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THE SOO JOYFUL

Town Went Wild With Delight When Measure Passed.

Liberals and Conservatives Join in the Rejoicing and in Speechmaking.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 26.-The Soo went almost wild last Friday following the receipt of the news that the guarantee bill had been passed by Legislature. The bill has been the only topic of conversation on the cial peace and the most faithful source streets for weeks because of its important bearing upon the future financial conditions of the town, and during the last few days people have been in great suspense watching for the outcome of affairs at Toronto with Second Attempt at Assassination of mingled feelings of hope and fear. Although reports from Toronto had been generally encouraging, still grave fears

was in a state of great anxiety. News was received on Thursday evening that a vote was expected at the news until they learned that the House had adjourned without a vote. Friday everyone was watching the bulletin board from the time the Legislature went into session. Many people cast aside ordinary affairs of life to mingle with the crowds awaiting for the news, and the enthusiasm which

When the bulletins were posted before 6 o'clock the crowds cheered lustily and before dispersing called for speeches from prominent townsmen. Men of both political parties mingled freely and apparently all of one mind, and speeches to the crowds were made by both Conservatives and Liberals. Flags were raised on public buildings, the whistles in the town were tooted, and crowds paraded the streets

This impromptu celebration con Soo to take part in it.

TO STOP A STRIKE

Ex-Labor Leader Powderly Gives Some Advice to Unions.

Chicago, April 26. - "The best time to begin it; which is true, if it is Irish, said Terence V. Powderly, former president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago, in the Auditorium Hotel. "The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," contonued Mr. Powderly, "for of all the costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel metaids of settling a difficulty in labor matters, the strike and lock-out are the tral, and also an agreement whereby

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can Chatham and Erie Railway Company. reach under incorporation that it can't reach now.

CANADA WOOLEN MILLS

Court,

MacMahon today granted an order to wind up the Canada Woolen Mills Windsor to Hamilton or Niagara Falls Company. There were various claims presented to the court amounting to over \$80,-000 besides a claim by the Dominion

Bank for \$250,000. Yesterday the executors of E. T. Carter issued a writ against the company for \$29,000 on notes for goods sup-

This company recently decided to sell their plants at Hespeler, Carleton Place, Lambton, etc. They claim they have been doing business at a loss for several years, because of the British preference. W. R. Brock, M. P., is president. One of the directors says all creditors will be paid in full, but shareholders will get nothing, losing

GREAT LOSS OF CATTLE.

the Times from Austin, Texas, says: Cattle are dying by the hundreds on the ranches in Western Texas far want of water and grass. The drought is the severest experienced in that section for many years. Thousands of head of cattle ar etoo weak to be moved to more distant pastures and they have been abandoned to die on the range.

JUDGE WURTELE BURIED. Montreal, Que., April 26. - The funeral of late Judge Wurtele took place this morning, and was very largely attended by members of the judiciary. members of the bar and prominent

THE KING IN IRELAND

Royal Party Royally Welcomed at Kingstown - Attend Races.

Dublin, April 26. - King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suites landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to great them. The vessels in the harhor were received. vessels in the harbor were gaily trim-PARTY LINES WERE CAST ASIDE med with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET IS AWAY

Several addresses were presented t the King, replying to which, his majesty expressed his delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry, the King anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. His majesty believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of so-

TRIED TO KILL MAURA

Spanish Premier.

were entertained that something might who arrived here this morning, was a diversion from the Yalu River camhappen to defeat the bill, and the town shot at, but was not wounded, waile on his way here, from the Balearic Islands. When between Alicante and Encina, a

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Chimberlain Thinks They Will Not Come Off This Year.

burst out when word was received of the passing of the bill was not equaled M. P., will move at the Birmingham out the following dispatch received toby any celebration during the Boer- Conservative Association on May 12 day from Tokio: that "this committee, believing that a beneficial to British commerce and industry and tend to consolidate the empire, approve the project of fiscal re-form introduced by Mr. Chamberlain." built in 1880 diately left. Mr. Chamberlain has informed the committee that in his opinion a gen- fleet is active.

