

the government responsible for this ac-count. He explained that the occasion of the employment of Mr. Morrison was a dispute with the Canadian Pacific Raildispute with the Canadian Pacific Rail-dispute with the Canadian Pacific Rail-way Co., relative to crossing their tracks at New Westminster. It became necessary to have counsel at Ottawa to bring the case before the railway com-mittee, and Mr. Morrison was engaged. It was found that they had no status before the railway committee, and ad-journment of several weeks was neces-sary during which, although the House had adjourned, Mr. Morrison had to re-main at Ottawa. He had also been obliged to go there specially on several occasions subsequently. He (Mr. Wells) was satisfied that the claim was a rea-sonable one.

like her predecessor, will occasionally visit British Columbian waters. She visit British Columbian waters. She has a displacement of 4,065 tons, car-ries a crew of 384 officers and men and an armament of four 6.4-mch quick-firing guns, ten 3.9-inch quickfirers, ten three-pounders and four one-pounder revolving cannons. Her engines are of 9,000 horse-power, capable of twenty-knot speed, and her bollers are of the Belleville type. She was built at Gra-ville in 1894-96. The Catinat is a smart-looking cruiser with two pole masts and a couple fore and aft fun-

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whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten of the proportions of Russian left in Japanese hands, or of the pros left in Japanese hands, or of the pros-pect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden de-spatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, no despatch save the brief offi-cial announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army, Gen. Ku-ropatkin's preceding despatch giving the last but scanty details as to the positions of the army having been written at unce tile," which has gained for the author the title of "Solver of the enigma of the man in the iron mask." In this story, M. Funck-Brentano produces evidences to prove that the mysterious personage whom Louis XIV, imprisoned, and whose features were kept hidden behind a metal mask was not the kino's brotha metal mask, was not the king's broth-er, who was the rightful heir to the French throne, but the Earl Antonio Matthioli, minister of the Duke of Man-

Lord Strathcona at Montreal-Mur derer Executed-Winnipeg Wirings.

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strath-cona reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship emphatically de-nied the statement attributed to him by American papers that he had said that Sid Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school policy in the events could not be repeated. sian government is replaced by a con-stitutional or republican one, then such events could not be repeated. works are well known in America. 1 wo of his recent comedies are "L'Amour en Cege" and "L'Amerireus Conspiratia." Interviewed at Seattle, M. Funck-Brentano said: "I have been in the United States since last November, and of his recent comedies are "L'Amoir en 'L'American papers that he had be at that the case of the section of the

line an average of forty trains north daily. From March 3 to March 5 over 1200 cars loaded with artillery and sup-plies were despatched to Tie pass.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

activity is pernicious and it distracts the people from the true goal—the perfect-ng of separate individuals, whereby paly can be obtained the objects towards

which those who are fighting the gov-

ernment are striving. One cannot par-ticipate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge, strife and spite extending to murder. Political action not only fails to contri-bate to the liberation of men from the violence of enveryments

violence of governments, but on the con-trary renders the people more incapable of that vigor which can only liberate

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evidence that it was so. The motion passed. Songhees' Bill.

Upon consideration of the Songhees reserve bill on report, Mr. Cameron again proposed his am-endment, rejected in committee of the whole, to add certain sections to the bill

1. For a free grant to the city of Vic-

toria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, such land to be d for public park purposes, upon such ms and conditions as the Lieut.-Gov-

in council may prescribe: By giving to the city of Victoria 2. By giving to the city of victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Rail-way right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon be-tween the city and the Lieut.-Governor in concell:

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Brevet Major C. W. Denny, A. S. C., don't know. Call again tomorrow. And late director-general of military intelli-gence and colonel commanding the corps of guides attached to the Canad-ian militia, on his return home to Dev-onport has been promoted to substan-tive rank. He saw a good deal of hard fighting with Buller's force on the road to Ladysmith and afterwards. He was originally an officer of the Royal Can-adians (Leinster regiment). honest. The Attorney-General said from the tone adopted in the debate the idea might be taken that the government was night be taken that the government was endeavoring to extract money from min-ing companies which they were not en-titled to. This was not so. The gov-ernment only wanted to be protected against errors which might operate to its financial disadvantage.

adians (Leinster regiment). The commissioner of emigration for Canada, writing to a correspondent, says there is plenty of room in Canada for any number of immigrants of the right class, viz., those who are strong and healthy and determined to make their way by working hard and adapt-

