NEARING THE GOAL.

Japs Steadily Pushing Attack on Port Arthur.

DEATH OF GENERAL KUROKI IS DENIED.

Dogs Used as Scouts by the Japanese.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against Metre Hill by the Japanese artillery is succeeding.

It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this hill in possession of the Japanese.

No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman captured by Russians declared that Gen. Kuroki is not dead as reported among the Chinese.

There is no change in the situation.

Small skirmishes are reported to the eastward, but there is no significant advance.

The Japanese are now using dogs as scouts.

London, Nov. 29.—Generals Kuropatkin and Sakharoff are sending daily long detailed accounts of apparently rather unimportant fighting, which may, however, possibly turn out to be the beginning of another great battle deciding the fate of Mukden.

No further news from Port Arthur has been received, beyond reports from Shanghai that the storming of the Russian stronghold continues.

According to the Daily Telegraph's despatch from Chefoo, very few of Admiral Togo's ships are now seen blockading Port Arthur.

With the Russian Forces at Shenking, Nov. 28.—The attack by the Japanese under General Rennenkampff's position on Nov. 24, resulted in three days fighting at Tsinkketdien, near Da Pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed the fighting still continues. The Japanese succeeded in placing several big seige guns in position with which they will be able to seriously harass the Russians.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

May Relax Restrtctions on Japanese Immigration—The Reasons.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 29.—The federal house of representatives meets next week and will discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese to the commonwealth, on the ground that they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates, and have become an honored ally of Great Britain.

FIANCE IN HOSPITAL.

An Armenian and His Domestic Trouble.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John, Nov. 29.—John Kevorkin, an Armenian is in the city. His fiance came on the S. S. Montrose, yesterday, and is in the Detention hospital here with tracoma.

Kevorkin says he has been trying for two years to get his future wife to immigrate.

Job for Killam.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The general opinion now here is that Mr. Justice Killam of the supreme court of Canada can have the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Justice Killam is a native of Yarmouth, N. S.

GETTING READY.

Lord Grey's Household Servants Preparing Rideau Hall.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Major Paske, the new controller of the household at Rideau Hall, arrived at Ottawa Sunday. Major Paske is an officer of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. He was accompanied by twenty-one servants of Lord Grey's household. They will be busy for the next two weeks getting Rideau Hall ready for the arrival of the new Governor-General.

It is expected Earl Grey will sail from England on the SS. Parisian, on December 1st.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH.

Mr. James Bowen's House at Brandon Burned.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The house of James Bowen, painter, was destroyed by fire at Brandon yesterday, and his two little children, aged four and two years, respectively, were burned to death. Bowen, had left the children playing downstairs when he went to work about 10 o'clock, Mrs Bowen went over to a neighbor's a short distance away, and during her absence the fire broke out. Before it was noticed the house was a mass of flames. The fire brigade were soon on the scene, and an attempt was made to rescue the children, but it was too late. The bodies were found side by side wrapped in the bedclothes in a corner of a room on the ground floor, the bed, in which they were apparently lying, having dropped through the upper floor. The loss on the house is $1,500, with no insurance.

Died in the States.

Mr. Edward Carvell, formerly of Marysville, died at East Somerville, Mass., on Saturday last after a short illness. The deceased was a son of Mr. Judson Carvell of Marysville, and went to East Somerville a couple of years ago. He was 36 years of age and unmarried. The remains will be brought here on the western train tomorrow and will be taken to Marysville for interment. Rev. R. Crisp will conduct the services tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery. Geo. W. Adams has been instructed to act as undertaker.

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A Wrong Idea.

A certain officious person once hastened into the office of W. J. Henderson, the music critic, and began to tell him what was the matter with Jean de Reszke's interpretation of Wagner's "Tristan."

"In the first place," said the caller, in confident tones, "he's got the wrong idea."

Mr. Henderson looked at him a moment. "Well," he remarked, "he got his idea from Wagner. Where did you get yours?"

Made Him Low Spirited.

Near to where we live in Scotland there is a farmer who has had considerable experience in wives. He has married and buried four. After the death of the last wife a friend of ours walked over one Sunday afternoon to see and condole with the poor man, who, report said, had been an exceedingly kind and indulgent husband to all his wives. He found the farmer walking listlessly about his deserted garden, and, sympathy having unchained his tongue, he exclaimed: "Aye, aye! What with bringing the wives hame and pitting them awa I am sair hadden doon" (low spirited).—London Gentlewoman.

Disraeli and Gladstone.

A short time before his death Disraeli sat for his portrait to Millais. In his studio hung a proof engraving of Gladstone, with his hands hanging down before him lightly clasped and an almost beatific expression on his face. Millais observed that Disraeli's eyes were frequently bent upon the portrait. At length he asked him if he would accept a copy. "I was rather shy of offering it to you," he apologetically added. "I should be delighted to have it," said Disraeli, with what for him was an almost eager manner. "People think that m . or less through our political lives I have disliked Mr. Gladstone. To tell the truth, my only difficulty in respect to him has been that studying him from day to day and year to year I could never understand him."

MISS BOOTH'S FAREWELL.

Premier of Ontario Presented Her with Address at Big Public Meeting.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A huge audience assembled at Massey Hall last night and bade God speed to Miss Eva Booth, who leaves tonight to assume command of Salvation Army work in the United States.

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