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present campaign were reached. The Echo de Paris, the Matin, and

Journal confirm the report of ia's intention to relieve Port Russia's intention to relieve Port Arthur. The St. Petersburg corre-spondent of the Echo says that the decision of the Echo says that the send Gen. Kouropatkin to the relief of Port Arthur is the subject of all conversations in military circles, and continues to arouse profound emo-tion. Comparison Is made between the orders sent on this occasion from St. Petersburg and those forwarded from Paris in 1870, which resulted in the advance of Marshal MacMahon and the Battle of Sedan, yet Paris tance from the seat of war as St. Petersburg is from Manchuria. It Petersburg is from Manchuria. It appears that the decision was taken by the Czar against the advice of a majority of the Council upon the in-sistence of Gen. Sakharoff, the Minis-ter of War, and Grand Duke Vladimir, Russia's Arthur. The St. Petersburg corre-

# SEVERAL SMALL FIGHTS.

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RUSSIAN TACTICS. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Petit Journal says there was a meeting of the Grand Council and General Staff yesterday, under the presidency of the Czar, at which important decisions, involving the the Paris Petit Journal says there was a meeting of the Grand Council and General Staff yesterday, under the presidency of the Czar, at which important decisions, involving the adoption of offensive tactics in the present campaign were reached. The Japanese fleet has taken pos-session of two Russian torpedo boats that were abandoned at Dalny, and another vessel that is ashore in Tal-ienwan Bay. There are indications that the Port Arthur fleet will make a desperate effort to sally from the port during the land attack.

by the Czar against the advice of a majority of the Council upon the in-sistence of Gen. Sakharoff, the Minis-ter of War, and Grand Duke Vladimir, who are not considered to be very war partizens of Gen. Kouropatkin, adopting aggressive tactics south

adopting aggressive tactics south of Hai-Cheng. Moreover, the garri-son at Port Arthur is stated to be

Oku's rear. Those critics here and in Paris who consider the story probable con-cur in the opinion that the danger-ous manoeuvre is likely to end in disaster for Gen. Stalkenberg, while

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the Japanese are paying extraordin-ary attention to fortifying their po-sitions in the rear of Kwang-Hing. COURT-MARSHALLED.

flanks. Meanwhile, it is known that

A destiatch to the London Daily Mail from Odessa says that seven infantrymen at Poltava and five at Infantrymen at Foltava and five at Krementchug were court-martailed and shot for leading a mutinous de-monstration against sending their regiments to the Far East, shortly before the Czar's recent tour of in-spection. The affair was of a serious

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# JAPANESE SIEGE TRAIN.

A despatch to the London Times from Chefoo says it will take the Ja-panese some little time to make

rolling stock captured, together with four locomotives taken at Pulandien will give the nucleus of railway com-munication, which will be available as soon as the reconstruction of the line is complete. Large quantities of railway plant have been arriving from Japan for some time past. As soon as the bay is practicable a Japanese siege train will land, and it may be presumed that then the second army corps will quietly init may be presumed that then the second army corps will quietly in-vest Port Arthur while the third corps and a specially organized flying column will co-operate with the first corps in an advance on Mukden. The correspondent says regarding the damage at Dalny that it was thirty hours after the fight before the Japanese were in a position to occupy the town. During the inter-val anarchy prevailed. Such Eur-Millfeed-Bran is dull at \$17, and

The total of the Japanese casual-The total of the Japanese casual-ties at the Battle of Nanshan Hill, on May 26, is 4,304. They are div-ided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five ser-geant-majors, and 713 non-commis-sioned officers, including one celonel, one major, and tweive sergeant-majors, and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. and men wounded.

# RUSSIAN LOSS 700.

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at a time. Hundreds of Japanese fishermen are volunteering to assist in clearing away Russian mines, and it is probable that some of them will. It is assumed from unofficial re-tary offers are taken to illustrate the unity of the Japanese people in the RUSSIAN TREACHERY. A despatch to the London Tele skill and courage displayed by Gen. Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George's Cross. He does not mention that Gen. Fock was wound-ed, by which the general staff as-sumes that the report to this effect

# THE REPORTS FROM THE LEADING

Prices .of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, June 7.-Wheat.-No. 2 white and red Winter quoted at 93 to 94c outside. Spring wheat is nominal at 89c east, and goose at 81 to 82c east. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. No. 1 Northern, 93c Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at 90c, and No. 3 Northern, 88c. No. 1 hard is nominal at 94c. Grind-ing in transit prices are 6c above

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those quoted. Oats-No. 2 white quoted at 31 ic

Potatoes—Car lots are quoted at 75 to 90c per bag on track here, ac-cording to quality. Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 15 to 17c per lb. for fresh killed.

