

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Russian Artillery Searching the Japanese Position... The Japs Capture a Village... Comment on the Movements of the Baltic Fleet... Bloody Work Expected at Almost Any Moment.

Headquarters of Left Army... (General Oku's) in the field, Oct. 28... The Russians are continually searching the Japanese lines with their artillery...

Admiral Rojestvensky, was sick when he left port, and it seemed very improbable that the Russian government, if their intentions were serious, would send a sick admiral to navigate thousands of miles to combat a superior force at the end of a long cruise...

The george of the railway has been changed to Yantai and quantities of supplies and ammunition are arriving... Tokyo, Oct. 29... Official reports confirm the press dispatch of the capture of Wataoshan by the Japanese on Oct. 27...

"to pursue them and investigate the base of their despatch. Russia by despatch was seeking to render the diplomatic situation with England more critical to afford a plausible excuse to recall its fleet."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29... General Sakharoff reports no general fighting Oct. 28... There was occasional cannonading along the whole front, but the Japanese fire was inefficient and the Russian casualties were insignificant...

Alexieff Departs. Che Foo, Oct. 22... Advice received here from Harbin say that Viceroy Alexieff and his entire staff will leave Harbin tomorrow... They expect to arrive in St. Petersburg, Nov. 14...

The Baltic Fleet. Tokyo, Oct. 29... Noon... A prominent officer of the naval staff said today that he believed the Russian Baltic fleet would not come far on their way east... He did not believe that the Russian government desires to send it at all...

Vina, Oct. 28... The reports of serious rioting are incorrect so far as the province of Vina is concerned... Not only are there no anti-Semitic disturbances, but mobilization is proceeding, though quite a number of reservists are missing...

POLITICS IN TEXAS.

A Candidate For Legislature Was Accidentally Shot. Sealey, Tex., Oct. 29... Paul Engel King, candidate for the legislature, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday while standing in a barber shop...

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Gregory's Decision in Quinn Divorce Case at Fredericton. Fredericton, Oct. 29... (Special.) In the divorce court this morning, Judge Gregory, delivered judgment in the case of Herbert L. Quinn vs. Mary E. Quinn...

HOW HOBOES MAKE A MEAL.

A Sidelight on the Culinary Arrangements of the Weary Walkers Who Never Work. The professional hobo generally avels and operates alone; but if, on arriving at some large town or city, he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession, a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken...

NEW ONE ON PIERP.

(From the Buffalo News.) On his recent visit to Niagara Falls, in company with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the financial standing of J. Pierpont Morgan, owner of several railroads and a millionaire many times over, was questioned by a sceptical photographer...

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

A British Steamer Fired on at Larache. Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 29... The British steamer Hercules, from Larache, 45 miles southwest of Tangier, reports that Larache is in a state of siege...

HE SEES DEFEAT.

Reports Indicate that Emmerson is Doomed IN HIS COUNTY. Kings and Albert will Triumphantly Return Mr. Fowler with a Large Majority... Northumberland Solid for Robinson.

A well known Moncton business man who is in the city was interviewed today by a Times representative to the political situation of Westmorland... He said: "Powell's chances are growing brighter every day and the opinion throughout the county generally is that they are very good, Emmerson is not considered by any means invincible and the manner in which the sentiment in support of Powell has been developing during the past few days has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his followers..."

ACCIDENT IN CHATHAM.

John Joyce Badly Injured by a Caving Bank of Clay. Chatham, Oct. 29... (Special.) While excavations to place water pipes in St. Luke's church were being made this afternoon, the clay caved in and one of the workmen, John Joyce an English sailor was completely buried...

ADMITS HE STOLE \$4,000.

Ex-bank Manager in Manitoba Now Awaiting Sentence for Large Theft. Winnipeg, Oct. 29... (Special.) Henry Gurney Rutland, ex-manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winkler, Man., charged with stealing about \$4,000, appeared before Judge Walker in the county court today and pleaded a speedy trial...

AGREE WITH BALFOUR.

