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Lieut. Newton A. McCully, U. S.

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miners have petitioned the govern-

ment to permit the transportation

of their equipment over the railroad

who have been conscripted into the

army, declaring that otherwise the

entire gold mining industry will be

TOKIO, March 2.—It has been

earned here that the Russians have

occupied the telegraph offices at

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GREAT BRITAIN SURPRISED.

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IN LANGASTER.

Enthusiastic Liberal Conservative Meeting Held Wednesday.

Party Officers Elected - Several Interesting Addresses by Leading Party Leaders-Hearty Vote of Thanks Tendered to the Speakers.

An enthusiastic liberal conservative meeting was held in Fairville Wednesday at which a party organization for the parish of Lancaster was formed and the following officers elected: Benjamin Ogden, president; William Terry, vice-president; Benjamin F. Linton, secretary. Robert Catherwood was chairman of the meeting. Several addresses were made. The first speaker was Miles E. Agar, who said that he was plased to be present | do all he could to support that party. if for no other reason than to thank them for the support they gave him and his party in the last local con- the city and rendered valuable sertest. In the time before the next election good organization and faithful ork would insure success. Mr. Agar then made some remarks on the formation of a liberal conservative organization. The organization in the city had done good work and no noubt one could be formed in Fairville to work in conunction with the city organization. The city organization felt proud over its success in the election of Dr. Daniel who would prove a worthy representative in the house of commons. An election may be brought on before ong. But whether the time be at hand or afar off, it was well to become thoroughly organized. The election of Dr. Daniel would have a great effect over Canada, and he felt that it showed the government was fast losing its foothold. He thanked them for neir attention and for their support in the past, and trusted they would give a good majority for the liberal conservatives at the next election. Beverley R. Armstrong was the next speaker. He urged thorough organi-

zation and active work on the part of every conservative.

J. King Kelley believed that individual work was necessary to attain success in a campaign. The organization in the city during the last contest was the best he had ever known. t had been said that Hon. Mr. Mcfeown was defeated by an accident. That was not so. The people demanded opposition, and the result was the government candidate was defeated, notwithstanding all forces that could be brought to bear y two governments. Mr. Kelley referred to the ward he and Mr. Agar lived in, namely, the railroad ward, where the majority of the voters were under the direct control of the government. It was a pity that men who were supposed to be freemen were riven to the polls like sheep, fearing est they would lose their means of ivelihood if they should cast their otes against the government Sir Wilfrid Laurier had intended to bring on the election before the present. Had he done so, he and his par-

would have been out in the cold, where Mr. McKeown now is. He understood that Mr. McKeown was to be candidate again. If he should be he would be the easiest man to beat the liberal party could put in the field. ersonally he was a friend of Mr. Mc-Keown, and what he might say with reference to him would be in a purely political sense. What pledges, made filled? (none was the unanimous voice from the audience). The people could not expect to have brilliant men for all mand sincerity on the part of their Macdonald. Mr. Kelley closed by on Saturday.

giving some valuable hints on organsurely have been elected.

Ald. Baxter said that the great weakness of organizations was lack of unity. The ability and desire to do good organization work meant much in campaign. Some had said when the last by-election in St. John was brought on that it was useless to oppose the government candidate. But the result was that the party hit a blow that had an effect all over Canada. The conservative party was in excellent condition at the present time. As to the organization in Lancaster, Ald. Baxter advised that a large and active committee be appointed to ganization meant finding out what the feeling of the people was. The results of a campaign depended in a great measure upon individual work in éducating the electorate. He advised them to cry down the selling of votes. It was a low thing to buy or sell votes. Such practice could not benefit any-

should go conservative, there would be no doubt that the county would return a conservative member for the house of commons at the next federal Mr. Linton, the secretary of the tive party, because its principles and history appealed to him and he would A hearty vote of thanks was tender- to discover the enemy's vessels." ed the gentlemen who attended from

body. It was about time that the peo-

ple of this country rose above such low

business and acquitted themselves,

He advised them to do

KILLED SEVERAL SOLDIERS.

