POOTGEAR OF THE JAPANESE.

Kind that Make the Feet Hard and the Ankles Strong.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

The Japanese shoes, or "geta," as they are called, are one of the singularly distinctive features of Japanese life which will strike the observer with wonderment as soon as he sees them looming along along the roadway, or hears them scraping the gravel with an irritable squeak that makes his very nerves shudder. Nevertheless, awkward though the shoes appear, they are of a kind constituted to make feet as hard as sheet lron and ankles as strong as steel gir-

The shoes are divided into two varietoes; the low shoe is called the "komageta," and is only used when the roads | Mothers Should Take Their Daughters to are in good condition. The high shoes named "ashida," are worn when the weather is rainy and the roads are muddy. Both kinds have a thin thong ered as if they were in shoes, but are the quality of various parts of beef, and own health by regularly covering about diamond. left exposed to atmospheric conditions. even in the same parts, depending on a hundred miles a day in an open motor The "komageeta" resemble somewhat the age and fatness of the animal. A car. He avers that by this remedy the the Lancashire clog, and their construct butcher and his men soon discover wheter cough of tuberculous patients is graduted and saw is only another form of file) and the top. tion merely entails the carving of a ther a customer knows anything about ally abolished, or greatly diminished, and this should be kept fed with fine emery block of wood to the proper size. The what is good and what is poor meat. Of healthy sleep and appetite produced. It carborundum of pulverized silica sand or "ashida," however, are of more compli- course, they try to dispose of the infer- is most essential that the body should hard grit, moistened with camphor, oil, cated design. They have two thin or pieces to those who seem to think one be duly protected from cold. The ele- turpentine or water. pieces of wood, about three inches high, piece as good as another. If they see | ments of the cure are the long stay in at right angles to the soles, and occa. from your looks or words that you are the open air and the increased atmossionally, in the case of priests or pil- posted they will rarely offer you poor pheric pressure due to the rapid motion, grims, only one bar attached.

tinkles in a mystic way, heralds the

exceedingly difficult process. Indeed, it is seen far easier to acquire skating or stilt takes about two months before being able to move along on the national footfrom the wooden blocks, falling to the Japan, they are absolutely unable to horny gristle running through it. manipulate the perilous "geta."

A curious story is told of a San complete suit of the costume of a gen- them. tleman of high class. On receipt of the costume he was immensely surprised at Minard's Linament Cures Colds, etc. its expensive variety. He mastered all the intricacies of the flowing robes, but when he unearthed the "geta" he was completely at a loss to understand its use. Having only just arrived in the Monster Caught at Entrance to Honolulu country and not being overobservant, he had omitted to notice the foot arrangements of the people. After much earnest consideration he was suddenly seized with a brilliant idea. "Ah," he exthe shoulders like epaulettes." And so selachian the merchant went to the ball with a The big sea brute is one of the largest

play barefoot in the streets, but when be spread a foot apart. going out with their elders, or paying | The skin of the big fellow will prothe smallest to the tallest, must mount tion or to the Fish Commission at the wooden clog and propel themselves Washington. in this odd fashion. The dislike of the Young, accompanied by Mr. Palmer, Japanese children for the activity of towed a couple of horse carcasses out twigs, flowers and ferns. outdoor games is to be mainly attribut- to sea on Saturday as bait for sharks, ed to the awkward encumbrances with There was a nibble, but before Young which their little feet are loaded. For could get within striking distance the instance one seldom sees Japanese chil- selachian was seared away by the boat, dren gambolling in open playgrounds- Three times the attempt to harpoon they have yet to learn the feverish failed, until the shark came unexpected- unpleasant experience while visiting his pleasures of "hide and seek" or "round- by under the boat. Before he turned brother-in-law, Milo Blodgett, who lives ers," while such a thing as top-spinning belly up, Young threw his harpoon, near Adobe Walls, in the Texas Pan-

