FIERCE CONFLICT NOW IN PROGRESS

Japs Drove Russians From Forts at Port Arthur, But Were Unable to Hold Them.

Artillery Fire Rendered Positions Untenable---American Admiral Offers to Escort Russian Ships at Shanghai Beyond Three-Mile Limit.

Chefoo, Aug. 21 .- 9 a.m.-Reliable au-, manding the fortress and the admiral thorities declare that yesterday's (Satur-day's) attack on Port Arthur was unsuc-but continued lest night and tocessful, but continued last night and toship in the harbor before the sortie of day, and will go on for one more day. If the Japanese are still repulsed, a siege ing the town, five struck the Retvizan, wounding her captain and three other officers. She was also the only ship hit is expected.

- ----JAPS ONE MILE FROM GOLDEN HILL.

the Kwantung peninsula, during the earlier stage of the operations. Chefoo, August. 21.-(Noon.)-It is re-All the military operations in Man-churia have, it is asserted here, been stopped by the rains. Telegrams to the ported that the Japanese before Port Arthur have captured fort No. 25, one mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese war office describe the terrific effect of are not attempting to storm Liaoti pro- the torrent downpours. The defeats which the Russians have montory. Their right wing terminates suffered only seem to increase Russia's

at Pigeon bay. determination to hurry reinforcements to the front. Considerably over half the The Russian garrison of Port Arthur, estimated at 23,000 men, are covering an area of twelve miles. junk arriving at Tongchow from ly all the reserves in Siberia.

Miaotao island reports seeing five Jap-anese men-of-war pursuing two Russian warships, type unknown. ANOTHER FIGHT BETWEEN CRUISERS. It is understood that the Japanese

plans at Port Arthur contemplate a three days' assault. They expect to tri-umph on the third day. They have a Tokio, Aug 21.-5 p.m.-After severe engagement with the protected sufficient force to maintain an assaulting cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, the force of 60,000 men throughout. force of 60,000 men throughout. Four thousand Japanese are reported fleet Russian cruiser Novik has Four thousand Japanese are reported theer Russian Centeer Russ does not jeopardize the progress of the bor, on the island of Sakhalien. Details of to-day's fight are not known assault as planned.

-0here, but it is evident that the Japanese vessels caught up with the Novik yes-RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM PIGEON BAY.

HOLDING OUT IN FACE

terday and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed, and termin-Chefoo, Aug. 22.-11 a.m.-The Jap-anese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured the northernated early this morning. The captain of the Chitose the engagement in a brief telegram, which reached the navy department here most fort of the western line of inner defences at Port Arthur. The Russian this afternoon. He says he first attack-ed the Russian cruiser Saturday afterartillery prevents the Japanese from occuping the fort on Pigeon bay.

noon, and that on Sunday morning h nflicted heavy damage on her. Th OF DESPERATE ASSAULTS. Novik nearly sank, but was beached.

when the Japanese fired over Liaoto mountain, the extreme southern part of

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reported

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.-4.50 a.m.- THE NOVIK BEACHED AFTER THE FIGHT

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1904.

ski, who was wounded in the battle

WEST OF LIAO YANG.

commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, dated August 16th: "The Japanese made a two days' at-tack on our position on Uglovia moun-tains, near Louisa bay. All their at-tacks were repulsed. The Uglovia, Vysokia and Divisionia mountains reto return to the harbor to-night. CTION OF STATES

in in our hands. The enemy's losses were very great. "This morning a representative of the Japanese army presented himself at our advanced post with a letter signed by Gen. Nogi and Admiral Togo, demanding the surrender of the fortress. The proposal was, of course, rejected. "I have the happiness to report that

the troops are in excellent condition, and that they fight heroically." PROBABLY MEETING UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY

