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RUSSIANS EVACUATE

New York Hears That the Fortress Is To Be Left to Its of neutrality. To show France's purpose to remain neutral, it is pointed out that Russia has a coal depot at that Fate, Following Crimean Precedent.

START A FLANK MOVEMENT UPON RUSSIANS Jap Nobleman Thinks They Could

China Reaffirms Her Intention to Remain Strictly Neutral-France Will Refuse to Permit Russian Warships to Use Her Coaling Stations.

st. Petersburg have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will missary stores eastward, there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be to send warships to fight Japan, his ing the ships, as was done in the Crimena war.

DRAGOMIROFF IN TROUBLE. London, March 3. - According to a correspondent of the Times, General Dragomiroff, former governor been summoned to St. Petersburg. During the war delibera- physicians' certificates of illness. tions he severely criticized Russia's war policy, and insisted that both the 1 showed a decrease of only \$4,000,000. fleet and army should evacuate Port

Arthur in order to avoid greater dis-Arthur in order to avoid greater dis-

WHERE ARE THE JAPS? Russians Think They Have Been Discouraged by Repulses.

disappearance of the Japanese fleet articles, like condensed milk. from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japan- Not Belleved That She Is About ese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks and perhaps by losses

New York, March 3. - Ominous ru- ment of rolling stock, carrying rein- Regarding reports of interference by mors says a cable to the Herald from forcements, war munitions and com- France he said that so far the attitude be abandoned to the enemy after sink- stopped. With the sidings now build- country having vanquished one fleet, ing, the authorities hope to be able to would not mind fighting another. Baron keep the line clear and to send eleven Suyematsu denied that Japan had viotrains in each direction daily.

Mail advances from Siberia say that the army reserve men from the rural and Manchuria, he said, would be to districts seem to be much more anxi- secure the same trade privileges for ous to go to the front than the towns- all nations. The baron said he was men. Many of the latter are presenting going to England for his health. The Government bank balance March

AFTER JAP SPIES. Vladivostock, March 3.-The police

in Chinese and Russian calling on the and started immediately on a march Chinese to betray Japanese spies mas- to Mao Fur Chan, South Manchuria, Chinese to betray Japanese spies masquerading in Chinese clothing. Harbin, Manchuria, March 3.-Prices St. Petersburg, March 3. - Since the have risen 100 per cent here on some

CHINA IS NEUTRAL.

Paris, March 3. - Credence is not they have not announced. It is evident given by the foreign office to the reeven from the meagre information ports that China is on the eve of regarding the Russian dispositions in joining Japan in the war. All the ad-Northern Korea that the plan for vices received here indicate that China checking the Japanese land advance is proposes to observe her declaration of perfected and that heavy reserves are neutrality and that the Chinese troops Two Killed and Many Wounded being brought up to the Yalu River. sent north have instructions to enforce Every energy of the authorities is her neutrality. It is understood that now directed to prevent a blockade on China has disavowed any collusion be the Siberian Railroad. Twenty new tween her troops and the Chinese out sidings, each of 2,200 feet, are being laws, explaining that those who have erected. Owing to the heavy move- joined the latter are deserters and that killed, and one

"Texas" Burdell Balked in Attempt to Escape

Sheriff Cameron.

Prisoner Made Good Progress in Removing Window Frame.

Was in the Cell With Peg-Leg Brown Occupied-Jail Too Old to Insure

"Texas" Burdell made a bold attempt HOW "TEXAS" WAS DISCOVERED to escape from the county jail yesterday afternoon. His operations were discovered, however, about 4 o'clock by Sheriff Cameron, and so a stop was "Texas," so it was that he went around

sheriff, and other officials, and day. newspaper men, paid a visit to the cell were "Texas" had been confined inside to see how he had been until yesterday. This was cell No. 1, on the south side of the building, and farthest to the east, and the cell where farthest to the east, and the cell where Peg-Leg Brown and other famous char- ing them if the water pipes were frozen acters have been kept, it being consid- He knew, of course, well enough, that ered the safest in the jail. been broken off the floor, where it held orities have considered there was

found it in a place in the wall, beside the window, where "Texas" was optaken to some of "Texas" pals.

