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RAGIC DROWNING AT WESTFIELD.

ak Fanjoy While Sick Fell In a Little Brook And Died Before Help Reached

we shocked the north end for bank ars was the sad death of miov, familiarly known as which occurred near Westnday afternoon. He was

in a few inches of water in a m running into the Nerepis, only witness was his five-yeara little girl too young to at had happened to her father. anjoy's story is an unusually He was for eight crasin the employ of the Sun Printand left this office in 1892, going time afterwards to Boston. ere he was subject to epilepsy, more or less severe attacks at intervals. He married Miss

of Westfield and made a home on, where several children were While there Mr. Fanjoy was for ne in the employ of Jordan, Marsh and was later on the mechanical the Boston Globe. iffliction gradually became more

until he was finally compelled ive up work. Since that time his been working in Boston, asthe support of the family. r. Fanjoy, who was only twenyears of age, came back here

at little he could. t a little place at Westfield, been living there with friends. y afternoon he went out for a taking his five-year-old Vhile near the edge of a brook of epilepsy, and falling to the Mrs. Watters, also survives.

the most tragic occurrences ground, rolled down the sloping to the water, into fell face foremost. water was only between a foot and eighteen inches deep, but in his unconscious condition Mr. Fanjoy was un-

able to help himself. The little girl, not knowing what had appened to her father, waited for a while for him to get up, and then becoming frightened went back home. Seeing her return alone. Mr. Fanjoy's riends became alarmed and went out to search for him. They were directed by the little girl to the place where he had fallen, but upon reaching him they found that he was already dead. The body was tenderly conveyed back to his home and will be brought to the city for buril. Mr. Fanjoy was best known in the city from the fact that he was the one who first organized the Roses base ball team. He was manager of that team for some years, until the professional spirit in

it overcame the amateur. One of the saddest features of the case is that Mr. Fanjov's father. Edward Fanjoy, an aged man, and one of the old time river traders, is lying at the point of death at his home on

Metcalf street. In the same house is lying the body of F. Payson Cassidy, the young man who died at the hospital on Saturday. Besides his father Mr. Fanjoy leave two brothers, Edward, now in business at Indiantown, and William, in the joy was suddenly seized with employ of C. & E. Everett. A sister,

TATOES FOR U. S.

hipments Being Sent From

N. May 9 .- Potato shipments have been unusually heavy river counties. In the Boston market days old.

they have been worth \$2 a bushel and even higher, but the situation is being gradually relieved by the arrival of new tubers from Bermuda and the

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.

HALIFAX, May 8.-Frank P. Grant, son of Collector H. H. Grant of the maritime provinces to this inland revenue department, this city 23 years of age, was buried yesterday spring, due to the scarcity and afternoon. He died suddenly in Toronprices here. Fully 100,000 barrels to last Tuesday. While the funeral rived from New Brunswick and was taking place a despatch was re-Edward Island, nearly half of ceived that the young man's widow had which have been shipped from St. John passed away, leaving an infant fifteen

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Japanese Displayed Almost Unheard-Of Bravery In Sinking Ships In Channel Of Port Arthur---Russians Abandoning

New Chwang.

second line of the Russian defence and a stiff fight was anticipated. Gen. Kuroki pressed forward and attacked

previous defeat on the Yalu river. Tuesday morning, after the the Yalu. blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned, pending a moderation of the storm, the crews of the ships, in no wise daunted by the weather, which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to work on their own responsible initiative. They forced their way in the face of a Russian fire, which was more-deadly than ever before, as a result of improved Russian defence, over a field of mines. Many of these exploded, yet five out of the Japanese blockading ships were annuities by the Emperor. jammed into the inner channel, and ST. PETERSBURG. May

attack exceeded all its predecessors in by volunteer crews, and is equal to tion at Port Arthur. that shown in any event in the war his-

Although Vice-Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels, the attack proved to be expen-

The blockading flotilla consisted of eight stone-laden merchantmen. They were escorted by the gunboats Akagi, Commander Fugimot, and Choikai, Commander Twamura; the second torpedo boat destroyer flotilla under the command of Commander Shidal; third torpedo destroyer flotilla, Commander Tsuchtya; fourth flotilla, Commander Nagai; fifth, Commander Mano; ninth torpedo flotilla, Commander Yashima; tenth torpedo boat flotilla. Commande Otaki, and fourteenth torpedo boat dead.

flotilla, Commander Sakurai. The blockading vessels and their es-Arthur on Monday evening. They encountered a southeasterly gale, and at eleven o'clock at night the seas were thousand. mountainous, and it was found impossible to keep the steamers together.