London, Aug. 22 .- There is the keen est anxiety here for news of the progress of the siege of Port Arthur, but it is difficult to extract reliable details out trality. It is believed at the Japanese legation that if the American commander intervened to preserve Chinese neu-trality the American government will of the voluminous stories from the refu-gees at Chefoo. The reports of the Japtake measures to enforce it. anese reverses arrive through Russian as well as Chinese sources, and the com-The foreign office has asserted from the time of the arrival of the Russian plete silence in Tokio on this subject is interpreted as showing that the Japanese vessels at Shanghai that it was not the business of Great Britain to interfere, are experiencing unexpected difficulties. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says news has reached Tokio that but that it was China's duty to observe strict neutrality, and it has gone the delay in capturing the fortress is due to the difficulty in establishing a

so far as to urge her to adopt this policy. In the opinion of British offi-cers, if the Russian ships fail to dis-mantle they must take the conse-quences atisfactory artillery base. A dispatch to the Times from Feng Huang Cheng, dated August 17th, by way of Tokio, says: "The Russians' poquences. JAP TROOPS ARE sition is six miles from here. There have been notable difficulties in the ad vance from the coast. The Russian con-cessions of transport and portions along Liao Yang, Aug. 21.—The Japanese olumn which is advancing on the Liao the Manchurian highway are rudimen-tary, but the defensive works erected at

Haicheng prove that they are taught by experience. The Russian cavalry on the right wing obstinately opposed the Japanese advance, using the defensive works.' 0____

anese are using boats, and are advanc-ing along the main and outer Liao river FEW WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CITY. in the direction of Sinmintin. They are unopposed on account of the impassable Tsintau, Aug. 22 .- According to what condition of the roads.

Major Hoffman, the German military attache who left Port Arthur by the Since the fierce fighting of July 21st it s reported that the Japanese have as-embled six divisions in the vicinity of Emperor's orders, said in a guarded in-Muchiatzu. Otherwise they are inac-tive, merely patrolling the road to Penterview to-day, the foreign naval at-taches, during the last few days of their stay there, were quartered on the Tiger's sihu and in the direction of Mukden. Tail, where a battery 60 feet high pre-vented them from witnessing the naval The period of Japanese inactivity the north is expected to last until the fate of Port Arthur is decided. battle of August 10th. Shells often burst in their vicinity, but they did not consider themselves in a dangerous po-sition on that account. The attaches FIGHT EXPECTED IN VICINITY OF MUKDEN. were treated with great consideration, but were allowed no place from which Mukden, Aug. 21 .- The belief is in-

creasing that the Japanese do not in-tend to make a direct attack on General to view the naval operations. Before leaving Lieut. McCully, American naval attache, was quartered in the old town. Shortly after starting from Pigeon bay to take a junk for Chefoo, a an engagement in the vicinity of Mukshell hit his house and wrecked it. But few women and children are at Port Arthur.

-0---REFUSES TO DISARM OR LEAVE HARBOR.

Shanghai, Aug. 21 .- Shanghai was CRUISER'S DECK WAS thrown into a fever of excitement this SLIPPERY WITH BLOOD. afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, which was sight Vladivostock, Aug. 21 .- Capt. Berlin

reported, offered to escort the Askold and virozovoi beyond the three-mile limit. The Japanese destroyer is expected to return to the harber to night AMERICAN OBSERVER masters, wounding two lieutenants and again wounding Capt. Dabich in the bead and breast. Not a single man in the tower escaped. There being no one LEAVES PORT ARTHUR. Tientsin, Aug. 21.-11 p.m.-Lieut. A London, Aug. 21.—The intervention to steer the ship the captain, severely wounded though he was, dragged himself McSully, United states navy, who has been observing the operations at Port of the American squadron at Shanghai in the Japanese operations against the other quartermaster had been sum-Russian cruiser Askold created surprise moned. Subsequently learning that the

