The Dash For the Pole

Five Knot Arctic Exploration Ship Has Been Acquired For Bernier.

Will Make Northwest Passage and Will Winter in Baffin Bay.

Tokio, April 12, 10 am.—The charge ememaring from Russian sources to the effect that Japanese troops engaged in the fight at Cheng Ju, March 20th, abused the privilege of the Red Cross flag by taking refuge in a building occupied as a hospital, is indignantly denied here and proclaimed a fabrication made to injure the Japanese in the eyes of the world. An official investigation shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheng Ju bag detablished a fabrication shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheng Ju bag detablished investigation shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheng Ju bag detablished a fabrication shows that the Japanese force engaged at Cheng Ju bag detablished a fabrication and the fabrication of the fabrica at Cheng Ju had established a bandage station in the rear of their fixing line, and it, was used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the wounded. The Japanese Red Cross is an order and is extensively organized. It did service in the war with China and both the zociety and the army have been found anxions in this war to conduct the work according to the ideals of civilization.

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FRANCE AND BRITAIN BURY THE HATCHET

Chorus of Approval in London at Happy Conclusion of The Negotiations for a Colonial Treaty.

Overwhelmed. By Snow Slide

Train Master Downie and Engineer Dodd Killed on The S. P. R.

A Work Train Overturned Near Albert Canyon With Fatal Results.

CROSSING YALU DENIED.

General Pfing Reports That Japan Have Not Crossed Stream.

Largest Coaling Station on the Pacific is on the Aleutian Chain.

General Pfing, in a deepatch from Mukden, denies a report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skiemish with Russian Adequate.

St. Deepsburg, April 12.—Major General Pfing, in a deepatch from Mukden, denies a report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and Russian Adequate.

Private Citizens May Bring Action For Violations of the Allen Act.

It is probable that in the course of time the navy department will ask that the Alaska cable be extended to Kiska island, and if that is done, it will be a fine beginning for a cable extending all the way from Puret sound to the Orient. The Seattle-Sitka cable will be akide early next summer, and it is probable that the Sitka-Valdez cable will be in operation before next winter.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, such, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash sothes.

FIGHT IN PINKERTON'S BARN.

Cocking Main in Detective Chief's Stable Raided.

New York, April 11.—Early yesterday the police interrupted a cock fight in the private stable of Robert A. Pinkerton, the detective, in Brooklyn, and took thirty-two prisoners, among whom were several in evening clothes. Twenty-five ame cocks were also captured and six dead birds were found in the stable. Moat of the prisoners, a majority of whom are wealthy, were locked up.

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS ON THE YALU RIVER

nclemency of the Weather Now Retards the Spirited Advance of the Mikado's Troops Through Korea.

Five Hundred Thousand Men to Russlans Willing to Pay Dam

Be Placed at Kuropatkin's ages For Two Schooners

Over Canadians the association constitution and the alien labor law is useless.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

Dominion **News Notes**

Citizens of Calgary Are to Stand **Frial In Connection With** Bank Robbery.

Montreal Has Annual Visitation

And Williams in Bellin.

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Controller French Controller.

For January 1985.

For Janu the extent of a million dollars will be erected this season.

J. T. Beneger, the pioneer blacksmith of Edmonton, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking poison.

The local Domenton Land Surveyors and Engineer. Association have protested to the government on account of the fast that 230 out of the 240 Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors are Americans. It is pointed out that Mr. Hays himself is an American. As American surveyors are thus given a working preference over Canadians the association considers the alien labor law is useless.

Fort William, April 11.—This morning the Duke of Sutherland and party made a tour of the C. P. R. elevators at this place and Port Arthur and His Grace was much interested in the methof wheat storing. The party left for Winnipeg by special train this afternoon.

AGAIN IN CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Indiana bituminous coal miners reassembled in convention with the operators in an effort to agree upon a scale. The joint scale committee is now in convention. The committee is now in convention. The committee is now in convention. The committee is now in convention adjourned pending an agree ment in committee.

GENERAL JEMINEZ ARRIVES.

New York, April 11.—General Juan M. Jiminez, the rebel leader, who fied from the victorious forces of President Morales, sarvived here today on the steamer Philadelphia from Venezuela to Poots Rico. He embarked at San Juan. Jiminez refused to make any statement concerting his intended movements in this country.

