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Telegraph.

The EXPECT PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

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The Tair Ships Will Not Be But Will Go Out to Meet

- Togo-Czar Asks Kuropat-Agen kin to Relieve Fortress.

St. Petersburg, June 2-7 p. m.-It can afely be predicted that the Russian quadron at Port Arthur will not wait that the squadron will be caught like a ra W' in a trap. Rear Admiral Wittsoeft's de belief which existed here that the Japan continue their efforts to block the channel before the decisive moment to and has made plans accordingly. In the pinion of the most competent military the land fortifications must be eached before a general assault can be

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WA Paris, June 3—The correspondent of the Ecno De Paris at St. Petersburg, tele-"Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropat and in the including Minister of Warther Marines Marines Marines Marines Minister of Warther Minister of the Interior Plehve. The Miciaw Jones Minister of the Interior Plehve. The Minister Minister of the Section 1 out of the Minister Minister of the Minister Minister of the Minister Plehve. The Minister of the Minister Minister of the Minister Plehve. The Minister of the Minister of the Minister Min

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p. 000 More Japs Land at Takushan. anzalen, Manchuria, June 1 (delayed ansmission)—The Japanese are, it is ted, landing another army of 50,000

nese posts were withdrawn today MONEY To idges as they retired. They were at current rate during the night removing the solicitor, 50 I ed from the battlefield and burying

aushing Troops to Reinforce General

lon, June 3-The Daily Mail's New correspondent, cabling under date

PENDIT areal Stalkenberg with 14,000 Rusto DAR. made up of artillery, cavalry and the type of type Rrede arge forces of Chinese bandits are colding in the hills northeast of the Lian

note and are preparing to cut the railway an porth of Mukden.

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Nagasaki cables that transports loaded with troops continue to leave Japanese ports daily for the theatre of war. A large proportion of those dispatched during the

Kuropatkin Reports One Casualty. St. Petersburg, June 2—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated June 1, has been re-

'Quiet prevails in the direction of Feng

which was evacuated by the Japanese May 31, has been reoccupied by our troops.
"Our patrols May 31 had a skirmish in Lao Lin pass, ten miles south of Siu Yen, with a Japanese detachment composed of two companies of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry. We had one Cos-"There is no change in the situation at

Newchwang or Kai Chou."

Father and Son Guilty of Perjury.

Salem, Mass., June 2-Samuel Robinson and his son, Herbert Robinson, of Law and his son, guilty in the Superior Court rence, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court today to a charge of perjury in making false statements of the liabilities of the Globe Worsted Company of Lawrence to the Secretary of State. They will be sentenced on Monday.

Spain and Portugal Sign Arbitration Treaty. Lisbon, June 2-A reaty of arbitration pain and Portuhas been signed between Spain and Portu-gal. It conforms with article nineteen of The Hague convention

This ussia's Gloomy SYDNEY STRIKE UP IN PARLIAMENT.

Caught Like Rats in a Trap Hon. Mr. Fielding Says Government Will Try to Settle the Trouble.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL

Gets First Reading Yesterday-Labor Commissioner O'Donaghue Defended from Charge of Partizanship by Ralph Smith-Government Inducement to Cattle Exhibitors at St. Louis Fair.

only some 3,000. There were 1,800 peop out of employment and the steel work general assault can be the intervention of the department labor might be used. The result may that some 5,000 or 6,000 people might leave and find homes in the United States. It was of the utmost importance that everything the government could do for oringing the strike to an end should be lone. The board of trade at Sydney ha sent a telegram to the government on the matter. He did not get this information

> Government Will Try to Effect a Settlement . Hon. W. S. Fielding-I join with my noncrable friend, the leader of the opposition, in recognizing the very great importance of the matter to which he ha referred and I may assure the house that if the intervention of the minister of laoor, or in any other way the government by the exercise of its friendly offices, car tween the company and the workmen, will be both our duty and our pleasure do so. The strike, as the honorable gentleman, has intimated, is one of recen ours, and has only now taken definite ef

"The communication to which he had referred has been received by the depart ment of labor and the matter is now co

Anti-Cigarette Bill Introduced

The anti-cigarette bill was introduced in the house today by Mr. McLaren, of Huntington, and was read a first time

An act providing for the payment of bounties on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada passed the committee and was read a third time.

The minister of marines' bill to bring pilotage in the Saguenay under the control of the minister of marine was read

George Taylor made an attack on D whom he characterized as a political partizan, stating that O'Donoghue spoke at a political meeting in British Columbia.

Ralph Smith denied this. He said that O'Donoghue's visit to British Columbia was as a fair wage officer. He took no part in politics. part in politics.

