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Laird's Secret

CHAPTER III.

Following the rude country road, the two came out upon the open upland moor-a wild stretch of peat moss covered with blooming heather. About a mile inland, on the very edge of the water, were some halfdo en detached cottages, built stone quarried from the moss and roofed with straw. Towards one of the snallest of these cottages Robin now led the way, and saw, as he approached the garden, a woman seated on a stool, spinning on an old-fashioned spinning-wheel.

"Are you there, Robin?" she cried, "I was wendering what kept you so long away."

"I'm g!ad Robin found you, sir. I boy.

was wearying to speak with you." She was a pale, clear-complexioned by the womanwomen of six or seven and twenty, dressed in the petticoat and short gown of the Scottish peasant. Macgillvray approached her, lifting his yonder across the sea, and to see wayside? Can you see your pairn, hat, as to a lady, and gently took the strange land where my sister flesh of your flesh and bone of your

he asked. "Courage, Lizzie! What- bonnier than Scotland, Robin." ever the trouble is, I'm here to teach "I would like fine to be going the laird fiercely. "She chose her after him.

down to the pool yonder, and see erness and delight if the trout are rising. I'll maybe "Does my faither bide there? Will have a cast with the rod before I I ever see him, mither?"

apron, rocked herself to and fro, and no father, you have me! You love on the wicked house of Linne." "I see what it is, Lizzie,': cried

Willia. "Tis just the old trouble; makes you greet?" but dry your eyes, and take counsel with one you ken to be your friend. holding him in her arms, and kissder in the town." "Him?" Do you mean-"

"Whom should I mean but the lord but I have still my son!" of Linne? He's back from Edinburgh at last."

may turn." "Never, sir, never. He is hard as friend. Having no home of his own.

ter from my sister in Canada bidding me come to her with my boy. broken, I could never rest in peace, oven in the kirkyard."

you there?" "No, sir; but I'll beg my way, or nation.

die upon the road, rather than rest here. Think of all that I have suf- the first friend and chief companion no more." fered since my boy was born! Think of Lizzle's son. He taught him not of what folk have said, how even only how to write and read, but how my own kith and kin have cast me to fly a kite and tie a fly, and how off! And now I have no one left, to swim in the sea. Lying out in the and no friend in all the world out you!"

have been a shining light and an ex- ed wonder, for his talk had all the ample! Ah, Lizzie, woman, I wish charm of a fairy tale. I was a decent man, for your sake. But bide a bit! I'll tackle the laird drinking clung to him. But with all myself! I'll speak the words o' wis- this, he was a highly popular and dom to him that is the father of influential character as we have seen. your child!" "He heeds neither man nor God,"

said Lizzle, sadly. "I have pleaded myself for many a long year, sir, and what have I gained?" Here Robin ran back, flushed and

zie, rising, "and take something?:" bound for Castle Hunger!" cried the woman.

"Ch. sir, take care! It's ill pro- It was close upon midnight. Sud-

on God's earth, and that's Willie pane. Macgillvray! Lizzie, woman, when Mossknow started up and crossed that she shall not remain to molest Japanese Government is negotiating o' my own sinful soul, I'm sickened and afraid! But the laird o' Linne! the miserful earl of Castle Hunger! I'll make him hold out his hand like a frighted school-laddie, and take laird threw open the lattice of the wards him a portfolio which lay upcome upon him like Lazarus from the the room.

Placing his hand on the boy's calmly, "till I get my breath." flaxen head, he continued-

"Hearken now to me, Robin! Holy, holy, holy is the light of a bond!"

beard the lion in his den, and maybe bring good news." And he strode away into the night.

Mother and child entered the cottage, a "but" and a "ben." sisting of two rooms; one a rude kitchen, containing two press beds in the wall, the other a small sleep-

"Po you say your prayers every as he yet shall te." night, Robin, as I taught you?" "Ay, mither!"

"Never forget to pray for Mr. Mac- "Justice," answered Willie. "She "Away with you!" gillvray. He is a good man, Then, perceiving Willie the Preach- our best friend in all the world."

