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# REPORT THAT BATTLE IS NOW BEING WAGED.

The Story of Disaster With Tremendous Loss of Life to P.m. the Japanese Not Given Credence.

Rumor That Port Arthur Has Fallen May be Premature, at Dalny. Apparently the Russians place no limit on their sending out of floating but its Fall Now Imminent.

The Czar Said to be Personally Responsible for the War and to be on His Way to the Seat of War.

of the Japanese disaster at Port Arthur brought a large number of enquiries to the offices of the general staff. The atsimile of the officials there did not tend to encourage belief in the report, and impressed many persons with the fear that the fall of Port Arthur is imminent, and that the story of a disaster had been launched to mitigate the effect of anticipated loss of the fortress. It is reported that the staff has received despatch from Gen. Stoessel, comthe place holding out has been materlessened since the Japanese mounted heavy guns on Taku Mountain, which reduces the sheltered area The Russians Entrenching West of Moof the harbor by nine-tenths. The tenure of important surrounding

forts is also rendered impossible. Gen. Stoessel dwells particularly upor his unrealized expectation of relie

from Gen. Kouropatkin. A rumor is current this evening that Port Arthur has fallen, but this is not ridicule the report.

CZAR NOT A PUPPET.

He is Personally Responsible for the

London cable: A remarkable artiele in the Quarterly Review, entitled "The Czar," attracts much attention, owing to the status of that maga-The editor announces that it of high rank. He indicts the Czar as being personally responsible for the war and for the general state of Russia, controverting the idea that Nichoof civilization to the yellow and other left flank. barbarous races. He meddles continuously and directly in every state affair. domestic and foreign, thwarting the course of instice and impoverishing his subjects. He boasts of his fervent love of peace, vet has plunged his tax-burdened people into the horrors of a sanguinary and needless war. Self-complacent and fickle, he changes his favcrites in his fitful moods, insists upon having his own way, and dismisses any M. Witte reminded him of his promise to evacuate Manchuria that he was dismissed. Other Ministers implored him to evacuate Manchuria to preserve the peace of the world, but he replied: "I Leave that to me. Japan will never My reign shall be an era of beace." The writer avows himself to he a monarchist, opposed to Nihilism, Socialism, and all revolutionary ten-

#### REPORT FROM SAKHAROFF.

A Persistent Advance of the Japanese Armies.

A St. Petersburg cable: The general stall has received a despatch from Gen. Instruct field works on the heights between the railroad line and the road sure from this quarter would render Ta- Tien Tsin. from Kaichou to Tatchekiao. Japanese tche kiao untenable. Madlinkau and Sangaisha, and skirmishantsia. The Japanese retired when the have been suddenly suspended. Mussians were reinforced.

A Japanese detachment of one battalion of infantry and three squadrons of

northeast of Kaichou. Gen. Sakharoff also reports that the Japanese are throwing up earthworks on the heights on both sides of Kheion. A Japanese force is encamped on the road between Simoucheng and Feng-Wang-Cheng, and its advance guard has occupied a valley of the Saukhe River. Gen. Sakharoff adds that a number of

outpost engagements have taken place in different directions, with trifling losses on both sides, and indicating the persistent advance of the Japanese. He says there is no change in the position

Bands of Chinese bandits are active in he neighborhood of Liao-Yang. The Russian sentinels exchanged shots with

The Japanese have not vet attacked latchekiao. The troops belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army are meeting with resistance at every step from the Russian rear guard along the Siuven road. artillery expert, is going to Manchuria beyond the boom. in August. The mobilization of two more army corps is expected shortly.

INTO MONGOLIA.

The Only Avenue of Retreat Open to

st. Petersburg cable : The rumor popportunity for the use of the powerful Russian cavalry.

The Nichi Nichi, commenting upon General Kouropatkin's apparent indecision, states that, while General Kuroki was temporarily at Fengwan, the Russians spent their strength in attacking his flanks, leaving the Motien Pass but lightly defended. Now the line into Mongolia is the only certain avenue of retreat he has open to him. Russia the patriotic offer, which, he said, he kiao. would hesitate to invade neutral terri-

## KUROKI'S ARMY MENACED.

London cable: Correspondents with General Kuroki's headquarters report Gen. Kouropatkin's Strategy Has Not Changed. that there are signs that the Russians are greatly increasing their strength to the northward, menacing the Japanese officers continue to believe that Gen. centre and right. Bodies of Russian Kouropatkin's retreat from Kaiping confirmed. There is no reason to be infantry are constantly moving along the was the result of profound strategy, lieve that the fortress has been cap- Liao-Yang road toward Motien Pass, which will be triumphant shortly. They tured, but "ublic opinion regarding its They are concentrating and entrenching declare that the rains caused havoc in impregnability is changing perceptibly, in a good position a few miles west of Gen. Nodzu's army, which is short of Military officers, on the other hand, the pass, which the Japanese still hold, food and forage, and which has been The Russians are also entrenched to the decimated by dysentery. north of the pass. Meanwhile General The unusually well informed milimiles west of Feng-Wang-Cheng.

