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#### TORONTO LOSS IS \$12.000,000-

Out of Work.

Spread of Fire Was Due to Deficient Aparatus and Lack of Water Pressure.

(Special to the Star). TORONTO, April 21.-A careful estimate places the loss from the big fire

were available. The fire, which it is supposed was caused by defective electric wiring in Currie's factory, got a big start as there was no fire alarm close at hand, although the city au-thorities had been requested to place date of March 16, says: Great bitter-

made less headway.

to deal individually and adjust each loss. At the recent annual meeting, the Toronto Board of Fire Underwri-Toronto, having in view the complete readjustment of the rates. During the past week inspectors hav-ing been busy in the district destroyed, bounded by Wellington, Bay and Front streets, estimating the effect Front streets, estimating the effect the application of the new schedule would have upon that important district. Every risk inspected for test purposes had been destroyed and it is probable, with the emphasis that the present confiagration lays upon the exposure of the hazards, that the work of the revision of rates will be

work of the revision of rates will be rushed.

Among the principal losses and insurance are: W. R. Brock & Co., wholesale dry goods, loss, \$700,000; insurance, \$200,000. Wyid-Darling, wholesale dry goods, loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$275,000. Gordon MacKay & Co., loss, \$600,000; insurance, \$500,000. Brown Bros., printers and stationers, loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$150,000. H. S. Howel & Sons, wholesale hardware, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$250,000. insurance, \$200,000. Raiph Smith & Co., engravers, loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$200,000. Buntin, Reid & Co., loss, \$150,000; insurance \$120,000. Robt. Darling, loss, \$150,000; insurance \$100,000. Goulding Mill, wholesale millinery, loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. Kilgour Bros.,

000; insurance, \$75,000. Rilgour bros., paper box mfrs., loss, \$180,000; fully insured. Gales Mfg. Co., loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$75,000. Copp. Clark & Co., publishers and printers, loss, \$200,000; insurance \$150,000. Cockshutt & Co., loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. TO PREVENT DUMPING.

Iron Manufacturers of the World Combine to Protect Home Markets and Regulate Exports.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A special despatch to the Sun, dated London, April of the world began its session here to-day. Its object is to arrange for the reservation of home markets, the pre-vention of dumping and the fixing of vention of dumping and the fixing of uniform export prices. The countries represented are Great Britain, Germany, the United States, Austria and Belgium. The project originated with the German syndicate, the Deutcher Stahlwerksverband, of which Herr Thyssen is the chief representative.

Pourpariers began three months ago, with the result that dumping was greatly restricted during the last two months. The original proposal was to regulate prices only in the neutral markets. The German manufacturers objected that the proposal was not feaspected that the proposal was not feas-able unless it included Great Britain, where Germany dumps a million tons a year. Germany agreed to this in prin-ciple and a conference was summoned for a discussion of the whole question

ing those of plates, rails, structural steel and kindred products. A similar plan is in operation now between the manufacturers of wrought iron pipe. This encourages the steel makers to believe that a great combination in their trade is practicable. The onference is expected

LONDON, April 21 .- Even the most sanguine do not expect any immediate GETTING WORLD'S FAIR READY. results from the exchange of views now in progress here between repre-sentatives of the United States, Gerimportant exporting countries an ag-tion for the opening. The night force reement whereby export prices will be fixed and indiscriminate "dumping" be said, more than make up for the work as initiated by the Germans, will, it is thought by many interested per sons, find an insurpassable barrier in the attitude of any influential body of Britishers, who are equally interested

#### ACCUSED OF HELPING JAPS.

lish and Americans.

Accepted - War is Costing Russia \$750,000 a Day.

PORT ARTHUR, April 20 (delayed in

BERLIN, April 21. - A correspondone near the factory where the fire ness has been aroused throughout Manchuria against Americans and British, Had the advice given some months because it is believed American and ago by the president of a local fire insurance company been followed by the city, and a large water main laid Japanese flag. This belief apparently through the business district, there is due to the fact that the Japanese would probably have been stronger fleet was larger that the Russians anwater pressure and the fire would have made less headway.

