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END WAR FOR YEARS

Admiral Beresford, R. N., Predicts Japanese Victory Because of Better Gunnery-Numerical Strength Don't Count -See Fighting as Hard Now

as in " Brave Old Days." New York, May 10 .- (Special.) -"The Russian and Japanese fleets will meet in a few days. Japan will win. The slaughter of men in that battle will be so great as to startle the civilized world. The only redeeming feature of the fight will be the fact that there will be no more wars for years. The horrors will be too great."

Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy made this statement to-day just before his departure for Liverpool on the steamer Oceanic. The admiral has spent several days on the attleship Missouri, off Pensacola, with Rear Admiral Evans, and, incidentally, he said he did not think the Missouri

he said he did not think the Migrouri had an equal in the world.

"The reason I think Japan will win in the coming fight," continued the admiral, "is that she is the greater gunner of the two. There is nothing in numerical strength. The secret of success in a naval battle lies in placing one's ships to advantage and letting the gunners do the rest. Japan will win the fight by getting the superior position and firing the greater number of telling shots, even the Russia has the greater number of ships.

Secret of Peace.

"We are not likely to have any great"

"We are not likely to have any great war for many years after this. England and America hold the secret of peace. If these two nations should mass their fleets no other country or group of countries would dare fight them. England and America must come together on that question. War with all its shocking loss of life has begun to make thinking people ponder. A united fleet, one bunting, one language, one spirit of patriotism, a combination of the only two nations of the world which have volunteer navies and

President Roosevelt to-night was the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered to him by the Iroquois Club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois.

Surrounded by men who have fought against him in two national political campaigns who deprecate many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned on some of his political actions, the president to-night was cheered to the echo.

VETOES CONTRACT.

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Montreal, May 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Laporte to-night vetoed the extension of the Gas Company contract, that it should be cents instead of \$1.

Government Should Have Consulted With U.S. — "Misunderstanding" is Premier's Explanation.

Ottawa, May 10.-(Special.)-Boodling, like murder, will out. The house was treated to-day to another resurrection of unsavory details regarding political jobs. While the incident was merely a continuation of yesterday's exposure regarding the manipulation of the Northwest wire fence contract in favor of a party henchman, yet ome further light was thrown on the affair, and for upwards of two nours the dissecting knife of the opposition was busily engaged in making a postamortem of a badly decomposed "job." The wire fence matter again came Lp before the orders of the day were called. Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday promised to give an explanation of the apparently shady circumstances. Sir Wilfrid explained and the house was none the wiser. He floundered in the deep sea of explanation and read cor-Wilfrid explained and the nouse was none the wiser. He floundered in the deep sea of explanation and read correspondence from the deputy minister of the interior and the speaker of the house. The extraordinary part played in the matter by Mr. Keyes, the secretary of the department of the interior, Sir Wilfrid characterized as a "misunderstanding." A loud laugh came up from the opposition and the prime minister looked pained. The fact could not be downed, however, that there was something wrong somewhere, and, as Dr. Sproule put it neatly, "it is a whole comedy of errors, to say the least." Sir Wilfrid's whole point was that, in spite of the "misunderstandings," there had been no contract awarded.

Mr. Fielding had a word to say. He did not think \$550 a mile for wire fencing was out of the way. "There are

guage, one spirit of patriotism, a combination of the only two nations of the world which have volunteer navies and armies, instead of a conscript system, would be able to keep the peace.

SIF WHIPI'S SHAKE.

Mr. Borden pointed out that except for the accident of the minister of the interior being away, before the contract was awarded and his subsequent would be able to keep the peace.

in a short time.

First Vice-President James Gayley of the company, who has recently returned from a trip to Ontario, where he industry generally is most give a definite answer as to what we intend to do.

G.T.R. Earnings.

Montreal. May 10.—(Special.)—Grand
Trunk Railway System earnings from May 1 to 7, 1905. \$619,911; 1904, \$647,978, a decrease of \$28,067.

def from a trip to Ontario, where he has been looking over the ground, was seen to-night by the correspondent of the return of Mr. Corey, the president of the corporation from Europe, which may not be until the early fall."

