## JAP TRANSPORT SUNK BY RUSSIANS

## A Number of Men Refused to Surrender and Were Sent to Bottom With the Steamer.

pedo boats belonging to the Vladivostock miles. squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshin Maru, of 4,000 tons, would cross at a score of places, and during the night of April 26th, with all all we cold hope was to harass and on board, with the exception of 17 offcers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85

The others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship. The official report of Rear-Admiral Yeszen to the Emperor is as follows:

"During the night of April 26th two Russian torpedo boats met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinshin Kwan Tien, which commands one of Maru, of 4,000 tons, laden with rice and | the roads to Mukden. other military stores, and about 1,500 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns of 47 mili-

officers, 20 soldiers, 85 military carriers and below Wiju are bridges at three ly prohibited from visiting the admirator coolies and 65 of the crew, who surpoints. Up the stream near Sindiagou ty docks, workshops or naval establish-

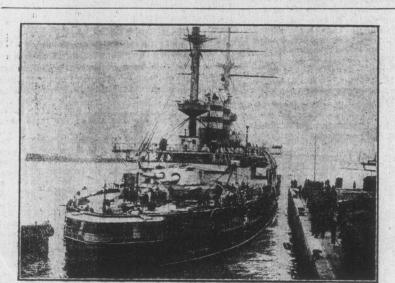
"The remainder of the men, who were to form a landing party and left without was practically unopposed.

officers, obstinately refused to surrender "At Turen Chen, lower down, our out

"We faced the possibilities that they impede their crossing, for every day gained enabled us to push our preparaions and bring up more men. "We knew that the Japanese crossed

at two points at least. Their first at- Kral: tempt to force a passage near Grand Chekow, 20 miles above Wiju, near Siao Poussikhe, on the Poussikhe, a tributary of the Yalu, was successful. This is important because a road leads | must promise in writing not to divulge from Siao Poussikhe, northeast to

"It is evident that the Japanese devoted most of their attention to crossing the array agree to give a true account of the second of the secon near Wiju. The river here is divided fraction of these regulations, indiscreinto several channels by islands, the largest of which is Samalindo. Above home. All correspondents are absolute-"The Russians captured on board 17 largest of which is Samalindo. Above the Japanese were watched by a small ments, or from using boats in the hardetachment of Cossacks, but the enemy bors or roadsteads of Port Arthur. detachment of Cossacks, but the enemy



ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLAGSHIP

The Japanese battlesnip Mikasa, which carries the flag of Admiral Togo, is a vessel of 15,200 tons, 15,000 horse-po wer, and has a speed of 18.6 knots an hour. Her crew numbers 730. She carries four 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch

Admiral Yeszen also reports that besides the sinking of the Japanese steamer Govo Maru'at Gensan on April 25th. the Russians sank at sea the same even-Maru, of 220 tons, whose crew were

London, April 28.-The Tientsin cortoon bridges across the Liao river 20 miles from Tin Chwang Tai. The strongly fortified. He estimates 100 guns have been mounted.

It is announced from Shanghai this morning that the third Japanese army, division from Hiroshima, the tenth from Hinieju and the eleventh from Zentsuuji.

Preparations are on foot to mobilize a fourth army should it become necessary. The destination of these army corps is a matter of considerable speculation, though it is supposed that it may be the intention to use them against Vladivostock or Port Arthur.

Little attention is paid to Russian reports of Japanese reverses on the Yalu. It is believed these reports are spread to influence the European money markets in favor of Russia.

No definite news has been received re garding the whereabouts of the Vladivostock squadron, but the indications are that it has regained the harbor. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk. Siberia, under yesterday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Kahiler, but that the resultant damage is insig

Crossing the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—Disappointment prevails in St. Petersburg that no official dispatches giving details of the operations on the Yalu river have yet been made public. The press dispatches are so meagre as to becloud rather than enlighten the people, who are hourly awaiting news.