timued until long in the night, and many came over from the Michigan MEASURES BEFORE

A Traffic Agreement Between NEW CHWANG BOMBARDED. Marquette and M. C. R. Under Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 26. — The railway committee had before it today a bill to ratify a traffic agreement between the Canada Southern Railway the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Centhe Canada Southern becomes the owner of the Leamington and St. Clair These companies have become merged into the Canada Southern. Mr. W. F. MacLean took the oppor-

tunity to suggest that Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, who had charge of the bill, should francs, and in all probability there insert a clause providing for a two-cent will be a public subscription. A Winding-Up Order Granted by the per mile passenger rate. He said that two-cent rate would be given from Michigan over the M. C. R. road to par-Toronto, Ont., April 26. - Judge ties going to Buffalo. He wanted to know why it was that a passenger from should pay three cents a mile when United States citizens got a two-cent

rate over the same road. Dr. Sproule and Mr. Jabel Robinson supported this. Mr. Kingsmill replied that it would not be fair to impose two-cent rate on this line and leave the Wabash,the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific paralleling their system with a three-cent rate.

Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) said that

THE POPE'S PROTEST.

Rome, April 26. - It is asserted that the protest of the Pane against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

New York, April 26. - A dispatch to DETROIT WANTS RECIPROCITY. Detroit, Mich., April 26. - A Wash-House yesterday, taking the view that 000 people of Detroit, whom he represented, was almost unanimous freer trade relations with Canada.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. citizens. His Honor Lieut.-Gen. Jette Amyot, Belle River, associate coroner was present, and Mr. Justice Girouard. for Essex, to succeed Dr. J. O. of the supreme court, Ottawa, repre- | Reaume; Dr. J. H. Bull, Holland Censented that body. The funeral ser- ter, associate coroner for Grey; Dr. best officers are discouraged into retirevice was held in the Church of the C. F. McPherson, Prescott, associate ment. Gesu and Archbishop Bruchesi partic- coroner for Leeds and Grenville; Aar-

Great Turmoil in Hungary; Martial Law May Prevail are one of the greatest of the world's powers fighting a smaller one, and the sentiment of patriotism overwhelms all

WON SAN FOLK TOOK TO HILLS

New Chwang Reported Bombarded -Czar Places Gigantic Loan at Paris.

Seoul, Monday, April 25. - When the attack on Won San (Gensan) was made this morning, the townspeople sought refuge in the hills and the garrison prepared to resist a possible landing party from three Russian cruisers, which were signted in the offing, and which were expected to complete the ruth-less destruction of harmless craft. The lestroyers, however, retired without damaging the town.

The attack was regarded as being allied with the Song Jin expedition, as designed to discover the Japanese Madrid, April 26. - Premier Maura, strength on the east coast, and as being

The garrison of Won San, numbering 800 men, was reinforced during the past bullet whizzed through the roof of his week, has thrown up earthworks, and any time, and people remained about car. The incident created great alarm, has artillery at its disposal. While the streets until midnight, waiting for but no one was injured. uation serious no apprehension is entertained as to the result.

> Seoul, April 25. — 8 p.m. — Latest reports from Gensan say that the Vladvostock squadron has disappeared. London, April 25 - 5:44 p.m.-The

"The Japanese consul at Won San (Gensan), Korea, reports under today's hold the towns of Kio Lin, Musan and system of mutual preference between date that two Russian torpedo boats Zunduyan, along the river, and points hope has been expressed in the island, Britain and the colonies would be entered that port, and sank small on the east coast of Korea offerings that, despite the strenuous opposition Japanese steamer, the Goyo Maru. Her facilities for landings. gross tonnage was 600 and the was WAR NOTES. built in 1884. The Russians imme-

This dispatch is taken at the legation here to mean that the Vladivostock

Tokio, April 25-8 p.m.-The foreign military observers assigned to Japan's first army in Korea have been ordered to leave for the front next Saturday.

