

LAST EDITION READY FOR WAR.

British Fleet Strips For Action—Russia Gathering Ships—Cloud is Ominous.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A despatch from Wei-hai-wei says that all of the British war vessels there have cleared for action and are ready to put to sea at an hour's notice.

The authorities observe the utmost secrecy as to their movements.

A large Russian fleet has assembled at Port Arthur.

The Globe commenting on the above says:

In the absence of more definite information it must be surmised that Russia, taking advantage of the present tension between England and France, has pushed her Far Eastern policy to unbearable lengths by forcibly taking possession of the valuable treaty port of Newchwang.

CRUISERS READY. VANCOUVER, B. A., Nov. 2.—An officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway states that the three Empress boats belonging to that company—the Empress of China, the Empress of India and Empress of Japan—are to be held in readiness for immediate conversion into war cruisers.

THE WEATHER.

As recorded at the central office of the New Jersey Weather Service, State Experiment Station, this city.

The following record shows the highest and lowest temperature recorded yesterday, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year; also the amount of precipitation:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Highest, Lowest, Rainfall. Rows for Nov. 1, 1897 and Nov. 1, 1898.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Weather at noon—Fair. Temperature at noon—53°.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. OFFICIAL FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2. Indications—Fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Thursday, November 3, 1898. Sun rises... 6:32 a. m. Moon rises 8:48 p. m.

Local news on page seven.

An Oyster Supper will be given by the Young Women's Mission Band, of the First Reformed Church, in the chapel, Thursday, November 3, from five o'clock until nine. Supper served PROMPTLY.

A SCHOOL HOUSE STOLEN.

FRENCH STREET SCHOOL CARRIED AWAY.

WAS A MOST AUDACIOUS CRIME.

An Organized Force Must Have Done The Work—No Clue.

It is seldom that a thief has the nerve to carry away a building but it is evident that there are plenty of men of that calibre in this city.

This school house has been before the public considerably of late through the extensive preparations which have been made for some time past by the Board of Education, who recently contracted to have the old structure replaced with a new and more modern building.

When the contract for the new school was awarded to the several successful bidders, the Board of Education decided to loan the larger portion of the building, which was a one story structure, about 30 by 50 feet in size, with an extension in front, to the contractors in which they could store their tools.

This morning nothing remained of the larger structure but the framework. The upright timbers stood at each of the four corners and the chimney was also there with a few of the rafters of the roof.

The people in the neighborhood could not sleep because of the great racket that was made by the gang. The police finally stopped the looting but not before every piece of lumber on the sides and top of the building had been stolen.

The destruction of the building was without doubt planned by an organized body of men and boys. The work was well done. The people in that section better chain their coal in the cellar and watch their stores this winter as they may find them missing some morning.

RUNAWAY.

John Hendricks Seriously Hurt—Mrs. Spear, of Metuchen, Has a Narrow Escape.

John Hendricks, of 263 Seaman street, the senior member of the well known firm of John Hendricks & Sons, masons, was severely injured in a runaway accident this morning, which fortunately ended without any fatal results.

Mr. Hendricks and Dr. Loblein were returning from a drive in Baritan township. They were in a buggy drawn by a team of horses. On crossing the Albany street bridge, one of the horses shyed out as an ice wagon was passing, and the pole without a moment's warning snapped off.

Our school suits are the kind of clothes you want for your boy; they are here in abundance. They look well, stylish and aristocratic enough to suit the proudest mother.

SPECIAL—A lot of short Trowsers, 4 to 15 years, the 75c kind, for this week, 50c.

A WOLFSON'S SONS, OUTFITTERS.

New Brunswick. "The Bell," 115 and 117 S. Broad Street.

between a buggy and the iron railing of the bridge his wagon collided with both.

Mr. Hendricks was thrown headlong from the buggy as it collided with the other vehicle and the bridge and was knocked senseless. He was picked up by J. Voorhees and other persons, who were nearby, and carried in an unconscious condition to the Baritan House, where Drs. Donohue and Mas attended him.

One of the horses, both of which were freed from the wagon by the collision, fell and could not get up for some minutes. The other animal escaped injury, but the wagon and railing were badly damaged.

