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CHALLENGE TO THE RUSSIANS

Come Out and Fight at Port Arthur.

Bombardment Saturday and Naval Fight on Sunday Reported-Eastern News.

London, Wednesday, March 16 .- Ac-Daily Mail at New-Chwang, General Kuropatkin has wired Lieut, General that he must hold Port Arwith the present garr.son. PLEITHORA OF RUMORS.

mars from the theatre of war e plentiful. The Daily Express corofficial intimation from the Russian mbassador that Vice Admiral Makainsula in Port Arthur, the mines extending three miles seaward.

ANOTHER ATTACK.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yin-Kow says that the Jaanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualities amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic. THANKED BY MAKAROFF

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'A Flort Arthur despatch says:
"Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the
Emperor, has arrived here. Vice Admiral Makanoff to-day visited the
toopedo boat destroyers which partic pated in the fight with the Japanese om March 10, and warmly thanked the officers and orew for their splendid behavior. The Ad-miral distributed decorations."

THE FOREIGN ATTACHES. The Czar will receive the German and Swiss military attaches at St. Petersburg, who leave for the front Triday, these being the first of the oreign attaches to go.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that rumpurs to the effect that Viedlyostock and Port Arthur squadrons have been united are received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent says that the rumpurs are probable due to Vice Admiral Makacoff's frequent sorties. The correspondent says that General Zilfinski is now Viceroy Alexieff's chief of shaff, and is acting under his orders in succession to Major-General Pflug.

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"There was an error in the transmission of my despatch of March II, adds the correspondent, "which attributed to General Kuropatkin the statement that he hoped to finish with the Japanese before the end of July. What he really said was: "I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but II hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear tio the car and leave the field clear to the emipotentiaries entrusted with the rawing up of conditions of peace." A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT.

Tien Tsin, March 15.—A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur repust arrived from Pont Arthur reports that a short engagement took
place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday last, the Russian protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About bwenty or
thirty shells were exchanged.

The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal
of its station force and all of its
moveable property from New
Chwang.

STICKS TO IT

The Toronto Star, the evening Liberal orgain, says of yesterday's Lib-eral caucus:

eral faucus:

"The temperance question was of course the main issue under discussion, and the one in which the interest was aroused.

"It is understood that Mr. Ross adhered to the original proposition made by him a week ago, mamely, that the sale of liquor should be be prohibited in hotels, and that the sale of liquor in any other way should be under strict Government control. If any amendments were made to the litense law that might be in the public interest they would be considered entirely outside of Mr. Ross' larger proposition. It is understood that no other proposition was to-day considered regarding the temperance question.

AMHERSTEURG BONUS DISPUTED

Windsor, March 16.—Judge MoHugh has granted a motion for the
examination of President Hutchina,
of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amhersiburg Railway Company in the
company's case against the town of
Amberstburg for the payment of the
glatoolo bonus. The plaintiff's in the
glatoolo bonus. The plaintiff's in the
case have secured an order for partitulars from the defence, who, in
their statement, claim that money
was used among the ratepayers along
the lime for the carrying of the bylaw granting the road the franchise.

Teom 1806 to 1850 and served with
cluding Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman
and Sebastopol. He was 85 years old
and was born at Hanover the same
pathetically remarked that he was
the only person left who had called
her "Vick."

He was familiarly called "George
Ranger," owing to the fact that he
was ranger of London's four principal parks.

COUNTY WANT NOTHING DONE

Japanese Invite Them To Left Record to Avoid Extradition of Ex-Treasurer A. L. Shambleau.

> Now Under Arrest in Detroit-Government Also Anxious to Have No Action Taken.

A. L. Shambleau, ex-County Treas urer, was arrested in Detroit this morning. There has been a warrant bleau. The arrest was made by the Detroit police. The Crown Attor-ney was notified of the arrest but

On the 29th of January, 1904, the County Council passed the following resolution: "That this Council will not be to the expense of extraditing A. L. Shambleau from the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Crown Attorney, but if he comes back he will be arrested."

Prior to this the Government had so id that they would consent to Shambleau's extiradition in the event of the County following the usual course and paying the costs of ex tradition.

Upon receipt of the news of the arrest Mr. Smith at once communicated with the proper authorities for instructions. In the face of the above resolution and pending instructions, the Crown Attorney has no power to act unless Mr. Shambleau should show up in Ontario.

TO THE TOMB

Impressive and Largely Attended Obsequies of the Late Thomas C. O'Rourke.

due to arrive, crowds and crowds of people from every walk of life from all over the city and county, gathered around and in St. Joseph's church this morning to pay a last respect to the late Thomas C. O'Rourke.

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The funeral procession, under the supervision of the Catholic Order of Potesters, of which deceased was Secretary Treasurer, came into view, about 10.45 headed by that lodge 100 strong, proceeding from the late new residence, Patterson avenue. The sight was an imposing ope indeed, a hundred men on foot ahead, followed by the hearse with pall bearers om either side, and a long line of cabs and carriages following on.

The crowd around the church by this time was tramendous. The re-

The crowd around the church by this time was tremendous. The remains were taken into the church and the beautiful services of the Roman Catholic church were conducted by Rev. Father James. During the services Joseph Rose, in excellent voice, sang the very appropriate solo "Thy will be done,"

A large number of prominent citicens were present, including the Liberal-Conservative candidate, Herbert S. Clements, the officers, and a large delegation of the Liberal-Conservative Association, of which deceased was Vice-President.