Inducements for Canadian Cattle Exhibitors at St. Louis

On the agricultural estimates in the house tonight, Hon. Sydney Fisher stated that the Canadian breeders had decided not to exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition, on account of the stringency of the United States regulations against Canadian cattle. The department, however, was anxious to have Canadian cattle exhibited, and would duplicate whatever prizes they obtained there. That is, the government would give the Canadian exhibitor who got a prize, dollar for dollar to that awarded by the exhibition authorities.

Bills regarding the Home Bank of Canada and the Western and British American and the Western and British American and the Sentence of the Sentence of

can Assurance Companies passed the sen-ate today. amend the insurance act.

New York, June 2-Steel and iron me throughout the world will be interested to learn, according to the Herald, that James Gayley, vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, after a long series of experiments, has practically perfected a new press for making steel, which he believes will greatly reduce the

which revolutionized the iron and steel industry. The process will be applied in the manufacture of pig iron as well as steel.

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Seven other parties are charged with say that he confessed to having received stolen goods from the car thieves during the pastor, welcomed the police say that he confessed to having received stolen goods from Sydney. The cases are at Brookside, a few miles from Truro, and are both light.

VIGOROUS AND BRIGHT MEN FROM CANADA WEST CAPTURE THE ASSEMBLY

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

Presbyterians Hear of Great Work Done.

Heme Missions the Subjectin St. Andrew's Thursday Night-Remarkable and Interesting Work and Speeches-Assembly Will Not Enlarge Powers of Synod-Church Statistics - Mayor White's Welcome.

Thursday evening Home Missions ha ience that completely filled the church until after 11 o'clock. The men who com growth to tell, and it was well told. oceedings were made additionally inte choir of St. David's church.

The assembly is evidently not in a n MacLaren, of Toronto, discovered that fact Thursday. He is a gentleman of benevolent aspect, and a philosopher. As convener of the committee which had been instructed to submit a report on the enlargement of the powers of synods, he submitted several recommendations, and moved their adoption. Out of four sections one was killed, one amended, one adopted, and the fourth raised such a storm of protest that in the end the whole report was laid on the table. It will probably not be taken up again this year. Doctor MacLaren mildly protested, but it was tor MacLaren mildly protested, but it was of no use. The majority of the presbyteries had approved of most of the presby tions, but the assembly was obdurate, and Doctor MacLaren smilingly abandoned the field.

In the morning there was a hearty wel-come by Mayor White and the Presbyter-ians of New Brunswick.

MAYOR WHITE EXTENDS WELCOME TO THE CITY.

Special Features of Morning Session-Greatings from New Brunswick Brethren-Sta-tistics' Report.

At the morning session, Dr. Milligan, Judge Stevens, Dr. Morrison, Dr. A. J. Mowatt and Dr. Edmund Smith took part n the devotional exercises. The busines docket was read and at 11 o'clock Mayor White was introduced and was received with loud applause. He delivered an eloquent address of welcome, speaking in hi best vein. He said it was a great pleasur best vend to such a large and representa-tive assembly, constituting as it does the highest parliament of the Presbyterian church, a most hearty welcome to the city of St. John. It is a special pleasure or account of the fact that the assembly is Canadian throughout. He spoke of the high mission of the assembly, noting the great influence that Presbyterianism wields n Canada, and assured them he was sure



Lt. Gov. W. Mortimer Clark of Ontario.

the mission would undoubtedly be carried out to the utmost.

He remarked that St. John had pride and ambition, and that the pride may be sustained, the ambition realized, he hope that the members of the assembly would often think of St. John and help it when ever possible. The provinces should mu-tually help one another. All should have knowledge of what is needed to make this dominion one of the leading states in the

In mentioning the coming tercentenary celebration he remarked on the age of the St. Andrew's Society in St. John and the good work it had done.

He hoped the visit of the commissioner would be not only profitable, but pleasant and again extended a hearty welcome

REV. DR. G.M. MILLIGAN.

The Distinguished Toronto Clergyman who is Moderator of the General Assembly.

WARSHIP CANADA

Yesterday.

January 29, and made their way over the ice to the mainland near Bay of St George. Five Newfoundland fisermen boarded the vessel April 5, forty miles from Bonne Bay, and after a trying experious from the fiser of the fiser.

ence of fifty-seven days, four of the fiser men brought her into port. The fifth hav

ing grown weary of the close confinement left the vessel May 29, and walked across

ANOTHER SMALLPOX

Canadian Government Asked Prin-

cess Louise to Christen Vessel-

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Local Gurarnment Decides to Aid Further the Macdonald Scheme.

They Will Also Contribute \$50 Each to Eight Scholarships to Guelph College-Donald Fraser & Sons Incorporation-Executive to Finish Business This Morning

Fredericton, June 2 - (Special) - The board of education this morning heard Prof. J. W. Robertson respecting the scheme for the establishment of eight to attend courses of instruction in nature studies at Guelph College, and also in support of the proposal to establish more school gardens in New Brunswick.

