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THS. 11.-Ronald Grand Mira, morning while e was 62 years

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is visiting different points in and Denmark with samples of ian goods. order that the bill to make General sley arrived here today, and ie is expected in a day or two supreme court resumes tome-Grant a full general on the retired list might be passed. A report had been made from the committee and the case A big contingent of maritime was pending on the last day of the are on hand.

FREDERICTON.

Society Success

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.

leap-year ball given by the bache-

naids of this city tonight at Wind

hall proved to be the most brilli

society event of the season, over

guests, including the youth and

y of the city, were present. Danc-

nd bridge whist formed the chief

ment, music being furnished by

were W. T. T. Whitehead, M. P.

Carleton Allen, W .H. Norton

or, F. S. Hilyard, F. P. Robinson

Geo. Y. Dibblee. The event broke

at 2 o'clock. A number of guests

Woodstock and other points.

present from St. John, St. Ste-

C. R. orchestra.

contest the case.

The chaper-

sul General Noose, who is here, congress. Samuel J. Randall brought in a bill in behalf of General Grant, e has received \$00 Canadian apbut the democrats, who were in the ons to join the Japanese army avy, and that thirty trained majority, insisted that there should be from Canada volunteered for a vote on the contest against Wilson. The republicans were filibustering Cross work. against such a vote being taken, but

Wilson arose and stated that he did not want to stand in the way of the Grant bill, and asked that the contestant, B. T. Frederick, be seated. This was done two hours before the congress expired March 4. 1885. The Grant A Leep Year Ball Was Brilliant bill was then unanimously passed. While Wilson voluntarily retired it was

for a special purpose and not because he felt that his election was void.

## LOCD ROBERTS RETIRES.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but that at the special request of Premier Balfour tack succeeded through a clever feint. he has consented to place his services The majority of the vessels comprisat the disposal of the committee for imperial defense. The Duke of Connaught has been attention while the rest of the torappointed inspector general under the

army réform scheme. OLD TIME PRESBYTERIANS.

anniversary of the opening of the present church building of the first Presbyterian congregation was celebrated today by a series of interesting serchool last Friday morning. The stu- vices. The congregation, which is the dents have engaged counsel and will oldest of the Presbyterian denomination in the province and one of the oldest in Canada, is also celebrating combe, referred by Judge McLeod at its one hundred and thirty-third year.

cultural department relinquished a seat in the house to a contestant in included a Turkish officer. All of edhere this morning are again charthese applications have been politely,

> tary or naval operations of Japan except as spectators. At a meeting of the bankers, newspaper proprietors and commercial men held in Tokio today, it was resolved to support the government irrespective of party lines, so as to prevent domestic affairs from distracting the nation

> from the prosecution of the war. Those present at the meeting approved the proposed plan of curtailing the domestic administrative expenses and applying the amount thus saved to the war fund. It was decided to support the army and navy heartily and also devise a plan for the relief of disabled soldiers and sailors. The meeting also agreed to send a letter of congratula-

tion to Vice Admiral Togo. A detailed report of the battle Port Arthur has not been received by the navy department, and the public

is as yet without the full particulars of the engagement. A letter from one of the men who participated in the

naval fight says that the torpedo ating the torpedo flotilla manoeuvred in front of the Russian line and held its and got close to the enemy before being discovered. . Then they fired their destructive missiles and scurried away from range as quickly as possible. No further news of the Russian Vladovostok squadron has been re-

ceived here. It is thought to have returned to the port of Vladovostok in ful existence. Either to enter into a preference to risking a fight or exhausting its fuel . Enormous military activity continues out the government carefully conceals its plans and does not indicate the date of any movements. Although every moment of delay enables the Russians to become better prepared for the conflict, the Japanese apparently are unconcerned and confident. They fully realize that the limited capacity

tance of the Russians from their base of supplies and the lack of communication by sea sets limitations on the peace. Having failed, however, there leave for St. John on Monday, where proposed accomplishments of Russia Japan's naval programme,

neutrality of China in the Russo-

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15 .- Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief Packing, Emery Wheels. of staff, telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur yesterday was unchanged. Reports from Yin Kan, near New-

Japanese are preparing to land at Tsin Jenda. A message received from the frontier guard says that mounted patrols, believed to be Japanese, were seen yesterday in the vicinity of Hain Ming

Ting, northwest of Mukden. No Japanese battleships have been

acterized by the absence of real light but firmly refused. No foreigners will on the situation. Numerous uncon- concealed when the attack was made. be allowed to participate in the mili- firmed and conflicting rumors are The card says Russia's reply and the but firmly refused. No foreigners will on the situation. Numerous uncongiven, and among them is a report of

another engagement at Port Arthur, in other in transit. which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk and ten captured. A correspondent of the Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur confirms this morning his pre vious accounts of the fight, and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a sinking condition and subsequently captured by the Russians. He says also that the Japanese lost one battleship and had one cruiser put out of action, and that the colonel of the Fifteenth Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardmanner." ment. Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from

Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, apparently with the idea of effecting a landing near Port Dalny.