There was a pause, broken again "Robin!"

"Weel, mither?"

"What is it, Lizzie, my woman?" They tell me it's a bonnie place, far the child of shame?"

yonder," replied the boy. "I would own road, instead of doing my will, She was about to answer him, but like fine to be a sailor, and to live and must take the consequences." glanced nervously at the boy, who in a muckle ship upon the sea." had crept to her side, and was play- Then she told him of her plans, and shame," cried Willie, "to stand

"Your father is dead to you and Directly he was out of hearing, the me, Robin. I'm thinking we shall

> me, Polin?" "Mither, what ails you? What

I saw him this very afternoon, yon- ing him passionately. "If I greet, man." 'tis not for sorrow. The Lord has taken all the world away from me,

woman. "I wrote to him; I have his ly told. Mossknow, the laird of answers. He will never keep his Castle Linne, a man of gloomy charword. And now my mind is made acter and a bachelor, had been fasup. I cannot oide here. I must cinated by the gentle Highlander girl thole my sorrow and Robin must whom chance had brought into his thole his shame, in the land across house as a servant; and, after a long and secret courtship, had seduced her "Bide yet, bide yet. His heart under promise of marriage. Macgillvray had been her father's

his own gatestone, and cruel as the he had wandered from farmhouse to grave. See here, sir,"-taking a farmhouse, from cottage to cottage, paper from her bosom-"I have a let- and sometimes for days together he was the guest of Donald Campbell, Lizzie's father. Roaming one day in i ded here where my heart was Edinburgh, he saw Mosskhow and Lizzie Campbell in company, speedily discovered their secret; and "Canada's a long road," muttered no sooner had the girl returned to Willie. "Have you money to take her father's cottage than he was there too, full of sorrow and indig-

deep heather on the hillside, he read to the boy out of strange, forbidden "Is it me?" returned Willie, who books-the poems of Shelley and during the above speech had been Byron, Owen's "New Moral World," muttering wildly to himself. "A and Finche's reconstructed Bible. drun'en ne'er-do-well, that should The child listened to him in delight-

All this time the bad habit

CHAPTER IV.

Linne, sat in the library of the a movement or utter a cry, he had Castle-a large wainscotted chamber, seized him in a grip of iron, and "Will you come in, sir?" said Liz- the walls of which were adorned pinned him against the wall. with a few old books and numerous "Man, man, I could thraw your "No. I'll be taking the road. I'm empty shelves. A huge book upon neck like a young cock's?" said Wilhis knee, Mossknow sat in an arm- lie. "See what strength God gives "For the laird's? To-night!" chair by the fire, reading. He was those that serve Him over those that ing that the forces were anxious to a dark, but tolerably well-favored bring Him dishenor. But there, deliver a crushing blow to the en-"Night or morning, what then? man in the prime of life, with bright waste no more time! Give me the emy, and strenuously advocating the I'll say my say before another sun piercing eyes, thin lips, and a high, siller, that I may take it this night imposition of stronger terms.

denly the laird started, hearing a her the money she asks, to leave place in influential circles, and that "It's ill provoking a man that has footstep outside the window; the Scotland at once?" the gift o' tongues and maybe o' next moment, a mastiff in the rear "She asks no money." said Mac- excellent. prophecy," cried Willie, with a curi- of the house barked loudly, and some gillvray. "'Tis I, Willie Macgillvray ous laugh. "I fear but one sinner one tapped softly on the window that demand it in her name."

"Open, open!" cried a voice. "Who's there?" said the laird. "Oren and see!"

the tawse, ere I have done with window, which reached nearly to the on the table, opened it, and drew him! Though he sits like Dives at ground; when, almost before he could forth a cheque-book. the feast (a fine feast o' pease-brose utter a cry, a wild figure crept "I will send her fifty pounds," he and cold water, I'm thinking!), I'll through the opening, and leapt into said.

It was Willie the Preacher. Here the boy, who had been listen- "What brings you here?" cried the and I lood."

