JAPANESE WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE RUSSIANS.

First Big Battle Will be Fought at Liao Yang.

New Chwang Evacuated Russians Ready to Retreat.

Landing of Japanese at Kai-Chau Was a Surprise to Russians.

with a fighting strength there available vance. of 70,000 men.

If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thiling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao River, 20 miles north of New Chwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harassing the troops and interfering with its communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating the movement which they made during the war with China.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there. The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach New Chwang will be at Tashi Ichao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police, and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kai Chou is reported 20,000 strong.

RUSSIA'S FIRST LINE.

The First Great Battle Will Likely b Fought at Liao-Yang.

The concentration of the Russian forces | means of increasing the revenue for war at Liao-Yang, will make that place the purposes. first line of defense, and the first great battle probably will be fought there. No important aggressive action by this army is expected in the near future. An Aliance With Japan Would be Fata Since the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has been bottled up the Japanese find it possible to safely use this port as a base, and to abandon most of the land transportation through Corea, using the regular army transport equipment for conveying munitions from Antung to Yang that Japan wants an alliance with that a Japanese advance is not *exthe front. The Chinese do not object to the Japanese occupation, because the new comers give employment to thousands at good wages, and furnish a market for provisions at inflated prices. Many Japanese shopkeepers already are established here. The river has not yet been opened to fereign commerce.

The correspondents who remain headquarters visited the Russian wounded, who expressed satisfaction at their treatment. Their only complaint concerning provisions was that they received no bread, the Japanese army not being provided with stores of that kind.

WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE.

The Japanese Army is Advancing in Three Columns-Wounded at Mukden.

Mukden cable - The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, while Viceroy tle reliable information can be obtained | to fall back slightly. by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St, What Will Skrydloff Do?-The Japs' that the Japanese are almost within coad along the Mao-Tien mountain venting Vice-Admiral Skrydloff (who New-Chwang. columns are reported to be working fur- gestion that Skrydloff return from the ther to the northward, with the object far east and hoist his flag as command the strategic command of the port by anese survivors of the last gallant at

rugged country, well suited to the Rus- be, the Admiralty saye he will certainly dan defence; but north of the Lino- proceed to Vladivostock and inspect the Vang to Mukden the country is a flat squadron there. pain, intersected by rivers. The wea- | The report that Vladivostock is block season begins, at the end of June, this Russians would not have the slightest This condition will probably result in since it would tie up a Japanese squadthe practical suspension of operations | ron, without causing inconvenience, it

A close observer of the expressions pose

A recent New Chwang cable says .- In Feng-Wang-Cheng spread, and could be back and subsequently advance. The confirmation of the recent Associated suspected from the outward manner of engineer added: "Kourapatkin said he Press despatches, the Russian evacua- the Chinese before the Russians made it hoped to advance at the end of June, or tion of this city has been completed. known here. The cutting off of Port in case the rains interfered, at the end Nothing remain but the destruction of Arthur is another instance in point. The of August. I pointed out that he had the gunboat Sivouch, which it is ex- newspaper correspondents are most cour- better go slow and make a survey, to pected will take place early in the morn- teously treated by Col. Poestich, the offi- which Kouropatkin replied: "Build iming. The Russian troops marched out in cer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to mediately. There is no time for a surperfect order. Gen. Kondratsvitch leav- attend them, but they are chafing under vey. Otherwise the whole territory will the restrictions imposed here, which pre- be in the enemy's hands." The Associated Press correspondent vent them from seeing anything of the has received exclusive information from fighting. Gen. Kouropatkin is evidently the highest Russian authority that the unwilling that the foreign correspond-Japanese advance will be resisted at ents shall witness the present phase of Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces operations, though he may accept them will fall back upon Liao Yang, where in the indefinite future, when the Rusthey will make a determined stand, sians are able to make a sweeping ad-

KOUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

London Newspapers Believe it to be Precarious-Menaced by Chinese Rebels,

London cable says .- In the abscence of this morning are commenting on what is and commenced a march in the direction junction with Gen. Kouropatkin. The believed to be the precarious position of Kaiping.' by the possibility of the Chinese rebels staff under to-day's date, as follows: den about 100,000 troops of inferior and on the coast. troops, the equal of those in European on the horizon until dusk."

