THE MACDONALD CLUB.

The Younger Conservatives Organized Under the Name of the Grand Old Chieftain.

Hon. Dr. Montague to Be Invited to Deliver an Address Under Their Auspices.

The Macdonald Club of Victoria, "with the object of promoting the policy of Canadian Development with British connection advocated by Sir John A. Macdonald," was well established by the younger Liberal-Conservatives last evening, at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Adelphi hall. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. J. D. Taylor, on motion of Mr. D. R. Ker, took the chair, and briefly stated the views of the promoters of the club as to the purposes which it might well serve. He invited addresses from some of the prominent Liberal-Conservatives present by invitation, before the meeting should proceed to the particular business of the evening.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., was the first to be called upon by the meeting, and in response he delivered a highly interesting address, congratulatory of the young men for the interest they showed in the political affairs of their country in proposing to form an association of this kind; and pointing out the desirability of having frequent discussions of political questions so that all may vote intelligently according to conviction. He thought no better name could be found for the association than that proposed.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., followed, speaking to the young men as one of themselves, and showing the advantage of organizing for work in the political arena, where as on the football field a variety of talent is called for, and each man should find and occupy the place for which he is best adapted. He also considered that it came very gracefully from Victoria to thus pay a tribute to the memory of Sir John Macdonald.

Mr. W. H. Ellis was next called upon, and also fittingly responded. He considered that the ready response to the call for signatures to the roll of the proposed young men's Liberal-Conservative association was a most gratifying indication of the solid strength of Conservatism, which he had not the least doubt would again carry the day.

Mr. Henry Lawson being then heartily called for addressed a few words of advice to his young friends, whom he wished the greatest possible success in their undertaking.

Mr. H. E. A. Robertson moved and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., seconded the resolution formally establishing the club, and after that part of the constitution respecting the officers had been agreed upon, the following were unanimously elected: President, Mr. W. H. Ellis; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, Herbert Cuthbert and Charles E Jones; treasurer, Mr. S. D. Schultz; secretaries, J. D. Taylor and Ernest Brammer. A committee comsisting of Messrs. H. E. A. Robertson, Beaumont Boggs and W. Ralph Higgins was appointed to choose from the long list of members a representative working committee to act with the above named officers as the executive. The chair having been yielded to the new President, he took his seat amidst hearty applause.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Helmcken, Taylor, Cullin, Russell and Ker was appointed to complete the constitution of the club.

After a general discussion of plans it was resolved that should the Hon. Dr. Montague make his promised visit to the Coast, he shall be invited to address a public meeting under the auspices of the Macdonald Club, Col. Prior promising in that event a great treat for all who are able to get within hearing distance.

Messrs. Maxwell Muir, Duck, Mallandaine, Anderson and Higgins were appointed a committee to prepare a programme (outside of the routine business) for the next meeting of the club, so that the evening may be spent in the most pleasant and profitable manner. Mr. Higgins promised an attractive musical feature should time permit.

The newly elected officers being called on for addresses briefly pointed out the main points of the Liberal-Conservative policy, which all having the welfare of the party at heart should make as widely known as possible, to combat the constant misrepresentation of the other side. Mr. Brownlee also spoke by special request, pointing out how disastrous it would be to the general interests of the country to give effect to the new policy of the Liberals.

Mr. A. S. Potts, secretary of the senior Liberal Conservative association, announced that the rooms in the Adelphi block (corner of Yates and Government street) will be open every day from 12 noon to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m., for the purpose of giving all persons desiring to do so an opportunity to sign the roll of either the senior or the young men's club, and of affording to all who desire it an opportunity of obtaining a ticket of admission to the nominating convention to be held on the 19th inst.

Mr. Brownlee advised the adoption of an emblem, and Mr. Boggs having suggested the national flag of the Dominion as the most appropriate emblem for a club named after the father of the confederation, the suggestion was heartily endorsed.

A resolution formally expressing confidence in the present leaders of the Liberal-Conservative party was unanimously adopted. Hearty British cheers were given for the organizer of the club, and for the Queen, the audience joining in singing the national anthem.

