

Mukden, which cost the Japanese 554 officers killed and 1,799 wounded, and 15,850 men killed and 51,856 wounded, being a total of 70,069. The whole engagement, it is true, covered a period of 22 days. The attacks on Port Arthur were equally sanguinary, especially those in the December preceding the surrender, which cost the assailants 13,000 officers and men killed and wounded. The total losses of the war also included 9,000 Russians and 22,000 Japanese, who died from disease and exposure. In the war of 1870 the German officers and men who died of disease numbered 22,000, while the French lost even more heavily. While they lost 40,000 officers and men killed in action or who died of their wounds, nearly 100,000 perished from disease, cold, hunger, and misery. Moreover, the troops imprisoned in Germany left 17,000 men buried in foreign soil, being more than they would have lost in a great battle like Saint Privat or even Mukden.

OUT AND ABOUT.

In the list of assistants at St. Michael's Stall, Protestant Orphan Bazaar, the name of Mrs. Muspratt should have read Miss Musgrave (Cork).

At the Catholic Literary Institute on Friday evening next Dr. Roberts is to deliver what is certain to prove a very interesting and instructive illustrative address "Our Wounded Athletes and How to Treat Them."

We are pleased to notice that at the recent Examination of the National University of Ireland the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Miss Margaret Maud Walsh, daughter of Mr. William Walsh, Director, Cannock and Company, Ltd.

Frederick Hayes, described as a native of Co. Limerick, was returned for trial to the Assizes at Cork, on Saturday, charged with maliciously breaking a plate-glass window of Messrs. Musgrave Bros., value £14 15s. When arrested the man said he was wet and hungry, could not get work, and wanted to get locked up.

The Killaloe clerical school managers have passed a resolution expressing surprise that, with the on-coming of winter, no direct official communication has been made to the managers with regard to the heating and cleaning of schools, "though £21,000 has been voted by Parliament for some time," and urging the National Board to issue without delay their views to the managers as to the application of the grant.

THE CORPORATION.

A quarterly statutory meeting of the Corporation will be held on Thursday night in the Town Hall. The agenda is a pretty short one, and contains only a few items of any importance. Perhaps the most important items are the consideration of the recommendation of the Finance Committee with reference to the creation of a reserve fund by the Gas Committee, and a notice of motion to extend section 76 clause 1 of the

ACCIDENT AT THE QUAYS.

Fatal Termination.

The Inquest.

The man, Patrick Lyons, who met with a serious accident while engaged in the work of rebuilding the Brick Quay wall, at Mount Kennett, on Wednesday, died in Barrington's Hospital on Sunday, as a result of injuries received.

Yesterday morning, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., Coroner, and a Jury held an inquest on the remains.

The police were represented by Head Constable McKiernan.

Mr. A. J. Blood-Smyth, solr., appeared for the next-of-kin, and

Mr. J. Dundon, solr., the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, in whose employment the deceased was.

John Lyons, a son of the deceased, identified the body, and said his father was fifty-three years of age.

John Leahy, foreman mason, in the employment of the Commissioners, stated at the time of the accident the deceased with others and himself were sinking a foundation for the rebuilding of the quay wall. The first thing that attracted his attention was to see a man jump into the water, and almost simultaneously he heard a shout. Looking round he saw the deceased lying on his back pinned by three heavy stones. He was released as soon as possible, and having regard to his condition, the ambulance was summoned, and the man removed to Barrington's Hospital.

Thomas O'Donnell, a fellow-worker, gave corroborative evidence.

Dr. Holmes stated he examined the body, and found that the ribs were fractured and penetrated the left lung. He attributed death to heart failure, consequent on the injuries sustained by the deceased.

The Jury returned a verdict accordingly, and added a rider expressing sympathy with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

OBJECTIONABLE LITERATURE.

Papers Burnt in the Park.

The crusade organised against the sale of English Sunday newspapers in Limerick does not appear to slacken in the least. On the contrary the agitation has grown even more vigorous, as was evidenced at the railway station on Sunday, on the arrival of the Rosslare and Dublin trains, which bring in these publications. At half-past twelve a crowd of some couple thousand people, headed by the Bcherbuoy Bras Band, marched to the terminus to meet the train, and when a parcel containing a large number of papers was handed out to the agent it was readily seized, and taken to the People's Park and burned, amid the cheers of the crowd. The Dublin train was also met by a large concourse, who awaited another consignment of these prints. The consignment was for the Military Barracks, and two privates of the York and Lancaster Regiment were handed it out at the side entrance to the station. When the soldiers appeared bearing the parcel they were surrounded by some of the crowd, who took possession of the parcel which

THE CHINESE

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In an Edict issued in Peking the Throne humbly apologises for and grants an immediate Cabinet from which noble grants also a free pardon to political offenders.

The Emperor makes a path he takes upon himself all responsibility that in consequence of his youth by someone in whom he trusts back from him, and the laws fulfilled.

The Edict also announces dismissal of a number of Ministers their suppression by Chinese.

The Imperial troops are burning Hankow.

FIRST AID MEETING.

The Committee of the First Aid Meeting met in the Town Hall last week, and was presided over by Mr. A. J. Eakins, J. Hartigan.

The minutes having been read Mr. A. J. Eakins, J. Hartigan, apologized for non-attendance by Mr. A. J. Eakins, J. Hartigan.

ENQUIRIES FROM LIMERICK Correspondence was read from Mr. Sciascia, of the Limerick, what steps he should take to certificate of St. John Ambulance Limerick Centre. He had a "First Aid" and enclosed testimonials from a Medical Practitioner.

The Hon. Secretary said he would be glad to see the Central Executive on the matter. The usual course should be followed with Captain Sheehan was ready to grant facilities for take lectures at a time. Let Corporation re their employees held over, pending their decision form a Corporation Employees such decision is known.

PIONEER CLASS The formation of the Pioneer Class proceeded with and after much difficulty owing to the large number of applicants it was finally decided that it should be divided into the following sections:—Protestant Association, Catholic Athletic Association, and Athletic Association, and Ci League, Harbour Board Employees Societies, Banks, Printing Firms, Limerick Clothing Factory, 17 cerns (Messrs Baunatyne and Brewery, and a few citizens.