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St. John, N. B., Feb. 27, 1904.

SUIT BARGAINS NOW

WISCONSIN'S CAPITAL GONE.

Was Destroyed by Fire-1-Loss About \$800,000.

Smart Legislators Had Allowed Insurance to Lapse so Building Will be a Total Loss

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.-The Wisconsin state capitol was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$800,000. The state carries only par-tial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies

lepends on the strength of the fireproof character of the vaults. The state treasury had only about \$8,000 in each on hand. The origin of the fire is now believed to have been a lighted gas jet in a tollet room which

ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

live Fassengers Injured by Derailing of Tourist Car-Mr. Tarte to the Rescue.

(Special to the Star.)
SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Feb.
tourist car on the C. P. R. Tor completely over. Five passengers were injured. Hon, J. I. Tarte's private car which was attached to the train was used as an emergency hospital. The cause of the accident is unknown.

A NEWSPAPER WEDDING.

John Scott, city editor of the Monn.ost popular newspaper men in St. John, and Miss Jennie McJunkin, re-cently of the St. John Gazette staff,

Before leaving Montreal Mr. Scott

was presented by his associates with a handsome case of silver. Miss Mcroprietors of the St. John Gazette. S. S. MONMOUTH'S CARGO.

The steamer Monmouth, Capt. Buchman, which sailed yesterday for Bristol, carried a cargo of 3,081 tons weight,

Our sale of Ladies' Fur Lined ends this

Foreign goods:—2051 doors, 240 bbls of glucose, 1,525 cases of beef, 500 packages of lard, 324 boxes of meats, 7,999 sacks of flour, 200 head of cattle, 746 sheep; valued at \$38,698. sheep; valued at \$88,693.

Domestic goods:—767 cases of cheese, 640 sacks of linseed cakes, 3 bbls. of potash, 1 case of guns, 550 bundles of washboards, 60 bbls. of lubricating oil, 62 bundles of leather, 160 sacks of green pears, 107 boxes of bacon, 40,503 bushels

> THOS. GILMOUR'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Thomas Gilmour was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of George A. Henderson, 140 Duke street,

to Fernhill cemetery. Services were conducted by Revs. G. M. Campbell and

LAKE ERIE ARRIVES.

PORT ARTHUR AGAIN ATTACKED. War-Lord Going on a Nice

Japanese Sink a Russian Destroyer and Escape Without Damage.

of the battle was thus cut in two, the a course. Japanese battleships cannonading the Askold, Bayan and Novik which were

"They opened a running fire and one could clearly see shells bursting amidst the tremendous target. The clumsy manoeuvre on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reason for the belief that the enemy's losses were heavy. A Japanese torpedo lies on bank off Fort White Wolf. participated in the night attack with the freighters. "I close hearing our cannonading,

the attempt made last Tuesday to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Ar-

cently of the St. John Gazette staff, will be united in marriage at five o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. P. McKim. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of John A. Bowes, Canterbury street, and will be a very quiet affair. The young couple leave on the six o'clock train for Montreal.

The bride's dress will be of navy blue venetian cloth, with black hat, and mink furs. The furs are the gift of the groom.

previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hokokou Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Bushin Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hokokou Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche Hill almost side by side. All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews, who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers in the inner harbor.

HARBOR NOT BLOCKED.

fleet it advanced slowly on Port Arthur pears, 107 boxes of bacon, 40,503 bushels of wheat and oats, 326 gross tons of oil, 45 rolls of paper, 19 cases of effects, 4,670 sacks of flour and quaker oats, 80 head of cattle, 35 tons of cattle hay, 18 tons of cattle feed, 144 bundles of pulp board, 1 box of mdse, and 2994 pleces of deals, scantling and ends; valued at \$83,870.88.

The Acked and Royan guickly follows the same of Royan guickly follows. The Askold and Bayan quickly followed, demonstrating that the sunken

was then ordered and for 15 minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese were unable to determine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of at Mr. Gilmour's late home and the procession to the depot were largely attended, among those present being Hon.
W. S. Fielding and members of the squadron discovered two Russian tor-W. S. Fielding and members of the finance department staff: Many beautiful tributes were sent by Mr. Gilmour's friends in Ottawa. pursued into Pigeon Bay where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no

torpedo boats were returning to our ships from Pigeon Bay. All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off, nevertheless one of the torpedo boats veral groups of leading foreign banks succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, to float a Russian loan, on the ground while the other turned back. The scene that there is no need for adopting such

A JAPANESE PROTEST.

Askold, Bayan and Novik which were supported by the batteries, and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat were entering Pidgeon Bay.

The cannonade lested forty minutes and several shells fell at various points in the fortress. One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter and one by a shell.