WHERE "TEXAS" WORKED.

the south. The narrow window is sit-uated on the east side of the closet, out thinks it is time that London had a of which the prisoner could look on. safe place to keep such desperate fel-but one great wall, over which he knew lows as this burglar.

again. Probably if the sheriff had not main reason for wanting a jury was to discovered what had been done, "Texas" give him so much more time in the would now be miles away from Loncounty jail. His opportunity for getdon. At any rate, he had made some ting away was therefore greater, and progress, and no doubt during the this has doubtless been the view all night could have had his work more along.

To make the mode of his effort clear. The crown has no alternative, however. "Texas" had the right to ask for the nature of the window should be explained. Outside the window, which had no right to take him to Central of Mrs. Mary Bass, relict of James plained. Outside the window, which had no right to take min to central of Mrs. Mary Bass, reflect of James zero; opens from the inside for ventilation, are iron bars—square ones—about an inch and a half thick, and vertical. Then the propositions will have to be taken with inch and a half thick, and vertical. Then across these are others, close together, running horizontal to the side-piece. But the side-piece is wood. One wood frame surrounds the bars; the frame-frame surrounds the bars; the frame-frame surrounds the bars are set could, no doubt, have climbed on to the same to London, thus spending 60 snowfalls or fixed the same to London, thus spending 60 snowfalls or fixed the same to London, thus spending 60 snowfalls or fixed the same to London, thus spending 60 snowfalls or fixed the same to London the frame surrounds the bars; the framework in which the iron bars are set are simply imbedded in the brickwork. The roof. Perhaps most men could not the roof.

the prisoner simply had to get the late the yard. At the time there was a conter loose, and his work was done.

That is what "Texas" saw. Anyone could see that, for, as the sheriff says, this that he climbed. This conductor the jail is of the most antiquated type had not at all safe. Having once sether he had got that far, the roof would cured the necessary piece of iron to have been the spot he would have made to get the late with the late was a conductor ductor up the side of the building, and Dunlevy, wife of Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy, wife of Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy, of Wolseley Barracks; Mrs. Alex Woonton, and Mrs. Pearson, of this city, and William, of Detroit; also by three sisters and a brother, as follows: Mrs. Fred Drew and Mrs. Side of the building, and the conductor the same was a conductor of the same was a co

A Timely Discovery Made by doing this morning when the jall was visited, he could have drowned the noise of his operations.

His object was of course, to get out several bricks, and, once getting out the key-brick, the others would have ey-brick, the others would have easily enough. The bricks are he mortar is not very solid, and old, the mortar is not very solid, and once having a number of the bricks worked out, he could then press for-ward the whole frame and slide through the opening. The corridor of the jail downstairs is some distance from the cell itself, and

so unadapted for the safe-keeping of able to get in his work without the officials hearing him.

Yesterday afternoon the sheriff thought it would be wise to take a look about, as he has had suspicions of put to his further working toward the the yard to the south. There he noticed several bricks on the ground. Others were loose, and the mortar was This morning Assistant Crown Attorney McKillop, in company with the

His endeavor was at once plain to

red the safest in the jail.

Here it was noticed that a piece of "Texas" has been confined in a cell iron about fifteen inches long had by himself for the reason that the authdown the long bench beside the table great objection to the plan of putting in the cell. The iron was about an in with him a barmless prisoner. The inch and a quarter wide and a quarter other prisoner would be under no obliof an inch thick, and was thin at one end. This made it very convenient for wedging into a crevice. This iron the doubt get out before "Texas" would governor of the jail produced, having who has to wait until April there, any-

The whole trouble is, the sheriff claims that the jail is not modern The window that "Texas" endeavored enough. Absolute safety is impossible. to get out of is in a small closet off the cell proper, the projection being to when the fail was built have been

he must climb, even if he got out into the yard.

But "Texas" had scaled that wall before, and he hoped to get the chance fore, and he hoped to get the chance brought into the police court, that his

The crown has no alternative how.

The bricks therefore protect the whole do this, but "Texas" has proved his framework for a short distance inability, having scaled the wall before all of the time in the northeastern wards, but as the bars themselves do not go farther in than the frame-work, the prisoner simply had to get the latter loose, and his work was done.

That is work the frame-work was done.

That was when he portion. She had been an invalid for over three years. She is survived by three daughters and one son — Mrs. Dunley, wife of Quartermaster-Sergt.

