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FIFTEEN" KILLED

And Twenty-five Injured by a Collision on could not Sit or Stand with Ease. the G. P. R.

A Head-on Smash-up, With the Thermometer Twenty Below Zero, in the Early Morning Darkness.

along the line.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.-Fully 15 men | quisition and auxiliaries ordered out men were killed and 25 injured as the from Carleton Juncton and other points result of a head-on collision between east and west-bound Soo trains of the brought to Ottawa. A special with C.P. R. in the early hours of a bitter winter's morning. The scene of the this afternoon. All the hospitals were accident was three and a half miles west of Sand Point, a station between Amprior and Renfrew. It was due to riages were in waiting, while fully a the failure of the engineer of No. 7, a west-bound train, to carry out his orto stop at Sand Point and allow 8. east-bound to Montreal, to cross there. It was just before 5 o'clock the morning when the smash ocred. Train No. 7 left Ottawa about o'clock, being a little over an hour It was in charge of Conductor d and Engineer Dudley, both of city. Orders to cross No. 8 east-

bound Soo train at Sand Point were given at Ottawa. Dudley initialed the r in Conductor Nidd's book, but dently forgot his instructions, while idd, relying implicitly upon Dudley, sted to keep a look out. The rewas, instead of remaining on the siding at Sand Point and allowing No. 8 to pass, the west-bound express copnued its journey, making a head-onlision inevitable. was an awful night for such a The cold was intense, the merbeing 20 below sero, and clouds

steam and vapor made it impossible locomotive drivers to see far ad. There is a heavy down grade where the accident occurred, and being on this, as well as making up lost time, No. 8 was running at a particufarly rapid rate. In the darkness of the early morning the fatal collision Most of the cars save the Pullmans

were smashed or telescoped, and engines, cars and everything were piled top of the other. The collision occurred when the passengers were asleep and some never ived to tell the tale of what happened. beneath the wreck cries for help ore coming, and those of the train rtunate enough to escape quickly ap- ket. We got our orders at Ottawa, olied their efforts to the relief of the which place we left at 2.56 a.m. I did infortunates. A trainman was sent not forget my order, repeated Nidd; to Sand Point, and from there but that does not excuse me. It was

was telegraphed to Ottawa to my first wreck." Engineer Dudley said: "I have no-Wrecking crews were called into re- thing to say."

store, King street.

to make this operatic production suc-

whose patronage the opera is given,

A JEWISH ROMANCE.

(St. John Star.)

Yesterday afternoon there was sol-

emfilzed a marriage which was the out-

migrants who came here on the Lake

by occupation, and possesses two him-

but when pressed admitted that this

that, according to Russian law, a Jew

is not allowed to marry a Catholic or,

having been made out the couple went

to the synagogue and were married.

They left by last evening's train for

RESTRAINED BY HUMANITY.

(New York Tribune.)

The late John Kernell, the Irish

comedian, liked in his prime to go

back to Ireland, whence he would

often bring material, gathered in ale-

houses and on the highroads, that af-

terward served him well in dialogue

Kernell once said at a little suppe

summer day in Galway an Irishman

"Why den't you put more flesh on

driving a horse so thin that it stag-

that nag?" Kernell exclaimed indig-

"More, is it?" the Irishman answer-

ed. "Why, by the powers, dont' you

see that the poor creature can hardly

party in Boston that he had met on a

upon the stage.

nantly.

now?"

gered as it walked.

in fact, any Christian.

weman was almost heart-broken when

the dread news was conveyed to her. Baggageman O'Toole died in the sta

tion at 4 o'clock. The list of dead, who are mostly from this district, is as fol-

News Agent McMullen, Baggageman

O'Toole, Express Messenger

two bodies unidentified.

LEGACY OF SOUTH AFRICA. Quarrel in the Ranks of the Dutch

Reformed Church in the

ional Superintendent Spencer.

Transvaal LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Among other disagreeable legacies of the recent war in nothing but the very best; therefore the Transvaal was a serious schism in the ranks of the Dutch Reformed hurch. Soon after the declaration of peace the synod passed a resolution virtually excommunicating those burghers who surrendered before the war was over or served as national scouts. for a long time these non-guerillas, as they were called, accepted the ban, but gradually began to make their strength felt in the community.