Drinking Wood Alcohol More Deadly Than Fighting in the Philippines.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2.-Corporal Thomas O'Brien, Private Morris O'Connor and John Reynolds, nembers of the One Hundredth Camp wards the gates of the town. Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y., are dead, and Privates John Walsh and itary hospital at the post in a precarious condition, having been poisoned by drinking wood alcohol.

According to the story told by a on-commissioned officer, O'Brien, Reynolds, Harrigan and Walsh obtained a quantity of liquor Monday in some manner unknown to to the officers at the post and after it had been drunk, the men desired to get another supply. They visited Pisof alcohol. Piskell told the soldiers

that wood alcohol was deadly poison. The soldiers seemed to take this ined to secure a quanity of the poison. They all drank of the liquid and in a short time Reynolds was taken to the hospital critically ill. O'Brien and O'Connor were also reported ill at a hurried investigation to determine the cause.

The inquiry resulted in a statement from one of the men that they had segured a flask of the alcohol from Piskell's shop and had drunk the liquid. The investigation also revealed fact that Harigan and Walsh were ill and all four men were taken to the hospital. O'Brien and O'Connors' ondition slowly became worse and O'Brien succumbed to the poisoning Tuesday afternoon, O'Connor contin-

Harrigan's condition indicates that death is a question of a few hours and the physicians have given up hope of saving Walsh.

YARMOUTH CRIMINALS CAUGHT.

of the Lurcher, was today sentenced to their politicians, but they could de- jail for 12 months' hard labor for stealing ship's stores. The police arpoliticians. The present government rested three Neiz boys, 12, 10 and at Ottawa had not done one thing of years old, today for robbing the till of their own origination that was to the Crosby & Durkees last Sunday. Seradvantage of the country. Every geant Palmer, on the case since Monimitation of day morning, traced the boys by 25 the policy laid down by Sir John A. cent scrips. They will appear in court

ization work. He was satisfied that if they had been better organized in the last local contest Mr. Agar would PORT. ARTHUR ALL RIGHT.

Japanese Attack as Reported in Last Britain, which had done its utmost to prevent the war. The spreading of the Evening's Papers.

look after the lists. Preliminary or Russia Says She is Pursuing a Policy of Defence. and is Not Pushing the Fighting---Taffy for the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.— | States and the empire. The belief earnest work to win Fairville over to Alexieff says:

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur today, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off isted. The campaign of recriminameeting, said he had not been long | Port Arthur on either February 28, in this country, but he had decided to | February 29 or March 1. Reconassociate himself with the conserva- naissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed

Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends the press against Russia. following telegram, dated March 2: "According to additional infor-

mation which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night 12 versts (eight miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieut. Lonchakoff attacked this patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop to-

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm, and William Harrigan confined to the mil- soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report our patrols apshop, at which place the men secured proached within 700 paces of the The report of Commander Marshall the stuff, is under arrest, pending an town, which they found to be surunded by both towers and ram parts. They, however, were not noticed by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than 7,000 men in Ping Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.-A despatch from Vladivostock, dated today, says that according to formation as a joke and later manag- private reports there three Japanese detachments, of 800 each, recently landed at Chiung Chan, Korea, about 130 miles north of Wen San (Gen San), with the suptheir quarters and Capt. Kelton began posed object of reaching the valley of the Tumen and threatening Hun Chun, Manchuria.

A fleet of ten Japanese warships was recently sighted on the horizon off Vladivostock. They were believed to be reserve vessels, not powerful enough to blockade Vladivostock or endanger the Russian firstclass cruisers whose base is that

PARIS, March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Japanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large forces are debarking from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that anextensive land engagement is imminent in northern Korea.

ONLY A RUMOR.

