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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS SMASHED AND SUNK UNDER PLUNGING FIRE FROM METER HILL

Poltava at Bottom, Retvizan ed the enemy's fleet lying south of on the battleship Retvizan or Sinking and the Bayan Aground.

Admiral Togo's Great Naval Guns Create Awful Destruction in Port Arthur.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - Noon. - It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The Poltava was an armored turretship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 11,255 indicated horsepower. She was built in St. Petersburg in 1894 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 5.9-inch and thirty-four smaller caliber, breech-loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,-700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, pattern. Her speed was 18 knots per

The Plunging Fire.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground. The re port goes on to say as follows: Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Meter Hill, the enemy has withdrawn

to Alasaka Hill. On Dec. 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p.m. Subsequently our of the men had very narrow escapes forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerh Kou | night clothes. and two eminences north of Sanlichiam

On Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead." The Bayan Aground.

Tokio, Dec. 7.-Noon.-The Japanese troops occupied Aksaaka Hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, Dec. 6. The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is reported to be aground.

A RAIN OF SHELLS

Commander Tells How He Pounded the Battleships.

Tokio, Dec. 7. - Noon. - The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on says: "An observation taken from 203-Meter Hill shows that the turretship Poltava is sunk, and that ferment. the battleship Retvizan is listing heav-Observations taken Dec. 6 covered

the results of the bombardment of Dec.

Would Take the Stump

Against Government.

instructed our lawyers to at once com-

It is only fair to Mr. Blair, for me

"I assumed that when he was at-

tacked he would take the stump, and

so believing, I wired the editor of the

St. John Telegraph that he would do

so inside 48 hours. I admit that I as-

sumed too much, but I can assure the

public that Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any-

body else never sandbagged him into

silence. He defies any member of the

Liberal party to make the charge."

malicious attacks upon us.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION

sible journal, which has copied the on leaving the commission, he volun-

to state that when I persuaded him to has been so thrown into disorder by

resign his position as chairman of the his resignation, that seven weeks after

railway commission, there was no un- he made his statements about the ne-

derstanding that he would take the cessity for a 'prompt' decision, public

forego personal advantages which are open to me in other employment,' and sene oil (mineral) distilled, purified or

PROMPT DETERMINATION, the elsewhere specified, dutiable at two and

question as to whether I will turn my one-half cents a gallon, 1904, 3,858,068 energies in another direction, which gallons, of the value of \$374,960; 1903,

will be much more profitable to me 6,557,551 gallons of the value of \$533,336.

personally than the position which I Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils, now fill, and again he used the ex- other than naphtha, benzine or gaso-

pression, if it had been possible to line, (when imported by manufacturers

question of my retirement,' the diffi- own factories, for fuel purposes or for

culty of his going might have been ac- the manufacture of gas, dutiable at one

"It is just seven weeks today since 46,769 gallons, of the value of \$2,680;

held further in suspense the other than oil refiners), for use in their

presented to me for refined, naphtha and petroleum, not

of our shells taking effect.

cruiser Pallada could be seen, and it followed. was impossible to count the number

was difficult exactly to identify them. der magazine

Pai Yu Mountain. From that point cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turretship only the masts and funnel tops of the Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the shells struck, from which explosions "On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the

battleship Pobieda, and about 3:30 p.m. "On other ships, explosions, resulting a big explosion was observed south of from our shells could be seen, but Pai Yu Mountain, resulting, evidently, a Times' dispatch from London, a more than two vessels in West Indian owing to their positions behind hills it from the effects of our shells on a pow-"The total of our shells taking effect | "The successful result of the bom-

on the enemy's ships were as follows: bardment on Dec. 5, is inspiring on

BIG HAUL OF BIG GUNS THUNDER IN MANCHURIA GUNS BY RUSSIANS Impressive Funeral Service Over the Sir John Brunner Says Chamberlain Remains at Cape Town. Is an Unsafe Guide.

Artillery in the Vicinity of Poutiloff Hill.

Pekin, Dec. 7. - Mukden reports a Poutiloff Hill and the railway, which began Dec. 6 in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of kind heretofore, except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the conincreasing number of siege stantly six 1-pounder guns of Russian Krupp guns of large caliber, all of which seemed to be in use at the time. Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various dates, have been current during the past two weeks, and it was the impression that the bombardment of Dec. 6 was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement.

