

TWENTY PERISH AND SCORES ARE INJURED
IN A GREAT NEW YORK TENEMENT FIRE**Hundreds Trapped and Obligated
to Leap to Pavement—Many
Roasted to Death.**

New York, March 14. — At least a score of people were burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slighter hurts, in a fire that practically destroyed a five-story tenement house in Allen street early today. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants, and the escape of many of them was cut off until too late to save themselves.

Thrilling rescues and daring leaps for life marked the blazing building. Firemen climbing the walls on their scaling ladders, braved the flames and reached the imperiled tenants. Of the badly injured several may die, as they are in a terrible condition from burns.

Of the bodies thus far recovered only the following have been identified: Rachel Solomon, 45 years old; Jacob Solomon, 19; Abraham Solomon, 20.

Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement houses were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls.

The scenes about the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun were heart-rending. Nothing so pitiful of such proportions has been seen in New York City since the Slucom disaster.

The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, his wife, and three children. Davis had been out last night, and returning to his home early in this morning, went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a smoke lamp in the rear explode. He awoke his wife and both tried to put out the flaming lamp, but without success, and then gave all their attention to getting their children out of the burning building. A young man passing the house at the time, saw the flames and gave the alarm. A policeman, who heard the cries, rushed to the scene, and every effort was made to assist the sleeping inmates. The flames had spread with startling rapidity, and when the persons who had

been asleep on the upper floors awoke they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side.

Roasted to Death.

Scenes of the wildest description followed, when the panic-stricken scores fighting for their lives rushed by the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish of all descriptions and almost impassable. Down through this cluttered narrow passageway flowed a stream of humanity. On some of the escapes the rubbish was so closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points, and men, women and children stood literally roasting to death as the flames roared through windows around them.

A Policeman Hero.

One of the escapes, which ended near the roof of a shed about 20 feet above the ground, had been manned by a policeman, who had run a plank across to the window of an adjoining building. A dozen persons had been carried across this narrow bridge by the policeman when the flames began to sweep around the lower end of the escape, causing him to jump. The policeman seized a little child, and started on the last return trip across to the place of safety. He had made only half the distance when the plank burned more than half through, broke where it rested on the fire escape and the rescuer and rescued fell to the street-paved yard 20 feet below.

The man struck fairly on his back, and one of his shoulders was shattered by the force of the fall. The child was uninjured.

Fell Back Into Flames.

In the meantime the firemen had run up ladders at other points around the building, and dozens of people were being taken from the crowded fire escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was in flames, and the rescues were effected in many cases only after the greatest show of bravery on the part of the firemen.

A woman near the fire escape, when she was seen to crawl out of a window and start down the escape, removing cans and boxes and throwing them to the street, when they blocked her way. The hot iron escapes blistered their feet and burnt deep into her flesh, but she continued on. The scaling ladders were run up close to the escape and a fireman had almost reached her, when a belch of flame covered her like a wave and she fell down. She fell and died in sight of the horror-stricken

crowd. The firemen carried her charred body to the street, covered it with a blanket and then continued their work among the living.

Leaped Headlong Into Street.

The position of those who had taken refuge in the rubble-choked fire escapes became more desperate every minute, as the flames roared through windows on every floor. Two firemen tried to jump, and they could not wait until the scaling ladders reached them, so intense was the heat. Now and then, one would spring to the street with a scream. A baby flung into the arms of a policeman on the ground was immediately followed by the mother, who threw herself headlong. Her body struck the policeman on the head and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped unhurt, but the baby, who had been badly burned. The baby was not hurt at all.

Mother and Sons Perish.

Death was reaping a harvest on other fire escapes on the building as well as this time. At the rear two men and two women were seen descending the escapes, their progress being blocked by a woman's box or rubbish, when between the third and fourth floors flames darted up from the third floor windows, enveloped the two men and women, and they fell to the street. Their bodies were got down by the firemen.

