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I. MONTEITH. Official Administrator. December 6th, 1904. NOTICE.

and South Saanich into a sreby give notice of our liy to His Honor the Lieu-in Council for Letters a Public Seal incorporating Victoria, Lake and South District Municipality (exch portions thereof as form tions), under the name of n of the District of Saanich. ANDREW STRACHAN. J. STUART YATES.

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NOTICE.

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EARY RE-ELECTED.

ter. Dec. 12 .- The city Mayor W. H. Keary by v 441, Johnston 191. The te shows the return of at the head of the poll, m and Peck also elected

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STRONG FORTS YET

NAVAL GUNS WILL COVER INFANTRY ADVANCE

Attack by Japanese Torpedo Boats and Destroyers on Russian Battleship and Transports.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via, Fusan, Dec. 15.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only Russian pattleship sevastopor, the only fus-sian warship that escaped destruction, being docked when the other vessels were sunk after the Japanese captured. 203-Metre hill, escaped from the dock and harbor last night, and is now anchored under a protecting mountain. Some tor-pedo craft are also outside of the har-

The tremendous price of life paid by the Japanese for the capture of 203-Metre hill has been redeemed by the utter destruction of the Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet will now go into

Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 208-Metre hill. The streets of the city are desert-ed, and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance with the turrets, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel affoat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water-front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells screech over every part of the city and harbor.

The Japanese are working their adrange on the shores of Pigeon Bay, on comparatively level ground, against the Talyankow, Idzchan and Antzeshan forts. The approaches to the fortifications are easy, but the forts are enormously strong, and the near approach will be all the more difficults as the ground of the strong and the strong and the strong are difficults as the ground of the strong are strong and the strong are strong and the strong are strong as the ground of the strong are strong as the ground strong as the gro will be all the more difficult as the sap-ping of trenches will have to be done through frozen ground.

The naval guns mounted on 203-Metre hill will be able to cover the advance of infantry against any of the western forts.

ATTACKED BATTLESHIP DURING SNOWSTORM.

the attack on the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur.

Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas, the flotillas separated, and, under individual commanders, the vessels atfrom the cold. The Russians resorted to be only a demonstration. Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets, which shielded the boats of the warship, but the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed boom of logs

At 3.30 o'clock on the morning of December 14th (Wednesday), Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo they retired. The Japanese and Rusboats, and Lieut. Myamoto, leading an- | sians met as each side was returning. boats, and Lieut. Myamoto, reading another flotilla, began an attack against the Sevastopol and the transports. Otaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose owing to a snawstorm. Myamoto's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose owing to a snawstorm. Myamoto's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose owing to a snawstorm. Myamoto's flotilla failed to distinguish friend from foe. The Russian loss was only one. tilla succeeded 'n reaching the intended that the enemy's searchlights were turned on Otaki's fleet. In the thick of the ed a Japanese signal tower and carried snow, while Myamoto's flotilla was off an old bell which had been used by searching for the enemy's ships, one tor- the Japanese to signal the approach of

pedo boat became lost from its com- Russian troops. At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamuda's torpedo boat independently attacked a mili-tary transport, while another torpedo boat, under Myamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevasto-

Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat. To-day the watch tower guardship reports that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet.

MANY CASES OF

TYPHOID AMONG TROOPS. Harbin, Dec. 15 .- Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the third army, met with a hearty reception on his arrival here to-

There are twenty-two hospitals, each with 180 beds here. There are many cases of typhoid fever.

SEVEN RUSSIANS

FROM PORT ARTHUR. Chefoo, Dec. 16 .- 5 p.m .- Seven Rus sians in civilian garb, but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived to-day in open sail boat carrying dispatches. They were unwilling to talk, and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to

make a quick passage from Port Arthur. THE LINE OF MAIN DEFENCES UNBROKEN

Mukden, Dec. 15.-Late dispatches re ceived at headquarters from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, declare that the situation there is by no means as desper- much in the way of active fighting, ate as it is reported by foreign news-paper dispatches. The line of main deciated Press, one meets many interesting fence there is unbroken, and there is acquaintances, nearly all of whom have plenty of ammunition and food. The Russian headquarters at Mukden eral story of the war. are splendidly constructed, and are even

to be supplied. Troops arriving from Europe are supplied with warm cloth-

OYAMA WAITING FOR FALL OF FORTRESS.

