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Russian Optimistic View of Situation in Mukden

Cold Is Russia's Ally, as It The cold is Russia's ally, as it was Was Napoleon's Foe-Japs' Opportunity Lost.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14. - The general staff apparently is entirely satisfied piling up behind Mukden. In February, with the military situation in Manchuria, being convinced that the Japanese upon half a million men disposed in have reached their high tide. A high three armies, amply sufficient to turn officer said to the Associated Press today: "The Japanese army is unique in military history, and probably the strongest in the world, combining the strength of barbarians with civilization, drawing from the former fanati-cal bravery and scorn of death, and graph's correspondent at Che Foo gives from the latter the latest knowledge of a rumor of the sinking of a big the science of war. We have been fight. panese warship off Port Arthur on ing them under heavy handicaps, but Nov. 30, 300 persons being drowned.

against Napoleon. The Japanese can-not endure extreme cold like the Russians. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden, and will not be even if Port Arthur falls, and 50,000 reinforcements are sent up to join Field Marshal Oyama.

In the meantime, Russian troops are before the port of New Chwang is fre of ice, Gen. Kuropatkin will have close Oyama's position at the Shakhe River, and force the Japanese back into Korea and the Liao Tung Peninsula.'

London, Dec. 14. - The Daily Telehave at last definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They should now be at Harbin, with Vladivostock and the eastern littoral cut off, and de facto theirs, instead of wintering where they are

Proportion of Losses-In-

teresting Figures.

lowest point since boats sailed

all the upper lakes.

St. Louis.

terious rise in the stage of water on

Because of the strike of masters and

Thirty-seven vessels were complete-

nage was 17,687. The total tonnage lost

FORGER IN A FIX

swallow a check which he had man-

of Detectives Keeley, Selig is said to

Ill., in 1900 to 21 years in the peniten.

tiary for forgery, he said. He served

term in the Chester (Ill.) pentitentiary

had served a term in the local work-

Affair in France.

The card purported to be written by

poisoned, as the dog died.

Samuel Harryett Suspended.

SENT BY MAIL

house for a similar offense.

POISONED CAKE

the preceding year was 31,644.

ked or lost. Their total ton-

until after June 1. From that time un

lakes.

GOOD TIME FOR

DON'T COME; YOU CAN DO NO GOOD

Mrs. Chadwick's Cablegram to Underwriters Did Well -Small Her Husband-College Students Suffer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.-The Plaindealer this morning prints the following cable correspondence between Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, who is now in insurance were equally fortunate, the Paris. Dr. Chadwick cabled as fol-

"Can I be of any service? If so, I will take the first steamer. Keep up complete absence of fog, and a mys courage.'

Mrs. Chadwick's reply was: "Don't come. You could do no good. Thanks pilots general navigation did not begin for offering assistance.' So many students have been embar- til the close of navigation 430 disasters

rassed by the failure of the Citizens' were noted in the official record of the National Bank of this city that the underwriters. In 1903 there were 522 faculty has sent a request to Receiver lossses, Lyons, of the bank, to do all in his power to relieve them. About 75 students had an aggregate of \$25,000 in the bank at the time it closed.

STOCKING FULL OF CASH

But She Tried to Pass a Worthless Check-Puzzle for the Police.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.-The police are trying to solve the mystery surrounda woman giving her name as Miss Fannie Girard, aged 27, who was arrested, charged with passing a worthless check. When searched by the matron at the Four Courts the woman was found to have \$470, a gold He has also been identified as the watch and a ring secreted in her

The woman was arrested at the instance of Miss Sophia Le Baum, proprietor of the rooming house where aged to tear into pieces while riding Miss Girard was arrested. Her complaint was that in paying for board and lodging Miss Girard had tendered her a check for \$10 50, which was re- future reference. turned from the bank stamped as

When taken to the eighth district station, the woman refused to give her property over to the care of the which the prisoner attempted to depolice, and was ordered taken to the stroy Four Courts and searched. She had tional Bank and made payable to been confined in the dentention room Sigmund Rogg or bearer. It was but a short time when she was taken signed Louis Goodman ond called for suddenly ill. At the city hospital, where she was taken, it was stated forged. that she was suffering from morphine poison. The woman was fashionably attired, wore several diamonds, and have admitted being a paroled conappeared to be cultured and refined. vict. He was sentenced from Quincy, What puzzles the police is why a woman with \$470 should take chances of being sentenced to the pentitentiary 21 months before being paroled. Pre-by trying to pass a worthless check vious to this, he stated, he served a for a small amount. Miss Girard reflused to tell anything concerning her for forgery. He also stated that he She says she has been in the

A GREAT EXODUS FROM RUSSIA

Two German Steamers Carrying Also a Card Inscribed, "With Julie's Love"-A Strange 4,000 Steerage Passengers -Rioters Sentenced.