"Under such conditions," the Standard says, "the issue of battle is very seldom doubtful."

The Constantinople corespondent the Daily Mail sends a report to the effect that Russia has suggested Turkey some scheme for the capitalization of the indemnity due by the latter 'Antung cable, via Scoul, recently says : | for immediate payment to Russia as a

to China-Russia a Neighbor.

A CHINESE OPINION.

speech at a dinner given in his honor to one story, are outflanking the Ruscials by the military authorities of Liao Another correspondent, however, says further declared that the Chinese con- verted the country into a quagmire. sidered it their duty to preserve good Despatches from Shan-Hai-Kwan rerelations with Russia, whose frontier port that the Japanese have occupied adjoined China's. He added: "An alli- Tashichao, ance between China and Japan would be fatal. Japan made war on us once, and Russia's intervention caused her to leave , us in peace. An alliance now would en- The Last Russian Regiment Left the able her to use us and then again attack us." In hunting for the Chinese bandits the Cossacks burned the village of Shontaidza. The military author- tion of the city by the Russians has ities have now organized a subscription been completed. The evacuation was for the relief of the villagers, who will completed at 10 o'clock last night, with be given employment on the railroad, the exception of the destruction of the The Chinese report that Gen. Ma is gunboat Sivoutch, which is expected to in the district of Cheng Te Fou, Province take place to-day. Gen. Kondratevich.

ly crept upon the rear of the Japanese ! ment. advance on the road from Feng Wang Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Lit- | Cheng to Liao Yang, causing the enemy

ST. PETERSBURG TALK.

Double Purpose

are stretching eastward from the rail- munication with Port Arthur, thus pre- tire to Tieling, which is 200 miles from thur since Monday. It is believed, the range. The Japanese are advancing in passed through Irkutsk, Siberia, May three columns, and are now north of 14) from assuming command of the Rus-Jiu-Yen and Feng-Wang-Cheng. Two sian squadron there, has led to the sugof turning the Russian position and ad- er of the Baltic squadron, which is desengagements have been fought, but no jestvensky, who has been gazetted to decisive action has taken place. Port command the latter is a junior of Vice-Arthur is now completely isolated by Admiral Skrydloff, and would be ordered the Japanese expedition at Polandien. | to report to him as commander-in-chief. The Japanese are now operating in a Whatever Skrydloff's future plans may

ther recently has been hot and dry, but | aded is denied at the Admiralty. Telethe rain which has fallen in the past two grams received from Rear Admiral Jesavs has made the roads almost im- ser do not refer to the presence of a sin-Passable for vehicles, and when the rainv | gle Japanese ship. It is said that the This condition will probably result in since it would tie up a Japanese squad blockade of Vladivostock, enjoying agricultural prosperity in Storming of Port Arthur Would Entail despatch was gratifying to the authorities, not only for the news it contained. Mukden is now the receiving centre being Admiral Skrydloff's plan to risk for the wounded from the various on- either of the Russian squadrons until gagements south of the Mao-Tien morn | the Baltie squadron reaches the Pacific. tains. A hospital has been estabilished No official despatches were given out St. Petersburg cable says.-It is anin the Llama temple in the outstirts of this morning, on account of the delay nounced to-night that Lieut. Gen. Zas- truction of the piers at Port Dalny were Liao Yang despatches entrus ed to him unsatisfactory fields of Spain. the town, and a field hospital has been relieved of the com- primarily for the purpose of concen- the runner has to bass through the Jap-

away is turning. They have rapid and on the latest reports of the appearance mysterious channels of information of considerable bodies of the enemy in the latest reports of the appearance there has been no disposition to act has tion, but was due to the probability it will be when the Japanese forces of Itel ans who at we passed though that a force attempting to hold this closely invest Port Arthur. Neverther this city so for this city so for this city so for this city so for the spring are not

Liao-Yang and Mukden. It is believed tion. anese, a railroad engineer, who has just possessor of cool judgment. arrived here from the far east, was quoted to-day as saying that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February, the latter wanted an addi tional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army, so as to enable it to fall

LANDED AT KAI-CHAU.

