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SAYS RUSSIAN COMMANDER

General Stoessel Informs Soldiers and Civilians That

Fight Will Be to a Finish.

EXPECTS A DESPERATE ONSLAUGHT FROM ENEMY

120,000 Japs in Korea Close to Russian Outposts-China Secretly

the Ally of Japan - British Colliers Released

by Order of the Czar.

Stoessel, commander of the garrison Liao Yang, Manchuria, Feb. 29.

"The enemy, however" proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know, and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me, that we will not are typical Britishers and have the

yield. We must fight to the finish, as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the "The war is so much in its preliminary

notice of those daring, and call on all to stages that an opinion of any value as

fighting to the death. Those who leave ture. I think the whole of the civilized

mighting to the death. Those who leave ture. I think the whole of the civilized without fighting will not save them-

is known concerning the rumor akoff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admiral Al-

that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is to exieff to Admiral Nichimoff, and the

the Government is rendering assist- ters as rapidly as possible.

become convinced of the necessity of to the cutcome must be largely conje

JAPAN'S BIG CONTRACT.

their way to the east to observe

Be Hard to Beat.

Montreal, Feb. 29.-Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. E. Nicholson and Lieut.-Col. Aylmer Haldane, two British army officers on

torious, but Russia is a hard country to

beat. She has such enormous resources

and her staying powers are unquestioned.

sea she would appear to have Russia at

Russia may solve that problem in time but there is the present to be considered.'

NO SURRENDER.

Russian Press Says Port Arthur Mus

Hold Out at All Costs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29. - The Novo

editorial on the parallel between Port

Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out

Chwang, will occur tomorrow.

Pigeon Bay.

disadvantage. The latter power is far

Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 28. - Gen. A FRESH ATTACK.

habitants to the fact that the Japanese March 1, at all costs.

here, has issued a general order direct-

ing the attention of the troops and in-

intend to land and seize the fortress.

The general declares the Japanese con-

sider the seizure of Port Arthur to be

a question of national honor, and from

their obstinate attacks and bombard-

ments of the fortress and bays she can

make every effort to capture the fort-

ress, failing which the Japanese will

destroy the railroad and withdraw.
"The enemy, however" proceeds the

selves. There is no way out. On three

sides there is the sea, and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no

means of escape except by fighting."

"Notwithstanding a heavy gale, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were

visible in the offing during the night."

TO STRENGTHEN PORT ARTHUR.

correspondent of the Echo de Paris

says orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be forti-

fled and defended as completely as pos-

sible. The correspondent adds that he

learns that no Russian vessel will leave

the Black Sea, contrary to rumors ap-

pearing in foreign papers. The Man-

churian railway and telegraph lines are

to Mukden and from Mukden to Har-

The correspondent further says he is

The harbor of Chemulpo and the ap-

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29. - Discussing

the attitude of China the Sviet today

of Japan, and that "like America and

Great Britain she will do everything

possible to in ure Russia."

The Sviet anticipates China eventual-

ly will become an open enemy, and says

the Russian authorities in the far

east are already taking precautionary

measures to ward off any sudden at-

Suez, Feb. 29. - The Russian cruiser

arrived here. The British coal-laden

steamers Ettrickdale, from Barry, for

Russian vessels which captured them.

COTTON IN INDIA

of Lancashire.

with five torpedo boats, has days.

Sabang, and Frankby, from Barry for volunteer cruiser fleet, is reported to Hong Kong, were brought here by the be cruising 370 miles west of Colombo.

tack on the part of the Chinese.

BRITISH SHIPS RELEASED.

released by order of the Czar.

says it considers China is a secret ally

120,000 JAPS IN KOREA.

bound via Ping Yang.

quarters for Japanese troops.

CHINA, JAPAN'S ALLY.

Japan and Korea.

Paris, Feb. 29. - The St. Petersburg

only conclude that the enemy

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904. YIELDING OF PT. ARTHUR REVOLT IN WEST AFRICA A GERMAN REPULSE

Native German Troops Take Warpath Burning and Looting.

Berlin, Feb. 29. - The native troops in the Cross and Nsassanang Rivers region, of German Kamerun, equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the Northwest Kamerun Company have been burned and that four Ger-

mans were killed. All the German African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners, that the

Germans are being driven into the sea CHINKS IN DISTRESS

Three Captured in Attempt to Cross the Border.