Today the first sleet and snow fell. Boarding Houses Ablaze.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7. - Two large boarding houses, situated at the new C. P. R. shops and accommodating 80 were destroyed by workmen,

On a vessel of the Pobleda type, 34; men to still greater effort."

Tremendous Cannonade by Siege Said to Have Captured Twenty-Four in the Rout of Japs in Manchuria.

Mukden, Dec. 6. - The report that tremendous noise of cannonade around Gen. Rennenkampff has administered heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off 24 guns which they captured in the rout of the Japanese but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross-fire from the Japenese forces. change-in conditions at the front today. The prices of wood are increasing, though other fuel is becoming ress, in the Bloomingdale slowness of the arrival of supplies

from Russia. a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass), the Russian loss was 25 men about 2 o'clock this morning. Many killed and 123 wounded, including two officers. Seventeen Japanese prisoners for their lives, getting out in their were taken, one of whom committed

Finds Gold and Silver Cure for Pneumonia

to the Herald says that sensational Acadamie De Medcine on Dec. 6 by Dr. Albert Robin, who reported the discovery of the fact that certain metals, such as gold and silver, very finely subdivided and employed in infinitesimal doses, exercises a considerable effect on the vital phenomena.

Reduction of the metals to the desired state is obtained by their elec-trical dissolution in water. The metal so treated acquires the property of developing a force similar to that of a ferment. This peculiarity of the phenomenon has led Dr. Robin to use Five Team in "Bike" Agony Drop the term "Metalic ferments," in reporting his discovery.

His metallic ferments when employed in cases of pneumonia in Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombard- hypodermic injections produced a de-

tarily made these statements.

reasonable explanation."

"But that apart, the work of the com-

mission, the business of the country,

opinion might well demand of him a

CRUDE OIL INDUSTRY

Stimulus to the Trade.

and one-half cents per gallon; 1904,

New York, Dec. 7.-A Paris dispatch | fervescence of the malady in six cases out of ten before the seventh day. communication was made to the Thirteen cures were obtained in fourteen cases thus treated.

The employment of these metallic ferments does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia, for complication and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate accessory therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of this frequent and seriously malady.

QUIT THE RACE

Out, Claiming Unfairness.

New York, Dec. 7. - Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted, and because methods which they allege to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including DUE TO RUSSELL'S PERSUASION some of the best of the riders in the event, quit the race early today. The five teams which quit were Walthour and Munroe, Bedell brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler, and But. Assumed That If Attacked He the question of my retirement, Mr. ler and Moran. All of them were among Blair could have said in ten lines of the best in the contest, and among his letter to the Gazette what was the those most heavily backed to win the 'other employment' open to him, and highest prize. The trouble was precipwhat the direction in which he was to itated by the most excited period of turn his energies, 'which will be much riding which the race had thus far more profitable to me personally than given, when Root and Dorton, followthe position which I now fill.' But Mr. ed later by Stol and Vanderstuyft, suc-Montreal, Dec. 6.-Mr. David Russell Blair has not thought well to pen the ceeded in gaining a lap on their opponmade the following statement tonight: ten lines which, if written, would have ents. Walthour, who acted as spokes-"Hon. A. G. Blair and myself have satisfied the curiosity of the people of clared that the members of those teams structed our lawyers to at once comthe people of Canada have no right to relieved each other at intervals not al-

mence criminal proceedings against the information. Be that as it may, Mr. lowed by the rules, especially in the the Montreal Herald, the only respon- Blair evidently did not think so when, case of Stol and Vanderstuyft. CONNAUGHT AND PIUS

> Pontiff Expresses His Great Esterm for King Edward.

Rome, Dec. 7. — The audience which the Duke of Connaught had of the With Pope today was most cordial. Lieut.-General Lord Grenfell the duke left the Quirinal escorted by royal bicyclists and drove to the British embassy, where he was met by Monsignor Stonor, Canon of St. John Bounty System Has Given a Great Lateran. Monsignor Stonor then left for the Vatican, and the duke and Lord Grenfell followed him fifteen minutes later. Inside the Vatican Ottawa, Dec. 6. - The law providing everything was prepared with great for a bounty of one and one-half ceremony. A procession of papal offi-The Herald comments editorially on cents a gallon to the producers of crude cials accompanied by a large guard, escorted the duke to the door of the Blair's statement, as follows:

oil in Canada went into force on June Pope's apartment. The Pontiff said Hon. Mr. Blair has addressed to the 8, and for the period between that he was exceedingly gratified at the Gazette a letter of over a column in length concerning his retirement from length concerning his retirement from length concerning his retirement from the railway commission, and the pub- been paid out on the strength of 365 his stay in Rome was so short. the railway commission, and the pubbeen paid out on the strength of 363
lic are still uninformed as to his real applications. This represents a total
Edward, "Who is not only King of leaving the commission. production of 18,463,200 gallons. How England, but of the whole world, as When he retired from the commission greatly the new law has stimulated the sun never sets on his dominions. his valedictory address made clear to the oil industry can be seen from a Great Britain Continuing the Pontiff said he knew ant circumstances. First, that he was glance at the trade statistics. Taking liberty and well understood its meandoing so with the expectation of best the first four months of the present ing. The missionaries coming to Rome that it was necessary for him to resign fiscal year and comparing them with from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty

The Icebound Ships. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7. — When the steamer Juno returned here on Monday after her three days' battle with ice near the mouth of the Thames River in her efforts to reach Chatham with her cargo of wheat, it was deit to Chatham by rail. This plan was changed yesterday, however, and the tug Liver of Sarnia, has been secured to accompany the Juno on her journey. The tug will endeavor to cut a channel through the solid ice which Mr. Blair made those statements on 1963, 885,123 gallons of the value of is rapidly increasing in thickness in taking leave of a great judicial office, \$57,295. It will be seen that in the the northeast end of Lake St. Clair. and yet in the course of a letter a col- case of mineral coal and kerosene oils On the way up the river the umn long, he fails to say what it was that was 'presented to me for prompt determination, which made it impossible to have held further in suspense reduction of \$38,354 gallons.

tioned on North American shall be paid to the American Government by practically ignoring that country in the distribution of ships. Coasts. probable that only two vessels will be stationed on the whole North American coast, one in the Atlantic and the other New York, Dec. 7. - The admiralty in the Pacific, with headquarters vill issue in a few days, according to Canadian ports. There may not

No Menace From U. S.;

statement of its new scheme for the waters. An admiralty official was distribution of the vessels of the Brit- quoted as saying: "While the relations ish navy. The scheme contemplates the retire- main as they are we do not need any ment of about forty vessels of little warships over there. It would be

value as warships.

KRUGER'S BODY

waste of money to keep any there." COLONIES ON THE BRAIN

of sacrifice for each, the

were fit for a lunatic asylum.

been indefinitely postponed.

THE TURK AND BIBLE

Trebizond Stopped.

tions to the system of colportage.

THE WINTER FAIR

IN FULL SWING

-Results of the Dairy

doors into the immense building dur-

Ont., 119.78 points; L. D. Currie, Hills-

Shorthorn heifers, under 36 months-

Holstein cows, 36 months and over-

James Rettie, Norval, 106.58 points; G.

W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 106.00 points; P.

Jersey cows, 36 months and over—S. Lyons, Norval. 79.06 points; S. J.

D. Ede, Oxford Center, 84.36 points.

awards made.

between America and Great Britain re-

Is an Unsafe Guide.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—The body of the late President Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland on Nov. 29 on the steamer Bavaria, and which had been lying in state in the Huguenot memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria, after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed in the itinerary. Lord not ignorant Boxer fanaticism. It is to again give them a chance to remake the hearse to the railroad station, included in the itinerary.

MRS. GILBERT'S FUNERAL

Famous Actress Laid to Rest in New York Cemetery.

New York, Dec. 7. - Three thou- the United Kingdom. The chamber sand persons, including many of the There was no general best known members of the theatrical profession, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the actmore plentiful and cheaper. The prices Church, yesterday. Rev. William C. charged for food by local merchants Stimson delivered a brief eulogy. Nearare exceedingly high, owing to the ly every theatrical company playing in this city and many elsewhere sent flowers. One big standard of flowers Everything now indicates that the from Mrs. Gilbert's company bore the prospect of an immediate encounter on name of her last character, "Gran-

> The honorary pall-bearers were Franis Wilson, Clyde Fitch, John Drew, Nat Goodwin, George Gould, Charles Wyndham, A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, former Justice Joseph F. Daly, Frank E. Aiken, William Bispham and James Van Amringe. The interment was in Green-

> > HARRYET IN CHARGE

Bancroft Magistrate To Be Removed Sale of Scriptures in the Streets of

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Providing accommobogus ballot box investigation, will be noved tomorrow from St. Michael's Hospital. Doctors Sprague and Greig reported to Chief Grassett on his condition, which is very much improved. Detective Forrest read the warrant to Harryett, who said he was not surprised after what he read in the papers. An officer was placed in charge

