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LT.=COL. MUNRO NOMINATED BY NORTH OXFORD LIBERALS

Unanimously Chosen To Suc-Late Mr. Pattullo

IN CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Expresses Confidence in Premiers Laurier and Ross.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Jan. 12. - Col. James Munro, of Embro, will contest the rid-White, of Woodstock; Walter Murray, of Blenheim; E. W. Nesbitt, of Wood-

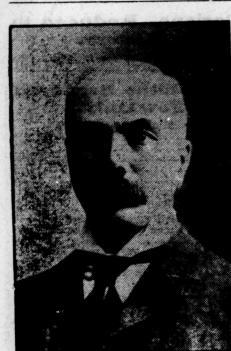


Photo by Chas. Sifton, Woodstock. LT.-COL. JAMES MUNRO, Norsinated for the North Oxford Vacancy by the Liberals.

onel of the Twenty-second Oxford William withdrew. Rifles, received a majority vote it was Dr. Hotson decided not to come be-Mr. Smith who moved that the nomin- fore the convention. He announced ation be made unanimous. This was himself as a prohibitionist. done amid the cheers of the assembled crisis, and he did not think he should delegates, who filled the town hall. unique. In the first place it was called to nominate a candidate for an election to be held on very short noelection to be held on very short notice; it was, moreover, to choose a name to go before the convention, recandidate for a riding that has always been Liberal, and it was composed of delegates from every sub-dithe most representative that ever was thing that was overlooked was the held in this city. All the candidates were pledged to support the nominee of the convention, whoever he might be, Government. He was a patriot. There and the meeting was marked by a spirit of confidence in the Ross Gov-

ernment. The occasion had its sad side, too, being due to the death of Mr. Pattullo. tion by a sweeping desire of the Re-Touching references to his loss and a formers he wanted that nomination. resolution of sympathy that was adopted, expressed the high regard in business, personal and municipal afwhich the late member for North Ox- fairs he had refused to recognize

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES. Mr. Malcolm Douglas, first vice-pres-

G. A. Munro, George Law, Thomas to cabinet rank. The chairman appealed to the Reformers to see that this convention was a success, and requested all whose names should go to

lution, which was unanimously adopt-That the Liberals of North Oxford deeply regretted the loss of Mr. Andrew Pattulio, who had so ably represented the riding. The deceased was a man of promise and power, and a man of integrity. He had been a credit to himself and his country, and it was felt that it would be difficult to fill his place. The Liberals desired to place on record their appreciation of his services, and express their sorrow at

death, and their sympathy with his bereaved relatives. On motion of Mr. Thomas Lockhart, seconded by Mr. Thomas Macbeth, a resolution was passed expressing regret at the death of the late president, Mr. Malcolm, to whom they paid tribute, and tendering sympathy to those bereaved by his death.

CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER ROSS. A hearty vote of confidence in Hon. G. W. Ross and his Government, mov-Fred Vickert and seconded by W. H. Hewitt, was heartily carried. A like resolution expressing confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and gratification with the progress made by the Liberal Government was moved and seconded by Mr. John Mahon and Dr

British Elections. London, Jan. 13. - Prime Minister Balfour, in a speech at I Manchester, referred to the next general election in a man- I ner that was interpreted by his hearers as indicating that the dissolution of Parliament is near. His remarks have I the subject of much discussion at the clubs.

went to the convention, Mayor John upon those nominated in the reverse order in which they were named. end the respect with which Hon. G. W. Ross and his colleagues were held.

