POOR DOCUMENT

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Telegraph.

WIREAT BATTLE AT HAND NOW.

War rying to Effect Junction.

venu opatkin Seeks to Prevent It - Russians Continue to Fo Retreat, Being Hard Pressed tain by Japs — 1200 Russians Slain in Ambush.

St. Petersburg, June 22-The imm Tung peninsula is admitted by the aim of the Japanese apparently drive the Russians out of the Liao ng peninsula preparatory to a march Lizo Yang. The approach of the rainy

othing is known officially of the report occupation of Naiung-Yao-Cheng (Hsi 1g-Yao, Chenz or Si-Young-Uneng!) D fax, e Japanese.

ai Chou, Liao Yang Peninsula, June Mc-Japanese scouts have appeared two

i number of men, missing after the bat-of Vanfangow, have rejoined the regi-nts. The Russian losses are expected e of the fearful weather. The roads ankle deep in mire, but the rains are

r cessing. General Kuropatkin ar-d here Monday, inspected General kelberg's corps and addressed the general also presented the St.

were drawn up on the platform of the way station and gave the commander hief a hearty send-off. Ant prisoners and wounded are marked by 300 men.

ere come reports of brutality and

The ion)—The angle army base at Siu of La is evidently strongly established along reques e from Kai Chau to Yan Tai.

tary to mors of a battle southeast of Kai gether are evidently correct.
two m. Japanese this week advanced to a
real es. sixteen miles east of Kai Chau, but

Fawcet by rains have been falling since 16, and have hampered operations. Rando indicate the commencement of the month or more it will be dry in the

Russians Slain in Ambush.

idon, June 22-A despatch to the Mail, under date of June 21, from Chwang, says: While a Russian of 8,000, under General Kondrats Asto miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19 as surprised by concealed Japanese lery. The Russians lost heavily, their alties being 1,200 in number. General ers' priratsvitch extricated his men and led at who! in good order to an entrenched posi-

Baratkin Contesting Kuroki's Advance Petersburg, June 22, 5.35 p. m.—The al staff has received a despatch from Yang, dated today. It does not men-

Barker General Kuroki's advance along the from Siu Yen, leading respectively Barker at Cheng, Ta Che Chou and Kai Mohav al Kuropatkin's outposts. The col-Kent I reed but is still thirty miles distant.

rious collision is regarded at the way meral Kuroki's movements betray a incy to go south and join General Kuroki's outposts are fortifying the between Saimatsza and Kwandian

Out loff's Plan Unfolded.
Petersburg, June, 6.20 p. m.—It

Hetraying Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's to say that important naval deloss of two Russian torpedo box overs off Port Arthur. The latest de.

Oorn, B. h. from Rear Admiral Wilhoft, dated

wheat,

17. reports all well there.

British Ambassador, Sir Charles

oother test.

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to the irregularity of the ship's'

roki and Oku DOMINION COAL CO. PASSES DIVIDEND

Action of Directors Causes a Sensation in Financial Circles.

STOCK TROUBLES.

Half the Employes at the Mines Discharged; Night Work Abolished, and Only Half Day Shift-President of Steel Company Says the Wages Paid is Enough.

general rule it was expected the directors ductions in the rate to that extent. The decision to pay nothing to shareholder a course was not unexpected in some quar-ters. A couple of years ago, when the company's property was under lease to the Dominion Steel Co., the price of stock advanced to 148, so that at 45 it is 103 uctuations in this stock have been a disgreat deal of money, more especially

estment when it was on 8 per cent. basis. Wholesale Discharges of Cost Employes

traordinary contradictions. In some As a result of the reduction the night set the greatest kindness has been shift is dispensed with and the day force own to the Russians, but from else-reduced one half. The only explanation

of economy in view of the present heavy cost of mining coal and loss of dividens. President of Steel Company Talks J. H. Plummer, president of the Dom

ion Iron and Steel Co., tonight made a statement regarding the position of the company with respect to the strike at the Grouped around the strike at the In the statement he says: "The company are now paying the current rate of wages rendering an increase unjustifiable. The rate of wages paid, he said, was \$1.30 and \$1.35 a day, the latter being open to steady and industrious workers. He stated that more than half the total number of

men on the pay roll received \$1.50 a day As regards the operations of the plant,
Mr. Plummer said no definite plans for
closing had been reached. In case the

W. A., declined to discuss the statement. He said the meeting of the grand subcouncil would be called immediately to consider the matter, but gave it to be understood that the men would not recede from the present position and if strike will be protracted.

any serious fighting. Russian rear guard is now at Seu-HOT CIVIC CONTEST PROMISED AT SUSSEX

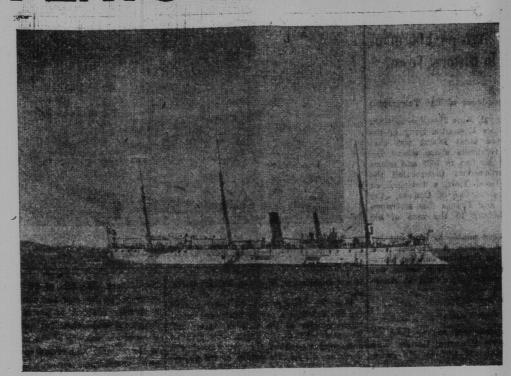
agle, of San Francisco, is here visiting his old home.

