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and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine? Someone

will do England a great service by warn-

ing her of the economical, and, perhaps, political, Sedan which will be effected by

the Japanese and Americans. Russian and English interests do not clash. Rus-

A FLURRY IN MATRIMONY

Big Rush for Licenses at Windsor

Because of Reaume's Measure.

Windsor, Ont., March 31.-The marriage

license issuers of Windsor declare that the bill introduced by Dr. Reaume in the

Ontario Legislature to amend the mar-riage act, has had the desired effect,

upon the marriage license traffic in Windsor. Said one prominent marriage license issuer: "Many couples, fearing that the marriage act, as proposed by Dr.Reaume, would pass the Legislature, have pushed

their intended marriages, and the business has boomed. They did not want

solemnized before the act passes. We have had about fifteen couples a day

'AN OMINOUS ORDER.

very near Esquimalt harbor.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.-It is reported

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dependent Part of Empire.

Newfoundland Prefers to Remain In-

St. Johns, Nfld., March 31.-In the Legislature last night Premier Bond said that no correspondence had passed between the Government of Newfoundland ing her and that of Canada respecting confedera-tion. However, the Imperial Government having forwarded a copy of a and English interests do not clash. Rusresolution adopted by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire at Montreal in August last, favoring confederation, the Newfoundland Government had replied that it could not concur that the present time was op-portune for the opening of negotiations toward a union with Canada. There was no desire on the part of the people of Newfoundland for the inclusion of the colony as a constituent part of the Dominion. On the contrary, the reply said, there was an evident desire that the colony should maintain its autonomy and continue to retain its honorable and independent position as a part of the

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Your clothes feel heavy! You are too tired to work, too tired to walk, too tired to eat! You have that "Spring solemnized before the act passes. We

the blood. The body gets ready for warm weather by throwing off the extra tissue with which it fortises. extra tissue with which it fortified itself against cold. This waste tissue is left in the blood unless the kidneys are toned up for the extra work of filter- that the vessels of the British naval ing it out and expelling it from the squadron on this station have received

effective way to get rid of that spring quarterly practice firing with the light feeling is to make the kidneys strong and heavy guns, reserve their ammuniand healthy with Dodd's Kidney Pills. tion, and hold themselves in readiness ma. That will make the circulation free, for instant orders to sail for a distant of throat and lung ailments. the body strong and active in every quarter, presumably Chinese waters. The

A RUSS FACE ABOUT

Russ Government Organ Talks of Anglo-Russian Agreement.

St. Petersburg, March 30.-The Novoe Vremya this morning executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any jurious to Great Britain than than to Great Britain than the Gr

of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the colby all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipalective protest of the other foreign com-manders, before the Japanese destroyed the Variag and the Korietz. Remember whose flag alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander of an American ship. The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Meditative, but the collection of the body. She was of a melancholy nature, and an aunt met death in a simierranean. Could that be to the advant- lar way some time ago.

Canadians Actively Engaged in the Old Country.

DISCOURTESY TO CHURCHILI

Balfour Declares He Stands for Re taliation, Which Is Progressive Free Trade.

London, March 30.—President Drum-mond, of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, interviewed last night on his return to London after spending the week end with Lord Brassey at Battle, Sussex, said: "We find the best way is to talk with the political leaders and business men." He had a long conference with Colonial Secretary Lyttleton The conference was confidential, but Mr. Drummond said: "Wherever we go we find a keen desire for the appointment of a royal commission (to investigate and report upon the preferential question), having full colonial erally refuse to commit themselves to the preference idea, but reply, "Wait till we get in." Mr. Drummond thinks a preference is bound to succeed. Mr. Ames, of Montreal, is con-

ducting a campaign in the north of The Financial Times, referring to a man's argument that there is no guarantee of the continuance of the company's prosperity of last year. The paper says there will be a betterment of conditions when the line has the benefit of the large traffic held back

during the past two months owing to the weather. The Standard, referring to the Churchill episode in the Commons, says that while it has no sympathy with such dissentient Unionists, the discourteous attempt to deprive a Unionist free trader of a hearing was extremely impolitic, and will do no od to the protectionists who are aking ungenerous use of their tem-

rary majority in the House. Premier Balfour, replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's criticism that the Government gave lipservice to Mr. Balfour's pamphlet and whole homage to the mysterious document recommending a preference and taxation of food, said he stood by retaliation, which was progressive free trade, opposed to the stationary and petrified free trade of the Opposi-tion. Nothing would be done during the life of the present Parliament regarding the fiscal question. The public needed time to consider the various aspects of the problem. He refused to admit that the bye-elections were a test of the feeling of the country as a

