## READY TO RECEIVE RUSSIAN SOUADRON

JAPS PREPARE FOR ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

A Dispatch From Mukden Tells of the Capture of Eight Guns by Don Cossacks.

Chefoo, Dec. 3 .- Japanese preparedness for an encounter with the Russian second Pacific squadron was testified to RUSSIANS SANK ONE OF by the officers of the French steamer Binhthuan, which left Japan Novem ber 30th and arrivel here to-day. Near Sasebo they saw the Japanese battleship Mikasa undamaged and evidently fully repaired and painted up. Forty miles south of the Shantung promontory the officers of the Binhthuan sighted the Japanese battleship Ashai similarly pre-She was steaming north. repair work of the Japanese fleet has been progressing with great secrecy since August. The torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is reported to have been maintained in good condion. The boats are mostly with the Japanese naval base and at Port Dalny.

ROUTED JAPS AND CAPTURED GUNS.

Mukden, Dec. 3.-All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded the villages occupied by the Japanese east of the railroad, and early this morning west of the railroad, Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and captured eight guns. When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments, every man stepped forward, and ks, in chorus, asked not to he left behind.

At 2 a.m. all the men advanced, sometime crawling and sometimes running. party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Jap anese were asleep and did not have time LAY WOUNDED IN to raise a cry before all was over. The Russians then advanced upon a battery, at which all the Japanese were also

lseep except the sentries. The Russians encircled the battery and attacked from the rear. The Japanese rushed, half dressed from their only to be received by spears and bay onets. The fight lasted only a few mi utes, when the whole camp broke and fled in wild panic, giving up the guns.

IMPORTANCE OF HILL OVER-ESTIMATED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.-A high official of the general staff, who is inti-mately familiar with the fortifications of Port Arthur, insists that the importance of the capture of 203-Metre FORBIDDEN TO CARRY hall has been over-estimated. He explains that this hill, which the Russians call Visokaia, is situated west of the railroad, and belongs to the outer, and not to the inner, line of defences which are composed of the permanent forts on Canonia hill, or Sungshu mountain, Hawk hill, or Vantas hill, Woodcock hill. The Japanese are now only able to attack the main line, just as happened in the case of Dragon hill after the capture of Wolf hill. The Japanese took Walf hill July 30th, but it was not until four months later, Nomber 30th, that they were able to reach the permanent forts on the north and ortheast of Port Arthur.

"How long the permanent defences will hold out after the loss of the others I do not venture to predict," continued the informant of the Associated Press. "The 203-Metre hill is 20 metres higher than the permanent forts on the north side, but it is 2,000 metres distant from the. I believe the Japanese will try to carry the main forts by assault, and, failing in this, they will revert to sapping and mining."

-0-SHARPSHOOTERS IN JAPANESE TRENCHES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.-General Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday, reports a successful reconnaissance by sharpshooters Thursday night in the dire tion of the Japanese entrenchments outhwest of Tungoon (Tunganon). The Russians first bayoneted a Japanese outpost of 30 men, surmounted the barb wire entanglements, entered the entrenchments and bayoneted 20 more, Japanese reinforcements coming up, attacked the sharpshooters with hand grenades, forcing the Rusisans to retire. The Russians carried off five dead and urteen wounded, some Japanese rifles and equipment.

JAPS REJOINED

Former United States Postmaster-Gen-THE MAIN FORCE. Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 .- Forme Tokio, Dec. 2.-The following was Postmaster-General Tyner died at 9.50

given out at the Imperial headquarters this morning. He was general postmaster this afternoon: 'The commander of the Japanese force last official duty was as assistant attorat Haienchuang reports that on Novem-ber 25th a detachment of our force at-from which office he was removed last tacked the enemy's position at Suchual-outzu and dislodged them, but discover-outzu and dislodged them, but discovering a large columns of the enemy advanc- of conspiracy in connection with the use ing from the rear, our force stopped and of the mails by certain alleged "get rich occupied Machiachen and its vicinities. "In the forenoon of November 26th acquitted by a jury. He had been ill for

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talions of infantry and eight guns. Our

rrespondent at Shanghai telegraphs:

joining our main position."

main at this place two days.

great loss of supplies.

the soldiers at the front.

