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	Fertel Went the Mile in 2.02 3-4, a	But it is Thought That He May Successfully Avoid Being Beaten if a Heavy Rain Storm Should Prevent the Japanese from			venient. You have no idea of the stock we carry or the values we give until you have examined for your self. MEN'S FALL SUITS, \$3.95 to \$15.00	
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House of Lords.	Previous Mile.	Catching HimMore About the Captured Ships.			J. N. HARV	EY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHIER, 199 and 201 Union Street.
drew's church, and who has just re- turned from Scotland, preached last night upon the recent judgment of the house of lords in respect to the Scot- tish churches whereby fifty millions of property is handed over to twenty- four ministers, who claimed they were the rightful		Russian forces have been disappointed by another unexpected withdrawal. The whole eastern division and the troops on the Anshanshan position have been ordered to fall back to a po- sition provide the set of the back to a po-	The fighting from Aug. 17 to Aug. 22 was severe, but since the latter date it has been comparatively light. On Aug. 26 the fort on Liaoti moun- tain was fired on from six Japanese	Yang ready for all eventualities	who with His Majesty's ships St. George and Brilliant is at present in the neighborhood of St. Vincent, Cape	A SCRAP OF FLESH
British law courts. That church pro- erty, including buildings, manses, ecords and archives, now held by	Chapin, Rochester, N. Y., and driven by Alta McDonald of Albany, N. Y., was the one which gained the addi- tional honors, for she previously held the record 2.031-4, the mark she went against today. After a false score the word was given and she went to the quarter pole in 31 seconds. The next	tenth corps, especially Herschelmann's division on the extreme left, was con- fronted by a greatly superior force of Japanese. Though the Russians fought bravely and held all their positions	the harbor and are working at the land batteries. Shells from the Jap- anese fire continue to fall in Port Ar- thur and the dockyards, and the war- shing have existence about the bar	ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—A joint commission representing the foreign and marine ministeries, to be presided over by Professor DeMartins, profes- sor of international law at the Uni- versity of St. Petersburg, will sit forth- with to consider the distinction between conditional and absolute contraband of war. It is expected that the result	tion of the statement that the British cruisers have overhauled at least one of the volunteer float received	Little Girl,
rations was intolerable, and in con- travention to British sense of fair play and justice. He was in Scotland	quarter she increased her speed, reaching the half in 1.011-4. At the three-quarter pole the watches clicked	Most probably the retirement from the Anshanshan position arose from	The recent report that eight destroy-	will be communicated to the British and American ambassadors by the end		May Lead to the Discovery of the Murderer of Frank Burns,
stounding. Never in the history of scotland was the public mind roused	at 1.32 1-4. Many expected to see the mare falter through the home stretch, but without an apparent effort she maintained her speed to the wire, fin- ishing in 2.02 3-4, a reduction of half	tain division as well as the eastern troops retired apparently not from the pressure of the Japanese but for	structing forts at Louisa Bay, north- west of Port Arthur, LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Chronicle's	the removal of existing causes of fric- tion. LIAO HANG, Aug. 29.—The Russians	Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa	
He then went on to review the case, dving its salient features back as far as the founding of Presbyterianism in that country. The history of Presby- erlanism is the history of a grand	a second of the previous record. One might well have called this New York day as all the races were won by horses from that state and three from that city. Three out of four favorites	The rains had made a thick and binding mud which almost paralyzed wagon traffic and made the movement of the guns even more diffcult. Though the Japanese witnessed the	Fusan ,Aug. 25, says: "The fall of Port Arthur is immi- nent. The Japanese are now within the main defences and their gung com	and overtaking the Russians at day- light. General Routkovsky was killed by the explosion of a shell.	Gives His Opinion.	ATHOL, Mass., Aug. 29.—The acci- dental discovery of a piece of flesh in the sawdust pile at the Southland saw mills by a little girl and the sub- sequent finding of another bit of flesh four inches square by detectives, has