In the other buggy were Mrs. Spear and Miss Fennell, of Metuchen. They saw the runaway team coming but were unable to get out of the way. They were badly frightened but not injured.

Mr. Hendricks was reported as doing nicely this afternoon. He was not injured internally but has a severe gash over his left eye.

WOMAN A PILLAR OF FIRE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Kate Munday, of 301 East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, today poured coal oil over her clothes and then applied a lighted match to herself. Her death is looked for any minute.

TRAGEDY OF A FLEET.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—The past season has been severe to the fishing fleet that goes to the Grand Banks. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels, a total loss, 82 fishermen, 23 wives widowed and 55 children made orphans.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—As regards the Dreyfus question, the new cabinet bows to the Court of Cassation, and will aid the work of justice.

Low prices in meats at Gebhardt's.

CAUGHT THE THIEF.

William H. Johnson Sprinted Successfully For His Door Mat.

The dull routine of daily events in the peaceful little hamlet of Highland Park was varied yesterday by a real robbery. Almost before the excitement attendant upon the discovery had begun to languish one of the leading residents of the Park had tracked the thieves down and recovered the stolen property.

One of those gaily painted wagons that go about the country lanes drawn by horses fitted out with tinkling bells made its appearance in the Park yesterday afternoon. In the wagon were two men dressed in light linen clothes who made a dash to house canvases of the Park. For the small sum of a quarter they offered to give a cake of what they called Black Prince Tar Soap.

About 4 o'clock the men drove along Adelaide avenue, stopping at the houses as they went. At this hour of the day the male population of the Park is a small one, and the soap-sellers doubtless opened upon this.

As the wagon was turning out of Adelaide avenue the men were seen by several people to stow a door mat away in the rear of the wagon. One of the women who witnessed the act recognized the mat as the property of William H. Johnson, who lives on Adelaide avenue.

Mr. Johnson was busy in the factory in the rear of his home when he learned of the theft.

Why, he exclaimed "those fellows were in here trying to sell their soap only a minute or two ago." And clapping on his hat he started out to track the thieves. For half an hour he scoured the streets of the Park without finding the men.

Just as he was about to give up the chase he heard the tinkle of bells in the direction of Banner street. He reached that thoroughfare as the wagon was turning into First avenue. Quickening his pace into a run he began to gain on the wagon.

Hearing footsteps behind them the men looked back and seeing Johnson coming with fire in his eye they whipped their horse up. The animal did its best but before it had gone 50 yards Mr. Johnson was clinging to the tailboard of the wagon.

Seeing that escape was impossible, the men pulled up their horse. The missing mat was in the wagon. The pedlers tried to explain its presence there by saying that they had found it in the middle of the road. When Johnson gave them their option between taking the mat back to its doorstep or facing a charge of larceny, they chose the former course.

Mr. Johnson climbed into the wagon and rode triumphantly home with the mat. After giving the men some wholesome advice he let them go and they left the Park hurriedly.

The business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the residence of Mrs. Amer, 75 New street, tomorrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

- CLOTHING -

No matter where you go, or where you are going, we have the clothes for you to go in.

Suits from \$5.00 up.

Top Coats from \$6.00 to \$10.00—Kersey, Melton and Beaver.

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WAR-GRAPH PICTURES.

Entertainment in Parochial Hall Last Night Well Attended.

The exhibition of pictures given in Parochial hall last night relative to the late Spanish-American war entertained a large audience. The views were of an interesting character and surpassed any display of a similar nature that has been given in this city.

The views were very clear and gave one a better idea of the battles fought and won on land and sea by Uncle Sam's army and navy. They were several views of special interest from photographs taken at the time Company D left the city last May.

The views were given for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church. Next Tuesday night the exhibition will be repeated at Columbia Hall, when new views will be given. The election returns will also be announced from the stage and the pictures of the candidates displayed.

For the Benefit of Bethel.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given tonight in the chapel of the First Reformed Church. Professor Barbour, who needs no introduction to New Brunswick audiences, will give several readings. Miss Kuhlman will play her violin and several young ladies of ability will give recitations. Mr. Rosell of the Rutgers College Glee Club will play piano solos, and a quartette of college students will sing. These are only a few of the good numbers on the programme.

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The sharp-eyed, swell dresser will look twice at the display of



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