Presbyterian Commission Favors Reten tion of Queen's University-Two Explosions.

Quebec, Feb. 11 .- A telegram from Georgia, says Ernest Paul, former pro-prietor of Le Soleil, is very ill and not

Engine House Demolished.

Parkhill, Ont., Feb. 11.-The boiler every building in town and putting the electric lights out. No one was killed or injured, but most of the glass on Main and King streets was broken. The west end of the mill was blown out. The engine house was completely de-molished and the woollen mills, adjoinwreckage were spread all over town.

powder exploded at noon Sunday last at a large construction camp on New Fernis, Barring and Northern Ontario railway, seventy-five miles north of here. It being Sunday, all men were dining in a shack a hundred and fifty yards from balance of \$50,891,699 to be approprithe magazine. The roof of this building was blown off and some fifteen men incontractors, who was sent to Montreal in a precarious condition. The origin rific force, is unknown. A large number of horses were so badly injured that they had to be killed.

M. P. Ill. ill with pneum

Home Missionary Society.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church Canada was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church yesterday. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. Mortimer Clark; president, Mrs. B. S. Smellie; vice-presidents Mrs. W. C. Cochrane, Mrs. J. F. Mc Curdy, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. H. Thom, Mrs. Lindsay: recording secretary, Miss Inglis; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. W. E. Long and Mrs. R. S. Scott.

Will Interview Legislature.

Toronto District Labor Council tonight passed a resolution that the legis-lative committee of this council interview the Ontario government and call The Pennsylvania railroad has managed when the describes such authority as will guarantee justice and fair play to members of trade unions who have the Railway Company is making every effort misfortune to be arraigned before Police | to open its Bloomsburg branc Magistrate Denison, of Toronto. Committed For Trial.

Michael J. O'Neill, foreman of the coroner's jury, was committed for trial to-day for soliciting a bribe from Mr. McMurchy, C. P. R. counsel. The jury met to-night and protested against the implication that they were open to

Queen's University. Kingston, Feb. 11.—The commission of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada regarding the retention of Queen's University by the church, concluded its labors this afternoon by adopting a report recommending the general assembly to provide adequate endowment for Queen's University so as to retain the college for the church. Sir near the Rocky mountains. He has handed the trustees a checque for \$800 as the first return. The finance committee will consider the appeal of the medi-

cal faculty for stronger support. Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.-The following Trouble May Occur During the War are the Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending February 11th, with comparisons: Week ending February
11th, 1904, \$4,282,468; corresponding tic circles here the fear is that Turkey week in 1903, \$3,620,285; corresponding and Bulgaria will take advantage of week, 1902, \$2,535,769.

LIBERAL UNOPPOSED.

10. Lapointe - Returned by Acclamation

the election of Ernest Lapointe, Liberal,

The scrutiny of the ballots and canvass of electioneers in connection with the municipal frauds in Toronto have been stopped for want of funds. The Bertie Pastime Club. Fort Erie.

was granted a charter last Saturday and the charter was revoked by order-in-council of the Ontario government today. The promoters claimed that their object was legitimate sport, but they ordered a special wire put in and made arrangements to run a regular poolroom. Miss Stewart, a blind lady living with Steven Austee at St. Catharines, rushed into the breakfast room this morning enveloped in flames. It is supposed her clothing caught fire from an oil stove in ther room. She died this afternoon.

EMIGRANT ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody at Liverpool With Eighteen Pounds of Dynamite in His Possession.

ficials found eighteen pounds of dyma-mite and 3,360 detonators in the pos-rounded up the inmates, who were lined session of an Austrian emigrant on board the steamer Majestic, which arrived lieved of money and valuables to the exhere yesterday from New York. Worked in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.-Ivan Lymbanevic, who was arrested in Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer Majestic stad, Crotia, on January 30th, each paying \$50 for his ticket. The men had so far obtained. been in the country two and a half years and neither could speak much English. Previous to working in the Pennsylvania mills they worked at some coal mines in Pittsburg district. The IT'S LOATHSOME, IT'S DISGUSTING. police authorities know nothing of the

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM produced by exposure if neglected develops into the chronic form with almost incredible rapidity. South American Rheumatic Qure is adity. South American Rheumatic Cure is many remedies but no cure was effected an quick-acting, safe, simple and harmless until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's cure, acts directly on the system, not a Catarrhal Powder. First application gay The first application gave the first application gave the first application gave the first application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James most acute forms in from one to three Headley, Dundee, N. Y. days. Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 30

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Building of Several Cruisers Is Recom -Would Cost Over Twenty-Nine Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 11.-The report of the naval appropriation bill was made to the House to-day by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee. It says: "The committee recommends the construction of more than the usual number at the Harrison estate roller mills exploded last night, the crash shaking every building in town and putting the electric lights out. We have the state of the s of cruisers, in view of the fact that last world.