The flowers were very beautiful indeed, and many, among which were:—

deed, and many, among which were:— Crescent, from the West Kent bib-eral-Conservative Association.

Foresters.
Wreath from boys at the Rankin

House.

Pillow from the staff and employees of the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Cross from the Young Men's Literary Society.

The pail bearers were Andrew Jacques, Tanc. Doyle, Con. Shea, C. Gore, John Zine and Walter Dillon.

A NOTED WARRIOR DYING

(Special to The Planet.)

London, March 16.-The Duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is dying. Recent bulleting regarding the Duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning his Royal Highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach, and an official bulletin admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome.

The Duke of Cambridge was com-mander-in-chief of the British army

CALLS JOHN THE "HAMPDEN"

The Big Fellow From East Kent Creates a Furore in Legislature.

Toronto News Deals With His Case Editorially-Has Started New School of

The Toronto News of yesterday contains an interesting editorial under den," in which Mr. Willison says:-Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., unwittingly the ethnologists. These scientists are perpetually telling us that the peo ple of low-lying countries do not pos in rolling or mountainous regions. They point to the Highlanders, the Swiss, the Vendeaus and contrast their wild energy with the slow impassivity of the Dutch, the Belgians and the Bretons. Flat country: flat aims, say the ethnological writers. They are all wrong, The Dutch showed the Spaniard that the men of the Netherlands were no mean opponents. The scientists sought refuge in the statement that this was the exception that proved the rule. And now Mr. Lee, from the flat, rich land of East Kent, disproves the theory again. Two exceptions have never been held to prove any rule; they smash it.

Mr. Lee arose in the legislature the other day and measured swords with his leader in a way that must have given the faithful partizans on either side an attack of the horrors. In his county, famous for its abundant orchards, the government inspectors have come along and destroyed fruit trees on the ground that they were infected with. The Sen Jose seeks in rolling or mountainous regions.

trees on the ground that they were infected with the San Jose scale. The scale, as many know, is a perusite which is fatal to the orchards in any which is fatal to the orchards in any district in which he may find lodgment. The Hampden of East Kent did not deny this. What he demanded to be told was how many of the fruit farmers, have, received compensation after the terms of the statute made and provided. "The property of individuals," rang out the voice of the giant of the house, "is destroyed for the good of the country, and the country should pay for it." Continuing his expostulation, Mr. Jee told how he had asked the Premier to settle with the owner's of the trees Mr. how he had asked the Premier to set-tle with the owners of the trees Mr. Ross' answer was that it would rost too much. "The money does not be-long to the Premier, it belongs to the province," thundered the friend of the fruit-growers, while the Opposi-tion applauded. Doubtless, the Mr. isterialsts, would have cheered had, some Conservative started in to give

tion applicated. Doubtless, the Maisterialists would have charact had
some Conservative started in to give
Mir. Whitney a lacing.

The San Jose Scale is the enemy of
the farmers. But much more should
it be the enemy of Mr. Ross, While
it can hardly be described as a barnacle, it certainly is a parasite. We
are sure that Mr. Ross admired Mr.
Lee's strength of language, for the
Premier is a master of good, red-hot
English himself, when the occasion
requires. Hot tempers are never desirable—and they are not often exhibited in the house. But hot language
used with cold judgment is a pleasing
variant on tedious compliments or bilated puerilities. Mr. Lee has started
a mew school of debating, but the
average member, had better beware a new school of debating, but the average member had better beware how he tries to enter it. There is only one John Lee of East Kent in the Legislature.

QUARANTINE RAISED

The quarantine has been taken off live hogs throughout the county and first shipments were made to-day The cholera which has been playing ha voc for many months passed seems to be over and the quarantine in consequence has been raised. The receipts were not large to-day but will increase from now on. Duff & Massey shapped a car to the Eastern market to-day.

DETECTIVE OUTWITTED

The local police authorities are enjoying many a smile to-day at the expense of Provincial Detective Winsow, who allowed his man so smoothly to alip through his fingers yesterday. Winslow, although notified that Boyd was "the goods," presisted in his anxiety to execute the warrant himself and wanted no assistance from the local force. He asked Officer Dezelia to point the man out for him and this was done. Then the

for him and this was done. Then the clever sprinter out manoeuvred him. The local authorities state that had he taken a wiser course and placed Officer Dezelia—than whom there is no more efficient handler of intricate cases—in charge there would have been no trouble and a different story to tell.

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"I've been 32 years in the work, and never before lost a man," de-clared Winslow. "One's never too old to learn. I think I'd just better go home again."

"Yes, I guess so," replied Officer Dezelia with a significant smile.

PAPER



We have succeeded in securing for our customers this season, the choicest goods and largest assortment of wall paper in the trade, and as we do the largest wall paper business in the city, inn't it reasonable to suppose that we buy in the largest quantities and get the best discounts, and can therefore sell cheaper than smaller dealers. When we say we have the largest and finest stock of wall paper in the city and sell at the lowest prices, we mean it. We do not make that large claim carelessly. We are absolutely sure of our ground. We can readily prove it and are always glad of the opportunity to do so. Really we think we are pardonable for boasting about our wall paper, Samples are now ready. Call and look them

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