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JAPS LOSE ANOTHER WARSHIP, SAYS DISPATCH FROM MUKDEN

A Gunboat Sunk in Attempt by Togo to Block the Channel On the 28th.

RUSS FORCE HALTS BENEATH WALLS OF PT. ARTHUR

Mukden, May 31. - The Japanese on | bandits without referring their cases the night of May 28 made another attempt to block Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels in the harbor en- spondent of the Associated Press has trance. The attempt was discovered just returned here from a 60-mile journey in the neighboring country, which through the operations of a searchlight has disproved the reports of the presand one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The the conversation of the people showed merchantmen then retired.

JAP SIDE OF IT.

Tokio, May 31. - Noon. - Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats sent to Port Arthur early Monday morning by Vice-Admiral Togo, effected a careful reconnoissance facing a heavy fire from the land batter- ties, but the reports are not confirmed ies. They discovered a new Russian officially. The Russians here are deforts on the Liao Tien Shan Promonshell, which killed one petty officer, inher guns. The other boats escaped with-

STOESSEL NEAR FORTRESS.

Mukden, Monday, May 30. - Accord-Stoessel's force has taken up a strategical position near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the fortress.

It is stated that the Japane received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army, which landed at

There is little change in the situation today in Liao Tung.

MINING THE GULF.

the Great Gulf, on which this town is where they manned the boats. situated-a task easy of accomplish- boats were lowered on the starboa

DEFENSE OF NAN SHAN.

indicates the belief that even the fall ship in darkness.

70 BANDITS TO DIE.

Lia Yang, May 31. - Seventy con- they were leaving the ship. Honda demned Chinese bandits are here was forced to make signs indicating his Germany dropped to 530,000 pounds. awaiting execution. The local Chinese orders in order to successfully bring On the other hand, the quantity of Governor, in view of the troublous the crew back to Vice-Admiral Togo's raw sugar brought in from British times has been empowered to behead squadron.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

Britain and U. S. Backing Up Demand for Release of Captives.

moving here for safety.

FATHER GUILLARD DEAD.

Lowell, Mass., May 31. - Rev. Jo- ing. seph N. Guillard, O. M. I., at one time the foremost oblate in the country, died at the Tewksbury Novitiate this morning of paralysis. Father Guillard

Tangler, May 31.—The United States gunboats Castine and Marietta arrived Boys' reunion here, which saw its inhere during the night, completing augural yesterday, promises to be most for the nine months ending March 31. (with the cruisers Brooklyn and At- successful. Quite 300 registered at the anta, which arrived yesterday), the central committee rooms yesterday and \$7,776,205, they had sunk for a similar American squadron sent here in con-nection with the kidnapping by the central committee rooms yesterday and \$7,776,205, they had sunk for a similar fully that many neglected to do so. period, terminating March 31 last, to nection with the kidnapping by the bandit, Raisuli, of Ion Perdicaris, the The committee reports delegations due \$5,076,383, a falling off of \$2,699,822. No American, and his step-son, Cromwell to arrive from as far east as New York Varley, a British subject. The popu- and as far west as Chicago, as well as tariffs. In March, 1903, Canada tool lation is deeply impressed by the assembling of so many war vessels and from all points in Canada, before the \$928,831 sembling of so many war vessels and end of the week. All classes are compeople living outside the city are reof the visitors, are more than succeed- raised the duties against Canada be-

KNOCKING CANADA.

was for eleven years provincial for the from Montreal states that thousands United States Province of Oblates, and of lately-arrived emigrants are walkhad been pastor of St. Joseph's Church, ing the streets, and being sent to jails falo, and the Sacred Heart Church, for protection, and that railway cars

White and Black Children

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31. - A race Gibson, badly cut head and possibly a riot between white and colored per- fracture of the skull. sons occurred at Thirtieth and Whar-ton streets late yesterday afternoon and the direct cause of the trouble. At before the police succeeded in quelling any rate, a fight was started between

RUSSIAN GENERAL STOESSEL.

HURRICANE HITS BRANDON

Sweeps Through Town and Does

\$15,000 Damage.

