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### JAPS REPULSED FIERCE ASSAULTS

#### Russians Suffered Severely in Attacks Made on Armies of Oku, Nodzu and Kuroki.

#### The Japanese Admit the Loss of Fourteen Guns—St. Petersburg Has Not Abandoned Hope That Kouropatkin May Be Able to Resume the Offensive.

(Associated Press.)

No direct word has come from the Manchurian battlefield to-day, but the dispatches leave little doubt that the Russians and Japanese are continuing the fight that has raged desperately for ten days.

Marshal Oyama reports that last night two fierce assaults were made on his left army, and several lighter attacks on other portions of his line, all of which were repulsed, while St. Petersburg says that heavy cannonading continues throughout the night, presaging important movements to-day.

Beyond the fact that the great battle has gone against the Russians and that there have been detached engagements almost unrivaled in bravery and desperation no light is thrown on the situation. St. Petersburg officials stoutly maintain that Kouropatkin, far from being whipped into a disorderly rout, is fighting a masterly retreating battle, and while he has been defeated, he is compelling the Japanese to purchase the victory at a cost of men and munitions that is exhausting.

Mukden reports that it is cold, that a strong wind is blowing, and that the roads have been ruined by the rains.

A dispatch from Tokio confirms the report that the Russians on Sunday broke through an advanced column and captured fourteen guns. The dispatch adds that the Russians are concentrating in front of the Japanese left army, and another great battle is expected.

#### RUSSIAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—3.30 p. m.—The Russians fiercely assaulted Gen. Oku and attacked Gen. Nodzu and Kuroki on Monday night, but were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

#### MADE TWO ASSAULTS ON THE LEFT ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Marshal Oyama reports that on Monday night the enemy twice made fierce assaults on the front and the right column of our left army, and some small assaults in the direction of our centre and right armies. We repulsed them all inflicting heavy losses."

#### THE CAPTURE OF GUNS BY THE RUSSIANS.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—1 p. m.—The Russians enveloped Gen. Yamada's column on Sunday, October 10th, and captured 14 guns.

The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army, under Gen. Oku, and the centre army under Gen. Nodzu, and another great battle is expected.

#### FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS LAST NIGHT.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—9.40 p. m.—Cannonading, raging more fiercely than on previous days of the fight, which is now entering on the second week, can be heard from the south.

The losses on both sides have been enormous, but this is forgotten in the crowding of dreadful events upon each other. The fighting still continues without intermission.

The Chinese population of Mukden display little alarm. Business in the streets and markets proceeds as usual. The wounded from the fight at Tumin pass state that some positions were under fire from both sides, and that it was impossible to remove the wounded.

It is alleged that Japanese searching parties working at night hailed the

wounded, and whenever a reply was made in Russian, bayoneted the sufferers. Some, it is said, saved themselves by feigning death.

The Russians removed about 300 wounded under fire from the Japanese guns.

#### MASSING BEFORE THE RUSSIAN CENTRE.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff, dated to-day: "The Russians repulsed a Japanese attack on the right wing during the night of October 17th, and seized the village of Shaladutz, on the bank of the Shakhe river, and east of Shakhe."

"The enemy strongly bombarded the village, but did not advance to the attack of Lone Tree hill, now called Putiloff hill."

"The work of burying the dead proceeded all night long. Military honors were paid the Japanese dead."

"A considerable concentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our centre."

"There was no fighting yesterday on our left flank."

#### ARTILLERY FIRE LASTED ALL NIGHT.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—5.30 a. m.—It rained during the night, but the roar of the artillery did not cease for a moment. The day broke cold and with a cutting wind. The roads have been ruined by the rain.

#### REPORTS OF SUCCESS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—2.08 p. m.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kouropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive.

There certainly is no rout and no Sedan, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kouropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive.

It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kouropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armies are greatly exhausted, and the final issue probably will depend on which can regather itself the quickest. The Russians legions

are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree hill Sunday is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely shaken.

The Emperor this morning received Kouropatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shaladutz, half way between Lone Tree hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the highest importance on the south banks of the Shakhe river.

There was no fighting on the Russian left yesterday, and the Japanese operations on the extreme right, evidently intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river, have failed, the Japanese being unable to get beyond Schimpu, two miles west of the Shakhe river station.

Field Marshal Oyama seems to be massing troops against the Russian centre, and the war office here expects that he

will make a Desperate Effort to-night or to-morrow to retake the two vital positions. The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree hill for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals.

Kouropatkin, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it Putiloff hill, in honor of the man who led the attack at the head of the second brigade of the east Siberian rifle division, and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's Cross. The hill is a precipitous rocky height, and although the Japanese had occupied

it only a short time, they had thrown up very strong defences.

The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task, but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division, 14,000 men with many guns.

The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether

With Cold Steel.

The Russian officers with swords aloft, leading the scaling column, were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets, and the Japanese then bayoneted the first of the Russian soldiers who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenches were bayoneted, their weapons bearing marks of the dreadful combat.

Some of the newspapers consider the events, notably the Russian success at Lone Tree hill, as complete evidence that Kouropatkin will again make a genuine advance on the whole line, printing the following announcement in big headlines: "The Russians resume the advance. Kouropatkin has crossed the Shakhe river. He has 280,000 men and 900 guns."

#### CAN ONLY RETARD THE JAP ADVANCE.

London, Oct. 18.—The greatest admiration is expressed by the London newspapers to-day for the tenacity displayed by Gen. Kouropatkin in protecting his retreat, but nowhere is any idea entertained that the Russian's first decided success on the Shakhe river can change the broad character of their defeat or have any effect beyond retarding slightly the eventual Japanese advance to Mukden and probably to Harbin, since the Japanese appear to be fully prepared for a winter campaign.

The question of intervention is hardly discussed at all because it is believed that the Russian government is not in any mood to accept it.

The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki, telegraphing under date of October 15th says: "Kuroki, as usual, has borne the brunt of the struggle and sustained a majority of the casualties. We are now occupying the line of the Shakhe with outposts near Mukden. The Russians lost the initiative on the second day of the battle when the Japanese repelled their infantry and assumed a vigorous offensive. For a time the situation at Benishu was extremely critical, the Japanese being practically surrounded. Eventually, however, the Russians fled, leaving 1,800 dead on the field. We are now pressing the enemy away from the railway into the mountains."

#### RUMORED CAPTURE OF GEN. KUROIKI.

London, Oct. 18.—The Russian success caused a considerable slump in Japanese four's on the stock exchange to-day, which was further aided by the wildest reports, even including the capture of Gen. Kuroki.

#### NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 18.—The Anglo-Russian negotiations on the subject of contraband of war are making little progress, judging from the correspondence of the foreign office with a steamship company trading in the Far East. The latter, before accepting consignments of locomotives, fish-plots, etc., to the Japanese railway companies and raw cotton for private consignees in Japan, asked the foreign office if this class of cargo could safely be accepted. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne made two replies on October 10th and October 14th. He said that the negotiations with Russia, which were still proceeding, had only resulted thus far in the admission of the principle that sties and provisions were conditionally contraband, and therefore he could not undertake to say that vessels carrying cargo of that nature indicated would be immune from capture.

#### KOUROPATKIN SAW OKU AND STAFF.

Mukden, Oct. 15.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Toward evening of October 11th the Russians moved forward, Gen. Kouropatkin personally directing the operations on the centre right flank, where the fighting was the hottest. Taking command of the Petroff regiment, he ordered them forward. Animated by the courage of their idolized commander, the troops rushed forward with a shout, driving the Japanese from the heights.

Standing there, Kouropatkin could see through his field glasses a group of Japanese officers on the opposite heights at a distance of three miles, and in their midst a hoisted battle flag. These were probably Gen. Oku and his staff watching the progress of the battle.

