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Cat's Paw

Or, The Maid of the Mill

CHAPTER L.

Tourbillon looked wistfully after the retreating couple as they disappeared amongst the trees. For a moment he could have envied Mr. Egremont and Miss Tregunter their open, above board, and avowed tachment. Only for a moment, soon reflecting that such matters were quite out of his line, that he was totally unfitted for the flat sameness of domestic life, that the only of his existence.

A rather stout, showy-looking lady approached the Count, disclosed, as if purposely, the envelope of a letter in her left hand. The Frenchman's eye brightened, his languor vanished in an instant. The hawk in her sweep, the leopard in his lair, the wolf on the slot, every beast of prev wakes into energy when its quarry ed her "Good morning." as if he had known her all his life.

"Madame has been most gracious in according me this interview." said he. "I have now to learn how can be of service to Madame.

He tried hard to see her face, but a couple of black veils drawn tight. concealed the features as effectually as could any riding mask of the last century. His quick perceptions. however, took in at once that her figure was remarkably good, that she was exceedingly well-dressed, and that the jewellery, of which she wore a good deal, though very magnificent was in perfect taste.

Her handkerchief, too, and this with a gentleman of Tourbillon's experience counted for something, was trimmed with an edging of broad and delicate lace.

"A lady," thought the Count, "no doubt. Not quite a grande dame, but still a person of position. Who can she be, and where can she have seen me before?"

He had no question, notwithstanding the protestations in her note. that this was a fresh conquest: assuming, therefore, his pleasantest and Austria, covering her deficiencies may sneer, Count, you often used, I manner and his sweetest smile: but the bright face clouded, the comely cheek turned white with the first tones of her voice, while she replied-

"I know Count Tourbillon well. I think he cannot have forgotten me. vor I please."

He could only gasp out, "Fanchon!

I thought you were dead!" mouth too."

broke in angrily; and then growing for more years than she liked to conscious that the position was false count. ever remained the same."

swered bitterly. "There was no I'm sure, in my case, Romance whips love lost, Count, you may take your Reality. And now to think of my oath. I told you that, pretty smart sitting alongside of you, under in the letter I left on my dressing- English elm. Dear, dar! what table at Milan. You used to laugh beautiful elms there was used to at my French, but you understood stand in the park at Oakover! Why, every word of those six lines, I'll be that loafer there with a spaniel dog bound. Short and sweet, wasn't it? might almost realize we were two And what I said then I mean now." lovers taking a spell of courting.

you, was always charming," he re- our day; but live and learn is my a little apart from the public walk? think made me write you that little Your appearance, Madame, is suf- note last night before I went to tention anywhere."

verse more freely. "I've not much of the heart."

heard all the same." hand manner, he thought; the old the ashamed, to be thus taken aback. self scorn, the old want of tact, re- As before an armed adversary he finement, and good-breeding. Looking would have fallen "on guard" into her face, too, he could still rec- instinct, so with a feminine foe ognize much of the bright, comely unconsciously assumed those tactics beauty that had so captivated his that came most natural to him in fancy for a few weeks many years dealing with the gentler and subtler ago. It was coarser now, indeed; sex. He must make love to her, he bolder, harder, and what people call thought, de rigueur; must warm up overblown; but, notwithstanding her the sentiments, never very palatable, and adventure, the miller's daughter compounded the lest dish he could pressive countenance that language is The following was the range

man, even vet. billon's exclamation of astonishment black eyes, of which he knew the that it was no other than Fanny power as well as the most finished Draper, or rather Mrs. Ainslie, who coquette who ever wore petticoats, thus sat by his side in Kensington he took his companion's hand, and a word about our wedding anniver- keep feeders, 1,200 lbs., \$4.75 to fil the engagements they may have their sequel in a Liao-Yang despatch, since she left him in a fit of anger, "You wrote to me, Fanchon. Yes, Professor Deepdigger—"My dear, \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeders, 800 to 1,- ten branch offices of the Russo-Chin- A despatch to the Daily Telegraph whose rule has been popular to leave

appointment, and retribution.

