cupied Kan Kow. estimated to be over 23 k
Cossacks attacked the so-called city crew numbered 580 men. castle at 7 o'clock in the evening of May 19th and exchanged shots for two hours with the Korean garrison of three hu dred men, who lost one man killed. The Russians are supposed to have retired foward the northwest. Natives report that several of the Russians were

Telegraphic communication has now been established to a point eighty miles north of Gensan. The consul there befleves that part of the force which re-cently attacked Anju is retreating from Ming Yong. It is considered possible that the Cossacks have had a base at Kyong Song for weeks past. The Gensan garrison, which consists of a bat-talion of infantry, will not take the initiative, but will wait an attack, which is not expected.

The Japanese authorities here are inclined to ridicule the Russian movements the east coast, and wish for the advance of a larger column, making it worth while to cut it off. The only sufferers it is pointed out, are the Koreans.

AMBUSH FOR CAVALRY.

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Fate of the Russian Protected Cruiser Bogatyr.

"A Japanese battalion was posted five mile beyind Strekkunki and at least a division including a Guards regiment was stationed five kilometers further on

boy of Cossacks on May 19th enmiles southwest of Feng Huang Cheng. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the they en- is confirmed. Japanese to Pipouza, where countered some Japanese infantry who had prepared an ambush, which, however, was discovered in time. The Cossacks lost two men wounded, one horse killed and two horses wounded. the mountains between Kaichau and

In spite of continued denials from the dent is not concluded.

The general staff says the reoccupation in the general staff says the reoccupation in the continued denials from the dent is not concluded. admiralty here, reports emanating from ing here that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr is on the rocks near Vladivostock. Her exact position is not revealed and Rear Admired Jessen, according to the reports, is making deter-mined efforts to save her with what is considered to be a good chance of success. It is snown positively that the Bogatyr has not been blown up. It is believed to be likely, however, that the Japanese will make an attempt to stop the salvage

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES.

Two Will Be Sent to Vladivostock Within a Week.

Paris, May 21 .- The Petit Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent says he has been permitted to visit the Novsky shipvards and saw there six submarine boats of which were complete and are to start for Vladivostock within a week. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

"It is believed that important news has been received concerning Gen. Kouropatkin's plans. An officer of the general staff said: 'May 20th will mark culminating point of the enemy's offensive operations, and then good news may be expected within ten days."

PUZZLING THE RUSSIANS.

Cannot Understand the Japanese Plan *-of Campaign-Typhus in Korea.

Liac Yang, May 20.-The Japanese plan of campaign is puzzling the Russian authorities. The Japanese appear and then vanish. It is impossible to gauge the strength of the troops they have landed, as they are scattered and are occupying elevated positions in the

General Kouropatkin yesterday in spected the newly-arrived troops, all of whom are in excellent condition, and especially the Siberian regiments. Typhus is very prevalent in Korea, and is increasing daily. Typhoons are causing immense damage along the

The Russian wounded will not wait for complete recovery before taking to the field. The cry of everyone of the wounded soldiers is: "We want to get back to the front to get even with those Japanese.

The Japanese and Russian wounded in the hospitals are on excellent terms, The Chinese are responsible for all acts of atrocity committed. They boast that after the Japanese victory of the they sent a basket of Russian ears to Pekin

The Japanese claim that they have many excellent horses, all of Australian which are capable of travelling a great distance without fatigue. So far the Japanese have avoided meeting the Cossacks in the open.

THE CRUISER BOGATYR

Reported to Have Been Destroyed By Russians After Going Ashore.

London, May 21 .- 12.58 p.m.-A dispatch to the St. James's Gazette, from Kobe, Japan, dated to-day, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the rocks near the entrance of Vladivostock, adds that the Bogatyr was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Bogatyr was a fine me cruiser of 6.750 tons, was built in 1902 and was 416 feet long. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of twelve 6inch guns, twelve 3-inch guns, twelve 1.3 guns, and other rapid-fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes and five inches of nickel steel armor over her gun posi-

estimated to be over 23 knots,

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Ore Shipments Power Company's Concentrator Nearing Completion.

