JAPS AT LIAO YANG IN POSSESSION.

Total Losses Said to Reach 20,000 Men.

Russians Held Their Ground and Repeat- the southeast by way of Fengwangeheng road. Immediately in front of Chiaofanedly Repulsed Japs.

Liao Yang cable - "The historical plied with guns is defending the town | rolled boulders down the hillside upon moment has arrived, and the battle of from entrenched positions a few miles the climbing Japanese soldiers, The Liao Yang is in progress.

"It was not 6 o'clock this morning by the Mukden road, and is of summit and driving the Russians out. when the first gun was fired, but soon fering a front against an expected Russian forces included the second thundering along our southern and realizes that his safely depends on to the 10th corps and half of the two or three miles of the railroad stabound from Island Point to Montreal. Athundering along our southern and eastern fronts.

near the famous tower of Liao Plains north of Liao Yang. There are Japanese casualties in this fighting ese abandoned aggression there on ac-Yang, about seven miles to the southeast. The fighting there was of the sitions to the south and the turning believed to have been heavy. most desperate character, but is now going much nearer at the flanks.

"The hissing of the shells is distinct-By audible, and from the city it is easy the Japanese have insufficient cavalry morning of Aug. 27 the Japanese line to see the shells bursting.

"Heavy guns were brought into action by both sides to-day, and their dull your was discernible above the sharper detonation of field and mountain guns. "The Russians are using big ordnance, which is in position in the inner ring of the Liao Yang forts.

"The noisy Chinese population has buddenly become quiet. The main street of Liao Yang, always the scene of the busiest traffic, and usually resounding with thousands of shrill voices from sunrise to sunset, is now as silent as if it were night.

"The inhabitants are watching the distant battle from the house tops and watch towers, or are wandering gloombly in the streets.

other property?"

HURLED BACK BY BAYONETS. Six Times.

Liao Yang, to a news agency, dated to the east and south of Anping ex-Aug. 30, says: "The Japanese artillery tended along a ridge north of Taishou- The Japa Lost 2,000 Men in a Single fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this even- kou to Hungshaling,, through Hanpolin ing. The casualties have not yet been and Tationsu. The advantages were ascertained.

hot Japanese assault, the Japanese their artillery except along the Liao being hurled back by bayonet charges. Yang road. firstly by the 23rd, and then by the 24th Regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six

"Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position lingtzu, and prepared to give battle the Aug. 26, speaking of the incidents of ingly trying, and has given rise to sev. Webb, mail clerk, Richmond; Thomas

Japanese concentrated their fire on a Russian southern detachment, and also right under the protection of the bat-

"One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance, and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, 26th. The Russian artillery posted at Indian fashion for one hour, in spite of cut the telegraph, it is a fair supposi- Lisgar, Que. respecially on the southern front, Anping got the range of the lines, and the Russain rifle fire. At midnight tion, in view of all the facts, that this against the Russian third corps.

sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought | valley of the Lan River. his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general | night attack on Hungshaling. A severe tenr pictures.

did not participate in to-day's engage-

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent." TO CUT OFF RETREAT.

the Taitse.

gre reports have been received here of | was reinforced and pressed against the the mighty struggle in which some half left wing of the Japanese left column. duel. Gen. Gorbatowski directed the allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 a million men are engaged before Liao- The Japanese troops were dangerously Rusian fire, having been six days and men. Each division has 36 guns, and tained in Gen. Sakharoff's telegram umn retired. which was sent from Liao-Yang at 10 ing later from unofficial sources than the dividing it, but both the Russian wings At 10 o'clock on the morning of Aug. ents range at from 600 to 1,000 guns despatches from German correspondents | held their positions firmly.

rumors that the Japanese outflanked and preventing accurate use of the served, but they retired when the Rus- and report persists that they captured not come from good sources, pro-Japanes critics here incone to believe them, pointing out that there is no Russian positions at Hungshaling and the Russian position with their 120- 200,000 men.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Kupantse, Aug. 29, resulted in the Russian refreement on anese columns moved forward. The The foregoing is an account of a bat- The Japanese are using balloons to the base, and adds that Gen. Oku is Russians resisted their advance vigor- the mentioned in these despatches yester- locate the Russian guns and trenches. advancing from the south. Another ously, and it was nightfall before the day as having occurred Aug. 26. Wheth- One of the Russian correspondents and three the following passenger car. ermy, supposed to be that of Gen. Nod- Japanese were in possession of the long er the fighting on the 26th was a separ points out that the Japanese sent up a

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Kungchanling.

either Liao Yang or Mukden. THE JAPANESE ACCOUNT.

