RUSSIANS ROUTED; JAPS IN PURSUIT

Oyama Lost No Time in Striking Another Blow and Has Occupied Tie Pass.

Kouropatkin Again Forced to Burn His Stores to Prevent Them Falling Into Hands of His Pursuers--Czar Determined to Carry on the War.

Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated March | Japanese are treating them most kindly. 14th, says:

"A fierce Japanese attack on the centre of our positions at the Fan river (about 13 miles south of Tie pass) has been repulsed.

"More than a thousand corpses re mein in front of our positions."

JAPANESE ARE APPROACHING TIE PASS.

New York, March 15 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says: According to the latest news from Tie pass, pairs. the Japanese are within a few miles of that position and a resumption of fighting is hourly expected. The general staff, however, declares that the enemy is too much exhausted for an immediate at-

According to Gen. Kouropatkin, the Russians are fast reorganizing their forces and on the alert. According to Gen. Mastoff, the extent of the loss to the third army is still unascertained.

Gen. Kouropatkin, is highly commend-

second and third armies. There is no news of Gen. Rennenkampff. It is feared that his division of trans-Baikal Cossacks shared the fate of the Caucasus cavalry brigade. Two officers, Albrecht and Hartmann, report that they are the only survivors of that brigade who remain to tell the tale of the fighting of Friday and Saturday, when the cavalry was sacrificed in order to cover the retreat of the rearguard.

A Japanese force of infantry and artipery is reported to be approaching Vladivostock. This gives rise to the be lief that a siege is contemplated.

In connection with the announcem of Gen. Kouropatkin's offer to resign nes a statement from an equally authoritative source that Gen. Kouropat kin attributes his failure to the inade-quacy of his reinforcements, and that he sness of achieving any conclusive result until overwhelming forces are in the east.

ARRIVE AT SINGAPORE. London, March 15 .- A dispatch to the says that four Japanese cruisers arrived

NUMBER OF PRISONERS MAY BE INCREASED.

there to-day from the eastward.

With Gen. Oku's Headquarters, March 12, 4 p.m., vit Fusan (delayed in transion).-Reports received up to last night show that over 40,000 Russian oners have been captured by all the Japanese armies, and that over 50 Russian guns have been taken. Reports still coming in say that the Russians are lages within the Japanese circle yet unoccupied and it is possible they contain many more prisoners. The total number of prisoners it is expected will reach 50,-

The Chinese are enthusiastically wel coming the Japanese into Mukden, and flags are waving from all buildings. The Russians have no stores between

Tie pass and Harbin. In the last stages of the battle Gen. Linevitch's army became completely separated from the remainder of the forces. Captured prisoners report that Gen. officially or unofficially put forward fee Kouropatkin believed that he was winning the battle up to March 7th, when Nogi pressed him strongly on the northwest. Gen. Kouropatkin ordered the troops on the Shakhe river to fall Back and defend Mukden, thus forfeiting an opportunity to utilize the Hun edges that she is beaten, or expresses river, which affords a stronger and more natural line of resistance than the Shakhe. Ranges of hills command the plain and the crossing of the wide river bed is dangerous on account of the partially melted ice. The hills are strengthened by a series of earthworks connected by deep trenches. This position was lost on account of General Kuroki's rapid

Some of the foreign military observers criticise Gen. Kouropatkin's generalship ister of Railroads Hilkoff, in an inter-

Field Marshal Oyama's orginal plan come peace, but it was difficult to see seems to have been to hold the Russians along the Shakhe while working around them with both wings, but the Japanese peace which would surrender Russia's right was fought to a standstill. The position in the Far East at the sacrifice Russian retreat from the Shakhe river, of blood and treasure made to attain it, rapidly pursued, gave the Japanese, an and which would involve the complete opening to cut the Russian centre, surround Mukden, and isolate the Russian world would be folly. It was better to

left.
One thousand prisoners are being be beaten while an army was in the marched to Liao Yang for shipment to field, and in the test of endurance Rus-Japan. They are a mixed lot, including sia's sources of men and money must Poles, Mongols, Buriats and Kirghils. Their clothing and equipment is much inferior to that of the Japanese. The Siberians who fought in the carlier months of the war were the first men that Russia has had.