WOBLD'S MARKETS TS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES. of Cattle, Grain, Cheese, Other Dairy Produces t Home and Abroad. to, June 7.-Wheat-No. 2 nd red Winter quoted at 93 outside. Spring wheat is at 89c east, and goose at 2c east. Manitoba wheat is ed. No. 1 Northern, 98c abay ports; No. 2 Northern, 98c hand No. 3 Northern, 88c

## CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, June 7.-Export-The do-mand for export cattle is just now s A despatch to the London Times from Chefoo says it will take the Japanese some little time to make Dalny and Talienwan practicable as a base, because the San-Shantao Is-lands have been connected very skil-fully with the main land by both observation and blockade mines which zig-zag over a large field, but the demolition of the Russian works ashore was insignificgnt and the folling stock captured, together with will give the nucleus of railway com-munication, which will be available as soon as the reconstruction of the ine is complete. Large quantities of railway plant have been arriving from Japan for some time past. As Soon as the heaving in measure As Soon as the heaving the market is quiet, with

cattle was particularly active, with buyers complaining they were pay-ing more for cattle than they were worth. As high as \$4.70 was paid to-day for cattle that a week ago could have been bought 25c to 30d per cwt. less. So keen is the de-mand for butcher cattle just now that there are the usual complaints around the market, of some huvera around the market, of some around the market, of some huyora being allowed to get into the market as early as three o'clock in the morning. One buyer said to-day that he was in the market at 3.30 this morning and found that the par-ticular kind of cattle he was looking for had all been picked up. It is said that some of the cattle are bought up thus early by speculators, who sell them off again to the local wholesale men, who must have the cattle at any cost.

div-straw-The market is quiet, to \$1.75. Hay-Timothy quoted at \$5.50 to \$10.25 a ton on track, Toronto. Straw-The market is quiet, at \$1 per Imperial gallon. Potatoes-Car lots are quoted at poultre-Prices are firm. Sheep and Lambs-There were no changes in the quotations to-day. Hogs-There was an unusually heavy run of hogs to-day, amounting to between 3,500 and 4,000. The market, however, was steady at the advance of the early part of the week. Selects are quoted firm at \$5.25, lights and fats at \$5. TEN MEN KILLED. Three Thousa-

en-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the world, on Saturday, completely wrecked the building. The ruins took fire, and the flames were com-THE DAIRY MARKETS. Butter-We quote: Finest 1-lb. Incolls, 14 to 15c; ordinary to good large rolls, 12 to 14c; medium and lower grades, 10 to 11c; creamery prints, 17 to 18c; solids, 16 to 17c. 'Eggs-Case lots are selling at 15c per dozen. Cheese-Old quoted at 19 c per lb. Cheese-Old quoted at 19 c per lb. HOG PRODUCTS. HOG PRODUCTS. Becom long clear, 8 to Cheese and the the municated to three adjoining build-ings burning them to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death, and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,-00,000. The fire spread to the stock yards district, where a dozen. large cattle barns, filled with cattle house, containing in the neighbor-hoad of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, was instantaneously a seething cald-We quote :-Bacon, long clear, 8 to 81c per lb. in case lots. Mess pork, \$17; do. short cut, \$18.50. hoad of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, was instantaneously a seething cald ron, and it was seen that no one in side the big structure could escape.

# opean non-combatants as were able Chefoo. The local Chinese officials allowed the jail, which contained and until the Japanese arrived and free run of the town. JAPANESE LOSSES.

RUSSIAN TREACHERY. A despatch to the London Tele-graph from Nagasaki gives an ac-count of the abuse by the Russians of the white flag at the Battle of Nanshan Hill, as told by a Japan-ese officer, who was wounded, and has arrived at Moji. He says: "We advanced and were on the point of passing them (the Russians who displayed the white flag), when they fired point blank at us, killing many." It was this oiece of treach-ery that accounts for the greatness of the Japanese casualties. Refer to the flag at the Battle of Nanshan Hill, as told by a Japan-the Petit Parisien says that the Ja-panese have withdrawn their attack-ing lines some distance beyond Liao-Yang. They have moved further to the north-cast, evidently for the pur-wing. Gen Kouropatkin states that everything appears to be going well, Field. Mey which the general staff as-sumes that the report to this effect was untrue. As Gen. Stoessel specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff concludes thereform that five regi-ments, or about 12,000 men, were engaged on the Russian side. YAMAGATA TO COMMAND. A despatch to the London Express from Tokio says it is stated that

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and many regard the following prices as above the market. We quote :-Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to \$4.95; strong bakers', \$4.60 to \$4.-65; Winter wheat patents, \$4.80 to \$5; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—The market was quiet; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk,

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL. Montreal, June 7.—Cable bids on Manitoba Spring wheat were lower to-day. Offers of considerable quan-tities of No. 3 oats were made at 37c, and of No. 2 at 38c, stores. Peterboroughs are quoted at 35% in store. Peas were about steady at 71c afloat Montreal; No. 2 barley, 50c; No. 3 extra, 49c; No. 2 rye, 62c. Flour—Trade is rather dull, and many regard the following prices as above the market. We quote :—Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to