with the "geta" which at times are de- the boat about half a mile. A launch Next day his horse was found sadeidedly useful. When a host desires came up and the rope was transferred dled, but without a bridle. Blodgett that a too attentive caller should de- to the latter, and the shark was given summoned about thirty neighbors, and part, he induces somebody to burn moxa, full swing to swim until he tired him- began searching for Lawson, who was which has a peculiar odor, upon his self out. Finally he was struck several located after nearly a day's hunt. His shoes, which are outside the door. The times on the head between the eyes and feet were sticking from the top of a guest will immediately take the hint and killed. The blood drew other sharks wolf den and about three feet of dirt simultaneously his leave. When a thong about, but none was caught. of a "geta" is accidentally severed on Examination of the carcass showed fastened that he could not extricate the return from a visit to a sick per- several queer looking fish clinging to the himself. He had Jig down in the wolf son a firm belief exists that the patient shark's skin, the species which lives den about five feet on a slant in a manmust die. The Japanese, however, dearly upon the oily substance which exudes ner something like the entrance to a love the "geta," and although civiliza- from it. This small fish is provided dugout, then lay down in the trench to tion may teach them to win battles it with a corrugated surface upon the back reach in after some coyette pups. He will never induce them to wear leather of the head, about an inch long, by which caught one and threw it out, and it is

PELICAN, JACKIES' MASCOT.

Little Bislee has quite a history. He was rifled from the parent nest on Wo-man Key (about seven miles south of Key West), on Sept. 11, 1903, by Engineer James Haskins, of the Marine Service. "There were four of them," said En-

gineer Haskins, in telling the story, "and the ugliest little creatures you ever saw, with nothing on but a few pin feathers, was litle more than a big bundle of sticks in a fork of a mangrove three or four feet above the ground. I took three and started in to bring them up by hand, Two the boys toned to death, but Billee I brought through all right. He's a T. H. Belyea, Postmaster of Lower fisherman, sure enough, but it isn't necessary for him to work, because the marketmen around at the fish market throw him a snapper every morning ard afternoon, besides what he gets at nome Billee calls around for his rations pretty

regularly, I guess. "He's a spoiled bird, all right. He had a battle royal with a couple of Cubans yesterday. They were fishing, and had thrown a snapper on to the wharf, which Billee seized and had in his pouch in no time. They rushed at him, but the bird stood them off with his sharp beak and !

when he disgorged the fish."

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TEACH GIRLS MARKETING.

Market and Teach Them to Buy. Every mother should frequently take

Some of the "geta" worn by the little | You should understand the anatomy lungs. girls, are painted in many colors, and of the beast, how it is divided and cut others have a tiny bell hanging from a up into specific parts, their names and Minard's Linament Cures Diptheria. hollow place at the back, which, as it how to recognize them at sight. You should first learn what is a "loin" of approach of children. The superior makes | beef; next, what part is a "sirloin"; then are covered with mats, made of panama, what part of it gives the "porter-house The highest price amounts to about 10 steak," and what the "sirloin steak," and be the electric clock in the basement of yen or \$5, while the cheapest is less where the "round steak" comes from. the Berlin Observatory, which was inthan 10 sen, or a few cents; but then The "buttock," the "fore-ribs," "middle stalled by Prof. Foerster, in 1865. It is the "geta" will not last longer than a ribs," "brisket," etc., are parts that are inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder and sults, not only for cutting either straight month, and once out of repair can never good enough when they are wanted, and has frequently run for periods of two

walking. The average child in Japan | which you can always do in a market, continually made to secure ideal condigear, and the little ones repeatedly slip is pretty sure to be ox beef. Good cow ground vault, where neither changes of beef has a little firmer flesh, with a temperature nor of barometric pressure ground, which seems to their miniature whitish fat, and meat not quite so red. | shall ever affect it. imaginations a considerable distance be- | The beef of the poorly fed or old cattle neath them. Although foreigners usually may be recognized by its dark red color take with readiness to the customs of and hard, skinny fat, with more or less If you press the lean meat with your

fingers and the dent rises up quickly, Francisco merchant who was invited to you may know the meat is from an aniattend a fancy dress ball. He thought | mal in prime condition; but if it rises it would be quite the correct thing to slowly or not at all, it is safe to leave attend in Japanese costume, and wrote it for those who do not know any betto a friend in Yokohama to send a ter than to take what is offered to

A FOURTELN-FOOT SHARK.

