Fast Atlantic Service Sticks

Jan Line Still in Statu

England in Connection With Militia Act.

Grand Trunk Pacific Guarantee Not Paid But Money Is In Sight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

of forty-four vessels and a decrease of 11,870 tons register, as compared with the previous year. The number of steamers was 2,289, with a gross tonnage of 308,353 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada would therefore be \$10.578,290. The ada would therefore be \$19,578,380. The number of new vessels built was 286, the estimated value being \$1,359,120. E. W. Rathbun, head of the Rathbun Manufacturing Co., of Deseronto, and one of Canada's millionaires, died this morning at his home in Deseronto. morning at his home in Deseronto. Mr. Rathbun was the entire firm, and practically owned the town of Deseronto. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wido

Owing to Hon. Mr. Fielding's absence, the question of dissolution of parlia-ment was not considered by the cabinet

GEN. WOODS INVESTIGATION.

Washington Nov. 23—The Senate committee on military affairs industrees on personal management of the committee on military affairs industrees on the committee on the committee on military affairs industrees on the committee on the committe

Port Arthur, Nov. 23.—The two-year-old son of Mark Leiterman. of Oliver township, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of an eight-year-old brother. The mother was in the room when the accident occurred.

Korea."

The Premier said: "Some of these reports are erroneous, due to excessive zeal on the part of Russian officials."

JOIN WEST INDIES' FLEET.

SAILOR BURNT TO DEATH.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Charles Rasch, a Swede, one of the crew of the steamer Saugerties, which was burned at Sangerties last night, lost his life in the fire. He had escaped from the boat, but went back to get a suit of clothes containing \$4, and was suffocated.

a cruiser squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Good Hope, flying the filag of Rear-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, the armored cruiser Monmouth, and the armored cruiser Kent, will protect that the suit of the state o

British News By Cable

Projected Contract with the Al. Forthcoming Blue Book Treating With Fiscal Policy By

Sir Frederick Borden Will Visit Canada to Be Subject For Postprandial Honors at London

> Manchester Courier Points to Holland as England's Fate Minus Colonies.

London, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—It is understood there will soon be published a blue book containing a report of the various colonial representatives in regard to the fiscal problem. Some of these

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The contract between the government and the Allan line for an improved steamship service across the Atlantic is still hung up.

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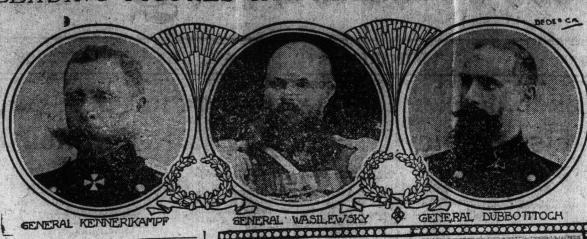
Japan's Premier On the Situation

Outside Interference In Korea Would Be a Casus

Belli.

London, Nov. 24.—It is anounced that a cruiser squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Good Hope, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Wilmot

LEADING FIGURES IN FAR EASTERN DRAMA Changes In



Looking For

no decision was reached.

A blue book issued today gives the total of Canada's fleet for the past year. There were on the 31st of December last on the register books of the Dominion 6,836 sailing vessels, steamers and barges, measuring 652,613 tons register tonnage, being an increase of forty-four vessels and a decrease of 11.870 tons register, as compared with the comp cent., payable December 16, shareholders of record. December 16, shareholders of record. December 16, shareholders of record. December 18. This is the first divided the prevents anyone shooting does, though they must not sell them.

Mr. W. H. Findley, representing Folger & Company, of San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Findlay says that there is a renewed interest in British Columbia in California and Puget Sound. The Americans are very close observers and almost before we realize it ourselves, they announce that the ••••••

Count Katsura Says Japanese

are Not Looking For

Trouble.

Observers and almost before we realize it ourselves, they announce that the mining situation was never in such good shape in British Columbia as at present; labor troubles are not so imminent and the country is settling down to business. On Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Prescott, pastor of the Methodist church, dwelf of the question of indifference, particularly as it applied to politics. In particularly as it applied to bothers. In New York, he said, some 60,000 voters had been canvassed to vote against Tammany and they had promised to do so, but on election day they were too indifferent to go to the polls, and Tammany was again victorious. He warned his listeners against indifference in the coming civic elections.

Office Last August Now Explained.

