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GREAT VICTORY FOR THE JAPS; ENEMY DRIVEN FROM ANTUNG

Continued from page 1. our troops occupying these positions lery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch Kou, and at 7:30 all divisions advanced that it was impossible to hold Tur- to the attack, and by 9 a.m. took chen. Consequently the troops were or-dered to retire from Turchen, while from Chiu Tien Chang to the north of still holding the Potietinsky road. Makou and Yu Shan Kou." When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched JAPS AT TAKU SHAN. his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turchen and Schakhedzy to their second position, and the battle was continuing at

Potietinsky and Tchin Gu... hope that the combined efforts of the guidance of Skobeleff's right will vanquish the foe to the glory of the Em-

Moscow, May 1. - Gen. Kuropatnobility requesting that the staffs of hospitals equipped by the nobility assist in removing the wounded from the front to the rear of the army. JAP OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

tions Since the 26th.

the west side of the Bay of Korea. General Kuroki Tells of the Opera-Washington, May 1. — The following from the admiralty at Tokio, reporttelegram, dated May 1, has been re- ing an engagement between Japanese ceived at the Japanese legation from warships on the Yalu and Russian Tokio: General Kuroki, commanding shore batteries. It read as follows: the first army, reports that on the reports that a flotilla consisting of the 26th of April, preparations were made gunboats Maya and Uji and some torfor laying bridges across the Yalu pedo boats ascended the Yalu on May River. On the same day detachments 1, bombarding the enemy. While they of the Imperial Guard and of the sec-ond division attacked and dispersed suddenly attacked the torpedo boats. the enemy on islands in the river and The latter silenced the enemy after a occupied the islands. In these en-gagements, ten of the Imperial Guard and the flotilla all returned to Yongwere seriously, and nine slightly ampho. There were no casualties. wounded, while there were no casualties in the second division. The enemy tung the same morning and repulsed retreated carrying many dead and the enemy's infantry and artillery afwounded toward Chiu Tien Chang. A ter 30 minutes of sharp fighting. said that the twenty-second, twenty-Russian cavalryman, taken prisoner, and twenty-seventh infantry London, May 2. - A dispatch to the regiments of the Eastern Siberian Central News from Seoul, says that sharp-shooters formed the van of after the Japanese charge, which rethe Russian force. Lieut. Senyoloff, commanding the mounted scouts of the Twenty-second Regiment, was found sians fell back in confusion. The Japdead and was buried at Wiju. Ninety- anese, the dispatch continues, have five dead horses were found. From now secured a firm hold on the noon on the 26th until the 27th, the churian side of the Yalu. enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju. but no reply was made. On the 26th WHAT LONDON THINKS. two gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadon of Admiral Hosoya, ascended the regarding the importance of

Yalu and exchanged shots with the Japanese victory at the Yalu. It is enemy on Antzushan and silenced him considered in some quarters that it On April 28 two infantry companies of sians to hold the right bank of the the Imperial Guard reconnoitered Hu- Yalu except for tactical purposes and shan, and a part of the company was that the real struggle has not yet been detached to Sitzu Yuen, from which place the enemy fled leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from Japanese will greatly enhance their leaves of the popular Hill, was the rendezvous of a the neighborhood of Chiu Tien Chang prestige. upon Wiju, without much effect upon officers and men two killed and 22 says, "must modify forever the deswounded. At 8 p.m., of the same tinies of Europe and Asia. day, the bridge over the main stream | The Daily Mail's New Chwang cor- of which order Mr. Stewart is a valued was completed and the army crossing respondent hears that the Russians member: day the detachment from Admiral stores at Tieling, 40 miles north of

ties on our side. On May 1, at daybreak our forces commenced cannonthe heavy losses their fire inflicted on ading and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu

Che Foo, May 1, 3 p.m. - It is expected here that the Japanese will land on the Liao Tung Peninsula, near Taku Shan, if they have not already St. Petersburg, May 2. — Vice-Addone so. It is learned from the Chindral Skrydloff has telegraphed ese, who have arrived from Taku Shan, that on April 22 four Japanese warships, twelve torpedo-boat navy and army, the latter under the stroyers, and also some torpedo boats approached Taku Shan. Seventeen officers and a party of men landed. They were discovered by the Russian Moscow, May 1. — Gen. Kuropat-coast guards, who fired upon them. kin has telegraphed the marshal of the The Japanese then returned to their ships, which were still off Taku Shan when the Chinese left there, April 25th, There are some grounds for the belief that a number of transports joined

GUNBOATS VS. ARTILLERY.

the Japanese fleet at a rendezvous on

London, May 2. - The Japanese lega. tion gave out today an official dispatch "The captain of the gunboat Maya "Our armed launches reached An-

London, Monday, May 2. - Various opinions are expressed this morning detachment suffered no damage, was never the intention of the Rus-The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial,

advanced upon Hushan. Upon the same are accumulating great quantities of

Peculiarly Sad End of Mr. James Deacon, While En Route to This City.