The Associated Press has obtained from the general staff the following clear statement of the situation: "Before beginning the passage of the Yalu the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of two armies along the river, commanded by Generals Kuroi Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank of the river are inferior in strength. The

Rear-Admiral Yeszen's report says 200 suffered considerable loss. Still further down the stream the Japanese proceed ed to make a third attempt to cross. "We do not think that the Japanese

will attempt to land at Takushan or ing the Japanese steamer Nakamura Tatang Kau, now that they have crossed the Yalu. The object of such landings has been to cause a diversion so as to enable the Japanese to cros respondent of the Daily Telegraph says the river. Takushan is not a good strategic point. The road leading therefrom is bad and troops could only be supplied with great difficulty. Russians will not show their hand at Standard's Chefoo correspondent says this stage, but will continually harass that both banks of the Liao have been the enemy; choosing their own time for

battle. A military expert who is practically impressed with the importance of the Japanese crossing near Siao Poussikhe, said that the use of the road therefrom now mobilizing, will comprise the fifth | would enable the enemy not only to march upon Mukden, but to outflank the Russian position at Feng Huan Cheng and cut off any of General Ren nenkampff's Cossacks who may have gone to join the attack on Gensan.

Reported Repulsed.

Liao Yang, April 27.-The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Euitjiou (Tchanddjiou) charged durng the night of April 26th and 27th the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river the support of the Japanese, when Russian field battery at Amisan opened fire upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in rossing by their occupation of the island of Samalindo.
Paris, April 28.—The St. Petersburg hat a Russian submarine boat has sunk Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Korea, and that all the

roops were lost. Unprepared.

Berlin, April 27 .- Colonel Von Gaedka, war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writing from Harbin. Manhuria, under date of April 4th, says he found the Russians much more unprepared for war than he anticipated. High officials assured him that the garrison of Port Arthur amounted to only 8,000 combatants when the first attack ccurred. The troops south of Mukden ready for action numbered only 20,000 25,000. Col. Von Gaedka that the total strength of the Russians above 90,000 men, exclusive of 23,000 railroad guards. The Russians expect Japanese commenced the passage of the ed a speedy advance of the Japanese river and the Russians realized that it after the outbreak of the war and rather would be impossible to prevent their lost their heads. Much censure, the crossing. The Japanese front extended colonel adds, was heard in army circles

of the mismanagement of the defence of sank them, but the combustible continu-Gone to Moscow.

miral Skrydloff left St. Petersburg for leg. marked by scenes similar to those which companied the farewells of the other commanders. There was a large crowd at the Nicholas railroad station, including Grand Duke Alexander Michael-ovitch, brother-in-law of the Emperor; Marine Minister Avallan, Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, the commander of the Baltic squadron, and other officials Many ladies presented the admiral with bouquets. Admiral Skrydloff was pre-sented with a sacred image of St. Alexander Nevsky, the patron saint of St. Petersburg. Admiral Skrydloff was sprinkled with water from the aculous spring of St. Seraphin, the hernit of Saroff. He was presented with St. Petersburg, April 28.—Russian tor- from Wiju as far as Picktong, over 80 relics dating from the thirteenth centrain was marked by a great demonstra

Strict Regulations.

Port Arthur, April 27.-The regula tions to be observed by war correspondents with the Russian army were published in to-day's issue of the Novi

Correspondents of foreign newspapers nust have letters of recommendation from their governments to the Russian foreign office, and every correspondent secret dispatches or criticise the orders ly agree to give a true account of events They are warned that in event of in-

Correspondents must undertake not to ask that exceptions be made in their or go on board a Russian cruiser. Furthermore, they offered armed resistance to the Russians. In the end they were enemy was thrown into disorder and assign the correspondents to the various assign the correspondents as a correspondent to the various assign the correspondent to the various assign to the various assign to the various assign the correspondent to the various assign to the various assign to the vario on the staffs concerned. Correspondents will be held responsible for their servants. Before they can stay at any fort

> istinguished badges on the left arm. Code messages are prohibited. Messages will be censored at headquarters by the staffs of the Manchurian and Amur armies, by the administration of the various military districts and at Harbin by the governor, while censorship will also be established at the island of Sakhalien, the port of Newchwang, and at Port Arthur and Vladivostock.

