### Dominion **News Notes**

Trouble Ahead in Montreal Police Force-Liquidator Asked For.

Ice Breaker to Experiment With Bar to Navigation on St. Lawrence.

Montreal, May 16.—There appears to be a warm time ahead for the Montreal police force. For a long time the force has been dissatisfied with Chief Leganl his control of the men during the street railway strike last June having been anything but calculated to ensure harmony. Since then matters have been going from bad to worse. At last at a meeting of the police commissioners the chief complained. Some of his officers were furious when they heard of this, and since then have been also and the same was politically and the street was an estimated and sans, that sixty Japanese wars ships and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay and firming has been heard.

Cleveland, O., May 16.—At a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the bocal vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the bocal vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the local vessels owners this after monon, it was decided to issue a general call for a meeting of the back carriers' Association and the Masters' and Pilots' Association. A strong sentiment prevails among those are the sisting and plots' Association

ST. LAWRENCE ICE BREAKER.

Captain Spain and Lieut.-Coione's Anderson of the department of marine and disheries, Ottawa, appeared before the harbor commissioners today and stated that the government intend having an ice breaker built in England during the coming summer with which it was intended to make the experiment of keeping the St. Lawrence opea later during the fall and also to break up the ice earlier in the spring. It was calculated that the shipping season at Montreal could be lengthened by at least a fortnight in the fall, and that about the same space of time could be gained by breaking up the ice formation at Cape Rouge in the spring. The cost of the vessel will be about \$300,000, and if the experiment proved successful another and larger boat will be built and stationed at Quebec in order to make the service even more efficacious. FOUR THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS. Quebec, May 16.—Yesterday was a

BOY DROWNED. Winnipeg, May 16.—While William Postlewattne, wife and young son were driving into Brandon this afternoon their horse slipped into a washout near First street bridge, and all three were thrown into the water. Mr. Postlewatthe managed to save his wife, but while doing so the boy of nine years was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

ercise the greatest care.

Admiral Katakoa reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, May 12th, but they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessual shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas while sweeping the bay were exposed to Winnipeg, May 16.—While William sort wife and young son were riving into Brandon this afternoon

# MARQUIS DONEGAL

An Aged Nobleman Ith a Re-

London, May 16.—George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, fifth Marquis of Doncgai, is dead. He was born June

December 23, 1902, to Miss Violet Twining of Halifax, who was 22 years old at the time. On October 8, 1903, a son and heir was born to the Marqui who had twice previously been marrie without having issue.

UNHAPPY CORRESPONDENTS.

Just by way of letting the correspondents know that the Japanese government is aware of their existence the police have issued further instructions relative to the character of news which they must refrain from transmitting by telegraph to their papers. They give a list, and it includes:

Plan of campaign.

Future war movements

Future war movements,
Organization of squadrons.
Dainages suffered by warships and
transports.

transports.
Formation of the line of battle.
Distance of cannonade and quantity of ammunition consumed.
Name and location of naval basis and

The local papers are also prohibited from writing on these subjects, and they are raising a great rumpus. They have considerable justification for it, too, for every day newspapers are coming from Shanghai and Hongkong, but a few days' or a week's sail away, which contain the very things that the Japanese government are endeavoing

Japanese government are endeavoring to suppress.—Hongkong Weekly Press.

EDITORS IN CONVENTION. St. Louis May 16.—The convention of the National Editorial Association represented by 500 delegates, convened today in the Hall of Congress, and will be in session for four days. Captain Henry King. editor-in-chief of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, presided. DAVIES' NEW PLAY.

"Cynthia" Does Not Please Critics Spite of Audience's Cordiality. London, May 17.—"Cynthia," which Charles Frohman presented at Wyndham's theatre last night, is regarded by the critics as infector to the previous plays of Henry Hubert Davies and as hardly giving Miss Ethel Barrymore a good chance, but it was cordially received by a large audience, Miss Barrymore created an extremely favorable impression.

METHODISTS AND AMUSEMENTS Conference Votes Down Resolution Favor of Relaxing Rules.

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Thursday last would serve as a warning to those engaged in the work to exercise the greatest care.

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ANOTHER STOCK ISSUE. Boston, May 16.—At a meeting it is city today the directors of the meral Electric Company decided to the \$3,325,000 new stock recent authorized to stockholders at part the basis of one share of new to a shares of old stock.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED. New York, May 16.—Edward K. Sills, who is now supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buffalo steamer last Thursday night, was for a number of years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sills & Co., but retired some time ago. He was considered wealthy.

LAKE CARRIERS TO MEET.

# Bostock Has Senatorship

Vacant Seat in Upper House Offered to Former Yale Member.

Ralph Smith Informed Preston Had No Authority For Recent Act.

Government Refuse to Accept Reasonable Amendments to G. T. P. Bill.