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It is authoritatively announced that

France has not been approached to cede any islands to Russia for use as coaling stations by the latter when she sends her Baltic fleet to the far Korean bandits and Russians fight, both losing heavily. Japs Should Russia make a request to this effect it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach Ville Franche, near Nice, but that Russian ships will not be allowed to use that station as in time of peace. HAVE NO FEAR OF FRANCE. Defeat French Navy. New York, March 3.-Baron Suyematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and formerly Minister of the Interior in Japan, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London, Baron Suyematsu spoke unofficially about the far eastern war, saying his country was not seeking territory, but that it is a matter of national existence for Japan.

A FLANK MOVEMENT. Vladivostock. March 3. - The detachment of 2,500 Japanese troops, without artillery, which arrived at Song Chin, Plaksin Bay, on the northwest coast of Korea, south of Cape Bruat, Feb. 19, landed from three steamers, have placarded the city with notices escorted by three warships, at night close to the Korean border.

A RUSSIAN SPY SHOT. London, March 3. - The Nagasaki correspondent of the Express says that a large number of Russian spies have been captured at Japanese seaports. during the past three weeks. One disguised as a coolie was found on a troop-laden transport as she was leaving the harbor. He sprang overboard and the guards snot and killed him

lated international law in beginning

the war. The policy of Japan in Korea

FATAL RACE RIOT

Arkanses Affray.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 3.-It is reported here that two white men were riot at Bokashe, I. T., last night. The dead are John Hopper, Paris, Ark., and J. C. Butler, McCurtain, I. T. White laborers on the Midland Valley Railroad, at a camp a short distance The negroes resisted and a pitched battle followed. A further clash is seem determined to resist to the uttermost all efforts to dislodge them.

prisoners is the jail that "Texas" was Desperate Battle in Nigeria-Those Not Killed Were Sold Into Slavery.

> London, March 3.—Some interesting serve. details have been received regarding the cutting up of Capt. O'Riordan's party in Northern Nigeria.

From the accounts of survivors appears that 90 of the force of 120 men

pectedly, at breakfast. Burney was shot through the stomach, defended them. but with great pluck mounted his not having spoken a word since he should be obliged to contribute? was struck.

made by the troops, who, in addition whatever trade was done between to being harassed by the enemy, were Britain and Canada was carried in attacked by swarms of bees; but after British vessels. Canada came to that the body had to be dropped. The little force fought all day. To- absolute scorn. wards evening a square was formed, and the only remaining cartridges served out. At dusk Capt. O'Riordan was shot by a poisoned arrow, and died soon afterwards. The remainder of the force was then overwhelmed.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

of City for Sixty Years.

The death ocurred yesterday afternoon of one of London's oldest and lowed by a return to cold weather.

in the undisciplined state of the army it is impossible to prevent them from THE WAR SITUATION.

are driven back in a clash near Ping Yang, but it was evidently an affair of scouts. The Japanese government has increased the war tax by seventy million yen. Chinese generals are reported as favoring the Japs, and the movement of their troops to the Manchurian border is causing France some anxiety, as an active alliance between the two yellow races might bring her into the fray. Nothing definite is known as to the situation at Port Arthur. A rumor has reached New York that it is the intention of the Russians to sink their fleet and evacuate the fortress. On the other hand the Jap squadron has mysteriously disappeared, and the Russians think it due to their repeated repulses of the Mikado's men. There is no official confirmation of the last reported bombardment of Port Arthur. An army of several thousand Japs has landed on the northwest coast of Korea, and is advancing into Manchuria. A raiding party has destroyed a mile or so of the railroad near Harbin, the Russian base. The rumor of yesterday that Port Arthur had fallen is not substantlated.

THE COLONIES

of Contributions.

Mr. Devlin Wants to Know Why the children there calling at Wonsan on Dominion Should Be Asked

London, March 3. - The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the naval estimates brought out an from Bokashe last night attempted to interesting discussion on colonial condrive the negro laborers from the town. tributions to the navy. Sir John Colomb raised the question of the The negroes are said to have absence of any substantial contribu- of his transfer from the London office to take leave of his family. His defortified themselves in the woods and tion by the colonies to the cost of naval to Sarnia. He will commence his new parture for the front remains fixed have confiscated official papers. The defense. He pointed out that the revenue of Australia exceeded the to maintain a navy competent to dis-WAS DEFEATED Australia only paid a small fraction ing his stay in London he has made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his removal. He is a member guaranteed Australian defense. There of the champion London whist team,

was also danger in this country and and his place will be hard to fill. certainly on the part of the colonies in imagining that the empire demanded any very great excess in personnel. Reserve men were of supreme importance to the army, but to the navy a reserve was less important, because naval warfare of itself created a re-

