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Secrete con the hard quay, and kissed his Cat's Paw

Or, The Maid of the Mill

CHAPTER XXX.

I remember long ago to have witnessed a thrilling drama called, if my memory serves me, by the appalling title of The Vampire, the continuity of which was entrusted, with blind confidence in their powers of ideality, to the imagination of an English audience. Between its acts, while the orchestra played the "Galop" in Gustavus, while you rose in your stall, turned round to survey the house, wiped your glasses, and sat down again, an interval of fifty years or more was supposed to clapse. I will not call upon my readers for quite so elsatic a stretch. I will only ask them to imagine that more than a lustre, say rather less than two, has passed away since the quiet of the Rheinische-Hof at Heidelberg was disturbed by the eccentricihaps of none more that Gerard Ainslie, destined as it would seem to fill the part of that "rolling stone" which proverbially "gathers moss : though why any stone, rotary or at rest, should be the better his whole capital. The wreck of his When you have put yourself out to

proverbs than myself. Gerard, then, ruined and almost many years before. broken-hearted, must have had no resource left but for a sum of monto be delivered into the young man's

empty, he borrowed all he could get bound!

bability that the adventurers would quisition of half-a-million!

two, and a narrow squeak for his the former, an inclined plane, conown life from cholera, followed by a sisting of a slippery plank or two, him character." was wanted to make a man of him. cure gangway the steerage passengers. Who would have believed that the following each other like a flock of vou run." bearded, bronzed, powerful-looking sheep, slipped, and climbed, and "Follow fashion break monkey fellow sitting over a wood fire at stumbled to the shore. Gerard was night, with three or four miners, not in no hurry, but drifted onward with

ting over his camp-fire within hear- scream rose on her pale, parted lips, chard, like a woman or a child.

But they worked fourteen hours a ter. going back so soon.

life in his hands. He had earned ev- got his breath, for the poor, innoery penny he got literally with the cent little life. through the fire, and was forged, so isive but her prayers, knelt at his seem to be the 'weaker vessels.' "

[to speak, and tempered into steel; yet one image, that of Norah Welby, the fair young girl he remembered so vividly under the cedar at her father's parsonage, was burnt all deeper and more indelibly into his heart. It kept him pure through many a scene of vice and temptation; if not a happier, he felt that it made him a better man; and, as he some-

spoil his crops, and had carried away one ting (thing), come live with me torpedo-boat destroyers are maintain- lowed there by troops who landed at Yin-Kow seems to imply that the for that vegetable covering. I leave little fortunes barely enabled him to do a kindness and that kindness has more discerning in the wisdom of

ey received through Messrs. Gold- After the second time or so, nobody and vocabulary, becoming polite and Yalu River is frankly declared to did well, bivouacking mostly in own hand, on receipt of an undertak-enough to feel thankful now that fore dog, it is Mr. Dog." Homburg and its temptations with- pendent on his exertions; that she something and seek a reason, how- have been, numerically, that preparations for disembarka- er. in an hour. The conditions were was comfortable, well provided for, ever trivial, therefor, they say, enormously superior to the enemy, tion are also being made at the only recessarily accepted, and Gerard, and had almost forgotten him. Not "When Toto want to go to Rio Man- which the Russians in Corea are not, practicable port on the east coast of penniless but for this timely assist- quite: he would not have her forget us, little wind come blow him ance, found himself cast on the world him quite. So he took to the mat- there." "Every John Crow tink with a few pounds indeed in his pock- tock again with a will, but it was (think) him pickanning white" needs source for the desperate, of which we with wrinkled about his eyes, and a said leaf being double-faced, silver on 25. hear but little now. Some few years few grey hairs in his brown beard, on one side, a dull green on the other. Gen. Kourpatkin will make his ago when a man thrust his hands in board a noble packet-ship, plunging "No call alligator long mout (mouth) headquarters at Harbin, Menchuria.

from the friend who would pay high- His passage was paid; he had a few names until out of their power. est to get rid of him (generally a dollars in a pecket-book for mess Other proverbs that need no expla- fought, relative, or one on whom he had expenses, and two hundred pounds nation are as follows: some claim of kindred or gratitude), in gold sewed into a belt, which he "When cockroach give dance him teen Russian merchantmen have been bought two red shirts and revolver, wore under his shirt. He would not no invite fowl." Naturally, for captured by the Japanese took a steerage passage in a "Black be robbed by comrade or shipmate a fowl would eat him. Ball Liner." and was off to the gold- second time. And this modest sum | "Maugre (poor) plantain better represented as many years of labor, none at all" is very like our "half a The plan had many advantages; as much of privation and self-denial, loaf is better than none."

