiden could desire.

The young duchess herself is quite winsome enough to explain the matter in any other way than as an affair of royal convenience. Fond of outdoor sports and with a turn for athletics, she is a clever horsewoman and entirely fearless. She has in fact, caught the wandering heart of the Crown Prince, who has been accused of so many vagaries, and holds it fast.

May Choose Cady
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 26.—The Conservatives of South Essex will hold their convention to elect a candidate to contest the district for the provincial seat against John Auld, of Amherstburg, on Oct. 26. George W. Cady, president of the South Essex Conservative Association is prominently spoken of as the choice of the party.

Old Farmer Gone
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 26.—As the result of an accident on the Tecumseh road a week ago, Arthur Price, one of the best-known farmers in Essex County, is dead at his home near Elmstead. He was about 60 years of age, and had resided in Essex County for many years.

Charged With Forgery.
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 26.—W. H. Lander, who forged checks and notes here and fled to the United States, has been arrested at Passaic, N. J., accused of similar crimes at Philadelphia, the checks being on a Kingston bank, which sent them back. Lander was released last spring from the penitentiary here after having served a term for forgery.

Dr. Stiles, zoologist of the United States Hospital Service, says the degraded condition of the so-called "poor whites" of the South, is largely due to a hereditary disease.



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IRISH EMIGRATION

In Event of Home Rule Would Go to British Colonies.

London, Sept. 24.—One great benefit to the colonies, and to Canada in particular, it is believed, would follow the concession to Ireland of a measure of home rule, and that is the diverting of the flow of emigrants from Ireland to the British colonies, which now rush to the United States. Up to the end of August the number of Irish emigrants this year has been nearly thirty-three thousand, of whom nearly twenty-nine thousand went to the United States, Scotland and English emigrants now feeling towards English rule in Ireland, and their desire to cut the connection. Of course, it must be remembered that to a far greater extent the Irish preference for the States is due to the fact that they have friends and relations settled there who assist them financially and cross the ocean to join them. If Canada for a single year offered to Irish emigrants the same amount of assistance as they are supposed to receive from relatives in the States in consideration of emigrating to America, it might be that Canada would readily get the bulk of the 33,000 who are annually quitting Ireland. It would be an interesting test, as to whether the Irish settle in America, because they wish to be rid of English government.

The largest Bible class in Great Britain is that connected with All Saints' Church, Sheffield. The average Sunday attendance is 1,600.

No Trouble to Answer Questions.
Concerning the cheap excursion to New York via West Shore Railroad from Suspension Bridge, or Buffalo, on Sept. 28. The fare is \$9 for the round trip tickets, good to return until Oct. 5. Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 63½ Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

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ROYAL BABE MAY HEAL THE BREACH

Birth of Heir to Italy's Throne May End Differences With the Vatican.

Rome, Sept. 26.—It is reported that the Pope has decided to send a present to the newly-born heir to the throne of Italy, on the occasion of the infant's baptism, by the Cardinal Archbishop of Turin.

The compliance of King Victor with all the wishes of the Pope in the matter of the selection of a title for the crown prince has greatly pleased the holy father, and it is expected that the long pending difficulties between the papacy and the kingdom soon will be settled through the propitious advent of the little Prince of Piedmont.

Cardinal Richelmy has been instructed to comply in everything concerning the administration of the baptism with the wishes of the royal family, except, however, the admission of any member of the Masonic order as godfather to the child, even if the personage selected be of royal blood.

Instructions have been sent by the Vatican to all the Italian bishops to allow the singing of the Te Deum in all the churches of their dioceses as a service of thanksgiving for the birth of an heir to the throne.

The churches of the city of Rome will form an exception to this provision, and the thanksgiving service will be held here only in the Church of the St. Spirito, which is under the patronage of the King, and which is regularly attended by the Dowager Queen and by members of the royal family when in Rome.

Cardinal Richelmy will be the bearer of the Papal letter to the little prince when he goes to Racconigi to baptize the infant.