Thrown on her own resources when to dance in a minor theatre at eigh- advantage." teen shillings a week, and so put hopelessly out of reach. It was the Madame, I am all attention.

alone ensure success; those are, con- soon I kept to myself." comes in sight. Tourbillon took his her share, and the last she owed to "Very well," she continued. "Now 33c, and No. 2 white at 32½c east young lady with beautiful legs, who yours. Is it a bargain?" extravaganza of which Fanny con- smile. criticism of a crowded gallery the other gentleman" (she put a bitter moment she came to the footlights. emphasis on the word) "like your-Her legs were quite equal to the self?"

manager admitted, really was some- On both sides!" thing like acting, and he increased She seemed satisfied. her salary forthwith. She left him, or six pounds a week. A break then Molinara of the play-bills owns French theatres, in Russia, Prussia, temper and a loving heart!

defatigable Dolly Egremont to re in his way, poor Gerard; I'll never I am sure he will not deny that I trieve a wanning reputation and re- be a clog and a blot, and a disgrace per ton. have a right to ask of him any fa- plenish an exhausted cash-box for his to him. If he fancies I'm dead and Accordion Theatre.

Madame Enslee! Just Heaven! And through so many vicissitudes without didn't hit it off so bad together just "It would have made little differ- the mother-wit, of which she enjoyed remember it all now. Don't be ence to you if I had been," she an- her full share, and she certainly did swered, perfectly unmoved, but not not put too low a price upon her without a touch of scorn. "It need | talents. After a correspondence that make no difference to you now. Count nearly drove Dolly wild in its pro-I did not come here to talk about gress, and a stormy passage across yourself, but about somebody whose the Atlantic highly conducive to boots you were never fit to black. I health when it was over, behold the speak pretty plain. I've come from celebrated American actress safely the side of the water where people in London, engaged at an exorbitant say what they mean, and give it price to take the leading part in a melodrama written by the husband "You did not think so once," he from whom she had been separated

even ridiculous, continued more tem- "It is itself as good as a play," perately-"We all make mistakes, said she, after detailing, in as few Madame. This is a world of mis- words as possible, the above infortakes. I cannot see that it is the mation for the benefit of the atteninterest of either to injure the other. tive Count, who disappointed her, it Circumstances conspired against us, must be admitted, by evincing so but my feelings towards you have little surprise at the most startling stant. And dressed for the stage, points of her narrative. "They do-"I can easily believe it," she an- say, Truth is stranger than Fiction; "Your French like everything about Well, well! We've all been fools in plied gallantly. "Shall we sit down motto! And now. Count, what d'ye

ficiently attractive to command at- bed? Ah! you wouldn't 'guess from July to eternity. You're as sly as a "I'm sure if I'm not ashamed of possum: I know that of old; but my company you needn't be," said I've fixed you there, I estimate. It's the lady, moving to a less conspicu- not often you get a Frenchman up a ous spot, nevertheless, and lifting her tree in what you was used to calldouble veil, that she might con- excuse my laughing-to call an affair to say, and I shouldn't care if the Tourbillon was at a nonplus. What whole world saw you and me to- could she be driving at, this hard gether; but I don't want to be over- bold woman-with her hateful Ameri-

canisms and her loud, coarse mirth? fear. She's a real lady, and I-well, Wheat, 23c to New York. Just the old petulant, wilful, off- He felt confused, puzzled, even a litlife of change, sorrow, excitement, that had stood cold so long, and whimsical consternation on his ex- were firmly maintained.

was a handsome, striking-looking wo- of the hash. She expected it, of course, or why was she there? With You have already learned by Tour- a practised glance from his bright,

tude, in my dreams. You sent for ITAN me because your heart, like mine, cannot quite forget. Because, like mine, it pines to resume once more the only true affection it has ever known Because, in fine, we return after all our wanderings to our first attachments; and-and-though you would not trust your address to the chances of a letter, you will confide meet again."

