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It feel colder than it really is. The day's as fercely as ever and was the temperature at moon today was forty above zero. The day's above zero. The day's above zero. The day's above zero. In botel and the blocks adjacent to the hotel and the blocks adjacent to the snowing today.

SHARP & MCMACKIN, 335 Main Street Carry the most weight.

A diet of dry bread is apt to make one feel crusty.

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JAPANESE LAND TORONTO FIRE SWEPT; IN MANCHURIA.

New Chwang. Grand Duke Cyril Reaches St. Loss Between \$10,000,000 and \$17,000,000-Petersburg and Tells of His Marvelious Escape

LONDON, April 20.-2.02 p. m.-A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near New NEW YORK, April 20.-Grand Duke

Force Reported to be Near

around lay wreckage. Fallen top- buildings and \$4,000,000 on stock. Forhamper and scalding steam cut off the tunately, with the exception of an acgrand duke's escape by the companionway. He made his way aft through the smoke, flame, steam and suffocating nes among heaps of human debris He reached a gun port and dived was his only chance to permanently clear the sinking ship. So he dived down and outward with all the force of an athletic and practiced swimmer. the effort of retaining his breath. Then he rose to the surface. While he filled his lungs he supported himself on a piece of floating wreckage which he seized, and to which he assisted another struggling swimmer. Then the grand duke looked around for the Ue-The sea was quite calm and except for the gentle rise and fall of the wood-

work to which he was clinging with ris companion, he was quite motionless, but with each forward swing he swept his eyes over the smooth bosom of the placid sea for the great ship. There was no trace of her except some floating bodies, a few buoyant articles and still fewer battling swimmers. The grand duke, of course, did not know then how much time had elapsed, but he heard afterward that exactly ne minute and 40 seconds passed been the explosion and the ship's dis-

ALEXIEFF RESIGNS. ST. PETERSBURG. April 19.-Vice-

It is expected that the request will e immediately granted. While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason to believe that the above statement is correct.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemmand of the Russian navy in the

SAVING THE LOGS. Salvage Crew Went Up River Today

-The Ice Is Running.

F. D. Miles, who is to look after the care of the logs that are expected to ley building and Brown Bros. er breaks up, went up river this morntook up the woodboat Sea Bird, which is to be used as a boarding house for go up as far as possible distributing rope among the farmers for use in colcting logs. The ice some miles below Fredericton moved a short distance yesterday and it is expected it will

BURGLARY AT SUSSEX.

(Special to the Star.) SUSSEX, April 20,-A small burglary ware department of the Sussex Merwindows was broken by a stone and a evolver was taken through the hole and a short three quarters of an hour the fire had travelled eastward to the was issued by the stipendiary magistrate and Constable William McLeod southeast corner of Bay and Front trate and Constable William McLeod brought Muriel Cole, a lad of about hirteen years, with the revolver, be- ing and Eckhardt Casket Co's fore the magistrate, when he was reclock for his examination,

The funeral of Mrs. John Barrett was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her stepson, John Bar-rett, Little River. The remains were taken to St. Joachim's church, where Rev. Father O'Neill officiated. Interment took place in the old Catholic

BUSINESS PART GONE.

One Hundred and Twenty-Three Buildings Destroyed---One Life Lost.

which originated last night in the pre-St. Petersburg, says a Harbin despatch to the World. His injuries are not severe, although he is suffering from burns on the neck and ears caused by with great rapidity it spread east to be tremendous explosion of the Petrolayovsk and bruises on the hedronal Club, and on the east to the National Club, and the east to the east to the National Club, and the east to the National Club, and the east to the east to the National Club, and the east to the east burns on the neck and ears, caused by the tremendous explosion of the Petroplayovsk and bruises on the body caused subsequently by the beating of the turbulent waves. The grand duke gives the following story of his escape, which was almost miraculous:

At the moment of the explosion the grand duke was on the bridge at the other end of which was Admiral Maka, roff. It seemed as if the world, the skies and the waters were suddenly rent assuder and from the gulf rose a devouring cloud and blinding flame which burst with a deafening roar and suffocating furmes. Scorched, blinded, choked, stunned, Cyril recovered consciousness sufficiently to recognize that the Petropavloysk was settling down by the head. The bodies of the dead sailors were floating from off the fore-castle deck, which was awash. All around lay wreckage. Fallen top-hamper and scaliding steam cut off the manufacture of the resplosion of the explosion the treatment of the correct and the spending for a time treatment of the correct and the spending for the south side of Front street and the Eddy ware-tooke of Front street and the Eddy ware-tooke of Front street and the Eddy ware-tooke of Front street and the Linen Paper that been gutted and that of the Klein-base were burning. The surface are the provided with the best fire fight-may be the dead safe of which was almost miraculous:

Bay street, north on Bay street, west to the National Club, and on the east wide of Front street and the Eddy ware-thouse of Front street and the Linen Paper thing been gutted and that of the Klein-base were burning into fames. On the south side the ware-booke of the days to the dead one time.

By half-past seven this morning, the fire equipment so up-to-date and the Linen Paper whills' warehouse and that of the Klein-base and that of the Klein-base and the Co., were burning, the intensity of the fames. On the south side the warehouse and that of the Wlinder Co., were burning, the intensity of the fames. On the south side of Wellington.

By half-past seven this morning, th cident to Fire Chief Thompson, who jumped from the roof of a burning

few minor casualties are reported. In an early stage of the fire, Fire escape from the devouring flames leaped from the roof of Ansley & Co.'s building, sustaining a fracture of his right leg. At the time the chief made his leap for life a traveller from Montreal was on the roof of the building

the fire through the rear fanlight. He

was obliged to proceed to the corner of Bay and King streets in order to ring in an alarm, there being no box in the neighborhood. The fire brigade had reached the scene forked tongues of flame had leaped to the high building House. occupied by Ansley & Co., and Pugsley Digman & Co. With every fresh gust of wind the flames seemed to fair-ly leap forward in torrents, making the ous efforts of the brigade puny in the extreme. At the outset the great water tower worked spasmodically, and roy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the Far East.

water tower worked spanious applied by at no time did the stream of water reach the top story of the Ansley building. Just when the fire in this building was at its height the accident to the chief of the brigade occurred,

thing to be desired. to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian part o south of the street was in jeopardy. and twenty men. A detachment from To add to the difficulty, Suckling & the Hamilton fire department respon-Co.'s building to the east and adjoinultaneously great forks of flame began to emit from Brown Bros.' building and a company and Peterboro was gine and a company and Peterboro was gine and a company and Peterboro was like and the same of the company and Peterboro was gine and a company and Peterboro was gine and a company and Peterboro was like and the company and Peterboro was gine and a company and peterboro was ing, and the firemen were obliged to divide their energies between the Ans- Toronto Junction and East Toronto

became ignited. In an incredibly short widespread conflagration, only one serspace of time, Suckling's, Currie's, ious accident has been reported, though Brown's and Dignam and Moneypenny's fears are felt as to the safety of a the men. The woodboat will be left at John O. Vanwart's and the tug will streams of water seemed bound to add fuel to the conflagration. The Gale Manufacturing Company's immense premises in the rear of Ansley & Co., was the next to fall prey and shortly afterwards the flames from the east side of Dignam and Moneypenny buildings were carried across to the east side of Bay street and soon the Office Specialty building was on fire. The Office Specialty building adjoins the Telegram building and for over two hours the newspaper office was in peril. Two engines and innumerable streams of water kept playing on the Telegram building and by dint of great effort the fire in the Office Specialty building was extinguished and the Telegram building saved from destruction

> streets, and south to the McClary building on the Esplanade. Would it cross Bay street, the dismayed onlookers asked. The firemen forced their way eastward along Front street and along the Esplanade, and made another desperate stand here, but in vain. The flames leaped across the street below Front, shortly after 11.30, and in five minutes the McLaughlin Co.'s flour mills in the south part of the block on two terms to run currently. Eckel rethe east side was a mass of flames. Then the fire spread north to the Currie storage building on Front street and it looked as if the whole block to

though the prevailing wind was north-

Wyld & Darling warehouse succombed and half the block was soon in flames, the other building being the warehouses of Samuel Benjamin Co., A.

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The wallier was a stopped over the limited like last stopped over the last stop Bradshaw & Son and Kilgour Bros. with the Union Bank and the Mer-chants Bank directly in the line of the ther engines. They are English steareal was on the roof of the building and no trace of him has since been seen. It is just possible that he perished in the flames.

