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land. They are a man supposed to be named Donaldson, of Chicago, an unidentified Italian, and another unidenti-

med man, about 35 years old. All were TOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION FOR SALE-A Domestic sewing ma-

The wreck was caused by a collision stead, half a dozen dining chairs, and between a passenger train and the some quilts, a Tidy stove and china tear end of a freight train which had closet. Can be seen at 317 Main street,

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### R. L BORDEN IN ST. JOHN.

Leader of Opposition Will Speak Tonight.

Coming Elections-Ontaric

R. L. Borden, M. P., arrived in the city on the early train this morning and is staying at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Borden, who is on his way to Ontario, Borden, who is on his way to Ontario, will address a mass meeting in the York Theatre this evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and it is expected that the large auditorium will be crowded. Special arrangements have been made for the comfort of ladies, of whom it is expected a large number will be present. Seats have been reserved for the ladies, and ushers will be on hand to see to their comfort.

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popular leader of the conservative party Dr. Daniel, M. P., will make a brief speech. Mr. Borden had a long talk this morning with a number of local conservative leaders, and in addition received calls from many prominent citizens. A Star reporter managed to get a word with him between visitors and the graphs leader of the **And Have Comfort** enthusiastic about them. We have several good kinds, any of which we send out on approbation. We refund the money if you are not perfectly satisfied.

WILLETT," - 5.00

elections. Since he was in St. John in December last Mr. Borden has, in addition to keeping a close eye on all that has been going on in the house, visited several sections of the Dominion. In his own province of Nova Scotian to east and west flanks and the Russians allowed them to approach within a short distance, when they opened a heavy fire and compelled the Japanese to retire after three hours fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese to retire after three hours fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese army before Port Arthur is preparing to make another assault on the fortress.

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> vening going to Montreal and from here to Toronto. In addition to a for the future, however, depend entirely on the date of the elections. Mr. Borden says he is greatly pleased to be back in St. John. The hearty reception accorded him on the occasion of his visit here in December

ast can never be forgotten. In Ontario Mr. Borden will address meeting as follows: At Carguga, Haldmond county, Sept. 14; at Aylmer and St. Thomas, Elgin county, Sept. 15; Chatham, Kent county, Sept. 16; Windsor, Essex county, Sept. 17; Sarnia, Lambton county, Sept. 19; London, Sept. 20; Wingham, Huron county and Stratford, North Perth, Sept. 21; Quelph, Wellington county, Brampton, Peel county, Sept. 22.

Not long ago a man was charged with shooting a number of pigeons, the was exceedingly careful, even nervous, and the solicitor for the defence en-

deavored to frighten him.
"Now," he remarked, "are you prethe reply. "I said I suspected him o' doing it."

"Ah, now we're coming to it. What made you suspect that man?"
"Weel, first, I caught him on my land
wi' a gun. Secondly, I heerd a gun go
off an' had seen some pigeons fall.
Thirdly, I found four o' my pigeons in his pocket — an' I don't think them birds flew there an' committed sui-

AN OLD FASHION.

ernor of Tennessee. The lady, distinctly of the old school, and suffering from impaired vision, received him in her little parlor in the suburbs. As word of his coming reached her but a few moments before his arrival, she dress. ed hurriedly, and in her confusion and shortsightedness, had put her skirt on

tale goes—he said:
"What a noble old lady, and how refreshing to meet such a specimen of the age that has passed forever! Why don't the women of today go in a cospersons are dead from injuries received in last night's wreck on the Rock Isis the wisest—the "Placard way" or tume like that? Did you notice the

> DIPHTHERIA IN CARLETON. The Star has received a communication.
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> den, in the opinion of the best military critics, it will become of supreme imof diphtheria among the school chil- of defeat he would be forced westward dren of the west side. In this thougen- into Mongolia. It is intimated that in tleman must be mistaken, as the board order to protect his army against such

himself, doesn't he?
Yes, answered Miss Cayenne. He is

GEO. E. FOSTER IN TOWN. Hon. Geo. E. Foster arrived in the

## BATTLE RAGING NEAR MUKDEN, SAYS REPORT.

He is Confident of Victory in the Rumor Says Kuroki is Killed --- Another Jap Attack on Port Arthur Repulsed---Naval Battle Rumored.

