## THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET WAS FORCED TO RETREAT

Skrydloff Went Within Thirty Miles of Port Arthur and Was Attacked by Japanese Ships, Which Inflicted Some Damage -- Russians Lost 800 Near Kaichau.

Syracuse, Kas., June 11.—Seventy-six | der the date of June 11th, says four of a reward of \$375 for the head of each deported Colorado miners, sent out from strong Japanese columns have occupied translator serving with the Russian the state on a special train in charge of Suen Chow, Saimatsze, Liao Waling army. half a hundred Colorado militiamen, were literally dumped into Kansas to-day RUMORED SINKING and left destitute on the prairie with a parting volley fired into the air; the militiamen deserted their charges and re-Later, the unfortunate miners were

turned back to Colorado by an armed Kansas sheriff and 40 deputies. The miners had been sent out of Victor yesterday. When a deserted spot on the practice in Kansas, half a mile east of the Colorade state line was realist of the Colorado state line, was reached, they disembarked. Col. W. L. Kennedy, the officer in command of the guard, it structed the miners that they would not be wanted and told them they had better go east. While the miners were deciding of what they would do, Sheriff Jack Brady, of Hamilton county, Kansas, and 40 armed deputies, arrived on the scene and ordered the unhappy men had already started east on foot. The others retraced their steps at the command of the officers along the railroad

After a long weary tramp they struggled into Holly, Col., a small town near the Colorado-Kansas boundary, where they were furnished food at the big Salvation Army station located there.

Caring For Helpless. Denver, Col., June 11.—Supplying causing considerable mystification. The preponderance of militia opinion still inthe wives and children of the union men in Cripple Creek district with provisions and taking care of the deported men, are serious problems before the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners at the present time. At the meeting of the board to-day it was decided that commissaries shall be immediately established at Cripple Creek, Victor and Anaconda. Whether the miners win or lose in the present strike the board is determined that their, wives

miners win or lose in the present strike the board is determined that their wives and children shall not suffer.

Secretary Haywood, of the receiption, said that the men deported to the Kansas line, who are now at Holly, will be brought to Denver at the expense of the come.

Should this report turn out to be true, the state of the come. the federation if they wish to come.

He sent money to Holly to-day for their vancing toward Haicheng by two roads,

xpenses.

The executive board of the Western engagement must have been different Cripple Creek in reply to the statements lin, of the Cripple Creek Traffict Mine able of the report that Gen. Kouropatkin able of the strike of the Western Federarian of Miners is one of long standing and involves the failure on the course of the strike of the western Federarian of Miners is one of long standing and involves the failure on the course of the strike of the western Federarian the confirmation is not obtain able of the report that Gen. Kouropatkin against the enemy's right.

Extreme reticence in the strike of the western Federarian the confirmation is not obtain able of the report that Gen. Kouropatkin is dispatching troops from Mukden is against the enemy's right. ing and involves the failure on the part of the mine managers in some parts of the state to live up to their own written as foreshadowing important develop-

greements.

"The responsibility for the lawlessness the responsibility for the lawlessness the immediate future. While the imminence of decisive battle between ted with the contests rests entirely on the shoulders of the mine operators, ed up by the ready power of state government. The responsibility has been placed on these persons and organizations by District Judge Stevens, who denounced the military usurpation in Telluride in strong larguage from the Citizens' Alliance and their allies, back-Telluride in strong language from the bench, by District Judge J. Walter Dixon, Republican, who openly condemns Governor Peabody and severely criticises his acts in violating the law in deportation of men from the state without trial or other chance of hearing; by ex-Governor Charles H. Thomas, who ex-Governor Charles H. Thomas, who plainly points to the Mine Owners Association and the Citizens' Alliance as because of the many outrages ten first class protected cruisers, and a ing responsible for the many outrages committed on the persons of helpless and number of torpedo boats and submarine innocent miners; by the recent Demo- boats. cratic state convention which denounced

the line of policy pursued.' What Strikes Cost.