The insurance companies will meet of vessels. The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not that Americans and British are not that the big April storm of 1894. Railly, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking for them. It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy

> boats on the Laco river, mostly under the American flag and carrying American goods, has been prohibited. Southern Manchuria has been depending for several months for supplies of flour destined for Port Arthur, which is reported to be provisioned for two

THE COST OF THE WAR. ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.-Rus sia has made a new issue \$15,000,000 in paper ourrency against free gold in the state bank. At the ministry of finance it was explained that it was warm spring weather. forced. Under the law paper is issuable to double the amount of gold, up to \$150,000,000 gold in excess of which paper issued must be covered rouble for rouble. In the state bank there are \$400,000,000 in gold which would permit of an issue of \$550,000,000 in paper, but the paper issue at present only amounts to \$65,000,000. All sorts of figures of the cost of the war are printed abroad. The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the daily expenses are averaging \$750,000 and it is estimated that a year's amonditure for the war. that a year's expenditure for the war will total \$250,000,000. To meet these there exists a free balance of \$50,000,-000 which was increased \$115,000 by reductions of the ordinary budgets, leaving ostensibly \$135,000,000 to be found. But a portion of the latter as made up by the increased earnings of the government, being in reality a question of bookkeeping. How the balance is to be raised has not yet been determined. No foreign loan has been arranged and none is desired. The minister of finance says it may be desired to float an international loan

late in the summer or fall. ALEXIEFF MAY BE RETAINED. TIEN TSIN, April 21.—The Russian here believe that Viceroy Alexieff's resignation will not be accepted.

WANT TO SEE HANGING CHICAGO, April 20.-Between 5,000

and 10,000 requests for admission to the hanging of the car barn bandits on Friday have been received by Sheriff Barrett and Whitman with the past few weeks

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the U. S. gunboat Petrel, after twenty-two years of honorable service in the United States navy, has shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland Islands, had a good record and served through the Spanrecord and served through the Span-

ST. LOUIS, April 21.-An additiona sentatives of the United States, Ger-many, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary night working shift of nearly 2,000 nd Belgium, with the object of estab-shing among the steel makers of the work on the World's Fair to comple-The movement, which lost during the bad weather.

the president of the pr and 203 Douglas avenue, via Carleton, North, ed States Deputy Marshall Norton, Sa- Thousands of persons in Patterson and

#### APRIL'S LITTLE BUNCO GAME.

for Spring.

Alexieff's Resignation May Not be Blizzards Instead of Showers and Secretary Haywood, of the Western Sunshine-Worst April Storm Since Spring of 1894

A storm, having all the dreary bleaktransmission)—The situation here is un-changed. A large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into the two and seven snow fell in large quan-ers, who is to appear this afternoon

midnight and four o'clock this morn- wood was then arrested to 27 degrees above zero. At nine wood. o'clock this morning the mercury stood at the freezing point, but at noon was considerably above freezing.

Today's storm could hardly compare till about six in the afternoon it snowed incessantly, the low temperatur preserving the snow. The precipitation as recorded at the Meterological Ob-servatory was nineteen inches, but in some places the snow was piled up in drifts six feet high. The wind was tremendously high from the northeast, some of the gusts attaining the velocity snow was the heaviest of the winter zard up to that date, and has not since

The April of last year was not dislow temperature prevailing. On the 25th of the April of 1903 a squall accompanied by sleet chilled the people who

BLIZZARD AT MONCTON. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., April 21.-A re-

and at ten o'clock this morning was raging with unabated violence. Drifts are piled five and six feet high, but no The storm was quite general. At Charlottetown, P. E. I., three inches of snow fell and the wind was eighteen miles an hour. At Sydney, C. B., five inches of snow fell and the wind was only a six-mile breeze. The last word from Haiffax reported snow still falling, with a ten-mile breeze blowing. The sister city has already had three and a half inches of snow. The greatest fall was at Yarmouth, where the

snow had attained a depth of six and one-half inches, at about nine o'clock this morning. It was still snowing there at 12 o'clock and a twenty-fourlaborers along the St. John river val-HOME RULE GAINING

Irish Nationist Leader Says it Will be a Leading Issue in the English Elections.

few weeks.

The requests came in some cases proceedings, said the Unionist governfrom distant points in Europe and from every part of the United States. They include strange petitions in foreign languages, urgent requests with the contemporary were in the condemned cell waiting for the execution of the sentence which had been pronounced on them and in all human probability eign languages, urgent requests with promises of money, many from women, all voicing the common desire to see the bandits hanged.