The Prince expressed the bope that the street in the preparations to prosecute in war. The preparations to prosecute in war. The preparations to prosecute in war.

He was now getting ready to go to Siberia and personally superintend the he again was obliged to burn his stores improvement and double-tracking of the line.

The Prince expressed the bope that the Their clothing and equipment is much inferior to that of the Japanese. The

St. Petersburg, March 15. - Gep. (rendering make an abject spectacle. The

REPAIRS TO THE LENA

LYING AT MARE ISLAND. Vallejo, Cala., March 15 .- The plans of the Russian government to have the Russian cruiser Lena, which has been lying at the Mare Island navy yards for many months, repaired at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, have been abandoned, as President Roosevelt would not give the desired permission. The work will be done at Mare Island by the regular yard employees. Two months of time will be required to complete the re-

St. Petersburg, March 16 .- (2 a. m.)-Flanking tactics by the Japanese appar ently are in progress again.

The Associated Press correspondent who remains at Tie pass at the cost of great personal hardships, telegraphed that Gen. Mistchenko on March 14th engaged a Japanese force on the Russian right. It is possible that the attacking force was a Japanese column which disappeared from observation during the battle of Mukden. The Japanese do not ed for leading the onslaught against Gen. appear to have renewed the frontal at-Nogi on March 10th, which is believed to tack up to noon yesterday, the demonhave prevented the complete loss of the stration on Tuesday having shown that the Russians were preparing to make a determined resistance.

The office of the censor has already been removed to Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie pass. The Associated Press correspondent declares that the newspaper correspondents have practically been starved out of Tie pass. This may perhaps be an indication of the mount of food available for the army immense quantities of which were troyed at Mukden, where practically the entire reserve commissariat had been

ccumulated. It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being pre pared, and that a new army will be for warded to Manchuria.

any attempt by Vice-Admiral Rojestven sky to make for Vladivostock is the mos

eresting news of the day. It is not own whether Vice-Admiral Togo is

According to the Daily Mail's corre

spondent at Singapore, who visited the

fleet, the officers were unusually reticent.

Four Japanese officers landed and con

ferred with the Japanese consul, and it

that the squadron would shortly sail

The presumption here is that Admiral

Togo acquired some information con-

So far as is known in London, Ro

jestvensky's squadron is still off the coast of Madagascar, but as the ice in

the harbor of Vladivostock is probably

beginning to give, the Russian admiral

must soon make a decision whether to dash for Vladivostock or return to Rus-

sia. Naval experts here believe that Togo will not come out much farther in

quest of the second Pacific squadron, on the ground that he cannot afford to run

innecessary risks. The Russian volun-

teer cruiser Nostroma, converted into a

yesterday on the way to join Vice-Ad-

miral Rojestvensky.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister,

in an interview on the subject of peace

ers, looking to the conclusion of peace were absolutely unfounded. "Whatever

individuals may say hereafter." he added

'you may regard it as certain that the

Japanese do not mean to put forward

peace terms. When Russia acknowl-

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- The que

tion of peace still engrosses public at-

tention, but the attitude of this govern-

ment apparently remains firm. Min-

view, declared he, personally, would wel-

in the preparations to prosecute the war.

JAPANESE RESISTANCE

said suggestions that the Japanes

WILL WEAR DOWN

Red Cross ship, passed the Bospho

erning Rojestvensky's intentions.

again as it required nothing.

departed this afternoon."

Gen. Kouropatkin evidently left Tie pass yesterday, and reports to St. Petersburg that his army is fall-JAPANESE FLEET ing back in good condition. SAILS FROM SINGAPORE.

The next town of importance in the line of the Russian retreat is London, March 16 .- A dispatch from Kalyuen, some 20 miles from Tie Singapore to the Daily Express, dated pass, but its strategic value is not March 15th, says: "The Japanese fleet known. The appearance of Admiral Togo's fleet in the track-that would be used in

past two weeks.

THE OCCUPATION OF TIE PASS BY JAPS.

Personally, the Prince was surprised

Mukden, as he knew the Japanese were

Chinese under the guise of bandits to

St. Petersburg, March 15.-6.21 p. m.

Gen. Kouropatkin as the best means of

While no further dispatches have been

eceived from the front to show whether

the renewal of the fighting yesterday

was continued to-day, there is a persistent report on the bourse that Lieut.