The Dry Cough of Branchitis. age of England? Does England not un-

Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia THE DESPERATE STRUGGLES FOR

ARE RELIEVED BY DR. CHASE'S SYRUP LINSEED AND TURPENTINE.

AIR OF THE ASTHMA VICTIM

bronchitis, the cough gradually gets tighter, drier and more harsh. until coughing seems to give little if any

There is a tightness about the chest, and pain and soreness when coughing or drawing a long breath. There action the school board may take is is the desperate strugle for breath unsettled. The separate school supnot unlike that of the asthma victim. There is no better proof of the superiority of Dr. Chase's Syrup of and insist on its being carried out. Linsed and Turpentine than the fact that it is so successful in the treat ment of bronchitish and asthma. Mr. G. H. Reid, North Augusta Ont., says: "Being troubled with

bronchitis and asthma for a long time, have tried several remedies but all failed to touch the spot, until I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I got relief from the first bottle. I can highly recommend it to all humanity suffer ing from throat or lung troubles. And you are at liberty to use this testi-There are few preparations which

are of such frequent use in the home orders from the admiralty to cancel their as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is a prompt and thorough cure for croup, bronchitis, asthwhooping cough, and all sorts Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family cruisers are therefore remaining in or size (three times as much), 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A

W. Chase, the famous receipt book We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward author, are on every bottle. for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

LEOPOLD MUST PAY We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business Must Pay His Daughters' Share o

Estate Left by Queen. Brussels, March 31. - The Procureur Roi gave judgment yesterday in the to compel King Leopold to pay his ughters their share of the estate left by their mother. His judgment is practically final, though it requires confirmation by the court, which will be given next week. The judgment is to the effect that the royal marriage St. Thomas, March 30 .- The wife of contract was in the nature of a treaty, and that the administraion of h

Queen's will must proceed on this THE SOO SALARIES

The Company's Lawyers Before Public

Accounts Committee. Toronto. March 31.-At the public acounts committee vesterday morning the witnesses examined were H. C. Hamilton, K.C., Mr. Lewis and A. G. Harcourt. Hamilton said he had a general retainer from the company for \$1,000 per year, \$10 per day extra for every day he was away on business, together with traveling expenses and costs of litiga-tion. It was shown that in October, 1903, an order in council was passed authoriz-ing the payment of the men, but not the salaried officials, and on Jan. 8 and



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COMMONS OFF FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Discussed When House Reassembles.

Ottawa, March 30. - The House adrepresentation, Mr. Chamberlain's and be taken up. The time today was de-other commissions and committees to voted to public works estimates and be supplementary. The Liberals gen-private bills. These latter will be erally refuse to commit themselves to There was a complaint from Mr. Inthe plan that was to be followed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that previous to the meeting of Parliament, the printing of the lists was pushed as total decline in the G. T. R. receipts of f130,000 for February, says the supporters of the G. T. P. development will find indorsement of the chairas these were completed the printing of the voters' lists would be resumed and the lists would be distributed to

In supply the House passed several estimates for Quebec public buildings, also for buildings in Manitoba and the Territories. Mr. Smith (Wentworth) was informed by the Minister of Agriculture that luring the season of 1903 there wer

shipped from Montreal to Europe 8,796 barrels of apples in cold storage at an extra cost of 36 cents per barrel for such cold storage. The Minister of Agriculture, in reply to Mr. McGowan, said there was no record in the department of any beef having been shipped from Montreal ast season in cold storage. In reply to a question by Bourassa, the Prime Minister said that the law of British Columbia prohibit-

ing the employment of Japanese in mines had been disallowed by the Federal authority. NO COAL STRIKE

The Miners and Operators Agree to to Wage Scale.

apolis, ended yesterday in an amicable agreement, and the men will continue

STURGEON FALLS SCHOOLS

Public Meeting Decides to Petition the Lieutenant-Governor.

