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# PETERSBURG EXPECTS PEACE; GRAND DUKE SAYS FIGHT ON

Imperial Commission Reports There Is No Reason Why Russia Should Not Continue the War.

# REPORTED THAT THE CZAR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

St. Petersburg March 30, 6:05 p.m.- considerable excitement on the bourse, There was no further peace news to-day. All eyes are centered on Wash-the face of the fall. ington and Paris, where developments are anticipated. The Washington dispatches are scanned with especial Czar Attempts Suicide. Takahira and Ambassadors Jusserand here this morning to the effect that and Von Speck Sternburn, in spite of Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to official denials, are believed in diplo- commit suicide, and wounded himself matic circles here to relate to the in the hand. The rumor further says opening of negotiations. The foreign that the Emperor's designs was frusoffice continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step, which certainly is literally true. There is important admission, however, that Ambassador Jusserand upon his own A Flanking Movement. responsibility may have given Presi-Russia's position. bassy also insists that it has no knowledge of what move, if any, has been

#### Continue the War.

St. Petersberg, March 30. - It is understood that the imperial commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas, which has been considering the question of prosecuting the war, ance latterly. Reconnaissances estabhas completed its preliminary report, favors a continuation of the war, finding nothing in the present situation, either financial or military to south of Sipinghai, evidently intending prevent its prosecution.

#### Conditions Only Negative.

spite of the general inclination in any proposals to Japan. This is liter-ally true, as Russia has only made Another duel between the two opposclaim indemnity. The

The reports of President Paris. March 30. - An unconfirmed Roosevelt's conference with Minister rumor from St. Petersburg is published

St. Petersburg, March 30.-A tele-Roosevelt the French idea of gram from Sitjasa, Manchuria, under today's date, says: "The Chinese retoday's date, says: "The Chinese report that a Japanese column which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen 27 miles northeast of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass. Snow has fallen heavily here.'

St. Petersburg, March 30, 1 a.m.

lish the fact that the Japanese are gathering in heavy force twenty miles inghai. The Russians are strongly fertifying there, and apparently expect to make a stand. The country between is comparatively clear of Jap-An official news agency says: "In anese. The Japanese are approaching Kirin, threatening communications in the Ussuri district. The number of favor of conclusion of the war, Rus- Chinese bandits is constantly augsia has not proposed any peace conditions nor prepared any such conditate Field Marshal Oyama has issued tions." Officially the officials continue to deny stoutly that Pussia has reade occupation of Harbin as April 10, but to deny stoutly that Russia has made this prediction seems apparently im-

known the negative conditions, leaving ing armies in Manchuria may be on the intermediary to convey its conditions on its own responsibility to Japan. Diplomats in St. Petersburg are ciated Press Harbin correspondent, are convinced that something is in prog-ress, but none of those in a position at Sipinghai, against which the Japanto know will acknowledge that they ese are reported to be gathering in are aware what has actually been or force. The reported Russian retirement is being done. The Novoe Vremya, from Sipinghai to Chaouminodzi was for the first time, admitted the possi- incorrect, due to a telegraphic error in Czar Will Let Conscription Question bility of negotiations for peace, com- the confusion of similar names, Chaoumenting on the efforts of the British minaodzi with Shuamnvaotszi, south of and French press to prove that peace Sipinghai, from whence the Russian is advisable both for Russia and Ja- advanced force retired to the fortified The Novoe Vremya declares line at Sipinghai. The Japanese folthat the payment of indemnity by Rus- lowed to some extent, but a border of sia is utterly out of the question, as it twenty miles of debatable ground stiff contribution tending to remains between the two armies over build up the strength of Japan, and which the Japanese probably will adthat Japan is not in a position to vance until they are ready to atpaper asks tack. Equally important news is that whether diplomats, "who did nothing a column of Japanese is moving to prevent war," now will turn their against Kirin, perhaps with the intenattention to bringing it to a close ad- tion of turning the position eastward vantageous to both combatants. Rus- and striking at the Vladivostock line sian Fours took a further sharp drop of communication with double purpose today to 8314, closing 214 points be- of isolating the fortress and separating low yesterday's low mark. 'Other Gen. Linevitch's army from a valuable Government securities and industrials base of supplies in the Ussuri dis-