Peter Gordon, formerly of the St. John press, spent yesterday with old college friends here, while on his return west. An exceptional interest is developing in Saturday's election and a good full vote may be looked for. While a large number will attend the races at Moncton, it may be assumed thus far in advance, that if the present canvass of wards one and three be maintained, every cadidate will have seen all his possible constituents. Some discussion regarding opposition for the two leading places seems to have led to no ressults and Messrs. MacKay and Murray will take office without a con-

for the June camp, which opens on the 28th inst. In addition to the improvements on in view of the Russian declarastruced last year by the L.C.R. is having after an appropriate reference to this
that coal is contraband of war and a platform arranged so that practically a
to the irregularity of the ship's'
unloaded at one time,

Hon. Mr. Longley took the chair, and
after an appropriate reference to this
closing event of the celebration paid a
tribute to Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald
trouglas, and introduced him to the vast
Douglas, and introduced him to the vast in the cavalry quarters to which reference has previously been made, the siding construced last year by the I.C.R. is having.

AN AMERICAN BAND PLAYS BRITISH AIRS.



THE FRENCH CRUISER TROUDE

Representatives of Three Nations Assist in Laying Corner Stone of De Monts Monument at Annapolis.

and American warships, while an American naval band played the British national anthem, and surrounded by representatives came as a surprise to many, although such of the British army and navy, the French and American navies and governments, as well as distinguished Canadians, and a vast crowd of interested citizens, Lieut.

Governor Jones of Nova Scotia this morn-

entenary celebration at Annapolis.

The ceremony began at 11 o'clock. The norning was fine and cool, and crowds vere early abroad in the beautiful town. Wholesale Discharges of Cost Employes

Sydney, N. S., June 22.—(Special)—Fifty
per cent, of the employes of the machine shop of the Dominion Coal Co. received notice today, that theis services will be no conger required. The shops employ about 300 men.

As a result of the reduction the night shift is dispensed with and the day force reduced one half. The only explanation given is that the company feels the need of economy in view of the present —eavy guard was drawn up facing the corner

Grouped around the stone with the governor were the commissioners of Fort Anne, who are Mayor King, W. J. Snannon, Frederick Leavitt and E. D. Arnaud; and Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, Major General Sir Charles Parsons, M. Kleczkowski, representing the French govern-ment; Capt. Aubry of the Troude; Capt. Dillingham of the U. S. cruiser Detroit; Lieut. Col. Irving, D. O. C.; Major Durfus, Hon. J. W. Longley, Archbishop

closing had been reached. In case the works were reopened some time would clapse before they are in full swing again, but if there was much further loss of time it would necessitate shutting down in winter, which could be done without disadvantage to the company.

Mr. Moffat, general secretary of the P. W. A., declined to discuss the statement.

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On behalf of the commissioners of Fort Annapolis, was a saked by the chairman to speak in behalf of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government, who have consented to erect the statue. Mr. Wade delivered an eloquent address. He said that when he asked Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues to make an appropriation for this monument they read-and Middleton Outlook; coins of Canada, silver and copper, 1902 and 1903; copy of the processing the man who has not religious freedom is the man who has no religious freedom is the man who has no religious freedom is the man who has not religious freedom and Middleton Outlook; coins of Canada, silver and copper, 1902 and 1903; copy of plan of Fort Anne, 1710; programme of tercentenary celebration, 1904; list of names of officials of Annapolis, 1904, and to commissioners of Fort Anne, 1904; copy to Palabaria Almanae, 1904, bookiet of Belcher's Almanac, 1904; Glimpse Through Annapolis Royal.

Lieut. Governor Jones expressed his ap-

> tion to have his name as the head of the covernment of Nova Scotia associated with e important and memorable function o the day. He trusted the monument would soon be completed, and that the unveining would bring together a large gathering of distinguished men. Its erection was an indication to our brethren of the French race that the claims of the great discovered were recognised in all earnest sincerity and good will. In presence of the illustrious representatives of three great powers and with their assistance he dedicated tha spot to the erection of a monument, and declared the corner stone well and truly

The band of the Topeka played anothe air, and at a signal given by flags the French and American warships fired a salute of 21 guns.

