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THE SECRET CABINET

CHAPTER LVIII.

"Yes, I know. It was because it was so bad that I felt I should come.

"Ch, I am too glad to be surprised, says Vera fondly.

"You're an improvident person,"

"It's selfish, I know, but I'm so

it me. He's absurder than ever. But know."

It must be something very serious," all, I should have come by the train. the coming or the going .- S.D.

part criminals. Poor dear fellow, it | Seaton, then?" must have been a blow to lose everything in one fell swoop. To the half of our kingdom we offered him, but, perty, Vera? He is still as bent as as you know, he would none of us!" ever on having nothing to do with it. Bhe throws her arms wide to give And now, if he goes abroad, what is further value to this remark.

"I know all that. Surely you did not place yourself in danger of death may renounce it now in a spirit of again."

"Not exactly; I was merely leading up to my point," says Griselda.

"Well," says Vera coldly. "Well," in exactly the same tone, "that's the whole of it. To get

"It is so entirely unnecessary. He

"It appears he does, nevertheless, Of course, you have heard he is off dale was over here yesterday to ask there comes from far away, from out indeed, is gone! But the lifeboat \$7.50 to \$8; clover mixed, \$6.50 to the same evening, after some resistnext week to the North Pole, or the me, and I refused her. I can't bear an immeasurable distance, a strange still lives. moon, or somewhere equally rational, dinner-parties for one thing." where he is certain to find his death. "And Seaton is at The Friars for initiated cars is horribly full of de- rises from the sailors on the land, Eggs-Straight stock, 17c; No. 2, Alexandrovsk was attacked, and our miral Rojestvensky's forehead has It's a bad thing when one gives a another. I know. As to dinner- spair. Again, and once again, that a cry mingled with cloquent sobs, 14c. man a distaste for life-that sweetest parties I hate them quite as much melanchely sound has reached her and cheers, and vehement outcalls. Butter-Choice creamery, 22c of all things. You should take pat- as you do, but what I hate more is ears. It has now become so real, so | Every onward dash of the tempes- | 22½e; undergrades, 21½c to 22e; tern by me and reform your evil to think of you here, alone, without entirely a thing present and to be tuous waves drives the lifeboat the dairy, 18c to 20c.

"You couldn't help yourself."

"I have already said he could." and so on. Not to me-he knows I'd cheer you up, and kill the blue- expression on Vera's face. blow his head off-but to Tom, who devils." . is so much safer."

"If he is determined to be so ab- much," says Ve.a. tation."

tell him you will be charmed if he the note for Seaton." will come?"

"That letter would not bring him." "No? What a conceited speech!

then.

save as the person who usurped his almost a moral that he will leave hands. "He is looking a good deal older,"

says Griselda presently. Vera moves impatiently.

I am to believe that Seaton ages in as that-" proportion to the many times I hear semble Methuselah!"

teeth I can wouch for. You must not other from morning till night?" believe all you hear. It is not wisdom to give credit to all that one's I should make it the orthodox ten years, but I'm nothing, if not a modern Washington."

"To-day?" starting. "Why there whom to keep."

is he then?" knew I was coming here. I don't will love me!"

-ves-but I don't think you should

me in this part of the world so soon want a really unimpeachable 'Mari- she half rises to her feet. as if the salt and red pepper had which she waits, and for a moment to their failing hearts; it is the lifesays Mrs. Peyton. "Fancy wasting gone out of your days somehow, and it seems to her that her heart has boat, and nowsuch a pretty speech on a woman! that you were no longer hungry for ceased to beat. A moment later, and A tall figure has suddenly become crican easier at 63½c to 64c for No. Siberia and Corea.

me more of this hapless cousin of are. An hour, two hours, pass, and seems to compel those present to Rolled Oats-\$5 for cars of barrels glad to have you. Let me take off ours. You see how I hunger for a she is in her room dressing for din- follow him. Those five miserable on track here, and \$4.75 for cars Castries fast Monday they found that your furs. What a delicious coat! little bit of gossip. It is really good ner, when a servant brings her a wretches clinging for dear life to the of bags; 25c more for broken lots the village of Alexandrovsk, Siberia,

so I'll delight Tom's heart by saving face. "No, no; nothing worse than what when I get back. Nothing pleases "My compliments to Mr. Dysart, fall on their knees, and uplift their has already befallen. When I think him more than to be discovered in and I hope he will dine with me to- eyes to heaven. of it, do you know, Vera, I cannot the right. It's the novelty of it, I night," she says calmly.