Berlin, Dec. 15.-"Field Marshal Oyama is wise to refrain from renewing operations until after the fall of Port Arthur," said Major-General Meckel, the German strategist who taught the tactics they are now employing in Manchuria.

"The destruction of the fleet at Port Arthur," continued the general, "has accomplished only half of the first great object of the Japanese war plans. Only when the fortress itself has been captured will the whole object be realized. "Oyama's army is merely a shield for Nogi's besieging operations. It is altogether unlikely that he will attack Kouropatkin until the fall of the fortress permits Nogi's men to join the field army. On the other hand the Russians there are many Mausers and Japanese have a very vital interest in attacking rifles among them, and strangest of all, Oyama before the fall of Port Arthur many Russian rifles from the govern-in order to relieve the garrison there. ment factory, evidently rifles that have It is perfectly obvious, however, that been rejected by the inspectors, but waters, have Kouropatkin feels himself too weak to which could not have come into the established. take the affensive, notwithstanding his hands of the bandits unless they had numerical superiority, which is not less been stolen and illicitly sold.

than 100,000. "I see nothing to justify the hope that the Russians are on the threshold of military victories. The Japanese will not permit winter to hinder them from renewing the offensive when they think the proper time has come."

KAULBARS CONFERS WITH KOUROPATKIN.

Mukden, Dec. 16 .- Upon the arrival of General Kaulbars, commander of the third army here, to-day from Harbin, he was received by a guard of honor, headed by a band of music and by Generals Sakharoff and Bilderling. He made a brief speech, conveying the Emperor's greetings. Gen. Kaulbars then continued his journey to Kouropatkin's headquarters, where he had a conference pose of taking military observations, has with Kouropatkin. A brisk cannonade is progressing along

The Japanese are supplying the Chinese troops in the neighborhood of Sinmantin (about 30 miles west of Mukden) killed on October 5th. All the reports

MANY JAPS REPORTED KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

tacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely ed with ice and the men suffered acutely be only a demonstration.

16.—There was considerable desultory "Any nation on earth," he declared, "that undertook to whip Japan, would have its hands full."

o protect the A curious melee resulted last night from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two columns of Japanese, taking advantage of the darkby a specially constructed boom of logs and cables and heavy chains. From the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain made of torpedo nets. The Japan-which sappers mined and then retired. ese refrained from attempting to cut or jump the boom, but eventually forced where they were greeted with a tremendthe openings which the Russians had left ous explosion which killed many of them. In the meantime, the two Japanese columns operating in the direction of the Russians heard the explosion and thought

On the night of December 14th fourby taking advantage of the fact | teen Russian scouts penetrated to the village of Fanshou, where they destroy-

> -0-ARMIES HAVE TO REMAIN NEAR RIVER.

Usancgen, Dec. 16 .- Occasional ardition. They grumbled at the Manchurian cold and said they were glad to be fed and warm.

The general position is uncertain. Movements on both sides are hampered by the freezing of wells and the luck of near the river for water supply. Brigands are increasing. There is considerable want and suffering among the

Reports from Vladivostock state that the number of sick in the hospitals there is rapidly decreasing and there are few cases of serious illness.

