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"Rosslyn," the magnificent home of

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walker, was

the scene of a very happy event yes-terday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Walker's eldest daughter, Mar-

garet, was united in marriage to Mr. W. Austin Winterstein.

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Meeting Ends in Its Adoption.

RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Long Japanese Privy Council

An Optimistic View of Coming Trade and Developing Wealth Expressed By Baron Shibusawa-1,866 Japanese Prisoners of Russia Will Be Exchanged For 64,000 Russians Held by the Japanese.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—A prolonged meeting of the Privy Council was held here yesterday morning, at which the peace treaty with Russia was confirmed.

Baron Shbusawa, addressing the associated chambers of commerce yesterday, said the development of trade communications and carrying power was of the greatest importance to Japan. He criticized the ultra-pessimistic view taken of Japan's financial future, and said he was confident of greater development of Japan's resources and also those of Corea.

The baron said he was highly delighted to find that his efforts while traveling abroad to invite the investment of foreign capital in Japan were bearing fruit in the present co-operation of foreign capitalists. He believed they would find an extensive field of activity in this part of the world, and especially in Corea. While admitting that Japan was heavily in debt as a result of the way the baron said he

especially in Corea, while as a result of the war, the baron said he believed that adequate efforts on the part of the business men of Japan would open a way to increasing the wealth of the empire.

Last Scene at Washington,
Washington, Oct. 5.—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan wee resumed at the State Department for resumed at the State Department for a short time yesterday, while Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister. discussed the forms of ratification of their respective countries.

It would seem certain from this that ratifications of the peace treaty are to be exchanged at Washington.

Exchange of Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Russia yesterday agreed to the Japanese proposition to exchange prisoners of war.

Mr. George Klimt's \$10,000 scenic production, "On the Bridge at Midinight," appears at the Grand this evening. This play, with practically the same cast that will show here to-morrow night have made a record run that speaks volumes for the attraction. They have appeared in New York City 224 nights, Chicago 193 nights, Boston 106. San Francisco tion to exchange prisoners of war, whereby 1.866 Japanese prisoners in Russia will be delivered at some point on the western frontier of Russia, and 64,000 Russians will be delivered at the ports of Kobe. Nagasaki and Yoko-hama, whence they will be conveyed to Vladivostock in ten Russian transports, now interned at Shanghai and Siagon. New York City 224 nights, Chicago 193 nights, Boston 106, San Francisco 74 nights, St. Louis (during World's Fair) 143 nights. Prices have been made very reasonable, which are 25, 35, 50 and a few at 75 cents. It is expected that the "Standing room only" sign will appear. and two or three other ships, which are being sent from Odessa.

The American charge d'affaires is endeavoring to make special and more speedy arrangements for the release of 250 sick Japanese, for whom it is hoped Japan may send a ship direct to the

Baltio. Martial Law Abrogated. Toklo, Oct. 5.—An order abrogating martial law at Sasebo, Nagasaki and Hakodate, was passed by the Privy Council yesterd y.

ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE.

But Foreign Minister Lansdowne Would Know Scope of Proposed Second Peace Conference.

The house was very tastefully dec-orated for the occasion with ferns, palms and cut flowers, the color cheme being red and green. The vedding ceremony was performed in he presence of the near relatives London, Oct. 5.-Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday replied to the Russian invitation to Great Britain to be represented at a second peace con-ference at The Hague, accepting it in The bride was handsomely gowned in white point d'esprite over white liberty silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and white and pur-ple heather. The bridesmaid, Miss principle, but deferring final decision until more fully informed regarding the questions proposed to be discussed and the scope of the conference.

May Not Meet Till 1907. Lilly Walker, was tastefully dressed in white embroidered silk with chiffon trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was assisted by Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city. Miss Butler played the wedding march

May Not Meet Till 1907.

The Hague Oct. 5.—Official circles here express doubt as to whether arrangements can be completed early enough for the second peace conference to occur in 1996, and do not expect it to assemble before 1907.

PAID IN BOUNTIES.

ding march.