A cable dispatch from Tokio April 12, said that the American attaches to RY. COMMITTEE the first army were Col. E. H. Crowder, of the General staff, and Capt. P. C. March, of the artillery corps. The British attaches are Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, Col. Hume. Capt. Jardine and

Capt. Vincent. Tien Tsin April 26. - It is reported upon good authority that the Japanese fleet bombarded the town of New Chwang last night. The Russians here deny that there is any truth in the re-

CZAR PLACES A LOAN.

New York, April 26. - Negotiations for a new loan between Russia and a Paris financial syndicate are as good as concluded, according to information inet with himself as Premier and received by the Times correspondent at Paris. The amount of the loan is to be 800,000,000 francs (\$160,000,000). The syndicate, it is understood, in-cludes the Russo-Chinese Bank and the

Hottinger group. The loan is to be contracted in treasury bonds at the rate of 98 per cent and is to bear interest at 5 per cent. The syndicate guarantees 400,000,600 the exclusion of Mr. Higgins.

CZAR WILL GO TO FRONT.

New York, April 26. - The Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg says he has excellent authority for the statement that the Emperor will go to the seat of war some time in August, the exact date depending upon a happy family event which is expected to take bet today drove to the Piazza d'Armi, place about that time, and which is a subject of engrossing interest in court

RUSSIANS HOBSONIZED.

Kharkov, Russia, April 26. - Some of the officers of the Variag and Korietz declare that they do not consider them-Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) said that the Canada Southern was built without a subsidy, and it was not fair to again. The reception accorded here to make an exception of it in the way sug- the survivors oif the two warships' crew d'Armi were occupied by several hunwere repeatedly embraced by REMBERED MAKAROFF.

St. Petersburg April 26. - The Novoe Vremya today contains a remarkably criticism of the Russian navy, as fol-

"It would be well to put an obelisk in front of the admiralty inscribed 'Remember Makaroff.' His death should ington dispatch says Congressman be the signal to destroy the old order Lucking, of Detroit, discussed "Cana- of things, of which he fell a victim, dian reciprocity" in a speech in the after heroically doing his best with the defective weapons at his disposal. closer commercial relations with Can-Makaroff's death marks a new era for ada are becoming necessary. He de- the Russian navy. The old days, markclared that the sentiment of the 325.- ed by a muddle of carelessness and in-efficiency, are over, and we have learnfor ed our lessons.

"The nation understands them just as well and learns from the first lesson Toronto, April 26. — The following sonnel of the navy. The present sysprovincial appointments are an tem of promoting officers according to

ipated. The remains were afterwards on Spragge, Wiarton, bailiff of the vious war in that the whole nation is interred in Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. eighth division court of Bruce. anxiety. Our nerves are strained much, as are those of the defenders of Por Arthur. We weep over our reverses and rejoice at the clightest success. Like the English in the Boer war, we are one of the greatest of Lie world's RUSSIANS CONCENTRATED.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Russia's Vladivostock fleet, after sinking a Japanese merchantman in Gensan harbor, has again disappeared. It is supposed the appearance of the long-lost squadron off the Korean coast was to gauge the strength of the Japanese defenses and cause a diversion from the operations on the Yalu. The presence of the Vladivostock fleet constitutes a serious menace to the Japanese transports. The cruisers of this fleet are powerful and fast, and to keep it in check may cause a big drain on Togo's fleet off Port Arthur. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet which was supposed to have the Russians bottled in Viadivostock harbor. A report from Tien Tsin says New Chwang has been bombarded, and Kuropatkin reports that a small Japanese force. has crossed the Yalu and is preparing for the Mikado's main advance. It is again reported that Alexieff is to step out and Kuropatkin given the supreme command in the far east. Russia has placed a \$160,000,000 loan in

A large exporting firm of Seattle has just received advices from its Yokohama representatives that the Japanese Government has secured from Korea oncession granting fishing privileges along the entire Korean shore line.

