KUROPATKIN STILL RUSHING NORTHWARD. WITH THE JAPS HANGING TO BOTH FLANKS AND SHELLING HIS BADLY DISORDED RANKS

Later in the day the following dis-

patch was received: "Our force in the

Singking direction, after carrying the

enemy's position on the northern

height of Fushun, pursued him as far

Fushun, and at 11 o'clock last night,

Washington, March 11. -With Muk-

as possible and accomplish his one

great purpose of administering a real-

ington from an authoritative source,

and accurately sets forth the present

With the Western Japanese Armies.

March 10, 1 p.m., via Fusan.-(Delayed

in transmission.)-During the night

General Oku's army advanced almost

to the railway despite a desperate re-

and other supplies in proportion. The

Japanese are not hurrying their move-

chance to make victory certain and

decisive. They are confident of the

St. Petersburg, March 11. - 3 p.m.

The curtain which shrouds the extent

of the Russian disaster at Mukden has

Nothing positive is known of the sit-

commander-in-

uation, not even Gen. Kuropatkin's own

chief's message, announcing that all

the armies were in full retreat is the

last definite word from the battlefield.

The absence of news gives fine play

to the imagination, and the city is

that the situation is much worse than

is officially admitted here. While the

military men minimize the Russian de-

glimmer of hope that the position of

ed with artillery and carrying wound

feat, the failure of Tokio to report offi

cially the exact situation affords

Kuropatkin's army is not so black

success of their plans.

Curtair Still Down.

not been pierced.

whereabouts. The

army good service.

Couldn't Hold Center.

programme of the Tokio war office.

Almost Reached Railroad.

resumed a vigorous pursuit of him.

which are under investigation."

On to Harbin.

General Bildering's Rear-Guard Corps Suffers Heavily burg says that official news of the capture of Mukden appeared late Friday evening. Telegraphic and railway in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners.

"How Many Are Surrounded Is Unknown; the Army Is Still in Danger," Kuropatkin Telegraphs the Czar-Battle Now Raging Thirteen Miles North of Mukden.

Marshal Oyama Congratulated detachment is now trying to annihilate by the Mikado for His Great Victory.

Tokio, March 11, 2 p.m.-The Russian forces are now retiring from Mukden northward. They are flanked on both sides by the Japanese troops in pursuit and are suffering heavy losses. light railroad wagons and other spoils,

STILL IN DANGER

Kuropatkin Tells Czar His Losses Have Been Great.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 3:10 p.m.-The Associated Press learns that the dispatch received by Emperor Nicholas from General Kuropatkin last part of his army, in the effort to folnight in addition to announcing the low up his recent victory as rapidly pied retreat of the Russian armies, added: "Our retreat is being conducted with the enemy harassing both our flanks. great purpose of administering a real-"The second army under Bilderling ly crushing defeat to Gen. Kuropatkin. suffered the heaviest, both in This information has reached Washkilled, wounded and prisoners. How many are surrounded is unknown. The army is still in danger."

London, March 11 .- A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says: "A Japanese detachment has reached the Pu River, thirteen miles north Mukden, and is inflicting considerable damage on the retreating enemy." 60.000 Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, March 11, 6:30 p.m. -It is reported in the military circles sistance, occupied Sutjaton station, this evening that Gen. Kuropatkin has the main Russian supply depot, and lost 300 guns and about 60,000 prisoners, captured enormous quantities of supbesides about the killed or wounded,

The Crowning Disaster.

London, March 11.-The broken Russian army is desperately struggling northward after enormous losses in men, guns and supplies. The rout seems complete and an unofficial report from St. Petersburg says that Kuropatkin has lost 60,000 prisoners. To the east and west of the retreating army the Japanese are closing in and it is apparent that Russia has met with the crowning disaster of the war. Official reports from Tokio say that thousands of Russians are crowded into the district between the railway filled with the most pessimistic reand the Mukden road, while the Japan- ports. The public generally believes ese are pouring an annihilating fire upon the demoralized mass. In a dispatch to the Emperor, General Kuropatkin announces that he is in full retreat and adds: "How many are surrounded is not known."

