Port Arthur Captured After a Severe Fight,

Which Lasts for Fully Thirty-Six Hours.

China's Demoralized Forces Flee to the Mountains.

The Way to Pekin Open for the Victorious Japanese.

The Czar's Wedding Contract Signed-Progressists Gain Six Seats on the London School Board.

Bismarck's Birthday.

BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- Arrangements have been begun to celebrate Bismarck's 80th birthday throughout Germany.

Italy Shaking.

Rome, Nov. 23 .- The earthquakes and rumblings continue in the district round Milazzo. The panic has not abated, and the houses abandoned several days ago remain unoccupied.

The Czar's Marriage Contract Signed. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23 .- The marriage contract of the Czar and the Princess Alix was signed today by M. De Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count Voronzoff, Dashkoff, Minister of the Imperial House-

The Turkish Outrages.

BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- The Turkish embassy is in receipt or a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Porte has arranged to send a commission of inquiry to Armenia to investigate the alleged outrages there. The commission will include Abdullah Pasha, Halef Tefik Pasha and others well known throughout the empire.

Sensational Raid in London.

London, Nov. 23.—The police this afternoon made a raid upon the rooms of the Albert Club, the chief betting organization of London. The descent was attended with much excitement, and when the news of what was going on had spread noisy crowds had gathered in Fleet street about the club house. Ninety-six persons were found in

Revolution in Hayti Projected. A special from Port au Prince, Hayti, says another revolutionary plot of General Manigat has been discovered by President ferred to the general executive board. Hippolyte. The President's son-in-law was implicated in the attempt to overthrow the railroad employes of the State of New York Government, and he was ordered to be arrested and shot. He eluded the soldiers, however, and escaped. Attaches of the German legation and prominent officials are | peals made their final report on matters of also said to be parties to the plot. The outbreak of the revolution, which has been imminent for some time, is expected daily.

A Woman Heads the Poll. 1891, 33 Clericals and 22 Progressives were | that the salary of general master workman returned. Reports received this afternoon of the results of the contests this year for 17 seats show that the Clericals have gained I in Greenwich district. Otherwise the complexion is unchanged. Miss Davenport-Hill, Progressive, who was re-elected, headed the poll in the city,

leading the other candidates by 9,000 votes. At 11:30 o'clock the Central News sent out the statement that the new school board would contain 29 Clericals and 26 Progressives. This is approximately correct. In every division except one the Progressives headed the poll. The total Progressive vote was 706,206; total Clerical vote 612,622. Rev. Joseph R. Diggle, president of the retiring board, and Athelstan Riley, Clerical champions, were returned. Mr. Riley had the lowest vote of all the candidates returned from his division. The full returns give the Progressives a gain of six seats.

The Japs Capture Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 23 .- A dispatch from Chee Foe says that the Japanese dead found at Talien Wan had all been beheaded. Among the dead was one European, who, because of his decapitation, could not be

Arthur by the Japanese troops. In the first of these the attacking force succeeded in driving in the Chinese outposts, but the other three resulted in their repulse by the

A Shanghai special says: Count Oyama's army is marching northward through the Liantung promontory in the direction of Newchwang. He has left 10,000 troops behind for the investment of Port Arthur. After reaching Newchwang, it is said, Field Marshal Oyama's destination will be Shan Hai Kwan, the terminus of the railroad to

Both sides are reported to have lost

Port Arthur is at the extremity of the peninsula, between the Gulf of Corea and the Gulf of Tiua Tong, and is almost directly north of Chee Foo. It is the most important naval arsenal in Northern China. The last trustworthy reports as to the garrison was that 20,000 Chinese groops, well armed and well drilled, and fully provisioned, occupied the defenses. The majority of the 6,000 persons who lived in the town in times of prace moved sway several weeks ago. Three English
fficers have said within the last month that the fall of Port Arthur would probably

end the war. ( HEE Foo, Nov. 23 .- Port Arthur has fallen. The backbone of Chinese resistance that lie between the great naval station and Pekin now shelter the scattered remnants of the Emperor's forces. Word

after a pattle that lasted eighteen hours. The reports of the fighting are very meagre, but it is believed that both sides suffered heavily. China's loss it is said, exceeds that of Japan.