Disembarkation of the Second Japanese Army Surprised the Russians.

ben given out here:

proached the shore. actual news from the seat of war in appeared off the Cape, and at 3.20 p. m. risk of the extermination of the Port

of Gen. Kouropatkin, who is menaced Gen. Sakharoff reports to the general to support Viceroy Alexieff. cutting his communications, as well as "Gen, Samsonoff reports at 11.30 last by the difficulty of divining the Japan- night that the Japanese confined their ese plan of campaign. The Standard, efforts to feints at landing in the neighwhich is rather inclined to be pro-Rus- borhood of Siungyue-Cheng and Kaisian in its views, admits that Kouro- Chau. Their vessels opened fire on the patkin has at his disposal south of Muk- town of Siungyue-Cheng, on our scouts

quality, only 75,000 of whom are avail- "The Japanese squadron left after under date of May 16, as follows: able for active operations, while Gen. 5.30 o'clock, proceeding southwest, and

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

ese Warships.

London cable says.—There is little of importance that can be added to the official Russian despatches, concerning the operations on the west coast of the Liao-Yany Peninsula. Telegrams from New-Chwang state that Japanese troops have landed, and make no mention of a feint. The firing covering the landing the valley of the Ai River, and Kian- to hold back the public at a distance of of the troops is described as a terrific bombardment of four warships. The shore defences were silenced at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians Liao Yang cable (delayed) says .- A retreated towards Tashichao. The Jap-Chinese official asserted to-day in a anese advanced rapidly, and, according and in that of the other Celestial offi- sians at Tashichao and New-Chwang. China in order to use her. The official pected at present, as rains have can-

NEW-CHWANG EVACUATED.

Place on Monday.

New-Chwang cable says-The evacuathe general who has been in command! A detachment of Russian troops recent- of the place, left with the last regi-The troops marched out in an orderly

manner. The city is guarded by three

hundred police and is quiet. It is stated on high authority that th Rusians expect to make resistance tol the Japanese advance on Hai-Cheng and over the peninsula. then fall back on Liao-Yang, where they will make a determined stand. They are said to have 70,000 troops at Liaostriking distance of the Russians, and St. Petersburg cable says.—The proba- Yang. Should they be defeated there, that the forces protecting Liao-Yang bility that there will be no further com- they would not stop at Mukden, but re- Japanese have been attacking Port Ar-

Complete Withdrawal.

istration of New Chwang will be hand- from time to time. ed over, but the authorities express | The Chefoo correspondent of the of the Interior denies the reports of known. riots among the peasants in the Province of Volpynia. It is said that the stead of bad crops, which are alleged to be the cause of the outbreaks.

Gen. Zassalitch Superseded.

crators has been detailed for this pur- been appointed to succeed him.

had been previously determined upon, ther loss of prestige to the Russians, insure the frequent transmission of he had displayed a stubborn resistance, which could not be permitted at this despatches, which, if captured, are unwhich showed to the enemy and to the time world that the Russians had not lost

main Japanese force is hurled against it convenient to make such an applica- pay a frightful price.

fruits of their achievement if Kouropat- in order to go to the front. He is far been blown up kin retired unmolested to Harbin, and abler a soldier than an administrator, there await reinforcements, leaving the and is younger than Gen. Zassalitch, invaders to hold the country, and there- being only 54. He participated in three by losing men by disease. The Japanese campaigns during the Turkish war. In London Papers Wonder Whether Kour- tleship Pobeida testified that a submarcourse would have grand prospects of 1887 he commanded the Imperial Rifle success if they had sufficient strength, Regiment, and later was director of the but the authorities here are convinced corps of imperial pages, by which he was that the enemy is too weak to carry it thrown into frequent contact with the out. Further showing that Kouropatkin members of the imperial family, with never had any intention to attempt to whom he is popular. He is considered stop the northward advance of the Jap- to be a distinguished strategist, and the

TO FALL BACK UPON HARBIN.

