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The War News.

According to a late dispatch from Saigon, Indo-China, Rojestvensky's entire fleet sailed from Kamranh Bay, Wednesday evening. Of course, its destination is unknown, but it is generally believed that the Russian admiral will endeavor to reach Vladivostock, circling far out into the Pacific to avoid the Japanese. To take the more direct route by way of the Straits o: Formosa and Tsugaru would entail great peril from floating mines and torpedoes, while in the comparatively and destroyers would have a decided and make a base of Vladivostock is of vital importance to the Russian admiral, as it is the sole point at which he can recoal. With Togo well aware of this fact, it is more than likely that ing and sawing wood. By and by, he the Japanese will force a combat long before the Czar's ships get within hailing distance of the Russian port.

An unofficial dispatch states that Rojestvensky had seized the Island of Hainan in the Gulf of Tonquin, and natural that the island should dislike had cut the cable, but as this move losing a member. But the reduction is would immediately bring the Russian made by the automatic operation of the Government into conflict with China, it charter of the nation-the British is probably incorrect. Meantime the North America Act, We see no way whereabouts of Togo's ships remains a for Prince Edward Island to improve mystery. He is supposed to be in the its position in this respect except by de-China Sea just south of Formosa, and vising means to increase the number of may be rounding his fast craft into its inhabitants. Have the islanders shape for a dash at the Baltic fleet thought of a tax on bachelors or a while it is still in the China Sea. It would be typical of the Japanese admiral to hurl a night attack upon the enemy, using his light craft for the purpose. If he could cripple or sink a bare half dozen of the enemy's vessels it would put him almost on equal terms for a general engagement. On the other hand Nebogatoff's squadron, which includes several powerful battelships, is hurrying to the reinforcement of Rojestvensky, and constitutes a serious menace to the Japanese. Should be arrive upon the scene at the to laugh. But it is a poor lookout for end of an exhausting engagement he the tragedian. might easily turn the tide overwhelm. ingly against Togo.

In Manchuria, Marshal Oyama appears to have again outmaneuvered the Russians, deceiving them by placing a screen of troops across their front, meanwhile sending an army to has been too much tendency on both stock.

A Great Change.

Canadian farmer to have admission of work for their neighbors. into the United States markets on th same terms as Great Britain. No Liberal, at all events, will deny that. But what would be the use of, arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States in natural products, and even added a selected list of manufact tured articles in which there might be freedom of trade as between the two countries. But we all know what has come of these efforts. They have been fair reciprocity treaty for a term of years, which would be the only treaty that Canadians would even consider.

There are other articles, in addition to farm products, which might very well be freely interchanged, Coal, for example. Yet we know that the United States is averse to free trade in coal between the two countries. And if reciprecity is ever to be obtained it must be by each country throwing off such taxes on imports as it deems best for its inhabitants. In this respect, our tariff compares very favorably with that imposed by the United States, Our tariff is imposed with the primary object of obtaining revenue wherewith to conduct the affairs of the country. The United States imposes high taxes on imports, in order to discourage that interchange of products which reciprocity would bring about. When the United States people have reached the stage where they will support a policy of lowered taxation on imports, bringing their tariff down to something like an equality with that of Canada, we shall begin to have some hopes that a Defeated by a heartless wretch who "plain, straightforward offer of reciprocity," such as our Toronto contemporary says would be of great benefit to the Dominion, might some day be made. But even if it were made, it will be well for Canadian statesmen to look closely into such an offer. It may have a string to it, intended to provide for the United States eventually getting more than a fair share of benefit from the agreement. Meanwhile, it would be waste of time The trouble is, it seems, that they for Canadians to either advocate reci- have not had time to stop to eat, procity with the republic or to in any way trouble themselves about it. They have more profitable employment in developing the great natural resources of the Dominion, and in increasing He told his love good night, all repeti their commerce with the motherland and with every country desirous of entering into fair commercial relations

with us. The day has gone by when Canadians were contented to sit down and wait for better trade relations with the United States, letting slip the golden opportunities presented under preferential trade with Great Britain and extended commerce with other countries more anxious to do a fair business with Canada than is the United States. The new conditions account for the declaration of the recent English visitor to Canada-that he did not find in the Dominion one advocate of reciprocity between Canada and the American latter purpose. Republic. What would be the use?

The Mountain Election.

Now that the Roblin Government

have temporarily carried the constituncy of Mountain, in a bye-election, it s well to remember that Mr. Roblin promised not to regard the victory as a party one, but asked for votes of both parties, for this election only, in order, as he explained it, that the Dominion Parliament might be made to understand that Manitoba desired to have its boundaries extended. If a local election were to be held just over the borler, in the Territory of Assiniboia, we would probably have a candidate returned pledged to oppose, to the fullest possible extent, any attempt to extend Manitoba's boundary westward. The contest in Mountain, therefore, exemplifies a purely local phase of the views of the Northwest people on the boundary question, tending to show the divi-Larrow passage Togo's swift cruisers sion of views that exists. Manitoba would have obtained justice if Mounadvantage over the heavier and slower tain had not, for the time, condened ships of the Russian fleet. To reach the Roblin-Rogers cabinet's shortcom-

> You will notice that for some time the naval expert has been saying nothwill tell us just how it all came about.