#### STRIKE LASTED A YEAR.

Denver, Col., Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on for a year, has been practically closed up, according to a dispatch to the News from Trinidad. The commissaries are closed, most of the tents have been taken down and the men are looking for situations wherever they can get them.

### RESIGNS POSITION ON COMMISSION

#### HON. A. G. BLAIR MADE ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY

#### Expressed Regret at Parting With His Colleagues—Japanese Navy is Using Comox Coal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—At the close of the railway commission this afternoon Hon. A. G. Blair announced his intention of resigning his position. He said that it would be the last session of the commission at which he should occupy the position of chairman or a member of the board. He said he was going to work which would be more congenial to him, but gave no hint as to what it was and added that he had no complaints to make. He expressed regret at parting with his colleagues.

Mr. Blair is not going into politics. It is likely that he will be professionally employed by one of the leading railway companies.

Market for Inland Coal.

Canada's commissioner in Japan, Alexander McLean, in a report to the trades and commerce department says they had good markets for Canadian whisky. Of \$62,830 worth of whisky imported last year, Canada only contributed \$415. But this trade is on the increase. The Japanese navy is now trying Comox coal, and the likelihood is that there will be a good market for British Columbia coal.

### FIRE STILL RAGING IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE

#### Part of Village Above Colliery May Be Swallowed Up—Mammoth Vein Burning.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 18.—According to a dispatch to the Sun from Shamokin, Pa., the fire in the Enterprise mine there, which started on Saturday morning, has assumed such alarming proportions that fears are entertained that part of the village of Excelsior, underneath which the mine runs, may be swallowed up by care-ins, if the fire cannot be checked. The Pennsylvania & Reading railroads are also in peril. They run over part of the danger zone.

The mine fire has raged so fiercely that all the timber in the slope has been consumed, and the flames pushed their way to the mammoth vein and ignited it. This vein is the thickest and best in the coal field, and if it becomes ignited thoroughly it may take years to conquer the blaze.

Miner Inspector Evans, of this district, said that if the fire was not out in a few days, it would require many months before the end could be seen.

FOUND DEAD.

Body of Man, Supposed to Belong to Montreal, Discovered Hanging in Woods.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 18.—The body of a man supposed to be Milton S. Talbot, of Montreal, was found hanging in the woods in Pelham Bay park yesterday. A diary showed that he was at one time employed as an electrical engineer in Durban, Natal. It showed also that he came to New York on September 4th. Several newspaper clippings referred to his invention of an explosive more powerful than dynamite, which the British government was then testing.

THE LATE KING GEORGE.

Body Removed to the Catholic Church at Dresden.

(Associated Press.)

Dresden, Saxony, Oct. 18.—A weird and solemn procession was made by the transfer of the body of the late King George of Saxony on board an Elbe steamer at Pillnitz last night. Darkness was closing when the casket, preceded by a procession of court officials and the most trusted of the palace servants bearing torches, was carried between lines of military to the deck of the steamer. The new King and the highest dignitaries of the state witnessed the transfer from the balcony of the palace. The vessel moved away with the current.

Its arrival here was greeted with the booming of cannon and the tolling of all the bells in the city. The casket was received at the landing stage by military and civil dignitaries and deputations from all parts of the country, who formed one procession and escorted it to the Catholic church.

### MEETINGS FOLLOW IN QUICK ORDER

#### LIBERAL RALLY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

#### The Young Liberal Club Smoker This Evening—Gatherings in Ralph Smith's Interests.

The quietness with which the political campaign in this city has so far been conducted is beginning to show signs of breaking, and the fight is waxing hotter. This week the evenings are very well taken up with political meetings. Beginning with last night when Col. Prior held his first meeting this week is well monopolized by the politicians. This evening the Young Liberals hold a smoker. To-morrow evening Col. Prior holds a second gathering. On Thursday night there will be a grand rally in Mr. Riley's interests in the A. O. U. W. hall. On Friday evening Ralph Smith will be at Esquimaux, and on Saturday night he will appear at the Royal Oak.

To-night's smoker will be an enjoyable event. The Young Liberal Club have a reputation for doing things properly, and the gathering to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall will be no exception to the rule. There will be short speeches given during the evening, but the event is particularly intended to be of a social character.

On Thursday evening the rally to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall will likely be one of the best meetings of the campaign. Hon. Senator Templeman will speak in addition to Geo. Riley, the candidate.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and provision has been made for seating 1,500. Seats for ladies have been reserved, and they are specially invited to attend.

C. H. Lugin, of this city, has gone up the E. & N. line to assist Ralph Smith for a few evenings at the meetings being held in the latter's interests. Reports from places where Mr. Smith has met his constituents are to the effect that the election is likely to be decidedly decided in favor of the Liberal candidate.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

William Sloan Opened the Campaign at Port Essington.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Essington, Oct. 18.—The new Cunningham hall, the finest on the Coast north of Vancouver, was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting last evening on the occasion of the opening rally in the Dominion campaign. G. Prizzell, president of the Skeena Liberals, occupied the chair. William Sloan, the government candidate, arrived here from Port Simpson a time before the meeting, and Port Essington turned out en masse to welcome the next member for Comox-Atlin. Mr. Sloan, in his remarks, confined himself chiefly to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and he handled the subject in a very able and convincing manner and proved that in Mr. Sloan the constituency has the right material to represent the interests of the Skeena. At the conclusion of his remarks he was cheered again and again. It is safe to say that the oration extended to him was the greatest ever extended to any candidate in this district, as the people here are a unit for the road.

Mr. Sloan's election is only a question of majority. It is safe to predict that he will receive 65 per cent. of the votes cast from here. Mr. Sloan leaves for Kitimat and Bella Coola. This meeting will be addressed by Messrs. Helgeson, Herman and Noble.

#### STABBED BY THUGS.

James H. Tait, Assaulted at Winnipeg, May Not Recover—Wheat Shipments.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—James H. Tait at an early hour this morning was brutally assaulted and stabbed by five thugs on Henry avenue. He may not live.

New Fire Engines.

The city council has appropriated \$20,000 to purchase two new fire engines and increase the efficiency of the fire brigade.

Moving Wheat.

On Sunday the Midland King, Vestmount, Melrose and Pellat cleared with wheat from Fort William, and yesterday there was a big fleet in port waiting for cargoes. Among those in the river are the Turret Chief, Turret Crow, Ottawa, Algonquin, Rosemont, Minnedosa, Quebec, and Huronic. Altogether since yesterday there have gone forward down the lake 830,000 bushels. Meanwhile grain is coming rapidly down. There arrived between Saturday night and Monday morning 276 cars of wheat at Fort William.

Fatal Fall.

J. D. Nesbitt, contractor on the new Sherbrooke street fire hall, was instantly killed by a fall from the structure this morning.

# Coughs and Colds

Should not be neglected or allowed to "run"—but you know that as well as we do. We have in English Balm of Aniseed the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other Throat Troubles. Come and talk the matter over.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Increased Car Service

Douglas Street, Spring Ridge, Outer Wharf and Beacon Hill

On and after Wednesday, October 20th, a twelve minute service will be given on the above streets. Cars leave Burnside Road six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Spring Ridge on the even hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter; Beacon Hill six minutes past the hour, and every twelve minutes thereafter. Get time tables from the Company's offices, 35 Yates street.

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## REPORT THAT JAPS WERE DRIVEN BACK

### FORCED TO RETIRE WITH HEAVY LOSSES

#### Thirty-Six Guns and Number of Soldiers Also Fall Into the Hands of Russians.

Mukden, Oct. 18.—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 500 corpses of the Japanese. In spite of this the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have pushed forward to-day has been in the face of a stubborn resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated. To-morrow will be the day of the battle which will decide.