OPENS NEGOTIATIONS

WITH JAPANESE. Tokio, Dec. 17.-4 p. m.-Gen. Stoes sel has opened negotiations with the Japanese forces surrounding Port Arthur providing for the protection of the hospitals of the city. He has furnished Gen. Nogi with a map showing the posi-

tions of the different hospitals. PREDICTS CHANGES IN

CHINA AFTER THE WAR. Harbin, Nov. 16 .- (Correspondence of something of interest to add to the gen-Coming up the last time across the

cold and hungry, are without foundation. able fellow with some very intelligent Food is abundant and excellent in quali- Chinese assistants. One of the Chinaty. During the early fall there was considerable distress among the troops, caused by lack of overcoats and boots. All that is now changed. Over 200,000 fur coats, 200,000 pairs of heavy trousers and plenty of warm clothing for the hands and feet have arrived and been distributed, so that it is possible for all to be sumplied. Troops arriving from ty. During the early fall there was considerable distress among the troops, southern provinces, predicts sweeping economy, a great many of us, especially in the south, have studied the question thoroughly. We know what we want in the way of Chinese reforms, and we are going to get them after this war or

border is out of the way."

is perched a pretty little Chinese village, and here is established one of the neat, clean and compact little Zemstvo hos pitals. One of the doctors had much to pitals. One of the doctors had much to say of the wounded, of whom he had handled hundreds and seen thousands. "Curiously enough," said he, "the majority of our wounded are shot in the head. This I attribute to the shrapnel bursting in the fee. The Japanese artillow here. casualties so far. It is much the most effective arm of the Japanese service." One of the things that will need some explaining when the war is over is how

TRANSPORT AND HOSPITAL SHIP IN COLLISION.

Moji, Japan, Dec. 17.-The Japanese transport Manshu and the hospital ship Rohilla went in collision to-day off Shimonoski. Both were damaged. The Rohilla was beached and the sick and wounded soldiers landed. SAW GEN. KUROKI

AT END OF OCTOBER. San Francisco, Dec. 17.-Capt. P. C. March, of the general staff of the United States army, one of the officers selected by the department to accompany the Japanese army in the field for the purreturned on the liner Mongolia.

Capt. March brings absolute refutation of the report that Gen. Kuroki was killed by a Russian shell.
"Gen. Kuroki is said to have been with artillery. They have already deagree as to the date, and I am glad to say these are mistaken rumors. I was Tokio, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, and writes another inspiring story of the tracial bravery of a number of officers. The entire crews of the torpedo boats volunteered for the attack on the only floating Russian

ous loss. "Capt. March admires the Japanese infantry and has brought away with him Russian Headquarters, Mukden, Dec. a wholesome respect for them.

"Any nation on earth," he declared,

More Than Half a Million Dollars for Boston Institution for Industrial Training.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The announcement was made last night, says the Herald, that Andrew Carnegie had given to the city of Boston the sum of \$540,-000 and had become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training. Benjamin Franklin in his will left to the city Boston the sum of \$50,000 which was to be invested and kept intact for a ce tury, at the end of which time it was to be used for the benefit of apprentices of the city. This fund now amounts to \$270,000, and Mr. Carnegie has agreed to give twice as much as the sum t which the Franklin fund has amounte and also guarantees the income on \$270, 000 for the support of the institution.

RAISULI'S RAID.

Notorious Brigand Chief Attacked Caravan in Town of Tangier.

gier and took eleven prisoners and a number of mules. He then came into Tancase he released his prisoners as the snow, which renders it necessary to keep men he was seeking were not among

RUSSIAN OFFICER FREE. Capt. Clado Released by Order of Grand Duke Alexis.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-Capt. Clado who was detached from Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear as a witness before the North Sea commission and who was arrested December 9th for criticising the admiralty and Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, has been released by order of Grand Duke Alexis who considers that his punishment for infraction of regulations is sufficient. It was rumored to-night that he had declined to appear before the international commission unless they first officially vindicated him on the ground that his edibility as a witness has been impaired by his arrest. Captain Clado received a great ovation on his arrival at his residence after his release.

KING'S GIFT TO MONKS

New York, Dec. 15 .- A Milan, Italy, dispatch to the Herald says that King Edward has just presented the monks furnished with bathrooms. The stories Itsun river, I was put up for the night given them by Queen Victoria half a first account of the executors, whose fees printed abroad, picturing the army as by a bridge guard, a clever companion century ago.