## WITH KUROKI'S FORCES.

Pha Pass. Liao Yang cable: After the oc cupation of Kaichau the Japanese southbureaucraev. He declares that since the Japanese are reported by Gen. Mistdepostzeff, procurator of the Holy ing toward Sinidian and Tangchi, the ad- ern advance is made. Synod he imagines himself to be the vance posts reaching Koutoatsce. The The critic thinks that the Japanese Say Messiah. He is filled with a spirit total Japanese force on this front, ac- game of strategy is to effect a juncture a self-exaltation, and regards himself cording to the Russian scouts, is not between Nodzu and Oku, in order to the centre of the world, the peace- less than four or five divisions. The Ja- force Kouropatkin to the northward. maker of mankind, and the torch-bearer panese cavalry is concentrated on the and if this plan should be successful

The Japanese outposts north of Siu- Yang. ven have been extended to Pha Pass, No changes have been made in the

positions of the eastern army. A Japanese fleet is reported to be cruising off the mouth of the Liao

#### CLOSING IN.

Minister opposing him. It was because Two Japanese Forces Close to Kouropat-

kin's Main Army. east, are closing upon Tatchekiao, where Chwang that the Japanese have plac- Associated Press with the Russian have already been taken for the benefit Lodge adjourned to meet again in Long too," When the Grand Duke hinted at least, are closing upon latenexiao, where the Japanese have plac- don't he adjourned to meet again in London, whose tele- led a garrison at Kaiping, while the headquarters at Liao Yang, whose telethe possibility of war, he replied: | trenching. One hundred and thirty thou-The next few days will determine whe- miles distant. The Russians there are there of the "joyful news of the brilther and to what extent Gen. Kouropat- estimated to number 11,000 of all arms. liant repulse of the Japanese assault kiao, the possession or which by the to the railway is guarded by cross men. Japanese would compel the immediate thenches and mine entanglemnts. The of the enemy were blown up with mines,

evacuation of New-Chwang. of the advance is apparently due to the Hai Cheng. There is nothing to con- the Japanese to Nenga Pass. natural difficulties in the way of a rapid firm the rumor from Paris that the

Sakharoff, dated July 12, reporting that Gen. Kuroki is massing his trops near equally silent respecting the withe Japanese on July 10 commenced to the Pkhanlin Pass and moving out by drawal of Russians from Yin Kow,

outposts were observed July 11 between All the Japanese energies now seem have been seen cruising off the port. to be concentrated on Tatchekiao and causing the expectation of a combined ing occurred July 11 between the ad- Hai-Cheng. The operations to the north, land and sea attack. vance guards near the village of Siadi- which throughout May have been feints,

#### THE RUSSIAN SORTIE.

cavalry was discovered about eight miles | Admiral Togo Reports That One Cruiser

Was Crippled. pled. The Bayan steamed ahead, engaging the Japanese destroyers, which speedily arrived and assisted in the attack. They impeded the Russian steamers that were dragging for mines. One of the Russian warships, keeping into Lung Wang Tung, probably meantrance to Port Arthur is formed

#### RUSSIAN SHIP GOT AWAY.

Hwang-Ching-Taoi Islanders Tell of Chase After Big Warship.

and, keeping a southeasterly course, ties are not reported. Evidently the had the Miaotao Islands abeam when it perceived the Japanese ships, and, turning back, circled to the north of lance and defeated his strategy at Kai-Hwang Ching Tao, then made off at ping. his boat was almost run down by the Russian cruiser, the decks of which tends. were packed with men. The Japanese boats were seen returning about 5

Many drifting mines have been seen this cruise. One of these was a Russian Russian Russian Movements. not familiar to us. All these mines were in neutral waters. The mine sitmines. It is almost impossible to see these mines in a heavy sea or when sailing against the sunlight. It is utterly impossible to see them at night or

"Many inoffensive junks have been destroyed by striking them. The Fawan passed a fragment of a blown-up junk

Journalistic Courtesy. Tokia vable: The newspapers and deputation to the general staff, and of thanks to the railroad. fered to have the departure of their own correspondents postponed if a decrease would facilitate the early sending to the chief of staff thanked the deputation for yen road clear to Tantchie and Tatcherecognized as being prompted by a desecond batch of correspondents to the front in a few days.