Prince Edward Island is protesting against having its representation in the House of Commons cut down. It is premium to parents of large families?

The playing of tragedy is now almost banished from the stage, Max Beerbohm says that by 1924 we may have 'Hamlet' trimmed into a comedy. This repugnance to tragedy is common to both old and new worlds. Modern audiences seem to have reached the conclusion that they have enough of the tragic in everyday life, and when they go to a place of amusement they wish

There is a movement in Great Britain or the formation of a guild for the better keeping of Sunday. Less work in the household on the Rest Day is one sides of the Atlantic in recent years to encourage the turning of Sunday into a day of toil. Some people seem to forget that the day cannot be turned into a time of amusement or indulgence it would be most beneficial to the for themselves without making it a day

> Montreal as to their respective achieve. ments as ocean ports. Quebecers call but it is not an inapt epithet, if we people of Quebec City, however, is that they are so slow to back up their opportunities with an investment of cash. They seem not to comprehend the good thing that is lying before their eyes. Why, for example, should they not dewould be independent of their rival. Montreal, and be doing business weeks before the river between Quebec and Montreal is ready for ocean shipping?

Cupid Defeated.

A half-repentant bachelor, with quite a pile of rocks, Dropped in, one day, beside the way, and bought a pair of socks. Arrived at home—romantic joy!—he won-d'ringiy drew out A note deep hidden in the hose—from some fair hand, no doubt.

[Printer's Ink.]

will never tell. then she wrote her name

On fire with hope, the bachelor that very name because I did evening wrote, And folded his epistle with a kiss inside the note. Sly Cupid had him in his mesh—no very clever catch, For, after all, quite foolish is a half

But oh, how sheepish did he feel, when from the fair unknown
This answer came, to quench his flame:
"An old maid I have grown!

wouldn't advertise! The Strain.

[Cleveland Leader.] "Will you to true to me while I am gone? "Of course-but don't be gone long,

will you, dear?"

Pressed for Time. . [Washington Post.] It is officially denied that the Russian soldiers are short of provisions.

Interrugted.

[Houston Post.] He told his love good night, Good night, good night, good night;

tion scorning; Good night, good night, good night; Good night, good night, good night; Until the milkman came along and tol them both good morning.

Carnegie's Scottish Students.

[London Hospital.] The figures which appear in the re port of the Carnegie trust for the uniare calculated to excite envy in the breasts of educationalists, schemes are hampered by the "eternal want of pence.

The trustees during the year had for distribution as grants to the universities and for the endowment of search £59,201. The income of the trust included £50,000 to be utilized in the payment of the class fees of students. Some £46,000 was distributed for this

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DEATH DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Verdict of Corner's Jury in the Case of Thomas Webb.

shed at the rear of the Grand Central ipated verdict, namely, that the proprietors of the said hotel have no blame o bear in the matter.

not due to heart disease, as at first assisted by the Dayton & McCormick thought. Doctors Drake and H. A. Orchestra, which played during supper Stevenson who performed the post-

BRITISH OFFICER FLED

Law-No Desertion, He Says.

New York, April 29. - A tall, blond, nuscular, young Englishman who arived yesterday in the second cabin of the White Star liner Teutonic, in from was over, dancing was resumed with Liverpool and Queenstown, frankly admitted that his name was not F. C. renewed vivacity. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers and Courtney, as it appeared to be by the many an encore was given. Although passenger list. He is really, he says, it was about 3 aim, before the merry Lieut. Lewis Charles Howard, of the crowd started on their homeward Royal Berkshire Regiment, stationed at Dublin, and he declares that he has not deserted as the Dublin papers have reguests who were in attendance. On guests who were in attendance. ported, but that he is on leave of ab- account of the firemen's ball and other bond for examination before a Dublin An animated discussion has been magistrate for assaulting a constable proceeding in the press of Quebec and before he was overcome by an impulse fact perhaps made the floor only all the to come to New York.

dinner given by his friend and superior Montreal harbor "a frog pond," which officer, Capt. Clifford, on the night of does not at all please the Montrealers; Tuesday, April 18, and was returning to his quarters with a young medical stucompare it with Quebec's splendid nat- in Dame street, and he resented it. ural advantages. The trouble with the They pitched into him and began beating him unmercifully.

