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AN IRISHMAN'S SUICIDE.
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"Do you know of the only Irishman who ever committed suicide?" asked W. P. Pollard, of Jersey City, who was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. "You know it is said that Irishmen never commit suicide, and when the argument was advanced in a crowd of that nationality he was so unstrung that he decided to show his opponents that Irishmen do sometimes commit a rash act. He accordingly disappeared, and the man who employed him started a search. When he got to the barn he looked up toward the rafters and saw his man hanging with a rope around his waist."
"What are you up to, Pat?" he asked.
"O'm hanging meself, begone!" the Irishman replied.
"Why don't you put it around your neck?"

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PORT ARTHUR TO FALL NOV. 3.

Russians and Liberals Go Down Together.

Japs Want to Capture the Fortress on the Birthday of the Mikado.

(Special to Star.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2, 12.45 p. m.—The official reports from Tokyo describing the desperate assaults on Port Arthur, beginning Oct. 25, have created visible depression at the war office. The sustained character of the bombardment with its guns and the breaching of the walls by underground mines, but above all the fact that the Japanese government after weeks of silence regarding the operation of the besiegers has given out these reports before actual success has crowned their efforts, convinces the military authorities that after long preparation General Nogi is not only making a supreme effort to carry the fortress, but feels confident of success on Monday, but the assault was timed for the anniversary of the fall of the fortress to be made upon the birthday of the Mikado tomorrow, which, by a strange coincidence, is the tenth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Nicholas and a great Russian holiday. Tomorrow, therefore, is expected to be marked by fate for a day of rejoicing either for Russia or Japan, according as the assault succeeds or fails. The war office is trying to buoy up the Russian hopes with references to the long and successful defence. General Stoesel has thus far conducted, but things have now reached such a pass with the garrison and the character of the present attempt upon the fortress is evidently so determined that the authorities frankly admit they would not be surprised if the end was at hand.

In the face of gloomy reports direct from Tokyo, the invalid Russ, the army organ, today announces that the storming operations ended with a respite of the Japanese on Monday, but the paper fails to give its authority for this statement. No official report warranting it has been received by the war office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A correspondent of the Herald, telegraphing from Mukden, says: "I have traveled for 40 miles along the Russian front. It is a stupendous martial spectacle. The country around here is a scene of utter desolation. I saw only one village where any Chinese were living although I passed through forty towns lately very populous. The villages had fled, not because of Russian cruelty, but because of bullets and shrapnel. The soldiers are using the furniture and rafters of the deserted houses and felling the trees for fuel. I saw a score of Chinese, mostly peddlers. The only woman I saw was an old one, searching among the ruins of her home. Chinese translators are now unnecessary, as there are no Chinese in the villages. Those in Mukden understand well enough. Figures resembling living vigorous Chinese men dot the field. These are Russian soldiers in Chinese winter dress.

In starting countries to the cheerful autumn weather are the deserted villages and barren fields, wherein are multitudes of starving dogs and great flocks of crows. The whole country is burrowed by trenches and artillery positions. The soldiers at the front are living snugly in underground bomb-proofs. Russian graves are everywhere.

TOKIO, Nov. 2.—A. m.—The official reports of the Port Arthur operations since August 1, form a recital of almost continuous fighting of a desperate nature. The Russians first struggled desperately to block every Japanese advance and then met the concentrated artillery fire of the Japanese with their kind. Later they saw the Japanese breaking running parallels and traverses and extending mines, the Russians have been constantly making sorties. They rushed into the Japanese trenches and engaged in ferocious struggles with the engineers and pioneers. With desperate courage the Japanese continued to close in upon the fortress, progressing stage by stage. The Japanese infantry never failed to respond when asked to make an assault on almost impossible positions and when the troops gained a foothold they generally held it with unflinching determination. The reports commencing August 1, record the assault and capture of Taku mountain, a general advance following and then a general bombardment opened August 19 and August 20, an attack on Panlung Mount. Wire entanglements protected the later position.