#### DRAWING THEM ON.

St. Petersburg cable: Military

Kuroki is steadily increasing his front, tary critic of the Russky Viedomosti the first column approached Chikuanchtaking every precaution to repulse an believes that Gen. Kouropatkin is de- ing the Rusians retreated southward attack on Motien Pass. One of the liberately surendering his southern through the valley, but at five o'clock the breatsplate last winter in the prescorrespondents states that Russian scout positions like that of Kaichau for the in the evening they took up a position from Haicheng have been seen twenty purpose of drawing on the Japanese on the heights west of Chou-Chia-Chang. to be delivered to the gussian Consul by concluded the annual meeting this after-Tatchekiao, where the Russians will when the second Japanese column ad - a little more than 500,000 roubles (\$250,- who were elected as follows: Grand be able to deploy large forces and to derive full advantage from their superior cavalry. He attributes Gen. Oku's route. They attacked the advance line ploys some 250 workmen, keeps secret was written by a Russian official The Outposts Have Been Extended to advance to the necessity of helping of the Russians near Siutanglaku. The how the breastplate is made. Gen. Nodzu, whose divisions are stalled in the Chapan and Dalin Passes. on the Japanese to withdraw, At dawn account of transport difficulties, and his is a puppet in the hands of the ern army entrenched. Detachments of Zarpubaieff, commander of the Fourth Siberian Army Corps, whose forces will His Majesty was hypnotized by Poble- chenko to be at Hoiziapudza and advanc- have to be cleared out before a south-

#### GEN. OKU'S ADVANCE.

His Army Only Twenty Miles From Haicheng.

London cable: The Takushan army which is marching north from Siuyen, is reported from Shanghai to have reached Shimu Cheng, less than 20 miles from Hai Cheng. It is evident that Gen. Oku's advance on Tashichao is steadily con- Some Doubt Yet as to the Truth of the tinuing, though all the reports are un-St. Petersburg cable: Steadily and official. Even the loquacious General cautiously Gen. Oku's army from the Sakharoff has been silent since he left south, and Gen. Nodzu's army from the Kaiping behind. It is stated in New terday's date the correspondent of the bonds. As a matter of fact, measures are alosing upon Tatchokico where sand men are involved in the movement. which place their outposts are ten and reliable, announces the reception ukase of last year, and without relakin intends to make a stand at Tatche- Their artillery is weak. The approach upon Port Arthur with a loss of 30,000 confidence prevailing that Russia finally Kouropatkin has Plan Prepared, But Is correspondent quotes a Russian staff The outposts of the armies are officer as saying it is doubtful whescarcely 15 miles apart. The slowness ther a stand will be made there or at movement of the Japanes eastern flank- Japanese vanguard is at Yin Kow. Telegrams from that place do not men-Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff reports that tion the presence of Japanese, and are retreat to the south."

#### GENERAL KOUROPATKIN

Aimed to Crush the Three Jap Armies in

London cable: The Tokio corres-Togio cable: Admiral Togo re- pondent of the Times says that General porting on the Russian sortie from Port Kouropatkin's strategy at Kaiping is Arthur on July 9, states that the Jap- much discussed by military officers in anese torpedo-boat destroyer which Japan, where his original intention is signaled the enemy's presence, attack- interpreted as having been to crush the ed. The Novik appeared to be crip- three Japanese armies in detail, first striking Gen. Oku's corps, then the Takushan force, after which he would find Chou have entrenched and are awaiting retired, but four Japanese cruisers | himself on Gen. Kuroki's left flank, but his action at Kaiping was wholly devoid of offensive initiative, especially on the last day, when the main armies were enin the direction of Ta Pass or Hai-Cheng. shore under the batteries, crept nearly; gaged. Gen. Kouropatkin seems to have asmuch as, having abandoned the heights t say that place is well fortified. There to take the fortress by surprise, giving meeting a land attack. The remainder east of the railway with little resist - are only a few soldiers here. The gunof the report repeats the previous ac- ance, he obstinately held the eminences counts of the sortie. According to un- to the west until noon, thus covering official accounts, the boom at the en- the carriage of his wounded to Yin-Kow, of and finally maintained an artillery ac logs, with their ends outward. They tion from the heights north of the town are joined by three cables. The Rus- pending the withdrawing of his infantry Grand Duke Sergius Michaelovitch an sians are able to anchor in deep water northward. This strategy is plainly in- the city. Ships now enter the port with crushing blows. It is therefore conject- censorship is still maintained at the ured that General Kouropatkin felt the telegraph station at Yin Kow. presure on the left flank from the Takushan army since the latter force coming here in the expectation of gathbegan a forward movement towards ering plunder in the interim between the Chicago report: The Daily News Tomuching simultaneously with Gen. expected evacuation by the Russians and Kouropatkin.