"If Russia does not keep faith it is to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, but it is no case shell to her discredit, and the British opinion seems to be that if Russia will not withdraw the head of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are considered in the companion of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are considered in the companion of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are considered in the constraint of the case of the cashiers and the sum of the cashiers are sum of the cashiers and the sum of the cash

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—It is now positively known that the French bark Francois Coppee struck the rocks on the eastern side of Tomales Bay and was wrecked on Friday night.

Four of the survivors floated ashore on driftwood, and are now safe at a

MANITOBA PIONEER DEAD. Winnipez, Man. Nov. 23.—Frank L. intt, a pioneer of the Portage Plains, dead aged 81. BURYING THE VICTIMS.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Granby Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent., payable December 16, to shareholders of record, December 1st. This is the first dividend

At Westminster

GENERAL TZERPITSKY

GRANBY DIVIDEND.

Joy of The Population of The Royal City.

Only One Death in Six Weeks ... Football is Booming On the Mainland.

for this purpose at the Columbia Methodist college.

The annual church parade of New Westminster Council, No. 1, Royal Templars of Temperance, was held Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was very well attended. This is the strongest society in town.

A. C. P. R. freight train ran into a slide at Maple Ridge at 5 a.m. Saturday. The engine left the rails and tore up 200 feet of track, sustaining some damage, but no one was hurt and

Johnstown, Nov. 23 .- The funeral Jonstown, Nov. 23.—The funeral of the twenty-eight victims of Saturday's holocaust at Lilly, took place this afternoon. One dozen coffins were used, in some of which the remains of three or four victims were placed. With two dead in the hospital, the total is now thirty as the result of the shanty fire.

Or the Cabinet.

It is stated at the census office that the manuscript for the industrial and agricultural departments of the census is all to be in the printers' hands this tweek.

Judge Burbidge, of the Exchequer court, has awarded F. A. Spilesbury 1600 and interest from Southern 18th.

A NEW YORK INCIDENT.

Sewing Machine Agent Murdered and His Wife Suspected.

here on November 3 with a bullet wound in his chest, head and back, while his wife lay semi-conscious from laudanum poisoning beside him, was held without poisoning beside him, was neid without bail today by a coroner's jury to wait the attention of the grand jury. Mrs. Lupo claimed, when she recovered from the effects of the laudanum, that her husband had committed suicide, and that she, seeing that his death would leave her without support, had then deter-mined to follow him. Coroner's Physician Schultz, however, testified that the bul- Offer to Arbitrate Only Remai let wounds in Lupo's back could not have been self-inflicted, and his neigh-bors testified that the Lupos frequently

TRADE DISPUTES.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Foreign Minister Delcasse addressed the Chamber of Deputies today in reply to questions regarding foreign affairs. He opened with a statement with reference to the

Mariner at New York Loses Sailors and Talks of Piracy.

but was held up by one of the boarding party, and the others of the crew were overpowered and the boarding party departed with the sailors.

Captain Smith declares that the action was piracy, and he will seek warrants for the boarders.

THE OPERATOR MURDER. A Number of Arrests Made in Connection With Williamsport Outrage.

Ine Conservatives would be content to allow the former colonial secretary to assume all the duties, privileges and responsibilities of the leadership.

The Daily Mail, a partizan of Mr. Chamberlain, calls the Duke of Devon Shire a "Little Englander," and says that his speech looks very much like a pid for the Liberal premiership.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Among the nominations confirmed by the United States senate today were: Consuls—States senate today were: Consuls—Golian Potter, New York, at Milan, Italy: Robert Woods, Bliss, New York, at Milan, Italy: Robert Woods, Bliss, New York, at Vinice, Italy.

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Williamsport Pa., Nov. 23.—William Loses His Cash Bail.

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Williamsport Pa., Nov. 23.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit court, to day handed down an opinion over-ruling day handed down an opinion over-ruling day handed down an opinion over-ruling the motion made by Charles F. W. Neely, convicted in Cuba of appropriating \$45,375 of its postal funds, to value the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 cash bail deposit at the Clendenning case, were released to an against sim Day Operator Gill, or like States agains

Brought to the Attention of Collectors.

Optional For Governor-In-Council to Impose Duty of \$5 On Steel Rails.

