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THE WEATHER.

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Synopsis—Fine weather now prevails
with just a few moderate showers and
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Frederick W. Nash, who is in the city on business, had an opportunity last spring of visiting Japan and Manfortress: and when the war broke out sians have fought well, Mr. Nash thinks, but the Jap is more up-to-date and besides he regards this war as the turning point in his nation's history, erfectly willing to sacrifice him self that the crisis may be safely

agement, at any rate."
"Yes, she's been told that his uncle
will leave him at least a million." "Oh, that's all off. His uncle ha "The idea! Then she's wasting be

AS IT AFFECTED HIM. "I saw Henpeck today and he said passed. Mr. Nash has also visited of other countries in his travels and is "Why, he's at home, isn't he?"
"Yes, that's what he meant."—Phil-

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In the valley and repulsed two companies of our troops. In advancing down of her, or truckle to her;" but a wise the valley one company of the Japanese advance guard came under the anse advance guard came under the fire of our battery, apparently suffer you to cut her acquaintence altered on the 20th instant.

A large number of St. John people use of the want ads. will often enable left this afternoon for a picnic at the 20th instant.

CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR MAY TAKE MANY MONTHS.

Japs Realize That the Stronghold Cannot Be Rushed Without Awful

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 26.—A telegram has been received here from Prof. W. H. Pickering, who is at the Lowe observatory, California, tending to confirm an observation made by him last month. He saw a hazy patch in the large lunar crater, Plato, wilch had not been detected before. It was a region seen on Aug. 2 and 3. It had Seige --- Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Oku Join Forces

SPONSORS FOR CZAREVITCH.

ed the army and navy in our hearts to stand sponsors for his imperial high-ness. May God preserve during the czarevitche's whole life the moral the army and navy, from the commanders to the soldiers and seamen, who are dear to me and to Russia and who have proved their love for the fatherland and the sovereign by their self sacrifices and exploits while suffering

KUROKI AND OKU JOIN FORCES. battle of Aug. 25 raged along the eastern front. A strong Japanese force attacked the Russian positions at Miao Pass, eleven miles east of Anshanahan.

barded the Russian outposts. At this point the combat repeatedly developed into hand to hand fighting. The Russians stubbornly held the outposts the whole day, falling back on their main engagement was in front of Liandian-san, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries and simultaneousafterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery. The Japanese resumed the bombardment early August 26, devoting most of their attention to Liandiansan. ssian field guns are mostly

LATEST IMPERIAL DECREE.

disarming the Russian warships As-lord of the whole imperial family, of amilies of soldiers and sailors. The honory is to be used preferable for the disarming the Russian warships As-kold and Grozovoi will begin Monday. The Japanese declare that there will not be a repetition of the Ryeshitelni port of the whole imperial family, of families of soldiers and sailors. The

or Nicholas has received the following despatch, under date of Aug. 25, from General Kuropatkin: "On Aug. 25 a Japanese battalion

"The same day two Russian com-panies successfully resisted the ad-vance of the enemy in superior force eral building the record of his own at Sunoinpu, where the Japanese sus-pended operations when our reinforce- At the hear were one officer wounded and 53 men leged mutilation.

"On the evening of Aug. 24 the Japanese, having repulsed our outposts, occupied the heights to the southeast of Liandiansian and proceeded to con-struct earthworks and enrenchments

"At 5.45 a. m. Aug. 25, one of the enemy's batteries opened fire on the village of Kofyntsa. A Russian battery returned the fire successfully, not with-standing the considerable distance of play the Rothesay team this afternoon the Japanese guns and silenced the latter, compelling the gunners to take the battery for the Y. M. C. A. Hamp

force of the enemy consisting of one arrangements for expenses they were brigade of infantry, with four batteries has marched through the Sundakhya Valley and repulsed two compan-

SIEGE WILL BE A LONG ONE.
PARIS, Aug. 27—The Tokio correpondent of the Matin declares that "On the morning of Aug. 25 the ene-

heavy losses.