The Hague, Oct. 29... The officials of the court of arbitration endorse the view, voiced by Premier Balfour at Southampton last night, under the terms of the Hague convention the commission to be appointed for the purpose of investigating the North Sea incident will be purely a commission of inquiry without any power to act as arbitrator.

LITERATURE IN THE CZAR'S LAND.

(From the Russva Vidomosti.) The book business is dead—or at least dying. Books? Who now wants a book, and for what? Books are read nowadays only by professors, maniacs, pedants and prisoners condemned to solitary confinement...

PATTI'S WAR ON TIME.

Famous Singer Fighting to Retain Her Youth as Long as Possible. Mme. Patti expressed the obvious determination of the many when she declared, "I will be young as long as I live." It appears that she set about achieving the feat with a prescription of fresh air and exercise, mixed with a liberal dose of sunshine...

MISS ASTOR MARRIED.

London, Oct. 29... Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, was married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon to Captain S. Pender-Clay. The bishop of London, Dr. Lugman, Canon Wilberforce and other clergy performed the ceremony in the presence of a very large congregation.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 29... Forecast: Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Fair to-night and Sunday, colder Sunday in the interior, fresh south shifting to west winds. Maritime—South, and south west winds, fair, strong to-night, Sunday westerly winds, fine and warmer.

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

Cabinet Meeting in Montreal Acts on Mr. Blair's Resignation. Ottawa, Oct. 29... (Special.) A private telegram received here today from Montreal said that Mr. Blair's resignation as chairman of the railway commission, and as a member of the railway board has been accepted at a meeting of the cabinet held there.

LONDON IS SATISFIED

With the Outlook For Settlement of the Russian Affair... The Story of Admiral What's-is-Name is Utterly Discredited... Japan Lays at His Talk About Torpedo Boats.

St. Peter, g., Oct. 29... Great Britain has presented a board of trade inquiry at H into the North Sea incident. G any has not yet made a representative s to Russia in the case of the German fishing vessel fired on by the Russian warships, Oct. 21 off Hornsreef.

London, Oct. 29... Profound satisfaction at the fact that an arrangement has been reached and that an absolute certainty that the coming inquiry will discredit Admiral Rojestvensky's statement as to the presence of torpedo boats among the North west fishing fleet marks the comments of the London afternoon newspapers almost universally. The admiral's story, it is pointed out, has the great advantage that it is capable of precise proof or disproof.

MANY DIE IN MINE.

Dust Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine Causes Death of 21 Men. Trinidad, Col., Oct. 29... From 30 to 60 men lost their lives in a terrific explosion which occurred at mine No. 3, of the Rocky Mountain Fuel & Iron Company at Terco, forty miles west of Trinidad yesterday afternoon. The exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likelihood the bodies will be consumed.

Ridiculed in Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 29... 2-30 p. m.—The reported statement of an officer on board the Russian Baltic squadron, now at Vigo, Spain, to the effect that there were foreign torpedo boats among the Hull trawlers when they were fired upon recently by the Russian warships, and that the Japanese government was said to have purchased torpedo boats in England, coupled with the instruction that the torpedo boats with the trawlers were Japanese, has been received in Japan with a mixed feeling of indignation and derision. It is officially declared in the most

positive terms that Japan has neither purchased, nor ordered a single torpedo boat in England since the outbreak of the war. Satisfactory Settlement. London, Oct. 29... Profound satisfaction at the fact that an arrangement has been reached and that an absolute certainty that the coming inquiry will discredit Admiral Rojestvensky's statement as to the presence of torpedo boats among the North west fishing fleet marks the comments of the London afternoon newspapers almost universally. The admiral's story, it is pointed out, has the great advantage that it is capable of precise proof or disproof.

WILL ELECT FOWLER.

The nomination proceedings at Hampton gave every indication that the popular vote of the amalgamated counties of Kings and Albert will be cast in favor of the conservative candidate Mr. Fowler, and that he will be elected by a substantial majority... It was present at the proceedings and from the general trend of public opinion given expression by the delegates at the various districts of the joint constituency, it is impossible to draw any conclusion other than that Fowler will be elected.