SHELLING THE RUSSIANS Pursuing Japs Heavily Punishing Retreating Army.

Tokio, March 11.-Noon.-The Japanese wedge driven through the Russian center on the Hun River continues to advance north. It has already arrived at Hampu, some distance northeast of Mukden.

described route, the Japanese shelling that the casualties and losses in guns hope at that time that the Japanese the disordered masses of the Russians. and munitions of war are enormous, would allow the defeated army to rest of his army on their victory.

cers and men.

A Complete Rout.

Tokio, March 11, 6 p.m. - The following dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, was made public today: "In the Singking (Yenden), direction, our force is now attacking a superior force of the enemy occupying the northern height near Fushun.

"All our forces in the Shakhe River direction entirely dislodged the enemy on the right bank of the Hun River Friday, and surrounded the enemy east and north of Mukden.

"According to several reports from noon, March 10, the Russians filled the district between the railroad and the Mukden road in great confusion and in a state of utter exhaustion. Thousands upon thousands of Russians are in the district between Sanwa, eight miles north of Mukden, and Mukden, retreating north in a miserable condi-

riedly advanced from Singlingtien on patkin's army will emerge from the the Hun River, between Mukden and disaster. Fushun, and reached the Pu River, thirteen miles north of Mukden, and "I Am Surrounded."

communication with Mukden was finally severed late Thursday. The latest telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin was presumably sent by messenger to Tieling, and reached Tsarskoe-Selo on Friday. It said laconically: "I am str-rounded." It is believed the message was dispatched early Friday morning. It inspires the worst fears in view of the previous news of the approach an eastern flanking force.

A SECOND NAPOLEON

tary Genius. New York, March 11. — A Berlin dispatch to the World says: "Oyama is a military genius of the highest order, ranking with Napoleon. My deliberate opinion is the Japanese infantry is the best in the world without exception." as Huiyuagpao, five miles north of This, the outspoken judgment of Col. Gaedke, the most prominent military expert in Berlin, was expressed today. Col. Gaedke went through last year's Manchurian campaigns with the Rus-

"Teday we captured a few hundred sians. He added: "Gen, Kuropatkin's position is dangerous in the extreme I would not be surprised to hear be fore the end of the week, that his west wing had been annihilated. Generals Nogi and Oku threaten to cut through 10 or 20 miles north of den as his new base, Marshal Oyama Mukden, to make a dash for Tie Pass, has determined to push northward in if they have not already done so, Kuroki's gain is doubtful; his movements the direction of Harbin with a large have been shrouded. Probably he has only been keeping the Russians occu-

> "It is likely that Harbin will be the Russlans' base next winter. "I am amazed at Kuropatkin, who vidently, was taken by surprise. "Kuropatkin is an admirable administrator, but he lacks decision, and oses his head in an emergency. "As long as he is in chief command, the Russian cause is hopeless."

"NOT A WORD OF PEACE"

Cassini Says Russian Arms Will Yet Be Victorious.

Yang there was talk of peace. Russia's This was the emphatic statement of

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today, in the light of the morning dispatches telling of the Russians' reofficial news he has treat. The only official news he has received in the last few days from his Government regarding the operations is contained in a brief cablegram, which came last night, saying that Gen. Kuropatkin was retreating after days of fierce fighting. The ambassa weeks ago with the final decision of the Emperor that Russia would continue the war until Russian arms were victorious regardless of the time it would require and already preparations are being made for large reinforcements to Gen. Kuropatkin.

"If an echo of peace should come out of St. Petersburg, no official in Washington would be more surprised than the Russian ambassador, who has all along been positively informed that nothing but victory for Gen. Kuropatkin can bring an end to the war.