Bremerhaven, Dec. 14.—The westward Paris, Dec. 14. - A strange affair is Temperatures Range From 10 to 25 movement of Russian emigrants through being investigated by the police at the Germany, a large proportion of whom village of Anch. A few days ago Mme. are escaping from military service, is so Claude, a Parisian lady, received by great that the North German Lloyd post a cake, together with a card in-Steamship Company will dispatch two scribed: "With Julie's love." steamers, carrying over 4,000 steerage pas-steamers, carrying over 4,000 steerage passengers, within fourteen days, in addition her husband both partook of the cake, at Chestertown and 25 below at North to the regular steamer service.

Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place be-hind closed doors before the court of Mme. Claude recovered. The sister de-twelve successive days of storm. The Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place beappeals, and resulted in the sentencing nies all knowledge of the cake. of Sasoneff to penal servitude for life. It is a curious coincidence that some erally stormy weather throughout her and Sikorifsky to twenty years' penal time ago a similar cake was sent to passage. On Sunday she ran into a

Nineteen Below Zero.

Ballton, N. Y., Dec. 14. - Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here today. The mercury began to fall late yesterday, and at daybreak had reached 12 degrees be-From that time the cold continued to increase in intensity and a further drop of seven degrees was record, who was committed for trial last week, ed before 8 o'clock. The weather is has been suspended by the Attorney-

Wealthy New Yorker Killed.

Latest Nominations. New York, Dec. 14. — Michael Mc-Grath, a wealthy retired merchant, either fell or threw himself from the Brown (Liberal), J. P. Whitney (Congot into another slough. His horses either fell or threw himself from the third-story window of his home in West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. early today, and was instantly killed. He had been an invalid for some time. His horses the fell or threw himself from the himself

DISASTROUS BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Business Establishments in Ruins.

TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES

Boutell Bros.' Furniture Store and Peck's Photograph Supply Store Are Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14. - Fire, which broke out in the photographic supply house of the O. H. Peck Company on Fifth street south at 10:30 last night, spread to adjoining buildings and caused a serious loss, The Peck building was entirely gutted, while the six-story furniture house of Boutell Bros., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the Northwest, was ruined, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed.

The Powers Mercantile Company, an immense department store, just across First avenue south, was threatened with destruction, but determined efforts on the part of the Minneapolis and St. Paul fire departments prevented Proved Fatal to Three Men-Total destruction, although immense damage was done to the stock by

For a time the best part of the retail district of the city was threatened, and the firemen seemed powerless to stay the progress of the flames, which were driven by a high wind from the north. By allowing the buildings already on fire to burn themselves out. and confining their efforts to adjacent buildings, however, the fireman had the flames well under control at 2 o'clock this morning. Chicago, Dec. 14. - The season just

Two firemen are reported to have closed has probably been the most probeen killed when the walls of the Buefitable one to ship underwriters in the history of that business on the great lakes. Vessel owners who carried no tell establishment fell.

The loss is now estimated at from dangers of lake navigation reaching the \$700,000 to \$750,000. Jacob Miller and John Fellows, members of the insur-ance patrol, were killed. This showing is due to freefrom great storms, the nearly

DR. L. S. CHADWICK NOT SO INNOCENT

Operations in August-What He Said Then.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 14. - A special The Police Call Him a Second "Jim St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.-In Sigmund Selig, aged 58, who was arrested at involved in America, said: Broadway and Walnut street, the knew all about this matter upon his 1/2, and the preferred 1/4, but the latter public press opposed to the policy of return from Europe last August. On rallied 3/4, Atcheson fell 1/4, Ontario police claim to have a second "Jim the Penman." He admits, the police say, to having served two terms in different penitentiaries for forgery. man who passed worthless checks in Cleveland on Sept. 3, I could get a settlement. Accordingly I went When arrested Selig attempted to Cleveland and met them at the Chadwick home on Euclid avenue. The matter of the loans was brought up, in the patrol wagon, but his action and the doctor said it would be impieces of paper were preserved for possible for him to raise any money that I must have some money at once. George Carey, a saloonkeeper, of 924 Biddle street, identified Selig as the said Dr. Chadwick, 'I can give you \$20,000 now and next week I will man who passed a worthless check on send you some more, which will help him a week ago for \$20. The check He than asked his wife for the check book, and he left the room. drawn on the Third Na-Returning in a few minutes, he handed me two checks, which read as follows: 'Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1904 .-Pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick or \$10. It is supposed to have been (Signed) Leroy S. Chadwick.' When taken before Assistant Chief