Brandon, May 31. - A terrific wind-

storm struck Brandon on Saturday af-

course. Fortunately only the south-

BIG CUSTOMS INCREASE

Revenue Increase \$3,747,049.

Now the Principal Source

of Supply.

Ottawa, May 31.-The surtax levied

on importations from Germany has cut

seriously into that country's trade with

West Indies. The additional duty col-

lected by Canada has shut out a lot

of raw sugar we formerly obtained

source of supply. For the nine months

Guiana and, British West Indies in-

creased from 40,000,000 pounds for the

large extent displaced German sugar

1903, the total dutiable goods entering

Canada from Germany amounted to

is calling for a halt in the war of

cause of the preference given to Great

SETTLING ALBERTA

worth of German dutiable

Last March this country

one of the largest increas

ternoon, and left destruction in its

Mukden, Monday, May 30. - A correence of Japanese in this vicinity. found that perfect order prevailed, and that they had no knowledge of the hos-

AT NEW CHWANG.

western portion of the city was in the Daily Fighting and Heavy Losses Restorm's wake, and in that part there ported on Peninsula. is abundant proof of its severity. The main building at the fair grounds is New Chwang, May 31.-Morning .-Refugees, who continue to arrive here in ruins. The large new wing which was begun early in the season was all from the southern part of the Liao but completed, and it, with the old Tung Peninsula report daily fighting part, is now strewn on the ground. there and severe losses for both par-When the storm struck it several carpenters were at work, and all escaped officially. The Russians here are de-pending on the press bulletins for news with their lives. Some small houses searchlight station and one or two new from that vicinity. The very highest on the Johnston estate that were in course of erection were also razed to Russian authority here, while the ground, and fences were flattened. lieving that Port Arthur will fall, adtory. No. 3 gunboat was struck by a mits that its loss would be a terrible In the other parts of the city no deblow to the Russian arms. The same struction was wrought, but for a time shell, which killed one petty officer, in-jured three men and damaged one of large army to the south of New was impossible to see across the street dust was so thick in the air that it The loss will not be more than \$15,000. Chwang in the event of General Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possi-ble at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies op For Eleven Months Ending May 31 erating from the Yalu River and Taku Shan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tin-

meats and some specie rushed to Mukden, so soon as they were unloaded. Heavy rains are daily making the

HOW VOSHING WENT DOWN

almost impassable.

Struck on Port Side by Kasuga With GERMANY HIT

Tokio, May 30. — The heavy loss of life which accompanied the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Yoshino as a re sult of colliding with the Japanese cruiser Kasuga, was due to the smash-Vladivostock, Monday, May 30. — It ing of five of her boats by falling is believed from information received the collision. Captain Gia Sayeki that the Japanese have mined Peter ordered the crew to the upper deck, that the Dominion.

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Use to Japs Destroyed. situated—a task easy of accomplishment because of recent heavy fogs. One before the boats were cleared the ship RAW SUGAR HAS BEEN SHUT OUT small Korean sailing vessel was blown lurched to the starboard and began t sink, five of the boats being struck The region is quiet as far as military and sunk. Captain Sayeki remaine on the bridge and cried "Banzai!" to British Colonies and West Indies Are the sailors as they were entering the boats. When last seen he was Toronto, May 30.—Provincial Detecting hands with Commander Hirowatari and bidding him farewell. At this tive Rogers left today for Fort Erie to moment Lieut. Haito sprang overboard prevent a prizefight, which has been and swam to the only cutter which advertised to take place there and had escaped from the wreck. He rowwhich was stopped by the Government with three boats, but no trace of the Yoshino or her crew could be found, with the exception of six men, who Canada, but has helped the British had been rescued by boats from the St. Petersburg, May 31. - The Rus- cruiser Chitose. The fog was very sian press is sparing of its comment on dense. The Kasuga struck the Yoshino

the Kin Chou affair, but there is an on the port side, near the engines, and evident disinclination to accept the the force of the blow was so great Japanese official reports in their entirety. The general tone of the papers ing plant were destroyed, leaving the indicates the belief that even the fall ship in darkness.