this time, and with such real enjoy- wheat is steady at 85c for No. preer-extending over a good many ment as convinced even Tourbillon's east. Manitoba wheat is steady. No. years-would itself have filled a three- vanity, that whatever motives led 1 northern is quoted at 951c, No. 2 volume novel, rich in scrapes, situ- her to seek this interview, affection northern at 921c, and No. 3 northations, ups-and-downs, success, dis- for himself had nothing to do with ern at 891c at Georgian Bay ports, NOTES OF INTEREST FROM

quette, who could hope to interest afforded great advantages. She had ton when they made you an attache, Toronto. not forgotten Mr. Bruff's flattering or an ambassador, or whatever you Millfeed-Is steady at \$16.50 for stery, and intrigue the daily bread few jewels she had brought with her our way till I'm tired of him. Listen cluded, Toronto freights. into ready-money, got an engagement Count. This is something to your

dressed in black, came rapidly along her foot on the lowest round of a plied Tourbillon, in perfect good "You were always heartless," re- No. 3 west or east. ladder in which the topmost seemed humor. "It's my misfortune. Speak, No. 2 west or east.

old story. Fanny Draper-or Miss "Now that's business," said the No. 2 west or east. Douglass as she called herself-was lady approvingly. "I suppose, Monfortunate enough to hit that com- sieur, you won't deny that I know bination of three properties which two or three things you'd just as 59c for No. 2 yellow, 58c for No. 3

fidence, ability, and opportunity. Of He shrugged his shoulders careless- car lots on the track Toronto. the two first she possessed more than ly, but with an affirmative gesture. the sudden illness of a dashing if you'll keep my secrets, I'll keep and at 32c west and middle freights

and spangles. Miss Douglass, on but is it honour as if I were a man for broken lots outside. this fortunate occasion, advanced and could call you to account? No. boldly to the rescue, accepted the Don't get riled. I'm aware you'd No. 2 west or east. part at an hour's notice, and was make no bones about that! But is recognized as a star by the infallible it honour such as you pledge to an-

absentee's, her beauty infinitely su- "Honour, Madame!" he answered perior, while her acting, as even the gravely, "as between man and man

"Then to such honour I trust, nevertheless, at the end of his sea- said she, "that you will not betray son, for a far better engagement, and me. That you will never recognize the following year saw her starring nor salute me in public, never diit in the country and making five vulge in private that the Madame occurred in Miss Douglas's career legal right to but one of all the until she appeared again, as a Mrs. names she has been called by, and St. Germyn, at Liverpool, to take that name she disgraced, not for her benefit on the eve of a contin- your sake, you needn't think it! but ental tour. Under different names because -well, never mind why. Pershe continued to perform at divers haps because she had a wild, fierce of accent and pronunciation with an remember; but I tell you, there is sepieglerie of manner that a foreign but one man in the world I'd walk audience found irresistible, till, fin- fifty yards to serve, and that man ally, being heard of as Madame Mol- was once my husband. Once!- he's inara, the great stage celebrity of my husband still. Let me see who New York, she was imported by in- dare dispute it! But I'll never stand

gone, perhaps he'll think kindly of Madame Molinara had not passed me now and then, who knows? We afraid, Count, I'm not going to cry, but I can't keep from laughing. It's enough to make a cat laugh. Madame Molinara don't sound much like Fanny Draper, does it? Nor I don't There's but two people left in England I'm afraid of now that poor father's dead and gone, and me never to have seen him! But two in all

> England, Count, and you're one of Tourbillon bowed, as accepting a compliment, adding-

"And Monsieur Ainslie, without doubt, is the other?" "Gerard!" she exclaimed, with another laugh, which stifled something like a sob. "Not he! Not if he was coming up the walk here, this inbless you! Why he wouldn't know eral bid, and, while there was no me from his grandmother. No. I dealings in Ontorio makes, it is can keep out of the other's way. She doubtful if the even figure could have and I are little likely to meet in his great crowded town; but I own you'd never rest till you'd seen her, shipper realized 174c. There is love to her, maybe, as you always township butter also, and it comdo. That's why I've asked you to mands 18tc, and even better, it is meet me here. That's why I've alleged, was paid. With regard to let Mr. Ainslie nor anybody else of finest creamery at 174c to 174c. know I'm alive and in England. Now Count, can I depend upon you?"