Commander Hayashi, who was in command of the expedition, observed the impossibility of keeping the flotilla intact, and signalled it to abandon the attack. These signals were repeated until

o'clock in the morning, but they failed to be seen by the vessels of the expedition, which were swept apart by tempestuous seas, and which proceeded separately to the mouth of the harbor. Upon arriving there the Mikawa Maru. one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla. Men on board the Mikawa Maru thought the other steamers had reached the harbor mouth. The Mikawa Maru steamed boldly in. She was followed

closely by another merchantman, be lieved to be the Saku Maru. The Russians had fires burning at the mouth of the harbor, and they used also many powerful search lights on the invading Japanese vessels. They poured an incessant fire into the

channel. Lieut. Sosa, who was in command of Mikawa Maru, unhesitatingly forced his ship into the channel, rammed his way through booms and reached the centre of the inner entrance. Here he anchored his vessel and then blew her

up. She sank immediately. Another steamer, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor and sank. Following the Sakura Maru came Totmoia, Tchida Maru and Otara Maru, Sagani Maru and Aikoku Maru, and Asagawa Maru. These six steamers advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective, while a number of sunken mines which were sunk by steamers began to explode. These explosions caused heavy casualties among the Japanese on board the blockading vessels. The Tomi Maru collided with a boom. This turned her stem to the eastward and she sank athwart the passage, blocking nearly

When the Yedo Maru reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering her anchor her captain, Command-Takayangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sub Lieut. Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yedo Maru and sank her. Two other stone laden steamers, believed to be the Otaru Maru and Sagami Maru, then entered the mouth of

The Aikoku Maru then struck a min five cable lengths from the mouth of the passage, which exploded and caused her to sink. The lieutenant of this ves sel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Oaki and eight men are missing. A steamer thought to be the Asagaya Maru, which appeared to have had her rudder broken, blew herself up at the foot of

Golden Hill and sunk there. Vice-Admiral Togo in his report says "This undertaking, compared with the last two, resulted in greater casualties to our side. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and increased preparations for defence completed by the nemy, we could save none of the offiers or crews of the Chotaru Maru, the Sagami Maru, Sakura Maru or Asagawa Maru. It is to be regretted that nothing particular could be learned

TOKIO, May 8, noon.—The Jananese their duties, but the memory of their captured Fang-Wang-Cheng the day exemplary conduct will remain long in here all day long. Forts have been before yesterday (Friday). It was the the imperial navy."

received here from Antung declare that transportation has been commandeered the second Japanese army corps, bebefore the Russians had recovered from sides having disembarked on the Liao current here a native rumor that Japthe demoralization and confusion into Tung peninsula, has effected a landing which they had been thrown by their at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about forty miles west of the mouth of TOKIO, Sunday, May 8, noon.—The

casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur, which took place on May 3rd, are one officer, Commander Takayangi, commanding the steamer Yedo Maru, and six men killed, four men seriously and five officers and 11 men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and 74 men are missing and eight officers and 36 men were rescued uninjured. All the officers of the blockading ships, including Commander Takayangi, who was killed, have been decorated and granted

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—Russian now prevent egress from the harbor to authorities expect to be able to mainall craft excepting small boats. This tain communication with St. Petersburg by means of wireless telegraphy. the desperation and courage displayed The instruments are already in posi TOKIO, May 7.—Vice-Admiral Togo's

official report of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, received here today. shows that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor. TOKIO, May 8, 12 a. m.-Last Friday after sharp cavalry skirmishes at

Wang Cheng. tities of hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospitals.

villages are constantly surrendering. Russians buried many of their Natives in the vicinity of Fens Wang Cheng say that last Monday cort left the main squadron for Port | the Russians carried about 800 wound-

> Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram under date of May 7: "Lieut. General Zassalitch today

units of their advanced guard occupied Feng Wang Cheng today.

withdrew towards Schindjane. "Scouts from Feng Wang Cheng re vanced May 6 towards Feng Wang the best possible kind of targets. Chang by the main road from Pain-Min. A third division advancing by Wang Cheng, counting upon finding our troops there.

very cautiously upon Feng Wang youd the river. anese legation has received the follow-

ing official despatch, dated Tokio, May "General Kuroki, commandant of plies were captured. the first army corps, reports that on

of the enemy who have been hiding in the Russian communication with Port the adjoining forests and villages Arthur. continue to come in and surrender. Natives say that the number of Rusthe total casualties of the enemy exon Liao Tung peninsula reports that on May 6 and destroyed the railway and cut off telegraphic communications of Port Arthur."