FIVE YEARS FOR ST. THOMAS MAN

Was Caught Robbing a Port Many Thousands Flock to Gueloh Stanley Store and Pleaded Guilty.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7. - Alvin | Guelph, Dec. 6. - The Ontario Win-Gilroy, aged 22, and married, belong- ter Fair which opened here on ing to the city, was caught in the act Monday is now in full progress, with of burglary in Bert Day's store at the largest attendance in the history Port Stanley at 1 o'clock this morning. of this great show. Since Saturday He was arraigned before County Ma- visitors and stockmen have continued gistrate Frank Hunt and pleaded their influx into the city, and already guilty. He was sentenced to five years some of the hotels are completely fillin Kingston Penitentiary. Gilroy was ed up, though all have greatly inarrested about a month ago on a creased their accommodation. Thoucharge of burglary, but was acquitted. sands of spectators passed through the

Wigle For Mayor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7. - Capt. E. S. Wigle, a prominent lawyer and politi-No. 2 ward on the school board and progressing rapidly with their work. will enter the field for the mayoralty at the next municipal election.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Westerly Winds, Fair-London, Wednesday, Dec. 7.
Sun rises. 7:37 a.m. Moon rises. 7:42 a.m.
Sun sets. 4:41 p.m. Moon sets. ...5:38 p.m.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m.

Sun sets. 4:40 p.m. Moon sets. ...5:38 p.m.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m. Toronto, Dec. 6—8 p.m. Gales have been blowing over the lakes today, and scattered snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Jas, Rettie, Norval, Ont., 140.20 points; occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Jas, Rettie, Norval, Ont., 137.48 points; Provinces, while showers have been fair- G. general in British Columbia. In other G. W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 132.20 points; portions of the Dominion fair weather W. S. Schell, Woodstock, Ont., has prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2–14; Port Simpson, 34–50; Victoria, 40–46; Calgary, 16–34; Qu'Appelle, 6-30; Winnipeg, 6-28; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 4 below-30; Toronto, 14-32; Ottawa, 6–14; Montreal, 10–14; Quebec, 6–10; St. John, 16–28; Halifax, 20–32.

FORECASTS. Wednesday, Dec. 7-8 a.m. Today-Strong northwesterly winds old, with snow flurries. Thursday-Westerly winds; fair. TEMPERATURES.

8 a.m. Min. WEATHER NOTES.

milder in Western Ontario.

ably mild condition again prevail in Markham Township.

Manitoka and the Northwest Territories.

Manitoka and the Northwest Territories. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Britain Calls Off Navy Only Two Warships To Be Sta- It is proposed, according to the correspondent, that a unique compliment

18 Provinces Are Anti-Dynastic Mov

FOREIGNERS LIKELY TO SULLE

Honan, in North China, Will Prob Government Cannot Force Members ably See First Overt Act-Many Soldiers in Society.

New York, Dec. 7. - A Herald correspondent cables from Tien Tsin, China, under date of Dec. 5: "I have just completed a journey of a thousand miles through the south of Chi Li, and north of Honan and Shantung Provinces. These sections of North China patriarch, whose membership in the or-London, Dec. 6. - It is understood I find are in a state of evident anti- der dates back to 1863, in a vigorous that arrangements in connection with dynastic unrest, which will probably speech which was well received, reafthe projected visit of the Canadian culminate in an uprising against the firmed his fidelity to temperance printing manufacturers to England next July Manchus. This uprising will not be the Legislature was what the people are well advanced. The visit will not confined to the sections of China men- made it, that it could go only as far be confined to London, but a number of important industrial centers will be eighteen provinces. This movement is to go; assured them he intended shortly to again give them a chance to remake

authority, with headquarters in South temperance as an customs regulations as being inquisithe Kolachui head of the present re-bellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was torial, in requiring exporters to state the price at which goods are sold in bellion in Kwangsi. The Kolachui was men were sent to the Legislature to organized by soldiers after the Ta support it. decided to send a letter to the colon-Ping rebellion as a patriotic society. It the necessity of working and organizial office supporting the action of the Burnley Chamber of Commerce on the

that so long as wages in the colonies are the indemnity tax and the immense portunity now, if they are nearly double the wages in England he would make no sacrifice for the colonies. If they began bargaintration of temple properties for public endum by a ing with the colonies as to the degree would be discontented, and bitter dis-"The anti-dynastic movement union would be effected. Chamberlain necessarily anti-foreign. Premature to do the other. was an unsafe guide. Chamberlain had the colonies on the brain, and The Pacific cable conference

men who followed his mad proposals Province. Strong Government influence care how many prohibitionists or temis evident in Chi Li and Shantung. perance men you send to Parliament. We will welcome them, and if they are There is no evidence of Japanese influence, but the situation is serious for the question with me. The Herald appends to this news the