October last the church council come of an interesting romance. The parties were a good looking pair of imof the Ermelo district, in which both sections were strongly represented. wassed resolutions to the effect that every member of the congregation claimed to be already married. should enjoy all the privileges of the The groom was Adolf Salisky, aged church; in other words, it refused to 31, a Russian Jew, who in his stateobey the decision of the synod and invited non-guerillas to attend the piejko for two years. He is a peddler church. Thereupon the extreme guerillas withdrew from the church and dred roubles, equal to about one hunchallenged the church council to dred dollars.

justify its decision. Recently a great The girl, Helen Rapiejko, is twenty meeting was held at Ermelo, which years of age, and quite pretty. She is was attended by the Rev. Mr. Bosman, Polish by birth, and a Catholic in rewho said that the only obstacle to ligion. She also says she loved Adolf peace was the resolution of the coun- for two years. They have been living cil, which was an insult to the patrio- together for some months. The couple tic guerillas. The resolution was then at first claimed to have been married. rescinded. He argued that the cases of those who had merely surrendered and of the National Scouts were entirely different. With the former, he gone through the ceremony sooner only said, the church had no quarrel, but the scouts could only be received after public confession. This the scouts public confession. This the scouts resolutely refused to make, and then it Rabbi Rabbinovitel and on that same resolutely refused to make, and the same Rabbi Rabbinovited and on that same day the girl agreed to renounce her

own religion and embrace the Jewish In the end a number of committees faith. With a few days' instruction she were appointed, and it is still uncertain whether peace will be restored, or since Friday has attended the synawhether the non-guerillas will start a gogue and yesterday the proper papers church of their own.

THE COMING ATTRACTION. When it was announced that St. John New York, as fine looking a couple as amateurs would put on Gilbert and ever landed in St. John. Bullivan's opera, The Yeomen of the Guard, this winter, there were some musical critics who pronounced it a daring venture, and perhaps rightly so, for the music is not simple, neither could it be properly staged without careful study and much expense. These difficulties have, however, been overcome, and on Thursday evening next, when the first performance will be given, the public cannot fail to be delighted with the almost professional manner in which the several parts are taken. Nearly all of the principals are making their first appearance before the footlights, and they are going to surprise their friends. Mr. Kelly, already favorably known to the people of St. John, will be seen to advantage in the role of the much persecuted Col. Fairfax, whose sufferings are vertheless mitigated by the love of the two charming maidens, Elsie and Phoebe (Miss Agnes Munroe and Miss carry what little there is on him Helen Fowler). Arnold Fox neds no introduction as a talented musician, and with Ralph Fowler as Shadbolt, will appeal to the fun loving element. It is perhaps unwise to anticipate further, but no Astail has been omitted.

A Kidney Sufferer Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK.

Consulted Five Different Doctors.

Doan's Kidney Pills FINALLY MADE A

COMPLETE CURE. Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros.

Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-knowa Contracters and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with kidney trouble which increased in severity the last five years. My most serious attack was four years ago, when I was completely incapacitated. I had terrible pains across my back, floating, specks before my years. my back, floating specks before my eyes and was in almost constant torment. The injured were gathered up and could not sit or stand with ease and was the injured reached Ottawa at 8 o'clock wreck in health, having no appetite and lost greatly in flesh. I had taken medicine from five different doctors and also notified beforehand to be in readiness to receive the patients. Every city numerous other preparations to no pur-pose. I finally began to take Doan's Kidney Pilis and before I had taken five boxes the trouble left me and I new feel ambulance and a score of covered cardozen doctors were on the scene and superintended the transfer of the inbetter than I have for twenty years. Those who know me know how I was afflicted and say it is almost impossible to believe that I have been cured, yet they know it is so. I have passed the meridian of life Dubois, fireman of No. 8, lay still in death in one of the sleepers. He had expired on the way down. A sad feature in connection with his demise but I feel that I have taken on the rosy was the fact that his wife was at the hue of boyhood. Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all etation to meet him, hoping against hope that he had escaped. The poor