order \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars). "These checks were in payment for two notes which had been discounted. Don't it look to you as if he knew something about his wife's doings' this matter, and I will, at some future time, when the thing is ripe, tell all I know about him as well as the joint deals we had together. He knew of the Carnegie notes as well as she did, and I know the matter was talked over with Mr. Reynolds and himself." New York, Dec. 14.-Mrs. Chadwick left for Cleveland at 8 o'clock last night, in custody of two deputy United

States marshals. Before leaving, Mrs. Chadwick declared she would pay all her obliga-tions, and that her sole purpose in going was to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she had wished to, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered today to go her

COLD IN NEW YORK STATE

Below Zero.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14. - Temperatures ranging from 10 to 25 degrees below zero were reported from various points in this section of the state today. It was 10 below in this city, 18

and shortly afterwards they showed Creek. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The trial of Sasoneff, who assassinated Interior Minister Von Plehve in July last, and of Sikorifsky, his accomplice, took place besides a petersburg been poisoned. A dog and some fowls which swallowed some from stem to stern several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today, with Thanks, however, to the kindly serseports of unusually heavy weather at vices of a petersburg been poisoned. A dog from stem to stern several trans-Atlantic steamers arrived here today, with Thanks, however, to the kindly serseports of unusually heavy weather at John, 6–20; Halifax, 12–26. Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had genanother family in the same village,

and, but for the fact that it was tried squalls of snow and hail, first on a dog, they would have been PERISHED ON THE PRAIRIE

Northwest Farmer Got Into a Slough Toronto, Dec. 14. - Samuel Harryett, the Bancroft magistrate, charged with conspiracy in connection with the bogus ballot-box investigation, and and Froze to Death.

Arcola, N. W. T., Dec. 14. - A farmer named Isaac, who lived near Carrington, was found dead on the prairie on Sunday last. He broke through the ice in crossing a slough on Wednesday last, and, unhitching his horses, left the

FAST TYPEWRITING

w World's Record - McGurrin Reels Off 125 Worrds Per Minute.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 14. - Charles in the all typewriters contest at Madion Square Garden, New York, Monday night is the official reporter of the circuit court of Kalamazoo County. dispatch announces that McGurrin established a new world's record of 125 words a minute for two consecutive hours' writing.

CONCESSION FROM SULTAN

Colporteurs To Be Allowed to Sel-Bible in Villages.

Constantinople, Dec. 14. - In consequence of American and British representations the Porte has renewed its instructions to allow colporteurs sell Bibles in towns and villages. The lows: Porte, however, persists in objecting Alt to colporteurs traversing the disturbed the pretext that their safety cannot be fear that the colporteurs may distribute seditious literature to he Armen-

THE MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

Loss Will Reach \$727.000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.-Three iremen were killed, three others painfully burned and property valued at \$727,000 was destroyed by a fire which began late last night, and was not under control until this morning. The dead are: Jacob F. Miller, insurance patrolman; H. J. Buckley, insurance patrolman, and John Fellows, pipe-

An Opera House Burned.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 14. - The stores and a hall occupied by an Odd- of Parliament. fellows' lodge, was burned this morning. The building was valued at \$100,-000, and was owned by J. I. Raymond.

THE SITUATION IN WALL STREET

Than Last Night—Some Gains Made.

