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ELEVEN RUSSIAN WARSHIPS NOW **REPORTED DISABLED.**

Such is the Contention of London Times Correspondent--Japan Said to Have 120,000 Troops in Korea--Four Hundred Torpedos, Two Thirds of Russia Supply, Blown Up in the Variag--Czar Contemplates Invasion of India If Britain Gives Cause.

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he Japanese naval strength.

and the general staff.

Yokohama, Feb. 16 .- The cruiser Nishin

arrived safely at Yokosuka at 9 o'clock this morning and the cruiser Kasuga at 11

clock. These two vessels recently pur-chased from the Argentine Republic will

Russian Army and Navy to Be Reorganized

London, Eeb. 17-In a despatch dated Port Arthur, Feb. 18, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battle hips Sevastepol and Petropalovsk, which e not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says that altogether eleven Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Km Chau, near Newchwang, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and seventy Russians killed. In an editorial article, the Times re-marks as this correspondent does not men-tion the injuries sustained by the battle-ships and as the Kinchau story has not heen reported from any other source, it would be well to accept his reports with

Japan Has 120,000 Troops in Korea,

London, Fyb. 17—According to special despatches published here this morning from Tokio, the Russian squadron has re-turned to Vladivostock. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Maily eavys in a deepatch that two Rus-sian warships appeared off Oki Island, in the Southern part of the Japanese sea on Sanday

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Dairy Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

Japan Can Traverse Korean Territory. Seoul, Feb. 16 .- The Korean govern **Prominent Men Testify.**

ment has granted Japan the right to traverse the country. It is reported that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yongampho. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

that France is not likely to ask the squad-

Cable Communication Restored.

ron to leave."

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The Commer-cial Pacific Cable Company has been ad-vised that cable between Hong Kong and Foo Ohow has been repaired, restoring normal communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai and Japan. The Japanese government states that all telegrams to and from Nagasaki or in transit through Nagasaki since Feb. 15 are subject to military censorship.

Mine Blows Up Another Russian Cruiser. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13, in the same man-ner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have

been given out. been given out. The report circulated here today that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost is con-

firmed from a private source. The Boyarian was 449 feet long, 41 fee 9, all the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire. The cruiser Iwate had beam and 16 feet draught. She was of 3,200 tons displacement, and her trial speed was 25 knots. Her armament con-sisted of six 4.6 inch guns, eight 1.8 inch her three decks pierced by a shell and the battle ship Fuji's smokestack was de-stroyed; no ship, however, was injured to guns, two 1.4 inch guns, eight is here ma-chine guns. She was also fitted with six torpedo tubes. The Boyarin was last re-ported as having taken part in the en-gagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur. the extent of necessitating drydocking. Upon the same authority the correspondent says a Japanese squadron has seized the Russian coal depot on Rose Island, off

In another despatch from Tokio dated February 16 the correspondent of Petit Parisien says the local newspapers are Washington, Feb. 17-The Japanese gation received t is alt moon from the foreign office at Tokio, the following de-spatch giving details of the torpedo at-tack at Port Arthur on the morning of publishing long accounts of the ill-treat-nent of Japanese in Manchuria, and that the Japanese government has requested the United States to take measures for the protection of Japanese subjects there.

the 14th:--"On the 13th of February, a detach-ment of torpedo boat destroyers proceed-ed, braving the fierce north storm, to-ward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next memory the Account a Lanapeer tormedo Variag's Captain Asks the British Capmorning the Asagiri, a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells London, Feb. 17 .- The Seoul correspon from the enemy's fort and ships, tor pedoed a Russian man-of-war and, farther firing on the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to its headquarters. The Haya lent of the Daily Mail, in the course o a descriptive narrative of the Chemulpo naval battle says that before the fight the write at once to Dr. Hartm captain of the Russian cruiser Variag held a conference with the British, French and full statement of your cas tori, another Japanese torpedo boat de stroyer, at 5 o'clock of the same Italian captains aboard the British cruiser ing, approached to the mouth of the por where she found two of the enemy's mer Talbot, in which he asked for the protecharbor. The request was refused. The British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral immediately before the tetion. The Americana protect of the state of the state

action. The Americans present refrained Two Russian Battleships Destroyed. London, Feb. 18-The correspondent at

COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY Recommends Pe-ru-na-Other

pressed by a technical newspaper which reviews the situation is that Japan prob-ably will, in the beginning, have consider-able land successes, through hard fighting. What may happen after the early period of the land operations no technical person ventures to predict in writing, though it is doubted if the Siberian railway will be at all adequate to reinforce and supply the Russian army. Russian army.

