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# THE RUSSIAN LEFT WING REPORTED CUT OFF; JAPANESE ARE NOW MARCHING ON MUKDEN; 70,000 MEN HAVE FALLEN IN THE STRUGGLE and Industrial Corporation of the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost of France ably Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge. It is definable been incorporated in Canada. This late the Michigan Center of the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost of France ably Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge. It is definable to the Michigan Center of the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost of France ably Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge. It is definable to the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost of France ably Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge. It is definable to the Holy Ghost of France ably Wabash, will unite to build another tunnel or a bridge.

An Army of 260,000 Japanese Break Through the Left Flank.

Russian Government Circles Be- anese have finally succeeded in caplieve Kuropatkin Is Fully Beaten.

patch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says: "Gen
center and left is resulting in steady Japanese gains.

The Japanese, it is added, have defeated the Russians at Sinmintin. eral Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at A FESTAL DAY 7 o'clock last evening, said 260,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from Most Brilliant Pageantry at the Buteshire, Formerly Unionist, the remainder of the army."

At 10 o'clock came another dispatch from General Kuropatkin which read: "The Japanese are marching on Muk- Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, were toden. My position is ex- day inaugurated, respectively, Presitremely dangerous."

In Government circles here elected with the gratest popular actoday there is a conviction electorate of this republic. Today the that General Kuropatkin has verdict of the American people renbeen fully beaten, that part presence of such a throng as the national capital rarely has witnessed, and of his army has been dis-persed, and that the railroad north of Mukden will in color. The decorations throughout probably be cut.

### 70,000 HAVE FALLEN 30,000 Russians and 40,000 Japs city's adornment never has been surpassed. Perish in Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 4, 5 p.m. -The battle raging at the front has assumed enormous proportions. Aiready one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents places the Russian losses at 30,000 and those of the Japan. Madrid, March 4. — King Alfonso's ese at 40,000. It is added that the at- automobile was damaged by an electempt to draw a net around General tric car recently and a suit was insti-Kuropatkin has not yet succeeded, but tuted against the railway company for it is said that the Japanese from Sin- damages. The case was heard by the mintin are attempting by forced local mayor of the district, who turned marches to cut the Russian line of the tables on the plaintiff, holding that communications.

### Pressing Northwest.

Tokio, March 4, 4:30 p.m.—An official dispatch received yesterday from tablet required by law, and never paid the headquarters of the Japanese the automobile tax. armies in Manchuria, says: "Many The indictment was sent to the counter attacks in the direction of mayor of Madrid, whose action is Hsinching have been repulsed by the that the Government is indignant be-

In the direction of Bentsiaputze the has hinted that he had better resign. Japanese pressed the enemy to his This he refuses to do, on the ground main defenses and are now engaging to which the King is as amenable as anybody.

The Japanese have captured Sunmupaotzu and the heights north of Tangchiatum, each of the Shakhe River Railroad, and have since been engaging the enemy's infantry.

About a battalion of Russians attempted to penetrate Shangwafang from the direction of Fenchiapao, but were repulsed.

Paying no attention to the enemy's defenses west of the railroad, the Japanese are pressing northwest. Part of the Japanese force dislodged the enemy from Tamintum and Sinmintin. The Japanese at the latter place captured a quantity of provisions.

### Gaotu Pass Evacuated.

St. Petersburg, March 4. - General

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Via Fusan, Friday, March 3. -(Delayed in transmission).-The hotlycontested engagement waged since and was finally captured in New York midnight across the Shakhe River from State. When caught he had, besides midnight across the Shakhe River from | State. afternoon under conditions entailing great hardships upon the attacking entrenchments. A large Japanese contingent, which crossed the plain directly west of Witosan in darkness, succeeded in gaining the first line of the Russian trenches to the great astonishment of the Russians.