> a rural constituency. the lamented death of the late mem- candidates doing so in writing. as their representative, but if they in North Oxford. thought someone was there more capable he would give the nominee his

heartiest support.
Dr. John McWilliam, Thamesford, thanked the mover and seconder of his name. Mr. Pattullo, he said, had built his own best monument, and as long as history ran the name of Andrew Pattullo would be dear in their hearts The Premier was the peer of all the statesmen who had gone before him, The province was particularly strongly Liberal with a leader like Hon. Geo. stock; George Smith, of Woodstock, W. Ross. The reason of the reduction and Col. James Munro, of Embro. The in the support during late years was last two named made the closet run due to the referendum being misunderwhen finally the well-known col- stood by so many Liberals. Dr. Mc-

divide the riding. Another member In some respects the convention was from North Oxford with a heavy ma

Mr. Walter Murray, who allowed his ferred to the sad circumstances connected with their meeting. There should be an ardent desire to carry out vision. The convention was, perhaps, the wish of the convention. Somecourage with which Hon. George W. Ross remained at the head of the was a possibility of a triangular contest, and therefore the nominee should be strong. If he could get the nomina-

Liberal. Lieut.-Col. James Munro, A. J. McIn- He had been asked to stand, but did tosh, Walter Murray, James Hamilton, not think he had worked long enough Frank Patterson, Duncan McMillan, to have a claim upon the Reformers. Peat, P. Irving and Secretary George nominated, was called upon, but stated of its full acceptance of the Macedon-In opening the meeting Mr. Douglas enter public life, but would be pleased to the repatriation of the Macedonian stated they were there to choose a to stay in the ranks. The importance refugees, promising amnesty to politicandidate to succeed their late talent- of the North Renfrew election paled cal prisoners, with the exception of ed member, Mr. Andrew Pattullo, into insignificance beside this one—dynamiters. whose death all deplored. They had this was the time a man should be sent. In conclusion looked forward to seeing him attain to the Legislature with the biggest

Mr. George Smith was received with the convention to pledge themselves to support the nominee, whoever he enthusiastic cheers. Today, he said, enthusiastic cheers. Today, he said, it was all for the convention to pledge themselves to support the nominee, whoever he is was difficult to realize A committee on credentials, compos-ed of the conveners of the townships late member slept in Finchley Ceme-tery in the heart of the British Emand city was appointed, and the dele- pire. He paid tribute to the Ross gates were received to the number of Government, than which there was no better in the world. A citizen of Wood-Mr. Duncan McMillan, of East Nissouri, moved, seconded by Mr. George sentative of the farmers. He advocated Law, of Blenheim, the following reso- conducting primaries with all the safe-



call. Moreover, he could carry on his campaign without any outside organizers. He thanked the convention and promised to stand by the nominee of he convention. COL. MUNRO'S SPEECH.

Col. James Munro was likewise well received. He promised to give the best of his talents and all his energies, if elected. Without being egotistical, he thought his varied occupation would qualify him to fill the position. Six years ago he had submitted his name and ran a good second to the late member, since then giving Mr. Pattullo his support. This time he wanted to be second to none; if he was he would cheerfully support the chosen candidate. He commended the Government for its standing and progressive policy. The colonel placed himself unreservedly in the convention's hands,

and it being the 12th of January, he wished them all a happy old new year awakened considerable inter
awakened considerable interer, and offered himself for the convener, and offered himself for the convention's nomination. As he had not appeared before at a convention, and as Prior, the veteran war artist and corthere were rumors on the street. he respondent of the London Illustrated said he would frankly state his position. ing of North Oxford on behalf of ing of North Oxford on behalf of the Liberals in the coming election to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the death of the late Vesterals, and Indiana, which is respect and admiration of Premier Ross. This province's prosperity, he will make the vacancy of the late Vesterals and Indiana, which is respect and admiration of Premier Ross. This province's prosperity, he will make the vacancy of the late Vesterals and Indiana, which is respect and admiration of Premier Ross. This province's prosperity, he will make the vacancy of the late vesterals from himself had always voted Liberal, and he would yield the palm to no one in his respect and admiration of Premier Ross. This province's prosperity, he will make the vacancy of the late vesterals and himself had always voted Liberal, and he would yield the palm to no one in his respect and admiration of Premier Ross. This province's prosperity, he will make the vacancy of the vaca