"Bide a wee," returned Willie,

mother's love! Even Willie Mac- "I'll go when my business is done," To whom can I make the cheque tain. gillvrav kens that! His own mother said the mendicant. "I have a mes- payable? If I write her name here, died blessing her ragged, raving, sage to deliver, drunken or sober. it will be flaunted before all the drunken, good-for-nothing son; but Listen to me, John Mossknow; or world." she lives yet, watching him out o' refuse to listen and I'll cry ye up "Make it payable to me, the Rev. from Tokio says:-It is now asceryon starry casement, and whiles and down the length and breadth of William Macgillvray, B.D., of Edin- tained that the Russian warships at weeping sore as she sees him yielding the land as a man forsworn, a man turgh University?" like a brute beast to the curse o' of sin, and a liar, as ye are! From 'You take me for a fool!" cried sunk by gunfire. The Russians open-says: The Czar received in audience were crossing to a neighbor's when of the Empress of China on Wednes-

Livid with rage, not unmixed with "Because, knave tho' you be, you

"Silence, you limmer!" he cried, as Willie paused. "Would ye wake > ******************************** the house?" "I'll wake the depths o' Hell, if

Macgillvray. "I come here from Lizzie Campbell, who is your wife in "She sent you! D- her!"

and porridge, Robin prattled garru- ens, to rest on your own roof. Yes, gaol for a thief!" lously of Willie's adventures in the I come from the mother of your that I accept this small sum only on S12: shorts, S17 to S19, according becomes to its position, and it self to observe the territorial integrated becomes the control of the cont child. Robin Campbell as he is call—that I accept this small sum only on the country of the Hermit Kingdom, and it belower to work wife to quality at outside points.

cried the laird.

and wants to know if you mean to break your word. She has kept your sec-"I ken that, mither," replied the ret. Will you keep your promise?" "I promised nothing." "That's a lie, John Mossknow!

You promised to make her your wife. Eh, man," he continued more gently, "have you no heart? Can you see "Would you like to sail far out that bonnie flower withering by the Marion bides with her goodman? bone, cast away and neglected like "I have done all I can." returned

ing with the wool upon the wheel. drew so bright a picture of the land there in the sight of God, naked in "Robin, my lad," said Willie, "run in the west, that he became all cag- sin and not afraid? Blood is thicker than water, John Mosskriow, mind

that! I have seen your wife and son, and unless you speak the word, they will sail away from you for woman covered her face with her never see his face. But if you have you and bring the wrath of the Lord "What do they want from me Once and for all, understand that I

here and cry out on you before all was left rising sheer 100 feet above with \$6 for No. 2. My tale is in need of no mystery the world, till you set wrong right the bottom of the quarry, while the Baled Straw-Quiet at \$5.50 to \$6 ey, it is held, and her only way to "And what then, sir?" cried the moral, and may be briefly and free this, Mossknow! If she is dumb, I broken, ragged rock. Only nine of and took home your son. But mind entire quarry floor was covered with per ton for car lots on track here. have a tongue! It will be an ill day the men got away safely, four eswhen I begin to speak!"

pale, determined face, and then, with quarry. The remaining eighteen were have been further advanced to \$7.25 sented to be in their decision to adan imprecation, strode up and down huddled in a space ten feet square, to \$7.75 per cwt., according to qua- here to their demand for payment, the room. Suddenly he paused and twelve being killed and six injured. lity. It is not likely that the price then the jig is up, and there will be

is why she has sent you. "She wants what is her own," returned the mendicant. "She talks of going to Canada, and has no sil- So Far This Year About 240 ler to take her there." "How much does she want?" "Just a trifle," said Willie; "about

as much as John Mossknow has wasted at the gaming table in night. Say, one hundred pounds!" "A hundred pounds!" echoed the laird. "The man is mad!" "The man's wise enough as you

was the quiet reply. Then, while ed it is expected that a far greater dairy, 18c to 20c. Mossknow shook with rage, he took number will be killed than for many Oats-Old are now quoted at 454c \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per day afternoon. The first car of the had been reading, and, opening it, said, as if talking to himself-" 'Famous Scottish Criminal Trials

