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Japs Defeat the Russians in Battle Near Chemulpo

HAD TO KISS THE BOOK

Rev. Dr. Robt. Johnston a Witnes

in McDougall Case.

A Montreal dispatch says that during

the trial in that city yesterday, in the

court of King's bench, which resulted in

the conviction of W. A. McDougal, of this city, for obtaining goods under

false pretenses, Rev. Robert Johnston,

D. D., pastor of the American Presby

terian Church, Montreal (formerly of

CHINA WARNED

FROM MANCHURIA

Must Leave Frontier.

Formal Protest Entered Against Op-

crations of the Chinese

General Ma.

representations.

ized by the late Li Hung Chang. There-

fore they are subject to provincial in

Alexieff will be intrusted with formu-

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Workman Lit Pipe Close to Barrel

of Gaseline.

endangering Russian interests.

stead of imperial control.

for the defense.

Also Credited With a Success , West of the Yalu River.

Mukden at the Mercy of the Mikado's Forces.

No Confirmation of the Rumored Sea Fight in Which the Czar's Fleet Was Destroyed.

London, Thursday, March 10. dispatch to the Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians.

REPORTS UNCONFIRMED.

Up to a late hour last night the legation here had heard nothing of the reported fighting at Port Arthur or of the Russian Vladivostock squadron, but it is considered significant that none of the Russian official dispatches make any mention of Vladivostock cruisers. The news from Washington of the appearance of the Japanese forces at Fung Wang Chang is regarded as important.

A JAP SUCCESS. According to the Tien Tsin corres pondent of the Daily Telegraph the Japanese advanced from the Yalu River, captured Fung Wang Chang and drove out the Russians in the vicinity of the Ta Ku Ling eastern pass, and are in force 70 miles east of New Chwang. The Russians, with 35,000 men are entrenched strongly at Liao Yang and Hai Cheng, where tighting is imminent. Some small engagement already have been fought, the

Russians retiring with losses. This correspondent says furthe that the Japanese are using the same tactics and advancing along the same route they followed during the Chinese

The Yin Kow correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald the Chinese Government concerning of his article: also vaguely reports the Japanese to be 50 miles northwest of Antung, and well to the westward of the Yalu River. To some of the military critics River. To some of the military critics of the westward of the Yalu River. it is inconceivable that the Japane can really have executed such an un- follow: expected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu River, which it is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed the Japanese can possibly have at this

MUKDEN MAY FALL.

The Daily Telegraph says that if the news of this strange and marvelous ollapse of the Russian power on land is true, there is nothing to prevent Japanese from seizing Mukden and the railroad. There has been nothing to compare with his move since Napoleon staggered Europe by appearing in the plains of Italy from the Alps. Its effect throughout the east

be stupendous. EVERYBODY HELPING.

Japs In United States and Canada Contribute to War Fund.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 10.-The Japan ese in Utah have been asked to contribute \$10,000 toward the Japanese war fund being collected in this country by the Fokugikai (patriotic society), of which is being organized here. According to E. D. Hassimoto, the organizer, similar assessments have been made on the Japanese of Nevada, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado. Letters, it is stated, have been written leading Japan-ese of every big city in the country, and every state will have an organization of the Fokugikai to collect funds for the some country in its struggle with Russia. Mr. Hassimoto said that \$280,000 already

AMMONIA ON THE BREAD

An Enraged Cock at Racine Sprinkles Supply of a Fashionable Hotel.

Racine, Wis., March 10.—One hundred guests at the fashionable Rotel Racine will go without bread at breakfast tomorrow morning unless a fresh supply is obtained, or they prefer to eat bread soaked with ammonia. The proprietor discharged two employes, a man and a woman, and they entered the kitchen in match to light his pipe, while near one anger and the woman sprinkled the fresh of the gasoline supply of bread with liberal quantities of ammonia. Then the pair created a disturbance and refused to leave the house.

BACK TO CHINA.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.-Judge Swan afterwards found burned to a crisp. disposed of four appeal cases in the United States division court yesterday, and the result was that four Chinamen who were smuggled across the border will be sent back to China. William R. Crawford, a G. T. R. porter, is now in jail awaiting trial for smuggling in one of the Celestials at Port Huron. of the Celestials at Port Huron.