On a promontory high above the Itsun (Squadron at Esquimalt Will be Reduced to This Basis - Dockyard

FOR PATROL PURPOSES

ONE SMALL VESSEL

London, Dec. 16.-The more the new schemes for the organization and distriin the air. The Japanese artillery has bution of the British navy are discussed, been responsible for the most of our the more the reforms to be effected are welcomed and approved.

Will Eventually Disappear.

Organs of all shades of opinion concur in crediting those responsible for the the Chinese bandits get their arms. The scheme with having made an effort tomajority of them carry Winchesfers, but ward combining economy with efficiency which promises success. The squadrons or divisions, which

waters, have now been practically dis- and Alexander Lecompte, aged 19 and

in the fishery protection duty. The South Atlantic squadron has been they had on too heavy a load to handle abolished altogether, and the squadron the scow properly, owing to the quantity of the North American and West Indies station has been reduced to a couple of cruisers. Mcreover, the ships on the last named station, which hitherto had their

their base at Devonport.
Following naturally this rearrangement the dockyards at Halifax, Port Royal and Esquimalt must eventually disappear. It is the essence of the scheme that no sudden dislocation of existing arrangement takes place, and yards will be immediately closed, but as the need of them will cease, it is quite money be expended on the maintenance

OTTAWA NOTES.

remier Haultain Will Discuss Provincial Autonomy With Ministers in January.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, has written Hon. Clifford Sifton stating that he will be here during the first week in January to discuss with the Dominion government the question of granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Ter-

Rates to Mexico.

The postal convention between Canada and Mexico has passed the Mexican senate. After January letters between both countries will be carried at the two cent rate.

Cabinet Meetings.

At a meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday an order-in-council was passed Bye-Elections. awarding the contract for building the new post office in Wirnipeg to Thomas Kelly, of Winnipeg. The contract price is \$529,000. Mr. Kelly is a well known contractor in the West. Another contract was awarded to John McInnes for 350; Cape Breton, Kendall, 2,000; Cum the construction of an immigration building at Halifax. It was also decided at a cabinet meeting to-day not to send a Dominion exhibit to Portland, Oregon.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET. How the Deficit Is to Be Met-Retrenchment in Administration.

Tokio, Dec. 16.-The budget commitee of the House of Representatives | Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. completed its labors to-day, and the measure will finally be submitted to the

House to-morrow. The war budget has not been changed. but the ordinary budget estimates are reduced \$7,000,000 by lowering the land tax. The taxes on beet sugar imports Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Raisuli, and transit dues are increased \$3,000, the notorious chief who captured Ion 000. The government has promised adand transit dues are increased \$3,000,-Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his ditional retrenchment in the administratillery firing is heard east of the railway. The Russians yesterday captured two Japanese, who were in a very sorry conditional fundamental and the stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British tion to the amount of \$800,000, leaving a deficit under the estimates of about caravan within the town of Tangier to \$5,000,000. The government is author-British | tion to the amount of \$800,000, leaving day. The chief previously attacked and the day. The chief previously attacked and the caravan five miles outside of Tan-All the parties worked jointly and harmoniously. The only friction was gier and repeated his exploit. In the latter over the proposition to increase the land move to Ottawa to take up the practice tax and decreasing the administrative

expenses. DEMANDS IMMEDIATE TRIAL.

Russian Paper Says It Is Importan That Capt. Clado Should Appear Before Commission.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-The Novoe Vremya to-day demands the immediate trial and complete rehabilitation of Captain Clado, and shows the vital importance of his presence in Paris as the most mportant witness at the international

The paper also continues its cam favor of sending the Black Sea fleet brough the Dardanelles. The Russ prints a long leader arguing gainst this plan on the ground of the langer to Russia of the free entry of the foreign fleets into the Black sen.