NO NEWS FROM YALU. Russian Officials Without Additional Dispatches From the Front.

St. Petersburg, April 28.-The Associated Press is informed that no further news has been received from Gensan, Korea, or from the Yalu river. Communication with these places is slow.

OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

Have Taken Possession of Town on Manchurian Side of the Yalu.

Chefoo, April 28 .- 5 p. m.-Chines unkmen, arriving from the Yalu, say hat a Japanese force has occupied Kur iencheng, a town just north of Antung, river. They say that only a small body of the Japauese army has crossed the Admiral Tsah reports the Chinese

cruiser Tai Tien a total wreck on Elliott Island, north of Shanghai. NEW COMBUSTIBLE

Battleship Retvizan. St. Petersburg, April 28.-The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russky In-

Set Fire to the

"The Japanese have invented a new combustible. It is inextinguishable. They tried to burn the battleship Retvizan by setting adrift rafts loaded with this burning material. The Retvizan

## FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness — wom-anly health. There is many a woman who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who

neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of For without health and gold is but Womanly health

may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip tion. It establish weaken women,
heals inflammation and ulceration and cures
female weakness. the drains which

Dr. Pierce offers \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of the above diseases. His "Prescription" has been so successful in curing thousands of cases in the past third of a century that he makes this remarkable offer to show his confidence.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orillia, Simcoe Co., Ontario, "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice." "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its com-plete cure of womanly diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the

complexion and sweeten the breath.

ed to burn under water.
"A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in St. Petersburg, April 27.—Vice-Ad-outside Pout Artaur, It breke a rooster's

FOR JAPAN.

Heavy Shipment of Mexican Dollars En Route to Far East,

FIGHTING APPARATUS Mexico City, April 28.—The heaviest shipment of Mexican dollars on record has gone forward to London, and it is said they are for the Japanese govern-

MEDIATION RUMORS

Declared to Be Due to the Anglo-French Agreement.

St. Petersburg, April 28. The Russian press is aroused over the talk of mediation, and is inclined to attribute the responsibility for the proposal to the Anglo-French agreement, the result being that the agreement does not obtain favor. The Novoe Vremya declares the Anglo-French understanding has rendered poor service to Russia in prompting the idea of mediation, and adds: idle to expect an Anglo-Russian under standing as a result of the Anglo-French entente. It would take a long time for Great Britain to reach Russia's con-

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

No Intention to Intervene in War-Relations Between Two Countries.

London, April 26.-Inquiries here by the Associated Press reveal no traces of any effort or intention to intervene the Russo-Japanese war. No step looking to a pacific settlement of the conflict has been taken by the foreign office, nor, so far as known in Downing street, by King Edward himself. Those who have asscussed the war with the King within the last few days say that such a step is the last thing he contemplates. Such a step, however in- for birds and animals of a rare and interformally taken, so it is held here, might seriously endanger the vital negotiations now progressing between Russia and ment of outstanding differences. His Majesty has expressed sympathy with his royal relatives over the losses sus-tained by the Russian fleet, but he has been equally thoughtful towards the

Mikado. It is believed here that all rumors bearing upon the subject of pacific efforts, royal or otherwise, are due to misapprehension concerning the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters in dispute between Russia and Great Britain.

These negotiations are progressing upletion can be expected. The view entertained by the foreign is that British relations with both Russia and Japan remain on a basis of strict neutrality. Officially opinion inclines to the view that it will be a long war, but this does not prevent the hope that an arrangement with Russia, similar to that recently pleted with France, may be

SEARCH UNSUCCESSFUL.

Party Returns to St. Petersburg Having, Failed to Find Trace of Toll Expedition.