The report is increasingly prevalent here that the little crown prince is a robust child and that he has in the lower extremities from his father suffers. The King is less than five feet tall, although when seated or on horseback he has the appearance of being a good-sized man.

Much pain has been caused among the people by the reports of affliction of the young prince, which he hinted at plainly in the press without denial. One hundred and nine boys were born in Italy on the same day as the new crown prince. According to Italian law, these boys will be allowed to prosecute their studies free of charge in all the military colleges of the State, and thus become officers in the Italian army.

King Victor has made a present of 250,000 francs for the founding of an institution for aged workmen no longer able to earn a living.

On the resignation of the Bishop of Dijon and Laval it had been intended to make them canons in Roman basilicas. This plan, however, meets with strong opposition in the circles of the ecclesiastical authorities, and the canon chapters of canons attached to the basilicas of Rome.

The canon of St. Peter's, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. John's at the Lateran have sent a joint delegation to the Pope to protest against the proposed appointments. They assert that already too many bishops without dioceses are officiating as canons in Rome and the most of them are too old to take their share in the services.

The Pope has taken the matter under consideration, and has allowed both bishops to return temporarily to France on condition that they do not enter their old dioceses.

Because of articles which recently appeared in many Roman Catholic papers defending the organization of Christian democratic circles, independent of the ecclesiastical authorities, the Italian bishops have been instructed by the Pope to condemn officially all persons joining such organizations.

A new clerical organ, the Voce della Verità, which recently ceased publication, Rev. Vincenzo Genna will be its director, and although not official the full sense of the word, the new daily will often contain official announcements from the Vatican.

A news agency under the direction of a prominent prelate also has been formed here to furnish Italian news to the press throughout the world. Circulars are being sent to all the papers of the world inviting subscriptions to the new agency, which it is designed to make a reliable source of information.

The Pope has ordered that the manuscript copy of the "Elogues" written by Petrarch, the famous Italian poet of the fifteenth century, which was preserved in the Vatican Library, be published in a new and artistic edition from the Vatican printing office.

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Dr. J. R. Funk Discovers a Materialization Factory

A CHICAGOAN MAKES SPIRITS

Various Desirable Manifestations Listed Like Merchandise—Being Used by Hundreds.

New York, Sept. 26.—In an article appearing in the October number of the Homiletic Review, entitled "The Fraudulent Side of Spiritualism," Dr. J. R. Funk gives the details of an investigation made by his brother into the business of a man in Chicago, who at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, supplies so-called "mediums" with all the necessary paraphernalia for bringing about "spirit materializations."

Dr. Funk for some time has been a student of spiritualism, and it was he who investigated and told about finding the lost "widow's mite" and the "materialization" of Henry Ward Beecher.

A short time ago a business card reading "Radial development parapsychia" fell into the doctor's hands. The card stated that "crowns, belts, hands, heads, veils, and full-sized figures, all illuminated with the new radiant light, would appear gradually, float about a room, and disappear."

Dr. Funk sent the card to his brother and asked him to investigate. Mr. Funk then said he was acting for a friend in the east who wanted to take up the medium business as a means of support. "I wish her to do no wrong," he concluded.

The young man replied: "Certainly not; certainly not. I understand, I have many such orders among my clientele. It is my business to help mediums make a good show. They do not do wrong—on the contrary, they are doing a great deal of good. They are helping people to believe that their friends who have died are really alive."

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"If a man is a philanthropist who can assist and help such people, surely I or a medium should be entitled to praise if we can do good by such means. Why, my dear fellow, spiritualists are the happiest people in the world. Why undecide when they are in heaven?"

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ORLOFF'S MISTAKE AT LIAO YANG

Failed to Hold Right Flank Against the Enemy.

TROOPS FLINCHED BEFORE JAPS

Cossacks Stave Off Disaster by Splendid Fighting, but General Retreat Became Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—The Asiatic division of the Russian army, under the command of Major-General Orloff, whose precipitancy in leaving Yentai to join in the attack on the heights of Sykwan, exposed Gen. Kurapatkin's left flank and necessitated the abandonment of Liao Yang, will be detached from the Manchurian army and given another command in European Russia or, perhaps, in the Caucasus.

