ostock squadron on Saturday morning

FIERCE BATTLE IS RAGING The Tsugaru straits divide the island of Yezza from the main group of islands SOUTH OF NEWCHWANG

Train Carrying Wounded Has Reached Liao Yang--1,500 Russians Buried by Japanese at Vafangow--Another Report of Naval Fight in Korean Straits.

Liao Yang, June 18.—Officers return- themselves buried and also carried away; to noon on June 15th, amounted to about ing here from Vafangow gave the follow- many of their dead. ing details to those already given regarding the battle of June 15th:

The Japanese had one hundred guns to the Russians' sixty, and fired fully 1,500 shots as against 800 by the Russians. The first battery of the second ropatkin is assembling forces at Haisians. The first battery of the second brigade suffered most, only one officer escaping. The Japanese artillery, the officers say, covered the advance of a mass of infantry against the Russian centre, regardless of the Red Cross flag, again greatly misjudged the Japanese which was flying at the railway station, where the Russian wounded were being attended to; many of the wounded sustained further injuries. The Russian fighting line, when it retired from the station at Gantzelin, burned the stores in order to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

Japanese fired upon a departing hospital train. They estimate the losses in the fighting of June 15th at 57 officers and 1.700 men. The Chinese report that the Japanese lost 3,000 men.

Red Cross trains, filled with wounded from the south, are passing through the victor of the battle of Nanshan hill Red Cross trains, filled with wounded

attack by land or sea up to June 14th, though the Japanese had made a fourth unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to the harbor, using four fireships, two of which were immediately sunk by shots from the batteries and the other two withdrawn. The Russian fleet, according to these advices, is intact and the spirits of the garrison and inhabitants are excellent. Provisions are plentiful, there being sufficient supplies to last six months at full rations, and a year at reduced rations.

The Russians held this position with Japanese outposts are eighteen miles desperate determination, and only fled from Port Arthur, beyond the station at when they were almost completely Intchenze, two miles from the Russian outposts. Skirmishes occasionally occur.

The Russian officers believe the fort-

OF WOUNDED RUSSIANS.

Infantry regiment, was taken prisoner by the Japanese at Vafangow.

charge that the Japanese mutilatabout the battlefield of Vafangow is reninety-eight guns, and they replied with gained the shelter of a neighboring mirovich Danchinko, probably the best known of the Russian war corre ents, says a hospital assistant in charge of three wounded soldiers, having been driven off on the approach of some Japanese cavalry, saw the latter mutilate the the head, the face was cut open, the eyes were gouged out, the breasts were pierced and the knees were crushed by rifle butts. The skull of one man was crushed Danchinko declares that the same horrible practice was indulged in by the Bashi Bazouks in the Turkish war, and says General Simonoff drew up a statement in regard to the Japanese utilations, which was signed by the British, French and Spanish military

attaches.

The minister of marine has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexieff, dated June 15th:

"According to reports received up to June 14th from Rear-Admiral Witsoeft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, the work of repairing the ships of the squadron has been brought to a most successful conclusion, alike regarding the battleships under Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky, the cruisers commanded by Captain Reitzenstein, and the torpedo boats, thanks to the unremitting labor, energy and absolute devotion of all con-The health of the crews of the squadron is most satisfactory.'

The authorities are decidedly elated over the simultaneous receipt of the dis patches from Rear-Admiral Witsoeft. who commands the Russian fleet at Por Arthur and from Vladivostock, indicating that the fleets of both places are

ANOTHER LAND BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

gagement is proceeding near Kaichau, The first train bearing wounded men has passed through here going north-

Kaichau or Kaiping is on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula about 25 miles south of Newchwang, and about 35 miles northwest of Siuyen.

MORE THAN FIFTEEN HUNDRED RUSSIANS SLAIN.

Tokio, June 20 .- 2.25 p.m.-Gen. Oku reports that they buried 1,516 Russian dead on the field after the battle of Vafangow (Telissu), and then the work was

The natives say that the Russians

KOUROPATKIN IS MASSING HIS FORCES.

and fourteen wounded.