At 11 p m. the meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

A Negro's Victim.

JACKSONVILLE, March 5.—Near Hawthorne yesterday evening Annie Jenkins, a sixteen year old white girl was assaulted by a negro and then roasted. The girl was returning home from a neighbor's and was walking on the railroad track. She discovered some ties on fire and attempted to extinguish them. While thus engaged a negro seized her and dragged her into the bushes. Afterward the brute held the girl over the burning ties until her clothing was in a blaze. He threw her into a muddy place near the track and escaped. The unconscious girl was found several hours later by her father. When she recovered consciousness she told the above story. The girl will recover.

BOWMANVILLE, Mar. 6.—Mrs. Catherine Stewart, relict of Alex. Stewart, died yesterday in her 101st year.

THE CITY MARKETS.

There is no special activity in the market this week. Flour is firmer than it has been for some time but quotations show no sign of change. Hay is coming in plentifully from all points and the market is practically glutted with it. Butter has slightly decreased in price. Though the salmon season is now in there are no fresh caught salmon to be had in any quantity. In fact there are none in the market. The variety and supply of other fish in the market is, however, good. Halibut shipping business is drawing to a close, one Vancouver steamer having already discontinued operations for the season.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.40
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.40
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Royal	4.75
Portland roller	4.75
Snow Flake	4.50
Salem	4.50
Rainier	4.75
Wheat, per ton	25 00@30 00
Oats, per ton	35.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25 00@30 00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1
Bonapartes, per lb	1
Rhubarb, per lb	12½
Cabbage, per lb	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz	1 00
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green peppers, per lb	10@12
" cured, per lb	4 @ 5
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb	3
" Silver, per lb	06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	20@25
" imported	15
Butter, fresh	25@35
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
" Australian	35
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@
Veal	10@15
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkeys per lb	16@20
Geese per lb	15@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Naval) "	30@40
" (Riverside) "	20@30
Lemons (California) "	25@35
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Fish—Salmon (Smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	10
" Halibut	8@10
" Cod, per lb	5@8
" Small fish	5@6
" Flounders, per lb	6@8
" Oolachans	10
" Smelts	7
" Whitings	8@10

THE "VANCOUVER" ASHORE.

An Accident to Her Working Gear Puts Her in a Most Critical Position.

The U. S. S. "Columbine" Pays Victoria a Visit—Steamer "Quadra" on a Cruise.

Lying in a critical condition on a reef at Mill Bay is the Victoria tug Vancouver, which belongs to Chas. Spratt, wood and coal dealer. The steamer went ashore on Tuesday afternoon and is said to be beyond saving. After the accident Capt. Beynan, the tug's master, telephoned into town from Sidney and notified Mr. Spratt. The latter chartered the tug Mary Hare to go to her assistance at once. Failing to accomplish anything on her first visit the Mary Hare made a second trip to the disabled steamer, leaving here at 7 o'clock in the evening. She took out a scow with her and may render valuable service to the Vancouver, but this is considered unlikely, as, according to reports, the vessel's hull will be lost. There is some insurance on the tug but it only covers about one half her value. The Vancouver was bound to Mill Bay for a couple of scowloads of cordwood at the time of her misfortune. Some of her working gear went wrong and her scows of course became troublesome, the accident being thus accounted for. The Vancouver underwent an extensive overhauling on Turpel's ways a short time ago, and when wrecked was practically as staunch as new. If completely wrecked the tug's loss will, notwithstanding the insurance, be several thousand dollars. Her machinery will, no doubt, be all saved.

THE "COLUMBINE" IN PORT.