Professor Robertson asked that the proince contribute \$50 to each scholarship, which amount would be supplemented from the McDonald fund, and the prov a previous engagement. She expressed great regret at being unable to be pres-ent." Professor Robertson's proposition wa

referred to a committee composed o TOUGH EXPERIENCE OF Premier Tweedie and Chief Superintenden Inch, who decided to co-operate with the professor in establishing the scholarships and additional school gardens in the prov-The government, at a meeting this ever

ing, decided to grant letters of incorpora ing, decided to grant letters of incorpora-tion to Donald Fraser & Sons, as the Baker Brook Manufacturing Company. This is the consummation of the agree-ment entered into during the last session of the legislature by Messrs. Fraser and the VanBuren Lumber Company. The site for the mill belonging to the latter-concern is to be expropriated by the gov-Another meeting of the government wil be held tomorrow morning, and the members will return home by evening train.

MONCTON CRUSADE AGAINST BEER SELLERS

Moncton, June 2-(Special)-The first of the batch of Scott act cases brought against the so-called restaurants came up The information is based upon an analysis of beer purchased from a local wholesale dealer named Cormier. M. V. Paddock, of St. John, who analyzed the beer, gave evidence and stated he faund it contains a stated he faund it contains a stated he faund it cover. beer, gave evidence and stated he found it contained 3.97 per cent alcohol. The defence sets up that the beer is not intoxicating and that the analysis was not thorough enough to prove the con-tention of the prosecution.

The court decided that others had been onvicted on the same beer and it had been admitted to be intoxicating and he put the accused upon their defence.

The case is attracting considerable in

THE UNIVERSITY. NO CHANGE IN

A GRAND DAY AT

SYDNEY STRIKE Steel Company's Manager

Says Outlook is Hopeful for Them.

EMPLOYES CONFIDENT.

Strikers Claim That Only Thirty Laborers Went to Work Yesterday, and That There Will Be Less Today -- P. W. A. Patrols Keeping Order Among Their Men.

Sydney, N. S., June 2-(Special)-There A. strike situation today. The same

The Telegraph tonight that the company was perfectly satisfied with the way things stood. He, however, said the outlook for more laborers employed on the plant than vesterday and they were expecting still more tomorrow. He would not say netner the company had decided to e works down indefinitely or not. The men, on the other hand, say that not more than thirty laborers went on the ewer still tomorrow. They claim large accessions to their ranks.

Better order could not possibly prevail. The association's own patrols are looking after order among the men in the vicinity of the plant and through the district in which most of the disaffected men reside. The strike is considered by people who know to be one of the best conducted and best disciplined and at the same time most ffective they have ever seen. There has een as yet no move towards effecting a

The tie-up could not possibly be more Alumni Reception.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON A Winnipeg Swindler of British Emigrants MILLS ON SHORT TIME Arrested in London-He Had Been Doing a Land Office Business and His Victims

Down for Two Months.

Montreal, June 2—(Special)—A special London cable says: "The London police have arrested a man named Williams, who has been trading upon the gullibilit of English emigrants to Canada. Wi Boston, June 2-Orders were issued to-Boston, June 2—Orders were issued to-day by several cotton mill managers, in-structing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in southern and central New England have been running on short time all the spring, and at pres-ent about 50,000 operatives are affected. liams opened an office near the Bank of England, offering cheap passage to Canada and employment there. The deposits amounted to £800 in two weeks. Tickets amounted to £800 in two weeks. Increase were promised on June 1, but Williams disappeared on May 31. Williams, when arrested, claimed to be from Winnipeg. "The Vickers-Maxim Company are awaiting the instructions of the Canadian government re the launching of the warship Canada. The ceremony will occur at Barrow on the 14th inst. Princess Louise was asked to christen the vessel, but had a previous engagement. She expressed The employes of the Pemberton mills, of Lawrence, were notified today that the plant will be shut down on Saturday for two months.

two months.

Notices were posted at the Methuen mills, in Methuen, that they would be closed for a similar period at about the same time. About 1,000 hands are employed by the two concerns. The Arlington mills cotton department at Lawrence is

The mills of the Wamsutta corporation The mills of the Wamsutta corporation, the largest in New Bedford, were closed tonight for the balance of the week. It is understood that three of the mills operated by the corporation will remain closed for some time, while the others will run only, four days each week. The Wamsutta company employs about 3,000 hands. The New Bedford mills have been running on full time, and the Wamsutta is the first there to adopt a short time schedule. The curtailment may possibly extend to other mills, as some of them are controlled by interests which are identified with the Wamsutta management. FIVE REWFOUNDLANDERS Men Boarded a Deserted American Fisherman and Were Fast in an Ice Floe for Two Months Till with the Wamsutta management.