General Linevitch has achieved a notable

success agginst General Nogi, cutting

off and surrounding two divisions which

were marching south to the west of Tie

pass with the view of engaging in a

The fight yesterday indicates that Field

Newchwang, March 15 .- The military

nen here advance the theory that the

difference in the number of guns the

Japanese are reported to have captured

and those guns Kouropatkin is reported to have lost, is owing to the Russians

when routed having dropped the guns

into the rivers through the ice and aban-

doned others in ravines and gullies. It is

expected that when the present rush

Tie pass is now in the hands of

the Japanese, and the broken Rus-

sian army continues it's retreat to

No details of the action have been

received, and the ultimate fate of

the remnant of Kouropatkin's

Another successful flanking move-

ment on the part of the Japanese will

probably seal its fate, but it may be

that the Japanese are not in a con-

dition to accomplish such a feat

after their exhaustive efforts of the

force is still problematical.

lost artillery will be well rewarded.

GUNS INTO RIVERS.

new turning movement.

PROBABLY THREW

the north.

the Russians to the bitter end.

FOR RUSSIAN ARMY.

the first order.

of staff.

NEW COMMANDER

Tokio, March 16.-Noon.-The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight March 15th.

Details of the occupation have not yet been received at imperial army headquarters.

An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

DESPERATE BATTLE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY.

Santoupu, Eight Miles North of Tie Pass, March 15.—Evening.—The Rus, French newspaper correspondent, who sians have abandoned their advanced was reported from Santoupu, eight miles sians have abandoned their advanced Tuesday was repulsed, and have fallen back upon the defences at Tie pass.

Previous to the retirement, the sup-

set on fire. A desperate bloody battle is now raging north of Tie pass. PRESSING RUSSIANS

IN ALL DIRECTIONS. Washington, March 16 .- The Japanese

foreign office at Tokio, which says: "Our advance troops are pressing nemy everywhere. Occupied Tie pass at 12.20 a. m. Thursday." Another dispatch to the legation says: "Our detachment occupied Sing King on

KOUROPATKIN WAS

TAKEN BY SURPRISE. St. Petersburg, March 16 .- The news from the front is again very serious. Knight Commander off Idzu, on her way Field Marshal Oyama is striking another to China and Japan. The crew and paslow at the Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the sunk by the gans of the squadron. Prohas been able to organize a fresh turning novement in the hope of completing the ictory won under the walls of Mukden. Tuesday's attack upon the Russian advance line at the Fan river, it is now evident, was only a feint, while Japanese and foodstuffs might be contraband, columns were being worked around to they were not absolutely so, and their get in position to fall upon the Russian rear, and yesterday the blow was struck. A dispatch to the Associated Press rom Santoupu bringing to St. Petersburg the first word that a battle was in progress north of Tie pass. That Gen Kouropatkin was taken by surprise is a fair inference from the manner in which on Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan river positions, leaving so hurriedly that

disaster to the army was not so bad as in from the west. The pass is practically represented to be abroad. He had re- the gate where the mountains and Liao

ceived a business telegram from Gen.
Kouropatkin yesterday which indicated that the commander-in-chief was calm and handling the railroad situation skill-fully.

With the Japanese behind the Russian army at Tie pass, Gen. Kouropatkin's position is extremely critical. Once the December the Prince was swinted. Japanese are across his rear in force that Kouropatkin allowed himself to be drawn into a general engagement at out or surrender.

in superior numbers by 75,000 men; besides the Russians had ADDITIONAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

reckon with. That Kouropatkin was able to evacuate the place with 50,000 Tokio, March 16.44 p. m.—The Japanese occupied Sing Ching (Sing King) on March 13. men wounded and extricate his army from the meshes of the net set by Field Sing King (or Yenden) is situated Marshal Oyama, even with the heavy about eigh cost in men and munitions, was, in the Prince's opinion, a military feature of A report about eight miles almost due east of A report received in Tokio, March 14th from the Japanese headquarters in

the field says: "In the direction of Sing King our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 11th occupied