Harbor.

A monster shark, measuring fourteen the strangest of all finds was a dried feet three inches in length, was harpoonclaimed in his desire to extol everything | ed by Herbert Young on Saturday after-Japanese, "this wooden block has got a noon about half a mile from the envery lovely shape, it is very beautifully trance to the channel, and was killed carved and artistic, therefore it must after the boat occupants had enjoyed be a kind of decoration to be worn on an exciting ride in tow of the wounded

"geta" on each shoulder instead of on ever brought in to the harbor, and three rows of teeth are revealed in a wicked lie without paying for the privilege. Some parents allow their children to looking mouth, the jaws of which can

visits it is essential that every one, from bably be sent to the St. Louis Exposi-

dived, and the rone was paid out. The Singular superstitions are associated big fellow then swam swiftly, towing alone.

it attaches itself, like a sucker, to the supposed that this frightened his horse,

POSTMASTER

just pricking through the skin. The nest | Believes Dodds' Kidney Pills the Right Medicine for Kidney

Trouble.

Windsor, N.B., Endorses an Opinion Popular in all Parts of Canada.

Lower Windsor, Carlton Co., N. B., postmaster here, has come out with to see a lot of excited people you just an emphatic statement that is hear- ought to get into the midst of a small

"I believe," says the postmaster, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the

"I had been bothered with Kidney grab game, everybody taking everything outspread wings. But the fish was still Trouble for years and tried several they can get hold of. I'll bet that after his departure. attached tothe hook, and they tautened kinds of plasters and other medicines a fire in Darktown there isn't a house the line and yanked Billee on board, but did not get much lasting benefit. in the neighborhood of the blaze that Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and was furnished like it was before the Billee is the mascot of the jackies of would say they seem to have made fire."-Atlanta Constitution. West.—Forest and Stream. | a complete cure, as I feel as well as west.—Forest and Stream.

There are numerous people pre-"Do you think a college education of Postmaster Pelyea, but the case of pays?" asked the merchant. "It pays Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney college all right," replied the man Pills will not cure has yet to be re-

AUTOS AND CONSUMPTION.

Motor-Car Exercise Said to be Beneficial to the Lungs.

her daughters with her to market and car exercise wil cure consumption, says sion. Pressure of the thumbs invariably

KEEPS CORRECT TIME.

The world's best time keeper is said to every housekeeper should be able to call or three months with an average daily Learning to walk on a "geta" is an them by name, and recognize them when deviation of only fifteen-one-thousandths of a second. Yet astronomers are not When you can make a choice of beef, satisfied even with this, and efforts are choose that which has a loose grain, with | tions for a clock by keeping it not only bright red lean and yellowish fat, which in an airtight case, but in an under-

> There is only one Cenuine Fly Pad; that's Wilson's. Avoid poor imitations.

ODD BOOKMARKS.

An interesting collection is on view in the library of the British Museum, in London, of various articles left in the books which have served as markers. So many were seen accidentally by the librarian's assistant, as they were replacing the books on the shelves, that a man is speciall detailed to look through every voulme before it is put back in its place. Among other articles are love letters, grocery bills, shell and wire hairpins, locks of hair, dress samples and knitting needles. But perpaps human ear. The book had been read by a medical student, as it was a work on surgery, and probably the ear was convenient for the purpose when he was obliged to lay down the book. One hundred and fifty circulars advertising a patent medicine were found in as many different books, placed in them by ar agent for the remedy, who fancied he had hit upon a scheme of reaching the pub-The most valuable bookmark discovered was an insurance policy for \$5,000, which was reposing between the leaves of a popular romance. The owner came in great haste the next day to claim his | C. C. Richards & Co., property. Photographs figure kargely in the collection, as likewise do bits of

BURIED DAYS IN WOLF DEN.