Marine City, Mich., Feb. 29. - Three Chinamen were captured by detectives Foreigners living at Yin Kow say that while crossing from Canada at this the Japanese fleet has received orders port last night. A third Chinaman to attack and capture Port Arthur, and Frank Viger, of this city, who it is said piloted the Chinamen, to their heels, but were captured at Mount Clemens. The entire party is now in jail at Port Huron. It is said that the captur-English Generals Think Russia Will ed Chinamen have been in hiding back of Sombra, Ont., for some weeks past,

looking for a good opportunity to cross. HERE'S A GOOD SHOWING

An Increase in Customs Revenue of Three Millions in Nine Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 29. - The customs revenue of the Dominion for the nine months ending today, was \$23,-604,012, compared with \$23,436,942 for the same time last year, an increase of So long as Japan continues to control the \$3,169,969. For the month of February the revenue was \$2,975,570, an increase removed from her base of supplies, and the problem of maintaining a large force in Manchuria is one of immense difficulty. of \$293,330 over February, 1903. The result of the financial year will be that every dollar added to the public debt during the time of the Laurier Government will be wiped out.

Vremya today publishes a remarkable

that the ports are identically situated, Captain Thacker of the Royal assured from high quarters that noth- Golden Hill corresponding to the Mal-Canadian Artillery Will be replaced by the present Russian Retvizan to the Tria Sviatitelia, but minister to Denmark. Witness Operations.

abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without knowledge of Gen. [Special to The Advertiser.] New York Feb. 29. — A cable from Stoessel's equally remarkable general Ottawa, Feb. 29. - Capt. H. C Che Foo to the Herald says that 120,000 order (issued at Port Arthur yester-Thacker, of the Royal Canadian Artil-Japanese troops have arrived at Scoul day), the Novoe Vremya's editorial up to the present date, consisting of comes as a strong reinforcement of its cavalry and infantry, but no artillery. Altogether 80,000 men have passed case be surrendered. Both sem to fore-through Seoul, and 40,000 through Gen-shadow a siege of Port Arthur and a strong reinforcement of its been appointed by the militia department to be attached to the Japanese destroyers and three submarines. Next within a fortnight, northward bombardment, which a dispatch from army in the war now going on be-Liao Yang says it is rumored at New tween Japan and Russia, with a view of observing the military operations. Official opinion continues to be that The report of Captain proaches to the mouth of the Han Official opinion continues to be that River leading to Seoul are filled with the Japanese will make no attempt to submerged torpedoes. The army base invest Port Arthur immediately, albeing thereby protected from a sea though it is admitted that they evi- artillery officer is that the infantry got k, Japan fully controls Korea, and dently are determined to force mat- good experience from the South African campaign, while the present war is ance in the military operations. The In 1894 they landed on the northern Korean army barracks and also the part of the peninsula, and the Chinese Thacker is a garrison artilleryman. He disused imperial palace are used as made no resistance, still it took 28 resided in Toronto for a number days before Port Arthur was really in- years. He was recommended by Lord There is much talk also of the offen- vested. The object of the Japanese Dundonald, and Sir Frederick Borden, sive and defensive alliance between now may be to avoid this preliminary who has just returned from Boston, delay by disembarking their troops at has approved of the report.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable." The Paris Matin's correspondent at Harbin says that the last passenger train to the southward over the Trans-

Volunteers Who Manned the 20 minutes past 4 p.m., half an hour during the forenoon being allowed for food Siberian Railway left vesterday, and tached to the military trains. Traffic "Bottling" Hulks Expected to northward continues to be regular. The correspondent adds that snow is Die-Will Be Decorated.

Tokio, Feb. 29.-Naval officers com-

manded and jackies manned the five steamers that were sunk at the entrance Both of them, and also the Norwegian St. Petersburg of all the Russian art to Port Arthur harbor last Wednesday steamer Matilda, from Penarth for objects which it was intended to ex- morning. Merchant crews volunteered passed at its last meeting, to refuse to Sasebo, also laden with coal, have been hibit at St. Leuis. The proceeds will for the dangerous undertaking, but their services were not accepted. Vice-Admiral services were not accepted, Vice-Admiral to use every prevailing means to prevent such legislation. Copies of the resolution Togo desiring to intrust the perilous such legislation. Copies of the resolution mission only to the navy. There were are to be forwarded to each of the hu-67 sailors in the crews, and all volun-Vast Fields Will Be Used for Relief In Fear of That Family Affliction teered for service. They bade farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy The rescue of the entire crews surprised Growing Association and representatives of cotton manufacturing centers of Lancashire, said the cotton acreage of Lancashire, said the cotton acreage of India would be greater this year.