Denver, June 10.-The Republican Newchwang, June 13.-Information to-day estimates the cost of the strikes was received here at 10 o'clock Sunday night, through heretofore reliable chanin Colorado during the past sixteen nonths under the administration of Governor James H. Peabody to aggreat Polandien to checkmate the Russians gate \$23,036,000. An itemized statesouthward movement to relieve Port Arthur, was attacked southeast of ment is given as follows: Colorado City strike-State's expenses. Shungmano. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Rus-

\$26,000; loss to men in wages, \$750,000. Cripple Creek strike-State's expenses, \$400,000; loss in wages to unic \$4,000,000; loss in wages to other labor,

Denver and Pueblo smelter strike Loss to smeltermen and miners, \$350,-000; loss to dependent labor, \$200,000. Telluride strike—State's expenses \$75,000: loss to union miners, \$1.750, 000; loss to independent labor, \$850,000. \$35,000; loss in wages to miners, \$4,-

Loss to steel works employees, \$1,-Loss to me in allied trades, \$1,500,-

Loss to employers, through idle capi profits, etc., \$5,000,000. Total, \$23,036,000.

ATTEMPTED TO JOIN

PORT ARTHUR FLEET. London, June 13 .- The Standard cor-

respondent at St. Petersburg says ars that a telegram from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff states that on June 8th he went within 30 miles of Port Arthur with the Vladivostock fleet and there ran into a juncture with some of the Port Arthur He found several Japanese torpedo

boats and two battleships, which attacked him fiercely, and inflicted some damage. As none of the Port Arthur ships appeared Vice-Admiral Skrydloff return-

The Daily Mail correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, telegraphing un-

and Siuyen.

OF SIX BATTLESHIPS. St. Petersburg, June 12.—Rumors are great naval battle has taken place off Chinese to vacate. Several former Port Arthur in which two Russian and Japanese cabinet ministers and diplomatical description of the elect that the war is unpopular, and that the country is on the verge of a revolution owing to public discovered the country of the elect that the war is unpopular, and that the country is on the verge of a revolution owing to public discovered the elect that the war is unpopular, and that the country is on the verge of a revolution owing to four Japanese battleships were sunk. No | mats are serving in the tents. One of | confirmation of the rumor can be ob- the Mikado's nephews was mortally of

REPORT OF A SEA FIGHT UNCONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, June 13 .- 5.50 p. m .-The Russian consul at Chefoo reports the persistent rumors there of a sea fight near Port Arthur. His report is on a line with previous reports to the effect that two Russian and four Japanese ships have been lost. The ultimate result of the fight is not stated. As there is no confirmation of the report from any other source, the authorities The off express doubt as to its accuracy.

The Japanese advance of columns north and south of Feng Huang Cheng is

clines to the belief that the movements

sians from Siuyen on the road further

Russia's naval programme, finally ap

sians hotly following them, when the

Japanese made a flank movement catch-

ing the Russians in a trap. The Rus-

sian losses are placed at 800 men. They

etreat along the Baimatgu-Tsaichou

The Russians have abandoned the

ound mines eight miles south of here

A native messenger just in from the

St. Petersburg, June 12.-Relief is felt

n military circles at the removal of dis-

inderstood that the sole responsibility

that no serious attempt be made to re-

squadron now consists of three cruisers and four irouclads. It is therefore pre-

sumed that the squadron has effected a

asion in the military circles. It is

RESTS ON KOUROPATKIN.

there are many wounded men there.

SOLE RESPONSIBILITY

ieve Port Arthur

FELL INTO A TRAP

The officers and men here are very en-SERIOUS FIGHTING MAY BE IN PROGRESS.

Japanese on the road between Feng separates the Japanese and Russian St. Petersburg, June 13.-2.05 p. m .army, and the soldiers are all anxious for

Chinese report say a Japanese force

Yesterday two large Japanese war-

off Senuchen. Small parties of Japanese

have landed at various places along the

wounded in the fight at Siuyen.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY

with 50 kuns at Polandien.

active operations to begin. RUSSIANS LEFT SEVEN HUNDRED DEAD BEHIND.

commission assigned to bury Russian lead in the battle of Nanshan hill at Kinchou on May 26th, presented its report to-day. They report that ten Russian officers and 664 men who fell in the battle had been carefully buried, and thirty men were buried by the outposts, making the total number of killed and left behind by the Russians 704.

JAPANESE LOSSES AT SAIMATSZE AND SIUYEN.

who has returned from the battle of Saimatsze fought on June 7th, says that Federation of Miners to-day issued a from the one which drove out the Rus- of the two Red Cross doctors who tended the wounded under fire. When the order came to retire these doctors refused to wounded Russian was found with his tribute this mutilation to the Japanese. been shown to the Russian wounded and it is thought to be more probable that i the two main armies is distinctly diswas the work of the Chinese handits. It couraged, news of fighting of rather a alleged that during the engagement the Japanese again misused the Red Cross by getting within 43 yards and then firing volleys. Reports of the Siuyen fight of June.