> "Yes." "And what about that Suffolk proto come of it? Who'll see to it?" "I will," says Vera calmly. "He

from drowning to go over it all Quinotism, but-later on-he will be glad to have it." "You mean-"

Griselda discontentedly.

last look at you would, perhaps, be goes on presently; "he may want to- gares outwards as though trying to heart. nearer the truth. Can be come? I give it to his eldest son by-and-by." pierce the intense blackness that cov-; "It is gone! Oh, merciful Heaven, Millfeed-Manitoba bran in bags, Saghalien dislodged the enemy from draught, and thus the Japanese

knows he can always have his own not stay too long. Vera, I wish you striving feebly to break a way eager in some mad way to rush to- quality. rooms here. He certainly need not would come back with me. Do now, through the dense clouds. Light twigs wards the speakers. And then a Cats-\$2.40 to \$2.421 per bag. ask for a written invitation to come Grace will be delighted. In fact, she and sometimes heavy branches are blessed relief comes to her, so sharp- Commeal continues quiet at \$1.35 Mugati and captured 40,000 tons of sians and compel the retirement from

"Nothing could cheer me half as

catch it. As it is, I'm sure I'll be There is scarcely any hope-" this night. "Well, go on. Shall I send it, or late, which means carthouakes where "But the lifeboat?" cries Vera Dysart, indeed, is threatened with steady. Wheat-Spring, weak; No. will you? I mean shall I write and Grace is concerned. Now, give me sharply.

The Friars this evening."

Vera. "One naturally has a distaste girl!" for avalanches, and to have him an- "Gone down to the beach, madam, "We all get older," she says. "If swer an invitation in such hot haste to see what can be done."

"Perhaps he won't. If the promise he is falling into the sere and yellow of storm fulfils itself, I hardly see a minute or two. period of existence, he must now re- how he can. Well, good-bye, darling girl. By-the-by, how are the ser-"He has a hair or two left still," vants going on? Fighting? Squabshe says at length, "and a few front bling? At loggerheads with each considered-"

"Oh, no; as peaceable as possible." "What co they do?"

"What don't they do? Never the swellen current underneath.

with me? You won't shut his own | "Give him the very same from me den gust of wind passing by almost been thrust into his. A little sharp ries it over the rough shingles until

been talking so hard-"

"It wouldn't be me if I wasn't talking, and then you wouldn't care for me," says Griselda saucily. She is now clad in her furs again, and like a pretty, soft, round bear, she hugs her sister, steps into the riage, and with many adieux and of lightning that all heads and all Manitoba-We quote No. 1, \$1.15 waves of the hand through the win- hands are pointed in one direction. to \$1.17; No. 2, \$1.09. No. 3 is dow, is driven away.

CHAPTER LIX.

exceptionally wild and violent, when the lives that seem so surely doomed 30 to \$5.60; second patents, \$5 to once more the sound of wheels upon to destruction-only five out of all \$5.30, and bakers', \$4.90 to \$5.10.

"I'm a beast," says Griselda sweet- Perhaps she had been listeniog for ing, suffocated. Can nothing be Manitoba-\$17 for bran, \$19 for

as if life was upside down with you, and descending the stairs. Now they those miserable souls hovering on Ryc-Prices are quoted nominally lien or to scout in Possiet and Unvious to the capture of Alexandrovsk Well, Grace telegraphed for us, to the plain rice. And small blame to it beats with most unpleasant rapi- prominent; he seems to tower above 2 yellow and 63 c for No. 3 yellow, help her with a dinner-party that is you, too! But what has taken away dity; for the footsteps have passed all those around him. He is evident-lake and rail freights, Ontario points returned from Manchuria shows that ages and ammunition were captured the door and gone towards that part ly addressing them with passionate and 63c to 631c on track, Toronto. when the Japanese plan is in full on Monday. "What a baby you are to talk," of the house where Seaton's own words, and now he springs into the Peas-Nominal at 72c for No. 2 says Vera. "Never mind me. Tell rooms used to be, and still, indeed, boat, and with renewed eloquence outside.