The U.S. lighthouse tender Columbine arrived in Victoria harbor yesterday, and to-day will leave to continue her cruise among the islands and in Washington sound, for the purpose of buoy inspection and the delivery of supplies to lighthouses. She has on board Commander O. W. Farlenholt, U.S.N., lighthouse inspector for the 13th district, with headquarters at Portland, Ore. Captain Charles Richardson, of the Columbine, is a general favorite in Victoria, where he is very well known; and like most visitors the Captain is an enthusiastic admirer of this city and its harbor, particularly during the seasons when weather such as the present prevails. Since the Columbine was last here she had quite an interesting experience, this being at the mouth of the Columbia river about the middle of January. On a fine day, out of a perfectly smooth surface, a great wave unexpectedly arose, then a much greater one, which swept over the deck of the vessel, and then a third like the first. By the second wave three sailors were seriously hurt, and one of these has not yet quite recovered. The Captain says the experience was quite a new one for him. The cause of the wave—whether or not a submarine explosion—remains a matter of conjecture.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The following are the cabin passengers for this port by the P.C.S.S. Co.'s Umatilla, which sailed north from San Francisco yesterday: Mrs. John A. Brown, Joe Marks, Charles Forrest, James Godfrey, George Arnold, J. M. Burns, A. Mayer, Miss K. Florence, J. Gilliardi, Miss Jones, F. Williams, J. Birrell, G. T. Coffrey, James Madden, James Doyle, Pat Leonard, Frank Powell, J. O'Brien and wife.

THE INBOUND "EMPRESS".

The C.P.R. liner Empress of India is due from the Orient on Tuesday. She has a big cargo, made up of 350 tons of overland freight; 300 tons of silk; 1,050 tons for San Francisco; 250 tons for Portland, and 200 tons for Victoria. She also has 100 Asiatic steerage passengers for Victoria; 100 for Vancouver; 175 for overland points, and 50 for Puget Sound office.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

Smooth Sailing Expected Hereafter in the China Japan Peace Negotiations.

Disturbances Increasing in China—Japanese in Hot Pursuit of Defeated Chinese.

LONDON, March 6.—Dispatches from Peking to the Times say that the text of Li Hung Chang's credentials as peace envoy have been accepted by Japan. Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the dowager Empress of China, in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the Viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung, president of the Chinese foreign office and uncle of the present Emperor, silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they themselves were to blame, and exonerating Li Hung Chang, who spoke frankly about the condition of the empire. Li Hung Chang's friends sent a memorial to the Emperor declaring that Chang was not to blame for the unprepared condition of China for the war. It declares the Emperor's tutor, who was president of the board of revenue, is the culprit.

Under date of Tientsin to-day the Times publishes a dispatch saying that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shantung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillaging. Similar troubles are reported at Hanan and Lioayang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

A dispatch to the Times dated Shanghai to-day says: The Japanese declare positively that they do not intend to block the Gulf of Pechili. Seven rice steamers left to-day for Tientsin.

YOKOHAMA, March 6.—The captured Chinese warships have arrived here. Reports of the Japanese commanders are favorable to raising the sunken war vessels of China at Wei-Hai Wei. The Japanese abandoned Shangtung peninsula, including Wei Hai-Wei, after destroying the fortifications.

John Wilde, alias Howie, the American who planned to blow up the Japanese warships and was captured at Wei Hai Wei, after having been released on parole, has been brought to Japan for trial.

The Japanese Third division occupied Anshongcheng the morning of March 2. The Chinese made no opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Officials of the Japanese legation said to-day that there was no prospect of further trouble in the peace negotiations.

A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese general reports that the Chinese at San Tien retreated before the Japanese, the Chinese falling back upon Shahachen, the Japanese in pursuit.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

VANCOUVER, March 6.—(Special)—The body of Oliver A. Jackson, aged about 40, was found by August Roberts of this city dead on the beach about 50 yards north of the Euclataw rapids on Sunday last. Deceased has been engaged for some months hunting and trapping along the coast, between the Nimpkish and Euclataw rapids. Two weeks ago to-day he said to a settler named Smith that he was going to clean up his traps and take his furs to Cortez Island and sell them to raise a grub stake and ammunition. This was the last seen of him alive. Mr. Manson, J.P., was notified, and got the body brought to Vancouver this morning. Mr. Manson says Jackson's boat was carefully tied to a rock and the body was lying face down near the rock. On examination he found a bullet hole in the breast and another in the back possibly made by the same bullet. The deceased's rifle was in front of the boat, the muzzle pointing to the bow. Near it was found a discharged shell, leading to the presumption that Jackson had shot himself when pulling the muzzle towards him into the boat. Jackson was a Swede. Among his possessions were several letters from Christianstad and other parts in Sweden addressed "my dear brother." For two years deceased was engaged on Victoria sealing schooners—last year on the Sieward and the year before on the Agnes McDonald. In Victoria he made his headquarters at the California hotel.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accident.