8th say that the Japanese lost 13 killed and the Russians 121 wounded, including two officers.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP NOW READY FOR SEA. tween Emperor Nicholas, the Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, and Tientsin, June 13 .- The Russian bat-Vice-Admiral Avellan, chief of the adleship Czarevitch, which was injured at

> Russian and Japanese mines. LAID BY JAPANESE. The report that the Russian gunboats

stated that a Russian gunboat of the A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Ples. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you, in 6 Giliak type had been blown up, presumably by a Japanese torpedo. The gunboat Bobr was reported to have been avoid its probable capture in consequence used in the attack on the Japanese left of the Japanese declaration that it would during the battle of Nanshan hill, and be regarded as contraband. Rice is an then fell back on Kaichau and began to after the engagement.

> MILITARY TRAIN WAS DRIVEN BACK.

Tokio, June 12.-Rear-Admiral Togo reports that on Tuesday a part of the fleet bombarded the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula near Kaichau and drove back a military train that was approaching southward. No trains have een seen since.

The enemy was taking in troops and throwing up works, evidently expecting a landing of the Japanese at that point and making all preparations to secure it. develops upon Gen. Kouropatkin, and Small gunboats sent close in by Admiral Togo bombarded the Russians at work and it is believed caused considerable It is reported that the Vladivostock

WILL PAY VISIT TO JAPANESE BASES.

Tokio, June 12.-The Siberian railway steamer Manchuria, which was captured by the Japanese, left the Yokosuka naval GOING SOUTHWARD. station to-day carrying sixty guests of the navy department. The trip of the Manchuria has been arranged for naval Liao Yang, June 11.-Delayed in transmission.—Japanese forces are moving south from Polandien to Kinchou.

The Japanese have published an offer litigerary of the vessel includes visits to bestowed.

the Korean naval station, the Sasebo TRAGEDY IN AN Sir James Hall and the Elliott groups of the islands. Talienwan Bay. Port Arthur, the advanced naval base at the mouth of the Yalu and the army base on the Liao Tung peninsula.

JAPANESE MOVING AMMUNITION SOUTH.

Chefoo, June 12.-7 p. m.—Chinese who have just arrived here from Pitsewo say that the Japanese stationed there have reloaded all of their provisions and ammunition with the intention apparent iy of moving southward down the pen-insula. The Japanese fleet, they also say, is cruising daily between Talienwan and Kinchou.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT OF COUNTRY'S SUCCESS.

Aside from the immediate object of greater importance in view of the stories published abroad to the effect that the years of age. "I have visited every working quarter

of St. Petersburg, the extensive Selosmoneskoe region, the Narvaskia district and such places of the Potillofft district and such places of the Forman company's works, employing 10,000 all supreme grand lodges. The order decided to build a Waliace memorial hall.

A satisfactory statement of the operations of the Orange mutual benefit fund RAPIDLY INCREASING. Liao Yang, June 12.-The army here is increasing rapidly, a fresh squadron arriving daily.

Port Ar.

entertainment, but laned to hid any ations of the Grange intertainment and the granteness and the granteness and the There is no fresh news from Port Arthur, nor has any confirmation of serious events having occurred there been atton of news. Official bulletins are posted everywhere, and they are read attentively by small groups. Frequently disabled. Owen Sound was selected as the the latest information, everything is go-ing well. The officers and men here are very enthusiastic over the driving back of the Japanese on the road between Feng Huang Cheng and Haicheng on June 9th.

Only a comparatively short distance separates the Japanese and Russian Furgness Russia Cortainly the war is discussed among them by strangers, but always quietly. There is no trace of excitement. In fact, the war seems to arouse less public interest than new received during the South African war. One reason may be the distance of the actual fighting from European Russia. Cortainly the war is discussed among them by context be context by the context be context by the context be contex European Russia. Certainly the war is not affecting the current of life. Busi-

> and the people are following their ordin-"The only sentiment is full faith that Russia will win. The stories published abroad that 600 persons were executed in Moscow recently, that wholesale sentences have been imposed at Moscow, and that sanguinary conflicts have occurred at Odessa, are all, so far as my inquiries show, pure inventions, deliberately set affoat for the purpose juring the Russian loan abroad.

ness everywhere is progressing as usual,

INQUIRING INTO CORRESPONDENT'S DEATH.