Whose London engagements were worth to singing places of the bollation, and espectative the volunteer crews who participated in the volunteer crews who participated in the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work. It is expected that the dangerous work. It is expected that the formulation, and especially all parts of the Bollation, and especially all parts of the volunteer crews who participated in the volun than ever before. The secretary added race horses. St. Simon, now a very and give them medals to commemorate Minimum and maximum temperatures: than ever before. The secretary added that he believed the viceroy of India would make every endeavor to further promote cotton growing with the view of supplying the British market.

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PATTI A BACK NUMBER.

Chicago, Feb. 29. — Madame Adelina
Patti will not sing here tonight have

Tuesday—Milder weather. PATTI A BACK NUMBER. The Hague, Feb. 29. - The protest Patti will not sing here tonight, hav-

THE WAR SITUATION.

Vladivostock blockaded by a Jap fleet, skirmishes between scouts of rival armies in Korea and preparations for another desperate unslaught at Port Arthur, are the most interesting war items from the Far East. The Mikado has an immense army in Korea, 120,000 strong, and reports indicate that he will permit the Russlans to take the aggressive. Russians are hurrying troops to strengthen the garrison, and as the Jans seem determined to invest and carry the great fortress heavy fighting by sea and land may develop within a very few hours. Eye witnesses of the Japs' attempt to "bottle" up the Czar's fleet say nineteen members of the crews were captured upon landing close to Port Arthur, while many are thought to have been

ENGLAND DEMANDS NAVAL INCREASES

Public Is in No Mood to Quarrel With Estimates.

Destroyers and Submarines Are in the List as Well as New Battleships

and Cruisers.

London, Feb. 29.-Whatever objections may be raised in Parliament later, the British public just now is in no mood to quarrel with the naval estimates issued by the first lord of the admiralty last week. There is an increase of nearly two and a half mi!ions sterling, this bringing the expenditure on the navy to the enormous sum of £36,889,000, as compared with

The purchase of the Chilian battleships enables the Government to lay down two new battleships instead of three. The only other new feature in the estimates is that ships of a new design to be known as the Lord Nelson class will be given out at contract by March 31. No fewer than 42 warships destroyers and three submarines. Next year 32 vessels, including 10 submarines, will be completed, and in April 69 vessels will be under con-

It is noteworthy that large increases are to be made in the submarines, of cars held up by other systems; it must which there ought to be thirteen in the year and ten more to be commenced. while of the destroyers there are just likely to be one for artillery. Capt. built, under construction and to be ordered immediately no fewer than 48. Further particulars are to hand this week of a new world's coaling record established by the Leviathan, which took aboard 2,200 tons of coal at the average rate of 314.28 tons an hour, a hundred a day. thus easily beating the previous records of 278 tons and 278.8 tons of the Terrible and the Vengeance respective-ly. What makes the performance all the more creditable is that resort was had to transports, derricks or crabs, the whole work being done by hand. The task was commenced at 10 minutes to 9 a.m. and completed at

DOCKING HORSES.

Toronto, Feb. 29.-The special legislation authorizing veterinary surgeons only to purform the operation of docking horses tails, which is sought by the Montreal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will meet with strenuous op-position from the Toronto Humane Society, which has decided, by a resolution co-operate with the Montreal society in procuring the legislation they seek, and mane societies in Canada.

> WEATHER BULLETIN TOMORROW-MILDER.

London, Monday, Feb. 20. Sun rises. .6:56 a.m. Moon rises. .4:35 p.m. Sun sets. ..5:65 p.m. Moon sets. ..5:45 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 29-8 a.m. Today-Strong easterly winds; light

TEMPERATURES. Stations: 8 a.m. Min. Father Point..... 12 WEATHER NOTES.

Since last night a disturbance has mov-

Hereros Held Position Despite Heavy Artillery Fire.

Berlin, Feb. 29. - Colonel Leutwein governor of German Southwest Africa telegraphed from Swakopmund yesterday that Major Estoroff's column Feb. 25, had a severe ten-hours' fight with the Hereros, near Otjihinanaka. The Hereros held their position, against which artillery was not available. Towards the evening, Franke's company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. strength and the number of their losses are not known. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoenau Weihr, and four men were wounded.

RECEIPTS FALL SHORT

English Income Tax May Be Raised Again to Meet the Deficit.