Tokio cable says-Details of the opera-"We are asking ourselves, if the tide tions against Liao-Yang from Aug. 25 to of battle is going to swamp this city, 28, which include an account of the deswhat is to become of the houses and perate three days' battle in the neigh- ammunition and commissariat wagons. borhood of Aping and the abandonment of Anshanshan, reached Tokio to-day.

The Japanese Repulsed no Less Than Anping, where the Russians occupied a west co-operated. steep and well fortified eminence, which they had spent months in London cable - A despatch from strengthening. The Russian position with the Russians. The Japanese were! "The third Russian corps repulsed a not able to secure good positions for

The Japanese left column moved forforce of Russians, and on the 25th took | men. possession of a line on an eminence north of Erhtaoku and south of Pe- Port Arthur Novikrai, in its issue of news for many hours has been exceed- single, St. Theodore de Acton, Que.; Fred were mistaken for Russians and an- following day. The centre and right the siege occurring between Aug. 22 eral rumors, somewhat tempering the E. Feeney, messenger of Canadian Exbefore the night of the 25th. At mid- general assault during that period, but It is stated officially, however, that married, St. Hyacinthe; Clod Arisila, sinnight on the 25th the Japanese centre records several desperate attacks on the report that the railway and tele- gle, St. Hyacinthe; Emerson Fee, marsuddenly rushed forward in a bayonet the Russian position. tried to flank the detachment from the charge against the Russian centre, which

proved to be eminently successful. The heroic deeds. disorder, evacuating positions they had rifle engagement and single, Lisgar, Que.; Recher Paquet- ty than in the western. This is acountsent in a deadly fire. The Japanese ar- they made a powerful rush, but were has not been done." "It is believed that the Russian tillery was not able to obtain good po- mowed down in all but one quarter. losses so far have not been very sitions, and was badly exposed. The Japanese succeeded in entering consider that the most critical stage wreck. A number of the injured were heavy, except to the regiments which Russian infantry endeavored to recover the dead bodies of their of the battle has not yet been reached, attended to at the local hotels, while its lost ground, but the Japanese held comrades, but nearly all were bayon and they believe that the fight may con- others were sent on to Montreal.

in semi-permanent fortifications north prevent a retreat. of Tatiensu, and northwest of Kao- A third attack also failed, and, antifenensu, and in strength was superior cipating a fourth, the Russians were reto that of the Japanese. This bombard- inforced, but the fourth attack was not ment reached its height between 2 and made. General Kurcki Forces the Passage of 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian fires had dwindled at times, but the Japanese were unable to silence the that one detachment succeeded in London cable - OOnly the most mea- enemy's guns. The Russian infantry scaling it is accounted marvellous.

In the meantime the Japanese centre and Gen. Gorbatowski ordered the garri- of about 800 guns. o'clock Tuesday morning. There is noth- had pierced the Russian line, completely son into the undamaged trenches.

great thunderstorm broke over the fire and dispersed it. At noon of the day the Russians captured 200 prisoners,

During the night of the 26th the Japanese made fruitless assaults upon the panese began a heavy bombardment of variously estimated at from 170,000 to Tahsikou. They finally succeeded, how- millimetre guns, and at the same, time. The Japanese on Wednesday morning passage of the Tait e liver at Pensihu, ever, in getting possession of Hung- a Japanese column of infantry and were attacking against three sides of thereby opening the way for a move- shaling, where they captured eight cavalry appeared at Palichuang. At 6 the Rusian position. One of the corguns, which had previously wrought o'clock the Japanese attacked the respondents also mentions a Japanese

reports the preliminary fighting which mists and haze, all three of the Jap- fearful loss. ru, is to the north in communication ridge. The most fierce engagements of ate attack cannot be determined.

to the south on a ten-mile line. The Japanese reserved their fire and climbed other section passed through Liao Yang | steadily upward, finally reaching the

crushing the flank attack while the 17th corps. They numbered in all 65 tion and in the plain of Wentshu Mounrear guard holds Liao Yang. All the battalions and 120 guns. The main tain, which is the most important emin "The centre of our position is located impedimenta are moving over the force retreated toward Liao Yang. The ence around Liao Yang, but the Japan-