VENEZUELAN CONCERNS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—It appears from the annual volume of Foreign Relations, devoted to the diplomatic correspondence of the U. S. for the past year, which will be published shortly, that the great bulk of Ambassador Bayard's work since he went to London has been devoted to the alleged encroachments of Great Britain on Venezuelan territory. It is understood that a year ago Mr. Bayard informed the British government that, upon the representations of Venezuela of the injustice of the continued encroachments, this country looked upon the matter with deeper concern than heretofore and felt impelled to persist more strenuously in its effort to prevent a probable disturbance on this continent involving a weak and friendly neighbor who looked to the United States for support. The correspondence will show the controversy is in a fair way to reach a termination satisfactory to all concerned.

FRANKLIN MINE DISASTER.

SEATTLE, March 6.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Franklin mine disaster was yesterday increased by a magnificent donation of nearly $500 from the employees of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Company, of Nanaimo, B C. A draft for the subscription was forwarded with the following letter:

"R. H. Irwin, Esq., Secretary Relief Committee, Franklin, Wash. Dear Sir: I enclose draft in favor of Post-Intelligencer Publishing Company for $495 50, being amount subscribed by the employes of this company to wards the relief of the sufferers by the Franklin disaster. Yours truly,

MARK BATE, JR., Cashier."

ELECTRIC WIREMEN'S STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The strike of the Brotherhood of Electrical Wiremen for an eight hour day is slowly dying out and the contractors in all the trades are confident that the big sympathetic strike will be declared off before the end of this week. All the union plasterers who went on strike out of sympathy will return to work to-morrow morning.

IS IT CRUSHED?

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—The steamer Yumuri arrived to-day from Havana. She brings advices that the revolution has been almost wholly crushed. The opinion prevails at Havana that the revolutionary general, Sarigully, will be garroted.

In the office of El Patria, the organ of the Cuban revolutionists, published at 120 Front street, the following statement was made yesterday: "Within four months the flag of free Cuba will float over Havana. One of our confidential agents came to New York on the Vigilencia. He is here in the interests of the revolutionists and will return to Cuba within a week. He tells us the revolution is widespread. Over four thousand men are ready to take the field. Arms and ammunition are being smuggled into the island every day. Our compatriots have already received seven million cartridges. The government is making vain efforts to belittle the importance of the uprising. It is greatly alarmed. The troops already in Cuba are insufficient to cope with the revolutionists. Spain has dispatched transports with 7,500 men on board to Cuba, but these are not acclimated, and as the yellow fever season is approaching it will come to the support of the compatriots. Thousands of these Spanish invaders will contract it and die. Viva Cuba libre."

Don Emilio Muruaga, the Spanish minister at Washington, came to New York yesterday afternoon. He went to the Imperial hotel, but declined to register and refused to be interviewed.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Late dispatches from Havana state that the governor of the province of Santiago has reported to the Governor-General that the rioters at Blaire are disposed to surrender and favorable results from parleying with them are expected soon. An entire band of insurgents in Jaguey Grande, with Marero, its leader, has surrendered. Banteulo Masso, commanding 200 men in the district of Manzanillo, has taken refuge in the mountains, completely discouraged. There is a band of 100 men under Amador Gurra, and another small band is stationed at Bayamo, headed by Esteben Temayo. The military commander of Guantanamo reports that several members of Pedro Perez's band have surrendered. Officials of the district assert that the rebel force there numbers only 180, all poorly armed and with very little ammunition. It is thought they expect a fresh supply from abroad, and warships are cruising along the coast to intercept vessels that may bring ammunition.