An Oklahoman named Lawson had an or football never obstructs the road- striking him in the back. The shark handle. Lawson went wolf hunting

> rested on his body. Lawson was so near the hole.

The horse making a lungs caused the bank to cave, the dirt falling on the prostrate body of the man, covering his body and head. The dirt caught him with his arms stretched out in front so his head was uncovered and he could get air from the top. He lay in this position from 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon

City Journal. A FIRE IN DARKTOWN.

An old member of the fire department was talking about some of the big fires he had fought in his day, and he remarked:

"But the most interesting fire is al- HE FLOUTED HOLLAND'S QUEEN. July 4 .- (Special), - T. H. Belyea, ways a blaze in Darktown. If you want tily endorsed by the great majority conflagration in Darkown at night. The negroes begin to empty houses of their contents for blocks around. That is fun

AN ADVERTISING TENDENCY.

CUTTING GLASS IS EASY.

Diamonds Not the Only Things Needed to Sever the Brittle Substance.

It often occurs that brass tubes of various dimensions have to be cut where a diamond is not at hand, as in shops and power plants, where oil and water gauge tubes muse be neatly fitted. The groove around the tube and separate \$5,000 Reward will be paid by usual method adopted is to file a small the glass with a sharp rap at the place Limited, Toronto, to any person who weakened by the file. The result is not always atisfactory, because the ends any form of adulteration whatsoever, often break unevenly, owing to the diffi- or contains any injurious chemicals. culty of making a straight groove with the file. Better results are obtained when only a small incision is made with a file, just enough to cut through the enamel of the tube on one side, and not all around. While the tube is still warm from the friction of the file, the tube is then taken between the thumbs and forefingers, the thumbs opposite the file incision, and the forefingers around the This is from the London Mail: Motor tubing, close, but not covering the inciattached to the surface to secure them teach them what and how to buy, Beef Dr. Blanchet, of Lyons. He speaks from causes the tube to break in as straight to the feet, which are therefore not cov- is beef, but there is a great difference in personal experience, having recovered his and clean a line as though cut with a one, there's a million."

Another method is to use a fine saw blade (the finer toothed the better, for tart, with strips of pastry crossed on

A straight, steady and even stroke she felt she said: should be made, and when the work is carefully done against a gauge the cut of my noses won't go." which expands and strengthens the will be as true as though it had been ground. Nor is even a toothed blade necessary if a suitably hard and finely gritted as tall as she was. spring or blunt, but even, blade of an or dinary table knife. The latter will be somewhat slow, of course, but a fine steel wire, run at high speed, like a band saw if regularly fed with fine emery or carborundum, will give very satisfactory relines or curves in window, but plate or optical glass, in such thickness as makes cutting with a diamond difficult, precari-

ous or impossible. Window glass, especially single strength, can be accurately split either in straight or curved lines by first making an incision through the enamel of the glass and then holding a hot iron close to the incision till a fracture is started. The fracture will follow the hot iron with remarkable fidelity. The iron should be preferably round and somewhat blunt and with a bulky head (like an ordinary fire poker), so as to retain its heat well for long cuts, especially for thick sheets. to keep the fracture going when once started, even if two heated irons have to be used .- National Gas Budget.

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

The Old, Old Game. (N. Y. Herald.)

When all these wars are done lad. And peace reigns o'er the earth; When every man has won, lad, As much as he is worth, Then hey for some new game, lad, Whereby some one will try. For greed, or gold, or fame, lad, To raise the standard high.

When all things 'neath the sky, lad, Are justly parcelled out, Some champion will rise, lad. And flirt a flag, and shout; And foolish men will go, lad, To slaughter and to maim. And few will care or know, lad,

Baddeck, June 11, 1897. Dear Sire,-MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for Neuralgia. It relieves at once.