Tokio cable: The Japan Mail remarks that Gen. Kouropatkin is evidently concentrating at Tangihai against General Nodzu's Takushan army.

Chicago report: The Daily News Chicago report: The Daily News Advance upon Kaiping. The correspondent the occupation by the Japanese.

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The occupation of the occupation by the occupation of the occupation by the occupation by the occupation of the occupation by the oc The level country there would give an of Port Arthur at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Russians being driven back. The casual- breast plates from a local company en- new in progress at Tatchekiao, as Rus- this new craze.

#### SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

A St. Petersburg cable: The Japan ese advance to Tatchekiao is shrouded in mystery. No telegrams have been recived by the general staff or the Admiralty since Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's despatch of July 10, with the exception of a report from Gen. Kouropatkin, covering the events detailed by Gen. Sakharoff.

The Japanese account of the fighting at Kaichou is offset by the admission that they are being greatly worried by Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks.

It has been intimated by the general staff that it is probable that the Japanese wil not attempt to take Yin agencies here and at Osaka, regretting the bad feeling caused by keeping the the bad feeling caused by keeping the an unexpected attack from the Tatcheforeign correspondents at Tokio, sent a kiao force, which is within easy distance,

The Japanese advance north will perhaps be delayed for some days unin the number of press representatives til the southeastern columns converging at Siandian compel Major-General front of foreign correspondents. The Mistenenso to draw off, leaving Siu-

tory, yet China's recent orders to the sire to retain the moral sympathy of Yin Kow and succeed in removing the manding the Port Arthur garrison. Guards on the Mongolian frontier are other nations, but their proffered sacrimines from the mouth of the Liao fice was happliy needless, as the situa- River, the Japanese gunboats lying time of his death. He had been out tion now permitted the sending of the along the coast will come up, but it is not believed that the Japanese will venture to land a considerable force or to send war material so long as the Port Arthur squadron is able to come out whenever it likes.

#### MANY SMALL BATTLES.

Movements of the Japanese Takushan

Tokio cable: The Japanese Takushan army is northward from Siuyen. It fought a series of small batles with the Russians on July 9 and 10. The army is divided into two columns, which advanced against the Russians. When less than one-half inch) thick, and capinto the open country at or above The Russians were dislodged at dusk, Aug. 15, and the total price aggregates | noon with the installation of officers, vanced on the road toward Tongchia, re- (000). pulsing small bodies of the enemy en The manufacturing firm, which em-Russians were reinforced and compelled on July 10 both columns attacked and dislodged the Russians from the heights west of Sinchiaku. The Japanese pursued them, and again attacked a strong position held by the Russians at Siutehikou. After a desperate fight the Japanese occupied the position.

The Russians have strong defences at Minister of Finance. He said: "There is to combine with Kuroki near Liao Tapingshan, Niusenihan, Nangmatai, absolutely no question of Russia float-

In the fights of July 8 and 9 the Jap. France some time ago. anese lost about 150 men. . The Russian losses are believed to have been heavier than the Japanese.

#### THAT JAP DISASTER.

Slaughter.

The correspondent says whole masses

"It is believed that Gen. Oku will now remain to be built in order to connect the a war between Russia and Great Britain.

It is possible that the correspondent both roads from Haicheng. Heavy pres- which is reported from Shanghai and at the attack made by him on July 5 the far east. The Japanese naval suc- a war into two campaigns, one ending on the Japanese right flank, when he was cesses thus far have proven barren, as with th capture of Herat and the other It is stated that Japanese vessels also reported to have driven back the the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is (after two or three years' administration enemy to Nanga Pass.

burg over the reported great defeat of commander deems it expedient." the Japanese before Port Arthur is being chilled by the failure to clear up the source of the reports. While eagerly expressing hope for direct official confirmation of the news, the papers counsel its acceptance with reserve.