Death at any time carries with it a the death of James G. Deacon, whose funeral took place on Sunday after-noon, has attached to it a particularly

pathetic story.

Nine years ago the deceased, who Nine years ago the deceased, who was then known as "Jimmy" Deacon, and was an upholsterer by trade, left for South Africa, because of failing health. He was accompanied to Africa by Mr. "Jack" Rattray, a well-known printer, of this city, Mr. Rattray remaining in Cape Town, and Mr. Deacon, taking up his residence in Deacon taking up his residence in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Once in Africa, Mr. Deacon's health

improved rapidly, and in company with Mr. Rattray he returned to this city about four or five years ago. He was then stout and apparently robust, and after a visit of two months here with his mother, he returned to Africa, Miss Ida Headford, of this city. Some months since his health failed again, however, and realizing that the end could not be far distant, he began the long voyage back to London with his wife. The couple arrived at New York about ten days ago, Mr. Deacon being in a very weak condition after the trying voyage. At New York he of his wife to allow him to come to ate man succumbed to the ravages of

The body was brought here, and was interred in Woodland Cemetery Sunday, Rev. Canon Dann officiating, the funeral taking place from the resi-dence of the mother of the deceased, 79 Maple street. The pallbearers were W. J. Fraser, W. L. Templeton, J. Shoebotham, W. Shoebotham, Ernest Speech inadequate to express our appropriate the first speech and the speech inadequate to express our appropriate the first speech inadequate to express our approximate the first speech inadequate to express our approximate the first speech inadequate the first speech inadeq Culbert and Alf. Hodgins.

Mr. Deacon was at one time a meinber of the Balmoral Club here, and was very popular with many friends.

LUMBAGO CURED AGAIN.

Well-Known Stockgrower Used Dedds Kidney Pills and Gives the Result.

Rosedene, Ont., May 2. - Robert C. Lampman, the well-known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, has given the following statement for publication: "For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear. At times I was entirely prostrated, and for weeks unable to do anything whatever and had to be helped to dress and to move from a chair to the sofa. "I tried doctors and medicines, but

me completely. by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy Kidneys.

HONORED MR. STEWART Reeve of Lobo Made the Recipient of Address and Cane.

On Friday evening last the beautivery friendly gathering. The house was packed to its utmost

our works. On April 29 the twelfth takes the rather extreme view of capacity with those who deemed it division commenced bridging the river comparing the capture of Kiulien their duty to bestow their best wishes at Suki Chin, and completed the work Cheng to Waterloo and Plevna, and upon one who is about to leave their early on the morning of the 30th, and says that the present misfortune is midst. The evening was spent very army crossed. From 10:40 to 1:30 even more serious, because the Rus- pleasantly in games, music, speeches, p.m., there was severe firing on all sians have been driven from a fortified etc., and the reading of the following sides, but the enemy was soon silenced. position in spite of every advantage address and presentation, after which Our losses were five officers slightly conferred on its defense by modern a bountiful repast furnished by the wounded, and of non-commissioned weapons. "The fight," the editorial ladies present was partaken of. The following appreciative address was then read by a brother Forester,

"Mr. D. A. Stewart "Dear Brother,-It is with no small Hosoya's squadron advanced below Mukden, as their principal base of measure of sorrow that we learned Anting-Sien and fought at close range supplies. The news of the very serious some time ago of your departure from with 400 of the enemy's infantry and losses suffered by both sides arrived this community. Many of us had come cavalry. The enemy's artillery also too late to appear in the London morn-directed a heavy fire against the detachment, but retreated after about an mentioned in dispatches from Russian hence we had looked upon you as one griping pains, sure cure, price 25 cents. of the leading men among us. The live- Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills.