Newchwang, June 13 .- The Chines Liao Yang, June 12.—Ensign Mariloff, government is apparently greatly worried over the death of Lewis Etzel, the cor-respondent of the London Daily Telethe Japanese lost about 300 men. He graph, who was shot and killed recently speaks in the highest terms of the work by Chinese soldiers off the Liao Tung

vestigated by United States Consul Ger leave the bandaging station until the eral Miller, and the viceroy at Shan Hai last of the wounded had been brought in Kwan semi Tao Lair Liu here to "act and attended to. After the battle a in the matter on behalf of the Chinese government. Tao Tai Liu served attone tongue cut out and his fingers severed. time as secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, and subsequently as Chinese consul at New York.

FIFTEEN BANDITS KILLED BY COSSACKS.

Haicheng, June 11 .- (Delayed in trans mission.)—Ten Cossacks along the rail way south of Haicheng on June 9th came in contact with 50 Chinese bandits. Fifteen of the bandits were killed, or wounded and eight were captured. Cossacks lost one killed and two wound-

NO ANSWER TO THE PROTEST BY BRITAIN.

St. Petersburg, June 12.-The Russia government has not yet returned an an-Port Arthur on February 9th, and has swer to the British ambassador relative ever since been undergoing repairs, has to England's protest at Russia's declaraleft the drydock and is now ready for tion that rice and other food stuffs are sea. Outside the harbor of Port Arthur the Press learns that there is no intention of sea is reported to be thickly covered with the part of the government to make modifications to the British view. The protest is based on the rule observed by Giliak and Bobr have been destroyed is Great Britain during the Boer war, that even foodstuffs destined for a hostile country would be considered contraband A report from Admiral Togo, June 4th, of war only if intended for an enemy's

A high Russian official to-day called attention to the fact that at the break out of the war Russia was compelled t stop at San Francisco a cargo of mea destined for Vladivostock in order t to have been destroyed by the Russians | important article of food in the Japanese army, and the question whether it should be declared contraband was carefully considered when the regulations were be

ing framed.

This official said: "And the decision reached by Russia justified such action. The British government is disposed t regard the action as an academic one out should steamers which are being ipped as auxiliary cruisers proceed to he Pacific and make captures of ships oaded with provisions, complications ould easily arise.' Diplomatic circles are interested in the ttitude the United States will adopt in

LINER REPORTED.

the matter.

New York, June 11.-The American line steamer Philadelphia, from South-ampton and Cherbourg for New York, was reported at 1.30 o'clock this m communication with Nantucket light-

MADAME MELBA DECORATED.

London, June 11.-King Edward has conferred upon Madame Melba the decoration for science, art and music. She is

KILLED AS RESULT OF SCUFFLE OVER TOBACCO

Case of Smallpox Discovered in Military Camp-Orange Grand Lodge Meet-

Toronto, May 11.—Thomas Hall, an inmate of York county Industrial Home, St. Petersburg, June 13.—Michael mate of York county Industrial Home, Davitt, who is now in St. Petersburg in at Newmarket, has been killed by John vestigating the labor and industrial conditions of Russia, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated was turned on Coulson, when one of the other inmates informed him that Coulso was taking his tobacco. Hall grabbed my visit, I have been greatly interested in the attitude of the masses in Russia toward the war. Their attitude is of the door. Hall fell on the ground and

Grand Orange Lodge. Orange Lodge of British America concluded its session here last night after passing a resolution reasserting its comnext place of meeting after a spirited contest between that place and Van-couver. The former place only won by

Toronto, June 11 .- Toronto Methodist nference has passed a unanimous resolution of confidence in the board of mis sions, and the general secretary, Rev.

A Case of Smallpox. under canvas. The victim has

Officers Elected. Indian Head; junior warden, Chas. Greggie, Winnipeg; grand secretary, Jas. A. Ovas, Winnipeg; grand chaplain, Rev. John Wells, Holland, Man.; grand registrar, Dr. Whiteside, Banff; grand tyler, John McBride, Winnipeg.