#### FIGHTING GOES ON.

Japanese Troops Entrenched and Awaiting Reinforcements from Kai Chou.

New-Chwang, July 200n.—(Delayed in transmission.)-It is reported that the Japanese troops advancing on Kaireinforcements. Heavy firing has been heard day and night, proving that the they should attempt to storm without Russians are making a stubborn resist-

Russian officers who come into New-Chwang frequently from Ta Tche Kiao and it is believed that she will resist should the Japanese attempt to take New-Chwang. Her officers and crew say they will never surrender.

Last night two Japanese scouts dressed as Chinese rode on horseback through consistent with any plan of striking out being searched outside, but a strict

Bandits and low class continentals are

### **EX-PRESIDENT**

### full speed in the direction of Thoki Island, pursued by eight Japanese torpedo boats. One fisherman said that his best was almost were down by the between Tashichao and Shahata, whithland This Morning.

Clarens, Switzerland, July 14.—Paul, to the Transval. In the meantime they Kruger, former President of the Trans- will be temporarily interred here. vaal Republic, died here at 3 o'clock this morning from pneumonia and superven- failing for a long time, but he was ing heart weakness. Mr. Kruger lost able to attend to affairs, read the newsconsciousness on Monday. His daughter and son-in-law were with him at the



PAUL KRUGER.

only once since his arrival here, at the

beginning of last month. The ex-President's body was embaim- him, muttering well known passages. He ed, and will be placed in a vault pend- | avoided references to the Boer war, but ing funeral arrngements. Application will be made to the British Government | belief that Providence would eventually for authority to transport the remains | render justice to the Boer cause.

gaged in the manufacture of Beneditti sian advices show that the Japanese were cuirasses, for use by the Russian forces | within a few miles of that place, coming

in the far east. The cuirass in question is a pliable the Siuven roads. breastplate weighing 500 grammes (about one pound), measuring 17 centimetres square, 12 millimetres (a little able of resisting bullets.

The inventor gave a demonstration of ence of the Czar. The present order is of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario

JEWS AND RUSSIA'S LOANS. Another Russian Squadron Will Go to

the Far East.

London cable: M. Routhowsky, the financial attache of the Russian Embassy here, returned to London to-on After occupying Kiachou, Gen. Oku's from St. Petersburg, where he conferred army on Sunday moved northward. with Interior Minister Plehwe, and the Chinghishan, and camp near Kuochiapao. ing another loan-none whatever. My General Oku will probably attack these government is not in need of money. It positions as soon as his troops are has not touched, for military purposes, a single franc of the loan concluded in

"I know nothing of the report that Jewish bankers have informed Russia that they will not participate in a loan uniess concessions are made to the Jew- quested to lower the age limit to 18 ish subjects of the Emperor, but attention should be called to the fact that Jewish bankers did not participate openly in the loan floated in France, though have learned since that, finding it a good St. Petersburg cable: Under yes- investment, they bought large blocks of G. McWhinney, of London, and D. J.

tion to the war. "I found in St. Petersburg the utmost will triumph over Japan. The only ques-

tion is how long the war will last, "I left St. Petersburg on the eve of the arrival of Prince Hilkoff, Minister of 1,800, and that Major-Gen. Fock pursued Railroads, from Manchuria, but I under- Kouropatkin's signed plan of invasion of stand that the railway capacity is twelve | British India, which, it is stated, was The correspondent says the reports are trains each way daily, and that soon it filed in the Russian War Office as the causing general rejoicing, and concludes: will be fourteen trains. Only forty miles official method of procedure in case of

railroad around Lake Baikal. "There is no question that Vice-Ad- and is three columns long. Briefly sumis confusing Major-Gen. Fock's pursuit miral Rojestvensky's squadron will go to med up, Gen Kouropatkin divided such practically intact, and able to freely leave of the country, with the capture of

Russians Still Think.