#### MUST PROTECT THE HUN RIVER BRIDGES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The news from the front to-night is more reassuring from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as very critical, but General Kourapatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his front and right wing, even having reached Shakhie river, and while there are rumors of an extensive Japanese flanking movement, both on the east and west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring. General Kourapatkin's left wing has been heard from, and the Associated Press has the first connected account of the fourth day's fighting in front of Lumin and Saitchoung, resulting in the final withdrawal of the strong Russian column which had been sent to turn the Japanese right. The situation at this date may be described as follows: General Kourapatkin has slightly advanced his centre, recaptured Shakhie, directly behind him, at a distance of nine miles, lies the Hun river, and across the bridges spanning this river the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. General Kourapatkin must continue to firmly hold his centre and right flank in order to prevent the Japanese getting possession of the Hun river bridges. Thus he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten west wing. There is still uncertainty as to the disposition of this left column.

It is no longer a question of a Russian Sedan, though all hope of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned. Little hope is expressed that Kourapatkin will be able to advance.

#### REPORTS FROM THE JAPANESE ARMIES.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The following report dealing with yesterday's events reached Tokio to-day: "A small body of the enemy at Kanouchi retreated before our pursuit, part of which halted at Hua pass and part at Kati pass. Our pursuing column occupied Ouanchi. "The enemy, a brigade strong, is now assembling in a village of Feuchi. Its artillery remains at the western 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. "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 remain in front of the left army, but they are too numerous to count quickly."

A report dealing with the Russian attack at Sienchuan (Siachuan), in the effort to reach the Japanese communications at the Yalu river was received last night. It says: "According to a report received from Sienchuan, the enemy retreated at first to Hsien mountain, and later in the direction of Huancheng and Singchen. No information has been received from the direction of Weizuk and Shiatzuetzu. According to a report from Kuantien the enemy is stationed at Huanjen, and has not returned. Hence he was defeated at Sienchuan. "Our detachment advanced from Saimtia to Chiaoiao and reached Dihshantai without cavalry. "A force of Russians which was pursued by our cavalry halted October 14th at Chiaoiao five miles to the northeast of Minhsintai. "Our detachment advanced from Sien-tien to Chiaoiao, and pursued the enemy on October 15th, ten miles southwest of Kaolying. "An official estimate prepared at Imperial headquarters places the Russian force engaged in the battle of the Shakhie river at 200,000 infantry and 26,000 cavalry, with 900 guns.

#### PROGRESS OF JAPANESE MOVEMENT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur, Oct. 11, via Kingkow, R. 15, via Tientsin, Oct. 17, says: "The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho mountain, on the east coast ten miles northeast of Port Arthur. The centre rested on Waite hill and Ping hill. The Russians left many dead on the ground. The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula. The relative positions were occupied from May 4th to June 28th. On the reorganization after the arrival of General Nogi, the first division, which pursued the Russians after the battle of Nanshan hill, was made part of the third army. On June 28th Gen. Nogi advanced against the Russian position and Waite mountain was taken easily. "Later Ken mountain was attacked. Up the steep mountain the Japanese infantry climbed in the face of a withering fire. The Russians exploded mechanical mines on the mountain side, but they did little damage. The Russians fought bravely, but the Japanese captured the position, and two of the rapid fire guns. This victory enabled the Japanese to occupy Socho mountain, and later the whole line of the Russian position. "There is a Japanese story to the effect that Lieut-General Stoesel was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken mountain, because from his top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be taken at all costs. "On the morning of July 3rd a whole division of Russians advanced against the Japanese left, with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with great spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese, when they were forced to retire. "In the night a company of Russians climbed the mountain and came close to the permanent works which had been erected at the top, but, meeting with an unexpected obstruction, the Russians were thrown back. A desperate fight followed at close quarters, and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed and driven down the slope. "The Russians again attacked on the next day, but were repulsed, both sides being severely wounded. "On July 29th Ansha and Ojokei mountains were bombarded, and then attacked by the Japanese, who were repulsed with heavy losses. The attack on Ojokei mountain was renewed successfully the next day, the Russians defending their position bravely. "On July 30th the Russians were forced to retire from a new line they had occupied. "Since then the Russians have fought only rearguard actions. "The Japanese successes were accomplished dearly, but they were wonderful considering the momentous dim-

culties the Japanese encountered in a country which is a string of natural fortresses, almost impregnable. The Russian losses were about 1,500, while those of the Japanese were 1,000. In advancing the Japanese right has moved 20 miles to the left, about ten miles from its present position in front of Port Arthur.

#### SITUATION IN CHINA.

Russians Are Supposed to Be Spreading Reports of Anti-Foreign Agitation.

Pekin, Oct. 17.—Telegrams to European newspapers alleged that a condition of unrest and anti-foreign agitation exists in the northern provinces. It is believed here that the Russian legation is the chief instrument for disseminating these reports, with the obvious object of diverting attention. While it is believed that there is perennial trouble in the province of Kwangsi, reports of disturbances in the other northern provinces have only the slightest foundation in fact. "The truth of the matter is that this state of unrest and disturbance exists in one small restricted area, where a secret society of professionally anti-foreign and anti-foreign principles causes occasional outbreaks through its agitations, but this secret society can be crushed out of existence whenever the victory may think it of a serious nature. Other portions of the three northern provinces have never been more tranquil than at the present time.

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#### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Girl Killed in Collision—Two Men Accidentally Shot.

Preston, Oct. 17.—A trolley-car on the Preston & Hespeler Electric railway ran into a car of coal standing on Patterson's siding this morning. Annie Renwick, 18 years old, of Hespeler, was killed, and Motorman Rooke had a foot cut off. Many of the passengers were shaken up and cut by the flying glass. The failure of a flagman to signal the motor was the cause of the accident.

#### Hunting Fatalities.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Walter B. Lydiatt, provincial manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Company, was accidentally shot in the neck Sunday at Saskatoon. He came here from Toronto three years ago. Lydiatt was out shooting with a party of commercial travellers, Harry Wallis, a young druggist, was accidentally shot at Pigeon river Sunday. He was spending his holidays shooting in the district. The body was shipped to his home in Paris, Ont.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

House of Bishops Has Adopted Amendment to Canon.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The house of bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal general convention, to-day adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced persons. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was defeated by the house of deputies on Friday last. The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. "A similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco convention three years ago, but failed, as was the case this year, to secure the support of the other house. "A conference of committees representing bishops and the deputies will be held to consider the question, but leading clergymen do not anticipate that the deputies will recede from their vote of last week. "Another amendment which was adopted compels all clergymen to observe closely the state law on marriages, and provisions for the presence of at least two witnesses.

#### THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them. Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 17.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said: "My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

#### Cancer of the Stomach.

Some truly marvellous cures have been made of this disease by our Constitutional treatment. There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of Cancer in all its forms and it is the special mission of our Cancer treatment to change this condition and restore health and vigor to the diseased system. D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

#### The Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

It is stated that King Charles declined to adjourn parliament at the request of Premier Ribeiro, who asked that action be taken in order that the government might consider plans for a punitive expedition against the Cubanians, and other matters of moment. The resignation of the cabinet followed.

A dispatch from Capetown to the London Times says: "In response to a deputation from the building trades complaining of the competition in American girders and American and Swedish joinery, Treasurer Walter said the government was already negotiating with a view to revision of the customs convention and admitted that events pointed toward some measure of protection in all the South African colonies."

F. B. Bremer was returned from trial in Regina on Monday, charged with complicity in the Wilcox mail robbery, the crown dropping the case believing Bremer did not know the money was stolen.