Almost Certain Kouropatkin Will Do

St. Petersburg cable. The Journa savs it is reported that Gen. Kouropatkin will abandon Liao Yang and retire Harbin with 150,000 men and await there the arrival of 55,000 men, on their way from Kharkoff, Southern Russia, and 50,000, who are about to be despatched from Moscow district. The conflict between Viceroy Alexieff

and Gen. Kouropatkin is acute. The latter attributes the Russian defeat on the Yalu River to Viceroy Alexieff's orders countermanding his previously given instructions. Gen. Kouropatkin proposes the abandonment of Port St. Petersburg cable says-The follow- Arthur, the junction of the forces, with ing telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin to his army, and the retirement of the the Emperor, under adte of May 16, has united forces to Harbin, maintaining that the Russian force is not sufficient "Towards noon seventeen steamers to cope with the Japanese. Viceroy approached Siungyue-Cheng and opened Alexieff holds this course to be folly, fire upon the town, while five vessels ap- as the abandonment of Port Arthur would mean the loss of the fleet, the "At 1.30 p. m. three large steamers suffering of a mortal defeat, and the the Far East, the London newspapers the enemy landed at Huangtsiatung Arthur force while seeking to make a Emperor's entourage, it is added, tends

JAP FIRE POOR.

Kouropatkin Reports Small Skirmishes With Enemy.

St. Petersburg cable says .Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first class several of its vessels remained visible ed a force of the enemy composed of Eastern Chinese Railway. The prisonone battalion of infantry and two ers admitted they were part of a detail squadrons of cavalry belonging apparently to the Japanese guard division was to destroy the railway at various Lis wife. near Kiandian Sian, and the fusilade | points. When told that they must have The Shore Defences Silenced by Japan- lasted for an hour and a half. The fire been extremely brave people, they re-

> one horse killed and another wounded, Mikado.' and two Cossacks missing. valley of the left branch of the same upon order of Gen. Kouropatkin. river; Shitsiafutsu and Hitvouchen. in strong guard was thrown about the spot

"There were no Japanese at Siuyen ed to be taken.

battalions of infantry and two squad- law, he asked that an exception be made rons of cavalry.

any considerable force of the enemy Catholic priesthood in Harbin. north of Polandien.

"No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid on Kai

INVESTMENT COMPLETE.

Port Arthur is Snut Off Both by Land engagement which the Japanese had on and Sea.

ing that its investment by land and sea Chwang, with the exception of the Liao is considered complete. Communications River, where there is sufficient water to of every kind with the fortress have allow of the landing of troops. been entirely cut.

Another despatch from Tien-Tsin as- from New Chwang, while confirming the Grain Sown a Week Ago Now in serts that the Russians are keeping up above, also say that the Japanese are communication as far as possible, but skirmishing on either side of the rail-Japanese from Kaiping are scattered all road north and south of Kin Chou.

pedo boats have managed to get out of Port Arthur. A report from Seoul states that the

statements to the contrary notwithstanding, that Dalny has not yet been occupied by the Japanese, St. Petersburg cable says: The complete | The Tokio corespondent of the Chronwithdrawal of the Russians from New cle refers to two wounded officers who Chwang is believed to have followed were taken prisoners, as the sole Jap-

vancing upon Mukden. Numerous small tined for the far east. Vive-Admiral Ro- Kuroki. The exact conditions under en Hill fort at Port Arthur. The corthe columns sent westward by Gen. tack by a company of 24 men on Goldwhich the evacuation was brought respondent possibly refers to a naval about are not known here, as all the action, though the wording of his desofficial despatches have been forwarded patch suggests a land storming. Simto the Emperor. The Foreign Office lar mysterions fragments of news peris not advised as to whom the admin- colate through the Japanese censorship

> confidence that the Russian commander Chronicle again refers to the danger to arranged for the safety of the foreign- navigation off Shan-Tung, owing to ers before his departure. The Ministry loose mines, of which several are

GROUND HEAVILY MINED. Frightful Loss.