# suffered in sympathy, and there was trict. ROJESTVENSKY SAVED FLAGSHIP AND THE AFGHANS

## Decision in the North Sea Case.

Paris, March 30, 1:20 p.m. - Admiral Rojestvensky, in the course of an authorized interview with a Matin correspondent at the Island of Nossibe, returning to India. near Madagascar, March 4, said the future movements of the squadron depended on the arrival of coal and mili- extension of railways and telegraphs tary developments, adding: "The slow arrival of colliers becomes a serious and the strengthening of the Lritish licle publishes he following from St. and Afghan relations in other directions: The North Pole commissions of the Lritish licle publishes he following from St. question when a fleet consists of 60 tions. warships. If coal is abundant, I may go to meet the third division.

Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry whose illness is diagnosed as leprosy, to the North Sea incident, and said: "I has been received at Bellevue Hospital, am glad the admirals approved of my When the doctors had satisfied themconduct, but owing to doubts concern- selves as to the disease the man was ing the incident, I shall always feel a hurried off to an isolated ward on certain measure of moral responsibil- Blackwells Island. ity. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship and I

# BRITAIN, INDIA

## an Important Treaty With the Ameer.

London, March 30.-It is officially announced that the British diplomatic mission to Afghanistan has concluded an agreement with the Ameer, and is

Nothing is known of the terms of the less speculatively, that it includes an across the Indo-Afghanistan frent

#### A Leper at New York.

New York, March 30. - A patient,

It was the first case of the kind received at Bellevue in many years. The victim is a Russian, who has

# Commercial Travelers State Case Against B. C.

## allow Measure Imposing a Tax.

[Special to The Advertised.] Ottawa March 30 -- A delegation representing the commercial travelers of passed by the British Columbia Legislature imposing a tax on non-resident commercial travelers. The bill has passed at the present session and has not yet been approved by the Gov- Mr. Fielding. ernor. The delegation comprised the sociation, with headquarters in Montreal, it was represented by J. S. Dougall, J. Egan, F. L. Cairn and W.

tion of Canada, with headquarters in velers.

Ask the Government to Dis. Toronto, were represented by Thomas McQuillan. James Sargeant, T. Fielding, C. Ayan and John Everett,

The Western Association, with headquarters at London, was represented two for separate maintenance and one by President Grant, Secretary Robinson and Major Herring, Hamilton. minion Government disallow the bill thing to do with this. The ease with Canada waited on Sir Richard Cart- when it reaches Ottawa, as it is in re- this country is a waited in Calgary. Canada waited on Sir Richard Cartwine it reaches Ottawa, as it is in rewright today to protest against a bill straint of trade and therefore a vious vious today to protest against a bill passed by the British Columbia Legis-lation of the terms of confederation. Sir Richard said he would look into bill for divorce

> the matter. The delegation afterwards called on

There is a tax on commercial tra-Dominion Commercial Travelers' As- velers in Prince Edward Island, but bound for Vladivostock. the delegates say that the terms of confederation with the island are somewhat different from British—Columbia. The tax is \$50 every six months under her engines. Her bow and stern on commercial travelers and \$100 every are both subsection. treal, it was represented by J. S. Dougall, J. Egan, F. L. Cairn and W. Wadsworth.

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#### PROVINCIAL BIRTHDAY

Regina Preparing for Great Celebra- Caucus at Toronto Chooses Bowman Conservatives Kicking Against Whittion on Dominion Day.

Regina, N. W. T., March 30.—Regina is preparing for the greatest celebration ever held in Western Canada to take place on Dominion Day when the new provinces will enter Canadian Confederation. An invitation on behalf of the city has been extended to Earl and Countess Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to come to Regina and par-ticipate in the ceremonies. The Nintieth Regiment of Winnipeg, also will take part in the celebration.

#### SS. PARISIAN IS LIBELED

German Steamer Takes Action Connection With Collision.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The owners of the Albano, that collided with the teamer Parisian on Saturday, have libeled the Parisian for \$60,000. They also are asking for an appraisement of the Albano, alleging that in libeling her for \$150,000 the Allan Line have asked for a bond for far more than the value of the steamer.