On the top of the fire escape at the other side of the house lay three bodies. Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob, were seen to fall. The mother and her two sons came from their apartments, the mother first, and the sons following. Such horror scenes were witnessed on the fire escape, and the mother and sons fell to the street. Two other members of the Solomon family were seen to look from the windows and then fall back into the burning building. They were not seen again. The elder Solomon, the husband, father, was one of those rescued by the firemen. He was seen to look from the fire escape. As he recognized the charred bodies he broke into passionate weeping and agonized cries. His experience was paralleled by dozens of others in the house.

After the fire was under control the street was filled with half-dressed people, seeking to escape the heat. The firemen and policemen to go into the burning building and rescue the loved ones whom they believed perishing there.

The Earth Is Tipping;
Planets in Crazy Whirl

Boston, March 14.—Got that sinking sensation this morning? Don't be alarmed. It isn't your approach of spring. The earth's tipping, that's all. Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, of Harvard University, who has been studying the heavens what amounts almost to a celestial scandal, and old Mother Earth is as deeply involved as any.

Prof. Pickering took his eyes from the telescope last night long enough to gossip about the doings out in the far beyond.

Jupiter, instead of revolving the way in which the astronomers have declared for years it was doing, has shown a "reversal of form. It is now going the other way.

Its madcap example has been followed by Saturn with the rings, and the force of example has turned Mother Earth's head until she is one of the most altered planets in the system. Neptune, because it has little to do with the sun, is the most stable of the entire heavenly outfit. It's tipsy, however, but only to the extent of a few degrees.

Prof. Pickering's theory, developed as a result of the discovery of Phoebe, ninth satellite of Saturn, which was discovered by the professor in March, 1899, does not surprise certain astronomers, nor does it surprise certain students in Harvard.

In the beginning it was claimed all was chaos. Then a center of reference was established about which this chaos revolved, and out of which ultimately the sun, with a wide ring of loose matter, was born. The sun, with this ring was broken into small

bills, each of which, like the sun, found a central coherent point, about which the planets and satellites grew and formed themselves.

After the discovery of Phoebe, the world was astounded by the additional discovery that it was not moving in the same direction as the planets and moons, but in the opposite direction.

This fact threatened to destroy the nebular hypothesis, and Prof. Pickering set to work to reconcile them. He carefully studied the gyroscope, an instrument used to illustrate the principles of rotation and sold on the streets as a toy for children.

Prof. Pickering apparently discovered a new principle in the gyroscope. In this instrument a top is set in a circular frame, so that while the flat top-like surface is spinning horizontally on its axis, the frame, axis and all may be turned vertically in exactly the opposite direction in an outside frame.

Here, then, was the secret of the mysterious movement of Phoebe. When Phoebe was first cast off she was moving in a retrograde motion, and the planet Saturn around which she revolved, was rotating in the same direction. But as time went by Saturn gradually "checked over" until finally, like the earth and all the planets she was rotating directly.

It was after she had reached this position that she began to tip. Her satellites to which she imparted the same direct motion from left to right. But Phoebe kept on in her original direction and persisted in moving from right to left.

CASTRO SEIZES
CABLE COMPANY**Another Highhanded Act
of the Belligerent Venezuelan President.**

Willemstad, Curacao March 14. — Advertisements received here from Caracas, Venezuela announce that the hearing of the appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the Government of Venezuela, has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan Government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and authorizing the seizure of the cable company's property. The Government has also ordered the cable east and west of La Guayra, to prevent communication with the revolutionists, who are active at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

British Immigration.

Toronto, March 14. — Three hundred British immigrants arrived this morning from Halifax. A large number of farmers were at the station and many of the men were engaged for farming work immediately on their arrival.

Ian MacLaren Resigns.

London, March 13. — The Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) has resigned the pastorate of the St. John Park Presbyterian Church in Liverpool. In his farewell address Dr. Watson said he was worn out and could not go on. He never had been strong, he said, and had to do his work with hindrance from bodily weariness, and now his strength is nearly exhausted.

