

RUSSIA IN MOURNING FOR VON PLEHVE'S DEATH

Body of the Murdered Minister Laid to Rest Beside That of His Predecessor Who Was Also Assassinated.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—M. Von Plehve, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried today, and in every city and hamlet of this vast empire, church bells were tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

was over five miles, and also because of the condition of the empress, his majesty soon entered his carriage and returned to the Peterhof palace. At the end of the procession came the police and the military band.

KUROPATKIN AGAIN IN FULL RETREAT.

After Fierce Fighting the Japanese Cut the Russian Lines—General Keller Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1, 8.35 a. m.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications and second because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

pedo boats have traversed the Great Belt, going northward. The Great Belt is a wide channel connecting the Baltic and North Seas. It separates Funen, the second largest of the Danish Islands, from Zealand, the largest of the Danish Islands.

Chamberlain Has Faith In His Preferential Policy.

Wants to Go to the Country as Soon as Possible—Liberal Leader's Vote of Censure Defeated.

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BACK FROM THE CONGRESS.

Adj. Wiggins Tells of the Great Meetings in London.

Adjutant Wiggins arrived here from London yesterday at noon. The adjutant was a passenger on the str. Manitoba leaving London on the 19th of July. This was exactly one month after the arrival of the Canadian delegates in the old country. Those that went from Canada numbered altogether over 300 delegates representing this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch to a news agency says that after two days' fighting the Japanese occupied Simou-cheng, thus cutting off General Stakelberg from General Kuropatkin.

Purchase of Canada Eastern.

Some Experienced Voters Up Country Have Heard of This Scheme Before and Want to See the Transfer Made Before They Believe It

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1.—Dr. Odour W. Staples, son of A. G. Staples of St. John, died at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Allen, University avenue, last night at 10 o'clock. Dr. Staples was a young man well known and highly respected in this city, where for some time he had made his home.

The conservatives of York have received information to expect an election on the 14th date. From reports received the feeling is steadily growing that there will be a contest before many weeks are past.

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PREMIER BOND HOME.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Premier Bond has returned from London. He reports a very satisfactory outcome of his mission and says that the regulations for policing the fisheries along the French shore adopted by France and Great Britain fully conserve Newfoundland's rights.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during July was \$22,914, of which \$18,496 were non-dutiable. The amount collected in duties was \$3,837.75. For the corresponding month the free goods amounted to \$13,197, and the total imports to \$27,610. The duty collected amount to \$2,454.12.

ALDERMEN FOR SALE.

GLACE BAY, N. S., July 31.—A local paper has created a big sensation here by charging the town council with bribery and corruption in its dealings with a company now paving the streets. The charge alleges that the company, one that does a big business in Canada, bought the council in order to secure the contract for the aggregate upwards of \$100,000.

BIG BARN BURNED.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 1.—A large hay and stock barn owned by J. B. Steeves, in Coverdale, was burned down, about six o'clock this morning. It is not known how the fire originated. Twelve tons of hay, a hay wagon, all the harness and a pig were burned. The horses and cows were got out before the fire had made much headway. Mr. Steeves' loss will be about \$1,200.

The Rev. Mr. Hartley's friends say that the reverend and esteemed pastor of the Baptist church in this city has decided to refuse the call to Houlton, Me., and that he will continue in his good work in this city.

STREET CAR SMASHUP.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Fifty passengers were injured, eleven of them seriously and one possibly fatally, in a head-on collision between a runaway Mount Vernon trolley car and a Yonkers trolley at Woodlawn, near two hundred and thirty-fourth street, at 11 o'clock tonight.

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