"Foremost and above all must stand modished and the woollen mills, adjoin-ing, were badly wrecked. Pieces of maintaining of our foreign policies and Gunpowder Explodes.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 11.—Thirty
one of dynamite and ten tons of gun-

> To complete all the ships authorized upon to the present 'time will cost \$82,718,659. Of this \$31,826,860 is apated hereafter.

The ships authorized are one first was blown off and some internal class battleship of 16,000 tons, cost jured, fortunately only one at all seri-ously, Neil Donovan, son of one of the cruisers of 14,500 tons, cost (each) in a precarious condition. The origin of the explosion, which was one of termore than 3,750 tons, cost (each) \$2,-200.000; two collieries, cost (each) \$1,250,000. The total cost of the above orogramme will be \$29,885,000.

It is left within the discretion of the

retary of the navy to build any or all Toronto, Feb. 11.—W. R. Brock, M. of these ships in government yards in P., head of the wholesale dry goods firm case the shipbuilding concerns have enof W. B. Brock Company, is seriously tered into any combination or under-ill with pneumonia. provided for, and a training station on the Great Lakes is recommended.

WATER RECEDING.

But Danger of Floods in Wilkesbarre District of Pennsylvania Is Not Yet Over.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.-The flood

E. M. SCHWAB'S TRIP.

Acting on Physician's Advice He Has Gone to Europe.

New York, Feb. 11.—Charles M. Schwab sailed to-day for France on the steamer Loraine. Upon inquiry at Mr. Schwab's office, it was stated that it had been Mr. Schwah's intention for many weeks to go to Europe for his health under the advice of his physician.

DICTATORSHIP.

Action of President of Honduras to Season of the Arion Club, was held on good reasons with feeling highly gratified with the manner in which the pro-Frustrate a Plot.

propitious weather. Those who attend-New York, Feb. 11.-President Boned were well repaid, and one and all felt exit from the hall. Sandford Fleming has given the university one-tenth interest in a coal mine tatorship in Honduras, and dissolved the gratified in realizing that there are in court to frustrate a plot, says a Herald this city an organization of artists cap-dispatch. The deputies have been arrested, Honduras is quiet, and the people in so admirable a manner as was given approve of the government's conduct. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. W. E. Green, soprano; Herbert Taylor,

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

Between Japan and Russia.

Russia's preoccupation in the Far East to settle their differences.

SENATOR HANNA.

His Condition To-Day Is Critical-Fails

For Kamouraska—Blind Lady

Burned to Leath

Washington Feb. 12.—Senator Hanna's coularly sung with much feeling. Metals in Prelude, op. 3 No. 2 by Rachmaninoff, won a most enthusiastic recall, to which he responded with chas risen rapidly, and he fails to respond to stimulants. Messengers have been hurriedly send for oxygen,

solicitor-general, as judge, resulted in

COLLIER RAMMED.

Was Run Into By the United States Gunboat Concord.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.-The mail steamer San Jose, which has just arrived from South America ports, brought the information that the United States navy collier Nero had been rammed by the gunboat Concord in the harbor of Panama.

Mobilization of the army has been affected without a hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by trains of the railway from the interior to the coast proceed with great precision.

CLUBMEN HELD UP.

Placed Against Wall and Relieved of Money and Valuables-Robbers Secured Nearly \$10,000.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.-Five men enered the Colonial club, frequented by Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The customs of-night. While one remained on guard the up against the wall. They were then retent of \$3,000. The keys of the bank were then secured, and the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot, and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robfor having dynamite concealed in his the rest of the band had sufficient time to trunk, was a former mill worker in this get away in safety. They then exting bers being left in charge of them until dity. In company with Ivan Brozoviche guished the lights and made good their bought a ticket from Pittsburg to Karles. No trace of the thieves has been

Instant Relief and Permanent Cure Secured by the Use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.