LONDON, March 2.—A rumor vas circulated in the lobby of the house of commons this afternoon that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

NOT FOR A FORTNIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The anding in force of the Japanese on he Liao-Tung peninsula and the beginning of the land investment of HEAVY SNOW AT PORT ARTHUR. Port Arthur will not begin for a ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—An official despatch received from Major ortnight, according to advices re- General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief eived here from what are believed of staff, dated March 2, says: to be reliable sources. It was exected that the attack upon the trols to Ping Yang and on the road to ortress would take place yesterday of the enemy. Ping Yang has been ocor today, but the later advices, without explaining the reason for the include 200 cavalrymen. No particudelay, show that there has been a Army officers here think that the Fusan to Chenampo (on Ping Yang in-Japanese have decided that with the let), when they come to Ping Yang. railroad connecting Port Arthur have been sent to Ping Yang from with the outside world cut, thus Seoul. Our patrols on Feb. 28 were preventing supplies from reaching within 12 versts (8 miles) of Ping Yang the place, two weeks' privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely eft as it is for the time being, the apanese troops may be employed ports from Vladivostock, a detachment instead in northern Korea and near landed at Song Cheng (Hueng-Seng), the Yalu river, where they are now

RUSSIAN TAFFY FOR U.S. ST. PETERSBURG, March 2 .-The Russian government earnestly desires the conservation of the ancient friendship between the United

telegraphed an interview with certain persons in London who, although his identity is not revealed, is obviously Paul Cambon, Franch ambassador to Great Britain. According to the correspondent this person declared that the beginning of hostilities by Japan came as an absolute surprise to Great conflict will be avoided easily, the correspondent's informant continues, if France and Great Britain keep cool, but the greatest vigilance is necessary to frustrate the aims of individuals who are interested in creating a quar-rel between the two nations. A power in central Europe is actually conducting a press campaign in England with the object of creating a conflict with France, this person declared, and an emissary of this power has offered a certain English journalist a series of articles attacking France, and furthermore a representative of a certain Asiatic power is also striving to excite the English press against France. "In my opinion the peace of the world depends largely upon the maintenance of good relations between

son concluded. "Let us not allow inprofit by the fact that France is prothe conservative cause. If Lancaster In a despatch to the Czar, Viceroy is expressed here that the two counese, to destroy the beneficent work of understanding of the points conrecent years." ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR. cerning which differences have ex-PARIS, March 3 .-- In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says it is rumtion of the press of both countries ored that the Chinese generals Ma and is deprecated, and the government | Thiang have asked permission to ally here specifically disavows responsi-

France and Great Britain," this per-

themselves with the Japanese. "It is now certain," the correspondent conbility for the utterances of some tinues, "that at the beginning of hos- ist church in the morning, and Rev. Geo. Russian newspapers against the tilities the Japanese wanted to land United States, which in turn have troops at a point near Shan Hai inflamed a portion of the American Kwan and that the Chinese prevent-

"Liao Yang between Mukden and pointed out to the Associated Press of an important Russian army. tday the erroneous impression pre-"Surprise is expressed at Harbin that the Japanese have not attacked Bale Verte. vailing abroad that Russian news-

Dalny, and it is believed that they abpapers, owing to the censorship ex- stained from fear of extensive subercised over the news, expressed marine defences there. "Passengers arriving here by by the authorities, whereas, as a say that town was quiet. I learn from last regular train from Port Athur matter of fact, the newspapers edi- Port Arthur that fifteen Chinese sus-

torially have the widest latitude and pected of connivance with the enemy they frequently embarrass the govhave been arrested. "Large numbers of allaged Chinese oilgrims, are assembling along the Mongolian frontier of Manchuria, and The correction of the original General Maderoff is watching their version of the Vicksburg incident | movements."

U. S. LUMBERMEN

ington Yesterday—Their Lamsdorff by U. S. Ambassador McCormick, and the formal thanks Resolutions

of the Russian admiralty will be tendered as soon as a detailed report is WASHINGTON March 2.-With the received from the captain of the members of the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association as its guests the 12th annual convention of Negotiations have been completed the National Wholesale Lumber Dealwith France, Great Britain and ers' Association began here today. Italy for the repatriation of the Rus-There are in attendance upon the meeting of the Wholesale Association sian sailors who were taken on board lone more than 200 lumbermen from vessels of these countries after the every state and territory in the union. Chemulpo fight. These men will be In his annual address, President brought to Odessa under Russia's endennis White, of Tonowanda, N. Y., urged the wholesale lumber dealpledge not to allow them to fight ers of the country to become more again during the continuance of the

> "It is through organization that power is created for the accomplish. nent of large operations." Secretary Eugene W. Perry of New Tork, in his annual report, gave a detailed account of the operations of the

The members of both associations called at the White House during the day, where they were received by the president and briefly addressed by him. The principal matter brought up today was the proposed organization of and to let off the railroad employes a frieght bureau to which shall be confined the larger subjects of trans-

A committee was named to formulate a plan. ,

A NAVAL TEST.