mooning here alone until I feel only "I have to thank you for the kind whole creation sinks away from her "No. It's a new one. Tom gave half alive. Come, tell me all you invitation which Griselda gave me. -only this man exists. Business matters have compelled me There is a stir on the beach once I haven't braved the elements and "I'll tell you one thing," glancing to come here again-for the last time more, a ringing cheer; a rush tothe coachman's wrath to talk about rather anxiously out of the window, -to-night; to trespass, for the last wards the boat, and a piercing him. It's about Seaton I want to "there will be a storm to-night, an time, upon your hospitality. I beg scream from some woman. A brilliearly storm, and a storm worth re- you will not let my presence disturb ant flash from above shows one "Seaton? To come out such a day membering, or I'm a Dutchman; so I you; my stay will be so short that young thing hanging wildly round a as this to talk of Seaton! But why? haven't much time to stay. After I dare to hope you will not mark sailor's neck as though defying him

ledge somewhat. There is a brilliant stude, her entire mind is surely one light in her eyes as she turns to re- earnest, most fervent petition. ceive the woman who has now come. There must be justice somewhere!

dined in town."

holding out her arm. "That will rigging are no longer there.

"I dare say you may be right," she dows, and drawing back the curtains men strikes like a knell upon her to \$5.15, and in bags \$2.35 to \$2.- landing on the Siberian coast of Both the Ussuri and Sungari Rivbooming sound, that even to her un- To complete her hope, a wild cry ton in car lots.

after all I can always come to the ly, without ceremony, into the room. and seize the boat and drag it forci- and 14 c, according to size; bacon, Lambs, cwt 6.25 "Ah, yes; but that won't do. He rescue. Expect me here the day "Oh, madam, I thought you would bly into safety. makes the most foolish remarks after to-morrow to carry you off like to I now-that you should be Dysart, spring to land, helps out \$10; alive, \$7.25 for mixed lots, \$7.- Do., each 2.00 10.00

"Well?" says Vera.

"Yes. madam, but that accident is the greeting he receives. Worn- No. 2 red, 90c. Corn-Weak; No. 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis or spotted value of the ore discovered until "Won't it do to-morrow?" rather vesterday-you will remember it?- out, fagged to death, he turns away yellow, 62c; No. 2 corn, 611c. Oats fever has become very prevalent in they say it has disabled six of the from them, only stopping to give a -weak; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mix- the Ottawa Valley, and numerous "No. I shouldn't wonder if he men, and it is almost certain death last direction or two about the half- ed, 361c. Ryc-Dull, unsettled; No. deaths have been reported. Dr. C. You think him still so very devoted came over here to-night on receipt of to go at all, and the hands being drowned men. it. - You know, or if you don't you short, there must be volunteers, and "Take them up to the inn," he "I think him proud," with a slight ought, that he won't go into society who will risk their lives and-" the calls aloud to an old sailor hovering access of color. "For the rest, I at all now; so that when he gets town-bred girl stops short with a on the edge of the crowd, "and tell don't suppose he ever thinks of me, your permission to come here, it is shiver, and covers her face with her Mrs. Griffin to prepare beds for them;

"Volunteers! Where is Mr. Dy- sponsible for any expense to which "I'm glad you have told me," says sart?" cries Vera suddenly. "Speak she may be put. And all you fellows

"Gone!" says Vera slowly, "gone!"

"The carriage, madam?" "Yes, for me."

"Order it!" says Vera curtly.

