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The effect of local option in Blen-

heim has been that the hotelkeepers

have closed their hotels and have

even tied up the pumps in front of

their premises. In Toronto Junction

the West York Orange Lodge has

called off its Twelfth of July parade,

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

PORT ARTHUR IN Senate Reading Room of ISOLATION VICEROY ALEXIEFF LEAVES DANGER

And Japanese Prepare to Land Since the Harbor Has Been Sealed Up.

London, May 6 .- Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is inter-

In this connection attention is draw to the discrepancy between the Rus sian and the Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port, 'the former stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afterrcon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts, each time with ten ships. It will be each time with ten snips. It will be remembered that it has been previously asserted that the Japanese prepared 20 vessels for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct, the Russian accounts referring to the early morning affair may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice-Admiral Skydroff.

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Sing Sing to Dannemora prison, on

EIGHT PAGES -- FRIDAY MORNING MAY 6 1904-

COMING DOWN FAST.

Victoria B.C., May 5.—Richard Chester, of Tanegashima Island, Japan, a contractor to the Japanese government, is in this city en route to the orient. He alleges that at least ten per cent. of the Japanese soldiers in the field are women disguised as men. He says that the average Japanese woman of the coolie class is as strong as, if not stronger than, the man.

Mr. Chester asserts that prior to last December Japan had landed 120,000 men in the vicinity of Pingyang, Korea, from which point they were quietly distributed thru the country. These men were all fully armed and prepared to keep the field for an indefinite period.

WOMEN ARMED AS MEN.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IDEA CANADA BUYS A RAILWAY PRICE PAID IS \$800,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Engineer to Report on Esplanade Tenders, in Which He is Lowest.

lowest, with tenders totaling, with granite sets, \$80,800, and stone, \$78.750. hands of the Dominion government. Details of the transfer were completed

According to The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, to-day's Jiji Shimpo says: "Our feet has not fetured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to its rendezvous and is still egaged in the execution of a preatured to the fer execution of a preatured to the fer execution of a preatured to the fer east, which were made with a view to the despatch of the Balite fleet.

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Walkerville, May 5.—The report of Assessor Bennett shows that the town has increased 325 in population during the past year, and the assessment has increased \$150,000.

If Not, Why Not?

I always sell the best accident policy in the market. See it. Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. Phone Main 2770.

Canada Eastern Road of New Brunswick Purchased as

Beginning of Big

Absorption.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

To Have a Big Day.

Durham, May 5.—The Sons of Scotland camp in this town have decided to have a big day of Caledonian games on July 1. An active committee has the matter in charge, and among other attractions has secured the pipe band of the 48th Highlanders.

Geo. O. Merson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street Toronto, Phone M 4744 216

For His Health.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—William F.

New York, May 5.—The convention of the American Bible League, which has been in session here since Tuesday, light of the British investors, who sunk their money in the Chignecto Ship Canel were considered at a ministerial caucus held to-day. Several members spoke vigor-ously against the proposal to compensate the losers. It is understood that nothing will be done in the matter till after the elections, when substantial relief will be granted to the visionary speculators who risked their money on the Isthmus of Chignecto.

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THE "COUNTRY": Looks as if that paper had made it a little too hot

Next to Transportation Problem Daily Action in Division or County Nothing So Greatly Interests the Territories.

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Edwards, Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East, Toronto . Edwards & Ronald, 48 Canada Life Building. Winnipeg, Chartered Accountants.

Your house is insured against fire, which may never harm it. Is your earning power, which is sure to cease,

Eli, Man., May 5.—Wm. Boynton, a Canadian, employed by W. J. Ball. a farmer five miles east of here, was drowned near White Plains yesterday.

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required, in any part of the world, without further identification than is supplied by the Letter of Credit itself. supplied by the Letter of Credit itself.
There is no risk nor trouble connected with these credits, and their possession ensures courtesy and attention from the bank's numerous connected will probably turn up to-day. from the bank's numerous correspondents. Full particulars can be had on application at any of the bank's branches in the city or country.

ASK your DRUGGIST for GIBBONS Leather ticket case free with 5 shines. TWO BURGLARIES.

HOW LOCAL OPTION IS WORKING OUT HOTELKEEPERS DOING NO BUSINESS

PRICE OF BEER TO GO UP.