Russian cruiser Askold created surprise in official and diplomatic circles here. The Japanese legation was at first in-clined to believe that the report that th United States torpedo boat de-stroyer Chauncey steamed into a posi-tion between the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer and the Russian cruiser was a Shanghai fake, as it had been under-stood that the American covernment WILL ISSUE STATEMENT Shanghai, Aug. 22.-Rear-Admiral Stirling says that the trip of the American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey from Woosung to Shanghai yesterday

stood that the American government would not object to offensive action 20 big guns could be fired, he cooly gave was to carry dispatches. Her move-ments had no connection with the aragainst Russian warships in case of their failure to observe Chinese neu-In Readiness to Sin rival of the Japanese torpedo boat de-In Readiness to Sink the Shin, stroyer. The meeting of the foreign consuls Capt. Andrieff is usually nervous, but in here to-day resulted in the preparation of a statement of the established facts

battle he was quite cool. When not giving orders he was cheerfully conversing with the gunners at their stations, Capt. Berlinsky was killed by plinter which struck him on the head

the beginning of the fight. Lieut. Molas also distinguished himself. A shell entered the compartment where he was directing the fire and set fire to the deck on which a number charges were standing about. Then came an eight-inch shell, which scattered the charges and caused a terrible ex olosion which threw the men in ever direction and hurled Lieut. Molas to the upper deck. Fortunately he fell on a heap of dead bodies and escaped with evere bruises. Dense fire and smoke were then pouring out of the compart-ment, but Lieut. Molas did not hesitate for a moment. Calling for volunteers he plunged headlong into the flaming

Yang river is understood to have reached a point near Shahotsu, just west of Liao Yang. Russian patrols met the Japanese cavalry at Shahotsu, and it is known that the Japanese infantry are infantry are the cavalry. always near the cavalry. It is further understood that the Japand his men while they were Removing the Unexploded Charges

regardless of the fact that they might have exploded at any minute in hands Only one of the dead was brought

back, Capt. Berlinsky, of the Rossia. More Than Half a Million Tons Shipped His remains lay in a coffin near an Since Beginning of the Year. ikon of the Saviour, the glass frame of which was smashed. The image, how-ever, miraculously escaped. All the others who were killed were buried at Phoenix, Aug. 20 .- The Boundary ore sea, a farewell salue being fired as the the figures for the several mines for the past week: Granby Mines, to Granby

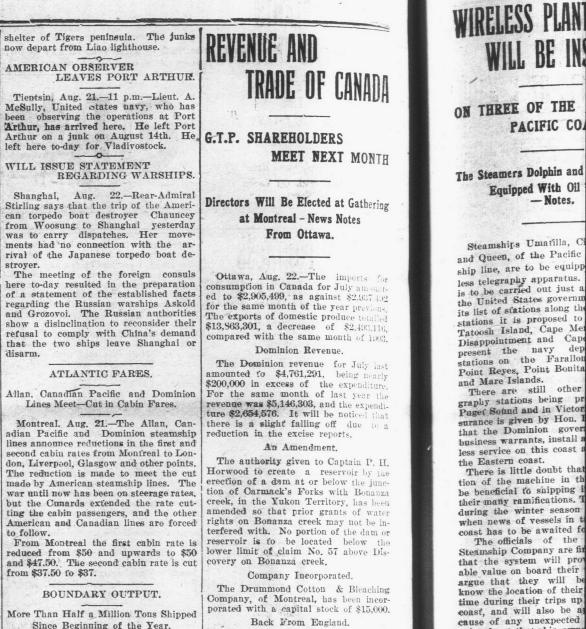
odies were slid over the ship's side. The seamen of the Rossia and Gromoboi smelter, 10,660 tons; Mother Lode, to who survived are cheerful. Greenwood smelter, 4,192 tons; Emma,

They responded to the greetings of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff with joyful hurrahs On board the Rurik were 24 ter, 99 tons; Mountain Rose, to Greenter, 99 tons; Mountain Rose, to Green-wood smelter, 33 tons; total for the officers, a priest, 27 petty officers and 700 week, 16,636 tons; total for the year to The wife and daughter of Captain date, 515,451 tons.

