

turning. They have rapid and mystereverything is quiet. The Japanese ious channels of information, through force at Kai Chau is reported 20,000 which the result of the battle at Feng strong. Wang Cheng spread, and could be suspected from the outward manner the Chinese before the Russians made it known here. The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point. The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Col. Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restructions imposed here which prevent them from seeing anything of the fighting. Gen. Kuropa: kin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents witness the present phase of operations, though he may accept them in the indefinite future, when the Russians are able to make a sweep-

ing advance. TOO HEAD OFF RETREAT.

of Japs Is Too Encompass Kuropatkin's Position.

St. Petersburg, May 17. - No official dispatches were given out this morning on account of the delay occasioned by the Emperor's journey. His majesty arrived at Kharkoff this morning, whither all dispatches have been transmitted. A special force of operators has been detailed for this purpose. In the absence of advices the general staff is continuing its special action based the latest reports of the appearance of considerable bodies of the enemy in the northwest section of Manchuria. The opinion prevails that this is an indication of the intention of the Japanese to CLEARING THE MINES. make an attempt to stop Gen. Kuro- Tokio; 17, 10:30 a.m. - Admiral Ka- Firebug Gives Notice of His Prepatkin's retreat northward, while the taoki reports that on the 15th the opermain Japanese force is hurled against Liao Yang and Mukden. It is believed Bay was continued by the torpedo here that the Japanese generals must boats under protection of a bombardand thereby losing men by disease. The bay of the mines. Nevertheless, the convinced that the enemy is too weak

to carry it out. As further showing that Kuropatkin never had any intention to attempt to stop the northward advance of the Japanese, a railroad engineer who has just arrived here from

the far east, was quoted today as say-ing that when he talked with the commander-in-chief in February the latter wanted an additional line built in the rear of the Manchurian army, so as to enable it to fall back and subse- visions in the possession of the Rusquently advance. The engineer added: sians are those secured by forage, and "Kuroratkin said he hoped to advance it is expected that the food of the be-

at the end of June, or, in case the rains interfered, at the end of August, I pointed out that he had better go slow Russian non-commissioned officers who and make a survey, to which Kuropat-kin replied:

kin replied: "Build immediately. There is no time for a survey. Otherwise the whole territory will be in the enemy's of Chinese, speaking Japanese, have hands.'

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Yalu army.

taken yesterday for the organization

A Novel Atlantic Liner

To Cross Ocean in 3 Days

St. Petersburg, May 17. - The proba-Menaced by the Chinese and Out-numbered by Japs. London, May 17. — In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the Far East, the London newspapers this morning are commenting on what bility that there will be no further

KUROPATKIN'S PERIL

is believed to be the precarious posi-which is destined for the far east. Vicetion of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is men-Admiral Rojestvensky, who has been gazetted to command the latter, is a aced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications as junior officer of Admiral Skrydloff, and well as by the difficulty in divining would be ordered to report to him as the Japanese plan of campaign. The Standard, which is rather in- loff's future plans may by the admiral commander-in-chief. Whatever Skrydclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his dis-Vladivostock and inspect the squadron clined to be pro-Russian in its views, posal south of Mukden almost 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 There.

VLADIVOSTOCK NOT BLOCKED.

troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active oper-ations, while General Kuroki certain-ly has 140,060 first-class troops, the equal of those in European armies. "Under such conditions," the Stand-ard says, "the issue of battle is very ard says, "the issue of battle is very seldom doubtful." seldom doubtful." The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a report to the ence, it being Admiral Skrydloff's plan effect that Russia has suggested to not to risk either of the Russian squad-Turkey some scheme for the capitaliz- rons until the Baltic squadron reaches

ation of the indemnity due by the lat- the Pacific. ter for immediate payment to Russia as a means of increasing the revenue A PANIC-STRICKEN TOWN for war purposes

sence and Citizens Quake.

Port Arthur, May 17.-Despite the fact that special policemen have been appreciate that they would lose the ment by the fleet. There is no change fact that special policemen have been fruits of their achievements if Kuro- in the enemy's defense, except the ad- sworn in, the firebug still keeps at his patkin retired unmolested to Harbin, dition of two or three field guns to dastardly work, and yesterday citizens and there awaited reinforcements, leav-ing the invaders to hold the country interrupting the work of clearing the another attempt at incendiarism. The Japanese course would have good pros-pects of success if they had sufficient bay of the mines, here are many more left and the work oil house situated at the rear of Benmiscreant endeavored to set fire to an strength, but the authorities here are of destroying them will be continued. ger's store, and only water dropping through the roof into paper saved

200 RUSSIANS CORNERED. Fort Arthur from a heavy loss. The man shoved a large amount of paper under the door and set fire to it. The paper was only partly burned, because

Detachment Near Auja Being Starved Out by Japs. of water from the roof. The town

ed Out by Japs. Seoul, May 16. — It is reported that Japanese force has cornered 200 Rus-dis endeavora Japanese force has cornered 200 Russians north of Anju and is endeavorperson out after 11 o'clock has been ing to starve them out. The only procompelled to give a satisfactory account of himself or he is arrested. There is talk of forming a vigilance committee to assist the officers in their

CARGO CAUSES COMMENT

been engaged as interpreters for the

Manchurian campaign.

alu army. Nine transports, assisted by the fought there. No important aggressive for British finished products, if Cana-

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILDER. Glasgow Journal.