So this young gentleman, who had handsomely enough, and about day- hole." ife, made his way to the modern El alongside the quay at Liverpool, to him eat cockroach." Dorado, to cook, and dig, and wield discharge, first her passengers, and "Parson christen him own pickinny pickaxe, and shake a riddle till his then the cargo of wool and tallow first." he nursing of a sick comrade or water. For the accommodation of day no fer catch fish. But it was just such a training as thrust upward; and along this inse- story no fer talk." a whit more rough-looking customers the others, his little valise in his wide pocket." than himself, turning a "damper" in hand, the belt that carried all his the embers, holding a short black worldly wealth round his waist. Im- back till him see wall." pipe between his teeth, could be the mediately in front of him was a wowhite-handed Gerard Ainslie, of Mr. man returning to England with two carry long bag." the 250th regiment of the line? Who arms, the other, an urchin of scarcely in your head." would have supposed, while the deep four years old, clinging to the skirts "Greedy, greedy choke puppy." manly voice of a comrade trolled out of her dirty cotton gown. The little fellow seemed bewildered by the done. "They fitted a grey marble slab to crush, confusion, and novelty of the Little crab hole spoil big race situation; he had forgotten what land horse." And fair Alice lies under the stone." was like, and his poor short legs were cramped and numbed by long conthat the drop caught in that shaggy finement on board ship. He missed heard, and glistening in the fire- his footing. let go of his mether's light, was a tribute of memory to gown, and passing easily under the more profitable to grow general farm the delicate beauty of pale, haughty handrail, tumbled headlong into six crops than to engage in fruit grow-Mrs. Vandeleur, how many thousand fathom of water in the dock-basin. It ing under such circumstances the miles away? Tears, indeed! There was a ghastly face that turned on size of the orchard may well be were plenty of bold hearts there with Gerard's under the grey light of early limited to the supply of fruit used a spot in them soft enough to be morning; but in the mother's wild, for family use. If, however, fruit stirred by that plaintive ditty: and hopeless, tortured stare he read what is grown for commercial purposes, it a

day, nevertheless, and Gerard found He never thought twice about it. to the number of trees than for a himself at San Francisco with eleven Ere they could heave a rope's-end large orchard. Of course the intelli- found nothing that was subject to hundred pounds in his pocket, and from the quay, he was overboard too, gent man will investigate market his heart eaten by that homesickness diving after a wisp of white that conditions before setting large orwhich is so apt to attack the wand- eluded his reach, like a streak of chards, and will know pretty well erer just when his fortunes are on dim, distant light in a dream. The what may be expected from his soil, the turn, and it is folly to think of seconds are very long under water. but when these things are well under-It seemed an age before he could stood and seem favorable, then the Here the demon of play took hold grasp it; but he rose at last, child profitable orchard will be the large of him once more, and he lost nearly and all, to the surface, the lighter one. Once set, then the care must half his gains in a single venture. that his belt had given away, and be all required or the large orchard But it cured him. The man was al- the whole of his two hundred sov- will be the greater loss than the tered now. His whole character was ereigns were buried far below the small one would have been. hardened and improved. He had been good ship's keel-a ransom, and a living for months together with his cheap one, as he swore directly he

sweat of his brow. He had shed They had him, with his pale, limp blood in self-defence with scruple, but burden clinging to his neck, in the he had nursed more than one staunch bight of a rope the instant he apfriend through deadly sickness with peared; and they cheered him, those the gentle tenderness of a woman. He honest sailors, with a will. Nay, had lost the selfishness that makes they even raised a modest subscripa man a gambler. With him, indeed, tion amongst themselves, when they it had been the selfishness of too learned his loss, that brought the man-of-war 'she.' " plastic and impressionable a nature; tears into his eyes. While the half-

brown, weather-beaten hands, calling him an angel from heaven all the time! And so he was to her the good angel of deliverance, for whom she taught her children, too, to pray such prayers as I think are never offered up in vain.