ARMY ABUSES

BERLIN, March 5.—In the reichstag to-day Herren Bebel and Voltmer, Socialists, attacked the abuses existing in the army, especially the tyranny and the inefficiency of the methods of redress. Both speakers imputed opposition in the highest quarters to the institution of reforms in the methods of procedure in the military courts. Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorff, minister of war, warmly protested against the imputation. He declared that the number of cases of maltreatment in the army had materially decreased. Referring to the incident of a socialist member crying "Coward!" while the conduct of a certain officer was under discussion yesterday, the war minister said he regretted that he was not aware of the offender's name, so that he could declare that it was a cowardly act to so attack an absent man. Herr Liebknecht entering the chamber a little later admitted that it was he who had made use of the epithet, and he was thereupon censured for his action by the president of the house.

MONEY IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 5.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet to-day debated the estimates for the mining department. During the sitting, Herr Arendt raised the currency question. Herr Bueck, National Liberal, expressed regret that Germany, whose monetary system was well regulated, should have initiated a proposal for an international monetary conference. Herr Waldow declared that the agricultural interests of the country were being ruined by the gold standard. Herr Tiedmann, free Conservative, praised the government for its attitude on the silver question and Count Eyern, National Liberal declared he was convinced that the holding of the conference on the currency question would not change the existing situation.

GERMAN HUSBANDRY.

BERLIN, Mar. 6.—The German husbandry council opened here yesterday. The Prussian minister of agriculture, Herr von Hammerstein, gave an address complimenting the council upon the thorough manner in which it dealt with husbandry questions. Baron von Gotta offered a resolution demanding the most favored nation treatment to countries outside of Europe competing with Germany, the eventual establishment of a customs union of the European husbandry states, an international settlement of the currency question, and the immediate adoption of measures for raising the prices of cereals, on the basis of Count von Kanitz's motion for a state monopoly of cereals.

UNREALIZED EXPECTATIONS.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-morrow will say that the expectations for Count von Schouvaloff, the new governor-general of Warsaw, have not been realized. The malpractices there, the paper will say, continue virtually as under his predecessor, General Gourko, except that the officials are less easily bribed, knowing that the new governor is very strict regarding offences of that kind. The economic and financial outlook is bad and agricultural pursuits and trade are at a complete standstill. Emigration too, which had latterly decreased, seems not to be increasing.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

BERLIN, March 6.—In the course of the debate on the commercial estimates in the landtag to-day Baron von Berlepsch, minister of commerce, declared that the government had no intention of revising existing commercial treaties to which the stability of the country was principally due. This declaration was received with cheers by the members of the left.

The reichstag to-day by a vote of 167 to 51 rejected the bill to restrict Jewish emigration.

Duke of Sutherland Ill.

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily News is informed that the Duke of Sutherland has suddenly been taken ill at Trentham. His symptoms are alarming. A medical specialist left London this evening in response to an urgent summons.

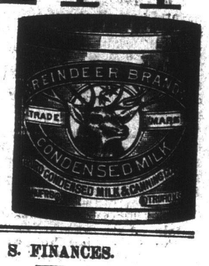
SECURITY

Is the most important feature in using condensed milk. You cannot afford to take any chances with milk that is being fed to babies.

"Reindeer" Brand Condensed Milk

Is recommended by eminent physicians as being especially adapted for FOOD FOR INFANTS.

EVERY TIN GUARANTEED



HEBREW IMMIGRATION.

The Reichstag Thoroughly Excited Over a Motion Regarding the Semites.

Bitter Personalities and Generally Disgraceful Exhibitions by Members.