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Critic Says Russians Blundered

The Marine Rundschau, the semi-officia publication of the admiralty. has issued the first of a series of pamphlets designed to keep German naval officers informed as to what is happening in the Far East and the meaning thereof. After reciting the preparetieses on both side and antipation preparations on both sides and profession

preparations on both sides and profession-al estimates of the strength of the fleets, the Marine Rundschau says: "The Russians fired the first shot from the Korietz (off Chemulpo) doubtless be-cause the Japanese torpedo boats were creating near

creeping near. "The Russian Port Arthur squadron r lied too much on protective nets and obvi-ously was surprised. The commander made a serious blunder in having two ships at Chemulpo and one at Chefoo ships at Chemulpo and one at Chefoo (Shanghai?) separated from the main body. If these ships were sent to observe the Japanese they did it badly. "When the Japanese squadron withdrew (from Port Arthur), February 10, the Russians ought to have followed and have have in topole with it by means of swift

kept in touch with it by means of swift scouts, as the Russian commander now is ignorant of where it went.

ignorant of where it went. "The conduct of the Russian ships in re-tiring to cover in the inner harbor indi-cates that they will not again engage the enemy at sea. In the harbor many of the Russian guns will not be effective.' The war despatches do not indicate that the Russians had a ship at Chefoo at the time of the outbreak of hostilities, but the Russian gunbeat Mandiur was at Shape-Nicholson CP rville Nicholson, of

s Navy, in a letter from , Washington, D. C., Russian gunboat Mandjur was at Shang-hai when war broke out and she is still in the river there. It has been asserted na has been and is now nany of my friends and s as a sure cure for catarrh

that two Japanese warships were watching for her at the houth of the river and it convinced of its curative has also been reported that it was de-cided to dismantle the Mandjur and take I unhesitatingly recomns suffering from er further up the river.

Wholesale Arrests of J ps

Tien Tsin, Feb. 17-The Russians ex plain that the wholesale arrest of Japanese at Harbin and elsewhere was due to the discovery that Japan had in these dis-tricts upwards of a hundred spies, of d satis Peruna, , giving a whom sixty belonged to the Japanese gennd he will eral staff

valuable ad-It is feared that the British steam Hsi ping, bound from Chin Wang Tao for Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. Shanghai, with passengers and bullion, has been captured. She is five days overdu and was last seen in Port Arthur Roads.

Japanese Cava'ry Land at Korea.

Tokio, Feb. 17-Eight transports with erv. t.ve) elected over C. J nkins (Lat eral) by 538, an increase of 317. East Bruce-J. Donnelly (Conservative) eral additional vessels carrying war mun tions are on their way to the west coast ry have already landed at Wiju on the Yalu river. lected over A. W. Robb (Liberal) by 150, an increase of 103. Montmagny—Armand Lavergne (Lib-eral) elected over M. Rousseau (Conser-

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS BREAK EVEN IN BYE-ELECTIONS.

Ontario Constituencies Stick to the Opposition With Increased Majorities, While the Quebec Ridings Remain With the Government, But in Many Cases by Largely Reduced Margins - Queens (P. E. I.), Liberal by 200 Less Than Before.

Montreal, Feb. 16-(Special)-The Lib-1 the increased opposition majorities and anortreal, red. 10-(special-rue Lib-real in the by-elections today. In St. James, Honore Gervais had a ma-jority of 633 over Mr. Bergeron, the his lieutenants.