Thus it was that Gerard Ainslie touched English ground once more, touched English ground once more, as poor in worldly goods as when he left it, but rich in a fund of selfcontrol and self-reliance, not to mention the glow of a gallant action, and the praise of a few stout, honest, kindly hearts.

(To be continued.)

----JAMAICA NEGROES.

Their Quaint Maxims.

it may have boasted its immutability turned to find himself a ruined man. thought in many words, but which that Admiral Makaroff is reported to ances, including portoons, jetties, vietnally impracticable. -such a period as has materially alHis overseer had sickened and died. they have condensed. Have you not be making good progress in repairing and landing barges. The corresponvirtually impracticable. tered the fortunes and position of His Highland emigrants had neglect- heard some one say, "Oh, I don't his damaged vessels. Unless Admir- dent describes the military situation ed everything. The rot had broken mind her paying me a visit, but I al Togo locks him in there may yet at Corea as follows:—After the first out amongst his sheep, and the mur- would not have her live with me for be a fleet action at sea. Admiral landing, a small expeditionary force The reports received at London of rain had swept off his cattle. Worse the world?" The Jamaica negro Togo has been comparatively passive landed near Haiju. It pressed on the Russian movements along the Yathan all, a flood had come down to sums this up thus: "Come see me is recently, although his cruisers and and seized Ping-Yang. It was fol- lu River are confusing. One from

return to the diggings, and begin been entirely unappreciated, how

his trousers pockets, to find them gallantly before the trades, homeward till you pass him by would teach The serious land campaign will jus to beware of calling others harsh gin in June, but it will probably be

not the least of them being the pro- as have sometimes gone to the ac- "Quattie (3 cents) buy trouble hun- army, the Servian Foreign Office ask- transports. dred pounds can't pay for."

scarcely done a day's work in his break on a spring morning came "Before dog go widout him supper willing to accept the service of 500

ched, alternating these labors with with which she floated deep in the . Ebry day is fishing day, but ebry

"If snake bite you, you see lizard,

"One tief no like see noder tief and the tower. Archer's pupil-room, and the depot of fatherless children-the one in her "Cusscuss (curses) neber break hole

"Buckra (white man) work neber

SMALL ORCHARDS DON'T PAY. There are locations where it is

eddying circles of green, bubbling wa- the expense attending a small

ANOTHER VERSION. of Japan lives in a steel house.

APPROPRIATE. "It doesn't seem right to call a

AUTHENTIC NEWS.

A despatch to the London Times from Wei-Hai-Wei gives what is evidently authentic accounts of the al-Much Humor and Philosophy in ready lengthy reported bombardments of Vladivostock and Port Arthur. The ver's Island. For a year or two he beautiful proverbs of the Spaniards, and eight wounded One Japanese prospered wonderfully. His farm but they are filled with as deep phil- destroyer was hit on the water-line sporting relaxation in the bush. So are differently worded versions of fato the fact that the Russians had panese troops at Chinampho has the squadron going to the East by low at 32½c f.o.b. cars west. Amerthe world almost any party of half-ahe started on a two months' expedimiliar proverbs; still others express
only three-paunders, while the Japanese took
the north-east passage, it being held
ican No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54c,
the north-east passage, it being held
ican No. 2 yellow is quoted at 54c,
and No. 3 mix-

NO BATTLE YET.