St. Petersburg, April 28.-Engineer Brousneff, who was sent out in the spring of 1903 by the Imperial Academy of Sciences, in company with Lieut.
Kolchak and a number of expert
Yakuts and coast people, towards New
Siberia and Bennett Island to search for the Polar expedition, headed by Baron E. Toll, has returned here. Baron Toll has not been heard from since he and delight at finding the same spirit of hope his companions left, the yacht Zaria on May 23rd, 1902, in company with the casion of his last visit. With the improve-Yakuts and started for Bennett Island. The Brousneff expedition visited Ben-

nett Island, after Lieut. Kolchak had searched Kotelnvi Island, New Siberia and the Thaddeus islands. No trace of the future of Ireland lay in education, for the Toll expedition was found. Brousneff believes the members of the party died of cold and starvation. He says Baron Toll killed only six reindeer on Bennett Island, and adds that the baron probably encountered open

water on his ice journey south to New Lieut. Kolchak, who is naval officer, received orders at Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, to proceed to the scene of the war in the Far East.

TICKET BROKERS

Railways Will Appeal to the Federal and State Courts.

nce of the representatives of the legal epartments of Michigan Central, B. & Shore and Chicago and Northwestern railways, it has been decided to strike the first blow against ticket brokers in the federal courts. All roads not incom porated in Illinois will ask the federal court for an injunction to restrain the sale of not-transferable tickets, while the lines chartered in Illinois will appeal

the state courts. It is expected that the Michigan Central will take the lead by filing a bill for a restraining order on Friday before

FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL.

One Dead and One Wounded in a Fight Between Neighbors on South Carolina.

Monetta, S. C., April 28.-B. B. B. on was killed, and his son, L. M. Bur n, was wounded yesterday, by M. W. Thrailkill and his son Clarence oors of the Burtons. Thrailkill and his son surrendered to the authorities. The shooting, it is said, was the result of a quarrel that began between the two families a month ago, when a revolver was borrowed from Thrailkil a negro and pawned with the elder Bur-

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinects and cleans at the same time.

INCREASING FIRE

Ernest Thompson Seton in Search o Rare Birds and Animals-A Farmer's Disappearance.

Winnipeg, April 26 .- The city council of the fire brigade, to purchase a water great havoc among the lobster trawls tower and an aerial ladder, increase the and buoys along the north shore of this apparatus at the halls and build a new north end fire hall, at a cost of \$17,000. some instances the whole outfit of some New President.

The London Old Boys at their annual neeting elected R. Wyatt as president Seeding.

Reports of seeding are coming in from the high lands. Spring farm work was started on Sir William Van Horne's East Selkirk farm yesterday. To-day the seed will be sown to the field that last season yielded forty-eight bushels of wheat to the acre. In a few days several hundred acres will be under seed. Farmer Disappears

William Wright, farmer, of Chater, disappeared. He was in good financial Naturalist's Trip.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton, the nat uralist and author, is here on a mission connection with his position as itoba government naturalist. He will spend some time in the province in quest

WEBER & FIELDS

Have Dissolved a Partnership Which Has Lasted for Twepty-Six Years.

New York, April 26.-The Herald to-day

Mr. Weber gave Mr. Fields his cheque for \$40,000 and took over the music hall at satisfactorily, though no immediate Hamlin, and will eventually appear in one and left work in a body. The police of their productions at a theatre to be ected for them in the neighborhood of strikers will return to work in the morn-Broadway and 42nd streets by a Brooklyn ing.

> The firm name of Weber & Fields is, by autual agreement, never to be either of them, and neither will be seen n the stage for some time.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

cluded quite independent of the issue of The King and Queen Attend Races at Kingstown-Enthusiastic Welcome to Their Majesties.

Dublin, Ireland, April 26.-King Edward Queen Alexandra and their suite landed at lingstown from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon after wards proceeded to the Kingston races. Their Majesties were accorded a splend'd reception, and large crowds assembled t greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gally trimmed with bunting, while Kings town was bright with Venetian masts and

festoons. Several addresses were presented to the King, to which His Majesty expressed his ment in agriculture and industry the King confidently anticipated a growth of better the wide diffusion of cultivated intelli gence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self

OTTAWA NEWS.