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### FIFTH REGIMENT'S SMART APPEARANCE

Major-General Parsons Complimented the Local Militia at Inspection Last Evening.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the Imperial forces in Canada, who has been in the city for the past week, last evening inspected the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall, the occasion being marked by a small turnout of citizens. The men of the regiment fell in line at 8 o'clock, and when the major-general arrived saluted, the bugle band responding in the absence of the regimental band.

The regiment was then put through various evolutions by Lieut-Col. Hall in line and quarter column, concluding with a splendidly executed run drill by teams under Capt. Currie's command. All was closely viewed by the general, he and his staff having passed between the lines and inspected the men very minutely.

After the various movements the regiment fell into square formation, and a few well chosen words the general complimented the men on their fine appearance. He said that he was exceedingly gratified at the turnout of the men. "I should like to say a few words to you," he added. "On two previous occasions when I was in Victoria, I had no opportunity of seeing you, which I very much regretted. I think that your turnout to-night does you great credit. Your uniforms are very nice and your drill, both in the general movements and in the gun drill, is such as to convince me that you have been attending to your work. I was glad to hear from Colonel English of the excellent redoubt you have made, and of the good practice work which you did with the six-inch guns at Fort Macaulay. I have been talking with Colonel Holmes about six-inch gun drill, and I have asked your war office to send me out a six-inch gun which, I hope, with the consent of the Dominion government, to have placed near your drill hall so that you will be able to practice with it without having to go to Macaulay Point. At Halifax, where I am stationed, your comrades of the Canadian Artillery have increased very much in numbers and efficiency, largely because they have a six-inch gun. This was one that was used in South Africa, and the officers tell me that the improvement in the regiment. And I am sure that interest in the Fifth Regiment will very much increase when you have a six-inch gun here.

"In conclusion, I wish to tell you what great pleasure it gives me to see you. I always like to see the Canadian regiments, especially because in South Africa I had a large contingent of Canadian troops with me and appreciated the good work they did."

With a "thank you, gentlemen, for your fine turnout," the general withdrew and the regiment was dismissed. He afterwards spent some time with Lieut-Col. Hall and the officers of the Fifth Regiment before returning to Fort Point, and in course of conversation expressed his great pleasure with the showing the men made. He also spoke of the smartness of the bugle band, and requested that Sergeant Earle, who is in charge, be complimented.

Major-General Parsons was accompanied on the inspection by Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Lieut. Col. English, commanding the troops at Esquimalt; Lieut-Col. A. W. Jones and the general's aide-de-camp.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, crocus, etc. Just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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WE HAVE in the Old Curiosity Shop, all kinds of furniture and stoves. Look in and examine our ladies' coats and skirts. Pierce O'Connor, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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## A Moral

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#### HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

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Through the efforts of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, World's Fair excursion tickets will be sold on October 27th, 28th and 29th, in addition to October 3rd, 4th and 5th. For full information apply to any Great Northern agent.

Crazed, the police say, by drink, Harry Bowles, aged 35 years, shot and fatally wounded his wife at her home at Brooklin, Mass., and later killed Patrolman Joseph McMuray. After shooting his wife Bowles barricaded the house. The policeman had broken in the front door, when he was killed. Later a squad of policemen forced an entrance and after a struggle secured Bowles.

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30 Broad Street, Victoria. FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

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FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Bellott street, east of Cook street, 2 story, with brick foundation, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, a nice house; on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, new bungalow of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; small payment down, and balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 56 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

FOR SALE—Blanchard street, lot 20x90, with two story building in good condition, cheap; would make a good factory.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$350; terms \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$1,900, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Ottawa and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/4 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the V. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Lunden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 2 vacant lots; only \$625.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—6 1/2 acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x135; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$6,250.

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TO LET—Well furnished cottage, with tennis court and half acre land, Western Victoria.

TO LET—7 roomed house, close to tram, fine view of water; rent only \$12.

FOR SALE—Cottage, with 2 1/2 acres under cultivation; price \$1,400.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimalt road; price \$225.

FOR SALE—8 1/2 acres splendid land on North Dairy Farm, 3 miles from Post Office, mostly cleared pasture; price \$975.

FOR SALE—Cottage on tram line, James Bay, close to Park, sewerage; price \$1,550.



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Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsement of the Liberal party and the Liberal government.

- Victoria—GEO. RILEY. Nanaimo—RALPH SMITH. Comox-Atlin—W. SLOAN. Vancouver City—R. G. MACPHERSON. Yale-Cariboo—DUNCAN ROSS. Kootenay—W. A. GALLINER. New Westminster—J. B. KENNEDY.

LET THERE BE HARMONY.

We know the public has no right to expect the truth from Colonel Prior or his organ about the cost to the country of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. But out of respect for the intelligence of the electorate whose support they ask there should be at least an approximation to harmony in their statements. For example, the organ this morning has an article copied from the independent Montreal Star, we suspect, as the only newspaper in the world capable of rising to such heights of brazen untruthfulness saying that the government is not only going to build the railway and hand it to the company—it is going to present the old Grand Trunk Company with twenty-five million dollars in common stock. The Colonel, conscientious man (or perhaps it was because his meeting was presided over by a dominion who instructs the rising generation in the principles of veracity and tells it of the physical rewards which result from unwholesome lying, besides occasionally admonishing adults on the Sabbath day that virtue is its own reward—the Colonel could not go quite so far as his zealous organ. His sense of justice, which is strong, and his sense of fair play, which is stronger, as witness his treatment of those who competed with him for the Chimney Creek bridge contract, compelled him to admit that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will have to spend a few millions in construction work before the new transcontinental railway line is completed. But then it is possible that the Colonel has not got the latest revised figures of his leader or of his leading organ. He has got behind in his studies of the literature of the party. Either that or his conceptions of principles less honest and open-hearted men consider important, but not absolutely essential, have not been warped and distorted by long experience with Tory methods to the extent that some have suspected. Perhaps with the monitor out of the chair he may be able to rise to the heights of audacity occasionally reached by a Tupper, or even a Woodworth, or any virtuous, altruistic Tory from Nova Scotia, the Yukon, or any place where the records for honesty and integrity may be perused.

not out of the treasury of the country. It will be used to equip the line with rolling stock after it is built. The talk about the terminus being at Portland, Maine, is all rubbish. Borden's plan contemplated leaving the terminus where it is at present. The principal aim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier through all the negotiations was to secure the construction of a line whose business would be absolutely and permanently Canadian. Colonel Prior, obtuse as his candidature proves him to be, knows this if he has followed the matter at all. What is the use of telling whoopsters unless the tongue can turn them off with some show of plausibility or sincerity? The campaign has not nearly reached the culminating point yet. Why exhaust the imagination and run the risk of having a flat, stale and unprofitable finish?

FACTS AS TO EXPENDITURES.

Colonel, there is a term which rhymes with Prior, and was often in the mouth of the Great Stretcher, the father of your esteemed colleague, the Lesser Stretcher. Tell the truth, and shame your reputation as a public man. The expenditures under the Laurier government have increased. But the increase has been a legitimate growth. It is the natural outcome of expanding business. The growth of the business of the country under Liberal rule had to be met. Every department of administration may be gone over without the discovery of one item of any consequence of illegitimate outlay. One of the principal charges against the government by the opposition is that, specifically, it has not been generous enough in its expenditure. Generally, of course, the Ministers are accused of extravagance. We can scarcely look for anything else. But the opponents of the Liberal government should not be outrageously false in their statements. Such things may do for the inflexible and immovable partizan, but there are independent electors, who want the truth. They are liable to turn against the representatives of a party who present them with nothing but falsehoods. Colonel Prior claims the government of which he became a member under circumstances that did not greatly redound to his credit would only have spent thirty-eight millions in the year 1896. The estimates called for an expenditure of considerably over sixty millions. If that government had been permitted to remain in power the deficit would have been the greatest that had been. Since then these expenditures have been growing, but they have been met by increasing surpluses under a greatly reduced rate of taxation. The annually recurring deficits have given place to annually-recurring surpluses. There have been large expenditures upon public works as well as upon the regular services. Notwithstanding those increases the debt of the country has been reduced. In 1896 the public debt per head was \$50.96, whereas on June 30th, 1903, it was \$47.97—a reduction of \$3 per head. Taking the special reduction of debt through provincial accounts readjustment into consideration, the net debt per head at the close of the last fiscal year, June, 1904, was \$46.31.