mpressively; "on one side as on the hands as if to ratify the compact, Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, 551c; No. while she wished him good-bye. "I 2 corn, 531c. Oats easy; No. 2 shall perhaps have one more look white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 411c. Barat him now. He'll never be the wis- ley, nothing doing. Rye, No. 2,

"It is a bargain," said Tourbillon.

er. Of the other I have no fear-no 74c in store; Canal freights steady. I'm an actress. Nothing better. I thank you, Tourbillon; I do, indeed. Good luck to you! From my heart

powerless to describe. (To be continued.)

THE ANTIQUARIAN.

The Ruling Prices In Live Stock and Breadstuffs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, July 26.-Wheat - Is it to me now, and we shall speedily steady at 91c to 92c for No. 2 red and white west and east. Goose is She laughed once more; heartify steady at 78c for No. 2 east. Spring

and 6c more grinding in transit. "You whip creation, Count!" she Flour-Cars of 90 per cent. patents she quitted the Count at Milan, Fan- said, wiping her eyes with the richly- are quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.70 in buy- What Is Going on in the Highny determined to return home at laced handkerchief. "You do, in- ers' bags west or east. Choice once and try her fortune on the Eng- deed! Such cheek as yours was brands are held 15c to 20c higher. lish stage. It was a profession to never so much as heard of out of Manitoba flour is firm at \$4.80 for which she was specially adapted by Paris. You carry on with so good a cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.50 for nature, and in which her mobility of face, too. Solemn enough to stop a second patents, and \$4.40 for strong feature and peculiar style of beauty clock! They spoiled a second Lis- bakers', bags included, on the track £1,000 towards the equipment fund

to place beside him in his home, and estimate of her histrionic powers, are. I don't know whether you've cars of shorts and \$15 for bran in Mr. John Quinn, fireman, of Towerthat he was actually here at this She avoided Ripley, and never went the that he was actually here at this states that the feed is stordy at \$19 for care of a hospital coelly will since the control of the feed is stordy at \$19 for care of a hospital coelly will since the coelly will si spot but in accordance with that near her father, but plunged hastily then make tracks. That ugly chap feed is steady at \$19 for cars of of the fire brigade with a handsome a hospital, coolly criticized the Ja- as Japan has three distinct armies in

Rye-Is nominal at 57c to 58c for

Canada west. American is steady at yellow, and 56 c for No. 3 mixed in Oats-No. 1 white are quoted at

Rolled Oats-Are steady at \$4.50 enacted the leading character in an "Honour!" said the Count with a for cars of bags and \$4.75 for barrels on the track Toronto; 35c more stituted a mere humble item in tights "Honour!" she repeated. "Ah! for broken lots here and 40c more

Peas-Are steady at 60c to 61c for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-The market continues easy in tone.

Creamery prints 17c to 18c do solids 15c to 16c Dairy tubs, good to choice 12c to 13c Dairy pound rolls, good

to choice 11c to 13c do inferior 9c to 10c Cheese-Quotations are unchanged at 81c for large and 81c for twins. Eggs-Receipts are not large, but the shrinkage is. The market is quoted at 16c to 16c.

Potatoes-Old stock are quiet and are quoted unchanged at 70c to 75c Wigtown in 1859. for out of store. New are unchanged at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

quote as follows:- Winter wheat ers, in bags, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Feed-Manitoba bran, in bags, \$15 .-50 to \$16.50; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$15.50; shorts, \$16.50 look much like her neither-do 12 to \$17, and moullie, \$24 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Meal-There was no improvement in the demand for rolled oats, and prices were unchanged at \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bag. Cornmeal was also quiet at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bag.