WILL AUSSIANS WIN RACE? Armies Rushing Northward i Effort to Reach Tie Pass.

painted. The fact that 1,200 cars loaded men went northward from Mukden during the last ten days is interpreted as giving ground for hope that Field Marshal Oyama's plunder will not be London, Saturday, March 11. - The fate of the Russian army of upward of a quarter of a million men and the so great as reported. The dust-storm two thousand pieces of artillery, with and the exhausted state of the Japan- which it was confidently expected ese armies after their herculean efforts during the ten days' battle may also Gen. Kuropatkin and his lieutenhave rendered their retreat from the ants could prevent the advance of the Rivers positions, is still in the balance. They have been driven from those posi. tions and are now rushing northward and both the London and Toronto Tokio, March 11, 8 a.m.-The full towards Tie Pass, around which are The Russians have been heavily extent of the Russian disaster is still punished during their retreat along the unknown here. It is known, however, the Japanese shelling that the casualties and losses in casualties and los Minister of War Teraoutchi has tele- Even approximate figures are unob- south of the Tie Pass. That the Rusgraphed his congratulation to Field tainable as yet. It is expected that Marshal Oyama, the officers and men the prisoners will number many thousof his army on their victory. ands. It is not clear yet whether Gen. railway to the north, it would be im-Field Marshal Oyama, in reply, as- Kuropatkin planned to stand and hold possible to remove the large stores cribes his success to the Emperor and the gallantry and bravery of his offithe gallantry and bravery of his offito accomplish his plan with the forces not yet reported the capture of guns, at his command, owing to his con- which they generally do almost fidence in the ability of the Russian mediately, but it seems hardly likely army to withstand assault. His ac- all of his artillery. On the 1st of Janution in heavily reinforcing his right ary, according to correspondents who in the neighborhood of Mukden, in- have just returned from Mukden, the cline many to the belief that he Russians had in position along the planned to hold the line on the Hun cluding a number 6 and 8-inch guns River and attempted to check flank on cement foundations, straddling the railway just north of Shakhe station. In addition a large number of guns arrived in Mukden during January

sult of Oyama's great turning move-

By a desperate onslaught, the Japanese drove a wedge through the line ese drove a wedge through the line pieces. It is likely that Kuropatkin of the Hun River and then pressing has sacrificed some of these and is northward practically created a giant bending all his energies to extricating cordon around Mukden, bagging a his army. That his task is a difficult tremendous force of the Russians by Russian sympathizers point to his rethe operation completed yesterday. treat from Liao Yang, where condi-Desperate fighting continued during tions were opposed to him. The retends the night, the Russians striving to break the encircling barrier. It is evident that the losses on both sides yes the present time the Manchurlan roads terday were heavy, swelling the al- are frozen hard as stone and have ready tremendous total involved in been worn smooth as asphalt by the centinual passage of the big wide-tired commissariat wagons. The re-

tinuous heavy fighting. tion. We are unable to ascertain the number. Our artillery and infantry in the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire upon them, inflicting heavy damage.

It is now known that as a result of the Japan-the operations yesterday if the Japan-the operations yesterday if the Japan-the vicinity are pouring a fierce fire upon them, inflicting heavy damage.

It is now known that as a result of the Japan-the operations yesterday if the Japan-the operations ye "On Friday our detachment hur- Ti Pass, but a small fraction of Kuro-

at sunset was inflicting heavy damage London, Saturday, March 11.—A disto the remnants of the enemy. Our patch to the Times from St. Peters.

WIRELESS FOR ALL CANADA

The Pessenden Company Incorporated to Do Business in Domini

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 11. — The Fessenden Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has been incorporated to do business all over Canada.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Tourists Narrowty Escaped Death Near Mouth of Carer.

London, March 11 .- A news agency dispatch from Rome says that 120 narrowly escaped death through a sudden violent eruption of Mount Vesuvias, which has heretofore been quiescent enough to enable anyone to approach the crater, There was a tremendous explosion, accompanied hy a shower of lava and cinders. The Col. Gaedke Says Oycma is a Mili- visitors made a mad rush for safety, and fortunately all escaped. A guide, however, was killed, and another one

WILL BUILD G.T.P. EAST TO WEST

cipally in Montreal and Kingston.