The official report that Brig-Gen. Fomin, of Gen. Orloff's division, was dead and the subsequent revelation that he is only severely wounded, reveals the extent of confusion into which Orloff's division was thrown.

The question of the responsibility for the failure of Gen. Kurapatkin to crush the forces of Gen. Kuroki north of the Taitsze river, Sept. 2, which lost the battle of Liao Yang and the subsequent retreat, has been a matter of great interest to the Russian public.

Gen. Samsonoff, who commanded a division of Siberian Cossacks, was ordered by Gen. Kurapatkin Aug. 31 to occupy the Yentai coal mines and to hold the extreme left while he launched his main army against Kuroki. During the night of Sept. 2, the Cossacks, under the command of Samsonoff, were ordered to attack Kuroki's extreme right, and directed Samsonoff to execute a flanking movement with his Cossacks.

The latter declined to do so until he had time to reconnoiter and also because, as the correspondent declared, Orloff's reserve men, who had not previously been under fire, were already showing signs of nervousness.

Had Samsonoff obeyed, the correspondent said, he would have been cut off and annihilated, as the Japanese were already advancing, having opened a terrific fire on the Yentai, before which Orloff's men flinched and finally gave way altogether.

While in the thick of the retreat, Orloff's division was ordered to hold at all hazards the position he had taken, and Kurapatkin's troops had then retired almost to Yentai station. There Samsonoff's Cossacks at last rallied somewhat, but the burden of fighting the Japanese fell upon the Cossacks. Samsonoff was informed that Gen. Stakelberg, commanding the division, had not arrived till the following day.

In the meantime Kurapatkin, believing that his left had been turned, ordered a retreat Sept. 2, as stated by the correspondent in the Press. The division of Gen. Orloff, who was temporarily in command of the division, while Samsonoff was conferring with Kurapatkin, threw the Cossacks despatched from St. Petersburg. But Samsonoff's Cossacks saved the line of retreat, and the Japanese managed to preserve the railroad as a line of retreat for the whole army. At one time during this fighting the Japanese were fighting on two fronts.

The rumor that Gen. Stakelberg was included in the disgrace of Major-General Orloff, was denied by Gen. Kurapatkin, who criticized Gen. Stakelberg and said that he was not to be blamed for the Russian reverse at Yentai, adding that Gen. Stakelberg had been fighting on two fronts.

It is rumored that Gen. Gripenberg, commanding the troops at Vilna, has been ordered to command the second Manchurian army, in place of Lieut-Gen. Linvitch.

A WOMAN IN WHITE Sleep-Walker in a Cemetery Mistaken for a Ghost.

Jersey City, Sept. 26.—A number of men walking along Ocean avenue early in the morning, near the New York Bay Cemetery, noticed a figure in white in the graveyard. They gave it a hasty glance, then headed for home on the double-quick. That is all that was seen of the figure, and it was not until the next morning that it was found in the spot, not from fear, but from curiosity.

He noticed that the figure moved about in a manner not wholly ghostly, and going nearer discovered it to be a middle-aged woman, clad only in nightdress and without shoes, stockings or any head-covering.

The nocturnal stroller walked slowly in an aimless fashion, with her head down, and Mantell was soon convinced that she was a sleep-walker.

Approaching, he spoke to her, and getting no answer shook her arm. The woman's eyes opened, and she gazed about in a dazed fashion, making no attempt to speak.

Some hours later she was identified by her husband as Adeline Hartman, years of age, 14 Jackson avenue. Mr. Hartman told the hospital authorities that his wife had been ill recently, she succeeded in leaving the house unobserved during the night and was not missed until her husband awakened this morning, and learned inquiries of the police and learned that a woman answering the description of his wife was in the city hospital.

Mrs. Hartman was taken home. In future all vans in London must have a window on each side of the driver, so that he can see what is beside him as well as what is in front of him.