truggle for undying liberty. There was the secession in 1733 from the es- ablished church. In 1761 a relief thurch was founded, and in 1847 these	James Butler's horses took the 2.18 and 2.13 trotting classes. Aristo and	sion retirement of the eastern divi- sion they made no attempt to follow the Russians, being apparently ex- hausted by the duel of Aug. 24 and	mand the town. Desperate fighting occurs night and day and the losses on both sides are enormous. "The Russians are making further	m.—Even late tonight the greatest un- certainty prevails regarding the actual situation at Liao Yang. There is in-	He Has Been a Minister for Forty	nurnished a new clew to the supposed murder of Frank J. Burns, the Worces- ter jewelry salesman who discupaced
wo bodies united as the United Pres- yterian church. In 1843 the Free hurch came into existence by the se-	Monroe respectively. Driver D. E. Ryder had little trouble in landing both victories, though the struggle for se-	Aug. 25 and the desperate and unsuc- cessful all day attack of Aug. 26. Today the sound of cannonading is	counter attacks, but the Japanese are clinging to the positions they have won at so great a cost."	the front, but even the authorities are frankly ignorant as to whether or not. the long expected decisive action will	Years and Was at One Time	on the night of Dec. 17th last. On the night of his disappearance Burns in the company of Walter E. Smith, drove to the vicinity of the Southland
ession of four hundred and fifty min- sters, led by Dr. Chalmers, from the Established church. In 1900 there was prought about the union of the	ing from Port Henry, N. Y., had things	heard plainer in Liao Yang. It is more to the south than the southeast. The Japanese seem to be advancing along the entire front marticularly	mAll the news from Liao Yang; of- ficial or otherwise, shows that General	be fought at Liao Yang or farther	Moderator of Presbyterian	of jewelry to the men employed there. So far as known Smith Wor the last
Tree church and the United, the usion being chiefly due to the efforts f Dr. Rainy of Edinburgh. In the	quarter of the initial heat in 29 se- conds.	ley of the Liao River. ST. PETERSBURG Aug 28 - The	advanced positions to the inner ring of his defences. After three days of heavy fighting the latter part of which	will not make a determined stand and that the Japanese will crack the shell only to find the bird has fown	General Assembly.	one to see Burns alive. Smith was arrested in Boston on June 28, charg- ed with the larceny of jewelry from Burns and at that time property sup-
Free church there were twenty-four who protested against amalgamation and remained outside the new United	of three contending horses. New re-	general staff has received the follow- ing telegram from Lieut. General Sak- haroff, dated Aug. 27: "Our advance guards and advanced	was impeded by rain, the Russians were compelled to disable six-gins which it was impossible to move from the high positions over the muddy	of the Russian correspondents of the Associated Press says that the fight- ing so far has been confined wholly to rear guard action. The Russian force	Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa, who is now in the city lecturing on tubercu- losis, was asked last Sunday for his	presented by Burns was found on the prisoner. At the time Smith said that by agreement he left Burns near the
les of the Free church, and while de- eated in the lower courts, they car- ied their case to the house of lords and won. The lords maintained there	2.04 3-4 and Monroe of 2.01 1-2.	troops on the southern front yester- day retired slowly towards the fortified position at Anshanshan. 'Effle fire was general along the whole front.	Japanese guns. It is reported also that	is now concentrated in a series of ex- ceedingly strong positions around Liao Yang, but the whole withdrawal was in accordance with the prearranged plan.	views on church union. Dr. Moore has been in the ministry for upwards of forty years and in 1897 was moderator of the General Assembly. Dr. Moore	saw mill and afterwards by accident discovered a grip formerly carried by Burns and containing jewelry. Smith was later indicted for harveny and is
as a difference upon church doctrine etween the two bodies, and holding hat the fusion involved a violation of	HE WAS NUT SENTENCED.	"The Japanese artillery cannonaded our positions at different points. "Our guns poured a heavy fire into	General Kuropathin has not yet dis- closed whether he intends to make a	It is certain that the arm a are in closest touch. The Japanese are advancing in great force along both	said: "Respecting the movement for the union of the negotiating churches, I am a very warm advocate of the	how held in the Worcester jail for trial. While play in a sawdust pile, Ethel Richards scovered a piece of flesh to which she called the attention of her
election, the Free church men who	Murderer of Von Plehve Has Not Yet	the columns of the Japanese as they advanced and into their works and en-	newspaper correspondents at the with-		scheme and have been for the greater part of my life. Interviews on the	father. The matter was reported to the police and a state detective, P. F.