again, richer only in experience than well does this apply: "De good you A report was circulated in London had terrible weather, rain being fol- Yang, dated Tuesday, states that all Peas-Are steady at 65c for No. 2 when he came out from England do, de tankey (thanks) you get." on Saturday of a battle on the Yalu lowed by frost, and then by a blizthe Russians have left Corea, and west and 66c east. Choice milling When you hear a man call another all and the capture of 1,800 Japanese zard. The infantry, however, march-that 20,000 of them are concentrated and seed peas are quoted at 70c out-But men get used to hard usage sorts of names behind his back, but A despatch from St. Petersburg ed twenty-five miles a day, each man from Fortune, as from any other foe. in his presence change his menner says:- The reported victory on the carrying nearly 100 pounds. They cares a fig for a knock-down blow, civil, the proverb applied by the have been impossible at military Corean villages. Covered by this Tokio says that the Russians are ocmoral or physical. Gerard was man negro is "Behind dog, it is dog; be- headquarters here It is pointed out force, a larger force is now disem- cupying an area having a forty-mile that to inflict such a crushing defeat barking within easier distance of base fram Wiju to Changtong, and

RUSSIA'S GREAT ARMY.

once (a rare occurrence) he was rob our "Every dog has his day." Ho v Friday says that 550,000 men includ- houses, which are warm though dir- has a superiority in land armaments and 10 c to 11c for large. There was a refuge, however, for bed by his mate; but, after many fluc- trite is the saying. "Ceitful (deceit- ing artillery and cavalry, will be

> August before a decisive battle is It is admitted officially that thir-

FOREIGN TROOPS FOR CZAR.

Servians to enlist in the Russian to withdraw and board returning struction of the Labrador, barrels, \$5.50 The good ship ran her knots off "Shoes alone know if stockings got be accepted. The Czar, through the ed the Czar if their services would Foreign Office, replied that he was Servians and 500 Bulgarians.

RULES FOR FOREIGNERS.

foreigners at New-Chwang on Fri- struck a mine which was not on the III., Sissoi, Veliki and Orel. In any \$5 to \$5 "Hog run for him life; dog run for day that they are forbidden to pass Russian mine chart. The despatch case the issue of a fight on equal to \$1.59 prostrating attack of fever and ague. with a lofty hand-rail, was hastily "Ebery victual fer eat, but ebery the city walls or to go to the Russi- adds that it is probable that the terms would be fatal to our adveran railway station ar fort. Foreigners are allowed to visit only the gunboats of their own nations.

Twenty thousand men are quartered in the village between Tasi-Chow "Good friends better dan money and New-Chwang, and ten thousand more are expected. The Russians "Nanny goat neber scratch him were entrenching themselves between the fort at the mouth of the river

CROSSED THE YALU.

both ways daily

ACTIVITY AT HARBIN.

The London Daily Telegraph prints many a daring, desparate man, sit- had happened almost before the is a mistake to have a small or launch Nigger has arrived from Port administration in Northern Corea is \$4.20; common to fair, 3.15 to site over his competing within how. Arthur. She took refuge at an ing of "Ben Bolt," was crying too, and the splash below subsided into Under modern methods of care land midway between the two ports, is also the case in every part of the per cwt. or- owing to bad weather, and two Ja- country. Corean independence is at the expense attending a small or- owing to dat which were an end according to the correspond- quote as follows :- 83.50 to \$4 for Cornmeal-Prices are stored is much greater in proportion panese torpedo boats which were an end according to the correspond- expert bulls: \$2.55 to \$3.50 for Prices are there searched her thoroughly but ent confiscation. She was therefore allowed to proceed. One of her cassengers, who came from Harbin, re-

Gen. Linievitch personally disfavors of national defence. La Montt.-They say the emperor holding Yin-Kow, the local staff has obtained permission to defend the La Moyne.-Well, people that live town. More field guns have arrived. in steel houses shouldn't throw can- Three thousand coolies are employed retary of State is in receipt of a of prime bacon quality, off cars, 20c; new made, 201c to 21c; full earthworks.

230,000 RUSSIANS.

redpondent of the Echo de Paris, at Gensan with Canadian missionari- right."

Being Rapidly Repaired.

now concentrated between Harbin sula. and Port Arthur.

