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# THREE COUNTIES THINK ONLY IN OIL EFFECTS OF REDUCTIONS IN DUTIES

Heavy With Influence on Western Ontario Oil Fields.

Petrolea, March 30 .- (Staff Corre dence.)-This section is much agi ated over the proposition before par nament to reduce or abolish the tariff on oil. Thruout the great oil-produc product is being daily pumped are the arteries that receive their energies from this town. Mayor John D. Nobl each requiring the services of at least three skilled men, are constantly employed sinking new wells. There are 1000 old wells that are being revamped and put back into active operation The most of these holes pour forth on an average ten gallons daily, for which the owner receives five cents at the receiving station. This is fifty cents per well, or \$5000 per day from

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JOHN D. NOBLE. Mayor of Petroles.

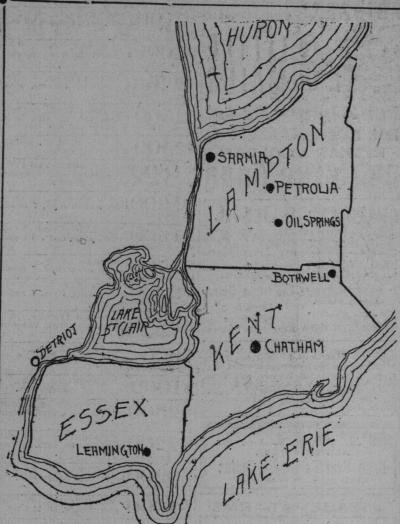
Canadians are creating into wealth. Three Counties Vitally Interested. are menaced. A large majority of the people of the community assert that threatened, too, in the most serious manner—by the blight of monopoly. In the negotiations at Ottawa to reduce the duty of five cents per gallo wholly the live cent duty on refined and crude oil, a majority element in Petrolea insists the section is in imminent danger of having its chief source of wealth for 35 years throttled. The Standard Oil Company is charged with engineering these negotiations with the avowed purpose of control. with engineering these negotiations, with the avowed purpose of controlling the oil business of the Dominion as it does that of the States. In fact, since the Standard entered the Canadian field five years ago as an active competitor, it has been the bogey man that frightened the producer and the

such conflicting interests and such col ossal stakes as to require careful scru proved worth find their interests clash-

Two petitions have been sent to par-liament. The owners of the 11,000 wells fority, who oppose the reductions, that owners of many thousand wells petition for the two cent reduction.

They explain this with furious accusations in many increase of head faith. sations in many instances of bad faith and Standard cunning. But while those advocating the reduction have but 115 names on their petition they represent nearly one-half of the producing wells. The petition against a change is signed by 398 well owners and owners of oil Thru the industry of the member for

FUNNEL OF THE GUNBOAT "KORIETZ," SUNK AT CHEMULPO FEB. 9.



MAP SHOWING WESTERN ONTARIO OIL FIELDS.

Mr. Pettypicce Can't Wait

Puts Voice on Government

Railway Tatellon Bill Taken Ib,

By Mr. Pettypics and the second of the sec no such rule could be found, and the from railways among the municipalities. Speaker saved the situation by asking ties. He asked the premier if he did not trust the people to distribute the taxes from the railways among themselves.

so the bill goes over till next week.

Commends the Mover.

Mr. Ross said the bill had been before the house for two sessions and had attracted a good deal of attention.

Mr. Whitney called the attention of Mr. Pettypiece to the statement of the premier that the bill could not be sent to a committee with any chance of its being passed.

ment out of order, as the rules required that a public bill in the hands of a private member should go to one of the standing committees.

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way of Mr. Pettypiece, who had de-clared that he was satisfied to have 113 King-street West. \$22.50. Mr. Hanna read the rule showing that bills of this nature are "generally" rethe street railway line was in full

The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front the the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial

The Daily, Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage thru foreign correspondents, who might sympathize with Russia.

Russia.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Korea. Special despatches from Shanghai report the rumor that the mikado will shortly proceed to Korea with the headquarters' staff.

The Seoul correspondent of The Daily Mail describes Korea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese, as being in a state of anarchy, and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to any disturbances.