Walkerville, Ont. March 10.—Kerr Bros.' board, and some arrangement arrived at on account of being unable to get enough terest of the other in the Louis are in account of being unable to get enough iron. The closing down of the plant iterest of the other in the Louis avenue school. The acceptance of Justice Street's award makes it compulsors for the school award makes it compulsors for the school iron in quantities is on the road.

WIZARD TESLA'S LATEST SCHEME THE WAR NEWS.

Has Wonderful Plan to Do Away With Newspapers.

Proposes to Girdle the World With Happenings Far and Near-Was Helped by J. P. Morgan.

WILL USE WIRELESS WAVES

St. Andrew's), was called as a witness New York, March 10. - By means of the gigantic transmitting tower he is When the clerk started to administer erecting at Wardencliff, L. I., Nikola the oath, Rev. Dr. Johnston held up his right hand instead of taking the the world out of existence, and to Bible, but Judge Wurtelle objected and transmit telegraphic messages to th told him he must kiss the Bible. No distinction could be made, all witnesses In an article in the Electrical World having to comply with the law. Mr. and Engineer, Mr. Tesla explains the Johnston did not think it necessary, but acquiesced to the judge's demand. erosity of J. Pierpont Morgan," who furnished the money when others did nothing but doubt, enables him to put He then testified to the accused's good reputation while he had known him.

the system in operation. If the new system works a man may stand in the middle of the Sahara, and by means of an inexpensive instrument so small that it may be carried in a vest-pocket, receive news of events New York.

Mr. Tesla says he will magnify the stationary electric waves in the earth to such a degree of power that the obe can easily be girdled. Russia Declares That Troops Discoveries made in Colorado, he says, showed him that the earth is a conductor of limited dimensions, and that it is possible to impress upon the whole globe the faint modulations of the human voice. Having determined OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES these basic facts Mr. Tesla says he set

nimself to work to develop a magnifyng transmitter, which should make the nodulations louder and stronger. The tower which Mr. Tesla is building at Wardencliff is almost 200 feet tall, and is surmounted by a big cupola. The tower is in the shape of an eight-sided pyramid, from the top of

Paris, March 10.-It is officially con- are to circle the globe. That Mr. Tesla believes there are firmed that the Russian minister at great possibilities in the system he is Pekin has made firm representations to perfecting is shown by the conclusion the activity of Chinese troops along "When the great truth accidentally

a small metal ball, and that by virtu Russia has taken cognizance of the of this fact many possibilities, each Chinese troops along the frontier. For ble consequence, are rendered absothe present it is recognized that these forces are independent of the direct the first plant is inaugurated and it is authority and control of the Imperial shown that a telegraphic message, al-Government, which therefore, is not most as secret and non-interferable as sponsible for their presence. But the a thought, can be transmitted to am fact of their presence is called to the terrestrial distance, the sound of the attention of the Imperial Government, human voice, with all its intonations and should their continuance on the and inflections faithfully and instantly frontier lead to depredation and law- reproduced at any other point of the lessness Russia will take the measures globe, the energy of a waterfall made necessary to safeguard her interests, but is the purport of the terms of the representations.

Or high in the air—humanity will be a note to his mother giving the reason pronounced protectionists.

In the division on the F necessary to safeguard her interests.

The Chinese troops referred to are See the excitement coming! The Chinese troops referred to the those of General Ma and General Yuan Shi Kai, the commander in chief. The latter is the viceroy of Chi Li Province ONTARIO RAILWAY It is understood here that Vicerov

clines to Bonus Line to Temiskaming.

Ottawa, March 10.—Inquiry here shows that the Ontario Government has already minion authorities for a federal subsidy the general manager of the Grand day the Austrian and Russian amoasto for sadors visited the Sultan and insisted to go, and now he was going. He and Northern Railway. The request was mr. Hassington and that large sums are coming from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. caught fire at Branch intersection, ten miles east of this city, today. Two others, George Klinger, of Harrisburg, and W. C. Lyter, of Lewistown, bareand W. ly escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various and continuous and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various and clothing being terribly burned. and clothing being terribly burned. The not well resist the demands of smaller and clothing being terribly burned. The Provinces for financial aid in various the Provinces for financial aid in various and clothing being terribly burned. The provinces for financial aid in various the the cars in which twenty-six men were the federal authorities might then con-

carried, contained five barrels of gaso-sider the advisability of voting assist-line, and other lighting materials to ance. A MURDER SUSPECT