and Capital Offences, selected and arranged by a Writer to the Signet, Anno Domini 1797.' Fine reading for a lonely night. John Mossknow, and a braw motto-Justitia ruat coelum et terram. I'm glad ye ken the law: but what the law spares God still punishes, and the seducer will stand yet before the Judgment-"Hold your tongue," cried the

laird, "or I'll strangle you!" In a moment, Willie was on his John Mossknow, the laird of feet, and before the laird could make

to her ye have wronged!" "Will the woman promise, if I send a distinct change of feeling has taken

no fear-the poor lass is but too Eccius, of the Krupp firm, is reareager to be gone.' With an angry exclamation, the Mossknow seated himself, drew to- agents.

grave, and claim his kinswoman's Mossinow knew him in a moment. Willie. "Come, man, be generous

of the sunshine, and maybe, in your not steal the money, and spend it in shame, to flee the land!"

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fear, the laird listened to this extra- ken an honest man when you see one! ordinary exhortation, delivered in a All the world kens Willie Macgillloud voice, in a tone of impassioned vray, who, though poor in the world's goods, is a preacher and a prophet, and never robbed man or woman of a bawbee."

filling up the cheque. "Take that purely nominal. need be, in such a cause." answered Jessie Campbell have the money." to the bank in the morning, and let

begotten son, who in sight of God order, the sum of one hundred ents for export are unchanged at pounds. Signed, John Mossknow." \$3.20 to \$3.25, buyers' sacks, east N.H., says: Thursday's developments preponderating influence in Corea, "Forbear your curses. John Moss- find you have misappropriated a pen- 40 for first patents, \$5 to \$5.10 for As he atc his poor supper of milk know, lest they come back, like rav- ny of that money, you shall rot in second patents and \$4.90 to \$5 for

but paused there looking out.

"Ah, but it's a bonnie night," he lity, new or old. said. "The heavens yonder are Rye-Dull at 57c to 58c at outside without recording that they were and the moon's walking the aisles o' Corn-Canadian nominal at 53c to shake off your guilt. Down upon your knees, man, and pray!" With this parting invocation, he

leapt from the window and was lower, in view of good crop progone. The laird went to the dow, and stood there looking forth for No. 2 outside. (To be Continued.)

TWELVE MEN KILLED. Beneath a Hugh Mass of Limestone.

A despatch from Allentown, Pa., says:-A mass of limestone, weighing thousands of tons, slid from a side of the quarry of mill A. of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormerod at noon on Wednesday, just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at "My boy, my boy!" she cried, say she is leaving this place—so sand feet long, 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of work in the quarry, which is a thousand feet long, 150 feet across, and much the better. She is a wise wo- the past two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. "She is a fool," answered Willie. Where the fallen mass slipped away othy, old and new, are quoted caping by running upon a mass of The laird glared into the speaker's rock at the opposite side of the Two of the latter may die. All of of dressed hogs will be advanced, no peace. "You want money, I suppose? That the men are Slavonians.

MANY WOLVES DESTROYED. Them Have Been Killed.

A despatch from Toronto says:-The Provincial Treasurer's Department for the first seven months of bounty allowed of \$15 for each ani- alive, \$7.35 for mixed lots, \$7.60 for Flour-Manitoba spring wheat pat- ston, N.C., for Norfolk, over the Thus it happened that he became "Out with you! I'll talk with you killed. For the whole of 1904 only No 1, 15c. "I'll stay till my business is done," \$3,839 was paid out for this pur-

MARKETS PEACE

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 22.-Wheat-Ontario -74c to 75c for No. 2 red and white at outside points; old No. 2 red and white are quoted at 77c to Both "Well, there!" cried Mossknow, 78c. Goose and spring wheat are

Wheat-Manitoba-No. 3 Northern nominal at \$1.06; No. 2 northern, Willie took the cheque in his hand, \$1.03, and No. 3 northern, 87c to the sight of God, and from your own Pay to William Macgillvray, or Flour-Ontario-90 per cent. pat-