Eastern Canada, instead of to the un-satisfactory fields of Spain. A meeting of free food Unionist mem-

bers of Parliament, with the Duke of day.

8 a.m. Stations. Calgary

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Quebec ..... Father Point.

Min.

nese advance on the road from Feng Wong On is part of the Highbinders' received heavier ordnance Wang Cheng to Liao Yang, causing attempt to punish Chinamen who ac-the enemy to fall back slightly. attempt to punish Chinamen who ac-cept Christianity; also that the High-Lhassa, and considerable reinforcements from the east and north. The

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binders, to protect their own guilty members, who left the country immedrumors that they are receiving white iately after the killing, have fastened the guilt on Wong On, who had since accepting Christianity frustrated various murders. By securing the convic-tion of Wong On through the alleged Acco

intimidation of friendly witnesses, the Highbinders, according to the China-men here, secure revenge for old scores, men here, secure revenge for old scores, and provide an object lesson to Chris-tian Chinamen, many of whom are said to be wavering in faith as an outcome of the trial. The Chinese sec-tion here, which is several hundred strong, is thoroughly worked up on the subject and anxious to have the mat-ter probed more deeply by the authorald telegraphs the Government that ities before the capital sentence is exall the posts are absolutely safe. ecuted.

ASK MONUMENT **A FIRE COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS** FOR SALISBURY

One Be Placed in Westby the Atlas, Says Cable minster Abbey. From England.

## London, May 17. - The House of Toronto, May 17. - It is announced Commons today voted an address to that the Manchester Fire Assurance King Edward praying his majesty to is retiring from business, and has trans-England. order the erection of a monument to ferred its assets and business to the Atthe late Lord Salisbury in Westminlas Assurance Company, of Engmorning by a cable to the local office of the Manchester Company. It is un-derstood that the deal is really of the form of an angle and then-two days before the ceremony with Sievier land. The news reached Toronto this ster Abbey, and at public expense. The only dissenting voice came from the Irish benches, whence John Redmond, the Irish leader, opposed the motion, form of an amalgamation, the stronger though he did not go so far as to divide the House upon it, Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists could not associate themselves with the movement, be-cause Lord Salisbury had never been a friend of Ireland, had opposed all insurance company in Manchester, the tleman." last one before it to be absorbed being He is possessed of much surface polish.

terized the Irish as "hottentots," an

The subscribed capital of the Man-chester Insurance Company, as given by

Ottawa. May 17. - The unrevised the Canadian blue-book, is \$9,730,333 33, of which 10 per cent is paid in cash. The assets in Canada for 1902 amounted statement of inland revenue for the month of April shows a total revenue Manitoba Receives \$400,000 in Settle\* to \$212,218 36, and the liabilities in Canof \$1,056,365 69, as compared with a ada \$161.368 19. The income in Canada total of \$1,041,047 42 for the correswas \$198,515 89, and the expenditure ponding month of last year. The chief sources of revenue are: Spirits, \$496,-\$139,670 .78. The total net amount of Winnipeg, May 17.—It is announced policies in force was \$21,589,507 and the that the Manitoba Government has 286 41; tobacco, \$346,846 78; malt, \$99, 407 91; cigars, \$88,744 67. total premiums \$298,134 24. The general statement of the company showed net premiums of £732,939.-

125 60, and the credit balance for 1902. £47,000, out of which dividends of £22,-995 were paid. ince will by the settlement receive

HIS LURID FINISH

Sully, Famous Cattle Thief and Des-

perado, Killed. Chamberlain, S. D., May 17. — In a running fight on horseback in which many shots were fired, Jack Sully,

head of a band of cattle thieves, has been killed by United States Marshal

Weather Fair inder him. Rain

One thing more was needed, however, were penetrated through with dread of to make the triumph of the girl complete. the Russian might, should be bewild-it came soon, when a man high in the ered by a phenomenon for which they English peerage offered marriage and was accepted. But the peer received a letter from a jealous woman setting. Mr. Chambashain here

rumors that they are receiving white assistance are becoming more fre-quent. These probably refer to the Bu-riats. According to an official dispatch from Simla, the Tibetans have begun to threaten the British lines of com-munication with which thus far they