Several New Bills Introduced-Meeting o the Railway Committee

Ottawa, April 26 .- A. Morrison introduce bills to-day regarding the Thomson In provement Co. and Peace River railway and W. F. McCreary for F. Oliver a bil respecting the West Canada Colliery Co. At the railway committee to-day on the bill confirming the agreement between the Canada Southern and Michigan Central, W. Chicago, April 28.-After a confer- F. MacLean, East York, suggested that a cent rate for passengers be included in the O., Grand Trunk, Illinois Central, Lake in the States. There were only a few supported this, as three railways, the G. T. R. C. P. R. and Wabash parallel the Canada

> LABOR LEADER'S CABINET. The Australian Ministry Selected by Mr Watson.

Melbourne, April 26,-Mr. Watson, the labor leader, who was called upon to organize a ministry after the defeat of the cabformed a cabinet, with himself as premier and treasurer; Mr. Hughes, minister for external affairs; Mr. Higgins, attorney general; Mr. Batchelor, minister for home affairs; Mr. Fisher, president of the board of trade; Mr. Dawson, minister of defence; Mr. Mahon, postmaster-general; and Mr. McGregor, president of the federal execu-

All the members of the new cabinet be ong to the labor party with the exception of Mr. Higgins.

DISEASE KILLS SOLDIERS.

Deaths From Typhus Among Troops Sent to Suppress Rebellious Natives.

Berlin, April 26 .- Col. Leutwein, governo of German Southwest Africa, cables to-day that typhus has broken out in Major Glasehap's troops engaged in suppressing the of President Loubet at the Quirinal will plied Truthful Reginald; "but sometim Hereros," Seven deaths from the disease take the form of a note to all the Catholic lit's too low down to be comfortable." were recorded up to April 22nd.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Woman Smuggled Money to Convicts-Five Men Injured By Explosion of Rocket.

Kingston, April 26 .- Facts have just leaked out that a woman, disguised as a religionist, found entrance with a sister into the penitentiary and put into the hands of one of the Welland canal NUMBER OF STAMP dynamiters a package of money which it was hoped would be sufficient to bribe the guards and secure the re-lease of Dullman, Walsh and Nolan The guard who was on watch saw the transfer of the package from the woman to the convict, and when the woman was gone search was made, but only a little money was found, which was in the lining of one convict's coat.

Heavy Losses. Amherst, N. S., April 26.-Strong easterly and northeasterly winds, prehas decided to appoint an assistant chief vailing the last few days have caused county from Northport to Malgass. In of the factories has been destroyed. The loss at this season is serious.

Rocket Explodes.

Collingwood, April 26 .- By the exosion of a distress rocket on Saturday night, Thomas McLaughlin was badly cut on the lower part of the body and his recovery is doubtful. Thomas Sanwas struck on the jugular vein also on the temple, necessitating the removal of a part of his skull, and his recovery is also doubtful. Another man named Slemin also was badly in jured, and two other men more or less injured. The men were all employed on lake boats docked here. Some of them procured a rocket from one the boats and placed it on a station gate on Simcoe street, lighted it, but returned to it. under the impression that the fuse had not caught, when the asphalt pavements, water works, sew explosion occurred.

Prorogation.

Toronto, April 26.-The Ontario legislature prorogued to-day, the Lieut .-Governor giving his assent to 107 bills passed during the session. There was a slim attendance of members.

Police Were Withdrawn. Montreal, April 26.-The painting con tractors on the Imperial Bank building had reason to suspect that the Painters Union would attempt to interfere with the non-union men working on that job, of 26 years." and accordingly asked for protection from the police. The request was granted, and a couple of policemen were sta-tioned at the door to see that no one 29th street and Broadway. Mr. Weber will entered who had no business to trans-run the music hall probably as a combina-act. The carpenters and granite cutact. The carpenters and granite cuttion or burlesque house, and Mr. Fields will ters employed on the building took exform a partnership with Messrs. Mitchell & ception to the presence of the policemen were removed, and it is expected the Trade

> Montreal, April 26.-The Star anounces to-night that the Dominion government has decided to buy the Canada Eastern railway, running from Chatham to Fredericton, N. B., and that Hon. Mr. Emmerson left on Saturday for St. John to arrange the terms

> Mining Engineer. Montreal, April 26 .- Among the gradutes in applied science the faculty of McGill University announced to-day, appears the name of N. W. Parlee, of Rossland, B. C., who graduates as mining engineer, winning second Carlyle prize and with honors in mining and ore

dressing. ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER. enor Maura Was Shot at While on His Way to Madrid.

