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Jan. 1.-(7 p.m.)—Sungshu (Canonia Hill) was stormed

BULLETIN.

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Continuance of Jap Success Shows That Russian Garrison Has Reached its Limit of Strength, Endurance and Numbers.

Tokio, Jan. 1.—The war department confirms the reported assault on and capture of Sungshu Mountain yesterday by the forces besieging Port Arthur. The attack began after the capture of Rihlung Mountain. At first the attack failed to succeed on account of the pro-tection which the Russians enjoyed and the desperate character of their de-fence. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the Japu ese exploded a series of mines and mmediately assaulted the works, which ouried by the debris thrown up by the

The Japanese rescued 162 Russian soldiers, who were entombed in the gorge. A despatch from the besieging army says: "Thru an opening at the entrance into the bombproof in the gorge at Sungshu Mountain all the entombed Russians were gradually brought out. According to the prisoners about 150 corpses are buried under the debris caused by the explosion of our mines. The trophies taken include field and machine guns not yet enumerated. At 6 o'clock Saturday morning our sapping body in front of the east fort on Panglung Mountain blew up a part of old Chinese wal land are now constructing defence works there."

The Japanese have exploded and captured a portion of the wall near Panglung Mountain.

other destroyers are reported to one to the Singtau. activity aboard the destroyers sly indicates an intention of put-sea again.

SAVES THE BOERS.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 1.—Five years ago John A. Lahr left a fortune, his wife, a son, a daughter and disappeared. He centry a former acquaintance recognized the long-missing man under the name of Lonis A. John, then night clerk in the Hotel Byron, this city, and thru this man the daughter of John A. Lahr learned that her father was not dead, but alive and well, and so a mystery of years was solved. When Lahr left his home at Lafayette, Ind., he, together with the Stocker brothers, conducted the Lahr Hotel, one of the best known hotels in the state, and he was one of Lafayette's respected citizens, He left without a word and assumed an other name because he did not want either relatives or friends to know where he was going. His disappearance created a great sensation, and for a long time the country was searched in the hope of finding him. His wife grieved until she died, three years ago.

For Tve years Lahr has been dead to bis former Hie and friends. His children have married. The property of Mr. Lahr has been distributed and the estate of his father, worth millions, has been divided among his seven children.

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Vote for Wm. C. Hall as Alderman in Ward S.

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CASUALTIES IN BIG BATTLES. OTHER LAND AND NAVAL FIGHTS.

LOSSES IN WAR VESSELS.

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he Fortress Newspaper Gives Signs of Losing Faith in Force of

Chefoo, Jan 1.—Pathetic references to the last stand of the last ship of the Russian Asiatic squadron appear in The Port Arthur Novikrai, in its death note was sounded thru gapling wounds in the sides of the battleship, and Russia's Asiatic fleet was no more. "Nothing," says The Novikrai, "could exceed the unfinching devotion of the men who nightly dainly went forth to the roadstead in the face of certain ultimate destruction." For the first time since the siege beran, The Novikrai, whose sole aim seemingly has been to inspirit the garrison of Port Arthur, betrays signs of pathetic hope. Arthur, betrays signs of pathetic hope-lessness of even the most heroic re-

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BLOCKADE LINES REDUCED.

Tokio, Jan, 1.—The lines of blockade of Port Arthur have been reduced according to a proclamation signed by Admiral Togo which was issued to day. The new line commences at the south head of Tallenwan and runs southwesterly, clearing Dalny to the blockade. Evidently it is intended to open Dalny to foreign shipping, but to the blockade. Evidently it is intended to open Dalny to foreign shipping, but to the blockade. Evidently it is intended to open Dalny to foreign shipping. The resent only vessels having special permission will be permitted. The new blockade is effective to-day.

FOUR RUSS BOATS.

Chefoo, Jan, 2.—(9.15 a.m.)—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, the Story, Stratni, Vlastni and Serdy, accompanied by a large launch, arrived here this but down that its between Rihlung Mountain and the end of the continuance of the cord of the continuance of Tokio, Jan. 1.—The following drama-ic capture of Sungshu Mountain Sat-breast the hammering of the 800-pound

ining room at the Grand Union He el was telling a story. Seated at the ape of the V with his wife, Rose Bear mont, beside him, the inimitable Bil was spinning a delightful tale of how he got the best of his marshal in charge of the mechanical side of the

New York, Jan. 1.-"Doc" Owen, who called on to add their remarks. The

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Fireproof Windows Doors Skylights fetal Octions. Corrugated Iron. A. B ormsby, Limited, Queen-George.

TOKIO, JAN 2:- Gen. Nogi, the commander of the Japanese force besieging Port Arthur, report that he has received a letter from Gen. Stoessel, th Russian military commander, relating to surrencer.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: Say, it looks like it was up to me to turn over a noo leaf.

G. T. R. CLEANER KILLED.

sides.

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—The elector has six votes, which he may distribute among as many candidates. He must not give more than three votes to any one candidate, nor exceed a total of six.

FOR THE BYLAWS—The rate payer may vote for all bylaws in every ward where he owns property and is regularly assessed.

THE EXEMPTION PLEBISCITE—Every elector entitled to vote for mayor and aldermen has one vote only on the cuestion whether dwellings shall be exempt from taxati n to the amount of \$100.

Re v. Mr. Kennedy's Reform Serr non Was Too One-Sided and One Young Man Was Willing to Get Up and Say So. -

brought a measure of benefit to nearly dives hundred widows and their children. The fund provided by the Pittsburg millionaire has been entirely expended, and a report of its distribution has just been received from the roques' gallery, is the compound of the sum received from the roques' gallery, is the story brought in by the fund provided by the Pittsburg millionaire has been entirely expended, and a report of its distribution has just been received from the roques' gallery, is the story brought in by the fundon, signed by Gen. Louis Botha, Gen. De La Rey and E. F. Bourke, the three trustees.