The attack on Port Arthur by Japan's second army, under Gen. Oyama, was so carefully planned that when the fire was opened the Japanese troops assailed the

city at every point. The fall of Port Arthur clears the way to Pekin for Japan. Whether or not that city will suffer a like fate must depend upon what action China will take within a very few days. Already China has asked for peace on the terms of paying 250,000,000 tacls, or \$175,000,000, for it. With Pekin in peril, no one can estimate what figure Japan will place upon peace.

The plans of the Japanese for an advance upon Pekin have succeeded completely. At Moukden an advance through the interior was so hazardous as to be almost impossible. The second army was sent to silence Port Arthur, and it has done so. With the great naval station in Japanese hands and with a Japanese victorious fleet guarding the place on the water side,

China's fleet is powerless. Japan, on the other hand, has a clear road by land around the Leaotan Gulf, thence along the westerly shores of the Pe Chi Li Gulf to Chi Tien Tsen. With the Japanese army in pursuit, the Chinese must make their last stand in the mountains that are in the path to Tien Tsin.

These passes may be held for a long time if the Chinese army can be rallied sufficiently to make a stand. It is not believed that China will continue the war any longer. Port Arthur is regarded by all European military and naval critics as the keystone of China's defense, and without she will be at Japan's mercy.

A Dutch Victory. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 24,-A dispatch from Lombok says the Dutch have fought another battle with the Balinese, defeating and routing them. The Dutch were surrounded, but made a successful sortie, killing 45 of the Balinese and putting the rest to flight. The Dutch lost four men, including a colonel.

WITH THE WORKINGMEN.

The New U. S. Loan Denounced by the K. of L.

English Labor Leaders En Route for

the Trade Congress at Denver. NEW ORLEANS, Ia., Nov. 23.-The

Knights of Labor convention today adopted a resolution protesting against the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds by the Government, characterizing the issue as an unmitigated fraud and outrage upon the toiling the rooms and all these were taken into masses, in flagrant violation of existing custody and removed to the police station laws, and intended solely for the interest of the money powers and a bond-holding aristocracy.

A resolution favoring the amalgamation of all brewing associations into one organization of the Knights of Labor was re-The recommendation that all surface

be united in one body under the Knights of Labor was adopted. The committee on grievances and ap-

a purely local character. Several changes were made in the secret work. The General Assembly finally adjourned

this afternoon. Previous to closing General Master Workman Sovereign called London, Nov. 23 .- At the election for Mr. Kenney, of the executive board, to the members of the London School Board in chair and took the floor. He then moved be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500 per annum. The motion was carried.

LABOR NOTES. John Burns, M. P., and David Holmes, president of the Weavers' Association, were to sail for America today on the Etruria. They are delegates to the Trades Congress to sit in Denver next month. They will be accompanied by John Benn, Radical M.P. John Burns said this evening: "I mean to endeavor to crystalize and indicate to the congress the precise position and aims of the labor movement in England. I shall be absent six weeks.

MISAPPROPRIATED MILLIONS.

At Least That is the Charge Made Against the Gould-Sage Combination.

New York, Nov. 23 .- The executors of the will of Jay Gould, who were directed to show cause today before Surrogate Fitzgerald why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate, were represented in court by Col. Edward C.