Victoria, B. C., March 10. - In an address before the board of trade last right, General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, said it has been decided as more economical to construct the road from east to west, which would mean that all supplies and equipment would be secured principally in Montreal and Kingston and transported as required over the new Should a start be made in British Columbia, the cost would be much greater, and therefore, the company could not change their policy without assistance from the Provincial Government, either in land or in cash. He re-ferred to the fact that financial arangements for the building of the line from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains were now complete, and it was important that the company should arrange for the rest of the road Washington, March 11. - "After Liao while the money market was in its present favorable condition. The Grand answer was reinforcements. Like Liao Trunk Pacific, he said, would have Yang, Mukden is the scene of another great advantage over all other transthe main Russian supply depot, and bout 60,000 prisoners, captured enormous quantities of supsame number of plies, including 6,000,000 rifle cartridges peace, not a word."

great advantage over all other transcent is the scene is another stream, and again Russia's anyswers continental lines, because of the care that will be exercised in regard to peace, not a word." grades and curves. He pointed out Daily Telegraph says that news from that no portion of the road would be St. Petersburg received in official quarsuspended while others were being constructed. Every section must bring its returns as soon as it was ready for operation. The new line would have

the southern part of the province. MEDICAL SCHOOL GOT IT

Body of Saicide Kennedy Turned Over to London Institution.

The body of Joseph Kennedy, who hanged himself in the Brantford jail C. B. Smith, of Toronto, D. Thursday morning, after being sentenced to 75 lashes and life imprisonment, for criminally assaulting little Irene Cole, has been handed over to the London medical school, The remains arrived in the city last evening They had been bundled into a packing case and came over the G. T. R. by express Curious crowds gathered at the Canadian Express office at the depot to view the body of the noted criminal, who, after being acquitted of the child's murder, was given a sentence for assault, and then cheated the law by strangling himself with a sheet. death showed on the remains, except a slight red mark around the neck. unclaimed, the provincial authorities Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun hand it over to the medical schools. It it hard to maintain a sufficient supply of subjects for the dissecting table,

of Kennedy. London won out. Death of Mr. John Ott.

medical schools were after the corpse

Brantford, Ont., March 11. - John Ott, for many years a very successful tanner and hide dealer in this place passed away last night. He had pear and on account of illness disposed of his business some time ago. The ceased was a very highly esteemed and respected citizen, a member of the Congregational Church and a great worker for good in church affairs. H leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

THE WEATHER.

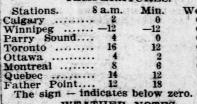
Tomorrow Fine.

London, Saturday, March 11. Sun rises. 6:37 a.m. Moon rises. 9:24 a.m. Sun sets. ..6:18 p.m. Moon sets. .11:25 p.m. London, March 10—8 a.m. London, March 10—8 a.m.
Light snowfalls have occurred today in
Eastern Quebec and snow and rain in
the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in
Canada the weather has been fine, considerably colder in Ontario, and decidedly
colder over Manitoba and the greater portion of the Northwest Territories.

Minlmum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria 48—64: Calgary, 14—18: On'Antion of the Northwest Territories.

Minlmum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 48-64; Calgary, 14-18; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-12; Winnipeg, 12 below-4
below; Port Arthur, 14 below-12: Parry
Sound, 12 below-14; Toronto, 8-24; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 16-34;
St. John, 30-38; Halifax, 28-34.

FORECASTS. Saturday, March 11—8 a.m. Fine today and on Sunday; not much hange in temperature. TEMPERATURES.



WEATHER NOTES.

posed to be moving from the east toward Kuropatkin's line of retreat.

Should he reach the military road which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to Tie Pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogi's guns already command the raliway and should soon control the Manchurian road, which is but a short distance Continued on page 5.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning moderate falls of snow and rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and light snowfalls in Eastern Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and for the most part fair prevail in Manitoha and the Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 32.5°: lowest, 7.5° above.