The execution, however, will be strictly private.

on them and in an human probability it was reserved for the representatives of Ireland to give the final blow which would end their existence. They had denied Ireland home rule, had broken their pledges and had introduced a budget which would impose an addi-CHOSE DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE tional burden of \$2,500,000 yearly on Ire-SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Robert again becoming a leading factor in

MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN.

Thousands Threatened With Loss of Employment by Closing of Mills in N. J. and Penna

NEW YORK. April 21-A general other parts of New Jersey and in Penn-BANGOR, April 20.—Phillip and Wil- the searcity of orders for the fall trade. \$1.75 each in \$300 bail for the April term of the barely sufficient to keep the mills run-United States Circuit court at Portland ning until the middle of June. Most of by United States Commissioner Ham- the silk men describe the dullness in in here this afternoon. They are trade to the presidential election, un

#### LABOR LEADERS FIGHT SOLDIERS

Five Thousand People Thrown Russian Charges Against Eng- Palming off Queer Old Weather More Bloodshed in Western Miners' Strike.

> Federation of Miners, Bayonetted by Soldiers in Denver.

harbor here today. Two German army officers have arrived here. They will be extracted to the Property of the control of the co der within the area of destroyed property, which covers about 14 acres, and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hail of shells poured as thus three o'clock yestereday after guard, a general fight followed. There are of destroyed property, which covers about 14 acres, and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters, and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters, and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters, and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters and includes 14 street blocks of the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the Russian headquarters are the finance here. They will be attached to the fin ters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage from the hail of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian tornede heat destroyers.

The cruiser Bayan suffered no a chilly April blizzard.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a brisk wind set in from the norn a brisk wind set in from the northeast. It soon increased to a high valent to meet the party, among them Secretically and acreated by such to make the strong proceedings, arrived today, accompanied by a military guard, a general fight followed. There were a number of persons at the depot to meet the party, among them Secretically and acrease the strong proceedings, arrived today, accompanied by a military guard, a general fight followed. There were a number of persons at the depot to make. Five thousand men, women, girls and boys are out of employment. It is conceded that the firemen were much handicapped by deficient fire fighting apparatus and lack of water pressure. An attempt was decided on the property of the fire of six Japanese destroyers, which had sunk the Strashni, was subjected to the fire of six Japanese cruiswere available. The fire, which it is The stormiest period was between knocking him under a car seat. Hay ing. The snow had almost ceased to Moyer taken to the Oxford Hotel. There fall about seven o'clock this morning. The precipitation, though not more than half an inch, drifted in some places as other troopers making up the guard high as three and four feet. The prospect to the person whose thoughts were of spring with its increasing warmth and sunshine was decidedly depressing. During the night the thermometer fell the soldiers refused to surrender Hay-

FELL NEARLY A MILE.

storm of that year set in on the 8th at about seven o'clock in the afternoon. Twelve Miners Instantly Killed by Breaking of Cable.

MEXICO CITY, April 21 .- A telegram received here from Capucha, the which was attached the cage containsimilar to the present month. On the ing the men. The accident occurred in 17th and 18th there was snow with a the LeBlanc mine. All of those who lest their lives were Mexican m

Great Chance for N. B. Breeders Farm Laborers Scarce. W. W. Hubbard has arranged for a sale of Clydesdale horses, shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire swine to take at Fredericton on May 3rd.

Eight registered Clydesdale stallions from the farm of Graham Bros., at Claremont, Ont., will be sold. Various breeders will contribute fifteen registered shorthorn bulls and ten cows. There will also be sold a number of pure bred Yorkshire sows and boars.

Mr. Hubbard, who came down from the up-river districts last night says that there is a keen demand for farm laborers in Carleton county and he is laborers in Carleton county and he is awaiting the arrival of a number of FERGUSON & PAGE Danish immigrants on Wednesday. He placed with farmers at Florenceville five men who had been detained at Sand Point for some time and today he will send forward six men who have been held at Halifax. These men have but recently been released from the detention hospital. Mr. Hubbard says he can place several hundred farm

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#### THE WEATHER.

Forecast—North westerly gales with occasional snow or sleet; Friday, strong north westerly winds and clearing.
Synopsis—During yesterday the storm moved quickly past, but since last evening the contre has been stationary just south of Halifax and gales are now prevalent in the maritime provinces. To Banks, unsettled and stormy. To American ports, north westerly gales. Bermuda reports cloudy weather and light southwest winds.

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