Tokio, March 30.—Vice-Admiral To-

Tokio, March 30.—Vice-Admiral To-go's report on the second attempt to close Port Arthur harbor has been issued. Four steamers were again employed, the crews at their own specia request being those who volunteered for the previous expedition. On Sun-day morning, March 27, at 3-30 o'clock day morning, March 27, at 3-30 o'clock, the steamers, escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, approached the harbor, and at two miles' distance came under observation. Notwithstanding a heavy fire from the fortresses and guard ships the four steamers penetrated to the harbor entrance. The first which reached her appointed station was blown up and sunk. The second was about to anchor when the was struck by a torpedo and sank on second was about to anchor when she was struck by a torpedo and sank on the spot. The third also succeeded in sinking herself as planned, while the fourth, afte rhaving reached the middle postion, was also struck by a torpedo, her momentum carrying her toward the left shore, where she sank sidewise. Owing to the circumstances, a narrow space was left between the third and fourth steamers and the blocking of the harbor was thus only imperfectly acomplished.

kind whatsoever," remarked one who was there to The World, referring to

temperance legislation. This was practically decided, he said, altho the formal decision was not announced. There was strong opposition to a bill on the ground that it would irritate the 'xits being passed.
"It must be done," said Mr. Petty"It must be done," said Mr. Pettymuch as the saloon element.

premier's.

Mr. Hanna regretted the course hat had been adopted, as it probably meant the shelving of the bill.

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had been adopted, as it probably meant the shelving of the bill.

"I'm fighting against the government, or the government is fighting against me, I don't know which," Mr. Pettypiece said. "They don't want my bill to go thru, and I want it to go April 8. They were received at the stathru." He said he had agreed with the government as to the committee, but he suggested an amendment that the bill go to the committee of the whole house.

OUR KING AND QUEEN.

EX-MAYOR OF KINGSTON DEAD.

Kingston, March 30.—Henry Cunning-ham, aged 73, died to-day. He was mayor in 1873, and for years was a partner in the Chown & Cunningham family and many officials and diplomates. The royal party then drove to the palace enthusiastically greeted by great crowds of people lining the route.

Broderick's Business Suits, \$22.50—113 King-street west.

Mr. Hanna moved an amendment that the bill be referred to the com-LADY MINTO INJURED.

the standing committees.

The premier thought it was a reflection on the special committee to oppose the reference. Why should anyone doubt that the committee would report?

Mr. Whitney would not stand in the way of Mr. Pettypiece who had decreased a private ambulance.

JOY AT KINGSTON

No more appropriate remembrance could be tendered than a box of flow-ers or choice flowering plant. Dunlop's assure you the best. Send for Easter

Nothing but : e bist at Thomas'.



THE "COUNTRY": Oh yes, it carries two guns, but that don't hinder th' corn bein' pulled up.

under date of March 30, to this effect:

"The Japanese have been successful in an attempt partially to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first-class torpedo boats, arrived at 3 a.m., March 27. The Japanese merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the lighthouse. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russian destroyers, two of them by own explosives. Loss in killed two officers and two meniloss in wounded, one officer and eight men. No casualties Japanese torpedo vessels. Very small gap in channel."

Angeli Rossi, 4 Sullivan-place, one of two with a woman with whom he had been living. Two men heard the noise of the quarrel and screams of the woman. Like good Samaritans they one and everybody. The men overpownered the man from Italy, tied a rope around him, marched him down street until they met an officer. The rescuers again the complete of the man from Italy, tied a rope around him, marched him down street until they met an officer. The rescuers again ever Albert Glichrist, 6 Sullivan-place, one of the woman. Like good Samaritans they one and everybody. The men overpownered the man from Italy, tied a rope around him, marched him down street until they met an officer. The rescuers again E. Coomb, 14 Grange-avenue.

DE LA REY FOR PEACE.

Krugersdorp, March 30.—General Delarey, the former Boer commendation.

The Latest Limerick. An old chap—not too good nor too bad—nor

Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building. Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

p.m.
Amateur boxing, Caledonia Rink, 8.
Princess "Three Little Maids," 8.
Grand—"Superba." 8.
Majestic—"The Night Before Christnas, "2.8.
Shea's—Vaudeville, 2.8.
Star—Burlesque, 2.8. price list. Dunlop's, 5 King-street

## amaging Fire in Verrall's Stables

on York Street This Morning.

Fifteen horses were suffocated in a fire which broke out in the stables of George V. Verral, 61 York-street, short-

for the house for two sessions and had provided a strated a good deal of attention. The third in edition against a change is signed attracted a good deal of attention. The third industry of the member for the 11,000 properlies not covered by the other faction. This the lines are shange is speaked out. The third industry of the member for the 11,000 properlies not covered by the other faction. This the lines are shange is speaked out. The ships that have endured thru two generalities and the common the ships that have endured thru two generalities. The standard oil Company, that the corresponding of the provided as the salon in the standard oil Company, that again in general provided and the the average earnings of Canadian rail-ways over operating expenses were strengthed as the salon in the standard oil Company, that again in general provided in the standard oil company, that the expenses of the salon in the standard oil company, that the salon in the