FOR AUSTRALIA purchase of fish in the island for export. The company also undertakes to preserve bait in cold-storage, and dis-

The New Ministry With One **Exception Taken From** Labor Party.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 26. - Mr. Watson, the labor leader, who was called upon to organize a ministry after defeat of the cabinet on April 22 on a labor motion, has formed a cab-Treasurer; Hughes, Minister for External Affairs; Higgins, Attorney-General; Batchelor, Minister for Home Affairs; Fisher, President of the Board of Trade; Dawson, Minister of Defense; Mahon, Postmaster-General, and McGregor, Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council. All the members of the new cabinet belong to the labor party with

LOUBET REVIEWS TROOPS

Several Hundred Thousand People Greet French President.

Rome, April 26. - President Louwith Queen Helena, and reviewed 20,000 though not entirely caught by Ameri- world would do better than the Oppotroops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes, and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The Pincio Heights, the Janiculum and Morte Mario, surrounding the Piazza was very enthusiastic. The officers dred thousand people, cheering and shouting, while military bands played the "Marseillaise," The President expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops. Returning to the Quirinal through the city, the President and the royal party passed through the Piazza di Shagna, where the historic steps of the Church of the Trinita da Monti were entirely

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-FINE.

covered with flowers.

London, Tuesday, April 26. Sun rises. .5:18 a.m. Moon rises. .3:33 p.m. Sun sets. .7:13 p.m. Moon sets. .3:30 a.m. Toronto, April 25—8 p.m. Fair weather has prevailed in Canada today, except in Quebec and the Western Toronto, April 26. — The following provincial appointments are announced: Dr. W. P. Chamberlain, associate coroner for Toronto; Dr. N. J. Amyot, Belle River, associate coroner for Essex, to succeed Dr. J. O. Reaume; Dr. J. H. Bull, Holland Center, associate coroner for Grey; Dr. C. F. McPherson, Prescott, associate coroner for Leeds and Grenville; Aaron Spragge, Wiarton, bailiff of the eighth division court of Bruce.

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"The present system of promoting officers according to Maritime Provinces, where showers have occurred. It has been milder than yesterday in Manitoba and the Territories, and cooler in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24—56; Port Simpson, 36—56; Victoria, 48—58; Kamloops, 48—70; Calgary, 28—66; Qu'Appelle, 28—48; Winnipeg, 36—54; Port Arthur, 24—50; Parry Sound, 36—45; Port Arthur, 24—50; Parry Sound, 36—45; Port Arthur, 24—50; Parry Sound, 36—48; Halifax, 28—66.

In the number of nautical miles they sail may be fficient navy, but it is absurdly dangerous for ours, where the capacities of the officers and cooler in Ontario and Quebec.

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FORECASTS. Tuesday, April 26-8 a.m.
Today-Fresh northeast and north
winds; fair.
Wednesday-Northerly winds; fine, with

TEMPERATURES. Stations Weather.

AMERICANS AFTER FISH MONOPOLY

Valuable Charter Granted Big U. S. Syndicate.

BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND GOV'T

Cold-Storage Plants Will Be Estab. lished in Island, and Fish Shipped to Boston in American Bottoms.

[Special correspondence of the Toronto St. Johns, Nfld., April 19. - A bill passed last week by the Legislative Assembly of Newfoundland has rendered very remote the ratification of Montagu and Herbert Say Canada The chief exponent of this theory is the Bond-Hay treaty. The island has long been desirous of completing a reciprocal arrangement with the United States under which Newfoundland fish should be allowed to enter free of duty in return for fishing privileges conceded to Americans on the shores of the colony. In 1890 Mr. (now Sir) Robert Bond negotiated in Washington what is known as the Bond-Blaine treaty. Canada protested against the ratification of the treaty, and had sufficient influence with the Imperial Government to successfully prevent its being signed. New-foundland resented Canada's action, and in and out of season worked hard to have the embargo removed. Last year its representations were effective, and Premier Bond immedi-

ately opened correspondence with Secretary Hay. Soon afterwards the Bond-Hay treaty, based on the Bond-Blaine agreement, was drawn up. This treaty is now before the foreign relations committee of Congress, and strong of American fishery interests, it would

