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Semi-Weekly

Telegraph.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1904.

Tokio, March 10-Russian and Jape

Arthur.

mounted scouts met north of Ping Yang yesterday. After a brief engagement the

o'clock this morning, the outlines of ves

are absolutely unfounded.

Washington, March 10-The Japanes

minister has received the following cable gram from Tokio; dated today: "Vice-Admiral Kamimura, commander

in-chief of a division of the Japanese fleet

Bay to discover if they were there, but

King Edward Note Makes Better Russian

did not find them."

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wanted everyw Act quickly. ready and wil lars on receipt

WANTED-Se MINION HOUSE WANTED-A PENED THURSDAY; SPEAKER ELECTED.

ences. Apply in care of O Belcourt Unanimously Chosen-New Members Intro WANTED :ed -- Real Opening Friday, When Speech from the to Mrs. S. Ion Irone Will Be Read--Forecast Indicates Important Legislation -- Other News of the Capital.

which was before parliament to-MEN WAN t commons. As already said the opening by Lord Minto will take

estrict, int he motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or ad by Sir Richard Cartwright, N. A. London, on it, of Ottawa, was unanimous

at. As speaker it was his duty to

I ociated, the same rights and privall acknowledgements and expresse ions extend to him that indulgen support without which he would fail form the honorable and very drifticult

of the chair. Borden asked for the Alaska boundprrespondence, and Sir Wilfrid Lau n the hands of the primers, an was not would be presented to the

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six feet and when when lateduced.
through this ambass who were recel

water for all, embers who were recently elected one hundred - took their seats today before the from Sussex was elected were:—
of hay; also
was elected were:—
broader, see the sussession of cranhery see. Enumerson, Lemieux, Brodeur, ste, Blanchet and Gervais. or Daniel, of St. John; Mr. Arm of Lambuton, and Mr. Hazzard, eens (P. E. Island), were on hand,

orchare to was introduced by Hon. R. W. cellent wate and Hon. Robert McKay, in the churches, sci. oday.

ual state dinner was given tonight FARM FOR mment house. The annual report ato at G secretary of state, issued today, city of St. J at the number of charters granted Captein Nelso. 6 company's act last year was 187, 1 with 126 in the previous year. hirty are und with 120 in the pear equals the ene expenditure, so that for the first department is self sustaining. The for the year was \$54,090, as com-

rost-proof c for the year was \$54 water in kit ith \$35,666 for 1902. Joining each from the Throne. The owner is Minto will deliver the purphase n purchase n Minto will deliver the speech from premises.

One tomorrow. It will beyond premises. FOR SALE to beneficient Providence for the business at harvest with which the country for large it n invored, and for the prosperity whole attent. ole attent, prevails in all parts of Canada.

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Investme prevails there will be an illusion to the

supervision suble and continued expansion of the N. B. te for the past six years. Attention also be drawn to the number of s that have sought homes in Maniand the Territories in larger numbers n any previous year in the history dominion. Comment is naturally seing proof that many years before intemplated trans-continental railway

west to Canadian ports will have become self evident, wholly apart from the incidental benefits that will follow from the opening up of the northern parts of Que

bec and Ontario, to colonization and for the multitude of enterprises which there is scarcely any doubt will be developed by

the water powers existing in those sec

Reference will, of course, be made to the modifications in the original agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and satisfaction will be expressed that the share-holders have accepted the contract and are prepared to go on with the work. The \$5,000,000 proposed in the original agree-ment as a security for building the western division and supplying the volting stock at. As speaker it was his duty to
the minority as well as to the
with whom he, Belcourt, had
for the eastern division, has been deposited
in the Bank of Montreal, in cash.

Militia Bill.

ncement will in all propabilit be made that a militia bill be introduced the present law, calculated to promote the efficiency and expansion of the force.

Parliament will be informed that a copy of the award defining the boundary be-tween Canada and Alaska, and of the papers connected with the controversy will

crease the "trength of the Northwest Mounted Police, as the settlers through the erutories are more widely extended than The usual allusion to the revenue and

expenditure may be looked for. The for-mer considerably exceeds the latter, and the balance will be applied in reduction

of the public debt. Hope Expressed for a Short Session. . Naturally the suggestion will be mad ast year, when so many important sub that parliament will be detained on the H. B. MacNamara, Canada's commercial agent in Manchester (Eng.), in a report to the department, says that American and Canadian flour have no hold in that district. Only 500 sacks of flour were exported to Manchester in 1903, while more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat arrived by the Manchester ship canal. London, Gla gow, Liverpool and Bristol are the ports to which the greater quantity of Canadian flour is shipped. The various grades should be separated.