Kouropatkin's position at Liao Yang. It is thought they will try rather to force off, Sargon and Soultokh, who are here, 11,757 tons or 375,848 tons for the year are half crazed with grief and despair. thus far.

GRANT COMPENSATION.

The correspondent says that an Ameri-an warship is ready to land marin



- Notes.

Hon, Frank Latchford, commissione of public works in the Ontario govern-ment; has returned from England. In an shipments have passed the 500,000 ton ment; has returned from England. In an mark for this year, the following being interview he stated that sensible Englishmen fully realize that any contribution by Canada towards the burdens of the

Empire involved representation at Westminster G. T. P. Meeting. A meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been called at Montreal for Tuesday, September 10th, for the election of directors and auditors

and receipt of the directors' report Seeking a Divorce. Jane Marie Fitzsimmons, now

Utica, N. Y., is seeking a divorce in Canada from her husband, C. P. B At Ladysmith on Friday, before G. Thompson, S. M., A. E. Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of association



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of passengers will be spa

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Two of the company's

port Sunday, the Umatil

rived during the early me slow passage from the Go the City of Puebla having evening with the followin

passengers from this cit McCammon, Mrs. M. F.

M Renwick, Mrs. M.

Bechtel, Mrs. A. Pitman,

main, Mr, and Mrs. Alex.
C. Adamson, Mrs. H. V.
W. M. Charley, Miss E.
F. Nickson, J. L. McCa Butlet, John K. Morse an field man, Mr. and Mrs. Alex

in making port.

The rains have not damaged the rail-THE CHINESE WILL way, but destroyed a number of bridges. As the rains have rendered the lower grounds impassible, the main Japanese army ha's fallen back to the hills.

LADYSMITH NOTES. London, Aug. 22 .- The Chefoo corres condent of the Times asserts that China has yielded to the Russian demands, and W. W. will grant compensation for the Ryeshitelni affairs, as well as degrade the local Taotai and the Chinese admiral.

bleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting W. W. Southin. The magistrate re-Indecent assault on Miss A. Trumper vas then proceeded with. J. H. Simp-on appeared for the proceeding. New York, Aug. 18 .- The New York

Granby smelter treated this week

REGARDING WARSHIPS

regarding the Russian warships Askold

show a disinclination to reconsider their

refusal to comply with China's demand

that the two ships leave Shanghai or

ATLANTIC FARES.

Allan, Canadian Pacific and Dominion

Lines Meet-Cut in Cabin Fares.

Montreal. Aug. 21 .- The Allan, Can-

dian Pacific and Dominion steamship

nes announce reductions in the first and

econd cabin rates from Montreal to Lon-

on, Liverpool, Glasgow and other points.

The reduction is made to meet the cut

war until now has been on steerage rates,

out the Cunards extended the rate cut-

ting the cabin passengers, and the other

American and Canadian lines are forced

From Montreal the first cabin rate is

reduced from \$50 and upwards to \$50

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

ade by American steamship lines. The

disarm.

to follow.

