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## GEN. KUROPATKIN IS HARD PRESSED

### One Report Says he Must Surrender—Railway Cut in His Rear—He May Break Through—Gen. Nogi Envelops Eighty Thousand Russians.

New CHWANG, March 9.—(Special).—It is reported that the Pass has been investigated by the Japanese and that Kuropatkin having no alternative, must surrender within a week.

The Japanese are closing in on the north and west of Mukden and Oyama is making desperate efforts to interpose a sufficiently strong force to prevent Kuropatkin breaking through the Pass.

The Japanese have cut the railway to Mukden and have assumed the offensive along the whole front.

The retreat of the Russians is still in progress and hope is expressed that Kuropatkin may be able to break through the Japanese force to the northward.

Gen. Nogi's army by making forced marches of twenty-five miles daily suddenly isolated eighty thousand Russians near the Pass and cut off their supplies.

The hurrying Japs passed a detachment of Russians without paying attention until the enveloping movement was completed when they crushingly attacked from all sides.

## UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD IN DIVORCES

The following table shows that the number of divorces granted in the United States in the year 1886 exceeded the combined total for 15 of the principal countries of the world:

Great Britain	508
France	6,245
Germany	6,161
Russia	558
Austria	1,780
Switzerland	1,714
Belgium	920
Holland	280
Denmark	338
Norway	65
Sweden	225
Romania	541
Canada	19
Australia	109
United States	23,472

Total 43,692

The proportion of increase both in Europe and the United States has been maintained so that the relative figures would be unchanged for 1905.

When it is considered (as statistics show) that certain Western cities count their divorces at the rate of one to every four marriages, and that Paris, long famed for the laxity of its morals, records 10 marriages to every divorce, the accompanying table, although its figures are 20 years old, is significant.

In 1901 Paris had 9404 more marriages than Chicago, and 480 less divorces. Nor

### SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and some times would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provoost, Renfrew, Ont.

## THE DELUGE IS COMING Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Wholesale and Retail.

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60 cases Women's (Lena toe caps)	65c
33 cases Women's (Croquet plain)	55c
8 cases Women's (Olive Storm)	75c
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Men's Rubber Boots	\$4.00
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## MONEY

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## N.B. ASSEMBLY IS NOW OPEN

FREDERICTON, March 9.—(Special).—The Provincial Legislature was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Snowball with the usual pomp and ceremony.

### ADDRESS PRESENTED TO RUSSEL R. McLEAN

On Tuesday evening a number of friends of Russel R. McLean, Georgetown, waited upon him at his home and on behalf of the Georgetown Debating Society presented him with the following address:

Georgetown March 7, 1905.  
Dear Friend.—We, the undersigned, in behalf of the Georgetown Literary and Debating Society, hearing with deep regret of your intended departure from our midst, hasten to express to you our heartfelt wishes for your happiness and prosperity in whatever land you may sojourn.

As a member of our society you have always taken an active part in everything pertaining to its good, whilst your good common sense has been highly appreciated by all. As a citizen you have by your obliging and courteous disposition won the esteem and goodwill of every one.

In asking you to accept this gift, we expect you not to regard it for its pecuniary value but as an expression of our heartfelt esteem and good fellowship.

Signed in behalf of the Georgetown Literary and Debating Society.  
Pres.—P. A. Hughes.  
Vice.—J. W. McPhee.  
Sec.—Treas.—P. L. Lavers.

Mr. McLean leaves, as soon as the winter holidays commence running, for the Canadian Northwest. For some time Mr. McLean has been the efficient and popular representative of The Guardian in Georgetown. Many friends will greatly regret his departure but wish him abundant happiness in his new abode.

### EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### AN OLD LIBERAL SPEAKS.

Sir:—I am a Liberal through and through, have enjoyed the franchise for many years and never voted other than Liberal. I agree with you that we should have faith that the present Government will build the tunnel just as soon as we unitedly demand it. They are undertaking much greater works than ever even thought of by their predecessors and to them we are indebted for the Hillsboro Bridge and Murray Harbor Railway. I am surprised to learn that any Liberal should have any doubt as to the present Government undertaking the work and believe that only those folk that way who "have an axe to grind," are directly or indirectly interested in some present or prospective transportation scheme. We have everything to hope for at present and by all means let us unite together for our common good. The Patriot should watch public opinion, for it is not voicing that of its best friends but is apparently hedging in favor of local personal interests. It might be interesting to learn how many shareholders of The Patriot are also shareholders of a local transportation company and to what extent in each.

"NO AXE TO GRIND."

WANTED—A case of headache that Kumford's Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

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## PRISONER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

### By Hanging, on Sentence to Penitentiary with Whipping—His Awful Crime.

### BANQUET AT LONG CREEK.

BRANTFORD, March 9.—(Special).—Life imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary with 75 lashes was the sentence passed on Joseph Kennedy by Justice Teetzel last night, the jury after half an hour's consideration having found Kennedy guilty of serious crime upon Irene Cole, a girl of nine years in September 1903.

Kennedy was tried a year ago for the murder of the same child, who was found dead and whose body was mutilated, but he was acquitted.

This morning Kennedy committed suicide by hanging himself in the jail.

## SYDNEY RAIL MILL STARTS IN JUNE

MONTREAL, March 9.—(Special).—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. announced today that the big rail mill at Sydney would not be in operation until June, the storms in Nova Scotia having delayed work on the plant.

## ALL TORONTO WAS IN MOURNING

TORONTO, March 6.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Toronto was that of the late E. F. Clarke today. It was held under the auspices of the city, and all classes and creeds attended. The body lay in state in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, from two to three o'clock this afternoon, and in it is estimated that 30,000 people passed through the church doors and down the aisle to pay their mute respect to the dead.

The funeral procession was composed of members of the fraternity associations to which the deceased belonged, members of parliament and the legislature, aldermen and friends. It was nearly two miles in length. The whole city mourned today.

## LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT S' Side vs. Ch'town.

One hour's skating after game.

4th Regt. Band in Attendance.

Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

## CONSERVATIVE CONDOLENCES

OTTAWA, March 9.—(Special).—A Conservative caucus this morning passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. E. E. Clarke and Mrs. Martin, wife of the P. E. I. member.

### BANQUET AT LONG CREEK.

A very enjoyable banquet was held by Derry Lodge L. O. L., Long Creek, last Friday evening. The chair was occupied by Murdoch McLeod and the program included the following:

Toast, The King—Responded to by singing, God Save the King.  
Toast, Our Empire—Responded to by John McMillan.  
Reading—Miss May McNeill.  
Toast, Canada—Responded to by A. K. McPhee.

Solo—Miss Rotha McKenzie.  
Toast, Our Island Home—Geo. N. Dickieson.

Instrumental music—Miss Laura McLeod.  
Regitation—Neil E. McEachern.

Toast, The Loyal Orange Association—Responded to by Paul McPhee and Murdoch McLeod.

Solo—Norman McLean (encored).  
Regitation—Miss Elisabeth McLean.

Toast, Derry Lodge—Responded to by Donald McDougall, Sr.  
Reading—Miss Ethel Henderson.  
Solo—A. K. McPhee.

Toast, The Army and Navy—Capt J. Taylor.

Reading—Miss Mabel McKenzie.  
Reading—Miss Gladys McMillan.

Solo—Paul McPhee.  
Toast, The Ladies—Responded to by Neil McCannell and Samuel Elliott.

Solo—George J. McPhee.

### AN INTERESTING TRADE-MARK DECISION.

Owners of trade-marks as well as all wholesale and retail druggists will be interested to learn that the proprietors of Perry Davis' Painkiller have recently won another trade-mark infringement. They took action against the Lightning Medicine Company, of Rock Island, to restrain them from using the word Painkiller. The Court decreed that the Davis & Lawrence Company are only entitled to use this word, and issued an injunction against the Lightning Medicine Company restraining them forever from its use.

