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THE JAP DEAD PILED HIGH: RUSSIANS FOUGHT LIKE LIONS

St. Petersburg Electrified at Magnificent Fight Against Overwhelming Odds---Scene Likened to Shambles.

TOGO'S MEN DIE LIKE HEROES AT PORT ARTHUR

Japs May Attempt Landing On West of Liao Tung Peninsula-New Chwang Reported Captured - Russians in Retreat Reach Fang Wang Cheng-General War News.

noise.

firing, save for an occasional shot.

off. It was the enemy's ships striking

the guns, the signal rockets and the

drawing in a damaged condition.

Eight fireships were sunk and very

few of their crews were saved. Most

In the morning many dead bodies

harbor. These were collected by the

Russians, who brought them ashore

The vigilance of the men in the

watch towers and on the guardboats

was astonishing. To their keen eyes

was due to the prompt sighting of the

The Japanese attacked brilliantly,

The Russians captured two officers

St. Petersburg, May 4. - The Chinese

not remain neutral, applied to Pekin

minister, who in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might

without seeming to notice the murder-

on Russian torpedoes.

and buried them.

the harbor failed.

1900 is impossible.

RESEMBLED A SHAMBLES.

St. Petersburg, May 4. - The ap-

pointment of Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff

A story is curculated here of a strik-

ng episode during the fighting on the

London, Wednesday, May 4. - The

ous fire directed on them

St. Petersburg, May 4. -- 12:40 p.m. -- gun a few minutes before 1 o'clock, The gloom which prevailed here yester- when the first shots were fired, awakday was almost completely dispelled, this morning, when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the Mika- ing in volume until there was a condo's legions at the Yalu, and of the tinuous crash of great guns. utter defeat of Vice-Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

in the fighting at the Yalu against the on both sides, which are expected, reach approach of Japanese ships. 1,000, and possibly 1,200 in the Russian force, and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the blocdiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps, and Gen. Kuroki's success was purchased at such a cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it curiosity, and then a second cannona rather a defeat than a victory for

Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch shows the overwhelming superiority of enemy, that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed by the prowess of the Czar's soldiers.

Those who were disposed to criticise Gen. Zassalitch, even at the headquarters of the general staff, where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now say that he redeemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted upon the enemy.

About bulletin boards the people are especially impressed with the desperate bayonet charge of the Eleventh Regi-The mental picture of the regiwith bands and bugles blaring and the priest with cross aloft at the head, appealed to the dramatic sense of the Russian population as nothing else could. The survivors of this heroic regiment, which cut its way out, declare that the position was surrounded by more than a thousand dead Japanese The loss of the guns, which, according to the best information obtainable. consisted of 22 field pieces and eight machine guns, is considered particularly unfortunate, even though they will be of no service to the enemy, on account of the removal of the breechlocks, but members of the general staff say that the science of war offers many instances where guns have been sacrificed to allow infantry to retreat in

The official reports were issued too late for comment in this morning's pa-

THE JAP OPERATIONS Likely To Land on West Coast of Liao-Tung Peninsula

The Associated Press is informed by the general staff that Major-General Kashtalinsky is alive, and that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch was not wounded, but that the colonels, lieutenant-colonels and a majority of the company com- NO DANGER FROM CHINA. manders of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments were either

It is evident that in order to weaken the resistance which will be offered for information, has received a cable-General Kuroki the Japanese are pre paring to land on the west coast of the Peninsula of Liao Tung. So as to follows: prevent the Russian ships coming out of this plan the Japanese are employeffort failed is attributed to the sharp Russian preparations for which Viceroy Alexieff receives considerable

The Russian general staff professes to be unconcerned regarding the land- owing to the measures we have taken Tung Peninsula, as this has been anti-

Gen. Kuropatkin is prepared for such an evenutality, but it is admitted that the longer it is delayed the better it will be for the Russian forces. Everything, therefore, will be done to comand of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, to pel the Japanese to postpone this en- command the second squadron, are conterprise as long as possible.

JAPS STILL ADVANCING.