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 8, 7.30 p. arrive on Wednesday. n.-It is reported here that there has

On Thursday and Saturday of last sand at Foo Chau Bay and seven thousand at Pitsewo. They occupied perial household. the towns of Wa Fung Tien and Pu Lan Tien and destroyed several miles Heavy firing has been heard in the

direction of Kai Chau, where Japanese roops have been seen recently. The isolation of Port Arthur is complete. Sixteen Japanese warships proected the landing of troops at Kin Chan Bay, directing a sweeping fire over the narrow isthmus before the soldiers disembarked. Seventy-five Russians who were wounded in this fighting were brought on the last train

to arrive here. Food is scarce at Mukden; the troops are eating bean cakes.

The Russians are preparing to evacuate Newchwang and that city is in a turmoil of hurried flight. NEWCHWANG, May 7, 9 p. m .-There is every indication that the Rus- Bridage.

chwang. Troops have been leaving SEOUL, May 7, 7.30 p. m.-Telegrams placed on board trains. All the local by the Russian authorities. There is anese troops are in Foo Chau Bay (on the west side of the Liao Tung peninsula, and about 60 miles north of Port Arthur), but this report lacks confirmation.

The fear is held here that if the Russians leave and the Japanese do not at once take possession of Newchwang, the brigands, who are now across the river near Yinkow, will pillage the place. The foreign residents are prepared to sist the brigands should they ome over. The British consul has requested that a gunboat be sent to wchwang.

The Russians probably will destroy the gunboat Sivoutch before leaving. The vessel is at Newchwang. Japanese troops fired on what prob ably was the last train out of Port Arthur as it passed near Port Adams. They used artillery and small arms and killed or wounded several Chi-

It is reported here that Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded prior to his departure from Port Arthur. He barely escaped from there before the Japanese closed communication. The Russian general staff have

moved from Liao Yang to Mukden. Russians here will not talk of the Erhtatitsu, Santaiss and other places, situation for fear that they may ima detachment of infantry belonging to part some information. They do not General Kuroki's army took Feng consider that their forces here are sufficient to hold this section of the The Russians before retiring explod- country. It is probable that the Rused the magazine, but left large quan- sian troops will withdraw to Harbin. The Russian civilians at Newchwans are leaving hurriedly and many na-

Refugees from the woods and small tives are fleeing the city in fear that they will be subjected to maltreatment at the hands of the brigands. WIJU, May 1 .- (via overland cour-

Seoul). - The army under General Kuroki crossed the Yalu river today. The Japanese soldiers drove ed through that place and that their the Russians before them from strongcasualties probably were above three ly fortified mountain posts which thousand. ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—General army against a greatly superior force. The Russian forces estimated officially to have numbered ten thousand men. They removed the batteries durports that the enemy's cavalry and ing the night, leaving the infantry to cover their retreat.

The Japanese dislodged the Russians "Two companies and two squadrons by a frontal attack delivered opposite of their force proceeded towards Dali- Wiju. This attack might have involvandiapu-Tse. Our cavalry and units ed the Japanese enormous losses, be cause they were obliged to advance across an almost shelterless sand port that two Japanese divisions ad- plain where their dark uniforms made

The retreating Russians were flank ed by two Japanese regiments, which the valley of the Ai river occupied a captured 28 field guns, 20 officers and position near Khuandiapu-Tse and several hundred men. Japanese mounposted batteries to fire upon Feng tain batteries pursued the retreating Russians, but they were outstripped by the infantry, who made the cap-"The Japanese advanced slowly and tures among the hills some miles be

