The Russian Warships Are Proceeding North After Taking on Coal in a French Port.

A Large Number of Colliers Have Been Captured by the Japanese--Part of Oyama's Army Reported to Be Moving on Kirin.

Viscount Totrio, a privý councillor, and

also the death of Dr. Tagushia, member

of the House of Commons and a promi-

Saigon, April 17.—The Japanese re

ently captured a large number of col-

iers off the coast of Cochin-China.

Six men, supposed to be Japane

landed some days ago at Cape St. James

A number of Russian warships are

The steamer Fridan, which was pur-

provisions for the Russian squadron.

The health of the Russians is very

good. Only eight deaths from disease

have occurred since their departure from

Europe, out of an executive totalling 18,-

A Russian officer suffering from beri-

beri is in the hospital here. The other

Russian hospital ship Orel include Prince

founded, as there had been no fighting

rescued after floating twelve hours on a

plank, was brought to Saigon, whence

Admiral Bayle has signed a contract

the French armored cruiser Sully, which

f it succeeds in raising the cruiser. The

Prince Michael Cantacuzene, who mar-

ried Miss Julia Dent Grant in 1899, is

the head of the house and is an officer of

tae Imperial Guards. The Prince Can-

tacuzene in the hospital at Saigon is ap

Tokio, April 17.-It is circulated here

that the Russian squadron arrived at Kahranh bay at noon on April 12th, and

therefore had been occupying the port

The information received regarding

vessels of the Russian squadron being

seen at Kamranh bay on April 14th reached Tokio to-day and was given to

the public through a brief communication

The news was a surprise because it was generally doubted that France would

gerent squadron engaged in offensive operations. The response of France is

eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron

Madagascar. If she denies it in this in-

stance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without

St. Petersburg, April 17, 11.55 a.m.-

The news that vessels of the Russian

squadron have put into Kamranh bay, south of Cape Padaran, off the east

coast of Cochin-China, bears out state-ments contained in these dispatches a

week ago to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky probably would seek shelter off that part of the Cochin-China coast

and there coal and make final prepara-

tions before embarking on the final stage

of his journey.

No definite information is obtainable as

to the length of the squadron's stay

there, or whether the warships have al-

ready sailed. The admiralty, even if i

knows, remains obstinately silent on this

can be relied upon to protect his ships

Among naval men the idea that Ad-

No information has been received here of the reported naval engagement north

cruisers on April 14th, thirty miles

The Brunhilde counted altogether 33

STOPPED BY CRUISERS.

the afternoon of April 12th.

GERMAN STEAMER

north of Cape Padaran.

"You may be sure," said an officer,

TO GIVE OUT NEWS.

permit the use of her ports to a be

from the navy department.

violating France's neutrality.

ALMIRALTY DECLINES

forty-eight hours when seen at noon or

IN KAMRANH BAY.

e has returned to the squadron.

Sully is still fast upon the rocks.

parently a naval officer.

April 14th.

THE STAY OF RUSSIANS

up to the time of her arrival.

ent economist.

are re-victualling.

.000 men.

Washington, April 15 .- Information | and effect in a single engagement the anhas reached Washington, through European sources, that the Japanese navy has within the last few days commissioned 10 new torpedo boat destroyers, built in Japanese shipyards. It is believed that within six weeks 25 additional destroyers under rush orders will be put in com-

Three hundred and eight-one mines, planted by the Japanese in front of Port Arthur, have been taken up and planted

Acting Secretary of State Loomis stated that the publication of the diplo correspondence respecting near here from a Japanese junk, and Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of after a brief stay re-embarked. hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine, and was with out any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

PEACE PARTY IS IN THE BACKGROUND.

St. Petersburg, April 16.-The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in sailing straight for a combat with the Japanese. are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice-Admiral Togo will accept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanbe too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea fight, and that he will launch a series of desperate night corpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scatter ing the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostock, to bottle them up there.

At the moment the conservative counsels of the peace party, which realizes that the military situation will be utterly hopeless if Rojestvensky's fleet is destroyed, and considers it best to open negotiations before the issue is put to a test, are rudely thrust aside. The admiralty clamors for a chance to retrieve its reputation, and the war party generally seems to be convinced that the Emperor of Russia's position will not be worse if the Baltic fleet is lost, while the destruction of Togo's would spell ruin for Japan. Emperor himself, it is understood, exs great confidence in victory, and should he be victorious he will un-doubtedly fix the Imperial seaf to the big naval programme prepared by the

The possibility of a complete change of war has had an ap preciable effect in strengthening the reactionary influences about His Majesty, and the week has witnessed another defeat of the president of committee of ministers, M. Witte, and the council by the Emperor until tran-quility is re-established.