-It is now definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decis-RUSSIAN COMMANDER

ion of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavietch to replace MOVES NORTHWARD St. Petersburg, March 16.-The fol putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army both at St. Petersburg and at the lowing dispatch has been received by Emperor Nicholas from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated March 15th: Gen. Soukhomlonoff will be chief "The troops are traversing Tie pass in good order. I have inspected the four-teenth division of infantry. The men

"Up to the time of my departure from Tie pass fighting had not commenced. "During my progress northward, I saw many troops and trains in good contract was then brought back to Paris order. I also inspected the regiments recently from Russia, who presented an

excellent appearance." chief, dated March 14th, said: "I received no further notice of fighting, after the repulse of the Japanese at the Fan river. Individual soldiers and bodies of men have been reinforcing ments was almost unanimous for peace, their commands during the past two but Russia's disinglination to consider lays. The train service is partly re- peace appears to have induced the decis-

rovisioned again and are ready for fightwith saying he had not received the and all the pending negotiations are also exact reports of the number of killed, postponed. wounded and missing, or of the losses in artillery and trains.

THE CZAR IS STILL OPPOSED TO PEACE.

Berlin, March 16.—The German gov-ernment has been informed that the Russian Emperor has put aside all peace suggestions, and is unshaken in his reso-

ation to continue the war. 19
All the high officers of the Far Eastern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas not to consider seace, asking that they be given opporunities to show the quality of Russian valor, and representing that although they have retreated, they and the army

till have the will to fight. Emperor Nicholas's decision had dready been taken, and the army's appeal only added to his conviction that Russia still had resources of a character that would stand more beating before surrender became necessary.

THE MIKADO THANKS HIS VICTORIOUS ARMY Tokio, March 16.-The Emperor

Japan has sent the following message to iis victorious Manchurian armies: "Since autumn the enemy erected strong defences around Mukden, held the district with a superior force, and were confident of victory, Our Manchurian armies, however, forestalling their army, boldly assumed the offensive, and after ously fighting for more than ten lays and nights through snow and biting ind, defeated their strong foe, driving

oners, and otherwise inflictng serious injury. "By this signal victory our Manchurian armies have enhanced, the military prestige of our country at home and abroad. We are deeply gratified by the courage and endurance with which our officers and men have been able to ter for surprise. It is owing to the force achieve such a great success, and we of circumstances and not, I think, to the look to you for even greater exertions in the future.'

him to Tie pass, taking tens of thou-

CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN SENT TO JAPAN.

Paris, March 16.-Ludvic Nadeau, the positions on the Fan river, where the north of Tie pass, yesterday to have been lesperate attack of the Japanese on killed by Chinese at Mukden after the Previous to the retirement, the sup-plies of wood, etc., collected there were have lost his life, has cabled to his paper, the Journal, that he was made a prisoner at Mukden by the Japanese, and that he would be sent to Japan, where he hoped to regain his liberty.

Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow yesterday to the Chicago Daily News that he had been captured by the Japanese, and was being taken to Kobe.

CLAIM FOR SINKING OF KNIGHT COMMANDER

St. Petersburg, March 16.-The Bri tish ambassador has handed to Count Lamsdorff a claim for \$100,000 compen sation for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, If the Admiralty court reverses the Vladivostock decision, the claim may be merged into ancivil action.
On Sunday, July 24th, the Vladi-

stock squadron sank the sengers were taken off, and the vessel ong twelve-day struggle for Mukden, he tests were at once made by the British government, which repudiated the view that a neutral ship carrying contraband might be sunk by a belligerent, even if the crew had been taken off. It was held by Great Britain that while coal they were not absolutely so, and their presence on a vessel did not justify the eizure or sinking of that vessel unless the contraband's destination was clearly shown. From this position Premier Bal-

CARPLES CORN CREAM

four absolutely refused to recede.

ing the government with failure to anticipate the distress in the west of Ireland, FRENCH BANKERS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS steps to avert impending famine. The Land Act of 1903, Mr. Redmond assert-

Are Not Disposed to Advance Additional Funds While the Present Uncertainty Lasts.