REPORTED RETREAT OF

Metre hill. This will be of no advantage

to the Japanese unless they can get pos-session of the neighboring forts.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.-Gen. Kouro

patkin telegraphs under date of Decem-

ber 3rd reporting unimportant skirmishes.

He states that Russian scouts found

at one point on the left flank seventeen

Gen. Kouropatkin also relates the dis

Cardiff. Dec. 4.-It is stated that the

captain of the German collier, Capt. W

Menzell, has been forbidden by the gov

ernment to ship any cargo of coal from

the captain of the Menzell had been dis-

Pacific squadron off Dakar.

SKRYDLOFF PROPOSED

Black Sea fleet.'

for Tangier.

Indiana, 1826.

MOVEMENTS OF THE

The cruiser Rion and two torpedo boat

FORMER MINISTER DEAD.

eral Tyner Died To-Day.

DYING MAN'S PLEA.

lestrovers have sailed for Algiers.

charged to ships of the Russian second

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5 .- Capt. Clado

who was detached from the Baltic squad-ron to give evidence before the North

Vremya to-day a memorandum submitte

SENDING STRONG FLEET

Japanese corpses entirely stripped of

lothing, probably by local inhabitants.

five days.

TRENCHES FOR WEEKS.

COAL FROM CARDIFF

LIKELY TO RUN FOR OPS:-Nose bleed, toothache, ear-ache, bleeding lungs, hemorrhages, and all pains, CARLETON, ONTARIO Sold only in sealed bot-tles under buff wrapper.

Woman and Son Found Dead in Their Home-Killed by Fumes From of Siantziatsu and Wanliu river, and i Coal Stove. the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear by three bat-

letachment avoided an engagement re-Montreal, Dec. 5.-Robert Laird Borden will continue as leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Borden, accom-THEIR OWN DESTROYERS. panied by Mcs. Borden, arrived here on Saturday and were met at the Windsor London, Dec. 1 .- The Morning Post's by an advance guard of representatives "It is rumored that a Russian torpedo of the party in the House of Commons, boat destroyer, returning to Vladivostock largely from Ontario, and who have from a scouting expedition, was sunk by come to attend a conference which will the guns of the Russian forts, in error. be held here to-day. The leader of the delegation of Ontario members is S. Harbin, Dec. 4.-Gen. Grippenberg, Barker, M. P. for Hamilton. There is who has arrived here to take charge of only one name for leader suggested in the second Manchurian army, will re-Ontario, said Mr. Parker, and that is R. L. Borden. The people recognize his strength, and they want him. The members already here include, besides Mr. A large warehouse of the Red Cross Society here has been burned, entailing Parker, E. Kidd, of Carleton; Dr. Sproule, A. E. Kemp, of Toronto; A. An entertainment given by the Patrio-Brodie, of Dundas: M. Clements and tic League here raised a large sum for R. H. Pope, M. P. Mr. Borden has een offered seven or eight seats, but it Chinese report that four divisions of s likely that the offer of Mr. Kidd, of Japanese reinforcements have arrived. The men, it is said, are mostly under-Carleton, will be accepted. It is also understood that the government has offered to do what it can to expedite Mr. Borden's early re-entry into the House of Commons, but the feeling among members now here is that no favors should JAPS NOT CONFIRMED accepted from the government, but St. Petersburg, Dec. 5 .- Neither the that Mr. Borden's return should be entirely due to their strength of the party. Mr. Borden and Mrs. Borden are both admiralty nor the war office is able to confirm the report from Chefoo that the feeling very well, the southern trip hav Japanese have been unable to hold 203-

ing been most beneficial. Will Install Plant.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The suburb of Westmount on Saturday voted to spend \$225,000 in the installation of electric light plant. The rote was strongly in favor of the by-law, that by number being 446 for to 111 against, by valuation \$4,250,000 for to \$1,730,000 against. The total vote by the valuation is only about 50 per cent. of total valuation.