As a sample of the necessity of increased expenditures, we note that the ill-treated province of British Columbia received a greater increase in its annual subsidy than any of the other provinces of the Dominion. The subsidies amount last year to \$4,402,502, an increase of \$151,828. The details are: Increase to Prince Edward Island, \$28,921. Increase to Manitoba, 50,734. Increase to British Columbia, 64,387. Increase to New Brunswick, 7,793.

RIISING TO OPPORTUNITIES.

"The conspicuous happiness and prosperity of a people are the best evidences of benign rule." The people of Canada are to-day conspicuously happy and prosperous. They can never hope to look upon a greater degree of happiness and prosperity. There has never been in the history of the world a people more generally blessed. Everything to which they set their hand prospers. In order that such conditions shall continue, it is necessary for our rulers to be on the alert, to take occasion by the hand, to prepare the way for the millions who have set their faces in this direction, and hope to become partakers with us in the good times we are producing and the good times we are enjoying.

It was in order to meet the tide and take advantage of its flood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier projected another great transcontinental railway line. When that great scheme was first mentioned, the habit of opposition tripped up the feet of the leader of the Tory party, and he declared his unswerving opposition to it. The C. P. R. and the C. N. K. were good enough for him. They could fulfil all the requirements of the times. Senator Macdonald undertook to second this pronouncement in the name of the Conservative party of British Columbia. Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the leading Conservatives of Ontario, and a director of the C. P. R., enthusiastically endorsed the proposition, speaking under authority, no doubt.

But it became evident that public opinion was dead against this notable triumvirate. The country insisted that the road was necessary and should be built. Ostensibly on behalf of the Conservative party, but really on behalf of the great influence behind the Conservative party which prefers not to encounter the competition of the Grand Trunk in the West, Mr. Borden has stopped around in the effort to find something which he hoped would placate the country and

please his masters. He has hit upon it. It is government construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the extension of the Intercolonial to meet it. The Eastern section, it is surmised, would not be built at all. The C. P. R. has an eastern section already. Why duplicate it? The broadening out of Canada, as usual, must be left until such time as the corporation which has always dominated the Tory party gives the word.

When as much of the line as the C. P. R. thinks necessary is completed, what will be done with it? No one knows. Mr. Borden has not said. Some of his organs, the most notable and unscrupulous of them all, the Montreal Star, says it may be leased to a company. To what company? There are only two in Canada capable of undertaking the task. That is to say, the monopoly of the C. P. R. will be strengthened; its grasp upon the country tightened with the assistance of the taxpayers!

If the Conservative party were returned to power and Mr. Borden returned to carry out the promises he has vaguely made while leaving a safe passage of retreat, we might have government operation of a transcontinental line, at a cost to the country in the deficits of one-year of more money than the total outlay on the Grand Trunk Pacific road. But whatever might be the result would be satisfactory to the C. P. R. A transcontinental feeder would be much more acceptable than a transcontinental competitor, while the conditions which impelled the Tory leaders of the past to condemn government ownership and to hand over a partially constructed line to a private corporation could easily be produced again.

Colonel Prior thinks he is too frank, that he admits things in his childlike, confiding way that prudence should cause him to retreat cautiously. Let us reassure the Colonel. There is more brazen effrontery, callous indifference to public opinion, and brutal disregard of certain amenities, in his demeanor than is quite agreeable in the general walk and conversation of a public man. If he were not lost to all sense of shame he would not be strutting so cockily before the people of Victoria to-day.

Whatever may be the outcome of the election, the government at the beginning displays a confident spirit that is unparalleled in Canadian politics, remarks the Toronto News.

The candidates of the Populist-Tory party wonder why responsible business men do not support them.

"POLICY" OF THE OPPOSITION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton: What is the policy of the opposition, sir? This is a hard task to explain, and I am afraid I must tire my audience if I go into the history of the policy of the opposition upon this point. But, perhaps, however, I may be pardoned if I fire you some in order to give you the history of the policy of the Conservative party upon this important question. You have heard, sir, it is a favorite phrase of gentlemen on the other side of the political arena, broken pledges; but, sir, pledges never were broken. Such broken pledges were never seen as those which were produced by Mr. Borden. (Laughter.) Why, sir, when we first introduced in the House in 1903 the contract in which the terms which I have just given you are outlined, Mr. Borden came out with a proposal, a counter proposal. What was it? It was in these terms: He proposed, first—it is very long and I have to put it in writing, my memory would not have been equal to it, though I think I have a pretty good memory—first, to construct a railway from James Cartier Junction to Coteau, to connect the Intercolonial with the Canada Atlantic railway; second, to purchase the Canada Atlantic railway; third, to build a connecting link between the western terminus of the Canada Atlantic railway to Sudbury; fourth, to buy that portion of the line of the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to Fort William fifth, to assist in improving the grades of the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian Northern, or both, from Fort William to Winnipeg; sixth, to assist the Grand Trunk Pacific to Edmonton; seventh, to build a line from Edmonton to the Pacific Coast; eighth, and some time or other in the future, to build a colonization road between Quebec and Winnipeg; and last, to develop the great waterways and ports of Canada.

Well, sir, that was the project of the leader of the opposition—to build a railway from Jacques Cartier to Coteau; to buy the Canada Atlantic, build from the Canada Atlantic to the Canadian Pacific, buy the Canadian Pacific, then improve the Canadian Northern, then assist the Canadian Pacific, and then to build across the mountains. (Laughter.) If there has ever anything been proposed which was a jumble this was the greatest. (Laughter and cheers.) I am bound to say that this policy was short lived. You never heard much of it on the platform. You heard still less of it in the press. I do not believe that good paper, the Hamilton Spectator, took much pains to put it before its readers. (Laughter.)

On the 6th of April last he proposed another plan, which was to do what? No longer to buy and to build, and to buy and to use, and to improve railways as he proposed in his plans of last year, but this time he proposed this: (1) The immediate construction and control by the Dominion of such lines of railway in the west to the Pacific as the enormous importance and increasing development of that great western country required. (2) The extension of the Intercolonial railway to the Georgian Bay, and thence to Winnipeg, and the extension and improvement in the province of Quebec and the Maritime provinces of the government system of railways. (3) The development and improvement of our canals and inland waterways. (4) The thorough examination, exploration and survey of the country between Quebec and Winnipeg. This was the second policy of Mr. Borden. How long did it last? It lasted less, I think, than two months. Yes, it was proposed on the 5th



Pearl Brooches

We have just put in stock a fresh lot of pearl brooches in solid 14 kt. gold. They are the newest patterns and are elegant and artistic in design.

C. E. Redfern, Gov't Street.

of April, and it was discarded on the 28th of May. (Laughter and cheers.)

When the last proposition of Mr. Borden came down it was as follows: "That the House is of the opinion that instead of ratifying the proposed agreement it would be more in the public interest that the Dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present government system of railways, thereby completing a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, entirely owned by and under the control of the people of Canada."