FINANCIER'S WEALTH. William L. Elkins Left an Estate Worth More Than Thirty-two Mil-

lion Dollars. Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—William L. Elkins, the street railway and gas operator and financier, who died in November of the Great St. Bernard monastery with 1903, left an estate worth \$31,578,268. a magnificent new piano, to replace one according to figures obtained from the amount to \$931,382

BOTH DAMAGED. The Ancona and Neck In Collision at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 15.-The demolishing the foremast and mainmast, guys and tackle. The Ancona broke her wsprit and about thirty feet of the, ery. oretop mast. The tug Wanderer worked three hours before the vessels got clear. A survey will be made by Lloyd's.

ELECTROCUTED WHILE AT WORK AMONG WIRES

Lineman's Death in Maisonneuve - New General Manager of the Torento Street Railway.

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 15 .- A double rowning accident occurred to-day in the rapids here just below the Canada Athitherto were maintained in American lantic bridge. The victims were Pierre 20, who were engaged in drawing wood The squadron on the Pacific side has in a scow from Isie Aux Pommettes. been reduced to one small vessel engaged | They were crossing, as they had often done before, but unfortunately this time of flow ice. They saw to their horror tion regarding the main issue, he adapt-that the scow was filling with water. ed his utterances most particularly to the shore the icy water had done its work. Both became so benumbed that they

Accidentally Shot. Woodbridge, Ont., Dec. 15.—Leonard Wallace, son of the late Hon. N. certain that their respective establish-ments will be reduced, and clarke Wallace, was accidentally shot while rabbit hunting yesterday, in com-pany with W. Reid. The latter's glove He pointed out the fact that even now a caught in the nammer of his gun caus-Wallace's side. An operation was per-formed on Wallace in the Toronto hospital to remove the shot from the liver,

but his recovery is doubtful. Manitoba Crops. 1904. The report shows that the total yield of all grains to be 86,677,161 bush-The total amount of wheat acreage was a vital issue.

Bye-Elections. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15 .- The Lib als carried five of the bye-elections to the legislature to-day, as follows: Pic , McDonald, 100; Richmond, Bissett,

berland, Paul, 500; Colchester, Laurence, 150. Not Allowed to Retire. Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 15.-The executive of Victoria County Conservative Association have declined to allow Co.

onel Hughes, M. P., to retire in favor of Montreal, Dec. 16.-Theodore Rous eau, a lineman in the employ of the any, was killed by an electric shock in Maisonneuve this afternoon. Roussea was repairing wires at the corner of Ontario street and Orleans avenue, when he ame into contact with a live wire and was killed instantly by the shock. The Notre Dame ambulance was called, but on its arrival the doctor could only pronounce the man to be dead. The body was removed to the morgue. Rousseau was 21 years of age and lived at 612

Charlevoix street. May Reside in Ottawa Montreal, Dec. 16 .- It is stated here that at a recent Conservative caucus R. L. Borden intimated that if he to retain the leadership of the Conservative party, it was his intention to re-

of law in Ontario. Will Erect Plant. Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Canada Can Company was organized here to-day by the election of a board of directors, of N. Hoffstat and J. W. Friend, presidet and vice-president of the Pressed Steel Car Company. W. P. Coleman, ex-vicepresident and general manager company, is spending several hundred sand dollars in the erection of plant here, which will be ready for bus ess next summer.

New manager. Toronto, Dec. 16.-Robert T. Fleming, city assessment commissioner and for mer mayor, has been appointed general manager of the Toronto street railway with a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Fire Insurance. Toronto, Dec. 16 .- A special executive mmittee of the Canadian Manufac urers' Association has recommende that the association inaugurate a department of fire insurance. The invitation of the London Chamber of Commerce to the association to visit England next summer was accepted.

