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Reported.

to Japan.

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small coins. I had some difficulty, I am disgruntled," said Senator admit in finding my change, but was Fostor recently. "I'll never give mo- that any reason for the beggar to ney to a street beggar again as long as I live. There was a very pitiful-looking beggar in the avenue a few tomers while you've been muddling looking beggar in the avenue a few tomers while you've been muddling minutes ago and, my heart going out over them pennies."

St. John, N. B., May 14, 1904.

ALLEGED BUNCO MAN COMMITTED PORT ARTHUR FALLEN;

Blair Hurd Will be Tried on May 25th.

His Discharge Demanded on Technical Grounds-Prisoner Was Cool as a Cucumber,

The preliminary examination of Hurd Blair Henderson, charged with obtaining by false pretenses \$500 from Capt J. E. Porter, was begun vesterday af-terneon and concluded this morning. Hon. H. A. McKeown conducted the crown's case and L. A. Currey, K. C., appeared for the prisoner.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Porter gave evidence of the selling to him of the lot on Prince William street. He Japanese are Advancing Steadily --- Russians said that the prisoner in the first place wanted \$1,500 for the lot, but that he (Porter) succeeded in beating him down to \$850.



\$4.75, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Daniel Patton and his heirs.

the Patton estate. Dr. Currey sub-mitted that the evidence of Capt. Por-

ter contained nothing that could induce any man to part with his mo-

ADULTERATED FOOD.

LONDON, May 14.—A telegram from Paris says a rumor is current there that Port Arthur has fallen and that 10,600 men were killed during the engagement. Nothing confirmatory is obtainable in London.

TOKIO, May 14, 4 p. m.—A detachment of Japanese troops has occupied Kwan Tien Sien, sixty miles northeast of Feng Wang Chen. On Thursday last a detachment of Japanese attacked and dispersed 300 Russian cavalrymen and captured a wounded officer and two men. The Russian cavalry was retiring from Tuch Lichan. was retiring from Tuch Lichan. SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, 6 p. m.— disinfecting apparatus has been sent to Japanese troops from Feng Wang every point in anchuria and also every cheng occupied Suoyin, 60 miles east of Liao Yang on the mail road, on Thursday. Their number is not known.

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NEW CHWANG, May 14.—The Japanese troops continue landing at Pitsewo and the railroad has been cut again, 17 miles of track being gone. Communication, however, for that distance has been kept open by the aid of carts. The Port Arthur mail is about 36 hours old when it gets to New Chwang. This morning a few more troops left and moved to the Russian camp, three miles east of the city, which is now left practically unprotected.

after passing Baikal; smallpox is the only contagious disease reported by the Siberian hospitals. There have been three cases at Chi Li, fourteen at Verkhneadinsk and fifteen at Allan.

NIZHNI, Novgorod, May 14.—Steamers on the Volga are stopped and searched here on the suspicion that Japanese agents may be on board, with the intention of blowing the bridges up, which would impede the progress of trains bound for Siberia. Sentries on the Syrsian bridge recently fired on two steamers for not stopping when ordered to do so.

tected.

Two correspondents went over the city last night and did not see a single Admiral Skarydloff, the commander registrar of deeds, testified to the ownership of the lot. Since July 29th, sentry. The natives are growing rest-less and continue to move away.

of the Russian naval forces in the Far East, passed through Irkutsk today on his way to the front. less and continue to move away.

Detective Killen was the last witness for the prosecution, and his evidence merely related to the arrest of the prisoner last Wednesday at 24 dence merely related to the arrest of the prisoner last Wednesday at 24 Pitt street.

When asked by the magistrate if he desired to say anything, the prisoner replied: "I haven't anything to say, your honor." This reply was made under advice of counsel.

Dr. Currey moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that a passed Ferg Wang Chen towards.

NEW CHWANG, May 13 (delayed in transmission)—There is a persistent rumor here of a sharp fight between the Russians and Japanese near Liao Yang, which it is impossible to confirm of ficially. Otherwise, according to the latest authentic information regarding the movement of the Japanese army, it is believed that if the three divisions had passed Ferg Wang Chen towards.

John M. Caristopher is the owner of NEW CHWANG, May 13 (delayed in under advice of counsel.

Dr. Currey moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that a sufficient prima facie case of false pretenses had not been made out. Dr. Currey argued that to constitute the charge it must be proved that there was a false statement of fact, known to the party making it to be false, and operating detrimentally to the person to whom it was made. In the present case the evidence of Capt. Porter did not show that there had been a false tement of fact, on the falth of which parted with his money. Neither did his evidence prove the falsity of the statement made to him by the prisoner. The prisoner never told Capt. Porter that he owned the lot or said who owned it. For all Capt. Porter's evidence amounted to the prisoner might have had autherity to act for the Patton estate. Dr. Currey submitted that the evidence of Capt. Porter care of the prisoner and the contained nothing that could intend that the evidence of Capt. Porter capt. Russian authorities are provided that if the three divisions had passed Ferrg Wang Chen towards Limo towards Limo Yang, they would have to go through the difficult mountain pass of through the submit this mountain