Against chois which high opticate to opticate the optication of the nuderstanding of assets, there might be just as much reason for making the bill apply to assessments of s farms and personal property as to min-ing assessments. The discussion was continued by Mr. a Williams, Mr. Oliver and others and in finally the amendment was put to the voice and defeated on a show of hands. Mr. Macdonald continued his objection to the bill, holding that it might work injustice upon shareholders who came in after a certain assessment was made. their way by working hard and coupt-ing themselves to local conditions at the outset. As soon as spring opens there will be very great demand for farm help, both for experienced and in-experienced, in almost all parts of the districts.

third reading.

he taken to prevent or restrict the car-risge of guns by small boys. Dr. Young took exception to the pro-hibition against the killing of game by miners, arguing that it would inflict a great hardship upon that class were they debarred from killing game out of reason for their own customence Last year was a record one in the matter of emigration to Canada, both

matter of emigration to canada, boin from this country and the United States, but there is every indication that the coming season will eclipse it. Close on 140,000 people entered the Do-minion last year for the purpose of set-tions there. they debarred from killing game out of senson for their own sustemance. Mr. Oliver nointed out that there was lack of consideration in the bill to the case of farmers, who suffered from the It is announced that Sir Charles It is announced that Sir Charles on Russian correspondent describes as the sense of the phase and those

depredations of the pheasants and those hunting them. He remarked upon the ignorance or carelessness of some sports-men in the handling of guns, reciting cases of injury done to horses and other animals in his district from this source.

The bill passed. The bill to secure to their dependents he wages of deceased workmen passed The bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives passed the com-

mittee stage. The House rose. Notes.

high pressure and two low pressure turbines, one on each side, driving

The bill introduced by Mr. Williams triple screws. Altogether there are yresterday to amend the Elections Act 1,250,000 blades in the turbines. The proposes to reduce the amount of the new Carmania will have accommodadeposit required of candidates for the tion for 2,650 passengers and 450 officers and men of the crew.

ed if the report was true, said: "We don't know. Call again tomorrow," and declined to comment on the significance declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the colliers, or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from

Aside from peace, defeat may bring Aside from peace, upter may other other consequences in its train. That an enormous impetus has been given to the reform movement is plain to even the most reactionary conservatives; but the immediate result chiefly dreaded is the greatest of America's actors. But the greatest of America's actors. But because she is acting independently, she is shut out of several of the larger towns. In France we playwrights are banded together and refuse to allow our production to be handled by a trust. It that the effect on internal disorders may not only be in the capital, but also, since St. Petersburg is not Russian, upon the millions of peasants in the vast agricul-tural regions among whom the spirit of revolution is now increasing and already here bethed reliance and erson in a few has hatched pillage and arson in a few

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One circle of libera's, on receiving the news, called for wine and solemnly oledged "New Russia." But generally the defeat cuts deeply and is keenly felt especially by families represented in the endangered army. The spirit of ubpat riotic exultation will do the liberals m

Ing there. It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper will shortly visit the old coun-try as a supporter of Mr. Joseph Cham-berlain's fiscal reform polley. The Cunard line is about to add to its Atlantic fleet by the launch of a leviathian turbine steamer at Clyde-bank yesterday. The steamer, which was named the Carmania by Lady Blytheswood, measures 676 / feet in length, has a beam 72½ feet and a deadweight carrying capacity of 12,160. The turbine machinery consists of one high pressure and two low pressure

SO HE WOULD.

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striking it with an oar and then throw-ing the body into the water at Coats-worth, Ont., because he alleged he could not afford to keep the child, was hauged this morning at 8:12. He protested his

this morning at 8:12. He protested his innocence to the last. Sunderland, Ont., March 10.—George Marquis, 26 years old, hanged himself in the barn at his home yesterday. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Developments at a Trial. Grand Piles, Que., March 10 .- Much

production to be handled by a trust. It is the only way to preserve the purity of the stage and elevate it to the high-est standard." M. Funck-Brentano could not help re-ferring several times to George Ade's "College Widow" and its great popular-ity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declar-ed, are not so successful as such plays as "The College Widow." "It is good and I eujoyed it, but you Americans are capable of better things." excitement exists here in connection with the murdered Perry Sclater at Grand Anse. According to the story told by Mrs. Sclater, her husband and his hired