Mr. Gibson Bowles thought it would He says that the force was about to their goods, and, on the other hand, given to the Northwest. return when attacked, quite unex- they contributed less than 1 per cent Mr. Amyatt to the cost of the navy, which alone

Mr. C. Devlin said Canada had been horse and rode for some distance with attacked for not contributing to the the column (which was by this time maintenance of the navy. What had heavily engaged) until he fell off, dead, the navy done for Canada that she relative space he word since he should be splitted to contain the relative to the navy done for Canada that she relative to contain the relative to the relative t object of the navy was to defend the With great difficulty a litter was commerce of the United Kingdom, and two hours the fighting became so hot aid of Britain in her hour of trouble, and now Canada was treated with

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW-FINE AND COLD. London, Thursday, March 3.
Sun rises. 6:31 a.m. Moon rises. 8:21 p.m.
Sun sets. ... 6:08 p.m. Moon sets. ... 7:41 a.m.
Toronto, March 2-8 p.m.
The weather has been fair and mild today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and fine and decidedly cold in the Territories and Manitoba. A severe storm pany centered over Lake Michigan. storm now centered over Lake Michigan promises stormy conditions in Ontario, and no reports have come from the Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, following to the lightning. Minimum and maximum temperatures: zero; Winnipeg, 8 below—zero; Port Arthur, zero—6; Parry Sound, 24—40; Toronto, 26—42; Ottawa, 24—40; Montreal, 24—38; Quebec, 18—34; Halifax, 20—34.

Thursday, March 3-8 a.m. Today-Gales, west to northwest; turning decidedly colder, with light local nowfalls or flurries. cidedly cold. TEMPERATURES.

FORECASTS.

8 a.m. Min. WEATHER NOTES.

A severe storm is situated this morn-

AGAINST BELL COMPANY

Sandwich Town Council Refuses to Renew the Franchise.

Sandwich, Ont., March 3. - The town council last evening decided to refuse a renewal of the franchise to the Bel Telephone Company, as the present system in the town is regarded as unsatisfactory. The council will await the decision of the Privy Council in the dispute between the Bell Company and the City of Toronto before it ar-

FIRE IN LEGISLATURE

The Telegraph Office in Parliamen Buildings Ablaze.

Toronto, March 3. - Nightwatchman E. R. Lucas and Sam Dunbar discovered a fire in the C. P. R. telegraph of fice on the righthand side of the hall of the Parliament buildings shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. They turned in an alarm, which was made general and managed by the use of the fire hose in building, to keep down the flames till the city brigades arrived, who soon extinguished the fire. The telegraph office and desk were burned and considerable damage was done the ceil ing. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the lightning entering by the wires in the basement and coming up through the floor. The loss will not likely exceed \$500.

MISSIONARIES SAFE

British Warship Sails to Korea to Remove Canadians.

Ottawa, March 3. - The following cablegram was received by the Secre-

tary of State: "London, March 2, 1904.-To Hon. R. W. Scott, Ottawa: In reference to your cable of the 17th ulto., regarding Harbin. safety of Canadian missionaries in Korea, the foreign office advises me British House Talks of Lack jesty's minister in Seoul telegraphed sequences and entrenchments of Hai say that town was quiet. I learn from the missionaries on the 23rd ulto., to Cheng, are compelled to labor without Port Arthur that fifteen Chinest susawait a British man-of-war rather pay. than send the women and children by THE SINEWS OF WAR. a Japanese vessel. They replied that they would await further instructions. HAVE NO HOPE OF ASSISTANCE The admiralty has since instructed the commander-in-chief of the China station to send a ship to Long Chin for

> the way."-Signed Strathcona. LEAVES LONDON

Mr. W. Thrasher, Inland Revenue Officer, Transferred to Sarnia.

Mr. Walter Thrasher, deputy collector of inland revenue, has been notified

duties next week. Mr. Thrasher succeeds Mr. Hicks, March 11. revenue of Japan, yet Japan was able the latter having been transferred to Palmerston at his own request. Mr. Thrasher was appointed two years ago, pose of the navy of Russia, whereas coming from Chatham here, and dur-Australia only paid a small fraction ing his stay in London he has made

SENATORIAL VACANCIES

The Government Has the Appoint ments Under Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 3. - The Government have had under consideration the ques- and on the road to Gensan (Wonsan), ence of our patrols near Ping Yang be a long time before Britain got any tion of appointing senators. There are there were no signs of the enemy, caused great alarm, and soon the appears that 90 of the force of 120 men were either killed or sold into slavery.