RUSSIANS INSUBORDINATE. SHAN HAI KWAN, May 14, noo The magistrate asked why was it, then, that Capt. Porter parted with his money. Was he in a humor that morning which caused him to distri-

morning which caused him to distribute freely \$500? His honor thought that Capt. Porter acted as any reasonable man would under the circumstances. The captain probably had visions of that property going up in price, owing to the fact that the dominion government had its eye on the lot for a crill shed, and he seized the opportunity of becoming possessed of it. The prisoner's representation that he would give a title to the lot on the following day was a sufficient fisse pretense to warrant his committal for trial. The prisoner was accordingly

excellent authority that there is a strong possibility of peace," cables the Berlin correspondent of the Times.

"What makes the news doubly interesting is the fact that the war party A number of the officers of the Long-hors uprofit the capt to and the strong." A smooth of the control of the control of the control of the capt to and the strong. rial. The prisoner was accordingly ommitted for trial at the next county ourt, on the 25th of this month.

The prisoner during the proceedings this morning sat on the bench evidently an interested spectator of all that went on before him. He was not the least put out by all faces staring at him, and in fact took small notice of them. When called upon to sign his has urged the czar to end the struggle. The basis of settlement is to be
the independence of Korea under the
protectorate of Japan and Manchuria
to remain Chinese territory. In a seto remain chinese territory chinese territory. In a seto remain chinese territory chinese territory chinese territory chinese territory. In a seto remain chinese territory chi them. When called upon to sign his statement he moved quietly over to the clerk's bench and seized the pen with a practiced hand. He is certaincret treaty between China and Japan and that the reports of a large attentie fitterity of Manchuria has been dance were altogether exaggerated. guaranteed by Japan. only thirteen of those present being in "I also learn that Russia wishes to come to an understanding with Japan independently of England."

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10,000 RUSSIANS KILLED TRAFFIC PARALYSED. So Says a Report from Paris---The Tie-Up in the Great Lakes is

NEW YORK, May 14. - In consequence of the tie-up on the Great Lakes, through business on the New May Sue for Peace on Terms Favorable

Lakes, through business on the New York canals is in a state of parafysis. Since the opening of the state waterways, only one boat load of grain and three cargoes of iron ore have come through from Puffalo. Piers here devoted to the loading and unloading of canal boats, usually the busiest spots on the water front, are deserted except by watchmen. Many owners are turning their truck horses out to pasture and discharging thousands of men whom they employed when the season opened. While the strike has participated matters, the coal men assert that the same conditions would LONDON, May 14.-A telegram from tion with its terms. The Novoe Vremsert that the same conditions would likely have prevailed eventually, owing to the rate situation which was cutting into their business rapidly.

Having a Disastrous Effect

in New York.

A QUEBEC TRAGEDY.

Dead Man's Wife and Baby Die While following his Body to the Grave.

QUEBEC, May 14.—An entire family was buried together today at St. Jos eph, de Levis. Guardian Lapointe, of the West Point, Anticosti lighthouse, died a while a go. The body was brought here for burial and the wife of the deceased and her new-born chil who were accompanying the body, died

TURKS AND ARMENIANS FIGHT

Big Battle in the Balkans - 700 Turks and 900 Armenians. Reported Killed.

GENEVA. Switzerland, May 14 .- The Gazette de Lausanne has received a telegram from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey confirming the report of fighting be tween Turks and Armenians. According to these advices about 700 Turk and 900 Armenians were killed.

THE SENATORSHIP.

M. P. P., for the vacant senatorship will not avail. Neither will those of John Costigan, LeBlanc, or Colonel Tucker be considered.

The ex-governor is after it with his usual strategy. Of course he has no claim but his friend, Cliff Robinson,

is worked for the occasion. Emmerson will be much embarrassed by Dr. Lewis' claim, as of course it means that if Lewis is not appointed, a sure victory is assured for Fowler, as the doctor will resent the ingratitude The funeral took place this afternoo of Hugh Leonard, from his residence

fisherman who has the privilege of fish-ing by weir there may extend his weirs to a reasonable distance out in the New Catholic cemetery. Mr. Leo-nard died on Thursday and was sixtyseven years of age. He was a ship-laborer by calling.

The two fishermen who encroached upon Christopher's privileges evidently did not know this. They accordingly agreed to keep one hundred feet away from his weirs.

The case will again be heard on a week from Monday, though his honor suggested next Friday as the more appropriate day. 10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Oatmeal \$5.20 bbl., LONGSHOREMEN AT WAR. Old Association Will Expel Those Who 1-2 bbl. \$2.70, at

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BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce. Each, \$3.00.

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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated flounce. Each, \$3.75.

GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each, \$3.00.

straps. Each, \$4.60.

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each, \$4.25.

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce with white stitching. Each, \$4.25.

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