An Important Cabinet Meeting Organization Not Opposed to Is to be Held at The Capital Today.

rom Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.-Important changes made in the customs tariff at last session of parliament are being brought to One provides that the Governor-in-Council may direct that a duty of \$5 per ton shall be imposed on all iron and steel railway ties or rails, in any ue attention of collectors. meeting of the Free Fooders as meeting of the Free Fooders as meeting of the free Fooders as offiset to the active propaganda of ada. But this order is not to be passed until the Governor-in-Council is satisfied that steel rails of the best quality suitable for the use of Canadian railways are being manufactured in Canada from steel made in Canada in sufficient quantity to meet the ordinary requirements of the market.

Item 409 of the tariff respecting the duty on ships is no longer in force. Still, however, a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem is to be collected upon foreign built British ships applying for license to engage in the coasting trade.

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value is to be considered upon locale built British ships applying for liceuse to engage in the coasting trade.

A duty of 25 per cent ad valorem is to be collected on gasoline yachts, elec-tric and steam yachts, and pleasure boats of all kinds when imported for use coastwise in Canada.

gold mining are to go on the free list until June 30, 1904.

Mr. Proul, M. P., had his leg amputated today. He had been suffering from a gangrene foot for a long time.

An important cabinet council meeting will be held tomorrow. It is expecting will be held tomorrow. It is expecting the suffering and the expediency sisting a certain course. It ing will be held tomorrow. It is expected that the prime minister will take an opinion of his colleagues as to the advisability of dissolving parliament or having another short session. Discussion as to dissolution is the exclusive prerogative of the first minister, but in making it he would undoubtedly be influenced by the views of his colleagues of the exhibited.

of the cabinet.
It is stated at the census office that

Judge Burbidge, of the Exchequer court, has awarded F. A. Spilesbury \$400 and interest from September 18th, for land expropriated for railway purposes in New Westminster.

New York, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Delk Lupo, widow of Morris Lupo, a sewing machine agent, who was found dead in his room here on November 3 with a bullet wound in his chort because of the control of the control

Chicago Street Car Company And Its Employees Still at Outs.

ing Difference Declined By Men.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Conflicting re-

The council proceeded to do a number of things which the labor element has demanded it should not do. A recommendation for the extension of the Chicago City Railway franchise until February ruary 28th, was reported by the local transportation committee and will be called up next week. The advertised

the obstructions. Another attempt was made today to run the State street cars. Six trains were started from Sixty-first street and despite the police patrol spikes were driven in the cable slot and the obstructions cleared away earlier in the day were replaced by the strikers in numerous instances. The starting of the numerous instances. The starting of the schedule shall be arbitrated and New York, Nov. 23.—Captain Joseph Smith, of the schooner W. E. and W. L. Tuck, complained to Shipping Commissioner Hanbury today that four seamen whom he had shipped Saturday had been taken from his vessel by force by members of the Scamen's Union. The captain said the men who took the four sailors said the latter were non-union men.

Capt. Smith rushed for his revolver, but was held up by one of the board-but was held up by one of the board-but was held up by one of the crew cated by sawing them into sections.

Six trains were started from his captured from his captured and despite the police patrol street and despite the police patrol was treet and despite the police patrol with the cable shall set than 9, a day's work to be numerous instances. The starting of the carb true carbed by dam age to the big underground "turning wheel" on which the cable revolved. Steel rails had been slipped between the four-foot spokes, and when the power was applied twisted the wheel out of shape. The rails could only be extributed to the fight at lifts street today, Mrs. Charles but was held up by one of the board-but was held up by sawing them into sections.

Free Food The Tariff League Meets

Some Important Alterations Are Duke of Devonshire Addresses a Great Demonstration

> Receives a Great Welcome And Explains His Position on Fiscal Policy.

All Forms of Protection But He Was.

London, Nov. 24.-The Duke of De ashire presided and was the prin onshire presided and was the princ speaker at a great demonstration Queen's hall here tonight, under auspices of the Free Food League, was the Duke's first public speech is his resignation as lord president of council, and the first really impor-menting of the Free Fooders as

return to protection. Prolonged cheering followed this st ment of the Duke's.

Continuing, the speaker said the while the discal policy was not you

Another item provides that machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for use exclusively in alluvial gold mining are to go on the free list until June 30, 1904.

while the fiscal policy was n party question, there was nothing the advocates of the scheme—we emanated from the brain of eminent statesmen—would like than a general election which was not applicable. sisting a certain course, the policy of the Unionist g which was before the country The public like a clear such an issue had been; be

Chamberlain, who left the ment in order that he mig! Cheers and hisses followed the Cheers and hisses followed of Mr. Chamberlain. The that the policy of the gover be more clearly defined. it was indefinite. He had resignation because he couldn't sentative of the government House of Lords and express u confidence in the policy of the concerning which he had gray concerning which he had grave midings and insufficient knowledge. had been assured that a moderate of the proposed power of retain would be made by the premier, might still be a member of the government. With certain limitations, might be said of the policy of rettion, but it would only make made worse. In addition to the existing the artifice against themselves

Yet Arrived At worse. In addition to the east tile artifice against themselves built up walls which would I and restrict the importation of the for their own advantage. took from other nations.