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THE PAGE MURDER. ne seat of

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imperial decree convening the Finnish diet not only convokes it this year, but BOSTON, Aug. 29.-Chief Justice makes provision for its intervals of pot Mason of the superior court, has set ings of the diet at intervals of not aside the date of the trial of Charles more than five years, in accordance . Tucker for the murder of Miss with the letter of the Finnish constitu-Mabel Page at Weston on March 21 tion, for the first time since the Grand last. Originally it was proposed to be- Duchy came under Russian sovereigngin the trial on Sept. 6, but this date ty. That such a step has been taken has been cancelled at the request of possibly indicates the suspension of the ounsel for the defendant, Attorney policy of the Russification of Finland, General Herbert Parker consenting. A to which the late minister of the innew date will be announced later. terior, Plehve, was committed.

added that people in Canada could M. Sipiagiune, M. Plehve's predeces-

only gather the most faint idea from sor, was tried by court-martial. It is

the cable news of the effects this expected that the Emperor will ap-

judgment has had on the people of point a new minister of the interior as

point were entitled to the vested in-

rests of the church, founded in 1843.

Mr. McKinnon, however, said there

was no difference between the two

of trust, and so far as he could see

t was only an assumption on the part

tions. "We can't stand it in this 20th

century, and our prayers should go to

righteously shorn of their properties

and possessions." Mr. LICKinnon

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held throughout the country and

storms of protest are being made

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AFFAIRS IN FINLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.-The

soon as he returns from the Don.

Famaina to the village of Bailaize. "At 6 o'clock in the evening there ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 .- The was a lull in the firing. statement made in these despatches "The hottest fighting occurred on churches; that there was no violation last week that Sasoneff, the assassin our left flank on the south front, where of Minister of the Interior Plehve, had our losses amounted to two hundred. been sentenced to death proves to be "During the night our advance the law lords. The decision was in- incorrect. The question as to whether guards retired to the principal positolerable. It was atrocious in this the assassin will be tried by court-martion. age and in a country dominated by tial or by a civil court has not yet

"Five divisions of the enemy took withish freedom and British institu- been decided. This is one of the ques- the offensive against our south front. Our troops repelled towards the southeast all attacks of the Japanese directse across the sea that are un- that St. Petersburg is technically in a ed against their front, while our Liao Yang. state of siege giving the minister this troops on the right flank, taking the offensive towards evening, drove the Japanese back on Tounsinpu.

"Our losses on the southeast front were about four hundred. "On the right flank our infantry, though unsupported by artillery and though the Japanese were at all points

superior numerically, firmly and cour- Yang, seems to discredit the report. ageously repulsed the attacks begun during the night by the enemy on the ping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayto the Far East today. onet and revolver wounds.

"After desperate fighting on the advanced positions of Tsegow and Anping our troops retired on the main position, supported by artillery. "The Tamboff regiment on the left flank at Tsegow defended an advanced position from one o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet. "A turning movement by the enemy

against the left flank of the Tsegow position and the enfilading fire of their batteries on Khacuiou heights forced the Tamboff regiment to retire and the retreat was effected in good order. Six uns were abandoned, but they were roken and rendered useless "The Japanese attacked like fanatics and their losses must have been very great.

"Our losses on this front have not been definitely ascertained, but they exceed 1,500 killed or wounded. "On Aug. 27 the enemy had not assumed any definite offensive movement ial despatches from the Far East, at any point along the whole front most of them dealing with the position and our troops retired gradually to new of Port Arthur. It is pointed out that positions. "At about 2 o'clock in the afternoon it was discovered that the Japanese 1894, but that granting that the Japwere moving on Taempine by way of anese have penetrated as far as repre-Youdioukau CHE FOO, Aug. 28, 7 p. m.-Informa-

tion which to a very great extent con- stlenced before a general assault is firms previous reports of the conditions possible. Equal interest is displayed at Port Arthur, was received here tohere in what is regarded as the preday by junks which left there Aug. 24 carious position of General Kuropatand Aug. 26. kin's forces. The most important statement agreed to by passengers of these junks Mail from Koupangtse, dated Aug. 27,

who were interviewed by the corres-Russian staff officers confess thempondent of the Associated Press, conselves completely in the dark as to the firms the reports that the Russians meaning of the Japanese movements have been driven from the fort imand that consequently they have on mediately east of the railroad. This definite plan. Ten days ago, feeling fort is named Rihlungshan, and is lo- that Liao Yang would be surrounded, cated on the Tail of the Dragon Hills General Kuropatkin began to draw his along the summits of which the east- troops northward. Then, on the Japern defences of Port Arthur are built. anese retiring, he brought them back When the Russian forces retired from again, but continued his preparations Fort Itzshan they entered fort No. 1 for effecting a retreat. There is no to the north of Chaochanko. During doubt, says the correspondent, that the nights of Aug. 18 and 19, while it the Russian army is now completely at was raining the Japanese attempted to the mercy of the Japanese whenever