United States and British Fleets to Smash Long Distance Records.

district governor and have confis-WASHINGTON, March 2-The navy cated official papers. The Russian department has been advised of the force near Anju numbers only about forty men. The main Russian force sacola of the North Atlantic squadron which having practically terminated the winter mnoeuvres in the vicinity The Russians near Antung aggreof Culebra, will engage in target pracgate 2,000. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu

tice on arrival at Pensacola. An interesting feature in connection river, which, it is believed, the Rusfact that the battleship squadron is destined for an early journey to the stop first at the Azores, thus making the cruise of the Asiatic fleet from t has been decided to send the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic Gensan (Wensan) there were no signs Atlantic. After arriving in the Mediterramean it is now the intention tillery. It has been learned that the hange from the original plans. Japanese bring troops by sea from San Francisco, now en route to the United States.

About the time that the American squadron makes its flying trip to the its North American squadron. the endeavor to smash the long dis-"At Port Arthur and in Manchuria tance ocean records for men-of-war.

RESTRICTED.

Kind Lady-I know by your honest face, my poor man, that you are not going to spend this dime in whiskey

ly. At Port Arthur there were ten de-Rummy Robinson-Dat's right, lady. grees of frost and Vladivostock had a Dis is a prohibition town. to be satisfied with wood alcohol, ammonia or benzine.-Pittsburg Chron-PARTS, March 8.-The London cor- idle-Telegraph.

MT. ALLISON AND SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 1 .- Guests at the Ladies' College over Sunday were Mrs. Thos. Bullock of St. John, Mrs. Wm. Langstroth of Hampton, Mrs. Levi Johnson and her niece, Miss Mollie Johnson, of Wolf-ville. These ladies all arrived Friday for the seniors' At Home, Miss Johnson remaining for the hockey match between Mr. Allison and Acadia on Tuesday. The young ladies expect to attend

match Tuesday en masse. Some particularly good things are to be given Friday evening at the entertainment of the Eclectic Society. The Y. W. C. A. are talking of an enter

tainment, the nature of which is not decided on yet, to furnish funds for the beautifying of their new parlor. Miss Smith, daughter of Christopher Smith of Anagance, comes this week for piano in-

The M. L. A. class have just got out very

dainty staionary, with the class crest em-

bossed in the class colors, red on white. Their motto is, "Facta non verba"-"deeds, not words." Miss Emily Roach of Nappan, a former Mt. Allison student, was here for the At Home.

and was the guest of Mrs. Harmon Humphrey. A magazine rack has lately been added to

the Ladies' College reading room. Some 48 magazines are taken, and when the library expands into its new quarters the present oom will still be retained as a magazine room. There is also a room devoted to newspapers, of which between 20 and 30 are taken. W. C. Milner of Halifax was in Sackville a short time Saturday.

C. F. Wiggins and J. F. Allison went to Amherst on Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Medley Townshend.

Next Sunday, "Bible Sunday," Dr. An-

Steel in the evening. S. B. Atkinson, who has been laid up for some time, went to Halifax on Saturday for

an operation. Miss Lena Powell returned Saturday from for this purpose, the intention being An official of the foreign office | Newchwang, is becoming the nucleus | Moncton, where she was the guest of Miss Miriam Chandler.

> Geo. C. Copp of Baie Verte was in town The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin still continues very ill.