London, Feb. 29.-Only a month re-

mains of Great Britain's financial year, and the diminution of receipts under all main heads indicates that there will expenditure that will have to be filled by fresh taxation in the next budget. Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, a year ago framed his estimates to balance at \$740,000,000. In this he was \$35,000,000 above the actual receipts. The prevalent idea is that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, that there be reimposed four cents of the eight the steamer got so close to the Retvizuith her for the purpose of preventance of the pound which Mr. Ritchie an at the entrance of the harbor that ing intelligence of the Russian operadeducted from the income tax. It would be the simplest and also the most unpopular way of making up the ccounts, and it is by no means certain that the young and ambitious minister, with a reputation to make, will follow it.

A FATAL FIGHT. Passaic, N. J., Feb. 29.-The bodies f Benedetto Benedetti and Ginetti Dimetro, each with a bullet wound in the head, were found in the street near Bogoart Heights early today. Benedetto was dead and Dimetro apparently dying. It is said that a fight started in the boarding house and was resumed out in the roadway. Dimetro had a five-chambered revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. No revolver was found on or near the dead man,

£34,457,000, estimated for the current Thousands of Freight Cars Held Up by the Ice—Will Take Weeks to Clear Track.

> Detroit, Mich., Feb. 29.-It will take perhaps weeks to clear the yards and sidings here of delayed freight cars plans for raising the vessel. The Czare-ing on both shores of Korea, while vitch is kept affoat by constant pump-the concentration of Russian troops stated that the Wabash alone has three thousand, while it is impossible to obtain an estimate of the number of

run up into the thousands. The G. T. R. absolutely refused to accept any Saturday, when instructions were sent

FOR THE WAR

Paul De Roulede Says Emperor Wants to Break Anglo-Saxon Power.

the Royalist refugee, who has been banker. Only a few relatives and living in Spain since his expulsion in friends were present. 1900, has been interviewed by the corbastian. He said that at the present moment, when he was advised by his Scores the Policy of the United States friends in the chamber of deputies, to keep silence, it was not fitting for

ration, in which we could only burn Secretary of State Hay's motives alour fingers to the great delight and greater profit of the German Emperor. and hostility toward Russia. It is impossible not to see that Emperor William urged Russia to undertake this Asiatic campaign, which temporarily draws the Russian forces out f Europe as Bismarck formerly urged France to undertake colonial expedi- Several Injured in Accident Near The result the Emperor intions. directly aims at is to coalesce Europe against Great Britain, and, if necessary, capable of overcoming the combin-

DASHING EXPLOIT OF JAPS COST THEM NINETEEN MEN

Close to Port Arthur, After Blowing Up the Hulks, and Were Promptly Captured.

OTHERS DROWNED IN DESPERATE ATTACK

St. Petersburg Expects to Hear of Heavy Land Fighting at Any Moment as the Russians Are Now Well to the South of the Yalu River.

Chefoo, Feb. 28. - Fifteen survivors, the constant shifting of the troops, infrom the Jinsen Maru, and fourteen cluding the naval contingent organizfrom the Bashiu Maru, which were idle warships, to all parts of the desunk at Port Arthur, landed Thursday fenses, and also to the hinterland. a large gap between the revenue and at Tenghaufu, near here. They trav- Refugees arrived here yesterday reeled overland and arrived at the Jap- port that the Russians momentarily anese consulate Friday in a greatly exhausted condition. One Japanese was killed as the Jinsen Maru's boat mit the British captain, Riddell, to sail was lowered. Lieut. Saito, who com- his ship, the Foxton Hall, to Chefoo. manded the Jinsen Maru, declares that the Japanese could have fired into her tions being given to the Japanese if the crew had had-rifles. When it was found that the scheme to block RUSHING TROOPS TO PT. ARTHUS. the harbor was a failure the vessels anchored, and their crews crowded in- Petersburg says that every day and to small boats. The steamers were night 5,000 men are traveling toward then blown up. A strong wind and the Port Arthur. The garrison at that glare from the searchlights prevented point is said now to number 30,000. the men in the boats from reaching the torpedo flotilla. By daylight they ligence received in military circles the

ed by evening. The boats did not land Chwang), and the Yalu River. together. The men found each other on the islands. They chartered a junk the Yalu in the neighborhood of Anand went to Tung Choo Fu, whence tung, and occupied the road toward they walked forty miles to Chefoo. Suchen. Russian detachments have They do not know the fate of the crews of the other steamers. The officers of Ping Yang. Cossack scouts have have shaved their heads, as indicating advanced along the caravan routes to sorrow for the failure of the expedi- a point 10 miles east of Ping Yang.

