GENERAL ASSAULT **BEGAN THURSDAY**

Stubborn Resistance of the Defenders of Port Arthur Prevents Besiegers Accomplishing Their Object.

Fighting is Still in Progress-Kouropatkin Reports That Oyama Assumed Offensive on Saturday—Japs Moving Against Russian Left and Centre.

from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated 24th, swordsmen were at the front of the Jap-"I have to-day received the following

dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel: "The Japanese, on November 21st,

HAS JAP STRATEGY

BEEN DEFEATED?

for the winter, together with the unexpected demonstration of force which the JAPS REPULSED Russians have been able to make since the depletion of their army as the result of the fighting on the Shakhe river, em- | The war office has received information phasizes the failure of the Japanese to from Chefoo that the Japanese assault prevent the assembling of a large Russian army in Manchuria before spring, pulsed with enormous loss. thus defeating the strategy of the Japanese and their most plausible plans for the occupation of Manchuria.

This outcome taken in connection with the general situation appears to guarantee that with the opening spring there will begin a contest far more terrible than any yet fought and points to the extending the war into

At Linshinhu, of which town the northern half is in Russian hands and the southern is held by Japanese, the trenches are 120 paces apart, and it is passible in the silence of the night to distinguish the voices of the Japanese. Sometimes men on both sides strike up a | flank. conversation, many of the Japanese kin says, "was fierce, almost amounting speaking a little Russian. The soldiers to a bayonet engagement, but the enemy pass invitations to come and take dinner severely. or drink tea. Often the Japanese tantalize the Russians by showing them ing morning, the Japanese having been which the Russians have none. The Japanese continually allowed the Russians to gather fuel on neutral ground at Linshinhu when they were unarmed.

Linshinhu when they were unarmed. Then they suddenly fired, killing two held their positions, and the firing sub-Russians and wounding one. Russian and Japanese pickets are now only forty paces apart in small trenches, but they and fifty-seven wounded. do not fire at each other. One Japanese sentry fell asleep at his post, and a Rus- sumed the offensive, and endeavored to sian soldier left the trenches, crept up envelop our left flank whilst advancing and stole his rifle and returned, without against our centre. I have received no awakening him. The Japanese at one later reports."

Huantay hill have failed. Russian ces have occupied the wood near PART OF VILLAGE Lone Tree hill,

CONDITION ON WHICH JAPAN WILL CLOSE WAR.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The report of the From the night of November 25th until the morning of November 26th, a

conditions on which she is ready to close of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the establishment of Kuchiratzu from 2 o'clock in the afterof Port Arthur and the establishment of Korean independence, with the right of the Japanese to acquire land. Russia's no damage. refusal of the foregoing conditions show it is her purpose to carry on the conflict

When the correspondent of the Associated Press inquired at the foreign office what authority there was for the to Shangtsaimen, and most of the village statement, it was explained that the was burned." conditions were not officially made the Japanese government, but REPORTED FAILURE by the Japanese Commercial Association, representing the powerful progressive element and having strong in-fluence with the government. There-fore, it was believed to reflect Japan's

GENERAL ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR. Tokio, Nov. 27.-6.30 p. m.-The head-

quarters has just issued the following nnouncement:

"The works for our attack having been that the Japanese offensive movement, nearly completed against Sungshu mountain, Port Arthur, and the forts lying which began November 24th near the village of Tsinkhetchen, was of an inde-

resistance our object has not yet been in excellent spirits. accomplished. The fighting still con-

PLACE MOUNTAIN AND FIELD GUNS IN POSITION.

New York, Nov. 28 .- Relative to the Japanese general assault upon defences at Port Arthur, a Tokio dispatch to the Times says that according to unofficial forts, and transported mountain and a subnaval base on the Elliot islands. field guns, which they employed against the enemy. The attack was directed against Sungsheshan, Ehrlung Shan, and the north fort of east Keekawanshan. Commenting upon the Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.-A dispatch i dispatch that bodies of specially trained amese troops, who charged into the Russian forts, the Times says the informa tion confirms various vague reports that These reports told of a corps of "fort made a new attack on Port Arthur, but were repulsed."