Three times. Sievier confessed, he was Mr. Chamberlain hopes to secure, while

Three times, Sievier confessed, he was bankrupt. At card games and billiard matches, he admitted, he had been in the same admitted, he had been in the same had been haled to police courts like a common costermonger.
With a coolness that astonished even the philosophical Justice Grantham. Sievier recounted some of the astounding bets he had made in his career as a race-track gambler. Some of them ran into many thousands of pounds. Sievier testified that, in the long run, he was a very heavy loser at the gambling game. He told how the Duke of Braganza lost, and how a noted American card sharp.
With cool how the playing with him at Monaco, and how a noted American card sharp. House of Commons Desires That The Manchester To Be Absorbed S25,000 while playing with him at Monaco, ally imperial policy, and prevent Radiand how a noted American card sharp calism from interfering unduly with and how a noted American card sharp named Burns, whose brother is serving time for robbing the house of J! Pierpont Morgan, had a hand in the game. When Sievier returned from Australia. where he was mixed up in all sorts of race track brawls, he was introduced to Queen Victoria. The Court Circular soon afterwards announced that the presenta-tion was canceled—that Sievier had, offi-cially, never been presented at court. An incident in Sievier's life of unusual interest was his marriage to Lady Mabel interest was his marriage to Lady Mabel Bruce, sister of the fourth Marquis of Ailesbury. The girl had been engaged to had been engaged to been engaged to the British Government nor the British

people wishes to go there, but they are going there all the same at the risk of much loss of life and limitless re with Sievier. The man is versatile. He has dabbled sponsibilities. Military excursions and It is noteworthy from the fact that the Manchester was the last remaining fire a betting agency, and just a plain "gen-

tion above that of the Alps.

a triend of Ireland, 'had opposed all remedial legislation, and had charac-terized the Irish as "hottentots," an expression which still rankled. The loss sustained in the Toronto fire was more than \$165,000. The subscribed capital of the Man-

noted and avoided by the governing authorities. Risk in case of fire is one chief reason of this avoidance.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17 .- William ment of H. B. R. R. Liability. V. Cleveland, a patient at the Central Winnipeg, May 17 .- It is announced Insane Hospital here, was being bathed by an attendant assisted by another practically arranged with the Canadian patient. The attendant left the room Northern Railway company for a set- for a moment and while gone the insane assistant put Cleveland in the tlement of the old Winnipeg and Hudbath tub, turned on the hot water and son Bay Railway liability. The prov- scalded him to death.

Mr. James Boomer, Toronto, manager of the Manchester Company, on being asked regarding the report, said: "I have full settlement of their claim, and the full settlement of their claim, and the from Essen says the Russo-Japaner hands." JAPS AT KAI CHAU. New Chwang, May 16. — Evening — The appearance of the army at Kai this morning. They were expecting the Yalu army. The grast battle probably will be the morning. They were expecting the Yalu army. The sum the province for the first great battle probably will be Yalu army. Hands." JAPS AT KAI CHAU. New Chwang, May 16. — Evening — The concentration of the guestion of the concentration of the probably will be the appearance of the army at Kai the appearance of the first inne of defense, and the the statle probably will be received further official notification report that these lands had been sold orders for field guns have been receiv-t from England, he could not say how the to an American syndicate for \$5 an ed and the shell department is very business of the Manchester would be handled. It was possible that it might be conducted from Montreal. der the above arrangement the prov-ince gets less than \$2 per acre. ince gets less than \$2 per acre. assumed to be Russia

THE C. N. R. SETTLES

**Burial Service For Stanley** In Westminster Abbey

been killed by Onlice states infinitian London, May 17. — The remains of to the abbey. The route was fined by petre and a posse on Rosebud Indian London, May 17. — The remains of to the abbey. The route was fined by crowds of people. The pallbearers included a grandson of Livingstone, made at a gallop and he fired at his pursuers until he had been shot many day in the churchyard of the old Sur-f Di brid to barlou Sur-Arthur Mountenay Jepson, Stanley's times and his horse had been killed rey village of Pirbright. Prior to the former lieutenant, and the Duke of burial the British nation and the Abercorn.

About a week ago Sully ran off near-United States, in the persons of Am-for mourners that passed through the

question of the open door to Canada for British finished products, if Cana-dian bounty-fed steel is to be received, is bound to become a live one in the early future. The paper deplores the fact that Scottish ironmasters have not diverted their capital long ago to the ironfields of Newfoundland, and Eastern Canada instead of to the una-

expression which still rankled.

THE INLAND REVENUE.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tuesday, May 17-8 a.m.

FORECASTS. Today-Light to moderate winds; fair. Wednesday-Fair and milder than to

TEMPERATURES.

terday for the organization pany that will build a ship I cross the ocean in three I cross the ocean in three

days. The meeting was held in the of-er the size of those at present in use

New York, May 17. — The World this Southampton will be cut in two. The Devonshire presiding, unanimously de-cided to support Mr. Black's motion, stating that the protective taxation of

Bounty-Fed Canadian Steel Routes a

days. The meeting was need in the origination of the size of those at present in use in the United States navy 12 propellers, would be necessary, 6 on each side. In the United States navy 12 propellers, would be necessary, 6 on each side. In the United States navy 12 propellers. With the side provided or operated alone or operated alo