The Edwards Manufacturing Company St. John's, Nfld., June 2—The American herring catcher, A. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport (Me.), adrift in an ice floe all winter, sailed safely into Bonne Bay yes-

of this city, will close its mills at Augusta (Me.) in July for two months. There are about 1,400 operatives in Augusta.

Numerous mills in Rhode Island, Connecticut and southern and western Massa-chusetts are on a short time basis.

Preprietor of Big Store Who Had

CHICAGO POLICE MAKE

Chicago, June 2-In the arrest of Mich ael Donovan, the police believe they have begun the disruption of an organized band SMALLPOX

of car thieves whose depredations in recent years have cost the railroads nearly \$1,000,000. The police say that the man's wife told them that her husband, who a considered wealthy by his neighbors, was selling only stolen goods in a big store which he had been operating for a num-

Distinguished Men There.

Masterly Addresses by Prof. Scott and Others-Degrees Conferred and Prizes Presented - Dr. Murray of McGill Criticises Present Course of Studies.

hibrary of the college building this evening, and was attended by a large and representative audience. Vice-President B. and was attended by a large and representative audience. Vice-President B. C. Foster occupied the chair, and among those who had seats on the platform were the lieutenant-governor, Dr. H. S. Bridges, George R. Parkin, Dr. Atherton, Dr. W. P. Dole, Dean Partridge and Judge Wil-

sity, addressed the gathering on The University in Our Modern Life, holding the

Mr. Murray is a ripe advancing many sound argun

of a university education.

He expressed himself as being to a student taking too many subje believed it better to learn

gratulating himself that he had completed his college course before such a system was adopted.

He spoke eloquently on the growth of the democratic spirit, and referred to the constitution of Canada as being the best

in the world.

In his closing remarks he took occasion to deliver himself very strongly against the evils of political corruption, and expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when the law would regard corrupt acts in politics as treasonable.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Dr.

H. S. Bridges and seconded by J. D. Phinney, was presented to the speaker at the close of his admirable address.

The members of the graduating class and a number of friends were entertained by the Alumni Society in the new science building at the close of the meeting. The guests were received by Mesdames Crockett, Jack and Bridges. Dancing was the

MILLS ON SHORT TIME principal amusement.

The students held their usual postence and the students held t

Encoenia Exercises.

The university encoenial exercises attracted, as usual, a large assemblage this afternoon. The proeedings opened at 2.30. Lieut. Governor Snowball presided, and seated on the plat-form with him were Chancellor Harrison and Premier Tweedie, members of the faculty and senate. Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, Rev. Archdeacon Neales, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. W. P. Dole, Dr. W. C. Crocket, vice-president of the Associated Alumni, representing President Dr. Murray MacLaren in the latter's abence; J. D. Phinney and a number of

other graduates.

Professor Scott's oration in praise of the founders of the university was an unusually able deliverance. He made a strong reference to the need for financial aid to increase the usefulness of the institution. He said in part: stitution. He said, in part:

stitution. He said, in part:—
It may also be noted that praise is due
the founders of this college, because—as
Sir Howard Doughas in his inaugural address as first chancellor expressed it—
they provided "a revenue adequate for all
immediate purposes." What a pleasure it
would be to be able to say the same of our financial condition today! And how strange it is in these days of growth and expansion to discover that the sum paid for the maintenance of the university is for the maintenance of the university is the same now as it was forty-five years ago, when it was placed on its present basis. It is with pleasure and no little satisfaction we have read the strong expressions of sympathy for the university and its work on the part of those high in authority, coupled with most ardent desires to see it continue to prosper and expend but it must be confessed, while there sires to see it continue to prosper and expand, but it must be confessed, while there is no intention of pleading guilty of breaking the tenth commandment, that very longing, if not covetous, eyes were cast upon a portion of that increase in the annual expenditure of the province made in the interests of good government, which was rendered necessary by the impoverished condition of the private exchequers of our lawmakers, and the hitherto inadequat remnueration given for their arduous quat remnueration given for their arduous and responsible duties.

Disposed of \$1,000,000 Worth

Stolen Goods Arrested.

It is curious to note that the men places, in charge of the bridges, the live stock, the lumber, the finances, the dairying and other departments of the province's administrative work, are, judging from the It is curious to note that the men placed remuneration they receive, relatively of more importance to the development of the country than the men placed in charge of the young men and young women seeking higher education.

ing higher education.

Why is it of more worth to build bridges than to build character? Why of more value to develop horses than to develop men? Why is it considered more important to cultivate the soil and increase its fertility than to cultivate the mind and extend its faculties? But these represay that he confessed to having received stolen goods from the car thieves during the last fifteen years.

Sent out assets, our natural resources, which must be developed in order to build (Continued on page 4, fifth column.)