Several scenes from As You Like It will be given Friday evening by the advanced elecution class of the Ladies' College, who are doing particularly strong work this term under Miss Amy M. Carver. The death occurred recently at Tidnish of

Miss Avis Beauchamp, the only surviving member of the late Robert Beauchamp, who with his wife and family came to Canada from Kings county, Ireland. Mrs. Beauof that locality. Of her eleven children, five training in time of peace. of the Vicksburg has been comMet in Annual Convention at Wash; wife of the late Wm. Doyle of Tidnish, and to militia units may be gathered from the following: A cayalry regiment of sons and six girls, only two married, Maria, The application of the new proposal also of Tidnish. The Beauchamp family, three squadrons will have a peace retained habits and customs of the Emerald Isle, and never had in their house a stove 250, with 284 haves. War cooting will or oil lamp, clinging to the last to the oldfashioned fireplace and the light of other

days, the tallow candle. en's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church here gave a most enjoyable At Home thirty ladies were present and several new members were enrolled. An interesting account of mission work in Japan was given by Miss Lizzie Hart, who has had many years' experience in the mission school at Acceptable vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Bedford Harper and her daughter. Miss Winnie. Satisfactory reports from the auxiliary and bands of Sackville and Upper Sackville and from the Mt. Allison Circle were read. A collection of \$9 was taken up, which will be used for the cause of medical

T. R. Ehrhardt, county master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, will attend, as the representative for Westmorland, the sixty-second annual meeting of that society at St. Stephen, March 8th. Melbourne Wry will be the delegate from the local

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon, who have been living in Amherst for the past year, have returned to their old home at Upper Point de Bute.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst preached at Jolicure and Point de Bute Sunday last. Among those attending the hockey matches Tuesday evening were H. J. McManus. F.

O. McGowan and E. D. McGowan of Mem-

Mrs. F. E. Salisbury, daughter of Gershom Maxwell, Rockport, died last Sunday at her government railways. home in Malden, Mass., aged 39. She leaves a husband, but no family. Mrs. Benjamin a week. Tower of Sackville, Mrs. Chester Parker of Reading, Mass., and Mrs. David Snowdon of Woodpoint were sisters of the deceased, and James W. of Rockport and Capt. C. Maxwell of St. John were brothers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town

Thos. Anderson occupying the chair in the who was elected by acclamation last Friday | mobilized in the field for the defence to fill the place of the late Ald. Amasa Dixon, made a few remarks. A number of gency. The instructions also apply to with the northward movement is the accounts were passed and bills ordered to supplies of ammunition. It is likely be paid. The report of chairman of water that a surplus will be accumulated committee was read by the town clerk, Thos. Mediterranean without coming north Murray. Ald. Harrison, chairman of byto the navy yards. The squadron will laws and legislation committee, submitted an endurance test. The navy depart- jects to the council, who on motion decided ment has paid particular attention to to consider bill as a committee of the whole will move the address in reply to the next Thursday. Ald. Ford, chairman of fire speech from the throne in the com-Yokohama to Honolulu and return and alarm committee, read correspondence from mons. The address will be seconded Fire Alarm Company of New York, giving by L. A. Rivet of Hochelaga. quotations for expense of a fire alarm sysfleet on a similar journey across the tem. This was followed by much discussion, withdraw two of the battleships to decided to communicate with the board of ference to your cable of the 17th ult. supersede the cruisers Brooklyn and underwriters of fire insurance, asking that the foreign minister advises that in the inspector be sent up. Ald. Estabrooks view of the reported sinking of a Japthat a man had been over the ground, and minister in Seoul telegraphed the mishe understood that plans had been drawn up Mediterranean it is learned here that, for remodelling the old station on the same British man, of war rather than send the British admiralty will send over site. Mr. Estabrocks spoke strongly against the women and children by a Japanese Naval officers are interested in the a disgrace to the town, and many places of await further instructions. The adoutcome, as it is believed that both less importance and much less traffic were miralty has since instructed the comsquadrons will vie with each other in better provided. The matter received earnest mander-in-chief of the China station to attention from the council. A. B. Copp, who send a ship to Son Chin for missionson was now on a tour of inspection, and there, calling at Wonsan on the way. expected to be in Sackville the end of the week, and had expressed his willingness to need of a new and suitable station be urged | the collapse. on the railway authorities. Last autumn a joint committee of three members from the part of Rocky Mount, N. C., was swept

The same committee will act. F. A. Dixon being elected to take the place of the late Ald. A. Dixon, who was one of the three Letters were received from Senator, and

Mrs. Wood on Tuesday expressing much pleasure at their impressions of Bermuda. Miss Sarah Duncan left for St. John on Monday, where she will stay several weeks, taking in the millinery openings before her

Mrs. Charles Scott, who has been confined to the house this winter, is improved in health and able to be out again.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Chief Justice Taschereau will attend at the senate chamber on Thursday of next week as representative of his excellency and notify the two houses that the governor general does not see fit to announce the reasons for calling parliament together until the commons has elected a speaker. Next day, Friday, his excellency will attend and formally open parliament with the customary, ceremonial.