WELSH MINE DISASTER Twenty-Six Lives Lost by Explosion in a Colliery.

Cardiff. Wales, March 11.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred yesterday in the Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale in the Rhondda Valley.

British Ship Affre.

Manila, March H .- Fire has broken out in the main hold of the British steamer Heathburn, which arrived at Manila Jan. 31 from Barry, Wales, and is spreading. The cargo is being discharged and the holds are being

For Road Improvement.

Essex, Ont., March 11. — Farmers and members of township boards from all over the country attended a meeting here to hear an address by Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Campbell, of Toronto. Mr. Campbell ex-plained the scope of the Government county road construction act. Incident ally he showed that this county had expended \$500,000 in money and statute labor on its roads during the past ten years, and that the results were not satisfactory. The county council will

RUSSIA READY TO

Supplies Will Be Procured Prin- Mediation Said to Have Been Discussed Between Great Britain and France.

London, Saturday, March 11. - The Traphic says: "We have reason to believe that the Russian foreign office has intimated to the French Gov rnment that the Czar is ready to enertain negotiations for the immediat termination of the war, and that com-munications on the subject of mediaion are now passing between the French and British cabinets. The Russian overtures will be communi cated to Japan by Great Britain at an early date, if, indeed, this step has not been already taken. The pacific action of the Russian overnment is under stood to be not only due to the hope lessness of the military situation in Manchuria, but also to the great difficulties experienced in the negotiations for a loan in Paris. The St. Petersburg correspondent of

the Daily Mail says it seems to be taken for granted that nothing now remains but to make peace. Many portant officials take this view. equipment of a new army of the magnitude demanded by the circumstances is impossible. The Vienna correspondent of

ters in Vienna emphatically declares that there is no prospect whatever of peace. The war party, which persists in continuing the war still has the upconnection with Vancouver Island and per hand

NEW TEMISCAMING COMMISSIONERS

Murphy, of Ottawa, and Englehart, of Petrolea.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 11. - The new Temscaming Railway commissioners are Cecil B. Smith, of Toronto, civil engineer, succeeding Robert Jaffray; Dennis Murphy, of Ottawa, succeedng Edward Gurney, and Jacob L. Inglehart, of Petrolea, succeeding F. E. Leonard, It is said two more will

GRAND TRUNK IN FAVOR OF OLD SITE

Where Present One Stands -Rumored Extension.

"If the Grand Trunk Railway does not build its new depot on the pres-

city of London has compelled the company to remove it." This is the statement a prominent

local contractor, Mr. Ben Hole, made at the city hall today. Mr. Hole returned from Montreal today, where it is said he tendered on a local job for the Grand Trunk. What this building will be used for Mr. Hole would not say. In fact, he intimated that it is not good business for a contractor to tell all he knows of his dealing with the big companies. It is rumored, however, that the G. T. R. contemplates a large addition to the local carshops—an addition 800x50 feet, but this cannot be verified. It is known, of course, that the Grand Trunk intends to greatly increase all its facilities here, so that an addition to the car works is to be looked for. Regarding his statement made above Mr. Hole said that the company, from all he can hear, is most anxious to build its new depot on the present site. To do this the company must have permission to close up Clarence street or else construct a subway there, and this is where the shoe pinches. Already certain property owners on

Clarence street are threatening to sue the city for damages if the street is closed up or the subway is built; while, on the other hand, the vast majority of merchants and other business men want the depot left where it is, even at the cost of a subway, which it is admitted will not help property in the vicinity. The G. T. R. will, it is said, willing ly pay for a subway, and will si construct it as to allow pedestrians, but not vehicles, to use the street, but if the city grants the railway the necessary permission it may find itself face to face with a number of suits for

As yet the city has received no com-

SENSATION AT ST. PETERSBURG; A TERRORIST BLOWN TO BITS

Man With English Name and Passport Drops Infernal Bomb Intended for Assassination.

