

EDMONTON PAYS \$100,000

WINNIPEG, January 9.—An Edmonton despatch says: The city has received a report re the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with Edmonton from Mayor Short and J. A. MacDougall, the delegates who were sent to Montreal and have just returned. The city pays \$100,000 and becomes a divisional point, with shops and terminal facilities. The greatest enthusiasm prevails over the result. In Winnipeg one of the newspapers refers to the proposed bonus as a holdup.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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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 Luinseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Provost, Renfrew, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of the Cornwall Creamery Company will be held in the Hall at Cornwall on Wednesday, Jan. 11th at 2.30 p. m.

H. MURCHISON,
Secretary.

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THE STORY OF THE SIEGE.

The story of the siege of Port Arthur may be said to have begun with the landing at Pitsewo on May 5 of the Japanese expedition intended for the capture of the great fortress. Pitsewo is situated to the north eastward of Port Arthur, and by the line of march about 100 miles distant. More than half this distance had been traversed when on May 21 at Kinchow, and on May 26 at Nanshan Hill the first determined opposition was met and overcome. The end of May found Dalny and Tallen Wan in the Japanese possession. It was not until this had been accomplished that siege guns and material could be landed.

June saw half the remaining distance covered, but with difficulties increasing at each half mile of the advance. In July regular siege had been laid to the outside forts to the east and north and several of their number were captured. August 19th was made the disastrous

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sortie of the Russian ships and August 19-24 occurred a general assault on the eastern and northern defences, and the bloodiest fighting of the entire siege, 14,000 Japanese being killed and wounded in an attack which failed. This was the only general assault made during the siege.

September witnessed a succession of desperate sorties by the garrison, repeated daily for ten days at one time with various partial or general sorties at other times. Through October and November, fierce fighting continued in which by trenches and parallels, or by tunnels pushed at enormous labor through the solid rock, continued attempts were made to capture or breach the seemingly impregnable defences. Finally on St. Andrew's Day, the Russian as well as the Scottish national day, occurred the second bloodiest attack of the siege resulting in the all-important capture of 203 Meter Hill northwest of the city.

This broke the hitherto indomitable spirit of the garrison. It also gave the besiegers a point of vantage from which, at a distance of four miles, they were able to sink one by one the Russian ships in the harbor. Till this was done the garrison had still a faint hope of relief by the coming of the Baltic fleet. Now this was dissipated, as had been the faintest hope of Kurapatkin coming to their rescue from the north. One last desperate sortie was made December 18, and was repulsed with a loss of 3,000 men. There, after five or six of the hill forts outside the main line of defences fell into Japanese hands. In all ten formidable forts had been captured, blown up or destroyed by bombardment during the siege.

Such in brief is the story of a siege in some respects the most memorable in the history of war. Never were greater courage, fortitude or skill displayed in attack or defence. Never before were so many formidable works, each the complement of the others, arrayed for the defence of a single city and port. Never in military annals was there a siege in which so many guns of great power, range and precision were embattled for attack and defence. Never were such formidable projectiles hurled across the walls and moats, or explosives of such deadly power utilized for the work of death.

The successful issue of the siege is the more remarkable as having been brought about by a colored people who down to a few months ago had never exchanged a hostile shot with the soldiers of any white nation. The fortress was the proudest single bulwark of what had been supposed to be the mightiest military empire on earth. On it and its outpost Dalny, with the fleet at Port Arthur Russia had expended \$300,000,000. And yet in a single campaign the brown men of the East have seized the great fortress, captured its guns, made its garrison prisoners of war, sent its fleet to the bottom, besides defeating the armies of the Czar in half a dozen great battles in other parts of Manchuria.