A St. Petersburg cable says:- The plan deals minutely with the The general staff, although it has no methods Russia ought to adopt to secure further news up to the present hour of the co-operattion of the Persians and the reported Japanese disaster at Port Afghans by a= elaborate system of Arthur, maintains that there is no rea- agents and sneighs. It estimates that one son to doubt the fact that the Japanese Turkestan army corps and one transhave suffered a substantial repulse, point- Caspian corps would be required in the ing out that it is significant if the re- initial stage of the campaign, which "I port is untrue that no denial has been | should prefer to begin in November, as issued from Tokio, which did not hesi- the weather is healthier for the men tate to deny the Russian reports of the and all Russian ports are frozen. A

Experts who have carefully studied Russian and Afghan outposts." the Japanese methods are surprised that a preliminary bombardment, the chief drawback of which is that it warns the garrison of what is coming. The experts say the Japanese may have hoped Mithoft's squadron went out on Saturday, and dismantled their siege bat-

An officer, who has just returned here staved till this morning. They are on from the front, said to the correspondent a pilgrimage, looking for their Saviour, of the Associated Press that the terri- Jesus Christ. By their talk they are ble losses reported to have been sus- without money. Their faith is that the tained by the besiegers of Port Arthur Lord will provide. Lacir reasoning is were not unlikely in view of the extra- that the Doukhobors love the Lord; the ordinary, almost fanatical determina- English work for bread, and if they love tion of the Japanese, never hesitating Jesus they will feed the Doukhobors. before the most terrible chances. Some

Mr. Kruger, who was staying at the

Villa Du Boichet, had been gradually papers and receive visits until Saturday. A change for the worse set in on Sun day, he became unconscious Monday and remained so until his death. Mr. Kruger was attended by his physician, and by his secretary, Mr. Redel.

On several occasions Mr. Kruger had expressed a desire to be buried beside his wife, in his own country.

A Pathetic Figure. Paris, July 14.-The death of former president of the Transvaal Paul Kruger, at Clarens, Switzerland, aroused widespread regret here, owing to French sympathy for the Boer cause and personal admiration for the ex-president. When he recently left Mentone his health was gradually failing through old age, constitutional disorders and throat troubles, which threatened to extend to the lungs. Kruger resisted the idea that his physical powers were failing. He had arranged to return to Montone next fall, re-leasing the picturesque villa which he had occupied on the outskirts of the town. Nevertheless, his near friends recognized that Mr. Kruger's once rugged constitution was gradually going to pieces. Visitors described him as being a pathetic figure of calm endurance. His eyesight had dimmed but he sat much at times with his bible open before when it was occasionally mentioned he showed no resentment and expressed the

up in two columns from the east on

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge Officers Elected and Business Concluded at Brantford

Brantford, July 13-The Grand Lodge Chancellor, W. C. McDonald, Toronto (acclamation); Grand Vice-Chancellor, A. G Burdick, Prospect, London (acclamation); Grand Prelate, C. V. Campbell, Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Alex. Coulter, Toronto; Grand Master of Arms, B. Dunlop, Petrolea; Grand Master of the Exchequer, John Burns, Hamilton; Grand Inner Guard, A. Ramsperger, Bismarck

Lodge, Hamilton; Grand Outer Guard, T. F. Gough, White Lily, Strathroy, The thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered to Calanthe Lodge, No 36, of Brantford, for entertainment provided. The usual grant of \$50 was made to the Pythian Review under the same con-

ditions as before. Deputy Grand Chancellors Gough, of Strathroy; W. R. Cunningham, of Sault Ste. Marie, and W. J. Stewart, of Toronto, reported for their districts, giving a summary of the work done during their terms. The recommendation of the latter that the Supreme Lodge be reyears instead of 20 was fully discussed, and the Supreme representatives were

instructed to again bring the matter up. In the afternoon the officers were installed by Supreme Representatives A

HOW TO REACH INDIA

London, July 18,—The Daily Express to-day prints what it claims is General The popular inbiliation in St. Peters- and re-enter the harbor whenever its Kashmir, Kandahar and Kabul, After would find themselves without native

support in India proper. loss of the battleship Shikishima and casus belli can, any time when required, be found through a collision between

DOUKHOBORS MARCHING.

Another Party Reported Heading for

Winnipeg on a Pilgrimage. Winnipeg, Man., July 18 .- A Minitonas, Man., despatch reads: A pand of about sixty or seventy Doukhobers, consisting of men, women and canuren, passed through Minitonas last evening, and

The band contains many who were on of the forts at Port Arthur are pre- the previous pilgrimage of a year ago. ceded by ditches four and five fahtoms | The Council gave them potatoes and oatdeep, hewn out of the solid rock. Whole meal, and ais was all they had to eat regiments could easily be engulfed in since leaving Swan River. It is under-