The Duke said he was opportunity taxation of food because he taxation was the keynote of the

policy to which he took es Should the price of food be raise compensation must be given working men. He recogniz-great services of Joseph budget would entail a trem to the consumer, while the wo ever been produced than the

NEARS ITS END

Arrangements Practically Com pleted to Terminate Street

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- Shortly after Deleasse addressed the Chamber of Deputies today in reply to questions regarding foreign affairs. He opened with a statement with reference to the Panama question, and explained what had been done toward recognition of the new republic, saying that Panama had pledged itself to protect French interests, and that France had but to follow the example set, by the United States.

The foreign minister's remarks were received with applause.

SEA CAPTAIN'S WOES.

Mariner at New York Loses Sailors and Mayor Harrison's office where they sere orderly.

During the past twelve hours strike sympathizers did more damage to the car lines than on any previous time since the strike was begun. Wires were cut in many of the cross-town lines, and all manner of blockade was put on the tracks in higher piles than ever. In State street manholes were filled with stones and debris so that the grip could not pass over. It took hours to remove the obstructions. Another attempt was made to depress the development of the conference, Mayor Harrison's office where they may recorderly.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Shortly after m. Attorneys Bliss and Darrow and Darrow

and all sorts of missiles ran to of safety. Windows had been lear where she sat, and he Chicago, Nov. 24, 10 p.m.—The street cut by the flying glass.

Prenter, in charge of the first Man Who Stole Postal Money in Cuba
Loses His Cash Bail. big magazine revolver a

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(From Tuesday ked to the doors an audience that tool sion to mark with hea laughter its delight wi ment provided by Mr. of New Zealand.

It would be diffict accurate or adequate fascinating charm whi ple from the antigod upon their hearers, soft, mellifluous voices sunny isles of the sour ing their adopted languand accuracy that sho mative-born Briton to ing of feature and mo-little wonder that Mr. early win their way everyone who has the tening to their discon-derful New Zealand. Their entertainmen that lingers long in this at once educative a vivid descriptions, su scores of superb vietland people and scener of marvels live and pa

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have been heard here Rawei's description the death of the beagirl, of typhoid fver, e to tears. It w heart-touching as the Nell, and it had the a no fiction, but a sad me iction, but a sad the ple and direct narrative wei has a gift of humo excite the envy of Eurals. Her sly hits in of the Maori with the pean races were much. The slides exhibiting New 'Zealand's scene New Zealand's scene revelation to the spe the delightful pers strangers from the that constitutes the

their audiences.

Rawei preached

Presbyterian church Presbyterian church ing, and that spaciot hold no more than rapt attention to the This evening at the and Mrs. Rawei v southern island of N who desire to hear t ple should be in plen he undoubtedly house again.

LADYSMITH

Miner Injured at Ext Ladysmith, B. C., accident occurred mines on Saturday liam Manuel was weyed home on a terson, after exan the collar bone was getting on as well A benefit smoking injured in the Exte The ent ganized by a comm Messrs. R. Roberts, S. Swanson. The property of several wrest boxing contests, the excellently supplied Robinson, D. Rober D. W. Murray was

Steamers Tellus,

concert was undoub cial success.

THE RESULT OF AND BLADDE AFTER YEARS TRESS MR. W. HAS BEEN R A LIFE OF

There is probab township of Pelhan better known than nedy. He is a and the owner of and is held in the all who have his Kennedy is now age, and is as a many a man years however, he was a kidney trouble, and credit for his pre-the use of Dr. Will Kennedy says: "I result of exposur stricken with kidn ble in a severe i at times caused m I would often hav times in the night. of treatment, and sicians, but their unavailing, and as pondent, and felt to a life of suffer death. At this standard in the death. At this standard in the death of the death of the death of the death. After using see a distinct impr dition, and I glady of the pills until the trouble had pas again strong and h aggeration to say began the use of Pills I was so v quite sure I can man of my age.

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fered, but have life."