These reports total of a corps of long stormens, that had been formed in the Japanese army. It had been trained for

WITH HEAVY LOSS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.-7.29 p.m.

CHEFOO WITHOUT NEWS OF FIGHTING. Chefoo, Nov. 27 .- Chefoo is to-day vithout news regarding the progress of

the operations at Port Arthur. TRYING TO ENVELOP THE RUSSIAN LEFT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-Gen. Kouro-(Yensinten), on the front of the left "The fighting," Gen. Kouropatgood naturedly abuse one another and were everywhere repulsed, and suffered

"The attack was renewed the follow that they have vodka to drink, and of reinforced, but again were repulsed, and

"On November 26th the Japanese re-

Gen. Konmonutkin also describes the paces away from the Russians, but they bayonetting of twenty Japanese belonging to patrol during a reconnaissance on Japanese attempts to mount guns on the night of November 25th.

BURNED BY RUSSIANS. Tokio, Nov. 27.—6.45 p.m.—Man-churian headquarters, reporting to-day,

says: "From the night of November 25th tains the following specific statement in connection with the Russo-Japaness war:

"Already Japan has made known the "Already Japan has made known the pletely repulsed by us."

"The enemy's artillery posted to the hostilities. These consist in the return east of the Tao mountain vigorously "On the right bank of the Hun river

a body of the enemy's cavalry attacked Manachiez on November 25th, but was

OF JAPANESE MOVE. St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-The Japan ese attempt to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's left, as reported by Gen. Kouropatkin, has failed according to a dispatch from Mukden, which has been received here.

FIGHTING LASTED FOR THREE DAYS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.-Gen. Kouro eastward therefrom, a general assault 26th, and was checked by the Russian was made on the afternoon of November fire. Although the fighting had then last-24th, but owing to the enemy's stubborn ed three days, the Russian troops were/

> -0-JAPS REPAIRING CRILISER AND DESTROYER.

Vladivostock, Nov. 27.—Rear-Admiral Haupt, commander of the port for the past three years, has departed

dicate that the position there is not so desperate as it is represented abroad. The Japanese are reported to be repair advices from the besieged city, the Jap- ing their cruiser Kasuga and ten torpedo boat destroyers. They have established

GEN. NICHOLSON

ON WAY TO FRONT. Tokio, Nov. 27.-Gen. Wm. Nicholson, director-general of the

gence bureau of the British war once, has recovered his health, and left Tokic for the front to-night. Gen. Nicholson is making a special study of the Japanese methods of transportation.

SOLDIERS EXPECT BIG BATTLE SOON.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Mukden yesterday, AN INTERVIEW WITH "It is believed about headquarters

that the Japanese will make extraordin-

ary efforts to win a land battle before

"The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the Army Gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday. The paper is circulated throughout the army, and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears the privates gather in groups, while one who cam do so reads the whole paper, the soldiers listening. The soldiers are convinced that the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sea and seek

THE JAP PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH.

London, Nov. 28.—Sir Conan Doyle, in a letter to the Times, asks if there is no law to touch the men who, it is

eace. Discipline generally is good."

"We have earned throughout our history the reputation of being an unstable ally. We abandoned Prince Eugene years, and its special province in this war is to capture Port Arthur. Of the nature of this body no correspondent has in the milist of a joint war. I can for-Mukden, Nov. 25, via Peking, Nov. 26.

The lapse of six weeks without fighting on any large scale confirms have relaxed that the opposing armies have relaxed that the opposing armies have relaxed to suppose the Russians.

