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Japanese Warship Reported Sunk-Russian Torpedo Boat Blown Up---Report of Japanese Landing at Port Arthur Denied

[Chin-Wang-Tao is directly acress

The patent "Dock" Ash Grate JAPANESE LANDING DENIED. weight of the blame that unnecessar-Associated Press is authorized to deny on the czar himself."
the report that Japanese troops had RUSSIAN TROUBL landed at Port Arthur, with the loss of

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladi-vostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Won San and destroyed Hakodate are officially discredited, it being pointed out that it is impossible for the squad-ron to have been in the two places al-most simultaneously.

JAPANESE VESSEL SUNK.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13 .- It is reported here that the Russian warships Gro-mobol, Rossia, Burik and Bogatyr sunk the Japanese merchant steamer Akoura Maru off Hokkaide on Feb. 11.

LOYAL TO THE CZAR. address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nichola yesterday. His Majesty replying to the deputation presenting the document,

"I thank you for the expression sary to the fatherland."

The emperor has accepted the offer of the knightly orders of Courland, Livonia and Esthonia to equip a medical

corps for service at the front. REPORTS FAVORING RUSSIA. al expert says that if the Hakodate bluff intended to satisfy the demands story is true, Admiral Stackelberg, in of the public. command of the Vladivostck squadron, will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping and finally effect a juncture with Admiral Vrienius' squadron, on its way to

tion was made in the viceroy's de-spatches does not disprove the story, cause the viceroy is careful not to announce anything outside of personal-ly established facts. It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most secretive about the

thur and the Yalu river is believed to they constantly express apprehension be broken, which explains the absence of an outbreak.

RUSSIAN BOAT BLOWN UP.

The blowing up of the Russian to be the battleships, pedo transport Yenisei is the result of small to hold the injured battleships, accidentally striking a mine at Port which cannot be repaired for service Arthur, was telegraphed here yesterday, but the news was not given out until the names of officers killed were known, so as to avoid needless anxiety

The announce to the relatives of the surviving offic-

slight reverses which we sustained at the outset have had a good effect. The Russian no longer despise the enemy. That was a mistake which we made. The Japanese certainly are excellent fighters, who will be treated with the

from Chin-Wing-Tao, about 150 miles else knew that peace was impossible. northeast of Tien Tsin, that heavy The loss of his warships at Port Arfiring has been heard at sea and it is thur and Chemulpo awakened him to wards last night and delivered addressnferred that another engagement has the realization of his delusion that war

was avoidable "The czar stubbornly tied the hands sembled. Alderman Macrae also adopt our naval and military leaders who the Gulf of Liau Tung from Port of our naval and military leaders who Arthur and about 150 miles from that knew that war was inevitable. There Russian port.]

> RUSSIAN TROUBLE AT HOME. ble to the American from Vienna says: Underground advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian revolutionary party has issued a manifesto dencing the war and declaring that the task of the Russian people lies nei-ther in Korea or Manchuria, but exclusively in Russia, where domestic reforms are pressing. The document declares "Japan is a free nation, Ruspot. The present war will prove that the autocratic regime

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The captain f an English steamer, according to a able to the World from Surnamu Russia, says he sighted 12 Russian warships steaming in the direction of the Kattegat, presumably on their way to the Far East.

culties, if they did not touch at the your sentiments and hope with you culties, if they did not touch at the that God's help will be with us in these British coaling station, they would times so serious to us. I count now, as have to make for Jibcutil, French So-always, upon your devotion to myself maliland, and thence to Saigon, where always, upon your devotion to myself and to the fatherland and hope Russia will, as heretofore, in her history, emerge from her grievous trial with honor and strength, both at home and abroad tempt to take colliers with them, but and again devote herself to the arts of that would mean their rate of progress peace so dear to my heart and so neces- would be slow, that they would be the Black Sea fleet, the same objection

> From private inquiries which have been made in Berlin, says the World, it is said that the movements of the Russian Baltic fleet are in a reality

CHINESE OUTBREAK FEARED. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-A despatch to the Herald from Washington says: The information received by the German government that an outbreak in China might be expected as soon as China might be expected as soon a the far east from Europe.