The general lines on which new militia establishments have been drawn up are as follows: To provide for peace training establishments, to include all the officers and non-commissioned officers of corps and certain percentages of the rank and file. The total of the peace establishments will consist of 46,048 men. To provide for tvar establishments for all units our present units expanded to war strength by the new establishments will provide 100,000 men. This will be Canada's first line of defence. In addition to this important first line, these establishments further provide sufficient officers and non-commissioned officers to form the basis of a second. For example, each regiment of infantry will have a field officer, and each company a captain, a subaltern, a sergeant, a corporal and two men as their nuclei that as soon as the first line has been Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp spent Sunday in nuclei will at once set about training mobilized for active service these duplicates of the corps which have gone to the front, so in a very short time after hostilities have commenced another line of 100,000 men can be put

into the field. All officers and non-commissioned officers of the first line will be available for both peace training and war service, and the men will be divided into two classes, as follows:

(A) Those engaging for both peace and war service, who will be paid and be liable for training in peace. (B) Those engaging for war service

champ belonged to the Garret fam-only, officers and non-commissioned ily of Queens county, Ireland, who officers, who form the nuclei of the played an important part in the history second line, will be required to do

the following: A cavalry regiment of while prosperous and intelligent farmers, establishment of 31 officers. 27 staff sergeants, and 192 rank and file; total. non-commissioned, with rank and file, making a total of 889 and 487 horses. Peace footing of a field battery will be 9 officers, 10 staff sergeants and sergeants, 99 rank and file; total, 118, with 75 horses. The war strength of the battery will be 9 officers, 10 staff sergeants and sergeants, 184 rank and file: total, 203 men, with 166 horses, Infantry regiments of eight companies officers, 60 staff sergeants and sergeants, 312 rank and file: total, 418, The war footing will be 954 rank and file, or a total strength, with officers, of 1,060.

A contract for the construction of 75 more box and flat cars for the I. C. R. has been awarded to Rhodes, Curry &

OTTAWA, March 1.-The Russell house has passed into the hands of Mulligan Bros. of the Waldorf Astoria. They are natives of Pembroke, Ont. OTTAWA, March 2. - Lt. Col. Sir William Gustavus Nicholson, K. C. ., and Lieut. Col. A. Haldane were Ottawa today en route to joint the

apanese army. The officers left on the trans-continental train for Vancouver accompanied by Capt. Thacker, Canadian military attache to the lapanese army. ailways, and Mr. Pottinger, left today on a trip of inspection over the

son will be absent from Ottawa about R. C. Douglas, inspecting engineer of the department of railways and canals has been detailed to report upon the condition of bridges on the Dominion Atlantic railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth, as they are said to be

Council was held Tuesday evening, Ald. in a defective condition. Inquiries are being made by military experts as to troops that could be and supplies stered at convenient strategical points in the country. The location of these magazines will be

D. Grant. M. P. for North Ontario,

The secretary of state received today the following cablegram from which was participated in by Aldermen Es- Lord Strathcona in reference to Cantabrooks, Harrison and others, and it was adian missionaries in Korea: "In respoke of the matter of new station, saying anese merchant vessel, his majesty's this arrangement; the present station was vessel. They replied that they would was present, stated that Hon. H. R. Emmer- aries and their wives and children

meet any committees on the subject. A repersons are believed to have been killsolution was passed that, with approval of ed, of whom the bodies of only five mayor, a general meeting of the parish of have been recovered, about a score in-Sackville should be called, and the pressing jured, and several are missing through

RALBIGH, N. C., March 2.-A large Board of Trade and three of the Town Coun- away by fire today, the loss being cil was appointed to fack after the matter. estimated at over \$85,000.

Millo Supplies.

Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Jenkins' Genuine Valves. Files, Waste, Saws, Oils,

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