Hay-No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; extra good No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; ordinary No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9, and clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8 per ton, in carload

Cheese-Quebec goods were offered here from first hands at 74c, and the spot range to-day was 7%c to 7%c, while for township 7%c was the gen-

Butter-The butter market holds I was afraid of you. I remembered fairly steady, and the inquiry over If it cannot deny the existence of your ways of old. I knew that if the cable was sufficient to lead to you heard of a fresh face, be she the turn-over of some good-sized princess, actress, or chimney-sweep, lots of fine townships, on which the and found all about her, and made quite an export demand for unsalted asked you to promise you will never spot trading, exporters were buyers

Eggs-Select, 17c to 17tc; straight

gathered, 15c. BUFFALO GRAIN MARKETS. Buffalo, July 26.-Flour firm. "Done!" she answered, shaking Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, 1.061

> LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Toronto, July 26.-While trade was

not absolutely quiet at the Western staring superciliously on the unof- with their accustomed vigor. Prices fending guardian of the gate, while in cattle did not decline in any apthe Count, selecting his largest ci- preciable degree, but the values of gar, proceeded to light it thought- lambs sunk under the weight of unfully and methodically, looking after usually liberal offerings, and closed his late companion with an air of steady at the decline. Hog prices

\$3.50 per cwt.

choice, and \$2.75 to \$3 for common. single protested note.

Trade in sheep was steady at the following figures :- Export ewes, \$3.65 to \$3.75; bucks, \$3 to \$3.25; culls, \$2.50 to \$3 each; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.25 each, and 5 to 6c per lb. Calves sold at 4 to 51c per lb.,

Milch cows were quoted at \$30 to The prices of hogs were unchanged. We quote :- Selects, 160 to 200 lbs., \$5.40; fats and lights, \$5.15 per

and \$2 to \$10 each.

HER BANKS AND BRAES.

lands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Lord Strathcona has sent to the of the Sutherland Technical School. On the occasion of his marriage,

A handsome marble tablet has been Barley--Is steady at 41c for No. erected in the United Free Church, 2, 39c for No. 3 extra, and 37c for Tarland, Aberdeen, to the memory of the late Rev. James Smith, who Buckwheat-Is nominal at 45c for was for 33 years minister of the

congregation The telegraph line between Gleneig and Arisdale was begun last week Corn-Is steady at 45c for cars of The carting of the poles and wires is now in progress. The work is expected to be finished in about

> Major T. Smith Peace has presented a beautiful silver cup, to be known as the No. 1 Cup, to be competed for by teams of men from each company of the 1st Orkney R. G. A. Volunteers for carbine shooting. Although 86 years of age, Matthew Winlay, confectioner, Leith, is still able to cast a fly and enjoy angling as much as he did forty years ago,

It is within the remembrance of many persons that the lands called Figgate, on which Portobello is built, were a perfect waste, covered almost entirely with whins or furze. Buccleuch Church, of which the Rev. D. A. Rollo is minister, was re-opened on the 5th inst. after ex- A despatch from Gen. Kuroki's do inferior grades 9c to 11c sittings have been added to the san, Corea, says: The Japanese administration, at a salary of £1,- and artillery was used freely. 000 pet annum. He was born in

Mr. McDougall, who has an extensive practice in Nova Scotia, visited Poultry-Quotations are unchanged Glenurquhart, the home of his anat 20c for spring chickens and 11c cestors. His grandfather, with two brothers and a sister left the Glen Baled Hay-The market is steady some eighty years ago for Canada, and is quoted unchanged at \$8.50 to where they prospered well as farm-\$9 per ton for No. 1 timothy on ers. The doctor, who was accompanied by Mr. Hugh Macdougall, vis-Baled Straw-Car lots on track ited all parts of the Glen, from says: The army organ here are quoted unchanged at \$5.50 Corriemony to Bunloit, where he lieves that the Japan met the oldest Macdougall in the ing for a general

It has been well known that a cop- paper estimates Montreal, July 26.-Flour- We per mine situated about a mile from Kishorn on the road from Lochcaradding good store of experience to at first. It seems queer enough to patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90; straight ron to Shieldaig, Wester Ross, was rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight roll- worked more than a century ago, and according to Williams, the geologist. with profit. After being closed for ready a staff of some of them from Wales work. The ore, bornite a ate of copper, is immensely some of it yielding up per cent. of the metal.