> IN THE INTEREST OF FORESTRY Visit from Two Prominent Members of

> > the Canadian Association.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,

dealers of

Thompson on No. 7. Engineer Jackson. St. John had a visit yesterday from Express Messenger J. Robertson on Vo. 8, Wm. Pouliot, W. Whitney, Jas. terested in the forests of Canada. The Higgins, J. Currier, Wm. McMillan of Montreal, Dolphus Seguin of Hull, Jas. parties in question are E. Stewart of Chalut of Hull, Fireman Dubois, and the department of interior at Ottawa, also secretary of the department of Controller Armstrong of the failway forestry, and R. H. Campbell, assistmail service was greatly concerned for ant secretary of the forestry associa the welfare of two of his staff, A. tion. Messrs. Stewart and Campbell Black of No. 6 and E. B. Bach of No. left last night for Halifax, where Mr. 7. It was first reported that Black. Stewart will lecture Wednesday night. who is a Nova Scotian by birth, was On Friday Mr. Stewart and Mr. killed, but fortunately this turned out Campbell will be at Sackville and will not to be the case. Their injuries are arrive here on Saturday. On Monday very serious, and the two men were evening these gentlemen will address a meeting in the Natural History Soimmediately removed to St. Luke's

hospital and are reported to be doing ciety rooms. The society which they represent is Conductor J. T. Nidd, of the westin its fifth year and has the hearty bound train, said: "It was the fault support of all who have the best interof myself and my engineer, John Dudests of the country at heart. The domley, that the wreck took place. I did not forget our orders, but the train | ion government and several of the proslipped by Sand Point without my no- vincial legislatures have seen fit to asticing it. My orders were in my poc- sist, while the lumbermen from all parts of Canada are a unit in voting the association a good thing. The president today is one of the largest lumber operators in Upper Canada, Harry Robinson.

The objects of the association are the preservation of the forests of the dominion, the propagation of trees and the proper cutting of the same The have also in view the fact that many districts which are very cessful in every respect, and the New Brunswick Festival Association, under valuable for timber are almost worthless for agricultural purposes and propose a proper survey of those dissurely deserve the liberal support of tricts before they are allotted for the public of St. John, having ever farming.

striven to present to music lovers In addition to this it is well recogniged that the headwaters of many when the curtain rises upon the realistreams are being sacrificed. These tic scene of the grim old Tower of are valuable districts and the remeval London, it should be upon a house of timber from sections has a procrowded to the doors. The reserved nounced fil effect. seat plan can be seen at Gray's book-

The association which the above rentlemen represent has also taken an active part as to insurance and handling of burned districts.

utterly valuless except for the lumber which can be cut on them, consequently it is to the interest of the province that these districts hould be safeguarded.

Manitoba on Thursday last, and who Mr. Stewart and Mr. Campbell will undoubtedly have much of interest to tell the public on Monday evening next.

Are You Troubled by Sleeplessness?

OVERWROUGHT NERVES CAUSE THE TROUBLE - BUILD UP, FORTIFY THE NERVOUS SYS-TEM WITH FERROZONE-THEN tains the following "supreme mani-YOU WILL SLEEP SOUNDLY.

southes the nerves and drives away those long nights of wakefulness like Ferrozone. Every person whose sleep is restless should take Ferrozone like Mr. J. H. McGaw, who writes from

"I was bothered with insomnia last summer to such an extent that my health almost broke down.

sical wreck. I read about Ferrozone, and concluded it was FERROZONE the sort of remedy I needed. I bought six BRINGS boxes, and took one RESTFUL tablet with every meal. SLEEP. A change was at once

much longer I would have been a phy-

noticeable. I no longer labored under such great mental excitement, and was able to take things more quietly. Ferrozone improved my digestion. I picked up in spirits and trength, and in a comparatively short time sleep came the minute my head touched the pollow. Ferrozone comhas made me a different sort of man altogether.

Don't wait until your condition be-

the cause of your sleepless nights will giver, the most valuable tonic, that noney can buy. It will bring you substitutes something represented "just as good." No other remedy is so good

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR JAPAN.

Two Russian Cruisers Sunk---1,000 Russian Troops Gaptured---Russia Lost Eleven Warships in 24 Hours.

ceived official confirmation from Tokio the third class cruiser Korietz.