SOLDIERS USED THE

previous night. A terrific thunderstorm

not accomplished. The Russians, there-

fore, were enabled to retire gradually to

It is stated here that Gen. Kuroki with

the main force is at Siuyen. It is be-

lieved he intends uniting with the force

Further details of the fighting on June

advancing from the south and make a

nbined attack on Haicheng.

drive back Gen, Nodzu's army, was

A Most Brilliant Affair.

The Japanese threw shrapnel over the

Burst With Deadly Effect.

Some squadrons had every officer killed and half of the men wounded. In spite

of the terrible punishment inflicted, the regiment gained the hill.

The sixth company of the third regiment got to within twenty paces of the

The battle at this point became a

tion in the tace of the hail of shells and

and their horses killed. A majority of

their gunners were killed or wounded.

The remainder of the artillery retired to

The Japanese at this moment deliver

NO SERIOUS FIGHTS

AROUND PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

St. Petersburg, June 20 .- 5 p.m. -A

mmander of the Russian militar

dispatch from Lieut.-General Stoesse

forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17th

just received here, reports that no seri-

ous fighting has occurred around Port

Arthur. Only a few skirmishes have

taken place, the siege operations not

"The master of the American barque

ained for two hours the captain was

The foregoing dispatch may give some dea of the whereabouts of the Vladi-

General Kuroki's headquarters in the heng. A great battle is expected with-

The Russians again, in the attempt to relieve Port Arthur, were permitted were outgeneraled.

KILLED OR WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, June 20 .- A detailed n order to prevent them falling into the report of the Russian losses at the battle of Vafangow, given out to-day, places the total at 3,000 killed or wounded, mostly

> HOW THE RUSSIAN FORCE WAS ROUTED.

Fino Yang. The proportion of wounded officers testifies to their gallantry. Almost all the officers of one regiment were killed or, wounded.

A Most Brilliant Affair.

Soon after dawn, the Japanese were discovered in strong force on a hill north of Dyai Wo. The infantry was well entrenched and supported by artillery. The two fights. At Telissu the Japanese had two fights at Telissu the Japanese had the Russian left was thrown forward with Russian left was thrown forward with STIPS.

Military activity on a grand scale is to drive the Russians from two hills, apparent at Mukden. A high authority while at Nanshan the enemy occupied reserves to clear the hill. They had a confirms the aunouncement that General Kouropatkin is assuming the offensive.

According to trustworthy news from Port Arthur, there had not been a fresh attack by land or sea up to June 14th, though the Japanese had made a fourth the Japanese had made a fourth though the Japanese had made a fourth the Japanese had made a ley through which runs the Foo Chou rushed from point to point taking advantiver and the railway. From their positions of the railway. tions on the right and left in the high hills which flank this valley Gen. Oku drove the Russians down into the most specific to point taking advantage of every depression in the ground, dropping and firing, then advancing again until they gained a hill, where the right and the most specific to point taking advantage of every depression in the ground, dropping and firing, then advancing again until they gained a hill, where the right and the point taking advantage of every depression in the ground, dropping and firing, then advancing again until they gained a hill, where the right and left in the high hills which flank this valley Gen. Oku

drove the Russians down into the valley. The Japanese general carried first the Russian right and then his left.

The fight at the left of the line was Most Desperate of the Day.

Gen. Oku started from a line marked regular fire. They stretched themselves by the Pulandien and the Tasa river on over the trenches and fired. The Rus-June 13th. The following day the sev- sians greeted the hail of shots with chaff, St. Petersburg, June 18.—Colonel eral advancing columns were in touch and the June Merchausky, commander of the Fourth half a mile south of Telissu. The Rus- ity to disl and the Japanese, angry at their inabil between stones at them. Talang Shen and Lung Wang Tia. The. entire Japanese line advanced, and at 3 hand to-hand fight with stones and gun o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese butts, and the remainder of the Rusartillery opened fire. The Russians had sians, taking advantage of this diversion,

> spirit until darkness put an end to the ravine, but were unable to hold the posi-During the night of the 14th two of shrapnel concentrated there by the the Japanese columns seized two hills.
>
> When dawn of the 15th broke, the guns silenced the artillery supporting field of battle was obscured by fog, but the Russian attack. Thirteen Russian the artillery opened early. A portion of guns were the Japanese middle column advanced to the north side of a bend in the Foo Chou river, where the men were greatly

Exposed to the Enemy's Fire, but a force of infantry and artillery re- Vafangow. lieved them, At 9.30 o'clock this reliev ing force seized a vantage point, and in 'ed their main attack. A whole division oco-operation with the middle colmun drove the Russians from Tafang Shen.

