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From our own correspondent. Toronto, Feb. 15.—The election in Kamouraska, Quebec, today to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the resignation of Hon. J. G. Gagnier, solicitor-general, as judge, resulted in the election of Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, by acclamation.

The secretary of the bolshie and can- didates of election in connection with the municipal fraud in Toronto, have been stopped for want of funds. The British Pacific Mail, East Erie, was granted a charter last Saturday and the charter was revoked by order of the court in consequence of the fact that the vessel was not to be used for the purpose of carrying passengers and cargo to and from the ports of the British Pacific Mail.

TRADE UNION RESTRAINED. Injunction Issued Prohibiting Interference. Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Judge Hosen of the Supreme court today made a restraining injunction against the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Building Trades Council forbidding them from interfering with the employment of master plumbers. This is a case where a strike was ordered by way of discipline to compel the employees to return to work. The court orders that these bodies do not have to be incorporated in order to be subject to an injunction, but that every member of both organizations is equally in perpetuity and held liable for damage done by violation of the court's orders.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Refusing to handle forms which have been set up by anarchists, twenty anarchists were stopped today at the Rockwell & Church printing plant today. This action was taken in defiance of the injunction of the Supreme court. The anarchists interpret the court's order as restraining the printing of a conspiracy to assist the striking compositors and not the printing of a notice going out because of conditions in their own shop.

A BELLICOSE MINISTER. Bogota, Feb. 12.—The minister of war left here yesterday for the Atlantic coast. The result of the presidential election is not yet known. A coalition of 94 votes over Rafael Reyes, but the Bogotanos from those provinces have not yet been received.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Appointments to the Pacific. Quantity of Recruits Compensated by Quality.

From Our Own Correspondent. London, January 30.—The vacancy on the staff of H. M. S. Gratton, flagship of Commodore J. B. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., commanding the Pacific squadron, for a first lieutenant, was filled by the appointment of Lieutenant John H. Frye from the gunship Exeter, on the 29th inst. Frye not only had the good fortune—through no fault of his—of having seen active service during the Russo-Japanese war, but he has also a creditable record in his profession, as he obtained his first commission as ensign in the Royal Navy in July, 1888, was promoted lieutenant in 1894 and lieutenant in the following year.

It is a lamentable fact that His Majesty's foot guards are not only the best of recruits. The Grenadiers are 500 short of their proper strength, the Scots Guards are similarly deficient, and the Coldstream Guards want a couple hundred men, thus the brigade is 1,200 short of its establishment. The Royal Horse Guards are up to their establishment, but it is only a small number of them which the others have three battalions each.

The annual return of the inspector general of recruiting shows a very serious falling off in recruiting. The return which covers the period from 1900 to 1903 states that in that period 29,624 recruits were obtained for the regular army and 22,774 for the militia. The falling off is explained by the new stringent regulations of the army and the closing of recruiting for the cavalry of the line, Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Engineers, and other branches of the service. The question of "character" resulted in a superior and better educated class of recruits, but the colors, which compensates for the deficiencies of the numbers. Forged "character" cards were a common thing in the coming season of parliament measures will be taken to prevent this.

The short-notice of three months is accounted for by the change of date in making the return, which in the future will be made up to the 1st of October. A most unsatisfactory feature of the report is that 17,129 candidates for the army were medically rejected—4,653 for want of physical development and 12,476 for various ailments.

The hope that a large number of the cavalry recruits would, in the future, be purchased in Canada, has received a knock-down blow by the announcement that the government intends to establish stud farms for breeding purposes. It is now recognized that good recruits cannot be procured outside the United Kingdom should a sudden emergency arise. The government intends apparently to breed a special horse for mounted infantry apart from the ordinary cavalry horse.

The historic old three-decker H. M. S. Victory on whose deck Britain's greatest naval victory was won, has been moved to her former station in Portsmouth harbor, after having made good the repairs sustained by the old battleship Neptune ramming whilst leaving the harbor some weeks ago on being laid out of the navy. His Majesty was very much concerned to have the ship repaired, and it was his special command that the work of repairing and renovating the ship should be undertaken by the shipyard at Portsmouth, and as the old flag of the Victory was taken down from her. We are sure that it would cause "Jockey Fisher" a pang to remove his flag from the Victory, but we will rest content to hope that the Victory will restore to our country a century's memory of the ship's gallant deeds and its naval supremacy.