Superment has not the same reasons as formerly to oppose the advance of Russian afterement, it is attributed to British suspicion of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

Supermore Consolidated

Philadelphia, May 16.—The announcement was made today by the reorganizers of the Lake Superior Company is not for supermore the sum of the sum of

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A NOTABLE DEATH. Albany, May 16.—Henry T. Martin, nember of Albany's distinguished family and brother of Bradley Martin, died oday of pleurisy, aged 67 years. He survived by five children, among whom is William L. Martin of Toron-

REASONABLE DOUBT.

New York, May 16.—Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme court today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt on the application of counsel for James N. Abeel, convicted for forgery in the third degree. This will prevent the taking of Abeel to Elmira reformatory, where he was sentenced, and paves the way for a motion for a new trial.

SOME HUGE PAYMENTS. New York, May 16.—The members of the United States steel boud conversion syndicate sent checks today to J. P. Morgan & Co., managers, so that the syndicate's affairs can be wound up. The syndicate had received from the corporation a cash commission of \$680,000 for conversion, and will tomorrow pay it \$90,000,000 cash and receive in return \$12,000,000 in bonds. The members are expected to receive pro rata tomorrow nearly \$50,000,000 in bonds, including the \$12,000,000 for which par was paid.

## **Alleged Plot** Of Highbinders

Rossland Christian Chinamai Claims Recent Murder Convictions are Unjust.

Conspiracy Formed to Intimidate Converts and Prevent Further Proselytizing.

Rossland, B. C., May 16.—A startling story of intrigue and counterplot is told by a prominent Chinaman here in connection with the sentence of Wong On and Wong Gow at Victoria for the murder of a Chinese theatre manager. A Christian Chinaman, having a certificate of membership of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, declared the conviction of Wong On is part of the Highbinders' attempt to punish Chinamen who accept Christianity; also that the Highbinders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immediately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had, since accepting Christianity, frustrated various murders and Highbinder plots. The society at the bottom of the matter is claimed by the stossland Chinamen to be analogous with the Boxers, who attempted to drive all foreigners out of China a few years ago. By securing the conviction of Wong On, through the alleged intimation of friendly witnesses, the Highbinders, according to the Chinamen here, secure revenge on account of old scores and provide an object lesson to Christian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in the faith as the outcome of the trial. The Chinese section here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the matter probed more deeply by the authorities before the capital sentence is carried out.

liam Fife to design a Shamrock IV. Mr. Watson says no such proposal has been made, that he knows nothing about Sir Thomas Lipton having decided to build another challenger for the America's cup and that he believes matters are still exactly as they were when Sir Thomas wrote to the New York Yacht Club ament the change in the measurements.

EXPLORER'S RETURN.

Body of Leonidas Hubbard Brough Back From the Wilds of Labrador. ist. John's, Nfid., May 16.—The sealing schooner Corea will arrive here tonight or tomorrow from the Labrador coast, bringing the body of Leonidas Hubbard, jun., assistant editor of Outing, who perished in the interior of Labrador last October while on an exploring expedition. The Aurora also brought Hubbard's companions, Dillon Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and Frank Elson, a halfbreed guide.

THE LAKE MASTERS' STRIKE. Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—The strike of the masters and pilots on the Great Lakes for higher wages may prove a serious matter for the millers of this city. Representatives of important lo-

Great Battle Imminent. Washington, May 16.—An intimation has reached the officials here to the effect that a great battle is imminent in the vicinity of Liaoyang, where the Russians are determined to make a stand. The rumor cannot be traced to its source.

**Gloomy Forecast** 

New York, May 16.—Commencement meet at the General Theological Seminary opened today. The exercise consisted of the praching of the baccal and wounded, who will be able to retake the field as a result of modern hospital equipment. Well-informed Chinese say that the entrance to Port Arthur is not riceked.

LINE TRANSFERRED.

Bismarck, N. D., May 16.—The formal transfer of the Bismarck, Washington and Great Falls road to the Soo line was made today.

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Mike Sullivan Beats Gardiner.

Toledo, O., May 16.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Gus Gardiner in a fast 10-round fight here tonight. Sullivan had the best of the fight throughout and had Gardiner at a fast local discoveries which is remained by the coll-drilers at Steveston. The drill is now down over six hundred field. He said in part: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular press, which is respect to Port Arthur is not the design of the secular press, which is remained importance and an exaggerated certainty, those so-called discoveries which succeed and swallow up each other. I think it is a good plan for men to resonsider the modern popular process of Bible study and to realize that instead of their criticising the Bible, the Bible with an apparent love of what the showing. The plant, which is being made to the praching of the baccal laureste sermon by Bishop Doane of the baccal laureste sermon by Bishop Doane of laureste sermon by Bishop Doane of the surface, which is rehysteria of the secular press, which legat and white said in part: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular press, which is resolved the Bible. He said in part: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular press, which is resolved the Bible. He said in part: "We should oppose the hysteria of the secular pres

Treason Case **Stirs Paris** 

Unearthing a Plot Which Bids Fair to Rival Famous Dreyfus Case.