With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Saigon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed, and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and de-

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information, Rojestvensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the circumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British ruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

ROJESTVENSKY DID NOT SEE JAP SCOUTS.

Paris, April 15 .- A dispatch to Temps from Saigon says Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China "that every precaution will be taken against a torpedo attack. Rojestvensky The dispatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will reprovision off the coast of Anam.

The correspondent of the Petit Journa miral Rojestvensky has disabled Hai Fong, French Indo-China squadron is not entertained. cabling under date of April 15th, says: am informed that the Russian flee 40 vessels strong, running at 12 knots and without lights, was sighted in the 17th degree of latitude, steaming in a has just arrived at Hongkong, took place northerly direction.

____ JAPANESE SHIPPING LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Chicago. April 15.-A special Tokio to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lese trading vessels and Hongkong, April 17,-The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here to-day from Singapore and reported that she was stopped for two hours by Russian mmercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpo thinks this inevitable cause the Baltic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. without molestation to its movements. vessels steaming north northeast at ten nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Even marauding in the open seas will be knots. The ships appeared to be in Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all skin oticed, while the Japanese complete good condition. their plans to catch the enemy's fleet

bay in Chinese waters northward of Hongkong.

East Padaran, off the east coast of Cochin-China, is not far south of Kam inh bay, where it is reported a number of Russian warships are anchored and

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

London, April 17 .- A special dispatch rom Hongkong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh bay.
Turan bay is between latitude 16 and

latitude 17 north. According to advices from Haifong to a Paris newspaper, forty Russian vessels were recently sighted in that latitude steaming north. JAPANESE FORCE

HEADING FOR KIRIN. New York, April 17 .- A St. Peters ourg dispatch to the Times says that a private telegram has been received from has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and nihilation of Rojestvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear that another large force of Chunchunus s proceeding north beyond the range of slight losses of commerce with equanimty, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen. The Japanese are driving the villagers

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days. FREQUENT COLLISIONS

BETWEEN CAVALRY. Tokio, April 17.—2.30 p.m.—The following official report was issued to day from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria.

"On the night of April 15th, five squadons of the enemy's cavalry entered San Yen Ching, on the Fakoman Feng road. Our forces made an attack and repulsed anchored in Kamranh bay, where they the enemy northward. The enemy was panic-stricken, and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed. chased by a local French firm, sailed

"Frequent collisions between cavalry yesterday evening with a full cargo of are occurring at various places. Otherwise there has been no material change in the situation."

> FRENCH ADMIRAL HAS REJOINED CRUISER.

Saigon, April 16.-Admiral Dejoninitieres has rejoined the French cruiser Descartes in Kamranh bay, Cochinsick men who were brought here by the China, about 200 miles northeast of Cantacuzene, but the reports that the Orel had wounded men on board is un-

THE MANCHURIA HAS HEAVY CARGO FOR JAPAN.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca and who was San Francisco, April 17.-The steam ship Manchuria sailed from the Orient to-day with a cargo of 10,000 tons of freight, mostly for Japan. Most of the cargo is heavy machinery for the railwith a Hongkong firm for the salvage of roads and bridges of Manchuria.

In view of the possibility of Admiral Rojestvensky defeating Admiral Togo on ran on rocks in Allong bay early in Febuary. The firm will be paid \$300,000 the sea somewhere on the Asiatic coast some anxiety is expressed regarding the safety of the Manchuria, and she will call at Midway islands to receive in-

> APPEAL IN CASE OF BRITISH STEAMER REJECTED.

Nagasaki, April 17.-The appeal the case of the British steamer Nigretia, seized by the Japanese off the coast of Korea and condemned as a prize, has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have also been confiscated.

"JAP MORE USEFUL THAN WALKING DELEGATE'

London Paper, in Commenting on Aut. Japanese Legislation, Scores the

Löndon, April 17 .- The Outlook, referring to the British Columbia legislation restricting Japanese immigration, says: was within territorial waters when off "In many respects British Columbia well deserves its epithet, but of late years a Socialistic labor party, with its headquarters in the American west, has used the political devices of a bipartient minority in order to obtain power without responsibilities. The Japanese immigrant comes from a lower stratum of Japanese society, but it is an undeniable fact that he is much more useful to his adopted country than a walking delegate from Denver or Seattle. In any case it is a gross insult to a friendly power to place the Japanese on the same footing as Chinese coolies,'

Commenting on the remarks recently nade by Joseph Chamberlain respecting the Japanese alliance, a Tokio paper, the Asai, in eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain's foresight as one of the principal noters of the alliance, says that this news goes somewhat to balance the unpleasant feeling caused by the British Columbian anti-Japanese legislation.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

and Also Three Armored Cruisers.