BEAU ANGLESEY
DEAD IN ITALY**The Eccentric English Nobleman
Passes Away at Monte Carlo.**

Monte Carlo, Monaco, March 14.—The Marquis of Anglesey died here today. The marquis was notable through his personal and financial eccentricities. His wife arrived here two days ago, and was reconciled with her husband at his deathbed. A cousin inherits the Anglesey estates, which are exempt from the creditors of the late marquis, who are arriving here presumably to claim the available property of the deceased.

Henry Cyril Paget, fifth Marquis of Anglesey, was born in 1875, and succeeded to the family estates, comprising about 30,000 acres, in 1898.

The deceased marquis was a bankrupt, and had been residing in France for some time. In December last he went to Monte Carlo with the announced intention of breaking a bank with a new system, which he had invented.

Death of Rev. John Wood.

Ottawa, March 14. — Rev. John Wood, one of the best known Congregational ministers in Canada, died this morning of paralysis. He was stationed 21 years in Brantford, Ont., was editor of the Canadian Independent, Toronto, superintendent of the missions for three years pastor of the First Congregational Church at Ottawa for sixteen years, and resided at Truro, N. S., for four years. He was very popular with all classes in the community.

VENEZUELA TO PAY UP
Castro Will Settle With the British
and German Bondholders.

London, March 14. — The Paris correspondent of the Times wires: A Parisian source tells me this evening too late to verify that an agreement was signed at Brussels on behalf of the Venezuelan Government with the English foreign bondholders' committee, also representatives of the German foreign bondholders, for a settlement of the debts of Venezuela to her creditors in those two countries, on a basis of a new 3 per cent bond, guaranteed by 30 per cent of the customs duties, as stipulated by the Hague protocol relative to diplomatic claims.

FRANCE AND VATICAN

**The Latter Sends an Apostolic
Delegate to Constantinople**

Rome, March 14.—Bishop Giovanni Taceti Porcelli, the newly-appointed apostolic delegate to Constantinople, has departed for his post, to take up his duties. This appointment is the subject of much comment, inasmuch as France, through her ambassadors, is still exercising the duty of protecting Catholics in the Orient, and the relations between France and the Holy See have been broken. Great secrecy is maintained concerning the instructions given Bishop Porcelli, but the Associated Press learns that in all ceremonial and general matters he is to ignore the rupture between France and the Holy See. In purely religious matters, however, he must permit no interference from the French ambassador. Orders have been sent to all Roman Catholic congregations in Turkey without dissent, to recognize the authority, to recognize the paramount authority of the delegate.

Three Bandits Garrotted.

Santiago, Cuba, March 14. — Three bandits, Chao, Ortiz and Zulueta, convicted of murder, were garrotted here today.

New Bond Issue.

Philadelphia, March 14. — At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held today, an issue of new bonds not to exceed \$50,000,000, was authorized.

Opening of Navigation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 14.—The probable date for the opening of navigation is hard to forecast, but indications are that it will be April 15. There are still 24 inches of ice in the river. There was no mid-winter thaw, and up to a week ago the temperature touched zero nearly every night. At Mackinac a late opening is predicted. The ice is very heavy windrowed and covered with snow, which protects the ice from the sun. Open water is not yet in sight.

Great Fire at Kharkoff.

Kharkoff, Russia, March 14. — A fire last night, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed shops to the value of \$500,000. Nine persons were severely injured.

Home Missions.

Toronto, March 14. — The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church met this morning in old St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. Dr. Watson was in the chair. The total receipts were \$12,688 from ordinary sources, and \$10,900 from legacies, which is double the revenue of six years ago. The contributions from the churches in the west were more than double. Estimates were passed as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$12,123; Manitoba and Northwest, \$15,288; British Columbia and Alberta, \$14,195.