Rossland, May 21.-Two weeks hence will probably see the machinery started at the Rossland Power Company's 200ton concentrator. The last shipment of cyanide machinery was delivered to-day and the only remaining plant in transit is the transformers for the electric station. These will be delievered during the week.

The situation at the Le Roi is unchanged. The mine is employing slightly over 150 men and shipping high-grade to the smelter. Some delay took place in connection with the resumption of shipments from

the Kootenay, but arrangements are now being made for their immediate resumption. The product will go to Northport to be employed in fluxing the Le Roi ores. Seventy tons will be shipped daily.

The second ten days' run at the I. X. L. realized 85 ounces of bullion, worth almost \$1,500. This represents a hand-St. Petersburg, May 21.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from Genshows that the ore found on the Derby claim of the Spitzee group eral Kouropatkin under date of May cipal residential streets of Rossland is a 20th as follows:

The reconnaissances of May 19th failed to show any sign of the enemy in the valleys of the Sedzykho and the United Sedzykho and the

fe as the village of Deolouteidzkou, on 1.190 tons; Centre Star, 1.215 tons; War the main road from Siuyen to Feng Eagle, 1,167 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 460 Huang Cheng. A detachment of the Japanese vanguard, numbering 300, occupied the village of Dieoup on the same road. 152,238 tons.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 23.-2.45 p.m.-The report that Rear-Admiral Jezsen. countered three troops of Japanese caved arry near the village of Pypound, eleven recently in a fog on the rocks off Vladivostock, caused her to be blown up,

The guns of the Bogatyr were re-The admiralty reports that the battle-'No trace of the enemy was found in at Cronstadt, was subsequently raised, and has not sustained any injury. The investigation into the cause of the accident is not concluded.

Russian sources are persistently circulatforce is due to the change in the situation produced by the loss of the Japanese shins last week. Gen. Kouronatkin originally had intended to abandon the town because of the Japanese complete mastery of the sea, but the losses sus- harbor. tained by Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet so changed the relative strength of the two fleets that it is believed to render unsafe the dispatch of Japanese transports the boats. around the Liao Yang peninsula at the risk of attack by Rear-Admiral Witt-soeft. vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday, since the Kinchou fight, on the 15th

ome of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at of which escaped. Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniorm of naval cadets, thus obtaining adthe ships without difficulty. It is believed that they are also responsible for

harbored by anarchists. According to reports which have reached the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang from Chinese sources. Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur, but have been repulsed with heavy loss. The truth of the report is questioned here.

25 MORE SKIRMISHES.

Ten Russians Killed By Japanese Troops After the Landing at Taku Shan.

Tokio, May 23 .- 4 p.m .- The Japanese



woman, who, day by day, neglects to cure the weaken her is prostrated upon a bed of sickness. No woman should trifle with the diseases peculiar to her

sex. Negiect to-day means a worse consafe and reliable remedy for the cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. It estab-lishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"My wife, Mrs. Mary Estes, has been taking your medicine and received great benefit from it." writes Mr. Geo. Wm. Estes, of Springgrove, Va. "Was troubled with female weakness, Va. "Was troubled with female weakness, heavy, bearing-down pains, severe pain in back and head, and a tired, worn-out feeling all the time. Tried all the remedies we could hear off, but they did no good. Finally we wrote to you and my wife commenced taking Favorite Prescription. Took ten bottles, and is in better health than before in a long time. We shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all who are thus afflicted."

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said to be following the force which oc- | tions, The speed of the Bogatyr was who landed at Taku Shan report having Salin Jan are a battalion of infantry and brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's lines the rear of Kuroki's army.

> sian bred, and the other is an Arabian. People who have visited Matsu Yama The rations include liberal allowance of meat, bread and tea daily. The prisoners are clean and cavalry are operating in the cavalry ers' quarters are clean and sanitary.
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> About 300 sick and slightly wounded men of Gen. Kuroki's army arrived at the military hospital here this afternoon with several guns, wagons and ambulances captured at the Yalu river, bulances captured at the Yalu river,

which will be presented to the Emperor. ___ TELLS OF JAP LOSSES.