other speakers, thanked them for his place with such representatives as possible to stand. He appealed to them to bring out such a vote that would show the representative for Possible to stand. Trust North Oxford Liberals with Russia, we shall place ourselves by the side of Japan. When I say warned, I mean, of course, diplomatically. possible to stand. He appealed to the them to bring out such a vote that would show the province from end to the province W. Ross and his colleagues were held.
In retiring Mr. E. L. Sutherland adcocated the choice of a candidate for

vocated the choice of a candidate from PLEDGED TO NOMINEE. indorsed the resolution referring to power to support the nominee, the

ber. The speaker had been one to The balloting took considerable time, advise Mr. Pattullo to go to England 83 votes beng required by one candi- sides will fire off all their ammunition The cable "Mr. Pattullo died this morn- date to get the convention, that being a then the ships which remain affoat. ing" was like a thunderbolt to the city, and that day there had been scarcely a dry eye in Woodstock. It would be hard to find a man to fill when Col. Munro received a sufficient she can retire for repairs. his place. The speaker had been number of votes there was great en- will be only the beginning. pressed to come before the convention, thusiasm, and Mr. Smith's motion to canvassing. He came before the con- ed with cheers. The convention closed of Cornwall. vention to fulfill his promise. If the about 6:30 p.m. and was considered one riding wished it he would do his best of the best political meetings ever held

TAKEN OUT LAST NIGHT

the Jail-Breaker, Leaves Hillis, Hamilton Leisurely.

Hamilton, Jan. 13. - The police were informed that Hillis, the jail-breaker was taken out of the city only Monday night. There was a gang of four me with him, and they drove out in a sleigh. The celebrated box of salve that was found on Hillis, and was thought at first to be nitroglycerine, figures once more. It appears Hillis asked the turnkeys for it, claiming that he was troubled with vermin. It was handed over to him and came in very handy to grease the saw he used on the bars of the jail.

START REVOLT

Garrison of Five Hundred Loot in that country with a leopard, a brief Major Leckie Says His Scattered Shops, Attack Armenians and Chase Officers.

mutiny broke out recently among the told by the natives that they had been secretary for war, has cabled Major-garrison of Van. Turkish Armenia, troubled by leopards prowling around Gen. Egerton, commanding the Somagarrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, troubled by leopards prowling around liland expeditionary force, King Edcal he had always been a pronounced owing to their pay being in arrears. the village. The leopards jump over About five hundred armed soldiers Dr. Mearns also referred touchingly plundered shops and attacked Armen- the marauders, and I managed to the late William Malcolm, president of Mr. John W. Mahon, ex-president of the North Oxford Liberal Association. the late William Malcolm, president of the North Oxford Liberal Association, the Young Liberal Club, withdrew, attack on the palace, from which the Somalis who were with me and my and on the platform were also Messrs. thanking them for nominating him. commander of the garrison fled over

adjoining roofs. . The Porte has notified the Austro-Mr. John Krug, another young man Hungarian and Russian ambassadors that he had not a desire at present to ian reform scheme, and of its consent

In conclusion the Porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria majority. The man who should be the choice should be a Liberal of the will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

NOT OUR BUSINESS

Premier Refuses Proposal to Interfere With South Africa

Ottawa, Jan. 13.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier a short time since received from the Premier of New Zealand a cabled proposition to co-operate in a protest against the importation of Chinamen to work in the Rand mines in South Africa. The Prime Minister immediately replied in courteous but emphatic terms to Mr. Seddon that he did not consider the matter to be one in which Canada was called upon to

REVOLULION IN RUSSIA

Ten Thousand Workmen Storm Factories and Plunder Homes.

Berlin, Jan. 13.-The Tageblatt says that 10,000 workmen are in open rebellion at Kamenskoje, near Ekaterinoslav, Russia. They nave stormed machinery works, burned factories, and plundered the houses of wealthy Calgary ... Troops have been sent to Winnipeg

restore order. SHOCKED THE MAYOR. Detroit, Jan. 13. — "Wedded and Quebec Parted." the attraction at the Whitney Father Point.