New York, April 17 .- A Rio Janeiro spatch to the Herald says: "The Journal do Commercio asserta of Natura islands, which, according to the British steamer Telemachus, which government has bought 30,000 rifles in 150 miles north of the Natuna islands in Austria, 80,000 in Germany, and three armored cruisers in Italy. "It also said that the Peruvian gov ment is about to adopt compulsory military service.

"The Peruvian government denies hese statements, but in official circles it matter."

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AROUSE OPPOSITION

TO ELECTION OF NEW

Edmonton Conservatives Support Hon. Will Make Effort to Obtain Better F. Oliver, But Section in Toronto is Working Against Him.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Ottawa, April 17 .- The Toronto secion of the Conservative party is meetng with poor success in its efforts to get up opposition to Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmenton. Some Conservatives were asked to subscribe to a campaign fund here, and they refused to do so on the ground that they had no desire to coerce the people of the Northwest into doing that to which they were opposed. All the leading Conservatives in Edmonton are supporting Hon. Mr. Oliver, and the opposition is now confined to Massey

Consul Appointed.

A British consul has been appointed for St. Pierre. For years Canada has been asking for this, but the French authori ties would not allow it. The appointment has been made under the Anglo-French agreement of 1904, G. S. Hampson is the name of the new appointee. He has been instructed by the home government to assist Canada in every way he can.

Will Report Favorably. Rider Haggard left here to-day for England by way of New York. He sails on Wednesday on the Majestic. He will meport favorably on his visit to the Salvation Army settlements in the United States and his subsequent negotiations with the Dominion government.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

ensational Evidence Promised by Prose cution and Defence—Smiths May

New York, April 17.-With the last known objection to the beginning of the trial removed, it was expected that Nan Patterson would appear in court for the third time to-day. The first trial was interrupted by the illness of a juror when was about half finished. After a wait of some time the girl again publicly faced her accusers. This time the jury were unable to agree. When there seemimmediate prospect of another trial Miss Patterson's counsel procured writ of habeas corpus about a month ago and had her taken into the Supreme urt, when a charge was made that a date for trial be made at once or the ndemned woman released on bail. As result. District Attorney Jerome was dered to place Miss Patterson ou trial May 1st. April 10th was later set for the beginning of the trial. A few days before that date J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Miss Patterson's sister, who had been sought by the prosecution for nonths as witnesses against the young yoman, were located in Cincinnati. The grand jury indicted them on a charge of onspiracy in connection with the Patson case and they were arrested and eld for extradition. Their refusal to ome to New York voluntarily resulted a apostponement of the opening of the rial until to-day. IIn the meantime the Smiths gave up)the fight against extration and they are now in the Tombs. Since their Treturn from Cincinnati wever, it has been said that they may not be called as witnesses after all. I s expected that the present trial will levelen some features that were lacking vuen the case was in the courts before. ised sensations by both prosecution and the defence were plentiful. None of these will probably be brought out for with a gold watch by the citizens, and some time. It is expected that several days will be required to select a jury.

Adjourned For Day. New York. April 17.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was again postponed to-day when the case was called in the Court of Genal Sessions: "The delay this time probably will be only a few hours, however as the only thing wanted is the final rul ng by Justice Gaynor on a motion ask ng that District Attorney Jerome be or dered to surrender the papers confiscated when J. M. Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati. The motion for adurnment until to-morrow, which was made by the assistant district attorney, was strenuously but vainly opposed by counsel for the prisoner.

ITALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

Large Number of Men Refuse to Leav Work—Troops Are Guarding
Trains.

Rome, April 17.-The strike of the railroad men which began to-day, owing to the employees being displeased at the new bill presented by the Fortis cabinet because it provides for the dismissal of hose who go on strike and does not contain an arbitration clause as was proposed by former Premier Giolitti, was not so successful as expected. Some of the men refused to strike and published manifesto saving they could not risk he bread of their families. With the men and a military escort one train left Rome on each line.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL. ohn La and Charlie Reported to Have Been Matched For a Twenty-

Tacoma, April 15.-The sporting edior of a Tacoma newspaper has, it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sulworld, and Charlie Mitchell, champion is said that there is some truth in the boxer of England, for a twenty-round ont "The contest to take place in May When Chas, Mitchell was asked would 'Ask John. I will be ready any time." Sollivan's reply was characteristic ty rounds, or for keeps; for a reason able purse, providing he accepts."