Hon. Mr. Longley then invited the grea crowd to move over to the platform the interior of the old fort, where est.

Elaborate preparations are being made The distinguished guests took seats on the

platform.

Brilliant Addresses.

(Staff correspondence of The Telegraph.) audience packed close on all sides of the French and Engish and Americans. He declared it platform. The band of the Topeka played and Americans. He declared it was a great blessing that we speak. He first referred in graceful terms and American warships, while an American warships was a great blessing that we have French and Americans. He declared it was a great blessing that we have French and American warships was a great blessing that we have French and American warships was a great blessing that we have French and Americans. to perform an act of recognition and gratitude, and to honor the memory of in area and resources. Who can foretell modern navies and mercantile marine, but we can hardly realize the courage, enter-Governor Jones of Nova Scotia this morning laid the corner stone of the monument will erect which the Canadian government will erect this summer at the old fort, Annapois Royal, in honor of De Monts.

It was a memorable and historic occasion, and the closing scene in the great terment many calchystion at Annapolis. hence? De Monts came here with a com-

of the past in these regions, he said that French, Scotch and Saxon all meet in the with us and in us, and we have a right to claim their heroes of three hundred

guard was drawn up facing the corner stone, and when the governor and suite arrived and alighted from their carriages they were received with the customary honors.

Distinguished Company

orical Society and congratulated them on the success of the celebration. No soldier he said, could fail to observe the admirant selection of the site of this fort. It prodred years ago were some possessed of re markable military talent. As to the De Monts' monument, it was the wish of the British army that the statue be an ever lasting token of friendship between the British empire, France and the United States. (Cheers.)

Wilfrid and his colleagues to make an appropriation for this monument they readily and gladly granted it. By Oct. 15th at would be ready to be unveiled. The erection of this monument meant more than the commemoration of the landing of De Monts. Mr. Wade referred to the old strife and the present harmony between the continuous of the present harmony between the continuous of the strife and the present harmony between the continuous of the strife and the United States, two mations which are looking on and regarding with the most friendly feelings the development of Canada.

Samuel V. Hoffman, representing the New York Historical Society, conveyed the greetings of that body and expressed (Contineud on page 6, sixth column.)

COL. GEORGE T. DENISON.

preciation, and assured the commissioners that it afforded him the liveliest satisfactory of the OF VISITING CANADA

Date Is Uncertain, But It Will Be After a Visit to the United

Lord Dundonald's Real Name is Blair--Australian Minister of Defence Favors Abolishing Office of Commander of Militia and Creating office of Inspector

Montreal, June 22-(Special)-The Star's

cook in the hotel, was badly burned and may cook in the hotel, was badly burned and may been identified. From present indications, and introduced him to the vast family name is nominally Cochrane, it is Douglas, and introduced him to the vast family name is nominally Cochrane, it is apparent that the death family name is nominally Cochrane, it is apparent that the death ture and the oldest hotel in the city. The financial loss is \$75,000.

Cochranes ended with an heiress, Elizabeth, in the seventeenth century. She married a younger son of an equally old

family, Blair of Blair, and he took her

Lord Roberts, writing to the Canadian Associated Press, says that when his promised visit to the United States takes place he also looks forward to a visit to Canada. At present no date has been decided upon for his visit to the United States and it will not take place at pres-

Australian commonwealth favors the abolition of the general officer commanding he post held by General Hutton and the appointment of an Australian officer un der one title of inspector general."

Quincy, Ills., June 22—In a fire in the Tre-mont House tonight Miss Elizabeth Welch, principal of the Jefferson school, met death by suffocation, and her sister, Miss Mary Welch, principal of the Jackson school, was probably fatally, burned. Edith Simons, a cook in the hotel, was badly burned and may

WILL MOVE FOR SCOTT ACT HERE

WILL DISCUSS DUNDONALD TODAY

Laurier Tells Borden He is They Urge United Action, Back Waiting to Thrash Out the Matter.

PRIVATE LETTERS.