CHINESE ATTACK POST. correspondent says that Admiral Daily Telegraph states that several The Jamaica negroes have a lingo Alexiess's reports that the Japanese hundred hundred Russians arrive squadron is trying to join the Vladi- er. Manitoba flour is steady. Cars times told himself with a sigh, it of their own. They laconically ex- zeet was out of range of the forts there daily. Nineteen more guns vostock squadron is due to the re- of Hungarian patents are quoted at press thoughts of wisdom which was untrue. The forts were really have been added to those in the Gerard Ainslie played no more af- would do credit to King Solomen. It unable to reply to the Japanese, be- forts at the mouth of the river. ter his loss at San Francisco, but is possible that aptitude for making cause the latter took positions be- Chinese say that the Russian post he abandoned all intention of re- maxims has been inherited from the youd the arc of training of the Rus- at Chinchau, near Port Arthur, was turning at once to England, and ven- Spaniards, who occupied the island sian guns. In the destroyer engage attacked by 500 Chunchuses on tured his remaining six hundred on a until the middle of the seventeenth ment, on March 10, all the vessels Thursday. Thirty Russians were speculation of sheep-farming, which century. Their sayings cannot be engaged were more or less damaged, killed. The Chunchuses were finally seemed promising enough, in Vancou- compared in literary merit with the The Japanese losses were six killed repulsed, losing four men. flourished, his flocks and herds increased, he erected water-mills. he pears therein a keen sense of humor
creased, he erected water-mills. he pears therein a keen sense of humor
flooded and she sustained other damsays he has just returned from Pingwill serve as colliers to the Baltic Restriction for the London proceed to the Baltic two months flooded and she sustained other damsays he has just returned from Pingwill serve as colliers to the Baltic Restriction for the London proceed to the Baltic Restriction flooded and she sustained other damties of its English visitors—such a hired emigrants from the Scottish age, all of which will sail for the Far No. 2 west or east. in our own feelings, or our own apwork, and entered fairly on the high
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ammunition was wetted. The Russtill difficult owing to the natural dicarry 30,000 tons of coal in addition
for No. 2, and 60c asked west or four days The boat guick-firing day. He states that navigation is East in June, and that they will Rye-Is steady at 57c to 58c bid pearance, but sadly thins our male friends' hair, and plays the deuce with to himself an overseer, and consider-sayings which are as familiar in Janumbers, was due to the superior fliculties being increased by the quantot to himself an overseer, and consider-sayings which are as familiar in Janumbers, was due to the superior fliculties being increased by the quantot to their own supplies.

It is semi-officially stated that the Corn—The market is firmer. Canthe skin and teeth of the woman we adore—such a period as scatters over adore—such a period as scatters over sporting relaxation in the bush. So are differently worded versions of fa-

Corea. The weather is intensely

BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

the destroyer Skori was blown up by admirals. The Japanese will not run | Sceds-The local demand is quiet. Chefoo says the disaster occurred on inforced by such battleships as Nichol- 86 to 86.35 for extra choice, \$3 The Russian authorities notified Wednesday, and that the destroyer as I., Alexander I., and Alexander to \$4.25 for ordinary alsike, and mine was one of those which Admir- sary who has not sufficiently under- ed. al Togo reported recently that he stood the valor of the nati had laid across the entrance of the defied."

RUSSIANS RETREATING.

The London Daily Mail's Chefon 132 correspondent, who has just returned Lern Duly from a steamer trip along the Corean | nothing coast, says that the vessel was stop- No. 2 y ped by a Japanese gunboat off an Oats weak; No. : inlet, 12 miles below Chinampho, and mixed, 451c. A despatch to the London Times warned that the place was dangerous 60c to 65c. Rye from New-Chwang, definitely denies owing to mines in the channel. Afterthat the Japanese have established wards a constant succession of transthemselves in Southern Manchuria ports were passed. The main body It says that no Japanese scouts of Japanese are landing at Chin- big receipt have been seen there since the be- ampho direct from Japan. Three ity the ginning of March. It confirms the thousand landed at Chemulpo at the d reports that the Russians have cross-end of last week and 2,000 more ed the Yalu Tiver and gone south, were due. The Russians are retreat- Spr leaving a small force to guard the ing across the Yalu River before the P river. Mounted messengers pass advance of the Japanese outcosts rece Strong detachments of Jane west have The been placed in each tevn.