Willie moved towards the window Barley-The market is 38c to 43c at outside points, according to qua-

blue like a shining angel of God. Be |54c, Chatham freights. American on the limitation of Russia's naval freights, for delivery at country ers. points, or on track, Toronto. Peas-The market is considerably

> on track here, and \$4.75 for cars of compromise. His instructions from Dalny, and the Blonde and Elliott bugs; 25c more for broken lots here St. Petersburg are all in line with Islands. Accepted. and 40c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Quotations are unchanged. Creamery, prints 21c to 22c do solids 20c to 21c Dairy Ib. rolls, good to

do medium 15c to 16c do tubs, good to choice 16c to 17c. do inferior 14c to 15c Cheese-114c to 114c per lb. Eggs-Quotations are unchanged at 171c to 181c. -Potatoes-Quotations are about

steady at 60c to 70c per bushel. Baled Hay-Car lots of No. 1 tim-"Were I in her shoon, I would stay a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall \$7 to \$7.50 per ton on track here, what they have spent in prosecuting substitution of Chinese imperial

MONTREAL MARKETS.

but \$10 will be the lowest quota-

Provisions-Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$20 to \$21; light short of cut, \$18 to \$19; American cat clear fat back, \$19.25 to \$20.75; compound lard, 54c to 64c; Canadian per bushel. New crop oats are also pure lard, 104c to 11c; kettle ren- weaker, and are now quoted to ardered, 11c to 12c, according to qua- rive at 38c to 39c for No. 2 white, Only a Few of the Inmates Effectthis year, ending July 31st, has paid lity; hams, 12c. 13c to 14c, accord- and 37c to 38c for No. 3 white. The out in bounties for the destruction of ing to size; bacon, 13c to 14c; fresh demand is only for small lots. Busiwolves, about \$3,590. There is killed abattoir hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; ness continues quiet.

Butter-Choicest creamery, 221c to ers, \$4.75 to \$1.90, and in bags crosses the eastern branch of the pose. Before the present year is end- 22%; undergrades, 21%c to 22c; \$2.25 to \$2.35.

His Generals He Protests Peace Terms Are Too Mild.

STRONGER TERMS.

A despatch to the London Telegram from Tokio, under date of Thursday, says that the throne received strong memorial from Field Marshal The same correspondent says that

peace prospects are now considered MORE GUNS FOR JAPS.

with the Krupps for fresh orders of "I'll promise nothing; but have armor plate and guns. Director ranging the contracts with Japanese

KRUGER RETIRED. A despatch from St. Petersburg

says:-Vice-Admiral Kruger, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and Rear-Admiral Vishnevetsky, the scc- battalion of Russian infantry and ond in command, have been compul- two squadrons of cavalry, with 14 for once. 'Tis for your own flesh sorily retired. Capt. Gazevitch, guns, attacked Ershilipao, in Maning to his impassioned speech, said laird. "How dare you enter this "I tell you I cannot spare so much. tell, one of the battleships on which on the morning of Aug. 21. They commander of the Georgi Pobiedonos- churia, eight miles north of Changtu Do you think I am made of money?" the recent mutiny took place, has were repulsed. The Russian loss was "I think you are made of granite, been retired with the rank of rear- 35. There was only one Japanese like the nether millstone, and that admiral, and the commander of the "Out of that window as you came! every golden guinea ye give is like transport Prout, on which there was Out of this house, ye drunken vaga- blood gotten out of a flint. But a mutiny at St. Petersburg, has try and two squadrons of cavalry you'll give what I ask, for all that!" been retired with the rank of cap-were repulsed eight miles north-west

WARSHIPS NOT BLOWN UP.

the Russians decided to sink them pending their recovery when the Firm; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 corn, command of the sea had been regain- 60c. Barley-Dull. Rye-Quiet: No. ed by the Baltic fleet. Their four 2, 61c. Canal freights steady. battleships and two cruisers will speedily form a serviceable addition to the Japanese fleet. Recent fears of an inferior rice crop Toronto. Aug. 22.—The following nounced that since Aug. 1 73 cases in Japan have been dispelled. The were the quotations:-

ROADS ARE IMPROVING. A despatch to the London Times

from Nogute says: "The weather has been completely dry for a fortnight and the roads are improving, but the Liao Valley is a swamp, making operations impossible until the dry season is fully established. "The Russians periodically skir mish boldly close up to the Japan-

ese front, but retire on asserting that the Japanese positions have not been changed. Their spies are being continually captured."