Found Dead. Galt, Ont., Dec. 5 .- Mrs. James Barber and her son George, who resided in covery of two wounded Russians who had been overlooked and left in the a house on Spruce street, not having been seen since Wednesday last, the police on trenches since October 26th. One of them, who had been less severely wound-Saturday night found Mrs. Barber lying the house and found Mrs. Barber lying ed than his fellow, procured food by searching the bodies of the slain, and dead in her bed and the son lying on his also dead. Coroner Varden stated that upon this they had subsisted for fortydeath had occurred two or three days previously, and he is of the opinion that t was caused by gas escaping from a

coal stove. Campaign Committee Toronto, Dec. 5 .- The Dominion Allince has appointed a campaign commitee composed of some of the most prom nent independent temperance leaders of here. The foreign office took this action on proof that a former cargo taken by the province. Two electoral policies are to be worked out. Alliance candi dates will placed in the field, and when not temperance voters will be urged not to vote where the regular party candi-dates do not bind themselves to the Alli-

ance to "abolish the bar" pledge, CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY. Baptism of the Infant Sen of King Vic

tor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. Sea commission, publishes in the Novoe by Admiral Skrydloff to the Emperor Rome, Dec. 4.-The infant Crown last spring giving the composition of Prince of Italy was baptised in the ball- Prince of Italy was baptised in the ballthe squadron to be sent out to the Pacific. The list includes the ships of Vice which had been transformed into a civic and military pageant. Hundreds of Admiral Rojestvensky's command, and chapel, was beautifully decorated. At also the third squadron, including the one end stood the altar with six imcoast defence ships Stava, Nicholas I. mense golden candlesticks and a cruci-and Alexander II., the cruisers Koroloff fix in the centre. Above the altar was a Posadavik, Abrekendue and Vermedo and several torpedo boat destroyers, "in case Madonna and Child. On the left of the cars of floats was the finest ever seen the need of further reinforcements should altar was a box for the two little royal here. Each division of the great procesmake it necessary to dispatch part of the Black Sea fleet."

princesses and the other children of the court. Under this was another box for diplomats, whose countries had sent royal' representatives, such as Great Britain, Germany, Portugal and Servia. The diplomats from other countries were not RUSSIAN WARSHIPS. invited. On the other side of the altar. Brest, Dec. 4 .- The Russian torpedo was a box for wearers of the collar of oat destroyer Prouzitelny sailed to-day the Antunziata, who rank as cousins of The Russian cruisers Oleg and Izumrad

the King. When all the guests had assembled, and the transport Okean have arrived sixteen canons and the court chaplain Mgr. Beccaria, entered, processionally, all taking their places of the altar. Immediately after the appearance of the elergy the doors of the private apartnents of the palace were opened to allow the royal cortege to pass. Countess Bruchih Falgaria, lady-in-waiting, car-Bruchih Falgaria, lady-in-waiting, ried the Crown Prince in an exquisite lace embroidered robe and lying on a with the King and Queen With the King and Queen with the King and Queen with the lock of his three daughters, Princess Helen, of Servia; the Dowager Duchess of Genoa, great grandmother of the Crown Prince; Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince Arthur of Connaught; Prince Napoleon, the Duke

The baptismal ceremony was most picturesque. Countess Bruchih came quick" concerns. On this charge he was slowly forward with the infant, who was some artillery appeared in the direction a number of years. He was born in taken by the Queen, who advanced be fore the altar. At the same time the King stepped to the box occupied by the royal children, and lifted out the princesses who he kept beside him during the entire ceremony, which they watched with wide eyed interest. Dowager Queen Margherita, the godmother, and Prince Nicholas of Montengro, the grand-father, stood by the side of the Queen publisher, felt himself dying, after he ad cut his throat, he urged the physi- and infant. The ceremony lasted 15 minutes, and the Crown Prince behaved him. While preparations were being splendidly, his only outery being when

he felt the holy water upon his forehead.