The Russians have since been making a fierce resistance in the second line of trenches on the summits of the foothills, and the Japanese are attacking them spiritedly

The night was bitterly cold and to-day it is freezing and a thin film of snow covers the earth. The Japanese are obliged to wear the heaviest clothing, which, with the cold and continuing snow flurries handicaps them.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, March 4.-The Russian artillery kept up a heavy fire encies out of 101, the appointments including the Japanese guns most of the day, and also fired shrapnel at the attacking forces. The Japanese are gath-ered on the slopes so close to the Rus-son, H. J. B. Leadley, James O'Brien; ered on the slopes so close to the Russon, H. J. B. Leadley, James O'Brien; sian trenches that in some places their South Huron, P. Douglas, W. Delartillery cannot give the best support. bridge, Joseph Carming; South Nor-It is believed that the Japanese at-folk, R. Y. Mabee, George Cruise, Jos.

which place they were conveyed by New Chwang, Manchuria, 3:10 p.m., steamers from warships. A flotilla of torpedo boats covered the landing.

### Poutitoff Hill Carried.

Tokio, March 4. - A dispatch from band goods are threatened with bank-Gen. Nogi's headquarters says the Japturing Poutiloff Hill.

Tokio, March 4. - 4 p.m. - It was announced today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Man-Berlin, March 4.-A dis- churia that the fighting on the right, center and left is resulting in steady

Inauguration of President

and Vice-President.

the city are more elaborate and beau-tiful than on the occasion of any pre-

vious presidential inauguration. Twice

as many flags have been used this

year as ever were used before, and the

splendor of the scheme adopted for the

HOLDS KING TO LAW

the automobile was to blame.

Acting upon various informations the

mayor formulated an indictment declaring that the King's automobiles

cause of the local mayor's action, and

### communications has been obliged to or-der 15,000 more cars for the various LIBERALS CARRY ANOTHER SEAT AT WASHINGTON

occupied the first Russian station east of the Liao River. The Mukden trail

is closed and persons who have invested thousands of dollars in contra-

ruptcy.

It is reported that there is a large

Russian force at the second station east of the Liao.

St. Petersburg, March 4. - All the

new rolling stock, which includes 445

locomotives and 173 cars, just delivered, will be employed to reinforce the

main Siberian line, instead of being

utilized in general commercial traffic

as had been intended. The minister of

Turns Over to British Opposition.

Washington, March 4. - Theodore London, March 4 .- The Liberals cap-Roosevelt, of New York, and Charles tured a seat as a result of the byeelection in Buteshire yesterday, when Norman Lamont secured a majority dent and Vice-President of the United of 34 over the Unionist candidate, States. A few months ago they were Edward T. Salvesen, the Solicitor-General for Scotland. The election claim ever accorded candidates by the was due to the elevation of Andrew Graham Murray to the peerage on his crop of Manitoba and the Northwest appointment to a judgeship.

### \$1,000,000 Coal Fire. South Shields, England, March 4 .-

Fire last night at the coal landings on the north bank of the Tyne caused damage to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Wittlesbach was refloated but the Mecklenburg remains fast. Panished the Students.

St. Petersburg, March 4.-Imperial censure has been administered to the sion to petition for re-admission.

### FRENCH ORDER HERE

Settle in Wright County.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 4. - The Agricultural order has purchased property of late in Wright County on the Gatineau, The amount of incorporation is \$100,000.

### ORE DUCKS COLLAPSE

S. v ral Reported Killed in Accident in West Duluth.

Superior, Wis., March 4.-The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed, and several persons are reported killed. MacDonald Plans to Ald Those in the All available ambulances are hurrying to the scene.

### BACK FROM ANTARCTIC

The Charcot Expedition Reported as Having Turned Up.

Buenos Ayres, March 4. - A telegram to the Standard newspaper announces that the Antarctic ship Le Francais, with the entire Charcot expedition, has arrived at Puerto Madrin, Argentine. There is no official confir-mation of the news.

### WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Nearly Seven Million Bushels Are Not Yet Marketed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.-According to a statement issued by Frank R. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Association, there is yet to come forward 8,907,190 bushels of last year's wheat Territories. After allowing for seed and for the amount which it is estimated will be required by the country mills for grinding. The total amount of wheat marketed to date is 35,950,000. The details of Mr. Fowler's statement, showing the wheat situation on March 1 are as follows: Estimated yield, 59,-857,190 bushels; inspected to date, Korsoer, Denmark, March 4. — The 28,750,000; in store at country points, 6,-750,000; marketed at Winnipeg, 200,000; German battleships Mecklenburg and Wittlesback grounded today off Hatten Reef, east of Samsoe Island. The 8,000,000; allowed for seed, 8,000,000; allowed for country mills, The 8,000,000; allowed for country mills, engage the 7,000,000; total, 50,950,000; balance to \$295,000. market, 8,907,190.