The bout will probably occur at TaTHE PILOT BOARD.

H. F. Bullen Appointed Commissione and A. B. McNeil, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ottawa, April 17 .- H. F. Bullen has een appointed pilot commissioner at Victoria, and A. B. McNeil, secretaryreasurer of the board.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS

and Distributors. New York, April 17 .- A meeting of

try has been called for this city on May 10th to form a defensive alliance against the mine owners and coal distributors The avowed purpose of the movement is to devise methods for the quicker deivery of coal by the operators and its

better preparation for shipments.

According to some of those interested fair treatment from the hands of the ippers, because of which many small

V., V. & E. EXTENSION.

Railway Contractors Preparing to Move From Nelson Into the Boundary

Nelson, April 17.-Several railway conractors are making preparations to move where the Great Northern has commenced work on its Fraser river extension of the V., V. & E. Application Refused.

Gold Commissioner Renwick, of Nelon, and Gold Commissioner Chipman, of Kaslo, have decided against the ap-& Light Company for a water record from Kootenay river on part two of the Water Clauses Act. The application was opposed by the city of Nelson.

COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

Result of Naval Court-Martial at Manila.

Manila, April 17.—Commander John B. Briggs, United States navy, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the raval court-martial which tried him here.

Commander Briggs was in command of the cruiser Baltimore when that vessel grounded in the Straits of Malacca about six months ago, and it is presumed that the charges preferred against him were in connection with that affair.

RAILWAY DEPOT DESTROYED.

Building Was Valued at \$125,000-Railway Traffic Interrupted.

Durand, Mich., April 17. The last ight destroyed the Grand Trunk depot here. The building was valued at \$125,000, and was a new one. Owing to the destruction of the dispatcher's office, train service has been temporarily suspended on both the Durand division of the Grand Trunk and on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. Durand is almost entirely cut off from the outside world; all telegraph communication being cut, and only one telephone wire being saved.

POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

Presentation to George Williams, Who Has Been Promoted.

Nanaimo, April 17 .- Geo. Williams, tical reform." last night with an address by St. Paul's Episcopal congregation. The bank ployees gave him a smoker's set and Mrs. as contrary to the genius of Russian life Williams a large cut glass bowl.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Annual Statement Showing the Condition of Finances

St. Petersburg, April 15 .- A financial atement regarding the state of the budget for 1904 shows that the total of the ordinary revenue collected was \$1,008,500,000, being \$18,500,000 over estimates, \$7,000,000 below the total of 1903, and \$55,500,000 more than in The ordinary expenditures were \$955,000,000, leaving a surplus of \$55,

In the extraordinary budget the sun of \$320,500,000 is assigned for war expenditure, \$81,000,000 for railroad construction; and the loans to railway com panies for extraordinary expenditure were met by the above surplus and \$52, 500,000, proceeds of the 5 per cent. treasury bonds realized in 1904; imperial rent and bonds totalling \$215,500,000 other extraordinary revenue amounting to \$1,500,000 and the balance of form years amounting to \$190,500,000. This left, at the beginning of 1905, a free balance of \$59,000,000, in which the proceeds of the 41/2 per cent. loan are in-

MRS. CHADWICK

Has Been Admitted to Bail in Sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

Cincinnati, O., April 15 .- Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who has been convicted and sentenced to prison for ten years on procuring money by false pretences, was to day admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, by Judge Lurton, of the United States Circuit court of appeals, who or dered consultation with the other judges livan. former champion pugilist of the of the Circuit court pending appeal proeeedings, which are to come before the court next October.

\$52,000 Require Cleveland, April 15 .- J. P. Daly, chief unsel for Mrs. Chadwick, stated to-day that the \$5,000 bond named by the Cir cuit court of appeals at Cincinnati for the lease of his client was in addition to the \$47,000 bail fixed by the United States District court and the county criminal courts. The total amount required is therefore \$52,000.