A TRIUMPH IN MARINE ENGINEERING.

In magnitude of the character of the was fitted snugly to the hull and was plan adopted worked admirably, and the

THE TWELFIH SEASON

Arion Club Score Another Success Last

Night-Good Programme and

Appreciative Audience.

The second concert of the twelfth

The first number, "The Northman's

"Two Grenadiers" Mr. Taylor's excel-

lent enunciation was strikingly effective. Selection number three on the pro-

gramme, "The Cradle Song" (Van Der

baritone, and Frank Watkis, pianist. cessful meeting in their history, h The last named added not a little to a an attendance of over 60 members.

splendid programme by his faultless ac- | Progress was reported in the prelimin

Stucken), gave the club an opportunity and unanimously adopted, favoring an to show what diligent practice will do amalgamation of the Island institute,

he shading in the passage, "the wind when formed, with the Lower Mainland

were only too glad of an opportunity to satisfied without her return. Miss Mchear him in solo work. In "Rhine Alpine's splendid voice and charming de-Maiden" (Smart), with humming introduction and tenor solo by M. Reynord, enthusiastically received by the teach-

omposer's numbers always are, was a further established Mr. Winsby's reputa-ost restful, harmonious selection, and tion as an authority on this important

lacked nothing in artistic treatment by subject. He advocated the incidental

the club presented a very taking num-ber, and was obliged to repeat what ap-was highly pleasing.

SECOND CONCERT OF

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers' Institute held the most suc-

cessful meeting in their history, having

ary work of forming an Island institute.

union was endeavoring, most laudably

teachers in one body.

to overcome, in uniting all the Island

A motion was introduced by Mr. Gillis.

ers. Mr. Russel's work as accompanist

On Friday afternoon the Victoria

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 11.—The flood is gradually receding here owing to the continued cold weather, but the danger is yet great. The lowlands are covered with ice and water. The dam at Bloomsburg and Nanticcoke are solid, and show no signs of breaking. The principal danger is now caused by the water backing up from these dams. The towns below the dams are apprehensive. If they break great destruction will follow.

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The Pennsylvania railroad has managed

In magnitude of the character of the worked admirably, and the contract recently completed by the B. C. Marine Railway Company furnishes abundant proof, if such were needed, of the skill of Victoria shipbuilders and the facilities though the whole vessel was on a floating dock. Under the circumstance, preventing the steamer remaining in the dry dock, it had been generally thought the contract was carried out in good time. The stern post of the steamer had been broken and the rudder post and over the stern of the steamer, and this, with the pressure of the water, kept the structure firmly in its place, permitting workmen to proceed with the repairs as the overtical value of the contract was carried out in good time.

The stern post of the ence has previously been made to the canadian-Australian liner would and other repairs effected, the importwork done, and to-day the Times is en- have to proceed to the Sound for accom- ance and difficulty of which, to a vessel able to present a picture of the big ship modation, as vessels have frequently had with cofferdam adjusted. This structure to come under similar conditions, but the realized by nautical men.

> the audience demanding an encore. the evening's selections, and proved a ner, as a separate and distinct topi

was a most pleasing variation from scrictly club music.

E. H. Russell conductor, has certainly McNeill, in opening the discussion, added a number of important details to the paper as read by Mr. Winsby. out a large audience in spite of most un- gramme was executed and the audience have but one complaint, not in respect

Miss McAlpine was accorded the hearty thanks of the institute for the fine

BARNARD ELECTED

Song" (Kucken), a strong and stirring melody, was well rendered. In the ber of the difficulties which the local nouncement This Afternoon at City Hall.

Thursday afternoon's session of the in the grass several ing Officer Northcott formally declared
G. H. Barnard elected mayor by acclamation. He was proposed by ex-Mayor
C. E. Redfern, his opponent at the recent
election, and seconded by Mr. Joshus
wisting Carlebad for the water are field. there were no other nominations for the position made vacant through the resignation of Mr. Barnard debt the resignation of Mr. Barnard de nation of Mr. Barnard. The mayoralty muddle is therefore at an end, and Mayor Barnard will henceforth have day. For many peocharge of municipal matters without any ple it is imposs doubt as to the legality of his position. Mayor Barnard, it is expected, will be sunshine and good sworn in at 11 o'clock to-morrow, and be peared to be the favorite of the evening.

