

BLOODIEST BATTLE.

Over 100,000 Men Killed in the Fierce Manchurian Fight.

JAPS HAVE CUT RAILWAY NORTH OF MUKDEN.

And Kuropatkin's Retreat Must be by Highways.

TOKIO CELEBRATING A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Tokio, March 9, 4 p. m.—The Japs have cut the railway north of Mukden, thus leaving the roadways as the only way for Kuropatkin to escape.

It is believed that the Japanese victory is now complete.

The battle is already the bloodiest of the war.

The total losses on both sides are over 100,000 men.

Tokio, March 9.—The great battle in Manchuria yesterday raged along the entire enormous front.

The Japanese were generally victorious and they drove the Russians from a series of important positions.

At nightfall it seemed imperative that General Kuropatkin would have to withdraw his shattered forces to avoid complete disaster. Indeed it appeared impossible for him to effect a retreat without heavy losses of prisoners, guns and stores.

The continuous battle is already the bloodiest of the war. Upon ground Gen. Oku alone gained, eight thousand Russians lie dead and reports of other armies are expected to triple these figures.

It is estimated that the Japanese losses are 50,000, making the joint slaughter exceed a hundred thousand men.

Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving the roadways and the light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass the only avenues of retreat for the Russians.

It is thought that Mukden is still in the hands of the Russians.

Details of the operations against Fushun are not yet to hand.

It is understood that following the capture of Manchuria, the Japanese renewed the assault at Tie Ta and dislodged the Russians.

Tokio, March 9.—Although the actual extent of the success gained by Field Marshal Oyama's army is uncertain, Tokio is celebrating the victory.

The official report of Field Marshal Oyama's pursuit of the Russians is expected later today.

Mukden, March 8.—Telegraphic communication with Harbin was destroyed by the Japanese early this morning, and since has been restored.

The Russians on Tuesday captured 500 prisoners, who appeared to be almost exhausted. The losses on both sides have been enormous. The casualties on the Russian left flank on Tuesday exceed 7,000.

The burning of commissariat wagons and the destruction of supplies south of Mukden, which have been in progress several days, is said by Russian officials to be complete.

Today the situation is more tense. A terrific cannonade is in progress, and the streets of Mukden rumble as with 10,000 drums.

RUSSIANS LEAVING POSITIONS.

Mukden, March 8, 5 a. m.—The Russian army is leaving positions south and southeast of Mukden. The sky is lighted with the brilliant glare of burning warehouses, where tons of commissary supplies have been given to the flames. The retirement is being effected in perfect order, the Russians warding off attacks of the pursuing Japanese. The withdrawal was necessitated by a heavy concentration of Japanese west and northwest of Mukden, whither they have transferred a large share of forces from the southern front to reinforce the original striking force of General Nogi.

A division of Japanese troops has appeared north of Mukden on the heights west of Hushatai station.

D. A. R. Again Open.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Yarmouth, N. S., March 9.—The Dominion Atlantic Railway is now open to Halifax.

The Redding failure amounts to over half a million dollars.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Sub-committee of Cabinet Drafting a New Clause.

Ottawa, March 9.—There was a meeting this afternoon of a sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to prepare a school clause of the autonomy bill.

It is said that a satisfactory clause will be prepared today.

Hon. Clifton Sifton was at today's meeting.

Ottawa, March 9.—A sub-committee of the cabinet has been appointed to frame a school clause for the Northwest Autonomy Bill. Hon. Clifford Sifton met the committee and exchanged views with them.

There was a meeting of the Manitoba and Northwest members yesterday but as Mr. Sifton was not able to be in attendance it was adjourned until this afternoon at five o'clock.

The western members met at their headquarters at the parliament buildings. The situation was talked over but it was decided not to take any action until it was seen what the sub-committee of the cabinet proposed.

It is more than likely that a satisfactory conclusion will be reached by tomorrow.

Sir William Mulock and Hon. W. S. Fielding were both at the cabinet meeting this afternoon. The story that they had resigned was a fake.

PRISONER SUICIDED.

After Being Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Revolting Crime.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Brantford, March 9.—Jos. Kennedy was sentenced by Justice Teetzel last night to life imprisonment with 15 lashes, in Kingston penitentiary. Kennedy was found guilty of a serious crime upon Irene Cole, a girl of 9 years, in September, 1903.