Captain of Russian Steamer Says Gun-boat and Two Torpedo Boats Were Sunk Wednesday.

Chefoo, May 23 .- Forty Russians who left Dalny yesterday (Sunday) arrived here to-day. Up to the date of their leparture Dalny had not been attacked by the enemy. According to their account the Japanese troops met with a reverse at Kinchou on the 15th inst., but the Russians failed to regain control of the railway. They are positive that anthe valleys of the Sedzykho and the Un-siagho, a tributary of the Sedzykho, as figures for the last week are: Le Roi, at the time the battleship Hatsuse was at the time the battleship Hatsuse was destroyed. Civilians in Dalny are daily expectation of an attack by the Japanese forces, and are leaving there in junks.

The captain of a Russian merchant man, who left Port Arthur on May 20th and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th inst., when, besides the battleship Hatsuse, another big vessel struck a mine sians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats.

The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the 30,000 moved before she was destroyed. No men stationed there, exclusive of the loss of life attended her destruction. the damage warships, all of which, ship Orel, which sank at her anchorage except the Czarevitch and the Retizvan, are read to join the fleet, These will also be ready for sea service by June 1st.
The entrance to the harbor had been leared, and small boats now pass in and

out freely. The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed, and are now prepared for a severe contest. Of the few soldiers left at Dalny the majority have gone to Port Arthur, and the only defences left are now the mines in the

The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kinchou gulf on May 16th failed owing to insufficient water to float There has been no fighting in the

An investigation made by the authori- inst., when two squadrons of Japanese ties of the recent attempt to destroy cavalry were wiped out, only eight men Several unsuccessful attempts

On the way over passengers on the mission to the navy yard and access to junk just arrived heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur last night. The Japanese have reported to the fire started some time ago near the naval magazine, and for the opening of Tung gulf is dangerous to navigation, the sea valves of the Orel. The authori- and it is possible that this is the other ties here think the Japanese have been ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th inst., as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the disaster to the Hatsuse.

NEW NAVAL COMMANDER. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff Has Arrived at

Vladivostock-Raised His Flag

on the Rossia. Vladivostock, May 22.-Vice-Admiral Skrydloff arrived here at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. He was met at the Okeanski station, 13 miles outside of Vladivosťock, by Major-General Voronetz and deputations of the military, naval and musicipal authorities, as well as by nany enthusiastic crowds and was pre-

ented with bread and salt. The admiral drove to the pier in an open carriage, escorted by Cossacks, and coorded the cruiser Rossia, on which a short service was held. The chaplain sprinkled and blessed the admiral's flag efore it was run up to the masthead, where it was greeted with a salute from all the cruisers in the harbor. The day happened to be the eighth anniversary of the launching of the Rossia and Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's saint's day. The admiral in an address to the officers and crew of the Rossia said: "The Emperor rders me to convey his greetings and royal thanks for your gallant services, in nsideration of which he reduces your

our of sea duty to three years." This announcement was greeted with heering, and the band played the na-Admiral Skyrdloff then visited the ther cruisers and repeated the royal nessage. There was great outpouring townspeople.

The Japanese cruisers reported as be-ng between Gensan and Vladivostock so ar have not been sighted. The opening of Vladivostock to trad has as vet had no effect in reviving busi ess, which is at a complete standstill The town is in an excellent condition and the general health of the people is cood.

MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE. Reports Received at St. Petersburg Tell of Position of Mikado's Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, May 22.-The genera

staff has received from Lieut.-General Sakharoff the following dispatch under "During the last few days our cavalry has discovered movements of Japanese defachments on the Liao Yang main road northeast of Feng Huang Cheng towards Chaninsa and beyond. Altogether

been engaged in two scouting skirmishes a regiment of cavalry, their advance of communication, which are being during which 10 Russians were killed. In guards being in the pass of Chansalin. harassed by Cossocks. Gen. Kuroki apthe first affair two Russians were cap-tured, and in the other, Gen. Kuroki re-ports the capture of an officer and a Chin Chinsa, thirty miles distant from while holding the Miao Tao straits man caught making a reconnaissance in Feng Huang Cheng. The horses of the against torpedo attacks from Port Arthe rear of Kuroki's army.

cavalry and the Japanes guard and the thur for the passage of transports with Three splendid horses captured at the infantry of the line are much exhausted, the third army that the Hatsuse met Yalu battle by Kuroki and presented to

"A detachment of Japanese consisting
the Emperor reached Tokio to-day. They
were taken to the palace, where they
were inspected. Two of them are Ruswillage of Zudiaputs in the valley of the

"Realizing that the Hatsuse in the Hatsuse Lagogukho, eleven miles northeast of sowing the whole gulf of Pechili with Salitszaipudza, and a squadron of Japan-, floating blockade mines. report that the Japanese are exercising ese cavalry advanced from Siaskwanhe great care with the food and general by the high road towards Salitszaipudza, and junks to drop mines in the path of treatment of the Russian prisoners there. Reconnaissances by our infantry and COME WEST IN FALL. and cavalry are operating in the valley

> in either case a half company. "According to Chinese reports the Japanese are transporting provisions to the Islands of Dalhoudao near the mouth of the Tayan Ho. Shitousen in the valley of the Ai Ho is still occupied by the

RUSSIANS AT NEWCHWANG. Town Reoccupied and Troops Are Busy Building Entrenchments.

Newchwang May 22.-The Russians are reoccupying this place with a fair force of artillery and mounted infantry. The Russians are constructing a light entrenchment south of the town.
Steamers from Chefoo report that they pass quantities of wreckage, and it is supposed here that the Russians have been clearing away the obstruction at the entrance to Port Arthur.

RESENTED BY RUSSIANS. Press on French Minister's Proposal For

End of the War.

St. Petersburg, May 23:-The Russian newspapers are unahimous in their affirmation of the deep impression made upon the country by the Emperor's per sonal God speed to the troops in South Russia, declaring that Russian prestige in the Far East must be windicated and that every Russian breast echoes the Emperor's conviction expressed to the town council at Moscow as follows:

Petersburg town council at Moscow as follows:

the papers over the suggestion made.

M. Dubetil, the French minister at Stoessel's report of the fight at Kinchou, ance. When it is ended she will negotiate with the Mikado, but not with Europe. Therefore we regret that a does not least. representative of Russia's ally should be

the first to pronounce 'congress.'" The same paper speaking of the receptisition here for the past ten days. tion of the news of the Japanese naval disasters by the British press says: "The ese, which was sung by the friendly choir on the English press, has been changed."

defile.

"The Prussian line extends from He Cheng to the west of Mao Tien pass."

COSSACKS ROUTED.

and Lost Ten Killed. Tokio, May 22 .- A report was received here to day covering the opposition enanded at Taku Shan on May 20th. The Russians consisted of a squadron of the indept Trans-Baikal vigorously resisted the Japanese advance, and only retired after one officer and nine men were killed and a number of men were wounded. One Russian officer

GUARDING COMMUNICATION. Japanese Line Is Safe-Cossacks Avoid Main Road to Liao Yang.

Fusan Korea, May 21 .- (Delayed.)-From Chinese sources it-is rumored that 2,000 Russians have reoccupied Siu Yen. Cossacks have been seen near Kao Liman and thirteen miles west, but none have been observed on the main road to Liao Yang, The Russians are scouting on all sides, but are disinclined to fight unless they are in far superior numbers. line of communication.

RETURN FROM FRONT. Crew of the Mandjur and a Midshipman

of Variag Reach Odessa. Odessa. May 23 .- The crew of the sunboat Mandjur and one wounded midhipman of the Variag arrived yesterday and were welcomed by a large crowd with much enthusiasm. Particular attention was paid to Midshipman Goubon, on whose breast the Cross of St. George was pinned. The breech fittings of the Mandjur's guns were brought home. The officers and crews of the Russian at the outbreak of the war to the number of 500, also arrived to-day and were warmly greeted.

