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THE FINEST AFLOAT.

Peterborough, Tait & Co. Will Supply Canada's Fast Atlantic Fleet. OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—Although the ministers are reticent on the point, there is little doubt about the government having entered into a provisional agreement with Mr. W. Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by which an opportunity is given to the firm represented by this gentleman to organize a fast Atlantic steamship service.

It is claimed this service will be quite equal to that for which the late government were prepared to close with the Allans last year. The reason the Allans have been dumped is because Peterson & Co. are prepared to take a less subsidy than was agreed upon with the Canadian firms.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The report that the Dominion government has concluded a contract with the English firm of Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle, for a Canadian fast Atlantic line of steamers, is today confirmed by sources which seem to be official.

DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE. LONDON, March 22.—The House of Commons sat in committee several hours today on the Military Works bill. When the clause referring to fortifications in the Bermudas was under consideration, John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists, said that in view of the fact that a treaty of peace and arbitration had virtually been concluded between Great Britain and the United States, he must protest against the proposal of any large expenditure upon fortifications at the very door of the United States.

DEATH RODE UPON THE CLOUD. ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—News of an awful disaster reached here this afternoon from Arlington, Calhoun county, this state. A terrible cyclone struck the village at an early hour this morning, and the public building, a frame structure about twenty by sixty feet, was blown to atoms by the death-dealing clouds, which is reported to have been no larger than a bed blanket.

SIMPLY VEXATIOUS. LONDON, March 22.—Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) was the principal speaker at the Mansion house today in aid of sailors' homes. Dr. Watson in an interview after the meeting adjourned said: "I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice it in any way unless the matter is referred to in the synod, who will undoubtedly reject the charge."

LOST THROUGH THE BLOCKADE. ROSLAND, March 22.—The shipments of ore from the Rosland mines last week totalled 1,200 tons. This amount would have been greatly exceeded but for the reason that both railroads were blocked for several days, and the Le Roi had to shut down for two days. The wagon road to the Columbia and Kootenay mine was also blocked up with snow, and no shipments have been made for two weeks.

TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—Over twenty of Toronto's leading wholesale merchants have signed a letter to Hon. A. S. Hardy, asking that \$5,000 per mile for 150 miles, be granted the Ontario & Rainy River Railway.

THEIR OWN WORST ENEMIES

BOMBAY, March 22.—There is strong opposition to the segregation measures in the native towns. A large crowd yesterday attacked and smashed a van conveying patients to the hospital; the police suppressed the disorder, but the score was renewed by the natives who are desperate.

STILL OTHERS OF THE DEAD. NEW YORK, N.Y., March 22.—The steamer Crook arrived this morning having on her passage from New Orleans picked up a boat belonging to the ill-fated French steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, with six dead bodies in it. The boat was taken on board the Crook and brought to port, and now lies on the steamer's deck awaiting orders of the French Steamship Company.

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Disease Germs in Homes That Are Badly Ventilated. Sickness and Disease Prevail at This Season.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives New Life. It Should be Used by Every Ailing Person This Month. The all important thing for nervousness, sleepless and run down people to know is that Paine's Celery Compound builds up the whole physical system, improves digestion and regulates the nerves.

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TO "THE OLD EMPEROR"

Impressive Ceremonies Incident to the Unveiling of the Monument to Honor Kaiser Wilhelm's Memory.

BERLIN, March 22.—The massive monument to the memory of Emperor William, grandfather of the present Kaiser, was unveiled at 11:30 to-day, according to the programme drawn up under the personal supervision of the Emperor. The royal pageants were beneath a magnificent tent erected in front of the main portal of the Schloss, facing the monument.

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JAPANESE SWARMING IN.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Customs Concessions to Sportsmen Visiting Canada—Sullivan Declines to be Shelved.

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MODERN WARFARE.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.) Summing up the whole question, as between the European peace-trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally, i. e., on particular brigades and divisions, will not exceed one in three (of which one is killed to four wounded), whereas for whole armies of a quarter of a million and over one in ten is the very outside punishment we may reasonably expect.

COMPARED TO THE SLAUGHTER OF THE Seven Years' war, and the best conducted fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little indeed. At Zorndorf the Russians left 21,000 out of 52,000 on the ground, and this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chloroxyne.

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