LONDON, Feb. 10,-A special despatch from Tokio, dated today, says: It is reported here that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 1,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

miral, on arriving at Chemulpo, sent was not prepared. It points also to a ing them a time limit in which to Japanese showed notable perspicuity leave. Shortly afterwards the Rus- and foresight, and the fact that the sians came out and attacked a Japan- Russians were surprised at night ese torpedo boat, which replied with a proves that they were not vigiliant torpedo ineffectively. A general exchange of shots then followed. After lic nets as is prescribed in warrare, if a hot fire, the Russians returned to they had employed searchights, and chemulpo and sank at the entrance of the harbor. It is not yet known when stroyers had been active, this surprise ther their sinking was due to the Ja- could not have brought such disaspanese fire or to the Russians' own action, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French warship at Chemulpo. There were no rea-ualties among the Japanese and their

vessels sustained no damage. A summary of the losses sustained in ships, it follows that three vessels the first twenty-four hours of the war tw gentlemen who are considerably in- with Japan, show that eleven Russian warships were placed out of action in one way or another and that the Japanese did not lose a ship.

The losses were as follows: 1-Battleship Retvizan, torpedoed and heached at Port Arthur. 2-Battleship Ceasarovitch, torpedoed and beached at Port Arthur. 3-Battleship Poltava, hole water-line, at Port Arthur.

4-Armored oruiser Boyarin, disabled by Japanese fire at Port Arthur. 5-Gruiser Pollada, torpedoed at Port Arthur and beached.
6-Gruiser Novik, hole below water-

line at Rort Arthur. 7-Crufser Askeld, hole below waterline at Port Arthur. 8-Cruiser Diana, hole below water-Hne at Fort Arthur.

9-First-class armored cruiser Variag, destroyed at Chemulpo, Korea. 10-Torpedo gun vessel Korietz, detroved at Chemulpo, Korea, 11-Gunboat Mandjo, said to have

asakt. Japan. Another report, however, says that the Mandjo is at Shanghai. The Japanese fleet seems to have consisted cruiser) and Vice-Admiral Togo, on the flagship Asahi (battleship). The Jap- ed out, was doubtless to draw the Rusanese vesels engaged were apparently, in addition to the Idzumo and Asahi

the battleship Fuji, the cruiser Oshima, regarded as indicating losses. the battleship Shikishma, the battle-ship Hatsuse, the armored cruiser the armored cruiser Iwate, the criuser Chitose, the cruiser Kaisigi, the cruiser Takasago and the torpedo gunboat the Russian vessels, it was added, had Yoshino.

(The cruiser Variag; which was built Cramps shipyard, Philadelphia, in 1908 was of steel, unsheathed. She was of 6,500 tons displacement and her indicated horse power was 20,000. On her speed trials she made 24 knots per In the province of New Brunswick hour for eight hours. She was 400 feet there are thousands of acres that are long, 52 beam, and had a depth of hold of 20 feet. The Variag's armament consisted of 12 six-inch quick-firing guns, 12 twelve-pounder quick-aring, 8 six-pounder quick-firing guns, 2 onepounders and six torpedo tubes, two of

which were submerged.

(The Koreitz was built in Stockholm. She was of steel and was 206 feet in length, 35 in. beam, 1,413 tons displace-ment, and 1,500 indicated horse-power. Her speed was 18 knots. The armament of the Korietz consisted of two 8-inch breech-loaders, one 6-inch breech-loader, four 4.7-inch quick-fire, two 6-pounder quick-firers, four 1pounder revolving cannon, and two torpedo tubés.)

RUSSIA'S SUPREME MANIFEST. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10. - The Official Messenger this morning con-

fest": "By the grace of God, we, Nicholas There is probably no remedy that II., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, etc., make known to all our

loyal subjects: "In out solicitude for the maintenance of peace which is dear to our heart, we make every exertion to consoldate tranquility in the far east, in these peaceful aims we signify assent to the proposals of the Japanese government to revise agreements regarding Korean affairs existing between frightfully nervous. If it had gene on both governments. However, the negotiations begun upon this subject

in the outer harbor of the fortress of Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports this we immediately commanded him pletely rehabilitated my system, and to answer the Japanese challenge with "Making known thus our decision. we, with unshaken faith in the help of comes nervous prostration; it's hard the Almighty and with a firm expecta-to cure. Take Ferrozone regularly and tion of and reliance upon unanimous

willingness of all our loyal subjects to be removed. It always cures insomnia. stand with us in defense of the father-Ferrozone is the greatest health- land we ask God's blessing upon our stalwart land and naval forces. "Given at St. Petersburg, January 27. asting strength, visor and health, at 1994 A. D. (new calendar), Feb. 9th and be construed as emberrassing Russia