Niagara to London Road
Blocked by Rival Lines

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14.—A bill to incorporate the Canada and Middlesex Railway Company, which was in charge of Mr. Calvert, was up at the railway committee today, and after discussing it for some time, further consideration was postponed. The bill authorizes a company with a capital stock of \$50,000 to build a railway from a point on the Niagara River, north of the Welland River, to the city of London, through the counties of Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth, Brant, Oxford and Middlesex, a distance of 120 miles.

ENGLISH ROYALTY
OFF FOR LISBON**Trip Taken to Benefit Health
of the Convalescent
Victoria.**

London, March 14. — Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started today for Lisbon to visit the King and Queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King, accompanied the party. King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales were at the railroad station here to bid farewell to the royal travelers, who embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth.

BOSTON WANTS FREE TRADE

Petitions Legislature for Better Commercial Relations With Canada.

Boston, March 14.—The removal of the duty on hides and the establishment of free trade relations between the United States and Newfoundland, were among a general readjustment of the tariff, are favored in resolutions which the joint committee on favorable relations has voted to unanimously report to the Massachusetts Legislature.

GEM ROBBERY
AT MONTREAL**Gang of Thieves Make a Haul
of Jewelry to the Extent
of \$4,000.**

Montreal, March 14. — Jewelry to the value of nearly \$4,000 was stolen Monday night or the night before from the workshop of L. L. Michaelson & Son, jewelers and diamond importers, 100 St. James street. The robbery was accomplished by a gang of thieves, without removing the outer door, blew the inner one free. Everything of value was taken, including \$3,000 worth of jewelry left by patrons of the firm for repairs, designs worth \$500 and bar gold worth \$300. There was no money kept in the safe. It was fortunate that Tuesday Saturday diamonds valued at \$10,000 had been removed from the workshop to the headquarters at 260 St. James street. It is evident that the robbery in January last, but nothing of value was taken.

HALF TOWN WIPED OUT

A Disastrous Blaze at Ponoka in Northwest Territories.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 14. — Half the town of Ponoka, Northwest Territories, was destroyed by fire last night, including Fairly's big store and the Bank of Commerce building. Loss, \$100,000.

The Lucania Sails.

Queenstown, March 14.—The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which sailed for New York Sunday morning and returned to this port Sunday night, with her starboard and a plate below it damaged, resumed her voyage at 6 o'clock this morning, after having effected repairs.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair; Light Snowfalls

London, Tuesday, March 14.
Sun rises, 6:33 a.m. Moon rises, 11:25 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:22 p.m. Moon sets, 1:31 p.m.

The weather remains everywhere fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Calgary, 10-22; Q'land, 6-24; Winnipeg, 14 below-22; Fort Arthur, 14 below-18; Fanny, 10 below-18; Toronto, 2-26; Ottawa, 4 below-22; Montreal, 2-26; Quebec, 6 below-10; Halifax, 4-24.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, March 14—S. a.m. Today—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Wednesday—A few light snowfalls, but mostly fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary.	20	12	Fair
Winnipeg.	10	12	Clear
Fanny Sound.	10	12	Clear
Quebec.	6	12	Fair
Ottawa.	4	12	Fair
Montreal.	4	12	Fair
Quebec.	6	12	Fair
Fanny Point.	4	12	Fair

The sign indicates below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions have not changed since yesterday, the weather remaining everywhere fine and cold, except in Western British Columbia.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 23° above, lowest, 3.5° below.

The intention is to operate the road by electricity.

The bill was opposed by Col. Thompson on behalf of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, which has a charter covering part of the ground.

The president of the Western Traction Company of London opposed the bill unless satisfactory arrangements were made with his company. He wanted time, say 2 years, to give a chance to his company to build from Brantford to London. S. H. Sykes, president of the Grand Valley Railway, also opposed the bill. He wanted it postponed for ten days until his company was heard. The bill was put off for this time.