"In yesterday's affair the manoeuvres is the manoeuvres of arbitration tribunal and Russian minister here, has been instructed by his government to lodge a protest with the president of their maintenance being about \$27, of their maintenance being about \$27, or provincial assemblies, which contain representatives of the peasantry, contribute 23 per cent. and they exist and operate in less than half the provinces of the empire. "In yesterday's affair the manoeuvres of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched and our ships did not fail to take advan-

Leo Toistoi has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the Far East.

despatch saying the U. S. has but without knowing the occasion of the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the subject of a bitter attack upon the der the direction of nine different de government at Washington, "For this new evidence of its breach of neutrality," claiming that the contention of but none are equipped as they should the U. S. that the laying of the cable be and as they might be under more effectively. ment of trade relation, "does not clear America's skirts," and inquiring "What

the Americans would say if Germany had run a cable from Kiao Chou to Port Arthur or Vladivostok?"

greeted by the governor and deputations from the nobility, the Zemstov, the city officials and the commanders of the troops garrisoned here. Gen.

thousand cars from the Russian European system, especially fitted for the ski, who is to take charge of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today. The Novoe Vrepage of the Red Cross work in the far east, left for the front today.

compromising on the questions of orthodoxy and autocracy as the Slavs enjoy constitutional government and in many cases do not belong to the Greek church."

was somewhat colder, the thermometer there registering 14 above zero.

The highest temperature in St. John today was 10 above at noon. The lowest was zero.

georgeovitch, (brother of the king of ervia) has been gazetted a captain of par value of \$100 per share, was seld trans-Baikal Cossacks. The desperate at \$71. manner in which the Japanese are reurning to the attack at Port Arthur in spite of their repeated repulses has nvinced the military authorities here is to hopelessly cripple the Russian lady's uncle, accompanied the remains

THE CRUISE

Will Take a Passenger Steamer for

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has never travelled far in a modern passenger steamer, and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days' trip to the

changing from insurance in companies to a system of state insurance. The fire involves the building of a new compitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in tavor of the removal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the agitation of the capitol from Madison to Milway kee.

The local fire department had ten streams of water playing on the fames with but little effect and the Milway kee department was on its way to Madison to render assistance at 6 a. m. y Governor Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout its ferm, totalling \$800,000, but the last legislature instituted and insurance from the marker of the streams of the stream o

peror William may see the King of It-aly at Naples. The Empress may join the Emperor toward the end of the ex-cursion. The return will be made over-land, and at no time during the trip will his matters be more than two days will his majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

of the empire.

The imperial treasury contributes 20 per cent. and the rest is made up by appropriations of the rural and municipal and munici

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27. — The course Gazette today makes a Wash-ston despatch saving the U. S. has army recruits are illiterate. Twenty years ago only one in five could read from the Philippine Islands to Japan, to prevent the latter's isolation in case in the control and management of these

> Some are secular and some religiou ficient administration; though there is not money enough available from the public or private sources to carry on the business as it ought to be carried

Friends of popular education—and they include every enlightened person in the empire—ask that the government contribute half of the entire educational fund, and are laboring in that Kuropatkin, the commander in chief of the Russian army in the Far East, who arrived here today to bid farewell to his aged mother before leaving for

throughout Eastern Canada. Reports from outside places show that belowof the troops garrisoned here. Gen.
Kuropatkin will start for the front in about ten days.

Zero weather is quite general. At Quebec this morning it was 10 below zero, as the coldest. At Chatham, N. B., which has a reputation of being one of the coldest places in Canada, the thermometer registered as the lowest 10 below. Charlottetcwn, P. E. I., is the coldest place today, the thermometer there registering 18 below-

front today. The Novoe Vremaya says the Slav pro-Russian demonstrations weather prevails. In the New England states the come under the Russian standard, add-ing:

"Their hesitation would finally be was somewhat colder, the thermometer

JAPAN'S DESIGNS.

The Nevce Vremaya hopes the PanSlavist union will settle the Far East
question once for all in favor of Rusprice was \$1,450. Portland Rolling Mills stock, with

Richard O'Leary, the deceased young

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Forecasts—Moderate winds, fine and cold today;
Sunday, fair, with a little higher tamperature; sleet or rain by night.

Synopsis—An area of high barometer covers the eastern portions of the continent, and winds are moderate along the Atlantic coast. A storm now west of the Mississippi will probably affect the Maritime Provinces by Sunday night or early Monday. To Banks, moderate, variable winds. To American ports, moderate northeasterly today, increasing to southeasterly Sunday night.

The lowest temperature in the continuation of the continuation of the Mississippi will probably affect the Maritime Provinces by Sunday night.

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The lowest temperature is the city today was zero; the highest 10 above, at noon. Wind, northeast, eight miles.

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propriations of the rural and municipal governments, and by gifts, bequests and other incidental contributions. There are 4,500,000 pupils in all the schools, only a quarter of them being girls. Of the female population of the empire only one in fifty-four appears as a pupil; of the males, about one in 20. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Sleds, Framers,

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