Mr. MacNamara says that there is a market in England for thousands of tons Only German and American refrigerato are sold, and there is no reason why Cana-dians should not get a share of this trade

JOHN CHARLTON WILL

Toronto, March 10-(Special)-Hon. W A. Charlton, speaker of the legislature, said today that his brother John Charlton had not the least intention of resigning Clifton Springs in a senitorium who completed its urgent necessity as a is said to be regarding his health.

IAMBERLAINITES CONTROL BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Hundred and Twelve of Them Issue an Ultimatum to Mr. Balfour, Which Causes Him to Withdraw Objectionable Motion-Canada Extends \$20,000,000 Loan

Three Years at 4 Per Cent.

Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney almost completed his financial mission

The Bank of Montreal find the ders of the Canadian government loan \$20,000,000, which will expire on May 1, ierally willing to accept the Canadian rernment offer of an extension of the in for three years at four per cent, th the option of converting into three r cent, on the basis of £105 for every Sieges 100 of the four per cents. The option Pills. tends to April 30, 1906, and is equal to bing the three per cents at 200

king the three per cents. at 951. "It is expected that the operations will e carried through without difficulty, giv w the Canadian government the necessar without coming on the open marcy shy of the open market, having repals C ved plain hints that their presence

Hood's Ste in the house of commons on the ters, 66: all question is only realized when it is south. It is understood that the deposit of \$5. Safe the term of the debate 112 Chambers bound. It ded that before the debate 112 Chambers bound. They stoted that the common government, was effected through an arrangement below. South's Eamite members delivered an ultimatum communication of the trade may be for all between the company and the Bank of Monor to death at the communication of the trade of a dissestrons strike related when a lace curtain in her calculated which the deposit of \$5. The letter says in part: Calculate, March 10.—The government, was effected through an arrangement believed an ultimatum calcing a part of a dissestrons strike that may leave our organization intact, ready to take developed and stating the reaconns which it do death at the readour than the tone on Central avenue tonight. She the reaconns which it do death at the reaconns of any important that the reaconns on the secretal variety of any important that the communication and demoralized that it would be to sope with the variety of the trade may leave our organization so which it advantage of any important the few one who is familiar with the part of a dissestrons strike that the reaconns on the large of any important that the reaconns of any important that the reaconns of a strike of a company to the trade when a lace curtain the reaconns of any important that the reaconns of any important that the communication of a dissestrons of any important that the reaconns of any important that the

cable to the Star says:—
Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney

| Control | Co government majority of forty-two is accepted generally today as proof that the Chamberlainites are in a substantial work ing majority in the present parlament, even though for tactical purposes the ministry have been induced to pledge them-

selves not to force the preferential policy before the next election.
"The Liberal journals, like the West
minister Gazette, head their editorials to 'The Triumphs of Austen, the

"Evidence of the greater consideration now given to colonial feelings is to be found in today's manifesto of the east end nnigration funds signed by Lord Brassey the Bishop of Stepney, and others. The manifesto makes it clear that no dumping of Englands' unemployed upon Canada will be tolerated. The aim is to aid the capable unemployed only to emigrate to Canada

YALU RIVER 2,000 MEN. THIRTEEN COMPANIES Jopanese Reported Winning En-OF MILITIA GUARDING gagements in Various Places.

Alexieff Reports Another Bombardment of Port Arthur, But Gives No Particulars--Czar's Cavalry Repulsed by Japanese Horsemen--Russians Sald to Be Abandoning Port Arthur--Vladivostok Fleet Not Located.

