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PAIR OF KINGS.

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Banquet Was a Most Elaborate Af-

falr-Both Monarchs Made Ad-

dresses.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- The state ban-

included members of the royal

officials and others prominent in

ourt of St. James, cabinet ministers,

g room, where they were arranged

the gentlemen on the other. As the

clock in the great tower of the castle

struck mine, the king with Queen Alex.

apartments, and almost simultaneous-

royal couples met at the centre of the

room and King Edward gave his arm

their majesties preceded by officers of

built on the site of the feasting place

Holstein.

state, led the way to the dining hall.

Queen Amelie and King Charles

the opposite doors rolled open for

ng Charles and Queen Amelie. The

leaders of the opposition, military and

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1904.

FOUGHT IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

## E. B. KETCHUM MILITARY COUNGIL.

Died at His Home Thurs- Members Appointed at day forenoon.

**Gabinet** Meeting.

He was a Master Mariner, Ship-Parliament

builder. Manager of Cotton Mills,

And Lately Manager of

Lawton Saw Co.

Ezekiel Barlow Ketchum, manager

of the Lawton Saw Works, died at

his residence, 31 Coburg street, about

son of the late Edwin and Margaret

A. (Leavitt) Ketchum. He was a

Ketchum followed the sea and was

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OTTAWA, Nov. 15 .- At today's meeting of the cabinet an order in council was passed constituting the military council as follows : Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; General Lake, chief of staff; Col. Pinault, deputy minister; Mr. Borden, accountant; Col. MacDonald, quarter-master general; Col. Vidal, adjutant general;

Col. Cotton, master of ordnance. Lord Aylmer, present adjutant general inspector general, becomes inspector general. Regulations governing the council are similar to those in force in Britain and have already been published

C. E. Harvey of Glasgow, represent ing Andrew Weir & Co., who are to perform the steamship service between British Columbia ports and Mexican ports on the Pacific coast, is in the city discussing with the department of trade and commerce terms of the proposed contract.

The maritime provinces list of appeals will not be taken up in the

reme court before Nov. 28th. Parliament will meet about veek of January or the firs February. There is some d' the awarding the contract fc toria National Museum by the fact that Goodwin of Ot lowest tenderer, is over \$300 the next tenderer above him. More-

over, it is said Goodwin's offer is considerably below the architect's estimate. Under these circumstances the government is hesitating about awarding the contract to Goodwin The Ottawa Electric Railway Co.

wants three million dollars for surrendering its franchise, rolling stock, roadbed and water power to the city. The price of shares today is \$210 for \$100 par value. The company is willing to take \$250 per share and assumption of the bonded indebtedness of half a million dollars. The financial statement of the company last year shows earnings of \$128,000. At the figure Captain Ketchum lost mentioned by the company file interest In acknowledgment of a congratula-

made at Windsor, and I am glad to think that this very day a treaty of arbitration has been signed here. Long may the good feeling continue which now exists. Long may we work together for the canuse of humanity Charles of Portugal Enter- The company then dra health of the royal guests. The company then drank to the The King of Portugal said: "I am profoundly touched by your majesty's tained at Windsor speech. I thank your majesty in my own name and in that of my queen for your most cordial and hearty recep-

tion, which we most sincerely appre-ciate. The words you spoke at Lisbon, which now have become historic, have touched the hearts of all my subjects. Our alliance, as your majesty has justly said, is of ancient date, and I am happy to say your majesty will always find the same loyalty and the

same class of men as those who in former times shed their blood side by ide with Englishmen." King Charles concluded with an ex-

pression of sincere gratification with King Edward's efforts in the interest of peace, which had been for the good of humanity at large and which were furthered by the treaty signed today. In the name of himself, of his queen and of Portugal he drank the health of King Edward and Queen Alexandra

quet at Windsor Castle tonight in nor of King Charles and Queen and all the royal families. Amelie of Portugal, equalled in brill-After the dinner presentations were the previous magnificent funcmade to King Charles and Queen at which European rulers have Amelie in the reception hall in the foleen the guests of Great Britain's lowing order: reigning monarchs in the historic St. First, diplomatic corps; second. George's Hall. The guests, numbering

members of the British government; third, members of the late administrafamily, foreign representatives at the tion.

A special train for the guests left out of Port Arthur, have come to pub-Windsor at 11.45 o'clock. lic knowledge, it serves to indicate King Charles, accompanied by the that the Russian military commander admit that a shell damaged her enthe high circles of Great Britain. The Prince of Wales, shot in the Windsor at Port Arthur regards the crisis of guests assembled in the white draw- great park today, and made a record the siege as not remote. The report bag of pheasants. King Edward did asserts that the inner line of defences order of precedence by officers of not shoot, being lame, owing to a is intact; that the damage to warthe state, the ladies on one side and slight injury to his foot. The feature of the entertainment of is not great, and that the garrison will the King and Queen of Portugal will be able to hold out against assault for be a visit to London, a processison some time. Conditions south of Muk-

andra entered together from their through the city and luncheon at the Guild Hall.