Toronto, March 10. - Guiseppe Testa, The police were summoned, gave them half an hour to pack their clothing and leave, and saw the order was obeyed.

a fiery furnace, The men, awakened an Italian, was arrested here this morning at 324 Adelaide street, on information from Minneapolis, where it is Trunk Pacific deposit had been made scramble to get out, but four men were believed he murdered John Pietro on said that it had been made entirely in unsuccessful. They were trampled up-on by the others and their bodies were afterwards found burned to a crisp. wanted, but only in mustache and hair, which may be dyed. He admits being wanted at Gainsborough, N. Y., for stabbing Antoine Benedetta.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION

Waters in Pennsylvania Floods Are Rapidly Receding. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10. - The Susanehanna River is receding rapidly. would throw 200 men out of employment. award makes it compulsory for the board of education to provide one or more new the works, but has been sidetracked and cannot be traced.

Susquenanna River is receding rapidly. Many of the streets are clear of water, and people are returning to their homes. There is no indication, however, that term in September. entirely from the main streets and the 14; Mo

situation is much better. Reports from up the river are that IN EIGHT MONTHS OF TRADE the flood is receding slowly. The banks of both sides of the river from Shickshinny to Sunbury, a distance of 50 miles, present a scene of desolation. graph poles, etc., are strewn every-where. The new steel bridge at Catalowing are the details of imports and wissa is a total wreck. Not a single wind span remains. Mines that were flooded Parry are being pumped out and some of Toronto them may be able to resume work to- Ottawa

If the latest reports from the seat of war are correct the Russians power by land has had a severe reverse, if it be not in a state of complete collapse. The Czar's generals have been defeated in a fight northwest of Chemulpo, the dispatches say, with heavy losses, and have

been cleverely outflanked on the Yalu River, losing a number of small engagements in that section. The read to New Chwang and Mukden is supposed to be clear, and military experts express the opinion that both points will be immediately occupied. Add to this the fact that Port Arthur has again been subjected to a heavy shelling, it will be seen that St. Petersburg has good reason to feel pessimistic. There is still no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Vladivostock squadron and the Jap fleet. Admiral Kamimura has ferwarded details of the bombardment of Vladivostock. He thinks his guns did considcrable damage. Rumors come by way of the Crimea that Alexieff's blunders will result in his being recalled. It is also asserted on high Russian authority that the abandonment of Port Arthur is being seriously discussed. Russia has given a sharp warning to China against the retention of Chinese troops en the Manchurian frontier, and intimates that unless they are withdrawn, force may be used by Russia to ac-

MANNING MAKES A HAUL

Defeats Mad Mullah's Force and Carries Off 3,000 Camels.

complish the purpose.

Berbera, Somaliland, March 10.-General

two ounces of chloroform, placed a nocse around his neck, and was found dead hanging from the many dead hanging from the many dead hanging from the defeat of the Government, Mr. Wharton's amendment was withdrawn.

This incident proves that Description nocse around his neck, and was found This incident proves that Premier Baldead hanging from the tree. He left four can hold office only by consent of like an ant-heap stirred up with a stick. See the excitement coming!"

a note to his mother giving the reason In the division on the Pirie motion 60 Nationalists and 26 free food Unionists farmer.

A FIVE MILLION CASH DEPOSIT

Placed With Government

Bankers at Montreal. Montreal, March 9. - The announce-

men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola
and were being sent to Bainbridge to
clear the ice from the tracks. One of
the cars in which twenty-six men were posit was made by the Grand Trunk

the scheme might be carried through it a question of force, if necessary. He hosts. without engaging in any way the credit of the shareholders, he was, of official declarations, is very bad. Man Arrested in Toronto and Held perhaps, over-sanguine. Some obligations on the Grand Trunk Railway have become absolutely necessary. General Manager Clouston, of the

TOMORROW-UNSETTLED.

Light snowfalls have also occurred in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Another marked disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, indicating stormy conditions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Was a member.

Mr. Labouchere reproduces the statement of H. C. Richards, Conservative representative of East Finsbury, who declared that Mr. Drucktr's losses were due to men who were his parliament-Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-46; Qu'Appelle, zero-6; Win-

FORECASTS. Thursday, March 19-8 a.m.