NINETEEN JAPS CAPTURED. Yin Kow, Feb. 28. — The first reports

ashore, where they were afterwards support the Cossacks, who have per struck in the city. The Retvizan is serviceable as an panese in several skirmishes.

ing. and the Pallada has been docked. Repeated attacks by the Japanese progress than is generally believed during the past week have resulted in abroad.

THE KING'S FIRST LEVEE

The function was unusually

going to take charge of the station at

SOO EXPRESS DERAILED

Montreal, Feb. 29 .- According to adagainst the United States, insuring a vices received by the C. P. R., the Soo monopoly for German commerce by the train which left Montreal on Saturday destructions of rivals beyond the seas."

M. De Roulede added, that it was an Spanish Station, but was quickly stopopen question whether Europe would snow the passengers escaped injury. ed Anglo-American fleets, but that J. B. McMillan, Peterboro; Wm. Connors, mier Balfour's constitution, the last at-

from Pigeon Bay. The authorities have refused to per-

It is understood that if the ship is reblockaders.

Paris, Feb. 28.-A dispatch from St. According to the most recent intelwere out of sight of the Japanese fleet. Russian infantry are occupying the They were driven to the eastward, to Seoul-Pekin road between Liao Yang the Miato Islands, which were reach- (midway between Mukden and New Russian cavalry forces have crossed

HEAVY LAND FIGHTING. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The official by eye-witnesses of the engagement at chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Port Arthur in the early morning of Russian cavalry has crossed the Yalu Wednesday last have been received River is expected to be followed shorthere. They say one Japanese coal ly by news of rather heavy land fight-hulk was sunk, and one was beached ing, as, according to seemingly trustnear the Retvizan, and that nineteen worthy reports, Gen. Linevitch has Japanese in civilian clothes escaped sent a whole army corps of infantry to captured. From long range two shells trated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Jaauxiliary fort, but the foreign engi- theless, if this movement in force is neer, who has been at work on her, progressing, it must not be assumed has abandoned the hope of raising her, that the Russians have taken the ofas the patching on the forty-foot cleft fensive, but rather that they are takmade by a Japanese torpedo has given ing up a strong position in Northern way, and because the Russian engi- Korea, in order to check the advance neers have interfered with the original of the formidable Japanese army land-The Novik has been repaired, wehind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better

Royalty, Diplomatists, Ministers and The Bavarian Arrives With Eight

M. P.'s in Attendance. London, Feb. 29. - King Edward Halifax, Feb. 29.-The steamer Bayarheld the first levee this year in the ian, which arrived on Saturday night out to let the cars come at the rate of throne room of St. James Palace at from Liverpool, landed the largest numlargely attended. The Prince of Wales, ber of passengers of any steamer that most of the members of the diplomatic has arrived here this season. The corps, the cabinet ministers, many steamer had 805 passengers-75 first class, peers, members of the House of Com- 285 second, and 463 in the steerage. Of

LORD HOPE MARRIED

Former Husband of May Yohe Takes and the balance at St. John. While the a New Wife.

London, Feb. 29. — Lord Francis Hope (the former husband of May the second deck near the forehatch. Yohe, the American actress, now Mrs. There was a loose canvas hanging around Putnam Bradlee Strong) was married the hatch, which gave way when Miss at a registry office Saturday to Olive Martin leaned against it, and she fell Paris, Feb. 29. - Paul De Roulede, Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne

CLAN NA GAEL PRO-RUSS

Towards Russia. him to talk, but he upheld the prin- Academy of Music under the auspices ciple that France must honor her en- of the Clan Na Gaelites' 126th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett gagements at whatever cost, postpon- has adopted resolutions scoring the soing until afterwards the discussion as called policy of the United States in The Government Taking Action to to whether a pact signed by the President of the republic was really in the interest of the nation. However, he added, that Foreign Minister Delcasse. The resolutions, which were of control to whether a pact signed by the President of the far east, and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than Japan. The resolutions, which were of con- vent gambling at fairs, Mr. Dryden

"It is evident to me," said M. De Many recent acts of the state depart- without warning or notice, any "de-Roulede, "that M. Delcasse is doing ment were singled out and criticised vices or instruments" used by any his best to prevent a general conflag-by the resolutions, which attributed person in connection with gambling

Spanish River.

on the track.