A. S. McDonald.

BLOOD LIKE STAIN OF BLOODSTONE

"Most persons know very little about the stones of which they so glibly talk," remarked J. W. Beath. "Very few have any idea of what a bloodstone is, though all American citizens are brothers of a the red-spotted green heliotrope common- common country, and should dwell toly goes by that name. Here are two gether in bonds of fraternal feeling." pieces of real bloodstone, the bloodstone of the ancients. As you see, they are acterized by a single line of Gray' black. By rubbing one on the other | Elegy: 'The short and simple annals of I draw what looks to be blood. Touch- the poor." ing it on my hand, it leaves a bloodlike stain. No, there is no trick about it. These bits of black stone are simply hematite, and hematite is the real bloodstone. Not one person in 10,000 seems to know this."-Philadelphia Record.

shark's skin.—Pacific Commercial Adver- | which was tied to a buch of bear grass | Minard's Linament Cures Garget in Cows.

Bruno Cotrim, 150, Oldest Man in World. (Liverpool Post.)

in Servia.

The oldest man in the world is said to be Bruno Cotrim, of Rio Janeiro, authentic documents showing that he is now in his 150th year.

One portrait of a distinguished subject which the late Prof, Lenbach began he never finished, The sitter in this case was the Queen of Holland, who, taking umbrage at a suggested change in her right medicine for Kidney Trouble enough, but the real run commences ordered him to paint her as sie has right medicine for Kidney Trouble when they try to get their goods back Whereupon the spirited artist replied: into their houses, for it is a sort of "Your Majesty can command your own subjects, but I am a German," and took

APPETITE OF THE ESKIMOS.

The Eskimos have enormous appetites. An Arctic explorer relates that he saw during a spelling bee asked: JUST ABOUT.

Giffle—What's the difference between a hospital and a sanitarium?

Spinks—'Bout \$40 a week in the spinks a gallon and a half of liquid with much gusto. This same explorer observed an adult eat ten pounds of meat and two candles at a meal. Sir P. Phillips tells how a lad of 17 years ate 24 pounds of To her surprise everyone in the candidate of the color of my hair?"

To her surprise everyone in the candidate of solid food and drink a gallon and a half of liquid with much gusto. This same explorer observed an adult eat ten pounds of the candidate of

REDUCES EXPENSE

can prove that this soap contains Ask for the Octagon Bar.

CUTE SAYINGS OF CHILDREN. Little Harry was looking at his baby brother who was a few days old, when he startled his father by saying: "Ain't 'ou going to paint any hair on him?" Jack asked Margaret if her kitten had "One or two," answered Margaret.

"Huh!" grunted Jack, "There's no such thing as one or two fleas; if there's One day when little Herman came to the table he noticed an apple-butter

"Oh!" he exclaimed; "I want a piece Little Gracie, aged 4, awoke one morn-

"Both of my eyes are leaking and one

cause it is just as big as I am."

The cheapest Fly Killers made are Wilson's Pads and asked permission to take a picture, to they are sold everywhere. Beware of the delight of the woman, who received imitations.

PASSING OF HISTORIC OAKS.

Our historic oaks are, with every great storm, diminishing in number. Dumorey's oak, in Dorsetshire, 2,000 years old, disappeared from this cause in 1703. Wallace's oak at Ellerslie, was 700 years old when it was blown down some fifty years ago. We have still, however, the Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, in Yorkold; and William the Conqueror's oak, in Windsor Great Park, has attained the ripe age of 1,200 years. Perhaps the are to be found in the dukeries. About mers, and now a mere ruin sustained Pacific agent. by props. Through its hollow interior a coach and four has been driven .- Lon- BEST SELLING BOOK IN THE WORLD don Daily Chronicle.

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Some Famous Sayings of Lincoln. "I am nothing, but the truth is every-

me. They have clung to me all my life." | ahead printing."-Century. "Those who deny freedom to others,

deserve it not from themselves." "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it."