Today-Strong winds; easterly; snow able to say 'no,' and these vultures induced him to take shares and sub-Friday-Still unsettled. TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m.

WEATHER NOTES. Butte, Mont., March 10.—F. Augustus
Heinze, president of the Montana Ore
Purchasing Company, and also president
of the United States Copper Company,
together with A. L. Frank and Joseph
Treriz, two of his superintendents, have
been arrested, as a result of the conshown on this morning's chart.

WEATHER NOTES.

Snow has fallen heavily in the Territories and Northern New Brunswick.
Cold weather prevails again generally, especially in the Northwest Territories:
Generally important disturbances are
shown on this morning's chart. 29,015,941 26,964,291 been arrested, as a result of the contempt proceedings in the United States tempt proceedings in the United States and lowest readings of the Court growing out of litigation between the Johnstown and Butte and Boston the Johnstown and Butte Boston the Joh

IN THE COMMONS

British House Turns Down Anti-Protection Resolution.

Chamberlainites Compel Premier to Withdraw Amendment Hurtful to Preference.

ession of the House of Commons yes- for the circulation of the story. terday, Duncan V. Pirie (Liberal), after cailing attention to the public utterances of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and other members of the Government on the fiscal question, terday that he was suffering from softmoved: "That this house, noting the con- ening of the brain would appear to be tinued agitation in favor of protective unfou or preferential tariffs, which is encouraged by the language used by certain of his majesty's ministers, deems it necessary to express its condemnation of any such policy.'

Herbert H. Asquith, the principal Opposition speaker, drew from Premier Balfour the admission that he had withdrawn the memorandum presented to the cabinet advocating preferential tariffs and

a tax on food. The Premier said he did not believe the country would accept any fiscal arrangement with the colonies involving the taxation of food, and contended that Unionists who desired to go further than that were entitled to their view, but that the Government.

Mr. Pirie's motion was finally rejected, 289 votes to 243, and loud Opposition cheers greeted the reduction in the Government's majority. A number of free food Unionists supported Mr. Pirie, and protectionists abstained from

The fiscal controversy took on a new mons by Mr. Pirie, Premier Balfour had put up a Conservative member of the amendment "approving the ministerial that Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad declarations of the fiscal policy as in- nation knows that negotiations are at tection nor preference based on the tax-ation of food."

Eldora, Iowa, March 10.—Despondent over ill-health, Frank Heffern, aged 24, climbed to the top of a tree, drank two ounces of chloroform, placed of the Government of the number of 100 held a hurried meeting and intimated the word. Where are the crowds? Why is there no cheering? Doubtless more people are watching the bulletins in London and New York than here.

A STRONG TALK TO THE SULTAN

predations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

The Dominion Government De- Grand Trunk Pacific Guarantee Russia and Austria Threaten parting with his family at the railroad parting runk Pacific Guarantee Russian interests. Force If Reforms Are Not Carried Out.

> ment was made from the office of Constantinople says that last Thurs- to a world apart. There was no weepminion authorities for a federal subsidy the general manager of the Grand day the Austrian and Russian ambas- ing; for years they had expected him

> > Company of \$5,000,000. Referring to the Sultan's resistance to the gendar-pink tickets found them—began to ar-

SCANDAL IN COMMONS

British M. P.'s Charged With Exploiting Late Mr. Drucker.

London, March 10 .- A sensation has been caused by an article, which appears in the current issue of Truth, out their bands?" referring to the late Mr. Drucker, Conservative member of Northampton in warned him. the last Parliament. Mr. Labouchere

declared that Mr. Drucktr's losses were ministers means the playing of fortisdue to men who were his parliament- simo passages with the brasses. On ary colleagues plundering him.
"Never would I have believed—unthere is no indication, however, that Victoria, 36-46; Qu Appelle, 2210-5, when the gorges have broken.

At Plymouth the water has receded Sund, 4-22; Toronto, 15-25; Ottawa, 10-24; Quebec, 14-36; Halish of the vuitures—what pitfalls there are for men of means in the House of more than the brasses. Commons. I can vouch for the accur

> scribe to syndicates, most of which were utterly valueless."
>
> Mr. Richards showed a tendency to Mr. Richards showled to be more back water when asked to be more explicit in his charges. He said he explicit in his charges. He said he explicit in his charges. The Speech From the Throne will be elected Speaker. The fact that did not refer to the present House.
> "With one exception," he declared,
> "I do not think any of the vultures are left. Honesty is the best policy, and electors by their own acts have made it impossible for these men to sit there again."