NAVAL BATTLE.

and boats outside the harbon claim they peatedly been represented as interfer-saw flashes distinctly.

visitors, and the genial leader of the opposition in the dominion house spoke confidently of the result of the coming elections. Since he was in St. John in sulting in the retreat of the former.

A DIFFICULT RETREAT.

in a more or less continuous duel with the Russian batteries which are covering the retreat, and no particulars have been recieved of the extent or character of their fighting. The general staff, however, is of the opinion that Kuroki's army must be experiencing almost as great difficulties as the Russians and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present. While the public impres-MUKDEN, Sept. 7, (night, delayed in transmission.)—The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving without interruption. There (New York Mail).

In Washington they are telling of a visit Mr. Roosevelt paid in 1902, when in Knowlille to the conduction of the here on further the another bat-

After a pleasant chat the president patkin is continuing his march north-withdrew. As he drove away—thus the ward. But it seems to indicate that

of health records show but seven cases of diphtheria, the last of which was reported yesterday.

m.—The Novoe Vremyae today published an editorial urging the appointment of General Kuropatkin as com-mander in chief of the Russian forces

Japanese agents here are sending to Port Dalny seventy thousand gunny sacks and are endeavoring to secure sixty thousand more. It is reported that these sacks are to be filled with sand and used to fill up portions of the moat protecting the Russian right

Mr. Emmerson says he has no idea when the general election will be held, and does not believe anyone will have the least idea till after the next meeting of the cabinet.

Tomorrow the minister will leave for up river going probably as far as Andover.

of the assurances that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is out of danger no word from Kuropatkin has been given out for thirty-six hours and not a single newspaper despatch later than Sept. 6, has been received.

The Chinese report that the this statistic report in expansion of the consideration as indicating a better sea of large amounting at Port. shortage of large ammunition at Por

The emperor has received some additional details showing the tremendous difficulties encountered in accomplishing the retreat over the Mendarin Road to Mukden from which it is easy to imagine the horrible picture of the army and the bagsage and transport trains floundering northward over a road converted by torrents of rain into a river of mud. An instance is given where a gun drawn by six horses sank in the mud up to the breech. Four additional horses were harnessed to the piece but the ten horses were unable is safe to say that General Kuropatplece but the ten horses were unable is safe to say that General Kuropatplece but the ten horses were unable its safe to say that General Kuropatter to budge it.

The Russian rearguard is considerably above Yentai but there is no exact information in regard to the location of Gen. Kuroki's main-army, the left wing of which has been engaged in a more or less continuous duel with the Russian betteries which are even.

the Russians and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present. While the first and the first marching from Mukden no official ad-mission to this effect is obtainable.

presse north in the hope of cutting off the Russians and bringing them to bay, then Kuropatkin will be obliged to move north to circumvent them.
But both armies already are terribly exhausted, and if they again come into grip, the result will depend largely upon which of them is able to throw the most free. throw the most fresh troops into the field. If there is a race northward, it is apparent that the greatest danger will come at the narrow defile of Tieling, north of Mukden, but the authorities seem fairly well satisfied

with the situation and are confident of its ultimate outcome. MUKDEN, Sept. 7.—A correspondent has just arrived here after a journey covering a distance of 120 miles form Sintsintin (east of Mukden), and per bbl. journey he could hear the firing in the

fight at Liao Yang. The correspond-"The whole country is aflame with

the wildest and most contradictory

"The principal interest of the situa-tion is in the fact that the Chinese population is becoming more anti-Russian with the advance of the Japcrowded, and it is almost impossib "Everywhere there is the great up roar and confusion, and many families are leaving in the direction of Harbin. The soldiers arrived here ar not at all disheartened at the resu of the fight at Liao Yang, and the

charge d'affaires here, in an interview with the Associated Press today said that the "malicious construction" plac-British ship was among those which investigated the firing heard at sea last night. She recently that that the most trifling topic may be made interesting if properly handled.