VILLA

HOMELESS



OLD LIBERAL: Well, I s'pose I and my old belongings have become somehow old-fashioned together

Angilean Mission Board, synod office, 10.30.
Conference on the Indo-Chinese opium traffic, Wycliffe Hall, 5.
Baseball, Toronto v. Buffalo, Diamond Park, 4.
Royal Grenadiers, inspection, armories, 8.
Batoche Old Boys' dinner, 77 West Queen-street, 8.
Liberal-Conservative Association of North Toronto, Simpson's Hall, 8.
National Club, dinner to E. N. Gunsaulus, retiring U. 8, consul, 8.
Princess Theatre, E. S. Willard in "The Brighter Side," 8.
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WIDE CONCESSION OF '75 Mr. Fitzpatrick Makes an Admission That is a Surprise— Educational Clauses Will Be Under Fire To-Day. Ottawa, May 10—(Special.)—The discussion on the famous clause 16 of the autonomy bills is in sight and to-morrow a field day is expected on the educational policy of the government.

CLAUSE 2 IS TO CONFIRM

cational policy of the government. enjoy." Great progress was made to night. This brought W. F. Maclean to his feet. "It is, then," he said. "the of Great progress was made to night.
Clause 6, providing for the qualifications of voters, was allowed to stand, as was the one providing for the seat of government of Alberta being at Edmonton. The same remark applies to clauses 12 and 15. The debate on clause 16 is likely to be heated and lengthy. Many members of the opposition are prepared to fight long and earnestly for the right of the people of the west to look after their own educational affairs, and a battle royal is likely to be waged. The sudden switch of Mr-Fitzpatrick has added additional zest to the coming debate, and a crowded house is expected to hear the latest hedging on the part of the minister of justice had stated that it was the antended and the finance minister. The minister of justice had stated that it was the intention of the present act to give the minority in Alberta, all the privileges enjoyed by the minority in 1875? The minister of finance said that this only intended a half hour's religious instruction."

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ister of justice. The nouse rose with the complement of the house had a bad attack of the "school" epidemic today, and for upwards of an hour the paroxysms were violent. There was a good attendance, the "wire fence incipations of the interipation of the control of the interipation of the control of the interipation of the interipation of the control of the interipation of the control of the interipation of the interipation of the control of the interipation of t good attendance, the "wire fence incident" having brought the government members in from room 16 to see and hear the fun. The front government benches were well filled. Sir Wilfrid. benches were well filled. Sir Wilfrid slowly recovering from his explanation spasm, sat watching the proceedings, and the minister of justice held frequent converse with Mr. Fielding. The "epidemic" sprang into being suddenly. Mr. Borden opened the ball. He was in an enquiring mood, and in language trite—if a trifle ponderous—he drew attention to clause 2, which had been mentioned on the previous midnight, and concerning which the minister of justice had promised to make a few remarks—particularly in regard to its connection with clause 16. Many speakers on the government

"Any reasons for opposition I this bill," added Mr. Maclean,

den. "Why was clause 16 necessary after the introduction of clase 2?"

Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "In my judgment, section 93 of the B.N.A. Acts, ment, section 93 of the B.N.A. Acts, when the leges which exist in favor of denominational schools in the territories at the first of July next; that is, when the first of July next; that is, when the autonomy acts will come into operation. These rights and privileges would include all those rights which are covered by section 11 of the act of 1875, and any subsequent legislation up to

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR COMING. Lord Bath, Under-Secretary for

India, Will Come to City Soon. It is expected that Hon. Lord Bath ow under secretary for India, who has many friends in the Dominion will in the near future visit the city the Frome Division of Somerset in the imperial parliament and holds hon, colonelcies in the North Somerset and West Wilts Yeomanry Cavalry. His lordship's sister is the wife of the governor of Egypt, Lord Cromer. Lord Bath's brother, Lord Alec Thynne, is now seeking the suffrages of the Bath, Somerset, electorate.



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