TURK GENERALS
FLY FOR LIFE**Trio of High Ottoman Officials
Leave Constantinople
in a Hurry.**

Constantinople, March 14.—Another palace intrigue, so common in the Sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight of a trio of high Ottoman officials, Gen. Ahmet Pasha, Andiz Pasha, aides-de-camp of the Sultan, and Arif Bey, his majesty's chamberlain. It is said that the three officials fled above to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk, who were said to be bent on their destruction. The assault is alleged to have been instigated by the chief of the secret police.

PURCHASED QUICK-FIRERS

Nordenflet Guns To Be Used in the Fishery Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14. — The marine department has purchased from the British authorities some Nordenflet quick-firer guns. They were in the naval stores at Halifax and Esquimaux, and will be used in connection with fishery protection service.

CZAR DECLARES
FOR MORE WAR**War Council at St. Petersburg
Decides to Continue Far
East Struggle.**

St. Petersburg, March 14.—6 p.m.—The war council held at Tsarsko-Selo today, at which War Minister Sakharoff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative.

Hungry and Disheartened Russians Are
Surrendering to the Japanese in Squads**Kuropatkin Hastily Fortifying
at the Tie Pass—More
Peace Talk.**

Gen. Kuropatkin's Headquarters in the Field, via Pusan, March 14. — The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering to the Japanese in squads. They are being sent to the front without removing the outer door, blew the inner one free. Everything of value was taken, including \$3,000 worth of jewelry left by patrons of the firm for repairs, designs worth \$500 and bar gold worth \$300. There was no money kept in the safe. It was fortunate that Tuesday Saturday diamonds valued at \$10,000 had been removed from the workshop to the headquarters at 260 St. James street. It is evident that the robbery in January last, but nothing of value was taken.

Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass.

Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

Dangerous to Mobilize.

New York, March 14. — A Berlin dispatch to the Herald says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette declares that further mobilization is impossible in Russia at present if the mass of the people should declare itself against the continuance of the war.

During a recent visit to Poland high Russian officials, including Baron Nolken, chief of the Warsaw police, said that mobilization on a large scale in the present temper of the Russian people was out of the question.

As the Russian military authorities themselves estimate the number of men required to form a new Manchurian army at half a million, any attempt to mobilize this number will undoubtedly meet with most serious disorder, which would still further complicate the critical state of affairs in the interior of Russia.

Officers Surrendering.

Tokio, March 14, 11 a.m. — A telegram received today from headquarters in the field says: "In the direction of Singchow our forces have been dislodged the enemy from Zingpan, 18 miles east of Poshun, and on March 11 around that place.

"In the direction of the Shikoku River, all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnants of the enemy and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie Pass road.

"Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shikoku River are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chit-

CONSERVATIVES PETITION GOVT.
TO LET SCHOOL CLAUSE STAND**Jacques Cartier Club of Montreal Circulating Petition
Favoring the Measure As It Is.**

THE STORY OF FITZPATRICK RESIGNING A FAKE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 14. — It is not necessary to deny the report which has been circulated in a section of the press outside of Ottawa, that the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has resigned the portfolio of Justice. The story is laughed at here. Mr. Fitzpatrick was engaged on departmental work to a late hour last night in his office at the department, and because he could not be in his seat in the Commons at the same time the rumor was put in circulation that he had resigned. This was all the foundation there was for the report. The Premier ridiculed the story and Mr. Fitzpatrick laughed heartily over it.

Meantime the Jacques Cartier Club, of Montreal, a Conservative organization, has got petitions printed and circulated all over the Province of Quebec in favor of the bill being pushed through the Commons as it now stands. These petitions are being forwarded to printed envelopes addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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THE NEW GOLD FIELD

One Company Refuses One Million Dollars for Its Mine.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 14.—Hon. George Waggoner, an old-time explorer and miner, who has just visited the Webbywood gold mining property, is enthusiastic over the discovery of this new gold field, and says that the Shikoku mine is the greatest gold mine in the western continent. The total depth of the shaft is 119 feet. The cross-cuts and drifts all show pay ore, which goes to the ore bin without sorting. Four stamps are running, and the gold is an improvement over the initial run in February. A new five-stamp mill is soon to be installed. The company has just refused an offer of one million dollars for the property, made by an English syndicate.