CAUSED SENSATION

DEPICTS RUSSIAN ROYALTY IN COFFINS

Disheartened and Discouraged, Witte Decides to Resign Presidency of Committee of Ministers.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-Quite a sensation was caused this morning by the appearance in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia of a half-tone picture representing the he retailers claim to have not received holding the heir to the throne, the background of the picture showing in The Reformers and Conservatives have shadowy outlines the Emperor, dealers and a few large ones have been Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duke attacks against newspapers supposed to orced out of business. It is said the Alexis, the Dowager Empress, the heir especially favor either side. An orato was association will not attempt to regulate to the throne and practically all the living the engineers' convention who prolate prices beyond trying to secure lower ling members of the Romanoff family, posed to boxcott the Novoe Vremya was freight rate concessions from the carry-lying dead in their coffins. The work is thunderously applauded, while reaction done so skilfully that the shadows in the drapery behind the Imperial family among the populace that some papers are are discernible with great difficulty. The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The cul-prits, who were students employed on the for the removal of the files of the Novoe paper, have not been located. Copies of | Vremya and the Moscow Gazette this edition of the Neva are selling at a

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to their outfits to the Boundary country, give up all work and go abroad. The last straw was the Imperial rescript addressed on Thursday to Interior Minister Bouligan creating a special commission, the active head of which is M. Goremykin, a former minister of the interior, to tatives at the Quirinal and at the Vatidiscuss questions relating to peasant cenure of lands and the abolition of the that the Emperor may pay a short visit peasant commission over which M. to Rome, make the personal acquaint Witte presided. The Emperor took the ance of the Pope and agree with him on step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention. The members of the Witte sectarianism of cemeteries raised by ommission were actually at work on Right Rev. Wilbrod Benzler, Archbie Thursday evening and were up yester-day, to find the commission out of exist-burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeence. M. Witte attributes His Majesty's teries in which Protestants have been act to court intrigue decidedly aimed against himself, and yesterday informed his friends that he was completely distinctional transfer and the second annoyed the Emperor, and he would like to have the archbishop removed, but the Vatican heartened and discouraged, was no resists his demand, Archbishop Benzler onger able to endure the humiliations heaped upon him, and that he would liam's recomm eave all and go abroad for a time.

The court influence which was greatly feared by M. Witte was effectively reinforced by part of the old Von Plehwe cabal headed by Mr. Sturmer, formerly under-secretary of the interior, and M. Ham. it is said, wishes to receive part Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the of the inheritance of France, so far as interior department, who were forced out cencerns the protection of Catholics in of the ministry of the interior by Prince the Orient after the separation of church Sviatopolk-Mirsky, and they have wreaked their vengeance on their ancient chief

emy M. Witte. The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte went to Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday and informed the Emperor that it quite plain that a plot exis that he desired to retire. His Majesty lowever, is understood to have decli

again to accept the minister's resignation. Church Reformers. St. Petersburg, April 15.—Emperor Nicholas has decided that the moment is opportune to grant the petition of a group of the influential clergy for a convocation of the general council to effect a reform of the ecclesiastical administration. On the margin of the petition His | cago; Walter Stupinger, of Kewanee, and

Majesty appended a note as follows: "I find it impossible in the present dis- suffering inflicted on C. E. Torrington, o turbed times to undertake a task of such magnitude requiring calm consideration. Salem, Ohio, and H. E. Miller, of Los magnitude requiring calm consideration. Angeles, Cala., by Yaqui Indians on Following the old example of the ortho- January 19th last. dox Emperors, I intend, however, at a favorable moment to set afoot this great work and summon the council of the old | would be made for each of the four assian church for a canonical discussion of questions of faith and ecclesias-

Another Movement. Moscow, April 15 .- The Liberal-Conservatives, who oppose co and who favor the restoration of the ancient Zemsky Soba, have formed an organization to fight the revolutionary constitutional propaganda. The organization surely will be extended to St. Petersburg and other large centres, when a programme will be published and an appeal will be issued to the Liberal-Con-

servatives to combat the present radical agitation. Lodz, April 15 .- Two workmen to-day

hot and killed a policeman in the street. One of the assassins was arrested Sentenced to Death.

Warsaw, April 15 .- Three workmen, accused of wounding a policeman during the January riots, were to-day sentenced

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

Indications Point to Better Feeling Between France and eGrmany.

Paris, April 15.—Although details are carefully guarded, there is the best of reason to believe that conversations have actually begun between representatives of France and Germany with a view to Ald. Goodacre will move for a recommendation of the control of th removing misunderstandings relative to sideration of the resolution passed upon anorocco. It is certain diplomatic means on the 3rd instant in a report of the have been found to bring about a mutual exchange of views in place of the mutual recriminations which heretofore have the order paper. One is in favor of been going on. This favorable turn of making an application to the government affairs appears to be the direct result of for the old cemetery, and another is with the more moderate attitude Germany has shown in communicating with Washington and London, Rome, Madrid and St. road foreshore possess. Petersburg and Vienna.