There is the last policy of the opposition: to extend the Intercolonial railway to the Pacific, extend it as a government road, to be constructed and operated as a government road. Well, gentlemen, I do not think that the citizens of the city of Hamilton can be very enthusiastic over such a proposal. (Cheers.) Why, sir, what is proposed? To extend the Intercolonial road from its present terminus to the Pacific Ocean. At present the Intercolonial has a mileage of over 1,200 miles. It would be extended double that distance. If we look back upon this proposition in the light of the experience we have had on the Intercolonial railway for the last twenty-five years, I do not think there is a man in this audience who would think seriously of such a proposition. What has been the history of the Intercolonial railway? It has been this, that in 1877 when the road was supposed to be completed to Quebec with a mileage of 700 miles, it cost \$39,000. The road has been extended since that time to Montreal, and is now about 1,200 miles in length, and has cost the Canadian treasury \$70,500,000. Now, upon this amount of seventy and a half million dollars there has not been a cent of interest paid. Not only has there not been a cent of interest paid, but four years out of five there has not been enough money earned by the railway to cover the expenditure on running it. And is that what we are going to have in the extension of the Intercolonial railway? An extension of deficit and debt? Any extension of a railway from which we shall never have a dollar of interest paid? What proposal is that to put before an intelligent audience? Is there a man here would say, "Yes; let it go; we want to have the Intercolonial extended to the Pacific Ocean?" Have we called it to him that it will be any better in the future than in the past? That when the government railway as it is at present has not earned a dollar of interest, it shall earn interest upon the extension? It is preposterous, and I have only to say that it is not fair to expect, it is not possible, that the Canadian people can look seriously upon such a proposal as this.

THE POLITICAL CONTEXT.

To the Editor:—Every country has numerous types characteristic of different phases of its life and of different sections of its territory. Our respected citizen, Mr. Charles H. Lugin, has taken a very prominent and active part in public affairs. In the freedom of his mind and speech and in the democracy of his manner he has several times given utterance to sentiments that incline me to the opinion that he favors a policy that would ultimately lead to independence, "or Canada a nation." I hope that I have misunderstood him. I am an imperialist and a supporter of the present Dominion government. There are others who have misunderstood him, and this letter will give him an opportunity to reply.

In Mr. Lugin's eloquent and dramatic speech at the A. O. U. W. hall he stated amongst other pleasing things, "That the Liberal party stood for the rights of Canadians to manage their own affairs." This sentence is somewhat ambiguous. Please, Mr. Lugin, tell me what you mean? I do not forget reading of that historic scene in the Imperial House of Commons in 1790 when Burke opposed the bill of Pitt to grant self-government to the colonies. "I am convinced," said Fox, who gave the measure his hearty support, "that the only method of retaining distant colonies with advantage, is to enable them to govern themselves."

The wisdom and foresight of this policy has since been justified. To-day Canada is self-legislative and self-governing, in most matters independent, the executive power remaining in the King. This dependency gives strength, security, dignity and continuity to Canada. For is not "Our Lady of the Snows" a portion of the greatest Empire that the world has ever seen? What more does Mr. Lugin want for Canada? The high ideals and generous policy pursued by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to dear old England is the antithesis of the Conservative policy that has treated the Mother Country as an alien nation—a policy of ingratitude. When Col. E. Gaviro Prior said that he spoke "from the bottom of his heart," I feel convinced that he at the bottom of his big heart, and even lower down, felt that the Liberal policy to Great Britain was patriotic and right. I think I hear him say: "Yes; but don't say I said so. Certainly not prior to the election."

The last eight years of Liberal administration in Canada has attracted the attention of the other nations. It has placed the Dominion in its present position. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statesmanship is the admiration of the press and public men of the United States and the glory of many in the Mother Land. Sir John A. Macdonald was a brilliant and great Canadian, but Sir Wilfrid is attaining greater triumphs. He is the friend of freedom, of religious toleration, of the laboring classes, with a passionate love for Canada, and knows no distinction between race or creed, en-

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deavoring to do that which he believes is for the good and advancement of this Dominion and the consolidation of the Empire. A man who would not set aside the constitution except in a great emergency. Be they French or English speaking, Liberal or Conservative, Canadians should be proud to hold this great son of Canada with pride and admiration. The Englishman resident in this city are proud to call themselves Canadians. It is now my patria.

Every voter should read the budget speeches of the Hon. W. B. Fielding, minister of finance, and the diagrams in connection therewith. He makes finance interesting and pleasant reading. He will doubtless remind you of Gladstone, the chancellor of the exchequer. Considering the depression that had hitherto prevailed before the present government came into power, the increase of trade and wealth during the last eight years is marvellous. Can Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper explain away by any trick in dialectics or otherwise the great success of the Liberal government? Is it one of those rhythmic prophecies that Herbert Spencer mentions in his book "First Principles"? To introduce Divine providence into these political discussions is bad taste, if not something worse. The credit is mostly due to the wisdom and foresight of the Liberal leader, coupled with that policy of conciliation, patriotism and progress that has given us internal peace and prosperity. Truth and justice need less management than falsehood and injustice.

I was glad to hear Mr. George Riley state he would not indulge in personalities. Let us deal with the great principles involved. The gallant Colonel, with all his political faults, is not a "bad chap." May I dedicate the following lines to the Colonel? I am trying to imitate Mr. C. Phillips-Wolley. My style is from Dryden: "A gold and scarlet stag, mortal and unchanged, Fed on the lawns, and at C— Creek ranged; Without untamished, Conservative within. He fear'd no danger, for he knew no sin. Yet had he oft been chased by Grit and Tory hounds And Eberlein shafts, and many political wounds Aim'd at his big heart; was twice forced to fly, And doom'd to death, though fated not to die."

The Conservative party are suffering from that unfortunate disease, "Thematic paraphasia," a term used to express the sudden digression of those whose minds are dominated by hobbies. It is now epidemic. The most acute attack is "Conservative party and government ownership." It may fake another form later. It is said by Boris Ledia "That man is a suggestive animal, par excellence." "Suggestibility to suggestion," says Dr. Moll, "is the chief phenomenon of hypnosis." The Conservatives have abandoned some of their principles and oddly substitute one that they have hitherto condemned as socialist. Why is it this then? I think solely to try and get into power to prevent the consummation by the Liberal party of a line of railway uniting the provinces on Canadian soil. This sacrifice of principle is unworthy the great Conservative party. The records of parliament and of the press cannot be obliterated. They should not become commonplace politicians. The genius of Sir John A. Macdonald has not yet become incarnate in Mr. Borden, excellent man though he be. Their Conservative railway policy is only one of expediency, devoid of sincerity and prejudicial to the development and best interests of Canada.

Every voter has his own prosperity at stake in this election. The Liberal government will undoubtedly be returned, and therefore it is useless to send an opponent to the government from this city. Mr. George Riley and Mr. Ralph Smith, two good honest men, have served the people faithfully and well, and they should be returned. I venture to assert that with all the skillful political somersaults and suggestions and knightly eloquence the Conservative leaders will not be able to hypnotize the intelligent voters of Canada or turn the Liberals out of office.

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—A meeting of the North Ward Young Men's Club will be held in the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and those interested are requested to attend.

—On Monday morning the three boys charged with indecent assault will be brought up for trial before Judge Harrison, in what is known as a county judge's criminal court.

—There will be a special sitting of the county court in this city on Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Heineken, involving a question of rent, will come up for argument.

—The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This will be an important meeting, and all members of the union and all wishing to join are urged to be present.

—H. M. S. Grafton has returned to Esquimalt, and will enter dry dock in a day or two for a cleaning and painting before starting for Honolulu on November 1st. From the Hawaiian capital she will proceed to Magdalena Bay.

—The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting to-morrow in the Spring Ridge school at 3 o'clock. This will be a very interesting meeting, as the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have entire charge. All members will be made welcome, and it is hoped all interested will be present.

—The sloop-of-war Shearwater, which has been doing patrol duty in Behring Sea up till last month, is back in Esquimalt, having arrived there on Saturday evening from Comox, where she was for a few weeks. She will go out of commission on the 12th inst. She has already commenced to dismantle preparatory to receiving her refit.