"Let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manv hearts." "Stand fast to the Union and the old

"A government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

"Let us at all tomes remember that " My early history is perfectly char-

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

NEVER EXECUTED.

Death sentences are never executed in Belgium, because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dving that he warrant. Consequently, although the in his hands will guide him into the statute prescribes the extreme penalty, next world. In Germany there are 778 persons who it is only carried constructively. Th BOWS EMPHATIC he could not use them to much advantage, but he managed to work his hands and shove the dirt down the hole until to be 100 years old or more, in tage, but he managed to work his hands and shove the dirt down the hole until to be 100 years old or more, in the eyes of the law. In place of his personal appearance on the scaffold, the in Scotland 46, in Norway 23, in Swe- headsman substitutes a broadside bearden 10, in Belgium 5, and in Denmark ing the name and sentence, posts this 2. In Switzerland there is not one cen- where it may be read by the people, till 10 o'clock Sunday morning.-Kansas | tenarian, but on the other hand there | and so leaves it, while the criminal is are 401 in Spain and as many as 575 put in prison, to stay there for the term

> A bushel of flies have actually been killed by one packet of Wilson's Fiy P: ds, No other fly killer compares | charge. with Wison's.

THE STAMP-COLLECTING FAD. To all parts of the wide world th

stamp-colecting fad has spread. In the City of Mexico, where, according to the Mexican Herald, there are over 70 collectors, not counting the juvenile seek ers after stamps, the Mexican Philatelic Society has been formed. A leader in the organization is Manuel Arechavala, a well-known Spanish merchant. Weekly meetings are to be held, and a library formed for reference and study.

They Knew. A young teacher in a country school

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Mrs. Winslow's boothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. It sooths the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa.

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agents, or write to H. FOSTER CHAFFLE, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A FARMER QUEEN.

Wilhelmina of Holland an Enthusiastic Field Worker.

The Queen of Holland is an enthusiastic farmer, according to the Westminster Gazette. A dairy has been established in connection with the Royal Casing with a bad cold. When asked how the at Loo, and it is run on quite business-like lines by its owner, large quantities of butter and milk being sold regularly from the dairy, which is now Hannah was five years old, and once self-supporting and profitable. Another she stood next to a chair which was just hobby of the young queen is photography and, like Quen Alexandra and other dis-"Oh, mamma," cried the little miss, tinguished amateurs, she is quite an extween the glass and fine wire, watch "this chair must be five years old, be- pert with the camera. A pretty story is complishment. Noticing a peasant woman on one of her drives in picturesque costume, holding a baby in her arms, she a present after the snapshot had been taken, while the baby got a kiss from the queen.

NINE MILLION ACRES

Government Lands for Homesteaders In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing. The salubrity of these lands is something remarkable. Distance from railroad is shire, estimated to be over 1,600 years three to thirty miles. There will be a grand rush of homesteaders. This is the last distribution of free homes the United States Government will ever make in finest oaks of great antiquity in the land Nebraska. Write for pamphlet telling how the lands can be acquired, when enhalf a mile from Welbeck Abbey is try should be made, and other informa-Greendale oak, credited with 1,500 sum- tion. Free on application to any Union

> The Bible is the best selling book in the world. It leads, and by a long interval, all other publications in copies purchased in the ordinary channels of trade, without regard to what may be called the official distribution

Every bookstore which undertakes to carry a full line of stock sells the Bible. Several important corporations confine themselves to the manufacture and sale of Bibles, and others find in the Bible their leading feature. Of no other book can this be said. Speaking some time ago of the insatiable demand for the Bible as an article of merchandise, an officer of the Methodist Book Concern, which till recently issued cheap editions of the Bible, said: "Like all publishers, we have to keep watch on the sale of books in general, even the most popular, so as not to get overstocked. But this never occurs in printing the Bible. We just keep the presses steadily at work, and if we happen to find "All I am, or ever hope to be, I owe that we have 40,000 or 50,000 copies on to my angel mother. I remember her hand, it gives us no uneasiness. We are prayers, and they have always followed sure to sell them, and we go straight

HOW'S THIS?