Famous War Artist Expects had a very trying journey afterwards to the coast, from which we sailed for Outbreak in Far East.

And Will Have Better of the First Naval Encounter-Britain Will See Fair Play.

Montreal, Jan. 13. - Mr. Melton Andrew Pattullo. He was the unani- Woodstock, and E. L. Sutherland. Said, was a monument to Liberal rule. When asked if he thought there would of Mukden and Antung, in Manchuria. Modestock, and E. L. Sutherland.

Modestock and the thought there would be war in the east, he said that he had not the standard by the convention.

Mr. J. F. McKay telegraphed from the product of the convention.

Modestock and E. L. Sutherland.

Modestoc not allow my name to go before con-vention. Trust North Oxford Liberals have warned France that if she sides Japan will put up a good sea fight. Only the trouble is, Japan has waited too long. Russia has had time to get PLEDGED TO NOMINEE.

out her ships. On the other hand,
Japan has better gunners. Her men As mayor of Woodstock, Mr. John themselves to abide by the decision of the Can fire 70 per cent better than the White bade the delegates welcome. He the convention, and do all in their Russians. In the first sea fight, which will last about two hours, there will be a tremendous row. It will be a matter of numbers and tactics. Both

> She can retire for repairs. But that Mr. Prior toured Canada at the time but had announced himself without make the choice unanimous was receiv- of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of suffering. She leaves five children,

MAJOR LECKIE

Exciting Adventure That Befell Canadian Engineer.

Rolled Down Hill in Rough and Tumble Fight with the Big Cat-Finally Killed It.

Montreal, Jan. 13. — The British Canadian Review (London) of Jan. 2 END OF THE MAD contains an interview with Major R. G. E. Leckie, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, two well-known Canadian mining engineers, who recently reached London from Somaliland. Major Leckie had an exciting adventure mention of which was received by

cable some weeks ago. To the representative of the Review, Major Leckie told the story, as follows: "At Debrawein I met with an acci-Constantinople, Jan. 13. - A serious dent. When we arrived there we were

the zarebas and steal sheep. I sat up one night in order to shoot one of Somalis who were with me and myup to him. All of a sudden he gave a coughing roar and charged at me. I had no time to do anything except to in the neck as he sprang at me. That choked him, but he sprang at me again and dragged me down. We rolled down a hill together, and brought up at the bottom in the bed of a stream. Fortunately I was on top, but I had to prevent him biting me on the neck and cornered owing to a lack of water. head. I managed to get clear of him finally, but not until I had been clawed severely over the head. I was also badly bitten on the arm, and it is only get-ting better now. When I got clear of the leopard the Somalis rushed in very bravely, and one of them got a nasty wound on the leg. The leopard got off, though, and rushed down

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow-Colder. London, Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Sun rises. 7:49 a.m. Moon rises. 4:08 a.m.

Sun sets... 5:03 p.m. Moon sets... 2:14 p.m.

Toronto, Jan. 12—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine and colder in the Territories and Manitoba, and generally fair and moderately cold from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces. A depression is developing tonight in the Ohio Valley, promising a general snowfall in Ontario and Quebec and stormy conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Calgary, 4-30; Prince Albert, 4 below—14; Winnipeg, 14 below—2: Port Arthur, 22—30; Parry Sound, 6 below—20; Toronto, 16—28; Ottawa, zero—12; Montreal, 4—16; Quebec, 16—26; Halifax,

FORECASTS Wednesday, Jan. 13-8 a.m. Snow today, clearing tonight, with fresh to strong northwest to west winds, and

Parry Sound ... Ottawa

stream for some distance, then dropped mortally wounded. I brought the skull and skin home with me. I had to lay up in Debrawein for a month, but I was well looked after by Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was as good as a surgeon. He cleaned the wounds at once, so that plood-poisoning, which we were most afraid of, should not supervene.