**MOOSE AND DEER** 

e his arm to Queen Alexandra and Are Bought by Dealers for About Four Cents a Pound.

of the Norman kings. As their majesties passed between the rows of There have been a great many guests the latter bowed low and folmoose, deer and caribou killed in the

lowed, pairing off in order. New Brunswick woods this season, but banquet was served on one long notwithstanding this fact, these anitable, King Edward sat at the centre mals seem to be quite as plentiful now with Queen Amelie at his right and as ever. In fact the hunters and arther to the right were the Prince of guides who are familiar with the Wales, the Duchess of Argyle, Paul situation, say there have been more of ambon, the French ambassador, the these big animals seen in the places Duchess of Connaught, Count Wolff- they are accustomed to haunt than for Metternich, the German ambassador, years past. There have been a great humber, of licenses issued, but, of Princess Victoria of Schleswigcourse, every one who gets a license uses not get a deer. In the matri-On King Edward's ie., were rince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Chris- monial arena it is different. Most of tian of Schleswig-Holstein, Ambassa- the licenses are issued to persons

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Papers from Port Arthur Contain Interesting Stories of the Siege---How a Japanese Warship Was Destroyed.

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peror Nicholas by the torpedo boat de-

stroyer Rastoropny, which craft was sunk in the harbor of Chefoo after ac-

lic knowledge, it serves to indicate ships in the harbor by Japanese shells

den remain unchanged, although there are said to be indications that important developments are at hand. CHEFOO, Nov. 16 .- Commander Pe-

to carry despatches. The other Russian ships remained at Port Arthur.

cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet. close to the Rastoropny. Capt. Ching

complishing the purpose of her dash two months ago. They also deny the career. Her husband was serving at

gines, which are being repaired. Russian cruisers come out of Port Arthur daily, the battleships remaining in the harbor. The overdrawn optimism of the officers, it was asserted ashore, made it obvious that their story was

rehearsed before it was given to the public The Port Arthur newspaper Novikrai

lem, of the Rastorophy, said today a daring exploit which resulted in the her permission to remain in the ranks. general business in St. John. Two that the destroyer's object was simply sinking of a four-funnelled Japanese torpedo boat destroyer.

The Rastorophy entered Chefoo with ers were engaged in removing mines, case was passed, when she returned to ing its manager. He continued to oca music box playing a sprightly air mostly their own, from Tache Bay on the front, where she became messenand the savory odor of a breakfast Nov. 3. Midshipman Dimitrieff con-steak apparently testifying to the ceived the idea that he could torpedo fifth regiment. In the performance of the becoming exhausted. While at fact that Port Arthur still enjoys fresh the Japanese boats under cover of her duties as messenger she was often Hillsboro Captain Ketchum became meat. The destroyer anchored a few darkness as the latter were busy and seen riding furiously from one position interested in ship building and his vencruiser New Orleans, flagship of Rear the very audacity of the plan, the No- the bursting of shells or the din of Admiral Folger, commander of the vikrai says, that made it successful. battle. steam within twenty minutes and came pedo tube, and accompanied by half a from the Japanese guns struck and dedozen silent volunteers, Midshipman stroyed the Russian position. of the Hai-Yung boarded her and held a brief conference with Commander Pelem. Ensign Wainwright, Rear Admiral Folger's aide, boarded the Ras-torophy immediately, but he and Capt. With the launch moving at top speed,

half-past eleven Thursday morning. Mr. Ketchum had been in rather poor In so far as the contents of the re- Russian consul boarded the Rastoro-1 The Novikrai of Nov. 11 tells a rohealth for about a year, but was at port sent by General Stoessel to Em-peror Nicholas by the torpedo hoat de-ashore. The Russian officers say the condition gloriously in many fights at Port Ar- reached an acute stage and he grew steadily worsa until the end. of Port Arthur is as good as it was thur until death closed her strange The deceased was born in this city

report that the Russian armored cruis- Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join seventy-three years ago and was a er Bayan has been sunk, though they him she was stopped at Harbin and was not allowed to proceed further owing to her sex. She then donned great grandson of Jonathan Ketchum, male attire and succeeded in reaching a United Empire Loyalist, who came Port Arthur shortly before the land- to St. John at the time of the war ing of the Japanese on the Peninsula of the secession. In his early life Mr.

of Liao Tung. Finding her husband's regiment, she one of the most successful master enlisted in it. She participated in num- mariners that ever sailed out of this erous sorties, and although her sex port. Before he was twenty-one was soon discovered, her record for years of age he was in command of of Nov. 11, copies of which were the wounded, and the excellent moral & Co., the well known shipping firm brought to Che Foo this morning by influence she exerted over the soldiers, of this city. In 1854 Captain Ketchum the Rastorophy prints brief details of who never swore in her presence, won retired from the sea and engaged in the dening explait which resulted in the Japanese torpedo boats and destroy- wife nursed him until the crisis in his Albert Mining Co., eventually becom-

Securing a steam launch from the On Oct. 16 she visited the trenches flag wrapped about her body.

While fighting side by side with her years later he went to Hillsboro, husband the latter was wounded. His where he entered the employ of the cupy this position until the mines able

hundred yards abaft the United States enjoying a fancied security. It was to another, seemingly unaffected by tures in this line were very profit-In 1881 Captain Ketchum came to St. John, where he promoted the Court-The Chinese cruiser Hai-Yung raised battleship Retvizan one carrying a tor- with despatches, when huge shells enay Bay Cotton Mills, also superintending their construction. Associated with him in this enterprise was his brother-in-law, John H. Parks. He remained as manager of the mills un-

til a few years ago, when they ceased operation.