Madrid, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here this morning, was shot at, but will keep the trade, which is at present going to the United States, as well as obtaining better prince and greater estimates. a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created alarm, but no one

was injured. On April 19th while Premier Manra was entering the palace at Barcelona, he was attacked and wounded by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger. Senor Maura's wounds were not serious

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Several Brooklyn Ministers Declare They See No Harm in People Attending Game on Sabbath.

New York, April 26 .- Several prominent inisters in Brooklyn, where various church societies have been making a fight whole of Albert Nyanza belongs to the against Sunday baseball, have publicly announced that they can see no harm in Great Britain loses an important terriplaying or attending baseball games on the Sabbath day. The unanimous opinion of the clergymen seems to be that persons attending ball games are kept away from day afternoons.

EIGHT HUNDRED IDLE. Men Out of Work by Closing of American Sheet Steel Company's Mills.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.-All but two mills of the American Sheet Steel Co.'s plant at McKeesport have been closed, throwing out of employment 800 men. net on April 22nd on a labor motion, has later in the week. It is not known how long the suspension will continue.

IN IRELAND'S CAPITAL.

Dublin, April 28.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra had a great popular ova-tion in the streets of Dublin this afternoon, while on their way to lay the foundation stone of the Royal College of Science Troops lined the route, which was crowded for hours before the Royal cortege ar-

THE POPE'S PROTEST. Will Send Note to Catholic Powers Regarding President Loubet's Visit to the Quirinal.

Rome, April 26.-It is asserted that the protests of the Pope against the presence WORKING ONTARIO GOLD PROPERTIES

MILLS IN OPERATION

United States Capitalists Are Investing in Claims-Boy Dies From Eating Poisoned Candy.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Mrs. George Kirby, of Belmont, Man., burst a blood vessel in her head while on a visit to relatives at Roland, and lived only a few

Norman Wilson, aged seven years, ate poisoned candy at her home in Holand, Manitoba, and lived only two hours

after becoming violently ill. Developing Properties. Many United States capitalists have been investing money in gold properties in the Keewatin, Ont., district, and gold nining has revived. Work on tana, Olympia, Black Cat, Cam rushed forward. On the Sultana ore ing opened up on second, for enth and eighth levels with gratifying

showings. Ten stamps at the mill, one now at work. Half Million Improvements. St. Bonitace will spend this year and next \$500,000 in local improv age and sidewalks.

Carriage Building. W. J. Falconer, of the Palmerston Carriage Works, desires inducements from the Brandon council to establish a branch to employ one hundred hands,

Busy Seeding. The weather is like summer time at present, and reports of seeding are coming in from all parts of the West.

WILL MEET AT CALGARY

Congress of Boards of Trade to Be Held on May 15th and 16th. Calgary, N. W. T., April 27.—On the 15th and 16th of May the congress of the boards of trade and kindred bodies in the Territories and eastern British Columbia will be held in this city, on the invitation of the Calgary Board of

The committee, which was specially make the necessary arrangements, has decided that the congress will last two days, and that it will be brought to a close by a banquet, at which it is expected that the Premier of the Territories, Mr. Haultain, and second vice-

president of the C. P. R., William Whyte will be guests.

During the summer time when the supply of farms and ranches up and down the line is more than the demand, the merchants have some difficulty in disposing of butter, eggs, poultry and other produce of the country, which they have on their hands, while merchants in the mountains and at mining towns and lumber camps are looking about for good dairy and poultry suuplies. In many cases these British Columbia supplies are purchased from across the line meeting of representatives of various points in the Territories and British points in the Territories and British Columbia, that it may possibly lead to the forming of the connections which going to the United States, as well as

obtaining better prices and greater satisfaction to all those concerned. Each board of trade or similar body is to have two representatives, and one representative for every twenty or frac-tion of twenty over forty. About one hundred delegates are expected to be in

LOST TERRITORY.