The latest reports from Port Arthur inpast 4 o'clock. She passed Woosung the Japanese squadron on Angust 14th, should trouble arise, was buried last Wednesday with most dicate that the garrison there is holding The character of this tran at full speed and started up the river for Shanghai. The United States tor-F. McB. Young for the defence. After the preliminary evidence had been taken Cedric and Arabic, \$50. They also anout with wonderful tenacity in the face Washington, Aug. 21.-The American SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN been previously describe impressible military honors. Nearly all of persistent and desperate assaults. The state department to-day received the folpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese the charge was read over to the defendinhabitants of the town attended nounced that the rate from Boston to SENT TO VLADIVOSTOCK. only question is how long any body of lowing cablegram from United States The Thistle went from ant, who said that on the advice of his Liverpool on all steamers between these troops can withstand such awful punishthe funeral. Minister Griscom, Tokio: "The Japan Most of the wounded officers now in ment and whether the garrison in the fortress can outlast the Japanese amvessel. The Japanese boat was cleared counsel he had nothing to say. The acpoints has been fixed at \$50. The maxito coal, after which sh London, Aug. 22 .- A Brussels ese fleet sunk the Novik off Sakhalien to for action. She anchored off the Cosrespondent of the Daily Telegraph says that three French submarine ships of cused was then committed to trial. The num cut on these rates is \$35 on the the hospital are expected to get well, along the northern coas mopolitan dock, where the Russian and of the wounded men the recovery of magistrate then gave judgment in the and a party are on board o Oceanic. The following details of the attack on munition and men. case against Thompson, imposing a fine of \$1 and costs. Southin left for Na-naimo on the noon train. Application The report that 30 regiments have cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. 312 is now assured. the Dauphin type have been forwarded hunting excursion. the Novik have been received at the The Chauncey came out and anchored Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has visited the to Vladivostock by rail. In view of the recent CHARGED WITH MURDER. been drawn from Gen. Oku to strengthpractically between the dock and the Japanese legation: to the machinery of the hospital, complimented the survivors, and en the attackers is believed to indicate "The captain of the cruiser Chitose distributed among them crosses of St. ASSAULTS ON RUSSIAN lestrover. A foreign pilot ship reports for bail was refused by Judge Harrison pected she will be capable Ottawa, Aug. 19 .- At Pembroke t that the Japanese have not enough men reports that the Chitose and protected having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising 60 miles outside siderably better speed th George. CENTRE AND RIGHT. ater in the day. day Gustav Middlesex was committ to prosecute simultaneous campaigns of cruiser Tsushima atacked the Russian The next sitting of the County court The death of Lieut, Brush, of the any previous time in her ful service. When the stand trial on the charge of murder great magnitude in the north and south. cruiser Novik at Karasakovsk, Sakhalien Chefoo, Aug. 22 .- Noon .- The Chines of Woosung. There are at present no vill be held on August 31st. There are cruiser Gromoboi, is reported to have or beating Ernest Eggert, blacksmith. island, on the morning of the 20th. On the morning of the 21st the Novik, Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the been particularly tragic. He was hurled who bring the latest information from everal cases to be heard. of Eganville, to death with a pickaxe, from her present tour, i she will be held in read SHIPS COMPELLED TO The Stray Horse and Dog Tax By-Taotai has asked that a Chinese cruiser from the bridge of the cruiser by Port Arthur were employed by the Rus-The culprit says he was under the in-RETURN TO HARBOR. which had been heavily damaged, was The Russian consul-general here flat-ly refused to disarm the Askold and the destroyer Grosovoi, or to order them ant pulled himself together and con-tinued the investigation of the second be sent immediately. sian authorities carrying the dead off the laws will, from September 1st, be fluence of liquor when the crime was either the Joan or City of stranded and partly sunk. The Tsushfield and also the ammunition, which strictly enforced. occasion requires. London, Aug. 21.