TOKIO, Feb. 15 .- Marquis Ito today gave the Associated Press a written expression of his sentiments toward

between Vladivostock and Port Arthur the American people, as follows: at will. Moreover, if installed in North "It is with profound satisfaction that Corea Japan would be close upon the I see so many symptoms of spontanpedo boats worked around to the rear board with which the freeflank of the Manchurian railway, and would have the best chance of permanent supremacy in the far east. seem to watch the present crisis. In my opinion it was evident that Russia's WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. high-handed expansion toward the hegemony of the East, combined with WOLFVILLE, Feb. 15 .-- J. Harvey her recent strenuous military efforts King, formerly of Chipman, N. B., a hereabouts, has been becoming a daily menace to our future safety and peacegraduate of Acadia in the class of '94, was in Wolfville this week on his way

cordial and durable understanding from Sydney, where he has been lecwith her, clearly defining and mututuring, to Digby. ally recognizing the respective spheres of interests and binding her thereby day for St. John, where she will reto a certain amount of self-restraint in the future, or else to have recourse to measures for safeguarding our fugo to Boston. ture independence ere it was too late, was the drastic dilemma from which in Wolfville of the death of Joseph we could no longer escape. We have Jones, Acadia, '69, at the home of his brother in northern New Brunswick. tried our best to obtain our object by Several sons are in Manitoba. Mrs. A. of the trans-Siberian railway, the dis- the first alternative, and we have sacrificed much energy and time and J. Lawson of Amherst is a daughter. Rev. Judson Kempton expects to many opportunities for the sake of

remains no other way for us he will visit his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Mann Manchuria and Siberia. They feel but to stand up in defence ning, after which he will go to his home that no danger attaches in that quar- of our own future fate and our own in Iowa. Miss Lila Kempton is no better and are awaiting the completion of future undisturbed enjoyment of the ter, and very little hope is entertained fruits of peace and civilization. No of her recovery. trace of race prejudices, no smack of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15-Under date revenge of Chauvinism, nothing but of Feb. 13, Sir Chen Tung Liang Chen, the cool reason of state necessity and the Chinese minister, has transmitted of self preservation influenced Japan's Harrington, on Main street. to the state department a translation action. The rest I leave to the imof the imperial decree proclaiming the partial judgment of civilized nations, which, in the course of their past history, must have had many experiences the Manchu generals, governors and of noble struggles in the defence of the honor and safety of their countries. I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks once more for all the cordial hospitality shown to me during my sojourn in America,"

PARIS, Feb 16 .- A despatch to the Eclair from St. Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate (which has not been officially corroborated) the four Russian cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladi-

WAR DOGS Show Fangs Over British Cheers for

Japs. LONDON, Feb. 13-The pro-Japanese

with the Japanese successes, and there when he first began to dance. Miss plete victory for Mayor Parent and his death. She was struck with paralysis about a year ago, from which she Prettygirl-Yes-and heavier on his friends. The reform party only electenthusiasm is growing stronger here to be lighter on his feet than he was British government declares its neu- partner's!-Cincinnati Times-Star.

ence in the government, which imwas really received and its reception pelled many unionists who totally dislast word from Japan crossed each vote to keep Premier Balfour in power. A general election is now ex-

The French press, which saw no outpected in the autumn. rage in Spain's blowing up the Maine, The action of the Irish party in is making a great howl about Japan's voting solidly against the government torpedoing Russian war vessels before formal declaration of war. Cassagnac says in the Autorite:

mond, the Irish leader, as follows: "This semi-barbarous nation has equally from the protectionist as from portant. proved itself worthy of its traitorous allies, the English, who destroyed a the free trade policy of England. We Danish fleet by a similar cowardly are determined to use the complicastroke. Imbued with ideas of the Eng-

tions which have arisen in the English school, it is not strange that in lish parties solely for the purpose of conjunction with her own barbaric forwarding the cause of home rule." proclivities, Japan has acted in this The most notable feature of the debate has been the hopeless division of

Other writers regard the contest as opinion among cabinet officers, some a life-and-death struggle.It is believed favoring Mr. Chamberlain's out and that if Russia fails to get Corea she out protection, while others seconded would be ruined by Japan in the Yel-Mr. Balfour's half-way measure of low Sea as effectively as she is by power to retaliate. Germany in the Baltic. Japan in pos-

Scarcely a member of the house who session of Corea would sway the sea in voted with the government tonight did the far east, permanently, for if setnot frankly admit his ignorance of the the geographer of the department, Corea she could cut commmunications degree of fiscal reform to which the In commenting on the table, Mr. cabinet is really committed.