HE FEARS THE JAPS.

President of Butcher Workman's Union Scents Competition in His Line. Chicago, Oct. 29... The invasion of the American industrial field by Japanese laborers is feared by President Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's Union. To head off the Japanese, Donnelly will introduce a resolution at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco next month calling for the enactment of legislation excluding them from the United States.

KILLED BY STRAY SHOT.

Two Women, Victims of Man's Foolish Action. Crestline, Oct. 29... A stray bullet from a revolver, fired by William Hoeffelinger, formerly a merchant of this city, resulted in the death of two women last night. The bullet was fired to frighten two companions of Hoeffelinger who were escorting him home. The bullet went wild and struck Mrs. Harry Kinley, the wife of a Cleveland man who was visiting at a Crestline home, in the head. She died within a few minutes. Her friend, Mrs. Carrie Shafer, on learning of the tragedy fell dead from heart failure. Hoeffelinger was locked up.

ARCHBISHOP IS DYING.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29... Archbishop William Elder was taken suddenly ill yesterday and sank so rapidly that the communion and last sacraments were administered shortly before midnight, when Coadjutor, Henry Moelle issued a bulletin requesting morning prayers in the Catholic churches. He was born in Baltimore, March 22, 1810 and was descended from one of the oldest Maryland families, his grandmother being a Spalding, of the family of former Archbishop Spalding of Baltimore and the present Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

A Nova Scotia View.

The Acadia published at Wolfville N. S., during the course of an article on the political issues of the present day has the following pertinent reference to the G. T. P. It says: "If the G. T. P. is built according to the contract entered into with the present government it will deliver the train loads of freight at the point where it will give the maximum of advantage, as compared with the C. P. R. That point will be none other than Portland, Maine. In the nature of things, it cannot be anywhere else. To carry freight further to St. John or Halifax would not be tolerated by the G. T. P. stockholders. Their desire for dividends would outweigh their love for the people of the Maritime Provinces. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding say that there is no guarantee that one ton of freight will be carried to St. John, or Halifax by the G. T. P."

SALARIES OF CLERGYMEN.

Some clergymen receive \$1800 a year for their services, when the church is a large one situated in a growing city. Those in the smaller towns have yearly salaries ranging from \$400 to \$1200—salaries which they are not always able to collect. In a group of 200 churches, including a fair average of city, small city and country parishes in and about New York, the average salary is \$725. Such a condition is not attractive to a young, college-bred man who, though unselfishly earnest for the church, is human, with ambitions for the comfortable home that his abilities ought to earn. The result is the repeated statement that the inferior men are going into the ministry, men that "if a man can't do anything else he either teaches or preaches." And yet it is doubtful if there is a field for practical achievement in America as large as that offered by the Protestant ministry.—Leslie's.

THE BRIC-A-BRAC CRAZE.

(From Country Life in America.) With the craze for bric-a-brac of recent years the mantle shelf over a fireplace became a thing of much importance and was much enlarged. From the simple and pleasing design the manufacturers of wooden stock-mantels has departed, and has given us a hideous grotesque of innumerable shelves, spindles, and jig-saw work fit to raise the old designer from his grave. Bric-a-brac is best used sparingly; a mantle should not be cluttered with it. The clock, a couple of vases, and perhaps a pair of candlesticks should answer the purpose. There may be cases where more is desirable, but each addition to the show should be carefully considered.

The Eagle Will Scream.

Aurora, Ills., Oct. 29... Friends of William Hall, a prosperous merchant, have received word from him, that while on a visit to his old home in Germany, he was seized and forced into the army despite the fact that he produced proof of his American citizenship. An appeal will be made to Washington.

A FAILURE.

New York, Oct. 29... The suspension of E. C. Jurgenson of the Consolidated Trust Exchange formerly member of the New York Stock Exchange was announced today.