Replying to a question by the interriewer, Major Leckie said they might have stayed a month or two longer if the accident had not occurred, but JAPAN HAS BETTER GUNNERS either he or Mr. Kirkpatrick would probably go back to Semaliland on a further tour of exploration.

IN SPITE OF RUSSIA

Mukden and Antung, Manchuria, Now Open to the World.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of respondent of the London Illustrated the American-Chinese commercial to repeat the per News, arrived here yesterday from treaty were exchanged at the state he offend again. department today by Secretary Hay and Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports'

GERMANY COMES TO TIME

Treaty With Canada.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 13. - The Daily Graphic this morning says that it learns Germany has notified Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint commissioners to negotiate commercial treaty with Canada,

TOOK ACID BY MISTAKE

Dies After Much Suffering.

St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—Mrs. L. Kottmeir, widow of the late William H. Kottmeir, a well-known fruit grower, who by mistake took carbolic acid at an early hour yesterday morning, died last night after a great deal

mostly grown up. **BULL RUNS AMUCK**

and Causes Much Damage.

When at the corner of Market and Col-BADLY MAULED AND CLAWED cutter with two ladies driving. Further down a young lady crossing Colborne street, opposite the Y. M.-C. A., was knocked down and trampled on. was knocked down and trampled on. store, and was unconscious for a time. cars. and the injury of another emthe street, was run into a yard and stalled in part, and the special, with

MULLAH'S POWER

Forces Will Soon Be Cornered.

London, Jan. 13 .- H. Arnold-Forster, ward's expression of satisfaction over the result of the engagement in Somaliland between the British and the forces of the Mullah, which resulted self thought he was dead, so we went presses regret over the losses of officers and men of Gen. Egerton's com-

Major Leckie, a Canadian officer who raise my rifle and give him the muzzle has just returned invalided from Somaliland, when interviewed yesterday by the Associated Press said the defeat was the beginning of the end of the power of the Mullah, whose forces were now scattered. He said that the Mullah and his remaining forces will keep fighting him with my left arm to fiee, but that they must be eventually

ST. LOUIS WAS CHOSEN

The Exposition City Gets the Democratic Convention.

Washington, Jan. 13. — St. Louis won out over Chicago in the conthe World's Fair city on July 6. It evening, when the convention was conceded to Chicago by everyone, as it was well understood that New York was not a serious candidate. for numerous reasons. In fact, the only headway made by St. Louis was through the personal canvass made by ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who is very popular.

MR. PATTULLO'S WILL

Bequest of \$1,000 to Woodstock Hospital-An Estate of \$41,000.

Woodstock, Jan. 13. - The will of the late Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., provides for two public bequests. The sum of \$1,000 is left to Woodstock Hospital for the endowment of a ward to be named after Mr. Pattullo's late wife. Another \$1,000 is to provide for the erection of a fountain at some point in the city to be agreed upon by his executors and the municipality. His private papers and the files of the Sentinel-Review are left to his brother, G. R. Pattullo, and his library is to

AND WORLD EXPECTS WORST

Fitted the Crime.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 13.-In the village of Williamsburg Saturday evening Frank Cowing went home in a hilarious condi-tion and turned his wife and children out-doors and rolled his wife in the snow and otherwise maltreated her.

That night about a dozen citizens of the village went to Cowing's house and took him out and rolled him in the snow until he begged for mercy. They left him with a promise to repeat the performance should

RAILWAY EARNINGS SLUNP

G. T. R. and C. P. R. Show Decrease in First Week of New Year.

Montreal, Jan. 13. - The Grand Is Prepared to Make a Commercial Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. despite the fact that the officials say that trade is heavier than in pre-vious years, show a large decrease in their earnings for the first week in the

new year. The Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending Jan. 7, 1904, were \$509.105, hopes of peace left, but I fear the po-and those for the same week in 1903, litical atmosphere is so charged with \$574,834, a decrease this year of \$65,-The earnings of the Canadian Pa-