J. A. Coates, of the Central school,

Mrs. W. E. Green appeared in her read a short paper on the use of a relief placed in possession of the great seal of the corporation. During his absence from the chair his place has been filled in a

WILL TAKE PLACE OF WAGONS.

an exquisite encore.

In the selection "Hope" (Garrett), the club achieved another success, the accompaniment being especially good.

"Twilight," by Dudley Buck, as this "The essay on "Commercial Geography" further established Mr. Winsby's reputa-Chicago, Feb. 13 .- "Automobiles will soon be taking the place of wagons on many farms in the United States and Canada," declared Isaac Potter, president of the Am the club members.

Mr. Taylor's second solo, "Prologue of our own port, ascertaining the uses From Pagliacci," was excellently sung, of steamships and railroads, and reviewhotel last night. He said that soon thous ands of the vehicles will be speeding to

ing the goods transported, with the source The "Staccato Etude" (Rubenstein), from whence they came. This introduced a barefooted little urchin running in the has been rendered many times in this the subject of products and industries, grass, and munching green apples, you has been rendered many times in this subject of products and industries, grass, and munching green applies, you will be paid by the World's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all right the next day. Sunshine and good air gave you an appetite. The Kneipp original signature of the individual volority but the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all matteries, grass, and munching green applies, you will be paid by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all matteries, grass, and munching green applies, you will be paid by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were able to digest anything and feel all are represented by the world's Dispensive were all The last club number, "To the Genius of Music" (Mohr), with sorrano solo by subject." Mr. Winsty continued "car be carefully dealt will be carefully d of Music" (Mohr), with soprano solo by subject," Mr. Winsby continued, "can be Mrs. Green, was the most ambitious of taught in an extremely interesting manfine final to a very high class concert. of life and practical interest to the child." The introduction of the soprano solo The paper was one of the most logical and carefully prepared that the teachers have heard during the year. Mr.

> A vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Paul in their late bereavement was pass

selections rendered during the after

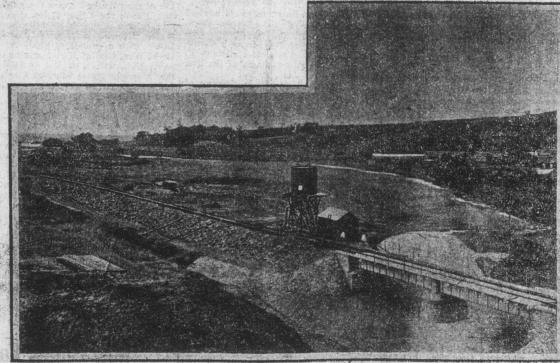
BY ACCLAMATION

breakfast and eat to get out in the air, and for those who are doomed to best in "Villanelle" (Eva dell 'Acqua). map in the junior classes as a means of the chair his place has been filled in a She sang with delightful ease, and gave understanding an ordinary wall school very efficient manner by Ald. Grahame. four walls, perhaps alongside of

suffering from ca-

lieve in a tonic made with alcohol or nar-cotics. His 'Golden Medical Discovery'

tarrh or other



FRONTIER GUARD ON THE SHINSAISA RIVER. Here the Manchurian Railway enters the Leavyaing Peninsula on the way to Dalny.

RESUMING BUSINESS

more Banks Reopen in Temporary emises—Clearing Debris From Streets.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.-The business situation appeared brighter to-day than at any time since the catastrophe. The regular transaction of business in the Chamber of Commerce included displays of southern grain, hav, straw and mill feed, and the usual calls and the posting of out-of-town markets, together with the receipt of grain by elevators and the payment of all cheques by banks were events that sent a thrill of genuine nfidence through the business community.