meeting at Sturgeon Falls last night adopted a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor, calling for the disallowance of the school bill. A resolution was also carried, calling upon the town school board to fight the bill and refuse to divert public school taxes to separate schools. The schools, as is pointed out by a correspondent, are chiefly supported by French Roman Catholics. The Irish Catholics prefer the public school. The bargain had its origin in a promise by the original projector of the paper industry to divide the taxes. present owners are not bound by the promise. Mr. Craig, the president, resents the diversion of the taxes. What porters contend that there was a promnow ratified by the Legislature,

WILL LAY OFF 200

G. T. R. Retrenchment Policy Hits Stratford Hard.

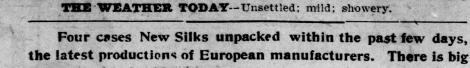
Stratford, March 31. - Stratford is being hit hard as a result of the re- their souls he would leave Patterson, who returned to the city recently, stated that about two hundred men would be laid off on April 1. Mr. Paterson said that the officials very much regret the necessity for economy, but they had a deficit to make up as a result of the losses sustained during the severe winter, and they were bound to retrench. The present staff of workmen number about 900, of whom about 250 were added during the past year. The reduction will, therefore, bring the hands down to about the usual strength, 700. This action is regretted very much, but it is hoped the lay-off will be only temporarily. Stratford's expectation that the shops would be extended this season is evidently doomed to disappointment. It is presumed that the reduction will fall heaviest on the apprentices.

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The G. T. P. Contract To Be 2 pieces of navy blue ground with a fine polka dot of white; 2 pieces of navy blue ground with

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gram as to the distribution of voters' Swell Drawn-Work Silk Blouse Fronts, in white (real Japanese hand work), three designs to the plan that was to be followed.

Swell Drawn-Work Silk Blouse Fronts, in white (real Japanese hand work), three designs to choose from. The quantity is limited and they're selling quickly at these very reason-

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Ladies' Black Silk Coats, in gros grain and duchess silk, silk lined, with fancy guipure collars and cuffs, from \$28.50 to \$40.00

ence between the coal operators and miners to settle upon local conditions under the basic scale adopted at Indian-

ODESSA HEBREWS CURSE FEAR MASSACRE

Sturgeon Falls, March 31. - A public Think Easter Day Has Been Chosen for a Whole-

sale Butchery. Day. The population is in a very exburg is being distributed free of charge. Strong & Co. and that anti-Semite speakers have gone to Odessa to make speeches, in which they will declare that the Jews

are the real cause of the Russo-Japanese war, because they sympathized with the Japanese victories. A deputation of the Jews asked the governor for protection. He told them that unless they ceased to be Japanese in trenchment policy to be pursued by fenseless. There are 1,200,000 Jews livthe Grand Trunk. Master Mechanic ing in Odessa. The poorer classes of Patterson, who returned to the city re- that nationality are in a condition of Mo., opens April 30, closes Dec. 1,

ANDREW SPOUTS AGAIN

United States for Her Wheat. dialogue, which appears in the Nine-"how absurdly grasping," we are, and "how unreasonable." In answer to one, Britain's appeals to Flora, goddess of harvest, in which he makes Britain say, "Help us to become a self-sustaining empire, keep us no longer dependent upon a republic for our food and our cotton," Carnegie makes the goddess say: "Know this, therefore, that the best and safest position possible for thee is that thou be not de-pendent for thy chief supply of food March 31, to Monday, April 4, valid resubject to capture, but upon an independent republic of thine own race, this the gods have decreed for thy

B. C. Justice Handled His Grand Jury Without Gloves.

Vancouver, B. C. March 21. size court yesterday when Chief Justice Hunter declared that if a Chinaman, brought before him on a charge of criminal libel, had been a white man.he would never have been arrested. His lordship intimated that the mongo! was not guilty, and that it was utterly

prosecutor, a policeman named Keeler of receivers, but they aggregate but 79 Fulton.

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cited state. Many proclamations have been issued against the Jews, inciting been issued against the Jews, inciting the populace to murder and plunder. The editor adds that he learns from reliable sources that the chief anti-Semite paper published in St. Petershurg is being distributed free of charge. RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

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