Since Again the mounted policemen, who located there. Capt. Bernier will navigate the Mackenzie declare that Japan lost her chance to capture this port by failing to assault the Committee is now in convention. The convention adjourned pending an agree ment in committee is now in convention. The convention adjourned pending an agree ment in committee to a surface the mounted to the Mackenzie declare that Japan lost her chance to capture this port by failing to assault the form the Comman expedition to the Mackenzie in the Antarctic at a cost of \$137,500, and the Camadian government paid \$75,000 for the repulse of any force that can be for the mounted by Japan. An excessive manned locked all the roads in southern Mandolcked all the roads in southern Mandolcked, and the roads in southern Mandolcked, all the roads in southern Mandolcked, all the roads in southern Mandolcked, and the roads in southern Mandolcked, all the roads in southern Mandolcked, all the r

Lillooet Dredge Winning Gol

Scooping Thousand Dollars Day From Bed of the Fraser.

One Hundred Ounces Were Sav In a Shift of Ten

In twelve days the Iowa-Lillor Dredging Company, working their n dredge has taken out an average forty ounces of gold for each shift

n hours. "The last day that I was there "The last day that I was there tables were completely covered w gold. It was thought that there wat least one hundred ounces to deaned up for the one shift."

This important mining news w given out at Vancouver by Mr. Jam Amyss, who has been for the past tyears engaged in mining the grave plauning dredging plants and doing I best to convince others of that which he has long been certain—the gravels of the Fraser river bed a rich in gold, and that good judgmen capital and a proper dredging pla would give bountiful returns.

The newly built dredger that thamilton Manufacturing Compan has constructed for the Iowa Compan is working. The dredge was guarated to raise 2,500 yards of gravel p day, and the company that manufa tured it were to operate it for thir days. The plant seems entirely ca able of so doing when everything got down to a thorough working basis.

Toole of the Tranquille Creek dredghas been in charge as the dredge mater. He is an old New Zelander, an says the Lillooet is marvelous.

Gravel has so far been prospected a depth of about thirty feet just blow the bar in the river a short ditance below the Fraser river bridging and just opposite the placer min owned by Mr. William Teitjen, to well-known Vancouver cigar manufacturer, bed rock was not reached an the gravel was equally rich at deputas on the surface. No less than eight more dredges will be built to wor on ground already secured. (Mor mining men are staking gravel wher

on ground already secured. (More mining men are staking gravel when ever vacant, and it is safe to say there will not be a vacant section of the Fraser river from Cottonwood to Yale within a week.

It is beneved. Mr. Amyss says, that the Lillooet dredge will average \$1,000 per day net, where it is working, and, the gravel is practically inexhaustible. Horsebeef bar below is known to be even richer than where the dredge is now working.

freighting. To the Cariboo and Lil-looet districts it will add many mining men and much money will be expend-ed there.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS A SURPLUS

Budget Speech Delivered in Legislature By Attorney-General Pugsley.

Frederiction, N. B., April 12.-The dget speech was delivered in the New Brunswick legislature last night by Attorney-General Pugsley in the absence of Premier Tweedie, who is ill. The estimated receipts for the year are \$878,547, and expenditure \$556,966, leaving an estimated surplus of \$21,581.

WILL BE CANDIDATE. Kingston, Ont., April 12.—Ex-Alderman Graham announces he is in the field for election to the Dominion House regardless of all candidates.

PRIZE FIGHTER'S DEATH. Quebec, April 12.—The coroner's jury bave brought in a verdict that Louis Drolet's death resulted from hemorrhage caused by blows on the head received from George Wagner in a boxing bout, but that Wagner did not deliver the blow with malicious intent. Wagner, however, has to appear before the police magistrate for preliminary examination. WOMAN SUICIDES.

Richmond, Que., April *12.—Mrs. Crooks, of Melbourne, who has been in poor health for some time, and who some time ago was confined in the insane asylum, but returned home recently, committed suicide this morning by throwing herself into the St. Francis river. She leaves a large family.

INSURANCE CO. RETURES INSURANCE CO. RETIRES.

Montreal, April 12.—The Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, has reinsured ten Canadian risks of the National Fire Assurance Company of Ireland, which is retiring from the Canadian field. NEW PRINCIPAL. Montreal, April 12.—The governors of the Presbyterian College today decided to submit the name of Prof. Scrimber to the general assembly as a successor to the late Principal McVicar. The committee sent to Scotland in search of a man reported that it could find no man available, so well fitted as Prof. Scrimger.

NORTHERN SECURITIES. St. Paul, April 12.—The motion of E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce for leave to file an interceding petition in the settlement of Northeru Securities affairs recently ordered by the united States Supreme court, the manner of such settlement being sent to the order of the United States District court here, was heard before the full bench of the District court today. Messrs. Harriman and Pierce object to the plan of the directors of the Northern Securities Company for a pro rata distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock among holders of Northern Securities Stock. The first point raised was the right of Harriman and Pierce to intervene, and if that right he granted, the suit will follow. If the motion is denied the settlement of the affairs of the company will be made according to the order of the court.