St. Petersburg, May 4, 6:03 a.m.-St. Yalu River and the desperate bravery Petersburg is electrified by the sensa- of a Russian regiment, which, without tional news of fighting on land and sea. artillery, attacked two and one-half di-From Gen. Kuropatkin, conveying visions of Japanese. The Russians. Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch's report, came headed by a chapiain bearing a cross, graphic details of the battle of Turenhen, as the combat on the banks of and almost annihilated, by overwhelmthe Yalu is officially designated, which ing numbers, the scene after the fight show the savage character of the resembling a shambles fighting displayed by the Russians in their effort to hold a position commanded by the Japanese fire and their Port Arthur, May 4. — There have orderly retreat to Feng Wang Cheng, where they are now entrenched, conducting en route a brilliant rear guard been no developments since the attack on Port Arthur of May 3.

During the bombardment the big heavy loss on the enemy. Viceroy fired 2,500 shots, while the been signalized by the repulse of and shots. The general staff does not expect an carrying on an active anti-Russian immediate forward movement of the campaign, and that traveling orators Japanese, but the latter are preparing are spreading false reports of the a way for an advance, as is shown strength of the Japanese and the mag-by the appearance of a cavalry de-nitude of their victories, and are telltachment to the southeast of Feng ing malignant stories of Russian de-

Wang Chang. The retirement of the signs throughout the Chinese towns detachment when sighted by a Russian force indicates simply that it was ing the masses against Russia scouting in order to relate the next NEW CHWANG CAPTURED. point where resistence may be looked

JAPS FOUGHT BRILLIANTLY.

Pen Picture of Togo's Dashing

hardly likely it is true. However, official dispatches seem to indicate that the Japanese are directing their attention to this point. AT FENG WANG CHENG.

St. Petersburg, May 3 — 7:05 p.m.—Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, dated May 2, says Gen. Zassalitch's force retreated in good order, eventually arriving at Feng Wang Cheng. He attributes the losses on the Valuta the superiority of the on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The number of casualties or of the guns lost are not specified by Gen. Zassalitch.

JAPS IN PURSUIT. Seoul. Korea, May 3. - It has been Sunday on the Yalu, the Japanese, Monday morning, started to pursue the enemy through the mountains. The Russian forces are said to number 10,-00 men. They sustained heavy losses.

SPIRITUAL ADVISERS.

St. Petersburg, May 4. — A Roman Catholic priest has been assigned to service as a chaplain with the army, and others will be appointed to serve in the far east. It is estimated that there are ten thousand Roman Catholies among the troops. Members of other creeds, including the Mussulman ening the town with their thunderous will also have their own spiritual advisers. The gunboats lying at the

A NEW SUBMARINE.

mouth of the harbor joined in the cannonade, the firing gradually increas-Bridgeport, Conn., May 4. - Capt. Simon Lake, who has arrived here from Newport on the submarine torpedo Some of the enemy's torpedo boats boat Protector, was asked about the were discovered, but they were final- reported sale of the boat to the Jaly swallowed up in the darkness, and panese Government. He replied: "You the batteries and warships, after 40 can say for me that I have received 8,000 Russians were actually engaged minutes' activity were again shrouded no offers from any foreign government.' in gloom, though the flashing of search- He added that it was true that the Japanese army, of a total strength of lights showed that the military were between 30,000 and 40,000. The losses alive to the warning conveyed of the days by Japanese officers, but that naval attaches of other governments have Shortly before 2 o'clock a search- also looked it over. When asked if light played from the sea directly up- under the neutrality regulations of the on the harbor, lighting it up to show United States, he would be permitted the way for the fireships. The pro- to sell the Protector to Russia or Jajector moved to the right from Liao pan, Capt. Lake said he did not know. Tishan to Golden Hill. For a quarter MASSED JAP MAIL.

of an hour the light was watched with Port Said, May 4. - The Peninsula and Oriental steamship Osiris, nine ade began, the heaviest fire being hours out from Brindisi, has been stopdirected to the left of Golden Hill, where the fireships were located. At ped, boarded and her mails examined that the Russians fought with such about 4 o'clock, the batteries ceased bull-dog tenacity and bravery against firing save for an occasional shot Just about dawn the bark of the for two hours searching the mails. They rapid-fire guns and the crackling of demanded the Japanese mails, but these the mitrailieuz were heard from Gold- were at the bottom of the mass of Occasionally there were mail and remained untouched.