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MORE MONEY REQUIRED. United States Congress Will Be Asked to Grant Increased Appropriations.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-The estinates of apprepriations required for the upport of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906, were transmitted to congress to-day by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate \$619,669,852, as against \$614,548,-937, the amount of the appropriation of the current fiscal year. The Last Session

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-The last session of the 58th congress was called together at noon to day. Hundreds of sightseers thronged the corridors and crowded into the galleries to formal proceedings. From the lethargy which has characterized Washington since early in the spring, the city awaken ed to a new era and Meralded with apparent joy the day which opened both the official and social seasons. The streets were crowded with people intent on witnessing the ceremonies, carriages flocked about the hotels ready to carry guests to the capitol, and a stream of vehicles bearing gay parties made its way to the east front of the building. Many newly-elected members were at the capitol, although they will not enter office until after March. A particularly sad feature of the reassembling was the absence of kindly faces known in the service of the coun-

MORE NOTES

Alleged to Have Been Endorsed By Andrew Carnegie.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—According to a statement published here to-day there are two new notes in the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin bearing the endorsement of Andrew Carnegie. These notes, it is stated are for \$500,000 and \$250,000 respectively. It is claimed further that these notes are now in possession of the United States government authorities here, although the latter refuse to state whether this is the case or not. A subpoens has been issued by District Attorney Sullivan for Robt. Lyons, receiver of the Oberlin bank, ordering him to be present at the hearing of President Beckwith in Cleveland to-day. \*Bound Over.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.-President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier A. B. Spear, the closed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, appeared here to-day before missioner Stark for reliminary trial, and were bound over to the grand jury, which meets in Febru-ary. Immediately after the hearing here Beckwith declared that he would not be able to provide bonds. Cashier Spear sent out a messenger in quest of bonds.

HEAD OF REPUBLIC. Great Procession in Honor of the In-auguration of President Diaz.

Mexico City, Dec. 5 .- Under the radiant trophical sun and through streets Thea, it was decided that her arrest was whose defiles were lavishly adorned with unjustified, and the judgment of the flowers, wrought into designs of great beauty and whose balconies were hung tapestries, passed yesterday a great procession in honor of the inauguration of The owner of the Thea will present a a train. thousands lined the streets, filled the balconies and even sat on flat roof tops. In sion was headed by a detachment of Mexico's finest cavalry in their buff leather jackets, who made a picturesque show.

itors were Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, and party.

FOUND DROWNED. Body of Providence Manufacturer Discovered Under Ice in Pond.

Lincoln, R. I., Dec. 4.-The body of Albert Holbrook, the wealthy manufac-turer of Providence, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on November 7th, was found to-day by Bertram Jenks. a boy, who while skating on Stump Hill the hearing go over for a week. Mr. A. Pond saw the body floating in the water F. Stearns, of the legal firm of Carr. nothing to indicate murder. Mr. Hol-brook, who was the senior member of the firm of M. & A. Holbrook, manufactur ers of cotton pickers, left his home on the afternoon of November 7th during the absence of his family. Since that time there had been on trace of him, and large sums of money have been spent in the effort to find him. Mr. Holbrook had been a sufferer from nervous troubles. He was 59 years old, and leaves a widow, a daughter and one son.

TRAIN WRECK. Number of Those Injured in Accident on the Missouri Pacific Have Been

Taken Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4 .- Only sixteen of the fifty or more persons injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Holden, Mo., on Saturday are still in hospitals in this city. Of these remaining here the condition of Mrs. Mary Gillett, died. The tragedy took place in the bathroom of the home of Wasson's manuel kissed his little son, and the mother. Wasson had been engaged in Queen made a round of the room to physician believes she will recover. Mrs. bathroom of the home of Wasson's manuel kissed his little son, and the publication of a railway magazine, a brother. Jesse G. Wasson, being association or eason other than temporary insanity windsor, onto the publication of the property o