New York, Dec. 14. - Wall Street. The majority of stocks were lower than from Oberlin says: President Beck- last night or the opening quotations towith, when shown the Paris interview day, but there was a good showing of with Dr. Chadwick, who seemed sur- gain. Amalgamateod Copper was liftprised that his wife was so heavily ed 11/8 and Sugar and Northwestern a United States Steel opened off Aug. 28 I got a letter from Mrs. Chad- and Western a point, and United wick, saying that Mr. Chadwick was States Leather 34. Reading, to take up the matter of the Carnegie opening off 14. rallied a point. notes, and that they would all be paid Amalgamated Copper 65%, Atcheson at once, and that if I would come to 84, B. and O. 98%, Brooklyn Transit 57%, C. P. R. 129, Erie 35%, Erie first were almost immediately made to hurl preferred 75, Missouri 105%, N. Y. C. the paper against the Liberal Govern-1351/2, Norfolk and Western 763/4, Onta- ment. rio and Western 43½, Pennsylvania 134¾, Reading 76½, R. I. 32, Sugar 140, St. Paul 167%, Southern Railway 351/2, 27%. United States Steel preferred 87%, Wabash preferred 42%. New York, Dec. 14. — Noon. market advanced comprehensively after the opening. Some traders helped along the rise by bidding up stocks on the shorts. The coal stocks made the best display of the strength. On a fractional reaction very heavy buying or-ders reappeared for the coal stocks and the market rallied in sympathy, and then became quiet.

ONLY A RUMOR

of High Joint Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14. - Nothing is known in official quarters here of the tion of Mr. Blair, of which a dispatch report from Washington that there to the Mail from St. John says: "Mr are negotiations on for a meeting of Blair's action is regarded as a deaththe joint high commission, there will blow to the Laurier Government, and sion until after the next session of pected before the close of the camspeculate now as to what will take were warned to prepare for the burstplace upon a subject in which there is ing of a tremendous political bombso little interest taken in as the ques- shell. The bomb burst, but it burst tion of reciprocity between Canada and as it left the gun, and the firing party the United States after the session is were found completely flattened out.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Mostly Fair.

them continues in the Territories and in British Columbia. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces the temperatures remain low. Light snowfalls have occurred envelope was opened at 6 o'clock it Nova Scotia and the Georgian Bay Victoria. 44-52; Kamloops, 28-34; Cal-

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 14-8 a.m Today-Moderate winds; a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold.

Thursday-Fair, with about the same sons and one daughter, 25 grandchil-TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Fair Cloudy Cloudy Calgary Parry Sound

Quebec Father Point... WEATHER NOTES. Milder weather has now spread over daughter of Mrs. Fleming the second. Manitoba, but it continues fairly cold The latter was born at Penetang, and rom Lake Superior to the Maritime married a man by the name of Milfrom Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. No pronounced changes are

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

THE CONSPIRACY AT MONTREAL

More Light on the Plans of Accedes to the Request of morning that although pressed the Plotters.

REFUSED TO BURST

Means Taken to Allay the Resentment of La Presse Subscribers -interesting Letter.

Toronto, Dec. 13. - The Globe's Montreal correspondent telegraphs as fol-

Although the conspirators had arranged and covenanted together to rural districts of European Turkey on deny the story of the transfer of La Presse should the news leak out, they guaranteed, and also to the sale of had also made provision to allay the Bibles in the Anatolian Provinces, in resentment of the Liberal subscribers Asiatic Turkey, because of the alleged of the paper by furnishing Mr. Dansereau with the following document: 'Montreal, Oct. 12, 1904. C. A. Dansereau, Esq., Montreal:

"My Dear Sir-In view of your large experience in public life and your knowledge of public affairs, I am desirous that you should assist, in so far as possible, during the next thirty days in the editorial department of La Presse, which I have this day acquired. I understand that in the past you have largely directed and molded the public opinion of this paper, and upon three questions particularly, namely: "(1) That you have advocated a high-

er protection for the manufacturing interests of the country. "(2) That you have been opposed to the policy of imperialism, as generally

understood in England and by the imperial party in this country. "(3) That you have advocated the contract entered into by the Grand Grand Opera House building, contain- Trunk Pacific with the Dominion Govng a theater, a number of offices, two. ernment and ratified by the recent act

"I am prepared that the paper should support the protective policy advocated by the paper in the past, and also should oppose the doctrine of imperialism in this country.