Authentic Plans Found in London of Fortifications at Toulon.

Le Matin's Correspondent Does a Fine Piece of Journalistic Work.

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cal milling interests declared today that if the strike was of long duration the mills of the city will probably shut down rather than accept the alternative of bringing thele wheat by rail. The railroad rates for this class of freight is about double the canal rates. Very little grain has been received here since the canal opened ten days ago.

OLEVER AMERICAN OFFICIER.

Mukden, May 16 (Delayed in Transmission).—Lieut-Colonel Schuyler, U. S. A. military observer with the Russian army, arrived here today, and, after an interview with Viceroy Alexieff, left for Liaotung. It appears that Capt. B. Johnson, of the United States engineer corps, who is an observer with the Russian army, helped to avert a clash between parties of Russians during the Russian reoccupation of the railroad after the Japanese had cut it at Polantic. When the Japanese had temporarily retired from the railroad a train gwith two companies of sappers was sent south trom Liaoyang. Capt Johnson, through his glasses, recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops a were seen, and were supposed to be Japanese. Sharpshoters were thrown of Johnson, through his glasses, recognized the Russian uniforms and the troops a proved to be a party sent up the line from the south.

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gola thereupon produced eighty-five plans of the Toulon forts, some of them the Brench originals, and others accu-rate copies, made at the Italian war ministry. He also had in his possession a list of plans of Chrbourg, Brest and

quire whether it would not be advisable through a mutual agreement of the powers to check that much-felt evil in the future by the introduction of certain estrictive regulations. That work, must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment.

The club's statement of two years ago that it has no jurisdiction in regard to the future by the introduction of certain estrictive regulations. That work, must, however, be reserved for a more suitable moment. able moment.

"Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the war is one of strict neutrality, and as all the other powers have taken the same attitude, it may, so far as human foresight can reach, be anticipated that the struggle will be localized and result in no further dangerous complications."

Count Goluchowski expressed satisfaction at the cordial relations "existing between Austria and Italy, especialty in regard to the Balkans, which contituted a guarantee.

Austria-Hungary's position in regard to the may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the Hoyal Ulster or any other yacht club where he is a member, with a yacht of any size or rig within the dimensions stated in the deed, and demand to sail the race un deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the dimensions that the struggle will be localized and result in the deed, and demand to sail the race un deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the doed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the same trained to the same terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the localized and the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thomas wishes, he may challenge through the localized of the literal terms of the deed of gift. If Sir Thom

### CHINESE BANDITS WERE IN A BATTLE

Are Attacked by Russian Force Near Liaoyang and Many are Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Lieut-General Sakaroff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated May 15th: "On May 14th I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages sixteen kilometers west of diagoyang and I sent out the BOXER'S HEROIC ACTION.

Stolen Diamond Removed From Hiding Place in His Stomach After Arrest.

New York, May 16.—Paul Clarkson, who poses as a prizefighter, has been operated on and a diamond valued at \$250 was taken from his stomach, says a despatch to the Times from Galveston, Texas. Clarkson was arrested three days ago on a charge of having stolen the diamond from a prominent citizen of Galveston. When searched at the station he did not have the diamond and said he had swallowed it in the excitement attending his arrest. An X-ray machine was used in an attempt to locate the diamond, and it showed the stone in the stomach.

"THE HIGHER CRITICISM"

Istolean Diamond Removed From Hiding west of Liaoyang, and I sent out detachments of riflemen, mounted and on the will age of shantaitizat, twelve kilome ters west of Laioyang, considered by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village from which they were dislodged. They left twenty killed and three wounded.

"The Japanese have reoccupied Kounters wounded."

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Encouraging Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings.

Encouraging Indications of Success at Steveston Oil Borings. A despatch received last night from Mr. Thos. Davis, of the Steveston Land & Oil Company, Limited, states that most gratifying progress is being made by the oil-drillers at Steveston. The drill is now down over six hundred feet. During Friday and Saturday they passed through clay shale and white

### C. R. R. To Fight **Great Northe**

The Canadian Line Will In Spokane and Other Unite States Territory.

Construction of Branch F Crow's Nest Line Through Idaho.

The Canadian Pacific Railway let of competition at the feet James J. Hill, of the Great No Railway.

Railway.

Some years ago the Spokane Northern Railway, which runs f Spokane to Northport and branche which opened up the far-famed I tenay country, spurs running to R land and Nelson were built.