Paris, March 15 .- The postponement of the Russian loan is definitely confirmed. This is likely to exert a powerful influence towards peace, as it is the first time that French financiers have board. He declared it most unjust to shown an indisposition to advance funds say that the government had not taken while the uncertainties of war continue. The following details of the postpone-

ment are from an authoritative source: A committee representing the syndicate of French underwriters went to St. Petersburg to arrange the conditions with the minister of finance, and a contract was drawn up for a \$120,000,000 loan, taking the form of treasury bonds running seven years at 5 per cent. The for the approval of all the underwriters. In the meantime the disastrous events in Manchuria naturally aroused doubts on the part of the financiers as to whether Russia should make peace or pursue the war. The influence of the financial elements was almost unanimous for peace, stored to order, the troops have been ion not to proceed with the contract, and accordingly the signing of which was ex-The commander-in-chief concluded pected yesterday has been postponed.

> According to the Russian view, this Commons General Laurie referred to does not mean that the negotiations have been broken off, but merely that they are adjourned, as the Russian authori-Esquimalt and Halifax, and asked what was the use of the British government ties say that the syndicate holds itself ound towards Russia, now as before. However, the circumstances of the adurnment tend to show that the syndiate inclines to wait some definite developments of peace before proceeding Halifax was to protect naval bases. In-

> any further. It is authoritatively denied in the highest French quarters that the French governhand them over to the Canadian governnent exercised any pressure towards preventing the increase of French heldings of Russian securities. Nevertheless, it is available for the navy whenever they established that some members or the gov-ernment, acting individually, voiced the Mr. Prettyman, under secretary of the evailing view that caution was desirable. Since M. Rouvier has combined in himself the presidency of the council of ministers and the ministry of finance, the governthe naval base had not been lost sight of. ment has indirectly exercised a strong in-There were two parties to a bargain, but the admiralty would be willing to negofluence on private financial affairs.

> It is significant that the postponement of the loan is coincident with a strong movement of the influential French press favorable to peace. The Matin prominently dis maintenance of a naval base at Esquiplays a statement, believed to reflect the lews of financial circles, which declares of the fleet, like the construction that if Japan is read, adopt a generous lem, was a shifting one. When the readily attitude, by walving an indemnity, or imence of a stronger force in the Pacific sing any humiliation upon Russia, then was required the admiralty was perfectly Russia's position of war to the bitter end free to arrange accordingly.

will cease. It is noticeable that some of the Russian officials speak approvingly of the latter proposition. They say peace is impossible if an indemnity or any humiliating conditions are asked, so that the elimination of these two points will go far towards securing favorable consideration of peace. Lord Rethschild's Views.

London, March 15 .- zora Rothschild re gards the postponement of the Russian loan as tantamount to a refusal on the part of AUTHORITIES HAVE the French syndicate to treat any further "After all," he said, "It cannot be a matresult of pressure on the part of the French government in the interests of peace. Be- Canadian Officer Will Be in Commandween \$2,500,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 of French money is invested in Russia. There s nothing more natural than at the present time, with the affairs of Russia in the state that they are both at home and abroad, that it should become difficult at last to find subscribers in France to another Russian loan. That is all. I think it is force of circumstances and not pressure tending to peace on the part of the French government. The French know that to continue the war means a revolution in Russia, and that to cease it now under the present Imperal and Dominion governments. conditions means a revolution." Lord Rothschild thought it was difficult to say where Russia would find the money

continue the war. Russian Report. St. Petersburg, March 15.-6.25 p. m.-At he ministry of finance it was said to-day

that the negotiations for a new Russian loam of \$125,000,000 in France are expected D. O. C. for Halifax district. All the to be concluded and signed in Paris in ten principal officers will be Canadians. THE EDUCATIONAL CLAUSE.

May Be Referred to Supreme Court to

Decide Whether It Is Constitutional, -nee

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 15 .- R. L. Borden in he House to-day brought up Premier Taultain's letter and referred at length o the circumstances under which the Autonomy Bill was introduced. He said he would not discuss the merits of the question, that would be left until the bill in Quebec, one in the maritime provcame up. Mr. Borden's story was that the bill was introduced in the absence of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. C. trict as well as his own. Sifton, who should have been consulted.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said Premier Haultain had been consulted and that the

se it also sets as a disinfectant.

cleavage between them on the school rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it's nothing short of cause was such that time was not likely to change it. The Premier said he was not likely to change it. The Premier said he was considering amendments. nsidering amendments. stops quickly. Nerviline tones and strengthens the heart, braces, invigor-There is an impression here to-day hat the education clause may be referred to the Supreme court to settle the No remedy so swift to kill pain—no treat ates, and thus prevents other attacks. uestion of its constitutionality. ment more prompt for headache, stomach and bowel disorders. A stead-Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Scap Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Scep ily increasing sale for nearly fifty years attests the merir of Polson's Nerviline.

