Alexander Still Confined to His Room by Illness.

His Condition Causes Considerable Anxiety in Many Circles.

Russia Increases Her Eastern Fleet to a Total of 33 Vessels.

Variety of Statements Regarding the Jap.-Chinese Naval Fight.

Russian Naval Movements. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Russia has decided to increase her fleet in the far east to 33 vessels.

Red Cross Work. LONDON, Sept. 21 .- A dispatch from Tokio says the Empress of China, as chief patron of the Red Cross Society, has set the example of preparing lint and bandages for the wounded, ladies of the court heartily co-operating in the work. The lint, bandages and other healing appliances are equally distributed among the Japanese and Chinese soldiers without distinction.

Coming to Canada. London, Sept. 21 .- Mr. John E. Barlow, Liberal member of Parliament for the Frome division of Somersetshire, partner

in the firms of T. Barlow & Brother, Manchester and London, and Barlow & Co., of Calcutta, has sailed for Canada, where he will spend six weeks. In Toronto Mr. Barlow will be the guest of Mr. Edward Blake, M. P. for the South division of Longford, formerly leader of the Canadian Liberal party.

The Sick Czar. BERLIN, 21 .- A dispatch to the Koelnische Zeitung from St. Petersburg says that the Czar's condition is such that he is still confined to his room and that his departure from Spala for the Crimea has been

postponed. The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent in St. Petersburg says that much uneasiness is felt in the capital on account of the Czar's illness, the exact nature of which is the subject of many rumors. It is believed generally that he is afflicted

with chronic and serious malady.

Vatican and Quirinal. LONDON, Sept. 21 .- A dispatch from

Rome to the Chronicle states that the Pope in conversation with some of the cardinals said he recognized Prime Minister Crispi's praiseworthy intentions, as evidenced by his recent speech at Naples, but that a solution of the question of Church and port." State in Italy was impossible without the restoration of the Pope's temporal power.

London, Sept. 21 .- A dispatch received here from Rome says that the Austrian and Prussian ambassadors at the Vatican are trying to induce the Papal authorities to agree to a modus vivendi with the Quirinal. In addition, Emperor Francis Joseph is reported to have written several letters to the Pope with this end in view. Emperor William is said to be equally anxious to bring about an understanding bstween the Vatican and the Italian Gov-

The Chinese Defeat. YOKOHOMA, Sept. 21 .- The latest state

ments regarding the losses of the Japanese in the recent battle at Ping Yang are that 11 officers and 154 privates were killed. and 30 officers and 520 privates wounded. A dispatch to the Japanese legation at Washington says the Chinese loss in the great naval engagement is definitely placed at four vessels sunk and one burned. The Japanese fleet, it is officially stated, was comparatively uninjured.

United States Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Minister Sill at Seoul, announcing the complete victory of the water line. The ship had been struck mouth of the Yalu River. This dispatch

left Secul Sept. 19. The Central News has received the following dispatch from Tokio, dated Sept 22, 8:45 a m., regarding the recent naval battle: The fighting lasted five hours. The Chinese cruisers Yang Wei, Choa Yung and pursued them, reaching Hope Sound at house of Wm. Gaminder. daylight. The enemy, however, escaped,

and the Japanese returned to Haiyantan. Of the Japanese vessels the most damaged were the cruisers Matsusima mercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The Hiyei and Akagi which were in the thickest of the fight. One of the Matsusima's pointment to those who expected an imguns was dismounted, damaging the ship provement. The cabled "advance" barely and she returned to Sasebo for repairs. | confirms the prices obtained at private station. The total number of Japanese have declined in consequence. The sale of killed and wounded is 180. On the flagship the commander, lieutenant and 34 of the crew were killed and four officers and 69 of African Magadore and Abudia wools sellthe crew were wounded. Seventeen men | ing at less than 25 cents, clean, are displace

have since died. The Times' correspondent in Shanghai and knit goods mills. telegraphs: "The Chinese authorities have strictly confined the Chinese fleet to the defense of the approaches to Pekin, specifying the limits within which the vessels are to cruise. Officers and men have been impatient to carry operations to the Corean coast and are embittered by the policy of

the Government. The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: Chinese diplomats are less dismayed over the result of the battle at Ping Yang than might be expected. They contend that China will avenge the defeat and will devote the winter to equipping and drilling troops, being prepared for a long war. They regard the attempt of the powers to pacific ! e the belligerents as out of the

The Times tomorrow will publish the following from Tien Tsin, dated Sept. 21: Wounded officers of the Chinese fleet confirm the original report of the engagement on the 17th inst. They say that the Japanese fiset consisted of twelve ships, while the Chinese had ten ships. The Chinese endeavored to come to close quarters, but were prevented from accomplishing their purpose by the superior speed of the Japanese ships, which, keeping for the most part two miles off, maneuvered admirably, and made splendid | Please mention this paper.