The man who built the Spokane Northern, Mr. D. C. Corbin of Skane, has been in the city for the few days, says the Montreal Star May 2nd. Mr. Corbin, who is v known both in Canada as well as other side of the line, has been ide died with large railway and other en prises for many years. When twestern country was opening up needs of railway facilities were imm ately recognized. Trade follows track and the Spokane & Northern shailt.

track and the Spokane & Northern built.

Four years ago the Spokane Northern, of which Mr. Corbin was president, was in the market. Canadian Pacific Railway Comphad a chance to acquire the road, the opportunity was allowed to slip and the Great Northern stepped in a bought out the road. The acquisit of the old Spokane & Northern the Great Northern gave latter road the opportunity which it had long been auxious, when chance to encroach on the knowledged preserves of the Canad Pacific Railway. That opportunity who provided the competit of the road of Mr. J. J. Hill.

Mr. Corbin admitted to the Start the people of the west would have be better pleased if the Canadian Pac Railway had taken hold of the Spoka & Northern. They recognize that roas a progressive institution, and policy of some of the lines at presoperating in that western territory who in the best interests of the development of the country. However, the P. R. did not grasp the opportunity a the Great Northern got control. Corbin admitted that the C. P. R. no option on the Spokane & Northern the Great Northern & No no option on the Spokane & Norbit had an equal chance with the Northern, but did not take it.

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has come when the Canadian road sires an entrance into Spokane, and is understood on good authority to the presence of Mr. Corbin in the current of the presence of Mr. Corbin in the Cadian Pacific Railway in that matter of Mr. Corbin would not deny that presence here was on that account though he said the time was not r for any details concerning the matter. presence here was on that account a though he said the time was not rip for any details concerning the matte It is understood, however, that the P. R. intend commencing operations build a line from Yahk on the Crow Nest line and running in a southweste ly direction through the corner of Idal into the State of Washington. In this way the new time would be brought in direct competition with the old Spokan & Northern now operated by the Great Northern and in addition it would tap large and rich ccuntry.

Senator Turner, who will be remen bered as a jurist of repute for the United States in the Adaskan boundar arbitration, will be the general couns for the road. Mr. Corbin will be the prime mover in the matter. He wi obtain the charter from the State of Washington, and the road will be constructed by him. That part of the bargain between Mr. Corbin and the C. R. would appear to the essential, for it were necessary for the C. P. It to apply for the charter the oppositio of the other lines running into Spokan would be roused and the new roa might be blocked for an indefinite period. The idea so far as it is complete points to Mr. Corbin building the lin from Yahk to Spokane, and theu turning it over the C. P. R. Mr. Corbidoes not deny it.

ing it over the C. P. R. Mr. Co does not deny it. NEW YORK POOLROOMS.

Western Union Telegraph Company

Takes Drastic Measures. New York, May 17.—Col. Robert C. Clowery, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, suddenly shut off all news of all classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims reportly made public by rolice officies classes of subscribers in this city today. It was the result of claims recently made public by police officials that the pool rooms of New York city could not exist without the Western Union services. Recently a civil organization, called the City Club, made public charges that if the Western Union would assist them, the pool room evil in this city could be overcome. The action of Colonel Clowery is the result.

Commissioner McAdoo, of the police department, when he was told about Colonel Clowery's statement, said: "If the Western Union Telegraph Company has cut off not only the direct wires leading from the central office to the pool rooms, but connections from the exchanges with which they have been under contract, and which, in turn, retailed the news to pool rooms for gambling purposes, then this vice has received a most damaging blow, and if it survives at all, it will have to do so under other forms and devices. If the information is correct no one will be more gratified than myself, personally and officially. I am especially pleased, as it anticiuates a reply to the resolution passed by the executive committee of the Western Union Company." The commissioner then said that this was more radical than he dared hoped for.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA. Meeting in Response to Thirty Thousan

Business Men's Call Favors Project.

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Boston, Mass., May 17.—The mass meeting in Faneull Hall, called by President Henry Whitney of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in response to a petition signed by over thirty thousand business men of Massachusetts, and to further the cause of reciprocity with Canada and Newfoundiand, was largely attended, while the energetic speeches made were somewhat sensational. An episode towards the clese served to arouse great enthusiasm. A set of resolutions embodying the purposes of the meeting and providing for the appointment by the president of the Chamber of Commerce a committee of 100 which should lead the fight for reciprocity, had been read, when former Representative Underhill of Somerville jumped to his feet and addressing the chair, said: "I would like to offer an amendment to combat the one power behind the throne in Massachusetts; I move that our senators, the men who elect our junior senator to Washington, be added to that committee. Our junior senator says he believes in reciprocity, but adds: 'Wait.' When the subject of reciprocity was discussed in the Massachusetts legislature, one after another of the men assembled there came to me and said: 'I believe in this, but the word has come from our junior senator at Washington that it must not be, and I am bound to think of my political future,' and it was knocked." Amid an appoor, the amendment was seconded and accepted, and the resolutions were then carried with a shout.