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was sent to Quarantine Island, the authorities being deaf to the entreatles sparing time, and the self-denying ife to allow him to come to spirit, you have for years contributed that his end might occur to our welfare, as citizens, has endearamongst his friends, and after putting ed you to the hearts of all.
in a week on the island the unfortun"That the office of reeve, as well as ate man succumbed to the ravages of the minor offices to which you have been elected at times, have been ad-

mirably filled is not the immature con-

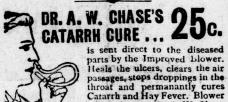
viction of a few. but the careful conlusion of all. "Your presence in this departmen will be missed very much.
"But as brother-Foresters we who speech inadequate to express our appreciation of the services you have as financial secretary, etc., rendered in the interests of the brotherhood. We sha! miss you very much, but as this world is one of meeting and parting, we have assembled this evening in order to ten-der our sincere wish for the future prosperity and happiness of yourself and of your family, also to present you this cane, asking that you do not

Court Benevolence, No. 165.
"Signed on behalf of the court
"ARCHIE McGUGAN. C. R.:

prize it for any intrinsic value, but as

H. O. CUTLER, R. S. "April 29, 1904." In accepting the cane, Mr. Stewart made a short speech in which he thanked all for the kind words and for the handsome present with which ther had honored him.

The gathering broke up, after the pergot no benefit till I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cured had been tendered Mr. Stewart and



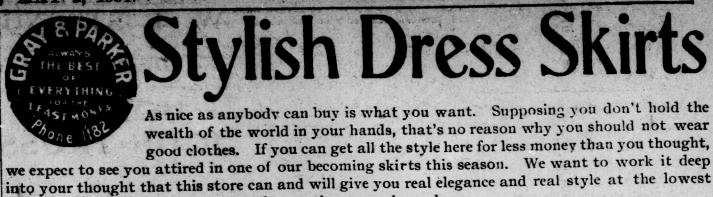
STEAMERS ARRIVED.

La Touraine, from Havre; Bulgaria, from Hamburg; Moltke, from Hamburg; Hek-

Liverpool-Campania, from Cymric, from Boston; Merion, Philadelphia. Boston—Cretic, from Liverpool. Philadelphia-Friesland, from Liver-

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THE MAY CENTURY. The present condition in British politics gives timeliness glimpses of life in the English House Lumbago, like Rheumatism, is caused the business of Mr. J. T. Stephenson of Commons, the subject of the May Century's leading article, "The Mother of Parliaments." Henry Norman, M. P., writes at length of this place of quaint ceremonial and queer habits," and numerous drawings add to the vividness of the sketch. A letter from an Alaska dealer states that up in far-away, ice-bound Nome his sales of The Century last summer everaged 50 copies a month, and he feels sure he will increase these sales Mr. Balfour, walked out of the house materially another year. That there during Mr. Churchill's speech, thus signiare at least 50 families in Nome, cut fying their practical repudiation of him the party negotiations. of the year, who care enough for a April 30-May 1.—At Halifax—Lake Champlain, from Liverpool; Carthagenian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; that distant frigid town. The May

> In the May number of the Bookovers' Magazine there is a profusion of pictures, in color and half-tone, illustrating the best and newest things in the realm of contemporary art, four lish life, she determined to divorce her ful flower pictures; four pages of re- to which they belonged. markable Japanese cartoons; and an illustrated article on the work of Karl

Bitter, the director of the department thoughtful discussion of the problems mally announced a series of Friday dinthat will ensue "If Japan Should Win," ners reserved exclusively for members of that will ensue "If Japan Should Win,"

and Joseph M. Rogers contributes a character sketch of Senator Quay, remarkable for its frankness and fair-THE READER. A marked feature of the The Reader

Magazine is its collection of important articles on timely and interesting topics. In the May number is given Francis Lynde's first contribution to a series of papers on railway accidents in America, entitled "The Cheapness of Life." Jean Cowgill graphically describes "How Chicago Takes Care of Her Children," and there is a sketch of Wm. N. Cromwell, the lawyer who received a fee of \$2,000,000 for his work of Lord Henniker to the House of Lords in securing the selection of the Panama and his taking the oath a second time, south for the great canal Earl Eaton was discovered the other day. It appears route for the great canal. Earl Eaton has an illustrated article on "The Last Days of the Stoddarts," and interesting fiction is provided by Harold Macand entertaining matter contained in The Reader for May.