The Russian batteries posted in two different points poured a heavy fire into these forces, but in spite of this shelling, the middle column and the men who were whole force then advanced, cheering, and sent forward to relieve the force at the actually rolled back the Japanese ad-bend in the river, climbed the heights vance, but Gen. Nodzu powed in fresh ahead of them, and quickly mastered the troops, regiment after regiment. The

In the meantime the Japanese right ing enveloped, and retired in order.

Was suffering. The Russian left had The Russians losses total 3,000 as been reinforced until their numbers were near as can be ascertained. greater than the opposing Japanese. It is reported that the Japanese killed many wounded Russians, partly because of their haired for the Cossacks and also nade a series of desperate counter-at- because of their desire not be burdened acks, and when the situation was most critical the Japanese cavalry swung around the Russian left and struck the Japanese position, declare that many of the enemy were tall, and were totally appearance to the Japanese the Russians held their position with dogged determination until their front

and both flanks were under fire. Then they broke and fled. The Japanese cavalry pursued the enemy for a short time, but the roughness of the country made it necessary oon to abardon the pursuit.

The Japanese left succeeded in ambushing nine hundred Russian infantrymen, who were discovered retiring to-ward Wu Chiatun. They sent two companies of infantry and one battalion of artillery to a hill east of Hong Chiatun

Were Completely Trapped. Many of the enemy at this point were

killed and wounded In his report Gen. Oku says the Rusians began the fight with twenty-five battalions of infantry, seventeen squad-rons of cavalry and ninety-eight guns. Japan: They were reinforced several times, but the number of reinforcements is not James Johnson, from Shanghai, reports

The Russian casualties are not known | ship was stopped by Russian cruisers at with exactitude. The Japanese right found and buried

part of the enemy's dead. Seven Russian officers and 300 men were taken

and the western entrance to the straits is about 450 miles east of Vladivostock ORRESPONDENT HEARD HEAVY FIRING.

Liao Yang, June 20.- A corresponden f the Associated Press, who spent the night at Hacheng, reports having heard heavy firing to the southward, and believes it to have been either an attempt upon the Tashichiao or the Japanese fleet again bombarding the coast near Kaiping. The firing continued from 10 o'clock in the night until 2 in the morning. A heavy rain is falling here.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT SUNK BY RUSSIANS

900 men, including eight officers killed Tokio, June 19 .- 1 p.m .- The Japan se transport Izumi, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostock fleet off Oshpima island last Wednesday morning. BUTTS OF RIFLES. Liao Yang, June 18 .- (Delayed in

The island of Oshpima is situated near the northwest of the western entrance transmission).—The Japanese continued to press the Russian forces returning from the battle of Vafangow on the night of June 16th. They had remained boats when the Russian fleet was sightof the Tsugaru strait. The Izumi was returning to Japan, and was carrying at Vafangow all day, and at night per-sistently pushed forward and tried to get around the Russian right wing, which had borne the brunt of the fighting the ed. The armored cruiser Gromoboi signalled for the boats to approach. They complied, and all were taken on board and confined between decks over night. Thursday morning the non-comburst at night rendering the roads al-most impassable and the movement was batants were released and sent aboard the Japanese vessel Unko, which brought them to Mai Maizum.

The Russian vessels are reported t INFANTRY REGIMENT

WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. St. Petersburg, June 19 .- A dispatch from Mukden says that according to truthworthy advices received here, an en-15th show that the Russian advance on tire infantry regiment, with its com the Japanese position, when it was hoped that Gen. Baron Stakelberg would mander, was sunk in the transports Hitachi and Sado.

The same dispatch says that according A Most Brilliant Affair.

Soon after dawn, the Japanese were discovered in strong force on a hill north repulsed with heavy losses.

