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## News From Ottawa

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### Reported Purchase of the Great Eastern Road is Officially Contradicted.

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## BOTH BODIES FOUND.

### The Remains of Fisher and Howison Recovered from Burnaby Lake To-Day.

New Westminster, March 10.—Yesterday the search at Burnaby Lake for the remains of the missing boys, Howison and Fisher, which has been continued ever since February 15th last, was rewarded by the fishing up by a party of the searchers in a boat of the two young men's bodies.

From the place in the lake where the bodies were found it now seems certain that the unfortunate young men must have been drowned just about the point where they evidently tried to launch the canoe they were dragging over the ice from the edge of the rotten ice into the open water.

## PREPARING TO ADVANCE.

### United States Troops Are Now Getting Ready for a General Forward Movement in the Philippines.

Manila, March 11, 3:15 p.m.—Extended preparations are being made for a general advance of the American forces. The movement will probably take place in the next few days.

## POOR KIPPLING.

### The Unfortunate Novelist-Poet Knows Not Yet of His Little Daughter's Sad Death.

New York, March 10.—Rudyard Kipling passed a restful night. Mr. Doubleday said this morning that the author was a shade better than yesterday.

## Ultimatum to China

### Italy Insists on Her Demands Being Granted at Once.

### The Situation Looks Critical and China's Emperor Will Probably Yield.

Peking, March 11.—The Italian minister here, Signor Martini, addressed a note to the foreign office yesterday making a request to take back the Italian dispatch asking for a concession, and notifying the foreign office to accept it as a demand, adding that he was willing to enter into friendly negotiations as to the details, but insisting upon an answer within four days.

## AN ALARMING SITUATION.

### Britain's Tremendous Expenditures Causing Much Anxiety Among Statesmen.

New York, March 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune writes: Unless all signs fail, there will be important debates on financial problems after the chancellor of the exchequer takes his budget before the Commons.

## SAFE IN PORT.

### The Pavonia Returns to Liverpool After Exciting Experiences Affecting Scenes at the Docks.

Liverpool, March 11.—The Cunard line steamer Pavonia, Captain Atkins, from Liverpool January 24th, disabled by the British steamer Wolveston, returned here this morning. There was a remarkable demonstration on the arrival here. Crowds of people gathered on the quay and cheered her lustily.

## Americans Are Alarmed

### Colonel Henry Says He Needs More Troops in Porto Rico.

### Revolting Murder of a Soldier—Decapitated by a Treacherous Native.

Chicago, Ill., March 11.—The Tribune today publishes a long letter from a staff correspondent in San Juan, Porto Rico. The correspondent says that among the natives there are continual mutinies, and the greatest evidence of disloyalty at the American garrisons.

## MATAAFA MAY FIGHT.

### Should He Refuse to Surrender the German Admiral is Instructed to Proceed Against Him.

Chicago, March 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Honolulu via San Francisco says, concerning the Samoan situation, a startling report was given out by an officer of the cruiser Philadelphia to a friend here just prior to the sailing of the flagship for Apia.

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## RUSSIA LETS GO.

### Lord Salisbury Stands Firm by the Hong Kong Contract and Car's Minister Withdraws Protest.

Peking, March 10.—The Chinese foreign office has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of negotiations between Russia and Great Britain the Russian minister will withdraw his protest against the Hong Kong contract. The Hong Kong contract is identical with the Niu Chang contract.

## AN ALARMING FIRE.

### Flames Break Out on the Selkirk White on Her Way From Nanaimo With Dynamite.

Vancouver, March 10.—Mr. C. A. Harrison, manager of the British American Steamship Company, says the Garzone will run from Vancouver in June next to St. Michaels. She will be there to meet the first miners coming on. Three river steamers will be run in connection and each will take a large provided with coal storage to take up fresh meats.

## Latest Gossip From London

### The Building of the Yacht Shamrock Is Proceeding Satisfactorily.

### Proposal to Raise the Flash Point of Petroleum Will Be Opposed.

London, March 11.—W. Fife, Jr., the yacht designer, has been to Belfast frequently during the last few weeks studying the lines of the Shamrock as she grows into shape. He has not modified his plans in the slightest detail, so he is confidently pleased with her appearance as an actual boat as he was with the designs.

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