The thunder still rattles overhead, the heavy darkness towards the small "Peaceable?" as if scarcely able to and vivid flashes light the blackness. Fathway that will lead to the road

"A pleasant task," says Vera were bursting. Arrived at the en- tion of the rock, orabout a mile from Greycourt, she starts violently, and then his linbers seems now to have entered into him, know; but," coaxingly, "you will "Oh, and Tom sent his love and a stors the carriage, and, opening the fasten with almost convulsive energy as he takes up the slender trembling door springs to the ground. A sud- over the small cold hand that has figure bodily into his arms, and carwhen you get back. And here's the dashes her to the earth, but by a cry breaks through the darkness, and he reaches a smoother part of the "Oh, Griselca, is that kind, is it note for Seaton, though I really superhuman effort she defies it, and then the cold hand is hurriedly with- pathway.

Please say I said so. I hope I have turns aside, and runs panting, strug-made it intelligible, but you have gling, down a side pathway that she

knows leads to the beach below.

CHAPTER LX. There is a considerable group of she can see by the still vivid flashes spring at 85c to 86c.

In the shrouds, and clinging to the unchanged at 901c to 91c. rigging, Vera, with a terrible sense | Flour-Ontario-90 per cent. patof helplessness, can see that five hu- ents, \$4.15 to \$4.25, buyers' sacks, man creatures are clinging, with a west, with 15c to 20c more for Night has quite closed in, a night natural but very faint hope of saving choice. Manitoba, first patents, \$5 .-

I couldn't bear the thought of your ly. "Where's your color?" she asks, it—is even in a measure prepared for done? Almost, in her agony of pity shorts, at Toronto and equal freight helpless. spending such a day alone, with no pinching Vera's pretty pale cheek it, but even if so, this does not pre- for those poor, helpless beings, she points. company but the pitter-patter of with fond fingers. "You look alto- vent the sudden agitated change that loses sight of the intolerable fear Oats-No. 2 are quoted at 44c outthat detestable rain upon the window gether woe-begone. I know an artist overspreads her face as she hears it. that has driven her hither, a fear side, according to location and panes. Aren't you surprised to see or two, and I'll tell them, if they Her pulses quicken unpleasantly, and undefined-vague but sure. And now freight rates.

ropes out there are forgotten, the here and 40c outside.

says Vera. "Is-has anything hap- Twenty miles by that is nothing, and A quick wave of color dyes Vera's them, as though given over to deto cast her from him. Some of spair, and helpless of earthly help.

Vera tries to pray, but no help regarding us-you and me-as in suppose. You'll give me a note for At dinner, however, she will have thoughts will come; her lips are dry, an opportunity of widening his know- from, dumb. Yet her whole atti-

> back with an answer to her message | She staggers to her feet, and stares | here are quoted unchanged at \$5.50 | says the piers at Alexandrovsk, Ni-"Mr. Dysart's compliments and mists have cleared away from the thanks, madam, but he has already moon, and she can see as well as those other eager watchers that the "Fasten this bracelet," says Vera. five black spots that were upon the

do: you can go," she says after a: They have been successful then, so No. 2 white and 481c for No. 3 white received at 7.30 p.m. on July 24, "That though he now swears he while. She sweeps downstairs al- far. They have taken those five half- per bushel ex-store. "The fact is, Seaton is leaving Eng- will never touch a penny of it, time most on the servant's footsteps, and dead creatures into the blessed life- Barley-Is firmer at 54c per bushel over the Government buildings at army up that great waterway to longing he cannot subdue, to see his that by-and-by he will learn not to The contrast between the dainty go through such a sea in safety, they Flour-Manitoba shipping wheat the part of the Japanese force. comfort within and the fierce yelling can return. A faint sense of hope is patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40; strong The following official announce- do boats could thus reach Harbin "When he marries, you mean?" says of the storm without is very marked. struggling for prominence in her bakers', \$5 to \$5.10; winter wheat ment was made this afternoon: "The and give effectual assistance to any Vera goes quickly to one of the win- breast, when a scream from some wo- patents, \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 detachment detailed to protect the attack on the Russian fortifications.