SHIPS TO ESCAPE

Tokio, June 19 .- 5 p. m .- The remarkable raid of the Russian Vladivostock squadron evidently is over. The squad-ron disappeared yesterday off Cape Han-ashi, and is assumed to be returning to vostock. Whether or not a portie of Vict-Admiral Kamimura's squadron i awaiting the Russian fleet off Vladi-vostock is a carefully guarded secret. If he sent a fleet there, the vessels should be there ahead of the Russians. The weather has been foggy, and thus condi-

tions have been against the Japanese.

It is said that the Japanese officers on toard the Haitachi declined to surrender, and required Capt. Campbell to keep his ship going. The assertion that the Russians fired upon the lifeboats in which men were escaping from the Japanese transport has been fully sub-stantiated. stantiated

The field had been disputed all day, and when the Japanese reached it, six hundred of the enemy's dead were found there.

Stantiated.

Admiral Kaminura's squadron was lying off Asu Island when the Russians reached Okino Island. He immediately trenches and out of range of their reached Okino Island. He immediately started in pursuit of the enemy, but rains night did five to seven thousand dollars becared the sea, and an electrical storm damage on Jordan street, and four meminterfered with his system of wireless bers of the fire brigade are suffering

This Russian raid is believed here to have succeeded only through blind luck Two sailing shins were sunk by the Russian's on Thursday off the west coast of Yezd. Thirty-seven asurvivors reached of five Japanese ships sunk or destroyed ing accident a week ago Saturday, were

RETURNS WITHOUT

Tokio, June 20 .- Noon .- Vice-Admiral Kamimura returned to his base yester day (Sunday) without having discovered the Russian Vladivostock fleet.

CANNONADING HEARD IN KOREAN STRAITS Tokio, June 20 .- p. m.-There is ssibility that the Russian Vladivostock

report from Shimonoeski states that cannonading was heard there to-day. RUMORS THAT NAVAL FIGHT IS IN PROGRESS

quadron is again in the Korean channe

Tokio, June 20 .- 6 p. m .- It is reportd that Admiral Kamimura is engaging the Russian Vladivostock squadron off navy department has no con firmation of the report, but hopes that

JAPS LOST LESS

Tokio, June 20 .- 4 p. m .- The number of Russians killed at Vafangow will probably exceed 2,000, and their total oss, including prisoners, is estimated at The Japanese losses are less than

1,000, or about one-tenth of the Russians' Chinese who watched the fighting from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many dead to trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many corpses in the village of Hua Sung Kou before they retreated. The number of prisoners and troops taken by the Japanese is increasing. Gen. Oku is unable to report the total

number of prisoners RAIN MAY DELAY MOVEMENTS OF ARMY.

Liao Yang, June 19 .- Heavy rain has mmenced to fall, but it is impossible London, June 20.—The Daily Mail this to say whether it will continue sufficient-torning prints the following dispatch ly to interfere with operations of the The rainy season does not usual-The mountain streams are already swolen, and more rain will materially impede

> President Loubet has conferred upon he United States ambassador, Ger Porter, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, being the first time it has ever

AND THE FISHERIES

A STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Federal Authorities Will Not Relinquish Their Control-Expenditure Larger Than Revenue.

Ottawa, June 20 .- Hon. R. Preforfaine, minister of marine, has replied to the memorandum on the fisheries quessubmitted by Hon. F. J. Fulton and J. P. Babcock.

It is understood the minister stated that the expenditure by the Dominion on British Columbia fisheries during the last three years has been \$100,000 in excess of the revenue, that the province is not entitled to share in the Halifax award, and that the policy of the Dominion is to secure by an agreement with all provinces absolute control and management of the fisheries. All provinces on the Atlantie are

favorable to this being done. The Dominion is ready to expend in developing the fisheries much more than receives in revenue, although for a number of years prior to 1900 the British Columbia fisheries returned a surplu over expenditure. In any event the federal authoritie will not relinquish its right to control

THE MURDERER OF

WAS FOUND HIDING IN WATER AND MUD

Prospect of Territories Having One of Best Harvests on Record-Canadian Notes.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 20,stable Irving on Friday, was captured about eleven miles from Webwood yesterday. He was found in the water and mud up to his neck, trying to hide from | all between four and five years. They his pursuers. He said he shot Irving but did not mean to kill him. The funeral of Constable Irving at Webwood yesterday was one of the largest ever seen in that part of the country.