The pumps in the Parisian's engine room have reduced the water in that part of the ship by twelve feet. It is said that the Parisian is "hogged" that she lies on a reef on the botom of the dock, and her keel has become bent by the strain.

The investigation into the cause of the collision ordered by the Dominior Government began today. Capt. Johnston, Chief Officer Collins, and Third Officer Griffiths, of the Parisian, were examined, and also Rev. Dr Kirkpatrick, a passenger. The gist of their evidence was that the Parisian was at a standstill, and that for reasons unknown to them the Albano rar them down. The investigation will resume at 3 o'clock tomorrow, when it is likely the German side of the story

## NEW ROAD TO THE MINES

#### Another Concern Anxious to Tap Northern Ontario Riches.

[Special to The Advertiser] Ottawa, March 30. - The Algoma Copper Range Company's bill was be fore the railway committee today. The company asked power to build a railway from Batchewana Bay to the Superior copper mines and thence to connect with the C. P. R. at Biscotasing. The Algoma Central opposed the proposition as it covered part of its territory. The bill was finally re-

#### CONCESSIONS TO FINLAND

# S'and Over Until 1908.

St. Petersburg, March 30. -- The Emperor has given an answer to the petition of the Finnish Diet, asking that all imperial decrees since the one of 1899, which, it is claimed, are in contravention of the organic law of Finland, be withdrawn or submitted for the approval of the Diet. These included the military conscription act, the manifesto of 1899 placing the imperial interests in Finland under the Russian authorities, the manifesto of 1900 providing for the use of the Russian language in the principal departments, the irremovability of judges, the employment of Russians in public departments, the restriction upon the Senate's part in the administration, and the concentration of the executive power in the hands of the governor-

general.
The Emperor in his decision conthe conscription act until 1908, when whole question will be submitted to the diet, and in lieu of military service Finland will have to pay a contribution of \$2,000,000, in the same way as the Mussulmans of the Caucasus pay instead of furnishing recruits. In this Russian Admiral Comments on His Majesty's Agent Arranges matter the Emperor went beyond the recommendations of the Russian Senate, to which the question was submitted, and acted upon the advice of Prince John Obolensky, the governorgeneral of Finland, who favored a con-cession to Finnish public opinion. The Emperor also conceded the point of the irremovability of judges.

#### PERISHED IN THE ARCTIC

#### agreement, but it is opined, more or The Baron Toll Expedition Has Been Given Up as Lost.

London, March 29 .- The Daily Chronicle publishes he following from St. sion has officially declared that the expediton under Baron Toll to the new Siberian Islands in the Arctic Ocean has ended with the death of all the members of the party.

Lieut. Koltchak, one of the party orlast July, on Benett Island, a letter wrapped in a piece of cloth, and said that the party had continued on their and came from Walkerton. He was expedition though having only eigh- unmarried and about 36 years of age. teen or twenty days' provisions left. It was therefore considered certain that Baron Toll and his companions had perished of hunger. Lieut, Koltchak subsequently went to Port Arthur, where he remained until the capitulation, and is now a prisoner at

#### Matsuyama. Drank Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, March 30.-William Grindley, a painter, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid at

circuit court seven cases for divorce. for affirmation of marriage. The divorce evil is a growing one in this country. The proximity of the country The delegation asked that the Do- to Canada is allowed to have some

#### Mars Breaks In Two.

Tokio, March 30. - The steamer Industry, whose nationality has not been

#### THE LIBERAL WHIPS

# and Tudhope.

Toronto, March 29. — At the Liberal caucus held here this afternoon, Mr. Bowman (North Bruce), and Mr. Tudhope (East Simcoe), were chosen for South

## ALLAN LONEY ACQUITTED

Cleared of Man laughter Charge Over Hockey Fatality.

Cornwall, Ont., March 29. — Allan Loney, the hockey player, has been ac-quitted of the charge of manslaughter nd was liberated.

## ARISTOCRACY CONVERTED

Evangelists Are Pleased With Their Success in London.