FEEL SAFE.

Japanese Transports Traverse the Yellow Sea Without Escort.

London, May 23 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, cables the following:
"Returning from Korea through the Yellow Sea this last week I saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were travelling without escort. Someof identification. times as many as ten at a time were ried in Ireland to a man named Stau-

counted.' AWAITING THIRD ARMY. Gen. Kuroki Apparently Delays Advance Until More Troops Have

Landed!

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times, on board that paper's steamer Haimun, which is still excluded from the real theatre of war, gives a more than a regiment has passed in this direction with artillery.

"On the main road from Liao Yang to "Reserves from Japan are being

The Transportation Committee's Visit to Coast-Cardinal Gibbons at Capital.

Ottawa, May 23 .- The transportation mmittee will meet here on Wednesday. and will be at the Pacific coast during the W. W. B. McInnis, M. P. P., is in the city on private business.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived to-day from Baltimore to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new arts building of Ottawa University to-morrow. He will dine with Lord Minto this evening.

RESIGNS EDITORSHIP Dr. Charles Parkhurst Gives Up Pos tion on Zion's Herald.

Boston, Mass., May 22.-It was an ounced to-night that Dr. Charles Parkurst had resigned the ediforship Zion's Herald, the organ of the Method its Episcopal denomination in this section. Dr. Parkhurst to-night said that he was overworked, and for that reason had tendered his resignation. the Japanese warships and transports The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping. "Yesterday the Haimun passed two loating mines within six miles of Wei-Hai-Wei."

NOT CONFIRMED.

Story of Fight at Kinchou Probably Gave Rise to Reported Sortie.

London, May 23 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Com-Our glorious arms will return with the Arthur garrison has not been confirmed." "The report of a softie by the Port ureola of victory."

Arthur garrison has not been confirmed."

Considerable irritation is manifested. It appears, says the dispatch, to have

Pekin, that a congress of the powers be held for the purpose of affecting a conclusion of the war. The main paper says: "The war is Russia's personal affair, and she wants no one's assistant of the conclusion of the war. The main paper had made a sortie.

The Daily Telegraph this morning prints the following dispatch dated May be a supplied to the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been also because the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been also been determined to the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been determined to the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been determined to the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been determined to the conclusion of the war. The main paper had been determined to the conclusion of the war is a conclusion of the war. The main paper had been determined to the conclusion of the war is a conclusion of the war i The Daily Telegraph this morning prints the following dispatch, dated May

does not locate:
"There has been no change in the po-"Our advanced division is in touch with the enemy near Mao Tien pass, hymn of uninterrupted triumph by Japan- where the Liao Yang road traverses the "The Prussian line extends from Hai

ITO'S SPEECH.

Resisted Advance of Japs at Taku Shan Says Japan Must Be Content to Enforce Her Legitimate Claims.

London, May 23 .- The Standard's corespondent at Tokio, telegraphing unde date of May 21st, says: "Addressing a meeting of financiers t day on the important of securing the Cossacks. They sympathy of the civilized world in the present momentous crisis, Marqui strongly urged the importance of Japan being contented to enforce her legitimate elaims never for a moment wavering it and four men were captured. The frank and broad-minded recognition of the legitimate claims and interests the legitimate claims and interests of other nations.

The speech is considered significant as foreshadowing Japan's future policy with regard to Korea and Manchuria VICEROY ALEXIEFF

Gave Ill-Health as Reason For Asking to Be Relieved. London, May 23 .- The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Daily Telegraph "I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff tendered his resignation The recent landing of the Japanese force to the Emperor, giving ill-health as the Emperor William. at Taku Shan guarantees the Japanese reason for his desire to be relieved, but the idea of ma that the Emperor persuaded him in a gracious telegram to remain at his post.