BERLIN, March 6.—The proposal to restrict Hebrew immigration was introduced by Freiherr von Manteuffel, leader of the Conservatives, and was seconded by Liebermann von Sonnenberg, for years one of the most conspicuous anti-Semites in the reichstag. Concurrently with the debate on this proposal the deputies discussed Prof. Hasse's resolution aiming to make it more difficult for German emigrants to renounce their allegiance and for immigrants to acquire German citizenship. Dr. von Boetticher said that he had not obtained the general council's views on Dr. Hasse's resolutions, but would admit that he was not opposed to hampering the citizenship. On the other hand it would not accord with the spirit of the commercial treaties to prevent a Hebrew citizen of a treaty state from engaging in trade in Germany. Dr. Lieber, leader of the Catholics, centre, admitted that Hebrews gave many just causes for complaint against them; but with the rest of his party he was opposed to exceptional law making, which, though directed against the Hebrews to-day might be turned against the Poles to-morrow, and next day against the Catholics. Freiherr von Langen sprinkled his speech plentifully with stale vulgar jokes at the expense of the Hebrews; and ex-rector Ahlward made a characteristic address. Eugene Richter, leader of the Radicals, protested that President von Levetzow ought not to allow such language. Levetzow replied that he declined to submit to Deputy Richter's dictation regarding the discharge of his official duties. Bitter personal remarks were exchanged across the house by the extreme right and the extreme left. After five minutes of confusion and personal abuse the deputies rejected Dr. Hasse's motion and then voted down Freiherr von Manteuffel's proposal.

DEBS EULOGIZED.

The American Telegraph Union Pass a Resolution Appreciative of His Services.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The board of directors of the American Telegraph Union held their first meeting today. R. L. Deakers was elected chairman and general organizer, C. E. Thompson secretary, and J. J. Whalen treasurer. In deference to the wishes of a large number of telegraphers in outside cities the board decided to leave the question of the election of a president open until the meeting of the National convention. A great amount of business of a secret nature was transacted and the board of directors adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 9, after passing the following resolution: Resolved that the Board of Directors of the American Telegraph Union, assembled in their first session, extend to their friends and comrades, members of the Board of Directors of the American Railway Union, their fraternal greetings. They desire as the first act of their official existence to place on record the high appreciation of the signal services rendered to humanity and the great cause of labor by President Eugene V. Debs, his associate directors and the men of the American Railway Union. Their example and deeds have inspired the hearts of wage-earners with an unfaltering determination to steadily persist in the good fight and with renewed strength and courage to maintain it until it reaches a triumphant end in a conclusive victory for the right.

FIGHTING AT NEW CHWANG.

Additional Details of the Desperate Character of the Conflict.

LONDON, March 6.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News says a dispatch from General Nodzue, dated Hai Cheng yesterday, gives this information: "As arranged, the army attacked old New Chwang yesterday. The fighting began at 10 o'clock in the morning. Both divisions had entered the city by noon. Part of the enemy had fled to Ying Kao, but the greater part still occupied the houses and still resisted the Japanese. The street fighting was desperate, but the Japanese won their way gradually, street by street, until by eleven o'clock in the evening they had completely routed the enemy. The Chinese left behind 1,880 killed and wounded, 800 prisoners, eighteen guns and great quantities of rifles and ammunition, banners and provisions. The Japanese loss was somewhat above 200 killed and wounded.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Remarkable Enthusiasm in Spanish Military Circles—Soldiers to Be Dispatched at Once.

MADRID, March 6.—The minister of the colonies returned to the chamber to-day a bill providing the government with an unlimited credit for the campaign in Cuba. The Governor-General has telegraphed that reinforcements be sent directly to Santiago and that they be made ready to take the field forthwith. The war office is actively pushing the preparations for the expedition. There is remarkable enthusiasm in military circles. Detachments from all the garrisons are mustering rapidly at Santander, Cadiz, Corunna and Barcelona. They will embark at the end of the week. Two million cartridges will be shipped on the cruiser Queen Mercedes.

ST. CATHARINES, Mar. 6.—Charles Bowery, who was arrested at Queenstown recently on a charge of counterfeiting, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary.