rain has ceased, and in the murky her hiding-place, and runs into the 50 to \$15; shorts, \$19 to \$20, one battalion of infantry, besides tance. If, as is supposed, Japan has "For the ducks! I suppose I must heavens above, a pale sickly moon is open space before her, as though mouillie, \$21 to \$24 per ton, as to several hundred volunteers, with a river expedition in readiness, the flung by the wind against the win- ly, so unpreparedly, that she almost to \$1.45 per bag. "I couldn't, darling. Lady Rivers- dows, and once it seems to her that gives way beneath ir. The good ship | Hay-No. 1 \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2,

ways; see how I sacrificed myself. I a soul to speak to. I can't believe expected, that with an unknown more surely into shelter until at last Provisions-Heavy Canadian short took Tom simply and solely be it is good for you. Why don't you dread she recoils from the window, it touches ground. A hundred eager cut pork, \$20 to \$21; light short Stockers, choice 3.00 and lets the curtain drop from her hands are stretched out to prevent cut, \$18 to \$19; American cut clear Do., common 2.25 "No, I shan't do that," says Vera. trembling fingers. As she does so the returning wave from carrying it fat back, \$18.50 to \$19; compound Do., bulls 2.00 "Nothing of the kind-because I "Well, perhaps you are right. One's the door is thrown open by ar agi- backwards, some of the men, more lard, 5%c to 6%c; Canadian lard, '9%c Export ewes, per cwt. 4.00 than anything one can hire. And attended her upstairs comes hurried the surging tide up to their waists, according to quality; hams, 12c, 13c Cull sheep, per cwt. . 2.50

about not liking to intrude upon you with me to Girtonmore. That will told-" she stops, frightened by the the rescued men, now exhausted by 50 for selects. fear and exposure—one of them, in- Cheese-Holders are asking 104c to deed, has fainted-but there are kind- 10%c for townships, and 10%c to "There is a ship in great distress, ly arms open to receive them, and 10%c for Ontarios. madam-somewhere out there," point- kindly voices to bid them welcomesurdly punctilious," impatiently, "of "Well, I must run," says Griselda, ing vaguely in the direction of the and to praise the God of sea and course he must get his formal invi- about an hour later, "or I shall ocean, "upon the rocks, they say! land for their delivery from death

an ovation: wild, almost boisterous, 1 Northern, \$1.157 asked; Winter, A despatch from Toronto says: however, of the quality or actual

and tell her, too, that I shall be rewho so bravely fought through that sea with me to-night. I shall have Butchers', picked 4.50 -for to-night, go with these poor creatures to the inn, and tell the "Order the carriage," she says after landlady to give you something to

bring back the warmth to your limbs." With a hurried wave of the hand he "But, madam, the night! Have you turns abruptly away from the cheer- Feeders, short-keep .. 3.75 ing crowd and the dancing torchlights, and makes his way through mutual acquaintances have got to believe her ears. "Then all I can Here and there, as the carriage pass- above. Stumbling, uncertain, and around him, and cling to him with Health on all houses in which are tion no amount of illegality or the say," goes on Griselda, but as a say is, lucky you! You should live es by the outskirts of the wood, feeling altogether exhausted, he nev- passionate vchemence. mere fact, and as a sisterly account, with mine for a bit! they'd open these intermittent bursts of light ertheless finds it, and puts out his "it is you-you! And you are safe! The disease usually attacks chil- prevail. believe this, he is three years older your eyes! However, you are com- show where a tree has been felled, or hand to grope for the rock that he Ch. Seaton! Oh, thank God, thank dren, but several of the deaths in the road ripped up, or a small bridge knows stands at the right side of it, Cod!

generous?" cries Vera. "I will write hardly see yet why he requires it. bewildered by the raging storm, she drawn, and two arms are thrown

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 1 .- Wheat-Ontario people collected on the beach, and Goose is quoted at 78c to 80c, and

the gravel without catches Vera's the souls that set sail a month ago. Millfeed-Ontario-Bran. \$11.50 to It seems horrible! She feels chok- \$12; shorts higher at \$18.50 to \$19.

54c to 55c. Chatham freights. Am- Saghalien and also the coasts of there and captured 40,000 tons of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Prices are firm in tone. Creamery, prints 21c to 22c do solids 20c to 21c

Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice 17c to 18c do medium 15c to 16c do tubs, good to choice . 16c to 17c do inferior 14c to 15c Cheese-Prices have a firm tone at 10%c to 11c per lb.