BADLY WRECKED AND A GUEST KILLED

St. Petersburg, March 11. - The ex- by the Associated Press, seems to eslosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bris- tablish beyond question that the man tol, adjoining the Hotel D'Angleterre, killed was a Terrorist leader. here, just before daylight this mornirg, blew to atoms the owner of the tious, but the man was a foreigner. The bomb was of the same power as those which killed the late Minister of the Interior Von Plehve and Grand Sergius, creating the bayoc as did the explosion at the Ho-

tel Du Nord last spring. The preliminary investigation of the police leads them to believe that Mc-Cullough was engaged either in packing his effects, as the Hotel Bristol was to be vacated today, or in prepar-ing for some desperate enterprise today, when the bomb, which, like all the infernal machines of the Terrorists, was provided with gravity tubes. fell and exploded, as the one at the Hotel Du Nord did, The police immediately surrounded the hotel, mounted gendarmes allowing no one within fifty paces.

An independent investigation, made

His passport, of course, was fictibomb, a man with an English pass- not a Russian. At the Hotel De Paris, port and giving the name of Alfred where he had been stopping from time Henry McCullough, and wrecked the to time since the middle of January, adjoining rooms, killing the wife of McCullough was described as a very an officer, and injuring several other intelligent-looking man, between 30 lodgers. The explosion, which was and 40 years of age, resembling more heard for blocks away, created a tremendous sensation. There is not the slightest doubt that the man killed native. But he also spoke English. At was connected with Terrorist plots. going away on frequent short trips. Just before Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated, the man was absent for two days, which might connect him directly with the grand duke's nurder. McCullough professed to be engaged in business, what has happened, his movements are admitted to have been mysterious. Some of the police are inclined to think he was a direct emissary of the Paris revolutionary organization. McCullough's legs were torn off and the flesh of the upper portion of his body spattered the walls and ceilings, which were red with blood. The police believe McCullough was charging the bomb, when it exploded.

At the British embassy and consul-

Southwestern Traction Company Leader of Opposition Fails in Secures Running Rights to Port Stanley.

Mr. A. E. Welch, manager of the Southwestern Traction Company, was in St. Thomas yesterday, and as a result of a conference with the members Yarmouth councilors were inclined to be very generous with the Traction Company, it is said, and besides the 50-year franchise, granted exemption from all taxes, save the school rates, which, according to the statute, cannot be allowed by any corporation.

The company's line from St. Thomas to Port Stanley will run either parailel with or on the toll road. The road may be utilized a portion of the way. the council having no objection, providing the rights of the township are not infringed upon, but it is altogether likely that the company will acquire a

ing along the road and erect their Work on the line from St. Thomas to Port Stanley will commence as soon as the weather breaks. Mr. Raikes, the English engineer who superintended the construction last summer, will reach the city next week from England, where he went late in the fall and was married Mr. and Mrs, Raikes arived on this side of the Atlantic last week, and they are now spending a few days at Toronto and other points en route to London.

strip of land from private parties liv-

A large amount of the machinery for the new powerhouse has reached St. John, N. B., and is now being ship-

LONDON BOARD NOT YET NAMED

Anxious to Erect the New Depot Another Batch of New License Commissioners Announced by the Gazette.

The issue of the Ontario Gazette, which appeared today at Toronto, announces the appointment of a ent site here, it will be because the large number of license boards. Many of them are for western districts, but London is not in the list. West Middlesex is the only section of the county included. The new boards are as fol-

lows: South Bruce-John M. Fisher, Alexander Kramer, Benjamin Cannon, Haldimand—David M. Allan, David Lyons, jun. and Thomas Hassard. East Huron-John Shannon, James . Strong and John Cardiff. West Middlesex-Wm. M. Baker, Jas Peter, John D. Smith. North Norfolk-James Teacher, Oliver Robertson, Edward Morgan.

South Oxford-Samuel Grey, William Bell, and John E. Weston. West Simcoe-Dougal Darroch, Chas. I McRae and Alex, Earle Welland-Alex. R. Murray, Wm. Best West Huron-Matthew Lockard, T. Edwin and Thos. Churchill. Dufferin-M. Roney, James Hunter. M. D., and Samuel Graydon. South Wentworth—R. J. Gould, E. H. Johnson, Wm. Beatty.