> can retreat towards Mukden safely, as away small forces of Russians. On the for pursuit. The rear guard, however, extended from Shangshihichiatz to the might have to be sacrificed. If defeated west of Syumati, and prepared to atin flank and rear his Liao Yang posi- tack the Russian line, which extended tion will become a second Ladysmith. from Anshanshan to Tengaopo. The An army of 160,000 disciplined regular Russians abandoned their positions here troops is being prepared to go to Har- without offering resistance. The Japbin. They are vastly superior to the anese pursued the enemy and over-Siberian troops now fighting in the Far took him east of the read near Liao East. Theirs will be the task of start- Chuntal Tashihtao and Pakuakou, and ing the winter campaign on a level foot- attacked vigorously at 10 o'clock in the ing, or of attempting to relieve Gen. morning of the 28th. The Russians re-Kouropatkin if he should be besieged at treated in confusion towards North Shaho. The column of Japanese in fantry and artillery which pursued the Russians on the west side of the Hai Of the Three Days Desperate Fight Near | mainb ody of the enemy as it was re-Cheng-Liao Yang road overtook the tiring northward and drove it also to-

ward North Shaho. In these engagements the Japanese captured eight guns and a number of The interest in the long official statement of Gen. Kuroki on the operations The first Japanese army was divided about Liao Yang centres in the fact Russia, went into action yith its band into three columns and moved against that infantry and artillery from the

LOSSES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Paris cable says-A despatch to the knowledge that the Russian and Japan-Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg ese armies about Liao Yang are locked states that in the fighting at Liandian- in a death struggle, the tension in St. sian and Anshanshan the Russians lost Petersburg to-night is strained to the 3,150 killed. The Japanese losses were utmost. It is believed here that the Upton; Paul Degiere, single, Rouge enormous. They are reported to have | fight cannot stop short of the crushing | Que.; Albert Gunter, married, South ward Aug. 23, driving back a small lost at one point on a single day 2,000 defeat of one side or the other.

columns made their preparatory moves and Aug. 26, makes no mention of any earlier enthusiasm.

their positions and managed gradu- etted inside the fort. The remnant re- tinue for some time before either side ally to press the Russians toward the treated, losing severely as they fled.

The Japanese right column made a ghastly heaps of dead, like magic lan- to interpret any immediate news.

peremptorily ordered him into the hos- eminence north of Tahsikou at dawn | The Japanese were reinforced and reand lasted until dusk. The Japanese newed the attack, but again were re-"A more energetic attack is expected left column, the principal strength of pulsed. The Novikrai asserts that the which was in infantry, attacked an Japanese troops were forced forward "It seems that Gen. Kuroki's force eminence north of Tahsikou at dawn by their own shrapnel fire, the guns on the 26th. The Russian artillery was having been placed behind them to

The Zardeoutni presented to the Japanese a high stone wall and the fact | tles of history.

considerably from the Japanese artillery, gades of 100 guns each, making a total

with the Russians, which were timed | During the afternoon of the 26th a seen in motion. The Russians opened | In the preliminary fighting of Mon-Although the French and German battlefield, covering the hills with mist 24th two Japanese columns were ob- who have already arrived at Harbin, sian artillery attacked them.

north-eastern front of the Russian de- movement to the northeast of Liao Yang

Japanese battery on "Corner Hill," but

The Novikrai adds the Japanese were building trenches in front of "Corner Hills" to "High Hills," but it does not mention the retreat of the Russians from the latter place. The Japanese have

about 30 guns. In the vicinity of Louisa Bay, northwest of Port Arthur, the Japanese have 200 guns concealed in a cornfield.

Liao Lang cable says-The second day's battle commenced at dawn. The Rusians made repeated bayonet advanc-Yang, where the Japanese approached Mr. Blanchet, M.P. for St. Hya es on the road directly south of Liao from San Quaiship and Tao, shelling the positions in the Russian lines until 4 in the afternoon, when the engagement which was general throughout the whole south and southeast, narrowed to the Stories main line. The Japanese advanced on apparent advantage to either side.

guished missionary, is caring for in the breeke, and about a mae from Richmond

Chinese Red Cross refuge. The day's developments show that the Russians are prepared for all emergencies. Slow rain began to fall at noon. gradually transforming the plain into a wilderness, through which the wounded. in carts and walking, are to-night making their way to the hospitals.