U. S. FINANCES.

President Cleveland's Private Secretary Takes a Pessimistic View of the Outlook for Legislation.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "Henry T. Thurber, President Cleveland's private secretary, takes a pessimistic view of the outlook for legislation in the next congress. He said it is patent to every one that the Republicans are just as widely divided on the financial question as the Democrats were. With the great majority they have, no individual member will feel his vote is imperative to secure a party measure and as a result, there will be a stampede that will be hard to handle. Silver is going to be a big factor, and there are many rocks where the Republican ship may meet disaster."

GERMAN SUGAR BOUNTIES.

France Likely to Counterbalance Them by Putting a Premium on Exports.

PARIS, March 6.—It has been virtually decided that if Germany increases her export bounties on sugar, France will also put a premium on the French exports of sugars to enable her producers to compete with the Germans even in foreign markets. The government also thinks of limiting the quantities of foreign and colonial sugars admitted at French ports for refining under the existing conditions. Furthermore, she may propose limitations regarding the countries from which these sugars are brought and the ports at which they shall be admitted.

EUROPEAN ARMAMENTS.

President Faure to Attend the Next Meeting of French Military Council.

PARIS, March 6.—President Faure has informed the cabinet of his intention to preside at the meeting of the supreme military council on March 20. It will be the first case of the President exercising this power. M. Faure's decision is supposed to be due to the sensational speeches in the chamber yesterday concerning the inferiority of the French army to that of Germany.

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

PARIS, March 5.—M. Percherer, editor of Le Journal des Debats, who died from the effects of a wound received in a duel with Commandant Lechettelier, of the marine force, on the 1st instant, was buried today. No religious services were held, but a great demonstration was made at the Orleans railway station. Military honors were paid at the residence of M. Percherer, he having been a member of the Legion of Honor.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—D. Campbell, ex-M.L.A., has been found guilty at Whitewood of forging a post office receipt. Sentence was deferred.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—By friends of Mr. Hargrave it has been announced definitely that the postmaster would shortly retire on a superannuation allowance, to be succeeded by A. W. Ross, M.P.

KINGSTON, March 6.—It is rumored here that Premier Bowell will be the Conservative candidate for the city, and a number of prominent Conservatives accept the story as worthy of confidence.

BIRTH.

GRIFFIN—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of T. Ormond Griffin of a son.

DIED.

PARSONS—On the 6th inst., Dinah Donald, the beloved wife of Mark Parsons, a native of Bruce, Ontario, in the 49th year of her age.

CLUSHMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 3rd inst., Eliza Jane Monteith Clushman, relict of the late Christopher Clushman, aged 45 years.

JENKINSON—On the 27th inst., at the family residence, Colville Road, opposite Carrie street, Victoria West, SARETTA, a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles W. Jenkinson, in the 34th year of her age.

HOWARD—On the 27th inst., at Esquimalt, John Thomas Howard, a native of Manchester, England, aged 71 years.

MANSON—On the 27th inst., Phineas Manson, a native of Wick, Scotland, aged 64 years.

WANTED—Situation or partnership; man and wife; thoroughly posted in general store or hotel; wife a good dressmaker; town or country. James, Colonist office. mr5-1d-1w

WANTED—Pushing Canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Oregon. je3-dw-10w.

LAYRITZ'S NURSERY.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Evergreens, Small Fruits, Etc.

Large stock of healthy plants, without insect pests. Send for descriptive price list at once or come and see for yourself.

R. LAYRITZ,
mr2-dim-w2t Carey Road, Victoria, B.C.

$3 A DAY SURE Send us your address and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. IMPERIAL SILVERWARE CO., Box 13 Windsor, Ont.

AUCTION
—OF—
Contents of Carpenter's Shop

At 24 Rae Street, by order of Mr. M. E. Cleaveland,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 11th, AT 2 P.M.

Including joiners' benches with iron screws iron and wood clamps, hardware, nails, new and second-hand doors, rough and dressed fir, cedar and other lumber, base blocks, turned corner blocks, mitre cutter, glass, blocks and tackle, step and other ladders, sashes, trestles, two grates and mantels, etc. Terms cash.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Leading Auctioneers.
mr6