American refugees who arrived at Values in burch Chemalpo Tuesday on board the ed. We quote -Good Chefoo despatch saying that the cfuiser Cincinnati say that the whole to \$4.45; fair to good, is- in the hands of the Japanese. This 83.60; rough cows, 82.50 to \$3.20 \$4.50

CAVALRY MADE A DASH.

An official despatch from Seoul to ers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25 \$7.50 per ton in car lots. ports great activity at Mukden, Tokio says that 1,500 Russian cav-Liao-Yang, and Hai-Chen. Enor- alry made a dash between Wiju and mous herds of cattle are being driv- Ping-Yang. Two hundred of them en to the Russian camps from the came as far as the Seisenko River interior. The Chinese are friendly and fired at Japanese troops on the and are freely furnishing supplies for other side. The fire was not returned. A despatch from Seoul says The Yin-Kow correspondent of the that the Corean Military Council is London Daily Mail says that a Rus- contemplating sending the Ping-Yang barnyard lambs, \$4.50 to \$5 per quality, hams, 11c to 13c; bacon, sian staff officer states that although battalion to the north, as an army cwt.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

at 30 cents a day in constructing cable on Thursday from Lord Strath- Toronto, \$5.121; fats and lights, grass, fall makes, 181c to 211c, acprotect the interests of the mission- \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. aries in Corea. It says:- Admiral-Gen. Kouropatkin, who is on his ty has received telegram from Com- "Have you asked papa?" "Yes, I Cheere-Ontario, "Unless you're speaking of the Rus- way to the Far East, telegraphs, ac- mander-in-Chief of China station, re- telephoned him. He said he didn't town be but it was gone. He had been frantic mother, who had nothing to sian men-of-war. They certainly cording to the St. Petersburg cor- porting that H.M.S. Phoenix arrived know who I was, but it was all

es from Long-Chin, who did not require further passage."

RUSSIA WANTS SHIPS.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says it learns that Russia has approached German and other ship-building firms with the view to building 12 destroy-

WIDESPREAD IN EFFECT.

The last bombardment of Port Arthur is declared to have made every part of the fortified area unsafe. The Russians are taking new and that 230,000 Russian troops are special measures to guard the peninports, and 6c more grinding in tran-

TESTING THE SHIPS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent A Yinkow despatch to the London of the Echo de Paris telegraphs that ships and officers. The Russian ships cluded, on the track Toronto. were out again on Monday.

TO JOIN BALTIC FLEET.

It is stated that five vessels of the volunteer fleet, now at Sebastopol, have received preliminary orders to A correspondent of the London proceed to the Baltic two months 44c for No. 3, and 43c for No. 2

THE LAND FORCES. north of the Yalu at Kiulioncheng. | side A correspondent of the Times at

RUSSIAN PROPHECY. cold, but the troops are being 6im- A St. Petersburg despatch to the mediately pushed forward, and are New York Journal to-day, comparing et, but a very vague idea of where uphill work this time. Most of the no explanation. "To-day for you, tohe was to get any more when these holes he tried were worn out, and morrow for me" takes the place of the Russian military headquarters on open, sleeping in turns in Corean Japan in the far cast, says Russia Everything requisitioned is of seventy-six cannon, but is inferior independent of the resources of the squadron of Admiral Wirenius, the everything, is being absorbed as it superiority of the Japanese is repre-The actual land front points to a sented by seventeen ships and eightyfurther retirement of the Russians. one guns. Continuing, the paper The Japanese are now holding Anju says. "This is largely compensated and the line of the Chengseng. The for by the artillery in the Russian \$1.15. river outposts are still in touch, but forts, the valor of the Russian sailwhile there is no trustworthy infor- ors, and the necessity for the Jap- lines, and the market is quiet and mation of their having come in con- anese to set apart a number of unchanged at 15c to 16c for choice tact, a sanguinary affair of out- warships to escort transports, to chickens, 9c to 11c for scalded stock. correspondents who arrived at the guard communication, and guarantee 7c to 8c for old fowl, and 13c to Corean thearte of hostilities without a food supply for the troops in Ko- 14c for turkey gobblers:

Owing to the desire of numerous official licenses have been requested rea. There is no doubt as to the is-A despatch from Cheioo says that under the most brilliant of Russian about steady at \$6.50 per cwt.