On the other hand the Liberals regard their victories in the manufacturing con-stituencies of St. James and Hochelaga as

in Hoche'aga. Westmount, the only English district in Westmount, theorem gave a Conserva

the two constituencies, gave a Conserva-tive majority of 318. Hochelaga-Rivet (Lib.), 4,106; Ber-nard (Con.), 3,805. Majority for Rivet, 201

St. James-Gervais, 3,211; Bergeron, 2,575. Majority for Gervais, 636. To the crowds outside the newspaper bulletins this evening the news that St. John had gone Conservative came as a joyous surprise. Hats were thrown in the air and great enthusiasm was displayed

on every side. "Hurrah, that's a difference of 1,300 votes," cried one man. And it was, for at the last election the Liberal represen-tative had carried the scat by a majority of nearly 1,000.

Liberal Majorities Cut Dawn The two by-elections in Ontario, East Lambton and East Bruce, returned Con-servatives by increased majorities and in Quebec province, St. Hyacinthe and

with an increased majority. The latest returns are:— East Lambton-J. E. Armstrong (Con-erv. tye) elected over C. J nkins (Lib: Bernier, Lib: defeated A. Definet, Con., by 213 majority. The constituency has been Liberal since 1887. St. Hyacinthe (Que.)—In 1900 M. E.

going to show that ultra-protection is not what is wanted. They look upon the de-feat of Mr. Tarte, the apostle of high protection, as absolute. HASZARD, LIBERAL, ELECTED IN P.E. ISLAND BY NEARLY 300 Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 16-

the Conservatives Horace Haszard, Liberal candidate, will be elected by a majority, when all the returns are in of nearly 300. - Charlotticown, where the chief efforts of the opposition centred, gave Haszard a majority of 115.

Haszard made gains in Long River, French River, Clifton, New Glasgow, Hunter River.

The day opened with a heavy snow storm, but notwithstanding a larger vote was poiled than last election, the total vote being 4,023. At 11 p. m., with three places to hear from, Haszurd's majority was 285.

Figures of the 1900 Election

West Queens (P. E. I.)-In the last election in this constituency Donald Far-quharson, Lib., defeated A. A. McLean,

Quebee province, St. Hyacinthe and Montmagny remained Liberal, the former with a reduced majority and the latter

by 635 majority. St. James (Montreal)-In 1902 Joseph

Brunet, Lib., defeated Mr. Bergeron by

by his agents. In Hochelaga, the Conservatives liad : strong candidate in Dr. Bernard, but he was beaten by L. A. Rivet, a young ad-vocate, who received 301 more votes than his opponent. At the general election in 1900 there was a Liberal majority of 635

(Special)-Despite the efforts put forth by

No was news of importance appears in the London newspapers this morning but the press attaches the greatest significance to the departure of Viceroy Alexieff from Part Arthur and comments upon the sud-den throwing of Russian troops into New-sphwang as indicating Russian apprehen-mons that Port Arthur is in danger and o news of 41 that the Japanese attack may after all be made where it is expected on the Yalu Add the reports tend to confirm the im-pression that Russia has little or nothing

to expect from sea operations. According to a deepatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, 400 tor

edition of the New York Herald, 400 tor-pended, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of this article, were de-stroyed on board the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemu'po. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables it is suid officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang on the Tabong river, in central Korea.

on the Tatong river, in central Korea. The Chronicle however, regards this ru mor as quite improbable, unless the in-vasion of Korea preceded the outbreak of hostilities.

Russians Preparing to Attack India Britain Gives Cause.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .-- Lieut.-Genera St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Lacut.-General Ivanoff, governor-general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkend, with General Sakharoff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that General Ivanoff has been in-structed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of In-dia, in the event of Great Britain adopt-ing an attitude openly hostile to Russia ing an attitude openly hostile to Russi or attempting to prejudice Russian inter sets in Persia or Thibet.

Public opinion, in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to Vice-roy Alexieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of the mimediate appointment of General Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces and to give Admira Skrydloff command on the s

Serious Loss to Russians

Paris, Feb. 16 .-- It is reported here that the loss of the Russian torpedo gunboa Yenisei will entail serious consequence The captain of the vessel had placed t pedoes at various different places, and the maps and plans indicating these spot went down with the ship. It is believe that the general staff possesses duplicate of these papers, but there is a probab ity that those which were lost contain certain corrections and modification which the others do not.