located in a wood near the military His Majesty arrived at Kharkoff this mand of the Second Siberian army divi- trating the entire Russian force at Port anese lines, already thrown acro's the camp around the station. A significant morning, whither all despatches have sion, and that Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller, Arthur. If the men and guns were seat- narrow neck of the peninsula just above feature of the situation is the demeanor been transmitted. A specian force of op- former Governor of Ekaterinoslav, has tered the effect would have been to dis- Port Arthur, for the purpose of cu tribute the means of defence of the ting off all communication between Gen. ports h v b sent at from this Since the battle of the Yalu it has fortress over a number of points strate- Kouropatkin and the fortress. The pas- city depicting what has been called and general attitude of the Chinese can In the absence of advices, the general been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch gicaly weak. The destruction of Dalny sage of the runner was dangerous, but an "Italian invarious of Montreal." tell how the fighting a hundred miles staff is continuing its speculation based would not long retain his command, but was the result of no sudden determination the task was light compared to what As a metter of fact the number

The weakness of the Manchurian in cipher. the courageous spirit of past genera- army, said this officer, left only one What will become of Zassalitch, whe- mobilizing sufficient troops at Port ther he will remain in the Far East Arthur to hold it until relief came, or be assigned to a less important re- abandoning every point outside which gion, cannot be learned to-night, but did not contribute to the strategic deit is emphatically stated that there is fence of the fortress. It has been opinion prevails that this is an indica- no intention to disgrace him, and that learned that the ground over which the tion of the intention of the Japanese to if he returns from the Far East it will Japanese must charge to capture the make an attempt to stop Gen. Kouro- be on sick leave and at his own request. fortress is heavily mined. If they do Admiral Togo used submarine boats in patkin's retreat parthused while the parthused while t patkin's retreat northward, while the It is generally believed that he will find capture it, the officer said, they will his operations. A letter from Lieut.

FIGHT OR RUN.

opatkin Will Fight or Retreat.

it is only possible to guess at them from repose of the admiral's soul. the vague indications in Russian official

at Liao-Yang, with 20,000 troops. It is noticeable that Russian despatches seldom name the place whence

Kouropatkin to direct a rapid retirement. the boat was not hit." Indefinite reports continue to reach Lon- | Another letter from Gen, Stoessel says don of Japanese bombardments of Port he saw two submarine vessels in the Arthur and Dalny. The Standard's Odessa correspondent

confirms the report that Gen. Kouropatkin's aggregate forces for the impending battle do not exceed 100,000 men. Shanghai despatches report that Chinese are greatly gratified with the Japanese invitation to the Tartar Viceroy of Mukden to re-establish the ad ministration of Antung and induce Chinese traders to return and resume busi-

Execution of Two Japs.

St. Petersburg cable.- Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yukoka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and de-"On May 10 our Cossacks encounter- stroy telegraph communication on the numbering 100 men, whose purpose it

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard between the new and old towns of Har-400 yards. No photographs were allow-

The younger prisoner refused to allow "On May 14 the Japanese occupied the bandaging of his eyes. When told Polandien with a detachment of two it was necessary, according to Russian in his favor. The elder Japanese, a staff "On May 14 and 15 the Japanese re- officer, wept, and fainted, but finally al connaissances had not pushed beyond lowed himself to be blindfolded calmly. 41/2 miles from the station of Wafan. One of the men was a Catholic, and made was storen from the G. T. R. station his final confession to a Russian priest, at Napance carly on Sunday morn-"On May 15 there was no advance of there being no representative of the ing. Some children noticed letters

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT.

Russians Preparing to Destroy the Gun-

Che Foo cable says .- As a result of the Monday with the Russian garrison at Kai Chou, on the west coast of the line of news respecting Port Arthur, south of Kin Kow, the port of New have official Japanese authority for stat- of Kai Chou, the nearest point to New in the rain all Sunday morning.

Chinese who recently arrived here

will pay full value.

the near approach of the enemy. Russians evacuate New Chwang. OUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

Chinese Runners Get Through the Japanese Lines With Despatches. St. Petersburg cable.- The Admir

alty received to-day an official despatch from Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, believed to have been dated from Port Arthur. May 14, reporting that there had been nothing to report since the telegraph line had been cut, the Japanese ships not having attacked. Everything was well with the Russian squadron. The through which the result of a battle at the northwest section of Manchuria. The forget that while Zassalitch did not place could be separated from Port Ar- less, the authorities express confidence seriously in excess of other years

carry out the plans of operations which thur and captured, thus inflicting fur- that arrangements have been made to

SUBMARINE BOATS.

