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regarded as showing that the Russians anticipate the Japanese will make a determined attempt to capture Port Arthur, while, owing to the moral effect the fall of the stronghold would have on Russia's prestige, an equally determined resistance will be made.

KUROPATKIN SEES THEM.

spatch received by the Czar from Gen.
Kuropatkin, it is evident the Japanese advance towards Liaoyang has now besouth of this city), Sunday evening for Moscow and Kharkoff, and will return to Moscow and Kharkoff, and will return to consultation with Hon. William Mun May 11 the Japanese moved out of Fengwangcheng by the Liaovang road and proceeded to drive the Russians out of the villages held by them in that neighbor-hood. The Cossacks sustained some

On May 10 Japanese infantry detachments about 10,000 strong, with fifty to eighty guns, advanced towards convention, Hon. George W. Ross, supported by the force landed at Takushan, who are evidently designed to form the left wing of the Japanese united army of invasion. The effect of the combined operations will be the turning on the south of the chain of mountains behind which Gen. Kuropatkin is massing the Russian troops.

A private telegram also announces that a Japanese force has been landed near Newchwang and was within twelve miles of that town. The Russians have now only two regiments in Newchwang, the remainder of the garrison having been withdrawn to Mukden. In their retreat the Russians are burning the railroad stations and such foodstuffs as they are unable to take with them.

marks Premier Ross frankly confessed that he was a politician, and said that he was proud of it, too. He added that it was more frequently the case that the people deceived the politician than the politician deceived the people.

"I bring no particular greeting to you from the people of Canada, except the wish that we may live forever in peaceful unity," 'said Mr. Ross. He then addressed his remarks to the young men present. He urged them to resist any appeal to sinister motives or dishonesty in public office.

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MORE THAN HALF.

Ottawa, May 13.-A unique form of political picnic is announced for June 11 at Alexandria in aid of the Glen- (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) garry Highland companies recently organized, when there will be a debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific project. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and F. B. Wade, M.P., will support the project, and F. D. Mönk, M.P., and E. F. Clarke will support the pregative. This is now.

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Wanted in Dawson Ottawa, May 13.—Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, C.M.G., commissioner of Dominion police, has returned from St.

The Canada Metal Co.. Soider, best made Louis, where he served the necessary papers for the arrest of T. Burpee, wanted in Dawson on a charge of theft Mr. Burpee intends fighting extradition and is under arrest in St. Louis.

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Lianyang,May II.—The Adanase army has appropriate and the control of the control

which the Russians were defeated with great loss.

Rome, May 13.—A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the internal stituation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the preservation of the preservations.

Shanghal, May 13.—The second Japaness army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinampo on 83 transports May 4. They reached Chemulpo 12 days later.

Seoul, May 13.—It is asserted here that the Japanese garrisons between Pingyang and Wiju have sent seconting parties thru the country east of Chasvong, the extreme right of the Japanese forces on the Yalu Eiver, in anticipation of a Russian flanking movement.

St. Determines Were defeated with and was an interested listener. Later on he told The World that the state owned and controlled the telephones in Japan, where they only cost \$12 a year, and controlled the railways that carried third-class passengers for a quarter of a cent a mile and first-class for less than a cent. Japan is up-to date. Canada seems to have been created as a nesting ground for all kinds of high-priced monopolies of public utilities.

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Siuyen, an important town about twenty miles due west of Fengwang-cheng. In this movement they were supported by the force landed at Taku-

London, May 13.—The number of British emigrants, 259,950, for 1904, is greater than for any year since 1889. The increase is chiefly due to the control of t (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) The increase is chiefly due to larger number going to Canada and South Africa. Rather more than one-half went to the British colonies.

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will support the negative. This is pro-bably the first time on record of such

A GLIMPSE OF THE POSSIBLE.

CENTRAL TRAFFIC TERMINALS Citizens Aroused by Many Signs of Port Arthur, May 13.-(Special.)-A firebug is at work in town. Lately

several incipient fires have occurred, which have led to the belief that some G.T.R. Postpones Expropriation Properson is engaged in the nefarious ceedings Pending Possible Plans work of setting fire to buildings. Yesfor New Union Station. terday suspicion was turned to cer-

FIREBUG AT PORT ARTHUR

pheumatic plant for the distribution of postal matter in Toronto. It may mean also the removal of the custom house and examining warenouse and the present old station at the foot of Yonge-street. But it is likely that Sir William Mulock and the minister of Customs will be ready to look favorable.

UNCLE SAM: Waal, he's a puzzle tew me, John; smart an' plucky in most respects, but when it comes tew dealin' with railroad corporations, jest a Reube—an or'nery plain Reuben.