Considering the scale of the day's operations the number of Russian wounder is apparently small, while the Japanese losses are believed to be great, especially where they were repulsed on the south

Chinese groves, with trees, are being leveled about Liao Yang, in order not to interfere with the defence. Develop ments are expected west and north-

The Japanese are getting around the Russian left flank, Over 500,000 men and 1,300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line to-day. One regiment, which has just arrived from

JAPS USING BALLOONS.

The Railway Communication is Still

St. Petersburg cable says-With the

A despatch from Chefoo says the Russians, though the suspension of all man G. T. R., Montreal; Uldeze Tousson,

graph have been cut north of Liao ried, St. Hyacinthe; Gustave Diagneault The Russian Consul at Chefoo says Yang is untrue. A member of the gen- | single, Salem, Mass.; Alexander McManwas located in the vicinity of Kung- the Novikrai relates only facts, but eral staff said to the Associated Press us, Ulverton, Que.! Alexander Gauvit, colors them with the intention of in- at midnight: "I can assure you that single, St. Theodore, de Acton; Edward This charge was a surprise, and spiring the garrison to the emulation of up to this hour communication with A. M. Gagnon, single, 610 City Hall ave-Liao Yang has not been interrupted. | nue, Montreal; Archibald Walker, Gore, Japanese captured the entire position. Following a three days' assault on Gen. Kouropatkin has taken particular Que.; J. A. Denault, single, broker, 17 The Russian forces on the second and Port Arthur the Japanese rested Aug. precautions against any attempt to Place d'Armes Hill Montr, eal; Col. A. third line were strongly reinforced, and 23. At 11 o'clock that night they con- cut the railway. While it is always St. Denis, St. Hyacinthe; Ernest Richrifle engagement ensued, and continued Zardeoutni Fort, on the Russian right might slip through the Russian patrols, te, Rougemont, Que.; Engineer Paquette, without abatement throughout the flank. The Japanese crept forward in or that hired Chinese bandits might single, Rougemont; Willis Lipton, single, on clay soil were hardier than those

> The highest military authorities here | dead and injured were taken from the acknowledges defeat. This is an import- of the excursion train, declared that he

numbers engaged the desperateness of the assaults and the length of the line about seven miles, the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side.

Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to

achieve a final victory. The Battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinary bat-

It is estimated by the general staff that the Japanese armies engaged numnights without sleep. The fort suffered | there are two independent artillery bri-

over 40 Japanese guns yesterday. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Ja- Gen. Konropatkin's effective forces are

On the morning of the 27th, through fences, but were compelled to retire with which was doubtless trying to work ar-

points out that the Japanese sent up a balloon shortly after daylight to the passengers in the other part of the train lis Rev. Paul Flint, of Galt, formerly a Methodist divine. Other leaders are Mrs. Aug. 26 occurred at Hungshaling and On the morning of the 25th the Japan- southeast of Liao Yang. The Japanese ese artillery opened up along the cast- are said to be using mortars to drop

Excursion Train in Collision Near Richmond, Que.

cinthe, Among the Killed.

of Some of the The sights were awful," Survivors.

literally shaved by a Russian shell, mak- fatally injured, and over 20 more or less ing repeated attempts the entire day, seriously injured, is the result of a headwhere apparently it was impossible for on collision which occurred this morning stepped into my seat in the car behind anything to live. The cannonading con- about a mile from this place between tinued from this point to the vicinity of a special Grand Trunk passenger train Wangpaoti until this evening, without from Montreal and intermediate points, thing was indistinct for a minute, and crowded with passengers for the Sher-The Japanese dropped shells within brooke Fair, and a local passenger train my senses I heard awful cries, prayers,

for Sherbrooke this morning consisted of a compound engine, one of the heavithree courses open to Gen. Kouropat- numbered 2,000. No estimate is given count of the resistance they met. There est engines on the division, ten large fellow died with my body pinned across kin. If the rear guard can hold the po-sitions to the south and the turning believed to have been heavy. movement can be crushed to the north, he will reap a splendid victory. If he fails against the flanking columns he can retreat towards Mukden safely, as the Japanese of Russians. On the Japanese have been heavy.