In the amust of a joint war. I can for been permitted to speak, as it was evidently intended to surprise the Russians. In the allow a Japanese who in seeing us run a torpedo boat to Russia, supply the Samurai class, and are descendants of the men whose skill in wielding the sword has never been surpassed.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF NO LONGER IN COMMAND.

St. Petersburg , Nov. 28 .- 6.25 a. m A letter from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published saying that Alexieff at his own request hav-ing been relieved from command of the army and navy in the Far East, the Emperor thanks him for the courageous creates him a cavalier of the third rank of the order of St. George.

HAVE DISAPPEARED. Moscow, Nov. 28.-People arriving from the Far East tell a remarkable story of the mysterious disappearance from the trunk line of 350 carloads of stores and warm clothing belonging to

STORES AND CLOTHING

private consignees and officers. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. Speyer Banking House Will

Finance the Western Division.

New York, Nov. 28 .- Speyer & Co., of this city, and Speyer Bros., of London, have purchased \$15,000,000 four per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. The proceeds will be used to extend the western end of the Pacific branch of the Grand Trunk system. It is understood that the Spever banking house will finance the entire construction of the new extension

LADYSMITH NOTES. Nanalmo Hornets Defeated in the District

League Basketball Game.

Ladysmith, Nov. 28.-In the hardest bas ketball game seen here this season, Lady-smith on Saturday night defeated the Naby 14 points to 7. The game was very rough at times. Each of the tifree teams opposition to the government in financial Ladysmith did the most effectual checking | tion became very violent. The Constitu-

Ladysmith, who beat Nanalmo by 20 to 4. at once.

TRADE TREATIES.

Prospect of Ending Commercial War Between Russia and United States.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27 .- As soon as the new Russo-German treaty is ratified Russia expects to open negotiations for the revision of commercial treaties with other powers. One of the most important reults doubtless wil be the ending of the trade war with the United States, which maximum duty on American goods, practically ending American importations and destroying the growing Russian market for American manufactured goods. The oss to American trade has been about \$10,000,000 annually.

INTERESTED IN IRON.

John Cain Is Investigating the Chances of Establishing Smelter on Island.

John Cain, of Port Angeles, is in the city, having just arrived from the East. of domestic loans our economic Vancouver Island, and expects later, if atisfactory arrangements can be made, to have his principals in the East visit the penses reach ast. The object in view is the erection of iron smelting works on the Island. Mr. Cain thinks that the fron deposits but the government has managed their

and coal mines existing on Vancouver Isl- absorption in such a manner as not in and in such close proximity affords an ex-

essed, he points to the bountles author- has been over subscribed. ized by the Dominion government for steel and iron made in Canada. Mr. Cain will ceeded our expectations. They are exgather all the information possible respect- plained by the fact that our people main ing the deposits of iron in this part of the tain a calm attitude and diligently con-When that is accomplished he tinue their usual occupations. Frugal will be in a position to know what can be habits have been maintained, and no prodone and will advise those whom he rep- ductive money has been sacrificed. resents accordingly. They may also visit "Our foreign frade shows an improve- state for the home department, died sudthe Island. If works are established they ment over that of last year, and I expect denly this morning at Blagdon, in Northmilitary intelli- are quite likely to be put up near Victoria. it will reach a total of \$350,000,000. The umberland. He was born in 1842.

PREMIER KATSURA

Is Fighting for Peace in the Orient, and address from the throne. to Safeguard National Existence.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—Discussing the war nd domestic conditions, both political and financial, on the eve of the asmbling of the diet, with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, Premier Katsura said: "To insure peace in the Orient and to

safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire, and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia, besides violating her pledges in Manchuria, alleged, ran the torpedo boat Caroline to crowned her overbearing and aggressive Libam, adding: olicy by extending her arms to the Korean penir sula.