pers this morning have numerous sp

sented, which is considered doubtful

there are still formidable forts to be

ment that the reserves were not called have made Gen. Kuropatkin's with- when very few qualified men were preup to hold some of the positions which drawal impossible even if he desired pared to consider the matter as withwere abandoned seems to show that to do so, or that a further downpour in the region of practicability. there is a strong force at Liao Yang may disarrange the plans of both which is not yet being utilized. At sides, but the latest indications that a great amount of good by reducing the same time from private messages the weather and the roads are im-

received from Liao Yang it might be proving should force a rise of the cur- by enabling the churches to make a inferred that a heavy movement north- tain within 24 hours. ward has been progressing for some SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (evening) .- The days. General Kuropatkin seems sat-German steamer Arabia, belonging to both at home and in foreign lands. isfied with the situation. One despatch describes him as being in high the Hamburg-American line, has arspirits and laughing and joking at a rived her from Vladivostok. This is

meeting of the St. George's society at; Russian Vladivostok squadron in July. The Russian losses to date are stat- A prize crew was put on board her and she was taken to Vladivostok, where ed to be about 1,500. The Russian batteries inflicted heavy losses on the she arrived July 28. All the white men Japanese. Nothing has been heard among her crew were well treated by here regarding the reported cutting of the Russians. She was tried before a the railway south of Mukden, but the prize court, which condemned twenty fact that an unusual mass of tele- thousand barrels of flour and seventygrams are arriving, some of which one railroad cars. The remainder of

were filed late Sunday night at Liao the cargo and the vessel was released. The British steamer Calchas, from Tacoma for Japanese ports, which was Had the Japanese destroyed the railway they doubtless would also have arrested by the Vladivostok squadron advanced positions of Tsegow and An- cut the wires. Several batteries which thirty miles north of Tokio Bay while were quickly collected by Grand Duke the Russian warships were oruising off Sergt. Michaelovitch were despatched the Pacific coast of Japan 1st July, was also run into Vladivostok. The

flour and lumber on board the Calchas LONDON, Aug. 29.-The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard cab- was confiscated by the Russians without awaiting the action of the prize ling Saturday afternoon, says: "Confirmatory details just arrived court. The Calchas is now at Vladiepresent the Japanese as having vostok with the balance of her cargo

reached a point within 1,200 yards from on board. The Arabia brought ninety the new town at Port Arthur on the taken from the Calchas. With the west side and as being within a mile exception of two small Japanese sailof the east dock basin on the east side. Strong reinforcements, it is said. ing vessels the only other prize at are hurrying up from Dalny and Pitsewo, leaving reserves at both places." Shanghai the captain and crew of the LONDON, Aug. 29 .- The Shanghai orrespondent of the Times says that the disarming of the Russian cruiser with fish manure. The Russians made Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will begin today (Monday). no attempt to take the Thea into port. The Arabia reports that there are few LONDON, Aug. 29 .- The Tokio corespondent of the Standard says: Unsigns of war at Vladivostok. Two trains leave the port daily. Viceroy official reports state that since the explosion of their magazine at the foot Alexieff is there and the town is full of Liaoti hill the Russians appear to of officers and troops. Meat and flour be destitute of smokeless powder. are plentiful, but sugar and cigars are LONDON, Aug. 29.-The London pa-

scarce. The Russian cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia arrived there after the engagement Aug. 14 in a terribly damaged condition. It is remarkable that they were able to make port at all. The repairs to the Russian cruiser Bothe Japanese tactics are very similar gatyr, which was damaged by :unning to those adopted by General Oyama in aground near Vladivostok, are partly completed.

The str. Arabia sailed from Portland, Ore., July 1, carrying about five thousand tons of freight valued at \$187.087 The cargo included 33,726 barrels of flour and a large quantity of material used in the construction of railroad cars consigned to Kobe and Nagasaki.