"College Widow" and its great popularity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declarity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declarity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declarity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declarity. Anse. According to the story told by Arse. Sclater, her husband and his hired in an universe the sources in words he the versitor's English is limited, but what he cannot express in words he conveys in the inimitable gestures that only a Frenchman can display.
"The people are so good," he repeating a way to show the sincerity of his feeling.
"I ar astonished," he said, "at the present war in the Orient. "We hope the ittle Japs win' is the expression that comes from almost every man with whom I speak. I ask why, and the arreage American takes in the birtle Japs win' is the expression that comes from almost every man with whom I speak. I ask why, and the arreage American at issue? We hope the little Japs win' is the expression that comes from almost every man with whom I speak. I ask why, and the arreage American takes in the barn. On this statement MacCraw the revolver when he went to the barn. On this statement MacCraw when he vent to the barn. On this statement MacCraw the revolver when he went to the barn. On this statement date of the Presbyterian synotical home mission committee, held here, the following the the citizen of the runited States has greated to British Column the the subject of the presbyterian synotical to the subject of the presbyterian synotical to the subject of the preshuter of the runited States has greated part of the A. O. U. W. Celected part of

tionary party saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May 1, Ameri-can calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. All

in Russia, while they enjoy complete freedom and need no improvement their positionst "But." he adds, "they are in the most hopeless state of slavery—the slavery of slaves who do not understand that they are slaves and pride themselves on their positions as slaves. The fact is that the

coercive government is in the each is that the coercive government is in the essence a great and unnecessary evil. Therefore the aim of both Russians and of all men should not be to replace one form of gov-ernment by another, but to free them-selves from every government and abol-ish it."

NO SIGN OF SYMPATHY.

Viennese Press Delights in Recounting Reverses of the Russ.

Vienna, March 10 .- The Viennese press, commenting upon the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, shows no note of sympathy with Russia, but on the contrary, seems eager to grasp the opportunity to relate "Russia's crush-ing enterprise and enterprise the line ing catastrophe and complete rout." In some quarters the defeat at Mukden is believed to mean that the Russian cause in Manchuria is lost, but as yet there is little tolk of mean that is how

eace either at home or in Manchur

better. He says : "Yes, it is under an impress ful indeed, that we fell back there is little talk of peace. It is be-lieved that when the full force of the den. "Nerves are completely blow is felt throughout Russia, Emperor Nicholas will be obliged to make

The men start and become u the least thing. Hill and da in the power of the enemy farewell to them the while we our exhausted steeds.

the hell in the fighting line, parrying and thrusting, slash struggling, and of the terribil distances so close that the rif in plain view in the darknes told also of the girdle of bayo circling the defences. Quickly light of the piles of burning which illuminated the station its vicinity, the trains were is well-equipped, white-painted trains the Empress of Russia ing among them. The wound the first care; then the munit stores were embarked. The ti treated by road, the last of th ing back before the victoriou nese in the early morning.

ing back before the victorious nesse in the early morning. "The night before, while the the trenches and redoubts fiercely to repel the advancing finilitary band had given a con had played light airs to the acc ment of value intermediate.

ment of volleying musketry. night, while the rifles contin deafening rattle, some

played billiards in the note Greek camp followers establis Chinese yamen. Squads of n diers had pillaged the city, q and wrecking the places they and murdering those who ob the plundering of their propert tales of that night's work wer the few foreigners who rema

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where a bridge crossed to the where a bridge crossed to the the castellated wall that the had made in lieu of a gate, Chinese hut with windows a torn away. The hut was bare niture, and the k'angs were

Across the threshold, lying with hands and feet asprawl corpse of the owner, a bu through the head. He was o

"The Chinese within the was of "The Chinese within the w in terror, hidden in their home ers broke into many compou lated women, destroyed furnit

for valuables. They killed s nese. The looting and murde by no means confined to the They were the first to loot w

They were the first to foot we castled walls. The Japanese They entered in the early me the 6th of September, and so fighting took place between 1 parties of belated Russian planties of belated Russian planties of belated Russian planting plantin

parties of belated Russian p caught as they emerged w spoils. One fight—no, it was

spons. One light—no, it was cre—took place by the side of wall. The encompassed Russ captured between two forces nese and shot to a man. So bodies were thrown into th others lay unburied by the ri darkhed and contented as

doubled and contorted as writhed in death, for two day The letter goes on to tell o treat, but M. Nemirovitch De

the Russian correspondent,

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"Without exaggeration, or veritable craving for sleep, fo fulness, for the loss of cons and memory. Riding past witnesses of the horrors which happened, past the dead boo all along the road, we envy t are already blind and deaf. "For them no more defeat,

torment upon torment, no m doomed to disappointment."

Mr. Wilfried Egan was sho week at his studio in Margra dens, West Kensington, a port he has just finished of the Henry Vane-Tempest, who, s fore his death, gave the artis sittings. Mr. Egan relates an incident in this connection Henry's mother, the Dowag Londonderry, desirous of seeing portrait, asked the artist if mind bringing the portrait to Egan placed the canvas in f cab, when the driver exclaimed I know that aristocrat! about many a time, and come across many more like the right sort of gent, 'e is; there as true as ever I saw '

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION. Officials of C. P. R. Take Run Over E. & N.-A Fine Piece of Road.

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ratiroads and industries will be ded up, and mobs will take possession of every city. It is claimed that the support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved ac-