sounds of explosions as of mines going INTERCEPTED TELEGRAPH. London, May 4. - A special dispatch At this hour a magnificent sea picture was formed by the soft light of Lieut,-General Zassalitch fell into an the waning moon, the orange flashes of ambuscade owing to the Japanese interrupting a telegram from General Kuropatkin,

purple fires on the steel-colored sea, which were alternately lighting up and going out. According to the Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, Gen. Kuro-The fireships were ten in number, and of about 3,000 tons each. It is patkin is recalling all the troops from the neighborhood of Gensan. He is, reported that two Japanese torpedo the correspondent says, opposed to boats were sunk, the remainder with- fighting many minor actions.

DROVE OUT CITIZENS. The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says that before evacuating Antung the Russians expelled the popuwere seen floating about outside the Pekin Government has refused Gen. Ma's request to be permitted to expel the Russian troops from the west

ARMIES ON THE FRONTIER

of the Liao River.

Brazil and Peru Ready, But Not Likely To Fight Over Boundary.

ciated Press correspondent is assured by Government officials who are in a It is stated that the crews of the fireships included a number of Japan-ese cadets, who showed extraordinary while both the Brazilian and Peruvian bravery, especially when the ships were armies are being reinforced on the sinking. Several of the crew stood at frontier between the two countries the mastheads firing revolvers and war is improbable. The differences then plunged into the sea. It is supposed that none of the cadets were saved.

over the boundary line are the subject of diplomatic negotiations and will probably result in arbitration. There The attempt to close the mouth of is no excitement here, as the people are utterly indifferent upon the matter.

WOODSTOCK BIGAMY CASE

Smith's Matrimonial Mix-Ups Gets | Him Six Months.

gram from the Pekin Government and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, which reads as Woodstock, Ont., May 4. - William Henry Smith, alias Wm. Moore, who "In reply to your telegram of April of Port Arthur in an attempt to attack 23, and with the object of putting a the transports, Vice-Admiral Togo is stop to unfounded rumors, we request of Woodstock, in this city in January continuing his efforts to block the haryou to deny them, declaring again in of this year (the last being his third the most formal manner that China matrimonial venture), was yesterday and the Chinese people will faithfully ing a larger number of steamers than observe neutrality. You are authorized the Central Prison by Judge Finkle morning sentenced to six months in to say that the Central Government for bigamy. has given vigorous orders to the local

It was brought out in evidence that authorities to see that neutrality is Smith was legally married to the Fre-

over we are able to guarantee that was performed. According to Smith's story he was to a street car employe in Fredonia named Martin, asking him to get the back stating that he had seen a lawyer to command the first Pacific squadron, named Robbins, and the latter had said the coast was clear if Smith wanted to get married again. The yer in the city as Robbins. Martin was subpoenaed to attend

> killed as the result of a railway accident in Fredonia a few weeks ago.

the trial at Woodstock, but he was

ducting en route a brilliant rear guard During the bombardment the big A hurricane ravaged Cochin-China on temperatures of over 70° have been reengagement, in which they inflicted guns of the Russian ships and batteries May 1. About a hundred natives were ported from Manitoba and Western Quemachine killed and great damage was done. All Alexieff's command of Port Arthur has guns of the gunboat Giliak fired 3,000 the telegraph lines in Saigon were destroyed. Many native vessels sustaindesperate attempt by the Japanese to close the entrance to the harbor, adding to this quota of the war news.

The Novikrai says it learns that the dinjuries, but otherwise there was no damage to shipping here, though small craft in minor ports suffered.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Shown to be Good For Mixed Farm ing-Bostock For Senate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 4. - The trend of the evidence at today's meeting of the agriculture committee was to show that Ottawa yesterday's (Tuesday) date: "The ly as at Edmonton. The climatic con-Japanese landed troops and attacked ditions were about the same.

An unconfirmed dispatch from the Far East says that the Japs

The Russians retreating before Gen. Kuroki have reached Feng Wang Cheng, and St. Petersburg reports say close pursuit by the Japs caused a heavy rearengagement the entire distance, in which the Czar's troops acquitted themselves bril-

Further reports of Sunday's battle on the Yalu, show it to a savage and bloody certain points being likened to a shambles

Togo's account of the Port Arthur battle is not yet to hand, sian sources repeat the story of I complete repulse and heavy losses to the Japs.