Lawyer L. J. Morrison appealed as counsel for the Missouri Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, which claims to be a creditor of the estate of Jay Gould to the A dispatch from Tien Tsin states that extent of \$11,000,000, and which has a suit four attacks have been made upon Port pending in the Supreme Court to compel-Russeil Sage and the executors of the estate of Jay Gould to render an accounting of the trust, of which Sage and Gould

were the trustees, consisting of consolidated bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway. It is charged that the trustees appropriated the entire trust fund to their own use and have never accounted to the bondholders for it. Suits to compel the executors and Sage to render an account of this trust have been brought in other

The object of this proceeding in the Surrogate Court is to force the executors LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from the to file an accounting of the estate so that Central News correspondent in Shanghai this so called creditor may get an idea as to says that the Japanese captured Port the value of the estate and then seek to Arthur on Wednesday evening. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Chinese made court to secure the claim of the Soldiers' court to secure the claim of the Soldiers' an unusually strong defense, and the fight was severe and incessant for fully 36 hours. Home. Although Mr. Gould has been dead and senior. Following are the officers: since December, 1892, no inventory of his Honorary president, Mr. G. C. Gibbons, estate has yet been filed.

Col. James moved for a dismissal of the proceedings upon the ground that, although Nov. 21, it was not served upon the executhen they were not served with the affi-

davits upon which the order was obtained. Lawyer Morrison, in opposition to the motion, declared that "these executors of the Gould estate are hedged about like kings." He declared it was utterly impossible for any ordinary process server to serve them with any papers, and it had become necessary to employ a skilled detec. tive in the matter, who only succeeded in

serving one of the executors. Counsel finally agreed to argue the fallen. The backbone of Chinese resistance motion on its merits, and the surrogate has given way, and the mountain passes gave them until Dec. 7 to prepare them-

Disastrous Results of November Gales at Sea.

One Steamer Loses a Thousand Sheep

and Cattle.

Several Schooners Lest at the St, Law rence's Mouth-Arrival of the Overdue Bovic,

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 23 .- The steamer State of Georgia, from Montreal, for London, with a cargo of grain and cattle arrived here today badly damaged. She encountered Tuesday's gale at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Over 1,000 cattle and sheep were killed and swept overboard with parts of iron rails, boats and everything movable on deck, while considerable damage was done to the ship itself. Most of the crew were bruised and hurt and had their hands badly frozen. The mate and one seaman have been sent to the hospital, the former with his back badly hurt, and the latter with a broken leg and other injuries. The deck of the steamer presents a pitiful scene, being almost covered with dead and dying sheep.

SEVERAL SCHOONERS SUNK. QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—The following dispatch received by the Weather Bureau Department at Quebec will be a sufficient explanation of the rumor that three steamers had gone ashore at Esquimaux Point: "MANICOWAGON, Que., Nov. 22 .-Pentecost reports that on the 20th inst., the schooners Java and Acara lost their anchorage and went ashore at Clear Water Point, six miles below Esquimaux Point. Both were lost. The men were saved. The schooners Sea Star and Ste. Marie went aground near the same place. They are of saving the Sea Star. The crews of the B. was not damaged, but the Stella Marie but none fatally. is full of water. There is no news of the steam schooner Lady Belleau as vet." SHIPWRECKED SAILORS SAVED.

Georgetown, S. C., Nov. 23.—The tug W. P. Congdon picked up off the bar yesterday Capt. G. T. Pennington and twelve men from the steamship Osam, of the Clyde Line, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston in ballast. Captain Pennington report that at 7:30 in the afternoon of Nov. 21 his steamer struck on Cape Romain shoal and was wrecked.

ARRIVAL OF THE BOVIC. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The White Star Line freighter Bovic, due here from Liverpool Monday, passed in at Sandy Hook at l p.m. today.

A Costly Stallion.

MILAN, Tenn. Nov. 24.-E. A. Hollings, owner of the Caverdell stock farm, has sold Proctor, the 5-year-old pacer, 2:15, to a Mr. Zee, of Toronto, for \$10,000.

Big Fire in Norwich. Norwich, Ont., Nov. 24 -Graham's

pple evaporator here was burned last night at midnight. Loss, \$8,000; insurance on building, \$1,000, on stock, \$1,000. Flour Mills Close.

