

BISMARCK CONGRATULATED.

The Aged Ex-Chancellor Receives Politicians and Others at His Residence.

His Reply to the Congratulatory Addresses—Seemingly in Good Health.

Friedrichsruhe, March 25.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian diet and many members of the reichstag today. The members of the Prussian lower house were first to arrive. They were welcomed by Count Herbert Bismarck, who asked them to wait at the findings of the Paris tribunal. The Canadians will remain about one week, at the end of which time it is thought a treaty will be agreed upon by Secretary Gresham and the British ambassador.

THE VELOS DISASTER.

Of William Law Took Place This Afternoon.

McHardie is prosecuting work on the Velos very vigorously. The engine and the machinery but the anchor chains were about it and the wood work as the chains were fast to the rocks thus effectively anchoring the vessel. Mr. McHardie decided to do the work all away in order to get the machinery, anchors, chains and everything of value will be very saved.

Constance, belonging to Alex-twen, will arrive from Westmin-ster in the evening in charge of Mrs. W. and will leave for the north with the barge J. R. Macdonald. A number of the workmen who the Pilot will be taken north, statement made in the Vancouver press that the Velos was destroyed by Ward & Co. is false. As a mat-ter the members of the firm were to hear early Saturday morning vessel had gone out at all. Know-ledge of the galley, and it is known that Captain Anderson had in-formation from Robert Ward & Co. to ul and not violate the law gov-erning the carrying of passengers, and Mr. Jackson & Helmecke, solicitors, Adams, had written a revision of the law, saying that if the law were to respect their client would be any responsibility.

Company, B. C. B. G. A., pas-sionately at its meeting last night, the death of Frank Duncan, ending its connection with the family. It also decided to arge of the body in case it is had and have the funeral from the ed. Permission for the latter has already been obtained. The adams was buried on September 16, at Girton-Lindsey, Ontario, and not at Perth, Ont., as has been blished.

General of William Law, the only velos disaster whose body had not been recovered, was largely attended. It was an-dered by the direction of the Salvation Army, members of which were out in force, which is their emblem of mourn- ing displayed conspicuously, the mea- sures of it their services. The were taken from the houses to station Army barracks on Broad a guard from the local corps surrounded the hearse marching distance. At the barracks and by the regular burial services of the by, which consisted of prayers, Pr- edress, and hymns were conducted stant Archibald. A large crowd on Broad street as the hearse from the house and many were sessions of regret on every side.

Mrs. Law, the widow, left with three little babes on ds and no means of support, has the pity of the generous-hearted, re are many who do not believe ing at the cold words of "conso- lation" to show their pity by tokens. It has been proposed to subscription for Mrs. Law and her little ones, and he idea ly be carried out. Several per- signed their intention to a man to subscribe to the fund. for Milne, this afternoon speak- the catastrophe, said: "Under the ge and Salvage Act I have pow- led a preliminary investigation the circumstances of the wreck, ink that nothing will be gained delay for this purpose. I am, of the opinion, that a formal tion should be held and have ac- ily written, giving full particulars, epartment at Ottawa. I think I ly say that there is a consensus on that an investigation should If the department, after read- evidence that I send them, are ame opinion, then an inquiry will ited and sworn testimony re- the whole affair will be taken."

When quiet was restored Prince Bis- mark added: "I very much wish I was able to receive you all as my guests, but there is no room in my house. Although there is room in the narrowest but for lovers, there is not room for 450." The concluding remarks of the ex-chancellor were greeted with laughter, and he re- ceived for luncheon with the presidents of the bodies represented.

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HOW A YOUNG LADY IN TORONTO WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

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From the Brockville Recorder. Mr. Reuben Barber, architect of the city of Toronto, at one time a resident of Merrickville, has been visiting old friends and relatives in and around the village recently. While chatting with the Recorder correspondent, the recent wonderful cures in the vicinity through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came up, when Mr. Barber said he had an experience in his own family quite as remarkable. Asked if he would give the particulars, Mr. Barber said that some seven years ago while living in Mount Forest, his daughter took a severe cold, which developed into asthma. At first she would be confined to her room for days and to see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for days and see her struggling for breath one would think she could not possibly live an hour. As she grew older the asthmatic spasms became more frequent and of longer duration. Sometimes she would be unable to leave her room for weeks, and then she would rally and be better for a short time. After we moved to Toronto she was put under the care of one of the best doctors in the city. At first his treatment seemed to help her, but after a few months she became as bad as ever and the medicine did not appear to do her the slightest good. We had now fully made up our minds that she would never be cured. We had read so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that we determined to give them a trial, really looking upon them as a sort of forlorn hope. My daughter began taking the pills and continued taking the treatment for about six months, when she found herself entirely free from the distressing disease. Seven months have now passed since she took the last box, and she has never had the slightest spasm or return of the trouble. She is now the picture of health," says Mr. Barber, "and we give the entire credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and lose no opportunity of sounding the praises of this great medicine." These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutions against which the public is cautioned.

EASTERN PLAGUES.

Cholera Breaks Out Among the Japs at Port Arthur.

London, March 27.—A dispatch to the Star says cholera has broken out among the Japanese troops at Port Arthur. Thirty-eight cases were reported in one day. A Shanghai dispatch states that many mysterious deaths are occurring at Kowloon, where the plague is reported to be raging. A Hong Kong dispatch denies the report of the existence of a plague in the vicinity of that city.

CHINAMAN FOR MAYOR.

Lexington, Nebraska Has This Distinguished Honor.

Lexington, Neb., March 27.—Sam Waitai, a naturalized Chinaman is a candidate for mayor of this town. Fifty citizens, the required number, signed his petition but the city clerk threw it out. Voters generally say they will cast their ballots for Sam anyway. Sam says he will run everything wide open.

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