At a conference held to-day between Mayor McLane and the citizens' committee, it was decided that no call would be made for outside assistance to reliev the distressed situation caused by the

The task of clearing the pile of brick,

pushed forward to-day with remarkable energy. The work of emptying the safe deposit vauits in the ruined buildings had progressed rapidly. This is being done with extraordinary precautions. An escort of United States cavalry accompanies the wagons on which the treasures are hauled. Sharpshooters in plain clothes ride on the wagons and detectives follow closely on the sidewalks. Baltimore and South street, which at sunrise were confused masses of rubbish, are practically clean to-night. Hanover

Many dangerous walls were pulled down, All through the financial district prepar ations are being made to open safes and vaults. In those of the Marine Bank, the German bank and the German Fire Insurance Company, opened to-day, the cash and books were taken out unin-Among the messages of sympathy received to-day was one from the Pope The savings banks issued a statement

and Pratt streets are also passable

to-day saying they are in as good a posi-tion as ever, and will reopen February CONVINCED BY PRINTED TESTI-MONY of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 8th street, New York, wh was for years a great sufferer from Catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puit

CANADIANS GOING TO ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Will Take Charge of an Experimenta Farm - Proposed Steamship Line Between Canada and Sweden.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.-The Governor of Orange River Colony has asked the minister of agriculture for two Ontario agricultural college graduates. Mr. Kitch, now assistant to the Dominion live stock commissioner, will be appointed to take charge of an experimental VOL. 34. farm in the colony, and John Buchanan at Guelph College, will be his assistant, Another Line Proposed

The Johnson Steamship Company, of Sweden, is now in communication with the Dominion government for the purpose of establishing a direct line of steamers between Stockholm, Sweden, and Canada. There is now a big trade between Sweden and Canada. The Johnson boats now call at Sydney, Cape Breton, for coal.

FIRE IN MILL.

Loss By Blaze at Peterboro Estimated at \$100,000-Over Four Hundred Employees Idle.

Peterboro, Feb. 12.-Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$100,000 to the large mills of the American Cereal Company here. The fire will necessitate the closing down of the entire plant for six months, until repairs are carried out and 450 employees will be thrown out of

MANY COMING.

Three Thousand Families From Utal Expected to Settle in Southern Alberta.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The Raymond, Alberta, Chronicle estimates that fully 3,000 families will move from Utah into Southern Alberta in the near future. through the blower will clear the head and The figures are based upon estim stop headache. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson | made by those engaged in promoting the immigration.

In the Old Days.

& Co., and Hall & Co.-113.

How close to out hearts are the memo-

the stomach is diseased the body does ot get its full nourishment, the blood has not the elements it requires; and, in consequence, all the organs of the ody, such as the heart, lungs, liver and idneys, as well as the nervous system, are deprived of pure, rich blood. \$3,000 Forfeit



"Last summer during a severe hot spell," writes John Goetz, Senior Beadle, Foresters of Ameri-

ica, Kodak 326, Corporal of 6th (regular) Artillery, National Guard, of N. Y., "I became completely prostrated, unable to eat or sleep, with se vere pains in groins and back, also blinding headaches. The doctors prescribed for me, but I did not seem to gain any strength, so decided em to gain to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as I had heard' so highly spoken

state that a complete lisease, it means sickness and ill-health. set in almost as soon as I began using
In digestion is only one of the many this medicine, and, within three weeks. symptoms of impure blood as well as a li was fully restored to health and had disordered condition of the stomach. gained eleven pounds in weight. I feel Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pearce, chief it a duty to write and tell you this." Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pearce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' "About two years ago a rash appeared "About two years ago a rash appeared on the arms and legs of my nephew, a boy twelve years of age," writes H. Greenfield, Esq., of 213 East 101st street, made a stimulating tonic for the stomach, helped the digestion and assimilation of the food and eradicated poisting of the food and eradicated poisting as from the blood. This is nature's about two months it got worse instead of

ons from the blood. This is nature's about two months it got worse instead of cure for indigestion, and by correcting better. I advised the use of Dr. Pierce' the stomach, and thereby feeding the blood on pure materials, the red blood ing two bottles the patient began to imcorpuscles are increased and the body es- prove. The itching abated; he could ablished in a healthy state. No one suf- sleep better; his appetite increased. fers from catarrh who has plenty of red | we continued to use the 'Discovery' and blood corpuscles and a good digestion. 'Pellets" until the scales came off by the Catarrh in all its forms is a stagnation handful. We used in all twelve bottles of the blood. Introduce pure red blood into the system and health is assured.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has borne the stamp of public approval for the past third of a century, and will

Sick people are invited to consult Dr.

for the past third of a century, and will do more to improve the health than any other remedy. Dr. Pierce does not believe in a tonic made with alcohol or narration. Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pells regulate the

he guarantees to contain neither of these, but to be purely vegetable, and the most FREE Dr. Pierce's Common Sense lasting cure for catarrh, throat and Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt bronchial troubles, which, if neglected, of stamps to pay expenses of mailing lead to consumption. In fact, it is a only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the specific for heart, liver and all diseases cloth-bound volume. Address World's which have for their source poor assimilation and impure blood. No man is stronger than his stomach.