This the correspondent has been con
Japanese guns. About 11 o'clock in the yet occurs on the moon, which is us-

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon a
Japanese mountain battery which was
advancing along a ridge towards Tassintum was held up, by the fire of our
guns and was prevented from occupying the position held by another battery which was silenced after suffering heavy loss.

It looks as it Frot. Prokering thought to oke as a process of the had now discovered something different—an enlargement of one of the old craterlets—but it may turn out that the latest discovery is akin to the others.

TO KISS THE UNKISSED. ing heavy loss.

"At three in the afternoon large bodies of the enemy were observed constructing entrenchments on the heights south of Sanpu and at 4 o'clock

was obliged to retire.
"At 5 p. m. a Japanese force of a least two divisions of infantry was advancing against the Russian positions

ed), via Fusan, Korea, Aug. 26.—The second Japanese army is resting a few miles from the Russian outposts. A great battle in the vicinity of Liao Yang is expected daily. The Russian position there is strongly fortified and entrenched. The Japanese army is in excellent condition, notwithstanding the terrific work of the last three months. CHEFOO, Aug. 26, 3 p. m.-A Russian, who has an intimate knowledge that there are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various con flicting reports regarding fighting at No. 5. Two batteries on the left hand bear this number, as does also a strong fort to the left of Etseshan. The fort near Etseshan is believed to have been the object of the fighting reported from here yesterday as the Japanese being already in possession of Etse-shan it would be comparatively easy stronghold. This move brings the Japanese advance guard close to the section of Port Arthur known as the shall be assigned from the imperial section of Port Arthur known as the privy purse sufficient to found one hundred scholarships. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational establishments. The trict of Port Arthur, but this would not necessarily mean the fall of the Pursel and the processarily mean the fall of the Pursel and the processarily mean the fall of the Pursel and the processarily mean the fall of the Pursel and the necessarily mean the fall of the Russian stronghold. The Russian defenses are arranged with the idea of resistthe nature of their defenses suggest that the final stand will occur at the Tiger's Tail, or Liaoti Mountain fort. SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—The work of

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.-Former state redelivered an attack in the valley of for the United States grand jury this ness for the government against his Sundakhya from Tantziaputzy. The afternoon on the charge of mutilat-Japanese advance was checked at 3 p. ing government nauralization records. m. at Laodintau by a Russian company, five men of which were wound-ed. hearing before U. S. Commissioner Fiske. Bail was fixed at \$3,000. It is

ment suggested no motive for the al-

DEAN OF ROCHESTER DEAD. LONDON, Aug. 27.-The Very Rev S. Reynolds Hole, Dean of Rochester since 1887, died of heart disease this morning at Rochester. He had been ill some time and passed away while

"Since the morning of Aug. 25 a John nine, but when it came to making

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid 139 and 201 Union St. anese advance guard came under the gou to cut her acquaintance altogether. Drury Cove.

again seen on Aug. 2 and 5. It had then grown dark, measured about two i hes in diameter and resembled a small crater. The object is said to co-incide in position with a previously recorded craterlet, but is apparently larger. Renewed scrutiny in the last ures three miles across. Two other tiny craterlets, and a dark spot on the

morning our advance post was ordered to retire on the main position and the Japanese infantry occupied the wooded heights west of Kaminsa, near Taster condensing as snow or frost, were observed near Erbakhe, with about a division of infantry. Four batteries were seen to be concentrated between Kaminsia and Katissi.

Of the moon's surface to be between the freezing point, and a change of a few degrees might produce such an effect if any steam really escaped. It looks as if Prof. Pickering thought

Diligent search of Zion City, near Chicago, has failed to discover Glad-stone Dowie, Elijah H.'s unkissed son. Presumably the unkissed is in hiding, because Miss Nona Blake set out on Saturday determined to kiss him. At

so many pairs of gloves, with ever so many buttons, that she could not prac-Miss Cheston:
"Adam bit the apple, didn't he,

here she had not determined how she would accomplish her fell design. But if Gladstone's not a second St. Anthony she has a mighty good bet.