Monck-J. Ricker, Frank Beamer and William Hudson Penny. South Grey—A. Schenck John Brown, in the room and stead of Valentine Kircherner and Wm. Allen. East Kent-William Charles Sifton, Francis Gifford and Robert Leopold Jarvis.

North Waterloo-J. Letter, Lewis Koehler and F. Meyer. South Perth-J. Bermweis, Geo. D. Lawrie, and D. McConnell. Halton-Wm. Bowen, H. Shaw and John F. Richardson Center Simcoe-E. Tryer. Dominick Loftus and John Forgie, Center Grey—Robert Clarke, Matthis Snetsinger and Hugh Mercer.

S. Coppin, resigned.

ate McCullough is unknown. It is not believed he was a British subject.

OF HARASSMENT

Another Attempt to Draw Out the Premier.

Ottawa March 10.-In pursuance of the policy of harassment, which it is understood the Opposition decided upon of the Yarmouth Council he secured a at the recent caucus, Mr. R. L. Borden 50-year franchise for the company to this afternoon made another attemp operate its line through that township to irritate the Premier into making some further announcement respecting the crisis in the cabinet. The leader o the Opposition again criticised the omy bills in the absence of Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. House, he said, had learned Mr. Sifton's views by his action subsequent to his eturn. He then attempted by reading from his speeches early in 1896 that Hon, Mr. Fielding entertained equally strong opinions regarding the wisdom of leaving the provinces alone in matters of the kind dealt with by the remedial bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier again declined to be drawn into a premature and unconstitutional method of procedure, and twitted the leader of Opposition, who, he suggested, was not taking any plunge at the present time, with having gradually shown his hand. The Premier challenged Mr. Borden to show that there was any difference in the position occupied by the members of the Liberal party, or by the Liberal party itself from that which it occupied in 1896. There would be an opportunity by-andbye to discuss that question, bills came up for second reading, and Sir Wilfrid declared; amid cheers, that he did not admit there had been any departure at all from its principle by the Liberal party between 1896 and 1905. Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Sproule also contributed to the debate, and the House went into committee of supply. and voted several large items after a general discussion upon the transcon-

STRIKERS EXPELLED

tinental railway commission.

New York Street Car Men Broke Their Agreement.

Cleveland, March 10. - Grand Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today reveked the charter of the striking Interborough engineers in New York. He and Assistant Grand Chief Hurley arrived here from New York today, and at once called a meeting of the grand council of the organization to consider the strike situation on the terborough road in New York. At the conclusion of the meeting the following telegram was sent: "W. L. Jenks, 656 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, New York city: Taking effect at once the charter of subdivision No. 105 is recalled. You will forward charter and all books belonging to the subdivision to this office. (Signed). W. S.

Mr. Stone stated that the action was taken on the ground that the brothergood had a contract with the Interborough Company, covering a period of three years, which had been signed in September last, and that the engineers struck without consulting the officers of the brotherhood, and in clear violation of the existing agreecision of the grand council was final

Kalser Not Intriguing.

Berlin, March 11. - An official diszenstein, at Pekin, to the foreign of fice here, was published yesterday denying in detail the Pekin telegram to the London Times asserting that Germany was intriguing in Chinese internal affairs. The semi-official North German Gazette prefaces the minister's message by saying that the Times' statements are calculated to create mistrust against Germany in the United States and Japan.

Earl Grey's, Staff.

Ottawa, Ont., March 10. - The Canthe following appointments to his excellency's staff: Sir James Grant The Gazette also announces that W. M. D., to be honorary physician; Col. White, of the township of Hibbert, is made inspector of licenses for the li-Col. Evans, C. B., Winnipeg, and cense district of South Perth, vice J. Lieut.-Col. Roper, Ottawa, to be honerary A. D. C.s.