Toronto Fire. from inhaling nitric acid from the prem ises of Legge Bros., engravers.

Bodies Recovered. Collingwood, June 20 .- The bodies of Gerald Mussen and Harvey Stephens, the two remaining victims of the drownrecovered yesterday afternoon. They were in ninety feet of water and only a VITHOUT short distance from the place where Car-FINDING WARSHIPS. roll and Andrews were found on Friday.

> Drowned. Winnipeg, June 20 .- Joseph Bahle was drowned in the Seine river at St. Boniface on Sunday evening. He came from France recently. Winnipeg, June 20 .- Mr. Wm. Whyte, tories. Regarding the prospects for the crop this season, Mr. Whyte said that

first vice-president of the C. P. R., has returned from a trip through the Terriall the way east from Edmonton the grain looked to be in splendid condition and with the continuation of favorable conditions the west would reap one of the most abundant harvests in its ais tory. The grain had a particularly healthy color and the warm weather of the past week had developed it rapidly, so that the lateness in the seeding sea son was likely to be counteracted by the unusual growth.

For Theft. Winnipeg, June 20.-Geo. Mackie re ceived thirteen months' sentence at Fort William for stealing \$300 from an ex-THAN ONE THOUSAND. press package at Atikohan, Ont. Dundonald's Statement.

Montreal, June 20 .- Lord Dundonald has issued to the public a statement regarding his retirement. He declares that he never attempted to interfere with the policy of the militia department, but merely insisted that he be not sterfered with in working out the details. This interference, however, began continued ever since. He cites a number f instances and charges Sir Frederick Borden with not only suppressing por tions of his annual reports, but with cutting out paragraphs and pages without consulting him. Hon. Mr. Fisher's interference was not the first but only the final incident which decided Lord Dundonald to appeal to the people in behalf of the militia of Canada. the government's neglect of the Northwest when patriotic offers to organiz corps have been refused. He conclude by warning the people of Canada that f they think their militia is efficient under the present conditions they are living in a fool's paradise.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD - CATARRH FIFTY YEARS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrha Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful rem edy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and

THE ATLANTIC PASSAGE. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. Crossed Ocean in 5 Days 12 Hours and 50

London, June 20.—Capt. Hogemann, commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen, in a message by wireless telegraph off the Lizards, yesterday, says: "All records broken."

Plymouth, Eng., June 20 .- The aver

ige speed of the North German Lloyd ine steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived here at 1.57 this morning, 3,112 miles from Sandy Hook lightship to Eddystene lighthouse, was 23.58 knots per hour, as compared with the 23.51 knots of the Deutschland, of the Ham-burg-American line. While the latter's total time over the long distance route is still 53 minutes shorter than the time just occupied by the Kaiser Wilhelm John Fannin, founder and, until last II., she actually did not travel fast because she ran only 3,082 miles, thirty less than the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which was fitted with larger propeller blades prior to leaving Germany on her last westward trip. The Kaiser Wilhelm II made her best day's running on June 18th, when she covered 564 miles. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. covered the route in five days, twelve hours and fifty minutes. The record for the quickest passage from New York to Plymouth by short route, five days, seven hours and thirty-eight minutes, is held by the

OFF SADDLE ISLANDS

Vessel Struck Uncharted Rock-Guns Taken From Destroyer-All Lives Were Saved.

An Associated Press dispatch from "The British torpedo boat destroyer Sparrowhawk struck an uncharted rock off Saddle islands near Hangchow bay yesterday, and is a total loss. The guns from the vessel were saved and no lives were lost in the disaster.'

The loss of the Sparrowhawk will be generally regretted here, where, with the Virago, she was stationed for a number of years. With their three funnels and long, sharp lines, contrasting so greatly with the larger vessels of the adron, the two destroyers were very attractive craft. Owing to their limited accommodation they carried small crews. after leaving this station. About a year ago they were escorted across the Paci-fic, H. M. S. Amphion acting as a convoy on the voyage as far as Honolulu Joseph Chartrand, who murdered Con- There they were met by a ship from the

mission and a half on this station, or i were sent to the Asiatic side for the reason that there was little in the way of duty for them here, while it wa thought by the admiralty that much o the patrol work on the China coast cou be well looked after by the swift little

LETTER FROM BANDIT.