The fire started in the elevator hoist in the rear of the Currie building. in the rear of the Currie building. Night watchman, J. H. Johnston, saw

from the Bay street hall station was Mahon, Broadfield & Co.'s premises quickly on the scene, but the streams fell with a crash and six firemen who beyond the control of the brigade.

receiving bruises from the falling
In meantime a general alarm had bricks. The fall of the wall hamperbeen sounded, but before all the force ed the fire somewhat and increased

The fire broke out about eight o'clock and from there along south and east its progress southward being only checked when it reached the bay. Within thirty minutes from the time reach the top story of the Ansley Within thirty minutes from the time building. Just when the fire in this that the firemen were called, the fire was beyond all effort to control was beyond all effort to control. Valiantly the firemen struggled.
They had to retreat from building to which, no doubt, seriously handicapped the men. Assistant Chief Noble, who had his hands severely burned, jumped into the breach and his direction of ed into the breach and his direction of the forces under his command left noticities, and even Buffalo responded to the forces under his command left noticities, and even Buffalo responded to a message from the mayor, who spent The heat from the Ansley Co.'s build- two hours in the long distance teleded, and shortly after midnight London also sent an engine and two comalso called for. Suburban towns, like rushed in all the men that could be The building on the northwest cor- spared. Despite the crashing of walls ner of Wellington street and Bay street and the confusion attending such a

100 MINERS BURIED ALIVE.

Awful Result of Avalanch in Italy -More Avalanches Threatened -Efforts to Save.

TURIN, Italy, April 20 .- About one hundred miners have been buried by an immense avalanche near the village feared that other avalanches may fall, but the whole population of the vil-lage and a detachment of forty soldiers have gone to the scene of the disaster, hoping to save some of the

SIXTY YEARS IN JAIL NEW YORK, April 20 .- Julius Eckel, who was convicted last week in Jersey city, of killing his wife, Alice, whom killing Mrs. McDermott, was sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in New Jersey state prison for each crime, the

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HALIFAX AHEAD

Comparison Between Fire Equipment of Two Cities.

Prominent Insurance Man Compares the Systems to the Great Disadvantage of St. John.

surance man and for many years captain of No. 1 Salvage Corps, recently spent several days in Halifax, during which time he made a careful inspecand system of the sister city. ing for a time seriously resisted the gines. If, when the men arrive with heat from the burning buildings, but the chemical, they find the fire apt to it and the Brock building across the be two much for them, the hook is jumped from the root of a purning building and broke his ankle, only a few minor casualties are reported.

In an early stage of the fire, Fire

> The military authorities have rece lington street, distracted the attention of the firemen and gave strength to the belief that the conflagration would spread in that direction.
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> department has permission to enter upon any military ground he wishes to, upon the occasion of a fire, the authorities in every way facilitating his

In the case of the erection of ner fell with a crash and six firemen who were playing on the Customs House, structures, the chief takes his men to played up on the scene, but he stages were playing on the Customs House, played up on the fire at early stages were playing on the Customs House, structures, the chief takes his men to the structures and they are made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he made rapid headway and was soon mical engine, was, however, hurt, he falling falling has an arrangement whereby the hose hamper- can be taken up in the elevators. This ed the fire somewhat and increased is accomplished by means of a small the chances of saving the Customs hole in the elevator floors. When the tightly over this opening. Mr. Frink says that while they have last night and spread to Ansley & not any buildings such as Nos. 3 and Co.'s, across the street to Brown Bros. near the Customs House and intend erecting a modern fire station.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise-Str Centreville, Graham, from sandy Cove; sch Loring B, Haskell, Snow, from fishing cruise; Samuel R Crane, Gibson from fishing cruise; Earl D, Greaves, from French Cove; Rowena, Merriam, from Po land: Nellie Watters, Bishop, from St Ma Fulmore, from Five Islands; str Flushing Farris, from Parrsboro; Susie N, Merriam from Port Greville; Helen M, Mills, from Advocate Harbor; barge No 3, McNam

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THE WEATHER.

OF ST. JOHN. Forecast-Strong easterly winds, unsettled with occasional rain or sleet; Thursday, westerly winds and becoming colder. Synopsis—A storm of decided energy is cen-tred near the Maine coast, and very unsettle conditions are probable in the Maritime Pro-vinces during the next few days. To Banks easterly winds. To American ports strong easterly today, westerly tomorrow. Weather at Bermuda is cloudy with southwest wind

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