Alexieff's victory and the splendid fight made on the Yalu against a greatly superior enemy has raised the spirits of St. Petersburg.

WAS TOGO SUCCESSFUL? LATER

Tokio, May 4.-3 p.m.-The Japanese authorities have received a report of the attempt made Monday night to block the entrance of Port Arthur harare expected shortly. It is reported, however, that the attempt was suc-

ASKS HIS RELEASE

Has Spent Sixteen Years at Kingston For Lambton Barn Burning.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.-Matthew Jones, in prison for sixteen years for arson, is seeking release. He was sent up for life for burning a bath. He says he is innocent. He was found drunk in Lambton County, near the fire, and farmers were about to lynch him when he was rescuied. He had been in just before for rescued. He had been in jall before for a similar crime. His hair is nearly white from sorrow over confinement. His wife aged 65, keeps the house at Marine City, Mich., hoping for his return. He has been promised a speedy release. He was born, as also his father, a mile from the penitentiary where he has suffered six-

SOCIETY WOMAN A THIEF

Theft of \$10,000 Worth of Jewels . Traced to Her.

Paris, May 4. - After the death of Duchess de Albe at the Hotel Bristol last March, it was found that a casket containing jewels valued at \$20,000 was missing. The lost jewels included a diamond earring, the wedding gift of Emperor Napoleon III. to the Empress Eugenie, which was later presented by the Empress to her niece. The Spanish embassy communicated with the authorities concerning the missing casket, and the police now traced the theft to a society lady who visited the duchess during her last illness. The jewels have been recovery, and it is probable that the family of the duchess will refuse to prosecute the accused.

BOUND TO KILL HERSELF

Toronto Girl For the Second Time Drank Cabolic Acid.

Toronto, May 4. - For the second time in a week Grace Wilkinson, a 19strictly maintained, and that the most donia woman by a Plymouth Brethren gide at 1 c'clock this morning by the complete order is preserved in the minister, now an ex-convict, but a whole territory declared neutral. More-regular minister when the marriage Constables Marter and McMillan at Constables Marter and McMillan at ing of a Japanese army on the Liao any renewal of events like those of the victim of a swindle. He sent \$10 that she had taken carbolic acid. Her the corner of Queen and Chestnut that she had taken carbolic acid. Her mouth was slightly burned. She was advice of a lawyer as to whether he taken to the Emergency Hospital, and was a free man or not, Martin wrote after being attended to, was removed in the patrol wagon to the police station, and will appear in court today. She had been out with a Chinaman last evening, and seemed to be under Fredonia witnesses, however, stated to the influence of some peculiar drug.
At the Emergency she was talking in

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. HURRICANE IN FAR EAST

London, Wednesday, May 4.

Sun rises. 5:06 a.m. Moon rises. 11:55 p.m.

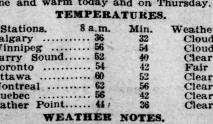
Sun sets... 7:23 p.m. Moon sets... 9:04 a.m.

Toronto, May 3-8 p.m.

A few scattered showers are reported from the Northwest Territories and more generally from British Columbia, while elsewhere in Canada fine weather prevails. It continues mild everywhere and temperatures of over 70° have been removaly 1. About a hundred natives were ported from Manitoba and Western Que-

bec,
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 34-56; Port Simpson, 42-56; Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 46-62; Calgary, 28-62; Swift Current, 48-64; Winnipeg, 52-78; Parry Sound, 36-68; Toronto, 44-70; Ottawa, 46-78; Montreal, 52-76; Quebec, 36-63; St. John, 38-52; Halifax, 32-66.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, May 4-8 a.m. Light to moderate east to south winds; fine and warm today and on Thursday.



Assault on Port Arthur.

Assault on Port Arthu

THE ORIOLE ACCIDENT

Doubt as to Whether All

Bracebridge, Ont., May 4. - Owing

HAYS AT DETROIT

Shore Line.