## Expert Shooter Cone.

20, when the Emperor's portrait was and gunsmith, is dead. He was in his warmly congratulated by many memdestroyed. The rector has been repri- 83rd year, and had won a great many manded and all the students have been cups put up for shooters in Kent and complimented him on sharing the rerusticated, but were granted permis- Lambton Counties. He is survived by a cord with the boy premier, William widow and several grown-up children, Pitt.

### MORE TUNNEL TALK

Missionaries of the Holy Ghost Will G. T. R., C. P. R., Marquette and Wabash May Unite to Build.

> Detroit, Mich., March 4. - It is quite possible that unless a change of sen-timent occurs the Grand Trunk, Canatral will build a tunnel, but as a prominent railway man here expresses it, the tunnel should be an international project, so constituted that all roads would have the use of it on the same conditions. If all the roads use the Michigan Central tunnel the Michigan Central, with the heavy traffic at the point, would soon own the tunnel, at no cost to itself, the cost having been paid for by tells by the other rail-

## TO HELP TEACHERS

Rural Districts.

Montreal, Que., March 4. - Sir William Macdonald, accompanied by Prof. Robertson, met Hon. Sydney Fisher and members of the Protestant council of public instruction in this city today in reference to the carrying out of the plans, which Sir William has in view respecting financial aid to elementary education. Very little in reference thereto has yet been made public, but it is known that the idea is to better fit teachers in rural districts for educating along the lines most needful to the young men who are to become farmers.

## MARTIN MUST DIE

No Hope Entertained of Baby-Murderer Escaping the Gallows.

Toronto, March 3 .- Alexander Martin, the man condemned to be hanged one week from today for the murder of his infant child, has been informed by Rev. Mr. Heathcote, his spiritual people. adviser, that there is positively no hope for the exercise of executive cleme;cy, and the death watch has been set. Martin is in a big cell, and his actions are watched night and day by a turn-key in the apartment with him. Sheriff Mowat is communicating with the department at Ottawa with a view to securing the services of Radcliffe, the official hangman,

### New Whaling Company. Ottawa, March 4. - The Gulf Whal-

ing Company is the name of the company of Montreal capitalists formed to engage in whaling with a capital of

### His Maiden Speech.

Chatham, Marth 4. - Thomas Nichol, House of Commons was the promising University of St. Petersburg in con-sequence of the disturbances of Feb. Ontario, and for 40 years a resident who is not yet 21 years of age. He was

# VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Czar Issues a Decree Permitting Them to Assist in the Framing of the Laws.

### PAVE THE WAY FOR A CONSTITUTION

surrounded by the ministers and a today affixed his signature to a repeople an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws The Rescript in Detail.

of the empire. This is the autocracy's final response to the agitation in favor of participation by the people in the government, which has brought Russia in the last few months almost to its feelings to the throne in days of the brink of revolution. Its import joy or sorrow for the fatherland, the must not be misunderstood. For the nobility, Zemstvo assemblists, commerpresent, at least, it involves no change in the regime of autocracy, and it ities have offered from all parts of means neither a constitution nor a na- Russia congratulations on the tional assembly. At the same time it the heir to the throne with the expresrecognizes the principle of the people's sions of their willingness to sacrifice right to be heard regarding laws under their fortunes for the successful terwhich they must live. Whatever the mination of the war, and to devote all

to mark an epoch in Russian history as important, if not more important, than the signing of the emancipation manifesto, the 24th anniversary of for the expression of their loyal feeling, which it was intended to signalize. The which in the present very grave times signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of sion of their willingness, at my call, to which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects. "I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my