The report states that it was agreed that \$250 should be allowed to each approved case. The sum received from Mr. Phipps' bankers was \$163,500, and \$103.00 to his resolution and did not attempt to play. He became very popular on ship to the Transvaal, making a total of \$75,250, while Trustees express the belief that no other funds have been more evenly distributed nor with greater beneficial effects.

DISAPPEARS FOR FIVE YEARS. Vote for Wm. C. Hall as Alderman in Ward 3.

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ahead with a rifle on his sho The church—or a portion of it—yesterday entered civic politics in an avowed espousal of the cause of one of the mayoralty candidates and other candidates for other of fices who have received the endorsation of the Mofal Reform League. One preacher went so far as to mention names and make comparisons, which aroused one man to open protest. At another quurch attention was directed to handbills which, it was announced, would be distributed to Ward 6 voters, while one aldermanic candidate was present to do a little missionary work for himself. Sermons pointed out the sacredness of the ballot, the duty of men to utilize their franchise, and to exert their influence for the cause of righteousness. "Vote as the in the immediate presence of God and as Christ would do if He were here," was the advice of one pastor. CHURCH AND VOTER. WHITBY SIGNS AGREEMENT.

KILLS HIS BROTHER. areless Carrying of a Loaded Rifle

ginia, on Dec. 31, to Mrs. F. Keith Holmested, a daughter.

cBRIDE-GRAFTON - On Dec. 29th, al Villa," Palestine, by the Rev. Wm. Hall, James McBride, barrister-at-law, of

ABBEY-On Friday, Dec. 30, 1904, Will Abbey, at his late residence, 517 East

to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. BROWN—At her late residence, 56 Her BROWN—At her late residence, 56 Henrystreet, Toronto, on Friday, the 30th of
December, 1904, Louise Margaret, widow
of Charles Brown (formerly of the Deminion Livery), in her 63rd year.

Funeral private on Monday.
CHURCHILL—On Friday, Dec. 30, 1904,
at Grace Hospital, Sophia Williams, relict
of the late Apollos Churchill.

Funeral from the residence of her sonin-law, Henry Thorogood, 129 Universityavenue, on Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., to
(S. p.m.)—Much colder weather has set in

avenue, on Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., to

1904, Gertrude, youngest daughter of William B. and Lizzie Prenter, aged 17

Funeral Monday, Jan. 2, to Couston's

The Straticona Cycling Club, Parliament street, Ward 2, is supporting Cox, to a man.

To Be Completed in Ten Years-Most of Contracts to Be Placed Abroad.

St. Petersburg, Jan 1.—The czac sanctioned to-day the expenditure of \$800,000,000 in rebuilding the navy. The program of construction will occupy ten years. The ships already decided upon, which are to be delivered within upon, which are to be delivered within from three to five years, are eight battleships of the type of the Slava and eight of the type of the Andrei Pervovanni, six cruisers of the type of the Bayan and six of the type of the Novik, improved, and six of the type of the Bogatyr, 50 500-ton destroyers, 100 destroyers and torpedo boats of 150,

knots. The Bayan was an armored cruiser of 7800 tons and 22 knots speed, the Novik a profected cruiser of 3100 tons and 25 knots speed, and the Bogatyr a protected cruiser of 6675 tons and a speed of 24.15 knots.

IT NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

n Hundreds of Cases Plea of Gullty Obviated Evidence.

"I tell you that in all my experience in the trials of liquor cases in Ontario, this was the first time that evidence has been taken after a plea of guilty

So said James Haverson, K.C., yesterday, and his experience as counsel for the license holders of the province

CHADWICK SLES WIFE.

ry and Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick arrived here to-day from New York over the Now Up to the Toronto Radial Company to Decline.

Whitby, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The agreement with the radial railway company was signed last night by the mayor and the corporation seal affixed thereto, in accordance with a resolution passed at the special meeting of the council, and it is now up to the company to declare themselves.

Pennsylvania road. They were driven to the county jail, where a bail bond for \$10,000 was furnished for Dr. Chadwick appearance in criminal court next Tuesday, when he will be given a preliminary hearing. The bail bond was signed by Virgil P. Kline, counsel for Dr. Chadwick, and also by J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick. As soon as the formalities in connection with the bond were completed Dr. Chadwick held a long conference in the jail with his wife.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Pennsylvania road. They were driven

BIRTHS.

GODFREY—On Dec. 31, 1904, at Grace
Hospital, to Mrs. John M. Godfrey, a
son.

HOLMESTED—At Thurmond, West Virginia, on Dec. 31, to Mrs. F. Keith
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New York, Jan. 1.—A great victory
was achieved yesterday by Congresse
man Hearst, the Municipal Ownership
League and all citizens who believe in
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On the strength of an opinion by former Judge Dillon that the city has the 1904, at the residence of the bride's pa- IN OPERATION THIS WEEK.

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ASKS A SQUARE DEAL.

Funeral from B. D. Humphrey's, 321
Yonge-street, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SCHMIDT—On Dec. 23, 1903, at her home in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Schmidt, daughter of Joseph White, Scarboro, Ont., leaving husband and one daughter, 8 years old.

WOOD—On Saturday, Dec. 31, 1904, at his late residence, Lomewood Farm, West Gwillimbury, Simcoe County, Robert Wood, in his 83rd year.

Funeral Monday, Jan. 2, to Couston's Jessie Alexander, Association Hall, tonight.

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