Commander Honda, who commanded of the fiscal year of 1902-03, ending the fireship Totomi in the successful March 31, Canadian importations of Much praise is given for the splendid defense of Nan Shan made by the Russians against superior numbers.

70 BANDITS TO DIE.

He meship form in the saccessful that the saccessful sealing of Port Arthur, arrived here today. Honda and the entire crew of the Totomi were deafened by the awful cannonade. Honda and his men of the fiscal year ending March 31. did not discover their condition until

CHATHAM OLD BOYS Big Reunion at Maple City Proving by the British planters has thus to a

Chatham, Ont., May 31. — The Old have also taken place in importations bining to make the affair a success, facts, Germany seems to be getting and judging from the flattering remarks | more than she bargained for when she

London, May 31. - Reuter's wire

kenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta; Mr. Colin Genge and Mr. John R. Craig, of MacLeed, N. W. T. are in the city. They say that settlers from the other side of the line are simply pouring into Alberta, and the country Start Fierce Street Riot is being rapidly populated. Most of the settlers are repatriated Canadians, and they are a splendid like the settlers. crop in the MacLeod district is exceedingly promising, and there is likely to be a bumper crop. As an evidence of the progressiveness of the

MacLeod people it may be mentioned Montreal that they have offered \$20,000 to defray Quebec ... were more or less roughly hardled. The most seriodisty injured who were most seriodisty injured who were affinally clubs and pistols were and finally clubs and pistols were and finally clubs and pistols were solding the air. The most great plant into play A squad of police the back; Jesse Walter (colored). 28 men, from a near-by station house, was quickly on the scene and put and years, stabbed in back and arms; Robert McCollough, 30 years, shot in left side; Policeman Albert in left side; Policeman Albert is desired. 39 men and put and policy in the play and policy i the cost of a loop from the C. P. R.

THE WAR NEWS.

Dalny to the torch, has retreated to the shadow of Port Arthur's walls and there awaits the onslaught of the Japs. A dispatch from Russ sources says Kuropatkin is moving south to his rescue, but in view of the strong Jap forces barring the way such a movement is hardly practicable. Immediately upon the departure of the Russians, bandits entered Dalny and a reign o. terror ensued, a Chinese junk with 50 aboard being sunk by the brigands. The Japanese have since occupied the civ.

In Manchuria the Japanese claim to have routed 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang, which is east of Feng Wang Cheng. A dispatch from Mukden records a disaster to the Jap navy before Port Arthur, Togo lesing a gunboat and two destroyers in an unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance. Togo admits having one of his gunboats damaged, but says nothing about losses. The Japanese have captured 56 railway cars and a large amount of powder.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 31. - The customs Out G. T. P. Agreements revenue of the Dominion for the 11 months ending May 31 was \$36,787,039. Extended. an increase of \$37,747,097 over the same time last year. The receipts for the present month were \$3,409,999, an in-The Chinese brigands are becoming crease of \$358,750 over May, 1903, This

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 31. - An act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railtoday. The first clause was for the purpose of confirming the two agreements passed between the ments passed between the company and the Government. One of the agreements was that entered into last

year and the other is the supplemental agreement of the present session. There was another clause regarding for bonafide claims of contractors, etc. The necessary power to carry out the

The company construction must be- SCUTTLE ALL SHIPS IN HARBOR agreements were given. gin within two years, and seven years from Dec. 1 is given to complete the The bill was reported as was also the Essex and Terminal Railway

The town of Wingham has applied to the railway commission for power to extend some of its streets across

FOR SEIZURES

from Germany, and British colonies in the West Indies are now the chief Settles With Great Britain for sians left Port Dalny, previously burn-Canadian Sealers' Claims.