London, March 30.-The final meeting of the Torrey-Alexander Evangelical Mission was held in the west end vesterday. The next attack will be 800,000 persons. There had been nearly 7.000 inquirers. He was more than of these are among the highest,'

#### and fashionable residents of the west and other commercial organizations was made evident by his hearty in- gratified to have this assured, Mr. Torrey said: "I know we and other commercial organizations was made evident by his hearty inhave. The letters sent us prove it, and the citizens generally will be made dorsation of the suggestion that the the Provincial Secretary. He then dwell upon the necessity of the appropriate the provincial secretary. ncluding several that are titled. Some the harbor before the close of the pres- salaries of the cabinet members be sub- pointment of a minister of mines, and

## the Government's Special Committee.

He said that eleven miles of telephones of the Independent Telephone

#### in the interests of the farmers, who Government. Telephone Company refused to give the vative fledglings, Messrs. Lewis (Dufservice at less than \$60 a subscriber. After the system was sold out the encouraging hearing by both sides of price was raised from \$15 to \$20, which the House.

# SETTLERS' TRAIN DITCHED ON C.P.R.

## ed Near Rat Portage - Doctors Leave for Scene.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30. - The third section of the homeseekers' excursion, which left Toronto last Tuesday, with about six hundred settlers edes two points-the suspension of for the Northwest, on board, has been ditched at Dryden, 80 miles east of Rat Portage. A wrecking crew and doctors have left Rat Portage for the scene of the wreck.

> LATER. The accident to the homeseekers' excursion, near Dryden, this morning, was caused by a broken rail which overturned three of the cars. Three persons were slightly bruised.

#### Fall Was Fatal.

Toronto, March 30. - Benjamin Miller, a carpenter, who fell from the roof of a four-story building yesterday afternoon, died this morning in the hos-

#### Lineman Killed

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 30.—Dan-iel McKinnon, lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while ensaged in stringing a telephone into a house on Ferry street. The line came in contact with the heavily charged trolley circuit wire, and as soon as the unfortunate man took hold of the small telephone wire with his naked ganized to search for the baron, found hand, the high voltage passed through his body, killing him instantly. McKinwritten by Baron Toll. The letter was non had been in the employ of the Bell

#### THE WEATHER.

#### Tomorrow-Fair and Cool. London, Thursday, March 30. Sun rises...6:44 a.m. Moon rises...3:29 a.m. Sun sets...6:42 p.m. Moon sets...1:46 p.m. Toronto, March 29–8 p.m.

The weather has been fine today in all districts—a little colder in Manitoba, and elsewhere very mild, especially in the lake ley, a painter, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid at his home, 487 Preston avenue.

Blame the Canadians.

Port Huron, Mich., March 30.—There have been set for the April term of the absolute court are suicided this morning by drinking carbolic acid at Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—46; Calgary, 18—46; Edmonton, 26—54; Winnipeg, 26—28; Port Arthur, 32—42; Parry Sound, 40—70; Toronto, 36—64; Ottawa, 38—50; Montreal, 36—48; Quebec, 32—48; St. John, 36—50; Halifax, 34—44.

FORECASTS.

FORECASTS. Thursday, March 30-8 a.m. Today—A few scattered showers, but partly fair and cooler. Friday—Generally fair and cool. TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. Min. Montreal ......

WEATHER NOTES. Showers occurred during the night in parts of the lower lake region and over the Georgian Bay district, together with a few local thunderstorms. Colder wea-ther prevails this morning in Manitoba and the Territories, and Calgary reports

# Essex, March 30.—James A. Smyth, principal of the Essex public school, has been appointed license inspector

SOUTH ESSEX INSPECTOR

ney's Appointment.

Essex. The appointment is not satisfactory to some members of the Corservative party, and it is said that petitions will be sent at once to the Provincial Secretary asking him to reconsider it. Mr. Smyth was recom-mended by Dr. Anderson, the defeated Conservative candidate for the south riding in the recent provincial elec-

#### MONTREAL'S HARBOR

# Every Effort Being Made to Heve It

Nationalized at Once.