The grooms gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; to the bridesmaid a pearl ring; to the groomsman a scarf pin and to Miss Butler an engraved gold coin. Over Two Million Dollars Given by the Government Last Year. ments were served and all heartily joined in the toasts to the bride and groom, wishing them a long, prosper-ous and happy life.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The total amount paid in iron and steel bounties from 1898 up to June 30 last was \$5,702,967.
For the last fiscal year the amount was \$1,540,041, against \$908,962 for the previous twelve months. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. received \$676,880, ous and happy life.

The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, showing the esteem and high respect in which they are held which was the largest amount paid to in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterstein left on the 5.13 train for Toronto and points east, and upon their return they will leave for their future home in Iowa. any corporation. The Algoma Steel Co., Limited, came next, with \$404,955. The following were the bounties paid out last year for previous products:

Total ... \$2,234,685 The amount paid for crude petroleum, at 11-2 cents per gallon, would repre-sent a total production of '52,507,050

France Distrusts the Kaiser. New York, Oct. 5 .- The Herald prints

the following St. Petersburg cable: It now appears certain that France will refuse to enter into any political combination in the Far East of which Germany forms a part, on account of her thorough mistrust of the Kaiser's sincerity of action or intention,

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

National League. At Pittsburg-

American League.

At Philadelphia—

R.H.E.

St. Louis :... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1

Philadelphia ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x 4 7 1

Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Plank
and Schreck. Umpires—O'Loughlin and
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At Boston—

R.H.E.

Boston ... 2 0 4 0 0 1 0 2 x 9 12 1

Cleveland ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 1 2

Batteries—Dineen, Criger and Armbruster; West and Buelow, Umpire—Connolly,
Attendance—2435,

At Washington—

R.H.B.

Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 8 3

Chicage ... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 4 9 0

Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpires—Hurst and McCerthy, American League.

OPENED HOME

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. S. F. Gardiner opened her beautiful home

Gridner opened her beautiful home on William St. for the entertainment of the Park St. Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Scolety!, A large number of ladies responded to her invitation and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Good reports were given by the Watch Tower of the various branches of work. A former member gave an interesting talk on the work done in a sister auxiliary.

auxiliary.

The paster gave a short, helpful and encouraging address.

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The Growth of Fire Insurance in Canada

Canadian Government statistics issued by the Superintendent of Insurance show that during the past thirty-six years the business of fire assurance in this country has incr ased ten-fold - the total amount of premiums collected in Canada in the year 1869 being \$1,785,539, while that of 1904 was \$13,174,819 f. r-the same purpose. Of this premium income only \$2,688,703 was paid to Canadian Companies, while \$10,486,16 was paid to Foreign Companies. The total amount of fire assurance premiums collected in Canada during these amounted to the enormous sum of \$201,580,555. Of this amount \$156 600,789 was the amount of capital which left Canada in payment of premiums to Foreign Companies.

The Insurance Report shows that for the year 1901 there were but ten Canadian Companies licensed by the Dominion Government to traisact the business of Fire Assurance in Canada, and but two of these ten had a paid-up capital for more than \$225,000. With such facts and figures before them the incorporate s of THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY have been convinced to the necessity for a sound, substant al Corporation—the shareholders and policy-holders of which would be protected by a LARGE CASH CAPITAL PAID UP IN FULL, a Government deposit in excess of the Statutory requirement, and a strong directorate of business men which would conserve these resources for the development of Canadian institutions.

PROFITS OF FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

The average dividend paid by thirty-two British Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies for the current financial y ar, corrected down to September 1st, 1905, exceeded 30 per cent. per annum, and the average dividends for ten years ending December 31st, 1904, paid by 136 Joint Stock Fire Assurance Companies of the United States, as compiled from official reports, has exceeded 13 1-4 per cent. per annum. Statistics compiled by the Superintendent of Insurance covering a period of thirty years, from 1875 to 1904 inclusive, show that the dividends paid by Canadian Fire Assurance Companies amounted to \$4.460,885.25, and when it is remembered that the rates for fire assurance are to-day practically 50 per cent. to 100 per cent, in excess of the rates charged during the period covered by the Insurance Department, it will be readily seen that the business is now fixed upon a substantial basis and the profitableness of the future is unquestionably assured.

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25 shares (i	neluding premium)	1,250	100 shares (including premium) 5,000	,

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