According to a despatch to the Daily "The Russian government having rejuested his majesty's government to take steps to deliver an urgent mes- city. Mrs. Currie had reached the age ericton has discharged his duties here sage to the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, now in South African wat ter of this city, Mrs. Israel Smith of given assistance in his good work. ers, the commander in chief of the ist. John, Mrs. Leek, Abram Currie, Dr. St. Ann's church has shown great pro-Cape of Good Hope station left the J. Z. Currie and Dr. W. A. Currie, all gress under Canon Roberts' rectorship. Seychelles Island Aug 26, in His Ma- of Cambridge. The deceased was a The attendance at the services has intesty's ship Crescent and is proceeding daughter of Major Yerxa, formerly of creased to such an extent that the talk outhward with the cruisers Forte and Keswick, and was well known in this has become quite prevalent of enlarge-Pearl with the object of communicating with the Russian vessels. His Majesty's ships Barrosa and Partridge Have also been directed to proceed in taking place on Wednesday afternoon tor should be aided by an assistant

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"Union, when consummated, will dc unseemly rivalry among Protestants, more effective use of their means and a very much better disposition of their funds for the preaching of the Gospel "At the same time I cannot conceal, the vessel that was captured by the faot that there are very many very ,nor anybody else for that matter, the delicate points of difference that will require extremely careful handling, and that the systems of finance and the methods of carrying on Christian work

will call for the utmost wisdom of the negotiating parties in order to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the interests at stake. "And yet I believe that the union of these churches is feasible, and that it

has come recently within the range of a practical issue. My hope for the future is due to the fact that the leaders in the present movement are not young, rash and inexperienced men, but the wisest and most experienced in all the church, the men who have borne the heat and burden of the day, and who know as well, if not better, than most the difficulties of the situation.

"The fact that such men have committed themselves to the movement bags of mail for Japan, which were affords a guarantee to all right-minded people that the movement will finally result in the desired union.

"And yet because these very men are Vladivostok is the British steamer Al-leading, the course of negotiations will lanton. The Arabia also brought to of necessity be somewhat prolonged, so much so as to possibly cause some German steamer Thea, which was sunk impatience among the more ardent adby the Vladivostok fleet while loaded vocates of union. Still the delay thus interposed will serve the purpose of purifying the motives of those who are impatient, and at the same time dissipating the fears of those who regard the movement with some measure of apprehension, because the long drawn out negotiations will eventually create in their minds the conviction that Divine Truth is being conserved and that no interest worth preservation will in any degree be hazarded."

MRS. T. G. CURRIE DEAD.

Was the Mother of Mrs. Israel Smith

of St. John.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29 .- A tele- decided to appoint a curate to assist of 83, and leaves surviving a number city, where she resided for a number ing the church. Both spiritually and brought here for burial, the funeral condition, and all agree that the recstorm Fort Antsshan, which is a they choose to attack. strong position adjoining Lizshan to- The Lizo Yang correspondent of the search of the volunteer fleet vessels. from the residence of J. B. Gunter.

tuted a systematic search of the sawdust pile. His investigation resulted

in the discovery of a piece of flesh about four inches square near where the little girl had found the first piece. The two pieces of flesh were turned over to Medical Examiner Oliver, who was inclined, to believe they had formed part of a human thigh. Detective Murray with Deputy Sheriff Giddard and Chief of Police Jacques devoted two hours to an examination of the sawdust pile but it is understood that they have not concluded their search at this point.

Some time ago the police bceame convinced that the remains had been burned. Several promising clews have been run down, but the accidental discovery of the flesh is the first tangible clew to the possible disposition of the body.



Before Dying He Gave the Names of White Men Who Were Concerned

in the Deed.

STATESBORO, Ga., Aug. J .-- Sebastine McBride, a negro, living near Portal, in the upper part of Bullock Co., was taken from his house Saturday night by five men, carried out in the woods and whipped severely and then shot. He died soon afterwards. Before death came, however, he related to a number of white men the manner in which he was handled and told the

names of three of his assailants, all white men. He said the men came to his house and hailed him at the door. When it was opened they came in with guns and threatened his wife while they carried him away. After they had been gone some time, his wife heard several guns fired. Some time in the night McBride returned to his house badly beaten and shot in the back in several places. Several of the white neighbors were notified and went to see the negro and took his testimony. The sheriff has gone to arrest the persons named by the negro.

TO ASSIST CANON ROBERTS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29-It is quite generally understood that the corporation of Christ church in this city has

gram was received yesterday from Canon Roberts in his parish work, and LONDON, Aug. 29.—The admiralty Issued the following tonight: "The Buseler covernment having re-death at that place of the widow of Thomas G. Currie, formerby of this towards that end. The rector of Fredfor a period of over thirty years, and of children, including Mrs. J. B. Gun- his parishioners feel that he should be of years. The remains are to be financially the parish is in the best