Tract of Land Believed to Have Belonged to Britain Goes to Congo Independent State.

London, April 28.-The Associated Press understands that one of the most important results of the delin work in East Africa, along the Anglo-German Congo frontier, west of toria Nyanza, is the discovery that the tory, including the valuable salt deposits north of Lake Albert. It is also announced that the mouth of Kagera river is in British territory. Hitherto it had been believed to be in

German territory. MORGAN HAS MANUSCRIPT Of Book One of Milton's "Paradise

Lost"-Was Bought For \$25,000. New York, April 28.-It has just been learned that the Scriener's manu of book one of Milfon's "Paradise London by an American collector, has been turned over to J. P. Morgan. The collector was a Fifth avenue book dealer. He paid \$25,000 for the manu-

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Chicago, April 28.-George Walsh wounded by Peter McGee, watchman at a stockyard plant on Saturday, when other watchman, is dead in the Ingle wood Union hospital. He was caugh while stealing hams, and a rev fight began. Walsh had an acc whose identity is unknown and who

"I understand," said the loving une "that the teacher pats you on the back nearly every day at school?" "Yes." plied Truthful Reginald; "but sometime Cincinnati Times-Star.

MINSTRELS WE

TRYING EXPERIENCE OF AL. G. FII

They Were Dressing for When Laid Out-Occur fected Entertainu

There are six memb Al. G. Field minstrel org are unlikely to forget the at the Victoria theatre V played a part not on the different from the irres expected from them by an fortably seated in the result was that several take their parts, and the was abbreviated, much to ment of patrons who had completion of the progra The little drama in real

ceurred a short time before was rung up. The men troupe had gone to their under the stage, and wer for the first part. They employed but a few min of the men gasped, three vainly attempted to get on number of his fellow n similarly overcome, falling titudes about the room. been asphyxiated.

Help was summoned carried upstairs, where I Lucas, Gibbs and Milne Most of them around with fittle diffic three were badly knocke unable to take their pla when the curtain rose also that some of the e the performance started ers was carried off the afterwards one of the was rolling up his eyes like a pair of bellows, le returned refreshed a couldn't keep himself forts nothing short of he rose from his seat and st Pedestrians passing alo while the performance

were astonished to see so strels in stage habilimen air. Another was seen lounge just inside the Fresh air was worth these amusement purve Although the stately Quigley, assured a Ti of the men would in no performance, it certa self was not phased; he tained to be overcome less it be some of the the end men. Quigley excellent referee at a say at New Westminst Royal City and Vancou day.

The cause of the whole

dressing rooms was the from the furnace. The left open, it is said, an charged the atmosphere apartments in liberal qua enough the minstrels to notice the peculiar coing there when they star if they did they paid no until too late. As for ped by this unit above described, but the best under adverse cir settings for the first pa ate and an innovation h resented a park, the orc ranged in gaily decorat ed music stands on ei costumes were fine, esp the singers, who were g splendor of court cavalituries back. The interl man of the reception Quigley, might have been grandee, judging by the his apparel and the prin

vidual singing. There baritone in the aggrega tunately it was not he chorus. The comedy cipally in the hands of Tommy Donnelly and Ha the specialties the hoc Young brothers was a bition of skill and accu town Circus, a laught closed the performance of features were elimi the contretemps in the this was not altogeth the company were una programme the aud titled to know the rea was quite a number r for a brief period after as they thought more To a Times represe day Dr. Robertson ex gas which overcame t carbon monoxide, due bustion, particularly very insidious, and until one was ov was affected more seri down some time previo It is unnecessary to say was not a feature of the

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Atlantic City, N. J., steamship Craigneuk, w Tuesday night on Briga still hard aground. Tu vessel at high tide to-da about one hundred tempt will be made to f next high tide. stormy and a rough sea