Opposition Wants Hon. Mr. Fisher to Produce Them, But He Refuses - Commander Bought \$100 Overcoat and Had it Charged to Marine Department.

position. He would like to see the flag "and the government as well, to take the matter up with the imperial authorities and see why the flag should have been pulled down. The man who had insulted the nation, for he called Canada a nation,

should be punished." Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the mat ter had been engaging the attention of the government for the past two days,

etters from Colonel Whitley, one marked "private" and the other "strictly private," and these he would not produce. If the nember for Jacques Cartier (Monk) ould say he wanted the originals of two luced, although it was not customary. Mr. Monk, referring to the productio his kind all the correspondence, whether Mr. Fisher produced the two original sked for, although he added it was no

Will Discuss Dundonald Dismissal Today. Mr. Borden said that if it would be con

enient to the government to move the nouse into committee of supply tomorrow, For United Action. ne would like to discuss the question. lo so with pleasure. An act to amend the shipping casual

ies act passed through committee. The house then went into committee or the estimates of the marine and fish-Mr. Prefontaine, in reply to Mr. Cas-

rain, said that all the correspondence in regard to the purchase of the Gauss would be submitted to the house when

Commander Spain's Fur-lined Overcoat. In the discussion on the marine esti-mates, it was brought out that Comman

der Spain had purchased a fur-lined over-coat for \$100, and had it charged up against the department. The opposit members claimed that, but for the auditor general, the account would have gone through.

Temperance People Hold Con-

vention.

Up Committee Which Met Government and Say There Must Be Something Done by the Government by Next October, or Scott Act Will Be Moved For.

hat the captain had a perfect right to St. John; Rev. S. Allen, Elgin; W. H. hat the captain had a perfect right to St. John, Mrs. Coat the Canadian flag. It should not Paterson, J. B. Wallace, St. John; Mrs. Peter Anderson, Perth Centre; Dr. W. ave been pulled down by the British con-Gibson; Fred. Sproule, Hampton; J. D.
O'Connell, Sussex; Mrs. R. Scott, Gagetown; R. M. Currie, Campbellton; Rev.
John Estey, Richibucto; Rev. H. E.
Thomas, Campbellton; Wm. Kingston, J.
R. Woodburn, St. John; Mrs. Nellie Arbwithmitt, Revere Beach (Mass.); A. W.
Fownes, St. Martins; Harris Cusack,
Havelock; Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker,
Hartland; C. W. Weyman, Apohaqui;
Melvin Bell, Norton; Mrs. C. A. Palmer,
Thos. Sprague Cody's; Mrs. T. C. Dob-Thos. Sprague, Cody's; Mrs. C. A. Falmer,
Thos. Sprague, Cody's; Mrs. T. C. Dobson, Moncton; Miss J. Simpson, Fredericton; J. B. Dagget, Fredericton; Rev. A.
B. Cohoe, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, St.
John; Mrs. C. L. Clarke, Fredericton;
Mrs. T. E. Barker, Mrs. J. W. Clarke and as soon as a reply was received he would communicate the same to the honorable gentleman.

Dundonald Incident Up Again.

Mr. Fisher brought down a memorandum that was omitted in the correspondence of Colonel Smart to the minister of agriculture. He said that there were two

The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who spoke briefly upon the importance of combating the liquor

Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of Leinster street church, led in prayer, and after nusical exercises, Rev. Mr. Hamilton was elected to the chair. W. E. Simpson, grand recorder of the Temple of Homor, was elected secretary.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton drew attention to

the effort made a few months ago to obtain better temperance legislation. The ly received by the provincial government esulted. At a late meeting it was de-ided that in St. John during tercentenary week a temperance convention should be held, when the issue could be fairly faced and steps taken.

A resolution had been committed to the Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Certainly, we shall care of Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Campbellton, and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton. The former was then called upon to read the resolution, as follows:— Whereas, the temperance sentiment is so strong in New Brunswick that the sale of intoxicating liquors is prace cally prohibited in the greater part of the province; and Whereas, at the prohibition plebiscite held a few years ago it was clearly shown that the united temperance vote of the province is very largely in excess of that of those favorable to the liquor business.

Therefore this convention urges all the temperance people of New Brunswick to stand together in demanding strong temperance legislation for every part of the province, as such united action on our part cannot fail to bring about the desired result.

Rev. Mr. Thomas said there was in the

Rev. Mr. Thomas said there was in the resolution that which appealed to every right thinking man. He trusted the convention would do something else besides making speeches. The resolution pointed out the need of unital action. There should be decided steps. Today there was enthusiasm in temperance work. Minis-

enthusiasm in temperance work. Minis-(Continued on page 3, fifth column.) "The new minister of defence for the 883 BODIES RECOVERED FROM SLOCUM BURNING.

jacent to the scene of the disaster. It does not not be surface, making the total of the surface, making the total derman, will begin a house to house number recovered 883. Of these 778 have canvass for the purpose of verifying the number recovered 883. Of these 778 have canvass for the purpose of verifying the number recovered 883.

New York. June 22—Although a week has elapsed since the steamer General Slocum went to destruction on North Brother Island, the bodies of its victims continue to be found in the waters adjacent to the scene of the disaster. Today 27 ceres to the surface making especial efforts to ascertain the names of all persons who went on the excursion. Lists have been obtained from every possible source which give the names of the dead, missing and saved. Tomorrow 100 policemen, who speak