A DOUBLE ACCIDENT Lindsay Conductor Loses Leg and Brakeman Is Badly Hurt.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 13. - Conductor Beaupree, of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, a resident of Lindsay, met with a bad accident Monday night at Midland. He was in charge of an extra double-header freight train, which was about to leave Midland for AND THE LEOPARD Dashes Through Brantford Streets Lindsay, and while in the act of giving the order to the engineer, slipped on the step of the cab of the engine while the latter was in motion, and of being given assistance by some of the powers. I may mention that such fell underneath the big drive wheel. Brantford, Jan. 13. — A bull running His right leg was severed above the New York Jan. 12. loose on our streets last evening caus- knee. Medical assistance was quickly

secured from doing any further harm. the wounded conductor on board, came along at full speed and crashed into the rear end of the freight. Bruce Wilson, a brakesman, residing in this China, town, was in the caboose, and in the pitch-in he had his face and shoulder has concluded a loan with a German badly bruised, and his left leg broken in two places. Both injured men were brought to the hospital here yester-

THE IROQUOIS FIRE

Telling Evidence of Carelessness Gathered by Authorities.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — Evidence to be an arrangement by which a collision between the Russian and Japan guards used against any persons held to the would be avoided, which arrangement grand jury has been obtained at the Iroquois Theater by three detectives sian Minister of the states-attorney's office. Eight A Seoul dispatch says: The Emdoors and one piece of drapery were peror of Korea has ordered the open-removed from the ruins and hauled to ing of Wiju, subject to the acquiesthe criminal court building. Most of cence of China by telegraph. the doors bore evidence of having been English, Russian, Italian, side, and in a number of instances, the under guards. It is stated that doors were forced open and the locks sweeping charges will be made soon of so many dead were found is among ernment favorable to Japanese interthe pieces of evidence seized. Another ests. piece of evidence is the drapery that

MAID WEDS MILLIONARE

Bridegroem Is 70, Bride 23, and Courtship Ten Days.

Salt Lake, Jan. 13. - From cham- first time since the controversy began; bermaid to the wife of a millionaire to believe that the situation is exmining man will be the transition for Miss Jean O'Neill, when she weds John hitherto held are reversed and war has Oldham. The marriage is to take place in Ogden, and will be the culmination of a romance that began circles here. Japan's delay in anin this city only ten days ago. test for the Democratic national convention, and it will be held in in the last ten years amassed a fortune Oldham, who is seventy years old has of a million or more in the mines of was purely a case of political expedience, brought about since Monday

Park City. Ten days ago he registered at a local hotel and first met Miss O'Neill. The attraction was mutual. Miss O'Neill is only 23 years old. She comes from Scotland, where her father

TRADE NOT DECLINING.

Douglas family.

ture of the British trade ever has ian Minister of Finance, and graduate lain's assertion that our external trade, apart from the colonial, is de- the Umbria for a stay of three days elining, and that it is best for colon- at the Waldorf-Astoria. ial trade that the country should According to the terms of the wager now be suffering the greatest de-

is gatekeeper on the estate of the

century. PORT DUES RAISED. Hamburg, Jan. 13. - The Russian Government, it is announced here, has ordered that te port dues at Dalny,

shall be half a rouble (25 cents), each package landed from Non-Russian vessels. Dalny is the Pacific coast terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railroad, which connects it with the Central Manchurian and the Siberian Rail- China

THIRTEEN NAMES PRESENTED.

The following thirteen were then presented in the order named: E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock: Col. James Munro, Embro; George Smith, Woodstock; Whose Name Was Enbro; George Smith, Woodstock; John Krug, Tavistock; John W. Mahon, Toronto Globe, Toronto, Grmerly of Sentinel-Review, Woodstock; Dr.

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WEATHER NOTES.

MAYOR WHITE,

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• The Situation in Far Eas' Darkens Once More.