"We are highly solicitous to preserv peace, but had no alternate except that J. P. Planta, Formerly Teacher in Colwar, which was forced upon Throughout the negotiations Russia showed a haughty and overbearing attitude, which, as has later been shown, has been inadequately supported by military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived and slighted our empire, for she never believed that Japan would draw the sword of war. Then after

Suffering Repeated Defeats vered the seriousness of the situation, but too late to take adequate measures.

situation, and were prepared for exigen- Bate, jr., Mrs. T. W. Martindale, of way in which he discharged the duties, and as a testimonial of his services not be conducted by issues of a few batnot be conducted by issues of a few bat-tles. With us the war means life or Mr. Planta resided in Australia. death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital first taught school in Esquimalt. issue at stake. We are prepared to sac- afterwards took a position in the Colrifice our last man and our last cent for legiate school in Victoria, and later

"The delay in the decisive result of our siege at Port Arthur gives Russia hope teacher. After some years he accepted the position of accountant of the coal sent eastward.

"The military and naval plan of Rus sia seems to centre in the relief of Port Planta has been variously engaged as a Arthur, and Gen. Kouropatkin's south-notary and accountant. At the time of ward advance, which resulted in his serious defeat, and the relief of the garrison as its sole object. The Russian Emperor's instructions to Kouropatkin not ded as secretary for the Namaimo board. He held this position up till the time of to retire beyond Mukden were designed He helid this position up till the time of to raise the gloom that had been hanging his death. over the people of Russia, since the defeat of Russian arms at the battle of Liao, Yang, and Kouropatkin assumed the aggressive perhaps against his own of trouble among the Indians on the

"Everything seems to hinge upon the falleof Port Anthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the capture of that ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination.

It's capture will give occasion for Renewed Plans For Warfare

by Russia, and I am watching keenly for subjects. such new developments."
"The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The history of our naimo Hornets in a district league match diet may be summed up by saying that Report That Barkentine Was Being from the first it planted itself firmly in has now won one match and tost one. questions. After my appointment fric-The intermediate match was won by their demand we failed to satisfy them. They criticised our financial measures as The addition to the present building of the Ladysmith Foundry & Stove Works Judging by these conditions serious col-will be completed this week, and the new building for the stove works will proceed governing were predicted, but when war came this friction quickly ceased, and the towed to Mazadlan by the City of Panhouse of representatives, which once re-fused to pass a budget of \$125,000,000

as excessive and unjustifiable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war udget of \$288,000,000. "At this session of the diet the government will be compelled to present a budget calling for \$389,000,000, and indicaions are that it will be passed without

the slightest difficulty.
"This happy condition is attributable to the characteristics of our people. Before a great national problem our people, arose over the imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar a few years Russia retaliated, imposing the purposes. With the great problem of the war before them, the people of our nation have become as one man. We is now arranging for a two hundred foot have no war party and no peace party as have no war party and no peace party as pole which will be erected on the hill.

The city office of the company will be in Russia has, but on the contrary our nation is one and united with a determination to fight to the last extremity.

"When the war came it happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awakening, after a period of long dullness and inenergy was directed toward the war. Our people are showing ample capacity to the United States revenue cutter Grant. finance the war, and despite the floating Mr. Cain is looking into iron properties on have not been affected, while banking conditions have actually expanded sine the beginning of hostilities. The war ex-

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capital in this line.

Our people are cheerfully meeting the advantages vanced taxation, while a domestic loan our people are cheerfully meeting the ad-"I confess that the results have ex-

prices of commodities have been slightly increased, but our financial and economic conditions remain unaffected. "This probably surprises our energy for it exceeds our own expectations. We

are redoubling our energies, working diligently, living frugally and going for-ward in this war unhesitatingly." The Diet.

Tokio, Nov. 28.-Noon.-The diet as-embled to-day, and made sectional allotments and selected sectional chiefs. The nanagers informed the cabinet that the liet was organized and adjourned. The Emperor will formally open sion to-morrow with the reading of the

Ready to Grant Supplies.