Paris "Figaro" Receives Despatch Announcing Bombardment of Japanese City by the Russian Vladivostok Fleet and the Sinking of Several Japanese Transports.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The "Figaro" this morning publishes a despatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent which confirms, without giving the source of its information to do so, this division was commanded by Captain Rosenstein, who last week replaced Admiral Detsienberg, who had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The correspondent says that a report is current in St. Petersburg that before bombarding Hakodate the Russian warships encountered a fleet of Japanese transports and sank several of them. Rumors of the bombardment have been current, but lack confirmation from either Tokyo or St. Petersburg. There is telegraph communication between Hakodate and Tokio.

ANOTHER REPORT.

London, Feb. 13.—A report originated by a Japanese firm having correspondents in Tokyo, was circulated here tonight to the effect that three Russian cruisers, presumably the Vladivostok squadron, were torpedoed in the straits of Tsugaru yesterday. The straits of Tsugaru are between the island of Hokkaido and the north of the three Japanese islands, and Nippon, the central island. Hakodate is on the northern side of the straits.

The Japanese legation had received nothing consisting of the report, although it has been received from several sources. The official received the report with considerable reserve. The Japanese have a strong naval base at Kotomaru on the northern end of Nippon and on the south side of the straits, and it is considered possible that the Vladivostok squadron attempt to harass the coast of Kotomaru. Hakodate that they would be met by torpedo boats from Kotomaru.

Rossland's Carnival

Water Sports at Mining Camp Prove Most Attractive and Records Broken.

Hardy Young Norwegian Adds to Trophies for Ski Jumping.

One Shipments for Week Interfered With by Snow and the Holidays.

Rosland, Feb. 13.—There was a splendid programme of water sports today's carnival. In the morning the Norwegian team captured the sailing championship and medal, defeating the local starters. Noren is a young Norwegian just from the tropics. He distinguished himself in his home with a record of 1000 yards in 10 minutes. He was in the starting line at the start of the race. The Norwegian team was in the lead at the start of the race. The Norwegian team was in the lead at the start of the race.

The fact that the poisonous posters pay their last cent for the extra toll of the road, and that the cab drivers do not charge military men for carrying them, shows the deep feeling of the military men for the Russian cause. The Russian cause is the cause of the people. The Russian cause is the cause of the people. The Russian cause is the cause of the people.

The semi-official Temps says the cabinet of London, Paris and Berlin are in accord upon Secretary of State Hay's note. In the response which the three powers will make to the United States note, it will be suggested that the text of the American document be clarified and simplified. The three powers agree in giving the note a construction favorable to the Russian position.

The Russian diplomat agent here, de- 30,000 men, and he has served 43 years in the army and has a professional diploma. He is a very capable man. He is a very capable man. He is a very capable man.

Paris, Feb. 13.—United States Ambassador Porter and M. Nelloff, the Russian ambassador, were called at the foreign office this afternoon and held an important conference with Foreign Minister Delcasse as a result of which it is practically certain that France will reply favorably to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China. Today's conference between Ambassador Porter and M. Delcasse was the third which has been held during the last few days. M. Delcasse in the meantime having conferred with the cabinet, and consulted the French warlike members, and counseled the French warlike members, and counseled the French warlike members.

London, Feb. 13.—The end of the first week of the Russo-Japanese war brings a momentary cessation of hostilities. The extent of the popular jubilation is not adequate expression in the London press, which is careful not to offend Russia.

From the point of view of "the man in the street" Great Britain's former ally has exceeded all expectations, and even the naval and military officials who prophesied initial success for Japan, are surprised.

The total or partial displacement of the Russian warships in the opening stages of the struggle is a question which has been raised by the Japanese. The Japanese have been successful in their operations. The Japanese have been successful in their operations.

At the French embassy, which was surrounded by the procession Madame Bonaparte was compelled, by the secret of the ambassador, to appear at a balcony and acknowledge the cheers for Russia's ally.

In front of the barracks the various national bands in the city played the Russian hymn to hurrahs and crowds. There were demonstrations tonight outside the theatre, and the performers going on inside were stopped while an orchestra came out to the theatre to play the Russian national hymn.

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