TEN MINERS KILLED
Cage Full of Men Dropped Several Hundred Feet by a Broken Cable

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 2.—During the lowering of the cable at the Aukhoush shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co. at Nanticoke, eight miles south of here today the steel cable broke and the cage load of men were dropped to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of several hundred feet. Ten men were in the cage and it is reported that all were killed. Details are meagre for the company's officials refuse to give out any information.

PROSPECTS IN ST. JOHN.
When the polling booths open tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the Conservative forces will be found well marshalled for the battle. Realizing that it is a contest to be won by hard work the organization of the opposition has been directed along lines which are bound to turn out results.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.
Anti-Confederate Government Sustained by Large Majority.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 2.—Election returns today strongly favor the Bond government. Ferryland has elected Cashman; Ellis Harbour Math, has elected Morris and Lewis, all Bondites; Bay De Verde has elected Hutchings, Bondite and Whisor, opposition; Harbor Grace returns Hon. E. Dave, minister of agriculture, and two Bondite colleagues, defeating ex-Premier Whiteway and his two Tory colleagues. Whiteway stands lowest on the list, having been defeated by 250 votes. In St. John's west, the election of Sir Edward Morris, minister of justice, and his two Bondite colleagues by a majority of 1,000 is reported. In St. John's East the election of Mayor Shea and his two Bondite colleagues by a similar majority is conceded by the opposition. This gives Premier Bond 15 seats out of 17 thus far. The counting of the votes in nineteen other constituencies remains to complete the legislature.

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LAURIER'S CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER PREDICTS DEFEAT

Sir Wilfrid's Best Friend and Organizer Says Liberals Are Doomed—Promise of Victory From All Over The Dominion—Workingmen Aroused.

A Star reporter made it his duty to ascertain from reliable sources the actual strength of the Conservatives both in the city and county. As regards the city it may be said generally that most of the wards will vote for Dr. Daniel. There are some wards, notably Prince and Kings, in which the government claim to be strong, and if this proves the case it will to some extent tend to offset Dr. Daniel's majority in the other wards. But the outcome can only result in one thing and that is the election of Dr. Daniel by at least 60 majority. The vote for Dr. Daniel will be substantially the vote for Dr. Stockton.

The government party profess to be sure of electing one of their candidates. Last week current opinion assigned Mr. McKewen this position. Orinon, however, has undergone a change, and Mr. O'Brien is now to be the successful government candidate. To attempt to achieve this result the government vote will be operated so as to give the candidate whom the party desire elected, the preponderance of the government vote. In the heat of the excitement following the incident, many false impressions obtained credence abroad. Now that the smoke has cleared away, it is possible to state that Great Britain disclaimed any intention of trying to detain the Russian squadron, which could only be interpreted as a hostile act. It was never intimated to Russia that Vice-Admiral Rozhkovsky's recall would be demanded, and Great Britain never asked Russia to pledge herself to the punishment of anyone. The British government fully realized that officers of the Russian squadron may have acted with excess of zeal. The whole affair was a deplorable mistake, but as a result of the inquiry which will establish the facts, each government is expected to take appropriate action without demands from either side and no pledges have been required or given by each country.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Yesterday's attack of nerves, due to misinformed statements in the London newspapers, has given way to extreme calm. The newspapers angrily assail the government for leaving London to wrestle with its fears all day long when a word would have disposed of all the alarms.

BURSTING RESERVOIR OVERWHELS TOWN
WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Nov. 2.—The Winston reservoir burst at 6.20 o'clock this morning. Seventeen are known to be dead and several others are missing. The north wall of the reservoir gave way carrying a million gallons of water into the houses adjoining containing over fifty people.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecasts — Northwest winds, fair and cool. Thursday, east and southeast winds, fair until night.
Synopsis — A storm of very decided energy has appeared over the Gulf of Mexico and will probably move quickly northward. Weather is fair throughout Canada. To Banks, fresh northwest winds. To American ports, moderate, variable today; Thursday, freshening southeast.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 55.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 28.
Temperature at noon, 38.

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