THE SALES IN JAPAN CAN BE INCREASED

Protest Against Increase of Grain Rates By Railways Without Proper

Ottawa, Dec. 5 .- Mr. McLean, commercial agent in Japan, advises Canadian sugar refiners to make a bid for the Japanese trade if they are not already fully occupied with the home per cent, higher than in Canada, whilst onsumers complain that the sugar trust furnishing them with an inferior class of goods. The shipments of Canadian Empire. flour to Japan this calendar year will total about 7,405,910 pounds. Canadian flour sales have been doubled this year, and can be further increased.

A Protest. The Manufacturers' Association are esting to the railway commission against the increase of grain rates by the Canadian Pacific railway and Grand Trunk railway without proper notice. Ready For Inspection.

Sir Charles Ross, of the Ross Rifle Factory, Quebec, who is here, says that there are 5,000 rifles ready for inspection before being taken over by the govern-

Earl Grev will be received at the depot here by military escort that will acc pany him to Rideau Hall. The civic address will be presented to him at Government House.

ANOTHER COMBINE

Eastern Syndicate Is Securing Options on Number of Telephone Manufac-

turing Companies. Chicago, Dec. 5 .- The Chronicle tolay says: "A scheme, which is the preninary step to the organization of a gigantic telephone manufacturing comne involving capital estimated at \$700. 000,000, and which will put out of exisence all independent companies in the ountry, has come to light in Chicago with the announcement that the representative of an Eastern syndicate is endeavoring to obtain option on several inde-pendent factories in the city and has obtained a few. Similar options are being sought from all the independent fele one manufacturing companies throughout the country.

"W. J. Hiliads, of Chicago, who is said o represent eastern parties in the moveent, declared that the proposed combin ation had proceeded so far that there was very little doubt about its consumma-

PRIZE COURT DECISIONS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.-The Supreme Prize court to-day upheld the appeal against the seizure of 5,000 sacks of flour on board the Portland & Asiatic line eamer Arabia, and quashed the Vladiostock decision in the case. In the appeal of the German steamer

Vladivostock Price court was set aside. As an appeal was not lodged regarding in the old Spanish fashion with lace and tapestries, passed resterday a great protection that respect stands.

Trunk, was instantly killed at Berfries's Siding last night, by being run over by

DEMAND REFORMS.

London, Dec. 5 .- A dispatch from St etersburg says a remarkable meeting of 700 persons, the cream of the Russian intelligent classes, was held here Saturday night. Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of speech, a parliament, etc. A poem was read denouncing the bureaucracy for carrying on an unjust war in Manchuria. The meeting closed at 3 o'clock in the morning amid shouts

of "Down with the autocracy."

HEARING ADJOURNED Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.-The suit brought by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, was again continued by Judge Babcock to-day. The attorneys repre-senting both Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were in court, and requested that the hearing go over for a week. Mr. A. Stearns & Chamberlain, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be

doubtless settled out of court. Attachment Issued. New York, Dec. 3.-The financial af airs of Mrs. Chadwick were further complicated to-day by the issuance of an ttachment against her property, said to e for \$1,000 on behalf of a firm of miliners, of this city. The application was made by lawyer Theodore H. Friend on the ground that Mrs. Chadwick is a debtor, and is not a resident of this state.

The write was issued by Justice Conlin

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Charles Gravelle, of Albany, and Maurice Champagne, of Sorel, Que., were found overome by gas in their room at a hotel here day and were with difficulty resusiated. The gas had been blown out by

HONOR FOR APCHBISHOP.

JAPANESE BUDGET

Has Been Taken to Preserve the

Tokio, Dec. 3 .- Premier Katsura and inister of Finance Sone addressed the House of Representatives this afternoon n the occasion of the formal presenta ion of the budget and government TOWED TO ESQUIMALT

M. Katsura congratulated the army and navy on their successes, and expressed sympathy with the soldiers and lors who, despite difficulties and dangers, gallantly continued their work strongly aided by the united support. The Premier expressed the opinion that the favorable condition of general affairs was due to the union of the nation, and said the goal was distant, and that duties upon the House and government were heavy. He hoped the diet would approve the budget. The Premier's remarks were ted with cheers.