A native interpreter, who escaped and brought details, was himself chained up and sold as a slave, and only and sold as a slave, and only agreed upon to file the place of the colonies were determined to maintain their political and the colonies were determined to maintain their political and the force of 120 men of the colonies at present subscribed only f300,000 out of f42,000,000. We concerning artillery. It has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the late sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on particulars have been obtained pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the late sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on particulars have been obtained pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the late sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on particulars have been obtained pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the late sea from Fusan to Chemulpo (on particulars have been obtained pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the town, which they because India and the colonies were particular to the colonies at present subscribed only f300,000 out of f42,000,000. We could not expect anything from them, because India and the colonies were pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the town, which they because India and the colonies were pointment of Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, has been practically agreed upon to fill the place of the town, which they because India and the colonies at present subscribed only f300,000 out of f42,000,000. up and sold as a slave, and only determined to maintain their political ancies are filled will be 45 Liberals and reached Lokota after enduring terrible independence. They were asking, on the one hand, a preference in favor of clude the two senators which are to be

WIRES ARE DOWN AGAIN

Last Night's Heavy Storm.

the Slight Loss in the City -No Damage by Lightning Reported.

> The rainstorm which struck London last night would have done credit to the good old summer time.

Little damage was done in the city, outside of loss owing to the lightning. The chief trouble in this city was caused by some of the street gutters being blocked with snow and ice, causing the rain to run onto the sidewalks, and in some instances to back into cellars. The action of the city engineer in having the gutters opened in the business section prevented any loss das Street Church does not expire until by the merchants.

loss, a number of the instruments be- having been invited some time ago by pany escaped, although there was a Montreal, is the second in importance ice ranges from two feet to two feet .

possibility of the high wind of this in the Methodist denomination in Mon-eight inches in thickness. morning breaking down some of the treal, and is situated on St. Catharine

greater extent on the long distance lines and at Strathroy. The line from London to Sarnia and the line south treal conference.

ship of over 300, and is considered one of the leading churches in the Month of the Government Prepared to Give of the city to St. Thomas, are both down today, and the company has gangs of men working out from London ing and transfer committees of the

Japan Increases the War Tax by Seventy Million Yen---Russian Refugees Suffer Greatly.

A BIG BATTLE IMMINENT IN NORTHERN KOREA

Chinese Generals Ask Permission to Ally Themselves With the Japs—Patrols Clash Near Ping Yang, Japs Being Driven Back-Destroying the Railroad.

London, Thursday, March 3.-It now of Ping Yang, and report that the eems clear that the story of a bom- Japanese have fortified the town. The bardment of Port Arthur by the enemy's troops are arriving daily. At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is Japanese on Feb. 29 is a re-echo of calm. According to Korean reports a previous attacks. BANDITS FIGHT RUSSIANS. From Yin Kow comes an uncon-

with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Hai Cheng (32 miles east by north of New Chwang). There was severe fighting, and both sides lost heavily. This report is discredited at Yin Kow, but if CHINESE FAVOR JAPS. it is true it indicates that a serious danger is confronting Russia in these well-armed bandits. According to the Daily Mail's account of this affair six Japanese found among the bandits and Thiang have asked permission to were killed. This would tend to show that the Japanese are organizing the

DESTROYING THE RAILROAD.

Railway, according to the Tokio re- them. Liao Yang, between Mukden ports, has been destroyed in the Nin- and New Chwang, is becoming the guta district between Vladivostock and nucleus of an important Russian army. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the the Japanese have not attacked Dalny,

Standard cables that the Russians are and it is believed that they abstained that in view of the reporter sinking of Mukden. Thousands of coolies, who there, strongly fortifying points south of from fear of the submarine defenses

Tokio, March 2.-The parliamentary elections have passed quietly, but full of Manchuria and General Nadorff is returns will not be in for several days. The cabinet met and discussed war taxation measures in extra session to- A BATTLE IMMINENT. the Diet to meet in special session on March 13. It is not believed that the Korea. session will last over ten days.