LONDON, Feb. 10.-Baron Hayashi, | bassy her has refused 150 enlistments the Japanese minister here, has re- of Frenchmen. The Echo de Paris says the embassy has also refused the of the destruction at Chemulpo of the offer of an American ship owner whose Russian first class cruiser Zariag and name is not given to place his ships at the disposal of Russia to act as pri-

ITALIAN EXPERT COMMENT. ROME, Feb. 10.-The Patria publishes comment of the first engagement in the far east, supposedly from the pen of Admiral Bettel, who has twice filled the post of minister of marine. LONDON, Feb. 10, 2 p. m .- Official The writer says: "The result of this despatches from Tokio received by first attack is exceedingly grave and Baron Hayashi say the Japanese ad-shows that the Russian commander word to the two Russian cruisers giv- possibility of future catastrophes. The trous consequences. The Japanese have proved their water scout service to have been excellent, as in the darkness of night they knew exactly where to strike. As the Russians have no dock-

> vice in the present war.
> SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese of San Francisco who are members of the reserves are busily making preparations to return to their native country and take up arms in her defence. Yoshicka, secretary of the Japanese consulate, said today that it is probable all members of the reserve will receive their home orders

SEATTLE, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Jap-anese association has started to raise \$25,000 to help Japan presecute the war

JAPAN COMMANDS THE SEA. BERLIN, Feb. 10,-The naval men here were doing little else at the admiralty department today than talking about the Japanese Russian engagements and the deductions to be drawn therefrom. One conviction was that Japan had acquired such a superiority that the command of the sea practically results.

sian fire and locate the guns on shore. A confrast is also made between the condition of Japanese and Russian Yakumo, the armored cruiser Asima, ships. All the former were docked within six weeks and every bit of internal work was in perfect order, while

> not been docked for a year. CLAIM RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

ST, PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 5.30 p. Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. The report says the Japanese battleship demonstrating, but there is no official information of the affair and the announcement is discredited.

VIADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 10 .- Private complete rout of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu river. These though she comes advices also daim that Chemulpo, naval campaign.

soldiers and marines.

BAPTLE OF CHEMULPO. The text of the official despatch received from Baron Hayashi is as fol-lows: "On Monday a Japanese squadron escoring transports met on the way to Chemulpo, Corea, the Russian gunboat Korletz, as the latter was coming out of port. The Morietz took up an offensive attitude towards the Japanese vessels and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats. The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffective-ly and then the Korietz returned to her ancherage on the port side. Early in the morning of Tuesday Admiral Urils, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian vessels to leave Chemulpo before noon. The admiral added that if this

demand was not complied with he would be compelled to attack them in the harbor. The two Russian warships were not brought to a conclusion and left the harbor at 1120 a. m. and a bat-Japan, without awaiting receipt of the the ensued outside the Polynesian Islast responsive proposals of our gov- lands. After about an hour's enterernment, declared the negotiations ment the Russian warships sought rebroken off and diplomatic relations fuge among the islands. Towards the with Russia dissolved.

"Without advising us of the fact sank and at about 4 a. m. today, Feb. that the breach of such relations would ruary 10, the Korietz was reported to operations, the Japanese government up. The officers and men of the two gave orders to its torpedo boats to suddenly attack our squadron standing French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side." Port Arthur. Upon receiving reports PARIS, Feb. 10.—The overtures of from the viceroy of the far east about the United States government to the powers for preserving the neutrality and interrity of China during, and afand integrate of china during, and all the result and the subject of preserving ter the hestilities between Russia and the rity of China, Baron Hayashi Japan are attracting widespread attention. It is improbable that any action

by any one power can be reached ow-ties to differences of views and the concentration of attention upon the setuel events of the war. It is practake any action which could possibly small cost. Only Ferrozone can do this, so be sure that no dishonest dealer by the hand of His Imperial Majesty, the integrity of Ching. The French substitutes something represented "just Nichelas." Nichelas."

PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 10.—The and even anxious to have thing deboxes for \$250, at all druggists, or N. rives here.

| C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. | Partie, Early 10.—The Russian constitutions of the parties of the p



Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. It will make them soft, white and

ports and also will seek individually and collectively to confine the area of postilities so as to reduce the chance of a general spread of the conflagration. But relative to the integrity of China, it is not likely that any step will be taken, if the term "China" is intended to include Manchuria. It is held that this is consistent with the past French attitude concerning the integrity of China, which was construed to be entirely separated from the provinces of the Chinese empire, including Manchuria, Thibet, and Monrolia. The negotiations are still open with the prospect of their lengthy ontinuance.