The bill which the Assembly of the colony has just passed provides for the granting of assistance to a United States company which proposes to go into the cold-storage business on large scale. The company is guaranteed for twenty years a dividend of 5 number of British workmen. per cent per annum on a capital of half a million dollars on condition that \$250,000 is spent on a cold-storage plant and \$200,000 expended yearly in the

purchase of fish in the island for export. The company also undertakes to tribute the same at a reasonable price wherever it is needed by Newfound land fishermen, an undertaking that will undoubtedly be a great boon to the fishermen, enabling them, as it will, to overcome the difficulty they have hitherto labored under, of frequently being unable to obtain bait in localities where fishing is good.

The Newfoundland Cold-storage Company, the concern which has been given assistance by the island Government, will be able to ship fish, both

fresh and dried, into the United States free of duty, and this is how it can be The law department at Washington has given an incontrovertible opinion that, under an Anglo-American treaty signed in 1818, any American citizen may fish in certain waters of Newfoundland, and that the fish so caught in such waters are not liable to duty in the United States. On representa tions from the Newfoundland Coldstorage Company that certain disabil-Newfoundland fishermen to assist in of Cape Breton, one of the committee

can fishermen. In other words, the company refer- to Mr. Paterson as a ploy, if it chooses, all the Newfoundfree of duty.

American fishermen, such as that now valuation of American goods sent to in operation against the French, or Canada. raise considerably the license fee now imposed. But the Newfoundland Government by its guarantee has connected itself financially with the Cold-storage Company and cannot place any disabilities in its way without materi ally affecting its own interests. It has guaranteed this company 5 per cent nterest on its half-million capital for trol of the bait supply. expects to put through the Bond-Hay

The Newfoundland Government still treaty, but to everybody who has studied the details of the concession granted to the American company, no reason crnment should do anything. writing that would be extremely difficalt to upset.

DISEASE AND HERREROS. Berlin, April 26. — Col. Leutwein, overnor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Major Von Glasenapp's troops engaged in suppressing the Herreros. Seven death from the disease were re orded up to April 22

TORONTO FIRE SALVAGE. Toronto, Ont., April 26. - The work of salvage in the burned district is continuing today, and a considerable amount of practically uninjured goods has been taken from the Gordon, Mackay warehouse. Mr. John F. Ellis stated today that

the negotiations of the Barber & Ellis Company, with the Brantford council would lead to the removal only of their factory from Toronto, Their warehouse would remain here. Miss Murray, 151 Morse street, and injuries from flying debris, while the ruins left by the fire were being blown WILL BUY IN CANADA

Equipment of Militia To Be Supplied by Dominion Firms.

Ottawa, April 26. - Sir Frederick Borden, replying to Col. Hughes, stated that the Government had adopted the principle of purchasing as far as possible from Canadian manufacturers, instead of, as hitherto, from the war office or British manufacturers, equipment for the Canadian miitia. In pursuance of this policy ar tillery harness has been purchased from H. Lamontagne & Co., Montreal. The Ottawa Car Company, in accord ance with an understanding with the Government, have equipped the works at considerable expense for the purpose and are now prepared not only to make repairs to artillery equipment, but also to build new wagons imbers and similar work. The Dominion arsenal at Quebec, has also been equipped for the same class of

THE PREFERENCE

Would Have Best of Bargain. London, April 26. - Messrs. Montagu and Herbert, two young men who will be candidates at the general election, and who recently toured Canada, continuing their argument against a preference to Canada, in a letter to the Times says the reciprocal sun is no bigger than it tooks to the advantage which is to compensate naked eye, and is only a few thousand British workmen for a tax on food miles above the earth. mounts to slightly improving the exin spite of the preference, is losing one refusal of her manufacturers to adapt their wares to Canadian requirements.

CHINESE LABOR. London, April 26. - Mr. Chamberain has written a letter regarding the employment of Chinese in the Trans-He says that when he was colonial secretary he laid down the principle that the Imperial Government should offer no objection to the employment of Asiatic labor if it was desired by the great majority of the white inhabitants of the two colonies. He assumes the Government is satisfied that this is now the case. Chinese

labor would pave the way for a greater

Warm Discussion Over Mr. Bain's Connection With Campaign Literature.