—Last night it was reported to the police that screams had been heard from the vicinity of the First Presbyterian church, and two men were seen running away. Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Macdonald investigated, but were unable to solve the mystery of the outcry. They learned that two young men had been seen running up Pandora avenue, laughing as they ran. The noise attracted quite a crowd.

—"The Wizard of Oz" will be the drawing card at the Victoria on Thursday next. The extravaganza gives pleasure to young and old alike. It is a merry entertainment, and is full of clean fun, bright music and novel effects in stage pictures. There is so much that is new and novel, unique and original in "The Wizard of Oz" that it is easy to understand why the theaters all over the country are crowded wherever this delightful novelty finds its home. The originally of "The Wizard of Oz" is the secret of its success.

—To-morrow night the regular rehearsal of "Samson" will be held in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom at 8 o'clock. Choristers are requested to be in attendance promptly at the hour named. This will be the last evening on which parties desirous of taking part will be received into the chorus. This has been deemed necessary in order to assure the success of the choruses musically and in justice to those who have already worked so hard. All choristers are requested to bring their copies, as all will be required.

—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club held a few days ago officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mayor Barnard; president, George Gillespie; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, C. E. Pooley, K. C. and Percy Wollaston, Jr.; captain, Kenneth O. S. Scholefield; vice-captain, Bernard Schwengers; secretary-treasurer, Henry G. Dalby; executive, Alex. McLean, T. B. Tye, A. Gillespie and H. G. Dalby. It was decided to accept the proposal of other local athletic associations to the effect that a lease of the Oak Bay grounds be obtained on the understanding that they be made into the recreation centre. Practice will commence on the 22nd inst., and it was agreed to do everything possible to hold the championship won last year.

—WHY make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on silk texture, platinum mounted, on flexible boards, each portrait included in a handsome portfolio to match, for \$3.00 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7.00. Next month it will again be \$7.00.

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—The ladies' committee in charge of the preparations for the hospital ball will meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

—A meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. George was held last evening, when it was decided to hold their annual masquerade ball about the middle of November. Another session will be held on Monday evening next to arrange details.

—Since the Times went to press yesterday Inspector of Customs J. S. Clute received word that the report that Mrs. Shadwell had died at White Horse was incorrect. Mrs. Shadwell and daughter have fallen victims to diphtheria as stated yesterday.

—There was a good attendance at a social held last evening under the auspices of the Salvation Army. It took the form of a farewell gathering in honor of Ensign Wilkins and Mrs. Wilkins, who are leaving Victoria for the East. During their residence here they have won wide popularity and their determination to leave is generally regretted.

—Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Lieut.-Col. English, paid a visit to the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, this morning. They were received by Rev. J. P. Hicks, who showed them through the institution. Major-General Parsons was greatly pleased with the institution and expressed the hope that it would be largely patronized.

—Over six hundred attended the final entertainment by "The Pierrots" last evening at the Dallas hotel. The hall was crowded and it is estimated that about one hundred had to be turned away. An exceptionally fine programme was given, almost every selection being encored. From here the visitors intend visiting Vancouver, the length of their stay being regulated by the warmth of their reception.

—The following series of Y. M. C. A. lectures has been arranged for the next four weeks: To-night, October 18th, "The History of the Socialist Party," by W. H. Maroon, Hinkson Siddall; to take the chair; Tuesday, October 25th, "Wild Things," by H. F. Pullen (illustrated); November 1st, social by the Ladies' Auxiliary with five minute addresses; November 8th, "Early History of Our Province," by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian.

—Recently C. F. R. engineers have been surveying the line between their block in 4,580 and the celebrated block 4,593, which adjoins it on the east side. The new line increases upon what was understood to have been the area of block 4,593. In consequence it is reported that some of the locations of coal and petroleum have thus been wiped out. It is not thought that many of these will be affected, however, as the locations are farther east than the boundary line between the blocks.

—The Chinese conspiracy case was resumed in the police court this morning, the proceedings consisting of the cross-examination of the witness Lam Sing, by George Powell, counsel for the defence. The hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon. This case promised to be a long drawn out one, and it is not certain that the preliminary hearing will be completed by the 24th, to which the Assize court has been adjourned. Besides a considerable number of witnesses to be examined there are the depositions in the murder trial to be heard, the reading of which will require a lot of time.

—At last evening's meeting of the city council A. A. Stewart's by-law amending the Police by-law prohibiting the merrily depredations of poultry on the public streets, was introduced and read a first time. The father of the measure then requested that it be allowed to "lay" over for a week. The by-law is amended by adding the following section: "Section 5A: Poultry shall not be allowed upon the streets of the city. Every owner of poultry shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent poultry from running at large, or trespassing upon any of the streets, squares, lanes, parks, alleys, or public places of the city, and also upon any unfenced lots or unfenced land not belonging to the owner of such poultry."

—Yesterday afternoon D. A. Budge, general secretary of the Montreal Young Men's Association, arrived from Vancouver. Members of the board of directors gathered in the parlor of local Y. M. C. A. last evening to listen to an informal address by this official. Mr. Budge outlined the system adopted by the management in conducting the Montreal association, one of the most prosperous on the continent. One important point mentioned was the keeping of a roll of all young men residing in the city. This was kept up-to-date and those included in the list who did not belong to the association were interviewed regularly in the endeavor to secure their applications. Mr. Budge told of his tour through Australia and New Zealand and of the condition of the work there. This afternoon at 5 o'clock he will meet local business men, and to-night arrangements have been made for a gathering of young men. All who attend are assured an interesting and profitable time.

### AMERICANS SECURE THE NAHMINT MINE

Portland Syndicate Will Develop Well-Known West Coast Property.

The Nahmint mines near Alberni have been taken over by a Portland syndicate which intends developing them and instituting operations on a large scale, should the values prove what is expected. A. C. Cabel, who was among the passengers arriving from the West Coast by the steamer Queen City yesterday morning, has been appointed superintendent. While at Alberni Mr. Cabel made a thorough examination of the property, blasting away the surface ore for testing purposes. The result of this inspection has been the determination to start developing immediately. Regular shipments will commence just as soon as the managers are certain that they have a paying proposition.

In conversation this morning Mr. Cabel mentioned that he had taken away specimens of the ore and that the percentages had proved even higher than was looked for. But he did not place too much reliance on this, as it had only been taken from the surface. Before the company could be sure that the mine would develop into a profitable concern there would have to be further preliminary operations.

This Mr. Cabel proposes to commence without delay. He is here for the purpose of employing from six to ten miners for the work. They will return to the West Coast by the next steamer. If his reports are favorable, it is probable that machinery will be installed and a mining business of large proportions commenced. This at least is what Mr. Cabel and others interested anticipate.

The establishment of the Nahmint Mining Company on a firm basis should increase prosperity throughout the Alberni district. Since the Hayes mines have been closed down it has been repeatedly reported that business is exceptionally dull along the West Coast, especially from a mining standpoint. The opening of the Nahmint should pave the way for the commencement of operations on other properties. This will mean the employment of more men and the circulation of more money, which under present conditions, would prove an inestimable boon to residents of Alberni district.

—For Nanaimo—V. & S. R. and steamer Troquois. A delightful trip among the islands, Mondays and Thursdays.

# Liberal Meeting

## A. O. U. W. Hall

Thursday, 20th October, 1904.

**Come and Hear Cabinet Minister Expound Government Policy.**

Doors open 7.30. All citizens are welcome. Reserved seats for ladies.

### IS WELL SATISFIED WITH SEASON'S WORK

C. A. Bigger, of Dominion Government Astronomical Department, is in the City.

C. A. Bigger, of the Dominion government astronomical department, who had charge of the boundary survey field, is in the city. About three weeks ago the Times reproduced an interview given by Mr. Bigger to a News-Advertiser reporter, in which he expressed himself well satisfied with the work accomplished this season. He explained that the Canadian party operated up the Stikine river while the American derived their intention to the Klehini, both of which join.