THE GREAT LAKES STRIKE. Thousands of Men Idle at Duluth Where Many Carriers Are

Tied Up. Winnipeg. May 21 .- Steamer Mabe Bradshaw arrived at Fort William yes terday and reported that Duluth docks are idle owing to the Masters' and Pilots' Association strike. Thousands of men are out of work. Every freight carrier is tied up. The strike does not and in some cases the water reached affect Canadian ports, and there are Merchantmen captured by the Japanese plenty of Canadian bottoms available to Russians at Fort Collins were last night carry off cargoes. . '

ENDED HER LIFE. Alone and Without Money in a Strange Land a Woman Committed

Smicide.

San Francisco, May 21 .- Alice E. Vic toria Murphy, daughter of the late Captain Francis J. Murphy, of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London regiment, sick and destitute, turned on the gas in her room here to-day and died from asphyxiation. She had tried to destroy all means It is believed that she had been mar-

The muscles of the human body exert a corce of 534 lbs. The quantity of pure water Bills ordered Louis away, jestingly. which blood contains in its natural state is Louis cursed Bills, at which Bills pulled very great; it amounts to almost sevenelights. The blood is a fifth the weight of Italian interfered, taking Louis's part, the body. A man is tailer in the morning shooting Bills and his cousin, Sam Bills, than at night to the extent of half an inch who was coming along on a bicycle. The or more, owing to the relaxation of the unknown Italian then escaped, but is cartilages. The human brain is the twentyeighth part of the body.

There is not a sentence as

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

nmittee of Senate May Investigate Charge Made By Vice-President of Company.

Ottawa, May 20 .- In connection with ertain affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Association, of New York, which have been referred to a special committee of the Senate, there may arise a political scandal which will require investigation. This association procure its license to do business in Canada in 1885. George D. Eldridge, New York, who is now here, is a first vice-president of the association. In 1897 an inquiry was being made into matters connected with the association by the insurance department of the state of New York Jas. D. Wells, a Canadian, was second vice-president. In his sworn statemen New York insurance department Mr. Eldridge stated that Mr. Wells informed him that in 1885, when obtaining a license for the company to do busi ness in Canada, he had to pay "a good round sum" to members of parliament of the committee and of the government of that day. His outlay in that way exceeding \$10,000. Mr. Eldridge's statement under oath is printed in the factum ubmitted to the New York department n 1885. The Senate will have a chance to investigate this grave charge, which affects the honor of the Canadian parliament and of the Dominion.

CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF THE CREW MISSING

Further Particulars of Wreck of Steamer Turret Bay-Supposed Murder at Montreal.

Halifax, May 21 .- Details of the scene of the accident. On examination wreck of the Dominion Coal Company's it was found that the youngster was steamer Turret Bay, with coal from practically uninjured. The child's Sydney for Montreal, are slowly arriving. mother is Mrs. James Perring, and she It is feared that Capt. Hayden is among the victims, as he, with several members B.C. of the crew, are still missing, and hope has nearly vanished. Five members of the crew are known to be dead, and eight are missing, including Capt. Hay-

Foul Play Suspected. Montreal, May 21.-A man between 40 and 45 years of age was found this morning lying dead in the basement of the

court house, which is now being constructed. The victim's skull had been smashed in, and he bore bruises, which indicate foul play. In Line. Toronto, May 21.-The Methodist Cen-

tral district of Toronto yesterday en-dorsed the proposed union of the Method-Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Fireman's Suicide. Toronto, May 21.-Chas. Idpliss, a

fireman at Parkdale station, committed suicide by shooting himself vesterday He had been in ill-health for some time, having had several severe falls from reels, which it is supposed unhinged his

Favor Union. Toronto, May 21.-The British Empire League last night passed a resolution favoring the union of Newfoundland with

Fire at Edmonton. Winnipeg, May 21.-Oushing Bro.'s ber yard at Edmonton was destroyed by fire last night. New Settlers.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Cushing Bros'. ettlers, six hundred, from Europe reached the city to-day. Two babies were

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR Little Importance Attached to Talk That Von Buelow May Be Relieved.