Hays, accompanied by Third Vice-President Morse, of the Grand Trunk, were in Detroit yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railway to fil said there is no prospect of installing a passenger service over this line at made to conform to official changes of the Clover Leaf, which road and the

BRITISH ROUT

Two Hundred of the

Bonny, West Africa, May 4.-On the 8th of April, Major Trenchard, with a force of 250 men, had an encounter with the natives in the Okpoto country, 75 miles up the Emo River, in Southern Nigeria. Six villages were burned and two hundred of the natives were killed and wounded. The British lost four native soldiers killed, and

The British expedition referred to s one that was sent against the Okpoto a British patrol and killed two white a British patrol and killed two white officers and forty or fifty native troops. The expedition has had some native severe fighting. In one of the recent

man Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, brought eight shipwrecked seaman from the Austrian bark Mariji, Captain Bartolozzi, May 1. When sighted by the Prinzess Irene the Mariji was tossing about helplessly at the mercy of the waves. her hold nearly filled with water, her the roof of the afterhouse. The bark was a hopeless wreck, and after the crew had been taken off by a lifeboat from the steamer the doomed craft was vessel was dismasted in a gale nine days before she was sighted by the Prinzess Irene, and was leaking badly. After nine days of continuous work at the pumps the crew became discouraged at times and tried to abandon their labors. The captain, however, stood over them with a revolver, compelling them to continue. With nine feet of water in the hold and no boats the outlook was dreary enough. Although food and water were ample the health of the men gave way under their desperate exertion. The cook was taken ill. and others became so exhausted that they were unable to work.

Only four men were fit for duty when the steamer hove in sight. The Mariji was valued at \$12,000 and her cargo at

WHITNEY DIED POOR

Instead of Possessing Millions.

SURPRISE FOR TURNKEY

Ex-Policeman Donohue Presented With Locket, Chain and Pipe.

Turnkey Donohue, of the Middlesex jail, was made the recipient this morning of a token of the good feelings that his former associates on the city police force have for him. Before the men went out for the day at the police station, they gathered around the ex-policeman, whom they had summoned there, and presented him with a very handsome gold chain and locket, suitably inscribed, and also with a pipe that was "the goods." P. C. Barnhill made the presentation on behalf of the men, and voiced the sentiments of all by saying that during Mr. Donohue's he had become well-liked by his fellowworkers. Mr. Barnhill paid tribute to his efficiency as an officer of the law, and as a good fellow among the men. and offered the congratulations and best wishes of the force on his assumthe position of turnkey of the jail. Mr Donohue thanked his comrades for

MAURICE JOKAI DYING.

Passengers Escaped.

to the tickets not having been taken up it cannot be ascertained definitely whether there was any loss of life as a result of the accident to the steamer Oriole, but so far none has been discovered. The general manager of the Navigation Company, Mr. A. P. Cockburn, is here this morning, and the work of righting and repairing the coat will start at once. It is expected that an inquiry into the accident wil be held by the Navigation Company.

Detroit, May 4. - General Manager the vacancy on the board. Mr. Hays present. The line is primarily a freight proposition, and the business is coming along very nicely in this depart-The change in directors was G. T. R. have joint control of the Shore Line. Directly after the director's meeting, Mr. Hays left for St

Destroy Six Villages and Kill Enemy.

encounters the natives broke a British square and inflicted some loss.

Crew of Bark Picked Up in Mid-Ocean by German Liner.

New York, May 4. — The North Ger- were now prepared for modification in return. which was abandoned in mid-ocean of promoting church union. The scheme boats washed away and the eight men of her crew were huddled together on various branches of the Christian fired. Captain Bartolozzi said that his Protestantism was not greatly divided but sin.

Said That Millionare Was in Debt

New York, May 4.-One of the disturbing factors on the stock market yesterday was a report by way of Boston concerning the actual value of the estate of William C. Whitney and the prospect that when it is wound up it started with the report that the Whitney mansion in Fifth avenue, said to be the finest residence in the country and worth approximately \$3,000,000, had been sold for \$2,000,000 and that the proceeds would be welcome to the

PRINCIPAL CAVEN ON CHURCH UNION

tionalism Is Folly.

Representatives of Four Communions Urge the Organization at Toronto Gathering.

