

RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Kuropatkin Expected to Reach Mukden.

ALTHOUGH CLOSELY PURSUED BY THE JAPS.

'Latter Have Rough Country to Traverse.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—From the latest advices received by the war office, the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshall Oyama cutting off General Kuropatkin is practically passed.

According to the calculations, the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night.

Gens. Kuropatkin and Kuroki have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where it now appears General Kuropatkin has been since Monday.

His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking up a position around Mukden.

While there is no definite information on the point, the general staff believe that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yentai.

No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden.

The critical stage is regarded as having passed, and the announcement was made this afternoon that the war office will no longer give out two bulletins each day.

SWELL WEDDING.

Daughter of Senator Fulford Married to Mr. Hardy.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 7.—Wall St. Church was the scene this morning of a very fashionable wedding, when Miss Dorothy Marsten Fulford, eldest daughter of Senator Fulford, was married to Arthur Hardy of Brantford, son of the late Premier Hardy of Ontario. Rev. L. K. Mansell officiated.

Gifts to the couple were numerous and costly.

Senator Fulford's gift to his daughter was a handsome house and furnishings, adjoining his home in Brockville.

A HALIFAX WEDDING.

Pastor of First Massey Church Led Bride to the Altar.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Sept. 7.—The marriage of Miss Robertson and Rev. J. W. Falconer, pastor of Fort Massey Presbyterian church, took place at eight o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Pictou, officiating, assisted by Rev. Principal Falconer of the Presbyterian College, Pine Hill, brother of the groom.

Miss Robertson was attended by her sister, Miss Mollie Robertson as bridesmaid. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was best man.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE.

Nova Scotia Harvester Jumped Out a Car Window.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Fort William, Ont., Sept. 7.—After having handed his money to a woman for safe keeping, a harvest hand

yesterday jumped through a window of a coach attached to the Imperial Limited.

The man, who is supposed to be James Walker of Nova Scotia, has not been seen since.

The incident occurred about two miles west of Schreiber. A search party was sent out from Schreiber, but failed to find any trace of the unfortunate man.

Gibson and St. Mary's.

Sept. 6.—Rev. N. B. Rogers, pastor of Maugerville and Sheffield, Baptist, and his mother, spent Sunday with friends at Gibson. Mr. Rogers has resigned his charge of these churches. He left yesterday to continue his studies.

Mr. Fred Miles of Boston, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. John Miles of Gibson. It is rumored that during his stay here he will be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Miss Mary Watson of New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson, St. Marys.

Miss Maud McNeill has returned to her home at Green Hill.

P. S. Watson returned today from a holiday trip to St. John.

Mrs. J. Val. McGee is spending a few weeks at her former home at French Village.

The Misses Fannie and Bertie Dayton are the guests of Mr. Frank Vandine, Sheffield.

Mr. Clarence Sansom has returned from a pleasant visit to Stanley.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from first page.)

Ald. Scott contended that Ald. Farrell had misrepresented the case altogether. It was not a fact that there were only two properties in that locality. Mr. Fitzpatrick owned property there, also Mr. Doran, Mr. Jones and himself. Ald. Farrell should know that a house cannot be built for \$50, that could be kept warm in winter. The college authorities already owned too much land in the city and there is no reason why they should not be willing to give up sufficient to complete the road. The property owners only wanted the road built as far as the Canada Eastern track.

Opera House Manager.

Ald. Maxwell moved that Mr. J. W. McCready be appointed manager of the opera house for the balance of the year at the usual salary.

Ald. Farrell hoped that in future the bye law relating to the city hall would be more rigidly enforced. He was informed that the gas bill for the Silver Slipper performance would amount to \$13, and in addition to that a number of seats were taken up and damaged to the extent of \$5. Whoever was appointed manager of the city hall should have absolute control of it, and should not be interfered with by any member of the council. At the present time Mr. Fenety could represent to the city treasurer that he did not want scenery and obtain the hall at a reduced rate. Then the scene shifters would have to be employed to hoist the drop curtain and for that service could render a bill to the city for \$5. He had no hesitation in saying that the city lost from \$2 to \$3 each evening the Opera House was used. He believed that the rent should be raised at least \$10 per night. He was quite sure that if Mr. McCready was appointed manager he would see to it that the law was carried out.

Ald. Everett said it was news to him as a member of the city hall committee to learn that the schedule of rates adopted at the May meeting was not being operated. The Opera House, which should be a source of revenue to the city, had become a source of deficit. He did not think this state of affairs should be allowed to continue.

Ald. Stockford contended that it was unfair to expect the Opera House to pay all the expenses of running the city hall. No business could run on a basis of that kind. Charge up each office at a proper rental and there would be no deficit charged to the Opera House.

The motion to appoint Mr. McCready manager was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Ross reported that there had been some more delay in regard to the fire alarm tower. Prof. Jack had written to the company in regard to changes in the specifications, but as yet had received no reply. There was also a hitch in regard to the bell ordered in Baltimore. The

company had agreed to deliver it duty paid, but had notified him that they were unable to carry out that arrangement.

Our Water is Pure.

Ald. Scott, for the water committee, stated that a report had been received from the chief analyst of the government experimental farm in regard to samples of water from the St. John River examined by him. He stated that the sample he had received from outside the crib well was slightly discolored, but that taken from inside the crib well was perfectly pure. In a few days another expert analyst would arrive here to examine our water supply.

Ald. Farrell said that the report made by Ald. Scott was very satisfactory to him, and would no doubt be equally satisfactory to the public. He understood that the samples forwarded to Ottawa were taken out in hot weather when the river was at a very low level. That was a circumstance worth remembering. The city had been put to some expense in the matter but it was money well expended. He had always held to the view that it was not impure water that caused the sickness in the city last year, as he was convinced that our water was as good as could be had in other places. He regretted very much that the newspapers had given publicity to incorrect reports regarding our water supply, and was sure it had kept many visitors away from the city during the past summer. It was remarkable the way summer travel to the city had dropped off during the present year. It was not nearly as large as it was three or four years ago. He hoped that the papers would notice the report received from Ottawa.

Ald. Everett called attention to the practice indulged in by certain persons of distributing dodgers about the market on Saturdays. The city was paying a man to go about and pick the paper up from the streets, and should stop people from scattering paper and wood about. He hoped the attention of the police magistrate would be called to the matter.

Ald. Scott said that his teams had distributed about 12,000 loads of wood about the city this season. Although it was loaded very carefully, no doubt a few sticks fell about the streets here and there. The trouble was the street crossings were too high and there were too many rough places in the streets.

Ald. McKnight said there would be no trouble if Ald. Scott would put a few boards on the back of his wagon.

On motion of Ald. Stockford the council adjourned sine die.

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