Accidentally Shot. Port Arthur, Dec. 16 .- John Huoton a rinlander, lies in the hospital here with the front of his head shattered, the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his twelve-

ing the gun to her father when a cartridge which had been left in the gun exploded. The shot struck Huoton in the forehead, tegating the flat the forehead, tearing the flesh and shat-tering the frontal bone. Doctors oper-British four-masted barques Amoona and ated immediately and pieces of the the German three-masted barque Neck frontal bone were removed. The brain collided in the bay last night during the was exposed to view and its beatings gale blowing at that time, the Neck bear-clearly perceptible. Still conscious and ing down on the Ancona, striking on the Neck's port side thirty feet aft of the bow. The bowsprit of the Ancona played havoc with the regging of the other, been shot, but had merely fallen out of bed. The wound was dressed, but the doctors entertain no hope for his recov

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Predicted That Tax Upon Imports Would Benefit the Workingman of Great Britain.

London, Dec. 15.-Joseph Chamber ain addressed a meeting of London Eastenders to-night. C. A. Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor, pre sided. The hall was filled to overflowing and an immense gathering outside showed a disposition to create a hostile demonstration of the unemployed, who paraded in front of the building and greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his arrival with groans. This was offset by the reception of the audience in the interior of the building. Mr. Chamberlain, who was greeted with cheering lasting several minutes when he rose, devoted his speech largely to a discussion of the

Fiscal question.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for two hours. While not advancing any new proposi cruisers. Moreover, the ships on the last named station, which hitherto had their base alternated at Halifax, N. S., and at Port Royal, from now on are to have their base at Devonport.

They were obliged to remain in their working class than in any of his former working class than in any of his former in an effort to escape being drawn down the rapids. Before they could reach the rapids. Before they could reach the rapids at Devonport. ern Europe. He predicted that a tax upon imports would materially benefit the workingman of Great Britain, and their rescue, only got near enough to see them embrace each other as their boat went to the bottom. flieted with the element which is responsible for most of the crime, poverty and disease to be found in industrial centres. He advocated founding some colony under English rule to which aliens could deputation is leaving for East Africa, ing its discharge, the contents lodging in | where hundreds of thousands of fertile

In speaking of the effect of free imports, Mr. Chamberlain said Ireland was M. Tisza Declares He Will Appeal to a concrete instance; that country was beggared because its main industry, agri-Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The provincial government department of agriculture, was ruined by free imports while no other industry was found to replace it. In concluding, Mr. Chamber-lain said, whether the Liberal party was victorious at the next election, which could not come too soon for him, the els, as compared with 82,576,519 last could not come too soon for him, the year, an increase of 4,100,642 bushels. question of tariff reform would remain

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Dec. 15 .- The meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the

sider means to "force the government to granting the bill of indemnity to a gov-provide for the immediate necessities of ernment which respected the law, but he case and put the Land Act in opera- they could not concede it to the Tisza ion in Connaught and other poor dis-ricts," was held here to-day under the presidency of John Redmond. A resolulution was passed condemning the govland, demanding that immediate steps be taken to relieve, and also demanding that rowers be given for the distribution of and in the poor districts. The local govent board, however, to some degree orestalled the meeting by taking steps which, it is considered, will be effective relieving the tenants who are affected

y the failure of the potato crop. THE LATE PAUL KRUGER.

Religious Service at Pretoria Prior to Burial of Body of the Former President.

ourghers attended an impressive religious service to-day prior to the burial of the: body of former President Kruger. Several ministers of the Dutch churches spoke eulogizing the ex-President for his exemplary religious life and as a lover of his people and exhorting the Boers, while remaining true to the new flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader or their own language. An immense crowd filed through the leath chamber throughout the morning. The coffin was draped with Transvaal and Orange Free State flags,

TRANSFER OF THE CAROLINE.

London, Dec. 16 .- On the application of the treasury, warrants were issued today at the Bow street police court for the arrest of J. Burke Roche and Mr. Sinnett, in connection with the transfer of the turbine yacht Caroline to the Russians at Libau last month.