Admiral Alexieff's silence about the Admiral Alexieff's slience about the lence of the Vladivostok squadron is firmed by official advices received here which are receiving careful considerations. explained as follows:

For strategic reasons, the viceroy's tion because of its vital effect on the commander in chief is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without traility of China. The state department learns that there is a grave condition of the Russian ships engaged at dispose of the Russian ships engaged at dispose or the constant was purposely omitted in constant thereto. Arms have been constant the constant thereto. The Chinace are the official reports, as it would have constantly imported. The Chinese are given a valuable clue to the enemy. A reported to be often officered by for private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink. The fact that no menawarship sink. The fact that no menawarship sink. The fact that no menawarship sink the vicerovity deprovinces which were devastated by Boxer outbreak are not so bad, be Chinese troops were given by the al tive steps to protect her interests in the interior by building gunboats sim ilar to those used by the British. Mr. Conger, at Pekin, receives advices from

of direct news regarding the naval engagement of Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained here as to the fate of the Variag and Korietz.

RUSSIANS CAN'T REPAIR SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In a cable from London the correspondent of the fate of the Variag and Korietz.

Tribune says:—Russian attempts to minimize the demagas to the fleet are ninimize the damages to the fleet are RUSSIAN BOAT BLOWN UP. ridiculed by experts who assert that the blowing up of the Russian tor-

DAVID HARUM.

The announcement that the Dailey company are to present David Harum on Monday next has caused a sensation about town, especially among appearing and entire confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

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CZAR BLAMED FOR DEFEAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The blame for the Russian defeat in the Orient is openly attributed by the Russians to the czar himself, according to a despatch from Berlin to the American. It continues that a high Russian official said: "The czar's recent manifestoes were practically an act of self accusation."

The best way to learn its good points is to see the play and hear the story from the lips of those who play the different characters. That is the reason David Harum has been the successful play it is; those who had read the book were desirous of seeing it played in order that they might become more familiar with the characters. The enterprise of the Dailey Company in securing David Harum is to be amply rewarded if the advance sale of seats can be taken as were practically an act of self accusation.

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Manifests were received at the custom house this morning for the following American exports in transit:—One car of grapenuts, one car of maple logs, two cars of meats, and one car of lard.

Rev. J. C. P. Appel, of Douglas avenue Christian church, will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be special music. Strangers are cordially invited. were practically an act of self accusa- an indication.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

A Conservative rally is to be held this evening in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. Dr. Daniel, the candidate, L. P. D. Tilley, Silas Alward, F. M. Sproul, G. V. McInerney and others will speak. Ladies are cordially invitable to the property of the choice will be taken at 8 Colock. will speak. Ladies are cordially invited. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. On Monday evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, a final rally in that section of the city will be held. The speakers will be A. W. Macrae, G. V. McInerney, Daniel Mullin, Scott E. Morrell and John Killen. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

The Tenial was very high last even.

Whe keys of the bank were then taken.

Dr. Daniel was very busy last evening. He visited the central committee rooms on King street, also Wellington and Prince wards, and Lorne and Lansdowne. In the latter rousing speeches were made by the candidate, property of the panel of the root of the polynomial of the root of the panel of the root of the panel of the panel of the root of the panel of t Dr. Daniel, Col. J. R. Armstrong and Dr. Gilchrist. Dufferin ward was next visited. A cordial reception was granted Dr. Daniel in every ward.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and H. A. Bewell of Sackyilla visited the committed to the second the thickets has been so far obtainable. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and H. A. Powell of Sackville visited the commites which were thoroughly enjoyed by the Liberal Conservatives there as-

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alex. McAllister, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Ampherst and Moncton for the last few weeks, has returned home. an extended visit to friends at New Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Cooper, of St. John, is a Where they will be loady for Halifax,

KILLED BY PATENT MEDICINE

A CHANGE IN SPELLING.

ceived by H. S. Smiley, divisional freight agent of the I. C. R: "Monton, Feb. 12.—The Geographical Board of Canada has decided that the pelling of the name of the lake, river and town that we have been calling Metapedia shall be Matapedia." (sgd) J. J. WALLACE,

General Freight Agent. VITAL STATISTICS. Nine deaths were reported to the poard of health this week, the follow-

ng being the cause of death:

NO FREIGHT FOR JAPAN.

The C. P. R. general offices has is lines not to accept for shipment to Japanese ports any flour or foodstuffs. No contracts are to be made for any freight which might be considered con-This order will have practically no

effect on Maritime Province business, for the shipments from these eastern points to Japan are insignificant. Mrs. Eliza J. Stillwell, widow of Cap-

Sergt. Webb, who has been instructing the signalling classes here, was last evening given a hearty farewell by the men, and made the recipient of a valu-

Quebec. The flags, lamps, and gas attachments sent here for instruction purposes will in all probability remain in St. John for practical use. The third issue of the Temperance

The funeral of the late Elbridge

Cedar Hill.