'As I know a bit about boxing." the game, I was surprised after I had put some of the fellows out to find a constable holding me by the shoulder. 1 told him that the men who ought to be velop a line of ocean steamships, which jostled and beaten my friend the stuunder arrest were the roughs who had

> "The constable did not seem to think so, and I told him I was an officer in his majesty's service and asked him to take his hands off me. I gave him the to make him even more antagonistic. "Another constable came up and I fried to explain the matter to him, in that the letter was of a private na-They both pitched in on me, and I was Other constables came and finally I statements, Carder was made defendwas overpowered. But I sent one of the constables to the hospital, and that is what got me into trouble. I was held the next day in £10 bail for a further

"I cannot say that I blame the Irish "I'm twenty years of age," it read, "and called a country belle,
With you I'd like to correspond—if you quartered among them, but I do not see why they should want to take it My object matrimony is, and yours, I see why they should want to take it out on me. I made up mind in a hurry hope, the same;
If you'll address me I'll respond." And that I would not stand trial, and decidout on me. I made up mind in a hurry ed just after I was released to sail for New York. I shipped under another friends to know that I had gone. I have not deserted, as I have a leave of absence until May 6. If I can get employment here I may resign from the army. I may change my mind about that, however, and may return to Dublin." lieutenant says he is a veteran

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ATTENDANCE LESS, BALL AS GOOD

Night Had a Merry Time.

In the opinion of many who have attended the balls at the Asylum in the past, the one held last night by the attendants and officers of the big insti-The jury inquiring into the death of tution was equally as good, if not bet-Thomas Webb, who was found in a ter, than its predecessors. The large shed at the rear of the Grand Central ballroom had been transformed into a Hotel about two weeks ago, concluded place of beauty by the skillful hands the inquest last evening with the antic- of the decorators, and the lavish use of flowers and bunting. The music was of the very best, being provided by the Asylum Orchestra, of ten pieces, under The death of Webb, however, was the direction of Mr. William Kitchen, Hundreds of tiny flaglets, similar to mortem, testified that double pneu- those used at the Armories' ball, were monia, brought on and aggravated by effectively strung from the center of exposure, was responsible. Several wit- the ceiling, while flags and bunting exposure, was responsible, several with the most beautiful part of the decora-nesses, James Gannon, Detective were used in profusion. But perhaps Nickle, Samuel McCoy, Harry Bullas, Charles William and Edward Dutton, tions was the hundreds of flowers and foliage plants which had been brought from the capacious greenhouses nearby. Roses, carnations, fair Easter lilles and other varieties, filled the corridors and ballroom with their delicate tints and Was Anxious to E-cape the Dublin sweet odors. The brilliant illumination from the electric lamps brought

A dainty supper was prepared in rooms adjoining the hall, and when it ven'ts which were on at the same time there was not as large an attendance at the Asylum ball last year, but this more enjoyable for those present, as His story is that he had been to a huge crowds do not increase the pleasure of dancing.

GOT VERDICT FOR \$1

Arthur Carruthers Succeeds in Suit Against Grand Recorder Carder.

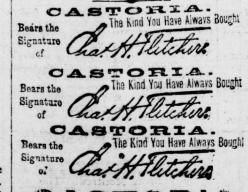
A verdict of \$1 and costs was given sented with a bag of candy at the close at the assizes yesterday in the case of of the entertainment. Carruthers vs. Carder. The plaintiff, Arthur Carruthers of this city, is the D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., and he claimed that A. C. Graham, also of this city, an ex-member of the or der, wrote a letter containing certain slanderous allegations concerning the plaintiff to Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, of Toronto, and that the recipient made public the contents of the name of my regiment, and that seemed by handing it over to the appeals and grievance committee of the order, although the writer had intimated thereture. Although it was Graham, not forced to use my fists in self-defense. Carder, who made the slanderous ant because he was alleged to have allowed the slander to become public. The court, in addressing the jury, structed them to deliberate upon the juestion as to what extent the der had actually damaged the character of the plaintiff. Two thousand dol-

lars was the amount claimed. FETE IN FLOWERLAND

Beautiful Cantata by the Children o St. Paul's Sunday School.

One of the most pleasing entertainments ever held in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral was that of last evening in Cronyn Hall, given by the younger children of the Sunday school, under the supervision of the teachers. The affair took the form of a cantata Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved called "A Fete in Flowerland," and The exeruciating pains characteristic about a hundred of the little ones participated. They were divided into ter groups, each being artistically dressed Pain Balm. The great pain relieving in colored tissue paper to represent a power of the liniment has been the sur- certain flower. Commencing with the tiny, white snowdrops, the cheruses ferers. The quick relief from pain succeeded each other on the stage in which it affords is alone worth many the chronological order in which the flowers appear during the season, each singing a pretty song and going through a graceful movement. Colored apparatus on hand, and the effect was beautiful in the extreme.

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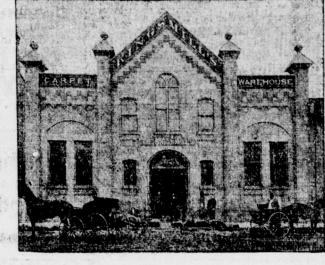
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