M. Sone said that the people had arch in the deck amidships and another fo bear the burden of the war. The bara Boscowitz, when she arrived he market. The price for sugar is 10 to 15 energy of the people and their military strength were undiminished. These conns were attributable to national These happy conditions strongly

M. Sone added that the government had prepared the budget on the most economical basis, and had prompted the most frugal measures in order to avoid ecessary outlays.

the capacity of the people, and had taken a salvage gear aboard, went north, the capacity of the people, and had taken a salvage gear abourd, went north, ar-steps to preserve the national credit. Economy in ordinary expenditures per-mitting the diversion of \$60.000,000 to the war fund. The war and ordinary done at the wrecked steamer for budgets totalled about \$500,000,000 In conclusion the minister urged the House to carefully consider the budget manner, the almost completely sub-

he was cheered by the House. The budget was referred to a committee. It is probable that the diet will aboard, together with a donkey engine make a number of slight changes in the financial programme

CANADIAN DISPATCHES Ontario Conservatives Will Not Protest Elections Ottawa's New Chief

of Police.

Toronto, Dec. 3.- A meeting of the Conservative party of the province of position will be made of the steamer, as Ontario was held in the Albany Club rooms yesterday. It is understood the question of protesting the elections was ev discussed, but the decision was reached handled when the hull is here. The that no protests be entered.

Succeeds Chief Powell. Toronto, Dec. 3.-Inspector William Stark, head of the detective department, this city, has been selected as the new troubled to ascertain, there being still this city, has been selected as the new police of the city of Ottawa, to succeed Chief Powell, who was dismissed Thursday night.

After a Year. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 3.-Edward Dunne is dead from a knife wound in the back received a year ago. The knife was thrown at him by Lorne Walley while in a fit of anger. Walley is likely to be charged with manslaughter.

Ran Ashore. Winnipeg, Dec. 3 .- The Turret court, 110.000-bushel boat loaded with wheat, utward bound from Fort William, went ashore this morning at Whitefish

Conductor's Death. Paris, Ont., Dec. 3.-William Milman, of Sarnia, a conductor on the Grand

DEATH OF NOVELIST. Adeline Sargeant Passed Away After a Long Illness.

London, Dec. 5 .- Adeline Sargeant (Emily Frances Adeline Sargeant), the novelist, died at Bournemouth to-day after a long and painful illness. She was born in 1871.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 5.-Henry P. Mol ton, United States district attorney for the Massachusetts district, dropped dead at his home this morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

Mr. Molton was moving about in his
room when stricken. Mr. Molton was ppointed United States district attorney

HORSES CREMATED

Ivoryton, Conn., Dec. 4.-Seventeen horses were burned to death in a fire, which totally destroyed the livery stable of Blake and Burdeck to-night. The loss is about \$10,000, and the cause of the fire is unknown. Four buildings were destroyed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The breaking of a cable at the Loop rives mines at Tuloquon, near Welch, W. V., dashed three miners on the rocks 700 feet below, killing them instantly. An order has been issued by Empero Nicholas that as the statutes of the Finnish diet require members to participate n its deliberations, all expelled persons who have been elected deputies or who of the French shore treaty, couple are holding of hereditary noble houses the depression consequent upon the shall be permitted to return and attend ure of the fisheries. Official

he diet until the session closes. Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durnd, the British ambassador, conferred Saturday upon the Anglo-American arbitration treaty which they are negotiating. No date has been fixed for the signing of gratting from St. Pierre, fearing the convention, but the negotiations are progressing in a manner entirely satisfactory to the London and Washington governments.

Preparing Financial Programme Care BOSCOWIZ BADLY TWISTED, BUT SAFE

YESTERDAY EVENING

Steamer Was Floated in Three Days From Commencement of Salvage Operations.