Eggs-Prices are unchanged at 174c to 18c. Potatoes-Prices are unchanged a \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel.

Baled Hay-\$7.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy in car lots on track here. and \$6 for No. 2. Baled Straw-Car lots on track to \$6 per ton.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 1-Grain-The de-

if you were to drop him a line and ly. "What a day!" she says in a der, the lightning still rage, but the Vera, crushed, faint, starts from per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$14.- The enemy's strength consisted of ent directions for a considerable dis-\$15.50 to \$16; shorts, \$19 to \$20 the vicinity of Alkova on July 24. could advance inland in three differ-

BUFFALO MARKETS.

3 offered at 67 c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 1 .- The following is the range of quotations:-Export cattle, choice...\$4.50 Do., medium 4.30 Do., bulls 3.00 Do., cows 3.00 3.60 tients in one house. The disease 4.65 seems to have gained a footing also Do., choice 4.00 Do., medium 3.75 bo., common ... 3.50 Do., cows, choice ... 3.00 Do., common 2.00 Do., bulls 2.50 Po., medium 3.40 Do., light 3.00

(To be Continued.)

carried bedily away by the force of where the breach commences. The Whose voice is it? Not Vera's? therities differ as to whether the dismal moon has at last taken its Vera; and yet the clinging arms are malady is infectious or contagious. Business Portion of Mining Town mind: I tell you, when thung into All through the deadly crashing of find departure, and clouds big with warm, living and genuine; the sob- Pr. Hodgetts has been led to believe "You speak as if you had seen him their midst you'll know fast enough. the storm that booming sound may rain and black as ink cover the heav- bing voice is real; a small dishevelled from several instances that it is com-Tom says it's because I don't keep still be heard, but now at longer in- ens. Once more a storm is about to head is very close to him-very! What municable. It is the result of a -A disastrous fire, the second with-"My dear girl, I hope not. I would a tight rein. Now you seem born to tervals. Half maddened by it, and burst over the frightened earth. Al- has happened? Has he gone mad? specific organism which in unsani- in two years, devastated the business at all risks act up to the character that kind of thing, Vera; so I hope by that other greater fear, Vera lies ready great angry drops are falling, Not a word escapes him, but he tary surroundings develops in the portion of this town on Wednesday upon which I have modelled myself. you'll help me to tackle them and back in the carriage pressing her striking his face, and trickling under the striking tell me whom to send away, and fingers now to her cars, now to her comfortably down his neck. He has denly as it were, new life seems giv- attacked, and the patient remains Press office, Carruthers' tailor shop, throbbing brow, that feels as if it either miscalculated the exact posi- en to him. How could be have conscious. The back is painful ow- Shepard and Elliott's store, British "Staying with Grace. Perhaps he laughing. "How the doomed ones trance to the village, a drive of Good Heavens, what is this? He since? The strength of ten men the sick person wastes away rapidly. Northern city office, Northern Hotel,

Prospector at Iron Lake, Near

MARKETS VLADIVÔSTOCK BLOCKADED

-No. 2 red and white, 89c to 90c. Inactivity of the Russian Cruisers Explained.

LINEVITCH MUST RETREAT. | also gun-carriages, ammunition, and provisions.

The Tokio correspondent of the

the inactivity of the cruisers Rossia Town of Alexandrovsk on the mainana, moated grange and all, they Vera, still standing, listens to the ject being dragged forward, a vali
| a shout from the beach: A date of the period of the south side. which are inside the harbor. They are likely to cut off Nikolaievsk on

swing Gen. Linevitch must premawhich is merely a collection of wooden huts, was burning. As the invaders approached the place four guns opened fire on them, but they were soon silenced.

JAPS ARE BUSY.