Raisuli Tells Why He Carried Off Perdicaris-Will Fight European Troops.

London, June 20.-The corre of the Daily Mail at Tangier, under date of June 19th, says that a letter had been received on that day from Raisuli which the handit said "It is well that the Englishmen and

the Americans should know the truth regarding my doings and the reasons why

Mr. Fannin was never forward in speak-I have taken Perdicaris. All that has been said at Tangier about me, as well as the statement that I hate the Christian Europeans and want them from Morocco, is wrong. I desire to do no wrong to any Christian. Should trouble come it will come from Europe, for if York museums and other noted institutroops are landed we will fight."

York museums and other noted institutions as among the best of the kind they Raisuli says the cause of the present trouble is the deposed governor of Tan-

gier, who, with his family, governed Taugier for generations, persecuted Raisuli's tribe, killed boys, mutilated children and disregarded all the principles of their religion. Raisuli says that when he went to Tangier he had no indiffers in a number of points from al ention of taking Perdicaris any more pean or American, but he is now glad that he took an American, for he says
America will be forced to fight the Sulfection an, overthrow the governor and release the innocent prisoners.

Raisuli's letter continues: "The new bashawa must be just, for if he should prove unjust, I warn the government that the present trouble may be renewed. Mr. Perdicaris is safe and wants for nothing. I hope I have made my posiion clear to the English and American

A special messenger from the brigand arrived at the British legation to-day. It is rumored that Raisuli desires that is immunity shall be guaranteed by Great Britain and the United States The legations here confidently anticipate the arrival of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley within two days. May Be Free To-morrow.

Washington, June 20 .- The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Chadwick at Tangier, who says that Perdicaris and Varley probably will be released to-morrow.

LINER ASHORE. Passengers and Crew Saved From the Australia-May Be a Total

(Associated Press.) Melbourne, June 19 .- The Peninsular of the Admiralty, to take effect October Oriental liner Australia, inward 20th, in succession to Admiral Kerr. ound, struck on the rocks at Point Phillip bay, Victoria, at 2 o'clock this It is feared the vessel will be a total

The passengers and crew were safely mirai Douglas.

The Australia, which sailed from London on May 13th for Sydney, N. S. W., is a steel steamer of 3,720 tons net.

CURATOR FANNIN

PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

Came Across the Plains in 1862-Was Founder of the Provincial Museum.

has been ailing for several years, and in recognition of his valued services to British Columbia was last year superannuated, his assistant, F. Kermode, succeeding him. Twice of late he has had paralytic strokes, and his friends for some time have noticed a gradual waning of health and strength.

There were few more widely known in Fannin. As a taxidermist and natural historian his talents were recognized the ntinent over. Many a compliment had been paid for the specimens he had gathered about him, and the skill and knowledge he had shown in their preparation for exhibition purposes. It was small but very fine collection of wild animals and birds belonging to the d ceased, which formed the nucleus for the magnificent display which now adorns one of the wings of the provincial parliament buildings. That collection wa obtained during the pioneer days of the man who this morning breathed his last In the days of the late Hon. John Rob



THE LATE JOHN FANNIN

son, premier of the province, he was apnoemaker at Hastings, Burrard inlet He had for some years previously been pretty well all over the province. He had been in the Cariboo country during the gold excitement, and had led hunting parties throughout many of the wilds of the country. His life was replete with nteresting experience. It is, therefor not surprising to find in a school reader of to-day one of the many exciting tales of adventure which the deceased could

ing of his own varied experiences; these are only known to those with whom he was most intimate. Some of his work will stand as an everlasting mo to his memory: It has been looked upon by visiting representatives from New had ever seen. In the James Bay museum there are types for which deceased had won distinction, notab among these being the Ovis Fanini, a specie of goat in a class by itself, others of the goat specie, and has been fact that it was due to the late Mr.