The Ruling Prices in Live Stock and Breadstuffs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Mar. 22.-Wheat-Is firm, about steady at 95c to 96c for No. 2 red and white west or east. Goose is quiet at 84c for No. 2 east Spring is steady at 89c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is firm at \$1.04 to \$1.05 for No. 1 northern, \$1 for No. 2 northern, and 96c for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay

Flour-The market is steady. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.65 bid by local exporters in their bags, middle freights. Choice peated sorties at Port Arthur, where- \$5.30, second patents at \$5, and by Admiral Makaroff is testing his strong bakers' at \$4.90, bags in-

Millfeed-Is steady at \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$16.50 for bran in bulk middle freights west or east. Manitoba milifeed is steady at \$21 for cars of shorts and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

ed at 521c in car lots on the track Toronto. Oats-Arc steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 34c, and No. 2 white at 33tc east. No. 2 white are quoted at 321c high freights west and 33c

ing a close blockade of Port Arthur. Chemulpo. This force was sufficient main body there has crossed to the cars of bags and \$4.75 for barrels on to secure a strategic front against a southward, leaving small detachments the track Toronto, and 25c more for possible advance of the Russians along the line of the river. A des- broken lots here, and 40c more for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Quotations are unchanged. ing in writing that he would leave Norah's happiness was in no way de- When they desire very much to do on the Japanese the Russians would the objective, while it is reported extending south to the Pakchon Riv- Creamery, prints 20c to 22c do solids19c 20c Dairy, lb. rolls, choice ... 15c 17c do large rolls 15c 16c do tubs good to choice ...16c 17c do poor10c 12c Cheese-The market here is quoted

unchanged at 11c to 11c for twins Eggs-Receipts to-day were fair, the destitute in those days, and a re- skations. he found himself at last ful) like the star apple leaf," the concentrated in the Far East by May paid for, but at present the army is in warships. Without counting the but the consumption is heavy, and comes in. Twenty-two cents was

> the prevailing price to-day Potatoes-Cars on the track here are quoted at 85c to 90c. Potatoes out of store are quoted at \$1.10 to

struction of the Japanese fleet; it is to \$6; half-barrels, \$3; boreless, 44c only a question of time. The Baltic to 54c per lb; cod, 54c to 64c per squadron, will make its appearance | lb.; finnan haddie, 74c to 8c per lb. in eastern waters in a few months Dressed Hogs-Quotations are

a submarine mine which had got out the risk of a combat on the high and quotations are unchanged at of place. Another despatch from seas when the Russian fleet is re- \$5.25 to \$5.75 for red clover, and

BUFFALO.

export bulls; \$3.25 to \$3.50 for \$1.45 to \$1.55 a bag. feeders, and \$2.50 up for lights. Trade in feeders was light on \$11; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; clover small offerings. We quote :- Feed- mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.50; clover, \$7 to feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50 to Beans-Choice primes, \$1.45 per S1; stockers, 600 ta 800 lbs., \$3 to bush; \$1.40 in car lots.

lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt. foilow :- Export ewes, \$3.75 to clear, \$17 to \$17.50; American fat \$4.25; export bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; backs, \$21.50; compound lard, 8c; grain-fed lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.85; dered, 82c to 91c, according to

and \$2 to \$12 each. No change in hogs was reported. Fggs-New laid, 23c to 24c.

The demand for bulls was fair. We begs being iso on the me Hair-We quote :- No. 1, S10 -tc

\$3.50; stock calves, 400 to 600 | Provisions-Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$18.50 to \$19; light short The sheep was steady. Prices cut, \$19.25; American short cut mixed butchers', sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; Canadian lard, 84c to 9c; kettle ren-14c; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50 Calves sold at 42 to 5%c per lb., to \$7.75; country dressed hogs, \$7; live hegs, \$5.38 to \$5.50.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Sec- We quote :- Selects, 160 to 200 lbs., Butter-Winter creamery, 191c to cona in regard to the steps taken to \$4.871; sows, \$3 to \$3.50; stags, cording to quality; western dairy, 15c to 154c; rolls, 16c to 17c; treamery, 18c to 181c. -