Wei-Hai-Wei Leased to Britain Yet

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-A despate has been received here from the Russian minister at Pekin, Paul Lessar, saying that upon his official inquiry, the Chinese gov erument informed him that Wei-Hai-We ains leased to Great Britain

Ice Interferes With War Operations

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.-A despatch r ceived here from Port Arthur dated Fe to, denies that the Japanese are landin st Okin-Wang-Tao, a port on the south ern border of Manchuria, close to th Ubinese Northern Railway. The sea the is covered with ice for a distance of miles from the shore and this would mal a landing extremely difficult. No Japan ese are landing provisions and muniti of war at Wonsan, on the east coast Korea and north of Seoul.

Another Attack on Russian Flest Reported

Tokio, Feb. 16 .- A report has just Rect reattacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Feb. 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

No Japanese Vessels Badly Damsged at Port Arthur

until further orders. Admiral Rojdest-wenski, chief of the marine staff, is going Paris, Feb. 17 .- The Petit Parisien this morning publishes a despatch from Tokic dated February 14, in which the corres deted February 14, in which the corres pondent says that wounded Japanese who have reached there from Port Arthur de chare that on the morning of February 6. The end operations, Jibutil being a neutral French port. It is understood

rom attending the naval conference or partaking in the demonstration, although Che Foo of the Paris edition of the. New some of the Russian wounded were receiv-ed on board the United States gunboat icksburg.

tain to Sink His V-ssel

Che Foo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in a despatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Jap-anese wounded from the Port Arthur en-gagement of Feb. 14, considers this to show that something more than a torpedo attack took place there. The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard reports that two battleships were destroyed in this attack, while the correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Stand-ard says, under date of Feb. 17, that a While the Variag was being sunk her captain, fearing that the Japanese would reach the vessel before she settled down, requested the captain of the Talbot to fire it lier waterline. This request was also

Aussian Officer's Own Invention Killed Him ard says, under date of Feb. 17, that a private despatch from Port Arthur bring St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- Captain Stepthe statement that the Russian squadron hanof, who was blown up with the torpedo gunboat Yenisei and who himself invented has again put to sea. he system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the

J.ps Capture Two Russian Steamers.

London, Feb. 18-Despatches published in London newspapers this morning con-tinue to give descriptions of the embark-ing of J.panese troops. In tead of this atastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be itted with his device for the rapid laving of mines, whereby a trolly line extended embarkation occurring secretly from Ujina, as was the case during the Chino beyond the vessels stern along which the nines slid out and dropped into their ppointed places. This plan did away with Japanese war, the transports, according to despatches published in the Daily Tele the cumbersome work of laying the mines from small boats. The accident was due graph and the Daily Mail, are openly em-barking troops from Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and elsewhere. to the excessive strain of the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were sus pended pending their immersion. The two

and elsewhere. A cablegram to the Daily Telegraph from Nagasaki says transports are clear-ing every night from these ports for Korea and ten large steamers were em-barking troops at Nagasaki last Monday. All arms of the service are represented, but the caracter horses were such source ables snapped and one mine collided with

but the cavalry horses were such sorry and scrubby ponies that they were hardly

and scrubby ponies that they were hardly worth transporting. The embarkations are all remarkably well managed. In conclusion, this correspondent says the harbor of Nagasaki has been mined. Cabling from Shanghai under date of Feb. 17, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that a combined move-ment between a Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now pro-ceeding. increase materially the preponderance of The two warships were given an enthusastic welcome when they steamed into

ceeding. Newchwang, Feb. 16 .- Viceroy Alexief The reports that the Japanese captured left Port Arthur today, proceeding to Har-bin with General Pflug, the chief of staff, the East Asiatic Company's steamer Man churia, as well as the Siberian railway's steamer of the same name, is confirmed.