London, Nov. 28 .- The Tokio corre spondent of the Times says: "Both the great political parties have issued man festoes declaring the resolve to grant ample supplies to prosecute the war t the end. Both insist upon a strong polic owards Korea, and for opening Man huria to foreign trade, but whilst the eader of the Seiyakai (the party founded by Marquis Ito) merely speaks of prose-cuting Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises in China, the Progres-Chinese diplomacy, and urge an increase of Japanese influence in the interests of China's welfare."

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER

legiate School at Victoria, Passed Away Saturday.

The dealth of J. P. Planta occurred at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was well known in this province, having been prominently identified on land and sea Russia perceived the with the early history of education in mistake she had made, and having dis-British Columbia. He leaves a widow and three sons and three daughters. The former are Messrs. Geoffrey, Albert and "The case was different with us. We were alive to the seriousness of the Walter Planta, and the latter, Mrs. M.

> On his arrival in British Columbia h ent to New Westmin ter.

for this purpose she resolved to employ company operating in that city. For ten her naval defence at home, while on land years he filled that post, and then accorps after corps has been mobilized and | cepted the position of stipendiary magis-During the past few years the late Mr.

the appointment of the provincial govern-In 1887 he was appointed commiss Hon. C. F. Cornwall, commissioner for

North Coast. In 1889 he was commissioner for inquiring into land disputes in the Sumas dyking district. Mr. Planta took a great interest public affairs. He was a good writer, and at various times contributed to the daily press, and to various other publi-

cations, articles dealing with different NOT THE MAKEWELL.

Towed to Mazatlan Is Incorrect.

Ladysmith did the most effectual checking at the basket. Nanaimo got more free shots, but only secured one out of seven or eight tries.

The intermediate match was won by tion became very violent. The Constitution became very violent that the Meritan becaute the Northwest. They are full of enthissias and the city of Saturday, reports that the November 26th, stated that the Meritan becaute the Northwest. They A dispatch from San Francisco, dated proaching the harbor, having in tow a cheap there to what it will be in a few four-masted vessel, believed to be the barkentine Makeweli.

The Times correspondent at San Francisco, telegraphing this afternoon, says: take only a few years for an energetic

ma has been found to be untrue."

SITE SELECTED.

Wireless Telegraphy Station to Be

TO SETTLE SIBERIA.

Douglas Rock. General Superintendent Smith, of the Pacific Wireless Telegraphy Company, informed the Times on Monday that he had selected a site for the installation of Alberta Three of Control his wireless telegraphy apparatus. The site is Douglas Rock, on Fairfield road, where the residence of Jas. Douglas is than last year, although there is much situated, and is admirably adapted for the purpose, being sufficiently high and having tario and British Columbia apples, and purpose, being sumciently night and having a still higher standard will be expected couver on the trip north, and had a the Driard, where it was originally intended to have it. As soon as the pole and the necessary apparatus are established the Victoria station will be open for business. Already there are quite a number of stations in operation on the Northwest Pacific. These are at Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor,

Fort Casey, Port Townsend, Seattle and on

Proposed Scheme of Free Land for People From European Russia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.- A project for ap in Siberia in order to attract colonizati from the congested districts of European ment. The plan as proposed follows close

ly the American homestead system. VISCOUNT RIDLEY DEAD

Was for Many Years Secretary of State for the Home Department.

London, Nov. 28 .- Matthew White Ridley, Viscount Ridley, formerly secretary of state for the home department, died sud-

BYE-ELECTIONS

DECISION OF THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Takes Steps to Carry C. Electric Railway Company's Out His Promise to the Territories.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.-Information has been received here from Toronto that there will be no general elections in Onhold the bye-elections, and in this way test the feeling of the province on the reorganized government with its new There will be some 12 elec- This will result in the closing-d tions in all.