"You should also continue to defend the contract made between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific against attacks that may be made against it by the public press opposed to the policy of the Govern-ment until after the general election. "In the event of your death before Nov. 3 next Mr. Berthiaume shall have the right, herein conferred upon you. "On all other questions I shall control and govern the policy of the

"Signed) DAVID RUSSELL. This document was to be shown in case the fact of the transfer of La Presse came out so plainly that it would be useless to deny it. The sixth paragraph is supposed authorize the editor to defend the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain, but if read more carefully the authority is limited. He is only to defend the conseen, would not include attacks made by Mr. Blair or any other gentleman on the platform. Notwithstanding the terms of this document, efforts

The chief actor in this affair is Mr. Thomas Cote, Mr. Dansereau's first lieutenant. The latter gentleman, fo Southern Pacific 611/2. Texas Pacific his services in promoting the transfer 33%. Union Pacific 107%, United States of the paper, had been provided for in the agreement. Mr. Russell had covenanted to pay him at the rate of \$1,000 per month for ten years, whether he was employed on La Presse or not. Mr Cote was amiability and politeness itself, but-he would put nothing in the columns of La Presse which changed the policy of the paper as he knew it. Appeals and promises and veiled intimidations were alike unavailing to change the serene immovability of the Man in Charge, but the enemy managed to get a paragraph into the weekly, the tenor of which was that the Government had no chance to win. When it was discov-There are also some other things about this matter, and I will, at some future of High Joint Commission.

Ottawa Has Not Heard of a Meeting ered the form was taken off the press and the offending matter removed. This, it is said, was the expiring effort of the mysterious outside editors. MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

> That Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, knew of it before Mr. Blair had announced it in Ottawa is proved by the fact that on the day of the resignation he advised a friend on the streets of Montreal to be sure and get a copy of the last edition of the Star. London, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
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> Sun rises. 7:43 am. Moon rises. 12:28 p.m.
> Sun sets. . . 4:42 p.m. Moon sets. . . 12:00 a.m.
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> Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m.
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> Toronto, Dec. 13—8 p.m. and would not see the Star. After exacting a promise that he would not More moderate temperatures have prevailed today in Manitoba and mild weathem continues in the Territories and in contained the information, "Blair has resigned the chairmanship of the railway commission."

Aunt of Rev. J. Hunter Dead.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 14. - Mrs. Ann Hatford, aged 86 years, a highlyrespected citizen, died this morning. She was the widow of the late Rev. John Hatford, and is survived by six dren, and 7 great grandchildren. She was an aunt of the Rev. John Hunter, Weather. the evangelist.

Tragic Interest in Will Case Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14. - Tragic inter-

est has been given the contest over the will of Fleming, the Sarnia man who left two widows, by the suicide last week of Alma Miller, 17 years of age, employed as a domestic in Petrolea. The girl, it has been found, was a daughter of Mrs. Fleming the second. ler, afterwards marrying one Hancock, and still later Fleming. girl was a daughter by the first marri-

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell in Field for the Mayoralty

Many Citizens-Mr. F. J. Darch Not in the Race.

The fight for the mayoralty of 1905 s to be between two candidates-Dr.

Clarence T. Campbell and Alderman

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell

In the field for the Mayoralty.

Judd. Mr. Fred Darch, whose name has candidate, told The Advertiser this than is Mr. Judd.

many friends to be a candidate, for business reasons he is compelled to

refuse the nomination. Dr. Campbell announced that he has cceded to the requests of very many citizens, and that he has decided to allow his name to go before the people on the mayoralty ticket in January

Mr. Judd's safety in a contest with Dr.

It is felt in municipal circles that Dr Campbell, who has spent years at the council board, and has also been a member of the school board and other civic bodies, is peculiarly fitted for the mayoralty, his high character and long citizens.

The doctor has also made a study of most municipal problems, and is undebeen frequently mentioned as a third niably better qualified for the position

Awful Scenes Witnessed in Vicinity of Pt. Arthur

Long Lines of Unburied Bodies lines of Japanese dead laid out on the Cover the Slopes-Fearful Effects of Dynamite.

The work of removing the dead from bones. Fragments of hundreds of killthe slopes and crests of 203-Meter Hill ed unearthed from the filled-in Russian has been completed on the north side. trenches presented a scene of awful hor-The south slopes are still covered with bodies buried under the debris of the bomb proofs were torn to spintrenches and bomb-proofs. The long ters by shells and dynamit

SAFETY DEVICES

Use Near the Congo—The -Investigation Likely. [Special to The Advertiser.]