BEWARE OF THESE PEOPLE.

Beware of people who are constantly belittling others, finding flaws and defects in their characters. or slily insinuating that they are not quite what they ought to be. Such persons are dangerous, and not to be trusted. A disparaging mind is a limited, unhealthy mind. It can neither see nor acknowledge good in position of the others. It is a jealous mind; it is positively painful to it to hear ers spoken well of, praised, or con mended for any virtue or good point. pan to the alleged good, it will seek to minimize it by a malicious "if" or 'but," or try in some other way to hrow a doubt on the character of the person praised. Whenever you hear a person trying to belittle another, discard him from your list of friends-unless you can help him to remedy his fault. Do not flatter yourself that those who tell you of the failings of other people, and criticize and hold them up to ridicule Yang will not treat you in the same way when an opportunity presents itself. Such people are incapable of true friendship, for true friendship helps instead of hinders.

BUSINESS IN MANCHURIA.

A Russian traveller who recently made a tour through Manchuria on behalf of a scientific association that of Gen. Rennenkampff, and that gives a very interesting account of they were marching on Mukden. the business usages in that province. So she walked out of the garden, Market to-day, sales did not pass off He says there are in a Chinese busi- sistent, but there is no official conness house neither proprietors nor firmation of them. employes. All persons employed share in the profits of the undertaking. During the year each member of out so sparingly as to be hardly suf- Pass on July 17 seems likely to be And with both let glad endeavor Best butchers' sold at \$4.50 to life. At the close of the year the ac- other important engagement. Gen. These, with care and skill compound-\$4.80; fair to good (including cows) cumulated profits are divided. Very Kouropatkin, in a despatch dates \$4 to \$4.50; common cows, \$2.50 to noteworthy, according to the state- July 19, intimates that there is a The following quotations prevailed tional honesty of Chinese merchants, anese right, and the despatches from Mrs. Deepdigger-"You never said for feeders and stockers :- Short- who always and most promptly ful- correspondents of the same date have sary last Tuesday-not a word." \$4.90; feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., entered into. Thus, for instance, the announcing a Russian defeat. disgust and passionate repentance. I call you Fanchon to-day, as I have how can you expect me to take any 000 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4; stock calves, ese Bank located in China have since from Mukden, dated July 19, says a pair of old boots for suspension in the contract of the some two months after her desertion called you by that endearing name interest in anything so ridiculously 400 to 700 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50 for their establishment no record of a that a fierce fight has been raging a prominent place as a hint to

Russians From Strongly Fo Position on Chi River.

WITHIN A MILE OF GOAL.

Japanese, in superior strength, A despatch from London says :- tacked with great daring and ch It is rumored from Shanghai that ness. The Russians are contesting the Japanese have captured the the ground splendidly. The Japa western fort at Port Arthur, and are ese flanking movements to the east now within a mile of the main de- are the real cause of the Russian re fences, which they are bombarding. tirement, and the heavy losses sur ing and sickness to 20,000 men.

JAPS' POOR SHOOTING.

A despatch from Liao-Yang says:-In the course of an interesting inpanese shooting as not up to the the field in Manchuria, there shall be mark, and said the Japanese relied three Russian armies also, two under

anese are over-slow and cautious. This criticism may be somewhat discounted, however, by the fact that General Rennenkampff himself is one of the boldest and most dashing

commanders in the Russian army. General Rennenkamps paid the sian torpedo boat reports that he highest tribute to the engineering accidentally torpedoes a British vesskill of the Japanese. Their fortifi- sel in the Gulf of Pechili. The vescations, he said, are marvels of com- sel is supposed to be the steamer pleteness, well constructed, located Hipsang, which belonged to the Hinand masked. They freely use field do China Navigation Company, and telephones, connecting their batter- has been four days overdue at Chefoo ies, and have excellent maps, many from New-Chwang. of which have been captured on

which ranges are marked. "The Japanese is a cunning and dangerous foe," said Gen. Rennenkampff; "he is not awful, but is a slave to system, lacking the necessary dash and willingness to take chances that would make him most formidable foe."