Berlin, May 22.-There has been con iderable vague talk in the newspapers representing the opposition since the re-cent debate in the Prussian House of Lords that the position of the German Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, has been shaken, but so far as is asser tainable there is no foundation for i Several influential agrarian leaders criticised the chancellor in debate, but ibsolutely nothing has occurred, showing that he had lost the favor of the

The idea of making General Budde, Prussian minister of railroads, the successor of Count Von Buelow is regard ed as ridiculous, his political experience being considered inadequate.

FLOODS IN COLORADO.

Number of Houses Swept Away and Several Lives Have Been Lost.

Denver, Col., May 21 .- The towns of Livermore, Belleview, Laporte, Wellington and a portion of Fort Collins are under from three to four feet of water, to the eaves of the houses. About 300 in a perilous position. Their houses were floating about among the trees and signals of distress were seen and heard. A few of the houses have entered the current of the river and been swept down stream and perhaps shattered or sunk and their occupants drowned. Two lives have been lost. A special from Cheyenne, received by telephone, says that six persons are known to have been drowned in the

ods. Many others are missing. THREE MEN SHOT.

Meyersdale, Pa., May 23 .- In a disoute over dandelions at the Lick mine teigh, whose death in Southern Cali- three Italian miners met death, and the ourth escaped.

An Italian named Louis was gathering hard hitter of wonderful staying power fornia had left her penniless in a strange | fourth escaped. landelions at dusk in the rear of a and the man with the punch won. oarding house run by Dominick Bills.

BOAT CAPSIZED--TWO LIVES LOST

TORONTO BRICKMAKERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Lack of Material Will Delay Building Operations in Burned Portion of the City.

Winnipeg, May 22.-H. C. Keffer aged 24, and Mrs. Hugh Mcl wife of a young farmer, were dro iast night at Virden by the capsiz a boat while crossing the river three miles from town. Several other in the boat managed to reach shore

R. L. Tupper Dead. Winnipeg, May 22.-R. Latouche Tupper, formerly superintendent of files for Manitoba, is dead, aged 59. Escaped Uninjured.

Winnipeg, May 21.-This me the first section of the C. P. continental express from the running between Keewatin and O and, a small baby fell from dow of one of the tourist cars Dietrich, electrical company, noticed the acciden amping off the moving train, went l for the child. He carried it to a fa house near by, and sent a hand crew to Keewatin for assistance special engine was at once put into ser vice, and two doctors rushed to the is travelling from England to Nanaimo

Brickmakers Strike. Toronto, May 22.—Brickmakers employed in ten yards quit work this afternoon on account of the refusal o employers to recognize their union. The strike is serious, as brick is urgently required for rebuilding the portion of the city recently burned. Liner Floated.

Montreal, May 23.—The Dominion line steamer Vancouver, Captain Japha, from Liverpool with 712 passengers, went ashore in the lower St. Lawrence at 8.30 last night, but was floated this morning at 8.30 without injury and proceeded to Quebec. Story Denied.

Toronto, May 23. - Prof. Goldwin Smith denies the New York Times story of Saturday that he has placed his autobiography in the hands of any pub-

DEPORTING ITALIAN BOYS.

Many Were Brought to the United States Practically as Slaves. New York, May 23 .- immigration offitations of small boys brought from Italy and other Mediterranean coun tically as slaves, says a Washington

and to the Torld.
Inspectors for months have been seeking to ascertain the reason for the large number of boys coming to this country to "relatives." They were told that the boys were coming to learn trades, escape the military service in Europe and become good American citizens. This was believed until Commissioner Sargent re ceived word from Pittsburg that Greek boys had been discovered there who had been brought to this country by padrones and rented out to the owners of bootblack stands and to fruit merchants. There are twenty of these boys in Pittsburg alone. How many have gone to other cities is not yet known.