And Tried to Kill His Wife With a Revolver

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Feb. 15 .- Mo- many miles longer. dest Henry, a rubber worker, living in

Mrs. Clarence Borden left on Saturmain a short time, after which she will was critical. Word has been received by his wife

It is believed that Henry was insane. This afternoon, armed with a 22- to any but the shortest line, with good calibre revolver and a butcher's cleaver grades, that can be obtained between where his wife sat sewing. He fired minion is to have any benefit from wine three shots at her, but the bullets ter freight in that direction." merely plowed furrows in her scalp. Then he struck her in the head with

the cleaver, causing a fracture of the skull Leaving his wife lying on the kitchen loor, Henry went into the front room of the house and sent a bullet into his Miss Sadie Harrington, a former stutemple. The wound was not fatal,

dent at Acadia Seminary, of Sydney, however, and Henry ascended to the second floor, where he placed the muzzle of the weapon in his left ear, pull-Mrs. Minnie Eaton, wife of Rev. G. ed the trigger and fell dead. Henry T. Eaton, died at her home in Weywas 63 years of age and was born in mouth on Thursday. She was a daughter of the late Thomas W. DeWolfe of France,

HALIFAX STORM HIT.

jammed one of his hands badly while the heaviest storms struck Halifax a promise of payment next day. on Thursday. Conductor Dickie has this afternoon, and tonight trains are

Hay is now selling at \$15 a ton, and system is tied up worse than on any previous occasion during the winter. Mrs. W. F. Parker has received re-The British schooner Bronson H. cently two despatches from Toronto belonging in Halifax, arrived today stating that her father, Dr. Welton, is from Cadiz. She reports loss of Arthur Mansfield, a native of Newfoundland, Station, Washademoak, Queens county. very ill, and very little hope is enter-

**OUEBEC ELECTIONS.** 

QUEBEC, Feb. 15 .- The ed two out of thirty candidates.

picked up he was dead. Physician state that shock rather than injury received in collision with the wall was the cause of death. The fire was pelled many unionists who totally dis-agree with the idea of protection, to bodies of Joseph Deslardiss and a Browier Balfour in bodies of Joseph Deslardiss and a young woman about twenty-four years age, and who has not yet been identified, were found lying lifeless in one of the halls. It is alleged that some was tonight succinctly explained to of the rooms in the building were being used by men and women as meet, the Associated Press by John Red- ing places and that this couple per-"Ireland has suffered in the past ished. The loss by the fire was unim-

THE CHIPMAN ROUTE.

J. S. Armstrong, C. H., Declares the Grades are Excessive and Not-Suitable for Trunk Line.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., has sent to the Telegraph a table of distances and grades along the Central railway from Norton to Chipman, worked out from a publication of the department of the interior, entitled "Altitudes of the Dominion of Canada." by James White.

"It shows that almost the whole line is made up of excessive grades, seesawing in both directions. The grades given are only average grades, so that probably, or most certainly, there are stretches with grades much in excess of those given; and besides there is

sharp uncompensated curvature. "It is such a line as no railway man would dream of using as a trunk line if he could get any round-about line

"If the line is built to Moncton, and the Milville district, today made a no other branch than the old New desperate attempt to kill his wife and Brunswick Central is provided, the then committed suicide. Mrs. Henry freight for St. John will go round by was taken to a hospital at Woonsocket, Moncton. It is not at all likely that R. I., four miles from here, where it the engineers of the New Brunswick was stated tonight that her condition Central could have got a much better line than they did, even at great cost, "It is an insane thing to fle us down

of small size, he entered the kitchen Quebec bridge and St. John, if the do-

AN OLD STORY.

While returning home from work fast night a man was accosted by a stranger, who, after a few minutes' conversation, asked him to have supper with him. Thinking to get at least a free supper out of the coming election, the invitation was promptly accepted and an adjournment made to the W. C. T. U. restaurant on Germain street. Supper finished the obliging hos quickly put on his coat and disappeared. His guest gave chase but could not find him, and he had to return and explain matters to the man-HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15 .- One of agement, who had to be satisfied with

RECENT DEATHS. News reached Indiantown on Saturday last of the death on the previous Sunday of Mrs. Hetherington, wife of the late J. G. Hetherington of Cody's the north end, where her first husband, Nathan Foster, resided for many years. The deceased lady, who wa stepmother to Dr. Hetherington, until municipal cial Lunatic Asylum, was upwards of

elections here today resulted in a com- 60 years of age at the time of her

all many hours late. The street car

who was washed overboard while at the wheel. He was 24 years old.

After a short trip they will reside in Miss Gaily-Mr. Lumberound seems

Kentville. She spent five years as a

Conductor Margeson of the D. A. R.

coupling the snow plough at Kentville

charge of the express at present.

missionary in Burmah.

tained of his recovery.

scarce at that.

J. D. Clark, a popular druggist of Kentville, was married on Wednesday to Miss Winifred Burbidge of Halifax. Kentville.

seen in the roadstead of Tatung Kan, at the mouth of the Yal uriver.

Japanese war. The decree commands the governors of all the provinces that they issue orders to all civil and military officers to observe a strict neutrality between the contending powers with a view to the preservation of good feeling and general quiet.

chwang, he continues, declare that the vostock by a storm.

W.H.Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Police' Magistrate Marsh today is summons against Messrs. Even TRURO, N. S., Feb. 14.-The fifteenth Wood, McLean, Gerow, Wright Harper. Bedell and McBeath, university students, charged with disturbing he opening ceremonies at the Normal The case of Edgecombe v. Edge-

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