quette at Pelton, Ont., to give a Pere against a double-header Michigan "The Government, and importation of "strictly prohibits the importation of The second incident was the resigna- Central freight and ditched it; the fire- alcoholic liquors in Africa, not only man was killed, while the engineer for the native trade, but even for the and head brakeman were badly in- use of the white agents, and there was jured. The freight train had been not a single instance of drunkenness to be found in the whole territory of certainly be no meeting of the commis- some startling revelations are ex- permitted to pass the outer semaphore the Congo State. which was down, and was so close

> derailing device. This is the interlocking arrange- Eastern Central Africa. A system of ment generally used in Canada. It is about 800 miles of automobile roads believed that the system should be so will soon be opened in the direction of arranged that a train which has passed the southern or Kanatanga Province. the outer semaphore, set at safety, could not be derailed afterward. This would necessitate changes at all interlocking crossings in Canada, but the safety of the traveling public and of that there is not much security in safety devices which kill men.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

Engineer Overend, Injured on the Limited, Taken to His Home.

Engineer Harry Overend, who was

injured while leaning out of the cab of the International Limited, a short distance the other side of Paris on Monday night, was taken to his home in Toronto on No. 6 express this morning. He was accompanied by his wife who came to Paris yesterday. Supt. Jones has given instructions that every attention be given the in The fact that Overend's cap was found about 60 yards from a mail

carrier leads the railway authorities to believe that the engineer was struck by the apparatus. Fireman George Vollick's statement to the officials was as follows: "Overend sounded a crossing whistle after we passed Dumfries, and on going over the switches entering the yards. At Paris I noticed he did not change his position and

city hall today that Dr. Campbell had decided to run, the greatest satisfac tion was manifested, for the doctor stands very high in the estimation of his fellow-citizens. A rumor was also current that the Conservative party which has nominated Ald. Judd. is fearful that Dr. Campbell will defeat him by a large majority and that scheme is to have the mayor run for a. fourth term, and to allow Mr. William Gray to be the candidate for the Legislature in January next. The mayor, when seen, was non-committal, but it was evident that he fears for

top of the hill and the slopes previous to interment presented an awful appearance.

The effect of dynamite used as an offensive weapon in the form of handgrenades is instanced in an appalling manner by the condition of the dea Before Port Arthur, with the Third bodies, which are torn and almost be-Japanese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 14. - yound recognizable masses of flesh and

CIVILIZATION IN THAT KILL MEN DARKEST AFRICA

Those Used on Canadian Roads Automobiles Will Soon Be in May Have To Be Changed

Railway Enterprises, New York, Dec. 14. - What twenty Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14. - The inter- years of civilization in the Congo locking safety device used on Cana- Free State has wrought the result of dian railroads where two lines cross the work of King Leopold of Belgium, are likely to come before the railway was told by Prof. Alfred Herinex, of commission's accident inspector. the University of Louvain, in an inter-These devices have recently been the esting lecture last night before the cause of a fatal accident, and several entertainment club at the Waldorf-Asother mishaps which might have been toria, says the Herald. Automobiles will soon be in use near attended with loss of life. On Dec. the Congo, and hundreds of miles of 1 the towerman at the crossing of the railroad will be in operation. Prof. Her-Michigan Central and the Pere Mar- inex declared that slave trading is a thing of the past in Africa, and that cannibalism and polygamy have so far Marquette passenger train the right of disappeared that the natives resent acway, turned the second semaphore cusations as to these practices

"More than a thousand miles of new Parliament, and it would be idle to paign." Other Conservative papers to the home semaphore that it could railroads are at present under construcnot be checked before reaching the go River with the Nile and Zambesi Valleys, and with the great lakes of

WILL BE ENFORCED

train crews require it. It is held Magistrate Says Snow Bylaw Must Be Observed.

> Several local business men were in the police court this morning charged with neglecting to clean their sidewalks, but all had attended to the matter since, and they were allowed to go without paying a fine. The court announced its intention of stringently enforcing the snow bylaw this year. Frank Harris (colored), who did not pay his statute labor tax and refused to appear on a summons, was in the dock, and he was fined \$2 or seven days for disobeying the court's order. He went down for the week. A drunk was remanded for a week, and two others were discharged.

ACCEPTED INVITATION

Rev. A. H. Going to Become Pastor of Exeter Church.

Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, East London, has received a hearty invitation immediately concluded something was Street Church, Exeter, for the conferwrong. I crossed over to him and ence year, which begins on July I next. found his hand resting on the lever, Mr. Going has decided to accept the his head out of the window and his invitation, subject, of course, to the face covered with blood and uncon- stationing committee of the conference.