Toronto, May 4. - Victoria convocation last night was marked by two scholarly addresses by Principal Cav- port has just been brought by a en, of Knox College, and Rev. T. B. mounted infantry dispatch rider to the Hyde, pastor of the Northern Congre- effect that the farther side of the Kagational Church, on the question of ro Pass, on the direct Lhassa road, is the unification of the Christian strongly held by Tibetans, Churches in Canada. Chancellor Bur- whom were drawn from the late garwash, who presided, also strongly in- rison of Gyangtse fort. Our reconnoitdorsed the movement, while Prof. Wm. ring party, after crossing the summit Clark, of Trinity University, briefly of the pass, and descending a short stated that he himself was a strong way, saw the road barred by a wall, supporter of union, although in the and suddenly a heavy fire from jingals Church of England he realized the ob- and European rifles was opened, the stacles to it were great. The spacious bullets striking the ground all round hall of the college was comfortably them, but causing no casualties. The filled with a most attentive audience. numbers of the Tibetans are estim-Chancellor Burwash in introducing

siderations except absolute impossibilcomplishment of so desirable a puras well as ministers seemed to be look- the arrival of expected Russian help.

ing in the same direction. Rev. T. B. Hyde, in opening, referred to the expression of Principal Sparling, of Winnipeg, that no more important meeting than that held in Toronto last month, aiming to bring about church union, had been held in connection with the Church of Jesus Christ since Pentecost. He believed that Dr. Sparling had spoken out of the deep conviction of his heart. As representing the Congregationalists he wished to express their indebtedness to the general conference for the action it had taken in this matter. For forty years the Congregationalists had been urging the independency of the Congregational fatal. His death makes Church had been a necessity of the vacancy in the Senate for the Liberals times. Men and women had been will- to fill. ing to face the flames and the dungeon because they were not prepared to be dictated to by church, prince or par-NINE DAYS AT THE PUMPS liament. If the Congregationalists were still carrying that element in liament. If the Congregationalists ome their weakness, they were not slow to admit it. The Congregationalists had exerted an influence on the

Methodists and Presbyterians, and Rev. Dr. Caven was given a most seeking to promote. For some reason it fell through, but he believed that the presidential electors. various branches of the Christian Church had since entertained more to Paris instead of going back to Cokindly feelings toward each other. It would be most unfortunate if the present attempt should be resultless. While in heart, it was sadly divided in organization; it had formed itself into far too many denominations. In order to consolidate their strength and economize their resources they should do everything possible to lessen the num ber of denominations. It was almost scandalous that villages of perhaps five or six hundred people, scant population in the neighborhood. should have five or six churches.

only is there folly being perpetrated, was a little, and that should be re-

CAT'S DEATH KILLED HIM

Man Drops Dead After a Train Had

unidentified man, about 40 years ◆old, on Friday, was seen by several miners at No. 7 mine on the Peters Creek Branch Railroad walking along the a weakened condition that it was said may prove that instead of leaving a track carrying a maltese cat in his last night at the hospital that he fortune of about \$25,000,000 Mr. Whitney died actually in debt. The story came along and its noise frightened the cat, which jumped from the man's landing directly under the arms, wheels of one of the cars, and it was run over and killed. The man threw his arms into the air, Presbyterian Foreign Mission Com-

erying:
"My God! My poor Joe!" When the train passed he lifted the the cat's body in his arms. The dead commission's recommendation regardman was brought to this village, where ing Dr. Wilkie. an inquest established the facts of the ing about the man to fix his identity, he was buried at the town's expense.

TO STAGE "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS." London, May 4. - Charles Frohman their recommendation so as to re-"Pilgrim's Progress," which will London. There will be nineteen scenes five years' connection with the force and over two hundred persons in the that the committee had as yet no ancast. Mr. Frohman says it will be one of the most elaborate spectacular plays

ever presented by him. STRIKE STILL ON.

plumbers are still on strike with prospects of remaining so for some time as the bosses say they will not grant for the handsome gift that had been presented to mark their esteem.

their demand. A peculiar instance cent fire in Toronto has advanced the presented to mark their esteem. MAURICE JOKAI DYING.

don. He is among those forced out most broken off.