TCO MANY TO BURY.

tensive alterations. Two hundred Headquarters in the Field, via Fu- in other ways. The Talmudic law church, and a complete suite of halls tack on the Russians at Kiaotung tle shall be buried in their blood. has been erected on ground adjoining. on Wednesday resulted in another Another Scotsman has been added Russian disaster. Kiaotung is 25 to the large number of Caledonians miles from these headquarters. Few in their clothes. holding high positions in London. details of the engagement have been Mr. Robert Blair, M.A., who has received, but they indicate that the been appointed Executive Officer of fighting was fierce. The Russians the London County Council for the had more than one division engaged

The Russians are fortifying new positions from Motien Pass. There were more men killed in the fighting on Sunday, July 17, than ilies of their co-religionists in the

now engaged in cremating the bod- buted \$175,000. AIM CRUSHING BLO A despatch from St.

east against the

of endangering o north of Liao-Yang and of Lieut.-General Count

Regard ed by the Ja south the Japanese oper the superiority of their

him to take the offensive scarcely probable that intend with this

vincat of very large lorces del which the Saimatsza-Liao-Yang they have

MARCHING ON MUKDEN.

News was received at Liao-Yang from Tatchekiao on Tuesday that the Japanese had broken through the Russian left flank between Lieut .-Gen. Count Keller's position and The rumors to this effect are per-

RUSSIAN DEFEAT. A despatch from London says: The receives, at certain intervals, a kind meagreness of the news from Man- Take a bit of cheerful thinking, of salary, which, however, is meted churia since the battle at Motien Add a portion of content, ficient to supply the necessities of followed by an announcement of anments of this traveller, is the excep- considerable movement on the Jap- That is bound to cure, if taken

It is stated from the same source tained. The Japanese artillery has that the garrisan is reduced by fight- again showed its superiority. Their guns have kept up an incessant fire along the front of the road. THREE RUSSIAN ARMIES. The St. Petersburg correspondent terview General Rennenkamps, who of the Echo de Paris states that the

upon the quantity, rather than the Gen. Kouropatkin, and the other The General declared that the Jap-under the general direction of Viceroy Alexieff.

BRITISH VESSEL TORPEDOED.

A despatch from New-Chwang states that the commander of a Rus-

BURIED IN THEIR BLOOD.

Rabbi Drabkin, of St. Petersburg, in an interview had with him by an Associated Press correspondent, asserted that there were 150,000 Jews. fighting in the Russian army in Manchuria. The Rabbi calls attention to the fact that when Jews fall in battle their burial is different from that which occurs when death results at- requires that those who fall in bat-Therefore, the bodies of such are not placed in shrouds, but are interred

Although Jewish soldiers can officiate at such burials, Rabbi Drabkin thinks that rabbis should be sent to the Far East, together with the instruments prescribed by the Jewish ritual, the only place in that region

where these now are being Harbin. The Jews in Russia are subscribing immense sums for the aid of the famcan be buried, and the Japanese are field. Odessa alone having contri-

> RUSSIAN SHIPS AT espatch from Tokio

road is not suitable."

assault the fortr July. The besieger to number 80,000. from Kinchow are arriving

THIS WILL CURE YOU Feel all out of fettle, do you? Nothing goes to suit you quit Skies seem somehow dark and clo

Though the day is fair and bright? Eyes affected-fail to notice Beauty spread on every hand? Hearing so impaired you're missing Songs of promise, sweet and grand? Mixed with earnestness, be blent;

Will produce a magic oil With a lot of honest toil.

It is an attractive custom in China for two days, and continues. The successor to follow in his foctstep