-According to re-ports to various agencies from Chefoo, committed. ima was hit once in the coal bunker they say is plentiful. They confirm the but the damage has been repaired tatement that the Liati promontory THE PARAGUAY REVOLT. A TERRIBLE EXP PROF. SHUTT'S MISSION. There was no other damage, nor was there a single casualty on either of the Shanghai and other points, the attack tinued to issue orders and encourage the to leave the harbor. was not assailed, for the reason that i The Taotai has notified American men until he was removed Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the decks. of the Japanese on Port Arthur general-ly believed to have been begun with the intent of finally destroying the Russian On August 3rd the vag impregnable from the sea side, and between Insurgents Establish a Provisional Govern-Farmer's Advocate Refers to the Visit to the inconstant seas tund masted schooner Maria the harbor of Mazatla the Japanese are unable to move on it ment-Capital Has Not Been Bom-British Columbia Farming Country. -0---A man seriously wounded by the sam from the north. The Japanese main attack has been the fortress utterly, was commenced on the evening of Friday last and was conconsular body, that China cannot probarded. tect the foreign settlements. He con- shell continued doing his duty, and did The Farmer's Advocate, in its last issue, came a story of a brave fi in which a girl, fresh fi tends that Russia ignores the orders is- not report to the surgeons for treatment TOWARDS MUKDEN heaviest against the Russian centre and Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.-An artillery en refers to the recent visit of Prof. Shutt, of tinued until the early afternoon of yes-terday. Farther than this none of the sued by China and that China has not until the next day. he means of making her obey them. Consul Gocdnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint ac-ion for the protection of foreign inhabthe right, particularly against the centre the experimental farm, to this city. The gagement has been fought between the San of the University of Cali part as heroically as the fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushyr. the means of making her obey them. Chefoo, Aug. 22.-Information Jocomino battery of the Paraguayan army Advocate says: reports are conclusive. The result of the Port Arthur, dated August 18th, shows and a body of revolutionists, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of "Prof. Shutt. Ottawa. recently returned Pigeon bay had been the scene of fighting for several days before the final assault on the port is unknown here. of the consular body to take joint acwho are accustomed to that besiegers have been reinforced by from an extended tour through British Col-According to a cable dispatch from 30 regiments from Gen. Oku's army. umbia, for the purpose of studying soil and sieves, and there are marks of battle everywhere. Guns are dismantled, boats SECURED CON There has been no bombardment of As-sunction since last reports. the correspondent of Lloyd's agency at assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory A general assault is expected to b itants. side are not stated. Chefoo, while the Japanese land at-tack was at its height the Russian warmade upon the fortress to-day. The Askold has docked adjacent to Another Dominion are shattered, and there are enormous holes in the cruisers' hulls through the warehouses here of the Standard A launch which arrived to-day from tract has been awarded shipbuilding firm. A sn they might gain. Their attacks were The insurgents have established a prohips within the harbor of Port Arthur Wei-Hai-Wei reports meeting yesterday four Japanese battleships and two Oil Company, which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company made mostly at night, during foggy days which a man could easily pass. Many of the cabins were completely wrecked. Some of the Japanese shells performed ing several places on the Island, the Lower made another attempt to win the open seas. The Japanese squadron swooped built in the Turpel shipy ment for which was er and misty mornings. The Japanese bevisional government with capital at Villa Fraser valley in the upper country, and the cruisers going in a northerly direction. has demanded protection for its proper-ty from Consul Goodnow. The dock where the Askold lies is owned by Britlieve that their superior physical condi-Del Pilar (112 miles from Assuncion) and Okanagan. At each of these the professo down upon the Russian vessels and drove them back within the harbor. The squadron was apparently headed tion will win the battle for them by tween the proprietor of have nominated Perreira, the leader, for took special advantage of the opportunit queer actions. On the Rossia a shell burst in a clothes cupboard. Garments for Port Arthur. wearing the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardy material, down Turpel, and the governm president, and Gonzales Novro for vice- to ascertain what problems were The damage to the Russians' vessels is ish interests. On one side of the dock president. Four secretaries also have been ing the farmers, and to learn of the cond day. The vessel is one for not stated. The Japanese warships therein were torn to shreds, but a mirror to the point of exhaustion by the per-sistency of their attack and their reis German and Dutch property. UNABLE TO WITHSTAND minion governm named. One of these, Deputy Soler, has started for Rio Janeiro and other capitals large attendance at most places, and th There are eight American, one Ger-man, two British and four French warwas not scratched. Photographs and sustained no damage. FIRE OF ARTILLERY. tenders, and Mr. Turpe knicknacks on a writing table nearby fusal to accept a repulse. The tempermament of the Russian garcessful in beating out to endeavor to secure the recognition of the speaker was especially pleased with the prevolutionists as belligerents by the various ception which he received. His purpose was were not disturbed. In another part of Chefoo, Aug. 22 .