Budapest, May 4. — Maurus Jokai, the and will be compelled to remain on and is one of the principal industries day, and his death is hourly expected. men's demands or the men give up. of Walkerville.

TIBETANS FIRE ON THE BRITISH

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Says Present Day Denomina- Fifteen Hundred Oppose the Advance to Lhassa.

UNION WOULD DISPEL FRICTION THREATEN COMMUNICATIONS

Believed To Be a Time-Gaining Ruse Until Russian Assistance Can

Be Brought Up.

London, May 4. - The correspondent of the Times at Gyangtse says: A reated at 1,500, and their position may the speakers of the evening, said that threaten our line of communication the advisability of the union of the with Khangma. Our men made no reevangelical churches of Canada had ply to the Tibetans, except two or been before his own mind for more three shots to keep down the enemy's than a quarter of century. The thought fire during the retirement. This achad now come to many that the time tion on the part of the Tibetans finalwas ripe for such union, and that the ly disposes of the possibility that any necessity was so urgent that no con- useful purpose can be served by a visit of the Amhan, from whom Colonel ity could justify refusal to at least Younghusband has received no furmake a serious effort towards the actual the communication. It suggests indeed that the only object of the visit pose. From all quarters was heard the is to gain further time for the defense unanimous voice of approval; laymen of the Lhassa road, and probably for

SENATOR READ DEAD

Member of Upper House From the

Coast Passes Away. Vancouver, May 4. - Senator James Reid, of Cariboo, died here last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the age of 55 Deceased was taken dangerously ill soon after reaching Ottawa for the session, and was brought home to the coast in the hope a change of climate would be of benefit. He however, had a relapse recently, and, while

their blood, and if their strength had The Question of Who Was Elected President May Cause an Outbreak.

Washington, May 4. - Rumors have reached here that unhappy Colombia is again on the verge of political trouble. The question of who was elected President at the last general election enthusiastic reception when he came has never been settled. At first it was forward. He recalled the meeting held declared that Gen. Reyes, vice-presiabout fifteen years ago for the purpose dent and commander-in-chief of the army, who was then in Washington then distressed was a little more com- trying to get the United States to prehensive than that they were now make Panama rejoin the Colombian

Gen. Reyes was popular then, but when his mission failed and he went lombia, there was a change of sentias the winner. Word comes now that Reyes is on his way back to Colombia, there. Nobody knows what will happen when Reyes arrives, but an out-

JUNK IN HIS STOMACH

Knives, Keys and Wire Nails Taken

From Chain Swallower. They should unite in order to get this morning says: For more than rid of denominational friction. There three hours yesterday doctors in the was not a great deal of that at the German Hospital, Williamsburg, aspresent time, and Canada was as free sisted in the delicate operation of refrom it as any country, but still there moving from the stomach of John "Human Chain Swallower," a variety of metal articles which the man had swallowed during the last two months. The following is a correct list of the junk taken from Fassel's stomach: Six knives of different varieties, one gold watch chain, one key ring chain, one brass hall key, one roll top desk hook, fourteen wire nails, each three inches in length: two iron nails, four The operation left the man in such

DR. WILKIE'S CASE

mittee Again Consider it. Toronto, May 4. - The foreign misbody of the cat from the track and sionary committee of the Presbyterian held it in his arms a moment, when Church held a lengthy meeting yesterhe fell to the ground. Ben Lewis, a day in the office of the secretary, Rev. miner, ran to him and lifting his head Dr. Mackay. The most important busfound that the man was dead clasping iness was the consideration of the

Last autumn the Presbyterian Genstrange tragedy, and, there being noth- eral Assembly appointed a commission to consider Dr. Wilkie's case, and this commission asked the foreign mishis pet cat's body being put into the sionary committee to give Dr. Wilkie an appointment. The committee suggested a position outside of their control, which was refused, and at a later meeting the commission amended quire an appointment under the committee. It is this matter which is now under debate Rev. Dr. McKay stated last night

nouncement to make. WILL NOT REMOVE.

Walkerville, Ont., May 4. -- The Windsor, May 4. - The Windsor Globe Furnishing Company, which has plant to East Toronto, in all probability will remain in Walkerville. The rewho is employed by his father R. Pad- been on for some time have been al-