BOLD ROBBERS

Sensational and Successful Hold Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.-Five men entered the Colonial Club, frequented by leading sportingmen of this city, last night. While one remained on guard the others broke into the club room and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall. They

NEWS FROM MONCTON

(Specival to the Star.) MONCTON, Feb. 13.—Lumbermen in the Miramichi district say this is one of the hardest winters in their experience, not so much on account of the heavy fall of snow as the continuous

Mrs. Alice Cooper, of St. John, is a where they will be loaded on the str. guest of Mrs. Harriet Washburn, of Pretorian. Calais.

Messrs. Stockton, Pugsley and Carleton will go to Ottawa today to attend the supreme court, which will be in the supreme court with the supreme court will be in the supreme court.

session on Tuesday. It is expected the Bishop Sweeny case will be taken up mmediately. Dr. R. F. Quigley, Monimmediately. Dr. R. F. Quigley, Mon-treal, will be associated with Hon, Mr. Peugsley for the appellant.
G. H. Arnold, of Arnold's Department store, Charlotte street, leaves by Peaton train today for New York on a haul any loads, so deep is the light

NEW LETTER BOXES. (Special to the Star).

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 13.—Two young daughters of Samuel McMurray Vankoughnet ate a part of the contents of a box of proprietary medicine pills while their parents were absent last night. They died almost immediately.

Thirteen post office letter boxes of an altogether new plan and three parcel boxes arrived from Ottawa this week, and today are being placed about the city. The letter boxes, which are of a Canadian manufacture, are almost twice as large as the old ones, and are capable of taking in postal matter of larger dimensions. The slot is about

larger dimensions. The slot is alten inches wide and one inch deep. covered with glass, containing the hours at which the mail collections a made. There is also another notice which tells what collections have been made. Some of these boxes will be placed outside the commercial limit to accommodate citizens who are not ac accommodate citizens who are not acquainted with the hours of the mail collections. The parcel boxes are about four feet high and provided with an automatically closing slot. One is to be placed at McArthur's book store, King street, and another at Dwyer's book store, Union street.

WINTER PORT.

Two more steamers arrived this corning and a third is at three o'clock coming up to the island. The Donaldson liner Concordia and the Furness liner Florence both got in before nine o'clock and are lying at Pettingill pier from Liverpool, with between 500 and 600 passengers, was reported from Brier Island early this morning and will come up the harbor this after-

chester at 9 a. m. yesterday. She lost our cattle on the way over. The C. P. R. steamers Monmouth from Avonmouth, and Montrose, from London, are now due.

BOYS WARNED AGAIN.

Two boys named Willie Petley and Alfred Evans appeared before the magistrate today on the charge of assault-ing and beating Jerry Mayer, a young tain Nicholas Stillwell, died quite suddenly this morning at her home, 36 that on three different occasions he had denly this morning at her home, 36 Carmarthen street. Mrs. Stillwell, who was eighty years of age, was in her usual good health last night, but about seven o'clock this morning became suddenly ill and died before Dr. Inches, who had been summoned, could reach the house.

Jewish Boy. The latter companied that on three different occasions he had been beaten by the other two. He gave inst, at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at tweive o'clock (noon), one horse, pung and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garnett, selzed under executions issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd.

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> HANNA HOLDING HIS OWN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-At 7.30 this morning Mr. Dover announced that Senator Hanna had held his own brough the night. Twice during the through the night. Twice during night his temperature rose, and at 8 a. m. it was 105, the same point reach-

wonder, as the humor which runs throughout the story is a sure cure for Allen was held from Fairville station and the story is a sure cure for Allen was held from Fairville station and the story is a sure cure for the late Elbridge and the story is a sure cure for the late Elbridge and the story is a sure cure for the late Elbridge and the story is a sure cure for the late Elbridge and the lat

THE WEATHER.

RAID A CLUB, till night, then southerly gales with

derate from Ontario to the maritime provinces, but extreme cold continues in the North West Territories. Anoth-Hold Up.

er storm is developing over the western states and will probably move eastward followed by a cold wave early in the week. To Banks, moderate winds and rain. To American ports, moderate winds and fair until Sunday night then southerly gales.

The lowest temperature in the city today was 10 above.

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Hanover street and Woods' stable, on Thursday morning. Finder please leave at STABLES.

DEATHS.

STULWELL—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 13.h. Eliga J., widow of the late Capt. Nicholas Stillwell.

Notice of Amorai hereases.

BY AUCTION

At Chubb's Corner, SATURDAY MORN-ING, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock (noon). I will sell that leasehold property 207 and 209 Brussels street, consisting of a two-story house, with gravel roof, containing one flat with seven rooms and store on ground floor. This is a good chance to buy a good property with the cheap ground rent, etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auction 1988.