REFUGEES SUFFER.

ings of refugees from Port Arthur on believed, the Russians will make their the train journey to European Russia. main line of defense. It is bitterly cold and there is scarce- PATROLS CLASH. ly food and water. Several children have been suffocated under the rugs ieff's chief of staff, sends in the follow-

JAPS AT PING YANG. An official dispatch from Major-Yang from Seoul. Our patrols, on not more than 15,000 men in Ping Feb. 28, were within 12 versts (8 miles) Yang."

detachment of 2,500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Song Chen (Huenng Seng, north of Cape Bruat) firmed reports that 500 bandits, armed Feb. 19 marched toward Southern Manchuria. There have been heavy snowfalls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were 10 degrees of frost, and Vladivostock had a heavy snowstorm."

The Harbin, Manchuria, correspondent of the Paris Matin says it is rumored that Chinese Generals Ma and Thiang have asked permission to "It is now certain," the correspondent continues, "that at the beginning of hostilities the Japanese wanted to land troops at a point near Shan Hai A mile and a quarter of the Siberian Kwan, and that the Chinese prevented Surprise is expressed at Harbin that Passengers arriving here by pected of connivance with the enemy have been arrested. of alleged Chinese pilgrims are as-

watching their movements.'

the missionaries and their wives and day. It is now planned to increase by Paris, March 2.—Information reach-70,000,000 yen the amount to be raised ing here from official sources shows by taxation. The income tax on land the Japanese concentration of troops spirits and tobacco increased and some borhood of Ping Yang, Korea. Large new taxes created. The Emperor late forces are debarking from transports today issued a rescript, countersigned at nearby ports, from which it is by the Minister of State, summoning assumed that an extensive land en-

sembling along the Mongolian frontier

Tokio, March 2.-It has been learned St. Petersburg, March 2. — General that the Russians have occupied the Kuropatkin has returned to St. Peters-telegraph offices at Anju and Yong burg from his home, where he went Pyon, north of Ping Yang. They have imprisoned the district governor and for March 11. Vice-Admiral Makanorff Russian force near Anju numbers only is expected to reach Port Arthur about 40 men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liao Yang. The Russians near Antung aggregate 2,000. Heartrending stories are appearing No important engagement is expected in the English newspapers of suffer- south of the Yalu River, which, it is

Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexand shawls with which they were ing telegram, dated March 2: "Acand shawis with which they them ing telegram, dated March 2. Accovered in attempts to keep them cording to additional information which warm. Owing to exposure and ex- has reached me, our patrols, having haustion an epidemic of influenza has passed the night 12 versts (8 miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of Feb. 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief seven officers. Lieut. Lonchakoff atof staff, dated March 2, received at St. tacked this patrol with three Cossacks, Petersburg, says: "According to the forcing it to retreat at a gallop toreports of our patrols to Ping Yang wards the gates of the town. The pres-Korean troops have been sent to Ping it is supposed that the Japanese have

TO A MONTREAL CHURCH WEST LONDON SITUATION

Rev. C. T. Scott, of This City, The Suburb Probably Safe From Accepts a Call. Spring Flood.

Street Church, Brantford.

Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of the Dun- The pronounced thaw of yesterday, das Street Methodist Church, an- and the heavy rain, did not affect the nounced this afternoon that he had de- river so far as the ice is concerned. cided to accept the invitation recently Of course, quite a quantity of water It struck the city about 9 o'clock and extended him by the official board of flowed above the ice, but there was no continued until close upon midnight. the Douglas Methodist Church, Mon- break-up. Below the summer residence

mous, and were a slight evidence of mie reported that the wheel was only the popularity of the London preacher. Before deciding in the matter Mr. making fourteen revolutions a minute, Scott, out of courtesy to that body, whereas the usual speed is twenty rebrought the calls before the notice of volutions a minute. the official board of Dundas Street Church, in order that the latter might take some action in the matter of a away so gradually that its departure successor to Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott's term as pastor of Dun-The telephone company suffered some in London, but is to remain a fourth, The wires.

The telephone company suffered to a residential section. It has a member-

Had Also An Invitation to Colborne No Indications of Early Break-Up-Ice on the River.

Experts says that the July, 1905. He is now in his third year of a flood in West London this year. ing burned out. The electric light com- the board to do so. Douglas Church, part of March or the first of April. The

AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE

One to Britain.

As evere storm is situated this morn ing over the bricks that surround the framework of the bars, "Texas" had set to work quietly, and wedged in the iron and worked so that after a while a brick fell. He did not have to hammer at the brick to accomplish this, but could work so easily that by sing-ing or whistling, both of which he was impli
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