CRIMES THE RESULT

The verdict concludes: "We further find that said explosion was exploded by an infernal machine, purposely and artfully discharged by some person to the jury unknown, for the purpose of wilfully, maliciously and feloniously killing and murdering said persons, and others; that said crime is one of similar crimes designed and committed in the Cripple Creek district during the past few months and perpetrated for the pur-pose of intimidating non-union miners and thereby preventing them from working, and said crimes are the result of conspiracy entered into by certain members of the Western Federation of Miners, and further, by certain officers of the organization."

Supreme court.

Joseph Hamilton, chairman of the Democratic county convention appeared before the citizens' deportation commit-

days. He was allowed this reprieve be Creek district Mine Owners' Associawill not be discontinued until no me pers of this organization is left in Telle

(Associated Press.) ing Concluded.

Picton, Ont., June 11 .- The Grand plete independence and independence of

London, June 11 .- A case of smallpox has been discovered at the military camp at Carling Heights, where 2.300 officers and men from all parts of the district are isolated, and every member of the tent which he occupied has been vaccinated

Winnipeg, June 11.—The election of grand officers of the Masonic lodge resulted as follows: Grand master, Rev. A. Chisholm, McGregor; worshipful deputy grand master, J. M. Scott, Winnipeg; senior warden, H. H. Campbell,

OF A CONSPIRACY

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Explosion in Cripple Creek District.

Victor, Col., June 10.-The coroner's verdict in the Independence dynamite explosion finds that the victims "came to their death by an explosion of dynamite, or other explosive, at the Florence and Cripple Creep depot at or near the town of Independence, Teller county, Colorado, on the morning of June 6th, 1904, about 2.30 a. m."

Driven From Home. Denver, Col., June 10.—Governor Peabody to-day said: 'I have not declared martial law in any community in Colorado. I have only decided it to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion, and the newspapers have used the term martial law in describing our proclamation. I believe in stamping out this set of dynamiters, and I intend it shall be done. The Supreme court has granted me the power that policemen and sheriffs have, and I am exercising that power. The following Teller county officials are driven from their homes, and will not return to Cripple Creek while the military are in power, owing to reports that the citizens' committee, which is coperating with the military, intend to force them to resign their offices: District Judge Seed, County Judge A. Frost, County Assessor P. Devault, County

Treasurer D. McNeill and County Clerk The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners decided to-day to appeal to President Roosevelt to investi-gate the condition in Colorado. They decided that a history of the labor ouble in Colorado shall be taken to Washington by an emissary and placed in the President's hands. It was also voted to appeal President Moyers's habeas corpus case to the United States

tee to-day and acknowledged that he he lieved in unions, and was told that he must leave camp within the next four

ays. He was allowed this reprieve beause of his standing in the community. Secretary Hamlin, of the Cripple on, in a statement says: "Our fight as not been against unionism as such, t against criminal organization. It

LORD MINTO'S SUCCESSOR.

London, June 11.-It is announced & that Earl Grey, Lord Lieutenant of & & Northumberland, has been appointed s to succeed the Earl of Minto as s Governor-General of Canada.

DECISION REACHED BY CABINET TO-DAY

Guilty of Breach of Constitutional Methods and of Military Discipline.

Ottawa, June 13 .- The cabinet is meeting this forenoon, and has the Dun-lonald matter under consideration. It is understood that an order-in-council will be passed cancelling the appointment of Lord Dundonald as major-general commanding the Canadian militia. An anncement to this effect will be made either to-day or to-morrow. As the Governor-General has to pass upon it, the an-nouncement may be deferred until tomorrow, but one thing is certain, and that is Lord Dundonald's tenure of command is about as good as over. There is no intention upon the part of the government to ask for the recall of Lord Dundonald.

The appointment of a general officer commanding rests entirely with the Canadian government. He hold his office upon the authority of an order-in-council passed by the Deminion government, and the rescinding of this order cancels the ap-pointment. All this was made perfectly clear in the Hutton case, but General Hutton was recalled to go to South Africa, and the 'Dominion government Cape Breton, but generally those on was saved the necessity of dismissing board were composed, while the discipline him. Lord Aylmer will take command

of the militia temporarily. He has done excellent this on several occasions. The cabinet adjourned at 1.30. The Dundonald case was gone over, and the result reached, so it is stated, that the general was not only guilty of a breach of the Cape Breton. Therault and his sons enstitutional methods, but of military constitutional methods, but of military discipline as well, and therefore that Cape Breton's bow entered the Canada, there is nothing left for the government but to have him removed from office. It will not be made to parliament before tomorrow, or Wednesday at the latest,

Will Be Produced. R. L. Borden asked in the House to day that all correspondence between J. A. Smart and the minister of agriculture and any other correspondence of the un-fortunate Dundonald incident, be brought Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that

it would be done. New Senator. Thomas R. Black, of Amherst, N. S. as been appointed to the Senate. He is a member of the Nova Scotia legislaure, and also a member of the govern-

Appointment Gazetted. Hewitt Bostock's appointment to the Senate was gazetted on Saturday.