ST. Lcuis, Mo., Nov. 23.-Every flour mill in this city has closed down. The reason given by the millers is that the market is glutted with flour. Local dealers, however, point to the fact that the mills have been closed when the question of cheaper bread is being vigorously agitated.

Earthquake in Virginia. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 23.-This morning about 4 o'clock an earthquake shock was felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by deep rumblings. Windows rattled and a num-

ber of clocks stopped.

Wanted in Bay City. BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 24. - The chief of police has received information that Robert Oates, a graduate of the reform school, has been arrested at St. Thomas, Ont., for two burglaries. The chief has a warrant for Cates' arrest on the charges of highway robbery and larceny, and had him located in Ridgetown, Ont., but the young fellow left before requisition papers could be procured.

Daughters of England.

WHITBY, Nov. 23 .- At the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Daughters of England, the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Grand president, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Whitby; grand vice-president, Bro. E. W. Trump, St. Thomas; grand treasurer, J. Shone, Toronto; grand secretary, L. G. Cross, Toronto; grand past president, F. H. Revelle, Hamilton; auditors, A. Vollick, S. A. Revelle, C. Squire; trustees, John Nutkins (London), L. Warren, G. Hunt.

THE WHEEL.

MORE RECORDS MADE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Stearns triplet, composed of Kennedy, Murphy and Saunders, established records at Fountain Ferry track yesterday as follows: One-fourth mile, :30 1-5; one-third, :40; onehalf, 1:00; two-thirds, 1:20½; three-fourths, 1:31; mile, 2:01 4 5. The quadruplet, O'Connor, Seavey, Kennedy and Rhodes, lowered the records for one-fourth and one-third mile to :25 1-5 and :35 respectively. Johnson made no attempt for

LONDON PLAYERS ORGANIZE. The London Hockey Club have decided to put three teams on the field-or rather the ice-this season-junior, intermediate Q.C.; honorary vice-president, Mr. P. Mul-kern; president, Mr. Geo. Macbeth; secretary, Mr. Campbell Becher; treasurer, Mr. the order was obtained en the afternoon of Frank Reil; metch committee, Dr. Jento and Geo. Macbeth. Mr. Becher has been tors until late yesterday afternoon. Even delegated to attend the Ontario Hockey Association meeting in Toronto on Dec. 1.

Steamers Arrived.

Nov. 53. At From State of California. New York.......Glascow Waesland. Antwerp. New York Oregon. Liverpool. Montreal

It's Hair Cut in Heaven.

Jimmy had been looking at the new baby for some time and finally exclaimed, "Say, mamma, that baby had its hair cut in heaven; I suppose they thought it would not be strong enough to walk to the barber's." Now, there are many grown It is said that Ald. Gilroy is likely to be to walk to SHARKEY's Arcade Barber Shop.

The Smith-Slavin fight of twenty rounds for £200 a side is off.

The American Horse and Fat Stock Show opened at Tattersall's, Chicago, Thursday night with an audience of 5,000 persons. Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Chicago on Thursday, and was tendered a reception by the Chicago Press

Alexander, one of the notorious Cook gang, was captured on Friday morning near Tulsa, I. T., by one of Marshal Crump's deputies.

Italians in Boston live precisely as they do in Italy. A person walking down a street in the Italian quarter might well imagine himself in Naples. Carnegie's wire nail works, occupying a

whole square in Beaver Falls, Pa., was burned Friday night. Loss \$100,000. Two hundred men are made idle. The French Chamber of Deputies was crowded Friday, the occasion being the

debate on the question of granting a credit for the Madagascar Expedition. Geo. M. Irwin, of Pittsburg, who is alleged to be wanted in that city for the misappropriation of \$261,000, was arrested in New York Friday afternoon.

A runaway motor car, jumping the track at a crooked street intersection in Omaha, Neb., fatally injured the motor man and two of the passengers, and seriously injured four others Friday evening.