It is said that the Russian army and

navy commands will be re-organized and that General Kerpaitsky will command the Czar Blesses Departing Soldiers. St. Petersburg, Feb. 17-In the cou Yalu division, which is expecting to be attacked by the Japanese forces. yard of the Winter Palace the czar today reviewed the third battalion of the First Atrecities daily perpetrated both by Siberian Rifles, which is proceeding to the far east. The review took place in lice and troops, makes it impossible for ne civil administrator of Newchwang to the presence of the czarina, the dowager empress, Grand Duke Michael, War Min-ister Kuropatkin, General Sakaharoff, chief of staff, and a number of court offiontrol the situation. It is feared that a sign of terror will be precipitated if the ntral powers remain inactive. A squad police with ten soldiers, without any After the inspection the rendering

overation, destroyed the contents of a ctel, owned by a German, where three aparese had registered under the protecthe national anthem by the band and cheers from the spectators, his majesty made a speech to the departing soldiers, in which he said:--"I am happy to be able to see you all before you leave, and I wish you a good

apartese had registered under the protec-ion of the civil administrator. These apartese were bound, stabbed and robbed i for d, money and jewelry. They were escued with difficulty by United States ionsul Miller, together with three women efugees, all of whom the civil administra-tr had assured Mr. Millow would be need journey. I am firmly convinced that you will all uphold the honor of your ancient egiment and readily risk your lives for or had assured Mr. Miller would be pro our fatherland.

"Remember your foc is brave, confident and crafty. From my heart I wish you success over your opponents. I bless you, my brothers, and wish you the First Si-berian Regiment, my first Saraphin pray for non and accompany you in all your The administrator admits the gravity of he situation, but declares that Viceroy Mexieff alone can remedy it. It is be leved here, however, that the mainten-ince of order at this treaty port and the for you and accompany you in all your ways. God bless you." prevention of these violations of interna-conal rights can be insured only on in-The battalion accompanied by its bag tant international proclamation, support gage wagons then marched past, the car calling out to the men as they went by: "Good bye, my brothers."

"Must Wait Patiently for Russian Victories."

nonth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of St. Petersburg, Feb. 17-A despatch has been received from Major General Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, saying that Yuan Shakai, commander-in-chief the Chinese army and navy, has ordere 2,500 men to Tsin Chou to maintain order ontinuing he says everything is quiet a New Chwang and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chun Chus (Bandits) to attack the rail-road is confirmed. Quiet prevails on the Yalu. Russian scouts did not find the with the Russians in force. Expert naval sian squadron from the Meditgranean, now in the Red Sea and bound for the Far East, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, nemy within a distance of 34 miles from the river.

Russia Will Play Waiting G.me.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17-11 p. m.-The rigid censorship imposed here upon all news from the far east completely mask

in seeking an over-hasty re

the movement of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here, as they manifest the ut-most confidence that when the proper Baku Russian Trans-Caucasia Feb. 15time ar ives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedil, forgotten. Russia was taken unawares a

the outset and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no dis-position to meet the evident wish of the Japanese to rush matters to a decision. "Russia can afford to wait," is a com

mon expression heard here, and time and patience always have been strong allies f the empire of the north. Moreover victims of the outrage the excessive severe winter weather at the scene of war, it is averred, also fights on the side of the czar's legions as it diu in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian proverb: "January, February and March

are among the emperor's ablest generals" was coined

was coned. At Port Arthur today the thermometer registered two degrees below zero. The concentration of Russian troops will pro-ceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fail to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive de of his ability to administer a decisive de feat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Korea, an important land fight is not con sidered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Yalu river by the Japanese will be disputed. It is reported in St. Petersburg that Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters may be changed to Mukden, which would be near er the centre of military activity, but tais is not certain. In the meantime troops

are constantly going to the front from al parts of Russia, and some distinguished officers from the service of the czar are leaving for the far east. These include General Zalinski, who is to succeed Major General Pflug as chief of staff to Viceroy

Alexieff; General Liapanoff, governor of Sa'alin Island in the No th Pacific; Gen eral Tserpiysky. General Von Sosonkampi has been appointed to command the Trans-Baikal cavalry, which was reported as going out under Prince Louis Napoleo The various societies throughout Russi interested in the Red Cross movement an

lowing remarkable activity, and judgin from the preparations which are being made for the sick and wounded, the war is lestined to be a long and bloody one. Voluntary contributions to replace the ships already destroyed by the enemy ar assuming large proportions, one man hav-ing given the sum of \$20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after he Russo-Turkish war.