Montreal, March 30 .- The reconstruction of the Montreal Harbor Board will be shortly accomplished, is the stateboard which waited upon the Governeinment expected at some time to resetisfied with the result, which had exceeded his previous experiences. In thought the had really reached the rich thought he had really reached the rich and fashionable residents of the west on the part of the board and fashionable residents of the west on the part of the board and fashionable residents of the west on the part of the board and fashionable residents of the west on the part of the board on three election contests in as many years has made him a seasoned campaigner, and a debater of no mean or der. That Mr. Smith approached his task in no narrow or cavilling spirit three election contests in as many years has made him a seasoned campaigner, and a debater of no mean or der. That Mr. Smith approached his task in no narrow or cavilling spirit to every license inspector that no one shall be granted or refused a license on account of his politics.

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# **NEEPAWA'S MUNICIPAL 'PHONES** WORK WELL, SAYS THE MEMBER Mr. Smyth or Mr. Gamey as the new many of them at present entirely alone.

[Special to The Advertiser] Ottawa, March 30. - At the meeting of the special committee on telephones today, A. E. Cameron, Beaverton, was examined by Sir William Mujock.

# was too high.

system. The town had 2,500 residents, it was built five years ago the Bell move any amendment Company of Beaverton cost \$1,600 for stopped doing business. About two Ballots and Temperance. 32 telephones. This paid for everything.

At the end of eight months the line. At the end of eight months the line The municipal system worked well and was sold out to the Bell Telephone the people would not give it up.

# TO EXTERMINATE INTELLECTUALS

#### Homeseekers' Excursion Wreck- Agent of Russian Holy Synod Provincial Secretary: **Preaching Bloody War Against** Educated Classes.

St. Petersburg, March 30. — 12:30 p.m. — In view of the present agitation throughout the country some of the newspapers are seriously alarmed at the effect of the recent pastoral address of the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to the ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class, and the papers are demanding that the metropolitan and the Holy Synod, whose mouthpiece it is assumed Antonius was, take immediate measures to counteract the effect of his statements. Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of the century, and pictures the inevitable impression produced on the ignorant religious-minded peasants of a damnation from the altar of the "Intellectuals," as being the foes of Russia, bloody wolves and followers of the anti-Christ of the west, who would destroy holy temples, place sacred bones in anatomical museums, and wean the people from their chance of entering the kingdom of heaven. M. Onereshkovski, the famous Russian author, declares that to call the ince. faithful to fight with the cross to the Smith of the Soo. last drop of their blood for the salva-

ious uprising-an appeal to the most

# Gorky Very III.

St. Petersburg, March 30. — The report that Maxim Gorky, who is awaiting trial at Riga on the charges of sedition and treason, would be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate is orrect. Owing to the condition of his health, Gorky has been granted the necessary permission to go to the south of Russia. He has had several hemorrhages, Gorky has just completed a drama entitled "The Children of the Sun," His trial has been fixed for the

#### An Ichthyosaurian.

Berkeley, Cal., March 30. — A valuable fossil ichthyosaurian recently discovered in the middle tressic limestones of Nevada, is announced in a new geological bulletin from the uni-

#### Murdered by His Wife.

# Member Smith, of the Soo, Pleads for New Ontario

Wants It Given Close Attention tions stood Blake, Mowat, Hardy and and Resources Developed.

Non-Partisan Civil Servants Need Not Fear Dismissal.

Opposition Speaker Proposes That kaming, Algoma Central and St. Joe Members of the Cabinet Should Receive Increase in Salary.

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

ment in Ottawa on Tuesday regarding debate was marked by the delivery of ter sell out when they had the opporharbor matters. The report presented three maiden speeches, all from Con-

stantially increased, and also by his the opening up of registration offices declaration that the people of New On-tario would be greatly disappointed if

for the accommodation of the miner and prospector. Among other things, he urged that the new minister of the Government did not name either mines should have control of the val-Mr. Smyth or Mr. Gamey as the new uable water powers in New Ontario, the greater part of his speech to out- mines, Mr. Smith said that there were lining the needs of New Ontario, and two members of the House from New Interesting Facts Laid Before Company. It was a rural line started urging them upon the attention of the Ontario, who were qualified for the were the local partners. The Bell The addresses of the three Conser-

ferin), Fraser (Welland), and Nixon (Halton), were given an attentive and Messrs. Harcourt and Whitney will

Prairie, said that in Neepawa, Mani- Gamey, who had intended to take part, toba, the municipality had a telephone will have to wait until a later opportunity. The perfunctory division will a monthly payroll of \$130,000.