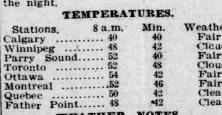
St. Petersburg, May 31. - The long-1904, the importations of sugar from standing difficulty between Great Britain and Russia arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sealers in the Bering Sea in 1892, has been setnine months ending March 31, 1903, to tled, Russia agreeing to pay \$44,701 in-162,000,000 pounds for the nine months demnity to the Carmelite and Vancouending March 31, 1904. Sugar produced The claim amounted to \$93,497. in the Canadian market. Reductions

KELLY BROUGHT BACK. Windsor, Ont., May 31. - Moses Kelly (accused of the theft of \$160 from the M. C. R. boarding-house Saturday night) was arrested by the police yes terday and handed over to the Windsor authorities. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy was lost, expecting that Gen Oku and cool today, becoming showery during would immediately take possession of TEMPERATURES.



Kin Chou and Nan Shan Hill.

Dominion Steel Company Directors Considering Situation at Sydney.

This makes the selling price less than

Bandits Enter City and Start Reign of Terror -Sink a Junk With

Fifty Aboard.

Che Foo, May 31, 7:30 p.m. - Five hundred Chinese refugees from Port Dalny and Talienwan arrived here today. After sifting their conflicting stories it appears that the Russians left Talienwan May 26 for Port Arthur. after burning everything likely to be of use to the Japanese. Bandits later took possession of the town and were

launches. sels returned to Port Arthur. up to that time.

were drowned. The Russian gunboat Bobr was

small vessel of 950 tons.

Americans Are Pouring In-Expect

| Americans Are Pouring In-Expect | Minimum and maximum temperatures:
| Dawson, 36-64; Victoria, 48-56; Calgary,
| 40-64; Qu'Appelle, 42-64; Winnipeg, 36-60;
| Ottawa, May 31. — Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta:
| Mr. Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Mr. John R. | Mackenzie, Liberal Colin Genge and Ma

cupation of the town were false. Weather

LIEUT.-GENERAL OKU.

A STRIKE THREATENED

Montreal, May 31. - The directors of Gen. Mistchenko's command, which the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has been raiding in Korea. It is formmet here vesterday and considered the ed of comparatively raw threatening strike of their employes at Sydney. It was agreed that an offer would be submitted to the men, ceivable that they might have been today, says: "Owing to the impossibut the extent of the increase, if any, defeated, but not Remenkampff's force billity of defending the position southor improved conditions would not be made known here, out of courtesy to the men. An announcement of their decision may, therefore, be expected from Sydney within the next day or

FIGHT FOR MARKETS

European Oil Companies Cutting Prices Below Cost.

newspapers here are making a feature of the struggle of the oil companies to of the struggle of the oil companies to secure British custom. They say that the competition between the Consolidated Petroleum Companies to in which the latter, were defeated, have occupied Ai Yang, a village to the north of Kuan Tien Cheng. (This solidated Petroleum Company and the Caucasian Petroleum Export Company has been going on for some time. The atterp lace is about forty miles to the London, Tuesday, May 31.— "The atterp lace is about forty miles to the London, Tuesday, May 31.— "The atterp lace is about forty miles to the tack on Port Arthur," the Chronicle's are at present no Russians at Ham Tokio correspondent telegraphs, "is The Necessary Powers to Carry

Out G. T. P. Agreements

Out G. T. P. Agreements cents a gallon, a decrease of two cents. THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

American oil, in which the Anglo-American Company practically has a monopoly Men (about 60 miles northeast of New York, May 30. — A dispatch The fight is not expected to affect The war office has received a detailed

TO THE FLAMES

Some of the refugees also say the Russians destroyed the gunboat Bobr TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR? (which is believed to have taken part in the battle of Thursday last at Kin Chou, and Nan Shan Hill), and three torpedo boats. Others say these vesdocks and piers at Dalny were not destroyed. Bandits occupied the city after the Russians left and levied tribute on the inhabitants. A Chinese contractor who had built most of ver Belle, two of the six vessels seized. Dalny for the Russians was held for ransom and his clerks were killed. The town was still burning May 28, when the refugees started for Che Foo. The Japanese had not appeared at Dalny

One junk which was leaving Dalny The Chinese who have arrived her did not leave Dalny or Talienwan be cause they were afraid of the Russians or Japanese. They fled from the bandits who entered these towns.