It is announced semi-officially that Brazil has not accepted Italy's proposal to submit to arbitration the questions pending between the countries as regards the treatment of Italians at Brazilian ports.

The new convention of amity, commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan has been concluded, Secretary Gresham and Minister Kurino having attached their signatures in behalf of their respective Governments.

The ferry steamer Netherland, which much damaged and there is very little hope runs between Hoboken and New York, on her 8:30 trip to the city ran into the end of two schooners H. B. and Stella Marie the slip, striking amidship on her port side. came ashore on Harbor Island. The H. Several passengers were severely injured,

The Allegheny Traction Company's barns on Spring Garden avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., were burned on Friday with 49 horses, 7 horsecars and 7 electric motors. Six frame houses were destroyed. Loss of street car company, \$75,000.

The Triangular Gun Club contest at Hariford, Conn., between Yale, Harvard and Princeton, was shot on the grounds of the Colt Gun Club this afternoon. The match was won by the Yale club, which scored 101 out of a possible 150. Harvard made 91 and Princeton 72.

Carleton B. Hutchins, inventor of the Hutchins refrigerator car and car roof and president of the Hutchins Refrigerator Car Company of Chicago, and also president of the Hutchins Car Roofing Company of Detroit, died of heart failure Thursday night at his late residence in Detroit, age 80 years and 8 months.

New school regulations for Indians in the Northwest have been issued by the Indian Department. All Indian children be-tween the ages of 7 and 16 must attend a day school, unless some person is dependent on the child.

Nothing new has been made public officially in the Westwood shooting case, but there seems no room to doubt that he rumors of a confession on the part of Clara B. Ford, the alleged murderess, are well founded.

WIFE VS. HUSBAND.

Mrs. Jacobs' Non-Support Charge Dismissed.

The Exeter Robbery-Mathers Is Free-Harry Early Gets Five Hours in Jail.

Judge Edward Elliott presided at a long sitting of the county judge's criminal court this morning and disposed of several cases. Abraham Jacobs, the eigarmaker who was arrested on Thursday on a charge of neglecting to support his wife, Sylvia Jacobs, was arraigned. He elected trial by judge, and asked that the case be immediately disposed of. Mrs. Jacobs was the only witness, and she related a story similar to that which she gave in the Police days. "One day when Abraham came home for supper," said Mrs. Jacobs, "I had no fire burning and nothing to eat. He got mad and said he would go where he could get something, and I never saw him for about four months," Mrs. Jacobs denied that their separation was caused by misconduct on her part. Judge Eiliott held that he had no jurisdiction in the case and dismissed Jacobs with a warning.

Edward Sholdice and Wells Sholdice, committed for trial on the charge of robbing John Muir's mill in Exeter, elected to be tried by a jury, and will come up at the December sessions. Bail for Edward was fixed at \$200 and for Wells at \$800. The prisoners' counsel expect to be able to furnish securities for the amount.

Thomas Mathers, the young Parkhill man who made a confession of robbing the store of John Gibbs in that place, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. A large petition was presented to the judge, asking that Mathers, on account of his youth, be leniently dealt with. Among those who signed it were Chas. W. Gibbs, the brother of the storekeeper, and who discovered Mathers wearing an overcoat which was stolen from the place. The usual warning was given the prisoner.

breach of the impounding bylaw in Delaware, also came up for disposal. Early has been in jail for about three weeks, and before this had received punishment-his eyes being draped and his nose cut. He was ordered to be confined in jail for several hours.

Special Mum' Sale.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a special chrysanthemum exhibition and sale. We will have some grand blooms and something new each day. A special reduction will be made on all cut flowers and plants, and we respectfully ask the public to look at us durespectfully ask the public to look at us duresp respectfully ask the public to look at us dur-ing the next three days. GREENWAY Florist, 248 Dundas street. 'Phone, 743.

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