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WE'RD CHINESE BURIAL.

Yun Ho, a Chinese sailor, was buried the other day in London, with weird rites, at the Plaistow Cemetery,

Chinese workers, carrying small ban-

ners, or lanterns, or bamboo poles, and

alternating chanting and dancing, followed the coffin to the gravevard. After the coffin was lowered, rice, biscuits and bread were thrown upon it, and then the grave was filled in with

It is the Chinese belief that the sleeper will need the food when he awakens, would never sign his name to a death and that the candles which he will find

New York Central Excursion

New York and return \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good going Thursday, July 14, and for return within fifteen days from date of issue Passengers also have the privilege

between Albany and New York in either direction, without extra Words of ours cannot picture the

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beauties of a trip along the great Hudson River. 'Tis to make the trip to appreciate it. Full particulars by applying to Louis Drage, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69% Yonge street, Toronto.

RELIGIONS IN RUSSIA. To many the nature of Russia's relig-

ion is only vaguely understood. Christianity was introduced into the country in the ninth century. The Established Church, says one authority, is identical in doctrine with the Greek Church. The a boy eat ten pounds of solid food and "What does b-l-o-n-d-e spell?" No one one used originally by the church at Constantinople. Until recently, any form of dissent was not tolerated. Under the laws of Alexander II., Catholics and "What is the color of my hair?"

To her surprise everyone in the class bers of the Established Church.-Har-

BATTLE B

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geon Bay, and that the Ja worked their way well to is of the fortress towards Whit Tokoi credited the Japane ing a hundred Sinch guns siege operations.

A telegram from Pekin the Japanese Minister there ed the Board of Foreign Japan is about to make a fort to capture Port Arthu ident of success. She then to Japan's keeping. The B eign Affairs gave a hesitatii being willing to commit its oped, being influenced by halt in the Japanese forwar and the reappearance of fleet, which was supposed to virtually destroyed. It is Prince Ching, head of the Vately informed the Minister would wait until Port Arth before doing anything defini

the Daily Telegraph profes information to the effect this aders consist of 22 warship 281 heavy gans, against 11 ships, with 138 guns, while have only 10 torpedo boats anese 30. Admiral Wittho ship, formerly the Captain Chilian navy, carrying 14 and also an armored cruis the Chilian warship Chacab quick-firing guns. Moreovet ese have only six second-cl after the destruction of 1 vet seven were visible on J correspondent points out, hi the seventh vessel was prob

Japanese cruiser Nanima.

An experienced naval offi

correspondent that the na

St. Petersburg were very un

ing the fate of Port Arthur night ago, but are much a since Admiral Witthoeft's that the harbor is open, an the experience the Russians the Japanese will not be mines, and will not risk a keeping the fleet intact so as and will risk an engagement cost of several vessels, if f can destroy some of the la Japanese ironclads, which w connote the end of the wa cial further intimated that intention of the Russian & dash to safety at the prope ity. The difficulties are, first tions of the ships injured i which, although repaired, c the strain as well as the only repaired with sheet ster the course to be steered wh clear of the harbor. Their tination would be Vladivosti chances of their reaching would be slender. It is much therefore that Admiral Wi run for Wei-Hai-Wei or Kia was the object of his recent the eventuality has already latter regards it as being con neutrality to allow the Rus

some of the chemy's battle run with quenched lights to According to the Tokio of of the Chronicle, Russian to and gunboats have laid a the entrance to Port Arthu

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is therefore ready to risk in

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mile outside.

London cable: Accords Tien Tsin correspondent of a ten Russian officers and o men embarked on the Lieu the destination of which I It is reported in naval Odessa that Admiral Skri manding the Russian maya the Far East, embarked on boat Lieut, Burukoff, which from New Chwang, in an reach Port Arthur, Accord report he successfully ran ade, and arrived at his d It was reported from Tolk that it was believed there miral Skrydloff had sailed Chwang on the Lieut, Burn

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