BIG PASSENGER LIST

Hundred Souls Aboard.

mons, and naval and military officers the latter number 200 are children from Mrs. Birt's home, and they are bound for points in the Upper Provinces. The Bavarian also brought 2,150 tons of cargo, 950 tons of which will be landed here passengers were being landed, Miss T. J. Martin, one of the assistant matrons in charge of the children, was standing on headlong into the hold, 30 feet below. Her skull was crushed and life was extinct when she was picked up. She was 45 years of age, and it is thought that she has a brother who is a clergyman in some part of Quebec. Among the passengers was Major O'Brien, who is

GAMBLING AT FAIRS

Head Off the Evil.

seems to act with a circumspection siderable length, inveighed against all will introduce in the Legislature a which licks neither skill nor patriot- entangling alliances with foreign na- bill empowering any constable or peace officer to immediately seize. or games of chance. The constable most entirely to friendship for England may also arrest on sight, without a warrant, the person running the same games and take him before the nearest magistrate having jurisdiction, may fine or imprison him and order the destruction of the instrument been possible for fakirs, with the exertion of a little tact and foresight, to evade the law, owing to the fact that it was necessary for constables to obtain warrants before taking any

BALFOUR ON DEVONSHIRE. London, Feb. 29.-Never physically respecting the manner in which the Duke of Devonshire, having consented to rebeing jilted at the church door

at all events, the French coasts and the French colonies would be the first Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. John Garners. tack being the sixth. Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Pierre Gudding, sufferers. Minister Delcasse under-Duluth; Thales Mead, dining-car conductive manner in which the Duke sufferers. Minister Delcasse understood this, said M. De Roulede, and therefore it would be a mistake not to therefore it would be a mistake not to only injured. The cause of the accident of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet, abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet, abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet, abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet, abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, and the cabinet abruptly withdrew, of action of Devonshire, having consented to remain in the cabinet abruptly withdrew, and the cabinet abruptly withdrew, and the cabinet abruptly withdrew abruptly withdrew, and the cabinet abruptly withdrew abruptly abrup to The Hague convention of 1899, propitals. Not in the history of Toronto has such a state of affairs ever existed.

It is almost impossible for the most urgent cases to get accommodation at any one of the five large hospitals at the present moment. Prominent physicians swinter than has even been seen in Toronto. The homes, as well as the hospitals, are full of sick people.

The Hague convention of 1899, protecting the first degree was found on saturday against Emil Totterman, a defense of its honor and dignity and to prevent further misuse of this high to prevent further misuse of the freezing point vesterday in Ontario and Quebec, but except near Lake Enit. The further misus at or above the freezing point vesterday in Ontario of Nitrates.

Kiel Germany, Feb. 29.— The further misus at or above the freezing point vesterday in Ontario of Nitrates. The this prevent misuse the insurance of the insertion o

winter, are swelling the ranks of the ill. In the charitable institutions there

done to utilize the vast fields of India for the relief of Lancashire. TORONTO VERY ILL

secretary assured the deputa-

of supplying the British market.

tion that nothing would be left un-

Hespitals of Queen City Are Overcrowded With Patients.

Toronto, Feb. 29 .- The city hospitals are crowded, and scores of desiring patients in favor of the blockading powers as vanced, it is generally understood that Montreal are being turned away. Pneumonia, la against Venezuela says:

grippe, rheumatism and bronchial "The Government of Japan, conchange of plan is the result of an ungrippe, rheumatism and bronchial affections, all due to the severity of the

INSURED AGAINST TWINS

be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

ger cars for Port Arthur will be at-

falling abundantly after several fine

One of the vessels of the Russianvol-

volunteer cruiser fleet, is reported to

An exhibition is being arranged at

One of the vessels, of the Russian

Man Takes Out \$1,000 Policy. Manchester, England, Feb. 29. - St. London, Feb. 29. - The recent death the Japanese. The steamers did not carry John Brodrick, the Secretary of State in Berlin of the performing chim-John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for India, replying Saturday afternoon for India, replying to a large deputation of British Cotton by Lloyd's. It transpires that Consul, operation of sinking them was practically to a large deputation of British Cotton by Lloyd's. It transpires that Consul, operation of sinking them was practically Growing Association and representative whose London engagements were worth completed. Japan is singing praises of in all parts of the Dominion, and especi-

insuring him against twins.

MURVIEFF'S BLUNDER Japan Aroused by Insulting Remarks

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