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Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. His profit paid by the sale of less meritorious transfer is made from food means. strength is made from food properly medicines. He gains; you lose, there-digested and assimilated, and no man is fore accept no substitute for "Golden stronger than his stomach, because when Medical Discovery."

\$1.00 PER YEA

BLOWN UP BY A M

St. Petersburg, Feb.
Russian second-class crui
arin was blown up by a
February 13th in the same
as was the Russian torpe
sport Yeniseih. She had o
197 officers and men, all o
it is understood, were lost. tails of the disaster have be

The report circulated her that the Russian cruiser was blown up last Satur that all her officers and c in number, were lost, is of from a private source.

The Boyarin was 348 feet feet beam and 16 feet draug

was 3.200 tons displaced her trial speed was 25 knd armament consisted of six guns, eight 1.8 inch guns, inch guns and three machi She was also fitted with six tubes. The Boyarin was ported as having taken par nt of February Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS ADVANC Large Force Reported to Harbin-Movement of ships.

New York, Feb. 16.—The is reported of 60,000 Russia at Irkutsk, says a Herald from Port Arthur by way of They are now nearing Hart Manchurian trains are ning regularly bringing supp

Admiral Alexieff, vicero Far East, is still making quarters at Mukden. A Russian fleet is report moving in the direction of I Southern Japan, with the of bombarding the neared causing a diversion in favor

PREPARING TO LA Japanese Troops May Be Pu Near the Port of Newchy

Paris, Feb. 16.-Advices the French government's confirm the previous report effect that the Japanese are ing to make a landing west Tung peninsula, or near the Newchwang. Owing to th shallowness near this port, that the landing will occu rocky points eastward of Owing to it being a port of capital of Manchuria importance is being here to the movement.

JAP LOSSES. London, Feb. 16.—The from the Far East contain nu ned and conflicting rume them a report of another enga Port Arthur in which the Ru eight vessels sunk and ten car A correspondent of the Arthur, confirms previous the fight and asserts again Japanese torpedo boat was another deserted by its crew ing condition. It was subse tured by the Russians. He that the Japanese lost one and had one cruiser put out

and the colonel of the Fifth giment was killed by a shell bombardment. Cablegrams to the Daily I Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwan Japanese flect, with transport in the Gulf of Pechill, appar the idea of effecting a landing Dainy

In connection with the run other bombardment of Port . owners of the British stean Hall, which was detained b sians at Port Arthur, have re that she has been dest In a dispatch from Tokio ruary 12th a correspondent of says that the Russia Vladivos ron is still in the eastward Strait, the eastern exit being torpedoes.

Tokio Awaiting New Tokio, Feb. 15.—The Japa ter at Washington has officia his government that he is refers of large contributions to fund from Americans, and a structions. It is considered that Japan will refuse to acco cabinet will consider t and formally instruct the mir

Many applications for pe enlist in the Japanese army are coming from various pa world. All these applications refused, and no foreigners lowed to participate in the naval operations of Japan At a meeting of newspaper commercial men to-day it was

to support the government of party lines. Those pres meeting approved the propose curtailing the domestic add xpenses and applying this a saved to the war fund. A be devised for the relief of di diers and sailors. The mee agreed to send a letter of to Vice Admiral Togo. A detailed report of his ba Vice-Admiral Togo by the na ment and the public is as y the full particulars of the eng.
A letter from one of the me icipated in the naval fight sa orpedo attack succeeded clever feint. The majority of vessels manoeuvred in front

sian line and held its atter the rest worked around to the sot close to the enemy before covered, when they fired the tive missiles and got out of r No further news of the Rus vostock fleet has been receiv ught to have returned

of Vladivostock in prefere fight or exhausting its fue Enormous military activity