Association, when seen last night at his not my fault, and it is not the fault of Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The orders home in Brooklyn, said that the above- the Legislature, that that power is not dation can be secured for him in the which the Porte declares were sent to mentioned movement is evidently the exercised to elect temperance men. So jail hospital, Samuel Harryett, the the Turkish officials in the provinces, work of a new reform organization, far as I am concerned you will get all Bancroft magistrate, charged with not to interfere with the sales of known as Dock Ming, the object of I cannot force the hand of the Legisconspiracy in connection with the Bibles, have proved ineffective at Tre- which is to overthrow the present lature. I cannot force the people of bizond, where the authorities promptly Government. The object of the Chi- this country. Perhaps they do not intervened immediately in street sell- nese Empire Reform Association, Mr. ing, recommended the seizure of the Singleton said, is to endeavor to estab- not, so far as I am concerned, but as Bibles, and fined the colporteurs. The lish schools for the education of all long as I am there, and you cannot get Porte is preparing identical notes for throughout the empire, and is wholly anybody better, you had better use me opposed to this Chinese organization. the American legation and British embassy, pointing out the alleged objec-

LAKE ERIE DROPPING And Uncle Sam Will Spend Millions

in Consequence.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7. - A Washpriation be increased from \$1,750,000 to hibition at all. \$3,950,000, in order to provide a 21-foot change below the low water plane. it was ready along the line of local op-The work now being done was planned tion. If the public opinion was as strong cost \$1,750,000. Since it has been found we have local option in more municigradually dropping, and that consequently for the channel to be effective, not close the bars there? If 600 munici a large percentage of bedrock will have to be dredged out. Much of this work

BECKWITH COLLAPSES

will be in Canadian waters.

Bank President Says He Trusted Mrs. Chadwick Implicitly.

ing the day, and tonight so great was the attendance that it was with diffi-T. Beckwith was practically in a culty that the people made their way cian, has resigned as representative of through the passages. The judges are the trying ordeal through which he carried by 1,600, the man who offered passed yesterday in connection with tomorrow will see most of the The following are the results of the commissioner at Cleveland, Today, "What have temperance candidates to dairy tests as announced this evening: in speaking of the Carnegie notes, he Shorthorn cows, 36 months and over— James Brown, Norval, Ont., 120.92 points; J. W. Armston, Speedside, of the law should be laid upon Mrs. Chadwick. He added: "I had every burg, Ont., 115.40 points; H. J. Davis. Woodstock, Ont., 100.04 points. reason to believe that the notes were

genuine, Indeed, Mrs. Chadwick swore She solemnly declared that she had seen Mr. Carnegie write his signature on them. To confirm this she brought an attorney with her who declared that he was the legal W. Rice, Tillsonburg, 135.58 points; representative of Mr. Carnegie, and this attorney, whose name I cannot now points; P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, 120.96 state, declared that he knew positively points; O. A. C., Guelph, 103.92 points. the signatures were genuine. It is Holstein heifers, under 36 months—true that Mr. Spear and I did indorse the notes, but, of course, we had no idea they were to be put to the use they were afterward. Then, again, we had the positive assurance of Iri Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Bank Company, at Cleveland, that he had the securities that Mrs. Chadwick

MR. BORDEN ALSO DENIES

Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Blair's Resignation.