A despatch from Tokio says: A

of Changtu, leaving 10 corpses on A despatch from Halifax, N.S., the field. A small attack upon says:-Word has been received here Life Attempted at Tien-Tsin Gate Miwanpaomiao was also repulsed.

CZAR'S LOVE OF PEACE.

"Bide a wee!" he cried. "I'll have to bury your head from sight "How shall I know that you will posed the ships to such danger that ly, did not refer to current events. ial.

Stockers, choice 3 00 Export ewes, p. cwt. 4 00 Do., bucks 3 60 ONLY ONE JAP CASUALTY. Cull sheep, per cwt. . 3 00 Lambs, per cwt. 5 50 Calves, per cwt. 3 50 Do., each 2 00 Hogs, selects, p. cwt. 7 25

EATEN BY DOGS.

Do., lights, p. cwt.. 7 00

Do., fats, per cwt... 7 00

Terrible Fate of an Eskimo Woman and Child.

Sides Refuse to Compromise on Remuneration to Japan.

GLOOMY CUTES. K.

"What does the woman want?.' for a time."

Outs—New are unchanged at 2.

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The question of Japan's demand for the possession of the Russian ships Manchuria. Accepted. interned at American and Chinese ports, but there was such a divergence of views that the envoys deunable to agree. There was some armament in the Far Eastern wat-

> THE INDEMNITY DEADLOCK. The worst feature of the situation final consideration deferred. the original Russian programme, 7. The surrender to China by ed. They believe that Japan will 8. The limitation of the Chinese

secure it is at the expense of her opponent. If the Russians are as firm as they say they are in their decision not to pay indemnity, and the Montreal, Aug. 22.-Live hogs Japanese as firm as they are repre-

STATUS OF JAPANESE TERMS. A despatch from Portsmouth, N.H., vostock north to the Behring Sea.

says:-The substance and present Accepted.

ents, \$5.30 to \$5.70; strong bak- Atlantic Coast Line with 169 pasyear about 240 of them have been Eggs-Straight stock, 18c to 18½c; ers', \$5 to \$5.40; winter wheat pat- sengers aboard, ran into an open ents, \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight roll- draw at the point where the road

> to \$15; shorts, \$19 to \$20; milled filled with people, dived head first mouille, \$21 to \$24; straight grain into the draw, which does not exmouille, \$28 to \$29 per ton. Rolled Oats-\$2.40 to \$2.421 per the centre pier, and thus displaced a bag. Cornmeal continued quiet and portion of the roof. Through this strady at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bag.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKET.

Hay-No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2,

\$7.50 to \$8; clover mixed, \$6.50 to |

\$7, and pure clover, \$6 to \$6.25 per

ton in car lots.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.-Flour-Quiet and people. weak. Wheat-Spring dull; No. 1 northern, \$1.14%; winter strong: No. 2 red quoted at 85c. Corn-

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Do., medium ... 4 00 Do., bulls 3 50 Do., cows 3 25 Butchers', picked 4 00 Do., choice 3 75 Do., medium 3 50 Do., common 2 75 Do., cows, choice ... 3 25 Do., common 2 00 Do., bulls 1 75 Feeders, short-keeps . 3 75 Do., medium 3 40 Do., light 3 00 3 40 3 50 Do., common 2 00 2 50 Do., bulls 2 00 2 25 4 15 3 40

from St. John's, Nfld., that the steamer Kite, which has arrived there from the North, brings word A Tien-Tsin despatch to the Frank-

status of the Japanese terms are as

marked the beginning of the crisis in with her right to preserve order in the negotiations. The main point the civil administration, give mili-

> 3. Japanese obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and

civil administration. Accepted. 4. Mutual obligations to respect in the future "the territorial integrity and administration entity" of China in Cinchuria, and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations (open door, 2). Accepted.

