HAS CLARA FORD A HUSBAND?

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THE CLERICALS STILL ON TOP. They Still Hold a Majority on the London

School Board.

London, Eng., Nov. 23. — At 11.30 o'clock the Central News sent out the statement that the new School Board would contain 29 Clericals and 26 Progressives. This is approximately correct. In every division except one the Progressive headed the poil.

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AN UNREASONABLE GENIE.

OPPOSITION FISHERMAN (to threatening spirit): "Spare me and my party, great Genie. Did not our political nets first draw thee to the surface; and wert thou not released from the vase by us that thou might'st smite with sudden death the infidel dogs of Protectionists?"—See Sinbad the Sallor and other Political Tales.

ONE CENT. PORT ARTHUR HAS FALLEN

AFTER A STUBBORN AND GALLANT

The Japanese Kept Up Their Attack and on Wednesday Evening Succeeded in Gaining Possession of the Strongest Fortress of the Chinese—Heavy Losses

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from the Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday evening. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Chinese made an unusually strong defence and the fight was severe and incessant for fully three

hours. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

The attack of Port Arthur by the Japanese second army, under Gen. Oyama, was so carefully planned that when fire was opened the Japanese troops assailed the city at every point. The fighting was terrible and was only ended when the Chinese, unable to struggle any longer, withdrew in retreat to the mountain passes near by, leaving the city at the mercy of the foes.

The fall of Port Arthur clears the way to Pekin for Japan. Whether or not that city will suffer a like fate must depend upon what action China will take within a very few days. Already China has asked for peace on the terms of paying two hundred and fifty million taels, or \$175,000,000, for it. With Pekin in peril no one can estimate what figure Japan may place upon peace. hours. Both sides are reported to have

THREE TIMES REPULSED.

Desporate Fighting Takes Place Around Port Arthur. London, Nov. 23 .- The Star this morning prints a despatch from Tien-Tsin, stating that four attacks have been made upon Port Arthur by the Japanese troops. In the first of these the attacking forces In the first of these the attacking forces succeeded in driving in the Chinese outposts, but the other three resulted in their repulse by the Chinese.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Herald's Shanghai special says: Count Oyama's army is marching northward through the Liantung promontory in the direction of Niuch-Wang. He has left 10,000 troops behind for the investment of Port Arthur.

Arthur.

After reaching Niuch-Wang it is said Field Marshal Oyama's destination will be Shan-Haie-Kwan, the terminus of the railroad to Tien-Tsin.

The Chinese telegraph authorities are openly altering or expunging messages relating to the war.

The Mongol and Chinese soldiers at Jehn have raised the standard of rebellion.

A New Treaty With Japan.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The new convention of amity, commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan has been concluded, Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino having attached their signatures in behalf of their respective Governments yesterday. The convention does not differ in any essential from that concluded between Japan and Great Britain July 18 last