Ottawa, April 25.—The House enjoyed one of the stormiest days of the session today, the fight being renewed over the alleged writing of political literature by Mr. John Bain, the private secretary of the Minister of Customs. Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B. opened fire with an insinuation which Hon, William Paterson quickly resented, and for three hours the speaking was fast and furious. Mr. Paterson gave a clear and satisfactory explanation of the basis of the charge. stating that some statistical tables, which Mr. Bain had prepared for him ities exist preventing Americans from and which he had used in the House deriving full benefit from the treaty and elsewhere, had found their way Hoping to be able to get a word in concessions, and that it proposes to into the Liberal pamphlets. This was remove those disabilities by employing supplemented by Mr. Alex Johnston, supplying the company with 11sh, the of publication, who gave his word that Washington authorities have declared Mr. Bain was not responsible for any that there is nothing to prevent all of the comments in the pamphlets. Mr. the fish shipped in American bottoms Faterson and Mr. Fowler exchanged by the company to the United States compliments, the minister averrin from entering free of duty, even that Mr. Bain if turned adrift in the sition critic, while the latter referre red to can apparently take into its em- megaphone," and suggested employment for him in announcing the atland fishermen, and ship the product tractions of a circus tent. Earlier in of their labors into the United States the day Sir Frederick Borden informed the House of the policy of the militia The leverage the Newfoundland Gov-department in the future to have their the Legislature this afternoon, ernment has hitherto used in its energian made in Canada. Mr. His Honor the Lieutenant. deavor to obtain concessions from the Paterson announced tonight that steps United States has been that at any would be taken to overcome the longtime it could enforce a bait act against standing evil which follows the under-

THE CANADIAN TARIFF

Hon. Sydney Fisher Addresses the Mackenzie Club at Montreal.

Montreal, April 25. - Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, delivtwenty years, and cannot restrict its ered an informal address tonight beoperations. The bill providing for the fore the members of the Mackenzie guarantee was a special bill, and, Club, a new free trade organization in therefore, practically grants a monop- this city. The minister spoke in the ory to the company, and hands over to capacity of honorary president of the it, to all intents and purposes, the con- club. His remarks were of a general of the Canadian tariff since the inception of the National Policy, and explaining how it had been regulated by the Laurier Government, and what that Government hoped to make it. is apparent why the Washington Gov- Their chief object had been, and still When was, to lower it without causing any the Gloucester interests are informed commercial crisis or industrial calamof the proposals of the conspany there ity, and at the same time by removing probably will be wigs on the green; trade obstacles to increase the revenue. but the Newfoundland act has been Many duties of from 60 to 80 per cent daly signed, and the Washington law had been reduced to 25 and 35 per cent. authorities have given an opinion in and to that had been added the British eight tons in weight are brought with-

EARTH IS FLAT, SAYS THIS MAN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

A St. Catharines Man Challenges the Astronomers.

TO PROVE THE WORLD IS ROUND

Has Hundred Dollars Up to Back His Statement-Says Globe Rests On Water.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 26. - It is asserted that on the Niagara Pen-insula, the fruit belt of Canada, of which this city is the center, five out of six persons believe that the earth we live on is flat and not globular. John S. McClelland, city clerk of St. Catharines, formerly editor of a daily

newspaper here Mr. McClelland is well educated and has made an extensive study of astronomy. After much investigation he concluded that the earth is flat, and ests on water instead of air: that the