STRIKERS CRUSHED

Back to Work on New York Car Lines at Reduced Wages.

New York, March 14.—The traffic conditions of the elevated railroads and subway today were slightly improved over those of yesterday.

All the employees of the Interborough Company who went on a strike, and who were being held in the city, advanced because of the length of their service, secured re-employment only at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motormen were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day, gatemen from \$1.55 to \$1.40, guards from \$1.90 to \$1.75, and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.20. So crushed was the strike spirit that the men accepted the reductions without protest, and the company has just refused to accept the strike. Many expressed regret that they had joined in the strike, and told the officers that they had done so from fear.

THE PEAT INDUSTRY

The Syndicate Purchasing Land to Establish One at Newtontown.

Newtontown, March 14.—An important transaction is now being negotiated by the agent of a syndicate, who has been here for two weeks. He has purchased 400 acres of peat land adjoining the village, with a view to establishing large peat works. Several places will be stopped at on the outward and homeward voyages.

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Japs Reconnoitering.

St. Petersburg, March 14. — Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch dated March 13, says he has received no further report of any fighting between organized bodies of troops, and announces that the Japanese are still in the neighborhood of the Tie Pass. The Russian commander-in-chief notified the Emperor that Gen. Meyerndorf fell from his horse on March 10 and fractured his collarbone. He was taken to Harbin, and his early recovery is hoped for.

THE CRIPPLED REMNANT

Slowly Moving Into the Fortifications at the Tie Pass.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, March 14.—1:55 a.m.—Russia's grand army, with the exception of thousands killed or wounded, is slowly moving into the fortifications of the Tie Pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization and further strengthening its lines. According to the general staff, the main body already has completed its retreat, and the rear guard northward are falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns.

Absence of further information yesterday it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is being conducted by only a portion of the Japanese, as after the battle of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Oyama has paused to give his weary troops a momentary breathing space while extending his railroad and other lines of supply to his new position and preparing for the next blow. To the Russian army every man is now valuable, and the footsore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work

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The educational clause, which has been amended in the direction already indicated, will not suit either of these parties.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the County of Carleton has passed a strong resolution to the effect that in the interest of immigration the rights of the minority should be safeguarded and, therefore, that the school clause in the bill should be thrown out. The resolutions ask that the minority have the right to their own schools and to have an equitable proportional share of the Government fund for education, and the order pledges itself to stand by the minority getting legal enjoyment of their rights.

WALE'S INDIAN VISIT

Will Proceed to the East in Specially Chartered Liner.

London, March 14. — The Chronicle publishes the following: When the Prince and Princess of Wales visit India next November it is probable that they will proceed to Bombay in a liner specially chartered for the purpose. Several places will be stopped at on the outward and homeward voyages.

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Pursued On All Sides.

Tokio, March 13.—A report received this (Monday) morning shows that our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnants of the Japanese army, which they have been pursuing since the battle of Liao Yang, while indicating heavy loss on the routed enemy. In the district extending thirteen miles near the railway north of Mukden in enormous number of carts laden with ammunition and war materials was found abandoned.

According to a report received today the enemy's losses in the direction of Hingking are not yet ascertained. Over 800 Russian corpses already have been found afield. According to the statements of prisoners, their first division was almost annihilated. Although the Russians burned their stores at Mukden and other places, still large quantities of food, ammunition and war materials fell into our hands.

Thousands Surrendering.

New Chwang, March 13.—The question of transporting and caring for the thousands of Russian prisoners now is engrossing the attention of the Japanese authorities. It is said that more than 40,000 prisoners will be sent to Japan by way of Daini, and that large numbers will be shipped to Yon Kow as soon as the Liao River opens.

Japanese officers, arriving, say that Russian soldiers are surrendering in

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