The Dominion government has notified Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Lakes Beautiful and Coquitlan Perritories, that the Ottawa authorities are prepared to receive a delegation here luning the first week in January to discuss the granting of full provincial rs to the Territories. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton are making the necessary arrangements for the conference, and will be on the committee of the cabinet that will receive the western delegates. On the eve of dissolution Sir Wilfrid wrote to Premier Haultain, stating that should this government be returned it would be prepared immediately after the election to enter upon negotiations for the purpose of arriving at a settlement of the various questions involved in the granting of autonomy to the Territories. With a next session of parliament the promise

This past summer and fall the Candian Pacific railway has had a good deal of trouble in getting water enough ntly to supply the engines in this part of the Boundary, most of the ordinary supplies having failed entirely. As of Ward IV. He was a builder and co a consequence the company has been hauling water for some months from Greenwood to Eholf. Now, however, it is proposed to take steps that will prevent any shortage in the future. The n Summit camp, and bring the water to the large tank at Eholt from one or two to three miles. If a tunnel is built it will cost nearly \$15,000, the alternate plan being to ditch or flume the water three

George Winters, who has been at Cres ton for the past four months, has returned to the city for a few days for the pur ed to the city for a few days for the pur-pose of looking after his mining and passenger list will be as follows: J. realty interests. Creston, he says, is the main gateway into Canada for farmers from Oregon. Washington and Idaho, Dodwell, Bishop F. R. Graves, J. A. C. main gateway into Canada for farmers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, who are en route for the wheat areas and stock ranges of the northwest. Many of them drive as far as Creston and there take train for their point of destination. One party came in a few days ago from Oregon. They had been 29 days on the road. Hundreds come in this way, and there seems to be no end to their coming. At first they come in parties of one, two r three. In a few weeks they return stating that they have secured from 160 to 1,000 acres of land, and that they have come back for the purpose of taking their stock, implements, household furni-

Maxwell Smith, Dominion government fruit inspector for the West, has been paying one of his regular official visits to Nelson and reports a very satisfactory improvement in the fruit packages found on the market here at present, as compared with those of last year. The inthe importations of Ontario apples into partment will investigate the cause of the next year. Mr. Smith says that the provincial fruit pest inspectors are to be congratulated on the rigid enforcement of the law against the importation of infected fruit from the south. Mr. Smith admitted that he had found several cases of false marking and improper packing on his present tour that would probably the On.

Kestral will only remain in port for Namidal Control of the Control o result in the prosecution of both the Ontario and British Columbia shippers, but day or so, proceeding then to Nanaim declined to give any particulars pending

on Thursday at Ymir, B. C., by the provincial police, trying to escape to the United States, it is alleged, for having Chima and Japan Sunday in committed two forgeries here. He was brought back here the same evening, and will appear before the magistrate to-day. Word was received Thursday of the leath at Hayward, Cal., of Capt. John R. Gifford, formerly mine superintendent of the Silver King mine, of this city.

VANCOUVER. Georgia Hewitson, a seventeen-year-

old girl, who was sent to jail last year destined for Seattle. for attempting to poison her mother by | The Tartar had not as rough a putting poison in the coffee, was on Thursday liberated by Chief Justice Hunter. The girl was brought from New of her. But the Tottenham took a liberated by Chief Justice Hunter. Westminster by the matron and taken different course, travelling in a mother. She has promised to be good.

The police have lately received several an anxious vigil throughout the trip.

inquiries for missing people. From Bel Charles Philbrick, a man of 75 rears of age, who was last heard ancouver four or five years ago, sister of Robert Addison in Seattle also be pleased to hear something heard from him, and thinks that haps, on account of the change of is letters may not have reached The friends of W. T. Evans, w at Houghton, near Dunstable, Bedf shire, England, would also like to ning about him.