Russian Steamer Damaged by Japanese The report of a massac.e of Jews near : hell.

Kieff is denied by the minister of the interior, and the Associated Press is au-thorized to say that the affair was con-fined to the infliction of slight injury upon St. Petersburg, Feb. 17-A despatch re ceived here from Port Arthur dated Feb ruary 17, says that in the action off that ort of February 14, the Russian volu hree Jews Last Monday, while a crowd was indulging in a patriotic demonstration at Kieff, some Hebrews began shouting "Down with eer fleet steamer Kherson was struck t 12-inch shell in her upper works.

light fire broke out which was quickly the czar," and the crowd promptly pur ished the culprits, who were rescued from extinguished. There was no loss of life worse fate by the timely arrival of the Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 16.-(Special)-The fir Forward Movement of Japan's Tr ops.

ppeal heard on the maritime province ist was in the case of Wood vs. LeBland Berlin, Feb. 17-The admiralty here ha The action was by appellant to recover quantity of logs cut in the "Sackville Sa ceived confirmation of the reports that Japanese landing operations on a vast ment." Westmorland county (N. B.) scale are taking place on both of Korea's The real issue, however, being the tit. northern coasts and it is assumed by the German authorities that Japan will be o the lands on which the timber wa found. Neither party proved documentant title but their respective claims are base ready by early spring for a forward land upon alleged possession and upon th findings of the jury. Upon the evidence the trial court judge directed a verdict i opinion in Berlin justified the Japanese in the defendant. The full court affirmed th verdict and refused a new trial by the anding before the Russian fleet is destroy

judgment now under apes!. The arguments will be concluded Thursday morning. The court will not si tomorrow, being Ash Wednesday.

Prayers for Russia's Success Interrupted by vative) by 300, an increase of 87.

St. Hyacinthe-J. B. Blanchet (Liberal) Stected over J. D. L. Tache (Conservaive) by 195, a decrease of 916. The result all through is regarded as

During a patriotic service in the Arme favorable for the Conservatives, and the gill, Con., defeated John Coumans, Lib., party newspapers tomorrow will dwell on by 43 majority. ch here today, just as the clergy

> IWOOD ALBRIGHT OF THE SCOTIA QUEEN SINKS, SUXBURY MUCH WANTED. BUT CREW LIKELY SAVED.

Fredericton, Feb. 17-(Special)-Deputy Hyannis, Mass., Feb. 16 .- After battling Sheriff Foster, of Carleton county, was in against high gales, great ice fields, bois terous seas and zero weather, in Nan the city this evening, on his way home from Little River, Sunbury county, where ucket Sound for more than a week, the he has been searching for a young man named. Wood Albright, who is wanted by the authorities for obtaining a horse, pung ittle schooner Scotia Queen, bound fro River Hebert (N. S.) for New York, will a cargo of lumber, all but succumbed to and fur coat, from Woodstock and Houl-ton parties, under false pretenses. The horse was purchased by Albright from a livery stable keeper in Houlton and day, after reaching the north side of th sound, and lies tonight off Bass River fu of water with her crew probably safe (board the tug Lehigh. It is seldom th

from a livery stable keeper in Houlton and he gave in payment a note for \$123, giving his name as Harry Albright. He bought a pung from Chester Estey, of Woodstock, and settled for the same with a note to which he signed the name of Frederick Dure liberated by a thaw, forced ashore a Nantucket by the ice fields that had held

her, blown off by a favorable breeze thrown on a shoal again six hours late He afterwards called on Balmain Bres. and, representing himself as Frederick Shea, of Bloomfield, Carleton county, iuvested in a fur coat and gave his note in

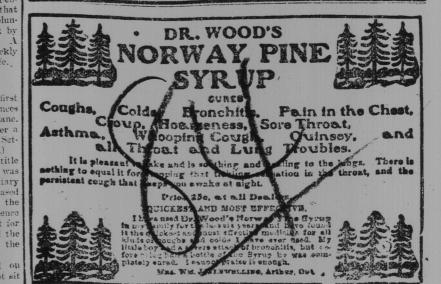
life savers, and finally worked off the Tuckernuck shoal and across the ice fille payment. The fellow's action around suspicions sound to shelter from today's blizzar under Point Gammon, where seeming! and after he had gone the case was put in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Foster, who exhausted by her efforts she gradually fi was not long in ascertaining that the siged with water just as aid for her crew arrived. It is thought that with a mod eration in the weather she can be pumpe natures of the two notes, as well as that on the bill of sale of the horse given to the Houlton man, were in the same handwriting.