5. The cession of the Island of Saghalien to Japan. Refused, and win- spects, being quoted at 65c to 67c is the deadlock upon the question of 6. The surrender to Japan of the indemnity. M. de Witte apparently Russian leases of the Liao-Tung Rolled Cats-\$5 for cars of barrels believes that there is no hope of a Peninsula, including Port Arthur,

> that not a penny must be paid to agreement with Japan, of the Japan to secure immunity from fur- branch of the Chinese Eastern ther hostilities on the part of the Railroad running south from Harbin victorious army of Oyama. The to Port Arthur and New-Chwang, to-Russian enveys think they have al- gether with the retrocession of all ready gone far enough to satisfy the the privileges obtained under the most exacting enemy who had won concession of 1898. Accepted, in

not be satisfied with less than the concession obtained by Mr. Rothstein payment of several hundred million and Prince Uhktomsky in 1896, updollars by Russia, and they vow and |der which the "cut-off" through Nordeclare that not a cent of this shall thern Manchuria was built to connect the Trans-Siberian and the As for the Japanese, it is contend- Ussiru Railroads so as to provide for ed they are equally determined to the retention of the ownership and go on with the war if Russia does operation of the line by the Eastern, police for Russian railroad guards. Accepted.

> 9. Remuneration for the cost of the war. Refused and action deferred. -10. The surrender of the Russian warships interned in 'neutral Far. Eastern waters. Disagreement, and action deferred.

naval power on Pacific waters. Action 12. The grant to the citizens of Japan of the right to fish in waters of the Russian littoral from Vladi-

11. The limitation of Russian

TRAIN RUNS INTO RIVER.

ed Escape. A despatch from Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth River, some five miles from for No. 2 and 44 c for No. 3 white ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$14.50 train, which, passengers agree, was

> ceed forty feet in width. It struck small hole the half-dozen or so persons who escaped drowning crawled. The others, as the car stood uptilted, rolled down into the lower end, which was submerged, and, struggling and fighting for life, were drowned. Fourteen bodies have already been taken from the car, all except two being those of colored

> > TYPHOID IN WINNIPEG.

Seventy-three Cases are Already Reported for August. A despatch from Winnipeg says: At

a meeting of the Civic Health Committee on Thursday night it was anof typhoid fever has been reported crop is now expected to be fully up Export cattle, choice.\$4 25 to \$4 75 at the City Health Office. Forty-4 25 five of the patients are residents of 3 75 Winnipeg. From Aug. 1 to Aug. 15 3 50 lasy year 90 cases were reported to 4 30 the authorities. Dr. Douglas stated 4 00 that most of the fever cases had 3 75 arisen in houses that were not mod-3 25 ern, and that there were only four 3 50 cases south of Notre Dame Avenue. 3 00. The announcement has created con-2 25 siderable alarm in the city, many 4 90 citizens fearing an epidemic as viru-3 75 lent as that of last Fall.

ANTHRAX CAUSED DEATH.

Man Near Collingwood Caught Disease From Dead Cattle. A despatch from Toronto says:

6 00 The Provincial Health authorities 5 50 have been informed that anthrax has 10 00 caused the death of one man and six 7 35 cattle near Collingwood. Another man is reported to be ill with the disease, which however, is not regarded as contagious among human beings. The man who died contracted it while skinning some of the dead animals.

CHINA'S EMPRESS IN PERIL.

by Man Dressed as Soldier.

So saying, he patted the boy's that carries the fiery cross, till all "No, no, laird; I take ye for the greased and otherwise protected the respondent of the Novoe Vremya. He and north-west gate of the city to her head kindly, and turning to Lizzie, the world knows you, till honest men fool's cousin germane—a knave! machinery and vital parts. Evident—spoke of his love of peace and his tore them to pieces. Only the wo-Summer palace. Her assailant was ly the capture of 203-Metre Hill ex- repungnance to war, but, apparent- man's bones were recovered for bur- dressed as a soldier, and was bayoneted by the guard,