Solo—Paul McPhee.  
Toast, The Ladies—Responded to by Neil McCannell and Samuel Elliott.

Apparently they have all the law and equity on their side and they have the will and disposition as well as the money to protect their rights. They will prosecute to the extent of the law any party using the name "Painkiller" as applied to a medicine.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep the joints limber and muscles in trim.

## BALFOUR FINDS MUCH DIFFICULTY

### In Filling Cabinet Vacancies—Trouble in War Office May Cause Resignation of Secretary Arnold Forster—Men who Decline Office.

LONDON, March 9.—(Special).—It is again reported that Premier Balfour is experiencing difficulty in filling the vacancies in the Cabinet.

It is rumored that Walter Hume Long and others have declined the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland and that fresh trouble has arisen in the War Office, which is not unlikely will involve the resignation of Secretary Arnold Forster.

Gossip in the lobby of the House of Commons is to the effect that Sir Anthony MacDonnell, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to an important post outside of Ireland.

### 100 WORDS A MINUTE

LONDON, March 8.—William Marconi, the wireless telegraph expert, in a lecture before the Royal Institution, announced an invention of great importance to the efficiency of his system, which has hitherto been hampered by inability to receive more than twenty-four words a minute, and this only by means of a telephone attached to the receiver. By this method no documentary record of messages was made.

Mr. Marconi said: "I have been able very recently to construct a magnetic detector which will work a relay, enabling messages to be recorded on a tape by the ordinary Wheatstone recorder. The new receiver is far simpler than any yet devised for wireless telegraphy. It requires less attention, and is absolutely reliable. The principal advantage is, however, that the receiving speed is increased from twenty-four to one hundred words a minute."

Mr. Marconi hinted at further improvements in receiving that he is elaborating in conjunction with Professor Fleming.

### GRAVE PREPARED CHILD NOT DEAD

TORONTO, March 6.—Thos. Petry, Jones avenue, applied to the Norway county authorities on Friday afternoon for a lot in which to bury his child, who, it was thought, had died of diphtheria. The grave was dug, immediately afterwards, ready for the interment. Upon Mr. Petry returning home, however, the child's eyes were noticed moving and some time afterwards the little one regained consciousness.

### A Safe Cough Medicine For Children.

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### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 9	(Special)	—
March, Corn 48 1/2	May	Corn 48 1/2
Wheat 98 1/2	Wheat	114
Pork \$12.80	Pork	\$12.65

### WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, March 10.—(Special).—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy, sleet or rain.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The weather remained fairly mild yesterday, temperature ranging from 25 to 15 above.

A very interesting lecture on Japanese War, illustrated with views, was given in Baptist Schoolroom last night by Rev. T. F. Fullerton.

FROM present indications there will be several changes in the ministerial body of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference of the Methodist church after June next. The president, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, has already received word from four members of the conference who wish to be transferred to other fields of labor, and from one member of the Newfoundland conference who wishes to take up work in this province or Prince Edward Island.

Rev. W. J. Howard, B.D., now of St. Stephen, has applied for a transfer to the Northwest; Rev. G. W. Fisher, who is now stationed at Milltown, wishes to go to the Montreal conference, and J. A. Sells and W. R. Popper have also signified their desire to leave this conference. Both these gentlemen are now students at the University of Mount Allison but expect to go into active work this summer. Mr. Sells has asked to be transferred to the west and Mr. Popper to Nova Scotia. The Newfoundland clergyman asking to be admitted to the conference is Rev. C. W. Squires, M. A. Mr. Squires is at present pursuing advanced work at Harvard. In addition to those changes, which will probably be made satisfactorily, there are several others which have already been noted.—St. John Sun.

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