Better try a 25c. bottle.

The Attorney-General Says Difficulty of Solving Problem Is Appalling— London, March 15 .- In the House of

DISTRESS IN IRELAND

Famine Impending.

Commons yesterday John Redmond, in supporting Mr. Hayden's motion charg-

urged the government to take immediate

ed, had utterly failed to settle the prob-lems, and the tide of immigration would

not cease until the grazing lands of th

Mr. Atkinson, atforney-general for Ireland, in defending the government, admitted the enormity of the evil, but

said the difficulty of solving the prob-

lem was appalling, reciting the measures

already taken, including the expenditure

UNDER-SECRETARY MAKES

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Authorities Will Be Ready to Act When

Strong Force is Required in

the Pacific.

London, March 15 .- In the discussion

of the mavy estimates in the House of

keeping on the yards, stripped of stores

and buildings, in the hands of caretakers.

The only object in maintaining the garri-

sons and fortifications at Esquimalt and

of caretakers the government should

ment, on condition that they should be

eral Laurie's remarks in regard to the

tiate in regard to the North Pacific. Th

immediate local danger to be guarded

against did not appear to warrant the

malt. The problem of the distribution

Some Imperial Troops Are to Be

Retained Temporarily.

Ottawa, March 15 .- On July 1st Can-

ada will take over the command of the

garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt.

Details have been completed between the

Canada will assume the command and

the payment of the troops, have full ad-

ministration and responsibility for every-

A Canadian officer will be praced in

command. It is likely that the new com-

nander of the forces at Halifax will be

A few Imperial officers will be retain-

such time as Canadians will be available

The present strength of the permanent

made to the Militia Act this session pro-

viding that the number be increased to

4,000. The greater number will go to

Halifax and the remainder to Esquimalt

uounce his scheme for a larger military

command. The main feature will be the

creation of two districts in Ontario, one

inces and one in the west. One of the

D. O. C.'s will command the larger dis-

Sir Frederick Borden will shortly an-

to take their positions.

thing connected with these garrisons.

Canadian government taking

abhorrent to humanity.

majority of 48.

BRITISH SHIP KHYBER IS A TOTAL WRECK

West had been restored to the people. Storm Sweeps the Irish and English The existing conditions of things, he further said, were infamous and cruel, Coasts - Fears Entertained for the and had made English rule in Ireland Safety of Fishermen.

London, March 15 .- A storm of hurricane force burst over the Irish and English coasts during the night and it is of \$6,000,000 by the congested districts feared that many disasters have occurred, but the telegraph lines are broken at many points.

Mr. Hayden's motion was rejected by The British ship Khyber has been totally wrecked off the Cornish coast. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned, and three were saved. The Khyber was on her way home from Melborurne, Australia. The Khyber was built in Liverpool in 1880. She registered 1.927 ton ne, and was owned by J. Joyce & Co., of Liverpool.

The storm swept over the north of Ireland early this morning and did great damage to private property. Fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing

The high winds caused considerable havoc along the coasts of the United Telegraphic communication between London and many points is cut off. The lifeboat stations are busy, and shipping everywhere is seeking shelter. Reports of minor wrecks, acco by loss of life, have been received. Terrific seas are running. The departure of Queen Alexandria, Princess Victoria, and other members of the royal family from Portsmouth for Lisbon to return the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal. which was to have occurred yesterday, and which was prevented by the water, was again postponed this time until tomorrow.

Queenstown, March 15 .- A large iron ressel, the British ship Wray Castle, from Portland, Ore., which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, has been driven ashore and several others have dragged their anchors owing to the severity of the stead of putting these yards in the charge gale off this coast.

The Wray Castle lies on the eastern bank in Whitegate roads. Seas are breaking over her, but possibly she may be towed off after being lightened.