RUSSIAN LOSSES ON

London, March 11-Neither the official has no forts or gunboats on the river. nor the independent despatches published is probable that when the ice disappe this morning add much knowledge to the progress of the war. Speculation regarding military situation on the Yalu River

aracter has been received. The Nagastaki correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan and that a portion of the second army corps is now

The Trico correspondent of the Daily Alexieff Reports Bombardment of Port Chronicle, evidently referring to the same ement, cables that the transportation o Northern Korea of three divisions apanese troops has been completed and while ton divisions of the second corps have already been mobilized. As an illustration of the curiously con tradictory character of reports from the Far East received here, the Kin Chau cor-respondent of the Daily Chronicle men-

ions Fung Wang Chang (which is about 45 miles northwest of Antung in mannuria), as one of several points of Ruson's have reported that the Japanese have captured Fung Wang Chang. Other correspondents report that the Russians have mined all points where it is possible to oross the Yalu river.

The Shanghai corre pondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Japanese after Port Arthur is neutralized probably will move two armies to the north simultaneously, one from the southern part of the Liao Tung pennsula and the other from the Valu sign. The Programme the Yalu river. The Russians are now moving northward in Korea, this correspondent continues, with the intention of making Wiju their defensive base. Sea Fight Denied.

Russian Losses on Yalu River 2,000.

A correspondent of the Dally Telegrap in Japan recently wires fro Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese traops.

According to a Tion Tein corresponder
of the Standard the Russans are with drawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin because of the choreness of provisions, and because it is doubtful whether or not they would se able to hold either Port Arthur newchwang against a resolute attack.

The spirit of the Russian troops, who are largely recruits, has been broken by stanyar on, cold and harsh treatment from their officers. The Rusisan losses on the

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says the Jiji Shimpho has re-served a communication from Pekin de-laring that Great Britain and the claring that Great Britain and turied States have protested against Ru sia sinking junks in the channel of the Liao river at Newchwang on the ground that this would prevent the egress of warships of these powers from the river.

The Standard this morning publishes a defenceless conditions of the Amur river-Russia never profited from the experiences of the Boxer outbreak, he says, and she

TO ALEXANDER GIBSON

Fredericton, N. B., March 10-(Special)

-Alexander Gibson, New Brunswick's

sage to Doctor Fisher. The latter found

that Mr. Gibson in addition to receiving

fifth year, has had excellent health, and

Ex-Ald. Walter W. Beyce has shipped

bout ten car loads of turnips this winter

and about five car loads of potatces to

T. A. Hartt, M. P. P., is loading pot

toes for shipment to the Boston market, and James A. Bell will follow up the

shipments he has already made with other

round again in a short time.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

nips for Boston.

(Continued on page 2, fifth column.) STRANGE STORY OF MAINE FANATICISM

Paris, March 11—A correspondent of the Figure in St. Petersburg writes that as a result of the recent letter from King Ed-

Woman Declares God Ordered Her Veteran Lumber King Fell Down to Sacrifice Her Children -- Other Stairs Friday, Fracturing His Members of So-called Religious Collar Bone -- Potatoes and Tur-Sect Destroying Their Finery.

Bangor, Me., March 10-Manical proceed ings are reported among the 500 members of a so-called religious sect living in a colony on Beal's Island, near Jonesport. One woman who tried to kill her children after announcing at a revival that God had or-dered her to make the sacrifice, had been adjudged insane and brought to the hospital here. Jonesport deputy sheriffs and citizens have gone to the island to calm the excited inhabitants.

Persons just returned from the scene assert that during the revival the woman who was brought to the hospital called out that the voice of God had told her that a ertain dog must be killed. The anim vas brought into the meeting house and lain. Then she announced that she had received another divine command that a cat in the village should be put to death. The execution was carried out; but when he arcse a third time and declared she had been commanded to slay her baby, a furious discussion was precipitated, which broke up the meeting. The authorities heard of the affair, and seized the woman pefore she could carry out the "command.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO,

Negroes Are Urged to Avenge the Lynching of Dixon.

Burning of the White Residential and Business Sections Advocated -- People Are Still in a State of Terror for Fear of Fur-

Springfield, O., March 10-The race disthe authorities were of the opinion tonight that no more troops will be needed to control the situation.