Russians Convinced Togo Used Them in His Operations at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg cable says.—The Admiralty is now convinced by mail reports received from Port Arthur that Vice-Gen. Stoessel says that he was standing The destruction of Dalny is com- on Golden Hill when the Russian battlehere that the Japanese generals must Lieut.-Gen. Count Keller recently re- plete, the breakwater and the buildings ship Petropavlovsk went down, and he appreciate that they would lose the appreciate that they would lose the signed the governorship of Ekaterinoslav as well as the piers and docks have saw a submarine boat torpedo the battleship. Lieut. Schreiber claims he distinctly saw the periscope of a submarine boat, and could trace the course of the vessel. Officers of the Russian batine boat discharged a torpedo against their ship, and they fired at the sub-London cable says .- No further news marine boat, hoping to sink it, but failed.

has reached London, throwing light upon The same letters describe the reverthe appearance of Japanese troops ence of the Russians for the overcoat northeast of Mukden, or indicating by of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff when what route they reached that point, so it was taken out of the water. On its unexpectedly. The Japanese are so suc- approach they bared their heads, made cessfully in hiding their movements that the sign of the cross and prayed for the

It is officially denied that Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Liao Yang to as-According to the Standard's Tien-Tsin sume command of 20,000 troops, and that correspondent, Gen. Kouropatkin has left Gen. Kouropatkin has left Liao Yang for for Harbin, Viceroy Alexieff still being Harbin. It is said that Kouropatkin is either at Liao Yang or in its vicinity. Letter From Stoessel.

Paris cable says,-The St. Petersburg A question greatly discussed in the correspondent of the Echo de Paris has London papers this morning is whether been shown a letter from Lieut, Gen. Gen. Kouropatkin has succeeded in as- Stoessel, now in command of the milicertaining that the Japanese are threat- tary forces at Port Arthur, to a relative ening his rear so near the Mukden line recounting the loss of the battleship Petand has been enabled to begin a retreat, ropavlovsk, in which is the following: or whether he has elected to fight. "As the squadron approached the en-In any case, it is considered that any trance to Port Arthur the battleship Poday may bring news of a great battle in bieda was struck by a Whitehead torthis district, as the transport difficul- pedo discharged by a submarine boat. ties are believed to be so great as to We saw the submarine for a few seconds make it almost impossible for General and I ordered that it be fired at, but

roadstead on April 15.

SAVED WIFE, LOST SON.

North Brandon Family's Struggle in the Water.

Brandon, May 23.-A sad accident occurred this afternoon in which Gilbert Posthelwaite, nine years of age, was drowned. William Posthelwaite, with his wife and son, were driving into town, When nearing First street bridge the horse got into a washout and before telp came the three were in deep water, over their heads, and being carried away by the swift current of the river. Mr. Posthelwaite told the boy to hold on to the buggy while be tried to save

When she had succeeded in getting hold of the top of a maple tree Mr. of the Japanese infantry and cavalry | plied: "Not at all; we are only carrying | Posthelwaite went to rescue the was poor. We had one Cossack wounded, out our duty and the order of the boy, but he had disappeared beneath the water. The father clung Both prisoners were executed April 21 to another maple, James Brown and Malcolm McInnes, who were passoccupied Haihamentsa, in the valley bin, in the presence of a large crowd. ing, rescued the couple at great of the Patao River, Tsiangtao, in the They were shot instead of being hanged, risk to themselves. They were brought to shore, where everything was done for their comfort The boy's body has not been found. Mr. Posthelwaite is a well-known farmer of North Brandon

MAIL BAG RIFLED.

Stolen From the G. T. R. Station at Napanee

Kingston despatch .- A mail bag on the tracks 300 yards from the station in the afternoon, and the police were notified. The bag was found some distance away. It is said to have contained 1,000 letters and several registered parcels and letters. One registered package, addressed to W. P. Deroche, Napanee, was untouched. Only one registered letter is missing.