"A BACHELOR IN ARCADY." The Arcady in which Halliwell Sutcliffe places his hero, in "A Bachelor in Arcady," is in a quiet, restful country place in England, where he roams the fields, hunts and works as his fancy dictates. The story is a pastoral, with a simple plot, which lacks a villain, but is never without interest. There is sentiment, philosophy and the average weights of food and drink rare good humor. The chief charm, however, lies in the quiet, free and PAINS DISAPPEAR WITH IT.—No easy life in which the village people ually finds an important place. Though without thrilling adventure or the conventional elements of the usual novel, it is a sweetly told romance amid simple surroundings. The volume is published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 426 and 428 West Broadway,

ST. NICHOLAS. "Magdalen Tower and May Morning" is the appropriate opening article of the May St. Nicholas. In this story Helen Davis Brown tells how two girls enjoyed Oxford's annual mid-air sunrise service. "The Coming and the Going of Pete," is a good dog story, by the late Noah Brooks. "Tom's Sunshine Engine" will interest all boys mechanical genius. "The Coming and the who have any mechanical genius.
"The Building of the Black Hawk," gives all details for the construction of a canoe. Almost every article is variety of sketches, stories bright verse and pleasing pictures. Besides these are the various departments in

Nicholas a most entertaining volume.

Spanish-American war. Excellent illustrations by A. B. Frost lend in and pains, it can be used with good effect. terest to the story. Beautifully colored views accompany Arnold Hague's article on the marvels of Yellowstone Park. "The Eagles of the Harbor," by Albert Bigelow Paine, Capt. A. T Mahan's paper on the war of 1812, and other liberally illustrated sketches and stories make the May Scribner a very attractive number.

GIVEN TO THE LIBERALS

Winston Churchill's Mother the Con-

nounced that Mrs. Cornwallis-West, the controlling influence in the career of her leaders of which were extremely anxious to get him. Ever since the Conservatives, headed by

off entirely from the world six months as a member of the party, negotiations of the year who care enough for a have been affoat for the reception of the effervescent Winston into the Liberal ranks.
The ratification of the deal was made it, gives a new idea of the people of known in the announcement that Mr.

that distant frigid town. The May Churchill will at the next general electron context Northwest Manchester. la, from Copenhagen; Minnetonka, from as one of the best periodicals in the Liberal interest, his candidacy has already received the formal support of the Liberal party.

At Glasgow—Hungarian, from New York.

At Liverpool—Campania, from New In the May number of the Book Which she began as Lady Randolph Mrs. West has thus completed the work which she began as Lady Randolph Churchill, and which was only stopped by the early death of her husband. Herself an ardent Radical from the moment

striking pictures by modern European husband and her son from the traditional Probably resentment at the cold shoulder so persistently shown to her and to her son by the Duchess of Marlborough aided Mrs. West's determination artists; four of Louis Rhead's delight- Tory policy of the house of Marlborough, Bitter, the director of the department of sculpture at the St. Louis Fair. Harold Bolce sends from Japan a to take up the challenge, and has information.

> the Conservative cabinet, members of the Government outside the cabinet and Conservative members of Parliament and their wives.
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> At these dinners the plans for the forthcoming general election will be formed. The duchess herself, with the power of the Vanderbilt millions behind her, will be a leading part in the campaign. play a leading part in the campaign.

A PEER'S QUEER MISTAKE

Menniker Must Be Introduced Second Time to the Lords. London, May 2.- A singular blunder

the writ of summons given to the last Lord Henniker was never used, he being at the time Governor of the Isle of Man. He died, and when his son called at the Grath, Elliott Flower and F. S. Isham.
This is only a part of the instructive and entertaining matter contained in The Reader for May.

He died, and when his soli take the died, and take the died, an the house. When he signed the parliamentary roll the fact that he had got the wrong writ was found out, because the Christian name of the father was different from his, for which reason the whole ceremony of being introduced to the House of Lords and taking the oath

will have to be gone through afresh. A person breathes 2,600 gallons of air daily, weighing 34 pounds, or six times

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which so many readers are interested- The smallest conscript at the latest all contributing to make the May St. drawing for service in the French army was Joannes Chabaud, of Verpilliere, His height is 2 feet 11 inches and he weighs 671/2 pounds. His age is 21. An attractive short when Not only is Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil of Soldier of the Valley," by Nelson incomparable value in the household, but Lloyd, begun in the May number of the farmer and stockman will find it Scribner's, is characterized by a happy very serviceable in the farmyard and on combination of humor and pathos, in the cattle range, often saving the ser-which the hero is a soldier of the spanish-American war. Excellent

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