MURDERERS ELECTROCUTED. Two Men Put to Death in the Electric

Chair at Sing Sing Prison. Ossining, N. Y. June 13.-Albert Koepping, who murdered John Martin in Port Jervis, and Oscar Borgstrom, who to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. The executions were accomplished

after the first man was led to the chair the second was pronounced deau.

ping, the younger of the two, was the first executed. Both went to their Stephens, Gerald Mussen, Henry and Andrews, all of Collingwood, and Andrews, all of Collingwood, and Carroll teller in the Bank of nurdered John Martin in Port Jervis, on Toronto, Bowmanville, left here of February 19th, 1903, after having been Saturday afternoon in a sail boat with ejected for non-payment of his board the intention of spending Sunday i months in prison for robbing a woman is feared all four have been drowned with whom he eloped from New York.

Their boat, with mast wrenched from its Borgstrom, a Swedish gardener, mur- holdings and the caps of the young men dered his wife by cutting her throat in fastened to it floating alongside, drifted

FOR CONSPIRACY. Filipino Leader Sentenced to Six Years'

Imprisonment and Fined \$5,000. Manila, June 11 .- Judge Araullo has of the Canadian Pacific railway, was sentenced Artemio Ricarte, the former Filipino leader, to one year imprisonment on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 on the charge of conspiracy against the United States government.

SIR J SEE RETIRES. Premier of New South Wales Resigns-

Minister of Railways Will Form Cabinet.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 12 -The Pr ier of New South Wales, Sir John See, has resigned. He is retiring from public life. Thomas Waddell, the colonial reasurer and minister of railroads, will

Gwendolen-"That's what Jack thought, and he never gave her a chance to say it."-

## PERISHED WHILE

FIVE LIVES LOST IN COLLISION NEAR SOREL

Accident Occurred Early in the Morning-Excellent Discipline Among Crew of Sinking Vessel.

Montreal. June 12.—Six miles below Sorel at 2.30 o'clock this morning the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Coal Company's collier Cape Breton. Twenty minutes later the Canada went to the bottom. At the time of the collision there were 110 people on board, and all were rescued except five. Those who perished were Alfred Therault, ticket agent of the company at Quebec, and his two sons, aged twelve and fifteen, Purser Bonnetterre, of the Canada, and a man named

Brunet, of Sorel. The latter is missing, and it is supposed that he perished. The collision occurred just as the first signs of dawn were becoming visible. The Cape Breton lay at the entrance of the Lake St. Peter channel waiting for daylight so as to find her way through. She was just getting under way when the Canada, making for Sorel at full speed, came into view. Just how the collision occurred and who is responsible the officers of the Canada decline to talk but from the statement given it would appear that the Cape Breton had not got headway on enough to answer her rudder and that she swerved across the passenger boat, her bow striking the Canada just forward of the paddle box on the through. Then she swung clear and the other. There was no necessity of arous-

ing the sleeping passengers for the shock of the collision had already done that. The Canada at once began to settle, and as the Cape Breton did not appear were hurriedly transferred to that steam er. In the excitement some of the pas-sengers jumped overboard and were pick-

shown by the crew of the Canada was Twenty minutes later, when the Canrecovered later in the day, but those of the sons have not yet been found. Borneterre, the purser, was seen after the collision making his way to his quartion of saving his cash and his records. and it is supposed that he perished in the attempt. Brunet was a second-class collision, though it is just possible that he might be with the crew of one of the

boats which was sent to secure help from Drowned. Winnipeg, June 13 .- While working on a boom of the Rainy River & Lake Boom Co., four miles up the river from Rainy River, Ont., Charles McArthur slipped off a log and, being unable to swim, was drowned yesterday afternoon His body was recovered two hours later and brought to town, and will probably be sent East for burial to-morrow. Deceased came from Barrie, Ont., was

about 25 years of age and unmarried. Boy's Death. Fort William, Ont., June 13 .- Thomas, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Chamberlain, died from the effects of drinking milk which had been accidentally mixed with

Loaded Wheat. Fort William, Ont., June 13.-Steamer Newmount loaded 105,000 bushels of wheat on Friday and drew 18 feet 11/2

inches in the river without difficulty.