Both Chief of Police O'Brien and Sherifi Routzahn believe, however, that it would e a mistake to materially decrease the are unmistakable signs of ugly feeling on the part of the men and the boys who received the following message from Vice-roy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 10: "The commandant of the fortress at have composed the mobs of the last three days, and the authorities realize that the hooting of either a white man or negro or even a street fight between men of op sels, apparently tropedo boats, were seen posite races, would be sufficient to star fire the mob again on a killing and burning

The burning of a portion of the leve out to sea at 2.40 a.m., and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tishin lighthrouse. After firing several and the vacating of several other negro saloons and lodging houses by their pro shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boots returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock. mob, which was thwaited by the militar in its attempt to burn the "Flickers Nest," a row of buildings formerly occu "Later torpedo beats were again sent to sea to reconnoitre. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy pletely described.

Nest," a row of buildings formerly occur pied by about fifty families, but now com pletely described.

This evening the police arrested a negret

pletely deserted.

This evening the police arrested a negre squadron was approaching.
"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire claiming Cincinnati as his home, and give upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had founteen ships and fired the entire time from behind Lioa Tishin. ing Y. N. Smith as his name. He was accompanied by several strange negroes and wherever they could gain an audience of one or more negroes on the street they read a highly inflammatory typewritten paper, urging the negroes to avenge the lynching of Dixon and to apply the torch to the white husiness and residential dis-"I have the honor to report the above to the white business and residential dis ricts in retaliation for the burning of the Vladivestok, March 10-The acting chief egro quarters on the levee. The police of staff today officially amounced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese equadrons on Sunday last wever, do not fear much or any trouble from the native negroes, as this portion of the colored population has been promp all day to keep the police in touch with Japs' Unsuccessful Hunt for Russian Fleet

any signs of an uprising on the part of strange negroes.

While a special grand jury will sit of Monday to investigate the lynching, it is thought that it will be impossible to in-dict either the leaders of the mon which

made a demonstration to the northeast of the batteries of Vladivostok on the sixth instant and bembarded the harbor, with the object of observation, for forty and about St. Raphaels' church today minutes, beginning at 2 p. m. Some soldiers were seen at the batteries but there was no reply to the bombardment. On the next morning the squadron scouted to the attend the funeral service of Charles Co order prevailed, and Father Buckleys' sermon made no reference to the way in which Collis met his death. Bay of America and the Bay of Streroku

but found nothing unusual. At noon the squadron again made for the eastern end of Vladivestok but finding none of the enemy's chips there returned to Possiet IN QUEBEC ELECTIONS

Conservatives Capture Two Seats from Liberals.

Four Cortests Took Place Friday, Where in 1900 the Government Candidates Were Returned by Acclamation.

Montreal, March 10-(Special)-Return up to a late hour indicate that the Liberal and Conservatives split in today's provin cial by-elections. Supporters of Mr. Par-ent captured Berthier and Shefford, while the opposition won Portneuf and Maski-

In the general election in 1900 all the four seats went to the Liberals by acclamation. In Berthier, Lafondaine, Liberal, is elected by about 100 majority.

In Portneuf Naud, Conservative, has 250 projective.

independent ran, Doctor Matthew, Liberal, has 400 majority. In Maskinonge, Lafontaine, Conservative, has a majority of between 100 and Portneuf has not returned a Conservative

South Africa in a Hurry for Asiatic Labor

Johannesburg, March 10 .- In reply to a

SECRET BALLOT LAW TO BE ENACTED THIS SESSION.

Premier Tweedie Announces That Committee Appointed Last Year to Frame a Measure Will Meet Friday and Legislation Will Follow-Hon. Mr. LaBillois Explains New Highway Act.

-Premier Tweedie in the legislature today announced that the committee ap- Bill to Legalize a Marriage. printed last session to frame a secret balot law would be called together tomorow and that the act would be put through

Hon. Mr. LaBillois outlined the new nighway act which will revolutionize the present system of caring for the highways. The house met at 3 o'clock.

he had been reported most unfairly and ncorrectly. His speech had occupied an our yet it was given much less space than that of the member for Restigouche who did not speak half as long, and ver little more than that of the member for Westmorland, who only spoke ten min-utes. The report made him say things

that he had never uttered. He drew attention to this matter in the hope that the work might be better attended to in future. The reporter is a gentleman of experience, well acquainted trusted his speech to a young man w reporter should not have remained to report his speech. He was paid well for do

He drew attention to this matter not in a fault finding spirit but that it might go forth that what appeared in the official report was not an accurate report of his speech. He would also take occasion to ask the house if it would not be better to obtain some other system of reporting. obtain some other system of reporting A synoptic report is of little value as a A synoptic report is of notice value as a record, because it does not profess to give the exact words of the speaker, but only the reporter's interpretation of them. No member felt bound by what appeared in a synoptic report. He had been informed that a verbaim report might be had been informed that a verbaim report might be

opposition was now taking a different position from that he held before, be-cause time and time again he had commended the synoptic report.