LEFT DALNY IN HURRY.

Tokio, May 31. - 3 p.m. - The Rus-London, Tuesday, May 31.

Sun rises. 4:39 a.m. Moon rises. 9:49 p.m.

Sun sets. ..7:51 a.m. Moon sets. ..6:52 a.m.

Toronto, May 30–8 p.m.

Showers have occurred locally today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and more generally in Manitoba and the telegraph stations, with 200 passenger injured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan Hill

> LATER. Washington, May 31. - The Japanese legation today gave out the fol-lowing dispatch from the Home Government at Tokio embodying a report from General Oku as follows: "General Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur reports that

DEFEAT OF COSSACK BAND; 2,000 ROUTED BY JAPANESE

Town of Ai Yang Captured and Occupied by Mikado---Big Quantity of Russ Powder Taken.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR

A St. Petersburg dispatch, dated | southern movement of the Russian May 31, 2:50 a.m., says: "The re- vanguard below Wa Feng Tieng have ported defeat of Cossacks at Ai Yang given rise to rumors that General Kuropatkin has yielded to the wishes Pien Men was the only news and al-most the only topic of conversation to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober in St. Petersburg last night. No of papers here, however, ficial dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military head- ment is not taken seriously. quarters were reluctant in accepting

the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met and the most reckless fighters in the nese in 1900, and had little ammuni-Trans-Baikal army. Any disaster to

JAPS WIN AT AI YANG.

effect than the more serious reverse at

Seoul, May 29 — 9 a.m. — Delayed in transmission. — It has been reported

St. Petersburg, May 31, 1:30 p.m.n which two battalions of Japanese of Japane infantry and one squadron of Japanese ports may be the cavalry, numbering about 2,200 men, Japan, whose whereabouts

countered the Cossacks bivouac at 10:30 commanded by Gen. o'clock the same night and attacked Stoessel will await the Japanese as-the Cossacks, who retired in good sault under the walls of Port Arthur. order, keeping up a running fight along the road to Saimatsza. There was a great deal of firing on both sides, but, like most fighting in the dark, it was very ineffective, as shown by the Alleged Czar Would Like to Recall mallness of the Russian iosses. It is believed the Japanese did not sustain any greater casualties, but according

Tokio as a Japanese victory.

CAPTURED AMMUNITION. London, May 31. - A dispatch to the the highest classes is that the fall Central News from Tokio today says Port Arthur ought to connote pillaging when the Japanese cavalry the Japanese captured a quantity of end of the war, and that if the Japanese appeared May 27. On May 26 the Rus- powder and 56 railroad cars at Liu Shu ese succeed in this aim, Russia's Tun. The dispatch also says that the best interest would be to make peace; ing the offices and residences, destroying the railroad and scuttling three large merchantmen, the Zeid, Boreia

Tun. The dispatch also says that the best interest would be to make peace, but nobody, the correspondent avers, possesses the moral courage to make such a suggestion to the Emperor. and Nagadan, and all the dredgers and and reinforcements were sent to sup-

> discord in the interview be-tween Gen. Kuropatkin and Vice-asters to the battleships Hatsuse and roy Alexieff at Mukden and of the

WEALTH CAME TOO LATE

Pathetic Death of an English Gentleman at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., May 31.-A dis- gale of wind and their boat upset The

covery was made yesterday that a bodies have not yet been found. bitherto unidentified body buried in CHARGED WITH BIGAN the Potter's Field here after a dissecting society had rejected it was that o Walter Hawkins, who died here Apri was sunk by bandits and 50 persons 20 last. He formerly lived in Boston. but came here last September to accepposition. His prospective employe was then very ill and died in a month. Hawkins became penniless. He was an English gentleman, brother-in-law of Lieut.-Gen. William Penn Symons, who was killed in the

His father was a clergyman, a near relative of Dr. Caesar Hawkins, late surgeon-general to Queen Victoria. Lady Symons died recently, and at the time of Hawkins' death a letter was which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. Gen. Okus' scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses who is now in England, telling him to interpret the will of the late Robt. that he was heir to part of the Symons estate.