From the lips of a high personage, who was present when the rescript was signed, the Associated Press is able to give this authoritative state-ment: "The action of the Emperor is not a step toward, but the actual grant to the people of the means whereby their duly elected representa-tives can place before his majesty their views upon every important measure affecting them and recommended by the Council of the Empire. if you will read the re-Moreover, script carefully, you will see that it contains a distinct promise of something more in the future. Its small racy now. What it may evolve in the future only the future can deter-London, March 4.—An interesting in- meet the wishes of radicals and excident of yesterday's sitting of the tremists of any class; nothing would satisfy them but the complete overbers, including Sir Edward Grey, who proval of moderate men who are sin- speech of those elected will insure liberation it will meet with the apdoubtless will appear as a strange be read in every church in every sonal appeal to the people to support

St. Petersburg, March 3. - In the | der the Russian law only nobles have Alexandria Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, the right to address memorials to his majesty in person. All other classes must communicate through the Minisfew members of the court and the Em- ter of the Interior. The rescript, therepress at his side, Emperor Nicholas fore, must be regarded as his majesty's reply to the vast number of addresses adopted by zemstvos, muniscript containing his majesty's decree cipalities, educational, commercial and to give elected representatives of the professional associations, and even

Following is the text of the rescript:

cial associations and peasant communbe, the document is sure their strength to the establishment of order in the state. In my own name, is all the more pleasing as an expresco-operate in the successful execution of the reforms announced by me, and entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart. My desire is to attain the fulfillment of my intentions for the welfare of my people by means of the co-operation of the Government with experienced forces of the community, and, continuing the work of my crowned ancestors, to retain the prestige of the Russian nation un-diminished, and to maintain order therein. I am resolved henceforth, with the help of God, to convene the worthiest men, possessing the confidence of the people and elected by them, to participate in the elaboration and consideration of legislative measures. Taking into consideration the peculiar circumstances of the fatherland, the multiplicity of its races, and, in certain parts of the country, the weak development of citizenship, beginning will not involve the sur-render of the principle of the autocreforms in accordance with mature requirer the future only the future can determine. We do not expect that it will cal sequence at the same time, considering the continuation of firm historithrow of the existing regime. We do In undertaking these reforms, I am hope, however, that after mature de- convinced that local needs and experiences of life, well weighed, and sincere cere well-wishers of the country. The manifesto and rescript must be read benefit of the people. At the same together. To Americans the former time I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the elaboration medieval document; but it must be of this reform while preserving absoremembered that it is the Emperor's lutely the immutability of the fundaword to his people in every condition mental laws of the empire. I have of life, scattered from the White Sea to the Black Sea, and from the frontiers of Germany to the Pacific. It will assurance in approbation if a special conference to meet under your presihamlet of the empire. It is a per- dency to consider means to accomplish this my will. May God bless this good the Government in its hour of trial, beginning. May God help you sucand should be read in that light. The cessfully to secure the welfare of the rescript, on the other hand, is addressed to the Minister of the Interior. Un-Nicholas."

### CALL IT RUSSIA'S HAPPIEST HOUR.

St. Petersburg, March 4.-The imperial rescript announcing that Emperor Nicholas had decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislation, has produced a wonderful impression. The war and the battle below Mukden are forgotten. The rescript is hailed by many as a second emancipation proclaimed on the anniversary of the first, the Novoe Vremya characterizing it as marking Russia's happiest hour. The Liberals are amazed, and in the flush of enthusiasm are reading in it a recognition of the elective principle and the complete surrender of autocracy, but discriminating people while regarding it as a great victory, realize that all will depend on the manner in which the reform is carried out,

at Halifax.

## WILL NOT RESIGN SEAT AT COUNCIL BE CLEARED UP

Murder May Be Miss David-

stances surrounding the arrest of a criminal in Grand Rapids for murder led him to compare the facts of the two cases. It appears that the man, after committing the murder, headed east, Witosan is still proceeding late this an old bullet wound, another scar on his face, which appeared as if it might have been caused by a person's teeth. force, and favoring those defending the Miss Davidson's assailant wore boots with straps on them, and the man who was arrested for the murder wore boots of the same description, but the straps had been cut off. The writer is for other reasons convinced that the man arrested for the murder is also Miss Davidson's assailant. He sent a newspaper portrait of the man, which was a photograph, as soon as he can secure shown to Miss Davidson, and there is a

license commissioners for 29 constitucluding the following: North Perth, John Read, W. J. Cleland, Philip Sieartillery cannot give the best support. bridge, Joseph Carming; South NorIt is believed that the Japanese attack will succeed.