The rain-soaked and mutilated let-London cable says .- There is hardly a Liao Tung Peninsula, 23 miles directly will be delivered to the owners. In ters were gathered together and many cases the addresses are al-A correspondent at Tien-Tsin claims to Chwang, the Russians were driven out most obliterated, as the bag lag

FAST GROWING WHEAT.

Vigorous Growth.

Winnipog, May 23. - The latest Circulars have been posted at New crop reports sent in by Canadian The rumor persists that Russian tor- Chwang and in its vicinity, signed by Northern Railway station agents the chief of staff of the Japanese army, show that wheat seeding is about advising the Chinese to maintain order finished, and that the seed planted and secure stocks of provisions and a week ago is up and growing vigtransport wagons, for which the Japanese | crously under the genial influence of the prevailing summer weather. The small Russian guard remaining Grain has been gotten in by good at New Chwang is ready to leave on season in spite of the late opening of spring. All conditions are most Quantities of wood and oil have been | gratifying, and farmers are well placed on board the Russian gunboat pleased with the prospects. Next Siyouch, in New Chwang waters, to be week they will begit sowing barley used in destroying her by fire when the and oats, and the following week flax will be sown.

BOUNTY-FED STEEL

A Cargo From Canada the Subject or Comment

London, May 23.-The Glasgow Herald declars that the combine cargo of steel and pig iron on the way from Nova Scotia to the Clyde is full of interest to Britain and America. The quistion of the open door to Canada to British finished products if C nudian b unty-fed steel is to be re e ved is bound to ities, not only for the news it contained, | become a live one in the early fubut because it was received, and the fact, ture. The paper deplores the fact St. Petersburg cable says.—A member while the telegraph line is sere ed, a that S ottish fromm sters have not of the general staff said that the re- system of communication by seans of diverted their capt I long ago to moval of the guns from the fortifica- Chinese runners has been sa isf corily the iron fields of N w oundland and tions erected at Kin-Chau and the des- inaugurated. In order to delver the eastern Canada, instead of to the



violence-he always

Mrs. Haye had go They spent the gra

days of her stay. remonstrated with h "I could never like 'swears at his will Owen very seldom Chevenix without do who swears at his w Her dislike of him fied. She was sattl

the room that was

the woman who use

talking gayly and when in the distance voice of Sir Owen s angry tones. Th nearer and nearer. "He is coming he Hethcole; and the U at each other in dist The door was open and Sir Owen strong his face purple with speak to M 1 as He hoo

"Where is my silver whip?" he asked. "I do not know, On "You do know. You now it is gone; no The grooms say you week." "I do not remember

she replied, gently. But the gentle wor him. His temper was, it, "all ablaze," and the case he spared woman nor child. Shrank back, startle the insults and ab upon his wife. Lady quite calm and still. oaths had ceased, s

"I will go and try t she said. 'I am sort noyed you by mispla She left the room, went to the window ashamed of himself, he had quite forgo cote's presence. He s ing out for some mi Then he turned to h

"Women are so si She was young, a Chevenix very dearly unwilling to take pa She had not yet lear portant lesson, that to interfere between "They are remarka

replied, "to tolerate you have just used to If I were in her place I should do." "What would you meeringly

"When I did find th ed riding-whip, I kn should make of it." He laughed. The id whip in those delica for the purpose hint "If you were in L

lot." "I should not mind my submission would tleman, not to a voiced tyrant." "You speak pretty fr "Do not yex me, thou

"I would rather ve

She was interrupted

place," he said, "you

as she does-submit ;

of the door. Lady Cl with the riding-whip "I have found it, O quietly, as though n had passed his itps. " say that I did mislay away by mistake wit "I must request ya ture, be returned, anything belonging b mine is mine, and not let me be vexed in this

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ing tears la ber eyes. to her, and clasped h ehr neck "Dear Lady Chevenil Is possible that you care? I thought y back broken-hearted. "Care, my dear, for thoroughly used to? Owen's wife, "Certail "I de not understan bear it. It is wonder

should run away. I "My dear child, we as we grow older," s enix, gravely. But sweet, impulsiv not be satisfied.
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