3000 Mobbed in Twenty Years. Washington, March 3.—In the house to-day Mr. Crumpacker Indiana) declared that 3000 persons had been mobbed and put to death in the last 20 years in the United States.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Sabbath School Association , 102
Yonge-street, 10.30 a.m.
Christian convention, Guild Hall, 10.30, Empire Club, Webb's, 1 p.m.
W. C. T. U. School of Methods, Mctropolitan Church, 2.30-8.
The legislature, 3.
Board of education, 4.
Ewart Missionary Training Home, closing, 76 Charles-street, 4.
Canadian Club, addresses by Messrs, Eward and Reford, McConkey's, 6 p.m.
F. S. Spence on "Municipal Ownership," Y.M.C.A., 6.30.
Hart's River veterans' banquet, Webb's, 8.
"Automobile" dinner, National Club, 8.
Royal Canadian L.O.L. banquet, Victoria Hall, 8.
Frank Yeigh on "Japan," Broadway Frank Yeigh on "Japan," Broadway

Funeral will leave his late residence to Lieut. Carden on the St. Louis World's Fair. Chemical building, S. Royal Grenadiers' parade, armouries, take the 8.30 train at North Parkdale station on Good Friday morning, April 1. OWNTREE-On March 30th, 1904, at his

Fineral on Sunday, April 3rd, at 2.30
p.m., to the family burying ground, Weston-road. Carlisle and Pendrith papers,
Cumberland County, England please core.

BURGESS-On Wednesday, March 30th,

BURNS-In Victoria Harbor, on Monday.

day, at 2 p.m., at Victoria Harbor .

aged 16 years.

aged 31 years 3 months.

HESNUT On March 30, at his mother's

HUNTER-At the General Hospital, March

Cemetery, Friday, April 1st, 3 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances kindly accept

dence, 168 Dowling-avenue, Alexander

in-law of the late Rev. W. E. McKay of

Aitcheson Mackid, son of the late Rev.

Alexander Mackid of Goderich, and son-

Orangeville, in his 50th year.

MACKID-On March 30, at his late resi-

residence, 694 Ontario-street, lloward Douglas, eldest son of Mrs. 7. Chesnut,

William Armstrong Arrested, Following an Advertisement in Toronto

Peterboro, March 30.-(Special.)-This afternoon a young man giving his name as William Armstrong was arrested ere by Detective Parkinson of the minion detective force, on a charge obtaining money under false preences. During the last two weeks the following advertisement has appeared in The Mail and Empire, Ottawa Citizen

and other papers: WANTED-100 young men and women ANTED—100 young men and women, neat appearance, fair education, to remain in charge of exhibits at the World's Fair, St. Louis, seven months; salary \$35 monthly and board; fare advanced; \$5 deposit required as guarantee of good faith; half returned by remaining; send money express order or registered letter; if more applicants than vacancies money returned, William Armstrong, box \$48, Peterboro, Ont.

The advertisement was considered ther suspicious looking and upon the nquiry from Ottawa, G. Geroux of this town wrote the man for particu-

this town wrote the man for particulars, and he received an answer, stating that the employes would be either Canadian or American exhibitors, Mr. Geroux then wrote for an interview, but did not enclose the \$5, and his request was unheeded.

Many letters were received for Armstrong, and suspicions led to an investigation, and Detective Parkinson was put on the case. Armstrong has been in town all week and has received many letters. This afternoon a registered let-

in the postoffice awaiting his chance, arrested him. In the registered letter was a \$5 bill.

Several other registered letters addressed to Armstrong are still in the postoffice: \$35 was found on his person, besides thirty-five letters, some of which were replies, which he was about to send to those from whom he had received a communication.

Armstrong appeared before Magin



Quebec City and its immediate neighborhood, also in portion of the Northwest Ter-BURGESS—On Wednesday, March 20th, at 466 Euclid-avenue, the wife of A. E. Burgess of a son.

DUNTON—At Lansing, on Wednesday, March 23, to the wife of Mr. Arthur Dunton (twins), a son and a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

TAYLOR—HEWSON—At St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, on the 30th March, 1904, by the Rev. J. S. Broughall, Joseph A. Probabilities.

by the Rev. J. S. Broughall, Joseph A. Lakes and Georgian Bay-Unsettle-

DEATHS.

BURNS—In Victoria Harbor, on Monday, March 28, 1904, in his 67th year, Robert Burns, formerly of Gwillimbury, a charter member of Kerr Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Belle Ewart.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 p.m., at Victoria Harbor.

The March 28, 1904, in his 67th year, Robert fair and mild to-day; shewers on Friday, Maritime—Southerly to easterly winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Unsettled and mild; light fails of sleet or rain.

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30, after a painful and lingering illness.

Eva May Fiynn, dearly beloved wife of Potsdam.....New Y Albert E. Hunter. Fell asleep in Jesus, Car Funeral from her late residence, 568 Parliament-street, to Mount Pleasant

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