shots with the long range, quick-firing guns. The Chinese cruiser, Chih Yuen, captain Tang Shi Chang, early in the day closed with one of the enemy's ships at full speed, intending to ram her. Whether rammed or torpedoed, the Japanese ship turned over and sank. Four Japanese vessels then closed around the Chen Yuen, and she was ripped up by shots under the water line and went down with all hands, including Purvis, the engineer. Meanwhile the battle raged furiously around the flagship Ting Yuen and her consort, the Chen Yuen. Nickolle, a gunnery officer on the Ting Yuen, was killed.

At 5 o'clock the five Japanese vessels still engaged in the fight turned and fied. The Chinese vessels pursued, but failed to overtake them. Next morning the Japanese fleet returned and torpedoed the stranded ships. On comparing testimony from various sources it seems certain that four Japanese ships were destroyed and the remainder badly injured.

IN THE RANKS OF LABOR.

Important Legal Decision-Weavers on Strike-Steel Mills Resume.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21 .- A verdict of importance to employers and employes has been rendered in the Court of Common Pleas. It is against the clothing cutters' and trimmers' assembly of the Knights of Labor for \$2,500 damages in favor of Thomas W. Lucke. Lucke was employed by the New York clothing house. He was an expert hand, but was not a member of a labor union. A committee from the assembly called on the members of the firm, and threatened that, if Lucke was not discharged, they would blacklist the establishment, and take from it all patronage of power. organized labor. Luck applied for admission to the union, but was rejected. Shortly afterward he lost his place, and brought suit of damages against the assembly. When the case came up the second time the verdict for \$2,500 was rendered. An appeal will be taken.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 21. The weavers in the Seaconnet mill struck work today and less than 200 looms are in operation.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Bessemer steel works of Troy and Steel and Iron Companies' plant will start Sunday night, after having been idle since the middle of March. Five hundred men will be given employment.

BOSTON, Sept., 21.—Secretary Robert Howard, of the Fall River Mule Spinners' Association, who has just returned from England, where he attended the International Textile Workers' Convention, says: "There is no doubt that the English spinner is better off and happier, in his surroundings than the American spinner. The one great drawback there is the number of people out of work. They have more amusement and enjoy themselves far better than the workers on this side, and they can live far more cheaply. Nevertheless, the off and make more money. In the mill in which I worked myself while I was over there the 39th quarterly dividend was declared at the rate of 10 per cent. That was in Stock-

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 21. As a result of the Newark coatmakers' strike, which was settled at a meeting of the State Board of Arbitration with the committees of the strikers and bosses. The bosses have conceded a ten-hour working day and agreed to a new scale of wages. They will employ only union men, and will give bonds of \$100 to \$300 that they keep the agreement for nine months. For the strikers, it was agreed that failure on their part to live up to the new conditions shall forfeit their charter in the United Garment Workers'

Association. SWORDFISH VS. STEAMER.

A Collision that Proved Damaging to Both Parties.

HALIFAX, Sept. 12,-The steamer Elliott. which has been plying between Charlottetown and Boston, has been leaking of late. Every effort was made to find the leak, but without success. It was decided to place the vessel on the marine railway at Pictou and have Capt. Hill hold a survey.

This was done yesterday morning, and what looked like the top of a bolt was seen protruding from the steamer's side, below the Japanese fleet without loss over the by a swordfish, and nine inches of the Chinese, who lost several vessels at the swordwas imbedded in the side. The sword went through five inches of spruce plank and three inches of birch.

Fighting Fires.

BRAINERD, Minn., Sept. 21. - Two hundred citizens have been kept busy fighting fires which have been burning up Ching Yuen and the barbette ship Lai brushwood about three miles south of the Yuen were destroyed, and the barbette city since Sunday. The city has been ships Ting Yuen, King Yuen and Ping filled with smoke all the week. Several Yuen were set on fire. When darkness stacks of hay and two horses have been fell the Chinese vessels fied. The Japanese burned. Fire completely destroyed the

Wool Prices.

Boston, Sept. 21.-The Boston Com-London auctions have been a bitter disap-The other Japanese vessels remain on the sales. Washed fleece, notably delaines, American wools are small. Territory wool, however, is firmer, at 36c, clean, ing coarse American wools in the cheviot

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A Hamilton Builder's Terrible Fall-Mr. Mercier Very Ill.

Hon. H. Mercier is again very ill, and his condition is causing his friends much

The resignation of Bishop Sullivan, of the Diocese of Algoma, will shortly go into

The Chatham Presbytery has assigned the Puce congregation to the care of St. Andrew's Presbytery, of Windsor.