Montreal, Dec. 6.-Mr. R. L. Borden, in a statement given out by him tonight, denies emphatically that he had of Mr. Robert Duncan in his 85th year anything to do with Mr. Blair's resig-

LUISLATION

to Accept a Policy-Depends Upon the Electors. Toronto, Dec. 7. - The feature of the

annual session of the Ontario Grand Division of the Sons of Temday, was the open meeting last night, when greetings were received from the various kindred organizations. Bro. Hon. Geo. W. Ross, a past grand ciples, pointed out to the delegates that Strathcona is one of the reception widespread, well organized and well as many temperance men and Prohibiarmed. Prominent and wealthy men tionists as they choose to the Legisla-Kidderminster Chamber of Commerce considers the new Canadian are members of all the northern socipeties, controlled by a strong central of the vote on the academic question of China. They are in close touch with the electors would do in a political

Mr. Ross impressed on his hearers now leads the anti-dynastic movement ing if they wished to accomplish anyand includes among its members many thing. If the 200 churches in Toronto soldiers from south of the Yangtse, would go to work they could elect a meeting in Middlewich, declared Among the anti-dynastic grievances Prohibitionists in this city. No doubt forced contributions to the imperial for four men who would support proarmy and court in Chi Li. The seques- hibition. They had carried the refera notable thing for the temperance cause, and if they were strong enough is to do that they were strong enough

overt acts are more probable in Honan do it." Mr. Ross went on. "I do not not of my political faith that is not the Chinese Government under existing greater than party. Moral reforms are greater than political reforms. The two may go together, but what this country wants is that firm resolve following: "Joseph M. Singleton, pre- grapple with difficulties and overcome sident of the Chinese Empire Reform them. We may have the power as you trust me. I am not worrying about

as far as I can be of use "Now," continued the you want the Legislature to pass prohibition you will have to send members measure, and you must be sure that when they have carried prohibition when they return to the people again the people who sent them there will stand by them, otherwise the ground thing that in sixteen states of the ngton special says Brigadier-General Union in which prohibition was passed MacKenzie, chief of engineers, has it was now in operation in three only transmitted to Congress a report re-lative to improvements in the Detroit stead in many of those states, as well River recommending that the expro- as in others which never took up pro-They should take local opinion where

some years ago, and was estimated to as some people tell us it is, why don't that the surface of Lake Erie has been palities than it is? If Toronto carries the refrendum by a large majority why palities in Ontario are as strongly in favor of prohibition as it is reported, why do they not carry local option? How is it? It was an extraordinry thing, continued the Premier, that in places where the referendum vote carried, and where public sentiment seemed to be ready for prohibition, when temperance men, prohibitionists, appealed for support they did not get it Take the case of North Toronto, Never had a more decided and devoted prohibitionist than Mr. Marter appealed for support, but he could not carry it state of collapse today as a result of In another county, where prohibition ed. Speaking not as a party man alone, his hearing before the United States but as a temperance man, he asked, say under such circumstances?" and date did not run to be beaten, any more than a party man, except in an exceptional case, when he ran to edupublic opinion. They all ran to win. What was true of individuals was much partyism, he would not disput that, but it seemed to be the order things under the constitutional form of government that there must be two and while a distinctive temperance policy might be part of the platform of one party, that party was organized upon general principles, to carry as much of that platform into effect as it thinks will be successful. No party would put a plank in its platform favoring public ownership, free trade, refar as it goes, and it goes a great way in this country"-no party would put

> on the temperance question it did so because it believed public opinion would sustain it that far. If another party said it would do nothing for temperance it was because it believed that the constituency to which it appealed would sustain it in that position. "If you put up a corner grocery you are going to keep the stuff on your shelves that you think the people will buy. You cannot cook your hare until you catch it, and you cannot cook the temperance policy in the Legislature until you have a sufficient number of Continued on page 3.

that plank in its platform if it was

not in the interests of the party to

Lyons, Norval, Ont., 74.92 points. A. C., Guelph, 52.40 points; O. A. claimed he had." Jersey heifers, under 36 months-O. that it was necessary for find to test the the same period of last year the im- spoke of the great deg from the commission immediately. He the same period of last year the im- enjoyed in the colonies. said he could not in my own interest ports were as follows: Coal and kero- lasted ten minutes. Guelph, 38.14 points. Grade cows, 36 months and over-P. D. Ede, Oxford Center, 140.64 points; H. McDougall, Guelph, 124.88 points; O. algary . A. C., Guelph, 91.42 points; O. A. C. Parry Sound. Guelph, 50.36 points. Grade heifers, under 36 months — O. A. C., Guelph, 49.80 points. cided to unload the cargo and forward Father Point... A Pioneer Passes Away,

Light snow has fallen in Eastern Ontario. The weather continues fairly cold from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime born in Largo, Scotland, in 1820, and railway commission.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were; Highest, 31°; lowest, 15°.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 6. - The death

Miss Sarah Ann Belle, of that township, and together they hewed out a home in the dense bush, out of which 3 acres were cleared. The widow sur-