

GIRL TOOK POISON.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Fearful that she could not earn enough to support herself and her lover, Florence Bennett, a 16-year-old girl, of 21 Dwight street, attempted suicide on the Paris street side of the Common last night by swallowing 17 1/2 grains of corrosive sublimate.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Port Arthur still holds out, encircled by the Japanese forces on sea and land. From the harbor entrance opening southward the garrison still hold nearly the entire circuit of the inner line of fortifications thirty odd miles in length, westward along the sea front from the point of the Tiger's Tail, thence northward to the Etze and Rihlung forts, thence eastward, southward and southwestward to Golden Hill and the harbor entrance. Within this irregular circle lie the harbor basin, the remnants of the Russian fleet and the city.

Only at the northwestward of the city, and to the westward of where the railway enters from the north, is the chain of fortifications broken. Here are the Etze fort and the Peyu forts, the latter just west of the railway. These forts are not so elevated as the others, and are commanded by both the Russian and Japanese positions. The Russians have been driven out, but their assailants cannot occupy the vacated positions. The break in the chain is about three miles in width, extending from the railway westward.

It is here, from the northwest, that the heaviest attacks have been made and received with appalling loss on both sides. No quarter is given. The combatants

hate one another as with a bitter personal hatred. Flags of truce and Red Cross flags are disregarded and fired upon. The Russian commander tells his men that if captured they will be slaughtered, and they might as well fight on as to be massacred. The dead are left unburied. The stench from the decomposing bodies on the slope of the forts makes Port Arthur almost unendurable when the wind is from the north. When the wind blows from the south the poisonous odor reaches Da'ny, thirty miles away.

From their nearest approaches the Japanese throw shells into the city and harbor. But the whole operations up to the present time confirm the old lesson that strong defenses adequately manned by resolute troops cannot be taken by frontal attack. The Japanese are desperately brave but they cannot effect impossibilities. Had it been possible they would long since have captured Port Arthur. No other army of like strength could have accomplished more in the same time, if so much.

Beyond question the stubborn defence and the prolonged siege of Port Arthur have been a great disappointment to the Japanese commanders. Their plans have been disarranged. The advance northward and the attack on Liao Yang were delayed in hope that Port Arthur might first be captured and the besieging army released to join in pushing Kuropatkin northward. The cautious movements of the Japanese around Mukden also give indications that the fall of Port Arthur must be accomplished if possible as the next great event of the war. Meanwhile Russians are encouraged by the defence which Gen. Stoessel is making. It is the one bright spot in the Russian campaign.

Port Arthur must fall, but it would be vain to predict the date. Failure of ammunition or of food may hasten the fall, but of these there is yet no clear indication. The siege may drag on for weeks or possibly for months, and Mukden may perhaps fall before Port Arthur. Mukden lies in a plain, not on the railway but some twenty miles east of it, which fact may lead to its abandonment without a battle, or owing to a great turning movement by the Japanese. Russia sending out vast reinforcements, and the war will doubtless go on for an indefinite time. Possibly there will be a winter campaign.

Glorious weather for Exhibition yesterday, and Old Probs says it will be fine again today.

The German Emperor has made the study of English compulsory in the German high schools, and the French language which had been a compulsory study is now made optional.

The bombardment of Port Arthur is related to have a curious effect on the cats. When a shell comes near each cat blames the next one for the disturbance and furious cat-fights ensue.

The far north is still yielding gold in large quantities, the falling off in the Klondyke region being largely made up at other points. The gold product of the entire northern district for the present year is estimated as follows: Klondyke, \$11,000,000; Nome, \$10,000,000; Tanana, \$2,000,000. All other districts, \$3,000,000. Total \$26,000,000.

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A western editor claims that Parker ought to be elected President, if only because he is red-haired, as were a number of great men including Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Christopher Columbus, Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

The great success of the rendition of Betsy Baker and Trial by Jury by Prof. Earle and his popular and talented company on Tuesday evening has led to a general desire that the entertainment shall be repeated on Friday evening. It is to be hoped that Prof. Earle may see his way to gratify the public in that regard.

A correspondent writes The Guardian complaining of the reported sale of wine and beer at a church picnic at East Point which he says "is currently reported." He asks that the pastor or the secretary shall stamp the report as untrue, if it is untrue. The sale of intoxicants contrary to law is always regrettable and doubly so on the occasion of a church picnic. The proper remedy would seem to be to put the law in motion against the offenders, if the facts are as reported. We have no further information on the subject than that above stated.

An Ottawa despatch tells that the Post Office Department again shows a surplus for the past year of \$304,771. This is the more satisfactory when it is remembered that during the year the Postmaster General had made increases to the salaries of inspectors, mail clerks, letter carriers and of the clerical staff amounting to \$236,735. Had only the former salaries been paid during the year the surplus would have exceeded half a million. This is a splendid showing for a department which in 1896, when we were paying three cents on letters within Canada and five cents on letters to the Mother Country, had a deficit of \$781,152 for the year. Sir William Mulock is to be congratulated upon his great success as an administrator of the postal service.

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