preliminary hearing before Police Ma-gistrate Richardson at Milltown N. "You can't, doctor?" gistrate Richardson at Militown, N. B., Wednesday afternoon, William H. Elsmore, of Princeton, arrested for bringing stolen goods into Canada, was held for trial at the next session of the Charlotte county court, and has been committed to St. Andrews' jail to await trial. Police magistrates in New Brunswick have no authority to admit a prisoner to bail, and, in order to se-cure his release pending the session of the county court, Elsmore must make application to a judge of the New Brunswick supreme court. Vincent ccurred in this vicinity, was a witne against the latter at the hearing held presentative James McInerney was held Wednesday, and is the principal

CHOLERA INFANTUM PREVA-

era infantum. Such a high death rate of infants from one cause has seld curred in this city. Just at presen cholera infantum is quite prevalent During July there were only two

cases of death from cholera infantum while so far during the present month there have been twelve deaths from this disease. In each case the infant was under one year of age.

old, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with drunkenlanguage on Britain street last even-ing. He was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or thirty days in jail with hard labor.

The funeral takes place this after noon of Miss Maggie O'Brien, the youngest daughter of Thomas O'Brien, of Brussels street, whose death occurred on the 25th instant.

ST. JOHN STAR OF YEARS AGO.

A Well Conducted Journal of the Period.

That Compared Favorably with the Papers of the Larger Cities of

St. John, ever a field for newspaper enterprise, has probably in its long list of chronicles had none more successful and better managed than the Weekly Star, which flourished in the early part of the ninetenth century. In the quality and arrangement of its intelligence it stood comparison with the best newspapers in both England and the United States at that time. Among the few copies of this old weekly now obtainable are those in the possession of Dr. Joseph Andrews, of Garden street.

Time spent in the perusal of its neatly printed columns is well repaid. About the first thing that strikes the reader is the high—almost elevated—tone of its various articles. As one passes from issue to issue he finds this passes from issue to issue he finds this clean, wholesome tone ever present, thus giving to the journal an individuality all its own. Such a newspaper must have had a circle of intelligent

spondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Fort Arthur by direct assault and that long operations will be necessary. Therefore, the minister has ordered Field Marshal Oyama to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses.

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Its make-up was careful and showed mechanical skill. On the front page the name of the paper stood out in bold print, The Star. Between the words forming the name was the figure of a big star. The weekly defined its

Chairs reseated —Cane, Splint and Perforated—at DUVAL'S Chair Seating Shop.

Perforated Seats, Shaped, Square

Taking the copy of The Star, of Jan. 26th, 1819, one sees many things to excite interest, but principally the long account of the death of Queen Charlotte, the consort of George III. which occurred in November of the previous year. This was the first information that St. John had of that cipals in the show.

That he does say so is enough to frighten Gladstone into seclusion. But then, if all reports be true, Gladstone is engaged to marry the Swiss heiress whom his respected father brought back from Europe, a convert to Zionism.

All young men who have been kissed and who will study Miss Blake's picture will agree that Gladstone is very timid. If he were more gallent he would meet Miss Blake more than half way. Miss Helen Cheston, also of "The Royal Chef," bet Miss Blake ever so many pairs of gloves, with ever so many buttons, that she could not be respondent. It is not every paper now-adays that can boast of a London correspondent. In another column was an account of the doings of Napoleon Bonaparte—contracted doings to be sure—who was then imprisoned on the Island of St. Helena. Under the title of "Poet's Corner" was a column designed to differ word to literary matter, principally from the pen of local talent. It was chiefly verse and was of a high character. The weekly also had two character. The weekly also had two character. The weekly also had two character. The columns given to local affairs of three columns given to local affairs of three columns of miscellaneous intelligence from the United States, a column of shipping, and so on.

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Probably one of the principal departments of the paper was that in which could be found the state of the local work, and are the most econocertain she will win, for she said to was given. Prices in some instances of Mexican Root. "ON TOP" Dandy were then very high as the following Tea, per Ib., 4 to 6 shillings; turpen-

The actress presented herself at Zion City, pretending to be a convert to Elijah H.'s doctrines. When she left here she had not determined to be a convert to gallon, 15 shillings; brandy, per gallon, 15 shillings; brandy, per gallon, 15 shillings; sherry wine, per gallon, 15 shillings; to gallon, 15 shi

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