Now people are asking "Who is that one exception?" HONORS FOR CHOATE. Glasgow, March 10.-The senate of

Still Hammering Pt. Arthur; Japs Attack in Big Gale

CHAMBERLAIN'S HEALTH

Disquieting Rumors Circulating in the House of Commons.

New York, March 10. - Considerable anxiety regarding Joseph Chamberlain's condition is being manifasted or account of the circulation of reports among members of the House of Com mons, says a Times dispatch from London. The former colonial secretary is touring Egypt and the rumors fine little credence among his friends. Persons opposed to his fiscal policy are London, March 10.-During the night regarded by them as chiefly responsible

Joseph Chamberlain is at present of trip up the Nile. It is therefore impossible to accurately state the condition of his present health, and thus the rumors in the House of Commons yes-

ON "PINK TICKET" DAY IN JAPAN

Mobilization of the Mikado's Army Described.

THE EMANCIPATION OF JAPAN

they need not, therefore, vote against The Little Nation Has Prayed for War for Years-The Tale of the Japanese Smile.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 6.-Rumors in stead of hours have marked the passage of the days of waiting. You management of the campaign in the phase, which showed the strength of the others, definite in shape, electric the Chamberlain party. As an offset, to in transmission from lip to lip, having the motion made in the House of Com- the magnetic force of truth: "Komura has sent for De Rosen. It has come.'

Though the words came from your servant, you believed them as readily and said that General Kuropatkin, who as vou culminated in the decisive step. The Chamberlainites to the number of 100 patient government has at last given

Instead of going abroad to gather public places and shout, the Japanes go to the houses of their friends and sit over their hibachis (charcoal burn ers) and talk little-very little. They know that there is to be war, and that is enough. It is the war that they have prayed for-almost a holy war. Throughout the land today and yes terday a shower of pink tickets has fallen. Each one called a man out of a kimono into a tunic, out of getas into military shoes. It is said, according to Japanese logic: "The Mikado has given you life; now he calls upon you to give it back." There is no weeping at the farewell. I saw a reservis station tonight. He came in with his little boy, olive skinned, round faced, smiling-a live Japanese doll of three years-thrown over his shoulders. The women folk formed the inner circle ter of such a group, the soldier in his London, March 8.-A dispatch from occidental uniform seemed to belong

The hosts and their guests stayed indoors waiting, man, woman, COMMANDERS DECORATED. and child on the wishes of the Mikado's warriors. Why go out and cheer when you might sit over the hibachi and smile with the heroes to be, who. augustly condescending, have deigned

TALE OF THE JAPANESE SMILE. "Scared, aren't they?" asked a for eigner who arrived in Japan today for

"Study the Japanese smile," residents "But this little people in their paper start, by their own showing!" "Study the Japanese smile," again of the Norwegian steamer Hermes has

In other words the withdrawal of AN IMPERIAL UKAZE. another historical night, thirty odd year ago, the Paris crowd was crying, "On to Berlin!" In Japan it is planis-"On to Berlin!" In Japan it is pianis-simo with the violins, which means more than the brasses.

of single horses with pedigrees, permis-sion from the head of the remount de-partment must be obtained.

Shell Fortress From Midnight Until Daylight.

Russians Say They Returned Fire and Japs Sailed Away.

Vladivistock-Viceroy Alexieff May Be Recalled.

Admiral Kamimura Tells of Shelling

Port Arthur, March 10 .- The Japnese fleet appeared off this city at midnight and bombarded it intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

Port Arthur, March 10.-A message ast night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale raged and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

CRITICIZES ALEXIEFF.

rimean General Thinks Vicercy Will Be Recalled.