Vladivostock, March 4. — Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudshin, northward of Korea, to J. B. Hagey.

Douglas, W. DelToronto, March 4. — The board of control is today making arrangments for a public funeral for the late E. F. Clarke. The funeral will take place on Monday, the body will lie in state for an hour in the Reformed Episcopal Church.

# \$1,000,000 for the Terminal Facilities Professor Anderson Tells of Inter-

Man in Jail at Grand Rapids for Ald. Wyatt's Friends Think He Will Cling to His Aldermanic

criminal assault committed on Miss day night—he will merely make room almost complete clearance of the rails Davidson, of Parkhill, several months for Mr. Richard A. Bayly, who was now. St. Petersburg, March 4. — General ago.

Kuropatkin reports that the Russians have been compelled to evacuate their position at Gaotu Pass.

The writer, who is interested in police work, has been following the case through the press, and the circummust be called upon to fill any must be called upon to fill any Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

London, Saturday, March 4.
Sun rises. 6:50 a.m. Moon rises. 6:03 a.m.
Sun ryadity against the mayor by Mr. Beck, who no doubt squirms as his municipal record is laid bare. He is openly accused in some quarters of suggesting this means of drawing a herring across the trail.

"It is the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau."

Many people express themselves as greatly surprised that either ex-Mayor Beck or Ald. Wyatt should seek to have the overdraft of last year discussed, and the suggestion is put forth that if Ald. Wyatt, as chairman of the board of works, had not spent.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

London, Saturday, March 4.
Sun rises. 6:50 a.m. Moon rises. 6:03 a.m. Sun sets. 6:10 p.m. Moon sets. 4:3 p.m.
Toronto, March 3-8 p.m.
The very mild conditions have continued in the western portion of the Territories, but in Manitoba there has been a change to somewhat colder. Moderate temperatures: Dawson, zero—12; Port Simpson, 34-44; Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 44-66; Calgava, 12-25; Port Arthur, 16-26; Parry Sound, 20-36; Port Arthur, 16-26; Parry Sou vacancy that may occur in the coun-

slightly blurred, and promised to send of the board of works, had not spent so much money in front of ex-Mayor Chief Williams states that should Beck's premises and his own premises, he receive the picture, he will have it on fancy broken stone roads, there would have been no overdraft last

shown to Miss Davidson, and there is a strong chance that the mystery may be cleared up.

License Commissioners.

Toronto, March 4.— The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of license commissioners for 29 constitutions of the Conservative ranks. But the Quebec commissioners for 29 constitutions and the Conservative ranks. But the Quebec commissioners for 29 constitutions and there is a would have been no overdrant last year, or the year previous.

Stations. Stations organ knows full well that what it says is not true, and it is only squeaking when the powers that he pull the string.

Public Funeral for Clarke.

# BUILDING UP THE I. C. R.

Son's Assailant.

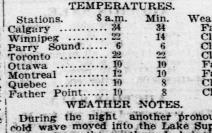
Chair.

School of Practical Science. Prof. Anderson, of that territory. A bill, now before build up the empire. He said that the competition of Portland could only be met by some large works at Halifax and St. John. Mr. R. L. Borden gave and St. John. Mr. R. L. Borden gave grievances. Mr. Harcourt had told grievances and grievances and grievances are told grievances. Mr. Harcourt had Williams this morning from a resident of a Michigan city recalls the dent of a Michigan city recalls t

## THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fine and Cold.

Today-Fresh northerly winds; fine and Sunday-Fine and cold. TEMPERATURES.