Two Russian regiments coming from WASHINGTON, May 8.-The Jap- Hioko to reinforce their comrades were badly cut to pieces. All the ammunition for the Russian

artillery and large quantities of sup-TOKIO, May 8, noon .- A detachment May 6 our cavalry detachment dis- of the Japanese army operating on persed the enemy at Feng Wang the Liao Tung peninsula, dispersed Cheng, which was immediately occu- small bands of Russian troops Friday, pied by our infantry detachment. The and captured Pulan Tien, a railroad enemy burnt ammunition before station. The Japanese destroyed the evacuating the stronghold. Refugees railway and telegraph, thus severing

TOKIO, May 8, noon.—Every supplemental report received from General sians who were carried on litters Kuroki, commanding the First Japanthrough Feng Wang Cheng on May 2 ese army, increases the Russian casamounted to 800. It is believed that ualties in last Sunday's battle at Chiu Tien Cheng, on the Yalu river. The ceeded 3,000. Our army which landed Japanese have buried about fourteen hundred Russians, and have five hundetachment after repulsing a small dred and three of the enemy's woundbody of the enemy occupied Pulantien ed in the field hospitals. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceed 2,500. Over three hundred Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuyama, where they are expected to

TOKIO, May 8, 9 p. m.-A great popbeen severe fighting at Feng Wang ular demonstration was held here to-Cheng, in which the Japanese were night in honor of the victories achievvictorious. They took many prisoners. ed by the Japanese army and navy. The Russians are retreating towards | Tens of thousands of people carrying Hai Cheng (32 miles east by north of lanterns, flags and banners, marched Newchwang) and are evacuating the past the Imperial Palace and the ofwestern side of the Liao Tung penin- fices of the foreign, war and havy departments

At the navy department they were week the Japanese landed ten thou- reviewed by some of the imperial sand men at Kinchau Bay, ten thou- princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the im-Many bands of music accompanied

the marchers and there were beautiful displays of fireworks. Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children who participated in the procession. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan. The list enables an exact statement to be made of the forces under General Zassalitch which were made up exclusively of Eastern Siberians and

included the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-second regments. hattalion of the 24th regiment, all cond and third batteries of the Sixth Artillery Brigade, the second company of Siberian Sappers, and a machine gun detachment of the Third Rifle

concerning their brave discharge of sians have decided to evacuate New General Kuropatkin does not give ably favoring France.

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N. HARVEY.

he strength of the Japanese, only reporting that it is five times greater and far superior artillery. The casualties show that one-fifth of General Zassalitch's command was placed out of action.

The only beam of brightness in the dark cloud overhanging the east lies in the official information from Major General Pflug that Port Arthur is not yet blocked by the Japanese. How this will not say, but they insist that it is reliable and are satisfied that the defurther efforts which the Japanese are undoubtedly making to bottle up the harbor.

LONDON, May 9.-The Morning's Dalny was captured Friday, while the and the vessel was ordered upon the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Sunday,

"Dalny was invested yesterday." The Daily Mail's correspondent at Newchwang in a despatch dated May 1876 by E. Churchill & Sons, and is 501

ing the night most of the guns were fore bringing her to this port to load emoved from the fort and sent to Liao Yang, where all the Russian capsized in St. Croix river at Calais, was righted and arrived here yesterforces are concentrating."

AGAINST DIVORCE.

the Public.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.-The inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, a body representing fourteen leading denominations, has issued Roberts, D. D. pects of the divorce question.

Episcopal church, South; Reformed Church of America; Reformed Church drew's Society was held this evening in the United States; United Presby- in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, President O. terian church; Evangelical Lutheran S. Crockett presiding. Reports of comchurch; the Baptist churches; the mittees were received and routine bust-Congregational churches; the Univer- ness transacted. salist church; the Unitarian churches; the Reformed Presbyterian church:

the Cumberland Presbyterian church; the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian service.

THE BULL WOULD NOT FIGHT.

It Preferred Eating Grass and Hav ing Small Boys Twist Its Tail.

MONTREAL, May 8 .- A bull wrestling match is the latest Montreal Sunday amusement. This afternoon 6,000 people paid admission to the national grounds to see an exhibition of cow- night tonight it is reported that boy skill with what was expected to though his death is not anticipated imbe a touch of bull-fighting thrown in. The affair proved to be a farce. The for his recovery. cowboys threw their lassoos in harmless sort of way, but what disgusted the crowd was the action of the bull. It had to be pushed into the field and instead of charging at red flags backed off and showed a disposition to eat grass. A burly negro billed as Neromus, threw his arms around the animal and had no difficulty in a good strong hold. Man and beast kicked around the field for half an hour, till finally the crowd fumped out of the grandstand and the police seeing trouble, put a stop to the contest. When Neromus left the bull. small boys began to twist his tail, but even then the animal refused to budge. and stared at the jeering and shouting crowd, most of whom had paid 50 and some 75 cents admission.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

Speaks of Ambiguous Clauses.