The late Mr. Fannin was born at Kempyille, Ont., July 27th, 1837. In 1862 he walked across the plains from Fort Garry to British Columbia, crossing the Rocky Mountains via the Yellow Head Pass. Accompanying him were many well known British Columbians who are now scattered over the province A. Mara, John Bowron, gold commis-sioner for Cariboo; Gen. T. Tunstall, gold commissioner for Kamloops, and

Deceased was an unmarried man, and nas a brother and sister living in the East. The former was a school teacher, and afterwards studied to be a doctor, going to the United States to practice. Previously be taught school at Queenston, and Mr. McMicking was one of his

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Vice-Admiral Besanquet Commander-in-Chief of North American and West Indies Station.

London, June 20 .- It is announced by the Admiralty that King Edward has approved the following appointn Admiral Sir John Fisher, as senior Lord Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, as com mander-in-chief at Portsmouth, in succession to Admiral Fisher. Vice-Admiral Dayholt Besanquet, as commander-in-chief at the North American and

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten sile, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

MORE BODIES HAY BEEN RECOV

FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX

United States Secretary of Has Arrived at New Yo Investigate Disaster.

New York, June 16 .- With effort search is going on for of those who perished yestere disaster to the General Slocu the list of victims will total of dare venture to "guess," but the number may be, there ha parallel in the history of eath came to so many in

period of time. When the work of identifica for the night nearly 400 bodies identified out of 536 dead Hardly more than 350 person reported missing, which would make possible a death list of ore than 700. Estimates editions of city papers range

700 and 1.000. Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretar merce and labor, arrived to-ni sonally direct the investigation

All day the streets leading morgue were blocked, and only ficulty could the police keep passages leading to the long coffins for those that came to the missing.
Up the Sound, where the hi General Slocum lies submerg ing only a paddle-box, score craft aided the tugs grappling

victims. Divers went down time again, and when their w for the day they declared the more bodies in the wreck. As far as it was within the divers searched the wreck to stern. But there were through which almost impossible to explor may be that some will find a der those sunken timbers unt raised or the waters of wash away the last trace of At this point the water is the currents are swift, and the tides, to be given up on a

some distant point.

Many were injured in the followed the breaking out of the General Slocum, and at persons were taken to the Not a death has occurred so these, and many of them alrebeen discharged. Although many of the bod the morgue were badly-

and the clothing in many ca entirely burned off, valuables taken from them and are in to of city officials to the extent of The coroner's investigat responsibility for the disaster on Monday next. The federa

ties, as well as the district att also hold an investigation, ar Children, through its counsel, ied its intention to push the Mayor McClelland to-day iss

following proclamation: "To the Citizens of New Y appalling disaster vesterday more than 500 men, women dren lost their lives by fire at ing, has shocked and horrified Knowing the keen sympathy of ple of New York with their fellows, I have appointed a of citizens to receive contribu fund to provide for the fit an burial of the dead, and for su Fathers, frantic with grief. ing over two score of Brookly spent to-day searching the mo ospitals in Manhattan for w children who had attended sion, and have not been sin from. In a number of instance lyn families were almost entir out. These included the famil Oelrich, which consisted other, two sons, Henry, Frederick, 8 years, and three Minnie 7, Lizzie 5 and Hel of age. Mr. Oelrich had inte the excursion, but was serve on a jury. The son, I found in the hospital suffer ourns about the head, but t ing father could obtain no tr

children, Grace and May reported missing. Mrs. Beck rated from her children and find them again. She h thrown into the water, from Captain W. H. Van Schael steamer, who is in Lebanar told this morning of the d Samuel Marx, an inspector stitution, to-day. According to the life-preservers had been inspected by the proper aut spring of the present yes told Mr. Marx that all of vers were on the hurr Marx said that Capt. Va told him that his idea in r North Brother island was wade ashore. If they had we the captain and his pilots did who had lost their lives by ju the river could have been saveding the beach. The captain

Mrs. Charles Beck, with

Wart and Weaver, the two pile in three feet of water. Information was received a trict attorney's office to-day t neer Franklyn, who was said perished, is still alive and County detectives, under the of the district attorney, now for him. It is expected that he his home in Catskill. When the tide turned and