Cured Cancer admiralty, in reply, said the point of Genof the Stomach

A lady, very well known in the locality in which she lives, has sent us a letter telling how she was cured of Cancer of the Stomach through use of our Vegetable Cancer Cure. Send for particulars, also six cents for our booklet "Cancer. its Cause and Cure." Our constitutional remedy is safe, pleasant to take, and treatment can be carried on in the privacy of your home and without the knowledge even of your own family. Write to-day STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

CASTRO'S WAY.

Orders Venezuelan Court to Authorize Seizure of French Cable Com-

Wilhemstadt, Curacoa, March 14 .-Advices received here from Caracas Venezuela, announce that the hearing of appeal of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the govern COMPLETED DETAILS of Venezuela has adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Com-It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the court to render judgment annulling the contract and author izing the seizure of the cable company's property. The government has cut the coast cable east and west of La Guarira to prevent communication with the revo-The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

> Without News. New York, March 14 .- At the offices of the French Cable Company in this city it was said that they had no information as to the action begun against them some time the company has been subjected to a good many embarrassments in Venezuela, and Castro's action is probably in line with his general policy. maintained in Venezuela and but meagre news dispatches have been allowed to

come through. Will Act If True. Paris, March 14.-The foreign office ed temporarily. All the infantry will be here has not been advised of the Canadians. Some of the Imperial artil- of President Castro in regard here has not been advised of the action lery and engineers will be retained until cable company, but declares that France will act energetically should the information prove true. President Castro's atticorps is 2,000. An amendment will be pany is regarded by the foreign office as

NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE.

Number of Important Measures Will Be Considered-House Meets on March 30th.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 15 .- The legislature, summoned to assemble on March measures, including regulations for polic the Bond-Hay treaty, parliamentary approval of the Harmsworth pulp making project, and various bills relating to fish

MARTIAL LAW AT BND.

Rio Janeiro, March 15 .- A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed February 4th, throughout the whole republic as a result of the insurrectionary move-ment in Brazil. WEEKLY WI

During the first the weather was r caused by the b over the northern and the prevalen from the interior coid wave spread accompanied by northern coast highlands, even hills. During th winds here, which fresh in force, an ed at Cape Flatter, 12th an hourly vel corded. The weat dry on the Main on the Lower Fras The weather in toba has been qui toba the lowest da low zero from the the 10th to the 14th At Dawson this have not been as

Victoria-Sunshin rain, .19 inch; high 9th: and lowest, 3 New Westminste est temperature. on 7th, 12th and Kamloops-No r perature, 60 on 9th the 12th. Barkerville-No r

Dawson-No sn 8 on 7th; lowest, Pecal

on 12th.

March 14th aggre -The Victoria

the sealing schoo Monteray on the -In Chambers cation was made trial of the action It was decided th

eived a telegram

Farmers' Sone Wan so work in an office, \$60 steady employment; m Branch offices of the ass in each Province. Applians. THE VETERINARY

-A meeting of Provincial Royal Friday evening.

-Mrs. Arthur

quahar street, a lingering illness of age, and a nati berland, England. -The local I. C enjoyable social ga

ance hall. Pander

About fifty gather board, and the eve speech and story. -Arrangements h the newly organized give a concert in the

on Monday, the 20 field, the leader, is programme, having ance of some of the pleasant time is as -At the regular the Refuge Hom

ing were tendered nations to the Mrs. D. Spencer, F E. B. Marvin, V Wilson, Mrs. Rock Mrs. Frank Grant Mrs. McNaughton. A GUARANTEED Itching, Blind, Bl. Piles. Druggists re OINTMENT fails to

-The Irish conce Gleason on Friday C. A. rooms pro which includes my tions, etc., those v an enjoyable time

tions, while Miss

piano solos. in aid of the Youn A very enjoyal Alexandra hive, I bees, was held on usual business wa time was enjoyed. the form of a St. Appropriate songs the evening refresh opher, Mrs. Clyd

Mrs. Conyers. -Mrs. H. Bate, spected resident away last Saturda large family, amon J. Goepel, of Nels

Van Houten, of V -An open meeti the auspices of the Friday evening at street. Several in come up for discus vitation is extende union workmen.

The managem and Sailors' Hom withstanding the of the navy from its maintenance. military and nava

been most encour Hicks, who is ma