The tug Lehigh was alongside the little schooner for two hours today but when she returned to the harbor the heavy ice prevented those on board from communi-cating to the shear and from communi-He learned also that Albright had gone to his former home at Little River, Sun-bury county, and he decided to follow him cating to the shore anything more than to that place. He drove from this city that the schooner was full of water, but yesterday and found that his man had yesterday and found that his man had that the scholer was full of water, but under those conditions, it is not believed that the crew would remain on board. When the Lehigh returned shortly after sunset, the harbor was so full of ice that she could not get within a quarter of a mile of the shore. Those on the wharf here tried hard to accent the transf preceded him by about ten days and, after disposing of the horse and pung to his brother for \$125 in cash, had decamped

for parts unknown. The horse and pung were recovered and brought to the city this evening for shipaere tried hard to ascertain the fate ment to Woodstock.

the schooner's crew, but all that could be heard from the tug in the roar of the gale Albright is about 23 years of age and has been living at Monticello (Me.), for some time. He is now thought to be in the United States.

heard from the tug in the roar of the and was that she was the Scotia Queen and that she was full of water. From the length of time which the tug was along-side the schooner it was believed by those on shore that Captain Merriam and the Edmonia-"How you do love to make new friends!" Eustacia-"Yes, they are so much more polite than old ones."-Detroit Free Press. crew did not care to remain with their vessel while she was in such a condition.



647 majority. East Lambton (Ont.)-In 1900 O. Simmons, Con., defeated J. Fraser, Lib., by 221 majority. East Bruce (Ont.)-In 1900 Henry Car

nian church here today, just as the clergy had ended chanting a Te Deum and pray ing for the success of the Russian arms bomb was thrown at the officiatin priest. Two persons were killed and sev eral were injured. After the excitement had been allayed the congregation march-ed in procession to the residence of the

governor, carrying the Czar's portrait, and resented the governor with a patriotic ddress and \$500 for the families of the

Bomb Thrower.

An Eye witness' Account of Chemulpo Battle

London, Feb. 17-In an interview with the Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, Brig-adier General H. T. Allen of the Philipine constabulary, who was appointed to accompany the Russian army and who watched the naval fight at Chemulpo at ose quarters and afterward rowed around the Russian ships before they were de-stroyed, said: "I have never seen or heard one of the coasting fleet has been su jected to such a severe buffeting from t of anything resembling the effect of the shrapnel fire. The Variag was literally peppered in parts as though she had been elements. Since last Wednesday t Scotia Queen has been frozen in the i layed on at close quarters with machine uns. Evidently time-fuse shrapnel was sed with blinding bewildering effect. The heavy artillery work emphasizes the fact that you fire a tremendous lot and get by a shift of the wind into the opposit quarter, given up for lost by the Muskega little for it. The firing lasted fifty-two minutes and there were ten shets a min-ute. Only two heavy shells struck the Variag's hull. One shot exploded on the ridge and strikingly demonstrated the efect of shell fire, everything around being terr to tatters and resembling the debris of a machine shop. All the torpedo tubes were filled after the fight, indicating that none had been fired. The Russians knew

evidently that they were going to inevi-table death, yet they fought until their ship was unmanageable. Their commander did well to bring the ship into harbor. Further fighting would have been mad-

Fu. erals of J .ps Killed at Port Arthur.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 17-Impressiv uneral services were held here today ove he remains of three officers and two mer f the Japanese battleship Fuji, who were killed by the Russian fire during the first ettack on Port Arthur. The religious cer emonies were conducted by a Shinto priest and the funeral oration was delivered by Admiral Samewi.