With stern twisted to angle of about four inches in every twelve, with a big wn unprecedented power and capacity twist to the bow, the old steamer Bana from the north Sunday evening, pro sented one of the most unique looking wrecks every towed to any port. ided the future prosperity of the was brought down from Harbledown Island, where she had been ashore for a number of weeks, by the steamers Maude and Hope, and berthed at the wharf of the B. C. Salvage Company, Limited, at 6 o'clock.

The minister summarizing the sources of revenue, said it would be necessary in 1905 to borrow only \$225,000,000.

In preparing the financial programme less case as far as appearances went on less case as far as appearances went. the government had carefully weighed November 3rd the steamer Maude, with number of days. When the work was commenced it was carried out in a lively and to assist the government in the merged vessel being lifted and placed on the beach three days afterwards. No formulation of its financial plans.

When M. Sone concluded his remarks,

Four big pumps with a lifting capacity of 1,500 tons an hour were installed placed over the large holes in the bottom, and when everything was in readiness the Boscowitz was quickly lighten-ed. Once on the beach preparations were begun for the voyage to Victoria, and this was completed without mishap of any kind.

.When the ways are clear the delani ated craft will be hauled out for examination. It is not known yet what disuntil the survey of her hull takes place the question of whether she can be repaired will remain undecided. In any vent the machin engines are practically new, having been supplied by the Albion Iron Works three years ago. They consist of two cylinders 8x24 with 18-inch stroke, Just what considerable water in the hull.

The Boscowitz was built in 1883 by J. M. Smith, superintendent of iron work in the yard of the Esquimalt Marine Railway. This gentleman inspected her timbers this morning and pronounced some of them as sound as the day the were put in. The steamer was built of yellow cedar and was copper fastened, but it is somewhat remarkable to see what long service this native wood has

As a result of the vessel's immersion her machinery will be none the The hull alone appeared to suffer from the action of the sea. In the interior the staterooms are twisted and on no part porting himself. Beneath there is a hole 29 feet long on the port side, while on the starboard side there are several

Indeed, wonder is expressed that the steamer was ever floated. She illustrates what a modern and un-to-date salvage plant can do. The B. C. Salvage Com pany have given former exemplifications of this, motably in the case of H. M. S. Flora, ashore on Denman island. They have on the old steamer Isabel alone be tween thirty and forty thousand dollars worth of machinery of the most improved kind, the vessel being equipped like a vorkshop. In addition Maude is always kept on hand ready for

an emergency.

The Esquimalt Marine Railway where the Boscowitz is now secure pre rather busy scene. The French ship Guerveur has been having ports cut pre-paratory to loading lumber, and will leave for Chemainus to-morrow, and a gang of men is engaged on the City of Seattle making repairs. The damages to this ship are rather more serious than has been stated. There are seventeen plates to be placed on the port side, and in addition about forty frames have either to be replaced or straighter The work, though extensive, will be finished, it is expected, in twelve days. From the manner in which it is being advanced there are no doubts that the undertaking will be carried out in the time mentioned.

The City of Seattle looks a clipper ship on the ways. Mechanics engaged on her pronounce the hull to be strongly put together, the design being that of a very speedy vessel.

FAILURE OF FISHERIES. ores of People Are Leaving St. Pierre -Exports Decrease.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 3 .- Intense bit terness prevails at St. Pierre and Mique-lon over the prospect of the ratification show that the expents of fish from Pierre for the nine months endi tember, 1902, wene 22,584 tons. Fer same period of 1904 the exports w 4,065 tons. Scores of people are e

Venezuela's attention will again called in a very firm manner nent the United States gove ment feels at the continued dela lecision by the Supreme court of Ve zuela in the American Asphalt Compa case, which has been pending for a lo time. The dissatisfaction of the Unit States with affairs in Venezuela



views obtained on Quatsino, illustrative est, and in some most interesting tribes bia. The group public centenarians, a beauty headed families, a pic