A despatch from Tokio says: It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese from Shaghalien Island meeting heavy resistance from the Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday. ing the successful landing of the Ja- operation against Vladivostok. panese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk from Saghalien Island, yomi and Mukake were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mumika and Alkova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovsk was not

burned. mand for oats is limited at 491c for The Admiral's report, which was Alexandrovsk without any loss on threaten the Russian communica.

eight field pieces. coal and light railway materials. the Kirin and Fenghwa districts up-Alexandrovsk was taken and entered on Harbin. \$7, and pure clover, \$6 to \$6.25 per ance. At dawn on July 25 the

hundred prisoners were taken, and isfactory, Selects, per cwt... 6.50

OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS. Dr. Hodgetts Reports Upon Dis-

ease in Ottawa Valley. A. Hedgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has just returned from a visit to Carp, Carle- Outline of the Appeal of the ton County, where the disease is epidemic. One doctor reported four \$4.75 deaths out of 11 cases which occur-4.50 red in his practice. Another on the 3.50 Quebec side of the river had six pa-

4.50 in the neighborhood of Pembroke, 4.00 and two deaths have occurred in the 3.75 Ottawa hospitals from it. 3.75 Dr. Hodgetts found the environ-3.00 ment in most of the cases similar. 3.50 Nearly all occurred in small log or 4.25 frame houses built on the ground;

FIND OF BESSEMER ORE.

Port Arthur, Strike it Rich. A despatch from Toronto says: amount.

Alexandrovsk is the capital of London Telegraph says the Russian Saghalien. It will probably now beofficers captured in Saghalien are come the base of operations for the depressed. They declare they were capture of Nikolaievsk, at the mouth left to take care of themselves. Their of the Amur River. The landing of a requests for reinforcements were ig- Japanese force at Port Castries a nored, and they were practically few days ago is supposed to have been made to secure the mainland Vladivostock is now blockaded by end of the cable to Saghalien, and a strong squadron. This explains to begin a movement against the and Gromoboi and the torpedo boats land, from which place the Japanese

JAPS IN SIBERIA.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says:-Despatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Dekastries a post formerly called Alexdrovsk, 700 miles north of Vladivostok, after a preliminary shelling by torpe-

do-boat destroyers. Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalin campaign, and say that as the landing was efon the morning of July 24, without of Tartary are narrowest, apparently Russians, commenced landing in the anese to prevent the escape of Rusneighborhood of Alkova, eight miles sian garrisons in Sakhalin, across the north of Alexandrovsk and that straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have any bearing Vice-Admiral Katakoa, in report- on the main campaign or on the

WHAT LANDING MEANS.

A despatch from London says:-The Japanese landing at Dekastries, which is the terminus of the only cable line connecting the mainland with the Island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning newspapers as an attempt to seize the

mere threat of its advance may suf-

ROJESTVENSKY'S INJURIES. troops press d him towards Novoe- been reopened and a small piece of Michaelkoye, which place we com- bone has been removed. The Admirpletely occupied the same day. Two al's condition is now considered sat-

3.50 Important strikes of iron ore are 2.75 being made by prospectors in the 2.40 neighborhood of Iron Lake, cast of 4.15 Port Arthur, and already applica-3.25 tions for locations are being made. 3.50 Wiley Brothers, who have been 6.75 among the lucky miners, report that 5.75 the quality is very good and low enough in sulphur and phosphorus to Lights, per cwt. 6.25 Bessemer steel. Prof. Miller, the provincial geologist, has had a party inspecting the ground for a month. From these experts he has received word that the field is much larger than was thought, and that the field of operations is being ex-

> mining operations are commenced. THE PEOPLE SHOULD ACT.

Zemstvoists. The Moscow correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs an outline of the appeal of the Zemstvoists to the country. It rehearses the events of the past month, especially the fruitlessness of the reform ukases. and adds that all hope of the fulfilment of the Czar's promises is gone. It is time for the people to act. They must meet openly and discuss the best means of attaining reforms regardless of the frowns of the authorities. This is the way of peace. 3.75 most of these were surrounded by This alone will prevent the shedding 3.40 willow trees, causing dampness and of torrents of blood and save thoushutting out sunlight. Placards are sands of innocent lives. Against the arbitrary exercise of authority can

FERNIE FIRE SWEPT.

Destroyed.

Kenny and McLeod's tailor shop, C. C. Wright, jeweler, all totally destroyed. The Waldorf Hotel on the opposite side of the street was very much damaged by heat. Loss \$50,-000, and insurance one-third of that