Alluding to the numbered ballot, he de-clared that there had been no liberty couragment of the great industries of under it, and its abolition would meet the Soo. the approval of the entire people of the Province. As to temperance legislation, he intimated that the policy announced by Mr. Whitney would be carried out to the letter. He refuted the charge that the Government had issued men should be recommended for boards of license commissioners, and read the following instructions sent out by the

license act, that the persons recommended, should, as far as possible, be men, the very mention of whose names he act will be strictly enforced.' the act will be strictly enforced."

The men selected for these boards were honored members of the community which they were appointed to serve, kaming Railway to James Bay, let it enwere honored members of the community which they were appointed to serve,

#### and would see that the license act was properly carried out.

Civic Service Dismissais. As to the civil service Dr. Lewis declared no member of the service would e dismissed without cause. icy of the Government would be to remove those who had been guilty of partisan conduct.

Mr. Whitney-Does my honorable friend think there are many of them? Dr. Lewis - I say their names are Dr. Lewis, continuing, said the members of the service who did their duty faithfully, and did not mix up in party issues, would be retained in their posi-

tions and would have nothing to fear

# from the new Government of the Prov-

tion of Russia as the home of Christ, Mr. C. N. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) and to cut off the rotten branch is was the next speaker to take the floor. Liberal machine and to cut off the rotten branch is was the next speaker to take the floor. Liberal machine in Welland, for they nothing short of a toesin for a religious unrising an appeal to the conservative fanatical and the most uncontrollable of human passions.

"The fire once started," he adds, was the union of whisky and water, but the Ross Government. Some said it was the union of whisky and water, but the Government, which had been hint-liberals.

"The fire once started," he adds, "would produce a world of historic conliagrations," which neither the Government nor the intellectuals can stop.

In effect he affirms that Antonius' address was an appeal to the peasants to tear out from Russia all European culture and put the country back to the state in which it was in the middle ages, and from that standpoint it was in core radical than the doctrines of the most radical revolutionaries.

was the union of whisky and water, others that it was the man from Manitoulin.

Mr. Smith said his own opinion was that none of these causes was the true one. The Liberal party had held the reins of power for nearly 34 years. A great many Liberals had voted for Conservative candidates, not because they thought them superior in integrity or ability to the Liberals, but because it was not Liberal—it was illiberal, in fact—to hold a monopoly of power for would take up their cases.

Mr. Fraser said by the Government, which had been hint-ed at by the Liberals, Mr. Fraser said that if the Government of the at by the Liberal by the Liberal

so long. "I am free to admit," said Mr.Smith, "that I think it a good thing for the Liberal party to go out of power. I

think it is also a good thing for the Province. "I hope the Liberal party will never School Books. again be able to hold power for so long A. W. Nixon (Halton) regretted that a period," continued Mr. Smith. "Neither do I expect to see the Conservatives hold office for more than four years," continued the Soo member. ately drop out of politics if some action was not taken by the Government to destroy the school book ring. He made four years," continued the Soo member. "You give us four years and we'll

"I have no doubt the honorable gen-

versity press. It shows the anterior speech from the throne was a meager half of the vertrebal column, one side bill of fare, concluded Mr. Smith, he of the pectoral arch complete, the first was not disposed to find fault with its two segments of a pectoral limb and nearly the entire skull.

No one expected the Government in its first flush of joy to devote men students of the men students of the men students are now accommodated? its attention to the serious business of | Does the Government contemplate Pittsburg, March 30. — Michael Novachovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered by his wife at his home, while he lay asleep early today. The woman used a hatchet. The crime other premier of Ontario had enjoyed. The woman and seven institutions well-ments and and well-ments are seven institutions well-ments and and wellthe session. He was satisfied that they making provision for a further resi-