The earth, Mr. McClelland thinks, is cellent position the Canadian farmer stationary, while the sun travels back now holds in the British market, and forth above it. The sun's inten-Britain is to have the broken meats sity is not sufficient to light the whole of the Canadian market after the Can- earth at once, and thus when it is at adian manufacturers have feasted, one end of the world the other end is The writers acknowledge that Britain, in darkness and night is accounted for. Mr. McClelland points to the by one these broken meats through the that the sun and moon are both seen shining at the same time, as unassailable evidence that the earth is not pall-like in shape. He scouts the gravitation theory. There is no such thing as gravitation, he contends, and he asserts that the theory is merely an invention of astronomers to bolster up the supersition, as he calls it, that the earth is a globe. How could there be sufficient gravitation or attraction, he asks scornfully, to hold on all the water there is in the world with it revolving at the rate they say it does' As for the moon, Mr. McClelland is confident that it is not more than 500 miles away. The theory that the stars are as big as the earth is pronounced altogether ridiculous. The moon's light, he points out, is of a phosporic character, not at all like that of the

The flat earth theory has gained strength about here in view of the IN THE COMMONS fact that recently Mr. McClelland issued a challenge to members of the Royal Astronomical Society, living in Toronto and Hamilton, to meet him on the public platform and publicly discuss with him the question whether the earth is round or flat, and not one of the astronomers has seen fit to respond: Then Mr. McClelland posted an offer, and it stands today, to pay \$100 for a single proof that the earth is round like a ball. No one has vet ome forward with the proof. Believers n Mr. McClelland's theory can't unlerstand why the astronomers don't come forward if they have any evi-

dence that the earth is a globe Failing in his attempts to get up debate with astronomers, Mr. Mc-Clelland is going to give a lecture in Hamilton on astronomy, and he has invited Toronto and Hamilton astrono mers to take seats on the platform. If my of them accept the invitation, he nopes to get them to discuss the question publicly.

A week or so ago, the Rev. Dr Marsh, a Hamilton astronomer some repute, was advertised to give a lecture there on the planetary system. somewhere, Mr. McClelland journeyed to Hamilton and attended the lecture. When Dr. Marsh and his friends eard that he was in the hall, they foiled his plans by taking up all the ime themselves, and Mr. McClelland lidn't get a chance to say a word.

THE HOUSE PROROGUES

Lieutenant-Governor Gives His Roya Assent to 106 Bills.

Toronto, April 26.—There was a very slim attendance at the prorogation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assented to a list of 107 bills passed during the session, but owing to the burning of the printing premises of Warwick Bros. & Rutter, there were not the necessary printed bills to receive the royal assent. Of the 107 bills there were 40 printed copies, the balance being in manuscript form. His honor was receiv ed at the buildings by a guard of honor. Some interest awaited the Lieutenantovernor's action on the bill regarding the Sturgeon Falls taxes, the public school board having petitioned his honor to refuse the royal assent law amendement act which was put through Saturday, is one that permits any municipal council to appropriate on a two-thirds vote any sum not exnature, dealing with the adjustment ceeding two-thirds of a mill on the dollar for public library purposes An amendment to the motor vehicles act of last session, under which a for all automobiles, empowers the Lieutenant-Governor - in - Council to

As it now stands, the act respecting raction engines on highways does not apply to threshing machines. Under in amendment all these machines over

A Wholesale Massacre of Foreigners in Manchuria

cans Butchered by Chinese Bandits.

Europeans and Americans have been Chi Li Province, as well as several massacred by Chinese mobs, incited other places: A French merchant and and led by brigands, within the past Signor Ponea. Italian road engineer few days, according to special dis- have been killed in Pe Chi Li in a patches published here. Twenty were massacre, in which 50 Europeans and hacked to death in a desperate fight Americans met death, but no details near the Manchurian line Sunday. The are given. Miss Storan, 122 Pearl street, received authorities there have telegraphed to For several weeks reports from the Pekin for reinforcements, declaring east have indicated a general agitaor cope with the brigands.

Scores of Europeans and Ameria, Anti-foreign feeling is spreading, and reports of attacks and murders cover all the northern districts of the empire. Seven persons have killed near Tien Tsin, and trouble has also occurred at Lotan Fu, in Shorsi St. Petersburg, April 26.-Two score Province, and at Shunde Fu, in Pe

themselves unable to control the mobs tion against foreigners in China, such as preceded the Boxer uprising.