Paris, March 10.-The Journal pubishes an interview sent in by its corespondent at Nice, with General Baron Meller Zakomelsky, commander of the s stationed in the Crimea. The corespondent expressed surprise at the general's absence from Russia in time f war, whereupon the general declared that the war in the far east had little effect upon the life and duties of a majority of the men in the Russian army, and that Russia had not reduced her forces on the German and Austrian frontiers. He severely criticised the tightened the mainspring for a new lot far east, and said he thought Vicerov when you wound your watch at night. Alexieff would soon ask to be recalled This afternoon came a rumor unlike He said also that no staff had been formed for General Kuropatkin, who, Viceroy Alexieff.

General Zakomelsky expressed the belief that the war would not last long. you feel. Tonight the whole had been opposed to the war, but had

foreseen that it was inevitable. KAMIMURA REPORTS.

Thinks He Did Considerable Damage

to Vladivostock Tokio, March 10.-Vice-Admiral Kaminura, reporting the bombardment of Vladivostock on March 6, says the atack commenced at ten minutes to 2 in the afternoon, and the firing was kept up about 40 minutes. He believes the ombardment was effective and demoraling to the enemy. The Russian forts

did not reply to the Japanese fire. Japanese cruisers subsequently reconoitered several adjacent places on the coast, but found no trace of the enemy. The full report of Vice-Admiral Kamimura, who commands the second Japanese squadron, says: "As prearranged, we eached the east entrance to Vladivostock n the morning of March 6, through a rozen sea. The enemy's ships were no the batteries on the northeast coast from point beyond the range of the bat-eries on the Balzan Promontory and Bosphorus Strait. After bombarding the nner harbor 40 minutes, from 1:50 o'clock n the afternoon, we retired. I believe he bombardment effected considerable lamage. Soldiers were seen, but the land batteries did not reply to our fire. Black smoke was observed at the east entrance o the harbor about 5 o'clock p.m., and ships, but this smoke gradually disap

"On the morning of March 7 we reconnoitered America Bay and Strelok Bay, but saw nothing unusual. We reaproached the east entrance to Vladivos

seeing the enemy, retired.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT LOST. Canea, Island of Crete, March 10.-A Russian transport from Port Said has A Vienna correspondent, in view of ping their peace tasks wherever the arrived here. Members of her crew need of a change in the contract merie reform, says that Austria and rive, and settled down in their quar- 221" was lost while on her way to this Sir Charles says that when he said Russia are strongly resolved to make ters, quiet, welcome guests of quiet port. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

St. Petersburg, March 10.-The commanders of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz have had conferred upon to honor the domicile with their count of their heroic conduct in the en-The other officers and crews of the ves-

CREWS SENT HOME. Nagasaki, March 10.-The crews of the Chinese and Germans have been turned Toronto, March 9-8 p.m. herited a fortune of about \$1,250,000. He Snow has fallen today from the Rockies lost it all during the three years he

St. Petersburg, March 16.—An imperial ukase has been issued, prohibiting the

acy of this statement," adds Mr. OPENING OF FEDERAL HOUSE; N. A. BELCOURT FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Postponed Until Vacancy

[Special to The Advertiser.]

he has been nominated for the position by the Premier and the Government, insures him election. But there is every reason to believe that in this cas there will be no opposition, and that Mr. Belcourt's election will be made

Ottawa, Ont., March 10.-There will Sir Elzear Taschereau, the deputy be a large attendance in the House of Commons today when the entire pro-

The Aggregate Was \$313,627,519 crippled the railways, especially in Wrecked bridges, outbuildings, telegraph poles, etc., are strewn everymovement of much freight. The following -Exports Fall Off Owing exports for the eight months: to Storms. 1903 Free goods .. Ottawa, March 10. - The trade re-

AN INCREASE OF 13 MILLIONS;

ports for consumption, exports, and coin and bullion. The exports exhibit a falling off in several lines. This is undoubtedly due to the severe weather and heavy snowstorms which have

award having been finally accepted. The deeds of the Pelissier street school will

1904. .\$135,592,489 \$154,761,238 them ma . 51,020,505 59,332,656 morrow. turns for the eight months which terminated on Feb. 29 show an increase in Canada's foreign trade over the same period of the year previous of over \$13,000,000. The aggregate was \$313,627,519, which includes imports for consumption, exports, and coin and bulker. The

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Thursday, March 10.
Sun rises. 6:40 a.m. Moon rises. 2:35 a.m.
Sun sets... 6:17 p.m. Moon sets. 12:30 p.m.
Toronto, March 9-8 p.m.
Toronto, Ma

Calgary ..