It may be of interest to recall the fighting strength of besiegers and besieged, engaged in the memorable struggle at Port Arthur. They were as nearly as can be ascertained as follows:

	Men	Japan	Russia
Infantry	48,000	12,900	17,500
Artillery	28,800	17,500	—
Engineers	3,000	4,125	—
Sappers	3,000	2,965	—
Transports	3,000	—	—
Signal Service	2,010	—	—
Headquarters staff	62	84	—
Naval Brigade	—	5,838	—
Volunteers	—	1,400	—
Total	87,002	43,632	17,500
Guns	Japan	Russia	
Siege Guns	450	136	
Field Guns	132	432	
Naval Guns	25	210	
Total	608	778	
Losses	Japan	Russia	
Killed and Wounded	47,480	22,745	
Prisoners	—	20,887	
Total	47,480	43,632	

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THE REV. DR. LATHERN.

The death of the Rev. Dr. Lathern, announced in our telegrams yesterday, removes one of the most prominent men from the Methodism of the Maritime Provinces. On his arrival from England in 1856 he became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America and in 1859 he was ordained at the conference which met in Charlottetown in June of that year. During his active ministry covering a period of over forty years he filled most of the important circuits in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He also held the position of Editor of the Wesleyan for eight years. He was a polished and graceful writer, and as a platform speaker and lecturer Dr. Lathern always delighted his audiences. Methodism owes much to his literary and poetical taste, as he was a prominent member of the committee that compiled the Hymn-Book now in general use in the church in Canada.

In 1876 in succession to Rev. D. D. Currie, Dr. Lathern became pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and during his residence here he won the esteem of all classes of the community. By his kindly courteous nature he endeared himself to the people, young and old, of the First Church and even after the lapse of years, many of them will feel that they have lost a near and dear friend.

The attention of the authorities has repeatedly been directed by the press to the urgent need of a telephone in the railway station at Georgetown, but still no action has been taken. It would appear as if a deliberate attempt is being made to ignore the wishes of shippers and others interested in the matter.

A Montreal despatch says that The Gazette, comes out in favor of R. L. Borden as the leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Whites' paper states that Mr. Borden is absolutely the best man for the position. It is also reported from Toronto that Mr. Borden will refuse the leadership but he refused either to affirm or deny the report.

It will certainly amuse the people of the villages and settlements of Eifon, Pinette, Belle River, etc., to learn that an effort is being made on their behalf to have a booking station erected at or near Grand View on the Murray Harbor Road. Persons acquainted with these localities will smile at the absurdity of such a statement and the people themselves will be moved to mingle feelings of pity and contempt for a newspaper like The Patriot that can exhibit such gross ignorance of the geography of our own province.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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- S. O. E. Lodge Prince Edward No. 219 Regular R. R. Meeting this Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp. Initiation and other important business. A full attendance asked.
- Regular meeting of Companion Court Brighton on Thursday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and initiation. All members are requested to be present. M. E. Howatt, Rec. Sec'y.

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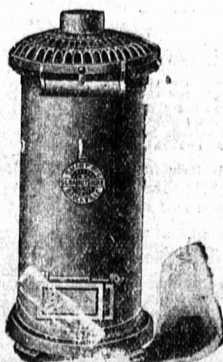
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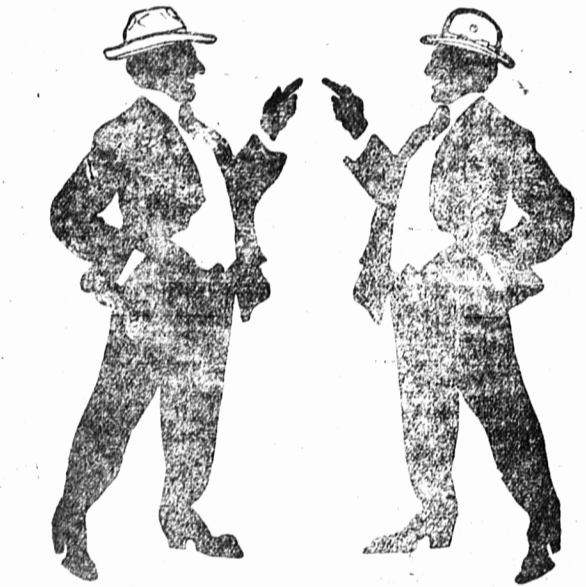
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Notice to Agents of Government Hay.

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