To a Times representative this morning Mr. Bigger said that nearly all the work outlined for this season had been accomplished. One party had not yet reported, but he had no doubt that the territory covered would be all that could be desired. Some of the work, he said, was very arduous. The boundary line was marked by bronze monuments, and was clearly defined.

"How about the mountain tops?" he was asked.

"Well, in cases where they are accessible, they are marked by the monuments, but where this is impossible we make lines leading to them, so there will be no mistake as to the point."

Just how long the work would take Mr. Bigger was unable to state. It depended, he said, upon the number of parties in the field. The operations next season would begin in May, but he was not in a position to say whether three or more contingents would go out, this being a matter of administration.

Mr. Bigger is much satisfied with the use of the camera for topographical purposes. While it does not equal surveys for the fine points of accuracy, such as would be required for railways and other works, in which the minutest details are required, it answers the purpose of its present application and saves a great deal of time. Mr. Bigger is a guest at the Driard.

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—The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spofford, 168 North Pembroke street, to continue work in connection with their rally fund. A large attendance of members is requested, as much still remains to be done.

—The colouist rates, which have been in effect over all transcontinental roads since September 15th, were withdrawn on October 15th. Railroad men are not satisfied with the colouist travel this fall. It has been lighter than was expected, but the rates have been successful in bringing to the coast many new settlers that might otherwise have failed to make the trip.

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MEASURE PASSED THIRD READING IN CONNECTION WITH BIRD CAGE EXTENSION Quite a Number of By-Laws Introduced Last Evening—Other Business Before Council.

The expropriation by-law in connection with the extension of Birdcage Walk last evening passed its third reading, while the actual extension measure went through its preliminary stages.

The secretary of the Navy League asked that the city flag be allowed to fly over the city hall on Trafalgar Day, and that the Mayor be requested to ask the citizens to honor the day in an appropriate manner.

A. W. Jones, on behalf of Jno. Hepburn, drew attention to the defective drainage on the west side of Government street, south of Cormorant street.

John Cox wrote for a roadway to his place on Adelaide street, Fairfield estate. Referred to the city engineer for report.

In reply to Ald. Vincent, the city solicitor said the council had not the strict legal power to grant a rebate.

The same official reported that the council had the legal right to deal with the old road running alongside the Ross Bay cemetery as city property.

Ald. Stewart moved that the report be received and filed and the sidewalks on the road in question be placed on the proper lines of the street.

Recommended that the city supply the lumber for the purpose of laying a box drain on Oak Bay avenue along that portion of the said avenue where the railway

ties of the Tramway Company overlap the open ditch. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on Niagara street, between Coy's street and Menzies street.

Recommended that the outlet at Ross Bay cemetery for the drainage from Moss and Richardson streets, which flows through the property of R. Layritz, be deepened.

Recommended that a pipe surface drain be laid on the east side of Douglas street, cost of covering Spring Ridge, including the construction of a septic tank.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the city engineer be instructed to report on the feasibility of constructing a reservoir at Beaver lake.

Ald. Elford moved that the contract with Finlay, Durham & Brodie for supplying the city with water pipe.

Ald. Fell explained that the object of his motion was to have the regulations enforced. However, the city solicitor would look into the matter and report.

A by-law repealing the "Waterworks Amendment By-Law, 1904," was introduced a first time. This measure amended the schedule of water rates.

The tax sale by-law was introduced and passed through the necessary stages, and adopted.

The Birdcage Walk expropriation by-law was read a third time and passed. The other by-law providing for the extension of Birdcage Walk as a work of local improvement was introduced and read a first time.

The council then adjourned.

SPORTING ITEMS. GOLF. OPENING CONTESTS. The Oak Bay links are open for competition. The first competition, the boys' contest, starts on the 1st of November.

necessary, and in order to carry through this proposal the Celtic and other Mainland clubs are advocating the appointment of a delegate to attend the organization meeting of the B. C. F. L., to be held early in December at Nanaimo.

This will be generally agreed to by Mr. Bolton and other local officials who have labored so energetically in the hope of bringing about a union of the Mainland and Island forces.

Should this plan be followed out this year—and there appears every assurance that it will be adopted—it will be difficult for the best players to correctly select the winning team.

It is different, however, on the Mainland. That league has now been in progress for weeks and the teams are already beginning to find their respective places.

THE TURF. THE CAMBRIDGE SHIRE. The forthcoming Cambridge shire is raising considerable interest in local sporting circles.

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FIRST MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

The Candidate is Now Astonished at His Connection With Chimney Creek Contract.

The first meeting in the interests of Col. Prior was held in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night. It was not largely attended, and there was not a superabundance of enthusiasm manifested at the gathering.

Leonard Tait was elected chairman of the meeting. Harold Robertson, the first speaker, was glad to see ladies present, as their interest vouchsafed an absence of corruption.

Mr. Woodworth, of Dawson, alleged all kinds of corruption in the Yukon, and A.H. Beckwith in concluding covered a very wide territory.

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Mr. Woodworth, the latest returned from Dawson, was the next speaker. In Dawson they were fighting to know whether

they would have a country or not. For six or seven years the people of the Yukon had been crying for something which was as yet unanswered.

The Klondike of to-day was vastly more rich than it was as known in the early days. There were hills lying near Dawson which would give millions.

He pictured the condition of affairs as being very uncertain. A man was not able to get any ground with certainty. It was reserved, and concessions were granted to capitalists in the East.

Col. Prior explained that he had been ill for a week, and was not in as good condition as he usually was.

The meeting closed with cheers for Col. Prior.

Macdonald then moved in this direction, and "our only ever green cabinet minister," Senator Templeman, voted against it.

Studying the contract, he found that a road was to be built from Moncton to Winnipeg, about 1,900 miles, by the government.

Mr. Borden said if the government was to pay nine-tenths for building the road, let the country pay the other tenth.

Mr. Borden would be returned, and as soon as he had the mandate of the people he would begin the construction of the road as a government road.

He had been fighting the Grits for seventeen years, and asked no quarter from them.

Mr. Woodworth explained that he had gone down to Ottawa to make representations and Clifford Sifton refused to see him.

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PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brown, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors during the past week.

Samuel Haigh, canneryman, received this week a Canadian patent on a fish dressing machine which is an improvement on a machine for a similar purpose previously patented.

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 21st day of October instant, at 4 p. m.

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1904, for the following:

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Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned.

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An accident occurred in the Royal Roads on Saturday which served to indicate some admirable features of the French shipping laws governing the protection of sailors at sea. The French ship Descaix was being brought into an anchorage in the Royal Roads on Saturday when a sailor named Doujen fell from aloft to the deck, sustaining very painful injuries.

SHIPPING REPORT. Messrs. R. P. Rithot & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for September says: "During the month the grain freight market showed considerable activity, resulting in the fixture of several vessels for northern loading, at combination rates."

FUR SHIPMENT. K. J. Burns, of the Great Northern Railway Company's local office, has captured the contract for handling the first shipment of fur to go forward this fall to the London market.

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RALPH SMITH GETS GREAT RECEPTION EXPOSES FALLACY OF SOCIALIST POSITION Liberal Candidate Shows How Western Federation of Miners Has Injured Coal Industry.

Lady Smith, Oct. 18.—Ralph Smith addressed a crowded enthusiastic meeting at the opera house last night. Although there were interruptions occasionally from the Socialists as the speaker fearlessly condemned the methods of some of their leaders and advised the people to have nothing to do with that party, the great mass of the audience was unmistakably in favor of the Liberal candidate for the constituency.

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