RUSSIANS FEEL BADLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10,-In government circles the bulletins are acepted as representing the full extent of the disaster, the general expression eing that the Russian authorities did not expect early success, especially at ea. The whole city waited anxiously ast night for official news. Extraordinary scenes were enacted in and around the war office, and a crowd of people literally besieged the ministry Interior, where the Official Messenger is published. Smart carriages drave up in quick succession and the highest and lowest of the people waited in the snew covered street patiently for the first numbers containing the official bulletins. When the text of these communications had leaked out pair the damages inflicted on their the crowds expressed furious impa-tience at the fact that nothing was said about injuries inflicted upon Japanese warships.

This morning the city was placarded with bulletins and copies of the imperial manifesto. The intense indignaton with which the news of "the stab in the back" inflicted by Japan was received here seems to be general throughout Russia. The whole empire is fired by the war fever. From Kieff, Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav and Moscow come stories of patriotic demonstrations. Public balls and other festivities have been countermanded, and the Red Cress Society is besieged with applicants anxious to go to the front. The state of feeling here was illus trated at the theatres last night, when

people demanded the national anthem. JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- "We were slow in negotiating so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi, this morning. The en-The unwillingness of the gagements at Port Arthur and Che-Russian fleet at Port Arthur to leave mulpo were merely in accordance with been seized by the Japanese at Nag-the protection of the shore batteries plans long matured. So soon as our enables Japan, in the opinion of the forces are landed in Korea I look for naval experts here, to conduct her an important fleet action at Port Arfanding operations unmolested. It is thur. The Russian vessels are not like-believed Port Arthur will be invested by to give up the advantage they gainof two divisions under Admiral Kamai-on the land side as quickly as possible. ed by being under the cover of their mura. on the flagship Idzumo (armored One of the Japanese objects in ated by being under the cover of their tacking the forts, it was further point- ese side, however, the Japanese fleet, by high angle fire, can drop in shells which would make it very uncomfort-That the Japanese ships withdrew was able for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate fate and

come into the open of his own accord. RUSSIA CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- All the mem bers of the reserves have been commanded to remain at their present abodes, so that they can be found easm.—Some of the newspapers here print ily when it is desired to call them out, extras claiming a Russian victory at says a despatch to the Times from a Russian correspondent.

Cabling from Moscow, a Times correspondent says:-Russian military men do not conceal their satisfaction Shikishma was sunk. The people are at the success of Russia's five months' delay. They declare their country today is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satistelegrams received here report the fied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even though she comes out uppermost in the

FRENCH RUMORS

PARIS, Feb. 10 .- The foreign office discredits the report from Tien Tsin vesterday of the French occupation of Shan Hai Kwan. The officials say the negotiations on this subject occurred six months ago, without definite results, and the officials believe that the reported arrival of French troops there arose from the shifting of the small garrison detachments. The officials add there certainly can be no significance in the French occupying the forts vacated by the Russians.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- The Western Union central cable office is advised that telegrams of all kinds for Japan and Korea can now be forwarded by any route except the Great Northern Co. at sender's risk. Messages for Japan are no longer restricted to Japanese, English or French language. LONDON, Feb. 10 .- It was announced in the house of commons today that a proclamation of British neutrality would be drawn up at a special cabinet meeting tomorrow.

JAPAN ATTACKS AGAIN. LONDON, Feb. 10.-A despatch to the Central News from Port Arthur the Japanese fleet returned there Treesday afternoon and again bombardthe Russian fleet and forts, but that it soep withdrew.

The losses to the Russians, the de-

patch says, were small. During the a Japanese cruiser grounded.

The present events merely go to show the atter uselessness of Port Arthur strategical viewpoint,

new treaty of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neu-transport of the construction of charge most heartly to Secre-tery that's proposition, which appears charge to be due to the sampleion that might find a pretent for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutredity of Manchuria the case becomes very complicated.

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THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 26, 1895, says:

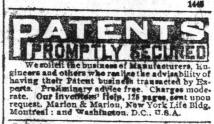
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