During the night another pronounced cold wave moved into the Lake Superior region from the northward, bringing a return to cold weather in Ontario, together with some light snowfalls. The weather keeps very mild in the Northwest, and moderately cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

## THE 'VARSITY INQUIRY

views With the President.

ing of the efforts Canada would make ronto, was Prof. Anderson, of the When Anderson next saw Mr. Lou-don, the latter told him that he did

not want to see his face again. Four or five other professors also gave evidence, verifying Jamieson's stories as to his interviews with them. At the conclusion of the session it was de-

Darch vs. Darch-Motion for an order requiring the defendant to pay der requiring the defendant to pay son is in communication with the Royal plaintiff \$25 per month for interim ali- | Canadian Humane Society, urging the mony. Adjourned until next sitting. association to award a medal to Chas. Gladen & Stanbury, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for defend-

white vs. White-Motion for an ordetermine certain questions arising from the construction of the will of Richard White, deceased, and directing judgment to be entered for plaintiff, as in statement of claim,

### LONDON TO SARNIA GAYNOR, GREENE AGAIN ARRESTED VIA PETROLEA

The C. P. R. Admit That They Taken From Quebec to Mont-Intend to Compete for Local

Business.

Ottawa, March 4.—An expenditure of \$1,000,000 for terminal facilities for ness this morning at the investigation of acquiring any lines in Michthe Intercolonial at Halifax was fore-shadowed yesterday by Hon. Mr. Em-merson, Minister of Railways, in speak-of the faculty of the University of Topurpose of securing the local business

> BRYAN DREAMED OF A FIRE It Came, and It Caused His Ohlo Host

Serious Loss. East Liverpool, March 4. - In connection with the \$500,000 fire in this city on Tuesday night a peculiar coincidence is related by the members of the family of Ex-Congressman George P. Ikirt, who owned one of the finest of the many buildings burned. Early in the week. W. J. Bryan, who lectured here, was the guest of Dr. Ikirt, who served with him in Congress, Mr. Bryan did not leave town until Tuesday morning, but then he told the family of a dream which had greatly impressed Three Motions Heard by Mr. Justice him. In his slumbers he had visions of a great conflagration, in which the Ikirts seemed to be great losers. He saw every one of the family in his

### as being strangely like a prophecy. A Colored Hero.

Windsor, Ont., March 4. - Ald. Wat-("Shiner") Jackson, a colored deckhand on the ferry Victoria, who has rescued seven persons. If the coveted medal is given him Jackson will be the

first colored man to receive the decor-

Madame Dunn Dead. Detroit, Mich., March 4. - Mdme. the 8th inst. Margaret Dunn, a religious of the Saplaintiff, as in statement of claim, judgment to go without costs. Order granted. Meredith & Fisher for plaint-iff; Meredith, Judd & Meredith for de-iff; Meredith, Judd & Meredith for de-was educated in the Ursuline Convent was educated in the Ursuline Convent

Montreal, Que., March 4. - General Quebec, Que., March 4.-Messrs, Gay-Manager McNichol, of the C. P. R., | hor and Green were arrested at their

chereau, M. P. P., leaves with them

real by Detectives From

Latter City.

### TO SHARE THE BILL

Montreal Wants to Divide Cost of Calling Out the Militia.

Ottawa, March 3.-A Montreal deputation, composed of Ald. Vallieries, Hon. A. W. Atwater, and Mr. Ethier, city attorney; Senators Cloran and David, and H. B. Ames, M. P., waited on the Premier this afternoon, asking that the Government assume one-half the liability incurred by calling the militia at the time of the 'longshoremen's strike in Montreal two seasons ago. The total bill was \$24,000, so this would leave \$12,000 for the city to bear. The deputation acknowledged that under the terms of the militia act they had no legal grounds on which to base their plea. On the score of equity, however, they urged that the Dominion should assume part of the account be-cause it was the harbor commission-In the weekly high court this dream, he said, and now it is recalled federal interests that the militia were ised his best consideration and asked the city attorney to prepart a memorial on the subject for presentation to

### the cabinet.

No Division for Laval. Montreal, March 4. - Archbishop Bruchesi, who is at present in France, after having spent some time at Rome, has cabled to Vice-Rector Dauth, denying the reports concerning the separation of Laval University in Montreal from Laval of Quebec. His grace sails for Canada from Cherbourg on

### Mariborough Dines King.

London, March 3. - King Edward and Queen Alexandra dined with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough in weather keeps very mild in the Northwest, and moderately cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 18.5° above.

Meather keeps very mild in the North-Essery vs. McMillan — Motion for an order to confirm the report of the local into the Sacred Heart Order at Kendinto th