A \$75,000 FIRE. Pittsburg, May 31. - The warehouse of the Keystone Commercial Company was totally destroyed by fire at an hour today. The loss will reach \$75,000. Great quantities of butter, eggs

and meat were destroyed. PROPHESIED HER DEATH.

to medical practice in New York, died yesterday at her home here, says the American. Three weeks ago, when in perfect health, devoting herself to the is not believed that he will undertake care of a number of charity patients, to undo the appointments of his pre-whom she had attended ever since her decessor who was a Democrat. He is practical retirement several years ago. a manufacturer, director in a national bank and a prominent member of the

Gen. Kuropatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless move-

JUST A DEMONSTRATION.

Russians Say Kin Chou Affair Does

Not Alter Situation. St. Petersburg, May 30. - A semiofficial telegram from Mukden, tion. The occupation of the position them would have a greater sentimental by a the Japanese at a great cost to themselves does not alter the situa-

HARD WORK AHEAD. Che Foo. May 30-8 p.m.-From Chinese sources it is learned that the Russians have four lines of defense between Nan Shan and Port Arthur.

sent up the Liao River in junks to

Feng Wang Cheng) on Saturday night, from St. Petersburg says the advance attacked five squadrons of Cossacks. March is a mystery. If so, it indi-The Russian losses were seven Cos- cates a flank movement by Japan with sacks killed and one officer wounded Kiren as the objective point. and nine horses killed. The Cossacks were encamped twelve miles northeast of Kuan Dian Sian, which was held sians assert that the troops from by several Japanese battations, two of Port Arthur fought the battle of Kin which and one squadron of cavalry left Chou. They consisted of twelve hat-May 28 for Saimatsza. This force en-

GLOOM AT ST. TETERSBURG,

Kuropatkin and Alexieff. London, May 31. - Gen. Kuropatkin, one account the majority of the the Telegraph's correspondent at St Japanese squadron was wiped out. Petersburg, says, is fighting two ene-After reaching Saimatsza May 29, the mies - one at home and the other Japanese returned to Kuan Dian Sian, in Manchuria. While his military apparently not liking the vicinity of reputation is undergoing a terrible the Cossacks and in view of the possibility of Gen. Rennenkampff bringing failure as minister of war up reinforcements. The war office at make proper preparations for war. tributes little importance to this en The Emperor is alleged to be so disgagement, which was heralded from satisfied that he would dismiss both Alexieff and Kuropatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public opinion. The general impression among

BURIED THEIR HEROES. Tokio, May 30. - A solemn religious and military ceremony in he London, May 31. - The reports of the fifteen officers, residents of Tokio, be- who were lost at the time of the dis Continued on page 4.

large muskeg, about eighteen miles north of here. Both left for the lake me two weeks ago to finish up the rabbit-hunting season, and on crossing the lake on their return home, it is supposed they were caught in a heavy

CHARGED WITH BIGANY. Toronto, Ont., May 31. - Harry A. police court today on a charge of bigamy preferred by Flora D. Hill.Rev. Childs, Methodist-Episcopal minister, New York, said that he mar-ried Forgie and Ella A. Gallon, on Aug. Flora D. Hill said she was married to Forgie by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, on

Nov. 4, 1902, in the presence of Thomas and Mrs. Durham, now of Chicago. The case was remanded for a week.

PECULIAR WILL CASE. Toronto, Ont., May 31. - There was an interesting will case before Judge Mitchell, of Stamford, Welland county, who died in 1886. The point was whe ther the two surviving children should divide the residuary estate or whether one-half of it should go to the legtl re-

presentatives of two dead children. Judgment was reserved.

BALTIMORE'S NEW MAYOR. Baltimore, Md., May 31.-President E. Clay Timanus, of the second branch of the city council, took the oath of office as mayor of Baltimore New York, May 31. — Dr. Anna E. Parker, 74 years old, who is said to have been the first woman admitted suicide. Mayor Timanus will serve out

with an undertaker to care chamber of commerce and other busi-