SIZING UP JACK CANUCK.

customs will be ready to look favorably on a project that must tend to advance the interests of all concerned, LET STATE OWN TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS MEMBER FOR EAST YORK GIVES COMMONS NOTICE

NATIONALIZATION IS PAYING IN FOREIGN LANDS Will Move at First Opportunity

to Have Railway Act Amended to Provide for Public

Altho the general manager had had some talk with the Grand Trunk people, the project as yet was not clear. The land required might be so expensive that it would be quite impossible for either company to do anything in the matter. The question is, can the present station be improved on, will a new station be necessary? This question would naturally have to be an lean gave notice that he would force swered before the C. P. R. could take the question to an issue at the first any kind of an intelligible stand in opportunity. That will occur on a motion to go into supply, when it is not

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ELECTRIC RING IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 13.—(Staff Special.)—The situation in regard to electric energy for city lighting has materially changed since The Toronto World took a hand. The local press is swinging around, notably in the case of The Journal. It is straight against the proposition of the Ottawa Electric Co., and proves beyond dispute that the city stands to save big money by doing its own lighting when energy is bought for the Consumers' Company.

The Free Press is continuing its efforts to persuade the city into

The Free Press is continuing its efforts to persuade the city into paying the Ottawa Company \$52 a light per year, and, having no argument, abuses The World, The Journal and the advocates of municipal ownership. Its views on telephones and on electric lighting are the same as those of the electric ring. There is a rumor abroad to-night that, rather than lose the contract, Mr. Soper, who appears to be the chief and most active opponent of public ownership, will advise the Ottawa Electric Company to reduce its offer to the city to 40 odd dollars per year per arc light.

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Thus The Ottawa Citizen defended municipal ownership of telephones a little over a year and a half ago. Thus it denounced the "monopoly," which is endeavoring by "reckless and unprincipal ownership better instance of the advantage of state ownership was, he continued on Page 4.

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penoved wife of P. L. Oster, in her 54th year .
Funeral Saturday, 8.30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

ROBINSON—On Saturday, May 14th, at 275 Sackville-street, William Francis, dearly beloved son of William and Anastasia Robinson, aged one month and 12 days. Funeral private, Monday.

VIRGIN—On May 13th, 1904, at 29 Louisastreet, Edith Gertrude, only and beloved daughter of William L. and Maggie Virgin, aged one year and ten months.

Funeral from the above address, Monday, May 16th, at 2.30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WEST IN MONOPOLY'S GRIP

ONE CENT

Striking Instance of Diversion of Trade to U.S. Thru Lack of Rural Telephones.

Calgary, May 13 .- (Staff Correspon lence.)-The rural communities of the west are agitating the co-operative telphone system or anything else that promises relief from the exactions of ne Bell monopoly. Conditions in Alberta are quite similar to those in Ontario. What the farmers around Locust Hill suffered from these restrictions the farmers and ranchers of the territories are to-day experiencing in one form or another. A very well defined feeling in favor of government intervention to force the monopoly to grant reasonable terms in the rural districts exists all over the west. The night of the Fort William and Port Artifur people for permission to connect with the railway stations was watched with keep interest in this rose.

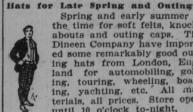
with the railway stations was watched with keen interest in this part of the Dominion.

One of the clearest instances supporting the contention that the telepnone monopoly is throttling trade in Canada was related to The World by C. W. Peterson of Calgary. In this case the Bell was not only responsible for restraining trade in Canada, but for diverting an enormous traffic in farm staples to the people of the adjacent states. Mr. Peterson was formerly deputy minister of agriculture for the territories. To-day he is an extensive rancher near Calgary and secretary of the board of trade. In explaining the necessity for modern conveniences on the farms of the west, and more especially the pressing demand for rural co-operative telephone systems, Mr. Peterson said:

Bell Blocks All Development.

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"I have long maintained that the volution of the ranch and farm re-uires generous use of all modern in-entions. The telephone I believe is the nost useful of the many devices for most useful of the many devices for rendering farming easy and profitable. In the past few years I have called many meetings of farmers to discuss the subject of co-operative work in this direction, but in every instance we have been blocked by the Bell people. That we are being damaged directly and seriously by the attitude of the Bell I am certain. I live out eight miles from the city. I went to the company once to see what they would charge our section for connecting with their nearest trunk line and was told that if five farmers could be placed on the same branch line and would supply the posts for construction of same to the trunk line, we could have the service at an annual rental of \$60. Of course this was out of the question. It was beyond the purse of the average farmer. I was told that I could have a private line for \$150 a year, but I regarded this as excessive.



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