-Washington Star.

GEO. E. FOSTER IN TOWN.

Divisis sinp was allong those which investigated the firing heard at sea last night. She reports that seven ships were engaged in the cannonade and that they steamed away and disappearing of the British. Korea was absolutely untrue. He said that they steamed away and disappearing of the British.

#### TRANSFER OF CANADA EASTERN

Mr. Emmerson Explains the Reasons for Delay.

Transfer Takes Place Next Week-The Minister and Mr. McKeown Have Long Talk.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in the city early this morning in his private car, which was attached to number nine. The minister had a busy morning of it, receiving numerous callers Among the early arrivals was Hon. H.

A. McKeown. That gentleman had a long chat with the minister. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Emmerson who induced Mr. McKeown to run for the Dominion House last winter, but whether or no Mr. McKeown's defeat was the matter under discussion no one was the matter under discussion no one knows. George Robertson, M. P. P., was also early on the scene.

A Star reporter got there in good time and was readily accorded an in-

terview, as Mr. Emmerson doubtless considered it a relief to talk to some WEI HAI WEI, Sept. 8, 10 a. m.—
Firing at sea was heard here last night and boats outside the harbon claim they saw flashes distinctly.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

mander in chief of the Russian forces in the far east. Evidently this was aimed at Viceroy Alexieff, who has repeatedly been represented as interfering with Kuropatkin's plans.

BALTIC FLEET INSPECTED.

considered it a relief to talk to some one who did not have an axe to grind. In his usual pleasant manner he outlined the difficulty over the transfer of the Canada Eastern to the I. C. R. The delay, according to Mr. Emmerson, has been caused entirely by the department. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8—Emperor Nicholas left St. Petersburg for Cronstadt today to inspect the Baltic fieet.

Deen caused entirely by the department of the amount of red tape for this celebrated make of hat that has to be gone through in searching records, etc. Another drawback has been in the settlement of claims et at \$3.00.

A BELL BOY MURDERER

Pounded Night Clerk to Death and Robbed Hotel Safe of \$250 and

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 .- After poundon 42nd street, securing \$250 in cash and a quantity of valuables, which had been left with the clerk for safe keeping. Soon after the clerk's body was found, the police sent out a general alarm for Percy Howard, 23 years old, a bell boy. Howard had been employed at the hotel only about a week, and he disappeared before Butler's body was found.

SMOKED CIGAR ON GALLOWS. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 8.—Ed Hudson a negro, was hanged here to day fo the murder of Minerva Williams, a negro woman, three months ago. When the sentence of the court was passed upon the murderer, he coolly answered "yours truly." During the days preceding the execution he never weakened and went to the gallows smoking a

BURIED TODAY.

The body of Mrs. Alice K. Robertson was brought here this morning on the Boston express. At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral took place from St. Andrew's church. Rev. David Lang officiating. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

be kept busy; else the servants be come the masters. Work for dollars

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### THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature. Synopsis—Fair and pleasant weather is still indicated. Winds to Banks moderate to fresh westerly, and to American ports light to moderate,

Highest temperature during the past twenty-four hours, 62; lowest temperature during the past twenty-four hours, 52; temperature at noon today, 59.

TIDE TABLE.
High water, today, 10.10 a. m. and 10.36 p. m.; tomorrow, 11.03 a. m. and



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tween the St. John club and a team from Charlottetown, P. E. I. was played this morning and at noon the home team had a lead of 50 holes. Luncheon was served in the club house and play is being continued this afternoon.

HIS CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. Bliggins talks a great deal about timself, doesn't he?

Yes, answered Mi. DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS

BOYS' CLOTHING At Less Than Cost Price.

that they steamed away and disappeared upon the appearance of the British vessel.

JAPS BOMBARDED SAKHALIN.

Activate was absolutely untrue. He said Korea welcomed the appointment of Japanese financial and diplomatic advisers, but that it must be understood that they are simply advisers as in the

335 Main St., North End.