Previously he had served six cottage on the Nottawasaga river, but it a jealous rage at their home in Mount into the water works station yesterday, Kisco. Searching parties are out looking for the victims.

RETURNED FROM SOUTH.

New York, June 11 .- Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors passenger on the steamer Havana, which arrived here to-day from Havana and

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

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No. 1 and 2 are sold in all Victoria drug

**CROSSING RIV** 

TWO MEN DROWNED

Case of Mistaken Identity-Man ecuted for the Murder of His Brother-in-Law.

NEAR THUNDER

Winnipeg, June 10 .- John Gar well known resident of Port Arth 15 years, and a companion, were ed while crossing Pigeon river, 1 from Thunder Bay. Gavin was man, and his friend a log cutter company's limits.

Mistaken Identity. Winnipeg, June 10 .- "Come bring the corpse with you." This gram stopped the funeral proce just as the remains of Michael M were being lowered into their last place at Brandon yesterday. The sage came from Patrick Murphy t of the same name regarding a de who was thought to be J. D. Boyle deceased was picked up a few da in a raving condition near Chate was brought to the Brandon h where he died. He and a brothe associated with D. P. Boyle in p Boyle took out licenses for the thi that was how mistake in the r curred. The man, when found, h in his possession. The money is possession of the police.

Option on Property. Winnipeg, June 10 .- M. J. C. New York millionaire, has an op the Queen's hotel property thousand dollars a foot for a mo

Masons in Session. Winnipeg, June 10.—The M Grand Lodge of Western Canada sented to Judge Meyers and J. I of Edmonton, the latter having member twenty-five years ago of lodge, Winnipeg. Two hundred de

are present. Disappears. Winnipeg, June 10.-J. West, for the Coe Commission Co., Port Prairie, has disappeared, leaving

Carried Winnipeg, June 10.-Brandon ra ers have voted favorably on the works and school by-laws, involv expenditure of \$132,000, the major Warm Discussion.

Toronto June 10 .- There was s discussion at a meeting of the Methodist conference yesterda noon on the finances of the generationary society. Rev. Peter Ac superannuated, said he had rece letter from the clerk in Dr. Suthe office stating that mission worl there were two sets of accounts stors and one for the people. A. Rankin, retiring president, ounts were not intelligible. Re Sutherland, general secretary, said

was nothing wrong, and that t counts were open to any one. Church Union. Toronto, June 10.—A strong reso in favor of church union was intro n the Anglican Synod of Toron terday, and will be discussed later resolution congratulates the Pre ians, Methodists and Congregation on the success which has aftended efforts to bring about a corporate

of the churches in the Dominion, Murderer Hanged. St. Scholastique, Que., June Theophile Belanger, who murder ther-in-law, Antoine Segouin, ruary 12th, 1903, was hanged in here at 8.06 this morning. lived at the house of Belanger, wil prosperous farmer, and the was the outcome of a long-st family quarrel. Belanger's trial for ten days, and the jury, after utes' deliberation, rendered a of guilty, with a recomme ercy. Repeated efforts were n

DIED AFTER OPERATIO Paris, June 10 .- Miss Lena daughter of Levi P. Morton, of York, died this morning from poisoning which followed an of

but the government declined to int

for appendicitis. COWICHAN NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the T Arthur Todd has just sold h ere, and thinks of going back Scotland. Mr. Todd has been three years in this district, ssarily seen many changes that time. When he first ca were nothing but trails thro ods, some of which he had to self in order to get to his ranch. produce had to be packed on back to Cowichan wharf, and packed home in the same Mr. Todd is of a very energetic tion, and gave much of his energy to public work. Many d wagon roads in the dis erest in educational matter Todd and his good wife will le district with the best wishes of neighbors, and the hope that the part of their lives may be peacef

There is quite a demand for land at present, two farms have thands, and several have been during the past three months. Shearing has just returned fr annual tour of inspection of the between Chemainus and Shawniga

gives a good account of the crops

he saw on the route.