# Settling of New Ontario.

Mr. Smith said it devolved upon the Government to see that better inducements were given the pioneer settlers of New Ontario to remain where they had located, and to stop the depletion of the population of that district by hundreds each year, who were finding a new home in Manitoba. The Temisand Thunder Bay railway lines should be pushed onward, in order to open up

the fertile tracts of lands on the north borders of the Province. Referring to temperance legislation, he urged that no new licenses be granted in the unorganized portions of Toronto, March 29.—Contrary to gen, New Ontario. He also referred to a eral custom, the debate on the speech statement which had been brought to from the throne will conclude tomor- Liberals who held licenses had been ment made by the delegation from the row, instead of being prolonged for a informed that they would not get a week or more. The third day of the renewal of their licenses and had bet-

tunity. made in the southern suburbs of London. In an interview Mr. Torrey said he estimated that he had addressed enment expected at some time to respect three maiden speeches, all from Conservative members, the only Opposition that his department was sending out that he had addressed enment expected at some time to respect to the conservative members, the only Opposition that his department was sending out that he had addressed enment expected at some time to respeaker being Mr. C. N. Smith, whose circulars to all license commissioners lieve the country from the burden of three election contests in as many and to every license inspector that no

gratified to have this assurance from position, and if one of them were not appointed, it would be a sore dissappointment to the people of New On-

tario. Alluding to the Soo industries, he said time has shown the sagacity of the loan advanced by the late Government to these industries The mills had Mr. Crawford, M. P. for Portage la be the final speakers in the debate, and the several members, including Mr. months, and in that time had paid out \$150,000 in wages. company now had 4,000 employes, with system. The town had 2,500 residents, probably be upon the main motion, as industry was flourishing, 500 tons of 200 of whom were subscribers. After it is understood the Opposition will not rails and 300 tons of pigiron being turned out daily. In this era of railway development, seven or eight miles of railway were being built daily, and Dr. Lewis (Dufferin) resumed the de- there was no reason why all the rails bate upon the speech from the throne. required should not be made in On-

#### Cabinet Salaries.

Mr. Smith expressed surprise that the speech from the throne had made no reference to an increased remuneration for the members of the cabinet. There was a general feeling that they were being under-paid, and it was but right and just that their salaries should be increased. It was not right that the Pre mier should receive less money than the general manger of any large business or following instructions sent out by the Provincial Secretary:

"Referring to the inclosed circular asking you to recommend a board of license commissioners for your district I thought it advisable to private. license commissioners for your district, I thought it advisable to privately call your attention to the fact that it is of the first importance, in view of the pronounced agitation in favor of the pronounced agitation in favor of the pronounced agitation in favor of the liquor time be west of Lake Superior. If that time ever came, he said, the Government would be to blame. Already Winnipeg was clamoring for the honor. Why men, the very mention of whose names would carry with it the assurance that Ontario possessed, north of the height of

> Arthur to the main line. Let it open these great lands to settlers from the old world, and older Ontario, and in ten years Ontario would see an increase of popula-tion as would keep it still the banner Province of Canada, and there would be no necessity of removing the capital of the Dominion farther west than Sault Ste. Marie or Port Arthur. Mr. Graham—Make it Brockville.

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Central to cross the G. T. P. and reach James Bay, let it hasten the construction of the G. T. P.'s branch line from Port

Mr. Mackay-Owen Sound. Mr. Hanna—Sarnia. Mr. Smith—Too near Port Huron. In concluding, Mr. Smith met charge that the Ross Government had given so little temperance legislation, by ointing out that practically all the temperance laws of Ontario had been put forward by the Liberals. Mr. Evan Fraser (Welland), in opening his address, referred to Mr. Preston's re-mark as to the abolition of the numbered ballot. The member for Brant differed from the majority of the members of the Government would never abolish such a

Mr. Fraser then took up the question of husbanding the electrical resources of Niagara Falls, and gave a brief review of the purchase of the park, the creation of the commission and the granting of the commission franchism.

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oly, and intimated his desire to imately drop out of politics if some the throne about the school book monopan appeal for honesty in political parties, and the forgetting of the errors committake the rest," remarked the Provin-cial Treasurer. the country.
George Pattinson (South Waterloo)

#### moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house rose at 5:10 p.m. Notices of Motion.

Mr. Harcourt will inquire of the ministry to what extent has provision been made in the matter of a residence, or residences for women students of the men students are now accommodated?