As the warrants are only effective in British territory, the Scotland Yard dewear gowns, but do not wear the wigs tectives will nave to await the voluntary that are still used on the bench in Eng-British territory, the Scotland Yard dearrival of the two Irishmen in this country. The offence with which they are charged is not extraditable.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP. Quebec and Wanderers' Clubs Will Play Game in New York.

New York, Dec. 16 .- To decide the international hockey championship, says the Tribune, a game between the Quebec hockey club, the champions of Canplayed at the St. Nicholas rink here on December 23rd. This will be the first ap-

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PER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES, POSTAGE PREPAID,

OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ON THIS COAST

Chief Engineer of the Company Has Filed Plans With the Railway Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.-It is now definitely settled that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Port

Simpson on the Pacific. The chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific has filed plans with the railway department, providing for

the terminus at Port Simpson. The land which the company will require for terminals at Port Simpson belongs to the Indians, and the company will have to negotiate with the Dominion and Provincial governments to get possession, since the Dominion holds the lands in trust for the Indians.

Plans have also been filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific for terminals on the Great Lakes at Fort William and Port Arthur. At Fort William the land required lies south of the Kaministquia, and at Port Arthur east of the town.

Another Railway.

Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company to be named the Vancouver & British Columbia Railway Company, with power to construct a line of standard or narrow guage railway from some point in Vancouver, or some other convenient place on the shore of Burrard Inlet, thence running in a westerly and northerly direction by the most favorable coute to Squamish valley; thence through Pemberton Meadows to the northern oundary line of the province, with a branch from some point on the main line to Barkerville.

PREMIER'S REQUEST REFUSED.

the Country. Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 16 .- At today's session of the Lower House of parliament, Premier Tisza announced that unless the House organized within which three days, as required by the standing m, the orders, he would be obliged to dissolve parliament, as he desired to appeal to the electors to ascertain whether or not they approved of his course. The premier asked the House to grant him a bill of Local Government Board Takes Steps might issue writs for the new elections.

to Assist the Tenants. He added that even if the opposition party resisted his request the would be held all the same.

Francis Kossuth, for the opposition distress in the west of Ireland and con- declared there would be no difficulty in

> CLERK'S SUICIDE. at of Work and Without Food For His Family Man Took Carbolic Acid.

New York, Dec. 15 .- After trudging through the snow from one end of the loyment, and with his wife and six chilwithout food, and ordered to leave their home in the east tenement house pecause of non-payment of rent, John Corcoran, a clerk, to-day ended his life by drinking carbolic acid. "I'll be back ome with better news," he told his wife. Early this morning Corcoran returned. went to the kitchen and without a word raised a bottle of carbolic acid to his ips. His wife tried to take it from him and a struggle ensued in the presence of Pretoria, Dec. 16.—Two thousand the little ones, in which the man finally conquered and drank the poison. When an ambulance surgeon arrived he was

VISITED DISTRICT COURT.

Chief Justice Falconbridge Listened to Case in New York. New York, Dec. 15 .- The Herald this morning says: "W. G. Falconbridge, chief justice of Ontario, was an interested visitor yesterday in the United States court, and sat for a time on the bench with Judge Adams in the District urt and listened attentively to the trial of a case involving the question of autoobiles going on and off ferry boats, under their own power. The chief justice was introduced to the other justices, and

Commissioner Shields. "'I am very much impressed with the manner in which justice is dispensed in these courts,' said Chief Justice Falconbridge, and like the very expeditious way the judges have of handling their courts. There is not as much ceremony in their courts here as we have. We

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land and British Columbia."

Appeal in the Case of Greene and Gaynor Now Being Heard.

London, Dec. 16.-The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor, came up before the privy council to-day. Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who with Donald ada, and the Wanderers' hockey club, Macmaster, K. C., of Montreal, opened champions of the United States, will be the case, reciting the well-known facts.

E. Malley, of St. Louis, and F. Harrison, pearance of the Quebec men in the of Seattle, are among those registered at the Driard hotel.