BOUNDARY MINES.

increase in the Tonnage Shipped to the

Smelters Last Week Phoenix, May 21.-There has been no special feature of the shipping situation in the Boundary this week, with the exception that each of the regular low grade shippers have sent out more ore something like 1,500 tons over last week's otal. The entire eight furnaces in the two smelters are running full time as

The several mines made the following output respectively: Granby mines, f Granby smelter, 11,190 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 3,776 tons; Emma, to Greenwood and Granby melters, 930 tons; Oro Denoro, Granby smelter, 264 tons; total for the week, 16,160 tons, making a total for the year to date of 242,874 tons.

MASSACRED BY MOROS.

Manila, May 23 .- A report has been received from Camp Overton, on the Island of Mindanao, dated May 15th, stating that a massacre had occurred the 12th inst. near Malabang, on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fiftythree Filipino men, women and children, families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight while as from the Rio Grande valley and slaug The chief and his followers escaped before the alarm could be given.

"BATTLING" NELSON WON

San Francisco, May 21.-If ever mar lived up to his sobriquet, son, of Chicago, did so last night when after 18 rounds of terrific fighting. he knocked out Martin Canole, of River, Mass. It was a battle between

KILLED IN WRECK.

Salida, Co., May 21 .- One man has been killed and 41 people have been injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway nar escaped, but is row gauge line between this city and in a field. A Alamosa. The wreck is believed to have sheriff and coroner have been notified. I been due to the spreading of rails.

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WELL-KNOWN BRO GIVES I

Gordon Strathy, of M Live Here if He Re Business

As briefly mentioned Times a party of promin consisting of H. Gorde well-known stockbroker, son, manager of the Ca Commerce in the big ea and Mrs. Matheson and been visiting Victoria. coast purely for pleasur tion of prolonging their clude Seattle, Tacoma, eventually San Franci are delighted with Vic thusiastic eulogies leav doubt, but for the purp concrete form his opin turesque capital of Bri Times representative Strathy at the Union morning. He found the ity itself and so thoroug his trip that he was r compliment comprehens brace its multiplicity of Montreal to the Pacific Before photographing impressions into type, the man himself will He is one of the oldes Montreal stock exchan chased his seat thirtyis only one ahead of Mr. of seniority, so it will I don, Ontario, and immed school entered the Bank is of interest to mention associates at that time the big banking est Campbell Sweeney, man couver branch.
After remaining some

ing for stock broking, a for a modest one hundr have changed since ther nowadays command five known Victorian, J. A. ployed in Mr. Strathy's siderable period, and as the meeting between and employee here a fe Strathy suggests the maticularly the affairs of are few indeed with grasp of matters appea cinating field in which idespread prominence joys a higher standing. He likes Victoria; m his impressions are espe because they are those would criticise unspar cumstances merited stance he criticised the treal, his own city. there," he said, "may y the splendid condition fares of Victoria, Vanc nipeg. Victoria is a charming in its many essentially a residential which one would wish home. In fact if I desir

employment, Mr. Starth

business there is no spo which I would rather re toria." This great Canada ne vast to Mr. Strathy unti immense distances. His hitherto been spent in low realizes how much "You can tell people ab until you are tired," he will never appreciate its they travel over it; u through their own eyes." farming areas of the N ing the millions of settle populate and render it ductive, the thriving wes the striking potentialiti province have deeply imp praises the growth of hospitality of its people, a note of eulogy for the

The Montreal stock ex creased from a members fifty-five within the past fifteen new seats were s on netting a cash capi with which the exchange palatial building. This opened before Mr. Strat ontreal. The highest on record was paid eighted it was \$27,500. Last y ession reduced the n thousand. Since ng \$17,500, with twen Mr. Strathy and quite busy since their arr e many sights, of of this city may reasonal

DUNCANS NO Special Correspondence The plasterers are at wo son's house, which, when is greatly to the now popular private residences.

Harry Smith took up to him on his last trip a boile hall his steam tug before a carload of brick to Capt. I at the lake.

Hubert Keast's teams an acarload of tiles to the Transcription.

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