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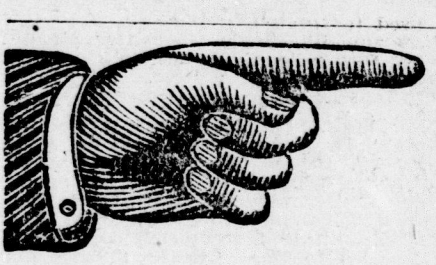
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anyone about it, but each of them
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somewhere. Whether it was the fault
of the balls in the bearings or of the
balls in the rig is not to be known.
They took the first train for the east
and came alone.

It is said that several fellows in town
were quite "struck" on Miss Ball, but
one of them succeeded in "catching"
her.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of this city, as one of the ushers at the marriage of Miss Nellie Macdonald, daughter of Mr. P. Macdonald, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, to Mr. Claude Leslie Laing, of Berlin, Ont., son of the late Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, which took place in the Wingham Presbyterian Church Wednesday.

DIANS HAVE RESPIRE.

The case of the five Indians, who were mixed up in an all round fistic encounter, is adjourned until the 8th next month. The case, which is under the care of Squire Lacey, has been hanging fire for some time. There has been trouble in securing the witnesses, especially the most important one. The pundits, Messrs. Faulds and Judd,

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John S. Barnard

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TO DAY AT ST. GEORGE'S.

Early this day was observed by St. George's Sunday school on Sunday with great enthusiasm and success, the children were singing before the largest gathering made in any connection. The pastor, Rev. Hector Mackay, made a very strong appeal to the congregation also, with the result that the musical offering likewise exceeded that of any year in the past two years. The growth of the Sunday school is not less marked than their liberality.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

The thanksgiving services in St. George's church, South of the city, Sunday, were of a most beautiful nature. Anne Downey, of Watford, preached two strong sermons on the large questions at both services. The interior of the chancel and nave were most artistically decorated with flowers, ferns, grasses and all the signs of an abundant harvest. The music was of

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the full church service. At the morning offertory Miss Isabel Gail, of the St. Paul's Cathedral choir, sang Ambrosius's "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," with great feeling and sweetness, and at the evening offertory Miss Alice Stuckey well sang in splendid form and voice Dudley Buck's "Judge Me, O God."

MUSICAL TREAT.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend St. Andrew's service this evening, when a recital will be given by Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, the accomplished pianist, and Miss Helen Rolan, Crang's daughter, a fine soprano. Miss Campbell, tenor soloist. "The Little Church Around the Corner," in New York style will sing, Mr. Campbell by the organ. The choir will sing, "The Lord and the Saviour is the son of London, and may be as himself born in London." The fact

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ACQUIRE JARVIS' FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Ed Samuel Jarvis, who died of the grip of the month of December, and a much-esteemed citizen, were laid at rest at the London Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Claris, who was assisted by Mr. W. C. MacBain, a friend of the family. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. J. MacBain, A. J. MacBain, J. J. MacBain, and J. J. MacBain.

ago, F. W. Coles and James T. Moses. The certificate was one of the largest that has been seen in this city.

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A DANGEROUS TRICK

The Boys Who Played It Have Found Out and Summoned

The boys who attempted to pull very dangerous trick on the street across the track near the Westminister township and have summoned to appear before the court.

There are just two of them, and they are very young chap's at that, of them being over 14. They Westminister township and have summoned to appear before the court.

It will be remembered that Thursday morning placed a couple across the track near the house. If the car had struck the structure before it was noticed, it would have been a very serious business. It is probable that the boys do not fully realize what they were

Pere Marquette Change of Time.—Table No. 2, taking effect Sept. 23, makes the following changes in the time of the Pere Marquette train, which formerly left London at 5:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:45 a. m. Train No. 33, which formerly arrived at 4:40, now arrives at 4:45, and train No. 44 arrives at 10:45.

pupils now,

fight against such heavy odds. Rosa, striking situations are introduced. The story of Celia, too, leaves the luxury of the Cripple Creek is a powerful one. The court, so they go in disguise to Rosa-bright with comedy and unfolded with the utmost skill. Seats are now of