The special reached this place about 10 o'clock. The Island Pond train was supposed and the excursioin train was supposed and the excursioin train was supposed to wait here for it. Instead of doing also 25 Chinese women from Chiaofanto to wait here for it. Instead of doing to wait here for it. Instead of doing also 25 Chinese women from Chiaofanto to wait here for it. Instead of doing the Hai Cheng-Liao Yang road, clearing away small forces of Russians. On the it met the Island Pond express coming cursion train leaded with excursionists of Mr. Denault's dogs was killed, while ing along at full speed. The heavy exand the local express crashed into each the other escaped. other with a frightful shock. The locomotives were completely wrecked, and the two front cars of each train were

> A frightful scene followed, the passen- terribly sudden ending is deeply lamentgers being pinned under the debris, and ed. He had been in practice as a the shricks of the dying and injured pes- lawyer for many years, and occupied a sengers arose above the wreck. Most of leading position at the bar of the disthose killed were in the smoker of the trict. He was elected at the by-elecexcursion train. Among the killed was tion, which took place last February, to Mr. J. B. Blanchet, M. P. for St. Hya- replace Hon. M. E. Bernier, when the Sherbrooke Fair.

Killed and Injured. The official list of killed and injured is as follows:

The dead: Fred Bowring, married, South Dur-

F. H. Hackett, route agent, Canadian Express Co., Montreal. Unknown man from Beloeil.

W. F. Mountain, of Carter, Galbraith

& Co., Montreal. Dubord, boy, supposed to be from Ar Ephraim Gaudet, St. Theodore de Ac

J. B. Blanchet, M. P., St. Hyacinthe. Charles A. Simard, St. Hyacinthe. A. Theodore Richard, Lisgar, Que.

The injured. Gordon Richmond, single, of South Durham, Que.; Joseph Trudeau, single. Durham, Que.: Charles Gunter, married, All reports so far are favorable to the Liswar, Que.; Felix Payette, road fore-

A wrecking train and a gang of trainmen were soon on the scene, and the

Conductor Atkinson, who was in charge Conductor Mistook Train.

special from Montreal got confused with places. trains at Richmond, and was under the impression that the train had arrived

from Island Pond, while it was the Que Just as the train was pulling out from shouted to the end conductor not to go until the Island Pond train had arrived. The conductor shook his head as if he understood the train had proceeded, and the suspense of the operator and officials at the station, as well as the large number of people who were on the station platform, was terrible, as they realized the terrible danger, and ran down pelled from that body for so-called her-

When they reached the scene, about a mile distant from the station, a terrible sight presented itself. The two expresses lay in a heap of scrap.. The worst of Georgetown on Aug. 5, 1881, when he train. The baggage car was telescoped allow Him to be his sole guide in into the front passenger coach. The bag-gage car was lifted clear off the tracks and stuck into the passenger right up to the end three feet from the rear. It claim that he had learned the secret of was in this coach that the most of the always knowing God's will for himself, dead and injured were found, and it is and that he could and did help very remarkable that a single one escaped many others into the enjoyment of a alive. It took over half an hour with similar experience. His autobiography the wrecking apparatus before the dead will be published shortly. and injured could be removed, and not

The sight in the under car was a most and three that were killed on this train move to Toronto shortly. The Secretary

perfectly clear that the fault lay with Conductor Atkinson, of the Montreal special, who neglected to obey orders, and who, by the way, could not be found to-day by the coroner's officers with a summons for him to appear at the inquest.

Stories of Survivors. Montreal report says-Several of the Montrealers who were injured in the Richmond wreck to-day arrived in the city to-night and told a frightful story

Edward Merrill Gagnon, Montreal, said: "I was on the special train in the front car, when the train stopped dead, as if it had hit a stone wall. Then it lurched forward, and there was a crashing and wild yelling in front, just as the first crash came. I shot like an arrow backward, clear over two seats, and pulled up in a heap. When I got back my senses I was badly bruised.

J. A. Denault, Banker and broker, of Montreal, who had a narrow escape from death, and who sustained a triple A Richmond, Que., report-Nine per- story of the wreck to-night. "I was to occupy a round-top hill, which was sons killed outright, several, it is feared, taking my two greyhounds," he said, "to the show at Sherbrooke. They were in the baggage car, and I was with them most of the time. I had just when there was a crash, followed by a sharp cracking. My feet shot out, and I received a blow on the head. Everythen I saw daylight. After recovering and curses, and shrieks of torture. heard someone moaning under me, and The special train which left Montreal I found I was lying across another man and all around me seemed to be people. It was simply terrible. A poor

A curious corcumstance was that one Mr. Blanchet, M. P., Killed.

Mr. Blanchet left his home at St. Hyacinthe to-day with his friend, Mr. Denis, to visit the Sherbrooke Fair, and his cinthe, who was on his way to visit the latter became amember of the Railway Commission. He leaves a wife, but no

> Mr. Charles Simard was a well-known manufacturer, and leaves a wife and several children.