Exchange of Views. Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco tion with Prince Von Rodolin, the Ger-German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office here regarding the substance of the interval. garding the substance of the interview, only that Von Radolin reviewed M. Delcasse's observations in suitable spirit. The foreign office prefers to make no statement, insomuch as the French news-papers, even the so-called inspired pa-pers, to-day contain nothing from the French foreign office regarding the con- The ice still holds on both sides of the

SEVERELY CENSURED Capt. Clado Rebuked by High Admiral

fo Russian Navy— Capital. St. Petersburg, April 15.-The Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severe ensuring Captain Clado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice-Admira Rojestvensky, for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Clado to "special serand command of vessels navigating riv

Promises. Minister of Railways Hilkoff has is

announcing that he has ordered the speedy preparation of legislation covering many points for the improvement of employees, in accordance with a petitio

Question of Reform A convention of mining engineers session here devoted the majority of its attention to questions of political reform. signed by many Liberals has been pro

Rumors That Emperor Will Probably Visit the Vatican.

Rome, April 15 .- While in Sicily Emperor William actively continues to deal with state affairs, keeping his represen can constantly engaged. It is rumo having been appointed on Emperor Wil endation. Another serious question is that the Catholic Poles are supported by the Pope in their struggle against the Prussian government, which

trying to destroy their nationality Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part and state in France actually takes place His Majesty also insists on the estabiment of a papal delegation to Ber

in, whereas Secretary of State Merry there or nothing.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY. Mexican Government Will Be Asked to Pay \$450,000 For Murders and Outrages By Yaquis.

Chicago, April 15 .- The Mexican gov ernment will be asked to pay \$450,000 as indemnity for the murder of J. J. Mc-Kenzie and Dr. Robert McCoy, of Chi M. A. Call, of Toledo, Ohio, and for the

Torrington, one of the survivors of the massacre, said that a claim of \$100,000 demanded by Miller and himself because of the terrible experience through which

they passed. COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Acquisition of Gas Works Will Come Up For Consideration This Evening

At this evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Hall is going to move in favor of the appointment of a special committee to interview C. W. R. Thomson, managing director of the Gas Comfigure the works can be obtained by the

This step is doubtless taken in conse quence of the announced readiness of the Gas Company to sell and the offer made by the Electric Light Company. It is said that the controlling interest in the Gas Company refused to sell out its shares unless the whole of the capital stock was taken over by the Electric

It is denied that the offer made to the Gas Company was one of stock. The Electric Company was willing to furnish securities for the amount. The Gas Company, however, would accept nothing but cash in return for its intere

Other business which is on the order paper for this evening is a proposal made by Ald. Oddy for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Douglas streets, bridges and sewers committee

LINER DELAYED.

Dover, Eng., April 14.—The Hamburg American line steamer Pretoria, which arrived here to-day from New York,

STILL HELD BY ICE.

Quebec, April 15.—The ice-breaker Montcalm remains in the same condition in the ice at Cape Rouge as yesterday.

the field for sch sition recentl

The latest aspi

-The charm dential city hav deciding to loc chased the hom Bay avenue, was effected yers.

-The Victor transacted a business at the Several imports ations for offic were received.

-The date didates for the Dr. Bolton, April 25th. Th th. Two car W. McKay are

The parade Day celebratio from Secretary in which that will be given i or pair of horse harness. Over from this comp

International St will be held from June at Toront been appointed organizations at -Nine mer

Workers' Union ish Columbia I work Friday. were engaged as man being emp them occasion f is said all were Thursday afe Mrs. Mary Ann the funeral taki

from the famil avenue. Servie Rev. LeRoy D Joseph McCoy. ate hymns were large attendance floral tributes. pallbearers: A gett, E. P. Pic Campbell and S THE HAPPIN

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-The produc on the 26th inst success both fro view and in the There was a n of the chorus at Metropolitan Wednesday, and a large number open at Hicks downstairs are

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-On Thursday Calvary Baptist ing of members a was held. The forendered: Piano wood; recitation, vocal duet, Miss Middleton; Piano recitation, Miss B Misses Andrews dleton and C. Du ert presided, and Rev. E. H. Shan after which the

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