At Cornwall, Ont., the preliminary examination of Charles Green, the alleged murderer of Patrick Cosgrove, on Aug. 10, began Friday.

Rev. J. G. C. Irvine, of Thorold, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Port Arthur Baptist Church, and enters upon his work on the first Sunday in October. The Canadian named Hill, who died at Tunbridge Wells, England, the other day, is said to have been Hon, P. C. Hill, who was once Premier of Nova Scotia.

The Hannan Real Estate Exchange have sold for Hiram Walker property in Windsor, between Bruce and Church streets, for \$297,000 to Ingall Carlton, of Rockford, Ill. Rev. C. A. Parson has received and accepted a unanimous call to the Baptist pastorate of the Weidmann and Oil Springs

Saptist Churches. His address is now Oil Springs, Ont. The Toronto board of works on Friday ave the Georgian Bay Aqueduct Company the right to lay mains on the streets of the city to supply electric heat, light and

Charles Simpson was arrested in Detroit Thursday night and taken to Chatham to answer to the charge of criminally assaulting a 14-year-old colored girl at that place about a year ago.

At Hamilton on Friday, Jas. Vallance, builder, while working on a rafter in Williamson's grain warehouse, fell 35 feet to the floor below. His head was fearfully gashed, and he probably sustained internal injuries. It is likely his injuries will prove fatal. Mr. Vallance is 60 years of age.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

Center Bruce and Cardwell Liberals

Mean Business. PAISLEY, Sept. 21 .- The annual meeting of the Center Bruce Reform Association was held here yesterday, and was well attended by delegates from all parts of the riding. The following officers were elected: President, John Corbett, Huron; secretarytreasurer, Angus Martyn, Ripley; vicepresidents - Huron, David Henderson; Kincardine township, Kenneth McKenzie; Greenock, J. B. Campbell, Elderslie, Wm. Tully; Paisley, H. Cowan; Chesley, J. A. Beaton. Conveners were also appointed for each polling division.

Mono Mills, Sept. 21 .- Representative Liberals, to the number of about 80, from every municipality of the electoral district of Cardwell, met here yesterday to perfect their organization and make arrangements for the revision of the Dominion voters' lists. Mr. R. B. Henry, Sleswick P. O., reeve of Caledon, was appointed president; R. J. Potter, Mono Mills, treasurer, and J. K. Leslie, Caledon, secretary. Three vice-presidents were elected, as well as a director for each municipality, together

with a convener for each polling district. NORTH BAY, Sept. 21 .-- A meeting of the xecutive committee of the Nipissing Conservative Association was held today, and | 49 years. it was decided to hold a convention on Oct. 28 for the purpose of selecting a candidate

for the Commons. BRUSSELS, Ont., Sept. 21 .- This afternoon the Liberals of the east riding of Huron met in the town hall of this place to nominate a standard-bearer in connection with the Dominion election. There was a

large turn out, every municipality being well represented. Dr. McDonald, the present worthy M.P. was unanimously nominated by a standing vote. Resolutions were passed complimenting the Mowat Administration, and Mr. Laurier and the Opposition member.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fatal Accidents at London, Ohio, and Buffalo,

MLONDON, Ohio, Sept. 21 .- Mrs. Buell, sister of W. L. Sintz, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church here, and the latter's two | sengers of watches and chains. daughters, Mabel, aged 18, and Helen, aged 3 years, were struck by a west bound Big Four train while crossing the track, three miles east of here, at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Buell and child were killed, and the young lady will probably

BUFFALO, Sept. 21 .- A derailed car was struck by a freight engine on the West Shore Railroad seven miles west of here this evening. The car was shattered and the engine cab stove in. Head Brakeman Shannon, who was in the cab, was so badly injured that he died within a few minutes. Fireman Lambkins was badly injured.

CRAZED BY MR. HYDE.

Actor Stevenson's Creation Makes a Bradford Butcher Insane,

(The Buffalo Express.) The strange case of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has had a queer effect on a Bradford (Pa.) butcher. Frank Hall owns a meat market on lower Main street, and in that market, with a cleaver for a battle axe, he howls passages from various tragedies. He ski, the California pugilist, who was to is demented, and the play just mentioned is sper Joe Tansey ten rounds this evening, said to be responsible for his condition.

Last spring one night he heard a bad actor render a fiendish impersonation of the part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and he was thrilled and horrified. The figure of Hy le, with his tangled hair and long teeth, his hissing voice, his glaring eyes and bony, crooked fingers, was so vividly impressed upon the imagination of Hall that the impression became permanent. He memorized some of the passages from the play, and these he rehearsed in his meat market and elsewhere with much vehemence. A more horrible presentation of the part could not have been made by anybody. ally, a line or two from Richard III. or giving a specimen of his style in the death wildly delirious and the police took him into custody. He will probably be taken to an institute for the insane.

