

NOTABLE SPEECHES ON KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Japanese Minister Talks of Japanese-Anglo-Saxon Union... Chicago Man Predicts Federation With Canadian Premier...

New York, Nov. 10.—The British schools and universities' club of New York celebrated King Edward's birthday at its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night...

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday has been given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the Auditorium...

LEAVING IRELAND. Over Two Thousand Coming to America Weekly.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Mr. Stephens, United States consul at Plymouth, England, says in a recent report: "The British press has called special attention during the last month to the continued and what they term alarming flight of the Irish and Cornish to America..."

MISSIONARY WORK

Boston, Nov. 9.—The annual meeting of the General Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened in this city today and it is expected to last a week or more...

BOTH MEN WERE KILLED.

Fort William, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Conrad Cannon, 32 years old, and Edward Ring, 27 years, iron-workers employed on the construction of Elevator B, were killed yesterday...

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Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Late last night John Morley, the English statesman, left this city for Washington, carrying with him a large bundle of election matter, including sample ballots and copies of instructions to voters.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 10.—(Special)—Erie Johansen, a settler, committed suicide at Tomstown, a small settlement on the White River, near the height of land, and on the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He used a razor, cutting his throat from ear to ear. No cause is assigned for the act.

WEDDED IN TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special)—Jessie Archibald, daughter of Andrew Archibald, was married yesterday afternoon to Luther McDowell, of Assiniboia. He is a civil engineer. Rev. G. B. McLeod officiated. They left after the ceremony for the west.

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

Hamburg, Nov. 10.—The crew of the German bark Thalia, all of whom were lost through the foundering of the vessel during the storm in the North Sea, numbered twenty-seven. There were seven men in the crew of the schooner Neptune also lost.

MISSOURI FOR ROOSEVELT.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 85 out of 114 counties in Missouri, give Roosevelt a plurality of 10,495 over Parker, and Folk (Dem.), for governor of 34,813 over Walbridge (Rep.).

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New York, Nov. 10.—Three persons were suffocated and burned to death, half a dozen others were overcome by smoke and saved only with the greatest difficulty by the firemen, and more than thirty others, after a thrilling experience on a narrow and crowded fire escape were taken to the street in their night clothes, in a fire which practically destroyed a five story apartment house on the upper East Side early today.

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A MONCTON SENSATION. More Stealing From I. C. R. Cars—May be Startling Disclosures—Death of David Watson.

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AN ARMISTICE AT PORT ARTHUR.

IN ANNUAL SESSION. The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance Continued Today.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met this morning at 10 o'clock in their rooms in the Market building. Immediately after the meeting opened, the Grand Division cordially welcomed the most worthy Patriarch W. B. Burgoyne, after which he addressed the meeting. H. C. Tilley, M. W. P. and C. A. Everett, P. M. W. P., responded in speeches of welcome. The G. S. T. P. W. was duly reported and referred to the committee on the state of the order. The reports of the committee on the state of the order, and the Finance and Audit committee were both submitted and laid over to be discussed at the afternoon session. Representatives were elected to the National Division as follows:—P. G. W. P.'s, C. A. Everett, J. D. Robertson, Robt. Bell, Edward McCarthy, Rev. G. W. Fisher, C. N. Vroom, Robt. Maxwell, Rev. J. D. Murray, J. R. Woodburn, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Revs. George Steele, W. J. Kirby, Jas. Crisp and C. W. Hamilton, L. P. D. Tilley and G. W. P., H. C. Tilley. The Past Grand Worthy associates were—John Hankin, John Gowan, A. C. Whitaker, Sedge Webber, J. C. Thomas, J. D. Phinney, Howard Trueman, Jacob I. Kierstead, E. S. Henegar, S. P. McCavour, H. J. Evans, J. Wesley Fowler, Mrs. G. H. Forbes, W. A. Patterson, G. W. Associate W. F. Hatheway and Past Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong. Representatives at large—Thos. A. Clarke and Rev. C. Flemington. The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock and the evening session will be of a social character at which a lunch will be served. It was decided that the next semi-annual session would be held in Newcastle at a date to be fixed by the G. W. P.

This is the latest Rumor from Tokio --- Gen. Stoessel Said to Have Asked for a Cessation of Fighting --- Desperate Struggle --- Russia Hard Pressed for Soldiers to Go to the Front.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—10.45 a. m.—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the reports is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat. Desperate Fighting. Che Foo, Nov. 10.—Noon—Etsu Mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here today from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese. On the mornings of Nov. 5 and 6 fierce assaults on the position, were made by the Japanese, who were repulsed. During the second assault a shell soaring over the outer hills from Palichang, dropped on Etsu mountain and demolished a land mine controlling the station and exploded other mines. The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed. The Japanese not having reached the place, were unhurt. The mountain owes the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country, which prevents a direct artillery fire.

and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evidenced elsewhere. The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distances which they were compelled to traverse, in the face of machine guns, their ranks were melted. Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires. Lovitch, Russia, Nov. 10.—Emperor Nicholas met with an enthusiastic reception today, on his arrival here to inspect the troops. Receiving a deputation of nobles the emperor declared his emphatic belief that the bad times would only serve to unite the empire in bonds of brotherhood. Reluctant Soldiers. New York, Nov. 10.—A London despatch to the Times quotes the London Times' Russian correspondents, as saying that the disinclination to join the colors for Manchuria recently noticeable in South Russia, is becoming general throughout the country. Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who so far have escaped at least 20,000. It has been shrewdly suspected that in spite of Russia's overwhelming strength on paper, she has already been sadly put to it to equip even 150,000 trained soldiers from her European countries for service in Manchuria. Even military men admit that two more European corps will exhaust the Russian stock of effectively trained and properly equipped men.

A GRAIN BLOCKADE Threatens Serious Consequences to Russia.

New York, Nov. 10.—A London despatch to the Times says the Russian correspondent of the London Times report extraordinary accumulations of grain in Russia. The block is estimated at 91,186 vans and trucks containing about a million tons of grain. The grain blocks are bound to assume even greater proportions during the next few weeks, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether the aid of the assistance of waterways, at the opening of navigation next year. The losses which have to be borne by the moujiks or peasants are most serious.

DECLARATION IN CHARLOTTE.

St. Andrews, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Today was declaration day for Charlotte. Sheriff Stuart declared the votes cast were: Ganong, 2574; Gilmor, 2320; majority for Ganong, 274. Mr. Gilmor, who was in good form, thanked all who voted for him, also the poll clerks and returning officer. He moved a vote of thanks to the sheriff, which was seconded by T. A. Hart, acting for Ganong, who was unable, through illness, to attend.

ACQUITTED OF IMPERSONATION.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—(Special)—Philip Hugh Ryan, who was arrested on a charge of impersonation in the recent federal election, in St. Antoine division, was honorably acquitted by Recorder Weir, today. The recorder declared that Ryan, acted in good faith but under the circumstances no blame attached to the complainants.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Rome, Nov. 10.—1.45 p. m.—Rosalia Montmasson is dead. She was the repudiated wife of the later Premier Crispi, with whom he spent his most stirring days. She participated in his exile, and also in the war of independence, being the only woman member of the famous expedition of 1,000 which conquered the two Sicilies. Rosalia Montmasson was decorated by Garibaldi on the battlefield.

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NEW CAMP SELECTED.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—(Special)—It has practically been settled that central training camp for the Canadian militia will be at Petawawa, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. This is an excellent location. The field is about ten miles square and it will be central, as far as the east and growing west are concerned. Sir Frederick Borden is going to decide this matter at once. The work of organizing the new military council is progressing favorably.

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