"After Saturday the whole of the

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and incidentally the saving of

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only be held for emergencies.

nel will be finished by the April or early in May next, and

furnish ample water all the tir

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Beautiful and Coquitlam, the

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sive steel tower at Barnet, are of the definite plan which will

power to operate the branches of the

. Electric Railway Company's system

\$2,000,000. There will

out also for any indust

which may require electric purposes."—News-Advertis

The death occurred Wednesing of ex-Ald. Joseph Lamb F

his residence on Westminster

ceased was 58 years of age.

a widow and one son, H. J. Frank He leaves also a sister, Mrs. Gar

lin was born in Bishop's Stortford, E.

couver since 1889, and from 1892 to 189

sat in the city council as a representati

rominent member of the old Vanco

tractor. He was also for several years a

THE OUTBOUND EMPRESS.

R. M. S. Empress of China is schedul

land, but had been a resident of

resident in the city, and four broth

sisters in the Old Country. Mr.

Montreal, Nov. 25 .return of thirty-one Conservatives. Thir previously been The Conservatives date of the elect to enter into the against them being time, too closely elections, and n secure a fair ver purely provincial 14 Conservative the end of the time Notable defeats Hon. H. B. Rainv House, who both were defeated by Arbitra Montreal, Nov. the Reid Company

the last month at hearing the evide liberate upon the the government Intercolonial r Montreal, Nov. 25 honneau and Vinc cently received from of Albert Edward

From Colo to His Excellency

ed to sail for the Orient on Monday. Her Poole, Rev. W. A. Roberts, D. Grant, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Kissinger, Miss A. C. McDonald, Mrs. Drummond, Miss D. Drummond, Mr. Berchenell and child, W. Drummond, L. King, K. Fre Fresize, J. A. Zazier and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barraud, Lim Jan Yuen, Hin Shew,

Mr. Menzel, S. Darkawa and K. O'Hara

THE MINNESOTA Northern Steamship Company, who was company's coal supply from the Van-couver Island collieries. The Minnesota will call at San Francisco en route north

from Coronel, Chile, to land cargo. REPORT DENIED.

The statement appears in a dispatch the Dominion department of marine and fisheries are very anxious over the steamer Quadra. The dispatch adds that the navigation staff aboard are not properly acquainted with the dangerous places on the northern coast. It also alleges among other things that the steamer's delay. When shown the dipatch Capt. Gaudin said this morning that the Quadra is not overdue. He die not look for her return for eight or ten days, as she had been delayed at Va could not have finished in the interva That the Quadra is safe, however, is the report of the Dominion steamer Kes which came in on Saturday. Capt. New combe says that when he

Tally Parr, of this city, was arrested ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER.

The C. P. R. steamship Tartar was over a day late when arriving here f was due on Friday, but fog off the and a continuation of stormy wea from the time of leaving Yokohama layed her and made the voyage very agreeable. Aboard was the usual stantial cargo of miscellaneous merc dise, and a very small complement of p sengers, there being one in the sa bound for New York, a half dozen ese who landed at Victoria, and 19 Ja

> thus giving the wide effect. a safeguard against

CONSERVATIVES

Colonial Secretary Lyt

to Lord Minto-- Arbi

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Blake, K.C.; Donald and P. S. Archibald, the Newfoundland go turned to Canada ai cision at Toronto The arbitrators 1 counsel on both sid tion equitable. M Macmaster the Rei the third arbitrator

man who answered left Reading with documents. The knowledged his when he left En erpool and thence tradition proceed and an officer we him. Judge Lafo

Ottawa, Nov. 25 .ceived at Rideau.F Downing St My Lord:-I take t approach of Your Exc convey to you my th

and devotion with The six years duri marked by events of the Dominion and t including a war in forces of the United acted together in an did development in greatness of Canada government has been during this period t

discretion, ability ar duty they could confi I learn with satisfac presented to you by ment and the expres esteem which you quarters, that the qu referred have been f people of the Domin. I also note with pl of the admirable qu the Countess of Min dian parliament and (Signed) ALE

ARBITRATI Have Been Signed of Europe ar

Paris, Nov. 26.

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