HALIFAX, May 8 .- A. B. Morine, eader of the opposition in the Newfoundland legislature, who is here, says that while the recent treaty between England and France appeared to have settled the difficulty regarding the French shore, still it contained clauses open to dual construction that might possibly occasion some conflict in the future. The closing of the fishing season is stated to be October 20th, but whether this applies to the English but whether this applies to the English Stamping Company, and will instal or to the French or both it does not machinery for the manufacture of state. If to the English it would mean the riflemen of the Third battery of that Newfoundland would lose its winthe Third Artillery Brigade, the se- ter herring so far as these shores were concerned. Mr. Morine speaks of the ambiguity in several bait and other clauses, which he regrets, because the dealers provide the most of the pails old treaty meant one thing and Brit- and tubs used here for domestic use ish warships another, the latter invari-

PARRSBORO, N. S., May 9 .- The barkentine Falmouth, Geo. E. Bentley, information was obtained the officials master, which has been loading piling at this port, has been condemned and ordered to be sold, but the date of sale fenders will prevent the success of the is not yet fixed. The Falmouth is the first vessel to load at the new government pier, and had her lower hold full when the fresh water gullied under her keel, causing her to strain badly and Shanghai correspondent reports that to fill with water. A survey was called beach for further examination. surveyors finally decided that she was too badly damaged to be repaired and ordered the cargo discharged. Falmouth was built at Hantsport in tons register. She is now owned by "Yesterday most of the Russian George E. Bentley of Port Greville, troops retired to Tashinohao and dur- who made extensive repairs on her be-George E. Bentley of Port Greville,

> age was done except tearing off part of the shoe. LOGS HUNG UP.

> day. Capt. Sawes reports that no dam-

Schooner Maggie Miller, reported

FREDERICTON, May 9.-The river through its secretary, Rev. Wm. P. has been falling steadily during the lic calling attention to several as- has already been severely felt. John E. Moore's big drive of four million on The paper is the beginning of a na- the Oromocto is reported to be hung tional campaign of education upon the up. Fred Phillips, the foreman, states subject to be followed by efforts to that a rise of five inches would bring secure the enactment of laws in the the drive into safe water if it comes state legislatures and ultimately it is at once. A big rainstorm is needed to thought, of an amendment to the con- keep the water up to driving pitch for stitution of the United States. The de- ten days at least. Passengers by the nominations which subscribe to the Canada Eastern this afternoon report appeal are: Protestant Episcopal that the big log jam on the Dungarvon church, in the United States: Presby- broke on Saturday, carrying away a terian church in the United States; portion of the dam. Logs are running Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist rapidly into the booms below the city. The quarterly meeting of the St. An-

HENRY M. STANLEY

The Noted African Explorer is Dying

LONDON, May 9 .- Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is re-

ported to be dying of pleurisy. Sir Henry, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, is at his London residence. His illness is complicated by chronic heart trouble. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon, and at midmediately there is no possible chance

COPP'S TENDER ACCEPTED

HOPEWELL HILL via Albert, May 9.—The tender of H. Copp & Co. of Sackville for the building of the new Court House at Hopewell Cape was accepted today by the building commit tee appointed at the recent session of the County Council. The contract price is \$4,495. There were three other ten-

KILLED IN THE WOODS.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 8 .- Pinned to the earth by a tree that had fallen on him, the body of Edward J. Jordan, woodchopper, was found in the woods at Norwell early today. It is believe ed that the man was killed yesterday. Jordan left home yesterday for the woods. When he did not return at Newfoundland's Opposition Leader night his family became alarmed and a search was instituted. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and six chldren.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPENED.

FORT WILLIAM, May 8 .- Navigation opened here today by the arrival of the steamer Midland Queen. She will take one hundred thousand bush

A NEW INDUSTRY.

T. W. Barnes and William Brown of Hampton have secured the building pails, tubs, etc. They consider the opening a good one, as there is no factory of this kind in the maritime pro vinces, while there is a steady demand for the product. At present western as well as those for candy and other