- Noon .- The first deships here. other firms in different STRONG POSITION TAKEN the cruiser the walls were blackened the smoke of a fierce fire in which rison is dogged and determined. Gen. BY THE RUSSIANS. tailed news of the general assault on governments. This is taken to indicate that | not so much to deliver an address as to dis Stoessel, who is heavy, rides carelessly RUSSIANS GRANTED governments. This is taken to insurgents have been impeded through the non-bombard-taining to agriculture. The contract calls for Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous cuss with the farmers vital questions per EXTENSION OF TIME. his chargers, which are showing the strain upon them, although the general completed within six me be finished by Mr. Tu St. Petersburg, Aug. 20 .- The report Eight Men Were Burned Alive, conflict is raging and that victory is from Chefoo that the Russians have driven the Japanese out of the positions Chinese who left Por yet an almanac on the wall was no nent of the capital, owing to the interven-"In some districts it was found that the ese who left Port Arthur yester changes his mounts frequently. Both officers and soldiers have been inover to the government minster. The craft wi Shanghai, Aug. 22 .- A long meeting o tion of the diplomatic corps at Assunction. | land had been continually cropped without even scorched. at Palichang (Palucheng), from which | day and arrived here to-day say that the Aboard the Gromoboi a shell entered the consular body was held to-day for Despair is felt in the capital over the failany fertility being returned to the soil, the at Palichang (Fancenerg), from which they had been bombarding the forts of Port Arthur, was received with consid-erable gratification at the war office, where it was regarded as evidence that lifferent to the shells which enter the cown frequently. Recently the Chinese powerful of her kind consequence being that now a heavy crop cannot be obtained. He believes that the purpose of discussing of the case of he wardroom and wrecked the furniture, ure of the negotiations for a settlement of ut a parrot cage was intouched. even greater the Russian cruiser Askold and the dethe difficulties heatre was hit, and a score of people vere killed and wounded. One shell ex-All imports have been suspended and arstroyer Grozovoi, which put into this All the officers are full of praise for than the Samson, the clover-growing will be the great salvation ed in this work on the e coolness and bravery of the men who ticles of prime necessity are hardly obtain-able at famine prices. of many sections in British Columbia. Heavy crops of this legume can be grown port on August 12th. No decision was the defenders are strong enough to even tory, and drove the Russians back from take the offensive when the occasion the main forts. The ground being comsel will be 115 feet long reached, but it is believed that the final oded in the corral, killing five donkeys. died in the battle without a murmur, Oivilians are allowed to leave the and 7 feet depth of 1 Comrades took their places without waiting orders. It was deadly work on without difficulty, and by this means the action will be the same as that taken The arrival of the Argentine gunboat, be scow shaped, with demands. For this reason the war office paratively flat in this vicinity, the Japthe case of the Russian gunboat mbproofs during the lulls in the artilwhich was dispatched last week for the supply of mitrogen in the soil readily r d to credit the reports that have captured forts No. in the face of the Russian artillery fire ery fire, but these intermissions are rare, s not inclined to credit the reports that sons extending from ste Mandjur, which put into this port and which was compelled to dismantle on which was compelled to dismantle on scene of the trouble, ers not been report-ed, and a torpedo boat destroyer has been stored. In such districts as the Lower Fraser valley, where alluvial soils abound, a system of this kind would not be neceswill be two decks, excl March 31st. The consular body will and everybody is worn and anxious over 3 and No. 4, just beyond Nagousn hill, and they returned north, an eighth of a the situation. which the pilot ho sent in search of the missing vessel. An unusually large proportion of young five miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is admitted that the possession of those mile beyond the zone of fire. meet again to-day. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, and wounding men until the deck became ngines will be of the sary, but, as Prof. Shutt remarked, sca The Chinese declare that the Japan-14 by 60 inches. On th ompany officers have been killed, which TRAGIC SEQUEL. a veritable shambles, strewn with dead ly any two districts in the Lower Fraser ese captured one important fort on the ward an A frame for forts would render the situation of the which entered the harbor yesterday, has left the harbor with dispatches for the owing to their duties, and partly to valley, where alluvial soils abound, and dying, and slippery with blood. reckless daring. While the Russians apparently believe Rancher for Whom Edgar Wallace Selec Itzhan hills, midway between the western alike, and each particular one must have will be located, which Not a single gunner protected by case besieged desperate. with a heavy winch. war office has no official informacoast and the railway on a line drawn its peculiar problem as affecting agriculture worked out by itself. nents lost his life. The value of proteca Bride Passed Away Suddenly. fleet. tion from the fortress going beyond August Sth, 9th and 10th, which prob-From 25 to 30 men approximately from a point midway be-tween Pigeon and Louisa bays. The that they will hold the Japanese in check, The Taotai has, by order of the Wai tive armor was demonstrated whenever The Wou Pou (minister of foreign affairs), heir confidence in their successful reimmediately on the con London, Aug. 22 .- Edgar Wallace's search "It was for the purpose of looking into these problems that Prof. Shutt visited the projectiles struck the armored portion of the vessels. fighting resulting in the capture of this for a wife for Cochrane, a British Columbia rancher, has had a tragic sequel. Rev. Mr. ressel. ably was sent through the captured again taken a hand in the affair, and has sistance is not absolute. The Japanese fort was very severe. The position was There were many deeds of heroism have guns mounted on nearly all the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshifort was very severe. The position we issued another extension of this order-first subjected to a bombardment for over 48 hours. Then the Japanese infantry ed now to leave at noon Tuesday. At issued another extension of time to the Pacific province, and not primarily for the Duncan, of Salmon Arm, British Columbia TREMONT'S D. ough this is not admitted. This during the five hours' battle, but the greatest praise of all belongs to Capt. hills, which formerly formed Russian purpose of disseminating the informati telni, alth The damage to the T gave Cochrane a certificate of character, report tells of the desperate character of the Japanese attacks, which con- assaulted it and compelled the Russians low tide the Askold could not get over The Japanese fire is accurate. The Dabich, of the Gromobol, who and six hundred girls applied in answer to ITCHING, BURNING, CREEPING, with the loss of the til hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. an advertisement. The successful girl was to have left London last night to embark retire. The Russian artillery then the bar this week. Therefore repairs RAWLING Skin Diseases relieved in a repairs resulting from t tinued practically without intermission Remained at His Post directed a heavy fire on the spot, comtween that vessel and mona, Frank Waterh few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr for 40 ho must cease. pelling the Japanese in turn to retire. The narrators say the dead, until ready for burial, are stored in wareon the Lake Manitoba, but on Saturday morning a cable was received in London Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and The American men-of-war in the har on the bridge from the beginning to the General Stoessel's reports of the asurday bor, while retaining the outward appear-ance of inaction, have for several days been practically cleared for action with directly the wound had been dressed, saults of August 14th and 15th are excures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ec agent of the Boston Ste back he persisted in resuming command directly the wound had been dressed, skirts of the town, quicklime being used states will range from \$ STOESSEL REPORTS from Rev. Mr. Duncan stating that zema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions pected at any hour. rane had died suddenly. directly the wound had been dressed, but yielding to the entreaties of his offi-According to private information com HEAVY JAP LOSSES of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting A complete survey of veals that it is necessar gun sights in position and steam up. Bear-Admiral Stirling is determined that the Japanese shall not interfere with the Russian vessels. He has, it is ing from Port Arthur by way of Chiand acts like magic in all Baby Humors, nese junks, when the Japanese sent in St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.-Emperor Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-159. the flag of truce, Friday, they conveyed Nicholas has received the following message to both the general com- message from Lieut. General Stoessel, message to both the general