Mr. Hazen—When did I do so?

Mr. Tweedie Favors Synoptic Report-Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had understood him to do so and in making his

complaint now he had spoken in general-ities. He should have stated wherein he was made to say things that he did not was made to say things that he did not say amd pointed out the paragraph in which he claims to have been misrepresented. He did not think it was well to be constantly finding fault with the oficial reporter. It was impossible for him to report all the speeches and after the mover and seconder had spoke it was quite natural for the reporter to begin to prepare his report for the St. John papers. Sometimes when the speeches did not appear in proper form it was not the fault of the reporter at all, but of the newspapers which carved them up to fit their space. A verbatim report would be of no use because the newspapers would not publish it. Personally he desired that both sides should have equally fair play and that the opposition speakers should be as well reported as the members which esupported the government. He thought the synoptic report was a valuable one and meets all the requirements of the legislature. He had frequently heard it most favorably spoken of by newspaper men and others as it contained all the business of the house. He thought that say and pointed out the paragraph in

Fredericton, N. B., March 10-(Special) | the reports of the last few years had been very satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to legalize certain marriages by the Rev. Jas. Strothard. He explained that this was similar to the case of the Rev. Mr. Erb. The bill was read a second time.

Notes of Inquiry.

Mr. Hazen gave notices of enquiry in regard to the scalers and cruisers in the employ of the government, the Beersville Railway, the bridge over the south branch of the Oromocto River and the number of steel bridges placed under contract; also a resolution in regard to the vacanthe representation of St. John caus the resignation of Mr. McKeown. Mr. Grimmer gave notice of enquiry in

regard to the notes and uncollected accounts of purchasers of seed and horses.

Mr. Flemming gave notices of enquiry, in regard to the fees for settling the succession duties and registrars of probate

acting as proctors.

Mr. Glasier gave notice of enquiry in regard to the Oromoto bridge.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois introduced a bill re-lating to highways. He said it had been felt for some time that it is in the public interest to bring about a change in the management of our roads so that the expenditures upon them may be better regulated. As this bill is one of a I propose to take a little time to explain its leading provisions. This measure makes a number of radical changes effecting the whole road system of the province

by-roads has ceased to have any meaning, because some great roads are less import-ant than some by-roads. To Establish Highway Divisions.

Section six requires the government to establish as many highways divisions in each county as they may think necessary. obtained that a verbaim report might be obtained for a sum very little greater than the amount paid for the synoptic report. eport.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the leader of the prosition was now taking a different be made before the first of August in each be made before the first of August in each year, and if the districts were too large this could not be done. I have thought that each parish might be made into a dis-trict, but some parishes are much larger than others, so that the question of the districts has yet to be decided. The government will appoint superintendents of the highway divisions of the province, which shall give a bond for the faithful performance of their duties and who are required to furnish accounts and returns in regard to the highways under their

JOHN MITCHELL ADVISES MINERS TO LOWER THEIR WAGES

This Advice is Sent to the Men Who Are to Ballot on the Question of Strike or Not-Operators Offer Five Per Cent. Less Than They Are Paying at Present.

deputation which protested against the delay in the admission of Asiatic labor into
South Africa, Lord Milner, the British
high commissioner, expressed his sympathy, and said he was convinced that the
importation of each ten thousand unskilled laborers would mean in three years
time the advent of ten thousand whites
earning comfortable livings.

Woman Burned to Death.

Dover, N. H., March 10.—Mrs. Frank
Mason, aged 60, was burned to death at

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10—The United Mine Workers Local Unions in Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Indianas, Maryland, Central Penna, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa, that are to participate in the referendum strikes when the difference between us and that are to participate in the referendum strikes when the difference between us and that are to participate in the referendum strikes when the difference between us and that are to participate in the referendum strikes when the difference between us and the control of the control of