Up to the time Hall witnessed the performance of the piece, he was a quiet, sensible man, but ever since he saw Stevenson's uncanny creation on the stage, he has the death of Geo. Scaley, of Vienna, will be been losing his mental balance. Now he is investigated by the Attorney-General's in a pitiable condition. He pleaded with deputy at an early date.

the Exprese reporter to put him on the road with a dramatic company. "My God," he oried, in the course of a brief interview, "I am the greatest actor in this country today, and yet they won't write me up. That's ail I want-reputation. You write me up and I'll have attention called to myself in that way." Then the deluded man made a gesture that would make the bones of James Owen O'Connor rattle in their coffin.

He is a single man, 38 years old, has a good bank account and is well connected.

IN AN ANGRY SEA.

Loss of the British Ship Senegal,

Her Red Light Disappeared During the Night-Iwenty-Seven Men and a Girl Perished.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The big British ship Senegal was bound from San Diego to Tacoma with loose sand for ballast. She was considered one of the best ships in the English merchant marine service. The eaptain was accompanied by his young daughter, and the crew consisted of 27 men. It was early in March when the vessel sailed.

Capt. Thomas, of the little schooner Mary C. Russ, saw her on the night of

March 18. Seaman Olson, of the Russ, is here now. He was on the deck of the Russ during the whole of that night at sea, and he says that the storm that tossed the little ship about was the worst that he had experienced in a score of years.

The Senegal, he says, was sighted just as darkness was closing in, beating up against a freshening northeast gale. By midnight the gale was at its height.

Olson said he soon began to watch for the gleam of the Senegal's light. It seemed to him, in his dread of a death at sea, like a ray of hope. Sometimes he missed the ight when his vessel rode on the crest of a wave, but the Senegal was then down in the trough of the seas the next time it would appear. The danger increased and every man would hang on for dear life. Just before daylight the red light of the big ship appeared for the last time.

The Senegal rose on the crest of a wave as a squall more severe than its predecessors came down on them, The red light gleamed, then went out for an instant. It appeared for a moment, then was lost altogether.

In vain the crew of the schooner watched for it. It had gone out forever, and with it went the lives of all her crew. When day broke, about an hour afterwards, the big ship was nowhere in sight.

Miss Frances Willard and Lady Some set are at Saratoga.

The Belgian Parliament has been dis solved and elections fixed for Oct. 14. It is announced that the Brazilian Government proposes to raise a loan of £3,000,

It is said that \$3,000,000 worth of reasure was captured by the Japs at Ping

The Dutch budget shows a deficit of 3,000,000 florins. A loan will be issued

E. B. Leisinring, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, died Thurs day morning at Homburg, Germany, aged Edward Remenyi, the violinist, has not

touched meat of any kind for a dozen years, and drinks nothing stronger than seltzer water. Miss F. T. Kinsella, of Brooklyn, was

married on Thursday, in Paris, to Douglas Robinson, son of Sir William Robinson, Governor of Victoria. Daniel Mullane, aged 17, the son of Wm.

Jullane, of Brooklyn, was instantly killed Wednesday night by catching hold of a live wire in a restaurant. Mme. Fursch-Mahdi, the noted opera

singer, died Thursday night at Warrenville, N. Y., of cancer of the stomach. She was 47 years old and a native of France. A crowd of colored boodlums at New

York held up an Eighth avenue horse car at the corner of Bank and Hudson streets Thursday evening and relieved several pas-Mr. B. P. Hutchinson, better known as

"Old Hutch," the once famous Chicago Board of Trade plunger, has opened a one cent cigar store opposite the board, where he once made and lost millions, Capt. Hooper, of the United States

evenue cutter Rush, which conveyed Assistant Secretary Hamlin to the Seal Islands, in his report makes mention of the discovery of an unnamed peak not on the hydrographic charts, lying east of Mount St. Elias. It has been christened Mount Hamlin in honor of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The peak is 12,000 feet

Million Dollar Hotel Sold for \$6,410. CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- The swell Lexington hotel, at Michigan boulevard and Twenty second street, said to be valued at \$1,000. 000, was yesterday sold at the delinquent tax sale by the treasurer of the county for the sum of \$6,410 73.

Joe Choynski Easily Knocked Out. JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 21 .- Joe Choynaccidentally shot himself this afternoon through the right hand with a 44 caliber bull-dog revolver. The probability is that the Californian will never be a able to enter the ring again.

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