NIAGARA GRAPE CROP.

Reports of Damage by Black Rot Declared to be Exaggerated.

St. Catharines report-A number of prominent fruit growers of this district were interviewed in reference to the report sent out by the Ontario Agricultural Department that the grape crop in the Niagara Peninsula has been ruined by the black rot. They all claim that the damage has been greatly exaggerated. While there is no doubt that some damage has been done, they claim there will be plenty of grapes, while a quantity of them may be only second quality. The rot has affected the white and some varieties of Rogers grapes, and it was worse on the light, sandy soil, and was undoubtedly caused by the wet weather and cold nights, which seriously retarded maturity. In the eastern portion of the county about 50 per cent, of the Niagaras were spoiled

However, before the rot made its appearance, the yield promised to be exceptionally heavy, and even now the supply will be in excess of last year's supply, which was considered excellent. If the weather keeps dry and warm for about ten days the rot will not likely spread any further. The rot is more prevalent in the eastern portion of the coungrown on lighter soil.

"BURNSITES" MEETING.

Successful Summer Convention at the

Niagara Fallis report-The 23rd an-The Japanese searchlights showed ant consideration by the light of which should have waited for the arrival of Christian Association has just been the Island Pond express at Richmond, brought to a close. The gathering has It is thought here that in view of the and, failing to do so, the wreck resulted. been the most successful in the history of the association and the attendance The blame for the appalling accident has been large and representative, memhas not yet been definitely placed. The bers being present from Toronto, Hamtheory is that the conductor of the liton, London, Brantford, Galt and other

The ministers of the denomination are supported by tithing. Each member pays one-tenth of his actual earnings into bec train which carries the same number. the general fund, and from this the leaders are paid stated salaries. They in the station the operator ran out and turn tithe what they receive and the money so received is used for the propagation of the gospel by the distribution of literature, meetings, etc.

The late Rev. Nelson Burns, whose death occurred last June in Toronto, was the founder of the gospel now known as "Burnism." He was formerly a wellknown Methodist minister, and was exesy. For 22 years he was President of this association, which was formerly

the Canada Holiness Association. He established his gospel in the town scene presented itself on the special made a covenant with God that he would

The new President is Rev. Albert Truthen until the side of the car had been ax, of Brantford, also expelled from the Methodist Church for heresy, who was the late Mr. Burns. He is a capable and energetic Christian. It is his intention to the Express claims to have official information that the Russian at Liaoformation that the Russian at Liaoformation that the Russian at Liaoformation that the Russian positions. These
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Charles of Toronto of the medical agency, a collecting business.

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was as clear then as moment," she firmly r she added, "I regard that occurred to pres riage as providential-"How can you have sit there so calmly s dreadful things, Flora not love me - you net cried the young man. "No, Walter-as I to letter-I know now loved you as a woma the man whom she mi pects to pass all th nade me think I did porarily—especially of day when we were 14 arbor-you literally of believe that I loved y elieved I had irreve myself, was not you seemed to have been eyes-I was able to cearly than I had garding our relations at once that you and have been a happy hus My swoon-I know n ed partly by the she

firmly believe I shou gone to the altar-ev "Heavens! Florence, persist in that illusion that you are my wil claim you in the face world. Why! I have signed by the clergym pocket at this moment wery well know, their witnesses to the mar ton exclaimed, with heat, his temper beg

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passing bitterness; agine that I could by simply as a friend, e possible for us to full calmly suggest? Fries I have held in my arm heart-so close that its every throb; who kissed as only a lover man he worships, at willing ears I have po sacred thoughts and sout --

"Don't-please don't girl, shrinking with and pain as she recall of the past. "I know seemed to respond to but, as I have belon am sure I was gove own volition-you sin me to believe for tis could be happy only "You seem to have ered from the spell, sarcastically retorted startled look had leap at her words. 'Do I u pursued hotly, "that | with having hypnotize belief of loving me, w entertained no affection mesmerized you into be my wife?

Florence started at and her mind instant that scene in the arbo held her infolded in was stroking her hair seeming fondness, al had suddenly desert had, almost unconse to his entreaties for a mediate marriage. She was conscious, spell had clung to her

until the moment who ed into the depths of of that mysterious si the shock had free She darted a curious companion, and wonds possessed hypnotic por I-do not believe ever have thought of of willingly exerting