RUSSIA GROWING IMPATIENT

Japanese Seizure of Mukpho Considered Probable-Would Precipi-

tate War.

New York, Jan. 13. - A dispatch to the Herald, from St. Petersburg, says: 'From a very highly placed general, whose opinions I have had the good ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ fortune to be able to give twice in the Herald, I am enabled to tell you that communications of the highest importance are now passing constantly over the wires between Admiral Alex-

ieff and the Emperor. On these much The Czar, while extremely desirous of peace is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige, and he trusts, now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, to the entirely good judgment of the viceroy as to what is necessary to be done. A general, who is a strong friend of peace, says: There may still be electricity that the storm may break at almost any moment. One thing ! can tell you is that the general staff cific Railway for the week ending is most fully prepared for the outbreak Jan. 7 were \$697,000, or \$97,000 of war. All our arrangements are perless than last year. The figures are:

Mrs. Kottmeir, of St. Catharines, 1904, \$697,000; 1903, \$794,000.

working. It is probably just this very readiness which has given rise to the marked bustling of the Japanese and the international general note sounded that Russia is getting very tired of the political game of chess, which has been going on so long in the Far East, and would like to have matters settled, as reflected in my telegram of yester-day telling of the general spirit of im-

Yesterday, at the meeting of the imperial council, the feeling was expressed that there was nothing in Japan's emphasized expressions of a de-sire for peace, and that she was merely trying to gain time on the chance

New York, Jan. 13. loose on our streets last evening caus-ed quite a stir for a few minutes, schieve the sufferer done to hundred have left Dalmy in one day, In a short time a special was made says a Herald dispatch from Port Arborne streets the animal attacked a up and dispatched on its way to the ese seizure of Mukhho as probable ese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the shot. The trains from Europe are The young lady was carried into a struction of the caboose and several set fire to the coal stores at Harbin. that unknown persons have tried to London, Jan. 13. - The Times' Pe-What the injuries may be is not yet ploye. At Silver Creek, between Mid-kin correspondent says China does not learned. The animal proceeded down land and Orillia, a freight train was oppose the British mission to Thibet, and that, to the contrary, rather approves of it, as a possible check to Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama which are likely to be detrimental to

> purchase Krupp mountain guns. London, Wednesday, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuters' gram Company says that an answer from Russia will probably be asked at a fixed date. M. Pavloff, the Russian minister at Seoul, has assured Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, that the number of Russian legation guards will not exceed 126. Minister proposed to carry into effect

Shanghai, Jan. 13. - Viceroy Tson

was cordially agreed to by the Rus-They are burned on but one and Japanese legations at Seoul are The door where the bodies in the personnel of the Korean Gov-

A news agency dispatch from Tokio concealed an exit on the first floor, says that it is understood that Japan Neither the door nor the drapery was has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent in-action is not due to a desire for foreign meditation, but to a deliberate

> Berlin, Jan. 13, 3:37 p.m.-Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence ceived at the foreign office yesterday has caused the Government, for the tremely tense. The very definite views become a proximate contingency cording to the view held in official swering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave

situation is under discussion. CIRCLING GLOBE ON FOOT

Young European Doctor Out to Win \$200,000 Wager.

New York, Jan. 13.-Walking around London, Jan. 13. - The Liverpool the world on a wager of \$200,000, Dr. Post says: No single fea- Oscar Radvenar, son of the Roumanable to justify Chamber- of the universities of Leipsic, Heidelberg and Vienna, arrived yesterday on

as made by Dr. Radvenar at the pression trade has known for the Bucharest Jockey Club three years ago, he must circle the globe on foot, expect where the waters be more than 60 feet wide, and must complete the circuit within seven years. Every principal city of the great countries of the world must be visited and a personal audience had with every ruler. Already Dr. Rarvenar has received King Edward VII. of England, the Shah of Persia, and the Empress of

"I leave New York three days hence," said Dr. Radvenar yesterday, "to pre-sent my compliments to President