He was tried last year for killing the same child, whose mutilated body was found, but was acquitted. Kennedy committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in jail.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Reports of game law violations have been reaching the city during the past few days, and some arrests are likely to be made in the near future. The most flagrant case is reported to have occurred in the Parish of Queensbury, where a Kingsclear man is given credit for having slaughtered no less than six deer. As he was caught in the act of skinning two of the animals, a few days ago, it would seem that the evidence against him is pretty strong. Strange to say the same man is wanted by the authorities for killing deer out of season last year.

GOOD GAME PROMISED.

The line up of the I. C. R. teams that are to play a game of hockey at the Arctic rink, Fredericton, on Saturday evening, March 11th, at nine o'clock, will be as follows:

Mechanical Dept.	Traffic Dept.
V. Cameron goal	P. Keenan
A. McManus cover point	M. Jewett
H. Brewer rover	H. Logan
L. Sterling right wing	G. Davenport
B. Pickard left wing	G. Robinson
C. Barker centre	J. D. McNutt

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Mr. George Taylor of Mauderville, died this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, aged 70. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, with R. B. Adams in charge of the arrangements.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Gentlemen requiring white or tan kid gloves, or neckwear, for evening or afternoon functions, will find a complete stock of these goods at Edgcomb's.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The infant child of Mr. C. J. B. Simmons of St. John street, is critically ill today, and is receiving almost constant attention from Dr. Crockett.

CLOSED DOWN.

Shortly after the cotton mill at Marysville began work this morning the main driving belt broke, and the mill had to be closed down for the day.

The saddest thing that can befall a soul is when it loses faith in God and woman.

When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is worth

AMONG THE CURLERS.

The points competition for the Grievess' medal closed last night, and the members making the highest scores were L. C. Macnutt, 41; T. L. Fowler and A. S. McFarlane, 39 each; J. A. Hughes, 31. The first named wins the medal. Mr. Fowler, as the merchant making the best score takes the McSweeney cup, and Mr. McFarlane takes the Blackmer cup, as the highest score among the juniors.

Mayor Palmer and Dr. McMurray were at it again last night in the final game of their series of three and His Worship won the rubber 18 to 8.

A MAYOR'S ILLNESS.

Mayor Jones of Woodstock, is very seriously ill, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN:

Having been strongly urged by a large number of ratepayers to offer as a Candidate for Carleton Ward, I have, after careful consideration, yielded to their request, and have filed nomination papers with the City Clerk. I have not the time at my disposal to make a personal canvass of the city, but my record as a citizen for thirty years is well known, and if you think I am worthy of your confidence give me your votes and support on Monday next. Believing, as I do, that good civic government has a direct and important bearing on the industrial progress of a community, it shall be my aim, if honored with election, to carefully guard your interests and heartily support all measures likely to result in the city's advancement.

Yours respectfully,

P. D. MCKENZIE.

Fredericton, March 6th, 1905—dtms.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I hereby announce that I will be a Candidate for Alderman in Carleton Ward in the approaching civic election. If elected I will use my best judgment in conducting the city's business, and do all in my power to increase the efficiency of the various services, and to use my endeavors towards the city's prosperity, always having due regard for proper economy in the administration of affairs.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. D. HANLON.

F'ton, March 6—dtf

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to become a Candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, in the election of March 13th. The time being short, it will be impossible to make an individual canvass, but if elected I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,

PETER FARRELL.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers I shall offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman in Queen's Ward in the election of March 13. As if returned I will give my best attention to the civic business.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. COLTER.

Fredericton, March 1—dtf

ELECTION CARD

By request of a large number of my friends and ratepayers who are solicitous to have my card, showing that it is my intention to contest Carleton Ward in the coming election for Alderman, I cannot believe it is in the best interest of the Candidate to follow a private canvass, this method having proved very disappointing to many, through promises made and violated. I trust my friends will not consider a canvass part, but will vote for me generously, and in confidence in my ability to serve the city advantageously.

Respectfully yours,

J. D. REID.

Fredericton, Feb. 23—dtf

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a number of the ratepayers of this city, I shall be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the approaching election. I feel that my long experience as an Alderman, extending over twenty years, gives me some qualification and claim for the higher office of Mayor, and I promise that if honored by election, I shall, as in the past, give whatever ability and energy I may possess to the duties of the position.

Soliciting your support and votes, I am ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. FARRELL.

Fredericton, Feb. 18, 1905—dtf

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