Hamilton, May 5.-(Special.)-Commencing next Monday, the brewery syndicate has decided to raise the price of beer and ale. The price of beer will be boosted from \$5.50 to \$6.50 a barrel, the price of bottled ale will be increased ten cents a dozen, and ale in barrels will be advanced from \$12 to \$15 a barrel.

This is the second time that the prices have been raised within a short time, and the hotel men say it will be necessary for them to use

STRIKE IN TWO BREWERIES UNION WORKERS SO ORDER AND LOCKOUT MAY FOLLOW

Employers Will Probably Com- WILL PREVENT FACTORY BUILDING bine and Utilize Juvenile Labor to Replace

Men affected-Brewery Workers' Union

Breweries not affected-Copland's, Cosgrave's, Kormann's, the Dominion and the Toronto Brewing and Malting Company. Demand-Increase of wages and shorten-

Toronto's The Brewery Workers' Union decided last night to go out if Neede's and Reinhardt's breweries, for an advance of from 12 to 15 per cent. In their wages above from 12 to 15 per cent. In the city architect's office a month ago.

No permit was granted, however, and the property owners of the neighboring received from the international head quarters at Cincinnatt, advising them that they could act as they thought conductive to their hest interests, and that the executive would ask they rather peculiar action of singling out two of the seven breweries is not explained except that Reinhardt's and O'Keefe's have shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of their demands than the others. What they expect shown less consideration of the band. It was remarked by an east ender the city architect's office a month ago.

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Victoria County Old Boys, I.O.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. Yorkshire Society, Arlington Hotel, 8 p.m. 48th Highlanders parade, Armories, Sp.m.
Dr. Fletcher on "Spring Work and
How to Go About It." Normal School,

How to Go About It. Street Sp.m.

Trooper Brace lectures, King-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Grand Commandery, Knights of St.
John, Queen and McCaul-streets, 8 p.m.
Grand, "Are You a Mason?" 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Majestic, "From Rags to Riches," 2
and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

DEATHS.

HAINES- At Toronto, May 5, Edward C.

Chapel. Funeral notice later.

MUSTON—At her family residence, Eglin-

scheduled for that town, and will hold it in Woodbridge. No special effort has been made by the temperance element in either place to fill the void caused by the hotelkeepers going out

Blenheim, May 5.—(Special.)—Owing to the refusal of the license commissioners of East Kent to grant licenses to the hotels in Blenheim the three hotelkeepers to-day decided to lock

SITUATION IN BLENHEIM.

their doors to-morrow.

They say it is impossible to run commercial hotels and pay expenses without the aid of the bar. The board of control decided yesterday that Sherbourne-street, north of Queen, should be designated as a purely residential street, which would prevent the erection thereon of factories or warehouses.

tories or warehouses.

The legislature at its last session passed an act whereby the city may, by bylaw, control the class of buildings to be erected in certain localities. The action of the board was intended to prevent the construction of the Nasmith factory at Moss Parkplace, for which plans were filed in the city architect's office a month lago.

now is Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 5.—R. E. Carried unanimously.

Denison, private banker, who susconversato pended payment about a month ago,
question
that town.

Carried unanimously.

On motion of Bro. George Ellison,
past county master, seconded by
william Beamish, district master,
that made a voluntary assignment to
Vaughan, it was resolved that the

municipal ownership, the water commissioners have handed over a surplus of \$15,500 to the city.

BIRTHS.

GLASGOW—On May 4, 1904, at Western Hospital, Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Glasgow, a son.

LITTLE—On Wednesday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Little, a daughter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 34—50; Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 26, 54; Qu'Abpelle, 42—52; Winnipeg, 56—68; Port Arthur, 26—52; Sault Ste. Marle, 40—78; Toronto, 49—74; Ottawa, 50—70; Moutreal, 54—68; Quebec, 54—62; St. John, 42—72; Hallfax, 48—78.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and warm to-day; some local showers or thunderstorms on saturation.

and Mrs. George B. Little, a daughter.

MULOCK-On Thursday, 5th May, at 538

Jarvis-street, Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, a daughter.

Toronto Realty Co. 12 Richmond Bast, will build you a house in six weeks. Any part of the city. Small payment down.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Haines, druggist, 374 Queen West. Remains at F. W. Matthews Co., May 5.

Chapel. Funeral notice later.

USTON—At her family residence, Eglinton, on Wednesday, May 4, 1904, in her 76th year, Ann Gusteod, beloved wife of Christopher Muston.

Funeral on Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m., Funeral on Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m., Moville (Nantucket)

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